

**University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Oral Legal History Project**

**Narrator:** Leslie Reid Price

**Interviewer:** Dan Giannetto

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**Place:** Great Hall Mezzanine at the Law School

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic of Discussion</u>
00:00	Introduction
00:90	Interview Begins
01:17	Discusses place of birth, early family history, and mother and father.
03:66	Discusses siblings and their current careers.
04:85	Discusses childhood neighborhood and New Urbanist Movement
07:08	Discusses early childhood expectations for her future career (housewife vs. professional).
08:73	Explains the atmosphere at Wellesley College. Discusses some of her famous classmates.
11:54	More on life at Wellesley. Discusses the effect that Wellesley had on her generally.
14:60	Discusses her interest in international relations (including international relations club in high school).
15:60	Discusses the recent Bush/Gore election, relating back to politics when she was young.
17:00	Discusses her introduction to the legal profession. Good discussion on her summer internship at the Office of Economic Development in Washington, D.C.

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23:35 Discusses her pre-law school decision making process. Gives her thoughts on women in law school – past and present. Also talks about her effect on women breaking through.
- 24:73 Discusses recent post-retirement projects. Projects include Women’s Way and local project oriented towards empowering women in politics.
- 27:80 Discusses how she decided to go to Penn over other law schools.
- 29:42 Discusses the first year of law school.
- 30:68 Discusses attitudes towards lawyers at the time and the general atmosphere at the law school.
- 32:10 Discusses the atmosphere in Philadelphia at the time.
- 32:83 Discusses the attitude towards women at the law school as well as activities that she participate in while at law school.
- 34:70 Boilerplate law school questions about experiences and professors.
- 37:31 Discusses graduation from law school and her decision to take a judicial clerkship.
- 38:60 Discusses going to work for Wolf Block and some of her experiences there.
- 40:11 Explains her duties as a judicial clerk.
- 41:52 Discusses setting up her own practice and her teaching experiences at Wharton and Bryn Mawr.
- 43:92 More detail on her life as a sole practitioner specializing in real estate and domestic relations matters.
- 46:56 Gives an introduction to Rouse and Associates. Explains what the company is/does, and how she got involved with them.
- 48:21 Discusses how she folded her economic and community development interest into her work at Rouse and

- Associates. In particular, discusses the low income residential project she worked on.
- 50:57 Explains the process of Rouse and Associates going public.
- 52:91 Discusses her decision to move primarily to the business side of Liberty Property Trust after the company went public.
- 53:51 Discusses her decision to retire and her experiences a few months into retirement.
- 54:35 Discusses her thoughts on the balancing of work and family.
- 57:03 Reflects broadly on life as a female lawyer.
- 58:51 End of Interview.