

Guide to the Geraldine Kirk-Hughes oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Association (NBA). She recalls how she met Charles Kellar, various cases she represented, and her experiences with racism both directed at herself and her clients of color. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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- African American women
- Law schools
- Racism
- Kellar, Charles