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Title Interview with Marcia L. Hincks

Date 2000 July 19

Primary Maker Marcia L. Hincks

Description Oral history interview with Marcia L. Hincks who was interviewed by Michele G. Kostin on July 19, 2000 for the Connecticut Bar Foundation's History of Connecticut Women in the Legal Profession Project. Topics Discussed: - Early Life and Family Background: Born in New York City. Father was in graduate medical training in surgery at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, then a junior professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. Family lived in New Jersey, Philadelphia area, and New Haven. Father suffered a heart attack in 1939 at age 30 and died in 1950 at age 41. A trust fund was established for her and her sisters' college education by her father's friends. - High School : Graduated from Dwight School for Girls in Englewood, New Jersey, in 1952. - College Education: Attended Bryn Mawr College, starting in Fall 1952. Initially planned to be a pre-medical student but changed course after freshman biology. Decided to go to law school in her senior year at Bryn Mawr. - Bryn Mawr vs. Vassar Colleges. - Law School Experience: Yale Law School. Majored in political science and decided to pursue law. Was one of seven women in a class of about 150 students at Yale. - Yale vs. Harvard. - Marriage: Met her husband, John, during law school. Married John in June 1958, at the end of their second year of law school. - Post-

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Law School and Early Career at Aetna. - Her four children. - Aetna (December

1961). Was the only woman lawyer in Aetna's law department at that time,

which had about fifteen lawyers.