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# Statement of Facts

**Your Friend, the Washington Lawyer, Works Hard and  
Plays Occasionally; Here He Is:**

## **First District:**

The Seattle Bar Association has instituted a Speakers Bureau under J. ORRIN VINING. Questionnaires were mailed to members of the Seattle Bar requesting them to list with the bureau their names and suggested topics of general public interest on which they were qualified to make public addresses. The bureau then notified various service clubs and other groups that it was able to furnish speakers and, pursuant to requests from such groups, has been supplying speakers for several months. During this period of time the bureau has supplied speakers for approximately thirty-five engagements. The Seattle press has warmly endorsed the project as a constructive enterprise of public education. Topics of some of the speeches have been: Advantages of Making a Will; Federal Wage and Hour Law; Liability of Parents for Acts of Minor Children; Rights of Married Women; European vs. American Criminal Justice; and the Social Security Law.

In January the Seattle Bar Association began the organization of a legal aid bureau, to be financed by voluntary contributions from members of the Seattle Bar Association. The plan calls for the maintenance of an office in charge of a competent salaried attorney to handle these matters with such outside assistance as may be offered. The plan, if it materializes, will render unnecessary any action by the King County commissioners under the powers conferred by House Bill 30, the Legal Aid bill passed by the 1939 legislature, providing for the establishment of county-financed legal aid bureaus in certain counties if the necessity is found to exist. MR. FRANK P. HELSELL is chairman of the Seattle committee. Pending the consummation of the committee's program, requests for legal aid on behalf of charity cases, referred by relief agencies to the office of the Seattle Bar Association, are being in turn referred to individual lawyers who have expressed their willingness to act.

## **Fifth District:**

The Spokane County Bar Association announces the following convention committees:

*General Convention Committee:* Phillip S. Brooke, chairman; Paul F. Schiffner, C. D. Randall, Del Cary Smith, Jr., Allan G. Paine, Judge James P. Dillard, Frank J. McKeivitt and Judge H. E. T. Herman.

*Finance Committee:* C. D. Randall, chairman; Max Eitter and Joseph L. Thomas.

*Entertainment Committee:* Allan G. Paine, chairman; W. V. Kelley, Joseph A. Albi, Richard S. Munter, G. E. Lovell and Warren W. Russell.

*Banquet Committee:* Del Cary Smith, Jr., chairman; Harold E. Fraser, B. A. Farley, Frank J. Blade and Frank P. Weaver.

*Business Program Committee:* Judge James P. Dillard, chairman; Robert R. Pence, James Emmett Royce and Joseph W. Greenough.

*Golf Committee:* Frank J. McKeivitt, chairman; W. S. Gilbert, W. B. Chandler and V. T. Tustin.

*Young Lawyers Local Luncheon Committee:* Horton Herman, chairman; Edward J. Lehan and Ralph P. Edgerton.

*Women's Entertainment Committee:* Mrs. Floyd B. Danskin.

*Publicity Committee:* Judge H. E. T. Herman.

**Sixth District:**

As of January 1, 1939, the HONORABLE W. O. CHAPMAN, dean of the Superior Court judges of the state of Washington, retired from the bench after 34 years' service as Superior Court judge of Pierce County. Members of the Tacoma Bar Association gave a farewell dinner to JUDGE CHAPMAN on December 14, 1938. JUDGE CHAPMAN lived to enjoy only four months of his retirement. He passed away April 10, 1939.

Two new law firms have been formed in the city of Tacoma since the first of the year. MR. OWEN HUGHES, formerly with the firm of Grosscup, Morrow & Ambler, is now associated with Neal & Bonneville under the new firm name of Neal, Bonneville & Hughes, 816 Washington Building, Tacoma.

CHARLES T. PETERSON has associated with him ANSON B. JACKSON, JR., formerly of Seattle, and FRANK HALE of Tacoma, under the firm name of Peterson, Jackson & Hale, officing at 520 Perkins Building, Tacoma.

THOR C. TOLLEFSON, newly elected prosecuting attorney of Pierce County, took office on January 9, 1939, naming as his deputies the following: G. E. PETERSON, chief civil deputy; A. M. URSICH, chief criminal deputy; HUGO METZLER, JR., and HORACE G. GEER. MR. GEER resigned from the prosecutor's office as of March 1st to reenter private practice with ROBERT E. EVANS,\* and MR. TOLLEFSON has announced as his successor the appointment of WILLIAM GOODMAN as deputy.

HARRY H. JOHNSTON, former prosecuting attorney, and JOHN W. FISHBURNE, his former civil deputy, have resumed the private practice of law and are officing together at 304 Puget Sound Bank Building, Tacoma.

STUART H. ELLIOTT, former chief deputy prosecuting attorney, has reentered private practice, taking offices at 606 Washington Building with J. M. ARNTSON, B. F. JACOBS and RICHARD R. HODGE.

New attorneys in Tacoma include LEWIS J. BURKE, officing with Burkey & Burkey, 817 Puget Sound Bank Building, and THOMAS F. HANIFY, assistant counsel for the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Tacoma.

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\*Appointed judge of Superior Court for Pierce County, March 31, 1939. [Ed.]

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## Notice of Hearing Upon Applications for Reinstatement

### Lewis Newman Rosenbaum

Notice is hereby given that the application of Lewis Newman Rosenbaum for reinstatement will be heard and considered by the Board of Governors of Washington State Bar Association at its meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June, 1939, at Aberdeen.

Disciplinary proceedings were commenced in the Superior Court of King County in Cause No. 86775 against the applicant. The applicant filed his resignation from the bar of the State of Washington, his name was stricken from the rolls on November 14, 1912, and thereupon the proceedings were dismissed. The facts upon which the action above referred to was based are set out in 65 Wash. 459.

### Francis G. Cavers

Notice is hereby given that the petition for application of Francis G. Cavers, Spokane, Washington, will be heard and considered by the Board of Governors of Washington State Bar Association at its meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June, 1939.

The petitioner was convicted of blackmail on March 2, 1934, in Cause No. 10824, Spokane County. He was disbarred by order of the Supreme Court on April 3, 1934.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS,  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.