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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

July 12-14, 1954—Estes Park, Colorado—Stanley Hotel
Members of the Bar are cordially invited to attend

PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1954

HONORABLE ORIE L. PHILLIPS, Chief Judge, Presiding

9:30 A.M.—Address of Welcome, HARRY S. PETERSEN, President,
Colorado Bar Association.

Introduction of the new Judges of the Tenth Circuit.

HONORABLE ALFRED P. MURRAH, United States Circuit Judge,
Presiding

9:45 A.M.—Law Science Day. The program for Law Science Day
was organized and is conducted by DR. HUBERT WINSTON
SMITH, Director of the Law-Science Institute at the Univer-
sity of Texas, Austin, Texas, with the assistance of members
of the Bar.

I. Medicolegal Trial Technique in the Handling of Head Injury
Cases.

Speakers: DR. HUBERT WINSTON SMITH, Professor of Law
and Legal Medicine, Director of the Law-Science Institute at
the University of Texas; DR. F. KEITH BRADFORD, Professor
of Neurosurgery, Baylor Medical College, Houston Texas (fre-
quent lecturer in the Law Science Short Courses and author
with Spurling of "The Intervertebral Disc").

The speakers will endeavor to reveal the main essentials involved
in various types of head injuries, the immediate and long
range disabilities which may result, and the chief problems
of investigation and proof which will confront plaintiffs' and
defendants' counsel, as well as techniques which may be used
by each in proper handling of the scientific evidence.

Recess for luncheon 12:30 P.M. Reconvene 1:30 P.M.

II. Preparation and Trial of a Personal Injury Case.

Preparation and Trial of a Personal Injury Case by the Plain-
tiff—1:30 to 2:10 P.M. TRUMAN B. RUCKER, Esq., Tulsa,
Oklahoma.

Preparation and Trial of a Personal Injury Case by the Defend-
ant—2:10 to 2:50 P.M. DUKE DUVALL, Esq., Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma.

Ten Minute Recess.

(2:30 P.M.—Bridge and Canasta Party for the ladies, followed by
tea at 4:30 P.M.)

III. The Post-Mortem Examination in Cases of Suspected Traumatic Injury.

Speaker: DR. R. H. RIGDON, Professor of Pathology, University of Texas, Galveston, Texas—3:00 to 3:40 P.M.

IV. Philosophy and Practice of the Pre-Trial Conference. (Lawyers who will participate will be announced.)

A. Part 1—3:40 to 4:05 P.M.

B. Part 2—4:05 to 4:30 P.M.

V. Trial of a case of Cancer Allegedly Caused or Aggravated by Trauma. (Outstanding trial counsel carry distinguished physicians through direct and cross-examination to reveal the main problems involving alleged causation or aggravation of cancer by trauma. Expert witnesses also demonstrate their techniques of handling themselves on the witness stand.)

Trial Judge: One of the Federal District Judges who will be in attendance.

For Plaintiff: Expert witness—DR. R. H. RIGDON, Galveston, Texas.

For Defendant: Expert witness—Cancer expert to be invited from Denver.

(Lawyers who will participate will be announced.)

9:00 P.M.—Square dancing.

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1954

HONORABLE JOHN C. PICKETT, United States Circuit Judge,
Presiding

9:30 A.M.—“The Internal Revenue Code of 1954,” STEPHEN H. HART, Esq., Denver, Colorado, and CLAUDE M. MAER, JR., Esq., Denver, Colorado, members of the Colorado Bar.

10:15 A.M.—Ten-minute Recess.

10:25 A.M.—“The Internal Revenue Code of 1954” (continued).

11:15 A.M.—Address, “The Taxpayer’s Constitutional Privileges in Income Tax Investigations,” ALBERT J. GOULD, Esq., Denver, Colorado, member of the Colorado Bar.

12:30 P.M.—Recess. (Buffet Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Pool for the ladies.)

HONORABLE SAM G. BRATTON, United States Circuit Judge,
Presiding

2:00 P.M.—“Cost of Reproducing the Record on Appeal—The Offset Duplication Method,” HONORABLE WILL SHAFROTH, Chief, Division of Procedural Studies and Statistics, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D. C.

2:30 P.M.—“The Use of the Offset Duplication Method in the Tenth Circuit,” ROBERT B. CARTWRIGHT, Clerk, Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit.

Note: Mr. Cartwright will present a plan for using the Offset Duplication Method in the Tenth Circuit and at the same time effecting an abridgment of the formal record and the trial proceedings as now practiced in the Tenth Circuit.

Discussion.

3:15 P.M.—“Proposed Changes in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,” LELAND L. TOLMAN, Chief of Business Administration, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D. C., and member of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

7:00 P.M.—Banquet.

Speaker: The HONORABLE WILLIAM P. ROGERS, Deputy Attorney General of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1954

HONORABLE ARTHUR J. MELLOTT, United States District Judge,
District of Kansas, Presiding

9:30 A.M.—Panel Discussion—Effectiveness of the Jury System in the Tenth Circuit, Including Preliminary Report of Results of Juror Surveys and Suggested Changes in Procedure, If Any.

PAUL R. KITCH, Esq., Panel Leader; GEORGE STALLWITZ, Esq.; GEORGE POWERS, Esq.; GEORGE SPRADLING, Esq.; WAYNE COULSON, Esq.; WILLIAM I. ROBINSON, Esq., all of Wichita, Kansas, and members of the Kansas Bar; DOUGLAS A. HUDSON, Esq., Fort Scott, Kansas, member of the Kansas Bar; KENNETH W. ROBINSON, Esq., Denver, Colorado, member of the Colorado Bar.

Address, “Probation and Parole from the Viewpoint of the Trial Judge,” HONORABLE EDGAR S. VAUGHT, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Western District of Oklahoma.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

HONORABLE ORIE L. PHILLIPS, Chief Judge, Presiding

Reports of Committees.

Resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Federal Court Clerks Association in Denver, Colorado, August 10, 1953.