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into consideration the work performed, the ability of the client to pay, and whether or not we were able to either save the client money or make some for him.

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## DENVER BAR ACTS TO INCREASE SALARIES AND NUMBER OF 2D DISTRICT JUDGES

As a result of the presentation and discussion of a report of its Judiciary Committee, under the chairmanship of George T. Evans, the following actions were taken by the Denver Bar Association at its regular monthly meeting on December 4, 1950:

### I. RESOLUTION ON ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the volume of business of the District Court of the Second Judicial District has greatly increased since 1923 when the present number of judges of said court was fixed, from a total of 3835 cases filed in 1923 to 6817 filed in 1949, and therefore the present and anticipated load on said court far exceeds the reasonable limits of its capacity, with consequent congestion of dockets and delay in litigation;

*It is hereby resolved:*

That the Denver Bar Association urge the General Assembly of 1951 to increase the number of district judges for the Second Judicial District forthwith from seven to eleven.

### II. RESOLUTION ON SALARY INCREASES FOR DISTRICT, COUNTY AND JUVENILE JUDGES OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, it is evident that the present salaries of the judges in the Second Judicial District are grossly inadequate in the light of present economic conditions and are entirely inappropriate for the high importance and standing of the office:

*It is hereby resolved:*

1. That the Denver Bar Association urge the General Assembly of 1951 to increase the salaries of the judges of district courts for the Second Judicial District, the judge of the county court of the City and County of Denver, and the judge of the juvenile court of the City and County of Denver to \$12,000.00 per year.

2. That the Denver Bar Association urge the General Assembly of 1951 to submit an amendment to the constitution removing the present prohibition in Article V, Sec. 30, against increasing or decreasing the salaries of judges during their terms of office.

3. That the appropriate committees of the Denver Bar Association are hereby directed to draft whatever bills may be thought

proper to make salary increases for district, county and juvenile judges effective immediately, including payment of part of the salaries by counties of the respective judicial districts.

4. That the Denver Bar Association immediately take such steps as may appear necessary and expedient to educate the public as to the necessity of increasing the salaries of district, county and juvenile judges as herein proposed.

III. RESOLUTION ON COOPERATION WITH COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION JUDICIARY PROGRAM

It is hereby resolved:

That the Denver Bar Association pledges support to the Colorado Bar Association program for increase in the salaries of Supreme Court, district court and county court judges throughout the state.

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