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**ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
REPORT OF CRIMINAL CASES**

July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923

**CASES IN WHICH APPEARANCES WERE MADE IN COURT**

Total number of appearances in cases in Superior Court.....	2,802	
Cases undisposed of July 1, 1922.....	113	
Felony cases, Superior Court, Depts. 12, 17, 18 and 19.....	613	
High grade misdemeanor cases, Superior Court, Departments 12, 17, 18 and 19.....	6	
Omitting to provide cases in Department 3.....	125	
Juvenile and contributing cases in Department 8.....	3	
Insanity cases .....	3	
Contempt cases .....	1	
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**CONSULTATIONS**

Consultations in office and in County Jail (cases in which appearances were not made in court).....		128
		<hr/> 992

**TRIALS IN FELONY CASES**

Verdicts guilty .....	49	
Verdicts guilty lesser offense than that charged in information.....	4	
Verdicts not guilty.....	14	
Jury disagreements .....	6	
		<hr/> 73
Three insanity trials, one verdict sane, two verdicts insane.....		3
		<hr/> 76
Total Trials .....		76

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS IN SUPERIOR COURT**

**Omitting to Provide Cases**

Defendants held to answer to Superior Court.....	26	
Defendants discharged and cases dismissed.....	3	
Cases stricken from calendar and defendants released.....	47	
		<hr/> 76

**Contributing Cases**

Defendants held to answer to Superior Court.....	2	
Defendants discharged and cases dismissed.....	1	
		<hr/> 3
		<hr/> 79
Defendants in criminal cases committed to Patton, Norwalk or County Farm by Lunacy Commission, as insane.....		12
Pleas of guilty.....	385	
Pleas of guilty of lesser offense than that charged in information....	64	
		<hr/> 449
Defendants granted probation.....		168
Defendants denied probation.....		222
Cases dismissed .....		55
Cases stricken from calendar.....		158
Defendants sentenced to San Quentin.....		199
Defendants committed to Ione.....		83
Defendants sentenced to County Jail.....		74
Defendants fined .....		7
Motion new trial denied.....		7
Cases pending .....		64

## THE DENVER BAR ASSOCIATION RECORD

## REPORT OF CIVIL CASES

July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923

Total number of applications for assistance.....	12,311
Applications in which advice was given on various subjects.....	7,197
Applications rejected because applicants were able to pay a fee or because the office was without jurisdiction.....	3,296

## CLAIMS ACCEPTED FOR ADJUSTMENT

Labor claims .....	1,241	
Detention of or injury to personal property.....	265	
Illegal attachments and garnishments and other persecution cases..	87	
Miscellaneous accepted cases.....	225	
		1,818
Suits filed and won.....	53	
Suits filed and lost.....	7	
Suits filed and not disposed of.....	39	
		99
Money paid into office without suit.....	\$ 4,605.47	
Money and chattels collected out of office without suit.....	27,224.39	
Amount of judgments won.....	3,491.77	
Amount of wages released from illegal garnishment.....	2,986.67	
		\$38,308.30

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

July 1, 1923, to July 1, 1924

## CRIMINAL CASES

## CASES IN WHICH APPEARANCES WERE MADE IN COURT

Total number of appearances in cases in Superior Court.....	3,233
Cases undisposed of July 1, 1923.....	82
Felony cases, Superior Court, Depts. 7, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19.....	750
High grade misdemeanor cases, Superior Court, Depts. 7, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19 .....	24
Omitting to provide cases in Department 3.....	97
Contributing cases in Department 8.....	16
Insanity cases .....	6
Contempt cases .....	1
	976

## CONSULTATIONS

Consultations in office and in County Jail (cases in which appearances were not made in court).....	211
	1,187

## TRIALS IN FELONY CASES

Verdicts guilty .....	52	
Verdicts guilty lesser offense than that charged in information.....	5	
Verdicts not guilty.....	22	
Jury disagreements .....	4	
		83
Six insanity trials, one verdict sane, five verdicts insane.....	6	
		89

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Omitting to Provide Cases

Defendants held to answer to Superior Court.....	30	
Defendants discharged and cases dismissed.....	2	
Cases stricken from calendar and defendants released.....	34	
		66
Hearings on omitting to provide cases.....		23
		89

Contributing Cases

Defendants held to answer to Superior Court.....	7	
Defendants discharged and cases dismissed.....	3	
		10
		99

Defendants in criminal cases committed to Patton, Norwalk or County Farm by Lunacy Commission, as insane.....		14
Pleas of guilty.....	443	
Pleas of guilty of lesser offense than that charged in information.....	112	
		555
Defendants granted probation.....		140
Defendants denied probation.....		229
Cases dismissed .....		61
Cases stricken from calendar.....		115
Defendants sentenced to San Quentin.....		222
Defendants sentenced to Folsom.....		31
Defendants sentenced to Ione.....		86
Defendants sentenced to death.....		5
Defendants sentenced to County Jail.....		98
Defendants fined .....		13
Motion for new trial granted.....		1
Motion for new trial denied.....		11
Cases pending .....		97

REPORT OF CIVIL CASES

July 1, 1923, to July 1, 1924

Total number of applications for assistance.....	13,554
Applications in which advice was given on various subjects.....	8,013
Applications rejected because applicants were able to pay a fee or because the office was without jurisdiction.....	4,181

CLAIMS ACCEPTED FOR ADJUSTMENT

Labor claims .....	818	
Detention of or injury to personal property.....	204	
Illegal attachments and garnishments and other persecution cases .....	87	
Miscellaneous accepted cases.....	251	
		1,360
		13,554

Money paid into office without suit.....	\$ 3,144.50
Money and chattels collected out of office without suit.....	17,978.20
Amount of judgments won.....	3,065.43
Amount of wages released from illegal garnishment.....	3,306.34
	\$27,494.47

Suits filed and won.....	48
Suits filed and lost.....	2
Suits filed and not disposed of.....	26
	76



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