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Rules for Procedure in Discipline of Attorneys

84a. **TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS**—Proceedings in discipline shall be in the name of the People of the State of Colorado on the relation of the Colorado Bar Association which shall act through its Committee on Grievances. Upon leave of the court first obtained, such proceedings may be on the relation of other persons.

84b. **PLEADINGS AND SERVICE**—In such proceedings the pleadings shall consist of a petition, setting forth the charges with reasonable definiteness, and an answer by the respondent. The answer shall be filed within twenty days after service of a copy of the petition upon the respondent. Such service shall be shown by proof satisfactory to the court that respondent has in fact received a copy of the petition, or that it has been served in any manner permitted by the code or rules of this court for service of summons, including service by publication. Upon failure to answer the petition shall be taken as confessed.

84c. **EVIDENCE**—Hearing shall be had as provided by rule 80, and the evidence and findings immediately returned to the court.

84d. **DELAY**—It shall be the duty of the relator on notice to the respondent or his attorney to call the attention of the court to any delay.

84e. **BRIEFS AND ARGUMENTS**—Printed briefs and arguments and oral arguments shall be made and filed as required by rules of court in other cases, the brief of the relator within ten days after the return of the evidence.

84f. **ORDERS**—The court may disbar, suspend, censure or reprimand the respondent or take such other action as shall be just.

84g. **COSTS**—No initial fee shall be required of either party but the court may assess costs as it shall see fit.

84h. **DUTY OF GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**—The Committee on Grievances of the Colorado Bar Association shall investigate, on its own motion or upon complaint of any person, the improper conduct of any licensed attorney which affects his profession and the conduct of any other person purporting to act as an attorney. The files

and transactions of the committee shall not be public records unless released by vote of the committee with the approval of the court.

84i. **INFORMAL HEARINGS**—If upon investigation and after opportunity to be heard the Committee on Grievances shall determine that the conduct of an attorney deserves a lesser penalty than disbarment or suspension, it may report this finding to the Supreme Court informally in a written communication setting forth the facts found and the conclusions of the committee. The court may then, after giving him opportunity to be heard informally before the court or committee thereof, publicly or privately reprimand the respondent or take such action as it thinks wise. The reprimand in such case, if public, shall be administered by the reading of an order from the bench rebuking the person named for unprofessional conduct, without setting forth the facts or reasons therefor, and no part of the proceedings except in said order shall be included in the records of the court, but all other papers shall be returned to the files of the committee. The fact of such reprimand private or public shall be taken into consideration in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings against the respondent.

84j. **ATTORNEY GENERAL**—The Attorney General shall prepare and prosecute all cases referred to him by the committee for that purpose.

ADOPTED BY THE COURT EN
BANC, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH,
1925.

QUESTIONING THE JUDGE

Aunt Jinny, a Carolina negress, was a great advocate of the rod as a help in child-rearing. As a result of an unmerciful beating which she gave her youngest and "orneriest," she was brought into court one day by outraged neighbors.

The judge, after giving her a severe lecture, asked if she had anything to say.

"Jest one thing, jedge," she replied, "I wants to ax you a question. Was you ever the parent of a perfectly wuthless cullud child?"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Final Judgment

By REES D. REES

From breath at birth, 'til eyelids close
In nature's last and long repose,
We write the story of our lives,
For God to scan beyond the skies.
Each day a page, our life a tome,
Which, clasped by death, is handed
home.

What will it be, the record there?
Will it be dark, or bright and fair?
Yet know we all, whate'er it be,
'Twill seal our fate eternally.

On "Finis" page God will indite
His judgment just, divinely right,
Allotting to each his own just share
Of bliss or woe, forever there.

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Next Regular Meeting

Monday, November 2, 1925, 12:15 P. M.

The next regular meeting of The Denver Bar Association will be held November 2, 1925, at 12:15 o'clock P. M., at the Chamber of Commerce Building. The program will be in charge of The Law Club of Denver.

*R. Hickman Walker, a member
of The Law Club, will speak on*

"THE FOLLIES OF 1925, A REVUE"

If you ever have heard Mr. Walker, we know you will be present at this meeting; if you have not, you should not miss this opportunity to hear one of Denver's best after-dinner speakers.

Come Prepared To Laugh