

December 15, 1930.

Mr. Denver N. Davidson
Ada, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

The annual meeting of the State Bar will hold its regular session in Oklahoma City December 19th and 20th. I wish you would kindly notify each of the attorneys of your city to the effect that I will be glad if they can be present on Friday the 19th as we intend to have a special luncheon for the attorneys of the Eighth Supreme Court District at the Skirvin Hotel at noon of that date and I shall request the District Judges of this District, as well as Judge Clark, our Supreme Judge, to be present at the luncheon.

If you will kindly call the several members of the Bar of your city and county and notify them personally of these meetings, I shall appreciate it very much as I am anxious to get as many of the members of the Bar of the Eighth Supreme Court District present as possible.

I also have to advise that Mr. Boston, who is the President of the American Bar Association will give the principal address Friday night, December 19th and I am sure it will be worth the while of the Bar of the State to hear this distinguished lawyer.

Yours respectfully,

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Governor Eighth Supreme Court District.



February 10, 1931.

Honorable Denver N. Davison
Ada, Oklahoma

Dear Davison:

I notice that the bill has been introduced to repeal the Bar Act and, being of the opinion that sufficient time has not been allowed for a fair trial of this Act, I am suggesting that you call your local Bar Association into session for recommendation either of approval or disapproval of the State Bar Act and, if approved, also resolving against the repeal of the Act and sending copies of the same to your representatives in the legislature.

I suggest that you do this at your earliest convenience so that your representatives may have the benefit of your judgment in the matter.

Thanking you very much for your courtesies and attention to these matters, I am,

Yours respectfully,

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LAWYERS
ADA, OKLAHOMA

Feb. 14, 1931.

Hon. C. Guy Cutlip, Attorney at Law,
Wewoka, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Cutlip:

In reply to your letter of February 10th relative to the bill to appeal the Bar Act, please be advised that the administrative committee called a meeting of the members of the Pontotoc County Bar at the District Court room in Ada, Oklahoma, at 10:00 o'clock this morning.

Considerable discussion was had relative to whether or not the present Bar Act should be repealed, and upon a final vote it was resolved that the Bar of Pontotoc County, as a body, ask the legislators of Pontotoc County to vote the passage of the Senate bill repealing the present Bar Act, and that a copy of said resolution be furnished to said legislators. This motion was carried by a vote of fifteen to eleven, there being fifteen present voting for the repeal of the act, and eleven voting against said repeal.

For your information, many of the persons who voted for the repeal, did so for the reason that they thought perhaps disbarment proceedings were given to much publicity, when in fact there were nothing to the charges. For instance, as soon as any person filing disbarment charges against a lawyer, whether there was any grounds for disbarment or not, it seems as though the fact that disbarment proceedings were filed, would be given considerable publication even before the attorney who would be charged had any sort of a hearing. Then when the person charged would be exonerated and the charges dismissed very little publicity would be given to that fact. In other words, every time charges were filed against any lawyer, whether the charges are groundless or not, the person so charged would obtain much unfavorable publicity, and would thereby be greatly injured and damaged throughout the state, regardless of whether or not the charges could be in any manner supported.

It is my personal opinion that all charges of disbarment should be handled with the utmost secrecy until

Hon. C. Guy Cutlip.

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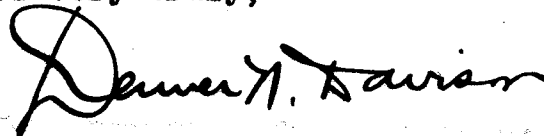
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such time as the person so charged has had an opportunity to be heard in the matter. In this connection I would suggest that the Bar Journal refrain from carrying news items of disbarment being filed, until such times as the cases of disbarment were finally and definitely acted upon.

Should there be anything further that you may want in connection with the above letter, I shall be glad to have you command me.

Yours very truly,

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