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HIGHER BAR ADMISSION STANDARDS

Higher standards are being adopted from time to time as a result of the activities of the American Bar Association for higher bar admission requirements. At the present time eighteen States have no requirements, fifteen require a certain amount of general education before beginning the study of Law, and thirteen require High School education as a preliminary.

The more advanced requirements are represented by the following: One year of College in Colorado and Illinois; two years of College in Kansas, Illinois (after July 1926), and West Virginia.

Five States accept six months of training in a law office as a preliminary to admission, and Louisiana requires registration in addition.

Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Washington have fixed the requirements for study in a law office at four years, in addition to which Ohio requires the filing of an affidavit showing two hundred hours of actual instruction each year.

ADDITIONS TO ATTORNEYS LIST

Recent additions to the list of practicing attorneys in North Dakota are: R. A. Nestos, Minot; L. E. Fitzgerald, Grand Forks; F. W. McLean, Langdon; J. F. X. Conmy, Fargo; H. A. Bronson, Grand Forks; L. N. Torson, Rugby; H. A. Nelson, Williston; E. B. McCutcheon, Minot; G. H. Drowley, Starkweather; S. M. Frank, (moved to) Beulah; Thos. T. Hiner, (moved to) Belfield; Robert A. Eaton, Edgeley; A. E. Draeb, Hebron; W. H. Freeman, Hazen; G. J. Lindlauf, Greene; J. J. Nilles, Grand Forks.

CURRENT LEGAL LITERATURE

Tiffany on Agency (2nd Ed.) by Powell, West Publishing Co; History of Political Theories by Merriam, Macmillan Co; Income Tax Procedure 1925 by Montgomery, Ronald Press; The Constitution and the Courts by publishers, Edward Thompson Co.; The Architect's Law Manual by Blake, Pencil Points Press; The American Bar Association 1924 London Meeting by publishers, Frank Shepard Co.

UNIFORM LAWS

Uniform laws which will be presented to the August 1925 meeting of the American Bar Association for adoption are:

1. Uniform Sale of Securities Act (Blue Sky Law);
2. Uniform Real Property Act;
3. Uniform Real Estate Mortgage Act;

4. Uniform Chattel Mortgage Act;
 5. Uniform Child Labor Act;
 6. Uniform Public Utilities Act;
 7. Uniform Act Governing Use of Highway by Vehicles.
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SENATORIAL DISDAIN, DIGNITY OR DELIBERATION?

Last year Senator Walsh of Montana notified the Hon. John W. Davis that he was the Democratic nominee for President. On that occasion Senator Walsh said:

"The head and front of your offending hath this extent, that you have been employed as a lawyer by gigantic business interests. It is not advanced that you have represented them except as a legal adviser. This implies no acceptance of either the political or the economic views of your clients. It is an unjustifiable inference that your views on matters of public concern approximate those of your employers, or that, called to high public office, you would accommodate your own to theirs, or grant them aught beyond justice."

On March 7th, the same Senator Walsh said, concerning the nomination of the Hon. Charles B. Warren:

"I think that he ought not to be made Attorney General, not only because he is not eminent in the profession, but chiefly because for years he was the representative, in his State, of the sugar trust, one of the most offensive and oppressive trusts with which the American people have unfortunately been familiar in the present and past generation."

It is recorded that the name of the Hon. John G. Sargent was presented to the Senate shortly after the second rejection of Mr. Warren. The name had scarcely settled on the clerk's desk, when it made a dash for the Judiciary Committee, was reported back almost immediately, the Senatorial rules were suspended, and unanimous confirmation of the nomination reported; and that which might have been termed disdain, or even duplicity, by a critical citizenship was translated into distinguished dignity through the medium of a rather driving deliberation.

<p>1925 ANNUAL MEETING Fargo, September 9th</p>
