

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA BAR ASSOCIATION ON THE DEATH OF  
JUDGE HARRY H. HILGEMANN

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In the practice of law, he was outstanding for his ability as an advocate and his thorough and complete knowledge of the law and the facts in each case in which he participated. Not only was he an able advocate, but he possessed the ability to do appellate work with excellence. He was an able adversary but eminently fair because he sought the truth and in that respect his example as a lawyer and an officer of the court before whom he was practicing, was his finest service, not only to his client, but also to the profession which he practiced and to the public and private weal for which our profession of the law is an absolute necessity. Of him it can be truthfully said he was an exemplar of the correct definition of a lawyer: "One who is learned of the law." Yet with this learning and his pursuit of exactitude, he never became pedantic. As a jurist he was able to dispense Justice with Charity and confuse neither with the other.

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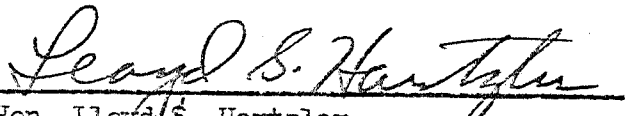
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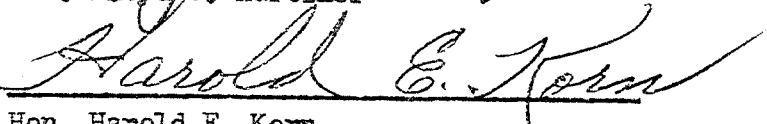
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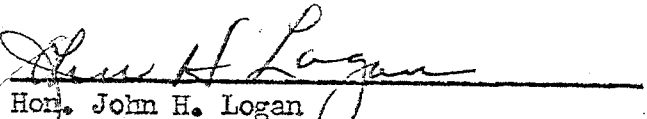
  
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Dated: June 26, 1957.

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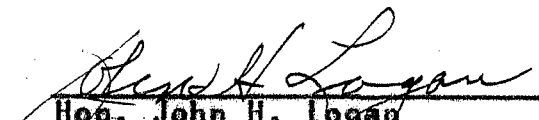
  
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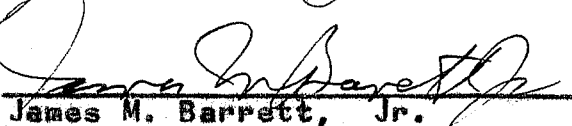
  
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