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## STRUCTURE OF THE COLORADO JUNIOR BAR CONFERENCE

By HUGH D. HENRY, *Secretary-Treasurer\**

**T**HE purpose of this article is to give in compact, readable form the By-laws of the Colorado Junior Bar Conference which were ratified at the meeting in Colorado Springs on September 10, 1938.

*Membership:* All members of the American Bar Association under the age of thirty-six years are members of its Junior Bar Conference and all members of the Junior Bar Conference located in Colorado are members of the Colorado Junior Bar Conference. Membership in the Junior Bar Conference terminates at the close of the annual meeting of the American Bar Association following the member's thirty-sixth birthday.

*Affiliation:* The Colorado Junior Bar Conference is a state unit of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association.

\*This is the second of the series of articles on the organization and program of the Colorado Junior Bar Conference.

*Purpose:* The purpose of the Colorado Junior Bar Conference is to cooperate with and assist in the accomplishment of the programs of the American Bar Association and its Junior Bar Conference and the Colorado Bar Association, and assist and give attention to those problems peculiarly affecting the professional careers of the younger lawyers of Colorado.

*Meetings:* The annual meeting is held at the same time and place as the annual meeting of the Colorado Bar Association. In addition, two regional meetings will be scheduled yearly.

*Council:* The Council consists of one member from each judicial district in Colorado elected by the members of the respective districts present at the annual meeting. The chairman, vice-chairman, secretary-treasurer, and last retiring chairman are members of the Council. The Council forms the policy of the Conference and advises the chairman; it approves the appointments of the chairman and the filling of the vacancies by him by two-third vote. It meets twice a year and special meetings may be called by the chairman or by two-thirds of the members.

*Officers:* The chairman is appointed by the chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association after recommendation of the retiring Council. The vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer are elected by the members in attendance at the annual meeting. The Council acts as a nominating committee for these two offices and nominations may also be made from the floor. Neither the chairman, vice-chairman nor secretary-treasurer may be elected for two successive terms.

*Committees:* All standing committees and all special committees created by the chairman or by the recommendation of the Council are appointed by the chairman upon approval of two-thirds of the Council. The standing committees are as follows:

- Membership
- American Citizenship
- Judicial Selection
- Public Information and Speaking
- Legal Ethics and Unauthorized Practice of Law
- Meetings and Arrangements
- Procedural Improvement and Proper Legislation

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Committee members do not hold office beyond the term of the chairman appointing them, and any committee member may be removed by the chairman with or without cause.

*Amendment:* The By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members voting at any regular annual meeting, provided that a notice that such amendment will be voted upon, signed by at least ten members, must be filed with the secretary at least two weeks prior to the meeting, or the unanimous consent of the membership present at the annual meeting must be obtained.

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### LEGAL INSTITUTES AID TO REVITALIZE BAR

**H**AILED as evidencing a revitalized interest in bar association activities, legal institutes in Colorado have become a definite part of bar association work as the result of three highly successful meetings. The seventh and ninth judicial districts will hold a legal institute in Grand Junction on April 15. Mortimer Stone and Max Melville will be the speakers. A fifth institute will be held in Colorado Springs on Saturday, April 22, when Wilbur Denious, Edward L. Wood, and Golding Fairfield are scheduled to speak. Plans are being discussed relative to the formulation of a series of institutes to be held in Denver this summer.

Following the meeting at Greeley on February 4, the Arkansas Valley lawyers, with approximately 115 in attendance, held an institute at Pueblo on March 10. It was the first gathering of lawyers, other than for local bar association functions, in Pueblo in the history of the state.

Laurence E. Langdon, president of the Pueblo County Bar Association, who presided at the institute, declared: "Never in my memory have so many lawyers, from cities other than Pueblo, attended any function sponsored by lawyers here. It is the first time Pueblo has had the honor of being the host of any meeting held under the auspices of the Colorado