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Fort Wayne—August 22

(Preceding Annual Summer Meeting)

*Morning Session*

Judge A. J. Stevenson, of the Appellate Court of Indiana.

The records disclose that approximately one-fourth of the cases disposed of by the Supreme and Appellate Courts of Indiana are not

determined on their merits due to the fact that the questions sought to be presented are not properly saved by the records or briefs. The most common mistakes may be grouped under the following headings:

Mistakes in the Assignments of Errors;

Mistakes in the preparation of the record for appeal; and

Mistakes in the interpretation or application of the rules governing appeals.

Judge Stevenson will discuss the most common of these mistakes and offer practical suggestions for avoiding them.

### *Afternoon Session*

Judge Curtis G. Shake, of the Supreme Court of Indiana.

The Supreme Court has recently promulgated a new set of rules which will become effective September 2nd. For the first time the court has exercised the authority conferred upon it by the Legislature by prescribing rules of practice for the trial courts of the state. These involve such matters as:

The form of complaints and answers;

The abolition of the General Denial; and

The method for making objections to instructions.

Judge Shake will discuss these rules and also the important changes that have been made in the rules pertaining to appellate procedure.

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