

# E.B. Korn's Letters of Recommendation

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Robin Yeamans (YRobin777@aol.com), an attorney living in California, provided Korn's.org with the attached letters the State Bar Association of California recommending Emanuel B. Korn's.

Robin Yeamans also provided the following background information:

- *“I'm quite sure I'm descended from the Kornses who were in Holmes County, Ohio. Elizabeth Hoyman Korn's was the wife of William and the mother of Joseph Korn's who was the father of Emanuel B Korn's who was the father of Mildred Korn's Yeamans who is my grandmother.”*
- *“I talked to my Uncle Robert Yeamans today (son of Mildred Korn's Yeamans, now in his late 90's), and he remembered that eventually Emanuel B. Korn's and Josie Winters came to California, where they built Korn's Court, a motel, at 1738 E. 4th St. in Long Beach CA. This was the first time I'd heard that EB came to California; I thought he died in So. Dakota. However, the motel did not do well financially, and I believe they lost it.”*
- *I guess I should have realized that EB came to California, as I have copies of enthusiastic letters, sent to the State Bar Association, recommending him as a member.*

Pages 227-228 of the book “Genealogy of Michael Korn's, Sr.” states the following about E.B. Korn's: *“E. B. Korn's, born in 1858, graduated in Law at Ann Arbor, in 1881, and located in the Dakota Territory to practice Law for seventeen years, once elected as County Prosecutor. He took an active part in. shaping the destinies of the new State, then he moved to Tracy, Minnesota, where he practiced twenty-one years and then moved to Long Beach, California, there he devoted his practice to probate Law and to the civic affairs of that city, being known as the silver tongued orator.; he died in 1929.”*

I. M. OLSEN  
Judge of District Court  
NEW ULM, MINN.

August 29th 1925.

Hon. Board of Bar Examiners,  
State of California,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Sirs:

Mr. Emanuel B. Kornis, of Long Beach, is an applicant for admission to the Bar of your state.

I have known Mr. Kornis very well during the last twenty five years. He has been and is duly licensed to practice law in all the courts of this state and in the Federal courts. He has been engaged in the practice of his profession at Tracy in this state for more than twenty-five years and up to within one year from this date. His practice has been very extensive and has covered the southern portion of this state and extended into the neighboring states. He has practiced in my court ever since I occupied the bench of this district, some eighteen years last past. He is an honored member of the district bar association and his standing as a lawyer and a man is of the very highest. I know of no one better qualified by experience, character and ability to practice law in your courts.

Respectfully yours,

*I. M. Olsen*

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Aberdeen South Dakota.

August 14, 1925.

Board of Bar Examiners  
of the State of California,  
720 Mills Bldg, ~~XXXXX~~,  
San Francisco, Calif.,

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Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in stating that I have known Emanuel B. Korn Esq., now of 1738 E. 4th St Long Beach, California, for nearly forty years, and during all that time have known him to be a man of exemplary habits, of very high character, and a very competent, careful and successful lawyer. He practiced extensively in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in this state, over which I had the honor to preside during twelve years of that period and I gladly and without hesitation recommend him as a fit person for admission to the bar in your state.

Very Truly Yours,

AWC/JQ'C.

A. W. Campbell.

OFFICE of  
JAMES H. HALL  
Attorney at Law  
Marshall Minn.

August 31st, 1925.

Board of Bar Examiners  
of the State of California,  
San Francisco, California,

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Gentlemen: I am informed that Mr. Emanuel B. Korn, of Long Beach, California, has made application to be admitted to the bar of the State of California.

I am now and ever since October 1905, have been in the active practice of the law at Marshall, Minnesota. Mr. Korn during all that time and until the last year was actively engaged in the practice of law at Tracy, Minnesota. Tracy is located in Lyon County and Mr. Korn and myself practiced before the same court during that time. From my personal acquaintance and close association with Mr. Korn during the past twenty years, I am able to state that he is a man of exceptional ability as a lawyer; that his standing in the community is and has been during all that time of an exceptionally high character. When Mr. Korn moved ~~from xxx to xxxxxxxx California~~ from Lyon County to California, Lyon County lost one of its very best citizens as well as one of its best lawyers, and I assure you that you will make no mistake in admitting Mr. Korn to practice in your Court.

James H. Hall

President of the Ninth District Bar  
Association, Marshall, Minn.