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side Judge Brown's court when bailiffs halted the proceedings.

Last year, Defense Atty. Warren Berzett and Asst. Dist. Atty. Wayne Woodruff clashed outside Judge King's courtroom, but were stopped after a couple of swings and a push or two.

A couple of years ago, Defense Lawyer Burt Barr narrowly missed being hurled out a window of Judge Brown's fifth-floor courtroom. Asst. Dist. Atty. Bob Singleton rushed Barr as the defense attorney stood near the open window and was pulled off him only by force.

Before Wade became district attorney, he figured in a scrap with Lawyer Harvey Lindsay in Judge King's court. Wade reached around someone who got between them and raked Lindsay's cheek with his fingernails.

Even judges are not exempt. County Judge Lew Sterrett had his nose broken last month in a set-to with Commissioner John Rowland and his hefty son, John A. Rowland, behind a locked door in the Commisisoner's office.
