

A. Since its incorporation I have occasionally given legal advice to Mr. Main, as its President and General Manager, about legal questions and I have been attorney of record with other attorneys in one or two cases; I think, two cases.

Q. Are you regularly retained by the company, Judge Byington?

A. As attorney for the company?

Q. Yes.

A. No, I couldn't say that.

Q. Were you regularly employed by the Boston Piano & Music Company or by Mr. W. F. Main, its President, at the time when the note sued on in this case came into your possession?

A. I wouldn't say that I was regularly employed. I would say that I have given Mr. Main legal advice when he called for it occasionally and have been employed in these two cases.

Q. Were you a stockholder of the Boston Piano & Music Company from the time of its incorporation?

A. At the time of the incorporation, the law requiring a certain number of stockholders, there was one share of stock issued to me as a matter of form and I think it stood in my name about six months and I then assigned it to Mr. Weidner, but I never attended any meetings or took any part in the business of the corporation as stockholder or had anything to do with it as a stockholder. I never considered that I had any interest as a stockholder.

Q. Then since the time that you assigned that stock to Mr. Weidner you have had no interest whatever in the company?

A. None whatever.

Q. Is your law office, Judge, in the same building with the Citizens' Savings & Trust Company?

A. Yes, it is in the same general building. There are really two buildings: One facing on Dubuque Street and one facing College. I am in the one facing College. I am in that building and it is practically one building.