

Federal Courts

Disbars Colson

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A three-judge panel at U.S. District Court here has revoked the right of former presidential aide Charles W. Colson to practice law before the court.

The action, which came yesterday, was routine in a case in which a lawyer, like Colson, has been convicted of a felony. He pleaded guilty on June 3 to attempting to obstruct the trial of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, who had given the Pentagon Papers to the press. He was sentenced Friday to one to three years in prison and fined \$5,000.

Yesterday's action, which only affects Colson's ability to practice at District Court, was taken by Judges Howard F. Corcoran, Oliver Gasch and William B. Bryant, acting as the court's committee on admissions and grievances.
