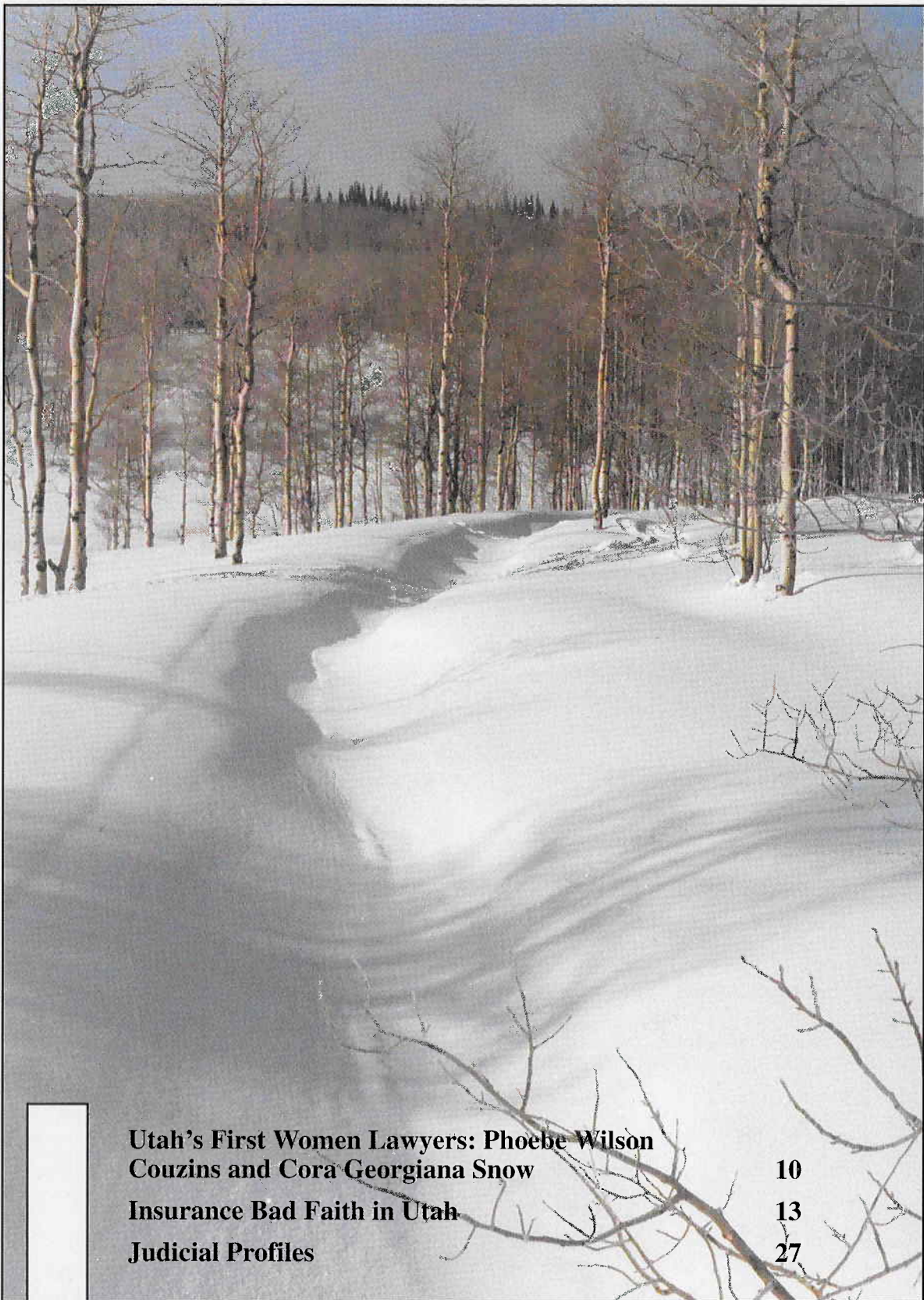


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LETTERS

Dear Editor:

The sole purported purpose of Mandatory CLE as stated in the Utah Supreme Court's Rules and Regulations Governing Mandatory CLE is to help attorneys "... better fulfill their obligation *competently* to serve their clients." (emphasis added).

Recently I have received Bar publicity for seminars on such topics as "Managing Stress" and "Networking," each approved for no fewer than 7.5 hours of Mandatory CLE credit. The programs for these seminars describe positively no procedural or substantive legal material which would enhance *competency*. I suppose, however, these seminars could assist a private practitioner in generating new business or any practitioner in enhancing many facets of his or her health.

Given these apparently implied broader purposes of Mandatory CLE, I would like to suggest that the Bar sponsor Mandatory CLE programming on the following or

related topics:

1. Milking Mice – A Guide For Small Client Development.
2. Kick Boxing – Conditioning for High Impact Law Practice.
3. Power Nutrition For Endurance Litigation.
4. Personality Disorders – How to Suppress Them When Your Client is Watching.
5. Rainmaking – A Primer For Would Be Schmoozers.
6. Theatrical Drama – A Mini-Course in Jury "Persuasion."
7. The Financial Implications of Halitosis – Hygienic Tips For Achieving Brevity of IRS Tax Audits of Your Client.
8. Yacht Racing, Golfing and Other Preferred Contexts for Professional Consultation.
9. Personal Finance – Strategies for Student Loan Amortization.
10. Weight Control for Those Few Sedentary Among Us.
11. Vitamin A: Voodoo Medicine or Good

Eyesight for a Lifetime of Case Law Statute and Treatise Enjoyment?

12. Esquire Natural – Hair Restoration Therapy For Law School Graduates.
13. The U.S. Congress School of Finesse: How To "Earn" BeauCoup CLE Credits By Sponsoring a CLE Seminar Questionably Approved By Buds on the Board With Marginally Relevant Subject Matter Without Raising Any Actionable Questions of Propriety Among the General Bar Membership Who Don't Have a Vote on the Issue Anyway.

More to the point, perhaps CLE should not be mandatory (my preference) or should at least be administered in a manner consistent with the expressed purpose of its design.

Very truly yours,
REED F. WINTERTON
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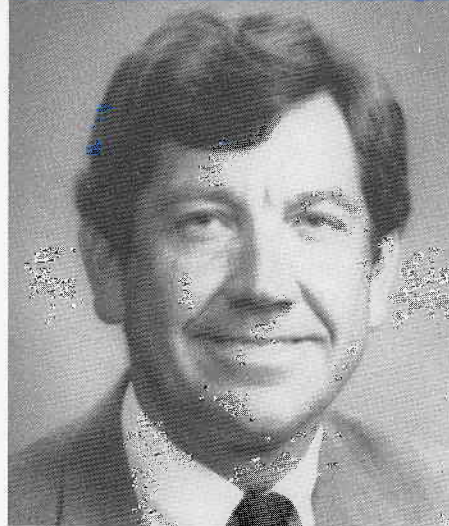
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Activating NRA Members

By H. James Clegg

Current membership figures, with division breakdowns, are as follows:

Geographic Divisions*	Active	Inactive	Total
1	69	8	77
2	296	46	342
3	2,971	333	3,303
4	346	61	407
5	183	15	198
Utah Totals	3,865	463	4,328
Out of State	337	880	1,217
New Admittees	175	61	326
TOTAL	4,377	1,404	5,781

*Divisions are synonymous with Judicial Districts except that Judicial Districts 5-8 are combined in Division 5.

As you can see, 337 out of state or "non-resident active" members (NRA's) constitute a significant proportion of our bar membership.

About five years ago, Jackson Howard chaired a committee appointed by the Bar Commission to study the organization of the Bar. Miles Jensen, Paul Durham, Keith Chiara, John Palmer and I served as members. A report duly issued and some of the recommendations were accepted, others were accepted in modified form and others were rejected.

There was an item which was simply not acted upon because no one could figure out what to do with it.

There were and are a considerable number of active bar members who reside out-of-state and do not vote for a bar commissioner. While they probably are not overly concerned with many of our local issues, such as state court consolidation, there are many issues of mutual concern.

As a committee, we considered ways of providing representation. Among those considered were proposals to allow each non-resident active (NRA, what a unique acronym!) to designate one of the present divisions for voting purposes. This was unacceptable because, with a little organization, the NRA's could all designate the same division and overwhelm any division except the Third and perhaps the Fourth. We discussed creating a new seat on the Commission for NRA's; however, we were so broke that even making payroll was iffy and no one wanted to increase the Commission's expenses.

So the matter languished, perhaps died, out-of sight and out-of-mind. . . . until last month when I attended the Colorado Bar's Annual Meeting at Colorado Springs. One of the social items was an evening reception sponsored by the Wisconsin Bar for its local members. Out of curiosity, I dropped by and

met several folks including the Wisconsin Bar's president, Pam Barker, and a commissioner, Bob Hansen, who resides in Vail.

The Wisconsin NRA's have their own division, similar to our geographic divisions, which is largely self-governed. They have a "chairs" system whereby one is elected secretary-treasurer and moves to vice-president and then division president. The members also elect three commissioners who serve on the 43-person bar commission. Presently, the three are from Colorado, Ohio and Washington D.C. All three regularly attend commission meetings with travel and lodging costs paid by the bar. However, Wisconsin has only four commission meetings per year with the interim work performed by the Executive Committee, rather than meeting each month.

Local chapters have been organized where there are concentrations, such as Denver.

Wisconsin's division of NRA's provides its members with bar services beyond the expected, such as:

- A newsletter "Back Home" through which information is spread which would be common knowledge in Wisconsin but not in California or Timbuktu.
- A directory showing geographic location of all NRA members together with areas of practice to encourage referrals

