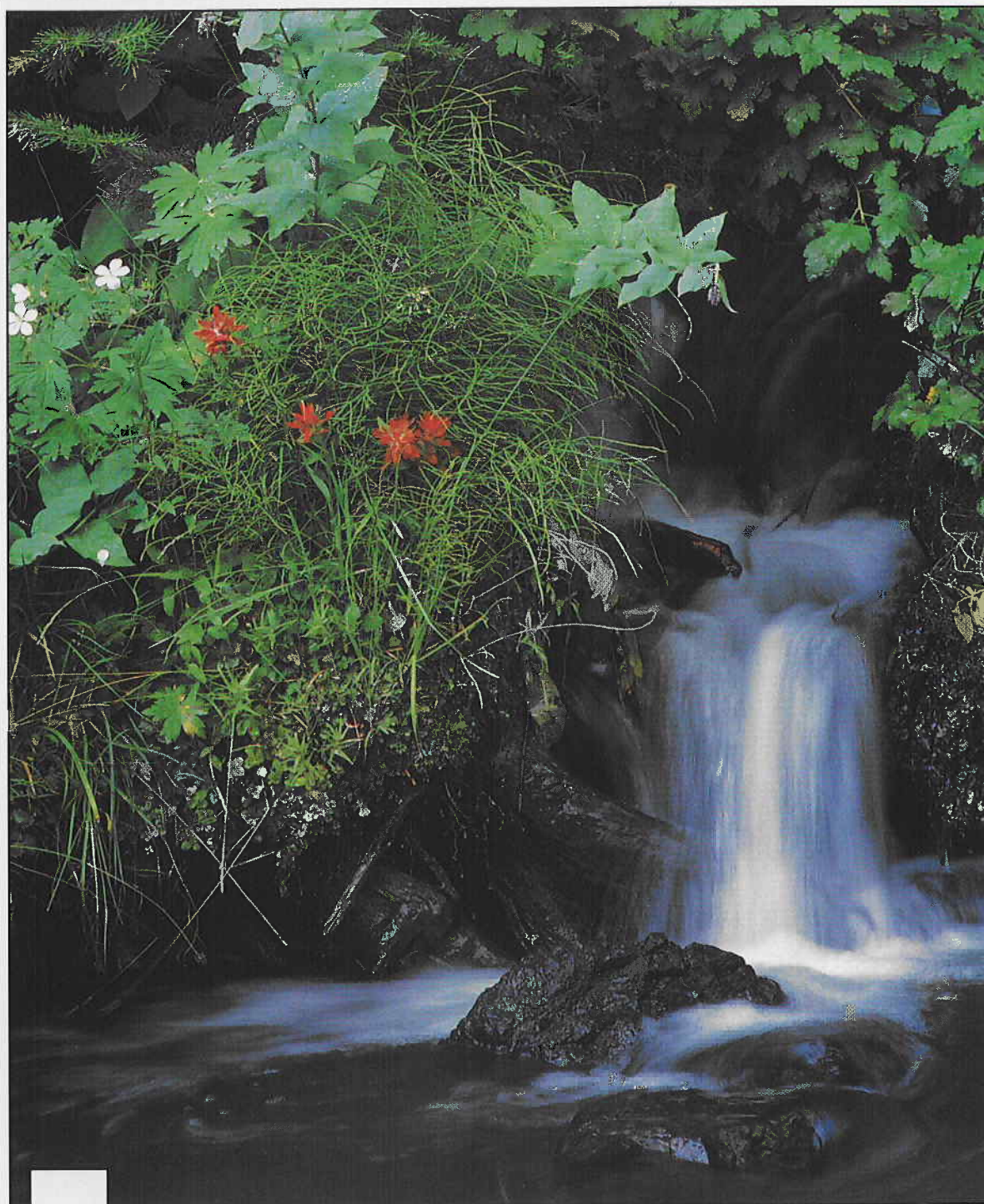


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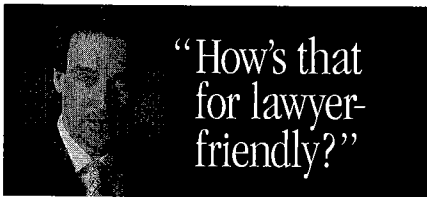
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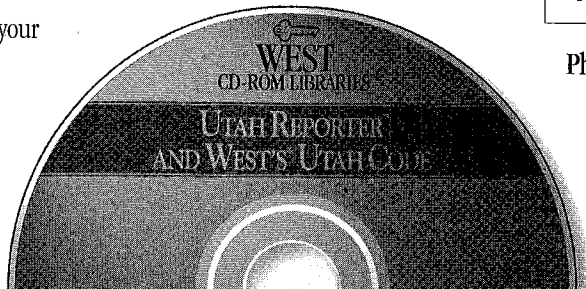
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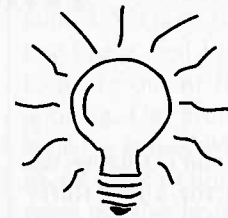
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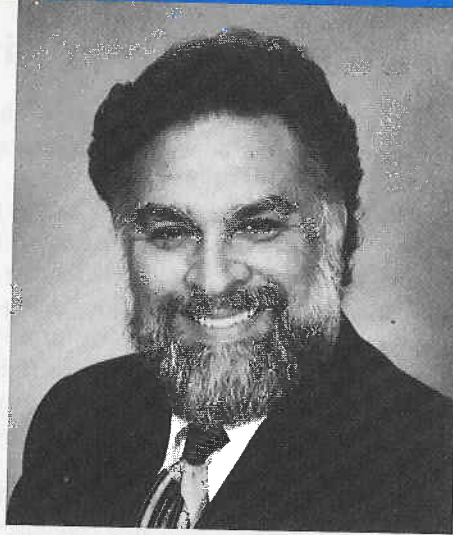
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### And the Winner Is . . . .

*By Steven M. Kaufman*

I can't believe it. The sun is shining, the sky is clear except for a few fluffy clouds, and the temperature is about 60 degrees. The climatologist is smiling on me. I have taken you through a year of weather reports, randomly keeping you abreast of the highs and lows, winds beyond compare, and typical seasonal storms and sunny days alike. This is my last weather report as your Bar President. I may, from time to time, be allowed to update you as my friends take over the helm. But basically, you will soon be on your own, free from Steve Kaufman's weather station extraordinaire. Done, but hopefully not forgotten. Who else do you know that reveals so much about so little? Hey, hang onto your hats, as I'm on a roll and I have a lot to say. It is especially grand to know I have carte blanche to write about what ever I want, for however long I desire, and about whomever my sappy little heart wants to ramble on about. This, being my finale, is the perfect forum for me to do just that!

First, I have an extremely long list of kudos and thank-yous to so many who made this such a grand experience. So here goes my awards, which I have christened the first annual, and probably last annual, "Bar Junky Awards," also known as the "Bargies":

**Bargie for Best Bar Director:** John

Baldwin aka J.B. for being my right hand, left hand, mouthpiece, concierge, encyclopedia on law "stuff", caring confidant, and all around Bar pal. John is a Bar President's best friend. He is why I survived, standing proud. I hope I have him to lean on whenever I need that special leadership push. Always.

**Bargie for Best Assistant Bar Director:** Richard aka Dick Dibblee for always making sure every Bar function I attend has all the creature comforts, keeping me updated on all the important stuff happening concerning Bar staff, being there when John can't be, supplying me with bagels and Dr. Pepper at all hours, always being upbeat, and knowing a great couch when he sees one. This guy obviously loves his job. Dick is a quiet leader who is always there.

**Bargie for Best Chief Disciplinary Counsel:** Steve Cochell for working so diligently to make his office one that is state of the art, for not just looking for the bad guys but also looking to help the good guys, for assembling a top notch crew of assistant counsel for whom we can be proud: Carol Stewart (Chief Deputy), Kate Toomey, Charles Gruber, and Mark Hirata, and the rest of the staff who I shall not name only for lack of space but shall not be forgotten. Further, for taking my calls at all hours and staying late, working weekends to get caught up or better prepared, and for making

me feel that when I had question or comment that I was really listened to. I have gotten to know all of the attorneys and staff, and this is a top-notch operation.

**Bargie for Best General Counsel:**

Katherine Fox, for protecting the sanctity of my office, giving legal opinions at a moments notice, always laughing, never whining, and giving this job her full-time commitment even when it might have been part-time. This is a person who makes everyone feel upbeat, and she's smart, too. Talk to her and get a breath of fresh air.

**Bargie for Best Executive Secretary:**

Mary Munzert for her kindness in always being available to me at a moments notice to prepare whatever my little heart desired, for never complaining about anything, for making all my travel arrangements right so I never had a bad experience at any Bar conference anywhere (and that was a lot of travel), for guarding my office and checking my voicemail, and protecting me from harmful messages. Mary is the consummate help-person, always willing to perform her job with grace and patience, because one needs it to be working with me.

**Bargie for Best Admissions Director:**

Darla Murphy for continuing to care about the process and the lawyers-to-be, her great smile, the ability to take such a mess and organize it, free candy, sharing

