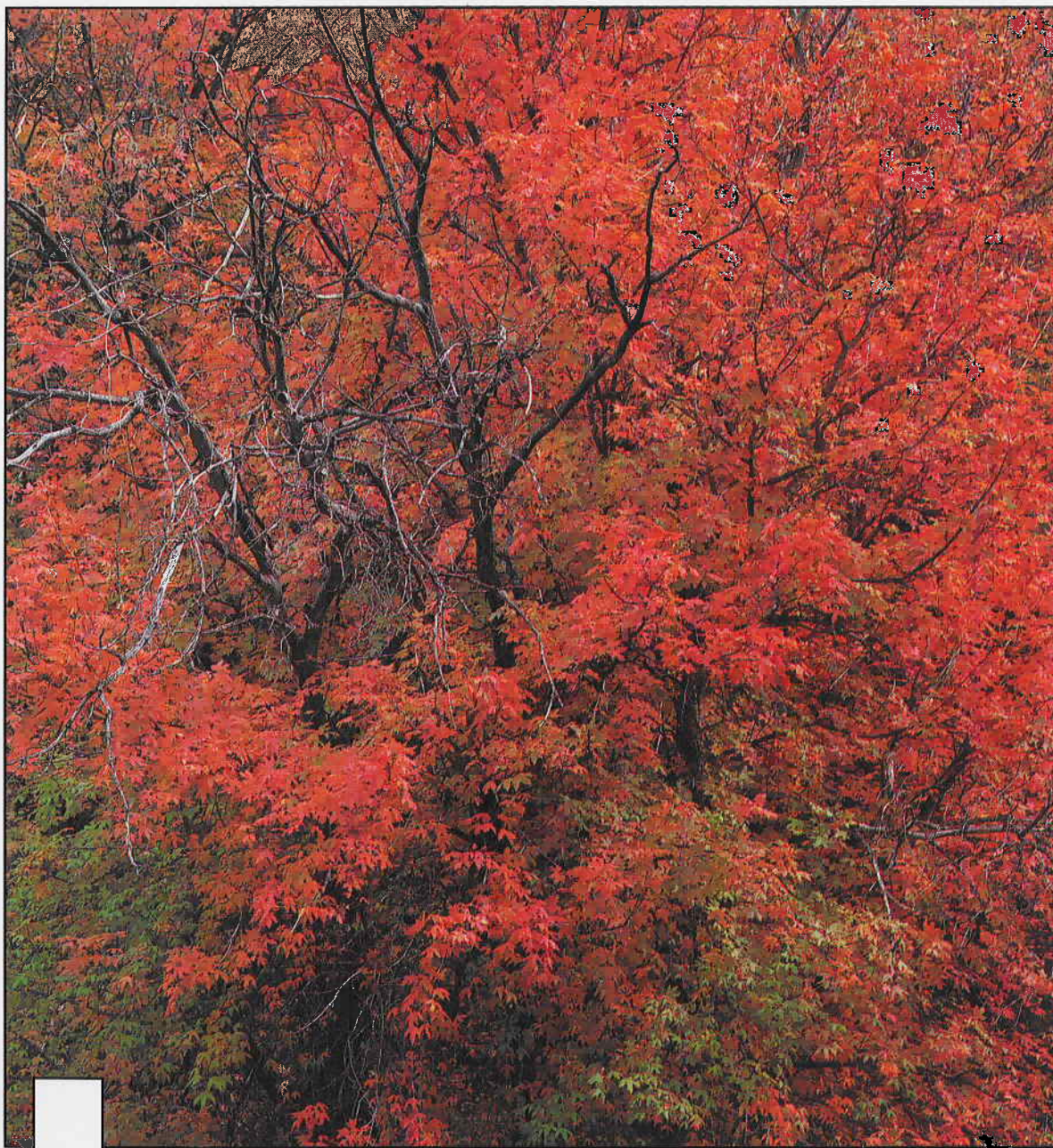


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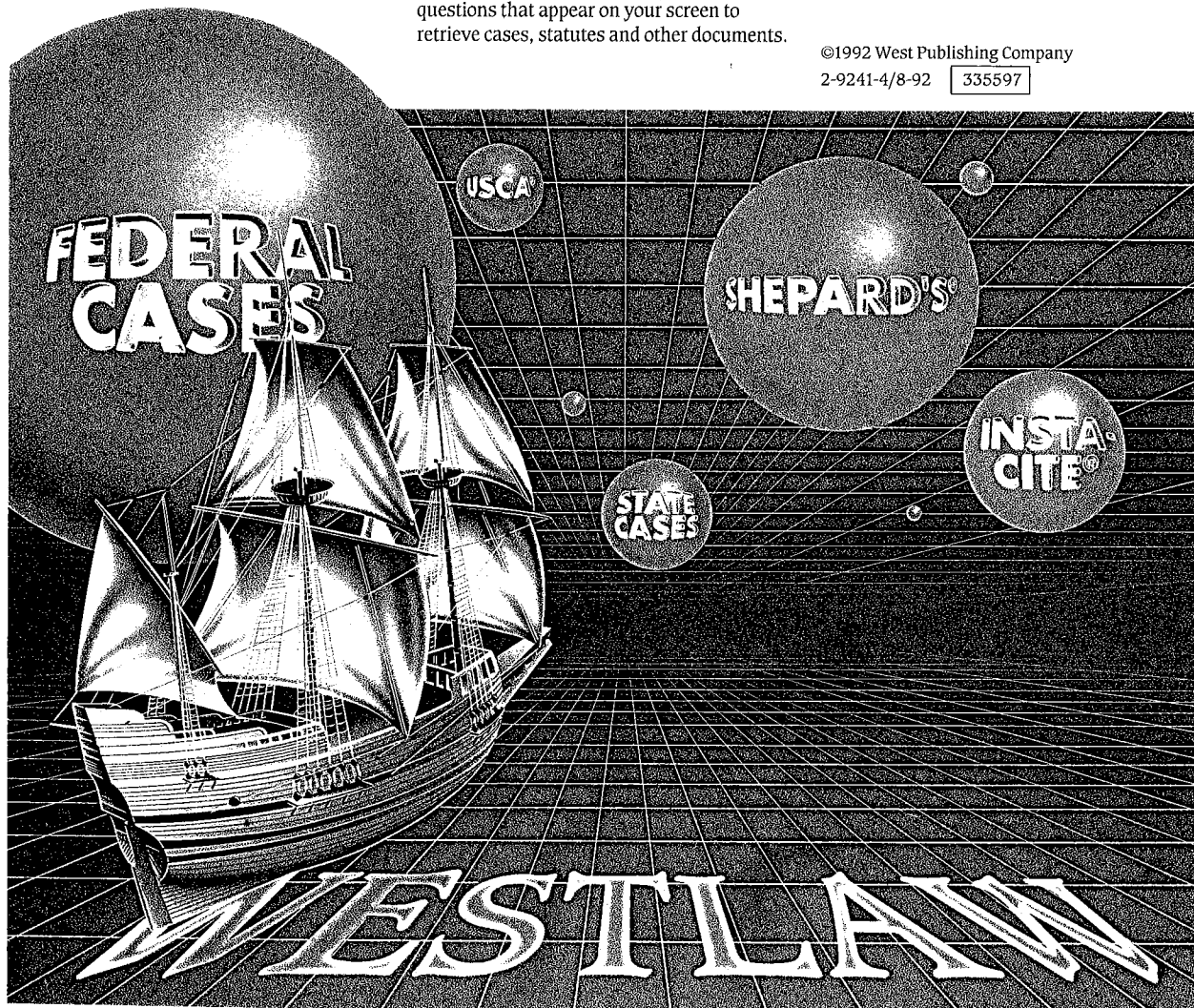
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LETTERS

Utah State Bar Association

Gentlemen:

I recently paid the Utah State Bar two checks, one for my License Fee for 1992/1993 membership and one for the Client Security Fund. I feel compelled to again observe at this juncture, the Bar's disgusting practice in billing me for a fund to pay the client of dishonest attorneys. There is no other professional organization which bills its member for the thievery of other members.

It is absurd and unfair to charge me for the derelictions of my competitors. Every attorney should be required to carry malpractice insurance. I do, and my costs as opposed to the non-coverage carrying

attorney are much higher. This gives the dishonest and non-covered lawyer a competitive advantage over me already. Thus, that dishonest and non-covered lawyer is better able to market his services at a lower price and under the Bar's plan requiring me to reimburse his or her clients for his or her theft, I am forced to directly subsidize the thief's practice. Only in an organization such as the Utah State Bar would the paranoia of the heads of the organization require this absurd and feeble effort to improve their image.

If the Bar had the integrity, it would require malpractice insurance at a minimum dollar amount for every person admitted. No person under any circumstances should be allowed to conduct a legal practice with-

out sufficient capacity to reimburse those whom he offends or injures out of negligence. And as a certainty he should not be able to steal from them without coverage for his theft. I suggest that the Bar take this issue before the governing committees and deal maturely and responsibly with it. The way to protect the public is to require attorneys to have a minimum capacity to respond for their defalcations - not to bill me for them

Yours very truly,

J. Franklin Allred
Attorney at Law

Dear Editor:

Brian M. Barnard recently resigned as Chair of the Young Lawyers Section "Sub-for-Santa" program after serving in that position continuously since 1978. He also recently left his position as Chair of the Section's Blood Bank and Blood Drive after overseeing that program since its

inception in 1979.

While many of Mr. Barnard's activities with the Utah State Bar receive wide publicity, his tireless efforts on behalf of the Young Lawyers Section (whose membership qualifications have technically excluded him for roughly a decade) have gone largely unacknowledged. Recognition

of Mr. Barnard as "Young Lawyer Emeritus" would seem appropriate.

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