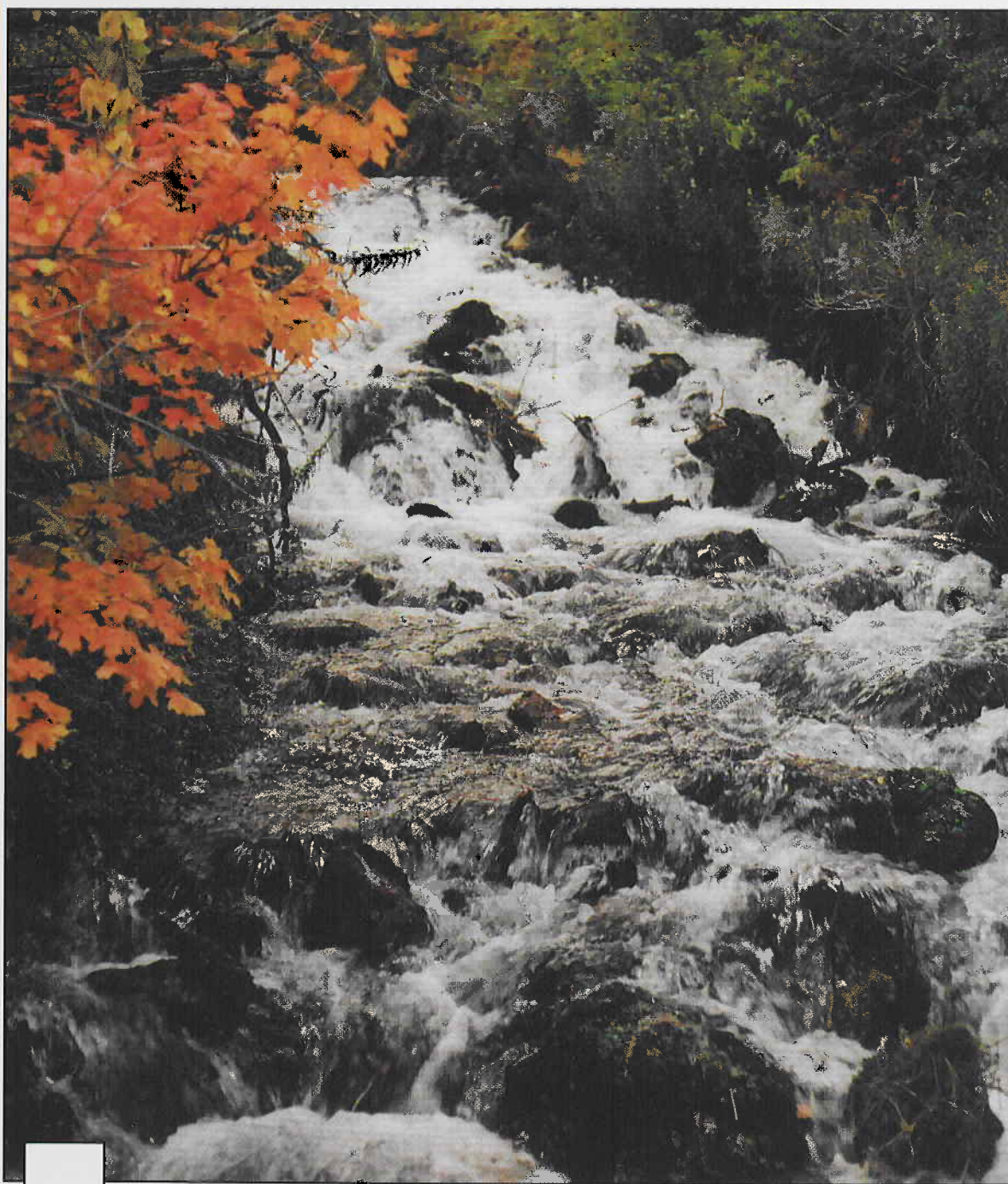


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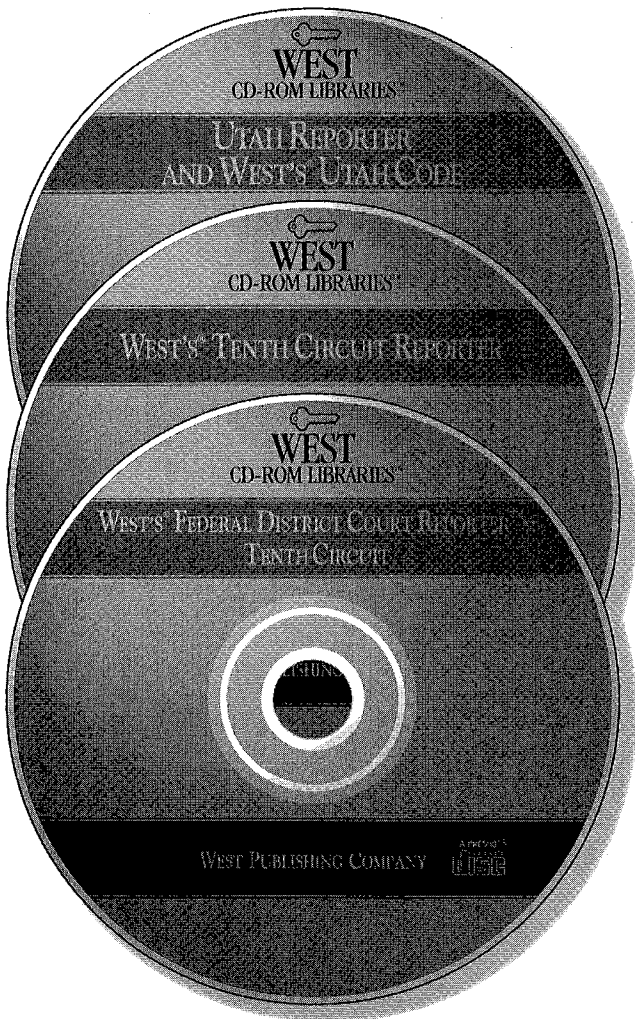
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Dear Editor:

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I recently suffered an adverse jury verdict. The trial was scheduled to last four days but took three weeks. In the aftermath of my three week ordeal, I faced an Order to Show Cause hearing brought against one of my clients by the Utah State Bar for the unauthorized practice of law. Due to the length of the trial, I was unprepared for this hearing. I requested a continuance but the Utah State Bar adamantly objected.

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