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**Omaha Bar  
NEWSLETTER**

Omaha Bar Association  
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**CALENDAR**

<b>Nov.</b> 30-Dec. 11	District Court <b>JURY SESSION</b>
<b>Dec.</b> 16 Wed. 10 Thurs.	Happy Hanukkah! <b>BARRISTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY-</b> Peony Park Merry Christmas!
25 Fri.	
<b>Jan</b> 1 Fri. 4-15 21 Thurs.	Happy New Year! District Court <b>JURY SESSION</b> <b>OMAHA BAR ASSOCIATION</b> Monthly Meeting at Peony Park - Cocktails 5:30/Dinner 6:30
<b>Feb.</b> 1-12 7 Sun.	District Court <b>JURY SESSION</b> Third Annual <b>JOHN C. BURKE SKATING PARTY-</b> AK-SAR-BEN, 5:30-7:30 <b>OMAHA BAR ASSOCIATION</b> Monthly Meeting at Peony Park - Cocktails 5:30/Dinner 6:30 NOTE CHANGE OF DAY!!!
10 Wed.	
29-Mar. 11	District Court <b>JURY SESSION</b>

**Creighton's  
Law Student  
Forum Holds Events**

The Law Student Forum will be hosting the following events at Creighton Law School:

Thursday, January 21 at 12 noon — Using a Law Degree in other Professions.

Monday, February 1 at 7 p.m. — Issues in Surrogate Parenting. Reception following.

The locations of each event will be posted at the law school. If you have any questions or would like to participate, please contact **Meryle Kaleda**, chairperson at 280-2872.

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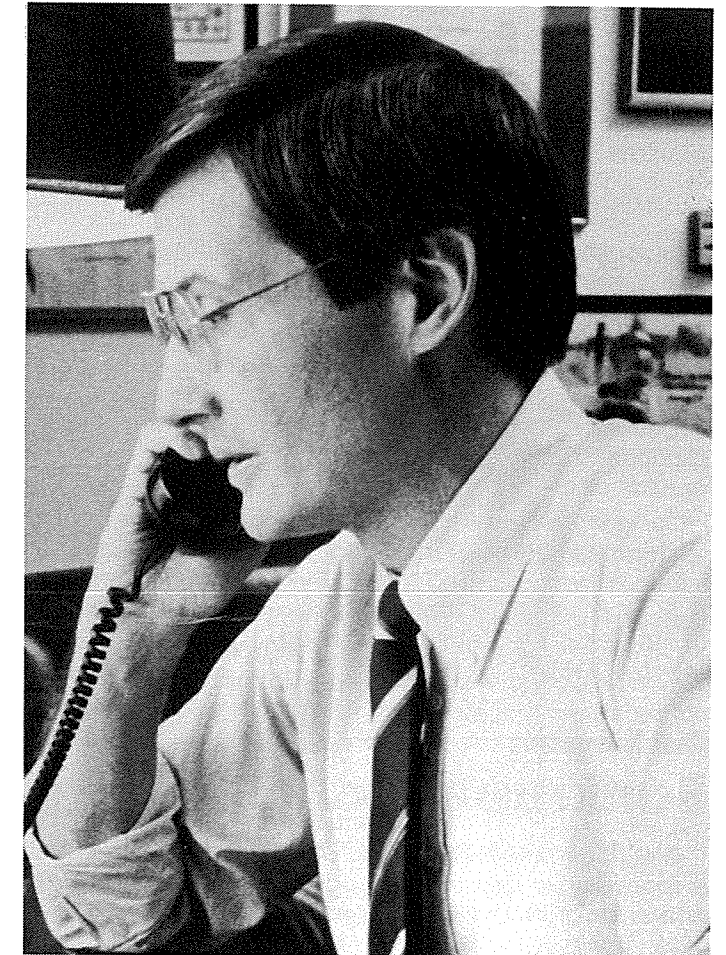
**Omaha Bar Association**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**ATTORNEYS  
FACE OFF IN  
SENATE RACE**



**KARNES  
VS.  
DAUB**

## Message from the President

To the Members of the OBA

Since our November issue of the OBA Newsletter, we have "remembered" 1987 at the Barrister's Club Christmas Party, honored the Legal Aid Society in January, enjoyed vigorous exercise at the Third Annual OBA-John Burke Skating Party, and been informed by **Cynthia Milligan**, State Banking Director at our February meeting.

We also amended our bylaws to expand the office of treasurer with a new position of treasurer-elect. The Executive Council was increased to include immediate past treasurer. The president-elect, treasurer-elect, treasurer, and a member of the Executive Council will function as an audit committee to coordinate the budgeting and financial process.

A nominating committee of three past presidents will be appointed in February to consider new officers and Executive Council members. Each OBA member has received an application form with the March meeting notice. I hope many of you will fill out the Application to seek an Executive Council position or an officer role.

Our congratulations and thanks go to **Terrence O'Hare** for his eighteen month effort in pursuing "**Red**" **Duke, M.D.**, who will be our featured speaker at the medical legal meeting Tuesday, March 8, 1988 at Peony.

### CLE Program

## Bankruptcy and Commercial Law

**Creighton University School of Law** is sponsoring a Continuing Legal Education program on Friday, March 18, 1988. The program will begin at 7:45 a.m. with late registration and coffee and rolls. The presentations will start at 8:30 a.m. **Steve Turner's** annual survey of recent Nebraska and Iowa court decisions involving the Uniform Commercial Code will be the first presentation. At 10:15, Professor **Terry Anderson** will do a similar survey of recent decisions out of the Nebraska and Iowa Bankruptcy Courts. At 11:15, Professor **Marianne Culhane** will discuss legislation in the commercial area, including the proposed new UCC Article on leases of goods and the recent changes in the Nebraska exemption laws. After lunch there will be a three-member panel discussing the "ABCs of Consumer Law."



J. Terry Macnamara

The Douglas County Law Library now has a second copying machine which will be greatly appreciated by our membership and **Carol Gendler**. Many thanks to **Judge Patrick Mullen, Darwin Severson, Patricia Lamberty** and the Executive Council. All revenues over and above the cost of operation of the copier will accumulate for future Douglas County Library needs.

I hope to see you at the Medical-Legal in March, the Shrimp Peel in April, and the annual Law Day luncheon in May.

Terry

## Notes From OBA's Executive Director:

As the saying goes "Time flies when you're having fun," and I can't believe it is dues time again . . . so I guess that means I must be having fun. I don't know how the years go by so quickly. Thanks to all of you who have been so prompt to pay your annual OBA dues and a quick reminder to those who have not.

**Terry O'Hare** literally spent hours on the phone trying to get **Dr. Red Duke** to commit to speaking at the Medical/Legal dinner but his perseverance paid off. How he met Dr. Duke is an interesting story but with all the turmoil of trying to get him to Omaha, he was probably sorry he had ever mentioned his name. The Executive Council warned Terry that if he did not show up, **he** had to be the entertainment! He would be a good comedian, I'm sure. Anyway, we do appreciate the time and effort he spent. The evening has been moved from the Holiday Inn to Peony Park so it should be extra special.

**Jim Riha, Jim Benak, Larry Forman, Pat Grewe, John Peebles, Dave Eaton and Gene Welch** have all done speaking engagements for OBA and as usual, the comments are so positive — both about the attorneys and the service itself. Thanks to the attorneys that are so willing to help. I usually hear back from the various organizations about the speaker, but I was really pleased to hear from **Larry Forman** about how much he enjoyed doing his talk before the Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association. It was refreshing for me to know that it is not always considered a burden or chore to be done.

I do hear often, too, about what a good service the Lawyer Referral is. **Cecelia McNamara** has done such an excellent job running the service for twenty-three years. She retired as of March 1. It is a personal sadness to me to lose not only such a good worker for the Omaha Bar Association but such a close personal friend. Arriving at work in the morning will never be the same without her here to greet me and catch up on all our little newsy things between us. The new director, **Penny Martin**, will need lots of support and I hope more of you will sign up on April 1. **The Lawyer Referral needs you!!!!**

This is shorter than usual but I have to

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## Nebraska State Bar Foundation

In December, 1987, **The Nebraska State Bar Foundation** conducted its first voluntary membership fee drive. The Foundation is pleased with the results of its fund drive and will use the after expense profit of \$6,000 to make the 1988 Mock Trial Project a successful and rewarding experience for Nebraska high school students, their teacher coaches, attorney coaches and families. If you made a \$25 voluntary membership fee payment to the Foundation, thank you. If you are still contemplating contributing to the Foundation, please do so by mailing your check made payable to the Nebraska State Bar Foundation, to the Foundation's office at P.O. Box 81809, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501. It is not too late to help support the Foundation's 1988 projects.

A **George H. Turner Memorial Fund** has been established by the Foundation. President **Robert G. Scoville**, South Sioux City, established the memorial fund after receiving several requests from Nebraska lawyers to do so. The fund is offered to Mr. Turner's friends and colleagues as a unique way to pay respect to Mr. Turner's friendship and contributions to the legal profession over the past years. If you wish to honor George Turner in this manner, please forward your memorial gift to the Foundation at the address listed above.

The Foundation's new officers and directors are looking forward to 1988. The Foundation's original objective, as established 25 years ago, was to develop and support programs and projects which build and improve upon the legal profession. This objective will prevail in all board decisions made during 1988. The Foundation wants to increase its membership and it wants to know how you would like to be served. Please contact **Howard H. Moldenhauer**, Project Committee Chairperson, or any officer or director with your ideas. The Foundation exists for you and your profession.

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get back to balancing all that money. My computer makes that job so much easier . . . when I think back to the "old" days, I can hardly believe it.

Don't miss the Medical/Legal dinner with **Dr. Red Duke** or his fill-in . . . **Terry O'Hare!**

Mardee

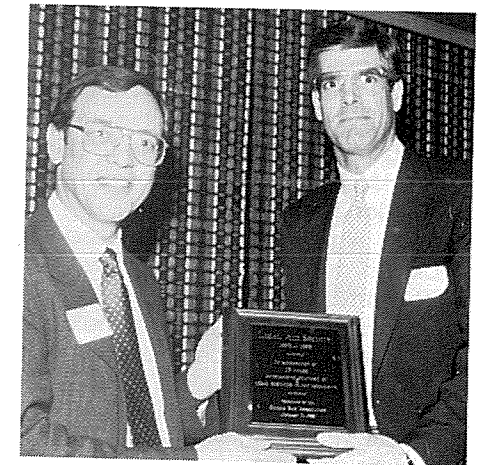
## "AND JUSTICE FOR ALL"

By John W. Wilke

The **Legal Aid Society, Inc.** was honored at the monthly meeting of the Omaha Bar Association at Peony Park on Thursday, January 21, 1988. **John Brownrigg**, chairman of the Board of Directors accepted a plaque presented by OBA President **Terry Macnamara** for 25 years of service to the 73,000 poor people in a 20 county region in Northeast Nebraska.

In 1963, the Junior League and the Omaha Bar Association created the Legal Aid Society. This was 11 years before the Federal Government established the Legal Services Corp.

During a 10 minute film presentation at the dinner meeting, Judge **Colleen Buckley** was featured as the first attorney for the Society. Since those early days, many changes have occurred especially the budget needed to fund such an operation. In 1982, the annual budget for the Legal Aid Society was \$1 million. In 1987, it was barely over \$800,000.00. There were 19 attorneys in 1979 compared to only 12 presently.



In 1986, the firm handled over 4,600 civil cases, despite drastic budget cuts from the federal government.

Also present at the meeting were the present staff of 12 attorneys and 7 paralegals. They maintain offices in Omaha, Norfolk and Walthill, Ne.

During the next few months, you may be called upon to contribute to this worthy cause. Your contribution is an investment in the future for all of us.

## Top 20 (Largest Law Firms)

By John W. Wilke

Last year at this time we ranked the Omaha Law Firms largest fifteen. We thought it would be of interest to redo the ranking and stretch it to the "top 20" by size. Again, the ranking is effective as of January 15th, 1988, and is based on the number of practicing attorneys with each firm. Most of the firms have attorneys listed "of counsel" and they are designated separately. The information listed below was obtained by contacting each firm. Several law firm names were abbreviated for space and printing purposes. If there are any corrections, please call the OBA office.

1988 RANK	FIRM	PRACTICING ATTORNEYS	of COUNSEL	1987 RANK
1st	KUTAK ROCK	106	5	1
2nd	BAIRD HOLM	44	3	2
3rd	McGRATH NORTH	40	2	3
4th	KENNEDY HOLLAND	31	2	5
5th	ERICKSON SEDERSTROM	27	4	6
6th	FITZGERALD SCHORR	23	—	4
7th	FRASER STRYKER	24	1	7
8th	SCHMID MOONEY	23	1	9
9th	ABRAHAMS KASLOW	20	—	10
10th	CASSEM TIERNEY	18	1	Tie 12
11th	GROSS WELCH	18	—	Tie 12
12th	SODORO DALY	17	—	13
13th	McGILL PARSONAGE	16	3	8
14th	DIXON DIXON	14	—	—
15th	MARKS CLARE	13	1	14
16th	STEIER KREIKEMIER	13	—	—
17th	NELSON HARDING	12	1	—
18th	GAINES MULLEN	11	3	—
19th	ANDERSEN BERKSHIRE	9	1	—
20th	HARRIS FELDMAN	9	—	—

# Who Is He and Where Did He Come From?

By: John B. Atkins

He was born in Omaha on December 12, 1948; attended Jefferson and Mount View Grade Schools before attending Monroe Junior High School. Benson High School then followed with graduation in 1967.

During high school he excelled in scholastic and athletic programs. He achieved National Honor Society recognition and Vice President of the senior class and the student council. He was selected as boys state representative and was 1 of 3 editors of the Benson High School newspaper. During his high school years, he was the recipient of the Omaha World — Herald Leadership Award for his school.

He was an all-state high school swimmer. He was a walk-on member of the University of Nebraska swim team earning an athletic scholarship following his freshman year. He graduated from the University in 1971 with a B.S. in political science.

He then attended the University of Nebraska Law School. During law school, he and his wife, **Liz**, were house-parents of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house for which he served as president during college. During the summer between freshman and sophomore years in law school, he gained valuable experience that would provide the foundation for dealing with potentates and nabobs of state and federal office. Along with his wife, **Liz**, they worked at Disney World; he was one of the official Disney characters, "Brer Bear", while Liz assisted Spanish speaking visitors to the facility.

Upon graduation from law school in 1974, he began practicing law in Omaha. His political career continued thereafter serving as counsel to the Douglas County Republican Party. He was also co-chair for the **Gene Spence** for Omaha Public Power District campaign during those early years. During the years 1977, 1978 and 1979, he was named one of ten outstanding young people in Omaha. Additionally, in 1979, he was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for Omaha from the Jay-Cees. The next year, in 1980, he was named the state's outstanding young person by the Jay-Cees. These accolades would not then end with him. In 1980, his wife, Liz, was named as one of the ten outstanding young people in Omaha and, in 1981, she received the Distinguished Person of

Omaha Award from the Jay-Cees. It is possible that they are the only married couple in Nebraska to be so honored.

He practiced law in Omaha for about seven years when, in August, 1981, he was selected as one of fifteen Americans to serve as a White House Fellow. That program is a non-partisan program designed to provide participants with first-hand experience in the process of governing the nation and a sense of personal involvement in leadership of society. Only fifteen of eight-hundred thousand applicants were selected for this position that year.

After the Fellow's program ended in August, 1982, he held various positions in Washington, D.C. He was asked to stay in Washington following the one year fellowship to serve as Assistant Under Secretary to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, a position which he accepted. In February, 1983, he was appointed as special counsel to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington. In December, 1983, he returned to private business in Omaha accepting a position as Senior Vice President and General Counsel for the Scouler Grain Company which is involved in agribusiness and grain merchandising. With his services and abilities still highly regarded, he was asked by **President Reagan** to serve as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka and continued as Chairman being elected for four additional terms.

After returning to Omaha, his political involvement continued. In 1984, he was 1 of 5 state republican finance committee members and continued to be active in the Republican Party. In 1985, candidate **Kay Orr**, looking for people to help in her campaign for governor, asked him to be her second district chairperson. He also served as advisor on agricultural issues during her campaign for governor. He coordinated his wife's successful 1986 District 66 School Board election effort.

He has been very involved in civic and charitable endeavors in Omaha having actively served on the boards of directors/trustees of First United Methodist Church, Methodist Hospital, Wesley House, Omaha Economic Development Corporation, C.H.A.D., National Conference of Christians and Jews, Omaha Home for Boys, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Westside Swim Club, Lutheran Health Services

and the Downtown Rotary Club. He was also 1 of 4 founders of the Omaha Children's Museum and served many years on its board.

On March 13, 1987, **David K. Karnes** was sworn in as the 31st United States Senator from Nebraska. He is a member of the Nebraska, District of Columbia and United States Supreme Court bars. Senator Karnes is married to **Elizabeth (Liz) Karnes, Ph.D.**, who had served as an administrator of Youth Career Development at Boys Town. They are parents of four children.

## MAKE-A-WISH

**Make-A-Wish** of Nebraska is a non-profit volunteer organization engaged in granting wishes to children through age 17 who suffer from life-threatening illnesses. It is a chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the nation's largest non-profit wish granting charity. Its goal is to grant the wishes of as many eligible children as possible. Last year, Make-A-Wish of Nebraska granted more than 30 wishes to children. Examples of recent wishes granted include trips for the child and their entire family to Disney World, Disneyland, Sea World and meetings with Bill Cosby and Mr. T. Any practitioners who either represent the families of, or know of potentially eligible children are encouraged to contact **Make-A-Wish** at **391-2169**. Financial need is not a criteria for determining eligibility and there is no financial obligation on behalf of the child, their family, or the referring attorney. To make a referral or obtain further information about **Make-A-Wish of Nebraska**, call (402) **341-3070** or write in care of **P.O. Box 24543, Omaha, Nebraska 68124**.

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# Who Is He and Where Did He Come From?

By John B. Atkins

He was born at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on April 23, 1941, where his father was stationed during the war. He attended Elliot Country Grade School for one year; Mount View Grade School; and then Monroe Elementary School. Benson High School followed with his graduation in 1959.

During high school he excelled scholastically. He achieved National Honor Society recognition throughout high school. Being musically inclined, he served as drum major for the marching band — 1st chair, 1st trumpet. Academically, he was active in speech and debate and, during his senior year at Benson, was valedictorian of his senior class. He also served as boys' state representative during his junior year and president of his class during senior year.

Being the son of parents of modest means, he had to rely upon academic scholarship or employment for funds to advance his educational pursuits. He was awarded an academic scholarship to Washington University in St. Louis, receiving a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration. While in college, he was a member of Kappa Sigma, a social fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa, a scholastic and leadership honorary; and Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional business fraternity. He was also employed by Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity as house manager for the three years he lived there. Athletically, he was active in intramural programs such as, softball, handball and tennis, among others. Most notably, he was elected outstanding athlete in his fraternity his senior year. He graduated from Washington University in 1963.

During the summer of 1963, he was employed by the constitutional rights sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. This position was obtained through the efforts of then senator, **Roman Hruska**.

He attended the University of Nebraska School of Law in the fall of 1963. As a member of the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, he was selected as its most outstanding law student in the United States in 1966. During junior and senior years, he was employed during the afternoon as a law clerk for a Lincoln law firm and in the evening for a Lincoln mortuary.

During school, he was active in ROTC

programs which helped him later during military service. He served his country from 1966 to 1968. He received a leadership award from infantry basic training at Fort Benning. While stationed in South Korea, he commanded a rifle platoon and a rifle company. He was given a field promotion to captain and then put on general staff. During his time with the military, he was decorated twice — Army Commendation Medals — for outstanding service.

He was married in 1967. His wife, a graduate of Ewha University — a women's university in Seoul, Korea, was an instructor for the University of Maryland's Overseas Program. She taught the Korean language to United States service personnel. He met her while a student in one of her classes.

In 1968, they returned to Nebraska. He practiced law with a law firm in Omaha for the next three years. He then accepted a position with the Standard Livestock Feed Company as credit manager, ultimately serving as its vice president and general counsel.

He has been active in politics for many years. He started out as a precinct worker in 1968, although he was very active in the Republican Party during college. His progression of involvement continued as precinct captain; ward chairman; candidate recruitment committee chairman; member of the finance committee; treasurer of the Douglas County Republican party; and chairman of the Douglas County Republican party.

He became active in the 2nd Congressional Organization Party, a part of the State Central Committee. He was a candidate for Congress initially in 1978 but, in 1980, was first elected as Nebraska's 2nd Congressional District Representative. He has been very involved in civic and charitable endeavors in Omaha, actively belonging to and supporting the Joslyn Art Museum; Madonna School; Uta Halee Home; the Omaha Symphony; Children's Museum; Ak-sar-ben; Eagle Scout Board of Review; Sons of the American Revolution; Blue Lodge Masonic Order; The National Jewish Hospital Drive; Scottish Rite, K.C.C.H.; York Rite, Shrine, Jesters, and Sojourners; South Omaha Eagles; Urban League of Nebraska; Optimists International; Reserve Officers Association; V F W Ben-

son Post No. 2503; American Legion Benson Post No. 112.; 40 & 8 (an American Legion Honor Society); NAACP; and Air Force Association. He has also served as chairman of the Nebraska Heart Association; campaign chairman for C.H.A.D.; and the division chairman for the United Way Appeal.

On Saturday, August 15, 1987, **Harold (Hal) J. Daub** announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. He is married to **Cindy Daub**, who has served as policy coordinator for the Department of Health and Human Services. She has recently resigned to assist Hal in his campaign for the Senate. They are parents of three children.

## IOLTA Update

On January 8, 1988, **Nebraska Lawyers Trust Account Foundation** made its fourth IOLTA disbursement. **Steven R. Voigt**, Kearney, President of NLAF, announced that the disbursement of \$75,000 was the largest disbursement to date. Legal Aid Society, Inc. which serves citizens in the Northeastern part of the state received \$33,369.10. **Sr. Timothy M. O'Roark**, Executive Director of LAS, said this IOLTA disbursement was especially welcomed as no increase in federal funding was expected for the current year. Legal Services of Southeast Nebraska, Inc. received \$17,074.06 and Western Nebraska Legal Services, Inc. received \$24,556.84.

In May, 1984, the Nebraska Supreme Court authorized that lawyers could elect to establish interest-bearing trust accounts at any FDIC or FSLIC insured bank or savings and loan association. To date over 1,180 Nebraska lawyers have exercised this option, and by participating in IOLTA have made it possible for NLAF to disburse a total of \$222,000 in IOLTA monies. There are 662 lawyers in Omaha who participate in IOLTA and NLAF thanks these lawyers for their IOLTA support. Your help has made a difference.

If you do not participate in IOLTA and would like to, please write or phone **Minden Ebert**, NLAF's Executive Director, at P.O. Box 81809, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501 or (402) 475-7091. IOLTA needs your support in order to assure that all Nebraskans have access to legal representation when the need arises.

# Committee Focus: OBA Courts Committee

By Stephen M. Bruckner

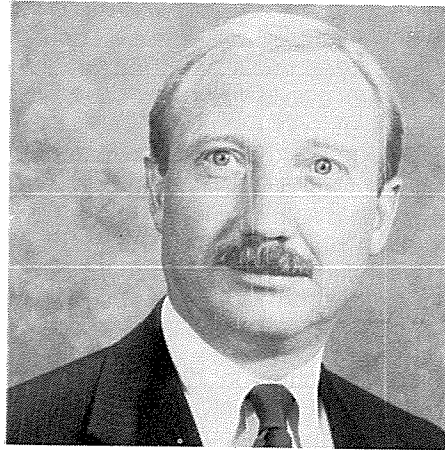
The Courts Committee of the Omaha Bar Association, chaired by **Wayne Mark** of Fraser Stryker, has taken an active role in addressing major issues in the administration of justice. These issues include possible revisions to the Uniform Rules for Nebraska District Courts, which became effective September 1, 1987, and a review of the current system by which civil cases are called to trial in District Court.

During a recent meeting, the Committee discussed lawyers' concerns about the new Uniform Rules. **Mark** has subsequently written to Chief Justice Hastings to express the position of the Committee on possible revisions to the Rules.

Rule 26, which provides that no court file may be removed from the Clerk's office except under exceptional circumstances, has understandably generated the most controversy. According to **Mark**, approximately 600 to 1000 files are checked out by the Clerk of the District Court in Douglas County every day. Files have been lost only on very rare occasions. **Mark** has informed Chief Justice Hastings of the Committee's position that Rule 26 works "undue hardships" upon Omaha lawyers and should either be rescinded completely or amended to provide individual District Court Clerks discretion to promulgate rules that will permit court files to be checked out by attorneys for short periods of time. It is "my impression that the rule will be amended to permit individual Districts to adopt rules regarding court files," stated **Mark**.

The Committee has also taken issue with Rule 7(D). That rule provides that "continuance of a trial date due to unavailability of specific counsel will not be granted if there is another member of the firm available for trial at the prescribed time." **Mark** said that the Committee strongly believes that "pressing a matter to trial with counsel who is not prepared to try the case is not in the best interest of justice and certainly does not serve the interest of the litigants."

**Mark** also pointed out that Uniform Rules 7(D) further provides that the Court may not grant a continuance *ex parte*. The Committee has asked Chief Justice Hastings for reconsideration of Rule 7(D) to permit "the continued practice of allowing *ex parte* exten-



Wayne Mark

sions of answer date."

The Committee has requested another look at Rule 13(H), which permits jurors to take notes with appropriate guidelines from the trial judge. Some members of the Committee have suggested that the rule should be amended to permit confiscation of notes prior to the deliberation. **Mark** explained that: "It was felt by some that this allow for a more open discussion and a more fair evaluation of the evidence" by the jury.

It is also the Committee's position that Uniform Rule 20(C), which requires that all exhibits be delivered to opposing counsel for inspection prior to trial, might benefit counsel who fail to undertake normal discovery. **Mark** said that many members of the Committee shared the opinion that the Court should not conduct discovery through the use of this Rule.

The Committee has also been asked to assist the Douglas County Court in the revision of one of its more important rules, namely, Rule 32, which governs default judgments. Rule 32 permits counsel to take a default judgment upon a "positively verified petition, affidavits or sworn testimony." The judges of the County Court are concerned that this procedure has not been consistently followed in Douglas County. The judges are preparing a default judgment form which will most likely adhere to its District Court counterpart and require an affidavit from the attorney or moving party. The proposed form will be submitted to the Courts Committee for comment.

In an effort welcomed by many trial lawyers, the Courts Committee has begun to address the current system by which civil cases are called to trial.

**Mark** explained that the Committee is "investigating whether it might be feasible to implement a system whereby all civil jury cases would be set for trial on a date certain." **Mark** emphasized that this study is in its preliminary stages, and remarked that "as conceived, the system would not do away with the 'country docket' method of assigning cases" in Douglas County.

**Mark** has noted a high level of interest among OBA members in the activities of the Courts Committee. Among the long-range goals of the Committee is a proposal to hold an annual "state of the Courts" meeting between the Committee and District Judges Association. The Committee hopes to promote an "open and vigorous discussion between the Committee and the judges about their respective concerns regarding the operation of the courts and the administration of justice," said **Mark**.

The Committee also plans to become more actively involved "in the solicitation of qualified candidates for vacated judgeships," according to **Mark**. He explained that the Committee would work with the Judicial Nominating Committees in soliciting good candidates and support these candidates "as they move through the selection process."

According to **Mark**, who will be succeeded as chairperson in 1988 by **John Henley** of Cassem Tierney, the Courts Committee is perceived by its members as one "which responds to the concerns of lawyers and addresses those concerns through communication with Judges." It is this approach which makes the Committee an important and highly visible representative of the Omaha Bar Association.

## MEDICAL/LEGAL DINNER

WHEN:

Tuesday, MARCH 8, 1988

WHERE:

Peony Park

TIME:

Cocktails 5:30/Dinner 6:45

COST:

\$17.00 — Steak Dinner

SPEAKER:

**DR. RED DUKE** from Houston, Texas  
(Featured on Channel 6 evening news)

# Dr. "Red" Duke to Speak at Medical/Legal Dinner

**Dr. "Red" Duke** will be the featured speaker at the annual Medical/Legal Dinner on Tuesday, March 8, 1988, at Peony Park. Cocktails will be at 5:30 p.m. and dinner follows at 6:45 p.m.

**Dr. James H. "Red" Duke** is the host of a television health series produced by the University of Texas and shown locally on the WOWT (channel 6) evening news.

**Dr. Duke** is a professor of surgery at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School and medical director of Life Flight operations at Houston's Hermann Hospital.

Among his other titles and responsibilities, including being a special assistant to the president of the Health Science Center, he holds one of the distinguished professorships in the UT Medical School, that of John B. Holmes Professor of Clinical Sciences.

A native Texan (born in Ennis, Nov. 16, 1928), **Duke** graduated from Texas A&M ("I'm an Aggie who just happens to work for The University of Texas," he says) and, thinking he wanted to be-

come a minister, earned a divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

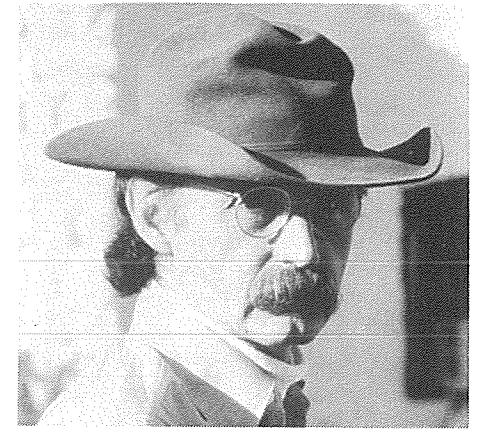
But the study and practice of medicine really took over his life. He received his M.D. degree in 1960 at the UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and later did graduate study in chemical engineering, biochemistry and computer science at Columbia University in New York.

For two years, 1970-72, **Duke** was in Afghanistan as chairman of surgery at Nangarhar University and attending surgeon at its hospital.

As a man of seeming contrasts — distinguished professor, surgeon, minister, lover of country music, friend of Willie Nelson and a major supporter of an active program to restore the bighorn sheep in the mountains of West Texas — he took in stride an invitation by UT colleagues to try his hand in television.

What came out of that is evidence that **Duke**, among all other things, is a communicator.

The Medical/Legal Committee,



chaired by **John Timmermier**, is the host for this year's Medical/Legal Dinner. **Terry O'Hare** served as the liaison to his friend **Dr. Duke**, in scheduling the Dinner. The medical association and the bar association alternate the responsibility of arranging the speaker for this dinner each year.

The Medical/Legal Committee's purpose is communication between the two professions. It tries to strengthen common interests and arbitrate disputed areas according to Timmermier. Although it serves to quell disputes if they arise, its greatest service is to help each profession understand and recognize the problems of the other.



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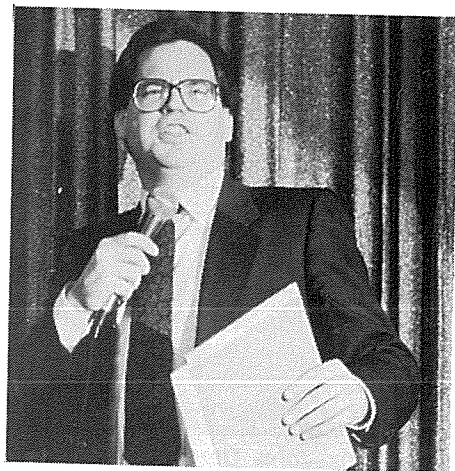
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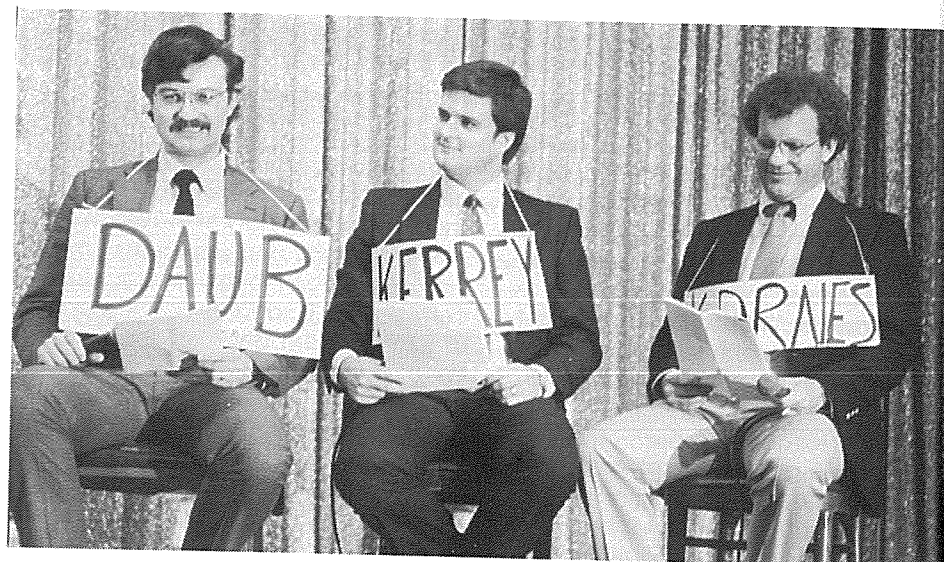
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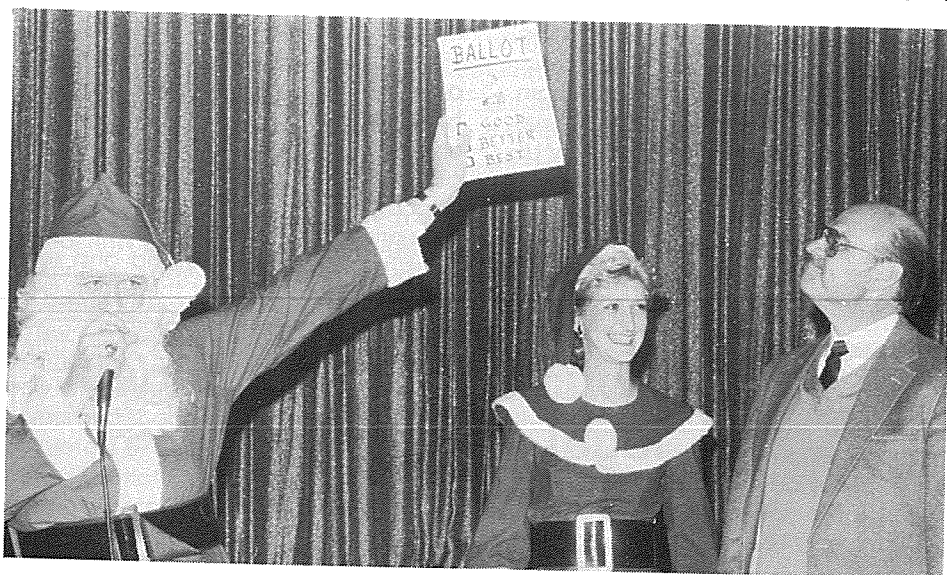
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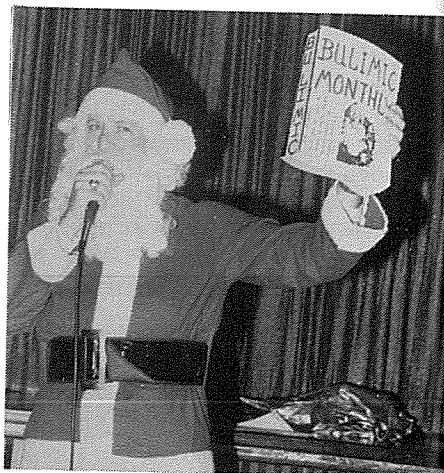
**Barrister's Club President, John Lindsay, pleads with lawyers to quit doing stupid things and providing the Barrister's Club with so much material for the Christmas Party.**



**Barristers, Ray Walden, Tom VanRobays, and John Burns, all had their brains temporarily removed in order to play their part in this skit.**



**Judge Jerry Gitnick searches for the proper rating on his ballot for the latest judge's annual self-evaluation.**



**John Wilke has announced his retirement as Santa Clause effective immediately, and he will live off of the royalties from his latest book which he proudly displays.**



**Dr. Ruth preaches responsibility in the preparation of income tax returns to Jim Schneider and suggests that he should always wear a condom when he is filling out his tax forms.**

## Cecelia McNamara Retires After 23 Years

Nearly twenty-three years of dedicated and enthusiastic service ended March 1 when **Cecelia McNamara** retired as director of the Omaha Lawyer Referral Service.

Members of the Lawyer Referral Committee reluctantly accepted her resignation February 2 when committee chair, Jo Wandel, expressed the view that "**Cecelia McNamara** will be sorely missed and very tough to replace." OBA President, **J. Terry McNamara**, jokingly wiped a tear from his eye and flatly stated "she could not leave."

**Cecelia McNamara's** sympathetic ear is the first contact many people have when seeking legal help. McNamara matches callers and case information with qualified panel lawyers. Referrals to other agencies are made if the services of an attorney are not necessary.

Over two million dollars in fees has been reported by panel attorneys since 1968, when reports first were requested. Nearly 22,200 people consulted attorneys recommended through the service. **McNamara** said her greatest satisfaction comes when a client calls back to tell her how pleased he or she is with the attorney and the service, which happens frequently.

Contact with the public has its humorous side. A nurse called wanting to sue a doctor for slander because he called her a "ding-bat." Another caller made an appointment to see an attorney about a divorce. He called to cancel one-half hour before the appointment because his wife had locked him in the house.

Another fellow wanted to sue his neighbor because when the neighbor watered his lawn, he got the caller's lawn wet too. One lady wanted to sue her neighbor for "discrepancy of character" because the neighbor accused her husband of being a peeping tom.

McNamara's eyes twinkle and she laughs easily when relating anecdotes. A caller from Lincoln wanted to hire an Omaha attorney to help him sue the Department of Motor Vehicles and the City of Lincoln. After "only two beers" he was arrested for driving while intoxicated. The stress of all of this had caused him to become impotent, and then he "proceeded to explain to me what that meant," said McNamara.



**Cecelia C. McNamara**

A female caller wanted an appointment with a lawyer, but said she did not need any advice because *she* would tell *him* what to do.

**McNamara** assumed her duties in 1964, shortly after the Junior League relinquished responsibility for the service to Legal Aid Society. The Omaha Lawyer Referral Service began in 1962 as a branch of Legal Aid Society, sponsored by the Omaha Bar Association. In 1974, Creighton University offered free use of office space to the Omaha Bar, and the service moved to its present location at Ahmanson Law Center. **McNamara** assumed all OBA administrative duties with the move, including Lawyer Referral. In 1981, the responsibilities had grown and required additional staff. **Mardee Korinek** became OBA Executive Director, while McNamara preferred to continue handling referrals. She said she enjoys talking to people and the panel lawyers are delightful to work with.

With retirement, **McNamara** hopes to spend more time with her family, which includes six daughters and twenty-six grandchildren. She told the story of visiting her daughter, **Noelle Johnson**, whose birthday is near Christmas. The family decided to surprise her, so McNamara, her other five daughters, and a son-in-law rented clerical garb and traveled by train to Littleton, Colorado where the Johnson family lives. The group traveled by two cabs from the motel to the residence. The driver was absolutely convinced the family was part of a religious order until they finally shared the deception with him.

The caroling took place as planned. The family was not recognized until Noelle Johnson walked outside to see the face of the "priest" who was directing the carolers, and recognized her brother-in-law. McNamara said her daughter's reaction to the surprise was "she didn't know whether to laugh or cry, so she did both."

Originally from Hartington, Nebraska, McNamara was one of nine children. She married an attorney and after living briefly in Lincoln, moved to Omaha in 1943. Although trained as a teacher, McNamara worked as a stenographer for bank examiners during the depression.

After her daughters were all in school, she worked as a bridal consultant in a gift and print shop. In 1964 she joined Legal Aid Society as a legal secretary. She started fielding referrals when the Junior League volunteers left for the day, and eventually took full responsibility when their volunteer project ended.

During her tenure as director, **McNamara** has received requests for all kinds of legal specialties. Recently, she noticed an increase in calls from people who have employment-related problems.

Another impression which really bothers her is the substantial increase in calls from people seeking legal assistance who say they cannot afford a lawyer. "I have to explain to them that the initial consultation costs twenty dollars and they make their own arrangements for paying after that. If they cannot afford twenty dollars, I refer them to the State Bar Legal Services number in Lincoln (where panel attorneys agree to take up to four pro bono cases per year). Often, they will call back and say they are unable to reach anyone at that number, or the line is always busy. It is very frustrating." McNamara attributes the increase in such calls to cutbacks in funding and staff at Legal Aid Society.

Retirement brings the long-awaited opportunity to travel and be closer to her family. After the death of her husband six years ago, McNamara finds she especially enjoys gardening "in the sun, during the day, and not just evenings and weekends. I'd like to catch up on my reading and perhaps write that book." We will miss her and we wish her well.

## Lawyer Referral Serves Omaha 25 Years

The Lawyer Referral Service of the Omaha Bar Association has served the Omaha community for over 25 years. The Lawyer Referral Service is staffed by a director who receives calls from the public and refers them to lawyers for assistance. The Lawyer Referral Committee, chaired by **Josephine Walsh Wandel**, oversees the activities of the Lawyer Referral Service.

This year the Committee is striving to increase lawyer participation. OBA lawyers are encouraged to join. The annual membership fee is \$60.00. In 1978, 288 OBA lawyers were members of the Lawyer Referral Service. Today there are 200 lawyer members.

The Omaha Bar Association started the Lawyer Referral Service to help people find able legal assistance. This remains the principal purpose of the service today. Clients referred to a lawyer are charged a flat fee of \$20.00 for an initial half-hour of consultation. Further fee arrangements are between the lawyer and client. The longevity of the Lawyer Referral Service demonstrates that the service is fulfilling a need.

In 1987 alone the Lawyer Referral Service made 1177 referrals to its 200 lawyer members. Lawyers collected fees totalling \$102,683.81.

While the Lawyer Referral Service is primarily a public service program, it meets two other very important goals. First, the Lawyer Referral Service projects a very favorable image of the lawyers of the Omaha Bar Association because of the excellent lawyers who accept client referrals. Second, participating lawyers collect substantial fees.

**Arnie Stern**, a member of the Lawyer Referral Committee and a twenty-five year paying member of the Lawyer Referral Service summarizes why he participates: "I have continuously believed in the program both as a public service and as a way for lawyers to attract clients."

In April each member of the OBA will receive a Lawyer Referral Service enrollment card. Please consider joining.

**Penny Martin** has joined the Omaha Bar Association as the new Director of Lawyer Referral. More on that next issue.

For the fifteenth year, Omaha Lawyers' Wives will be coordinating attorneys to speak at local elementary schools on Law Day. This is an experience enjoyed by students and attorneys alike. Attorneys will be contacted during the next few weeks to volunteer. Please help make this program a success — VOLUNTEER!

Thank you.

## Third Annual John C. Burke Ice Skating Party Held

Over 150 persons turned out for the **Third Annual John C. Burke Family Ice Skating Party** held at the Aksarben Ice Rink on Sunday, February 7th. The party's namesake, **John C. Burke**, was pleased with this year's turnout. "It's nice for lawyers and their families to get together like this," said Burke. "This is the third year that we have done this and we seem to add a few persons every year." Burke said he thought it was "very efficient to work the entire Wellness Program of the Omaha Bar Association into one two-hour skating party."

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves at the event which was co-sponsored by the Omaha Bar Association and the Omaha Legal Secretaries Association. **Rhonda Most**, a Legal Secretary, said the party was "just ducky." Others agreed. **Matt Fritz** said that he and his two children were having a good time. Fritz said that it had been twenty years since he had been on the ice, "but after a couple of times around, I was able to let go of the sides." Fritz said his two children, four and six years old, seemed to be "picking it up."

**Joyce Palomar** attended with her two daughters, age seven and nine. "The kids are having a great time, and it is fun to see other lawyers in their blue jeans," Palomar said. "More people ought to give this a shot."

Despite claiming "a bad case of shin splints and purple toes," **Mike Mooney** said the skating party was a lot of fun.

**Mooney** seemed to sum up the feelings of most of the participants at the Skating Party when he said he and his thirteen year-old were simply "having a ball."

(NOTE: Pictures will be in next issue.)

## Legal Eagle Comes to Omaha

If you have ever found yourself speeding down the street to get to the Clerk's Office before it closed or if you have ever needed to get a contract across town in a hurry, then you need to know a **Legal Eagle**. Legal Eagle, Inc. was originated last spring to provide an inexpensive messenger service for lawyers by **Joseph A. Herbert**, now a senior law student at Creighton. He has done exactly that for over 100 lawyers in the Omaha and Lincoln area, and the business is still growing.

The Herbert firm recently merged with Legal Assistants, owned by **William M. and Susan E. Rauth**, to become Legal Eagle, Inc. It now provides attorneys with a complete, outside support staff for a fixed monthly fee based upon the size and location of the law firm. In addition to legal filings and deliveries, Legal Eagle, Inc. has the capability of handling garnishments and process serving for its clientele.

The Legal Eagle concept developed while **Joe Herbert** was enrolled in a franchising course at Creighton Law School last year. With some encouragement from local attorneys, he turned the concept into a successful business. While Herbert retains a management interest in Legal Eagles, Inc., his primary concern these days is the same as many other seniors at Creighton: to get a job as a lawyer, hopefully with an Omaha law firm.

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**Editors Note:** Every effort is made to insure accuracy. However, if you note an error in your case, please drop a note to the OBA office.

### OCTOBER, 1987

**836-208 Joseph Badami, Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Coultts & Son Co. v. Nebraska Tractor & Equipment Co., & Pekor Iron Works, Inc.**

Judge: Lawrence J. Corrigan  
Attorneys: Kenneth Cobb / Thomas A. Otepka & William R. Johnson  
Case: Contract  
Specials: \$206,314.95  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$4,789.50 (Nebr. Tractor) & \$4,789.50 (Pekor Iron)

**838-171 C. E. Jensen, Sp Adm of the Est of Lawrence Jensen v. Archbishop Bergan Mercy Hospital**

Judge: Paul H. Hickman  
Attorneys: Martin Cannon & Mary Cannon Veed / Charles F. Gotch  
Case: Medical Malpractice  
Specials: \$2,010,000  
Verdict: For Defendant

**848-052 Daniel Sarrat v. Lutheran Medical Center**

Judge: Keith Howard  
Attorneys: John J. Hanley / Thomas J. Culhane  
Case: Medical Malpractice  
Specials: \$8,500  
Verdict: For Defendant

**850-338 Glenn Abbott v. Brian Christopher Johnson et al**

Judge: J. Patrick Mullen  
Attorneys: Alan H. Kirshen / Michael G. Mullin  
Case: P.I. Auto Accident  
Specials: \$12,406.00  
Verdict: For Defendants

**850-339 Arlene Corriveau v. Robert Bennett et al**

Judge: James A. Buckley  
Attorneys: Robert C. Wester / Michael A. Fortune  
Case: P.I. Slip & Fall  
Specials: \$1,374.00  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$5,000.00

**852-525 Commodore Computer Systems v. Richman Gorman Stores, Inc.**

Judge: Robert V. Burkhard  
Attorneys: Dennis P. Lee / Paul E. Elofson  
Case: Contract  
Specials: \$23,883.28 / \$33,867.21 on counter-claim  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$1.00 / For Defendant on counter-claim, \$2.00

**854-309 Michael Parker v. Jeanne Tweedy**

Judge: J. Patrick Mullen  
Attorneys: Greg Garland / J. Joseph McQuillan  
Case: P.I. Slip & Fall  
Specials: \$7,524.14  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$25,000

**854-781 Sylvia Davis v. Lee Larson**

Judge: Keith Howard  
Attorneys: David L. Herzog / William J. Dunn  
Case: P.I. Auto Accident  
Specials: \$1,312.40  
Verdict: For Defendant

### NOVEMBER, 1987

**822-367 Chadron Energy Corporation v. First National Bank of Omaha**

Judge: Stephen A. Davis  
Attorneys: M.J. Bruckner / James B. Cavanaugh  
Case: Commercially unreasonable foreclosure sale of collateral  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$938,700.00

## JURY VERDICTS Compiled by Michael F. Gutowski

**833-202 Donna K. Pokorski v. U-Haul Moving & Storage Center of Greater Omaha**

Judge: J. Patrick Mullen  
Attorneys: Peter J. Hoagland / Jack Douglas  
Case: P.I. Slip & Fall  
Specials: \$8,453.72  
Verdict: For Defendant

**834-152 Lester Lantis v. City of Omaha**

Judge: J. Patrick Mullen  
Attorneys: Eric W. Kruger / Michael A. Goldberg  
Case: Condemnation Appeal  
Specials: \$275,000.00 (Appraisers awarded \$54,661.65)  
Verdict: For Plaintiff \$48,500.00

**838-216 Kimberly Sue Richie v. Novak & Sons**

Judge: Paul J. Hickman  
Attorneys: John J. Bedel & Jon H. Johnson / William J. Dunn  
Case: Negligent security in apartment (Plaintiff sexually assaulted)  
Specials: \$105.00  
Verdict: Plaintiff \$90,000.00

**849-696 Martin Colyer v. Michael D. Anderson & Excel Corp.**

Judge: Robert V. Burkhard  
Attorneys: James E. Schaefer / Betty L. Egan  
Case: P.I. Auto Accident  
Specials: \$4,000.00  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$15,000.00

**851-055 Lynn Didonato v. Bessie Williams**

Judge: James A. Buckley  
Attorneys: Jeffrey A. Silver / Robert D. Mullen, Jr.  
Case: P.I. Auto Accident  
Specials: \$1,075.00  
Verdict: For Defendant

**852-840 Donald Hutchensen v. Deco Engineering Products, Inc.**

Judge: Jerry M. Gitnick  
Attorneys: Thomas P. Kenny / Steven M. Bruckner  
Case: Contract  
Specials: \$14,977.84 (1st cause of action), \$861.40 (2nd cause)  
Verdict: For Plaintiff \$14,977.84

**856-199 Herbert Masters v. Robert T. Salsbury**

Judge: Jerry M. Gitnick  
Attorneys: Richard J. Dinsmore / James L. Quinian  
Case: P.I. Softball Game  
Specials: \$29,663.49  
Verdict: For Plaintiff \$17,838.00

### DECEMBER, 1987

**847-172 Jeffrey Clark v. Union Pacific Railroad**

Judge: J. Patrick Mullen  
Attorneys: M. Melenda Sanderson / Gayla L. Fletcher  
Case: F.E.L.A.  
Specials: In excess of \$15,000  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$200,000.00

**848-521 Maudie Brick v. Russell Sawyer**

Judge: Keith Howard  
Attorneys: David J. Cullan / William R. Johnson  
Case: Chiropractic Malpractice  
Specials: Amt not alleged in petition  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$75,000.00

**849-338 Gail Lynn Randone v. Roger L. Shay**

Judge: James A. Buckley  
Attorneys: Daniel B. Cullan / J. Michael Fitzgerald  
Case: P.I. Auto Accident  
Specials: Amt not alleged in petition  
Verdict: For Plaintiff \$1,736.65

**851-641 Stephen L. Allen v. Lawrence R. Hoagland**

Judge: Paul H. Hickman  
Attorneys: Kenneth P. Weiner / Thomas J. Walsh, Jr.  
Case: P.I. Auto Accident  
Specials: \$29,568.30  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$36,000.00

**852-880 Polly Engelbretsen v. Ethel A. Rathbun**

Judge: James A. Buckley  
Attorneys: Steven M. Lathrop / Stephen M. Bruckner  
Case: P.I. Auto Accident  
Specials: \$1,337.55  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$4,700.00

**852-886 Gaylin Sue Delimont v. Ellen Jane Gooder**

Judge: Donald J. Hamilton  
Attorneys: Peter J. Hoagland / Michael G. Mullin  
Case: P.I. Auto Accident  
Specials: Amt not alleged in petition  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$787.50

**853-581 Alan Wyskowski v. Jeffrey Kavan et al v. O.P.P.D. (3rd Party Def)**

Judge: Jerry M. Gitnick  
Attorneys: John J. Higgins / Robert F. Rossiter, Jr. & John M. Dimart / John J. Douglas  
Case: P.I. Auto Accident  
Specials: \$4,500.00  
Verdict: For Plaintiff, \$60,000.00

## Take a Peek at OLSA

By Rhonda R. Most

When you think of 1988, do you think it will be a "good" year? When the Omaha Legal Secretaries think of 1988, they know it will be a "great" year. Just take a peek at OLSA's upcoming events.

"Casino Night", OLSA's annual fund-raising event, was held on **Friday, February 26th** at the Regency Lake and Tennis Club. "Casino Night" helps OLSA raise money to provide a scholarship for a local area high school student wishing to pursue a career in the legal profession. The cost of \$4.00 included admission, \$10,000 "casino" money and a chance at the Grand Prize of \$200.00 cash.

The election of 1988-1989 officers will be held in March with the installation of the new officers in April. OLSA will also honor the "Boss of the Year" and "Legal Secretary of the Year" at that time.

April brings the 1988 State convention to Omaha and will be hosted by OLSA at the Ramada Inn Central, 72nd & Grover on April 28th, 29th and May 1, 1988.

Now that's just the beginning of 1988 for OLSA. Wouldn't you like to have your secretary be a part of our organization? For more information you may contact **Suzanne Wellington** at 333-9524, **Jill Baumhover** at 397-0203 or myself, **Rhonda Most** at 341-0700.

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## WANTED: CPA FOR OBA

The Executive Council of OBA is seeking the assistance of a certified public accountant. The work will entail, among other things, preparation of the Association's annual non-profit corporate tax return and the performance of certain other designated audit and audit review procedures. Any interested CPA should contact the Executive Director, **Mardee Korinek** (Tel. 342-3786) for further details and a proposal form which must be submitted **on or before March 15, 1988.**

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