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O.J. ISSUE

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AdventureLaw! Scott **Bovitz LLS 1980 John Rogers '98**

A quarterly Column profiling LLS grads. students and professors who engage in unusual & exciting ourdoor sports. Tuesday, October 3 - 1995 Los Angeles, California

Scott Bovitz, '80, is a rather self-effacing fellow; polite and soft-spoken. Not at all the sort of person one might judge at first blush an adventurer or a maverick. In his professional life, he and his wife, Susan Spitzer, '82, selfavowed DINK's (Double-Income, No Kids) operate a successful bankruptcy law practice. They don't take overseas war crimes cases or anything like that. On the whole, fairly mundane stuff.

So, it comes as something of a surprise, you could even say shock, when Bovitz begins to relate some his extracurricular activities. Many of them, as you will see, are, well, non-traditional. And a few are downright dangerous...

But before we explore that, a bit of a bio on the man. Bovitz received his B.A. (Double Major: Hist. & Poli. Sci.) from UCSB in 1977. He attended the full- time day program here at LLS, graduating in 1980. He was awarded the "American Jurisprudence Award, Debtor-Creditor II (Bankruptcy)" and the "Benno M. Brink Award for Bankruptcy" during the course of his studies and was a staff member for the International and Comparative Law Annual.

After passing the California Bar in 1980, he worked his way up through several major Los Angeles bankruptcy firms (for example, Shea & Gould and Cervantes & Luna), and say why. We don't care what your opinion is, so long eventually striking out on his own in 1991. His true calling is statutory-based law; things like UCC, tax, creditor & business law. In keeping with that, he taught bankrupcty & UCC law here at Loyola from '82 to '87. Bovitz actually began his pursuit of excitement while in law school. He, ex- LLS Registrar Frank Real ('80) and LLS grad Eric Joe ('81) formed a photography Contest Club. It worked on a simple rotation. One of the threesome would tell the others to show up at certain location (usually the top of parking garage or an abandoned lot). The others would have to show up with all their available outdoor equipment; mountaineering gear, climbing apparatus, etc. The organizer would then announce where they were going and what kinds of photos they had to shoot.

EDITOR'S NOTE DAVID PAUL BLEISTEIN

The trial of the century is finally over.

For those living in caves for the past month or so, football great, sportscaster, actor, and all- around celebrity personality O.J. Simpson was acquitted of the murder of his ex- wife and her friend, Mr. Ron Goldman. Apparently, LAPD is at a loss for leads, and the investigation continues.

The trial had all the ingredients of a fabricated tabloid tale of sordid doings among the well- to- do. But it wasn't made up. It was all- the- way live right in our living rooms. Among other things, we learned a lot about O.J. that he [and, I suspect, many of the rest of us] would have preferred we didn't know. We saw just how truly ugly one retired LAPD detective was. We witnessed and shared the horror of the Goldman family's well-justified grief over the loss of their son.

It's tempting to curl your lip and sneer at the "media circus" the trial caused, what with all the catfights among high- priced counsel, time- consuming motion after time- consuming motion bearing on almost everything related to the case and, of course, the library full of book deals waiting for any participant in the trial who wants one. If you're a lip- curler, you have some illustrious company, including Attorney General Janet Reno and a number of LLS professors.

But don't kid yourself. The O.J. case could turn out to be a big deal in some unexpected ways, some of which strike at the heart of fairness and justice in America. The air is filled with talk of "reform." Remember that count cases as entertainment are a tradition as venerated in the U.S. as apple pie and media-bashing, and this is just the latest manifestation of that. I don't think proposals to limit media coverage on major trials will be easily instituted, however desirable they may be or appear to be.

Stay tuned: this story's not even close to being over yet.

As might be expected, the verdicts aroused their share of opinions on this campus. Practically everyone has an opinion of some kind about the case. Frankly, I'm surprised we didn't get more submissions from students.

If you want to submit any article, letter, whatever, about the O.J. case, there's still time to do so for the November 30 issue [deadline is November 21, 1995]. We welcome any and all comments about the case and the pieces published in this issue of the Loyola Reporter. For example, if you disagree with someone's analysis, say so,



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(left) Scott Bovitz, '80 (right) Susan M. Spitzer, '82

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3.Asian Pacific American Legal Center & the ACLU need volunteers to help with legal research on the Thai Workers case.*

4.If you are interested in assisting victims of domestic violence, there are a number of organizations that need help.

These are only a few of the numerous pro- bono opportunities that arise. Please stop by the externship/pro- bono office in the Burns Building for more information or contact Sande Pond for more information.

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PHI DELTA PHI INITIATION

LLS Moot Court; Friday : October 27, 1995 The Aggeler Inn, Loyola Law School's

court of law. The induction was not just for the Loyola understanding. Following that, Dean McLaughlin intro-

Phi Delta Phi (PDP) chapter hosted that fraternity's Southern California initiation ritual in the Moot Court on the evening of Friday, Oct. 27. Present were the new initiates, their family members, the staff of LLS's chapter, the fraternity's National Council (there to preside over the event), Dean Gerald T. McLaughlin and the evening's keynote speaker, Judge Stephen R. Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. The latter two were also honorary inductees (though McLaughlin had been initiated as a student at New York University some years ago).

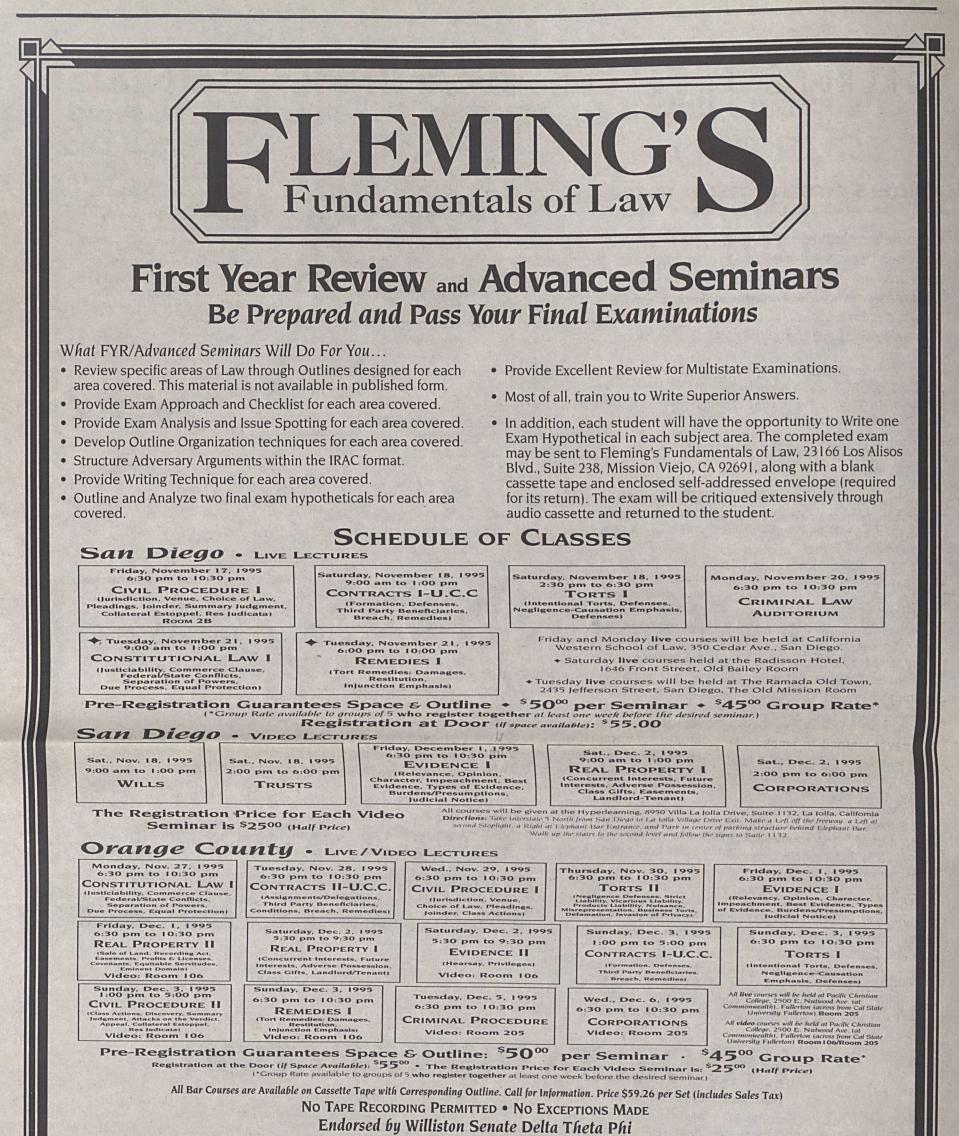
Phi Delta Phi is the oldest and largest legal fraternity in the United States; established in 1869, nine years before the American Bar Association (ABA), and claiming a nation- wide membership of over 150,000. Membership, based solely on class standing, is open to students in the top 30% of any accredited school with an "Inn". The term "Inn" refers not to a hostelry but, rather, to the old English word for students. Initiates from UCLA, USC, Pepperdine and Whittier were also in attendance.

After brief opening remarks from Vince Farhat, Aggeler's president, and Irina Drill, its Vice President, the National Council, in black judicial robes, conducted the ceremony - each of the five members speaking on the various tenets and bylaws of the organization. Phi Delta Phi is generally regarded as more than a scholasticexcellence fraternity and the ceremony reflected as much, focusing on ethics and a moral commitment to justice.

Of note were the short post-induction reflections of PDP's new President, Rodrigo Sanchez- Mejorada Velasco of Mexico City. Velasco, the first Mexican President of PDP and an articulate speaker, elaborated on the hope he had for the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) as a means through which Mexican, American and Canadian attorneys could increase and improve their level of mutual duced Judge Reinhardt. Reinhardt, well- known for his left- leaning beliefs, delivered a strongly worded speech on re- building the image of the law through improved race relations, dispelling the distorted impression of the industry caused the by Simpson trial and, essentially, working towards community betterment through public service.

Reinhardt was most effective in his impassioned endorsement of Affirmative Action and in his call to arms for young civil rights attorneys. Perhaps what made the words meaningful was the growing reluctance on the part of judicial figures to actually state liberal opinions in public anymore. Listeners didn't necessarily have to agree with his point of view to concede the power of his message.

After the ceremony, a wine and sandwich reception, co- sponsored by BarBri, took place in the lobby of the Burns building.



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GRENDEL'S NOTEBOOK by R.J. COMER

Cigars Are A Passion, Not A Trend

Grendel's Notebook is a new, regular column in the Loyola Reporter. It's a series of lurid reflections and ruminations of high--and low-- life as experienced by R. J. Comer. Grendel is the monster from the epic poem Beowolf, who's ultimately slain. As will become obvious, Mr. Comer prefers the fault-ridden but fun-loving Grendel over that pain-in-the-ass Boy Scout Beowolf.

It never fails; I'm enjoying a Punch Super Rothschild Maduro or a Hoyo de Monterey Excalibur just as unpredictable. So one night Maduro and someone mentions how "trendy" cigars are these days. Well I've been smoking cigars for more than ten fucking years and will be smoking them long after the "cigar cafes" and the magazines have become mere curiosities of the late twenty C. I've smoked cigars while bartending at the PILF auction for three years now and it wasn't until this year that many of my customers were smoking them too, usually ineptly lit with the wrapper falling off like a wet paper towel, young guys who didn't know a guillotine cut from a wedge. I felt like Mark Twain who once wrote: "Children of twenty- five attempt to tell me the difference between a good cigar and a bad one. Me, who has always smoked, but never learned to smoke. Me, who was born asking for a light." The point here is drop a tobaccostained gauntlet at the feet of every poser who hadn't smoked a cigar until Schwarzenegger or Letterman made it okay. The trend will fade and those of us for whom cigars are a passion will remain. Therefore, for those of you who smoke cigars, or for those of who are intimately involved with a cigar smoker, I offer an anecdote to illuminate the passion and dismiss the trend.

I was closing in on my thirtieth birthday when I started dating a very bright UCLA law student who hadn't yet made it to the quarter

century mark. She was smoldering, hotter than a ten dollar pistol and (ehh morning) I show up on her doorstep after a Hollywood prowl of immense proportions, wreaking with the combined aromas of beersweat, bourbon, and several cigars. The door opens, my stench wafts in and she kisses me; at first tentatively and then deeply, very deeply, the kind of kiss that takes R to NC- 17. When she disengaged she look up at me and said: "I love the taste of vice on a man's lips." And I knew right then that this romance would someday end badly, but the ride to destruction would be a smokin' wild ride into the black ash of night.

And that is why cigars are a passion, not a trend. If you live in the moment, you do not deny your passions. You don't dilute your passions. Your passions are the slideshow of your soul. Love burns and cigars cause lip cancer, but who gives a fuck? If you can't accept the risks of love or cigars or anything else you want to do, then you haven't passion enough to enjoy them fully. You are a trend lemming, a poser in love and smoke, and quite probably a poser in life. Move to the burbs, buy insurance, and wait to die painlessly. And those of you who are in love with cigar smokers, love the taste of their passion on their lips. It may not be as sweet as peach cobbler, but wouldn't you rather taste the truth of them in every kiss, than some sugar- coated lie?

Movie Review: "Strange Days"

John Rogers

a dystopian future Los Angeles. This time not quite so extreme as Bladerunner. Here, director Kathryn Bigelow borrows a few topics from Brainstorm (mainly memory/experience replication), tosses in the usual burned-out ex-cop, adds a, we are to suppose, timely touch of racial tension and lets things run around for a little over two hours. The result is a mixed-bag. If you live, as I do, by the maxim that even mediocre science fiction is better than good regular-old movies, you'll be pleased. If, on the other hand, you're looking for cracker-jack set-pieces, a strong plot and crisp scripting, you're in for something of a disappointment.

The story revolves around Lenny, a former LAPD officer dismissed under vague circumstances. Lenny, as played by Ralph Fiennes, won't be winning any Stallone Awards for machismo. He's a rather meek, haunted little fellow; peddling boot- leg memories via a pirated government gizmo designed to record human brainwaves. The idea is if you put on this high- tech hairnet and plug in a tiny CD, you can actually "experience" the emotions, physical sensations and so on of the person who "lived" them (assuming that person chose to record using the same device). As a sci- fi concept, this is not without promise. But Christopher Walken and Natalie Wood did the same thing about ten years ago in Brainstorm.

Lenny's existence is a sordid montage of soiled clothes, rancid food and cheap bars. This life, we are shown, is a but a sad reflection of the man's deep inner apathy. It is because of this apathy that Lenny has elected to stay a pennyante hustler on the super- mean streets of downtown L.A. However,

Yet another hastily-shot vision of when a prostitute chum is mysteriously killed, all this suddenly changes. Lenny and his band of skidrow associates mobilize. Lenny finds purpose, etc. You see, it turns out that, yes, there are things even Lenny cares about; namely his now- successful, ex- hooker former girlfriend and, I guess, race relations in America. Obviously, producer and co- scripter James Cameron [Terminator(s), Aliens, True Lies] was hoping to lend a touch of "meaning" with his millenium- closing, Los Angeles- as- aracial- "powder- keg" motif. But he doesn't give us enough of a connection with the rap- star martyrs his plot drops in our laps to make it matter that much. In the end, Lenny, his sole remaining buddy, the memory device, the former girlfriend, all the bad guys plus ten thousand angry partygoers standing just outside the Bonaventure, collide like crazed freight trains. We are left with the painful task of sifting through the ensuing wreckage to find some measure of closure.

> The main attaction in all this is Angela Bassett, who evidently trained for this role at the Linda Hamilton Conditioning Academy. Her scenes are uniformly superb. Ralph Fiennes substantially delivers considering what he's given. It's difficult to find a whole lot of menace in the either quasi-Punk, Industrial-Rock or the "bad seed cop" villains. And that ending is going to stick in many a viewer's craw.

However, I don't want to be too hard on the pic. It moves relatively well. Bassett is worth the price of admission on her own. If you can stomach Juliette Lewis for more than a few on-screen minutes, you'll probably come away happy.

LOCAL MOUNTAIN TRAILS

JOHN ROGERS

Strawberry Peak

6164 feet Elev. 6 roundtrip Miles: 2600 feet vertical Gain: Colby Cyn Trailhead: Range: San Gabriel 25 (from LLS) Distance:

This is unquestionably the most popular peak in the front range of the San Gabriel mountains (or, as our Spanish predecessors called it, the Sierra Madre). It can be climbed at just about any time of year, deep summer being worst, early fall best. Now would be good.

This route is not technically difficult. I've seen boy scouts manage it easily. It is mostly on excellent U.S. Forest Service trail, though the last mile is on a relatively challenging climbers' path. But it does require care - especially on the final class 3 ascent. Again, anyone in good shape can do this hike. It is NOT just for climbers.

I suggest allowing three and a half to four hours for the roundtrip if your party is in good shape. Five if you're not at your best. Bring 50 oz. water per member (at least - more if you're water- intensive).

Carry sunblock and a snake kit. I've encountered five or six rattlesnakes on the climbers' path in the past few years. It's likely nothing will happen, but ... why not be safe. Special note: steer extra clear of the smaller or infant rattlesnakes should you have the misfortune of running

ous than their adult counterparts. They can't regulate the outflow of venom - hence, you get a full- dose no matter what ...

Wear hiking boots.

Here's what you do to get to this place from LLS.

First, you budget six hours on a Saturday.

Second, you and your law school buddies cram into your junky student's car and head north on the 110 towards Pasadena. Take this to the 5 North. Follow the 5 to the 2 North. Stay on the 2 to the 210 East (towards Pasadena again). Go 1 mile on the 210 East. Exit on Angeles Crest. Turn left. Go about 11 miles uphill (about 1 mile past the Angeles Forest junction).

Park at the bottom of the across any. They are more danger- minor down grade (in the dirt on the

left).

Follow the Colby Cyn trail as it snakes along the streambed then pulls up to the long saddle between Strawberry and Josephine. You'll reach this saddle after about 2 miles (one hour or so). You'll know you're there by the presence of the concrete cistern to the left of the flats as you summit- out onto the saddle. At this point, you need to look closely for a steep climbers path that ascends the rugged flank northeast flank of Strawberry. Follow the well- engineered main trail about twenty five more yards

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THE O.J. ISSUE:

O.J. AS ROLE MODEL FOR AFRICAN-AMERICANS?

by STEPHANIE O'NEILL

The thunderous, jubilant eruption that greeted the reading of the OJ Simpson verdict outside the Los Angeles Criminal Courts building Oct. 3rd was perhaps among the most visible displays of support for Simpson.

About 2,000 spectators many of them black - danced, chanted and shouted their support for the man acquitted of double murder.

"Free at last! Free at last!" yelled an elderly black woman, awash with emotion.

"Thank you Jesus," shouted another. "Hallelujah!"

In the days following the verdict, local African American activists challenged Simpson to come back and give back to the black community that stood by him through the trial.

"We don't expect O.J. to become the panacea for South Central Los Angeles, but O.J. Simpson can be a little shot of penicillin," said Dr. James Mays, M.D., head of four inner- city medical clinics.

Mays said Simpson could help the community, not so much as a role model - in light of his record as a wife abuser - but rather as a beacon of long over- due justice for



version of Ms. O'Neill's worldwide radio broadcast on Monitor Radio Christian the for Science Monitor].

blacks.

"We're just asking O.J. to simply rethink, if his thoughts have been away from the African American community," Mays said.

Sam Theus, head of the 27-This article is a written year- old "Help Public Service Foundation," which uses role models to encourage youngsters to stay in school and live successful lives, said the community should instead celebrate and exault what he says are its real "heros."

> "Put a real role model in there," Theus said. "A young man that scuffled for an education, that went through all the trials and tribulations of living in the ghetto and still made it by staying away from gangs

"But the black community is inclusive, it will accept that person back. The white communtiy tends to be exclusive. We don't exclude easily."

"If O.J. comes back at this time, there's a possibility he could influence other celebrity types."

The call to Simpson won support from the Reverend Cecil L Murray, senior minister of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, which counts among its congregation members of the O.J. Simpson family and trial prosecutor Simpson Christopher Darden.

Murray, who has received a number of death threats since the verdict, said if Simpson atones for his documented abusive behavior towars women, he could indeed play a positive role in the African American community. "Now there is no more terrible a person than a person who abuses another person... and when someone in the black community does wrong, that person has the obligation to right that wrong," Murray said in an interview after Sunday services. "But the black community is inclusive, it will accept that person back. The white community tends to exclusive. We don't exclude easily."

and staying away from drugs."

Still, Mays and other activists contend Simpson can do good in the black community and that giving something back could help the former football great with his own "rebirth."

"This is a challenge to O.J. Simpson," Mays said. "If O.J. Simpson is what the media and certain persons have depicted, then O.J. Simpson may be that evil person... but I have a feeling there's a lot of good about O.J. the world doesn't know about."



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If Simpson ignores the challenge, "he's going to prove himself to be the No. 1 ingrate in America," said Celes King, state chairmen of the Congress of Racial Equality at a news conference.

But not all black leaders believe a public trek by Simpson the black community is mecessarily a good idea.

THE O.J. ISSUE: DELIBERATIONS ON JURY REFORM

by ROD RUMMELSBURG

In the aftermath of the O.J. Simpson verdict, District Attorney Gil Garcetti has been talking about revamping the jury system. Others have been talking about revamping Gil Garcetti.

But Mr. Garcetti is doing a fine job. Granted his office has been unable to win convictions in high profile murder trials, but he has kept Los Angeles streets safe from Beverly Hills madams. And he has cracked down on street crime. Granted Los Angeles is still besieged by gangrelated drive- by shootings, but we no longer hear about aging inebriated actresses such as Zsa Zsa Gabor slapping police officers. Obviously, actresses fear Mr. Garcetti's prosecutorial wrath. Now Mr. Garcetti wants to add another weapon to his arsenal: jury reform.

The theory is that jury reform will make it harder for a jury to acquit a guilty defendant. Also jury reform might shorten the length of trials. For example, if we allowed a 10-2 consensus for a verdict instead of requiring unanimous agreement, the O.J. jury delibera-

tion would have been different. Instead of taking 4 hours, the jury would have returned in 4 minutes. The following are some jury reform suggestions for Mr. Garcetti:

1. In acquitting O.J. Simpson, the jury was sending an unmistakable signal to the prosecution: "You sequestered us too long!" This was apparent from the grim faces when the jurors filed back into the courtroom with the verdict. Many pundits misinterpreted their solemn expressions as an indication that the jury found O.J. guilty. But the proper interpretation of the expressions was: "if you sequester us another day, we're acquitting Manson, too!" Jurors should not be sequestered for long periods. It is cruel and unusual punishment without due process. Jurors should be free to return home each evening. It should not matter that jurors will see news coverage of the trial. The prosecution only needs to select jurors who will not believe what they hear. If the O.J. defense team can do this, so can the prosecution.

2. Jury consultants. The O.J. defense team employed the same jury consultant that was used by the prosecution in the Simi Valley trial of the officers who beat Rodney King. That jury acquitted the police officers, which triggered the burning and looting of Los Angeles. The message should be clear. Jury consultants are effective. Both the prosecution and defense must rely on them, or else they may end up with an impartial jury. The problem is how the State will be able to afford to pay for jury consultants for indigent criminals. Perhaps in lieu of a jury consultant, the State can pay for one free phone call to the **Psychic Friends Network.**

3. Preemptory challenges. Eliminating jurors for no particular reason is a well accepted trial practice. However, preemptory challenges have been limited to jury selection before the trial. They should continue all through the trial. Based on juror body language, it is much easier to see how the jurors will vote as the trial progresses. Why require attorneys to do all the guess work up front?

4. Jury pool. Traditionally jurors have been selected from voter records or motor vehicle records. But the prosecution may need a law and order cross section of citizens. So jury pools could be taken from Rush Limbaugh studio audiences.

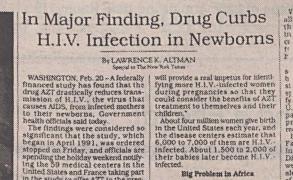
5. Limiting Closing Arguments. Traditionally the closing argument is a time for the prosecution and defense to weave new truths based on the testimony that survived impeachment and evidence that survived suppression. But the jury knows what is going on. The attor-

that the opposing sides will present all the facts to support their position such that the jury can make a finding of fact. And the fact in the O.J. case is that Columbian drug lords did it. O.J. Simpson had a fair trial under the adversarial system. But there must be a better way of getting at the truth.

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Any of the above suggestions might be an improvement to our jury system. But the real problem may not be in our jury system, but in our adversarial system. The theory of the adversarial system is

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you get the idea.

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The Law: or How to Get Through **Second Year**

As a second year evening student I am now sifting through reams of text on Civil Procedure, The Administration of Criminal Justice, and Constitutional Law. The text for Constitutial Law, Gunther, alone would drive even the most brilliant jurists to question their understanding of the law. Or, for that matter, their understanding of the English language. The real question that always comes up is how does this apply to law that anyone would practice? To help my fellow students understand the meaning of the law, and how it applies to modern day litigation, I propose that we combine the classes, as they seem to be all interrelated. This would decrease confusion, and lower the amount of money spent on incomprehensible text books and overpriced outline materials. The new course could be called something like, "The Administration and Procedure of Criminal, Civil, and Constitutional Justice." How exactly are these courses related? By way of demonstration, I have written a hypo that could appear on the final for such a class.

Dateline - Los Angeles. Last June ex-football star A.J. Simpleton (known as "The Apple") slept in his bed while simultaneously practicing his chip shots and carrying his bags out for an upcoming trip to Chicago. At the same time his ex-wife, Nickel Green and a friend, Bob Silverberg, were brutally murdered a few blocks away. A.J., returning home . . . er . . . I mean, waking up, was off to Chicago for a speaking engagement at "The Men's Awareness Center for Humane Order." MACHO was a group for men to raise their awareness of their more feminine side, and relate to each other openly and emotionally, while they consumed much beer and told disgusting sexist jokes. Shortly after arriving in Chicago, A.J., was notified of his exwife's murder, and immediately returned to Los Angeles. A few days later he was on his way to a much needed vacation in the South of Mexico. However, he never arrived. He was inexplicably arrested, charged, and tried for the murders of his ex-wife and friend. In a sterling example of the United State criminal courts the trial was conducted with dignity and reserve, presided over by Judge Ego. The only low point was when a scuffle broke out among Simpleton's attorneys. Apparently one, F. Lea "Irish" Cream dropped his flask of whiskey. Unfortunately it landed on co-counsel Johnny Conman's foot. Conman took it personally and started berating F. Lea. (In actuality Mr. Cream had merely dozed off during one of co-counsel Dean Dullman's lengthy oratories on some inapplicable legal theory). As the fight became more heated, co-counsel Bert Crapiro put

down his Cosmopolitan Magazine (he had been reading an article on how to surgically separate eye brows) and tried to separate the two battling lawyers. At this point, it is unclear who said what. Later, as told by Crapiro, he had merely said that if the two didn't settle down he would have to give them both noogies. To which the other two were outraged that he had used the "N" word, noogie, and made some snide reference to a German dictator who was in power during World War II. At this point all hell broke loose and Crapiro had to be carried out of the court room by two of Conman's Nation of White Supremacists from Islam bodyguards. As he was being dragged out, Crapiro started screaming, "he's Guilty! You know it. I know it! We all know it! Take Manslaughter!" Judge Ego was on the verge of declaring a mistrial when he realized that it was not until the door to the court had slammed shut, and the dozing jury awakened. Apparently Dean Ullman's dissertation had the same soporific effect on them as it had on F. Lea. For the record, Ego instructed the jury to ignore what they had just seen and heard. Unfortunately, they took that to mean the D.A.'s entire case. So, despite a mountain of evidence, a few short years later, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

This was not the end of A.J.'s problems, however. There were the inevitable civil suits filed by the Silverberg, and the Green families. There was also a suit filed by Plato Psycho Phant, A.J.'s live-in caretaker. Apparently, his testimony had caused problems for his nonexistent acting career. He no longer could find other employment, either as an actor, or as a houseboy. Finally, there was a suit filed by Opie A.T. White, Nickel Green's cousin in New York. This was filed due to loss of income due to the business dealings that White had with Green. The exact nature of these dealings was vague. Apparently, White regularly shipped "Party Supplies" to Green. Green still owed White \$500,000.00 in back payments. This, oddly enough, was the same White who had been the subject of a recent DEA probe which had turned up nothing when two of the agents had inexplicably disappeared while undercover. Now White, being a resident of New York, filed her suit in a New York court. New York has a "Long-arm Statute" which has often been called a "Strong-Arm Statute" by many out-of-state attorneys. The relevant portion states:

by ERIK MENYUK

the New York resident wishes to use to exact revenge. We don't care what that pansy document, The Constitution has to say. If you don't like it, come to our courts and say it to our face. If you don't show, we'll send someone to get you. Go ahead, make our day.

Now A.J., when he was a professional athlete played for a team in New York. He had also made several B films within the State, as well a number of commercials for "Hearse Rent-a-Van." These commercials depicted A.J. running through alleys, jumping over trash cans, to grab unsuspecting victims. He would then cut them with a knife and throw them into one of the "Hearse" vans. Smiling, he would turn to the camera and would say the now farnous tag line, "you stab 'em, we slab 'em." He did this in spite of the fact that a medical expert at his trial testified that he suffers from the latter stages of cerebral palsy and can barely walk. Besides the civil suits, A.J. and his attorneys now had to contend with a suit filed by the U.S. Government. Congress had passed the Fleeing Suspect Act of 1995. This act prohibited the interstate travel of anyone who was suspected of a felony. At his criminal trial there was conflicting testimony as to when the police suspected A.J.. Even though in most homicides family members are the first to be suspected, there was testimony by L.A.P.D Detective Asp Van Trap that A.J. was not suspected until after his return to California. A.J.'s attorney's contested The Act itself as being unconstitutional on from justice . . . or . . . trip, had little or no effect on interstate travel. Further they contended that even if the Act was constitutional, their client was not a suspect at the time of his flight. Discuss all relevant issues including but not limited to:

been enough to prove murder?

3. Suppose there had been testimony at trial that placed A.J. at the scene, and he testified that he only went there to eat some Rocky Road, and had been showing Nickel and Bob some neat knife tricks for his upcoming "Hearse" commercial, when he accidently tripped due to his condition, stabbed and sliced them both repeatedly.

Would that be enough for a Malignant Heart Murder? Would that be enough for Voluntary Manslaughter? Would that be enough for Involuntary Manslaughter? Or would the jury just say, "hey, he slipped, it could happen," and acquit?

Suppose A.J. testified that he went there to kidnap his two children, and while he was carrying them off he found Bob and Nickel together. Feeling that this was inappropriate behavior to exhibit while there were children present, he flies into a rage and kills them both. Would that be enough for a Felony Murder?

What if A.J. went over to, "teach Nickel a lesson." However, he testifies that he only meant to scare her and didn't realize that stabbing someone repeatedly could actually lead to death.

a. Would that be a Felony Murder? b. Would that be Manslaughter? c. Or would the jury just say, "hey, he slipped, it could happen," and acquit?

Suppose at trial it is revealed that the dog, Rambo, killed the two, and that A.J. was actually the owner of the dog. Would malice be implied and A.J. found guilty?

Discuss New York's "Strong-arm Statute" and the likelihood of New York having jurisdiction to hear the case. Pay close attention to:

a. What difference A.J.'s business dealings in the state have? b. The statute's constitutionality?

If anyone who lives anywhere gets in the face of a New York resident, and survives, they are subject to any law that the State of New York has on the books, or any other law of any

1. Even though the D.A. had not proven the Actus Reus, did they at least show that A.J. had the Mens Rea (or to be PC Persons Rea) necessary for a conviction of murder? 2. If there had been medical testimony at trial to the effect that A.J. had been born with a genetically malignant heart and a generally other State or Country that depraved mind, would this have

the grounds that A.J.'s run c. Who's going to protest? Oh, yeah? You, and what army?

> 8. Discuss The Fleeing Suspect Act of 1995. How would a jury deal with the following issues?

The statute's constitutionality. The fact that according to testimony in the criminal trial, A.J. was not a suspect at the time of his flight. Does it make a difference that A.J. was flying first class and had extra peanuts? Does it make a difference whether or not a jury understands The Act, or for that matter, even knows what The Constitution is? Or would a jury just say, "Hey, he slipped, it could happen," and acquit?

DAY TRIPS and Night Crawls: finding your way around Amsterdam

by R.J. COMER

You Find Postcards:

Where ancient churches whisper secrets to resistent souls... Where every amber afternoon is a mother's kiss on a child's wound... Where orange awnings over white windows are flower beds, pampered like royalty,

catching light and veil in the generous spray of candid fountains... Where tall beautiful women ride bicycles in mini skirts

and high heels and no brassieres and no hose and no make- up

wearing only what's required by what little law exists...

Where the great American frontier is born dead

and surrender is just another word

for knowing there are things more valuable than pride... Where cobblestones, relentlessly tortured into silence,

have long ago learned to drum ...

Where light floating Klimtly on obsidian canals

is Jesus saving fishers in a storm ...

Where fearsome brown birds with sabre black beaks fly through your chamber window

perch on your headboard and demand attention every morning at daybreak...

You Find The Small World:

Where blind cops kick no ass...

Where stressed is frantic

and cool just can't have to many O's... Where the smoke transforms imagined foes into demons

and smiles into prurient overtures...

Where age limits of any kind are more foreign than U.S. currency...

Where German sounds strangely like English with a thick Scottish accent when you're tilting on your third Kopstoot at The Bulldog,

higher than KLM ever promised ...

Where walls dance paint above covens of innocents

exploring Nepal and Morocco with matchsticks

and smoke grows beards on kids from everywhere ...

Where tongues probe recent molars

and silken lids shade unbattered vulnerabilities...

Where the faces of the young are Van Gogh's lunacy of lionblossoms rising from the serpent green...

Where the sounds of bombs guide you to a symphony for orchestra and fireworks

above the bay ...

Where spiral staircases in three- story hash houses present a uniquely Dutch challenge...

You Find Gratification:

Where the streets run like the passions of angry women and navigation instincts become frighteningly accurate... Where vice is cheap and virtue is beyond comprehension...

doorways

in narrow alleys as throngs of non- johns file past, eyeballs wedged into corners...

Where the professionals are professional

and exiting one of those doorways, rejoining the parade, takes more guts than going in...

You Find Libation:

Where the bottles hang like bats

and the richness of wood shines like the skin of bluesmen playing guitar for guilders on the Liedsplein... Where every well- stocked bar is a Warhol... Where once young Dutch barmaids hoist themselves up there, smoking Caballero cigarettes, crossing thirty years in an instant at the knee with plenty of time- machine thigh and somewhere tulips start blooming out of season... Where desperate guys in bars older than my country pitch the same lines to tolerant uninterested women who half- smile the universal language of annoyance... Where the best beer is Belgian and Dutch gin is a blow to the head... Where the laughter of young Dutch women is a knife in the ribs of the lonehy...

You Find Companionship:

Where the faces of young Dutch women in love is why men paint bowls of fruit

catching rays on mahogany window sills ...

Where young Dutch women hit on men by standing next to them silently... Where stroking the torn netted thighs of some St. Pauli Girl gone punk in The Melkveg is just the beginning...

where she takes you on a tour into the bowels of an onyx night... where you wake to her speaking Dutch with the mean brown bird suddenly docile,

and you ask her what they're talking about

and she says "When you learn Dutch you can speak to the birds yourself..."

Where the mean brown bird remains to witness your first taste of Dutch culture,

and her kiss is a hundred doves lifting into flight

beside a sunlit fountain making rainbows at Vondel Park...

Where loneliness finally gives way to a tulip on the pillow of a tough guy...

And You Find Your Way Home:

Where deceptively accessible beauty goes the way of dances danced, reduced to new drinks named for brief loves...

Where hazy smiles of red- washed women end pressed in books... Where the tales of a thousand brick serpents posing thinly as streets run with canals and sing duets in languages yet unlearned.

Where sex costs two rolls of color film or just one Cuban cigar... Where red neon washes sex- streaked burns on near naked women filling

SELMI V. JOE LATECOMER by F. KELLY LINDSAY

ISSUE: Does coming into the classroom, after the lesson has already begun, constitute intentional infliction of emotional distress?

RULE: Anyone who, by extreme and outrageous conduct intentionally or recklessly causes severe emotional distress to another is subject to liability for such emotional distress.

APPLICATION: The mental state required for this tort is intent or recklessness. The defendant walking to class, after the start of the lesson, might nor show a specific intent to inflict distress. However, it most certainly shows recklessness, because any reasonably prudent person, with the above- average intelligence of a law student would be aware not only of the duty to be in class on time, but of what time it is. Furthermore, the defendant is fully aware of the distress tardiness causes to a professor, and acts with wanton disregard heedless of the effect defendant's act causes

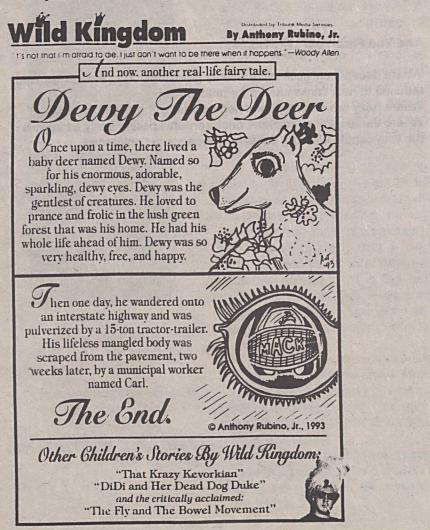
The act of tardiness is also, without a doubt, an example of extreme and outrageous conduct. The General test for extreme and outrageous conduct again deals with our reasonable prudent, above- average intelligence, person. If the facts are recited to this person, it will arouse resentment against the actor, and lead this person to exclaim. "Outrageous!" Let's see if the se facts stand up to our test. it tell the reasonable, law student- like, person that the actor walked into class after the professor had begun his lecture, interrupting the professor's train of thought. The reasonable person will say, "So?" then I add the fact that 82 other people in the class paid \$10,000 each of a total of \$820,000.00 just for the none of lis-

tening to this guy talk about people hurting each other. . . . "OUTRA-GEOUS!!! What an [idiot]!" screams Rules: the reasonable person!

No we not only look at the 2) severity of the emotional distress caused. The continuous, repetitive act of students being tardy is a slow, methodical type of torture for the effort average reasonable professor. Our 4) professor, however, is not just your normal professor, oh no! He had a greater awareness of responsibility toward his million- dollar class, knowing the level thought he must elevate his students to (and he is better looking , , ,, Nice Shirt, Professor Selmi, sir!) The loss of a single minute may bring disaster tot a future courtroom due to the lack of knowledge the now-student cannot absorb. With all of this pressure for the future welfare of all man ind resting on the professor's shoulders, the constant act of tardiness causes severe stress for him. (It is the opinion of this court that even one more such act might actually make the professor snap like a twig in Death Valley at the peak of summer.)

CONCLUSION: defendant is guilty of intentional infliction of emotional distress by entering class after a lecture has begun. Defendant will be put on probation, but upon next offense must hand in a written assignment of the professor's choice, or wear a dunce cap for the rest of class.

NOTE: If other professor of this fine learning institution decide to join Professor Selmi in this, we will most: likely be faced with a class action suit!! So, please be considerate, and done be late. This includes all classes.



CRIMINAL LAW "ANALYTICAL ABILITY" CONTEST by JOHN ROGERS

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Hypothetical Case Series

Case #002

People v. Kiveg- Ho Supreme Court of the Exxon- ADM Mars Colony, 2104. 232 Mars 1002, 10 O.P. 3rd 2254

Cunningham, Justice.

The outgrowth of organized, violent crime from our sister planets, most notably old Earth and its primary natural satellite, Luna, has been a source of concern and worry for this court for some several decades now. Of course, many offenses considered felonies accompany mankind everywhere it expands; being, as they are, part of perhaps some basic human psyche. However, the carefully orchestrated, gangland- based theft crimes, now regarded by most of the solar system's high courts as "super- larcenies", are not logical extensions of general relations and social interplay. Rather they reflect the sad transformation our frontier citystate has undergone. A metamorphosis from rural culture to urban, from peaceful and innocent to hostile. The particular case at hand is one of first blush for our court. It deals with the felony murder rule and whether it can be employed in a circumstance where government suppression forces, in attempting to apprehend a team of heavily- armed off- world bank robbers, wrongly discharged military "seek and find" ammunition in a pressurized commerce bubble, killing fourteen hostages.

grain for the factory complex outside Olympus Mons, broke from its assigned course and dropped out of tracked space at 10:09 MST. Local traffic picked it up on the outskirts of McKenna's Crossing, a small trading post near the mining head at Copperbelt. Within minutes the barge had "grounded" (an aeronautical term meaning the ship had touched down without proper gravity adhesion). Defendant Marcus Kiveg- Ho, an alleged Norwegian-Chinese criminal mercenary in the employ of the Chia- Don, one of the asteroid belt mobs, then led a fiveman strike team into the village, bypassing the automated defense beacons and burning open the plasteel hull of the local bank, First Conglomerate Savings, within a matter of fifteen minutes.

Kiveg- Ho proceeded to hold all twenty customers and five bank tellers hostage while he and his men systematically removed all of the institution's platinum cashplate. Unbeknownst to Kiveg- Ho, a teller had activated a silent alarm under her workdesk, alerting regional police to the robbery in progress.

Colonial Response Units, commanded by Captain Hans Uber of the Army reserve, and manned by elements of the Fifth Mechanized Infantry, arrived on the scene in less than ten minutes from their remote staging area at Bendux.

Without consulting local constabulary, Uber ordered an immediate assault on the bank. Soldiers, armed with state- of- theart KVD multi- pulse railguns, breached the robbers' defenses and entered the bank at 11:23 MST.

At this juncture, fighting became extremely dense. Kiveg-Ho made an abortive attempt to reach the barge. Uber's forces trapped him in the bank. It became apparent to Uber that Kiveg- Ho, whose firepower was considerable, could hold out indefinitely in the rear quarter of the bank vault.

Here, Uber made his first crucial error. He ordered his men to loadup with "seek and find" ammunition. This volatile and experimental ordnance theoretically can identify targets by heat signature. However, the military has tabled its use until further study can be made of the reliability of the targeting functions. Next, rather than treat for surrender or telecom for advice from regional HQ, Uber deployed an incursion force with express orders to fire at will. In the ensuing firefight, Kiveg- Ho and his cohorts discharged over six thousand shells. Many struck the Colonial soldiers, who, wearing ceramorganic body

Facts

On Thursday, August 23, 2101, at 10:00 a.m. MST, a cargo barge, the Alan Mist III, departed Phobos station and plugged into the Mars Entry Grid. This barge, ostensibly carrying 25,000 tonnes of raw

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Sometimes they would sail out to experience - the super-technical Catalina, then others climb mountains, skyscrapers and the like.

After law school and his transition into the California Bar, he cultivated even more extreme diversions for himself. An expert skier, he was on the slopes every weekend during the 1983 & 1984 seasons. This would have kept up but for a knee injury on the basketball court. Still, skiing opened the door for him into two of his great loves; caving and rock climbing.

In mid-1983, convinced that being a lawyer did not in and of itself sound the death knell of his active life, Bovitz enrolled in an eight-week Spelunking class at UCLA. But this wasn't two months of classroom slide shows. Oh, no, no, no... The instructors took Bovitz and his terrified classmates out on four weekend-long expeditions. The first was to the "Moaning Caverns" in Northern California by Sequoia National Park. There, he rappelled into a depthless black void (called a JC ["Jesus Christ"] chasm since no bottom could be seen and no walls were within reach). On the cave floor, he and his group explored a network of tiny cavelets aptly named the "rabbit holes." It was in the thinnest of the "rabbits" that the first student panicked, her screams reverberating like banshees in the cavern. It took hours to calm her down and ease her out of the fifty foot, basketball-sized tunnel.

After this session, Bovitz was hooked ... Subsequent caving safaris have taken him to the world's deepest mine (in Barbados), on an extended safari in the Oregon Caves, and on several private guided tours of prominent U.S. cavern systems. The attraction for him has always lain in the intensity of the

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(right or east as you debouch onto the saddle). Your path takes strikes up the slope on the right- a sandy ridge route. Don't worry - it won't stay that steep

Stay with the path for about 3/4 of a mile - passing over some exciting minor faces along the way.

The final ascent, through the grey boulders along the class 3 route, is what hiking is all about. This is without doubt the finest halfmile of fun non-technical climbing in Southern California (Antsell Rock out near Desert Divide is close). felony murder as the result of the Don't get intimidated. Just take your deaths which occurred during the time. Try to follow Walt Wheelock's armed robbery. The court of appeals old green arrows - but, if you can't affirmed, citing Redline, Bakerseem to find them (I lose them Wraght and Sears. For reasons heremyself frequently) - the rule is inafter following, we reverse and always don't stray too far either left remand for trial at the colonial adveror right. The summit is about twenty sary level in keeping with this decifive minutes away. sion. Follow the same route back to the car. Analysis Generally speaking, I believe you will find this six hours infinitely superior to the six hours you had planned to spend with your two tutors, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Emanuel.

nature of the sport aspect combined with the psychological tests involved.

Similar reasons are at the heart of his association with rock climbing. He formed his partnership with the sport in 1986 and now climbs once a month, usually leading a 5.9er in Idlewild or bouldering up around Mt. Pacifico here in the local mountains. However, the single most important benefit he derives from climbing is clarity of mind. Like most who can handle 5.10 or better, Bovitz has developed a capacity to focus completely on a single crux, a single line up the face. He claims this ability to unify his thoughts has seeped over into his professional life, enabling him to maximize his time working through complex fact patterns, etc. Of all the different specialized versions of rock climbing, Bovitz says he is torn between leading normal faces and chimneying.

Now, by chimneying he doesn't mean negotiating certain granite formations which geologists refer to as "chimneys". No, he means actual chimneys. You might recall one from the roof of your house. For those in need of a more detailed explanation, look up Santa Claus on Westlaw, he's a chimney man from way back.

Bovitz says that in the early eighties (when else?), he went through a phase in his life where he'd see certain buildings and have to stop and scale them. Yes, this would occasionally land him in hot water (or flat on his back with the air knocked out of him). But, given the heady tenor of the times (the Yuppie/cash-rich eighties), such trivial concerns barely registered.

But, as he aged and his

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armor, were unhurt. None struck any hostages.

However, fourteen hostages were struck and killed by the "seek and find" ammunition, which, apparently malfunctioned at a basic operative level, defaulted to any heat signature within a five metre proximity, and sought them out relentlessly.

Holding

The defendant appeals from a conviction, by jury, of first degree

practice matured, he turned his eyes away from buildings and concentrated on regular old climbing.

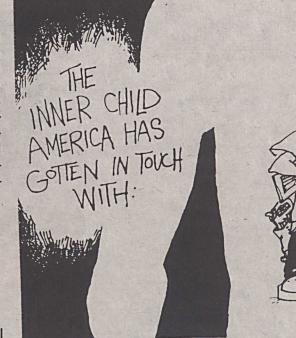
Much to the relief of his neighbors!

But by far the most important outdoor sport Bovitz participates in is his "RoughCountry Transmitter Hunting." Now, by the unwritten yet tacitly understood standards of adventure as laid down by armchair thrillseekers from time immemorial, this activity clearly surpasses any yet described in audacity and sheer oddity ...

The sport is conducted thusly; a competition is arranged deep in some remote wilderness area (locally, in the Sierras or the desert). Teams enter, usually twoman. Officials plant electronic transmitter boxes at various locations throughout the contest zone. typically some hundred of miles square. At a pre-set time, the competitors take off into the wilderness in 4-wheel drive vehicles. Bovitz's 4x4 truck's interior has been totally gutted and replaced with banks of tracking equipment. He has, additionally, purchased and constructed a fifty foot portable antenna and has manufactured an enormous blimp which he can launch from the roof of his vehicle. In the course of a four or five day full-throttle competition, Bovitz will often skid his truck to a halt, erect the antenna (or launch the blimp) and zero-in on his target signals, plotting possible locations on several geophysical maps stored in the cab. Usually, the transmitters have been secreted atop mountains or at the base of cliffs, necessitating a run through the forest on foot with a hand-held locator. The running is limited to 5-10 kilometers per box per contest...

Akin to RoughCountry Transmitter Hunting is Radio Fox Hunting. This is a more internation-

evaluating the hypothetical at its formative stage. Chris Turner, editor of the Los Angeles Daily Journal newspaper's Daily Appellate Report, and Stephen Q. Mitchell, a case briefer for the Journal, proofread the final version and supplied much- needed procedural advice.



al sport, with teams from Russia typically dominating. In a fox hunt, competitors track a moving transmitter through a wilderness area. Bovitz has made the United States National Team in this sport two times. He says the finest U.S competitors live right here in the Los Angeles/Orange County region. However, the Russians, because of their reliance on primitive equipment and regular exposure to terrible radio conditions, once given stateof-the-art apparatus, easily defeat all comers.

Bovitz has had a passion for HAM radio since childhood, mastering morse code (and how many of us can honestly say we remember more than S.O.S. these days ...) and actively staying in communication with other afficionadoes across the globe.

I could go on with more; for example recounting some of Bovitz's more hair-raising scuba encounters, one in particular involving several dozen angry moray eels. But, you get the picture, don't you?. The moral of the Bovitz story is simple; life doesn't have to become a ceaseless, unrelenting gray ocean of cases, trials, briefs and inter-rog's after law school. Hell, to listen to Bovitz talk, preferably over filet of shark at McCormick's, if anything, life becomes a giant kaleidoscope of unending new horizons.

According to the Bovitz theory of professional self-rejuvenation, there's no case of attorney burn-out that can't be completely cured by a good jaunt in the mountains; be it tied to a rock-climbing rope, dangling over the gaping maw of a black cavern, or barreling down a logging road in a souped-up 4x4 radio-tracking jeep.







Be sure to crack one of those post- hike beers for me ...

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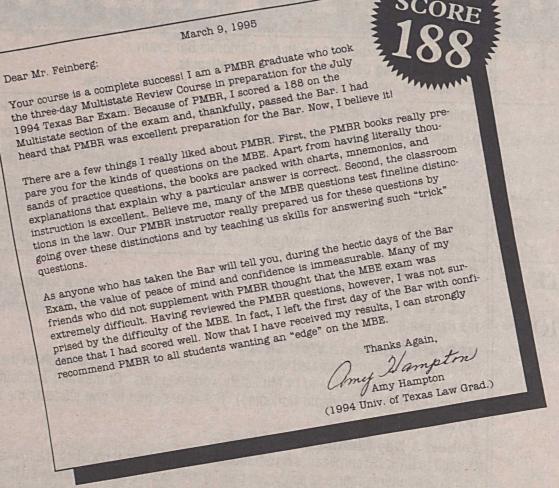
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