



ON THE FRONT COVER

KAREN FAYE NORDLINGER, Q.C., TREASURER-ELECT

Karen was born in Victoria not so many years ago. She lived with her parents in England after her birth, returning to Victoria as a wee slip of a girl, ultimately graduating in Honours English from the University of Victoria. Karen attended UBC Law School, where she was affectionately known as Boomer. She obtained her law degree in 1974 and was called to the Bar of British Columbia on 1975. Mr. and Mrs. Nordlinger, Sr., for their sins, produced two lawyers. Karen's only sibling, Peter, practises law in Victoria.

Karen articulated to Terrance P. Warren (now Mr. Justice Warren) and then enjoyed many happy years of practising family law in Vancouver in association with his Lordship.

Karen's leadership qualities became apparent early in her legal career. She chaired the Family Law Section of the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Bar Association from 1977 to 1979 and the National Family Law Section from 1979 to 1981.

A well-deserved Q.C. was awarded to Karen in 1985. This writer recalls a local restaurateur believing the designation stood for Quite Cute.

Karen is married to Glen Urquhart. On their few weekends free of their professional commitments, Karen and Glen enjoy the pastoral life on their farm in the Fraser Valley, where Karen pursues her interest in horseback riding and entertains family and friends.

The challenges facing small law firms in the nineties are not unknown to Ms. Nordlinger. She has, throughout her career, successfully practised, first as a sole practitioner, and subsequently as head of her own small firm. She will bring this experience to the daunting role of Treasurer of the Law Society of British Columbia. Karen's continuing contributions to the legal profession of British Columbia and Canada are too many and varied to recite. She has been a frequent lecturer and coordinator of CLE programmes. She is a dedicated supporter of LEAF. She has given unstintingly of her time and intelligence, her compassion, her wit and her humour. We owe her a debt of gratitude and our support in the year ahead.

The only blot in Karen's copybook this writer recalls is the repeated rejection of her application for membership in SMALL.