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next time around. As you will see, our fellow classmates have had a wide range of personal and professional successes.

**Ken Moll**, who you may remember as the 1988 Barrister Bash photographer, turned in the biggest dollar amount verdict of those who responded. Ken's client, a boy who was injured by a DPT vaccine, was awarded in excess of \$4.5 million. Ken is with McDowell & Colantini, Ltd. **James Rillie** has tried 21 jury cases to verdict in his position with Parillo, Weiss & O'Halloran. **David Winer** has had 13 consecutive trial victories, and has successfully used the Vietnam Post Traumatic Stress Disorder defense in DUI trials. David is with the Lake County Public Defender.

Others on public payroll include **Scott Biestek**, DuPage County Public Defender; **Todd Taplin**, assistant state's attorney, Madison County, Illinois; **Monica Johnson**, assistant public defender, Cook County; **Peter Goldsmith**, Revenue Litigation Division of the Illinois Attorney General's office. **Mark Shlifka** has prosecuted approximately 25 appeals through the States Attorney Office, and argued *People vs. McCarthy* before the Illinois Supreme Court in the fall of 1989. **Charles Sauer** is a prosecutor with the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation and has been busy speaking to various groups.

Our class president, **Mary Fitzpatrick**, continues on as a leader. She opened a Libertyville office for Bjork, Tanzer & Associates, and splits her time between there and Chicago. Mary is also providing legal counseling to women and minority business owners through the Women's Business and Development Center and the Chicago Institute for Economic Development.

**Ed Rickert** is the co-author of "Environmental and Toxic Tort Claims: Insurance Disputes at the Primary, Excess and Reinsurance Level," which



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Many thanks to those of you who responded to my letter. Those of you who did not, I hope to hear from you