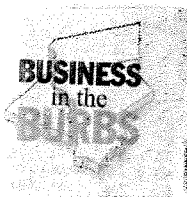


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Musical lawyer releases fourth Christmas CD

Lawrence Savell, a product liability lawyer in New York City, has released his fourth compact disc of Christmas songs poking fun at his profession. This year's release is called Merry Lexmas from The Lawtunes and includes 15 songs sung by Savell, a Croton-on-Hudson resident who works for Chadbourne & Parke LLP. Savell said he tried to keep legal jargon out of the songs on this year's disc so that they would be easier for non-lawyers to understand. His first disc, released in 1998, was so laden with legalese that he included a glossary in each package. The 2006 release includes songs with names "Another Billable Christmas," "Livin' Life in Six Minutes," and "I Got a Footnote in my Stocking."

Savell said he has sold about 1,000 discs from the previous three years. But his main goal is fun, he said. Though he has no illusions about making it big as a singer and songwriter, he joked: "If they wanted to give me a Grammy, I wouldn't turn it down."

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