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### **LAWYER'S CASE FOR HOLIDAY CD**

For **Lawrence Savell**, litigator and aspiring comic musician at the law firm Chadbourne & Parke, a simple holiday card just won't do.

This year, 500 of his nearest and dearest will be opening Larry Savell's *1997 Holiday CD*, a four-cut album that features "All I Want for Christmas is a Stomach Lining" and "It's Still a Billable Christmas."

"It's my way of showing appreciation to the people in the office," says Mr. Savell, 40.

He started his alternative greetings in 1988, with a vinyl recording of "I Dreamed I Saw Santa Workin' in the Library." That was followed by a cassette, a music video and a computer diskette.

Then, feeling sentimental, he switched back to paper cards, mailing out a laser-printed version, an autobiographical crossword puzzle and, in 1996, a comic book. He returned to music this year, spending about \$3,000 to produce and

mail the CDs.

As he puts it:

"All I want for Christmas is a stomach lining / And maybe just a little Visine or Murine. / Hey, Mister Santa, / Pass the Mylanta; / Oh, will you put a little Maalox under my tree?" ■