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SCHEDULED EVENTS

Additional information about any of these events is available on the Lycoming Law Association website at www.lycolaw.org.

- 12/19/2017 – Family Law Committee Meeting:** *Meeting of the Family Law Committee.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** Courtroom #5
- 12/19/2017 – Criminal Law Committee Meeting:** **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** Courtroom #1
- 1/8/2018 – LLA Annual Meeting:** *Annual meeting of the LLA and LLA Foundation. Committee reports, financial reports and budget reports will be presented.* **Time:** 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 1/11/2018 – Community Outreach Committee Meeting:** *Regularly scheduled meeting of the committee.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 1/16/2018 – LLA Annual Banquet:** **Time:** 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. **Location:** TBA
- 1/23/2018 – Family Law Committee Meeting:** *Regularly scheduled meeting of the Family Law Committee.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** Courtroom #5
- 1/26/2018 – LLA Foundation Meeting:** *Quarterly meeting of the LLAF.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office.

The mission of the Lycoming Law Association is to promote the practice of law using the highest ethical standards and to advance the public image of our profession. We accomplish this by communicating within our profession and throughout our community, providing continuing legal education, encouraging collegiality among attorneys and the Court, providing *pro bono* legal assistance, and through community involvement.

UPCOMING LYCOMING COUNTY CLE OPPORTUNITIES

- 12/11/2017 – PBA Civil Litigation Trial Minicamp:** *Programming includes 3.5 substantive credits. Following the program, there will be a reception with Justice Sallie Updyke Mundy. CLE credits: 3.5 Substantive Time: 2:00 PM to 5:45 PM. Location: Holiday Inn*
- 12/14/2017 – Transitioning Your Practice: Death, Disbarment and Everything in Between:** *Presented by: Tammy Avery Weber, Esq., Jessica L. Harlow, Esq., Brian J. Bluth, Esq., Jennifer E. Linn, Esq. CLE credits: 1 Ethics Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office*
- 12/19/2017 – Presidential Power From Nixon to Now:** *PBI Video Replay. CLE credits: 2 Substantive / 1 Ethics Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office*
- 12/20/2017 – Video Replay in the Afternoon:** *Video Replay: (1) Impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's Decision in Caperton v. Massey Coal (2) Corporate Criminal Liability for Environmental Violations (3) Business Valuation for Attorneys (4) Online Legal Directories. CLE credits: 3 Substantive / 1 Ethics Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office*
- 1/17/2018 – Navigating the Various Treatment Courts of Lycoming County:** *Eat and Earn presented by: Matthew Welickovitch, Esq. CLE credits: 1 Substantive Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office*
- 2/1/2018 – Death & Taxes:** *PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 4 Substantive Time: 12:00 PM to 4:15 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office*
- 2/8/2018 – Realty Transfer Tax Update:** *PBI Groupcast. CLE credits: 3 Substantive Time: 12:00 PM to 3:15 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office*
- 2/13/2018 – Internet Legal Research:** *Internet Legal Research. CLE credits: 2 Substantive / 1 Ethics Time: 12:20 PM to 3:35 PM. Location: Lycoming Law Association Office*
- *PBI Seminar. For tuition, registration, and all other information, please contact PBI Customer Service at (800) 247-4724, or online at www.pbi.org. Unless otherwise noted, this seminar is being held at the Lycoming Law Association Offices at 25 West Third Street, Suite 803, Williamsport, PA. Additional fees may be assessed for registration at the door.
- **LLA Seminar. For tuition, registration, location, and all other information, please contact Michele Frey at the LLA Office at (570) 323-8287, by email at mfrey@lycolaw.org, or online at www.lycolaw.org.

The full text of the following Lycoming County Court opinions is reported at www.lycolaw.org/cases/search.asp

- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Womer** (12/06/2017)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio
Criminal: Post conviction hearing act petition; ineffective counsel for failing to advise defendant of collateral civil consequence of guilty plea to DUI. (Womer120717L)
- ▶ **MDG, Jr. vs. KW** (12/01/2017)—Judge Joy Reynolds McCoy
Custody: Appeal. (mdg120117m)
- ▶ **Kuntz Estate** (12/05/2017)—Judge Nancy L. Butts
Wills and Estates: Discovery motions for sanctions to compel and for contempt; intentional failure of estate’s attorney to appear at deposition in response to subpoena; attorney fee and cost award for civil contempt. (Kuntz120517bt)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Maneval** (12/05/2017)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio
Criminal: Appeal; sexually violent predator status; constitutionality of Sexual Offender Registration and Notification Act; waiver of issues not raised at trial; illegal sentence; sentence at the top of the aggravated range constituting manifest abuse of discretion; sentencing factors. (maneval120517L)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Whitmoyer** (11/30/2017)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio
Criminal: Suppression motion; vehicle stop; validity of consent to blood test; *Birchfield* issue; consent a product of an essentially free and unconstrained choice and not the result of duress or coercion; defendant’s testimony contradictory, vague and confused. (whitmoyer113017L)
- ▶ **MRH vs. KLH; MEK vs. KLH** (11/29/2017)—Judge Dudley N. Anderson
Civil: Complaint to reopen support; calculations. (Hess112917A)

Please be advised that there will be early deadlines for Reporter Notices for the upcoming holidays. All notices must be submitted as follows:

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The Prothonotary's Office will be closed Thursday, December 21, from 12:00 NOON until 2:00 P.M. for our annual office Christmas party. There will, however, be staff available to process emergency PFAs and Custody actions.

Suzanne M. Fedele, Prothonotary

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The Lycoming Law Association office conference room is available for rental by both members and non-members. The office has a large conference table and additional area for chairs. Coffee and food services are available.

The space is ideal for depositions or small presentations. Equipment, including a projector and screen, DVD and VHS players and television, is available for use.

The cost for non-LLA members is \$100 per day. Members may use the conference room at no cost.

Scheduling arrangements may be made with Michele Frey, (570) 323-8287 or mfrey@lycolaw.org.

ESTATE AND TRUST NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, in the estates of the decedents set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. Notice is also hereby given of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 days of death. All persons having claims or demands against said estates or trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates or trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or administrators or trustees or to their attorneys named below.

FIRST PUBLICATION**Davis, Corder R.,** dec'd.

Late of Wolf Township.
Co-Executors: Christopher R. Davis, 149 Cottage Street, Hughesville, PA 17737 and Charles A. Davis, 108 South Washington Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.
Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Heller, Gertrude E., dec'd.

Late of Muncy Creek Township.
Executor: Ray E. Heller, 353 Kepner Hill Road, Muncy, PA 17756.
Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Hill, Stephen L., dec'd.

Late of Shrewsbury Township.
Executor: Ronald L. Ray, Jr., 179 Witmer Drive, Northumberland, PA 17857.
Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Holdren, Clifton L., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Gamble.
Executrix: Sandra L. Holdren, 3010 Dr. Poust Road, Hughesville, PA 17737.
Attorney: Joseph L. Rider, Esquire, 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Parsons, Mary Jean, dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.
Executor: James T. Parsons, 724 Broad Street, Montoursville, PA 17754.
Attorney: John A. Shoemaker, Esquire, 125 Headley Ave., Dushore, PA 18614, (570) 928-7374.

Putman, Pauline M., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.
The Pauline M. Putman Protector Trust, dated March 5, 2008 and the Pauline M. Putman Income Only Protector Trust, dated April 30, 2014.
Settlor: Pauline M. Putman.
Trustee: Dorothy E. Ulmer.
Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

SECOND PUBLICATION**Curry, Evelyn G.,** dec'd.

Late of Hughesville.
Executor: Barry L. Harriman, 837 Queen Street, Steelton, PA 17113.
Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Jackson, Jaci B., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
Administrator: Jimmy Jackson, 1152 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.
Attorneys: Patricia A. Shipman, Esquire, Susquehanna Law Group, Inc., 1 W. Third St., #200, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Paulhamus, Elnora G., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

Executrix: Cathy S. Paulhamus.

Attorneys: Elizabeth A. White, Esquire, Marshall, Parker & Weber, LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Snyder, Ruth H., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Donald E. Shemory, 97 Bierly Drive, P.O. Box 115, Waterville, PA 17776.

Attorney: Leroy H. Keiler, III, Esquire, 110 Oliver Street, Ste. 2, P.O. Box 263, Jersey Shore, PA 17740, (570) 398-2750.

Swarthout, Beverly a/k/a Beverly J. Swarthout a/k/a Beverly Jane Swarthout, dec'd.

Late of Montgomery (Clinton Township).

Executrix: Darlene E. Haines, 1390 Broadway Road, Milton, PA 17847.

Attorneys: Dale A. Tice, Esquire, Carpenter, Harris & Flayhart, 128 S. Main St., P.O. Box 505, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Wertman, Charles H., dec'd.

Late of Muncy Township.

Executrix: Brenda L. Treese, 7094 Dunwoody Road, Muncy, PA 17756.

Attorneys: James G. Malee, Esquire, Malee Law Firm, P.C., 310 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-6112.

THIRD PUBLICATION**Galeano, Charles S.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Patricia A. Galeano, 12 Catherine Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorney: Robert Seiferth, Esquire, 33 W. Third Street, Suite 203, Williamsport, PA 17701.

The Lycoming Law Association Foundation is a tax-exempt not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation. The mission of the Foundation is to cultivate the science of jurisprudence, improve the legal and judicial system and facilitate the administration of justice for residents of Lycoming County.

The Foundation provides funding for worthwhile law-related community projects and activities, in addition to supporting the Williamsport Office of North Penn Legal Services, which has provided civil legal services on a wide range of high priority legal problems to poor people in Lycoming County since 1974.

The Foundation is funded through the support of the members of the Lycoming Law Association. This support comes in various forms: from member dues, income from the *Lycoming Reporter*; donations by individual lawyer members of the Lycoming County Bar; donations by other individuals, lawyer family members, and estates.

The Lycoming Law Association's Community Activities and Outreach Committee is responsible to advise and assist the Foundation in administering funds for community projects of merit. The Committee is actively involved in reviewing grant applications and in making recommendations to the Foundation and the Association's Executive Committee concerning the funding of worthwhile projects and activities.

For additional information regarding the Foundation and its procedures, contact Michele Frey, Executive Director, at (570) 323-8287 or mfrey@lycolaw.org.

**Do you know what your
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FOUNDATION**

has done to improve the delivery of legal services in our community, facilitate learning about the legal system, and enhance the image of the organized Bar?

Assigned over \$67,000.00 in Arbitration Fees to North Penn Legal Services to promote and facilitate the delivery of legal services to indigent persons in Lycoming County over the last nine years

Granted \$500.00 to the Changing Lives Through Literature Program to assist in the purchase of books

Granted \$3,000.00 to West Branch School to assist in funding a trip for students to travel to Washington, DC and visit the Supreme Court and the Houses of Congress

Granted \$6,000.00 to North Penn Legal Services to assist in funding an AmeriCorp position

Granted \$2,000.00 to CASA to assist in developing the CCAP curriculum and train program staff and volunteers

Granted \$1,245.00 to North Penn Legal Services so that one of their Staff Attorneys could attend a Fair Debt Collection Act Boot Camp Seminar in San Francisco

Granted \$1,489.00 to North Penn Legal Services so that one of their Staff Attorneys could attend a Consumer Rights Litigation Conference in Philadelphia

Granted \$2,952.00 to the Law Library at the JV Brown Library for the initial digitization of its current collection of 140 local ordinances

Granted \$1,000.00 to the Curtin PTO toward their Ben Carson Reading Room Project

Granted \$2,945.00 to CASA of Lycoming County, so that the CASA Director and the CASA Coordinator of Early Education could attend at a three day national conference on Children and the Law held at Harvard Law School

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