

LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION

Executive Director's Report - 2024

Each year, the LLA provides its members with numerous opportunities for professional development, socializing, and community service.

In 2024 the LLA coordinated thirty committee meetings and offered twenty-two live CLE credits at its office. The association was actively represented at the Pennsylvania Bar Association's two House of Delegates meetings, the Conference of County Bar Leaders, and the Young Lawyers' Summit.

In addition to its Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony, which was held at the Carraige House in Williamsport, the LLA organized several social events for its members. These events included a reception celebrating Law Day, a Yoga in the Park event, the Annual Picnic, a Little League World Series baseball game, and a reception after the New Attorney Admission Ceremony. Members also enjoyed a fall outing to a local farm to pick pumpkins.

The LLA provided numerous opportunities for members to engage in community service. In addition to serving as jurors and scorekeepers for high school mock trial competitions, and organizing a countywide Law Day Competition, the association hosted a Project Linus blanket drive, a Wills for Heroes event, and its annual Angel Tree collection.

Additionally, the LLA commissioned a judicial portrait for Judge Ryan Gardner, donated \$500 to Susquehanna Valley CASA in honor of the Fair Share Award winners, and contributed \$1,000 to the LLA Foundation in honor of the 2024 Nicholas Award recipient, Robin Read.

The LLA is deeply appreciative of the leadership provided by 2024 LLA President, Joy Reynolds McCoy. Under her guidance, the association has continued the Katherine Smith Carpenter Luncheon and introduced the Louise Larzelere Chatham Award, commemorating the 100-year anniversary of the first female attorney in Lycoming County.

There is no doubt that the LLA benefits from the expertise and dedication of its capable leaders, including past and future presidents, as well as committee chairs. The association's continued success is not only attributed to its leadership, but also to the active participation and engagement of its general membership.

Sincerely,
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Michele S. Frey, Executive Director