

# MEMORANDUM

**To:** LLA Membership

**From:** Gary Weber

**Date:** December 26, 2024

**Subject:** Annual Report of the Customs and Rules Committee

The Lycoming Law Association Customs and Rules Committee is given the task of proposing new local rules or customs, or, as is more often the case, reviewing rules proposed by the court or other court office.

The committee met one time in 2024. At that time the court requested that the committee review proposed rules addressing the custody of exhibits. These local rules were made necessary by state rules that addressed the same issues and left options to local judicial districts.

After review, the committee recommended the creation of Lycoming County Rules of Judicial Administration L5101, L5102 and L5103. These new rules were approved by the court on April 18, 2024, effective 30 days after publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

In summary, the new rules provide for the custody of trial exhibits during and after trial and provide for methods of maintaining exhibits on the record under special circumstances, such as with very large documents or objects.

At the present time, no other rule proposals are pending.