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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.

- 11/13/2025 – Executive Committee Meeting:** *Monthly Executive Committee Meeting. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 11/13/2025 – Annual Meetings of LLA & LLAF:** *Annual Meeting of the LLA and Annual Meeting of the LLAF. All members are invited/encouraged to attend. Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.*
- 11/13/2025 – LLA Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony:** *This is an event you do not want to miss! RSVP by December 23rd! Time: 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.*
- 11/15/2025 – Community Outreach Committee Meeting:** *Quarterly meeting of the Community Outreach Committee. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 11/16/2025 – Memorial Service for Robert W. Ferrell, III:** *Special Session of Lycoming County Court to memorialize member Bob Ferrell. Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.*

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

- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Laielli** (12/09/2024)—Judge Ryan M. Tira
Criminal: Suppression motion; probable cause for traffic stop where driver crossed the fog line 3 times and was driving too closely to a vehicle; reasonable suspicion to conduct sobriety tests where officer observes erratic driving, defendant’s glassy, bloodshot eyes and dilated pupils, and smelled alcohol, with an admission of having been drinking. (Laielli120924t) (Posted: December 16, 2024)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Bentley** (12/09/2024)—Judge Nancy L. Butts
Criminal: Commonwealth appeal of suppression decision; probable cause for issuance of search warrant; sufficient nexus between defendant’s drug dealing activities and place to be searched; use of common-sense approach to review of facts; reliability of confidential informant’s information. (Bentley120924bt) (Posted: December 16, 2024)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Jackson** (12/11/2024)—Judge Ryan M. Tira
Criminal: Suppression motion; reasonable suspicion for traffic stop where vehicle stops for 3 seconds at flashing yellow traffic light. (Jackson121124t) (Posted: December 16, 2024)

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**FEDERAL PUBLIC
DEFENDER VACANCY
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Refer to: www.ca3.uscourts.gov
for detailed announcement.

Due date: Noon, December 30, 2024.

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Notice to the Profession Regarding Lycoming Reporter Advertising Rates

The Lycoming Reporter has received notice from the publisher of increases in publication and mailing charges, effective in January 2025. For that reason the Reporter will be increasing rates for publication, effective January 1, 2025, as follows:

- Estate advertisements run for three weeks, including one proof of publication at no additional cost: **\$115.00**
- Incorporation notices, fictitious name notices, LLC notices, and similar business notices run for one week, including one proof of publication at no additional cost: **\$95.00**
- Name change notices run for one week, including one proof of publication at no additional cost: **\$68.00**
- Sheriff's sales advertisements run for three weeks, including one proof of publication at no additional cost: **\$470.00** up to 80 lines, plus **\$2.25** per half-column line for each half-column line over 80 lines.
- All other advertising unless done by special contract arrangement, **\$2.25** per half-column line, and **\$4.50** per full column line. This shall entitle the advertiser to one proof of publication at no additional cost.
- Professional announcements: 1 week, **\$42.**
- Additional proofs of publication: \$10.00

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE
LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION AND
THE LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS**

The Lycoming Law Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 4:00PM at the Lycoming Law Association office.

The Executive Committee has proposed a change to Article I of the By-laws of the Lycoming Law Association, relating to categories of membership. The full text of the proposed amendment is posted on the Association's website, lycolaw.org.

The Executive Committee has proposed a change to Article III of the By-laws of the Lycoming Law Association, relating to duties of the treasurer of membership. The full text of the proposed amendment is posted on the Association's website, lycolaw.org.

The Lycoming Law Association Foundation will hold its annual meeting on Monday, January 13, 2015, at the Lycoming Law Association office, immediately following the annual meeting of the Law Association.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

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LYCOMING
LAW ASSOCIATION

Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 5:30PM
Herman & Luther's | 787 PA-87 | Montoursville, PA

Meal Options:

- (1) 10oz Ribeye; (2) Garlic Chicken with Goat Cheese and Tomato; (3) Garlic Pappardelle with Feta**

RSVP by December 23 to LLA, 25 W. 3rd St, Suite 803, Williamsport
*Special dietary requests should be sent to MFrey@lycolaw.org

Cost: \$45 per person (members and one adult guest)
Additional \$10 for each order of ribeye (all will be cooked to medium)

Member Name: _____ Meal: _____

Guest Name: _____ Meal: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

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

Barnes, Doris R., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Alan Barnes, Jr. c/o Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

Cipriani, Peggy Marie, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Administratrix: Linda M. Cipriani c/o Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Little, Ronald J., Sr., dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

Co-Executors: Kevin A. Little and Roberta J. Swinehart c/o Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Livermore, Shirley, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Lee Ann Bower c/o Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

Neufer, Alice M., dec'd.

Late of Unityville.

Administrator: James S. Neufer, P.O. Box 21, Unityville, PA 17774.

Attorneys: Mc Nerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Reish, Barbara J. a/k/a Barbara Jane Reish, dec'd.

Late of the Township of Upper Fairfield.

Executrix: Mitzi J. Sechrist, 157 Waterfowl Way, Montoursville, PA 17754.

Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire, 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Welker, Atwood L., Jr., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Mark L. Welker c/o Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

SECOND PUBLICATION

Baggott, Gloria D., dec'd.

Late of Muncy Township.

Administratrix: Brenda D. Harder, 333 Pleasant View Road, Unityville, PA 17774.

Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Bullock, Carolyn W., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Lisa Hartman c/o Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

Gruver, Leslie M., dec'd.

Late of Montgomery.

Executors: Steven E. Gruver, 9320 Ansley Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027, Susan L. Marshall, 505 North Arch Street, Montoursville, PA 17754 and Michael T. Gruver, 920 Fall View Trail, Nashville, TN 37211.

Attorney: Richard G. Scheib, Esquire, 11 Reitz Blvd., Suite 102, Lewisburg, PA 17837-9293.

Hurst, Raymond H., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Co-Executrices: Connie M. Hipps, 638 Ames Place, Williamsport, PA 17701 and Penny L. Fawver, 927 Klinger Hollow Road, Liverpool, PA 17045. Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Miller, Cheryl I., dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

Executor: Mark Miller c/o Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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Moll, Shirley T., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

Executor: Scott Moll, 169 Katzmaier Rd., Montoursville, PA 17701.

Attorney: None.

Raisch, Mary Eileen, dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

Executor: Jeffery W. Raisch c/o Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

Straley, Richard K., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Karen Elmquist, 20572 Showers Lane, Leesburg, VA 20175.

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THIRD PUBLICATION

Bixler, Velma J., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: K. David Bixler a/k/a David Bixler, 15 Mountain View Road, Linden, PA 17744.

Attorney: Scott A. Williams, Esquire, 57 East Fourth Street, P.O. Box 3, Williamsport, PA 17071.

Myers, Lois E. a/k/a Lois Elaine Myers, dec'd.

Late of the Township of Anthony.

Executrix: Jan Michelle Myers Horn c/o McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Elizabeth A. White,
Esquire, McCormick Law Firm, 835
West Fourth Street, Williamsport,
PA 17701.

**REGISTER OF WILLS
CONFIRMATION OF
ACCOUNTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all parties interested that the following Accounts together with all Statements of Proposed Distribution accompanying the same have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court are presented to the Orphans' Court of Lycoming County for Confirmation Absolute December 31, 2024 unless exceptions are filed before 5:00 P.M. on that date.

1. Hilsher, Sally E., Estate—Jayme L. Sherman, Executrix.
 2. Hilsher, John H., Jr., Trust—John H. Hilsher, III, Petitioner.
 3. Hilsher Graphics RE Protector Trust, Trust—John H. Hilsher, III, Petitioner.
 4. Hilsher Wmspt. RE Protector Trust, Trust—John H. Hilsher, III, Petitioner.
 5. Hilsher South Wmspt. RE Protector Trust, Trust—John H. Hilsher, III, Petitioner.
 6. Hilsher Riverside Drive RE Protector Trust, Trust—John H. Hilsher, III, Petitioner.
- David A. Huffman
Register of Wills

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**TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS**

In the Orphans' Court
of Lycoming County

O.C. No. AD-2023-6893

NOTICE TO: Natural Father of A.F.M.
born to A.W. on November 1, 2023

DECREE

AND NOW, this 2nd day of December, 2024, after a hearing on the Petition for Involuntary Termination of the Parental Rights of Unknown Father, held on November 20th, 2024, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED:

(1) That the parental rights of Unknown Father be, and hereby are, terminated as to the child above-named;

(2) That the welfare of the child will be promoted by adoption; that all requirements of the Adoption Act have been met; that the child may be the subject of adoption proceedings without any further notice to the natural mother.

**NOTICE TO NATURAL PARENTS
PENNSYLVANIA ADOPTION
MEDICAL HISTORY REGISTRY**

This is to inform you about an adoption law provision relating to medical history information. As the birth parent of a Pennsylvania born child who is being, or was ever adopted in the past, you have the opportunity to voluntarily place on file medical history information. The information which you choose to provide could be important to this child's present and future medical care needs.

The law makes it possible for you to file current medical information, but it also allows you to update the information as new medically related information becomes available. Requests to release the information will be honored if the request is submitted by a birth child 18 years of age or older. The law also permits that the court honor requests for information submitted by the adoptive parents or legal guardians

of adoptees who are not yet 18 years of age. All information will be maintained and distributed in a manner that fully protects your right to privacy.

You may obtain the appropriate form for you to file medical history information by contacting the Adoption Medical History Registry. Registry staff are available to answer your questions. Please contact them at:

Department of Public Welfare
Adoption Medical History Registry
Hillcrest, Second Floor
P.O. Box 2675

Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675

Telephone: 1-800-227-0225

Medical history information forms may also be obtained locally by contacting one of the following agencies:

1. County Children & Youth Social Service Agency

2. Any private licensed adoption agency

3. Register & Recorder's Office

By the Court,

Ryan C. Gardner, Judge

Dec. 20



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