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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](http://www.lycolaw.org).

- 11/11/2016** – **Executive Committee Meeting:** *Regular monthly meeting.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** LLA Office
- 11/11/2016** – **LLA Annual Meeting:** *Annual meeting and elections of the LLA.* **Time:** 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. **Location:** Jury Lounge, Lycoming County Courthouse
- 11/11/2016** – **LLA Annual Banquet:** *Annual gathering of the Bar and award ceremony.* **Time:** 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. **Location:** Morrone’s Banquet Hall, 740 West Fourth Street, Williamsport
- 11/18/2016** – **LLA Executive Committee Retreat:** *Annual planning session of the LLA Executive Committee.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. **Location:** Penn College
- 2/11/2016** – **Memorial Service for Allan Ertel:** *Memorial service to remember the life of departed member Allan Ertel.* **Time:** 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming County Courthouse, Courtroom I

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.

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**UPCOMING LYCOMING COUNTY CLE OPPORTUNITIES**

- 1/13/2016 – Municipal Law:** *PBI Groupcast.* **CLE credits:** 5 Substantive / 1 Ethics  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 1/21/2016 – Personal Injury Litigation Basics:** *PBI Groupcast.* **CLE credits:** 6 Substantive  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 1/26/2016 – Selecting and Influencing Your Jury:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 6 Substantive  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/2/2016 – QDROs, IRAs, Retirement Benefits and More: What Every Family Lawyer Needs to Know:** *PBI Groupcast.* **CLE credits:** 2 Substantive / 1 Ethics  
**Time:** 12:00 PM to 3:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/3/2016 – Mastering Medical Records in the 21st Century:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 5 Substantive / 1 Ethics  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/5/2016 – Using Social Media in Your Law Practice:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 2 Substantive / 1 Ethics  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/10/2016 – In the Cloud: How to Preserve Confidentiality:** *PBI Groupcast.* **CLE credits:** 2 Substantive / 1 Ethics  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/23/2016 – Unfair Labor Practices for the Non-Union Workplace:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 2 Substantive / 1 Ethics  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/24/2016 – The Legal Issues Surrounding Pipeline & Rights-of-Way Agreements in the Marcellus Shale Region:** *PBI Groupcast.* **CLE credits:** 4 Substantive  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/25/2016 – Fundamentals of PA Business Corporation Practice:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 5 Substantive / 1 Ethics  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 3/3/2016 – Boundary Law in PA:** *PBI Groupcast.* **CLE credits:** 4 Substantive  
**Time:** 12:00 PM to 4:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 3/9/2016 – Essentials of Copyright Law:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 4 Substantive  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office

**3/10/2016 – Guardianship 101:** *PBI Groupcast.* **CLE credits:** 3 Substantive / 1 Ethics **Time:** 12:00 PM to 4:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office

**3/15/2016 – Handling the Workers’ Comp Case:** *PBI Groupcast.* **CLE credits:** 5 Substantive / 1 Ethics **Time:** 8:25 AM to 3:45 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](http://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](mailto:mfrey@lycolaw.org), or online at [www.lycolaw.org](http://www.lycolaw.org).

Lycoming Law Association Members are kindly asked to consider a donation to the Lycoming Law Association Foundation in memory of a deceased Member. The Foundation will notify the family of such Member that a gift was made by you.

Members of the Lycoming Law Association are reminded and urged to consider placing in your Wills a bequest to the Lycoming Law Association Foundation. As you probably know, your gift is tax deductible as the Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Organization.

The full text of the following Lycoming County Court opinions is reported at [www.lycolaw.org/Cases/search.asp](http://www.lycolaw.org/Cases/search.asp).

- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. E.B.** (12/11/2015)—Judge Nancy L. Butts  
Criminal: Petition for expungement of arrest record; charges withdrawn pursuant to a plea agreement. (EB121115bt)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Cosby** (12/11/2015)—Judge Nancy L. Butts  
Criminal: Suppression motion; pat-down search; probable cause to arrest on admission of possession of marijuana. (Cosby121115bt)
- ▶ **Smith Appeal of Private Criminal Complaint Denial** (12/11/2015)—Judge Nancy L. Butts  
Criminal: Appeal of denial of private criminal complaint; District Attorney's decision patently discriminatory, arbitrary, or pretextual; adequate civil remedy. (Smith121115bt)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Bigelow** (12/11/2015)—Judge Nancy L. Butts  
Criminal: Post Conviction Relief Act petition; ineffective counsel; factual basis for guilty plea; element of intent to commit a burglary; admissibility of seat belt evidence on child endangerment charge; issues of fact. (Bigelow121115bt)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Smith** (12/15/2015)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio  
Criminal: Suppression motion; timeliness; interests of justice; fairness to the Commonwealth. (Smith121515L)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Hayman** (12/14/2015)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio  
Criminal: Suppression motion; probable cause for arrest; possession of prescribed controlled substances that are loose, without having the prescription or container; information that defendant had committed or was in the process of committing a delivery of a controlled substance. (Hayman211415L)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Smith** (12/11/2015)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio  
Criminal: Suppression motion; investigative detention with handcuff use; reasonable suspicion to detain. (Smith121115L)
- ▶ **Dyer and Woodling vs. Sharretts** (12/11/2015)—Judge Dudley N. Anderson  
Civil: Motion to compel; Mental Health Procedures Act privilege of confidentiality; mental health at issue in case; waiver. (dyer121115a)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Packer** (12/10/2015)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio  
Criminal: Post Conviction Relief Act petition; timeliness; jurisdiction of the court; due diligence; particularity of allegations of requests to counsel. (Packer121015L)

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The Prothonotary's Office will be having our office Christmas Party on December 22, 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. The office will be closed for business during that time, however, there will be someone to handle emergency custodies and Protection From Abuse Matters.

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### 2015 Lycoming County Bench & Bar Composite Photos



**The composite photos are now available for purchase.**

A sample is available to view at the LLA Office.

Size: 20 x 30 (unframed)

Cost: \$75.00

The deadline for the first round of orders is January 4, 2016

*Additional orders will be taken at a later date.*

2015 COMPOSITE PHOTO ORDER FORM  
Please return this form along with payment to the LLA

Name/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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****Burris, Betty J.,** dec'd.

Late of Picture Rocks.

Executrix: Irma McConnell, 37 S. Fourth Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Attorney: Andrea B. Bower, Esquire, 426 Broad Street, Montoursville, PA 17754.

**Dudek, Lois E.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Administratrices: Linda E. Welch, 1509 Elwood Road, Williamsport, PA 17701 and Robin Hall, 1540 Mosquito Valley Road, South Williamsport, PA 17702.

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

**Gross, George B., Jr.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport, Old Lycoming Township.

Executrix: Ruth A. Taylor, 2176 Pikes Peak Road, Allenwood, PA 17810.

Attorneys: Christopher H. Kenyon, Esquire, McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Gunter, Mae A.,** dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

Executor: Donald E. Leidhecker, 2313 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

**LeVan, Michael L.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Administrator: Mark L. James, III, 9093 Southwest 206th St., Cutler Bay, FL 33189.

Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 270 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

**McCollum, John W., Jr.,** dec'd.

Late of Loyalsock Township.

Executors: John W. McCollum, III, 521 Hullings Road, Linden, PA 17744 and Richard McCollum, 2108 Halls Lane, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

**Pasukinis, Dorothy C.,** dec'd.

Late of Hepburn Township.

Executrix: Deborah Ann Smith, 1530 Pinecrest Drive, So. Williamsport, PA 17702.

Attorneys: Anthony J. Grieco, Esquire, Elion, Wayne, Grieco, Carlucci & Shipman, P.C., 125 East Third St., Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Rucinski, Barbara A.,** dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.

Executrix: Mary M. Rucinski, 411 Arch Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorney: Todd J. Leta, Esquire, 602 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Tagliaferri, Jennie**, dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.  
 Executrix: Thomas Tagliaferri, 10 Casey Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.  
 Attorney: Todd J. Leta, Esquire, 602 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Thompson, Stephen**, dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.  
 Executrix: Christine Zul.  
 Attorneys: Eric Ladley, Esquire, Steinbacher, Stahl, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Wheal, Helen S. a/k/a Helen Pauline Wheal**, dec'd.

Late of Muncy.  
 Executrix: Daniel R. Wheal, 353 Derr Road, Muncy, PA 17756.  
 Attorneys: Anthony J. Grieco, Esquire, Elion, Wayne, Grieco, Carlucci & Shipman, P.C., 125 East Third St., Williamsport, PA 17701.

**SECOND PUBLICATION**

**Bitler, Sandra M.**, dec'd.

Late of Hughesville.  
 Executrix: Russell M. Bitler, 154 North Third Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.  
 Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

**Gardner, Betty S.**, dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.  
 Executors: Tawn M. Hollick, 28 Brooktree Drive, Penfield, NY 14526 and Shawn R. Gardner, 825 Weldon Street, Montoursville, PA 17754.  
 Attorneys: McNERNEY, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Lupold, Hilda R.**, dec'd.

Late of the Township of Hepburn.  
 Executrix: Connie J. Bodle, 2240 Fox Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.  
 Attorney: Joseph L. Rider, Esquire, 143 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Perritt, M. Maxine**, dec'd.

Late of 110 North Broad Street, Hughesville.  
 Executrix: Robert L. Titman, 124 Kepner Hill Road, Muncy, PA 17756.  
 Attorney: J. Howard Langdon, Esquire, 3 South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

**Phelps, Harlan B.**, dec'd.

Late of Lycoming County.  
 Executrix: Charles Phelps, 18411 Bittern Ave., Lutz, FL 33558.

**Poust, Steven E.**, dec'd.

Late of Hughesville.  
 Executrix: Lisa Poust, 104 Temple Hill Road, Hughesville, PA 17737.  
 Attorney: Mary C. Kilgus, Esquire, 185 N. Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737, Ph.: (570) 312-0386, Fax: (570) 312-0387.

**Shafer, Margaret A.**, dec'd.

Late of Loyalsock Township.  
 Executrix: William E. Goodell, III.  
 Attorneys: Elizabeth A. White, Esquire, Marshall, Parker & Weber, LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Suite 105, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Wagner, Mary A.**, dec'd.

Late of South Williamsport.  
 Executrix: Jean Vlcek, 6966 Highway 44, South Williamsport, PA 17702.  
 Attorney: Scott A. Williams, Esquire, 57 East Fourth Street, P.O. Box 3, Williamsport, PA 17703.

**Winter, Harry H.**, dec'd.

Late of Cogan Station.

Executor: Gary E. Winter, 142 Winter Lane, Cogan Station, PA 17728. Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

### THIRD PUBLICATION

**Hager, Evelyn L.**, dec'd.  
Late of the Borough of South Williamsport.  
Executor: Keith G. Hager.  
Attorneys: Eric Ladley, Esquire, Steinbacher, Stahl, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Maltby, A. Jane a/k/a Anna Jane Maltby**, dec'd.  
Late of the Township of Loyalsock.  
Executor: Woodlands Bank, 2450 E. Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.  
Attorney: Joseph L. Rider, Esquire, 143 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Moats, Donald R. a/k/a Donald Ray Moats**, dec'd.  
Late of the Township of Muncy.  
Executor: Thomas C. Kubinsky.  
Attorneys: Eric Ladley, Esquire, Steinbacher, Stahl, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Moore, Shirley J.**, dec'd.  
Late of Muncy.  
Administratrix: Eileen J. Spring, 136 New Street, Muncy, PA 17756.  
Attorneys: James G. Malee, Esquire, Malee Law Firm, P.C., 310 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-6112.

**Morgan, Patricia J.**, dec'd.  
Late of the City of South Williamsport.  
Administrator: Mark E. Levan, 397 Hillside Drive, Williamsport, PA 17702.

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

**Stuempfle, E. Louise**, dec'd.  
Late of the Township of Old Lycoming.  
Executor: Robert R. Hubler.  
Attorneys: Eric Ladley, Esquire, Steinbacher, Stahl, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

### REGISTER OF WILLS CONFIRMATION OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all parties interested that the following Accounts together with all Statement 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 January 5, 2016 unless exceptions are filed before 5:00 P.M. on that date.

1. Bullock, Eleanor Gayle a/k/a Gayle Bullock—Dennis L. Diehl and Karen H. Diehl, Executors.

2. Cendoma, Gloria O.—Patricia A. Whelan, Executrix.

3. Chesney, Fay L.—Laura Winkelman, Executrix.

Annabel Miller  
Register of Wills

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### FILING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on November 9, 2015, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the Non-

Profit Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 15 Pa. C.S. §1101 et seq.

The name of the corporation is:

THE GROUND FLOOR 2.0, INC.

James D. Casale, Esquire

Casale & Bonner, P.C.

33 West Third Street

Suite 202

Williamsport, PA 17701

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### REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAMES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or about December 11, 2015, Jennifer B. Ayers, President of Ellie's Heart Foundation, a Domestic Non-Profit Corporation, filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, an application for a certificate to do business under the assumed or fictitious name of:

CAMP LIONHEART

said principal place of business to be at: 750 Belmont Ave., Williamsport, PA 17701, under and pursuant to the Act of Assembly of May 25, 1947, P.L. 967 as amended.

SUSQUEHANNA LAW GROUP

454 Pine Street

Williamsport, PA 17701

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, 54 Pa. C.S. Section 311, that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on November 30, 2015, for the following name:

CHRISTIAN LIGHT BOOKS & GIFTS with the principal place of business at: 1776 Memorial Ave., Williamsport, PA 17701. The name and address of the party to this registration is: Lightstand Ventures, LLC, 1776 Memorial Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701.

DANIEL K. MATHERS, ESQUIRE  
MATHERS & STAPP, P.C.

416 Pine Street

Suite 308

Williamsport, PA 17701

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, 54 Pa. C.S. Section 311, that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on November 30, 2015, for the following name:

HERITAGE CATERERS

with the principal place of business at: 5540 N. State Route 44 Hwy., Jersey Shore, PA 17740. The name and address of the party to this registration is: Wanda Mae Properties, LLC, 5540 N. State Route 44 Hwy., Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

DANIEL K. MATHERS, ESQUIRE  
MATHERS & STAPP, P.C.

416 Pine Street

Suite 308

Williamsport, PA 17701

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### SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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Lycoming County Court  
of Common Pleas

Number 15-01111

Lycoming County Water  
and Sewer Authority,

Plaintiff

v.

Michael Weaver and Diane Weaver

Defendants

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TO: Michael Weaver, Diane Weaver,  
405 Cherry Street, Montoursville,  
PA 17754

**NATURE OF ACTION: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Writ of Scire Facias has been filed against you and your property at 405 Cherry Street, Montoursville, Pennsylvania 17754, Tax Parcel No. 34-002-203, for unpaid sewer fees. You must file an affidavit of defense within 15 days or judgment will be entered against you.

AUSTIN WHITE, ESQUIRE  
 McCORMICK LAW FIRM  
 835 West Fourth Street  
 Williamsport, PA 17701  
 (570) 326-5131

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge William I. Ar-buckle, III at Williamsport, Pennsylvania is due to expire on July 28, 2016. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the part-time magistrate judge to a new four-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge in this court include the following: (1) To exercise all the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon United States Magistrate Judges by law or the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; (2) To administer oaths and affirmations, impose conditions of release under 18 U.S.C. §3146, and take acknowledgments, affidavits, and depositions; (3) To try persons accused of misdemeanors committed within this district in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §3401, order presentence investigation reports and sentence such persons; (4) To con-

duct proceedings in accordance with Fed.R.Cr.P. 40; (5) To conduct extradition proceedings, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §3184; (6) To appoint attorneys under the court's Criminal Justice Act Plan; (7) To review applications by prisoners for post-trial and other relief, make such orders as are necessary to obtain appropriate information which may be of assistance in determining the merits of any complaint, submit reports and recommendations to the district judge having jurisdiction over the case; (8) To act as a special master when designated by the district court; (9) To receive indictments returned by grand juries; (10) To conduct arraignments to the extent of taking a not guilty plea or noting a defendant's intention to plead guilty or nolo contendere; and (11) Conduct trials and the disposition of civil cases on consent of the parties.

This public notice is posted for the public's commentary in the clerk's office in Scranton, Harrisburg, and Williamsport; and, it may be viewed on the court's Internet web site at: [www.pamd.uscourts.gov](http://www.pamd.uscourts.gov).

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court and should be directed to:

Merit Selection Panel  
 c/o Clerk, U.S. District Court  
 William J. Nealon Federal Building  
 and U.S. Courthouse  
 P.O. Box 1148  
 Scranton, PA 18501-1148

Comments must be received no later than January 8, 2016.

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**Do you know what your  
LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION  
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 \$47,500.00** 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 six 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

**Granted \$2,625.00** to North Penn Legal Services to fund the costs of a law student's employment at NPLS for ten weeks during a summer

**Granted \$250.00** to Susquehanna Home Care & Hospice for the Nurse Family Partnership to purchase reference books for nurses to use with low income families

**Granted \$1,250.00** to CASA for the purchase of a computer system and necessary software

**Granted \$2,200.00** to North Penn Legal Services for the development of a customized Lycoming County Child Custody Video

**Granted \$1,500.00** to Wise Options (on behalf of the Domestic Violence Task Force) for the preparation, printing and distribution of a county protocol for domestic violence calls

**Granted \$1,000.00** to North Penn Legal Services to assist in funding a Medicare Part D Provider Education Training

**Granted \$7,500.00** to the Lycoming County Historical Society for the interpretation, archiving and digitalization of historical legal documents owned by the Taber Museum

**Granted \$2,750.00** to Lycoming County for training necessary to establish a Domestic Fatality Review Team

**Established** a Pro Bono Litigation Costs Reimbursement Fund

Request for Grant Funding should be directed to the LLA Community Activities and Outreach and Committee. Information is available on the LLA website at <http://www.lycolaw.org/Committees/LLAfoundation.htm>

Please consider the Lycoming Law Association Foundation when making planned gifts.

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