

MEMORANDUM

TO: LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION

FROM: JOHN M. HUMPHREY, CHAIRMAN

DATE: JANUARY 10, 2005

**RE: REPORT OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE
INDIGENT COMMITTEE**

The Legal Services for the Indigent Committee met four (4) times during calendar year 2004. The primary work of the Committee was the planning and organizing of the CLE seminar on Education Law. The Executive Committee of the LLA had decided to allocate up to \$500.00 to offset the costs associated with the seminar, said amount representing the \$500.00 award which the Lycoming Law Association had received from the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation for exemplary pro bono programs.

The Education Law Seminar was held on November 10, 2004, with presentations made by LLA members Marc Lovecchio, Fred Holland, and Dave Smith, and former LLA member Fred Stanczyk. The Seminar was offered free of charge, except for a nominal charge for registration of CLE credits. Like the seminar on the Protection from Abuse Act put on last year, the Education Law Seminar was highly successful with over 60 persons in attendance.

The Committee discussed future seminars of interest to LLA members participating in the pro bono referral programs, and it is anticipated that one or more of such seminars will be held in 2005.

The Committee also discussed ways of improving the existing pro bono programs and encouraging LLA members who have opted out of the programs to participate in the future. Finally, the Committee met to decide on the Fair Share awards to be distributed at this year's banquet, and to consider candidates for the Equal Access to Justice Award given annually by the LLA.