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REPORT OF THE LAW DAY COMMITTEE OF THE LYCOMING LAW ASSOCATION FOR THE YEAR 2005

Serving on the Law Day Committee in the year 2005 were The Honorable Dudley N. Anderson, Attorneys Jonathan E. Butterfield, Robin A. Read, Benjamin Landon, and William P. Carlucci, and paralegals Kenneth Try, Kelly G. Crist, and Janice Koziol.

This year's high school essay asked high school students to address the subject of what, if any, degree of torture should be inflicted on battlefield prisoners in order to gain important information. The elementary school essay asked whether a school principal should be permitted to send a child home who was wearing a t-shirt that said "I hate President Bush." Students could also submit a work of visual art in an art contest, portraying government in action.

Winning essays were read and art was displayed by the students in a ceremony on April 29, 2005, in courtroom #1, attended by student families, teachers, school administrators, Lycoming County Judges, and members of the legal community. Following a reception for students and families, there was a reception for the Law Association, at which recently elected Judge Richard Gray and recently elected Pennsylvania Bar Association President William P. Carlucci were guests of honor.

During the Law Day week, Pennsylvania Bar President William Carlucci and Pennsylvania Medical Society President Dr. Daniel Glunk discussed dealing with medical malpractice in Pennsylvania on Ken Sawyer's WRAK radio call-in talk show. Fred Holland and Scott A. Williams also appeared on a Ken Sawyer show, and discussed the Terry Schiavo caso. Jack Humphroy addressed the Pino Street United Methodist Church ecumenical luncheon.

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of Law Day 2005.

Respectfully submitted.

edathan B. Butterfield, Chairperson