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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation provides the following report for 2006 which describes activities and accomplishments during the year.

The Annual Meeting of the Foundation was held on January 9, 2006. The narrative and financial reports presented on behalf of the Foundation were adopted unanimously. E. Eugene Yaw was nominated and unanimously elected to serve a four-year term.

The Foundation also held meetings on the following dates: January 4, March 14, May 30, September 13, and November 15, 2006.

On the recommendation of the Law Association Community Activities and Outreach Committee, the Foundation at its March meeting approved the allocation of three grants:

1. \$1,250 to CASA of Lycoming County to purchase a computer system and software.
2. \$250 to Susquehanna Home Care and Hospice to purchase legal reference books.
3. \$2,200 to North Penn Legal Services to update with Lycoming County procedures the Self-Help Custody Video which is currently in pre-production and should be completed in the near future.

In April 2006, a follow-up training was presented to law enforcement and members of the Law Association by Lieutenant Mark Wynn. This training was anticipated following financial support from the Foundation for the initial training held in April 2005.

The Foundation also produced a Brochure intended for both members of the Law Association and Lycoming County residents by which they can make financial pledges and contributions in the memory of a member of the Law Association.

On October 7, 2006, the Young Lawyers Division of the Law Association sponsored a silent auction held at the Bullfrog Brewery. The Foundation expresses its appreciation at the net contribution from the event of approximately \$1,500.

The Foundation distributed to law firms and individuals who had previously provided financial support a solicitation letter in November 2006, again offering the possibility of contributions and/or pledges.

During calendar 2006, members of the Law Association had the option to designate one, two, or all arbitration fees to the Foundation. As a result of that change, the revenue to the Foundation was \$6,150 representing approximately a twenty percent increase from the prior year. The Foundation expresses its gratitude to the members who have made this designation. A list of those participating in the program is attached to this report.

At the November meeting of the Foundation, a recommendation from the Community Activities and Outreach Committee was approved to establish a fund of \$3,000 to provide partial reimbursement for members who incur expenses in the course of representation on a pro bono referral from North Penn Legal Services. The guidelines for that fund which is effective for calendar 2007 is being provided at the Annual Meeting.

A financial report of the Foundation is included as part of this report. The Endowment Funds are managed by Woodlands Bank which performs an important service to the Foundation and those that support it.

Finally, the Foundation wishes to express its appreciation to Jessica Engel who provides invaluable assistance as a liaison between the Law Association and the Foundation in its many related activities.

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