

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lycoming Law Association
FROM: John P. Pietrovito, Chairperson
DATE: January 2, 2009
RE: Annual Report of the Mock Trial Committee

The District Competitions for our district (District 2) were held in the Lycoming County Courthouse. This phase of the competition was organized by Julieanne Steinbacher, Esquire, who served as the District Coordinator for our district. Judges and Magisterial District Judges from Lycoming County presided over these trials.

Once again, the Regional Final Competition was held in the United States Federal Courthouse for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The Honorable Malcolm Muir was unable to preside over this trial for health reasons and the Honorable James McClure, Jr., graciously agreed to take Judge Muir's place.

Attorneys and paralegals from Lycoming County volunteered their time to serve as jurors for the District and Regional Competitions held in Lycoming County.

The Lycoming Law Association presented a plaque to Montoursville High School and the students who participated in the 2008 Mock Trial Competition. The plaque recognized the students' hard work and dedication in winning the District 2 Competition and the Regional Competition. With the approval of the Lycoming Law Association, the Mock Trial Committee plans to present plaques to the District 2 and Regional Competition winners in the 2009 competition. The Committee also plans to present framed certificates to each student who is voted Best Witness and Best Advocate for each trial in the District 2 and Regional Competition in 2009.

Julieanne Steinbacher, Esquire, will again serve as the District 2 Coordinator for the 2009 competition and Donald Martino, Esquire, will again serve as the Regional Coordinator for the 2009 competition.