

## **LAW DAY 2009** **ANNUAL REPORT**

I am happy to report that Law Day 2009 was another great success for the Law Association. The theme for Law Day 2009 was "A Legacy of Liberty. Celebrating Lincoln's Bicentennial". The event was kicked off by the Law Day singers once again singing the National Anthem. State Representative Rick Mirabito was the guest of honor.

The majority of the competition entries from the schools this year were artwork. There was some amazing artwork done by the students. There were many positive compliments from parents and others in attendance regarding the Law Day Program. All of the winning essays and pictures of the artwork can be viewed on our website from Law Day 2009 and prior Law Days. The program also aired on Comcast on two occasions in early May, 2009.

There was a pizza and cake party for the winners and their families hosted by the Lycoming County Paralegal Association. To my knowledge, Law Day is the only committee where members of the Lycoming County Bar Association and members of the Lycoming County Paralegal Association work together. A huge thank you to the Lycoming County Paralegal Association for hosting the reception for the winners and families. There was also a reception held at the Old Corner for the legal community.

Preparations are under way for Law Day 2010 which will be held Monday, May 3, 2010. Attorney Robin Read will take over as Chair of the Law Day Committee. If anyone is interested in becoming part of the Law Day Committee 2010, please feel free to contact Robin or Janice Koziol at McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall.

A special thank you to the Law Day Committee whom I have worked with over the past several years which included in 2009 Robert Cronin, Robin Read, John Pietrovito, Tammy Taylor, Jessica Engel, Janice Koziol, Rachel Joy, Michelle Fry, Stephanie Wyant, Ken Try and Alice Force. Law Day could not be the success that it has been every year without the hard work of the Committee.