MEMORANDUM

TO:

Lycoming Law Association

FROM:

John P. Pietrovito, Chairperson

DATE:

December 28, 2010

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 Magesterial 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. United States Magistrate William I. Arbuckle, Ill presided over this trial.

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 and the Mock Trial Committee will present plaques to the District 2 and Regional Competition winners in the upcoming 2011 competition. The LLA and the Committee also plan 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 2011. The Committee discussed the possibility of holding one (1) of the District 2 trials in Wellsboro, PA.

The 2010 National Mock Trial Competition was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Lycoming Law Association made a financial contribution to the National Mock Trial

Competition to help defray the students' expenses for lodging and transportation.

Terra Koernig, Esquire, and Danielle Hampton, Esquire will serve as co-Coordinators for District 2 for the 2011 competition and Donald Martino, Esquire, will again serve as the Regional Coordinator for the 2011 competition.