## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Lycoming Law Association

FROM:

John P. Pietrovito, Chairperson

DATE:

December 27, 2011

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 Terra R. Koernig, Esquire, and Danelle M. Hampton, Esquire, who served as the District Coordinators for our district. Judges and Magesterial District Judges from Lycoming County presided over these trials. One (1) of the District 2 trials was held in Wellsboro, PA.

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, III 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 2012 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 2012. In 2012, there will be a new format for District 2 competition. The teams in Tioga County will compete and produce a "county champion" and the teams in Lycoming County will do the same. The Tioga County and Lycoming County champions will compete against each other to become the District 2 Champion.

Terra Koernig, Esquire, Danelle Hampton, Esquire and Francesca Shultz, Esquire, will serve as co-Coordinators for District 2 for the 2012 competition and Amanda Browning, Esquire, will serve as the Regional Coordinator for the 2012 competition.