

LAW DAY 2012
ANNUAL REPORT

The Law Day program was once again a successful event with many essay submissions from students in the Kindergarten through 7th grade. The Committee returned to sending the invitations by regular mail in 2012 as opposed to e-mail, which was successful in increasing participation by students in the lower grades. However, the Committee received no participation from high school students for the second year in a row and few submissions of artwork from the lower grades.

The Law Day ceremony was held on May 4, 2012, which Judge McCoy officiated on behalf of the Court with the other Judges participating. The Law Day singers sang the National Anthem and Senior Judge Brown was the guest of honor. For the first time during the Law Day Ceremonies, John Pietrovito presented awards to the Regional Champions of the Mock Trial Competition.

Thanks to Gary Weber, all of the winning essays and pictures of the art work are on the LLA's website again this year. Mike Strunk of Strunk Digital Video videotaped and the Law Day Ceremony was broadcast on Comcast 70 on May 8th and May 10th.

Because we had so little artwork, the Lycoming County Paralegal Association did not hang student art work outside of the Courtrooms in 2012. However, the Lycoming County Paralegal Association hosted a pizza and cake party for the winners and their families immediately after the ceremony as it has done in the past. The Paralegal Association's assistance and participation in the Law Day is extremely important and I want to thank the members of the Paralegal Association for their ongoing assistance and commitment to the Law Day project.

Because of poor past participation, the Lycoming Law Association did not host a reception for the legal community at the Old Corner.

Preparations are underway for Law Day 2013. I will again chair the Law Day Committee and Paralegal Janice Koziol will co-chair the Committee. For 2013, the Committee will discuss how to increase participation from the older students.

I want to thank the Law Day Committee Members for their continued participation including Judge McCoy; Attorneys John Pietrovito, Tammy Taylor and Robert Cronin; Paralegals Janice Koziol, Ken Try, Alice Force and Stephanie Tempesco; and Executive Director of LLA, Jessica Engel.

Respectfully Submitted,

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