

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Lycoming Law Association

FROM: John P. Petrovito, Chairperson

DATE: December 28, 2012

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 Magisterial 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.

In 2012, there was a new format for District 2 competition. The teams in Tioga County competed and produced a "county champion" and the teams in Lycoming County did the same. The Tioga County and Lycoming County champions competed against each other to become the District 2 Champion.

As part of the 2012 Law Day celebration, the Lycoming Law Association and the Mock Trial Committee presented framed certificates to each student who was voted Best Witness and Best Advocate for each trial. In addition, a plaque was presented Lycoming County champion. It is anticipated that the 2013 Law Day celebration will include a similar award presentation.

Terra Koernig, Esquire, will serve as Coordinator for District 2 for the 2013 competition and Ashley Nichols, Esquire, will serve as the Regional Coordinator for the 2013 competition.