

January 7, 2014

Jessica Engel, Executive Director
Lycoming Law Association
25 West Third Street, Ste. 601
Williamsport, PA 17701

**Re: Report of Bench/Bar Committee of
Lycoming Law Association -- 2013**

Dear Jessica:

The members of the Bench Bar Committee for 2013 were as follows:

Honorable Dudley Anderson, Honorable Kenneth Brown, Honorable Nancy Butts, Honorable Richard Gray, Honorable William Kieser, Honorable Marc Lovecchio, Honorable Joy McCoy, Honorable Clinton Smith, Jennifer Ayers, Aaron Biichle, Brian Bluth, Richard Callahan, Robert Cronin, Robert Elion, Charles Greevy, III, Bradley Hillman, Eric Linhardt, Angela Lovecchio, John E. Person, III, Thomas Raup, Joseph Rider, Clifford Rieders, Jeffrey Rowe, Edward Rymysza, Julieanne Steinbacher, Kevin Way, J. Michael Wiley, David Wilk, W. Jeffrey Yates and Suzanne Fedele,
Prothonotary

The Committee met: February 4, 2013, May 6, 2013, August 5, 2013, and November 4, 2013.

Minutes of the meetings are posted on the Lycoming Law Association website. Attendance at meetings were satisfactory. Topics discussed included: back up scheduling of trials in criminal cases and family court matters, elimination of the Office of Jury Commissioner, security for the courthouse and convenience for entry by courthouse personnel and lawyers, availability of jury questionnaires for aid in jury selection, communication with jurors concerning scheduling delays, scanning of records in the Prothonotary's office, indexing of records in the Prothonotary's office, delays in receipt of court decisions, communication to court concerning changes in case status, acceptance of guilty pleas involving waivers of sentencing to boot camp, mortgage foreclosure diversionary procedure, cognitive behavioral therapy, use of ARD, criminal pretrials, affirmation of life insurance beneficiaries after divorce, re-deeding of real

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estate following marriage, scheduling of hearings in pro bono PFAs, scheduling of emergency custody hearings, guardianship monitoring program, judicial assignments, recovery of fines and costs, Orphans' Court rules.

Meetings for 2014 will be as follows: February 3, 2014, May 5, 2014, August 4, 2014 and November 3, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Edward S. Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "C".

C. Edward S. Mitchell, Chairman