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Michele Frey, Executive Director  
Lycoming Law Association  
25 West Third Street, Ste. 601  
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**Re: Report of Bench/Bar Committee of  
Lycoming Law Association -- 2015**

Dear Michele:

The members of the Bench Bar Committee for 2015 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, John E. Person, III, Thomas Raup, Joseph Rider, Clifford Rieders, Jeffrey Rowe, Edward Rymza, Thomas Waffenschmidt, Kevin Way, J. Michael Wiley, David Wilk, W. Jeffrey Yates, Meghan E. Young and Suzanne Fedele, Prothonotary

The Committee met: February 2, 2015, May 4, 2015, August 3, 2015, and November 2, 2015.

Minutes of the meetings are posted on the Lycoming Law Association website. Topics discussed included: the day reporting center, also known as the re-entry program, cell phone policy for entry to courthouse, cell phone ID cards, availability of instruction brochures for PFAs, Prothonotary's fees, notification of court for changes in status of motions and settlement of cases, listing of attorney's names on local opinions, membership in local chapter of American Inns of Court, new legislation pertaining to sexually violent protection (SVP) and protection from intimidation (PFI), new legislation pertaining to powers of attorney, attendance by parties at pretrial conferences in equitable distribution, new arbitration procedure and local rules pertaining thereto, mandatory reporting of suspected abuse, make up of jury panel, judicial assignments,

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orphans court docket, assignment of out of county judges pursuant to Rule 701 of the Rules of Judicial Administration, and the functioning of the judicial administrative unit.

All meetings were conducted at lunch time in the Law Association offices.  
Attendance was satisfactory.

Meetings for 2016 will be as follows: February 1, 2016, May 2, 2016, August 1, 2016 and November 7, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Mitchell", written in a cursive style.

C. Edward S. Mitchell, Chairman