<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

Lycoming Law Association

FROM:

John P. Pietrovito, Chairperson

DATE:

December 16, 2015

RE:

Annual Report of the Mock Trial Committee for 2015

The District Competitions for our district (District 2) were held in the Lycoming County Courthouse. This phase of the competition was organized by Teresa Williams, Esquire, who served as the District Coordinators for our district. Judges and Magesterial District Judges from Lycoming County presided over these trials.

Once again, the Regional Final Competition was held in the United States Federal Courthouse for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. This phase of the competition was organized by Terra Koernig, Esquire, who served as the Regional Coordinator. United States Magistrate Judge, 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.

As part of the 2015 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. It is anticipated that the 2016 Law Day celebration will include a similar award presentation.

Terra Koernig, Esquire, will serve as the Regional Coordinator for the 2016 competition.