

January 4, 2017

Michele Frey, Executive Director
Lycoming Law Association
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**Re: Report of Bench/Bar Committee of
Lycoming Law Association -- 2016**

Dear Michele:

The members of the Bench Bar Committee for 2016 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, Joseph Rider, Clifford Rieders, Jeffrey Rowe, Edward Rymysza, Adrienne Stahl, Thomas Waffenschmidt, J. Michael Wiley, David Wilk, W. Jeffrey Yates, Meghan E. Young and Suzanne Fedele, Prothonotary

The Committee met: February 1, 2016, May 2, 2016, August 1, 2016, and November 7, 2016.

Minutes of the meetings are posted on the Lycoming Law Association website. Topics discussed included: the creation of an Orphan's Court docket, Court Calendar for 2017, assignment of Judges for 2017, potential vacancies in judgeships for 2017 and use of senior Judges, potential for electronic filing in the Prothonotary's office, statewide and local Orphan's Court rules, filings under seal, jury questionnaires, inadmissibility of blood alcohol tests forced to be taken under threat of increased criminal sanctions, alternative to special needs trusts for disabled persons under age of 26, grantee clauses for same sex married couples and legibility of file stamps in the Prothonotary's office.

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

Meetings for 2017 will be as follows: February 6, 2017, May 1, 2017, August 7,
2017 and November 6, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



C. Edward S. Mitchell, Chairman