

Law Day Committee Report – 2018

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The 2017 Law Day celebration was held at the County Courthouse on Friday, May 4, 2018. The essay and art topics were all related to the theme, *Separation of Powers – Framework for Freedom*.

The Law Day Committee consisted of judges, lawyers and paralegals. The LLA members who served on the 2018 Law Day Committee were: Judge McCoy, Tammy Taylor, Dave Wilk, Don Martino, Jennifer Linn, Susan Roinick, Taylor Mullholand, John Pietrovito and Jen Heverly.

After sifting through a massive amount of submissions, four essay winners were selected as well as six art winners.

The event itself was successful. Coverage was provided by the Sun Gazette. The LLA hired a videographer (Strunk Digital) and the entire ceremony is available for view at the LLA's YouTube page. Additionally, regular posts were made to the Lycoming County Law Day Facebook page.

A Proclamation was presented by the County Commissioners. Each Law Day winner was called up to present his/her winning submission and receive an award.

After the ceremony, the Law Day celebration continued with a reception sponsored by the Lycoming County Paralegal Association for student winners and their families in the juror's lounge. A reception for the LLA's members was held at the Old Corner.

The American Bar Association has announced a theme for 2019, *Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society* and the celebration has been scheduled by the Court for May 3, 2019. Preparations for the 2019 Law Day celebration will begin with a meeting of the Law Day Committee in either January or February.