

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lycoming Law Association
FROM: John P. Pietrovito, Chairperson
DATE: January 14, 2019
RE: Annual Report of the Mock Trial Committee for 2018

The District Competitions for our district (District 2) were held primarily in the United States Courthouse for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. It is hoped that some of the District 2 Competitions will be held in the Lycoming County Courthouse in 2019.

Once again, the Regional Final Competition was held in the United States Federal Courthouse for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Attorneys and paralegals from Lycoming County volunteered their time to serve as jurors for the District and Regional Competitions held in Lycoming County.

The Committee did not meet during 2018, but I did meet with LLA President, Jennifer Heverly, during the year to discuss the role of the Mock Trial Committee in 2019 and thereafter. It is my belief that the role of the Mock Trial Committee is to (a) increase the number of Lycoming County schools that participate in the competition, (b) support the District and Regional Coordinators, and (c) recognize the Lycoming County schools and students that achieve awards in the competition. I told President Heverly that the functions of the Mock Trial Committee could be absorbed by another existing committee of the LLA and a separate Mock Trial Committee was not necessary. I also told President Heverly that I would gladly serve on the committee and, along with any other interested LLA members, focus my attention on the "role of the Mock Trial Committee" as stated in this report.

If the Executive Committee decides to continue to have a Mock Trial Committee, I will gladly continue to serve as its Chairperson.