

# **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Report – 2019**

## **By: Christian Frey, Chair**

Work on celebrations for the LLA's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary started in 2017, and, as a result of the efforts of many, the LLA had a memorable 2019.

The Superior Court visited Lycoming County on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Members were invited to sign up to watch arguments and many did so. Local students were also invited to attend. The visiting judges were taken out to dinner on May 8<sup>th</sup> and they conducted a CLE at the LLA office on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The Sun Gazette ran two articles about the Superior Court's visit.

A private performance of *To Kill a Mockingbird* was held for the LLA members, visiting Superior Court Judges and invited guests on May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Community Theater League. It was a fantastic performance. Members of the Montoursville High School Mock Trial Team and 2019 Law Day winners were in attendance.

The LLA's milestone anniversary was recognized by the Pennsylvania State Senate, the City of Williamsport and the County of Lycoming. Each of these entities presented the LLA with a citation recognizing the anniversary. A photo from each citation presentation was published in the Williamsport Sun Gazette.

The highlight of the LLA's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations took place on November 18<sup>th</sup> when a group of LLA members were admitted to the United States Supreme Court. Although it was not an argument day at SCOTUS, eight out of the nine justices were in attendance. During a private gathering following the admission, Chief Justice John Roberts visited the LLA members and their guests. He spoke with the LLA members for a few minutes, asking where exactly Lycoming County was located, and he posed for a photo.

Work on the bar history publication continues. It was originally anticipated that the publication would be ready for release in 2019, but it now looks like we will be going to print in the first quarter of 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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