

Law Day Committee Report – 2019

By: Christian Frey, Chair

The 2019 Law Day celebration was held at the County Courthouse on Friday, May 3, 2019. The essay and art topics were all related to the theme, *Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society*.

The Law Day Committee consisted of judges, lawyers and paralegals. The LLA members who served on the 2019 Law Day Committee were: Judge McCoy, Tammy Taylor, Dave Wilk, Don Martino, Jennifer Linn, John Pietrovito, Jen Heverly, Marc Drier, Bob Cronin, Jen Ayers and Angela Lovecchio.

After sifting through a massive amount of submissions, five essay winners were selected as well as five 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. In addition to receiving a cash prize, each winner and his/her teacher received tickets to join LLA members for a private showing of *To Kill a Mockingbird* at the Community Theater League.

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 members was held at the Old Corner.

The American Bar Association has announced a theme for 2020, *Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100* and the celebration has been scheduled by the Court for May 1, 2020. Preparations for the 2020 Law Day celebration will begin with a meeting of the Law Day Committee in either January or February.

Respectfully submitted,



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