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## **Executive Director's Report 2020**

2020 presented a whole new set of challenges for the Lycoming Law Association, its members and our courts. However, the LLA's commitment to promoting the profession, educating its members and assisting the community remained unchanged.

In January the LLA saw Past President Ryan Tira sworn in as county judge. Also taking the oath of office, for their second terms as county judges, were Marc Lovecchio and Joy Reynolds McCoy. LLA Member Aaron Biichle joined the minor judiciary and took his oath of office as well.



Also in January, the LLA Members added Joy Reynolds McCoy and Ryan Gardner to the Executive Committee and elected Angela Campana Lovecchio to be the 2020 President. After the annual meeting, everyone gathered for the Annual Banquet. At this event, Gary Weber was recognized for his community service, Kristine Waltz was posthumously awarded the Thomas Wood Award and Skip Greevy was honored for his fifty years of membership in the organization.



In February, I attended the Conference of County Bar Leaders with President Lovecchio and President-Elect Donald Martino. At this conference, the LLA was recognized for some of its community work.

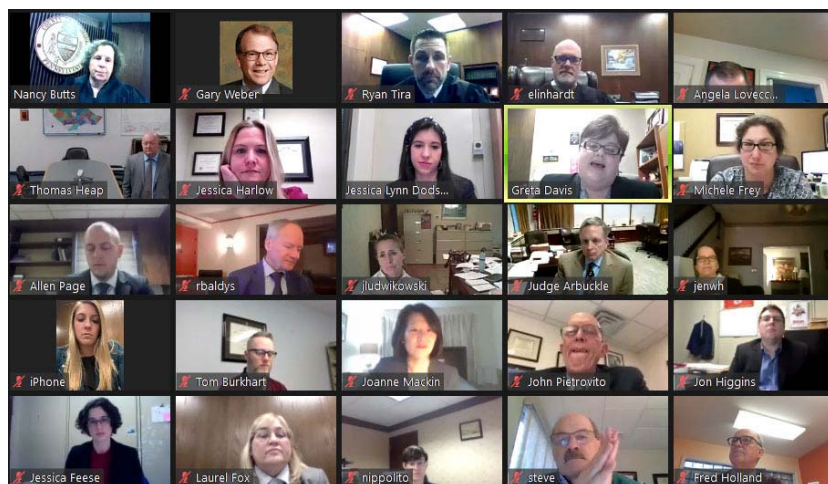


In March, the pandemic caused everything to shut down. Prior to this shut down, the LLA scheduled six PBI CLE presentations, had one Eat and Earn event and several committee meetings, including planning for a 2020 Wills for Heroes event and the Law Day Competition. Unfortunately, both those events, and many others, were cancelled.

Production of the Lycoming Reporter is one of the most important functions of the LLA. I think that it's important to note that during the shutdown there was never a lapse in publication of the legal journal.

Despite the pandemic and shutdown, the LLA was able to have some events, though some of them had to be held online:

- Judge Tira's Judicial Portrait Session;
- Two Yoga in the Park Events;
- 6 Zoom CLE offerings;
- Pumpkins and photos at the farm;
- Kristine Waltz' Memorial Service;
- New Attorney Admission Ceremony; and
- Angel Tree Holiday Drive



Other virtual events included John Pietrovito's election to serve as Zone 4 Governor to the PBA and LLA representation at two PBA House of Delegates meetings.

To help navigate the LLA through these unprecedented times, I attended bi-weekly meetings of the Pennsylvania Bar Executives and the Conference of County Legal Journals. I have never seen such collaboration between the county bar executives before! While these meetings are time consuming, it is my hope that they will continue in 2021.

The LLA's committees provide members with a unique opportunity to meet and network with colleagues in every possible area of practice. The Bench Bar Committee maintained its scheduled quarterly meetings during the entire year by utilizing telephone conference calls. The Community Outreach Committee met virtually in 2020 as well. Of course, the Executive Committee met, via Zoom, throughout the year also. I encourage the other committees to schedule meetings in 2021. The LLA has a Zoom account and I am happy to assist by setting up virtual meetings for the committees.

Given the importance of the LLA's committee work, 2021 President Martino and I will work toward facilitating more collaboration among committee members. Historically, I notice that some of you have served on the same committees for twenty years, or more! If you were a member of the LLA in 2000, look below to see which committees you were on that year:

LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION  
2000 COMMITTEES & PROGRAMS

ANNUAL BANQUET

Paul A. Roman - Chairperson  
Andrea B. Bower

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Ronald C. Travis, Chairperson

BAR HISTORY

Charles F. Greevy, III - Chairperson  
Gregory A. Stapp  
George E. Orwig, II

BENCH/BAR

Clifford A. Rieders - Chairperson	Hon. William S. Kieser
Janice R. Yaw	Hon. Nancy L. Butts
Joseph L. Rider	Hon. Kenneth D. Brown
Joseph A. Campagna, Jr.	Hon. Clinton W. Smith
David F. Wilk	Hon. Dudley N. Anderson
Joy Reynolds McCoy	Hon. Charles F. Greevy
Gary L. Weber	Robert B. Elion
William L. Knecht	Kristine L. Waltz
Kevin H. Way	Anthony J. Grieco
C. Edward S. Mitchell	Thomas C. Raup
Marc Lovecchio	Carl E. Barlett
Gary T. Harris	

BYLAWS

Continuing Legal Education

Richard A. Vanderlin - Chairperson  
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Kimberly G. Zdanowicz  
Marc F. Lovecchio

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Gary L. Weber - Chairperson	Kevin H. Way
Norman M. Lubin	Gary T. Harris
Stephen C. Sholder	J. Michael Wiley
John P. Pietrovito	Kenneth B. Young
Kathleen O'Donnell	Darryl R. Wishard
Marc S. Drier	

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J. Michael Wiley



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Carl E. Barlett - Chairperson  
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William L. Knecht  
Charles F. Greevy, III  
Scott A. Williams  
John A. Smay  
John R. Zurich

Jeffrey A. Marshall  
Roan J. Confer, Jr.  
Steven D. Hess  
L. Craig Harris  
Lester L. Greevy, Jr.  
Joseph L. Rider

FAMILY PICNIC

FEE DISPUTE

Marc S. Drier, Chairperon  
John R. Bonner  
George E. Orwig, II

INNS OF COURT - (Officers Elected)

Marc C. Lovecchio - Chairperson  
John P. Petrovito  
Jeffrey C. Dohrmann  
Paul A. Roman  
Hon. Nancy L. Butts  
Charles F. Greevy, III

William P. Carlucci  
Kathleen O'Donnell  
Joseph F. Orso, III  
Scott A. Williams  
Robin A. Read  
Andrea B. Bower

LAW DAY '00

Joseph F. Orso, III - Chairperson  
Jonathan E. Butterfield  
David F. Wilk  
John A. Gummo

Hon. William S. Kieser

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Joseph A. Campagna, Jr. - Chairperson  
Elizabeth A. Sutliff  
John P. Petrovito  
Jeffrey C. Dohrmann

John A. Smay

LEGAL TECHNOLOGY COMPUTER

William P. Carlucci - Chairperson  
Jeffrey A. Marshall  
Kimberly G. Zdanowicz  
Darryl R. Wishard  
Steven D. Hess

Gary L. Weber  
Andrea B. Bower

LYCOMING COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION

Carl E. Barlett, Chairperson  
Joseph L. Rider  
William E. Nichols, Jr.  
Joseph A. Campagna, Jr.  
Benjamin E. Landon

LYCOMING REPORTER

William L. Knecht, Editor

MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

John P. Petrovito - Chairperson  
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Hon. Nancy L. Butts  
Marc F. Lovecchio  
Rhonda L. Davis  
Jeffrey C. Dohrmann

NOMINATING

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Joseph L. Rider  
William P. Carlucci

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Gary T. Harris - Chairperson  
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John A. Felix  
Robert A. Eckenrode  
Pamela L. Shipman

David C. Shipman

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Andrea B. Bower  
Lester L. Greevy, Jr.  
William L. Knecht  
Malcolm S. Mussina  
John A. Smay

J. Howard Langdon  
Scott A. Williams  
Carl E. Barlett  
L. Craig Harris  
John R. Zurich  
Kristine L. Waltz

SOCIAL

John A. Felix, Chairperson  
John A. Gummo  
Pamela L. Shipman

UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW

John R. Bonner - Chairperson  
Walter J. Landen  
John A. Felix  
George E. Orwig, II  
Kevin R. Derr

YOUNG LAWYERS

Andrea J. Myers - Chairperson  
J. Michael Wiley  
Gregory A. Stapp  
Laurel A. Fox  
Thomas Waffenschmidt  
Kenneth B. Young

Lastly, I would like to personally thank Angela Campana Lovecchio, Esquire, outgoing LLA President, for her leadership and dedication to the organization. I continue to believe that the LLA's success is truly the result of great leadership and strong, hardworking committees.

Sincerely,  
LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION



Michele S. Frey, Executive Director