

**LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION**  
**PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2022**

Thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving as the LLA's President in its 153<sup>rd</sup> year. I want to recognize the hard work by and support that I received from the LLA Executive Committee. I also want to praise the dedication and professionalism of our Executive Director, Michele Frey. The accomplishments of the LLA in the past year were due in large part to the entire leadership team.

I also want to recognize the valuable work and leadership of the Committee Chairs. We have an active and involved membership thanks to our committees.

The year began with the Omicron variant raging, which caused us to postpone the annual banquet. Fortunately, we were able to return to a more normal year that included many in person meetings, events, and activities. I want to point out several highlights from 2022.

In February, the PBA recognized the LLA at its Conference of County Bar Leaders for its commitment to and support of the community for its work with the Angel Tree Toy Drive, Project Linus, and LLAF. Also in February, Michele Frey was honored by the PBA with the Arthur J. Birdsall award for her efforts to keep the LLA members informed, safe, and active during the pandemic.

In March, the members had the opportunity to sit for their photographs, since this last occurred in 2015.

In April and May, the LLA YLD held the Project Linus blanket drive, which collected more than 100 blankets to provide to Lycoming County children. In May, the Court held a special ceremony to recognize the Law Day Art and Essay contest winners.

On June 2, 2022, we held the annual banquet outside at the Bush House Estates, which was well attended. John Pietrovito and Jen Heverly presented members and firms with the pro bono Fair Share Award. Pete Campana, Ed Mitchell, and Jack Humphrey were recognized as 50-year members. Nicole Ippolito was honored with the William E. Nichols Public Service Award. Sandy Spencer was honored with the Public Service Award for a non-attorney for her work with Susquehanna Valley CASA. The banquet was sponsored by FindLaw, Woodlands Bank, and Harris Investigations. Also in June, Matt Welickovitch led a yoga in the park.

In July, the Social Committee held its annual picnic and day of family fun at Knoebels.

In August, The Honorable William Carlucci was sworn in as judge. Also in August, the PBA YLD Zone 4 Caravan event was held at a Williamsport Crosscutters game, which was well attended by all members of the LLA. Also in August, Brandon

Griest represented the LLA by attending the PBA YLD Summer Summit at Seven Springs Mountain Resort.

In October, Jonathan DeWald filled a vacancy on the LLA Executive Committee.

In November, the LLA Committee Chairs met for a planning session. Also in November, the LLAF awarded grants to North Penn Legal Services in the amount of \$20,000, and to Thomas T. Taber Museum in the amount of \$4,000.

On December 1, 2022, seven attorneys were sworn in. We also unveiled the membership's composite photograph, as well as The Honorable William Carlucci's judicial portrait.

As we head into 2023, I am excited for the future of the LLA under the leadership of Elizabeth White, the Executive Committee, and our Executive Director. Thank you again for allowing me to serve as the LLA President.

Respectfully submitted,

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