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SCHEDULED EVENTS

Additional information about any of these events is available on the Lycoming Law Association website at www.lycolaw.org.

- 7/7/2025 – LLA/Taber Museum Event: Chief Justice Debra Todd and President Judge Anne Lazarus:** *Third of a series of lectures co-sponsored by the Lycoming Law Association and the Taber Museum: Chief Justice Debra Todd, “My Journey to being the First Woman Chief Justice of Pennsylvania Supreme Court and Lessons Learned;” and President Judge Anne Lazarus, “My Journey to Being the first Female President Judge of the Superior Court of PA and Lessons Learned.”* **Time:** 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
- 7/9/2025 – Law & Justice in Lycoming County: Senator Gene Yaw:** *One of the lectures in the Law and Justice in Lycoming County—The Lawyers and Judges Who Make it Work series. Senator Gene Yaw, “The Role of the Senate Judiciary Committee in Connection with Legal Issues.”* **Time:** 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
- 7/15/2025 – Family Law Brown Bag Lunch Meeting:** *Quarterly brown bag lunch meeting.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
- 7/16/2025 – Community Outreach Committee Meeting:** *Quarterly meeting of the Community Outreach Committee.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
- 7/16/2025 – LLA/Taber Museum Event: Judges Arbuckle, Brann and Attorney Humphrey:** *Fifth of a series of lectures co-sponsored by the Lycoming Law Association and the Taber Museum: Jack Humphrey, “The Life and Legacy of Judge Malcolm Muir;” Judge Skip Arbuckle, “The Role of a US Magistrate Judge and My Life Journey to Get There;” and Judge Matthew Brann, History of the Middle District Federal Court.* **Time:** 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

The full text of the following Lycoming County Court opinions is reported at www.lycolaw.org/cases/search.asp

- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Bowen** (06/17/2025)—Judge Ryan M. Tira
Criminal: Habeas corpus petition; sufficiency of evidence of possession with intent to deliver drugs where defendant was present for buy by confidential informant; prima facie case of criminal use of communication facility where underlying delivery charges were dismissed; duty of disclosure of criminal charges, promises of leniency or for immunity offered to informant. (Bowen061725t) (Posted: June 17, 2025)
- ▶ **Nash vs. Nash** (05/06/2025)—Judge Ryan C. Gardner
Divorce: Enforcement of marital settlement agreement; interpretation of clear and unambiguous contract. (Nash050625RG) (Posted: June 17, 2025)
- ▶ **GR Adoption** (04/11/2025)—Judge Ryan C. Gardner
Adoption: Petition for involuntary termination of parental rights; parent demonstrates settled purpose to relinquish parental claim to child or fails to perform parental duties for at least six months; no contact with child and contact prohibited due to criminal conviction; existence of bond. (GR041125RG) (Posted: June 17, 2025)
- ▶ **Barnes v. Barnes** (06/27/2025)—Judge Ryan C. Gardner
Custody: Appeal of custody trial; application of Kayden's Law factors; duty to weigh all the evidence and not give greater weight to witnesses due to their status as a licensed psychologist, a medical provider, a first assistant district attorney and the Office of Children and Youth; consideration of guardian ad litem's testimony in custody trial where guardian did not file a final report prior to trial; ex parte communication with guardian; obligation of court to consider mental health of mother; appropriateness of guardian's representation of children; issues on appeal not raised during the trial; claim of court bias related to questioning of child; weight given to various witnesses and testimony; viability of the court's change of opinion based on totality of evidence. (Barnes052725) (Posted: June 17, 2025)
- ▶ **In re: CH** (05/21/2025)—Judge Ryan C. Gardner
Criminal: Juvenile matter; motion to admit out of court statements of minor victim; analysis of statements to determine if they possess particularized guarantees of trustworthiness; spontaneity and consistency of statements; motive of adults who heard the statements to fabricate statements. (CH052125RG.pdf) (Posted: June 17, 2025)

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