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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.

- 10/11/2025 – LLA Annual Picnic:** *Great food, great company, and live music—SAVE THE DATE—details to come!*
- 10/15/2025 – Community Outreach Committee Meeting:** *Quarterly meeting of the Community Outreach Committee. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM*
- 10/21/2025 – Family Law Brown Bag Lunch Meeting:** *Quarterly brown bag lunch meeting. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM*
- 10/22/2025 – LLA Foundation Meeting:** *Quarterly meeting of the Lycoming Law Association Foundation. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM*
- 10/23/2025 – Memorial Service for Paul Wertman:** *Memorial Service for deceased LLA Member, Paul Wertman. Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM*
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UPCOMING LYCOMING COUNTY CLE OPPORTUNITY

- 9/29/2025 – Eat & Earn—Parole and Prosecution: Understanding the Impact of New Charges on State Parole:** *Presented By: Lycoming County Public Defender's Office. LIVE Credits: 1 Substantive Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*

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

- ▶ **Early Bird Car Wash, Inc., Mr. Bird's Custom Car Wash Equipment, LLC, and Early vs. Piermattei and Rhoads & Sinon, LLP** (09/12/2025)—Judge William P. Carlucci
Civil: Discovery motions related to production of electronically stored information; spoliation of evidence; prejudice due to delay in production; sufficiency of evidence that an earlier effort to recover computer data would have yielded relevant material; awardability of attorney fees in discovery disputes; timing of claim for attorney fees under statute addressing dilatory, obdurate or vexatious conduct. (Early091225C) (Posted: September 12, 2025)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Rogers** (09/10/2025)—Judge Ryan M. Tira
Criminal: Commonwealth's motion in limine to introduce certain statements made by victim before death; hearsay exception for statement made against penal interest; interests at time statements made; corroborating circumstances. (Rogers091025bt) (Posted: September 11, 2025)
- ▶ **JCD Adoption** (08/15/2025)—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; existence of bond. (JCD081525RG) (Posted: September 11, 2025)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Entz** (08/28/2025)—Judge Ryan C. Gardner
Criminal: Post sentence motion raising issue of relationship between crimes and injuries to victim, for restitution order; difference in standard applicable to restitution as a part of the sentence and restitution as a condition of parole. (Entz82825RG) (Posted: September 11, 2025)



This is an in-person CLE offering at the LLA Office. Seating will be limited.
Submit registration and payment early to secure a seat.

Cost (Lunch & Credit)
\$40 – LLA Member
\$55 – Non Member
\$30 – Paralegal

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE IS REQUIRED.
Late registrations will not be accepted and
no refunds will be given after the cut-off date.

1 Substantive Credit

**Parole and Prosecution:
Understanding the Impact of New
Charges on State Parole**

**Presented By:
Lycoming County's Public
Defender's Office**

<p>Lunch Selections <i>(please circle)</i></p> <p>Sourdough Wheat Rye Cresant Roll Wrap</p> <p>Turkey Ham Roasted Chicken Roast Beef Chicken Salad Tuna Salad</p> <p>American Provolone Swiss</p> <p>Lettuce Tomato Onion Hot Peppers Sweet Peppers</p> <p>Mayo Oil Mustard</p>
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Class: October 29, 2025 from 12-1:00 PM
Registration Deadline: October 15, 2025

Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



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2024/2025 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Hannah Anderson
Temple University Law



Abigail McCoy
Franklin Pierce Law



Eli Wilk
Drexel University Law



Grace Kathryn Boos
Penn State Law



Francesca Patetta
Rutgers University Law



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Widner Law



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Widner Law



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Pittsburgh University Law



Stephanie Steinbacher
Quinnipiac Law



Attorney Joseph L. Rider



In 2024 and 2025, the Lycoming Law Association Foundation proudly awarded nine \$1,000 Joseph L. Rider Scholarships to outstanding law students from Lycoming County. These scholarships were created to help alleviate the financial burdens of tuition, educational materials, and transportation for local students enrolled full time in law school. Since its launch in 2023, the program has aimed to support and encourage the next generation of legal professionals from the area.

Among the 2024/2025 recipients were Hannah Mary Anderson, who is attending Temple University Beasley School of Law, and Abigail L. McCoy, enrolled at Franklin Pierce School of Law. Eli M. Wilk is studying at Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of Law, while Grace Kathryn Boos is pursuing her legal education at Penn State Law School. Joshua Michael Dinges and Emily Wolfgang, both students at Widener Commonwealth Law School, also received scholarships, along with Francesca Patetta from Rutgers School of Law, Carlee Weber from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, and Stephanie Steinbacher from Quinnipiac Law School. Each recipient exemplifies the drive, academic excellence, and community spirit that the scholarship seeks to honor. The Rider scholarships are funded in part by the Pennsylvania Bar Association Foundation through a local bar association matching grant program.

The Joseph L. Rider Scholarship Fund was established to honor the remarkable legacy of Attorney Joseph L. Rider, a Williamsport native whose legal career

spanned an extraordinary 58 years in Lycoming County. Known for his professionalism, integrity, and compassion, Attorney Rider was deeply respected by the Court, his colleagues, and his clients alike. His influence on the local legal community extended well beyond the courtroom. In 1989, he became a founding member of the Lycoming Law Association Foundation and remained actively involved until his passing in 2020.

The LLA Foundation created the scholarship fund not only to remember Attorney Rider but also to celebrate the values he consistently demonstrated throughout his life—legal excellence, fairness, collegiality, and a steadfast commitment to his clients. Just as importantly, the fund honors the honesty, integrity, and kindness that defined his character as a person. By supporting law students through a program bearing his name, the LLA Foundation hopes to inspire future attorneys to embody these same qualities and consider practicing law in Lycoming County.

Students from Lycoming County who are enrolled full time in law school (and expect to graduate in four years or less) are eligible to apply for the scholarship. A brief application form is available online at lycolaw.org, along with submission guidelines.

Those who wish to support the scholarship fund and help carry Attorney Rider's legacy forward may send donations to the Lycoming Law Association Foundation at 25 West Third Street, Suite 803, Williamsport, PA 17701.

ESTATE AND TRUST NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, in the estates of the decedents set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. Notice is also hereby given of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 days of death. All persons having claims or demands against said estates or trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates or trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or administrators or trustees or to their attorneys named below.

FIRST PUBLICATION

Heffner, Mary L., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.
 Executor: Debra Rowles c/o Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.
 Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

Hoffman, Robert A., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport City.
 Executrix: Patricia B-A Hoffman c/o Keith D. Wagner, Esquire, P.O. Box 323, Palmyra, PA 17078.
 Attorney: Keith D. Wagner, Esquire, P.O. Box 323, Palmyra, PA 17078.

Isbell, Benjamin G., dec'd.

Late of Cogan Station.
 Executrix: Billie Jo Isbell c/o Bret J. Southard, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Bret J. Southard, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Rhodes, Gerald D., dec'd.

Late of Wolf Township.
 Executrix: Shanna D. Simpson c/o Tammy A. Weber, Esquire, Marshall, Parker & Weber, LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Suite 105, Williamsport, PA 17701.
 Attorneys: Tammy A. Weber, Esquire, Marshall, Parker & Weber, LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Suite 105, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Smith, Gary D., dec'd.

Late of the City of Montoursville.
 Executrix: Pamela R. Cupp.
 Attorneys: Jaime M. Leon, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Sullivan, Barbara, dec'd.

Late of 14403 Route 287, Waterville.
 Administratrix: Teresa S. Bieber, 34 West Washington Street, Apt. 1, Fleetwood, PA 19522.
 Attorneys: Brian S. Duff, Esquire, Ginn & Vickery, P.C., 99 Main Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

SECOND PUBLICATION

Burkett, Spurgeon I., Sr. a/k/a Spurgeon I. Burkett, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
 Administratrix: Lisa M. Burkett, 170 Johnson Drive, Williamsport, PA 17702.
 Attorneys: Anthony J. Grieco, Esquire, Elion & Grieco, P.C., 125 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Dilcher, Ida L., dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

Administrator: Harry Dilcher, Jr.
c/o Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire,
Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira
Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.
Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder,
Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445
Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA
17701, (570) 321-0709.

Hunter, Peter H., dec'd.
Late of Muncy Valley.
Administrator: James D. Hunter,
372 Carter Road, Thomaston, CT
06787.
Attorney: Scott A. Williams, Es-
quire, 57 East Fourth Street, P.O.
Box 3, Williamsport, PA 17701.

MacGill, Dakota M., dec'd.
Late of Williamsport.
Administrator: Heather MacGill
c/o Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire,
Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira
Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.
Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder,
Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445
Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA
17701, (570) 321-0709.

Miller, Letitia R., dec'd.
Late of Williamsport.
The Letitia R. Miller Primary
Residence Protector Trust, dated
February 24, 2022.
Trustees: Dale E. Miller, Cathy A.
Snyder and Penny L. Pfeiffer.
Attorneys: Jaime M. Leon, Esquire,
Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak,
413 Washington Boulevard, Wil-
liamsport, PA 17701.

**Taylor, Terry L. a/k/a Terry Lynn
Taylor and Terry Taylor,** dec'd.
Late of the Township of Lewis.
Executrix: Cheryl A. Taylor, 386
Lower Grays Run Road, Trout
Run, PA 17771.
Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire,
1700 Four Mile Drive, Williams-
port, PA 17701.

THIRD PUBLICATION

Bergesen, Nancy E., dec'd.
Late of the Borough of Montours-
ville.
Executrix: Brenda A. Gallagher, 314
N. Montour Street, Montoursville,
PA 17754.
Attorney: Andrea B. Bower, Esquire,
426 Broad Street, Montoursville,
PA 17754.

**Miller, Judith B. a/k/a Judith Brit-
ton Miller,** dec'd.
Late of the Borough of Dubois-
town.
Executrix: Heather Anthony, 1119
Baldwin Street, Williamsport, PA
17701.
Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire,
1700 Four Mile Drive, Williams-
port, PA 17701.

**Shooter, Stephen G. a/k/a Ste-
phen George Shooter,** dec'd.
Late of the Township of Loyalsock.
Executor: Woodlands Bank, 2450
East Third Street, Williamsport,
PA 17701.
Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire,
1700 Four Mile Drive, Williams-
port, PA 17701.

REGISTER OF WILLS CONFIRMATION OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all parties interested that the following Accounts together with all Statements of Proposed Distribution accompanying the same have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court are presented to the Orphans' Court of Lycoming County for Confirmation Absolute February 6, 2024 unless exceptions are filed before 5:00 P.M. on that date.

Hauck, Walter L., Estate—Tristan
D. Hauck, Executor.
David A. Huffman
Register of Wills

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**REGISTRATION OF
FICTITIOUS NAMES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 311 of Act 1982-295 (54 Pa. C.S. §311), there was filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on September 9, 2025, a certificate for the conduct of business in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of:

OBERHEIM ORTHODONTICS
with its principal place of business at:
2601 Wilmont Drive, Montoursville,
PA 17754.

The name and address of the entity owning and interested in the aforementioned fictitious name and business is:
Mark C. Oberheim DMD, PC, 2601
Wilmont Drive, Montoursville, PA
17754.

**McNERNEY PAGE VANDERLIN
& HALL**
433 Market Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or about the 15th day of September, 2025, MTS Ventures Service LLC, of 340 State Route 973 W, Cogan Station, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, an application for a certificate to do business under the assumed or fictitious name of:

**TAYLOR'S SPRING
BRAKES ALIGNMENT**
said principal place of business to be
at: 186 Locust Street, Williamsport,
Pennsylvania all under and pursuant to
the Act of Assembly of May 25, 1945,
P.L. 967, as amended.

SCOTT T. WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE
PERCIBALLI & WILLIAMS, LLC
429 Market Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

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**INTENTION TO
CHANGE NAME**

In the Court of Common Pleas
of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

In re: Name Change of
E.M.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 17, 2025, the petition of Hannah Sheaffer was filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, requesting an order to change the name of E.M.S. to E.M.Sh.

The Court has fixed the day of October 31, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 2, of the Lycoming County Courthouse, Williamsport, Pennsylvania as the time and place for the hearing on said petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any, why the request of Petitioner should not be granted.

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- Are you enrolled in Law School?
- Are you a resident of Lycoming County?
- Are you in need of financial support?

**Applications are available at:
www.LycoLaw.org/lla-foundation**



The Joseph L. Rider Law School Scholarship, established in 2023, annually provides a \$1,000 grant to three Lycoming County residents attending law school .



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