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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.

9/10/2026 – Criminal Brown Bag Lunch Meeting: *Quarterly brown bag lunch meeting for Criminal Law Committee.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

9/28/2026 – Executive Committee Meeting: *Monthly meeting of LLA Executive Committee.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

10/08/2026 – Community Outreach Committee Meeting: *Regularly scheduled quarterly meetings of the Community Activities and Outreach Committee.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

10/21/2026 – Lycoming Law Association Foundation: *Quarterly meeting of the LLA Foundation.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

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

► **Gross vs. Gross** (08/11/2026)—Judge Ryan M. Tira

Custody: Contempt petitions for failure to comply with custody order; mother's actions empowering teen child to refuse to comply with visitation obligations. (gross081126t) (Posted: August 11, 2026)

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: LLA BAR HISTORY : NO. 26-00,003
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION :
GERALD W. SEEVERS, ESQ. :

REPORT AND RESOLUTIONS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COURT:

TO: The Honorable Judge Eric R. Linhardt, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County, 29th Judicial District, the undersigned have drafted Resolutions memorializing the Life of Gerald W. Seevers, Esquire. The Report and Resolutions are now submitted to the Court as follows:

1. Gerald W. "Jerry" Seevers was born on January 10, 1939 in East Liverpool, Ohio to Alice Otilia.
2. Jerry graduated from East Liverpool High School in 1959 and thereafter proudly became a United States Air Force Veteran.
3. Following his Air Force service, Jerry obtained his bachelor's degree and taught children for twelve years in New Jersey.
4. Jerry then earned his law degree from Valparaiso Law School in Indiana and practiced law in Lycoming County for 24 years; he spent five years working with Scott A. Williams, Esquire.
5. Jerry exhibited great courage when pursuing law school and his legal career despite his severe vision disability.
6. Jerry worked as a Guardian Ad Litem proudly representing the best interests of children whose parents were alleged to be in need of services from Lycoming County's Children and Youth Services Agency.
7. Prior to his retirement, Jerry spent 8 years as a Lycoming County Family Court Hearing Master.
8. Jerry was predeceased by his wife, Adelene H. (Thompson) Seevers, who passed away on July 1, 2001; his parents and four siblings.
9. Jerry is survived by two children, Shawn D. Seevers and wife Dawn of New York, and Melody B. Thompson and husband Matt of Beech Creek; he had six grandchildren and eight grandchildren.
10. Jerry was a gentleman of great faith and had the honor of arguing a case involving an after-school prayer club in the United States Supreme Court, *Bender v. Williamsport Area School District*.

11. Following the Supreme Court's consideration of Bender. Congress passed the Equal Access Act, requiring schools receiving public funds to provide equal access and opportunity for religious extracurricular activities, as well as secular clubs, to meet on school property.
12. Jerry was an active supporter of the Christian Legal Society.
13. Jerry also argued a custody case before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.
14. Jerry's life was dedicated to his family, faith, and service to children and country; he was a patriot and a hero.
15. Above all, Jerry was an honorable advocate, dedicated to advancing the professional practice of law, and an impartial jurist, fairly adjudicating cases before him.
16. Jerry left a lasting impression with all who knew and worked with him and appeared before him.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that as a result of the passing of Gerald W. Seevers, the Bar of Lycoming County has lost a member who exemplified the professionalism and fairness expected of lawyers, and he will be greatly missed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the undersigned, joined by the Lycoming County Bar, do recognize and mourn the passing of Gerald Seevers, Esquire.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County and be published in the Lycoming Reporter.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that this Court and Committee and the entirety of the Lycoming County Bar extend to his family our deepest and heartfelt expressions of sympathy.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/Nicole J. Spring, Esquire
Nicole J. Springs, Esquire
/s/Scott A. Williams, Esquire
Scott A. Williams, Esquire
/s/Bradley Hillman, Esquire
Bradley Hillman, Esquire
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The Lycoming Law Association Foundation expresses its great appreciation for the following contributions to the Gerald W. Seevers Memorial Fund:

Contribution by Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire

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These contributions assist the LLA Foundation in furthering its purpose of providing access to justice for civil legal services needed by low-income people in Lycoming County and supporting law-related community projects/events.

The LLA Foundation is funded almost entirely through the support of the LLA Members. Thank you.

—The Lycoming Law Association Foundation

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**Green, David L., dec'd.**

Late of Willsburg, County of Washington, KY.

Executrix: Lindsey D. Green, 192 Deer Lake Rd., Hughesville, PA 17737.

Attorneys: John A. Smay, Esquire, Williams and Smay, 39 S. Main St., P.O. Box 35, Muncy, PA 17756.

Willits, Larry A., Sr., dec'd.

Late of Trout Run.

Executor: Scott A. Williams, 668 Lake Road, Laporte, PA 18626.

Attorneys: Williams and Smay, 57 East Fourth Street, P.O. Box 3, Williamsport, PA 17703.

SECOND PUBLICATION**Benner, Fern A., dec'd.**

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Mark Benner, 1534 Sherman Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Blake C. Marks, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

Bittle, Richard L., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Administratrix: Frances Bittle, 320 Russell Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Blake C. Marks, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

Dugan, Raymond Edward, Jr., dec'd.

Late of Lycoming County.

Administrator: Eldercare Solutions, Inc. c/o Lugg and Lugg Law Office, P.O. Box 905, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

Attorneys: Lugg and Lugg Law Office, P.O. Box 905, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

Fullmer, Barbara A., dec'd.

Late of Cogan Station.

Executrix: Michele L. Harter, 1071 Foxianna Road, Middletown, PA 17057.

Attorney: Richard G. Scheib, Esquire, 11 Reitz Blvd., Suite 102, Lewisburg, PA 17837-9293.

Ungard, Bonnie L. a/k/a Bonnie Louise Ungard and Bonnie L. Mundrick, dec'd.

Late of the Borough of Duboistown.

Executrix: Heather Rooker, 4225 Muncy Exchange Road, Muncy, PA 17756.

Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esq., 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.

THIRD PUBLICATION**Berry, Donna L., dec'd.**

Late of the Township of Mifflin.

Executrix: Sandy Roupp Raup c/o McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Elizabeth A. White,
Esquire, McCormick Law Firm, 835
West Fourth Street, Williamsport,
PA 17701.

Engel, Carlyle F., Jr., dec'd.

Co-Executors: John J. Engel, Jr., 510
E. 2nd Ave., South Williamsport, PA
17702 and Lear J. Engel, 2850 St. Rt.
654, Williamsport, PA 17702.
Attorney: None.

Engel, Caroline M., dec'd.

Late of South Williamsport.
Co-Executors: Mary S. Choate,
2832 Lincoln Drive, Montoursville,
PA 17754 and Howard J. Engel, 241
Huntzinger Road, Wernersville, PA
19565.
Attorneys: Anthony J. Grieco,
Esquire, Elion & Grieco, P.C., 125
East Third Street, Williamsport,
PA 17701.

Grant, Christina M., dec'd.

Late of Jersey Shore.
Executor: John N. Grant.
Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher,
Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yur-
chak, 413 Washington Boulevard,
Williamsport, PA 17701.

Julian, Gale a/k/a Gale L. Julian,
dec'd.

Late of Montgomery.
Administrator: Steven Dunkleberg-
er, 366 Cameron Avenue, Milton,
PA 17847.
Attorney: Martin R. Wilson, Esquire,
Wilson & Wilson, 222 Market
Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Smith, Gary R., dec'd.

Late of Lycoming County.
Executor: James C. Wheedleton, 4
Hitching Post Cir., Thomasville, PA
17364.
Attorneys: Peter L. Matson, Esquire,
Peter L. Matson, P.C., 22 Market
Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837, (570)
523-3285.

**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 August 25,
2026 unless exceptions are filed before
5:00 P.M. on that date.

Eldred, Benjamin H., Estate—Mary
DiFuccia, Administratrix.
David A. Huffman
Register of Wills

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**INTENTION TO
CHANGE NAME**

In the Court of Common Pleas
of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

NO. CV26-00969

In Re: Name Change of
Allison Laralee Harris

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
on July 21, 2026, a Petition was filed
in the above-named Court, praying for
a decree changing the name of Allison
Lavallee Harris to Alison Lavallee Har-
ris Mosso.

The Court has fixed September 15,
2026 at 4:00 P.M. in Courtroom number
4 of the Lycoming County Courthouse,
48 West Third Street, Williamsport,
Pennsylvania 17701 as the time and
place for the hearing on said petition,
when and where all persons interested
may appear and show cause, if any they
have, why the prayer of the petitioner
should not be granted.

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INTENTION TO CHANGE NAME

In the Court of Common Pleas
of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

NO. CV26-00945

In Re: Name Change of
A.R., a minor,
by Renee Lehmann

NOTICE OF HEARING

To: Jason A. Reidy

There are Petitions filed with the Court regarding changing the last name of your minor child. The Court has set a hearing regarding this matter. These hearings will be held in the Lycoming County Courthouse, 48 West Third Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania in Courtroom 4, on the 15th day of September, 2026, at 11:30 o'clock A.M.

YOU ARE WARNED that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and without you being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

Prothonotary
Lycoming County Courthouse
48 W. Third Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
Phone: (570) 327-2251
- or -
North Penn Legal Services
25 West Third Street,
Suite 400
Williamsport, PA 17701
Phone: (570) 323-8741
Toll free: (800) 326-7436

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DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the directors and shareholders of HANNA AUTO MART, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, with an address of 1035 Beach Drive, Cogan Station, PA 17728, have unanimously approved a proposal that the corporation voluntarily dissolve and is now engaged in winding up and settling affairs of the corporation under the provisions of Section 1975 of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

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SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

In the Court of Common Pleas of
Lycoming County, PA
Civil Action—Quiet Title

DOCKET NO. CV-
ROGER C. GRAHAM, JR.

Plaintiff

vs.

CALEB L. CARPENTER, DECEASED
AND PERSONS CLAIMING BY OR
THROUGH HIM

Defendant

You, Caleb Carpenter, deceased, and persons claiming by or through you, have been sued in Court, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, Action CV2026-0848 in the matter of Roger C. Graham Jr. v. Caleb L. Carpenter, deceased, and persons claiming by or through him by Drier Law Office. The lawsuit involves a 1/6 interest in certain property in McNett Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, for which the deed has apparently been lost or misindexed. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in this lawsuit, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this

complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiffs. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, CONTACT:

Pennsylvania Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service
100 South Street
P.O. Box 186
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186

Telephone (800) 692-7375
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