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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.

- 11/19/2019 – Family Law Brown Bag Lunch Meeting.** *Regular meeting of the family law attorneys. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 11/20/2019 – Lycoming Law Association Foundation.** *Monthly meeting of the LLA Foundation. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 11/21/2019 – LLA Quizzo.** *Play Quizzo with Jon Mackey from 5:30 PM-7:30 PM. Pizza, beer and soda provided. Guest cost \$5—members free. Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.*
- 12/5/2019 – New Attorney Admission.** *The New Attorney Admission Ceremony will be held at 4 PM in Ctrm. #1. After the ceremony there will be a reception held at The James. Download the flyer. Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.*
- 12/12/2019 – Memorial Service for Yvonne Campbell.** *The memorial service for Yvonne Campbell will be held on December 12th at 4 PM in Ctrm. #1. Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.*
- 12/17/2019 – Criminal Brown Bag Lunch.** *Regular meeting of the Criminal Bar. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 12/18/2019 – Lycoming Law Association Foundation.** *Monthly meeting of the LLA Foundation. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 2/3/2020 – Bench/Bar Meeting.** *Bench/Bar Meeting at LLA Office. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 2/5/2020 – Civil Brown Bag Lunch Meeting.** *Civil Brown Bag Lunch Meeting. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*

UPCOMING LYCOMING COUNTY CLE OPPORTUNITIES

11/26/2019 – Video Replay: Ethics Credits. *Video Replay: Navigating Around Ethical Landmines, presented by: Victoria White, Esq., PBA Ethics Counsel and Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Impaired Lawyers ... , presented by: Brian S. Quinn, Esq., Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers. (Coffee, soda and cookies will be served.) Download the flyer. CLE Credits: 2 Ethics Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.*

12/12/2019 – Criminal Law Update 2019. *PBI Groupcast. Register at www.pbi.org. CLE Credits: 3 Substantive Time: 12:00 PM to 4:15 PM.*

12/18/2019 – The Year in Review for the General Practitioner 2019. *PBI Groupcast. Register at www.pbi.org. CLE Credits: 5 Substantive / 1 Ethics Time: 8:30 AM to 3:45 PM.*

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

► **Koch vs. T. A. Musser, Inc. d/b/a T. A. Musser Construction, Freeman Miller & Allensville Planing Mill, Inc. (11/01/2019)**—
Judge Eric R. Linhardt

Civil: Motion in limine; determination of employment status; employee vs. independent contractor; factors considered; fact issues; jury question. (koch110119LI) (Posted: November 2, 2019)

► **ART, BIT and DMT Adoption (10/31/2019)**—Judge Joy Reynolds McCoy

Adoption: Petition for involuntary termination of parental rights; non-appearance of defendant; settled purpose of relinquishing parental claim; failure to perform parental duties for at least the six months preceding the filing of the petition; no existing bond. (AdoptionofT103119m) (Posted: November 2, 2019)

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MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW OFFICERS

On behalf of President Judge Nancy L. Butts from the Courts of Lycoming County, the Lycoming-Clinton Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Program is seeking applications for the appointment of two Mental Health Review Officers for the purpose of conducting hearings under Sections 303-306, and inclusive, of the Mental Health Procedures Act of 1976, as amended.

Applicants must be members of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and should, where possible, be familiar with the field of Mental Health. Such Officers will be expected to, on occasion, work outside of normal business hours and be able to travel to sites within and outside of Lycoming County for the purpose of conducting hearings. This is a part-time position and the Officer will be an independent contractor.

Inquiries and further details may be directed to Rae Weber, Program Manager, Lycoming-Clinton MH/ID Program at (570) 326-7895. Applicants should send a letter of interest, with resume or curriculum vitae, by no later than Friday, November 22, 2019 to Rae Weber, Program Manager, Lycoming-Clinton MH/ID Program, 200 East Street, Sharwell Building, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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Please be advised that there will be an early deadline for Reporter Notices for the Thanksgiving holiday. All notices must be submitted as follows:

Received by Friday, November 22 at 10:00 A.M. for publication in the Friday, November 29 edition.

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High School Mock Trial Team – Please Help!

The Montoursville High School Mock Trial Team will be conducting a simulated case so that the students can audition for their spots on the team. Attorneys and judges are needed to assist with this process.



Sunday, November 24th

Session 1 is from 1-3PM

Session 2 is from 3:30 - 5:30PM

Location: Montoursville High

If you can help, please contact:

Susan Earl at

SEARL@montoursville.k12.pa.us

or Michele Frey at

MFrey@lycolaw.org

Please consider volunteering!

This is a great opportunity to use your skills to help students who are interested in pursuing a career in the legal profession.

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

Berkowitz, Barbara A. a/k/a Barbara Ann Berkowitz a/k/a B. A. Berkowitz, dec'd.
Late of 2923 Funston Road, Muncy.
Executor: David E. Berkowitz.
Attorneys: David C. James, Esquire, Harding, Hill, Turowski & James, LLP, 38 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

Hamilton, Rick, Sr., dec'd.
Late of 1416 Princeton Avenue, Williamsport.
Executor: Rick Hamilton, Jr., 1517 Warren Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701.
Attorney: G. Scott Gardner, Esquire, Attorney At Law, 2117 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 322-7653.

Hinds, Ruth M., dec'd.
Late of Hughesville.
Executor: Randy D. Hinds, 200 Charles Rd., Muncy, PA 17756.
Attorney: John A. Smay, Esquire, 39 South Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Muncy, PA 17756.

Hostrander, Jean L., dec'd.
Late of Linden.
Executrices: Joann L. Chappell, 140 Fish Rd., Mansfield, PA 16933 and Teresa D'Alena, 5452 Daugherty's Run Rd., Linden, PA 17744.
Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

Johnston, Katie Ann, dec'd.
Late of Pine Township.
Administrator: Shelly K. Johnston, 1778 Oregon Hill Road, Morris, PA 16938.
Attorneys: Spencer, Gleason, Hebe & Rague, P.C., 17 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

SECOND PUBLICATION

Hager, Gary H., dec'd.
Late of Linden.
Executrix: Lori A. Hager, 399 Prospect Avenue, Avenel, NJ 07001.
Attorney: Leroy H. Keiler, III, Esquire, 110 Oliver Street, Ste. 2, P.O. Box 263, Jersey Shore, PA 17740, (570) 398-2750.

Park, John H., dec'd.
Late of South Williamsport.
Executrix: Virginia A. Mahaffey, 700 Sylvan Drive, South Williamsport, PA 17702.
Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Sheets, Ruth G., dec'd.
Late of Cogan Station.
Executrix: Lynne M. Becker, 96 Kinley Road, Cogan Station, PA 17728.
Attorneys: James D. Casale, Esquire, Casale & Bonner, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 326-7044.

Stiber, Ronald W., dec'd.
Late of Duboistown.
Executrix: Nicole C. Morris.

Attorneys: Tammy A. Weber, Esquire, Marshall, Parker & Weber, LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Suite 105, Williamsport, PA 17701.

THIRD PUBLICATION

Eiswerth, Carl Edward a/k/a Carl E. Eiswerth, dec'd.

Late of Trout Run.
 Executor: Kenneth P. Eiswerth, 171 Rock Road, Trout Run, PA 17771.
 Attorney: Scott A. Williams, Esquire, 57 East Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Finck, Lois B., dec'd.

Late of Washington Township.
 Executors: Delmar L. Finck and Elaine K. Finck, 982 Pikes Peak Road, Allenwood, PA 17810.
 Attorneys: Ronald L. Finck, Esquire, Mette, Evans and Woodside, 3401 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 232-5000.

Hammond, Jennifer Leann, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
 Administrator: John Mark Hammond, 212 Johnson Drive, Williamsport, PA 17702.
 Attorney: Scott A. Williams, Esquire, 57 East Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Hill, Kellie L., dec'd.

Late of Trout Run.
 Executor: Walter L. Frey, Jr.
 Attorneys: Douglas N. Engelman, Esquire, Lepley, Engelman, Yaw & Wilk, LLC, 140 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Huss, Mildred B., dec'd.

Late of South Williamsport.
 Executor: Scott A. Williams, 668 Lake Road, Laporte, PA 18626.
 Attorney: Scott A. Williams, Esquire, 57 East Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Magargel, Doris P., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.
 The Doris P. Magargel Protector Trust.
 Settlor: Doris P. Magargel.
 Trustee: Tammy L. Hans.
 Attorney: J. Howard Langdon, Esquire, 3 South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

McClain, Shirley J., dec'd.

Late of Cogan Station.
 Co-Executrices: Wendi J. O'Connor, 2070 Furnace Run Road, Jersey Shore, PA 17740 and Diane M. McClain, 478 Paulhamus Hill Road, Cogan Station, PA 17728.
 Attorneys: Mc Nerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Robison, Robert G., dec'd.

Late of Jersey Shore.
 Executor: Tobey M. Robison.
 Attorneys: Matthew J. Parker, Esquire, Marshall, Parker & Weber, LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Suite 105, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Woodley, Irvin M., dec'd.

Late of Loyalsock.
 Executor: Steven W. O'Connor, 127 Tri City Road, Summersworth, NH 03878.
 Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

REGISTER OF WILLS CONFIRMATION OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all parties interested that the following Accounts together with all Statement 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 December 3, 2019 unless exceptions are filed before 5:00 P.M. on that date.

1. Andrews, Selma L., Estate—Michael J. Andrews, Executor.

2. Bowersox, Mary L., Estate—Diane L. Havrilla and Jennifer L. White, Executrices.

3. Dugan, Brian M., Estate—David A. Merrick, Jr., Executor.

4. Foust, Stanley, Sr., Estate—Kathy Foust and Steven J. Foust, Administrators.

5. Snyder, Alice M., Estate—Traci L. Helmrich, Executrix.
Kathy Rinehart
Register of Wills

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REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Fictitious Name Act, 1982-295 (54 Pa. C.S.A. Section 301 et seq.), that an application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on September 23, 2019. The fictitious name under which the business will be conducted is:

THE MAKERS WORKSHOP

The principal place of business is: 124 Reynolds St., Suite 4, South Williamsport, PA. The name of the party interested in the business is Corey Green.

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**So far in 2019, the LLA Foundation
has provided funding in the
amount of \$17,920 for:**

- LLA's Wills for Heroes event
- Jersey Shore Schools Education Foundation
- LLA's 150th Anniversary celebrations
- Lycoming County Court of Common Pleas
- Montoursville High School Mock Trial Team
- North Penn Legal Services

Any worthy law-related programs
or activities can apply for a grant at:
<https://www.lycolaw.org/lla-foundation>.

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provided \$9,200 to the Foundation in 2018!*

**Thank you to all the LLA members who have
supported the Foundation's efforts!**



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