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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.

- 3/23/2026 – Executive Committee Meeting:** *Monthly meeting of LLA Executive Committee. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM*
- 4/9/2026 – Community Outreach Committee Meeting:** *Regularly scheduled quarterly meeting of the Community Activities and Outreach Committee. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM*
- 4/22/2026 – Lycoming Law Association Foundation:** *Quarterly meeting of the LLA Foundation. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM*
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UPCOMING LYCOMING COUNTY CLE OPPORTUNITY

- 3/18/2026 – Eat & Earn: Judicial Disqualification, Recusal, and the Duty to Decide:** *Presented By: Hon. William P. Carlucci. LIVE Credits: 1 Substantive. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 4/8/2026 – Eat & Earn: From High-Functioning to Non-Functioning:** *Presented By: Michael F. Yagercik, Esq. from Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers. LIVE Credits: 1 Ethics. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 4/15/2026 – Improving Outcomes for Families with Structured Co-Parenting Communication:** *Presented By: Our Family Wizard. 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

- ▶ **Elbow Energy, LLC v. EQT Corporation, EQT Production Company & EQT AMD LLC (03/05/2026)**—Judge William P. Carlucci
Civil: Preliminary objections; amending the complaint to attach referenced assignment of interest documents; need to use separate counts only where there are distinct claims against parties; ability of the court to resolve preliminary objections “based on the plain language of the current, publicly recorded written assignments that the complaint implicitly references”, where those documents are not attached to the complaint; viability of gist of the action doctrine to undermine fraud claim in case grounded on written lease; viability of fraud claim without allegation of justifiable reliance; necessity of immediate appointment of receiver; ability of plaintiff to plead and pursue inconsistent remedies; failure to support claim for attorney fees and expert costs; facts supporting claim for punitive damages. (Elbow030526C.pdf) (Posted: March 10, 2026)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Cradle (03/04/2026)**—Judge Ryan M. Tira
Criminal: Post conviction relief act petition; timeliness; counsel ineffectiveness for failing to compel presentence investigation report; boilerplate allegations and bald assertions of prejudice; knowing, intelligent, and voluntary guilty plea. (Cradle030426t) (Posted: March 9, 2026)

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

Hall, William L., IV, dec'd.

Late of Montgomery.
 Executrix: Sara Stover, 108 Summit Circle, Centre Hall, PA 16828
 Attorney: None

Kitner, Craig L., dec'd.

Late of Allenwood.
 Executor: Troy I. Kitner, 15615 St. Rt. 405, Watsontown, PA 17777.
 Attorneys: John A. Smay, Esquire, Williams and Smay, 39 S. Main St., P.O. Box 35, Muncy, PA 17756.

Rae, Patricia C., dec'd.

Late of Lycoming Township.
 Executor: Keith A. Applegate, 346 Greenaway Farm Road, Cogan Station, PA 17728.
 Attorneys: Martin A. Flayhart, Esquire, Carpenter, Harris & Flayhart, 128 S. Main St., P.O. Box 505, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Rossello, Maryanne, dec'd.

Late of Cogan Station.
 Executrix: Christina Frank c/o Matthew J. Parker, Esquire, Marshall,

Parker & Weber, LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Suite 105, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

Steimling, Jewel M., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
 Co-Executors: William R. Steimling, 16 West Eighth Avenue, Shamokin Dam, PA 17876 and Diane E. Smith, 170 Pinecrest Drive, Lot 58, Williamsport, PA 17701.
 Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Walker, Donna Kay, dec'd.

Late of Jersey Shore.
 Executor: Stephen C. Walker, 7133 Ardennes Loop, Ft. Hood, TX 76544.
 Attorney: Leroy H. Keiler, Esquire, 110 Oliver Street, Ste. 2, Jersey Shore, PA 17740, (570) 398-2750.

SECOND PUBLICATION

Arduini, Josephine D., dec'd.

Late of the Borough of Jersey Shore.
 Executors: Stephen Mondell, 903 Arthur Road, Montoursville, PA 17754 and Nancy Hatches, 242 Van Horn Blvd., Muncy, PA 17756.
 Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire, 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Bassett, Lawrence F., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
 Administratrix C.T.A.: Karen L. Choate-Bassett, 2314 Fairview Terrace, Williamsport, PA 17701.
 Attorneys: Anthony J. Grieco, Esquire, Elion & Grieco, P.C., 125 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Kahler, William K., Sr., dec'd.

Late of Wolf Township.
 Executor: William K. Kahler, Jr.,
 3245 Westwood Drive, Titusville,
 FL 32796.

Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire,
 Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main
 Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

Paulhamus, Kent L., dec'd.

Late of Woodward Township.
 Executrix: Cheryl Ann Costly Seitzer
 c/o Matthew J. Parker, Esquire,
 Marshall, Parker & Weber, LLC, 49
 E. Fourth Street, Suite 105, William-
 sport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Matthew J. Parker, Es-
 quire, Marshall, Parker & Weber,
 LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Suite 105,
 Williamsport, PA 17701.

Thomas, Augustus O., II, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
 Executrix: Diane K. Thomas.
 Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vander-
 lin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Wil-
 liamsport, PA 17701.

THIRD PUBLICATION**Cobb, Esther Ann**, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
 Administrator: Carl N. Braggs, 303
 Grimesville Road, Williamsport, PA
 17701.

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

Helm, Robert W., dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.
 Executor: James G. Carn c/o McCor-
 mick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth
 Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

Kibler, Marlene A., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
 Executrix: Debra L. Kreamer, 201
 Cemetery Road, Montoursville, PA
 17754.

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

LeBlanc, Raymond J., dec'd.

Late of Montgomery.
 Co-Executors: Peter J. LeBlanc, 515
 Heilman Circle, Montgomery, PA
 17752 and Diane M. Goughc, 50 Mel-
 vina Street, Montgomery, PA 17752.
 Attorneys: John A. Smay, Esquire,
 Williams and Smay, 39 S. Main St.,
 P.O. Box 35, Muncy, PA 17756.

Levinson, Harris J., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
 Administratrix: Mindy Kline, 51
 Third Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.
 Attorneys: Lisa M. Glick, Esquire,
 Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira
 Street, Williamsport, PA 17701,
 (570) 321-0709.

McGuire, William D., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.
 Executor: Nancy A. Gausam, 2168
 Stopper Drive, Montoursville, PA
 17754.

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

Paulhamus, Nancy L., dec'd.

Late of the City of Montoursville.
 Executor: Julieanne E. Steinbacher.
 Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher,
 Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yur-
 chak, 413 Washington Boulevard,
 Williamsport, PA 17701.

Rook, Susan L., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Michael D. Rook, 1569 Lower Manor Road, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

**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 April 7, 2026 unless exceptions are filed before 5:00 P.M. on that date.

1. Forney, Tanya D., Estate—Candrice L. Forney, Executrix.

2. Jacobson, Karen K., Estate—Edwin B. Jacobson, Executor.

David A. Huffman
Register of Wills

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