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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.

- 7/16/2019 – Family Law Brown Bag Lunch Meeting.** *Regular meeting of the family law attorneys. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 7/24/2019 – Lycoming Law Association Foundation Meeting.** *Regularly scheduled meeting of the LLA Foundation. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 8/5/2019 – Bench Bar Committee Meeting.** *Regularly scheduled meeting of the Bench Bar Committee. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 8/10/2019 – Kayak Trip.** *Mark your calendars! Specific details forthcoming. Time: 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM.*
- 8/27/2019 – Criminal Brown Bag Lunch.** *Regular meeting of the Criminal Bar. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 8/28/2019 – Lycoming Law Association Foundation Meeting.** *Regularly scheduled meeting of the LLA Foundation. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 8/29/2019 – Community Outreach & Activities Committee Meeting.** *Regular meeting of the Community Outreach & Activities Committee. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 9/7/2019 – Knoebel’s Grove Outing.** *LLA members and their families are invited to a picnic, starting at noon in Pavilion D. Knoebel’s gift cards will be distributed to members who are then invited to enjoy the amusement park, shops, games and pool at Knoebel’s on their own. Cold drinks and snacks will be at the pavilion until early afternoon for anyone who wants to stop back. Time: 12:00 PM to.*
- 9/18/2019 – Family Law Brown Bag Lunch Meeting.** *Regular meeting of the family law attorneys. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 9/25/2019 – Lycoming Law Association Foundation Meeting.** *Regularly scheduled meeting of the LLA Foundation. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*

UPCOMING LYCOMING COUNTY CLE OPPORTUNITIES

- 7/10/2019** – **Equitable Distribution in PA 2019.** *PBI Video Replay. Register at www.pbi.org.* **CLE Credits:** 3 Substantive **Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- 7/15/2019** – **Criminal Law Symposium 2019—Day 2.** *Capital Credits Approved! PBI Video Replay. Register at www.pbi.org.* **CLE Credits:** 5 Substantive / 1 Ethics (6 Capital) **Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- 7/17/2019** – **Maximizing the Outcome of Personal Injury Cases.** *PBI Groupcast. Register at www.pbi.org.* **CLE Credits:** 4 Substantive **Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:15 PM.
- 7/22/2019** – **Bridge the Gap.** *In May of 2002, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania passed a rule requiring newly admitted attorneys to complete the Bridge the Gap program as a condition of compliance prior to the first CLE deadline. Read the flyer and sign up.* **CLE Credits:** 4 Ethics **Time:** 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
- 7/24/2019** – **How to Handle Small & Insolvent Estates 2019.** *PBI Video Replay. Register at www.pbi.org.* **CLE Credits:** 3 Substantive **Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- 8/1/2019** – **Boundary Law in PA 2019.** *PBI Video Replay. Register at www.pbi.org.* **CLE Credits:** 3 Substantive **Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- 8/5/2019** – **Topic TBA.** *Eat and Earn Series. Speaker: Brian Quinn, Esquire.* **CLE Credits:** 1 Ethics **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
- 8/9/2019** – **The Constitution.** *PBI Groupcast. Register at www.pbi.org.* **CLE Credits:** 3 Substantive / 1 Ethics **Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:15 PM.
- 8/20/2019** – **Clean Slate.** *Eat and Earn Series. Speaker: David Trevaskis, Esquire.* **CLE Credits:** 1 Ethics **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
- 8/27/2019** – **Powerful Witness Preparation.** *PBI Groupcast. Register at www.pbi.org.* **CLE Credits:** 5 Substantive / 1 Ethics **Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

*For more information on these events and CLEs go to www.lycolaw.org or contact Michele Frey at the LLA Office at (570) 323-8287.

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

- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Kinney (06/28/2019)**—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio
Criminal: Post Conviction Relief Act petition; identification of defendant by victim; prejudice related to photo array; accomplice as a corrupt and polluted source; prejudice from failure to propose jury charge. (kinney062819L) (Posted: June 28, 2019)
- ▶ **SMT Adoption (06/26/2019)**—Judge Joy Reynolds McCoy
Adoption: Petition for involuntary termination of parental rights; nonappearance of mother; 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. (Adoptionof-SMT062619m) (Posted: June 27, 2019)
- ▶ **Koch vs. GGMP, LLC et al. (06/27/2019)**—Judge Kenneth D. Brown
Civil: Summary judgment motion; individual liability of corporate employee; punitive damages; evidence of awareness of party of necessary safety procedures while choosing to disregard them, risking injury. (koch062719br) (Posted: June 27, 2019)
- ▶ **Kramer vs. Kramer Estate, Hudson, Thomas, Landis & Landis (06/26/2019)**—Judge Eric R. Linhardt
Civil: Preliminary objections; jurisdiction of civil division; preference for transfer over dismissal; refusal of plaintiff to file will contest. (Kramer062619Li) (Posted: June 26, 2019)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Crippen (06/25/2019)**—Judge Nancy L. Butts
Criminal: Post-sentence motion; sufficiency of evidence to sustain verdict of delivery and possession of drugs and child endangerment where evidence was that drugs were exchanged in presence of young child; weight of the evidence; jury's discretion to believe the witnesses; criteria for consolidation of cases; danger of jury confusion or failure to separate the charges; prejudice; timeliness of objection to jury panel; waiver; claimed *Brady* violation where the information at issue was proffered by defendant himself; reasonableness of sentence involving long-term pattern of dealing in drugs. (Crippen062519BT) (Posted: June 25, 2019)

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**Beck, David E.,** dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

Executor: Jeffrey D. Beck, 104 Creek View Drive, Jonestown, PA 17038.

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

Durrwachter, Peggy Y., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Terry J. Williams, 720 South Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801.

Attorneys: Terry J. Williams, Esquire, Miller, Kistler & Campbell, 720 South Atherton Street, Suite 201, State College, PA 16801.

Nichols, Jerome, dec'd.

Late of Jersey Shore.

Executor: Shane Snyder c/o Marc S. Drier, Esquire, 227 Allegheny Street, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Attorney: Marc S. Drier, Esquire, 227 Allegheny Street, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Spencer, Robert C., Jr., dec'd.

Late of Pennsdale.

Executrix: Karen A. Day, 392 Route 220 Highway, Pennsdale, PA 17756.

Attorneys: Anthony J. Grieco, Esquire, Elion, Grieco, Carlucci & Shipman, P.C., 125 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Weaver, Teresa M. Dibble a/k/a Teresa Marie Dibble Weaver, dec'd.

Late of Trout Run.

Executrix: Emily R. Bohlin, 43 Deer Lane, Trout Run, PA 17771.

Attorneys: Fred A. Holland, Esquire, Murphy, Butterfield & Holland, P.C., 442 William Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

SECOND PUBLICATION**Beach, Ernestine,** dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

Executor: Larry R. Beach, 2620 Lincoln Drive, Montoursville, PA 17754.

Attorneys: Charles F. Greevy, III, Esquire, Greevy & Taylor Law Offices, Lycoming Executive Plaza, 330 Pine Street, Suite 403, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 320-7100.

Coran, Mary L., dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.

Executor: Stephen M. Coran, 38 Polka Lane, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Attorneys: W. Jeffrey Yates, Esq. P.C., 425 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Eck, Idabelle C., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: David Nau.

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

Eck, Mary Woodward a/k/a Mary W. Eck a/k/a Mary E. Eck, dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.

Executrix: Susan E. Kimble, 304 Wil-
low Street, Montoursville, PA 17754.
Attorney: Michael J. Casale, Jr.,
Esquire, 1500 Sycamore Road, Ste.
120, Montoursville, PA 17754, (570)
601-1298.

Ellison, Willets G., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
Administrator: Randy Knipe c/o De-
nise L. Dieter, Esquire, 227 Allegheny
Street, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.
Attorney: Denise L. Dieter, Esquire,
227 Allegheny Street, Jersey Shore,
PA 17740.

Heim, Shirley J., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Hepburn.
Executrix: Peggy J. Little, 512 Proctor
Road, Williamsport, PA 17701.
Attorneys: Paul A. Roman, Esquire,
Law Offices Joseph L. Rider, 1700
Four Mile Drive, Williamsport, PA
17701.

Johnson, Marcia A., dec'd.

Late of Cogan Station.
Executors: Velma E. Huyett and
Matthew J. Johnson c/o Gail L. Hills,
Esquire, P.O. Box 628, Carlisle, PA
17013.
Attorneys: Gail L. Hills, Esquire, Law
Office of Gail L. Hills, P.O. Box 628,
Carlisle, PA 17013.

Newcomer, June M., dec'd.

Late of Montoursville.
The Newcomer Family Irrevocable
Trust, dated September 1, 2009.
The Anson L. and June M. Newcomer
Protector Trust, dated January 8,
2014.
Settlor: June M. Newcomer.
Executors/Trustees: Linda N. Novak
and Larry S. Newcomer.
Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith,
Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall &
Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard,
Williamsport, PA 17701.

Richner, Edward M., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
The Richner Family Irrevocable Trust,
dated April 24, 2017.
Settlor: Edward M. Richner.
Executor/Trustee: Mark E. Richner,
713 Hartland Drive, Cranberry
Township, PA 16066.
Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder,
Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445
Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA
17701, (570) 321-0709.

Siegfried, Terry L., dec'd.

Late of Montgomery.
Executor: Mark A. Siegfried.
Attorney: Richard G. Scheib, Esquire,
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PA 17837-9293.

THIRD PUBLICATION

Bottorf, Elnora J., dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.
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Baker Road, Trout Run, PA 17771.
Attorneys: Dale A. Tice, Esquire,
Carpenter, Harris & Flayhart, 128 S.
Main St., P.O. Box 505, Jersey Shore,
PA 17740.

Kopysciansky, Thomas S., dec'd.

Late of South Williamsport Borough.
Executrix: Linda R. Kopysciansky
c/o Elizabeth A. White, Esquire, Mc-
Cormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth
Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.
Attorneys: Elizabeth A. White, Es-
quire, McCormick Law Firm, 835
West Fourth Street, Williamsport,
PA 17701.

Kreamer, Teresa S., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
Executor: Terrence E. Clark, 826 2nd
Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701.
Attorney: None.

Labuski, Mary Ann, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Diann Ambts, 242 Norwood Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701. Attorneys: Scott T. Williams, Esquire, Law Offices of Perciballi & Williams, LLC, 429 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Welshans, Janice I., dec'd.
Late of the Borough of Jersey Shore. Administratrix: Connie L. Welshans. Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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Granted \$500.00 to the Changing Lives Through Literature Program to assist in the purchase of books

Granted \$3,000.00 to West Branch School to assist in funding a trip for students to travel to Washington, DC and visit the Supreme Court and the Houses of Congress

Granted \$6,000.00 to North Penn Legal Services to assist in funding an AmeriCorp position

Granted \$2,000.00 to CASA to assist in developing the CCAP curriculum and train program staff and volunteers

Granted \$1,245.00 to North Penn Legal Services so that one of their Staff Attorneys could attend a Fair Debt Collection Act Boot Camp Seminar in San Francisco

Granted \$1,489.00 to North Penn Legal Services so that one of their Staff Attorneys could attend a Consumer Rights Litigation Conference in Philadelphia

Granted \$2,952.00 to the Law Library at the JV Brown Library for the initial digitization of its current collection of 140 local ordinances

Granted \$1,000.00 to the Curtin PTO toward their Ben Carson Reading Room Project

Granted \$2,945.00 to CASA of Lycoming County, so that the CASA Director and the CASA Coordinator of Early Education could attend at a three day national conference on Children and the Law held at Harvard Law School

Granted \$2,625.00 to North Penn Legal Services to fund the costs of a law student's employment at NPLS for ten weeks during a summer

Granted \$250.00 to Susquehanna Home Care & Hospice for the Nurse Family Partnership to purchase reference books for nurses to use with low income families

Granted \$1,250.00 to CASA for the purchase of a computer system and necessary software

Granted \$2,200.00 to North Penn Legal Services for the development of a customized Lycoming County Child Custody Video

Granted \$1,500.00 to Wise Options (on behalf of the Domestic Violence Task Force) for the preparation, printing and distribution of a county protocol for domestic violence calls

Granted \$1,000.00 to North Penn Legal Services to assist in funding a Medicare Part D Provider Education Training

Granted \$9,000.00 to the Lycoming County Historical Society for the interpretation, archiving and digitalization of historical legal documents owned by the Taber Museum

Granted \$2,750.00 to Lycoming County for training necessary to establish a Domestic Fatality Review Team

Granted \$2,500.00 to the Montoursville Area Mock Trial Team for their attendance at Harvard University's high school mock trial workshop

Granted \$1,470.00 to Lycoming County's Wills for Heroes events

Established a Pro Bono Litigation Costs Reimbursement Fund

Granted \$1,600.00 to the Jersey Shore Schools Education Foundation to cover costs associated with bringing school students to the County Courthouse to watch trials/proceedings.

Request for Grant Funding should be directed to the LLA Community Activities and Outreach and Committee. Information is available on the LLA website at <http://www.lycolaw.org/lla-foundation>

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