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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.

- 3/9/2023 – Customs & Rules Committee Meeting:** *Continuation of discussion of civil electronic filing. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 3/27/2023 – Executive Committee Meeting:** *Monthly Executive Committee meeting. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 4/12/2023 – Community Outreach & Activities Committee Meeting:** *Regular meeting. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 4/18/2023 – Family Bar Brown Bag Committee Meeting:** *Regularly scheduled meeting of the Family Bar Committee. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*

UPCOMING LYCOMING COUNTY CLE OPPORTUNITIES

- 3/22/2023 – Staying Safe and Sound—Maintaining a Realistic Work/Life Balance in 2023:** *Speaker: Brian S. Quinn, Esq.—Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers. Read the flyer. CLE Credits: 1 Ethics Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 4/19/2023 – Hot Legal Ethics Topics 2023:** *Presented by: Victoria White, Esq., PBA Ethics Counsel. CLE Credits: 1 Ethics 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
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Bowen** (02/22/2023)—Judge Ryan M. Tira
Criminal: Suppression of evidence; moot issues; return of property with no evidentiary value; disclosure of recorded prison calls to prosecutor pursuant to subpoena; consent to calls being recorded and divulged; reasonable expectation of privacy; premature request for Disclosure of Bad Acts evidence; discovery of written policies of the Narcotics Enforcement Unit. (Bowen022723t) (Posted: March 1, 2023)
 - ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Golden** (02/23/2023)—Judge Ryan M. Tira
Criminal: Suppression motion; probable cause to stop vehicle; reasonable suspicion of criminal activity to warrant detention; observation of numerous glassine bags in context of information of prior criminal history regarding narcotics; reasonableness of canine sniff search; compelling discovery; premature filing of motion to preclude evidence of prior bad acts; severance of persons not to possess charge. (Golden022323t) (Posted: February 26, 2023)
 - ▶ **DKM Adoption** (02/23/2023)—Judge Ryan M. Tira
Adoption: Agency 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; parent missing supervised visits and showing inappropriate behavior when she does visit; parent with drug and alcohol problems with failed treatment; failure to use recommended services; existence of bond between child and parent; bond with foster parents. (DKM022323t) (Posted: February 26, 2023)
 - ▶ **Alexander vs. Washington** (02/13/2023)—Judge Eric R. Linhardt
Civil: Petition for permission to file appeal of MDJ judgment nunc pro tunc; lack of notice of hearing. (alexander021323Li) (Posted: February 23, 2023)
 - ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Bower** (02/10/2023)—Judge Nancy L. Butts
Criminal: Post Conviction Relief Act petition; eligibility for relief where sentence has already been served; timeliness of petition; jurisdiction of the court; petitioner’s misinterpretation of plea agreement; authority of trial court over computation by Department of Corrections of credit for time served and minimum and maximum dates. (bower021023bt) (Posted: February 23, 2023)

The Lycoming Law Association is pleased to announce that, this year, there will be a GRAND PRIZE awarded to one student in the essay portion of the Law Day Competition. The GRAND PRIZE, which has been sponsored by District Attorney Ryan Gardner's Office, is a \$1,000 cash prize!

A \$200 cash prize will be awarded to an overall essay winner and an overall art winner. Cash prizes in the amount of \$100 will be awarded to several runners up.

Good luck to all the students who enter!

ARBITRATION DONATIONS

Pursuant to Local Rule 1301, all licensed attorneys practicing in Lycoming County are eligible to serve as Arbitrators to adjudicate civil cases with amounts in controversy of \$50,000 or less. If you wish to serve as an arbitrator but are not currently on the List of Arbitrators, please contact the Lycoming County Court Administrator's Office to advise of your willingness to serve.

Attorneys serving as Arbitrators have the option to donate their fee to the Lycoming Law Association Foundation pursuant to Local Rule 1308(D). You may donate all or a part of your fee by submitting a completed Authorization Form to the Lycoming County Prothonotary. The Authorization Form can be found at the Lycoming Law Association website or at the Prothonotary's Office.

The Lycoming Law Association Foundation thanks the following LLA members for donating their arbitration fees to the LLAF in 2022. These donations enabled the LLAF to gift \$7,160 to North Penn Legal Services.



***Donating more than \$400, by assigning multiple
arbitration fees to the LLAF:***

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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**Arnold, Christopher J.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
Administrator: James Arnold c/o Patrick J. Barrett, III, Esquire, 507 West Pine Street, Athens, PA 18810.
Attorney: Patrick J. Barrett, III, Esquire, 507 West Pine Street, Athens, PA 18810.

Baier, Eleanor J., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Bastress.
Executors: Timothy R. Baier and Thomas H. Baier.
Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Crain, Jack R., Sr., dec'd.

Late of the Borough of South Williamsport.
Executor: Colette M. Manning 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.

Fraleigh, Ruth N., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.
Executor: Maxine F. Piper.
Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Fry, Kay A., dec'd.

Late of Montgomery.
Administrator: Ronald L. Dasher, Jr., 203 Heilman Circle, Montgomery, PA 17752.
Attorney: John A. Smay, Esquire, 39 South Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Muncy, PA 17756.

Guyette, Curtis W., Sr., dec'd.

Late of South Williamsport.
Executrix: Kathryn L. Guyette, 28965 Camino Alcala, Menifee, CA 92584.
Attorneys: McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

McKean, Steve W., dec'd.

Late of Jersey Shore.
Trustees: Thomas J. McKean and Scott W. McKean.
Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Plata, Errol Frank, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
Errol Frank Plata Revocable Living Trust, dated April 26, 2001.
Settlor: Errol Frank Plata.
Trustee: Ardis J.P. Mason.
Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Smith, Steve E., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.
Executor: Diane M. Franzen.

Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Summers, Luther A. a/k/a Luster A. Summers, dec'd.

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

Wolfe, Helen June, dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.
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Attorney: Todd J. Leta, Esquire, 602 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Corbett, Thomas J. a/k/a Thomas John Corbett, dec'd.

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Harman, Sarah E., dec'd.

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Hayes, Jean A., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Lewis.
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Nelson, Patsy R. a/k/a Patsy Nelson, dec'd.

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Sinclair, Patricia A., dec'd.

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Snyder, Matthew P. a/k/a Matthew Phillip Snyder, dec'd.

Late of Muncy.
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Attorneys: Layne R. Oden, Esquire, Layne R. Oden, Attorney and Counselor at Law, P.C., Nine South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

Taylor, Linda L. a/k/a Linda Lea Taylor, dec'd.

Late of Jordan Twp.

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Attorneys: Lisa M. Nentwig, Esquire, Dilworth Paxson LLP, 1500 Market St., Ste. 3500E, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

Winter, Richard B., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Woodlands Bank c/o Perciballi & Williams, LLC, 429 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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THIRD PUBLICATION

Bailey, David S., Sr. a/k/a David S. Bailey a/k/a David S.E. Bailey a/k/a David Sidney Bailey, dec'd.

Late of the Borough of Montoursville.

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

Barney, Martha Janet a/k/a Martha J. Barney, dec'd.

Late of 1330 Elliott Street, Williamsport.

Executors: Turk D. Anderson, Troy M. Anderson and Ryan M. Anderson c/o G. Scott Gardner, Esquire, 1000 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 310-B, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorney: G. Scott Gardner, Esquire, 1000 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 310-B, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Brennan, David L., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

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Attorneys: Mc Nerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Brillhart, Pamela I., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Armstrong. Administrator: Richard Stetts, 11 Oneil Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

Brown, Lorraine, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Cynthia K. Kimble, 8210 W. Rt. 973 Hwy., Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

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Bryan, Emerson R., dec'd.

Late of 5259 Route 220 Highway, Wolf Township.

Executrix: June L. Twigg, 192 Quaker State Road, Montoursville, PA 17754.

Attorney: J. Howard Langdon, Esquire, 3 South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

Dangoia, Betty Smith a/k/a Betty S. Dangoia, dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.

Administratrix: Suzanne Diaco.

Attorneys: Julieanne E. Steinbacher, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Dincher, Donna M., 41-22-0743, dec'd.

Late of the Borough of South Williamsport.

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Attorneys: Malee Law Firm, P.C., 310 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Dincher, Helen L., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

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Getgen, Sandra M., dec'd.

Late of Antes Fort.

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Houseknecht, Thelma J., dec'd.

Late of Muncy Creek Township.

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Hudson, Roy A., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.

Executors: Stacey J. Michaels and Lori L. Parker.

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McClure, Annette M., dec'd.

Late of Trout Run.

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Messner, Donald E., 41-23-0034, dec'd.

Late of Hepburn Township.

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Spencer, Robert L., dec'd.

Late of Montgomery.

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Ulmer, Ronald E., Jr., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Administrator: Matthew P. Bower, 45 Round Knob Lane, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act, 1982-295 (54 Pa. C.S.A. Section 311 et seq.), that an application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 4, 2023. The fictitious name under which the business will be conducted is:

YOUR PAWS & ME

The principal place of business is: 55 Short Street, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. The name and address of the party interested in the business are Shauntay Shadrach, 55 Short Street, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

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**TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS**

To: Unknown Father

A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you might have to your child, J.V.M., born to Kareemia Vann on August 31, 2021. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in the Lycoming County Courthouse, in Courtroom No. 3, 48 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA on April 5, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. If you do not appear at this hearing the Court may decide that you are not interested in retaining your rights to your child and your failure to appear may affect the Court's decision on whether to end your rights to your child.

You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the Court without your being present. Contact Lycoming Children and Youth, 200 East Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 or phone (800) 525-7938 or (570) 326-7895.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED AT THAT 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.

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