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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.

- 5/15/2026 – Project Linus Blanket Collection Concludes:** *Homemade blanket drive for Project Linus. All donations are earmarked to benefit Lycoming County Children and Youth Services and local children in the Court Appointed Special Advocates program. In addition to homemade blankets, please consider donating blanket making supplies (yarn, quilting products, fabric, etc.) and/or no-sew blanket making kits. Gift cards to craft stores are also accepted. Time: 12:00 PM*
- 5/19/2026 – Family Law Brown Bag Lunch Meeting:** *Quarterly brown bag lunch meeting of the Family Law Committee. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM*
- 5/19/2026 – Memorial Services for Gary Harris:** *A Memorial Service for Gary Harris will be held in Courtroom #1 of County Courthouse.. Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM*
- 6/11/2026 – Criminal Brown Bag Lunch Meeting:** *Quarterly brown bag lunch meeting of LLA Criminal Law Committee. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM*

UPCOMING LYCOMING COUNTY CLE OPPORTUNITY

The Lycoming Law Association is an approved Continuing Legal Education provider and sponsors a program of regular CLE opportunities—from Eat & Earn sessions, to panel discussions, to cooperative efforts with business and educational entities and not-for-profit organizations.

- 5/20/2026 – Eat & Earn: Recent Changes to the Administration of Small Estates in PA:** *Presented By: Elizabeth A. White, Esquire & Hon. William P. Carlucci. LIVE Credits: 1 Substantive. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*

Benefits Coordinator/Support Specialist

Established law firm seeking to hire full time Benefits Coordinator/Support Specialist for busy Elder Law Practice. Responsibilities include: preparing/filing/tracking Medical Assistance Applications for in-facility long-term care and waiver benefits; asset verification; trust funding; document preparation; and real estate transactions. Bachelor's degree in business administration, finance, accounting, social work, paralegal studies, or related discipline preferred and/or one (1) year of Medical Assistance filing/processing experience. Competitive pay and benefits package. Send resumes to McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, ATTN.: Bobbi Jo Vilello, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 or bvilello@mpvhlaw.com.

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

- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Fraunfelter** (04/29/2026)—Judge Ryan M. Tira
Criminal: Appeal; sentencing discretion; merger of charges for possession of child pornography with counts for dissemination of the images; claimed manifestly excessive sentence due to substance use disorder, with no evidence of causal connection; comparing sentence with others, where no other example of different sentences was provided and sentence is at the bottom end of the standard range of the guidelines (Fraunfelter042926t) (Posted: May 12, 2026)
- ▶ **In the interest of SY** (04/14/2026)—Judge Ryan C. Gardner
Criminal: Post adjudication motion; sufficiency of evidence of recklessness to establish homicide by vehicle; evidence that juvenile knowingly disregarded a substantial and unjustifiable risk, where he accelerated his vehicle to more than 20 MPH over the limit to pass, in the face of oncoming traffic (SY041426G) (Posted: May 11, 2026)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Davis** (04/09/2026)—Judge Ryan C. Gardner
Criminal: Habeas corpus petition; constructive possession of guns and drugs found in search of bedroom where defendant had mail addressed to him (davis040926G) (Posted: May 11, 2026)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Markle** (04/23/2026)—Judge Ryan C. Gardner
Criminal: Habeas corpus petition; sufficiency of evidence of “strangulation” where there is evidence that the victim’s breathing was impeded; ability of magistrate to consider victim’s credibility at preliminary hearing stage; discovery of better quality photographs (markle042326G) (Posted: May 11, 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

Cain, Constance Sue Border, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Kelly B. Young.

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

Dailey, Carol E., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Dawn Ann Card, 190 Pitch Kettle Court, Magnolia, DE 19962.

Attorneys: Joseph F. Orso, III, Esquire, Rudinski, Orso & Associates, 339 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-8090.

Davis, Patricia B., dec'd.

Late of Lycoming County.

Executrix: Cindy Meixel, 770 Windy Ridge Road, Cogan Station, PA 17728.

Attorneys: Priscilla M. Walrath, Esquire, Walrath & Coolidge, 126 Main Street, P.O. Box 609, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

Evans, James M., dec'd.

Late of Hughesville.

Executrices: Sherry L. Heckman, 312 S. Market Street, Muncy, PA 17756 and Vhanessa Krauter, 199 Smokey Corners Road, Cogan Station, PA 17728.

Attorney: None.

Renn, Lois L. a/k/a Lois Louise Renn, (41-26-0205) dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

Co-Executors: Cheryl A. Kibby and Scott R. Renn c/o Malee Law Firm, P.C., 310 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

Wittman, Philip Kirk, dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

Executrix: Pamela Green Carpenter.

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

SECOND PUBLICATION

Bosch, Anne M., (41-26-0189) dec'd.

Late of Cogan Station.

Executor: Kevin R. Bosch c/o Malee Law Firm, P.C., 310 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

Fantaskey, Marjorie J., dec'd.

Late of the Borough of Montoursville.

Executrices: Amy P. Fantaskey, 1325 Eaglestone Arch, Chesapeake, VA 23322 and Beth F. Kaszuba, 26 Saint Mary Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Attorneys: Jenna A. Neidig, Esquire, Neidig Law, P.C., 3948 Westbranch Highway, Lewisburg, PA 17837, (570) 524-6020.

McGavin, Deanna M., dec'd.

Late of Cogan Station.

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Attorneys: Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Paternostro, Jean N., dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

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Attorneys: Bradley S. Hillman, Esquire, Casale, Bonner, Hillman & Southard, P.C., 331 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Reed, Fred L., dec'd.

Late of the City of Hughesville.

Executor: Matthew Hamilton.

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

Rodgers, Doris L., dec'd.

Late of Hughesville.

Executor: Barry R. Houtz, 185 North Broad Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

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

Scaife, Loretta Kay, dec'd.

Late of the Borough of South Williamsport.

Executor: Robert F. Wertz, 128 Elm Street, South Williamsport, PA 17702.

Attorney: Mark L. Taylor, Esquire, 25 W. Third Street, Suite 701, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 320-7100.

Siford, Andrew N. a/k/a Andrew Noel Siford, (41-26-0193) dec'd.

Late of Jersey Shore.

Executor: John A. Siford c/o Malee Law Firm, P.C., 310 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

Vincent, Spencer a/k/a Spencer Blue Vincent and Spencer B. Vincent, dec'd.

Late of 243 Cardinal Dr., Hughesville.

Executrix: Mary Ann Vincent.

Attorneys: Richard P. Klingerman, Esquire, Kreisher, Marshall & Associates, LLC, Attorney at Law, 401 S. Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

Wacker, Elsie

Late of Pennsauken, NJ.

Administratrix: Shirley Wacker.

Attorney: Caroline C. Sutherland, 76 E. Euclid Avenue, Suite 300, Hadonfield, NJ 08033.

THIRD PUBLICATION

Egli, Gary A., dec'd.

Late of the City of Montoursville.

Executor: Christine L. Egli.

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

Gardner, Carl Dale a/k/a C. Dale Gardner and Dale Gardner, dec'd.

Late of Unityville.

Executor: Dan C. Gardner, 1939 Heidi Grey Road, Hughesville, PA 17737.

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

Hamilton, William C., dec'd.

Late of Washington Township.
 Executrix: Lois Clark c/o Lugg &
 Lugg Law Office, P.O. Box 905, Lock
 Haven, PA 17745.
 Attorneys: Lugg & Lugg Law Office,
 P.O. Box 905, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

**Horn, John F. a/k/a John Frederick
Horn,** dec'd.

Late of 8837 Rose Valley Road, Trout
 Run.
 Executor: John D. Horn, 8837 Rose
 Valley Road, Trout Run, PA 17771.
 Attorney: G. Scott Gardner, Esquire,
 Attorney at Law, 1000 Commerce
 Park Drive, Suite 310-B, Williams-
 port, PA 17701, (570) 971-0090.

Jacobs, Jay Basom, Jr., dec'd.

Late of Lycoming County.
 Personal Representative: Thomas H.
 Jacobs, 111 Arbor Dr., Washington,
 NC 27889.
 Attorney: Jeffrey J. Crossland, Es-
 quire, 129 Market Street, P.O. Box
 352, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

**Ketschek, Michael J. a/k/a Michael
James Ketschek,** dec'd.

Late of Muncy.
 Executrix: Angela Jean Mulligan, 2381
 Route 405 Hwy., Lot 39, Muncy, PA
 17756.
 Attorneys: Layne R. Oden, Esquire,
 Layne R. Oden, Attorney and Coun-
 selor at Law, P.C., Nine South Main
 Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

Penfield, Mary B., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.
 Executor: Richard J. Penfield, 725
 Woodland Avenue, Williamsport, PA
 17701.
 Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire,
 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport,
 PA 17701.

Phillips, Brunhilde K., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.
 Executor: Harry S. Phillips, 616 Kai-
 ser Hollow Road, Montoursville, PA
 17754.
 Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire,
 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport,
 PA 17701.

Shadle, June M., dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.
 Executor: Mark A. Shadle, 815
 Spooner Rdg., Peachtree City, GA
 30269.
 Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire,
 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport,
 PA 17701.

Tobin, Jane G., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.
 Executor: John J. Tobin, Jr., 183 Reade
 Drive, Cogan Station, PA 17728.
 Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder,
 Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445
 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA
 17701, (570) 321-0709.

**Vermeulen, Nancy L. a/k/a Nancy
Lee Vermeulen,** dec'd.

Late of Montgomery.
 Executors: Terri L. Lambert, 714
 Pinchtown Road, Montgomery, PA
 17752 and Randy J. Vermeulen, 5334
 State Route 864, Montoursville, PA
 17754.
 Attorneys: Layne R. Oden, Esquire,
 Layne R. Oden, Attorney and Coun-
 selor at Law, P.C., Nine South Main
 Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

**INTENTION TO
CHANGE NAME**

In the Court of Common Pleas
 of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

NO. CV26-00433

In Re: Name Change of
Jeffrey Brown Morton

Notice is hereby given that on April 9, 2026, a Petition was filed in the above-name Court, praying for a decree changing the name of Jeffrey Brown Morton to Donal Jeffrey Brown.

The Court has fixed June 4, 2026 at 3:00 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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