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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](http://www.lycolaw.org).

- 12/23/2025 – Criminal Brown Bag Lunch Meeting:** Regularly scheduled Criminal Committee meeting. All members are invited to attend.. **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
- 1/12/2026 – Executive Committee Meeting:** Regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the LLA Executive Committee. **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
- 1/12/2026 – LLA & LLA Foundation Annual Meetings:** 2026 Annual Meetings of the LLA and LLA Foundation. Please plan to attend! **Time:** 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- 1/12/2026 – LLA Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony:** Mark your calendars - Details forthcoming! **Time:** 6:00 PM



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Thank you!

Fred Eriksson  
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The full text of the following Lycoming County Court opinions is reported at [www.lycolaw.org/cases/search.asp](http://www.lycolaw.org/cases/search.asp)

- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Hunsberger** (12/1/2025)—Ryan M. Tira  
Criminal: Habeas corpus petition testing the sufficiency of evidence of child abuse based on a hearsay medical report submitted at the preliminary hearing to establish elements of the offenses, where supported by non-hearsay police officer testimony; prima facie case for multiple counts of endangering the welfare of children, where police are claiming a course of conduct; need for Frye hearing to determine admissibility of expert conclusions, where no novel areas of medicine or methodology are offered. (Hunsberger I 20125t) (Posted: December 2nd 2025)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Leonard** (12/2/2025)—Nancy L. Butts  
Criminal: Post conviction relief act petition; reinstatement of appeal rights where counsel's conduct results in the loss of only some issues; merit of sufficiency of evidence claim, where there was specific and credible evidence of the commission of the crimes of rape of a mentally disabled person, applicable standard views the evidence in the light most favorable to the Commonwealth as the verdict winner; lack of prejudice. (Leonard I 20225bt) (Posted: December 2nd 2025)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Reitz** (11/26/2025)—William P. Carlucci  
Criminal: Habeas corpus petition; sufficiency of evidence of first and second murder charges where defendant provided crack cocaine that is alleged to have caused death, but there was no evidence that killing was intentional or of another felony; use of hearsay testimony to establish prima facie case of murder in the third degree. (Reitz I 12625C2) (Posted: November 29th 2025)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Reitz** (11/26/2025)—William P. Carlucci  
Criminal: Suppression motion; police interview without giving Miranda rights where interview was noncustodial in a place of defendant's choosing with his pastor present. (Reitz I 12625C1) (Posted: November 29th 2025)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Bausinger** (11/24/2025)—Nancy L. Butts  
Criminal: Motion to withdraw guilty plea where defendant admits guilt on theft charge, but disputes the amount stolen; fair and just reason to withdraw plea; lack of evidence to change the grade of the offense to which defendant admits; bare assertion by defendant that she stole less. (Bausinger I 12425bt) (Posted: November 25th 2025)

► **Commonwealth vs. A.M.** (11/21/2025)—Nancy L. Butts

Criminal: Motion to enforce expungement order to order the removal of a court opinion from the database of the official reporter for the Lycoming Law Association; applicability of Criminal History Record Information Act; exemption from expungement for standard methods of making judicial rulings publicly accessible. (A.M.112125bt) (Posted: November 25th 2025)

► **Commonwealth vs. Ross** (11/20/2025)—Nancy L. Butts

Criminal: Post conviction relief act petition; ineffectiveness of counsel for failing to inform defendant of mandatory minimum sentences, where a significantly lower term of imprisonment was offered for a guilty plea; reasonable basis for failure; lack of prejudice where defendant cannot prove that he would have accepted a lower plea offer, that he previously rejected on advice of his family and where he had never shown any inclination to plead guilty. (Ross112025bt) (Posted: November 25th 2025)

### HOLIDAY DEADLINES

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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****Fila, Carl J., dec'd.**

Late of Williamsport.

Co-Executors: Connie F. McLaughlin, 1405 Mosquito Valley Road, S. Williamsport, PA 17702 and Alan G. Fila, 160 Overhill Road, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorney: Michael J. Casale, Jr., Esquire, 175 Pine Street, Ste. 106, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 601-1298.

**Heverly, Richard E., dec'd.**

Late of South Williamsport.

Executrix: Janice L. Marshall, 753 Brick Church Rd., Montgomery, PA 17752.

Attorney: None.

**Snyder, Barbara Anne a/k/a Barbara A. Snyder, dec'd.**

Late of Montoursville.

Executor: Sheri Grozier, V.P., Woodlands Bank, 2450 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

**SECOND PUBLICATION****Klinger, Robert J., dec'd.**

Late of Jersey Shore.

Administratrix: Dorothy M. Klinger, 779 Railroad St., Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Attorneys: Leroy H. Keiler, Esquire, 110 Oliver Street, Ste. 2, Jersey Shore, PA 17740, (570) 398-2750.

**Knoop, Jo Ann, dec'd.**

Late of South Williamsport.

Executor: James R. Knoop.

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

**Lore, Grace J., dec'd.**

Late of Mill Creek Township.

Executrix: Leigh A. Houseknecht, 224 Wallis Road, Muncy, PA 17756.

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

**Peacock, Norma J., dec'd.**

Late of Hepburn Township.

Settlor: Norma J. Peacock.

Trustees: Joan L. Delker and Thann L. Peacock.

Attorneys: Jaime M. Leon, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Sechrist, Blanche M. a/k/a Blanche Mabel Sechrist, dec'd.**

Late of the Township of Upper Fairfield.

Executor: Vaughn W. Sechrist, 157 Waterfowl Way, Montoursville, PA 17754.

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

**Secules, Maxine E. a/k/a Alice M. Secules, dec'd.**

Late of the City of Hughesville.

Executors: Denise M. Lorson and Thomas E. Secules.

Attorneys: Jaime M. Leon, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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**Severino, Gloria J.,** dec'd.

Late of Loyalsock Township.

Executrix: Tammy M. Clark c/o Lugg and Lugg Law Office, P.O. Box 905, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

Attorneys: Lugg and Lugg Law Office, P.O. Box 905, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

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**Ulrich, Gary E.,** dec'd.

Late of the Township of Washington.

Executor: Clint H. Ulrich.

Attorneys: Jaime M. Leon, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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**Winder, James J.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: James A. Winder c/o Dance F. Drier, Esquire, Drier Law Office, 227 Allegheny Street, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Attorneys: Dance F. Drier, Esquire, Drier Law Office, 227 Allegheny Street, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

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**THIRD PUBLICATION**

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**Core, Sheila A.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Tammey Edkin, 1325 Mansel Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

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**Dougherty, Helen L. a/k/a Helen Louise Dougherty,** dec'd.

Late of Montgomery.

Executor: Danny F. Dougherty, 66 Melvina Street, Montgomery, PA 17752.

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

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**Hawley, Nancy L.,** dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

Executrix: Tina Baylor c/o Patricia A. Shipman, Esquire, Susquehanna Law Group, Inc., 25 W. Third St., #300, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Patricia A. Shipman, Esquire, Susquehanna Law Group, Inc., 25 W. Third St., #300, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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**Iseley, Ann E.,** dec'd.

Late of Pennsdale.

The Ann E. Iseley Protector Trust, dated August 17, 2010.

Settlor: Ann E. Iseley.

Trustees: John E. Iseley, II, Stephen K. Iseley and Sherry L. Iseley.

Attorneys: Jaime M. Leon, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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**Kinney, Sharon Rose,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Administrator: Stacy Sennett, 1803 Memorial Ave., Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorney: None.

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**Simon, Sylvia E.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport City.

Executor: David M. Simon, 17 Huntersworth Court, Owings Mill, MD 21117.

Attorneys: Glenn R. Weiser, Esquire, McCarthy Weidler, P.C., 2000 Market St., #2820, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

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**Waldman, Pauline E.,** dec'd.

Late of the Township of Limestone.

Executor: John A. Waldman, Jr. 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,  
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