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Additional information about any of these events is available on the Lycoming Law Association website at [www.lycolaw.org](http://www.lycolaw.org).

- 4/19/2021 – Memorial Service for Joseph L. Rider.** *Special session of court to honor the memory of Joseph L. Rider. Zoom information has been circulated to members. Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.*
- 4/26/2021 – Executive Committee Meeting.** *Monthly meeting of the LLA’s Executive Committee. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 4/26/2021 – Memorial Service for Don M. Larrabee.** *Special session of court to honor the memory of Don M. Larrabee. Zoom information has been circulated to members. Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.*
- 4/27/2021 – Criminal Law Committee Meeting.** *Criminal Law “brown bag” lunch meeting. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 4/28/2021 – Lycoming Law Association Foundation.** *Quarterly meeting of the LLA Foundation. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 5/3/2021 – Bench/Bar Meeting.** *Quarterly meeting of the Bench/Bar Committee. Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.*
- 5/4/2021 – Memorial Service for Richard J. Callahan.** *Special session of court to honor the memory Richard J. Callahan. Zoom meeting information will be circulated closer to the time of the session. Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.*

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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)

- ▶ **AS Adoption** (03/30/2021)—Judge Ryan M. Tira  
Adoption: Petition for involuntary termination of parental rights of two possible fathers; parent demonstrates settled purpose to relinquish parental claim to child or fails to perform parental duties for at least six months; nonappearance at hearing; no existing bond. (AS033021t) (Posted: April 2, 2021)
- ▶ **Bower Estate** (03/25/2021)—Judge Ryan M. Tira  
Civil: Petition for special relief; partnership property; right to an appraisal; right to receive buyout payment for interest in partnership. (Bower032521t) (Posted: April 2, 2021)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Williams** (03/30/2021)—Judge Marc F. Lovecchio  
Criminal: Appeal; presumed effectiveness of counsel; failure to file suppression motion; prejudice; totality of the circumstances to believe that criminal activity was occurring; exigent circumstances; reasonable basis for not filing a suppression motion; failure to file motion for lineup where identification was not an issue in case; knowing, intelligent and voluntary plea. (Williams033021L) (Posted: March 31, 2021)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Charles** (03/31/2021)—Judge Nancy L. Butts  
Criminal: Appeal; challenge to court's sentencing discretion; consecutive rather than concurrent sentence; consideration of seriousness of the offense; eligibility for boot camp; manifestly excessive sentence. (Charles033021bt) (Posted: March 31, 2021)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Weaver** (03/26/2021)—Judge Nancy L. Butts  
Criminal: Habeas corpus motion; prima facie evidence of DUI and assault charges; passenger in actual physical control of vehicle; totality of circumstances. (Weaver032621bt) (Posted: March 30, 2021)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Moore** (03/26/2021)—Judge Nancy L. Butts  
Criminal: Habeas corpus motion; prima facie evidence of drug offenses; evidence of possession where there was nothing to connect defendant permanently to the residence searched; constructive possession; suppression motion; emergency aid exception to search residence without warrant; objective reasonable basis for belief of danger to someone. (Moore032621bt) (Posted: March 30, 2021)

Casale & Bonner is looking to hire an associate attorney for general practice work. Salary DOE. Please send resume to Bret Southard, 331 Elmira St., Williamsport, PA 17701 or Bret@Cbatty.com.

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### **RFP FOR JOINDER AND MH/ID LEGAL SERVICES**

The Lycoming-Clinton Joinder Board is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a professional services agreement to provide legal services for the Lycoming-Clinton Joinder Board and its Lycoming-Clinton Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Program. The RFP may be obtained by e-mail request to cbennett@joinder.org or by contacting the Joinder's Administrative Office at (570) 326-7895. Proposals must be submitted as outlined in the RFP by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2021.

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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****Dickerman, William O. a/k/a William Olin Dickerman, 41-21-0157, dec'd.**

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.  
 Executrix: Carolyn P. Herman 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.

**Flook, Dorothy E. a/k/a Dorothy Flook, 41-21-0228, dec'd.**

Late of the Township of Bastress.  
 Executor: Robert F. Flook 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.

**Hoover, Justin Douglas, dec'd.**

Late of Wolf Township.  
 Executor: Carol Hoover c/o Jeffrey C. Goss, Esquire, 480 New Holland Avenue, Suite 6205, Lancaster, PA 17602.  
 Attorneys: Brubaker Connaughton Goss & Lucarelli LLC.

**Knipe, Lester C., dec'd.**

Late of South Williamsport.  
 Administrator: Kevin Knipe, 11 Blue Spruce Drive, Enola, PA 17025.  
 Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445 Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

**Sykes, Robert A., Sr., dec'd.**

Late of Williamsport.  
 Executor: Robert A. Sykes, Jr. c/o Tammy A. Weber, Esquire, Marshall, Parker & Weber, LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Suite 105, Williamsport, PA 17701.  
 Attorneys: Tammy A. Weber, Esquire, Marshall, Parker & Weber, LLC, 49 E. Fourth Street, Suite 105, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Temple, Helen L., dec'd.**

Late of Franklin Township.  
 Executrix: Raine K. Ohnmeiss, 2449 German Road, Muncy, PA 17756.  
 Attorneys: Thomas D. Hess, Esquire, Hess and Hess, P.C., 30 South Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737.

**Wertz, Ricky L., dec'd.**

Late of 978 Bitler Hill Road, Muncy.  
 Executor: Randy C. Wertz, 1287 Muncy Exchange Road, Muncy, PA 17756.  
 Attorney: J. Howard Langdon, Esquire, 3 South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

**SECOND PUBLICATION****Crawford, Nellie M., dec'd.**

Late of Muncy.  
 The Nellie M. Crawford Protector Trust, Dated July 11, 2019 and The Donna M. Rinker Supplemental Needs Trust, Dated July 11, 2019.  
 Settlor: Nellie M. Crawford.  
 Trustees: Douglas G. Crawford and Lori J. Crawford.

Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Foust, Frank D.,** dec'd.

Late of 607 South Main Street, Muncy.

Co-Executors: Donald F. Foust, 1 Spring Valley Circle, Glenville, NY 12302 and Constance L. Heard, 245 River House Lane, Boyce, VA 22620. Attorney: J. Howard Langdon, Esquire, 3 South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

**Gleason, Harriet L.,** dec'd.

Late of Muncy.

The Harriet L. Gleason Income Only Protector Trust, Dated February 7, 2007.

Settlor: Harriet L. Gleason.

Trustee: Elizabeth A. Yerg.

Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Guerrero-Bell, Rosario a/k/a Rosario Mendoza Guerrero-Bell,** dec'd.

Late of the City of Picture Rocks.

Executor: Leorosa G. Schmitt a/k/a Lara G. Schmitt.

Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Holliday, Shirley M.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

The Shirley M. Holliday Supplemental Needs Trust, Dated February 29, 2016.

Settlor: Shirley M. Holliday.

Trustees: Lauri A. Pierce and Catherine A. Oehrig.

Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Leberto, Nancy A.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Celeste M. Woytko, 304 Slowick Hill Road, Berwick, PA 18603.

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

**Machinski, Stephanie W.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Jason E. Clark, 736-738 Pine St., Unit D, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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

**Rogers, Gary D.,** dec'd.

Late of Cogan Station.

Executrix: Angela T. Waldman, 8055 S. State Route 44, Williamsport, PA 17702.

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

**Roman, Donald G.,** dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock.

Executors: Paul A. Roman, 1400 Harding Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701 and Sean P. Roman, 1811 Campbell Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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

**Weisel, Jane M. a/k/a Jane Marie Weisel,** dec'd.

Late of South Williamsport.

The Harry M. and Jane M. Weisel Income Only Protector Trust, dated January 16, 2017, The Harry M. and Jane M. Weisel Primary Residence Protector Trust, dated January 16, 2017 and The Harry M. and Jane M. Weisel Protector Trust, dated January 16, 2017.

Settlor: Jane M. Weisel a/k/a Jane Marie Weisel.  
 Executor/Trustee: Scott M. Weisel.  
 Attorneys: Brittany O. L. Smith, Esquire, Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, 413 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Wise, Mary C. a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Wise,** dec'd.  
 Late of Loyalsock Twp.  
 Executor: Gregory S. Chelap c/o Elizabeth B. Place, Esquire, 320 Market St., Ste. 600W, Harrisburg, PA 17101.  
 Attorneys: Elizabeth B. Place, Esquire, Skarlatos Zonarich, 320 Market St., Ste. 600W, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

### THIRD PUBLICATION

**Buckalew, Charles E.,** dec'd.  
 Late of Montoursville.  
 Executrices: Sharon Ertel, 1250 Monroe Place, Williamsport, PA 17701, Tammy French, 1100 Fairview Drive, Montoursville, PA 17754 and Lori Ann Brown, 345 E. Batten Lane, Millville, PA 17846.  
 Attorney: Scott A. Williams, Esquire, 57 East Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Defonzo, Frank A.,** dec'd.  
 Late of Williamsport.  
 Executrix: Francine E. Defonzo, 231 Oak Street, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.  
 Attorney: Richard G. Scheib, Esquire, 11 Reitz Blvd., Suite 102, Lewisburg, PA 17837-9293.

**Eck, Joseph F.,** 41-21-0073, dec'd.  
 Late of the City of Williamsport.  
 Executrix: Michelle Croucher 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.

**Grand, Alberta I.,** dec'd.  
 Late of Cummings Township.  
 Executrix: Darla Jones, P.O. Box 905, Lock Haven, PA 17745.  
 Attorneys: Lugg & Lugg Law Offices, 350 E. Water St., P.O. Box 905, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

**Johnson, James F.,** dec'd.  
 Late of 4 Ridge Street, Williamsport.  
 Executrix: Jolene Marie Laube, 261 President Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663.  
 Attorney: John P. Pietrovito, Esquire, 3 South Main Street, Muncy, PA 17756.

**Jones, Virginia L.,** dec'd.  
 Late of the Borough of Ralston.  
 Executor: William P. Jones c/o Daniel K. Mathers, Esquire, Mathers Law Firm, PC, 416 Pine St., Ste. 308, Williamsport, PA 17701.  
 Attorneys: Daniel K. Mathers, Esquire, Mathers Law Firm, PC, 416 Pine St., Ste. 308, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Lauver, Ida M.,** dec'd.  
 Late of Montoursville.  
 Executor: K. David Bixler, 15 Mountain View Road, Linden, PA 17744.  
 Attorney: Scott A. Williams, Esquire, 57 East Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**Ranck, Karen S.,** 41-21-0158, dec'd.  
 Late of the Township of Mill Creek.  
 Executrix: Michelle R. Reynolds 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.

**Rupert, Eugene J.,** dec'd.  
 Late of 1485 Mt. Carmel St., Williamsport.  
 Administratrix: Jeannine M. Cohick, 7 Maple Ln., Muncy, PA 17756.



Attorney: John A. Smay, Esquire,  
39 South Main Street, P.O. Box 35,  
Muncy, PA 17756.

**Sheddy, Larry J.,** dec'd.

Late of Salladasburg.  
Executor: Ty E. Sheddy, 12482 W.  
973 Hwy., Jersey Shore, PA 17740.  
Attorney: Leroy H. Keiler, III, Es-  
quire, 110 Oliver Street, Ste. 2, P.O.  
Box 263, Jersey Shore, PA 17740,  
(570) 398-2750.

**Shoemaker, Gerald L.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.  
Executrix: Kathy Bozochovic, 142  
W. Village Drive, So. Williamsport,  
PA 17702.  
Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder,  
Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 445  
Elmira Street, Williamsport, PA  
17701, (570) 321-0709.

**Stackhouse, Helen M.,** dec'd.

Late of 12388 Route 220 Highway,  
Hughesville.  
Co-Executors: Kenneth M. Stack-  
house, II, 2063 Gardner Road,  
Muncy, PA 17756 and Michael D.  
Stackhouse, 12524 Route 220 High-  
way, Hughesville, PA 17737.  
Attorney: J. Howard Langdon, Es-  
quire, 3 South Main Street, Muncy,  
PA 17756.

**Steinbacher, George R.,** dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.  
Executrix: Tara L. Gardner, 6888  
State Route 87, Williamsport, PA  
17701.  
Attorneys: Joseph F. Orso, III, Es-  
quire, Rudinski, Orso & Lynch, P.C.,  
339 Market Street, Williamsport, PA  
17701, (570) 211-8090.

**Swank, Glen O.,** dec'd.

Late of Jordan Township.  
Executor: Wayne D. Sutton, 67 Sut-  
ton Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

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

**Szybist, Charles A.,** dec'd.

Late of the City of Williamsport.  
Executor: Mark C. Szybist, 3015  
Chestnut Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
21211.  
Attorney: Paul A. Roman, Esquire,  
1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport,  
PA 17701.

**REGISTER OF WILLS  
CONFIRMATION OF  
ACCOUNTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all  
parties interested that the following  
Accounts together with all Statement  
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 May 4, 2021  
unless exceptions are filed before 5:00  
P.M. on that date.

1. Huffman, Linda D., Estate—Debra  
L. Mills, Executrix.
  2. Klees, Mary E., Estate—Jamie  
Klees Hoffa, Executrix.
- David A. Huffman  
Register of Wills

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**INTENTION TO  
CHANGE NAME**

In the Court of Common Pleas of  
Lycoming County

No. 21-0243

IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF  
JUDITH BERGUSON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 16, 2021 the Petition of Judith Berguson was filed in the above-named Court, praying for a decree to change her name from JUDITH BERGUSON to JUDITH GIORDANO.

The Court has fixed May 11, 2021, at 4:00 P.M. in Courtroom No. 2 of the Lycoming County Courthouse, 48 West Third Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, 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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