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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.

- 1/9/2017 – Executive Committee Meeting:** *Regular monthly meeting.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** LLA Office
- 1/9/2017 – LLA Annual Meeting:** *Annual meeting and elections of the LLA and LLA Foundation.* **Time:** 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. **Location:** LLA Office
- 1/9/2017 – LLA Annual Banquet:** *Annual gathering of the Bar and award ceremony. Details to be announced.* **Time:** 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. **Location:** TBA
- 1/11/2017 – Bar History Committee Meeting:** *Bar History Committee Meeting.* **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** LLA Office

NOTICE OF HOLIDAY PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Please be advised of the following early deadlines for legal advertising:

The deadline for publication in the December 30, 2016 issue of the *Lycoming Reporter* is 10:00 A.M., Friday, December 23, 2016.

The deadline for publication in the January 6, 2017 issue of the *Lycoming Reporter* is 10:00 A.M., Friday, December 30, 2016.

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UPCOMING LYCOMING COUNTY CLE OPPORTUNITIES

- 12/14/2016 – Appellate Advocacy in State Courts:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 3 Substantive **Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 12/15/2016 – Ethics Potpourri—The Race for Clients:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 1 Ethics **Time:** 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 12/20/2016 – Replay in the Afternoon:** “Family Group Decision Making”—Presented by Angela Campana Lovecchio, Esq.; “Don’t Give Up Minutes Before the Miracle”—Presented by Laurie J. Besden, Esq.; “An Hour With Chief Counsel of the Judicial Conduct Board”—Hon. Robert Graci; “Understanding the New Expungement Law”—Hon. Nancy L. Butts. **CLE credits:** 2 Substantive / 2 Ethics **Time:** 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 12/21/2016 – Juvenile Criminal Matters:** *Speakers: Attorneys Jeff Yates and Don Martino.* **CLE credits:** 1 Substantive **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 1/13/2017 – A Guide to Choosing the Best Business Entity:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 3 Substantive **Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 1/18/2017 – An Introduction to Federal Practice in the Williamsport Division of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania:** *Speaker: Hon. Matthew W. Brann.* **CLE credits:** 1 Substantive **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 1/20/2017 – Act 79: Omnibus Changes to the PEF Code:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 3 Substantive **Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 1/20/2017 – Hot Topics in Capital Cases:** *PBI Groupcast.* **CLE credits:** 4 Substantive **Time:** 12:00 PM to 4:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 1/25/2017 – Succession Planning for Family and Closely Held Businesses:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 5 Substantive / 1 Ethics **Time:** 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/1/2017 – PA Civil Procedure:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 3 Substantive **Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/2/2017 – Ethics Potpourri: Ethics Considerations in Depositions:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 1 Ethics **Time:** 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office

- 2/3/2017 – Buying and Selling a Business:** *PBI Groupcast.* **CLE credits:** 4 Substantive **Time:** 12:00 PM to 4:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/7/2017 – 20th Annual Family Law Update:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 3 Substantive **Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/15/2017 – Special Needs Planning/Trusts/ABLE Accounts:** *Eat & Earn—Host: Elizabeth White, Esquire.* **CLE credits:** 1 Substantive **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/22/2017 – Speaker: Corey Mowrey, Esquire—Topic TBA:** *Eat & Earn CLE—Speaker: Corey Mowrey.* **CLE credits:** 1 Substantive **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- 2/28/2017 – Unwinding or Defending Couples’ Estate Planning Structure in Divorce:** *PBI Video Replay.* **CLE credits:** 3 Substantive **Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM. **Location:** Lycoming Law Association Office
- *PBI Seminar.** For tuition, registration, and all other information, please contact PBI Customer Service at (800) 247-4724, or online at www.pbi.org. Unless otherwise noted, this seminar is being held at the Lycoming Law Association Offices at 25 West Third Street, Suite 803, Williamsport, PA. Additional fees may be assessed for registration at the door.
- **LLA Seminar.** For tuition, registration, location, and all other information, please contact Michele Frey at the LLA Office at (570) 323-8287, by email at mfrey@lycolaw.org, or online at www.lycolaw.org.

The full text of the following Lycoming County Court opinions is reported at <http://www.lycolaw.org/Cases/postings.asp>

- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Cooke** (06/10/2016)—Judge Nancy L. Butts
Criminal: Appeal. (Cooke061016bt)
- ▶ **KR Adoption** (12/02/2016)—Judge Joy Reynolds McCoy
Adoption: Petition for involuntary termination of parental rights; parent evidencing settled purpose of relinquishing parental claim to a child or refusing or failing to perform parental duties; failure to appear at hearing; lack of any contact with the child; bond existing between child and parent. (AdoptionofKR120216M)
- ▶ **Dorsey & Whitney, LLP vs. Regscan, Inc.** (12/02/2016)—Judge Dudley N. Anderson
Civil: Motions related to attempted execution on foreign judgment; interpretation of Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act; filing of transcript of judgment rather than authenticated copy of judgment; striking of improperly entered judgment. (Dorsey120216a)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. W.A.R., JR.** (12/01/2016)—Judge Marc F. Lovetchio
Criminal: Commonwealth’s motion to admit certain statements made by minor child under the Tender Years Act; child testifying at trial; inability to cross-examine child about testimonial statements made during interview; Confrontation Clause issue; hearsay; exception to the hearsay rule for present sense impression or then-existing physical condition; sufficiency of notice in motion; determining the reliability of a statement. (Ross120116L)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Poole** (11/28/2016)—Judge Nancy L. Butts
Criminal: Action required by court where appeal is filed by someone with no standing or legal capacity to file such an appeal on behalf of Defendant. (Poole112816bt)
- ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Frederick** (11/30/2016)—Judge Nancy L. Butts
Criminal: Application for order of a bill of particulars; notice to the accused of the offenses charged; adequacy of information provided to defendant; failure to explain how additional information would aid in defense. (Frederick113016bt)

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- ▶ **In the interest of EC** (11/23/2016)—Judge Joy Reynolds McCoy
Criminal: Juvenile adjudication; sufficiency of evidence of theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property; juvenile as passenger in vehicle he knew to be stolen; question of possession or exercise of control over vehicle; juvenile not present when vehicle was stolen; conviction of offenses for which juvenile was not charged. (InReEC112316m)
 - ▶ **Commonwealth vs. Probst** (06/09/2016)—Judge Nancy L. Butts
Criminal: Appeal. (Probst060916bt)

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

Akhtar, Sayeed, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Nasreen Ahmad, 1828 Princeton Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: James D. Casale, Esquire, Casale & Bonner, P.C., 33 West Third Street, Suite 202, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 326-7044.

Berger, Sally A. a/k/a Sally Ann Berger, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Eric J. Berger, 119 Walker Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 270 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

Delker, John V., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Loyalsock. Executrix: Christine C. Young, 475 Chestnut Grove Road, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Attorney: Joseph L. Rider, Esquire, 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Perry, Elizabeth L., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Lisa C. Marcusky, 1966 S. Mayfair, Springfield, MO 65804.

Attorneys: John A. Smay, Esquire, Williams and Smay, 39 S. Main St., P.O. Box 35, Muncy, PA 17756.

Scaife, Watson E., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Scott A. Williams, 57 East Fourth Street, P.O. Box 3, Williamsport, PA 17703.

Attorney: Scott A. Williams, Esquire, 57 East Fourth Street, P.O. Box 3, Williamsport, PA 17703.

Williamson, Jacklyn L. a/k/a Jacklyn L. Eck, dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Co-Administrators: Jeffrey L. Williamson, 363 White Deer Baptist Church Road, Allenwood, PA 17810 and Brion K. Williamson, 651 Wildwood Blvd., Williamsport, PA 17701.

Attorneys: Christopher H. Kenyon, Esquire, McCormick Law Firm, 835 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Young, Anna B., dec'd.

Late of the Township of Mill Creek.

Executors: David A. Young, 1059 Burns Rd., Muncy, PA 17756-7973 and Charles C. Young, Jr., 218 Deer Lake Rd., Hughesville, PA 17737.

Attorney: Joseph L. Rider, Esquire, 1700 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701.

SECOND PUBLICATION

Compton, Elinor B., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

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Attorneys: James D. Casale, Esquire, Casale & Bonner, P.C., 33 West Third Street, Suite 202, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 326-7044.

Cox, Robert E., Sr. a/k/a Robert E. Cox, dec'd.

Late of Loyalsock Township.

Executor: Robert E. Cox, Jr., 120 Regal Court, Limerick, PA 19468.
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Gardner, Bonnie J. a/k/a Bonnie Jean Gardner, dec'd.

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Co-Executors: Kenneth L. Gardner, 503 Ave. D, Danville, PA 17821 and Larry L. Gardner, 2405 Bradley Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Attorneys: John A. Smay, Esquire, Williams and Smay, 39 S. Main St., P.O. Box 35, Muncy, PA 17756.

Hanshumaker, John F., dec'd.

Late of Loyalsock Township.

The Hanshumaker Family Trust, dated October 16, 1998, the John F. Hanshumaker Income Only Protector Trust, dated December 19, 2007, the John F. Hanshumaker Protector Trust, dated May 26, 2016.

Settlor: John F. Hanshumaker.

Trustee: Jean H. Reininger.

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

Munro, Byron Dean a/k/a Byron D.

Munro, dec'd.

Late of Jersey Shore.

Executrix: Monica B. Hoover, 234 River Road, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

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

THIRD PUBLICATION

Bastian, Thomas I., Sr., dec'd.

Late of Linden.

Executor: Thomas I. Bastian, Jr., 804 Edwards Road, Trout Run, PA 17771.

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

Dailey, Marion E., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executor: Dennis A. Dailey, 6107 Lycoming Creek Road, Cogan Station, PA 17728.

Attorneys: Stephen C. Sholder, Esquire, Raup & Sholder, P.C., 270 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 321-0709.

Liddick, Floyd S., dec'd.

Late of Williamsport.

Executrix: Susan L. Metzger, 146 Kiess Hill Road, Linden, PA 17744.

Attorney: Scott A. Williams, Esquire, 57 East Fourth Street, P.O. Box 3, Williamsport, PA 17703.

INTENTION TO CHANGE NAME

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County

No. 16-1561

IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF
MARGARET F. CASALE,
a minor child

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 4, 2016 the Petition of Elizabeth Sauers was filed in the above named Court, praying for a decree to change the minor child's name from MARGARET FAYE CASALE to MARGARET FAYE SAUERS-CASALE.

The Court has fixed January 9, 2017, at 2:00 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.
 CHRISTINA L. DINGES, ESQUIRE
 1307 Sheridan Street
 Williamsport, PA 17701
 (570) 279-4763

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SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

In the Court of Common Pleas of
 Lycoming County, Pennsylvania
 Civil Action in Divorce

No. 16-21521

CLYDE J. THORNE,
 Plaintiff

vs.

LAURA A. SHINN,
 Defendant

**NOTICE TO DEFEND
 AND CLAIM RIGHTS**

TO: Laura A. Shinn

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A DIVORCE COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED TO THE ABOVE-REFERENCED NUMBER.

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth, you must take prompt action. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a Decree in Divorce or annulment may be entered against you

by the Court. A judgment may also be entered against you for any other claim or relief requested in these papers by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. When the grounds for divorce is Indignities or Irretrievable Breakdown of the marriage, you may request marriage counseling. A list of marriage counselors is available in the Office of the Prothonotary at the Lycoming County Courthouse, Williamsport, PA.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A CLAIM FOR ALIMONY, DIVISION OF PROPERTY, LAWYER'S FEES OR EXPENSES BEFORE A DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT IS GRANTED, YOU MAY LOSE THE RIGHT TO CLAIM ANY OF THEM. 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 OFFICES SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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The Foundation provides funding for worthwhile law-related community projects and activities, in addition to supporting the Williamsport Office of North Penn Legal Services, which has provided civil legal services on a wide range of high priority legal problems to poor people in Lycoming County since 1974.

The Foundation is funded through the support of the members of the Lycoming Law Association. This support comes in various forms: from member dues, income from the *Lycoming Reporter*; donations by individual lawyer members of the Lycoming County Bar; donations by other individuals, lawyer family members, and estates.

The Lycoming Law Association's Community Activities and Outreach Committee is responsible to advise and assist the Foundation in administering funds for community projects of merit. The Committee is actively involved in reviewing grant applications and in making recommendations to the Foundation and the Association's Executive Committee concerning the funding of worthwhile projects and activities.

For additional information regarding the Foundation and its procedures, contact Michele Frey, Executive Director, at (570) 323-8287 or mfrey@lycolaw.org.



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