

LACKAWANNA BAR ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
Dunmore, Pennsylvania

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*The Lackawanna Bar Association wishes
to recognize the following recently deceased
members with a moment of silence*

David A. Howell, Esq.

Michael S. Miller, Esq.

Joseph A. Murphy, Esq.

Robert J. Murphy, Esq.

Raymond C. Rinaldi, Esq.

In 
Loving
Memory

CONGRATULATIONS

50-Year Members

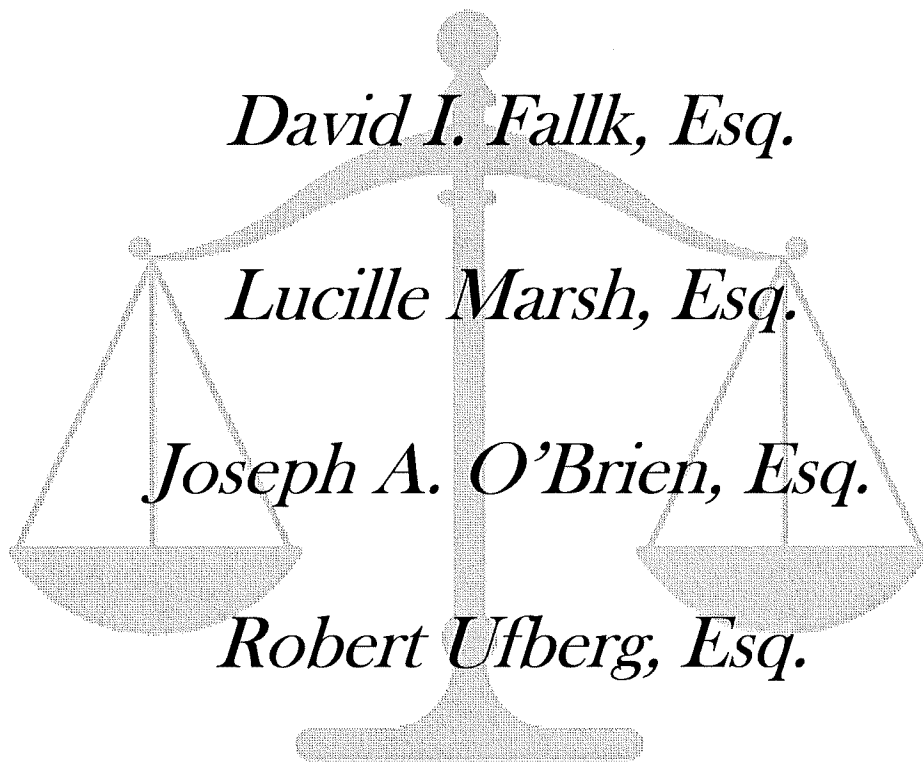
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**LACKAWANNA BAR ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2025
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

The Annual Meeting of the Lackawanna Bar Association was held on January 9, 2025, at La Buona Vita, 200 Reilly Street, Dunmore. President, J. Timothy Hinton, Jr., Esquire, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and welcomed the membership.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brandon Gatto, Esquire, LBA YLD Immediate Past President.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

President Hinton requested a moment of silence from the membership for those members of the Bar Association who had passed away since last year's Annual Meeting:

**Cody Brooks, Esquire
Gerald J. Butler, Esquire
Robert T. Gownley, Jr., Esquire
James P. Gregorowicz, Esquire
Leo M. McCormack, Esquire
Richard T. Mulcahey, Esquire
John R. O'Brien, Esquire**

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND COLLECTION OF BALLOTS

President Hinton welcomed the newly admitted members of the Bar Association. These members completed the collection of the ballots.

INVOCATION

President Hinton introduced Msgr. Joseph Quinn who offered the Invocation.

DINNER

50-YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION

President Hinton recognized members who were honored for 50 years in the practice of law. The honorees were presented with plaques.

Zygmunt R. Bialkowski, Jr., Esquire

**Terrence V. Gallagher, Esquire
John C. Mascelli, Esquire
Honorable Robert A. Mazzoni
Robert C. McGrath, Esquire
Honorable Thomas J. Munley
Joseph D. Paparelli, Esquire
John P. Pesota, Esquire**

PRESENTATION OF LBA EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD

President Hinton honored a member of the Lackawanna Bar Association for Exemplary Service. This year's honoree (was thanked and will be presented with a plaque at a later date due to absence).

Mackenzie E. Wilson, Esquire

PRESENTATION OF WILLIAM J. DEMPSEY, ESQUIRE AWARD

Honorable Trish Corbett, 2024 recipient of the Dempsey Award, announced the 2025 Award Recipient, Terrence V. Gallagher, Esquire

REMARKS FROM THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Delivered by Honorable Julia K. Munley

LACKAWANNA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS REPORT

Delivered by Honorable Trish Corbett, President Judge

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 11, 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2024 Annual Meeting was made by Donald Ligorio, Esquire and seconded by Kim Kost Scanlon, Esquire. The motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND ADOPTION OF 2025 BUDGET

LBA Treasurer Lawrence A. Durkin gave the Treasurer's Report.

A motion to approve the 2025 budget as presented was made by Terrence Dempsey, Esquire and seconded by Jason Shrive, Esquire. The motion carried.

YOUNG LAWYER DIVISION PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

2024 Young Lawyer Division President, Bo Loughney, Esquire, delivered remarks.

INSTALLATION OF 2025 YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION PRESIDENT

YLD President, Bo Loughney, Esquire, introduced John M. Hart, III, Esquire as incoming President of the Young Lawyers Division, and administered the oath of office to him. Following the swearing-in, Atty. Hart presented Atty. Loughney with a plaque for his service as a Past President of the YLD.

2024 LBA PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

J. Timothy Hinton, Jr., Esquire delivered remarks.

INSTALLATION OF 2025 LACKAWANNA BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Outgoing President J. Timothy Hinton, Esquire introduced Lori A. Barrett, Esquire as incoming Bar Association President, and administered the Oath of Office to Attorney Barrett.

PASSING OF THE GAVEL

Immediate Past President Hinton invited all former presidents of the LBA to participate in the ceremonial "Passing of the Gavel."

PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENT'S PIN AND PLAQUE

Lori Barrett, Esquire presented the Past President's Pin and Plaque to outgoing LBA President, Tim Hinton, Esquire

2025 PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Lori Barrett, Esquire offered remarks for the upcoming year as the incoming LBA President.

ELECTION RESULTS

President Barrett announced the results of the Bar Association election. The results are as follows:

Vice President:	John McGovern, Esquire
Executive Committee:	Alan Schoen, Esquire (5-year term)
Senior Director:	Terrence Nealon, Jr., Esquire (5-year term)

LBA President announced the results of the Young Lawyers Division election. The results are as follows:

Vice-President	Katie Richardson Engles, Esquire
Treasurer	Andrew Krowiak, Esquire
Secretary	Tara Foley, Esquire
Board members	Sarah Cosgrove, Esquire (3-year term)

Jordan Mazzoni, Esquire (3-year term)

PRESENTATION OF EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE AWARDS

Judge Trish Corbett was invited to present the Equal Access to Justice Award to the following firms:

**ACA Law
Dougherty Leventhal & Price**

ATTORNEY SAMUEL FALLK EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE AWARD

Judge Trish Corbett presented the Attorney Samuel Fallk Equal Access to Justice Award to Atty. Andrew Phillips.

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Larence Durkin, Esquire and seconded by Patricia Lafferty, Esquire. The meeting adjourned at 7:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Lafferty

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Secretary

