

# PRESS RELEASE

## Corey Mowrey, Outgoing President of Lycoming Law Association

January 9, 2023



It was a big night for Corey Mowrey, Partner in the Law Firm of Rieders, Travis, Dohrmann, Mowrey, Humphrey & Waters, Monday, January 9, 2023. Corey, after serving as the Lycoming Law Association President, was extolled for his work during the challenging period of time, as well as continuing his enormous *pro bono* efforts on behalf of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and in connection with Protection From Abuse Petitions filed on behalf of applicants with the court system.

The Pennsylvania Bar Foundation awarded its Pennsylvania Bar Association Pro Bono Award to Corey Mowrey for Lycoming County, “Because the law is for all.”

Corey was separately awarded The Honorable Thomas Wood, Jr., Equal Access to Justice Award in “recognition and sincere appreciation of Corey Mowrey for extraordinary volunteer work that demonstrates outstanding achievement and commitment to justice for all.” The Lycoming County Association Honorable Thomas Wood, Jr. Award was presented by John Pietrovito.

Attorney Pietrovito listed the frequent and extraordinary contributions to *pro bono* legal causes by Attorney Mowrey, who is also an active civil litigator with the Rieders Travis Law Firm.

The 2022 recipient of the Thomas Wood Award somehow maintains a very active practice as a civil litigator and a second career as a public servant.

In addition to the *pro bono* service for which we are honoring him today, he serves on the Lycoming County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team and on the Board of Lycoming County Big Brothers/Big Sisters. He served on the Planning Committee for Wills for Heros. He is the President of the Charles F. Greevy, Jr. Law Society and President of the Board of Susquehanna Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). He also volunteers his time as a Wrestling Coach and Baseball Coach.

Throughout his legal career he has performed and promoted public service. Since 2016, he has accepted 33 *pro bono* cases from North Penn Legal Services. In 2022 alone, he headed the call from the Court and North Penn for more *pro bono* volunteers in

Protection From Abuse cases and he accepted 9 cases. The Pro Bono Coordinator at North Penn Legal tells us that PFA cases involving child custody or child abuse are the most difficult for pro bono attorneys and the hardest cases to find volunteers to handle. He offers to take these cases which means he often has lengthy, contested hearings.

He accepts almost any challenge with a positive attitude and an interest in helping others.

He is currently a partner at Rieders, Travis, Dohrmann, Mowrey, Humphrey & Waters and, until a few hours ago, he was the President of the Lycoming Law Association.

The evening was capped by former President Mowrey handing off the Law Association wooden clock to his successor, Liz White, Esquire. Attorney Mowrey was then presented with a precious bottle of single malt scotch, which undoubtedly will be shared with members of the Bar at the bar!

The Rieders Travis Firm has expressed its sincere appreciation, respect, and support for Corey Mowrey. When Corey was a new attorney with the Firm, he was encouraged to become active in Bar Association activities, and working to better the community. Corey has picked up that mantle and exceeded all expectations.

Corey Mowrey is a great source of pride to the Rieders Travis Law Firm, which has a long history in the Williamsport/Lycoming County community and surrounding counties as well.