

ESTATE 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. All persons having claims or demands against said estates are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators or their attorneys named below.

FIRST PUBLICATION**Estate of: John T Austin**

Late of: Adams Township PA
Executor: John T Austin Jr
120 Glade Run Rd
Mars PA 16046
Attorney: Erik V Scully
US Steel Tower
600 Grant Street Ste 660
Pittsburgh PA 15219

Estate of: James A Crowley

Late of: Center Township PA
Executor: Steven J Crowley
435 Ahrensville Road
Oil City PA 16301
Attorney: Theodore B Welch
Welch & Welch
213 Seneca Street
Oil City PA 16301

Estate of: Iris M Curry

Late of: Prospect PA
Executor: Carl A Curry Jr
425 East Oak Street
Palmyra PA 17078
Attorney: David A Crissman
518 North Main Street
Butler PA 16001

Estate of: Howard C Dillaman

Late of: Butler PA
Executor: Rockwell L Dillaman
1368 Federal Street
Pittsburgh PA 15212
Attorney: Carolyn A W Whitworth
Tucker Arensberg PC
1500 One PPG Place
Pittsburgh PA 15222

Estate of: Alfred Karsten Jespersen

A/K/A: Alfred Jespersen
Late of: Jackson Township PA

Executor: Susan M Roberts
923 Brownsdale Rd
Evans City PA 16033
Attorney: Wesley F Hamilton
208 South Main Street
Zelienople PA 16063

Estate of: Luella M Kaufman**A/K/A: Luella Mae Ferguson Kaufman**

Late of: Adams Township PA
Executor: Larry V Kaufman
239 Ridge Road
Valencia PA 16059
Attorney: Paula J Willyard
Po Box 224
Valencia PA 16059

Estate of: George Daniel Little

Late of: Dane County Wisconsin
Ancillary Admr. dbncta.: Murray S Eckel
344 W Front Street
Media PA 19063
Attorney: None

Estate of: Robert M McPharlin

Late of: Zelienople PA
Administrator: Shelley McPharlin
400 Walnut Street
Zelienople PA 16063
Attorney: Philip P Lope
Lope Casker & Casker
207 East Grandview Avenue
Zelienople PA 16063

Estate of: Dolores M Martini

Late of: Evans City PA
Executor: Paul Joseph Martini
147 Ramsey Road
Evans City PA 16033
Attorney: John A D'Onofrio
500 Commerce Drive Suite 110
Moon Township PA 15108

Estate of: Alfred H Serafini

Late of: Portersville PA
Administrator: Carmen E Lugo Serafini
235 Cornelius Road
Portersville PA 16051
Attorney: James T Tallman
Thomas E. Crenney & Associates LLC
1 Gateway Center 18th Floor
Pittsburgh PA 15222

Estate of: Michael T Vargo

Late of: Butler PA
Executor: Lorraine L Vogus
292 Star Grille Road
Cabot PA 16023
Attorney: Mary Jo Dillon
Dillon McCandless King

Coulter & Graham LLP
128 West Cunningham Street
Butler PA 16001

Estate of: Mary K Watts
A/K/A: Mary Catherine Watts

Late of: Penn Township PA
Executor: Mary Jo Shankle
296 Hollow Road
Dayton PA 16222
Attorney: Robert J Stock
PNC Bank Building Suite 603
106 South Main Street
Butler PA 16001

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SECOND PUBLICATION

Estate of: Edward Bartell

Late of: Butler PA
Administrator: Bryan D Hatchell
279 Serenity Hills
Advance NC 27006
Attorney: Julie C Anderson
Stepanian & Muscatello LLP
222 S Main St
Butler PA 16001

Estate of: Robert V Best

Late of: Valencia PA
Executor: Alan Martino
3618 Patricia Lane
Gibsonia PA 15044
Attorney: Robert J Winters
Goehring Rutter & Boehm
2100 Georgetowne Drive Suite 300
Sewickley PA 15143

Estate of: Hector Damian Davila

A/K/A: Hector D Davila

A/K/A: H Damian Davila

Late of: Cranberry Township PA
Executor: Denise Stana
5424 Widgeon Way
Frisco TX 75034
Attorney: Kimberly H Tilghman
Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl LLC
525 William Penn Place 30th Fl
Pittsburgh PA 15219
Attorney: Ted Tishman
Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl LLC
525 William Penn Place 30th Fl
Pittsburgh PA 15219

Estate of: Velma M Glessner

Late of: Marion Township PA

Executor: Sandra Hoffman
216 Windy Point Road
Harrisville PA 16038
Executor: Kay Wolfe
255 Marsh Marigold Road
Kennerdell PA 16374
Attorney: Brenda K McBride
211 South Center St
Grove City PA 16127

Estate of: Virginia M Isacco

Late of: Slippery Rock Township PA
Executor: Ronald J Isacco
473 Branchton Rd
Slippery Rock PA 16057
Attorney: None

Estate of: Lois Jean Johnston

A/K/A: Lois J Johnston

Late of: Transylvania County, North Carolina
Administrator: Robert E Johnston Jr
106 Doyle Road Apt 1
Sarver PA 16055
Attorney: David B Wasson
3058 Leechburg Road Suites 10-11
Lower Burrell PA 15068-3460

Estate of: David R Karman

Late of: Butler PA
Executor: John R Karman
400 Upper Harmony Rd
Evans City PA 16033
Executor: Arleen V Karman
400 Upper Harmony Rd
Evans City PA 16033
Attorney: Jeffrey D Banner
Banner & Sechler, Attorneys At Law
318 South Main Street
Butler PA 16001

Estate of: Doris J Kromada

A/K/A: D J Kromada

Late of: Buffalo Township PA
Administrator: Lynne Stack
513 Fair Meadow Drive
Washington PA 15301
Attorney: William T Woncheck
Sikov & Woncheck PC
1625 Union Ave Suite 5
Natrona Heights PA 15065

Estate of: Waples Comer Mariner Jr

Late of: Valencia PA
Executor: Guy P Bauman
402 Timbercrest Trail
Valencia PA 16059
Attorney: Christopher M Abernethy
Abernethy Auld & Young PC
4499 Mt Royal Boulevard
Allison Park PA 15101

Estate of: Bryce W Shearer

Late of: Slippery Rock Township PA
Administrator: Daniel B Shearer
173 Forrester Road
Slippery Rock PA 16057
Attorney: Timothy L McNickle
209 West Pine Street
Grove City PA 16127

Estate of: Edith Zamoski

Late of: Jefferson Township PA
Administrator: Darcy A Holtzman
403 Glen Malcolm Dr Apt C
Glenshaw PA 15116
Attorney: Jeffrey W Johasky
441 Pershing Dr Suite 204
New Kensington PA 15068

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THIRD PUBLICATION

Estate of: Helen G Beck

Late of: Butler Township PA
Executor: Billie Ann Moser
4301 Bulltown Road
Murrysville PA 15668
Attorney: Gwilym A Price III
129 South McKean St
Butler PA 16001-6029

Estate of: Geraldine Ann Burlett**A/K/A: Geraldine A Burlett**

Late of: Adams Township PA
Executor: PNC Bank, National Association
620 Liberty Avenue 33rd Floor
Pittsburgh PA 15222
Attorney: Wendy Denton Heleen
Goehring Rutter & Boehm
437 Grant St 14th Floor
Pittsburgh PA 15219

Estate of: Mary Jane Bryant

Late of: Butler Township PA
Executor: Richard James Bryant
1675 Valley Road
New Castle PA 16105
Executor: Sally Jane Carrier
832 Highland Ave
Salem OH 44460
Attorney: Robert J Stock
PNC Bank Building Suite 603
106 South Main Street
Butler PA 16001

Estate of: Gertrude C Conway

Late of: Cranberry Township PA
Administrator C.T.A.: Maryanne C Manning
527 Greenspire Court
Cranberry Township PA 16066
Attorney: Maureen E Lally-Green
207 Greenbriar Drive
Cranberry Twp PA 16066

Estate of: Lester P Domhoff Jr**A/K/A: Lester Phillip Domhoff Jr**

Late of: Butler PA
Executor: Virginia Rowan
105 Fox Trot Drive
Mars PA 16046
Attorney: Mary Jo Dillon
Dillon McCandless King
Coulter & Graham LLP
128 West Cunningham Street
Butler PA 16001

Estate of: Brian Lee Gaiser**A/K/A: Brian L Gaiser**

Late of: Boyers PA
Executor: Larry McKinley
109 Emlenton Street
Clintonville PA 16372
Attorney: Ronald W Coyer
Sr Law LLC
631 Kelly Boulevard PO Box 67
Slippery Rock PA 16057

Estate of: Gerald J Kossar

Late of: Adams Township PA
Executor: Robert Wiskemann
329 Allison Road
Gibsonia PA 15044
Attorney: Wendy Denton Heleen
Goehring Rutter & Boehm
2100 Georgetowne Dr Suite 300
Sewickley PA 15143

Estate of: Gladys A Rarie

Late of: Saxonburg PA
Executor: Robin L Rarie
110 Lakehill Ln
Mars PA 16046
Attorney: None

Estate of: Richard F Seigworth**A/K/A: R Fred Seigworth**

Late of: Zelienople PA
Executor: Tracy D Kosis
20 Collins Drive
Clinton PA 15026
Executor: Brenda D Seigworth
205 Rock Lane Drive
Zelienople PA 16063
Attorney: Jack Wojdowski
Schiffman & Wojdowski
1300 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15219

BCLJ: Jan. 6, 13 & 20, 2012

Morgan, Esq.: 12-90016;
 Gloria J. Cunningham vs. **Donald F. Cunningham, Jr.**: Jennifer R. Linn, Esq.: 12-90011;
 Laryssa N. Dittman vs. **Cal L. Dittman**: Marion Laffey-Ferry, Esq.: 12-90019;
 Julie L. Dittman vs. **Michael P. Dittman**: Norman D. Jaffe, Esq.: 12-90010;
 Linda Joan Fellers vs. **Raymond Fellers**: Joseph J. Nash, Esq.: 12-90022;
 Ramona L. Fey vs. **Elden L. Fey**: John J. Morgan, Esq.: 12-90015;
 Daniel K. Lynn vs. **Christy L. Lynn**: Atty - None: 12-90018;
 Tammy L. Renick vs. **Christopher P. Renick**: Joseph M. Kecskemethy, Esq.: 12-90012;
 Michael Robert Six vs. **Danielle Maria Six**: Atty - None: 12-90023;

CIVIL ACTION LAW

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 BUTLER COUNTY
 Number 10-10084

Household Finance Consumer Discount Company

v.

Robert L. Luce, Jr and Denise L. Luce

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

To: Robert L. Luce, Jr
 109 Blue Jay Drive
 Evan City, Pennsylvania 16033

Denise L. Luce
 109 Blue Jay Drive
 Evans City, Pennsylvania 16033

Your house (real estate) at **109 Blue Jay Drive, Evans City, Pennsylvania 16033** is scheduled to be sold at Sheriff's Sale on **March 16, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Butler County Courthouse, South Main Street, Butler, Pennsylvania 16001 to enforce the court judgment of \$130,948.37 obtained by Household Finance Consumer Discount Company against you.

NOTICE OF OWNER'S RIGHTS YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PRE- VENT THIS SHERIFF'S SALE

To prevent this Sheriff's Sale you must take immediate action:

1. The sale will be canceled if you pay to Household Finance Consumer Discount Company the back payments, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees due. To find out how much you must pay, you may call McCabe, Weisberg and Conway, P.C., Esquire at (215) 790-1010.
2. You may be able to stop the sale by filing a petition asking the Court to strike or open the judgment, if the judgment was improperly entered. You may also ask the Court to postpone the sale for good cause.
3. You may also be able to stop the sale through other legal proceedings.

You may need an attorney to assert your rights. The sooner you contact one, the more chance you will have of stopping the sale. (See the following notice on how to obtain an attorney.)

YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR PROPERTY AND YOU HAVE OTHER RIGHTS EVEN IF THE SHERIFF'S SALE DOES TAKE PLACE

1. If the Sheriff's Sale is not stopped, your property will be sold to the highest bidder. You may find out the price bid by calling McCabe, Weisberg and Conway, P.C., Esquire at (215) 790-1010.
2. You may be able to petition the Court to set aside the sale if the bid price was grossly inadequate compared to the value of your property.
3. The sale will go through only if the buyer pays the Sheriff the full amount due on the sale. To find out if this has happened, you may call McCabe, Weisberg and Conway, P.C. at (215) 790-1010.
4. If the amount due from the buyer is not paid to the Sheriff, you will remain the owner of the property as if the sale never happened.
5. You have a right to remain in the property until the full amount due is paid to the Sheriff and the Sheriff gives a deed to the buyer. At that time, the buyer may bring legal proceedings to evict you.
6. You may be entitled to a share of the money which was paid for your real estate. A schedule of distribution of the money bid for your real estate will be filed by the Sheriff within thirty (30) days of the sale.

This schedule will state who will be receiving that money. The money will be paid out in accordance with this schedule unless exceptions (reasons why the proposed schedule of distribution is wrong) are filed with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after the posting of the schedule of distribution.

7. You may also have other rights and defenses, or ways of getting your real estate back, if you act immediately after the sale.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE
Glenna M. Walters, Prothonotary
Butler County Courthouse
First Floor, County Courthouse
300 South Main Street
Butler, Pennsylvania 16003
(724) 284-5214

ASSOCIATION DE LICENCIADOS
Glenna M. Walters, Prothonotary
Butler County Courthouse
First Floor, County Courthouse
300 South Main Street
Butler, Pennsylvania 16003
(724) 284-5214

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McCABE, WEISBERG AND CONWAY, P.C.

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CHRISTINE L. GRAHAM, ESQUIRE - ID # 309480

123 South Broad Street, Suite 2080
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19109
(215) 790-1010

BCLJ: Jan 20, 2012

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL TAX SALE

TO: JILL E. IRVINE; BUTLER COUNTY; JACKSON TOWNSHIP; SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND TO ALL OTHER OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE AND TO ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES HAVING LIENS, JUDGMENTS OR MUNICIPAL OR OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH PROPERTY

FROM: BUTLER COUNTY TAX CLAIM BUREAU

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Real Estate Tax Sale Law, Act of 1947, P.L. 1368, No. 542, as amended, and by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Pennsylvania at No. MSD 11-40161, for the purposes as set forth in Section 5860.612 of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law (72 P.S. § 5860.101, et seq.), notice is hereby given that the following described property shall be sold by the Butler County Tax Claim Bureau at judicial tax sale on

Thursday, March 29, 2012, at 12:00 pm, Courtroom #3, Butler County Government Center 124 W. Diamond Street, Butler, PA. 16001

freed and cleared of all tax and municipal claims, liens, mortgages, charges and estates, except separately taxed ground rents, to the highest bidder at or above the amount as set by the Court and to the extent that such tax, municipal claims, liens, mortgages, charges and estates can be properly discharged.

This property to be sold at this judicial tax sale is described as follows:

BEING that certain tract of land situate in Jackson Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Lindsay Road, being the Southeast corner of the tract of land herein conveyed where the same is bounded by lands of The Buncher Company; thence North 13° 10' East, along the center of said road, a distance of 100 feet to a point in the center of said road on a line of lands of Deener, and being the Northeast corner of the tract herein conveyed; thence along line of lands of Deener North 87° 10' West 885.45 feet to a stake on line of lands of The Buncher Company; thence South 13°

10' West along line of lands of The Buncher Company 100 feet to a stake on other lands of The Buncher Company; thence along line of lands now of The Buncher Company South 87° 10' East, a distance of 885.45 feet to a point in the center of Lindsay Road, the place of beginning.

EXCEPTING therefrom the portion taken by the eminent domain proceedings for I-79 as recorded at Deed Book Volume 867, page 126 at page 141, in the Butler County Recorder of Deeds Office and leaving approximately .70 acres more or less as the subject property.

BEING FURTHER DESIGNATED as Map & Parcel Number 180-4F104-8B-0000.

This property was exposed for public upset sale at a fixed upset price of \$385.55 on September 8, 2003, for unpaid county, township and school real estate taxes for tax year 2001, but was unsold due to the absence or insufficiency of bids. For the public upset sale, the property was advertised for sale in the Butler Eagle on August 6, 2003, and in the Butler Legal Journal on August 8, 2003.

Terms of the Judicial Tax Sale on March 29, 2012, are:

1. The property will not be sold for less than that amount set by the Court.
2. The total sale price must be paid in cash or certified check immediately after the bid is accepted.
3. Other terms to be announced at the time of sale.

On the date of the public upset sale on September 8, 2003, Jill E. Irvine was the record owner of the property.

Edward Rupert, Director
Butler County Tax Claim Bureau

Richard E. Werner
Vice President - Legal
The Buncher Company
1300 Penn Avenue, Suite 300
P.O. Box 768
Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0768
412-422-9900

BCLJ: Jan 20, 2012

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a business corporation which has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988. The name of the corporation is **Brayman Holding Company, Inc.**

N. Beaumont Beard, Esquire,
Stonecipher Law Firm
125 First Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

BCLJ: Jan 20, 2012

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION BUSINESS CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Articles of Incorporation were filed with and approved effective for the 1st day of January, 2012, by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, PA with respect to a business corporation which has been organized under the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The name of the corporation is **SHIPLEY BROTHERS INC.** The corporation's registered office is located at 8037 Rowan Road, Cranberry Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania 16066.

Attorney Michael J. Pater
101 East Diamond Street
Suite 202
Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

BCLJ: Jan 20, 2012

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up-to-date information
about upcoming
meetings, events
and CLE seminars.



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FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Fairground Market, Inc. has filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, an application under the Fictitious Names Act of May 24, 1945, P.L. 967 as amended, Section 311 of Act 1982-295 5A (Pa. C.S. Section 311), to conduct business beginning January 1, 2012, under the name of **F & G Catering**, the business to be carried on at 1138 New Castle Road, Prospect, Pennsylvania 16052.

Michael J. Pater, Esquire
101 East Diamond Street
Suite 202, Morgan Center
Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

BCLJ: Jan 20, 2012

**Certificate of Authority
Foreign Corporation**

Notice is hereby given that **Dynamic Therapeutic Resources, Inc.**, a foreign business corporation has applied for a Certificate of Authority to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988. The corporation is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. The address of its principal office under the laws of said jurisdiction is 3164 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn, NY 14132 and the registered office of the corporation in Pennsylvania is 1273 Dutilh Road, Cranberry, PA 16066.

Dynamic Therapeutic Resources, Inc.
c/o Julie M. Whitbeck-Lewinski
1273 Dutilh Road
Cranberry, Twp., PA 16066

BCLJ: Jan 20, 2012

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization was filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a Limited Liability Company formed under the Limited Liability Company Law of 1994. The name of the company is **Plus Delta Unlimited, LLC**.

Gary T. Vanasdale, Esquire
Gilliland Vanasdale Law Office, LLC
1667 Route 228, Suite 300
Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

BCLJ: Jan 20, 2012

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Certificate of Organization was filed with and approved effective for the 29th day of November 2011, by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, PA with respect to a Domestic Limited Liability Company which has been organized under the 15 Pa.C.S. Section 8913 of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The name of the Domestic Limited Liability Company is **Plowman Goat Farm LLC**

Larry Plowman
285 Great Belt Road
Butler PA 16002

BCLJ: Jan 20, 2012

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Certificate of Organization-Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with respect to a Limited Liability Company, which has been organized under the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law of 1994 as amended. The name of the Limited Liability Company is **West Acres G.P., LLC** and it was organized December 1, 2011.

S.R. LAW, LLC
Ronald W. Coyer, Esquire
631 Kelly Blvd., P.O. Box 67
Slippery Rock, P A 16057

BCLJ: Jan 20, 2012

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Certificate of Organization-Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with respect to a Limited Liability Company, which has been organized under the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law of 1994 as amended. The name of the Limited Liability Company is **West Bend, LLC** and it was organized December 1, 2011.

S.R. LAW, LLC
 Ronald W. Coyer, Esquire
 631 Kelly Blvd., P.O. Box 67
 Slippery Rock, PA 16057

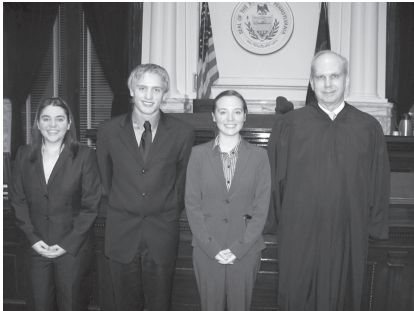
BCLJ: Jan 20, 2012

NOTICE OF FILING OF CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that Marlin Pentz of Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania, did on November 1, 2011, file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a Certificate of Organization of A Domestic Limited Liability Company under 15 Pa. C.S. §8913, to conduct business under the name of "**MLP Purchasing, L.L.C.**" the business to be carried on at 907 Tudor Drive, Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania, 16001-1718.

RISHOR SIMONE
 Kurt S. Rishor, Esquire
 Suite 208, 101 East Diamond Street
 Butler, Pennsylvania 16001
 (724) 283-7215

BCLJ: Jan 20, 2012



2012 High School Mock Trial Competition

Feb 7 & 8 , 9 teams from 7 local high schools will be competing in the district level of the Statewide Mock Trial Competition at the Butler County Courthouse beginning at 5:30 pm.

The mock trial competition is an academic challenge where participating students learn about our justice system and then put that knowledge into practice in front of

real-life judges, lawyers and business professionals. During their mock trial experience, students gain valuable presentation and critical-thinking skills that can be put to good use at college and in many types of future careers.

The Statewide Mock Trial Competition is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and is hosted annually by the Butler County Bar Association and Butler County Court of Common Pleas.

Local teams participating in the 2012 Statewide Mock Trial Competition (Armstrong, Butler and Lawrence) are:

Butler Area High School (two teams); Freeport Area High School; Lincoln High School; Moniteau Jr./Sr. High School; New Castle High School; Seneca Valley Intermediate High School; Seneca Valley Senior High School and Slippery Rock Area High School.

For more information go to www.butlercountypabar.org or contact the Butler County Bar Association at 724.841.0130.