

LACKAWANNA JURIST

ESTATE

First Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF ANETTA DEANGELO**, late of Waverly Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, who died on February 3, 2025. All persons indebted to the estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: Clel Ann Tomlinson and David DeAngelo, Co-Executors c/o Edward P. Seeber, Esquire, JSDC Law Offices, Suite C-400, 555 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

RE: ESTATE OF MADELYN FALZONE a/k/a MADELYN E. FALZONE, late of the Borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, 18512, died June 5, 2025. All persons having claims against the Estate or indebted to the Estate shall make payment or present claims to Paul Sekely, Executor, or J. Joseph Grady, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 2333 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509.

RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. FELDCAMP, late of the Borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, 18509, died June 24, 2025. All persons having claims against the Estate or indebted to the Estate shall make payment or present claims to J. Joseph Grady, Esquire, Executor and Attorney for the Estate, 2333 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL C. FERRETT, late of the Borough of Old Forge, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died March 2, 2025). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been issued to Kathleen D. Ferrett, Executrix of the Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the Executrix or to Guy N. Valvano, Esquire 117 W. Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA 18512 Attorney for the Estate.

ESTATE EDWARD KALIN aka EDWARD KALIN, late of the borough of Moosic died 05/30/25 Letters of Administration granted to Barbara Mercanti, Terrence V Gallagher Attorney for the Estate, 416 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, PA 18510. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to the Executrix name.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH S. LAMM, late of the Borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died August 7, 2024). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been issued to David A. Lamm, Executor of the Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the Executor or to Guy N. Valvano, Esquire 117 W. Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA 18512 Attorney for the Estate.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. MENICHELLO, late of South Abington Township, Lackawanna County,

Pennsylvania (died May 31, 2025). Letters of Administration having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against estate of decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to Kelly Menichello, Administrator, 234 Midway Avenue, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411, or to James J. Gillotti, of Oliver, Price & Rhodes, Attorney for the Estate, 1212 South Abington Road, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411.

ESTATE OF KAREN MULDERIG late of Blakely, Lackawanna County, PA (died June 1, 2025). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against estate of decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to Sean Patrick Mulderig, 14 Margaret Avenue, Archbald, PA 18403, Executor of the Estate or to Jane M. Carlonas, Esquire, 1212 S. Abington Road, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF MARY CATHERINE O'MALLEY aka M. CATHERINE O'MALLEY aka KAY O'MALLEY aka MARY CATHERINE KAY O'MALLEY**, late of Moosic, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died April 30, 2025). All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay, to Executor, John Todd O'Malley, or John J. Lawler, Jr., Attorney for the Estate, 25 North Main Street, Suite Two, Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407. JOHN J. LAWLER, JR., ESQUIRE

ESTATE OF JASON C. PETCH, late of the Township of Scott, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, (died February 18, 2025). Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the above estate have been issued to Jeremy P. Petch, Administrator of the Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the Administrator or to Guy N. Valvano, Esquire 117 W. Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA 18512 Attorney for the Estate.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN ZISKOWSKI aka MARY ZISKOWSKI late of the Borough of Archbald, Lackawanna County, PA. Francis J. Ziskowski, c/o David W. Crosson, Esq., Crosson & Richetti LLC, 609 W. Hamilton St., Suite 301, Allentown, PA 18101, Executor.

Second Notice

MARIA ABREU, deceased, late of Scranton, PA (died December 2, 2022). Letters of Administration having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the decedent shall make payment thereof to Michelle Smith, Administratrix, or to Raymond W. Ferrario, Attorney for the Estate, Suite 528, Scranton Life Building, 538 Biden Street, Scranton, PA 18503-1816.

JOSEPH J. CLARK, deceased, late of Scranton, PA (died January 1, 2024). Letters of Administration having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the

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estate of the decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the decedent shall make payment thereof to Linda L. Clark, Administratrix, or to Raymond W. Ferrario, Attorney for the Estate, Suite 528, Scranton Life Building, 538 Biden Street, Scranton, PA 18503-1816.

Notice is Hereby Given that Letters Testamentary have been Granted in the Estate of **RICHARD B. DRAKE, JR.**, late of the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania, Lackawanna County, who died May 5, 2025. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to the Executrix Kornetka Tracey and their attorneys, Mey & Sulla, LLP, 1144 East Drinker Street, Dunmore, Pennsylvania 18512. Justin J. Sulla, Esq.

ESTATE NANCY ANN HETMAN, late of the borough of Moosic died 06/4/25 Letters of Administration granted to Gerard P Hetman, Terrence V Gallagher Attorney for the Estate, 416 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, PA 18510. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to the Executor name.

ESTATE OF ROSEMARIE A. KIELAR A/K/A ROSEMARIE KIELAR A/K/A ROSE MARIE KIELAR, Number 35-2025-743, Deceased, late of Dunmore, PA, Lackawanna County, PA: Died April 2, 2025. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary have been granted in the above estate. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make payments, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to Sharon Van Leuven, 54 Cemetery St., Carbondale, PA 18407.

ESTATE OF GRACE KRESEFSKI, Number 35-25-699, Deceased, late of Moscow, PA, Lackawanna County, PA: Died March 1, 2025. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary have been granted in the above estate. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make payments, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to Donna Rine, 27 Rine Place, Covington Twp., PA 18444.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted in the **ESTATE OF MARTIN F. LAWLER**, late of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died May 22, 2025). All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay, to Administrator, Martin G. Lawler, or John J. Lawler, Jr., Attorney for the Estate, 25 North Main Street, Suite Two, Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407. JOHN J. LAWLER, JR., ESQUIRE

JOHN J. LUCZAK, deceased, late of Scranton, PA (died November 11, 2024). Letters of Administration having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to the decedent shall make payment thereof to Kaitlin May, Administratrix, or to Raymond W. Ferrario, Attorney for the Estate, Suite 528, Scranton Life Building, 538 Biden Street, Scranton, PA 18503-1816.

ESTATE OF GERALDINE MAREK, Deceased, late of 106 Rear Lincoln St., Olyphant, PA 18447, (Died May 7, 2025). Francis Marek, Executor; Dante A. Cancelli, Suite 260, 125 North Washington Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503, Attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted in the following Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the Administratrix named. **ESTATE OF JOSEPH DONATO MECCA**, late of S. Abington Twp., PA. Mary Lou Mecca, Administratrix; Christopher J. Szweczyk, Esquire, Attorney, 321 Biden Street, Suite 201, Scranton, PA 18503.

ESTATE OF JAMES C. MERKEL, Number 35-2025-701, Deceased, late of Scranton, PA, Lackawanna County, PA: Died November 7, 2024. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary have been granted in the above estate. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make payments, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to Wendy Hendricks, 717 Eynon St., Scranton, PA 18504.

ESTATE JAMES V MOOTY A/K/A JAMES MOOTY, late of the borough of Moosic died 06/16/25 Letters of Testamentary granted to Austin Mooty, Terrence V Gallagher Attorney for the Estate, 416 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, PA 18510. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary have been granted. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to the Executor name.

MYRON MUNCHAK A/K/A MYRON A. MUNCHAK, Deceased, Scranton City, Lackawanna County, PA. D.O.D. 1/27/21. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Rosa Munchak, Executrix, 1421 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18509. Atty.: John B. Zonarich, Mette, 3401 N. Front St., P.O. Box 5950, Harrisburg, PA 17110

ESTATE OF ASSUNTA PICCOLINO, Number 35-25-695, Deceased, late of Scranton, PA, Lackawanna County, PA: Died March 12, 2025. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary have been granted in the above estate. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make payments, and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to John A. Piccolino, 33 Mountain Crest Dr., Lake Ariel, PA 18436.

ESTATE OF OLGA RENZI, late of Archbald, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died April 27, 2025). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate have been issued to Christopher Renzi, Executor of the Estate. All those having claims or demands against the Estate or indebtedness owed to the Estate shall present claims or remit payment without delay to the EXECUTOR, or to John J. McGovern, Jr., Attorney for the Estate, 321 Biden Street - Suite 201, Scranton, PA 18503.

RE: ESTATE OF ALLAN SAMES, late of Scranton, Pennsylvania (died April 20, 2025). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Allan Sames have been issued to Carmella Sames, Executrix of the Estate. All those having claims or demands against the Estate or indebtedness owed to the Estate shall present claims or remit payment without delay to the Executrix at 717 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503 or to Robert T. Kelly, Jr., Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, Attorney for the Estate, 425 Biden Street, Suite 200, Scranton, PA 18503.

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Third Notice

ESTATE OF ALICE M. ALLEN-NAGEL A/K/A ALICE MARIE ALLEN-NAGEL A/K/A ALICE M. ALLEN, late of Covington Township, Lackawanna County, PA (May 2, 2025). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to Nicole L. Allen. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to the Executrix named above or to Timothy B. Fisher II, Esquire, Fisher & Fisher Law Offices LLC, Attorneys for the Estate, 525 Main Street, PO Box 396, Gouldsboro, PA 18424.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration in the **ESTATE OF THERESA GELFAND A/K/A THERESA ESKRA GELFAND**, late of Dickson City, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims shall present them for settlement to Gina Dubois, Administratrix. Brenda D. Colbert, Esquire Colbert & Grebas, P.C. 210 Montage Mountain Road – Suite A Moosic, PA 18507.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH J. GRANVILLE A/K/A JOSEPH GRANVILLE, late of Scranton Township, Lackawanna County, PA (May 12, 2025). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to Elysia Zitzelman. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to the Executrix named above or to Timothy B. Fisher II, Esquire, Fisher & Fisher Law Offices LLC, Attorneys for the Estate, 525 Main Street, PO Box 396, Gouldsboro, PA 18424.

ESTATE OF DONALD J. JONES, late of Peckville, PA (died November 29, 2023), Letters of Administration having been granted to Daniel Paul Jones. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said Estate will make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them for settlement to Daniel Paul Jones, Administrator or to: Tullio DeLuca, Attorney for the Estate, 381 N. 9th Avenue, Scranton, PA 18504.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the following Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the Executrix named. **ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. LEACH**, late of Scranton, PA. RoseMarie Leach, Executrix; Christopher J. Szweczyk, Esquire, Attorney, 321 Biden Street, Suite 201, Scranton, PA 18503.

ESTATE OF NICHOLAS S. MATTISE, JR., A/K/A NICHOLAS SAMUEL MATTISE, JR., A/K/A NICHOLAS MATTISE, late of the Borough of Jermy, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. Date of Death: May 12, 2025. Executrix/Executor: Patricia McMyne and Nicholas S. Mattise. Attorneys: Needle Law, P.C. 240 Penn Avenue – Suite 202, Scranton, PA 18503.

Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF MARY JEANE MEHNE A/K/A MARY JEAN MEHNE**, late of the Township of Elmhurst, County of Lackawanna, to Linda Burdick, Executrix. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them in writing and all persons indebted to the estate are to make payment to the estate in care of Bruce S. Zero, Esquire, Powell Zero Mundy, 527 Linden Street, Scranton, PA 18503.

RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS A MURRIN JR, ESTATE NO. 35-25-00749, late of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, PA (died May 22, 2025). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thomas A Murrin Jr have been issued to Thomas Aloysius Murrin III, Executor of the Estate. All those having claims or demands against the Estate or indebtedness owed to the Estate shall present claims or remit payment without delay to: Executor Thomas Aloysius Murrin III, c/o Atty. Corey D. O'Brien, O'BRIEN LEGAL, 72 Glenmaura National Boulevard, Suite 104, Moosic PA 18507.

ESTATE OF BRIAN J. RICHARDS, late of the Township of Ransom, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, died on January 20, 2025. Letters Testamentary having been granted to Carmelita Memolo. Creditors shall make demands and debtors shall make payment without delay to Thomas J. Jones, Jr., Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, Thomas J. Jones, Jr., PC, Jones Building, 410 Biden Street, Suite 301, Scranton, PA 18503.

ESTATE OF ELSIE M. SOPINSKI, late of South Abington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died April 30, 2025). Letters Testamentary having been granted, all persons having claims or demands against estate of decedent shall make them known and present them, and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment thereof without delay to one of the Executors, Edward H. Sopinski Jr., 206 Sunnyside Avenue, South Abington Township, PA 18411, Rosemary Snyder, 4410 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, or to James J. Gillotti, of Oliver, Price & Rhodes, Attorney for the Estate, 1212 South Abington Road, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411.

ESTATE OF NANCY J. VANDUZER, A/K/A NANCY VANDUZER, late of the Borough of Blakely, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (died April 28, 2025). Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the above Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment; and those having claims or demands are to present the same without delay to Jeffrey VanDuzer, 46 Hickox Lane, Dalton Pennsylvania 18414 and counsel for the Estate, Nancy M. Barrasse, Esquire, 224 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF VINCENT P. WIERCINSKI** late of Dickson City, Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (died April 20, 2025). All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payments and all those having claims or demands are to present same, without delay to Janet Beltrandi, Executrix of the Estate or Jeffrey W. Nepa, Esquire, Attorney for the Estate, 41 N. Main Street, 4th Floor, Carbondale, PA 18407.

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RE: LEGAL NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

NOTICE OF HEARING

To: John Joseph Bruce, Jr.

RE: A Petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to a female child, GVB, born to Mother Nicole Tokash on the 24th day of August 2016 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. The Hearing will be held in the Lackawanna County Government Center, Courtroom B, 123 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 on the 14th day of August, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

You have the right to request a copy of the Petition seeking to Terminate your Parental Rights to the child, GVB. If you would like to request a copy of the Petition to Terminate your Parental Rights to the child, GVB contact the Petitioner's attorney, Dawn M. Riccardo, Esquire, 826 Main Street, Peckville, Pennsylvania 18452, telephone (570) 489-1126.

You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. 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 OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

**North Penn Legal Services, Inc.
33 North Main Street
Suite 200
Pittston, PA 18640
(570) 299-4100**

**Lawyer Referral Service
Lackawanna Bar Association
233 Penn Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 969-9161**

**BY: Dawn M. Riccardo, Esquire
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“NOTICE TO LEGATEES”

To all legatees, creditors and other persons interested. Notice is hereby given that the following Executors, Administrators, Trustees, and Guardians have filed their accounts with the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans’ Court, Division of the Court of Common Pleas.

The following accounts have been filed and may be examined in the Office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans’ Court. If you desire to object, the same may be accomplished by filing that objection in writing with the Clerk of Orphans’ Court **on or before Monday, the 4th day of August 2025**

The accounts will be filed by the clerk, with the Court for adjudication and confirmation on Tuesday, **the 5th day of August 2025**. Distribution may be ordered or authorized without further notice if no objections are filed prior to that date.

35 2023 1641 Eleanor M. Krul a/k/a Eleanor Krul Deceased	First and Final Account Pearl Olenick Executrix Raymond C. Rinaldi, III, Esquire
35 2023 482 John M. Kovaleski Deceased	First and Final Account Alan Kovaleski Petitioner Marissa McAndrew, Esquire
35 2023 1235 Agatha Angeline Engler Deceased	First and Final Account Katherine Grace Howard Executrix Michael N. Krias, Esquire
35 2023 822 Jack W. Dakey Deceased	First and Final Account Robert Reynolds Executor James J. Gillotti, Esquire
35 2024 916 Susan T. Reese Deceased	First and Final Account Diane Chelik Executrix James J. O’Connor, Esquire