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ECBA Board of Directors Meeting
4:00 p.m.
Lavery Brewing Company,
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021

Solo/Small Firms Division Meeting
Noon
ECBA Headquarters live (must RSVP)
or via Zoom

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021

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The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have filed their Accounts in the Office of the Clerk of Records, Register of Wills and Orphans' Court Division and the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Erie County at the Court House, City of Erie, on **Wednesday, December 8, 2021** and confirmed Nisi.

January 19, 2022 is the last day on which Objections may be filed to any of these accounts.

Accounts in proper form and to which no Objections are filed will be audited and confirmed absolutely. A time will be fixed for auditing and taking of testimony where necessary in all other accounts.

<u>2021 ESTATE</u>	<u>ACCOUNTANT</u>	<u>ATTORNEY</u>
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Late of Greene Township, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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Attorney: Anthony Angelone, Esquire, NIETUPSKI ANGELONE, LLC, 818 State Street, Suite A, Erie, PA 16501

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Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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Late of Amity Township, County of Erie, Pennsylvania

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BROOKS, ROSE M., deceased

Late of Greene Township, Erie County, Waterford, PA

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BURNS, FORREST D., deceased

Late of Wesleyville Borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania

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Attorney: Jeffrey D. Scibetta, Esq., Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C., 120 West Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16501

BURROWS, IDA M., deceased

Late of the City of Corry, County of Erie, Pennsylvania

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Attorney: Paul J. Carney, Jr., Esq., 224 Maple Avenue, Corry, PA 16407

DeMARCO, DOLORES A., a/k/a DOLORES W. DeMARCO, deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Executrix: Ross Walter, c/o Vlahos Law Firm, P.C., 3305 Pittsburgh Avenue, Erie, PA 16508

Attorney: Darlene M. Vlahos, Esq., Vlahos Law Firm, P.C., 3305 Pittsburgh Avenue, Erie, PA 16508

GORMAN, DONALD E., deceased

Late of Millcreek Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania

Executrix: Roberta L. Gorman, c/o Jeffrey D. Scibetta, Esq., 120 West Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16501

Attorney: Jeffrey D. Scibetta, Esq., Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C., 120 West Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16501

KRUSE, FREDERICK, deceased

Late of the Township of Fairview, Erie County, Pennsylvania

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Attorney: Joseph P. Martone, Esquire, Martone & Peasley, 150 West Fifth Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

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Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Executrix: Becky L. Larson, c/o Quinn, Buseck, Leemhuis, Toohey & Kroto, Inc., 2222 West Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16506

Attorney: Colleen R. Stumpf, Esq., Quinn, Buseck, Leemhuis, Toohey & Kroto, Inc., 2222 West Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16506

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WYKOFF, ANNE M., a/k/a ANNE MARIE WYKOFF, a/k/a ANNE WYKOFF, deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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SECOND PUBLICATION

BEST, BARBARA J., deceased

Late of North East Township, Erie County
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BLILEY, RICHARD J., deceased

Late of the Township of Fairview, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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BRADLEY, EMILY L., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania
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BUCZYNSKI, LEON J., JR., deceased

Late of North East Township, Erie County, North East, PA
Co-executors: Katherine A. Kloss and Leon J. Buczynski, III, c/o 33 East Main Street, North East, Pennsylvania 16428
Attorney: Robert J. Jeffery, Esq., Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C., 33 East Main Street, North East, Pennsylvania 16428

COLLINS, LUTHER S., deceased

Late of Harborcreek Township, Erie County, Erie, PA
Executrix: Paula M. Johnson, c/o 33 East Main Street, North East, Pennsylvania 16428
Attorney: Robert J. Jeffery, Esq., Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C., 33 East Main Street, North East, Pennsylvania 16428

COTTON, KIMBERLY, a/k/a KIMBERLY SUE COTTON, deceased

Late of the Borough of North East, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Administratrix: Kristina Cotton, 11 Pershing Avenue, North East, PA 16428
Attorney: None

DRAMBLE, JOAN M., deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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Attorney: Darlene M. Vlahos, Esq., Vlahos Law Firm, P.C., 3305 Pittsburgh Avenue, Erie, PA 16508

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Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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Attorney: Jeffrey D. Scibetta, Esq., Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C., 120 West Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16501

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Attorney: None

OLSON, DARLENE D., deceased

Late of the Summit Township, County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania
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Attorneys: CONNER RILEY FRIEDMAN & WEICHLER, 17 West 10th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

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Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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THIRD PUBLICATION

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Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executor: Jeffrey A. Buffalari, 5722 Quirk Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509
Attorney: None

CROWL, PAUL A., a/k/a PAUL ALBERT CROWL, deceased

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Executor: James A. Crowl, 17063 State Hwy. 86, Saegertown, PA 16433
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FISHER, CATHERINE L., a/k/a CATHERINE LOUISE FISHER, deceased

Late of Millcreek Township, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executor: James H. Richardson
Attorney: James H. Richardson, Esquire, ELDERKIN LAW FIRM, 456 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507

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HAMILTON, FRANCES R., deceased

Late of the City of Erie
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ROENA HOUGH,
deceased**

Late of the Borough of Girard,
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of Pennsylvania

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16417

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Girard, PA 16417

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FRANK JAY,
deceased**

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16505

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deceased**

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CARL E. NAGORSKI,
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Late of the City of Erie, Erie
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MARGARET J., a/k/a
MARGARET WALKIEWICZ,
deceased**

Late of the City of Erie, County
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**WINSTON, JOHN, a/k/a
JOHN P. WINSTON, a/k/a
JOHN PATRICK WINSTON,
deceased**

Late of the Township of McKean,
County of Erie and State of
Pennsylvania

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Debate continues around scope of practice expansion for APPs - Scope of practice expansion has been a hot-button issue within medical communities and state legislatures for more than thirty years. The debate is centered on what services advanced practice providers ("APPs") who hold Master's Degrees (e.g., Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Dental Hygienists, etc.) should or should not be able to furnish in their professional practices. Scope of practice is defined by state regulatory boards, often based on limitations established by state legislatures. Read more ... <https://www.natlawreview.com/article/debate-continues-around-scope-practice-expansion-apps>

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Pittsburgh contractor wins injunction over competitor hiring its former employee for \$1.4B airport modernization project - A local construction company felt its work on a parking garage to be built as part of Pittsburgh International Airport's \$1.4 billion modernization program would be in jeopardy due to its competitor trying to hire one of its high-level former employees, and successfully obtained an injunction to prevent such a move. Read more ... <https://pennrecord.com/stories/613922048-pittsburgh-contractor-wins-injunction-over-competitor-hiring-its-former-employee-for-1-4b-airport-modernization-project>

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