

The Honorable Joy Reynolds McCoy is a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. Judge McCoy attended Elmira College and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1989. She graduated from Franklin Pierce Law School in 1993. Upon her graduation from law school, Judge McCoy returned home to Lycoming County, where she has resided her entire life, to practice law. She began her practice as an associate at McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall and became a partner in 1998. During her time in private practice, Judge McCoy focused primarily on family law matters.

In November 2009, Judge McCoy was elected Judge in the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County. She is currently serving her second term. She oversees the Family Court Division, primarily presiding over cases involving custody, support, divorce, domestic violence, delinquency and Children & Youth matters. She has been the Administrative Judge for Children & Youth since January, 2010. She is also the Administrative Judge for the Juvenile Probation Office and the Domestic Relations Office.

Judge McCoy created and presides over the Williamsport Area School District Attendance Improvement Court and the Williamsport Area Middle School Behavior Improvement Court. Judge McCoy also created the Lycoming County Canine in the Courts Initiative in 2018 and oversees this program, which includes Jedi II, a Courthouse Facility Dog, highly trained to provide comfort to children involved in the judicial system. Judge McCoy is chair of the Lycoming County Domestic Violence Task Force and founder of the Lycoming County Fatality Review Team.

Judge McCoy maintains a leadership role in the Pennsylvania State wide Children's Roundtable Initiative, as past Chair of the Hearing Officers Workgroup, as well as serving on the Drug & Alcohol Workgroup, Bench Book Committee, and Bench Book Edit Committee. In July, 2018, Judge McCoy was appointed to a second three year term by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as a member of the Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee. In January 2020, she was appointed Chairperson of the Committee. Judge McCoy is a member of the Juvenile Court Judges Commission to which she was appointed by Governor Wolf in June 2019. Judge McCoy currently serves as a member of the Lycoming County Law Association Executive Committee

In 2011, Judge McCoy received Lycoming County YWCA's Unsung Hero Award and Women of Excellence Award.