

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 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 to a ten-year term in the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County. 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 the Administrative Judge for the Domestic Relations Office. She is also the presiding Judge for the Lycoming County Juvenile Drug and Intensive Treatment Court.

Judge McCoy helped to create and presides over the Williamsport Area High School Attendance Improvement Court. Judge McCoy also created the Lycoming County Canine in the Courts Initiative in 2018 and oversees the program which includes Jedi II, a Courthouse Facility Dog, highly trained to provide comfort to children involved in the judicial system. Judge McCoy maintains a leadership role in the Pennsylvania Children's Roundtable Initiative, as Chair of the Hearing Officers Workgroup, as well as serving on the Drug & Alcohol Workgroup, Benchbook Committee, and Benchbook Edit Committee.

In July, 2015, Judge McCoy was appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as a member of the Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee.

Judge McCoy is chair of the Lycoming County Domestic Violence Task Force and founder of the Lycoming County Fatality Review Team. In 2011, Judge McCoy received Lycoming County YWCA's Unsung Hero Award and Women of Excellence Award.