

Honorable Joy Reynolds McCoy

The Honorable Joy Reynolds McCoy is a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. She oversees the Family Court Division. Judge McCoy primarily presides 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, when she began her first term as Judge. Judge McCoy maintains a leadership role in the 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 2011, Judge McCoy received Lycoming County YWCA's Unsung Hero Award and Women of Excellence Award.

Honorable Christylee L. Peck

Judge Peck was elected to the Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas in 2011; her term expires in 2022. She presides over dependency, family, criminal, civil and orphan's court matters. Prior to serving on the bench, she served as a Senior Assistant District Attorney for Cumberland County, prosecuting violent criminal offenders who committed homicides, rapes, robberies, and crimes against children. She previously worked in the child abuse unit for the Lancaster County District Attorney's office and as an associate at the law firm of Rhoads and Sinon, LLP in Harrisburg. Judge Peck previously served on the Board for the Dickinson School of Law. She has served on the Advisory Board of Pinnacle Health Children's Resource Center in Harrisburg. She currently serves as co-chair of the Legal Representation Workgroup of the Pennsylvania Statewide Children's Roundtable and is a current member of the Board for Pennsylvania Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children. She also is a recent addition to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Commission on Judicial Independence. She graduated from Carlisle Area High School and earned her undergraduate degree from Penn State University and her J.D. from the Penn State University Dickinson School of Law.

Honorable Eleanor L. Bush

Judge Bush serves in the Family Division of the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas. Previously she practiced child welfare law for approximately 20 years. During that time, she represented individual children in juvenile court, supervised attorneys who represented abused and neglected children, consulted to Pennsylvania counties, trained hundreds of social workers and worked collaboratively on the state and local levels with government agencies, child advocates and providers of services. Judge Bush's previous positions have included work with Pennsylvania's Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network, KidsVoice, Juvenile Law Center, the ABA Center on Children and the Law, and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Judge Bush holds her law degree from Yale Law School and a Master's Degree in Public and Private Management from the Yale School of Management.

Frank P. Cervone, Esquire

Mr. Cervone is Executive Director of the *Support Center for Child Advocates*, the lawyer pro bono program for abused and neglected children in Philadelphia, Pa and serves as a member of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee. He is a founder and co-director of the National Children's Law Network, chair of the Board of the Children's Trust Fund of Pennsylvania, former chair of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation Task Force on Children, and member of the Section of Litigation's Children's Rights Committee Working Group. Mr. Cervone lectures and trains both lay and professional audiences in child abuse and child advocacy, and he enjoys work with students and teachers of all ages. His publications include works on children's rights and the legal representation of children, collaboration of lawyers and professionals from other disciplines, and spirituality and social justice. Mr. Cervone is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Villanova University School of Law, and he has a Master's Degree in Theology and Ministry from LaSalle University.

Katherine J. Gomez, Esquire

Katherine J. Gomez is Managing Attorney of the Family Advocacy Unit (FAU) of Community Legal Services Inc. (CLS). The Family Advocacy Unit represents hundreds of individual parents involved with the child welfare system, engages in larger systems advocacy and conducts professional and community education programs. Ms. Gomez currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Family Law Section and Co-Chairs the Dependency Sub-Committee. She is a former NAPIL Equal Justice Fellow, a former Reuschlein Clinical Teaching Fellow and Adjunct Professor of Law at Villanova University. Ms. Gomez earned her J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and her B.A. From Columbia University.

Sandra E. Moore, MSW

Sandy assumed the position of Administrator for the Office of Children & Families in the Courts (OCFC), Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts in January 2008. In this role, Sandy works closely with the Honorable Max Baer, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Justice overseeing the state's Dependency Court Improvement Project. This oversight includes providing leadership for Pennsylvania's Children's Roundtable Initiative, the overarching structure of the state's court improvement initiative. Additionally, the office coordinates specific court improvement activities including the creation of a Statewide Dependency Court Management/Data system, a Dependency Bench Book, the Dependency Mission/Guiding Principles, the Permanency Practice Initiative, a graduated educational curriculum for Dependency Judges, and training for Guardian ad Litem and Parent Attorneys. In partnership with the Office of Children, Youth & Families, OCFC is also planning Pennsylvania's 1st Annual Children's Roundtable Summit.

Prior to her current position, Sandy held the dual position of Dauphin County (home to the state's capitol, Harrisburg) Children & Youth Administrator/Human Services Director where she supervised a \$200 million budget and a workforce of 400. Beginning her career in

the late 1980s as a social worker in the California Child Welfare system, Sandy has over 20 years of direct casework and administrative experience. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Welfare and a Master's of Social Work. She has presented at local, national and international conferences. Sandy has taught at various colleges and universities, including California State University at Fresno and Temple University.

Christy R. Stanek, MSW

Christy joined the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts in the Office of Children and Families in the Courts as a Judicial Analyst in September 2011. As Judicial Analyst, Christy works collaboratively with 7 Counties throughout Pennsylvania and directly oversees the Pennsylvania Supreme Court State Roundtable Legal Representation Workgroup, Hearing Officer Workgroup, Transitional Youth Workgroup and a newly convened Workgroup to examine the impact of caseworker turnover to permanency for children.

Prior to her current position, Christy served as Deputy Administrator for Washington County Children and Youth, directly overseeing family engagement practices such as family finding and FGDM, quality assurance, training, ongoing department, Court operations and the County's Permanency Practice Initiative. In 2010, she partnered with a local parent advocate to create a legal collaboration team, with the focus of enhancing advocacy for children and parents, while implementing the values of Pennsylvania's Mission and Guiding Principles for Pennsylvania's child dependency system. Christy began her career in Child Welfare in 1997. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration and a Master's degree in Social Work, both from the University of Pittsburgh.