



Judge Michael T. McKay Biography



The Honorable Michael McKay began his career in service as a Michigan State Trooper. When two serious on-duty injuries ended his 10-year career with the State Police, he entered the Michigan State University College of Law where he graduated with honors. After earning his law degree, Judge McKay began his legal career with the Berrien County Prosecutor's Office before eventually joining the Prosecutor's Office for Van Buren County. As a prosecutor, he handled cases and trials ranging from drunk driving and assault to embezzlement and murder. He was also assigned to both the Drug Treatment Court and the Mental Health Recovery Courts. Judge McKay was elected to the bench in 2016. He serves as a member of the Van Buren County Community Corrections Advisory Board and is the current Vice-President of the Van Buren County Bar Association. Judge McKay also presides over the Men's Drug Treatment / Family Treatment Court.