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MEMBER OF THE BAR

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Thomas J. Harrington focuses his practice on real estate, land development, planning and wetlands protection issues, assisting municipal boards in contracting, conveyancing, permitting and litigation matters. He has particular experience representing municipal interests in construction and engineering contract matters, as well as in matters before the Department of Environmental Protection. Before joining our firm, he served in the state Division of Capital Planning and Operations.

Mr. Harrington is a graduate of Hartwick College and the Northeastern University School of Law. He is particularly recognized for his successful defense of a Conservation Commission's decision under a local Wetlands Bylaw, despite the project's having received an inconsistent Superseding Order of Conditions from the Department of Environmental Protection. See *Hobbs Brook Farm Property Co. v. Conservation Commission of Lincoln*, 65 Mass. App. Ct. 142 (2005).

Mr. Harrington has been a panelist at the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC) Annual Meeting and was a member of the Sherborn Conservation Commission for five years. He has also served on the Board of Directors Roxbury Community College Center for Environmental Education from 1997 through 2000. He was an elected Town Meeting Member in the Town of Wellesley from 2005 through 2008, and was an elected member of the Wellesley Recreation Commission from 2010 through 2014.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Juris Doctor Northeastern University

Bachelor of Arts Hartwick College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner
Harrington Heep, LLP 1990-present
(formerly Miyares and Harrington, LLP)

Payment Appeals Coordinator 1986-1987
Office of the General Counsel, DCP

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair 2010-2014
Wellesley Recreation Commission

Member 2004-2009
Wellesley Town Meeting

President, Vice President 2002-2009
Wellesley United Soccer Club

Member, Board of Directors 1997-2000
*Roxbury Community College
Center for Environmental Education*