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MEMBER OF THE BAR

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Partner Jennie M. Merrill's practice is focused on representing municipal interests in construction contracting, public works construction, public procurement, municipal real estate transactions, energy management contracts with a particular focus on photovoltaic facilities, cell tower leases and small cell wireless attachment agreements. She also represents municipalities and private clients in wetlands protection permitting and appeals, and advises our municipal clients with their administration of the Community Preservation Act.

Ms. Merrill received her law degree from Northeastern University School of Law and graduated magna cum laude from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. She served as a law clerk for the Honorable James McHugh of the Massachusetts Appeals Court. Ms. Merrill currently serves as a member of the Topsfield Planning Board and formerly served as Chair of the Topsfield Conservation Commission.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Juris Doctor Northeastern University

Bachelor of Arts University of Massachusetts at Lowell

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner
Harrington Heep, LLP 2005-present
(formerly Miyares and Harrington, LLP)

Law Clerk 2006-2007
The Honorable James F. McHugh
Massachusetts Appeals Court

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member 2019-present
Topsfield Planning Board

Member 2008-2014
Topsfield Conservation Commission

Member 2009-2012
Steering Committee of the
Administration of Justice Section of
the Boston Bar Association

Lead Author 2012-2023
"Municipal Real Estate Transactions,"
Chapter 15 of Massachusetts Municipal
Law (MCLE)

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