

Kathryn J. Wall

Kathryn “Kate” J. Wall is a graduate of Wallingford Public Schools who continued her education at the Institute for Paralegal Training specializing in litigation. She also earned her associates degree in Liberal Studies from Lasell Jr. College and her bachelor’s degree in Public Administration from Albertus Magnus College. Other relevant educational credentials include Master Connecticut Town Clerk earned through the Connecticut Town Clerks Association, Master Municipal Town Clerk earned through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, and various credentials earned through the New England Municipal Institute and Academy.

Kate’s distinction as a Distinguished Alumna is due to her stellar career as a town clerk in several Connecticut towns. Her 38-year career as a town clerk began in 1988 in Wallingford where she served in the role for eight years before moving to the position of assistant town clerk in Manchester. After five years in Manchester, Kate advanced to the town clerk position in Berlin where she continues to serve today.

Ms. Wall’s steadfast commitment to remaining current and to serving her community well is evidenced by her exceedingly active role in the professional organizations for town clerks. A past president of the Connecticut Town Clerks Association, Kate is currently a member of the legislation committee of this organization. She has also co-chaired both the education and the vitals committees and has chaired the certification committee for the Connecticut Town Clerks Association. Extending her reach beyond Connecticut, Kate led as president, served as treasurer for many years, and served on the Board of the New England Association of City and Town Clerks. Additionally, she served on the Board and was the Chair of the New England Municipal Clerks Institute and Academy. Beyond her local, state and regional service, Kate chaired the Hartford Conference of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

Kate Wall’s dedication to her field has garnered her multiple awards. Noted as a champion of open and truthful government, Kate was honored in 2024 by the Connecticut Foundation for Open Government with the Mitchell W. Pearlman Freedom of Information Award. The Connecticut Town Clerks Association named Kate the Town Clerk of the Year 2007 and also has honored her with the Above and Beyond Award. A Special Award of Merit was bestowed upon Kate in 2015 by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

Exemplary service and dedication to the community throughout her impactful career as a town clerk makes the Wallingford Education Foundation proud to recognize Kathryn Wall as a Distinguished Alumna.