

Ms. Kerry Jenness is a dedicated member of the Pollard Memorial Library Foundation (PMLF), and serves on the Development Committee

Kerry serves as Associate General Counsel to the Massachusetts Community Colleges, providing legal representation to each of the fifteen community colleges in Massachusetts and advising the colleges in all areas of higher education law.

A believer in public service and supporting libraries, Kerry worked at the Dumbarton Oaks Research Library while attending college at Georgetown University and served as a fiction librarian at the Monroe County Public Library in Bloomington, Indiana while studying for her Master's in English Literature at Indiana University. She obtained her law degree from Harvard Law School.

Kerry also serves as Vice Chair of the Lowell Historic Board, supporting historic preservation in Lowell's historic downtown Locks and Canals District and all of the city's neighborhoods. Kerry served as the Historic Board's representative on the City of Lowell's Master Plan Steering Committee, assisting in the development of the 2024 Lowell Forward master plan.

After moving to downtown Lowell in 2010, Kerry met and married her husband Wayne and they have made a home in a restored mill building with their adopted dog Lucy Larcom, who has become a well-known downtown dog.