



# Kirsten Bennett O'Rourke

Candidate for Planning Commission,  
New Fairfield

Kirsten has been a resident of New Fairfield for the past 14 years. Ms. Bennett O'Rourke previously served on the New Fairfield Planning Commission (from 2012-2017).

Ms. Bennett O'Rourke is a practicing attorney with offices in Danbury and White Plains, New York. A graduate of **St. John's University School of Law**, Ms. Bennett's early career was dedicated to public service. She served as a legislative assistant and office manager to New York State Senator John Flanagan, worked in the Litigation Division of the **Port Authority of NY & NJ**, and upon graduating with her law degree, served as an Assistant District Attorney in Nassau County, Long Island prosecuting criminal defendants. Ms. Bennett O'Rourke opened her own practice in 2013, and handles real estate, criminal defense, and probate matters. She resides in the Ball Pond area with her husband Sean O'Rourke and their two children, Ava and Eamonn.

Kirsten understands the importance of commitment to the **Planning Commission** and its important role in serving all the citizens of New Fairfield.

## If elected, Kirsten pledges to work to:

- Attract new families to New Fairfield.
- Maintain property values.
- Enhance economic opportunities available in the center of town for small business owners.
- Ensure the current Plan of Conservation and Development is implemented.

*"I hope to serve on the Planning Commission as I am concerned with the long-term goals of New Fairfield and want to ensure that our town continues to be a viable, sought after choice for young families looking to reside in Connecticut and work in Westchester or lower Fairfield County."*