


Meet the 2020-21 ECSO Board of Directors

CATHERINE MARRION, PRESIDENT

A circular portrait of Catherine Marrion, a woman with blonde hair and glasses, smiling. The portrait is set against a dark background and is positioned on the left side of the page, partially overlapping a dark red vertical bar.

Catherine A. Marrion is an attorney at the New London law firm of Waller, Smith & Palmer, P.C., practicing primarily in the areas of business, nonprofit and municipal law. Catherine received her bachelor's degree from Connecticut College and her juris doctorate from the University of Connecticut School of Law. After law school, Catherine served a clerkship with the Connecticut Appellate Court, and was then in the private practice of law in Hartford and Washington, DC. Prior to joining WSP, Catherine was Vice President and Associate General Counsel at New York Life Insurance Company, where she also served as the General Counsel for the New York Life Foundation. Catherine resides in her hometown of Niantic with her family. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Museum of Southeastern Connecticut, where she also serves as Secretary. She has served as a member of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut Grants Committee, a mentor in the UConn Law School Mentor Program, and a leader with the 4H and Girl Scouts organizations.

"While COVID-19 has made it more difficult to fulfill our mission, I have been so inspired by the creativity and generosity of ECSO's musicians, board, and staff in meeting the moment and turning these challenges into opportunities to innovate. I am also thankful for our donors who have stepped up to support the ECSO, knowing that arts are more vital than ever to our community. I look forward to meeting you in person, whether it is at a pop up concert featuring 2 or 3 of our musicians, or upon our return to the Garde. In the meantime, stay healthy and safe."

- Catherine Marrion