

Kathleen Therese Meany
Vice President

Kathleen Therese Meany was elected to the Board of Commissioners in 1990. She is currently Vice President of the Board of Commissioners, and Chairman of the Committee on Public Information and Education, the Committee on Ethics and the Committee on Federal Legislation.

As a public trustee, Commissioner Meany's responsibility is to serve as a liaison between the District and the local communities affected by its operations. She draws on her background in public policy to implement programs designed to keep the District up to date with the potential offered by new technology and new ideas. For example, she introduced a program to collect and properly dispose of the household hazardous waste, which had previously been discharged indiscriminately into the sewer system.

Commissioner Meany is currently an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Harold Washington College Chicago. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Roosevelt University and a Master's Degree from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.