

KERRI HARPER HOWIE
McDonalds Franchisee
Owner/Partner

Brief Biography:

A second-generation franchisee, Kerri Harper-Howie became an approved McDonald's Owner/Operator in 2017. Her career with McDonald's started for years prior, when in 2016 she decided to trade in her successful law career to join the family business. Kerri now works alongside her sister Nicole Enearu and mother Patricia Williams to operate 18 McDonald's restaurants in the Greater Los Angeles/Compton area. Together, they own every McDonald's in the Compton community.

Before starting her McDonald's journey, Kerri attended the University of California, Berkeley where she double majored in Political Science and Rhetoric. After graduating, she attended NYU School of Law to pursue her dream of becoming a lawyer. She went to work for the prestigious international law firm of Paul Hastings where she represented Fortune 500 companies in every phase of employment law work. She later held in-house leadership roles at AT&T and 24 Hour Fitness, with the latter being her final employer prior to venturing out as an entrepreneur. When she isn't working at one of her restaurants, Kerri volunteers with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California and her sorority, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Additionally, she serves on the board of her local Mocha Moms chapter and has spearheaded baby item donation programs in the community.