

Patricia Ireland
Leader in Building The Feminist Movement



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As the longest-serving president of the National Organization for Women (NOW) from 1991 to 2001, Patricia Ireland helped move NOW to the forefront of the political scene, build a strong, effective women's movement and establish herself as a groundbreaking activist. As NOW president, Patricia emerged as one of the most influential feminist leaders in this country and a leading figure in the world-wide feminist movement.

Widely recognized as a key player in improving social and economic conditions for women, Patricia is especially adept at challenging people to make the connections between women's rights and other human rights issues. A hallmark of her work has been to forge stronger links among the feminist, antipoverty, civil rights, disability, and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender movements.

Patricia Ireland is currently representing unions and their members as a labor lawyer in Miami.