

Patty Mullahy Fugere

Patty Mullahy Fugere was one of the co-founders, and previously served as Board president, of the Legal Clinic. Prior to assuming the position of director in 1991, she was engaged in the private practice of law for seven years, specializing in low-income housing and homelessness issues.

Patty is responsible for overall management of the Legal Clinic; fundraising; and advocacy (primarily on affordable housing and shelter-related issues). She is a member of the DC Access to Justice Commission; the DC Housing Authority Advisory Committee; Fair Budget Coalition Steering Committee; Campaign to End Childhood Hunger in DC Core Advisory Group; Homeless Services Reform Act Work Group; and the DC Housing Authority Stakeholders. Patty represents the Clinic in the Consortium of Legal Services Providers. She co-teaches a Homelessness and Legal Advocacy Seminar at Georgetown University Law Center with Legal Clinic staff attorney Sczerina Perot.