

2010 Out & Equal Workplace Summit

October 5–8 in Los Angeles



Closing Plenary

Friday, October 8

1:00 – 3:00pm



Chai Feldbaum

Chai Feldblum was nominated to serve as a Commissioner of the EEOC by President Barack Obama on September 15, 2009. Prior to her appointment to the EEOC, she was a Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, where she had taught since 1991. At Georgetown, she founded the Law Center's Federal Legislation and Administrative Clinic, a program designed to train students to become legislative lawyers. As co-director of Workplace Flexibility 2010, Ms. Feldblum has worked to advance flexible workplaces in a manner that works for employees and employers.

Ms. Feldblum previously served as legislative counsel to the AIDS Project of the American Civil Liberties Union. In this role, she developed legislation, analyzed policy on AIDS-related issues, and played a leading role in drafting the groundbreaking Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. As a law professor, she was equally instrumental in helping in the passage of the ADA Amendments Act of 2008. Chai Feldblum has also worked on advancing lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender rights and has been a leading expert on the Employment Nondiscrimination Act. She clerked for Judge Frank Coffin of the First Circuit Court of Appeals and for Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun after receiving her J.D. from Harvard Law School. She received her B.A. degree from Barnard College.