

2010 Out & Equal Workplace Summit

October 5–8 in Los Angeles



Women's Leadership Luncheon

Wednesday, October 6

1:00 – 2:30pm



Sheila Kuehl

Sheila James Kuehl served eight years in the State Senate and six years in the State Assembly, and, in 2008, left the legislature under California's term limits statute. In her fourteen years in the State Legislature, Sen. Kuehl authored 171 bills that were signed into law, including legislation to establish paid family leave and establish the rights contained in *Roe vs. Wade* in California statute. Prior to her election to the Legislature, Senator Kuehl drafted and fought to get into California law more than 40 pieces of legislation relating to children, families, women, and domestic violence. She was a law professor at Loyola, UCLA and USC Law Schools and co-founded and served as managing attorney of the California Women's Law Center. Senator Kuehl graduated from Harvard Law School in 1978 where she was the second woman in the school's history to win the Moot Court competition. In her youth, she was known for her portrayal of the irrepressible Zelda Gilroy in the television series, "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis."