



**Karen M. Galatz**  
**Deputy Director**

Karen M. Galatz has twenty years of proven success in human rights, working with and on behalf of refugees and immigrants, as well as in communications, advocacy and non-profit management. Her experience includes the U.S. Department of State, a large refugee resettlement program, a global health advocacy organization and national news.

Ms. Galatz served as a Special Assistant to former Secretary of State George Shultz and as a member of the Secretary's Policy Planning Staff with expertise in the former Soviet Union and global development issues. In Nevada, she was statewide coordinator and director of Migration and Refugee Resettlement Services. Here in Washington, D.C., she previously worked at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars and Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

As a journalist, Ms. Galatz has both print and television news experience. Her national news credentials include the *Nightly Business Report* and the *MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour*. She also created, produced and anchored an Edward R. Murrow winning statewide broadcast, *Business in Nevada*.

She currently serves on the President's Commission of White House Fellowships and is president of the White House Fellows Foundation and Association. She was named a White House Fellow in 1985.

Karen and her husband, Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, have two sons, Jules and Jacob.