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Diane Patrick is a Senior Counsel at Ropes & Gray LLP, having retired from the firm at the end of 2016 after over 35 years of practice in the labor and employment area. At the time of her retirement, she was serving as co-managing partner of the firm's Boston office.

Diane has a record of distinguished professional and public service. While continuing her practice on a full-time basis for the eight years (2007-2015) that she also served, compassionately and energetically, as First Lady of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Diane travelled throughout the state and beyond as an outspoken advocate in the Commonwealth's ongoing effort to end domestic violence and to de-stigmatize mental health diagnoses, receiving broad recognition for her efforts.

An active member of her community, Diane has dedicated herself to various communities, previously serving on the Boards of the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, Brigham and Women's Hospital, the Posse Foundation, and Jacobs Pillow, among others. Currently, she serves on the Boards of Massachusetts General Hospital, Mass General Brigham, and Epiphany School.

Diane has been married to former Governor Deval Patrick for over three decades and has two daughters, Sarah and Katherine, and two grandchildren.