



Patience A. Burns, Executive Director  
Palm Beach County Bar Association  
West Palm Beach, FL

Patience Burns has been employed by the Palm Beach County Bar Association since December 1980. She served as its Assistant Executive Director from 1980 – until September 1989 when she was promoted to the position of Executive Director. She previously worked for The Florida Bar from 1978 – 1980.

She has served on several NABE and Florida Bar Committees over the years and was also a PAR Consultant. She has been associated with the Florida Council of Bar Executives, serving as a member and in each officer position. She has formerly served as a member of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Palm Beach County and is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County. The Palm Beach County Bar Association has a membership of 2460 and a staff of 4 full-time and 2 part-time employees. Patience is married to Tom, a CPA and is the mother of a 21-year old son, Austin, and a 17-year old daughter, Maryl.