

Hildy Simmons

Chair of the New York City Board of Correction

Hildy Simmons is currently Chair of the New York Board of Correction. She has also held a variety of positions in New York City and State government including serving in the Mayor's office, the New York State Department of Correctional Services, and the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Criminal Justice.

Ms Simmons has also been involved in the philanthropic community for over 25 years. Through October 2003 she was a Managing Director and head of the Global Foundations Group at JPMorgan Private Bank, overseeing the grant making of more than 40 foundations of which Morgan serves as a trustee or for which it has other fiduciary and advisory roles. From June 1990 through October 2001, Ms. Simmons was responsible for J.P. Morgan's corporate philanthropy program, heading the Department of Community Relations and Philanthropic Services. As an independent consultant she currently advises select clients on their philanthropic activities.