

## Allyson Maynard-Gibson QC

Allyson Maynard-Gibson QC, a known advocate for the rights of woman and children and an expert in governance, restructuring and rebranding of organizations, served twice as Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. While she served as Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs, great strides were made in access to justice, especially through the use of technology, focus on people, data-based decision making and simplification of systems for access to justice. Allyson was a member of the Task Force that produced, in 2019, the "Justice of All" Report. In 2018, she served as a member of the first ever People's Tribunal on Economic Crime in South Africa. In 2019, Allyson took a sabbatical at Harvard's Advanced Leadership Initiative. Emerging from her sabbatical she has commenced work with several NGOs to broaden concepts of justice to include people centered justice, social justice and access to justice. Ms. Maynard-Gibson has served as an elected member and as a senator in the Bahamian Parliament. Currently, she serves as a member of the Justice leadership Group and as Assistant Director of International Trends and Services of The Links, Incorporated. She is a frequent speaker and writer in the international arena on people centered justice. Other leadership roles include being The Bahamas' first Minister of Financial Services and Investments; serving twice of Chairman of the Caribbean Financial Action Task Force; past global president of the International Women's Forum and the Leadership Foundation; and, past Bahamas president of The Links, Inc.

