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Tonya Bastian Galanis is Principal of the Council of Legal Education Eugene Dupuch Law School in Nassau, The Bahamas. Tonya read law at the University of The West Indies, Cave Hill Barbados graduating in 1983 with a Bachelor of Laws degree (Hons.). She attended the Norman Manley Law School in Jamaica and was awarded the Legal Education Certificate from the Council of Legal Education. Post graduate studies have earned Tonya a Master of Laws Degree from the University of the West Indies in Corporate Commercial Law, a Diploma in Legislative Drafting from the University of Ottawa, Ontario Canada and a Certificate in Legislative Drafting from The Royal Institute of Public Administration in London, England.

Tonya was called to The Bahamas Bar in 1985. She began her legal career in the Office of The Attorney General in The Bahamas where she practiced for more than twelve years before joining the Eugene Dupuch Law School upon its establishment in 1998. She became Principal of that institution in 2008.

Tonya has served on numerous civic and professional Boards and Advisory Committees. She is a former Chairman of the Securities Commission of The Bahamas. She currently serves on the Ethics Committee of The Bahamas Bar Association, the Law Faculty Board of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus and the Law Faculty Advisory Board of the University of The Bahamas.

Tonya is an active member of several civic and community organisations in The Bahamas. Her hobbies and interests include reading, dance and the support of the Arts.



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