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Catherine Galicia is a senior executive, strategic advisor and attorney with over 25 years of domestic and international financial services policy experience. Throughout her career, Galicia has held crucial roles advising high profile leaders. She currently serves as Chief of Staff at the National Credit Union Administration. In this role, she is one of the highest-ranking Latinas within the independent financial services agencies. Prior to joining the NCUA, Galicia managed legislative affairs at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and helped to stand-up the agency. She joined the CFPB from the U.S. Senate Banking Committee, where she served Chairman Christopher J. Dodd and Chairman Tim Johnson. During consideration of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Catherine was part of the team that drafted the provisions to create the CFPB and the Offices of Minority and Women Inclusion. Galicia also worked in the private sector for San Juan, Puerto Rico based Banco Popular, one of the largest Hispanic-owned banks in the United States. Galicia began her career on Capitol Hill as an aide to Congresswoman Nydia M. Velazquez.

Galicia is a proud member of CULTURAL, was a founding member of ADELENTE, and participated in both the Hispanic Lobbyists Association and the Congressional Hispanic Staff Association.

Galicia is a first generation American of Ecuadorian-descent. Spanish was her first language. She holds a BA in History from the University of Connecticut and a JD from Rutgers University School of Law – Camden. She is a member of the Massachusetts Bar. Catherine and her family reside in Alexandria. She is the proud leader of her daughter’s Girl Scout Troop.