Tina R. Tyson, J.D. – Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer

As the Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer at Duke University, Tina R. Tyson, J.D. is responsible for leadership and guidance in establishing and implementing an effective compliance program that addresses regulatory requirements governing one of the nation’s leading universities including an academic medical center with one of the largest and most sophisticated research portfolios in the country. She is responsible for coordinating internal compliance review and compliance monitoring activities to ensure that Duke University is in compliance with applicable statutory, regulatory and other standards, and that effective policies and procedures are in place for the over 400 regulatory issues that apply to the institution. She manages compliance auditors who conduct compliance reviews related to conflict of interest, clinical trials billing compliance, human subject research compliance, research financial compliance and other institutional risk areas. She works with the leadership team to conduct periodic risk assessments to identify potential areas of compliance vulnerability and risk, and acts as an advisor to senior leadership with respect to all compliance matters. She serves as the privacy officer for Duke University, the Duke University Institutional Review Board (IRB) and the Duke University Health System (DUHS) IRB.

Prior to joining Duke in October 2006, Tyson was associate general counsel for university compliance at Washington University in St. Louis. She also spent many years in private practice in the Washington, D.C., office of the international law firm Bryan Cave LLP where she specialized in litigation, corporate compliance and international law. She is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law and is licensed to practice law in Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Missouri.

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