27th Annual Chairman’s Dinner on December 5

The 27th Annual Chairman’s Dinner will be held **Thursday, December 5, 2013** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom with remarks by newly confirmed FCC Chairman Thomas Wheeler. Tables, extra seats at tables, and individual tickets are still available for purchase. Sponsor’s tables include a $350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation.

**Please use the registration form on page 22 to order tables, extra seats at tables, or individual tickets.**

24th Annual Charity Auction – a Spirit of Giving and a Record-Breaking Success!

On Thursday, November 7, 2013, the Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation hosted the 24th Annual FCBA Charity Auction. Thanks to our very gracious donors, sponsors, and bidders, and the work of our many volunteers, we are excited to announce that the Auction raised a charity auction record-breaking $140,000 to benefit Horizons Greater Washington and the FCBA Foundation. Horizons Greater Washington develops public-private partnerships between independent and public school communities to provide academic, cultural, and recreational programs designed to empower economically disadvantaged students to realize their full potential. The FCBA Foundation will use its share of the proceeds to provide a scholarship to a local Washington, DC high school student in financial need, who demonstrates outstanding academic and public interest credentials.

This year’s Charity Auction was held at the Almas Temple, and it drew a large and lively

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This Month’s Key Events

**27th Annual Chairman’s Dinner**
**Date/Time:** Thursday, December 5, 6:00 p.m.
**Location:** The Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW

**31st Annual PLI/FCBA Conference**
**Date:** Thursday, December 5 – Friday, December 6
**Location:** The Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW

**International Telecommunications Brown Bag Lunch**
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
**Location:** Squire Sanders, 1200 19th Street, NW, The Capitol Room, 3rd Floor Reception
**Topic:** Meet Satellite Division Chief Jose Albuquerque and the staff of the Satellite Division

**FCC Enforcement CLE**
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
**Location:** Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW
**Topic:** Tolling Agreements, Consent Decrees, and Other Mileposts along the FCC Enforcement Highway

**International and Wireless Committees Holiday Program and Networking Reception**
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
**Location:** House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC
CLE Seminars

Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Tolling Agreements, Consent Decrees, and Other Mileposts along the FCC Enforcement Highway

The FCBA FCC Enforcement Committee will hold a CLE on Wednesday, December 11 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled “Tolling Agreements, Consent Decrees, and Other Mileposts along the FCC Enforcement Highway.” This program will be held at Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW.

Experts from private practice and the FCC will review key enforcement basics, with a focus on issues encountered by practitioners in navigating FCC investigations, including those relating to tolling agreements and consent decrees.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Dennis Corbett, Member, Lerman Senter PLLC

6:05 – 7:05 p.m. THE FCC’S INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS
A Q&A format will provide an overview of the process that precedes the resolution phase of an FCC investigation. This session will explore the Enforcement Bureau perspective on various constituent elements of that process, including consumer complaint intake and analysis and other referral sources, Enforcement Bureau letters of inquiry and responses thereto, Notices of Apparent Liability, and reconsideration issues.

Moderator: Dennis Corbett, Member, Lerman Senter PLLC

Speaker: Terry Cavanaugh, Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, FCC

7:05 – 7:15 p.m. BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m. AVENUES TO RESOLUTION OF AN INVESTIGATION
This panel will review issues that attend resolution of an FCC investigation, from the stopgap function served by tolling agreements to the more permanent solution offered by consent decrees. The particular language of these types of agreements will be explored, as well as relevant statutes of limitations. The discussion will also encompass the FCC’s seldom-used formal hearing option as well as the pay, pay and appeal, and trial de novo alternatives found at the end of a forfeiture’s road.

Moderator: Dennis Corbett, Member, Lerman Senter PLLC

Speakers:
- Steven Augustino, Partner, Kelley Drye and Warren LLP
- Patrick O’Donnell, Partner, Wiltshire and Grannis LLP
- Eve Klindera Reed, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP
- Terry Cavanaugh, Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, FCC
FCC Enforcement Committee

Event: CLE Seminar
Date/Time: Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW
Topic: Tolling Agreements, Consent Decrees, and Other Mileposts along the FCC Enforcement Highway
To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21.

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Wednesday, December 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, 3050 K Street, NW, Suite 400 (Georgetown/Foggy Bottom Metro)
More Information: As incidences of cybercrime and digital espionage have grown, it has become increasingly important for governments, corporations, and private individuals to understand the “how” of these attacks. In this brown bag lunch, two noted cybersecurity experts, Jody Westby and Chet Hosmer, will team up to provide an overview of common cybersecurity threats, describe the means through which these cyberattacks are carried out, and discuss some of the measures that public and private sector entities can take to respond to these attacks and protect against them. The presentation will bring a unique combination of technical, legal, policy, and operational expertise to these issues and help link the issues that the FCBA Privacy & Data Security Committee is concerned about.
Speakers: Jody Westby, CEO, Global Cyber Risk (bio); Chet Hosmer, Chief Scientist and Sr VP, Allen Corporation of America & Founder, WetStone Technologies
To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Tuesday, December 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Squire Sanders, 1200 19th Street, NW, The Capitol Room, 3rd Floor Reception
Topic: Meet Satellite Division Chief Jose Albuquerque and the staff of the Satellite Division. Mr. Albuquerque has recently joined the Federal Communications Commission’s International Bureau as Chief of the Satellite Division. Come meet Mr. Albuquerque and other members of the Satellite Division, and hear about the Division’s priorities.
To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Mass Media Committee
Date/Time: Friday, December 20, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW
Topic: Meet the Press: A Conversation with Journalists Who Cover Telecommunications, Media and Technology Policy. Please join us for our annual, dynamic brown bag luncheon where distinguished members of the press offer their views on communications policies, the new FCC leadership, and forecast the hot issues in 2014.
Speakers: Katy Bachman, Ad Week; Brooks Boliek, Politico; Todd Shields, Bloomberg; and Cecilia Kang, Washington Post
Moderator: Dennis Wharton, National Association of Broadcasters
To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by the International Telecommunications Committee
Date/Time: Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC
Cost: $10.00 for FCBA members; $25.00 for non-members
*Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this event.
For questions: Contact Kelley Shields, Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com.
For more information: See page 4.
To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21.

Atlanta Chapter

Event: Public Policy Luncheon Series: A Conversation with FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel co-sponsored by the Center for Advanced Communications Policy, GA Tech
Date/Time: December 11, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
The doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and the panel discussion will begin promptly at 12:00 Noon.
Location: Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) Building, 250 14th Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
More information: Box lunches will be available for a $10.00 fee. Beverages are complimentary. If you desire lunch, please make your sandwich selection when submitting your RSVP. The choices are: Ham and Swiss, Turkey and Swiss, Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad, or Vegetarian.
To register, contact: jackie@cacp.gatech.edu, or 404-385-4612

Contact Information Updates

We’d like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, wendy@fcba.org. In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.
International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Holiday Program and Networking Reception on December 18

Join members of the FCBA International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees for a Holiday Program co-hosted by Ericsson on Wednesday, December 18, 2013 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Swedish Embassy, located at 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007. Enjoy an evening event with special keynote speaker and a chance to network, while also enjoying an exhibit on Networked Society, a Swedish holiday smorgasbord, and traditional Scandinavian Santa Lucia procession. With its modern design, the House of Sweden adds a distinctively Scandinavian touch to the Georgetown Harbor and the waterfront. For directions and more information on the House of Sweden, see http://www.houseofsweden.com.

For questions, contact Kelley Shields, Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com. Please register no later than 12:00 Noon on Monday, December 16.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21.

Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this annual event!

FCBA Atlanta Chapter and the Georgia Tech Center for Advanced Communications Policy present Public Policy Luncheon Series: A Conversation with FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel on December 11

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) and the (CACP)

Location: Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) Building, 250 14th Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Welcome by Joiava Philpott, Cox Communications

Moderated by James White, Center for Advanced Communications Policy, GA Tech

Jessica Rosenworcel was nominated for a seat on the Federal Communications Commission by President Barack Obama and on May 7, 2012 was confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate. She was sworn into office on May 11, 2012. Commissioner Rosenworcel brings a decade and a half of public sector and private sector communications law experience to her position at the FCC. This experience has shaped her belief that in the 21st century strong communications markets can foster economic growth and security; enhance digital age opportunity, and enrich our civic life.

The doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and box lunches will be available at that time for a $10.00 fee. The beverages are complimentary. If you desire lunch please make your sandwich selection when submitting your RSVP. The choices are: Ham and Swiss, Turkey and Swiss, Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad, or Vegetarian. The Panel discussion will begin promptly at 12:00 Noon.

To register, contact: jackie@cacp.gatech.edu, or 404-385-4612.

You may pay for your lunch with cash or check at the door (no credit/debit cards please) or you may send your check made payable to Georgia Tech to Jackie Herndon, CACP, 500 Tenth Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318.
December 5-6
PLI/FCBA 31st
Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

For the 31st consecutive year, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor an annual conference on “Telecommunications Policy and Regulation.” This year’s Institute will be held on December 5-6, at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

The Institute will provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the hot button issues facing the telecommunications industry today – at the FCC, Congress, and within the Executive and Judicial branches. Featuring a faculty of expert practitioners, in-house counsel from telecommunications organizations, and key officials from the FCC and the Administration, this program will address the latest developments in wireline, wireless, and privacy issues, and will feature a Congressional staff panel.

Julius P. Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, Julie Veach, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Roger Sherman, Acting Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, will provide attendees with tutorials on their respective areas.

Once again, the Institute will include a spirited debate – this year on “The Future of Telecommunications Policy,” with Earl W. Comstock of Comstock Consulting LLC facing off against Lawrence J. Spiwak of the Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal & Economic Public Policy Studies, and FCBA President-Elect, David Gross, as moderator.

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Mark D. Schneider, and Peter D. Shields of the FCBA’s Conference Planning Committee will serve as Institute co-chairs. In addition, a number of FCBA members will moderate or participate on the various program segments.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar is on page 23. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: The 31st Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

Thursday, December 5

9:00 a.m.
WELCOME
Joseph M. Di Scipio, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

9:15 a.m.
FEATURED SPEAKER

9:45 a.m.
CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PANEL: HOT TOPICS FROM CAPITOL HILL PERSPECTIVE

- Major legislative developments in 2013, including spectrum auctions, FirstNet, E-Rate 2.0, Lifeline, FCC reform, cybersecurity, and video programming

Panelists:
John B. Branscome, U.S. Senate Commerce Committee
Shawn H. Chang, U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee
David B. Quinalty, U.S. Senate Commerce Committee
David J. Redl, U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee

FCBA Co-Moderators:
Peter D. Shields, Wiley Rein LLP
Kathleen Wallman, Kathleen Wallman, PLLC

10:45 a.m.
NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 a.m.
TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW
Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC

11:45 a.m.
TUTORIAL: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS
Julie Veach, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

12:15 p.m.
LUNCHEON AND FEATURED SPEAKER

1:45 p.m.
WIRELINE PANEL: HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELINE TELECOM POLICY

- The FCC’s reform of its Connect America Fund, Lifeline, E-Rate and Rural Health Care programs
- The FCC’s reform of intercarrier compensation
- Other important issues, including the Open Internet Order, special access reform, universal service contribution reform, the trials for emerging all-Internet Protocol (IP) networks, disabilities access for advanced services, and FCC consumer protection initiatives

Panelists:
Harold Feld, Public Knowledge
Rebekah P. Goodheart, Federal Communications Commission
William H. Johnson, Verizon
Keith Oliver, Home Telecom
The Honorable Ryan B. Palmer, Public Service Commission of West Virginia
Charles W. McKeel, Sprint Corporation

FCBA Co-Moderators:
Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Frontier Communications Corporation
John T. Nakahata, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP

2:45 p.m.
TUTORIAL: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
Roger Sherman, Acting Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC

3:15 p.m.
NETWORKING BREAK

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3:30 p.m.  
**WIRELESS PANEL: HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELESS TELECOM POLICY**
- FCC actions during the past year with respect to the reallocation of government spectrum for commercial use, Mobile Satellite Services spectrum, and the 700 MHz band, including public safety and FirstNet
- Rulemaking proceedings regarding mobile spectrum holdings, radio frequency exposure policies, and availability of in-flight Wi-Fi, and disability access
- Developments on mergers and wireless market analysis

*Panelists:*
- **Scott K. Bergmann**, CTIA – The Wireless Association
- **Steven K. Berry**, Competitive Carriers Association
- **David Goldman**, Federal Communications Commission
- **Joan Marsh**, AT&T Services, Inc.
- **Matthew F. Wood**, Free Press

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- **Ari Q. Fitzgerald**, Hogan Lovells US LLP
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4:30 p.m.  
**FEATURED SPEAKER**

5:00 p.m.  
**ADJOURN**

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Friday, December 6

9:00 a.m.  
**FEATURED SPEAKER**

9:30 a.m.  
**PRIVACY PANEL**
- Compliance in developing areas such as online advertising, mobile services, and information security
- Status and projected effectiveness of government-facilitated multistakeholder models and voluntary, but enforceable, industry codes of conduct
- Likely scope and outcome of proposed federal consumer privacy laws
- Evolving enforcement rationales and remedies: Trends in 2013

*Panelists:*
- **Justin Brookman**, Center for Democracy & Technology's Project on Consumer Privacy
- **Marc M. Groman**, Network Advertising Initiative
- **Linda Gardner**, CenturyLink
- **Maneesha Mithal**, Federal Trade Commission
- **John Verdi**, National Telecommunications and Information Administration

*FCBA Co-Moderators:*
- **Matthew S. DelNero**, Covington & Burling LLP
- **Nancy C. Libin**, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

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10:30 a.m.  
**NETWORKING BREAK**

10:45 a.m.  
**FEATURED SPEAKER**

11:15 a.m.  
**DEBATE: THE FUTURE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY**

*Panelists:
- **Earl W. Comstock**, Comstock Consulting LLC
- **Lawrence J. Spiwak**, Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal & Economic Public Policy Studies

*FCBA Moderator:*
- **Amb. David Gross**, Federal Communications Bar Association President-Elect

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12:00 noon  
**ADJOURN**

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Sunday, April 6, 2014 – Save The Date!

**FCBA/ABA/NAB 33rd Annual “Representing Your Local Broadcaster”**

The 33rd Annual FCBA/ABA/NAB Representing Your Local Broadcaster Annual Seminar will be held on **Sunday, April 6, 2014** at the Encore Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Program details will be coming soon.

**HOTEL:** Housing fills quickly for this event, which again will be held on **Sunday, April 6th**, at the **Encore Hotel**, 3121 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. NAB has arranged for a limited number of rooms at the Encore for ABA Forum program attendees. For reservations at the discounted NAB Show rate, you must make your reservations through NAB’s housing office, Expovision, at 1-888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114. You may also make your reservations online at: [http://attendeemx.expobook.com/home/index/253?utm_source=nabshow-com&utm_campaign=1&utm_medium=show-site](http://attendeemx.expobook.com/home/index/253?utm_source=nabshow-com&utm_campaign=1&utm_medium=show-site).

*NOTE: Reservations must be made by March 7, 2014. AVAILABILITY OF RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY ARRIVAL IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. Please be sure to identify yourself as attending the ABA Forum program.*
crowd. In addition to bidding at silent auction tables and a raffle, the evening included a live auction featuring award-winning professional auctioneer B.J. Jennings. Facilitating the bidding were celebrity emcees Robert McDowell and Joe Di Scipio. We would like to extend a special thanks to the auctioneer and emcees for their entertaining and very effective efforts!

As always, FCBA members were generous in their prize donations and in their bidding at the Auction. Prizes attracting high bids and generating the most live auction competition included: a VIP trip for two to the 2014 NCAA® Men's Final Four® in Dallas, Texas, courtesy of AT&T Services, Inc.; a wine tasting for the winning bidder and 12-15 guests at the Washington, DC home of host Bryan Tramont, courtesy of Bryan Tramont; an all-inclusive dinner for two and one night's lodging at The Inn at Little Washington, courtesy of CenturyLink; a seven-course dinner for four, with wine pairings, in the Chef's Kitchen at Volt, including limousine service, courtesy of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP; two tickets to the Baltimore Orioles versus Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park and a gift card for travel, courtesy of Comcast/NBCUniversal; dinner for four people at Komi, courtesy of NCTA; a week-long stay in Paris, France, in a trendy Left Bank apartment, courtesy of Steve Lerman, Lou Levy, Laura Berman, Brian Madden, Linda Feldmann, Sally Buckman, Meredith Senter, Scott Pippin, Nancy Ory, and Andrea Lee Negroni; and tickets to the BET Honors, courtesy of BET Networks.

This year's GRAND PRIZE for the raffle was a LG ULTRA-HIGH-DEFINITION TV, 55-inch Model 55LA9650, valued at $4,500.00, courtesy of LG Electronics USA. Congratulations to Wayne Johnsen, the grand prize winner. Thank you to everyone that purchased raffle tickets – we raised almost $17,000 for Horizons Greater Washington and the FCBA Foundation from raffle sales!

Thank you to the 24th Annual Charity Auction Committee and the sponsors and members who gave prizes, volunteered their time, and bid on the various items up for auction. It was an amazing night and a marvelous success. You have made all of us very proud.

-The FCBA Executive Committee and the FCBA Foundation Board of Directors

The Charity Auction Committee is deeply grateful to all prize donors and the winning bidders for helping to make the Auction a success. Thank you to all of the FCBA members and law students that volunteered time and energy to plan the Auction, solicit prizes, and work the night of the Auction. The Auction Committee, Subcommittee Co-Chairs, law student volunteer recruiters, and volunteers are listed on page 14 of the newsletter. Thanks also to the FCBA Executive Committee, the FCBA Foundation Board, and the entire FCBA office staff for their assistance and support!

Finally, we would like to thank our sponsors. The Auction would not have been possible without their generosity and support: AT&T Services, Inc., Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Covington & Burling LLP, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, Google Inc., Hogan Lovells US LLP, National Association of Broadcasters, Sidley Austin LLP, T-Mobile US, Inc., Wiley Rein LLP, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, and Wiltshire & Grannis LLP.

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24th Annual FCBA CHARITY AUCTION
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[Images of people attending the event, participating in activities, and enjoying the night's festivities.]
24th Annual FCBA CHARITY AUCTION
The FCBA would like to thank those who helped make the 24th Annual Charity Auction a huge success!

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Jennifer Hightower, Senior Vice President Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Cox Communications, Inc.

By: Laura Phillips

I had the chance to catch up with Jennifer Hightower to discuss what she's been up to lately keeping her company's legal and regulatory priorities in order and operations humming along at Cox Communications. Jen has worked at Cox in a number of legal and regulatory capacities since 1997 and in her current capacity she oversees legal and regulatory matters. Cox Communications is one of the nation's pre-eminent integrated digital cable entertainment, broadband Internet and telephone service providers. Jen is resident at Cox's Atlanta, Georgia headquarters. I asked Jennifer about her perspective on her career in communications, on how she manages and helps to set priorities for a company like Cox, as well as what it is like to be an FCBA member outside of the DC metro area.

Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I would say what attracted me to communications was not so much the desire to learn all about communications but rather, I was attracted to two particular companies that had strong reputations and opportunities. In each case I ended up working on communications matters. Another way of saying it is that I had been a litigator in a law firm and after four years of that I wanted a change. I had the good fortune to land at BellSouth right around the time of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 implementation. Anyone active at that time recalls what a wide range of interesting work there was. I was part of a legal and regulatory team of six who were thinking broadly and working through BellSouth's implementation process and strategies. It was really exciting stuff. When I moved over to Cox Communications, I was brought on board to be a commercial attorney primarily, with some regulatory responsibilities. That morphed over time to be a real mix of commercial and regulatory responsibilities. I was fortunate to be able to learn on the job. So, communications was not where I started, but it is where I happily am now.

Q: Has your career progressed the way you envisioned?

A: No, but only because I had no master plan or grand vision for career development. Once I determined I did not want to be a litigator in a law firm, I then looked for places to go where I thought the work would be interesting. So much changes so quickly that it strikes me that trying to have a long term grand plan may be impractical. I just always want to be engaged doing interesting things. Interesting to me means continuing to learn and be challenged in whatever role I have. I would say that the collision of communications regulation and commercial legal issues that happens nearly every day at Cox has fortunately allowed me to be able to learn new things at every step of my career at the company. I started as Corporate Counsel on the commercial side, mostly assisting with aspects of getting Cox's local telephone business operations up and running. There was a bit of regulatory work associated initially with that role that just grew over time through Cox's expansions into wireless, the growing broadband services and wireline/voip business lines. I moved from Vice President, Regulatory to Assistant General Counsel to Senior Vice President over all legal compliance matters for Cox Communications. I now work with an outstanding team of 70 people covering the waterfront for the company.

A: There are a number of challenges, I cannot really settle on just one that trumps the rest. First, it's simply a challenge to be agile and constantly able to think through all the things that come at us, sometimes at tremendous speed. One prime example of this is the effort it takes to keep up with technology and what it enables operationally and the legal ramifications of all that. Second, it can be a challenge to understand and incorporate in your thinking that there is always a financial impact to the business of legal or regulatory decisions that are being made. You need to make sure these things are weighed in any important decision. Then I would say another challenge is sure that people are being managed effectively, that my team and I stay current on the relevant things that matter to the business. Partnering effectively with the business teams within Cox Communications is fun and exciting but it can also be challenging. Certainly a lot can happen quickly and as the company's legal or regulatory team, we don't want to be constantly reacting as opposed to helping think through issues and be ahead of some of them. There certainly are many new things on the horizon both from the standpoint of technology and from the standpoint of competition across products and geography. Every business I know of seems to be working with fewer resources than just a couple of years ago, even as there is more complexity to be managed and Cox Communications is no different. Did I mention how challenging it is to be what is now considered to be a medium-sized cable operator trying to think through the myriad of possible program access issues? It's a bit like three dimensional chess, without a playbook.

Q: What are you reading now?

A: Well my book club is reading John Steinbeck's East of Eden. I'm reading Wonder, by R. J Palacio, along with my sons. And just to mix it up a bit, I'm also
reading Doris Kearns Goodwin’s latest book, The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and the Golden Age of Journalism. So, clearly, I enjoy jumping around and reading a couple of things at once, so I can read whatever suits me when I have the time.

Q: What surprised or impressed you most about people you’ve worked with and why?

A: I’ve been really impressed by how smart in general folks in the communications industry are. In particular, the communications bar – which includes a number of folks in my company by the way – has consistently struck me as strategic and thoughtful and the bar as a whole displays a sense of curiosity and engagement. As a group they tend to take continuous learning seriously. I’ve also been impressed about how friendly and courteous that FCBA members in general are to one another, even when they represent polar opposite interests. It’s telling to me, as it is I have seen other bar or professional associations where people do not have a broad sense of community that the FCBA does. People in the FCBA just cooperate like I have not seen elsewhere.

Q: Can you share a perspective on pitfalls to avoid or other career advice for those who are just getting started in the communications field?

A: I would say that as you go through your professional life, you always want to avoid being too wedded to what you think you know. Sometimes you might be surprised there is another answer that can come from an unexpected avenue. As for career advice, I’d say you should never be adverse to taking a risk and making a change, which is a hard thing for lawyers to get their arms around. Finally, taking the long view of what can make a positive difference in career success, I think everyone needs to find a teacher, a mentor and a sponsor to help you progress at different points and times over the course of a career. Ideally you need one of each.

Q: What’s something interesting about you that people are not generally aware of you are willing to share?

A: Well, I have three boys under the age of 10 and I met my husband at work, of all places. Honestly, what people may not know is that I was a singer in my youth. An alto, no surprise. I was part of a show choir. We did show choir trips and I even sang at Disney!

Q: How long have you been an FCBA member and what is the value of FCBA membership?

A: I’ve been a member of the FCBA for 12 years and I was chair of the Atlanta Chapter for five of those years. I think the main value of the FCBA, particularly for someone who is not located in Washington, is the constant learning opportunities the FCBA and its chapters and committees provide. The CLE offerings are very informative, they are a way of keeping up with what communications professionals in DC think are important topics and evolving trends.

Is there an FCBA member you’d like to see profiled in future columns? If so, please contact Laura Phillips at laura.phillips@dbr.com.

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The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members’ firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events. We will be experimenting with some new presentation technology in future CLE seminars, which require more technical support than we have needed in the past.

In general terms, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 (more if possible) people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat a minimum of 60 for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. CLE seminars are generally held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations, and access to the internet for Webinar services. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email Stan Zenor, stan@fcba.org, or Kerry Loughney, kerry@fcba.org.
FCBA LUNCHEON WITH FCC COMMISSIONER ROSENWORCEL on October 29

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On Sunday, December 29, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation’s partner charity, Martha’s Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha’s Table for many years. Martha’s Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Martha’s Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

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# 27th Annual Chairman’s Dinner Registration

**Thursday, December 5, 2013**

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**Reception** - 6:00 p.m.  
**Dinner** - 7:30 p.m. - International Ballroom

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