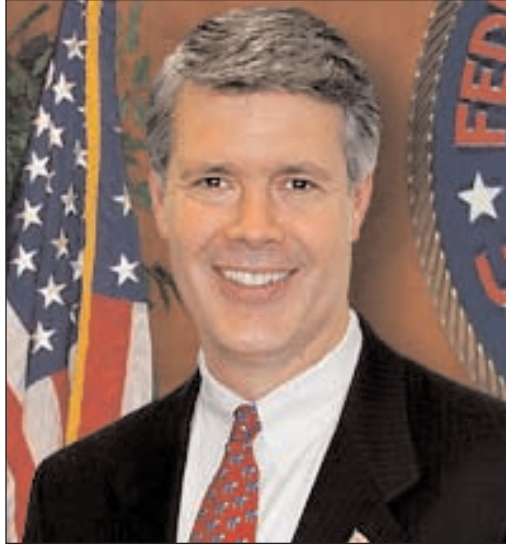




FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate



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FCBA Fall Reception to be held on September 7

The FCBA is pleased to announce an early fall reception to meet and greet FCC Commissioners **Deborah Taylor Tate** and **Robert M. McDowell** on **Thursday, September 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC, where weather permitting we will be able to enjoy their outdoor patio.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$500 and \$250, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition in the September and October newsletter and acknowledgment at the event. Individual tickets to the reception are also available at the following rates: Government, Academic and Law Students, \$15; Private Sector Members, \$50; and Private Sector non-members \$100. Please use the **registration form on page 19.**

FCBA thanks the **Fall Reception Sponsors** listed on page 2.

FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon

The FCBA held its 2006 Annual Meeting and Luncheon on June 28th, at the Capital Hilton Hotel. FCBA President, **Michele C. Farquhar**, announced and congratulated distinguished service award winners **Robert Branson**, **Ben Golant**, and **William Levis**, for their involvement over the past year with three or more FCBA committees. The program also included announcement of the FCBA election results.

FCC Commissioner **Deborah Taylor Tate**, spoke to the FCBA Foundation Scholarship recipients present at the luncheon. She encouraged the recent high school graduates to embrace the future and give back to their community. Her words challenged the students preparing for college to reach for the stars, reminding them that the future is theirs to shape.

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Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

The Young Lawyers Committee is selling FCBA polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Perfect for summertime business casual! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. Available in women's sizes S, M, L, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. \$16 of the purchase price is deductible as a donation to the FCBA Foundation. To place an order, visit www.fcba.org and submit the form to the FCBA by fax (202-293-4317) or mail (1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036). For additional information, please contact **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000; kerry@fcba.org) or **Chris Fedeli** (202-659-9750; cfedeli@crblaw.com).

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

I hope many of you are enjoying the “lazy days” of summer. I know some of your colleagues are spending their summer hours planning a strong start to the Fall FCBA schedule. Immediately after Labor Day, we will be hosting our first FCBA-wide event this year — the September 7 reception to formally welcome both FCC Commissioners **Deborah Taylor Tate** and **Robert M. McDowell**. I would like to recognize and thank the Executive Committee organizers — **Anna Gomez, Laura Phillips, Ryan Wallach, and Kathy Zachem** — for their planning and sponsorship efforts.



Our committee co-chairs are also already actively planning this year's activities. It began with our co-chair kick-off event in July, and continues as they pull together several exciting fall events. In recognition of the important substantive contributions that our colleagues make during the year, the FCBA Newsletter will spotlight individual committees, chapters, and co-chairs.

Our FCBA Newsletter is an important tool to share with you the upcoming FCBA activities, as well as the successes of the past month. It also offers us an opportunity to provide information about our fellow Members, so we will be introducing two new elements. First, in this month's newsletter, we are establishing a *Welcome Column* to recognize new FCBA members. Second, we will be initiating a *Book Notes* corner to feature our FCBA authors – we will highlight new books published in the field of communications and authored by FCBA Members. The frequency of this new element will depend, of course, on the prolific nature of our Members. I encourage you to share your publication information with the FCBA office!

I look forward to seeing you all on September 7 at our kickoff event. Enjoy the rest of your “lazy days” of summer.

Jennifer A. Warren



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**** NEW LOCATION ****

Marriott at Metro Center

775 12th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Auction Details & Beneficiary Information to follow
To volunteer or donate auction items, contact
Chris Fedeli at cfedeli@crblaw.com

September 13th, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Political Broadcasting 202

Presented by the Mass Media Committee

Election season is here again — are you ready to counsel broadcast clients on the latest political broadcasting regulations and decisions? Which candidates are entitled to equal opportunities? How do make goods affect the lowest unit charge? When is sales recapture permitted? What constitutes a “use”? This CLE will address the Communications Act and FCC rules governing political broadcasting, as well as statutes and rules administered by the Federal Election Commission. A panel of experts will address many of the more complex questions raised by the statutes

and rules — everything you need to know to advise broadcast clients on compliance with FCC and FEC rules while keeping their viewers and listeners informed about elections.

SPEAKERS:

Hans A. von Spakovsky, Commissioner, Federal Election Commission

Robert Baker, Assistant Division Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau, FCC

Hope Cooper, Attorney/Advisor, Policy Division, Media Bureau, FCC

Ann Bobeck, Associate General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters (Invited)

Moderator:

David A. O'Connor, Holland & Knight LLP

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

6:05 – 7:15 p.m.

FCC AND FEC POLITICAL BROADCASTING REGULATIONS

7:15 – 7:25 p.m.

BREAK

7:25 – 8:15 p.m.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

LOCATION:

Holland & Knight LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Lower Level Conference Room, Washington, DC

See page 18 for registration information.

Mid-Career Networking Lunch - August 30th

The FCBA's Mid-Career Group is pleased to announce that for its August lunch event – we will be hosting an informal luncheon discussion with **Rebecca Arbogast**, VP of Stifel Nicolaus. This new format will provide members of the FCBA Mid-Career Group with the opportunity to listen to and chat with an expert who can shed light on the changing communications landscape and on ways turn these changes into career opportunities. For these lunches, we are trying to keep attendance to around 20 people so that there will be the chance for a “conversation” rather than a “lecture.”

We are delighted to have **Rebecca Arbogast** as our first guest. Rebecca's

own interesting career path and current job as an analyst should provide insight into current and future trends in communications. Rebecca joined what was then Legg Mason in September 2001 from the FCC, where she was Chief of Telecommunications Division of the International Bureau. Before joining the Commission in 1997, Rebecca served in the Office of Legal Counsel of the U.S. Department of Justice. She began her legal practice as a corporate lawyer with the Washington D.C. law firm of Wilmer, Cutler, and Pickering. Ms. Arbogast received a law degree from Yale Law School and clerked for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. She was the 1993 Fulbright Fellow in European Community Law, studying and teaching in London.

To reserve a space, please RSVP to **Kerry Loughney** at kerry@fcba.org.

We will resume our monthly networking lunches in September in the private dining room at 701 Restaurant, located at 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Watch for the date and time in the next newsletter. The aim of these monthly lunches is to provide an opportunity for FCBA members in the public and private sectors to meet in an informal setting to get to know one another. The first two networking lunch meetings were “sell outs” — so please join us at 701 if you have not yet attended and come back if you can!

The Mid-Careers Group focuses on FCBA members who have been in the practice of law or in a communications-related field for ten years or more. We welcome new participants and new ideas for future events.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

University of Colorado School of Law in cooperation with the FCBA Rocky Mountain Chapter

September, 7th - Wireless Revolutions: How Telecommunications Regulation Should Adapt to New Technologies and Learn From Water Law

Thursday, September 7, 2006, 12:15 to 7:00 p.m. at the University of Colorado School of Law. The wireless spectrum is a vital natural resource. Like sunlight, it cannot be depleted and is available all around us. The challenge for government policy is to define and enforce rules to govern its use. Historically, those rules have tightly prescribed who, how, and for what purpose the wireless spectrum could be used. As such, traditional command-and-control rules limited opportunities for technological change, played favorites among technologies, and impeded marketplace activity.

As the command and control model approaches its 80th anniversary (dating back to its codification in the Radio Act of 1927), there is a widespread consensus that it needs to be replaced. The two candidates that will, likely in conjunction with one another, provide for greater dynamism and more efficient use of this resource are known colloquially as the "commons model" and the "property rights model." In fits and starts, the Federal Communications Commission continues to implement each model.

Over the next several years, telecommunications policy faces an extraordinary opportunity to set a new course that would be a paradigm shift from the existing framework's commitment to a command-and-control approach. In charting a new course, regulators must appreciate the changing technologies that can operate effectively using commons access spectrum and proptertized spectrum. Moreover, regulators must consider carefully what type of rules will govern spectrum effectively. In a variety of contexts-etiquette standards for how commons spectrum is used; database requirements for those using spectrum; or property-like rights and remedies (i.e., injunctions for trespass)-it is clear that spectrum is not just like real property and a new framework must be developed. In developing that framework, policymakers need to look not only around the world, but also to other legal regimes, such as water law. In this conference, we will set out the cutting edge perspectives on spectrum policy reform as well as examine what lessons water law can offer about restricting how

spectrum is used and how it should (and should not) be proptertized. **Registration information available at <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org>.**

Schedule of Events

12:15-12:30

TUTORIAL OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTION

Patrick S. Ryan, Faculty Director, ITP

12:30-1:15

WIMAX AND THE PROMISE OF INTERNATIONAL WIRELESS STANDARDIZATION

Dr. Roger B Marks, National Institute of Standards and Technology Technical Editor, 802.16 Working Group

1:15-2:15

UNDERSTANDING SOFTWARE DEFINED RADIO AND COGNITIVE RADIO

Timothy X. Brown, Professor, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program

2:15-3:00

"WHAT'S THE FREQUENCY, KENNETH?" HOW WIRELESS FITS INTO AN INTEGRATED WORLD

Joe Glynn, President, Lefthand Communications, LLC Chairman of the ITP Advisory Board

3:00-3:10

WELCOME & OVERVIEW

Phil Weiser, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program

3:10-4:10

NEW WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER INNOVATION

Dale Hatfield, Adjunct Professor, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado; former Chief Engineer, FCC

Peter Mannetti, Managing Partner, iSherpa Capital

Mark McHenry, CEO, Shared Spectrum Company

What's the Password?

Many of you have noticed that while trying to log into the FCBA's Online Membership Directory: http://www.fcba.org/directory_login.shtml, that a password is required. The password can be located **every month on page two** of the *FCBA News*, and will appear at the bottom of the masthead. The masthead is the box containing the list of the FCBA's Executive Committee members. **The password changes on the 10th of every month.**

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTERS *in the Spotlight*

Communications Law, Copyright & Digital Rights Management Committee

Once upon a time, lawyers working in the field of media and telecommunications fell into one of two camps: you were either a member of the “communications bar” or you were a member of the “copyright bar.” But like so many other things, the wall of separation between these two areas of law has crumbled under the onslaught of the digital revolution. Today, a media and telecommunications lawyer needs to have a basic understanding, if not outright expertise, in both communications law and copyright law. With that fact in mind, a new ad hoc committee has been born: the Communications Law, Copyright & Digital Rights Management Committee, co-chaired by **Ann Bobeck** of NAB, **Seth Davidson** of Fleischman and Walsh LLP, and **Ben Golant** of the Copyright Office.

The Committee is anticipating a banner inaugural year. Our plans include brown bag lunches and CLE's

on a variety of topics, including some of the high profile copyright battles being waged in Congress, the courts, and before the FCC and Copyright Office. These include the application of fair use to network DVRs and satellite radio receiver/recorders, the broadcast and audio flags, the satellite and cable compulsory licenses, and WIPO and other international copyright issues. We also plan to invite speakers representing the Copyright Office, congressional staff, and content owners and users to participate in events sponsored by the Committee (either individually or jointly with other committees).

The Committee's events will be held on the third Thursday of each month. We encourage all FCBA members, whether copyright is part of their current practice or not, to sign up for the Committee and to join us for our first meeting (an organization brown bag) on **Thursday, September 21**. We are interested in suggestions for program ideas and welcome volunteers to help with the planning of committee events. If you would like more information, please contact **Ann Bobeck** (abobeck@nab.org), **Seth Davidson** (sdavidson@fw-law.com), or **Ben Golant** (bgol@loc.gov).

HLS/Emergency Communications Ad Hoc Committee

This year the FCBA has formed a new Ad Hoc Committee on Homeland Security and Emergency Communications (the HLS/ES Committee), chaired by **David Wye**, **Robert Gurs**, **Gregory Cooke** and **Jennifer Manner**. The HLS/ES Committee promises a most exciting year educating FCBA members about issues of importance surrounding homeland security and emergency communications, including E911, interoperability, emergency alert systems, funding and other critical issues. Among the events that the HLS/ES Committee is planning this year is a meet the Bureau lunch subsequent to the formation of the FCC's new Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and a panel discussion on the Emergency Alert System, among others. To start off the year, we plan to hold a Committee brown bag lunch on **Wednesday, September 27** to hear from members what other issues they would like us to focus on. Please feel free to contact any of the Committee's Co-Chairs to join the Committee or to suggest topics you think we should cover.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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Doug Sicker, Associate Professor, Computer Science & Interdisciplinary Telecommunications, University of Colorado

4:10-5:10

THE CHALLENGES OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT REFORM

Bill Lehr, Professor of Economics, MIT
Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association
Gregory Rosston, Professor, Stanford University

Bryan Tramont, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

5:10-5:20

BREAK

5:20-6:20

LESSONS FROM WATER LAW ON MANAGING COMMON POOL RESOURCES AND DEFINING FLUID RIGHTS

Ray Gifford, President, Progress & Freedom Foundation
Gregory Hobbs, Justice, Colorado Supreme Court
Patrick Ryan, Faculty Director, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado

Mark Squillace, Professor & Executive Director, Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado

6:20-7:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Kathleen Abernathy, Former FCC Commissioner; Partner, Akin Gump

REGISTRATION

Rates are as follows:

- SFTP supporters; CU students/faculty/staff; Members of the press: Free
- CU alumni; FCBA members; Denver Telecom Professionals: \$25
- Public: \$50

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8.06.1

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8.06.2

Communications Associate - Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP is seeking a second-year to fifth-year communications associate with regulatory and/or transactional experience

and excellent credentials to join our very active communications and information technology practice group. We provide regulatory, policy, and transactional legal representation to a wide variety of clients in all sectors of the media, telecommunications, and information technology industries. Applicants should have superior research, writing, and communications skills and should be prepared to assume substantial client responsibility. Experience with FCC regulation of the wireless and international sectors and/or with commercial communications and technology contracts is preferable but not required. Please forward resumes, transcripts, and writing samples to dcrecruiting@akingump.com.

8.06.3

Telecom Associate - Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, a mid-sized communications boutique, seeks a junior-level associate with two years communications experience including wireless licensing and regulatory compliance. Strong legal research and writing skills, attention to detail, and a positive attitude are required. Send resume to L. Charles Keller via email at ckeller@wbkllaw.com. No calls, please.

8.06.4

Telecommunications Attorney - Small to Mid-Sized Harrisburg, PA law firm seeks telecommunications attorney with a minimum of 2 years experience. Familiarity with rural issues preferred. Candidate must possess excellent writing skills, motivation, the ability to work independently and good client skills. Great opportunity for an energetic person who is looking for client contact, increasing responsibility and low key work environment. Fax resume to: 717-236-8278.

8.06.5

Telecommunications Paralegal - The Washington D.C. office of Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot (BHBC) has an immediate opening for a telecommunications paralegal. The ideal candidate will have solid working knowledge of the Federal Communications Commission, FCC's files, electronic databases and the regulatory process. Qualified candidates must be highly motivated with the ability to work independently and as part of a team. Excellent research, written, and oral communication skills are essential.

Generally, the paralegal will monitor a number of FCC cases on a daily basis that impact BHBC clients. The paralegal will report on and summarize action in these cases. The paralegal will also research statutes, regulations and cases related to client issues, and draft memoranda, portions of comments and other client materials. BHBC values high quality service to clients, and responds to client issues and needs immediately and fully. The paralegal serves as a critical strategic means of providing efficient and timely client support and is a key member of the telecommunications team.

The structure of this position is open and includes the possibility of a telecommute, independent contractor arrangement. The flexibility of this position would allow options for a work schedule the might better meet family or educational responsibilities outside the office.

To apply, qualified candidates should send cover letter, resume, and two non-litigation writing samples to: recruiting@dc.bhb.com.

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The dues invoices for the FCBA's 2007 fiscal year (July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007) were mailed the last week of June. **Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2006.** Remember to renew your membership as soon as possible, and save the Association the expense of mailing reminder notices. Also included is a committee and chapter sign-up sheet form. A donation to the FCBA Foundation, while renewing your membership, is always appreciated.

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FCBA Annual Luncheon



FCBA Foundation Scholarship Recipients (with FCC Commissioner Tate, FCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs Loretta Polk and Lee Petro, and FCBA Foundation Chairman Mark Van Bergh).

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Mark Van Bergh, 2005-2006 Chair of the FCBA Foundation, announced **Megan Anne Stull** as the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award. Mark introduced and congratulated this year's 18 scholarship recipients: **Olutosin Akinyode, Mastewal D. Ayalew, Dorella Brown, Jessica Y. Campos Castro, Hua**

Niao Chen, Qing Miao Chen, Shanita Conley, Nimatoulaye Conte, Garrett Crenshaw, Meron Debela, Milton Hernandez, Yu Wei Lin, Danielle Lopez-Lezama, Heidi G. Romero-Alvarez, Jasmine O. Stith, Philmona Tessema, Long Yang and Jian Zheng. The Foundation raised over \$200,000 to assist the students in their college careers.



FCBA Distinguished Service Award Recipients - L to R: Robert Branson, FCBA President Michele Farquhar, and Ben Golant.



CBA Foundation Internship Recipients - L to R: Amy Wolverton, FCBA Foundation Internship Committee Chair Amy Wolverton, Jennifer Holtz, Daniel H. Mark, Lisa Haas and Joo Young Lee, FCBA Foundation Chairman Mark Van Bergh.



FCBA Foundation Volunteer of the Year - Megan Stull with FCBA Foundation Chairman Mark Van Bergh.

2005-2006 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

The Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation, celebrating the 15th Anniversary of its founding, had a record year providing charitable support for education and children's issues in furtherance of the goals set out in its Mission Statement to:

- Support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects, as well as other community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students, through financial contributions and through volunteer services provided by Foundation members and others.
- Foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources and law.

The Foundation's accomplishments this year included awarding \$192,000 in college scholarships, plus laptop computers, to 18 students from four inner city District of Columbia high schools; providing \$16,600 in stipends to four law students working in summer internships at the Federal Communications Commission; donating more than \$75,000 to **Kids Enjoy Exercise Now of Greater DC (KEEN)** raised during the annual Charity Auction co-sponsored with the FCBA's **Young Lawyer's Committee**, and numerous volunteer activities. These activities, and the Foundation's overall success, are a direct result of the generous support of individual FCBA members, as well as their firms and companies. This Annual Report summarizes the Foundation's activities during the recently completed 2005-2006 year.

TRUSTEES

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, most of whom are elected by the FCBA membership, but which

also may include persons appointed in accordance with the Foundation's By-Laws. This year's Trustees were **Paula Boyd, James R. Coltharp, Joseph M. Di Scipio, Jack N. Goodman, Praveen Goyal, Laura H. Carter, Dee A. May, Maureen A. O'Connell, Lee G. Petro, Loretta P. Polk, Mark Van Bergh, Cara Voth, and Amy R. Wolverton**. The Foundation's officers, as elected by the Board of Trustees, were: **Mark Van Bergh**, Chairman; **Joseph DiScipio**, Treasurer; **Cara Voth**, Secretary; and **Lee Petro**, Assistant Treasurer.

Two non-Board members worked extensively with the Board as co-chairs of the Volunteer Services Committee, **Howard Weiss** and **Megan Stull**. The FCBA's Executive Director **Stan Zenor**, Administrative Director **Heidi Kurtz**, and its new Director of Membership Services, **Kerry Loughney** (who succeeded Heidi Kurtz), provided invaluable support to the Foundation. FCBA President **Michele C. Farquhar**, President-Elect **Jennifer A. Warren**, and the FCBA's Executive Committee, also provided important support for the Foundation's activities, including a significant donation announced at the commemoration of the FCBA's 70th Anniversary.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's scholarship program, the **Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund**, is its most significant undertaking, both in terms of the funds awarded and in the amount of time required to administer the program. The 18 scholarships, and the laptops awarded to the scholarship recipients, have the Foundation committing more than \$200,000 to this year's scholarship program, a record amount and more than a 33% increase over last year. The scholarship recipients and additional details about this year's scholarship program appeared in the **June 2006** issue of the **FCBA News**.

The scholarships are awarded based on a number of different criteria, including the student's predicted ability to succeed

in college, past academic performance, participation in school activities, school attendance, service to the community, financial need, and other relevant factors that may apply to each individual applicant. The scholarship applicants are reviewed on the basis of a written application (including biographical information, academic performance and an essay) and a personal interview with members of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Laura Carter, Lee Petro, Loretta Polk and **Cara Voth** served as the Foundation's Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs, overseeing the entire program. They were responsible for contacting and coordinating with the five District of Columbia high schools from which the Foundation solicited applicants, Bell Multicultural High School, Cardozo High School, Roosevelt High School, Spingarn High School and, for the first time, Anacostia High School. The Foundation received a record number of written applications (27). The Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs participated in and coordinated the review of the written applications, which determined the applicants who would be interviewed. The Co-Chairs also participated in and coordinated the applicant interviews, in which nine of the Trustees participated (a complete list of those participating in the written application reviews and interviews appeared in the **June 2006** issue of the **FCBA News**). The Co-Chairs also attended the award ceremonies at three of the high schools to announce the scholarship recipients at those schools (Bell, Cardozo and Roosevelt; the Spingarn awards ceremony was held before the determination of the scholarship recipients).

The Foundation also continued its mentoring program for the scholarship recipients. As the year ended, the Foundation was soliciting FCBA members interested in serving as a mentor to a scholarship recipient. (A post-script; as this report is being written the Foundation has received overwhelming response to its request for mentors, with

far more volunteers than there are students to mentor.) The mentors are available to help support the students in their transition to college. This is an important component of the scholarship program, as most of the scholarship recipients lack family members or other people to whom they can turn who have gone through the college experience to provide advice and assistance. At year-end, the Foundation's Board approved an event, to be held July 27 at a Washington Mystics basketball game, where the scholarship recipients, their mentors, and Foundation Board members will be able to meet. Thanks to **Verizon, NBC** and the **National Association of Broadcasters**, who donated tickets to their Executive Suites at the Verizon Center for the Foundation to host this event.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's internship program awards stipends from the **Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund** to law students serving in unpaid summer government legal internships involving communications law. The Foundation awarded four students a total of \$16,600. The base amount of each stipend is \$4,000, which is intended to help defray the student's expenses during the internship. One student is selected to receive an additional \$600 **Max Paglin Award**, in honor of the former FCBA member, FCC General Counsel and Executive Director, and founder of the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications. This year's recipients are:

- **Lisa Haas**, previously of the Tuoro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, transferring to Georgetown University Law School, who is working in the office of FCC Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein;
- **Jennifer Holtz**, of the Syracuse University College of Law, who also is the **Max Paglin Award** recipient and is working in the office of FCC Chairman Kevin Martin;
- **Joo Young Lee**, of Lewis & Clark Law School, who is working in the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and
- **Daniel H. Mark**, of the George Washington University Law School, who is working in the Policy Division of the FCC's Media Bureau.
- **Amy Wolverton** chaired the internship program. This included coordinating the distribution of notices of the Foundation's Internship Program to law schools throughout the country (a copy of the application also is posted on the Foundation's website), and then coordinating the review of the 26 applications submitted. A group of Foundation Trustees reviewed the applications, evaluating the applicants' financial need, academic achievements, community service, and the relationship of their proposed internship to communications law.

CHARITY AUCTION

The 2005 Charity Auction was held on November 17, 2005. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the FCBA **Young Lawyers Committee**, this year's event raised more than \$75,000 to benefit Kids Enjoy Exercise Now of Greater DC ("KEEN"). KEEN provides a range of one-to-one recreational activities for children and young adults with disabilities in a non-competitive environment that encourages the fulfillment of individual goals. KEEN used the funds raised at the Charity Auction to increase its presence in Southeast D.C.

The Charity Auction planning committee co-chairs were **Jason Friedrich** and **Natalie Roisman**. Other members of the planning committee were **Ryan Wallach, Adam Kirschenbaum, Chris Fedeli, David Don, Debrea Terwilliger, Pam Slipakoff, Paige Fronabarger, Heidi Kurtz, Lee Petro** and **Mark Van Bergh**.

The Charity Auction included a raffle, four silent auction tables, and three live auctions with guest auctioneers California **Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren** (Live Auction I); **Daniel Brenner** and **Melissa Newman** (Live Auction II); and **Brian Fontes** and **Bryan Tramont** (Live Auction III). In addition, more than 150 FCBA members volunteered their time and energy to help plan the Auction or work the night of the Auction. The sponsors of the 2005 Charity Auction were: **Cole, Raywid & Braverman, LLP; CTIA - The Wireless AssociationTM; Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC; Hogan & Hartson, LLP; Latham & Watkins LLP; Lockheed Martin Corporation; Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP; Trimble Navigation, Ltd.; Vonage; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Foundation continued to sponsor numerous volunteer events and activities to fulfill one of its primary missions: volunteer services that support community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students. **Howard Weiss** (a former member and chair of the Foundation's Board of Trustees) and **Megan Stull** coordinated the Foundation's Volunteer Services Committee. They were primarily responsible for coordinating all volunteer activities, including making arrangements for several special field trips for children. I am particularly appreciative of the Co-Chairs efforts this year as they helped to reinvigorate the Foundation's volunteer activities, and they served as Co-Chairs although neither was a member of the Foundation's Board. They exemplified how FCBA members who are not members of the Foundation's Board can contribute to the Foundation's work in the community.

The Foundation continued its long-standing, monthly volunteer activities at Martha's Table. On the last Sunday morning of each month, volunteers helped prepare meals for the homeless,

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and on the fourth Sunday of every month volunteers delivered meals to the homeless in the District through McKenna's Wagon (a mobile soup kitchen operated by Martha's Table).

Howard Weiss was responsible for coordinating the Sunday morning meal preparation, while **Cara Voth** and **Tom Van Wazer** (also a former member and chair of the Foundation's Board of Trustees) coordinated the McKenna's Wagon volunteers. For the Sunday morning meal preparation, the Foundation successfully initiated a new concept, soliciting the participation of members of various FCBA standing committees for a particular month. The response was at times overwhelming, with participating committees including the Media Practice, Cable Practice, International Telecommunications Practice, Wireless Telecommunications Practice and Young Lawyers. Additionally, a group from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) also volunteered for the Sunday morning meal preparation.

In addition to these regular monthly volunteer activities, the Foundation also sponsored several outings with children from Martha's Table's Youth Program. These included attending a Washington Nationals baseball game in July, an afternoon trip to a Pumpkin Patch in October, a George Washington University basketball game in January, and an ice-skating trip in March. In addition to the children and chaperones from Martha's Table, Volunteer Committee co-chairs **Howard Weiss** and **Megan Stull**, and FCBA member volunteers accompanied the children on these trips.

FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

At the FCBA's annual meeting and luncheon on June 28, the Foundation recognized **Megan Stull** as its Volunteer of the Year. As noted above, although not a member of the Foundation's Board,

Megan served as a co-chair of the Volunteer Services Committee. She was instrumental in coordinating many of the activities the Foundation undertook during the year. In addition, she was a regular participant in the Sunday morning meal preparation at Martha's Table, and accompanied children from Martha's Table's Youth Program on all four of the outings described above. Megan's efforts were a significant contribution to the Foundation's effort to reinvigorate its volunteer activities.

FUNDRAISING

The Foundation could not maintain or increase the level of services it provides without the funds needed to do so. The Board of Trustees remained committed to funding scholarships and internships using funds raised during the current year rather than drawing on the Foundation's reserves. At the same time, the Board hoped to further build the Foundation's reserves towards eventually reaching a level at which income from the reserves is sufficient to help fund the Foundation's on-going work. Fundraising is, therefore, a critical element to the Foundation's ability to fulfill its mission. **James Coltharp, Jack Goodman, Dee May, and Maureen O'Connell** co-chaired the Foundation's Fundraising Committee, taking the lead in what became a record setting year for donations, particularly for the **Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund**.

Special thanks go to the following companies and law firms for endowing specific named scholarships for high school students: **AT&T** (\$15,000); **BellSouth** (\$10,000); **BET Holdings** (\$8,000); **CBS** (\$10,000); **Cingular Wireless** (\$8,000); **Comcast Corporation** (\$15,000); **DirecTV** (\$8,000); **eBay Inc.** (\$8,000); **Gannett Company** (\$12,000); **NBC Universal** (\$8,000); **News Corporation** (\$20,000); **Time Warner** (\$8,000); **Verizon** (\$20,000); **Harris Wiltshire & Grannis LLP** (\$8,000); **Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP** (\$8,000); and **Wiley Rein & Fielding in memory of Karen Kincaid** (\$20,000). The

Foundation also thanks the substantial contributions to its scholarship fund from: **Cox Enterprises, Qwest, T-Mobile, Verizon Wireless, XO Communications, Bingham McCutchen LLP, Cole Raywid & Braverman LLP, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth PLC, Hogan & Hartson LLP, Levine Blaszak Block & Boothby LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, Seth and Diane Davidson, and Susan Lynner**. The Foundation also thanks **Microsoft** for providing free software for the laptop computers that the Foundation is awarding to its scholarship recipients, and thanks **Comcast Corporation** for underwriting the production costs of the video of this year's scholarship recipients that was shown at the June 28 FCBA luncheon.

The FCBA's 19th Annual Chairman's Dinner, honoring FCC Chairman **Kevin Martin**, was held December 8, 2005 at the Washington Hilton's International Ballroom. The support of 124 law firms and companies that purchased sponsor tables raised more than \$42,000 for the Foundation's Scholarship Fund. This was the first Chairman's Dinner for Chairman Martin, and it included a "first ever" roast of the Chairman by **Dick Wiley, Eddie Fritz and Jim Cicconi**. This year's special guests also included FCC Commissioners **Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps** and **Jonathan Adelstein**, Ambassador **David Gross**, and Assistant Secretary **Michael Gallagher**.

The 10th Annual FCBA Foundation **Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament** was held on Friday, June 16, at the **Bull Run Country Club** in Haymarket, Virginia. The tournament raised almost \$14,000 for the Foundation's Scholarship Fund. It is named in memory of former FCC Chairman **Robert E. Lee**, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost 30 years. Thanks to **Robert Branson, Alan Campbell (Chair), Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer,**

Tom Dombrowsky, Jr., Phil Malet, Dee May, Larry Movshin, Lee Petro, Joy Ragsdale, and Glenn Reynolds, who served on this year's planning committee and once again made the tournament a success.

For the second year, a Casino Night to benefit the Foundation was held after the Saturday evening dinner at the FCBA's Annual Seminar, which this year was held at the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The Casino Night, in combination with the sale of FCBA Polo Shirts (which the **Young Lawyers Committee** initiated at last year's Annual Seminar), provided more than \$2,500 to the Foundation.

FCBA members generously donated more than \$2,200 to the Foundation's annual giving campaign, and contributed more than \$8,500 through the membership dues check-off.

This was the first year that the Foundation was eligible to receive contributions from the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the annual charitable giving program that allows federal government employees to contribute to any organization on the list of approved charities. In the fall of 2005, **Praveen Goyal** and **Mark Van Bergh** attended the FCC's charity fair for CFC qualified charitable organizations to provide more information about themselves to FCC employees. The Foundation received more than \$700 from CFC contributions.

Finally, at a gala celebration of the FCBA's 70th Anniversary, held at the Corcoran Gallery of Art on June 14, 2006, FCBA President **Michele C. Farquhar** presented a donation of \$10,000 to the Foundation from the FCBA.

CONCLUSION

Fifteen years ago this past April, the FCBA created the Foundation as a means to give back something to the Washington, D.C. community. The Foundation has come a long way since its founding. It has provided an outlet

for FCBA members to become more involved in the FCBA and in the community, thereby fulfilling the goals of then FCBA President **Dick Zaragoza** when he and the FCBA Executive Committee established an Ad Hoc Committee that led to the Foundation's formation. Many FCBA members have served as Foundation Trustees, and many hundreds of other FCBA members have participated in the Foundation's varied activities and contributed to its success.

The Foundation's Board of Trustees worked hard this year to build upon these past efforts. The continued generosity and dedication of FCBA members contributed to making this a record-setting year for the Foundation, helping to make a difference in the lives of students and children who are the direct beneficiaries of the Foundation's programs. As the year ended, five Board members ended their terms (**Paula Boyd, James Coltharp, Praveen Goyal, Maureen O'Connell, and Mark Van Bergh**), while five new members prepared to start theirs (**Kathleen Abernathy, Rick Chessen, Donna N. Lampert, Jane E. Mago, and Lawrence J. Movshin**). The remaining and new members of the Board of Trustees have a solid Foundation upon which to build and continue to fulfill the mission upon which it embarked 15 years ago, making a difference in the community in which many of us work and live.

Mark Van Bergh
Chair, 2005-2006
FCBA Foundation

2006 Max Paglin Internship Award

(CORRECTION TO THE JUNE 2006 NEWSLETTER)

The FCBA Foundation awarded Ms. **Jennifer Holtz**, of Syracuse University College of Law, with this year's **Max Paglin Award**. The Award provides an

additional \$600 for the selected recipient in addition to the standard internship stipend of \$4000 to help defray expenses during summer internships. Congratulations Ms. Holtz!

Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table – August 27th

Many of us are stretched for time these days, but why not consider spending a few hours on a Sunday to help the FCBA Foundation's partner charities? For several years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon. These organizations rely on the good work of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers!

Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until 1:00 pm. 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.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 — weiss@fhhlaw.com.

McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for August 27th

McKenna's Wagon is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes "on location"

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to deliver food to the needy. For those who have volunteered, it has been a wonderful experience and a great way to help the needy in the D.C. community.

The Wagon is a white van that is loaded up with sandwiches, snacks and soup. We meet at Martha's Table at 4:45 pm in comfortable clothes and shoes. 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.

Upon arrival we get assignments (some of us will distribute snacks and sandwiches, others will serve soup), and put on aprons before we depart in the van to 5th and New York Ave., NW (near the new Convention Center). We are driven by one of our experienced volunteers and the trip to distribution location takes about 10-15 minutes.

We serve about 30-75 people per visit including a few mothers who come for food for their families. The area is well patrolled by police. The food distribution is conducted in an efficient, calm and orderly fashion and many of the people we serve are quite appreciative of our efforts. Once we

serve all of the food, we do a clean up of the immediate area. Total time for the distribution takes about one hour and we usually return to Martha's Table by or before 6:30 pm.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the **4th Sunday of the month**. If you are able to volunteer on **August 27th** or for a future date, please contact **Marlo Go** at MGo@ctia.org or **Tom VanWazer** at tvanwazer@sidley.com.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

Common Carrier Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 19, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center

Topic: Meet the FCC Wireline Legal Advisors
Speakers: FCC Wireline Legal Advisors (all invited)

RSVP to: Myra Creeks at Myra.Creeks@att.com

Note: Beverages provided

Communications Law, Copyright & Digital Rights Management Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, September 21 12:15 to 1:45 pm

Location: Fleischman and Walsh, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 600

Topic: It's the inaugural meeting of a new committee focused on the converging worlds of copyright and communications law. Join us for a bring your own lunch organizational meeting where we will discuss our plans for the year and solicit ideas.

For More Information and to RSVP: Contact Seth Davidson (sdavidson@fw-law.com), Ben Golant (bgol@loc.gov) or Ann Bobeck (abobeck@nab.org).

HLS/Emergency Communications Ad Hoc Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 27, 12:15 to 1:45 pm

Location: Pillsbury, Winthrop, 2400 N Street, NW, Lobby

Topic: This is the kick-off meeting for the new Ad Hoc Committee on Emergency Response and Homeland Security. At this meeting, we ask all interested FCBA members to attend to provide us insight into what events you would most be interested in us hosting over the coming year.

For More Information and to RSVP: Jennifer Manner at 703-390-2730 or jmanner@msvlp.com.

Legislative Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, September 8, 12:15 p.m.

Location: U.S. Capitol HC-6

Topic: Prospects for Communications Reform in the 109th Congress

Speakers: James Assey, Senior Minority Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee; Johanna Shelton, Minority Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee; Lisa Sutherland, Staff Director, Senate Commerce Committee; Howard Waltzman, Chief Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee

For more information or to RSVP: Chris Moore, chris_moore@burns.senate.gov

***Please note that for security reasons all attendees must RSVP in advance for this event.**

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: End of Summer Happy Hour

Date/Time: Tuesday, August 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Capitol City Brewing Company – Capitol Hill, 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE (near the Union Station metro), 202-842-2337

Other info: Bid farewell to summer with the YLC at the brew pub of choice on the hill. Happy hour food and drink specials will be provided for FCBA members. For more information, contact Chris Fedeli (cfedeli@crblaw.com or 202-828-9874) or Micah Caldwell (mcaldwell@fw-law.com or 202-939-7901).

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 20, 12:15 to 1:45 pm

Location: Cole, Raywid & Braverman LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 200

Speakers: TBA

Topic: Communications Law and the Internet: Content, Carriage, and Access in the Digital Age. Join us for this panel event to discuss the impact of increased distribution of content over the Internet on communications law and policies currently applied to programming distributors and broadcasters, and the potential of these changes to lead to "regulation of the internet" itself.

For More Information: Contact Chris Fedeli (cfedeli@crblaw.com or 202-828-9874).



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3. TPC Reviews and acceptance notification: The TPC will collect reviews and meet to select papers for final program. If accepted, the authors will account for reviewer comments: Deadline: Jan 15, 2007
4. Final Camera-ready: Submit photo-camera ready version of papers to IEEE. Deadline: March 10, 2007

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1. Intent to submit: Please register your intent to submit a full length refereed or position paper. Please upload Title of the paper, a 500-word abstract and author names and affiliations. This step is not mandatory but highly recommended. This step will enable us to plan sessions and other conference details. Deadline: Sept 15, 2006.
2. Upload extended abstract or an in-preparation draft: Please upload your extended abstract or in-preparation draft on EDAS. You can submit a full-length paper if you desire. Deadline: Nov 15, 2006
3. TPC Reviews and Interest notification: The TPC will collect reviews and meet to select papers for consideration for final program. Authors will be notified of TPC interest to include their papers in the program by Deadline: Jan 15, 2007
4. Review and Selection of FULL papers: For authors, who submitted extended abstracts or in-preparation draft and were informed of policy committee interest, a FULL version of paper is due by Feb 15, 2007. They will be reviewed by the policy TPC members in second round of quick reviews. After, the final selection, authors will be notified of acceptance. Deadline: March 1, 2007
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We recommend to format manuscripts according to the IEEE double-column standard format. Extended abstracts should use Times Roman 11pt (or greater) font. The final published manuscript will use Times Roman 10pt font. Authors should use only standard fonts, i.e., Times Roman, Courier, Symbol, and Helvetica, or equivalent. Formatting guidelines and template support for popular word processing packages (MS-WORD, LaTeX) will be available on <http://www.ieee-dyspan.org>.

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Intent to submit (Register Title, Abstract, Author List):	September 15, 2006
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TOPICS AREAS: The topics areas cover all aspects of systems, networks and devices that access the spectrum in a decentralized manner. This includes techniques such as cognitive radio, adaptive systems and unlicensed technologies and covers technology, policy, legal and economic issues. In more detail, areas of interest include, but are not limited to

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- Experimental Prototypes and Results
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- Infrastructure-Less and Coordinated DSA
- Applications of DSA (e.g. public safety, cellular access networks)
- System Models
- Protocols for Spectrum Agile Communications
- Characterizing Radio Environments
- Interference Metrics and Measurements
- Transition Mechanisms

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August 30	Mid-Career Networking Lunch
September 7	FCBA Fall Reception with Commissioners McDowell and Tate
September 7	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Wireless Revolutions, Boulder, CO
September 8	Legislative Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 13	CLE Seminar on Political Broadcasting 202
September 19	Common Carrier Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 20	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 21	Comms Law, Copyright & Digital Rights Management Committee Brown Bag
September 27	HLS/Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag
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