

FCBA News

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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Congressman Barton to Speak at FCBA Luncheon on April 12

Congressman Joe Barton, Chairman of the House Committee on Energy & Commerce, will be the FCBA's guest speaker at a luncheon on **Tuesday, April 12, 2005, 12:30 p.m.**, at the **Mayflower Hotel State Room, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW** in Washington, D.C. Registration information is on page 14 of this newsletter.

Congressman Joe Barton was first elected to serve the Sixth District of Texas in 1984. In 2004, he was selected by his colleagues to be the Chairman of the House Committee on Energy & Commerce - the oldest standing legislative House committee. Barton follows in the footsteps of former House Speaker Sam Rayburn as only the second Texan elected to this position. The Energy & Commerce Committee has principal House responsibility over matters relating to commerce, public health and marketplace interests.

Joe Barton was born on September 15, 1949 in Waco, Texas. An avid baseball player growing up, he earned a four-year Gifford-Hill Opportunity Award scholarship to Texas A&M University, where he was the outstanding industrial engineering student for the Class of 1972. After earning a Master's of Science degree in Industrial Administration from Purdue University, he joined Ennis Business Forms, where he rose to the position of Assistant to the Vice President. In 1981, he was selected for the prestigious White House Fellows Program, and served as an aide to then-Energy Secretary James B. Edwards. He returned to Texas in 1982 as a natural gas decontrol consultant for Atlantic Richfield Oil and Gas Company before being elected to Congress.

Barton and his wife Terri have homes in Ennis and Arlington, Texas. He has three children, two stepchildren and two grandsons.

March 13 CTIA-FCBA Seminar

On **Sunday, March 13**, CTIA and FCBA will co-host the first "Litigation, Transactional and Other Legal Issues for Wireless Practitioners" CLE conference in conjunction with CTIA's Wireless 2005 convention and trade show in New Orleans. The program will be held from **1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** in Room 232 of the New Orleans Convention Center, the CTIA convention site. Participants can earn 3.5 CLE credits.

As outlined in the agenda below, the four-hour program will feature panels

on litigation issues facing the wireless industry, transactional issues involving spectrum leases and MVNOs, government surveillance issues, and a review of CMRS regulatory compliance obligations.

During the first panel, focusing on wireless litigation issues, three experts will discuss pending cases and review the legal landscape. **Albert Gidari** from Perkins Coie, LLP will address privacy litigation, **Robert Ernst** of Verizon Wireless will highlight

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Commissioner Michael Copps

Commissioner Copps to Speak at March 28 Luncheon

Commissioner **Michael Copps** will be the FCBA's guest speaker at a luncheon on **Monday, March 28, 2005, 12:30 p.m.** at the **J.W. Marriott Hotel** in Washington, D.C. Registration information is on page 14 of this newsletter.

Commissioner Copps was nominated May 1, 2001, confirmed May 25, 2001, and sworn in May 31, 2001. Previously, Copps served until January 2001 as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development at the U.S. Department of Commerce, where he was previously Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Basic Industries. Copps came to Washington in 1970, joining the staff of Senator Ernest Hollings (D-SC) and serving for over a dozen years as Chief of Staff. He has also held positions at Collins and Aikman Corporation and the American Meat Institute. Before coming to Washington, Copps was a professor of U.S. History at Loyola University of the South. Copps received a B.A. from Wofford College and earned a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR MEMBERS:

The FCBA's expanded commitment to continuing legal education has resulted in the presentation of more and better-attended CLE sessions this year. Providing such educational programs is a core function of the FCBA. Our CLE seminars not only are vital in terms of keeping our member lawyers current on current legal developments, they also provide opportunities to showcase our practice committees, not to mention the individual presenters. And, by providing a valuable service to our members, CLE programs promote the FCBA generally, thereby encouraging our members to participate in other bar activities.

No other organization has the resources and contacts to provide communications lawyers with a significant number of educational programs targeting our diverse practice areas. This is because we have an abundance of committees and volunteers willing to put together CLEs. Also, we are able to present more programs than in the past due to the generosity of Dow Lohnes & Albertson; Sidley Austin Brown & Wood; Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom and Wiley Rein & Fielding, each of which has made conference facilities available to the FCBA at no charge. Good organizational talent has helped as well. This year we have been fortunate to have as CLE Committee co-chairs Bob Pettit, Lee Petro and Charla Rath. They, together with Stan Zenor and Heidi Kurtz at FCBA headquarters, have managed to skillfully coordinate the 11 CLE programs the FCBA has presented since September.

In February alone we presented three CLEs that together attracted 278 attendees. The first, on February 8, was our annual Comm Law 101 seminar. To attract busy young lawyers we changed the conference from a two-day gathering at Georgetown Law School to a four-hour CLE in a central downtown location. This experiment worked. Attendance by FCBA members was up, and feedback was generally positive.

On February 15, the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee presented "Engineering 101 for Communications Lawyers." This session, which was sold out, included three FCC engineers and covered topics such as frequently-used technical terms, how multiplexing works, the table of frequency allocations, new technologies, Internet applications, and the lawyer's role in technical proceedings.

Finally in February, the Wireless Practice Committee put on our first luncheon CLE. This session, which also was sold out, featured panels on new broadband deployment and another on the FCC's new rules and decisions governing EBS and BRS (formerly ITFS and MDS).

We will have presented 16 CLEs by the end of June. Two other programs are in the planning stages, which may bring the total to 18. Attendance has been good, averaging 82 and peaking at 124 for Engineering 101. Our chapters have organized yet other CLE programs. The FCBA also offers partial CLE credit for the Annual Seminar in Williamsburg on April 29-May 1 and for Seminar West, scheduled for August 5-7 at the Claremont Resort in Berkeley, California. I would welcome any comments you may have on this year's CLE efforts, as well as suggestions on how we can better serve our members' needs in this area.



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What's In The Cards???

The 2005 FCBA Annual Seminar will be held **April 29th – May 1st**, at the **Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA**. With the pending departure of Chairman Powell, changes in leadership at the FCC are certain and the potential for shifts in policy and program emphasis looms on the horizon. The seminar theme, *What's In The Cards?*, will focus on what changes may be coming to the FCC. Panels will feature **FCC Commissioners, NTIA leaders, Bureau Chiefs, Legal Advisors, and financial analysts** looking to the future and how changes in FCC leadership will affect the telecom industry. Confirmed speakers -- so far -- include **FCC Commissioners Abernathy, Copps and Adelstein, Mike Gallagher**, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, U.S. Department of Commerce, **Eugene Huang**, Secretary of Technology for the State of Virginia, **Robert Gensler**, T. Rowe Price, **Anna-Maria Kovacs**, Regulatory Associates, and **Victor Miller**, Bear, Stearns & Co. The first seminar panel presentation will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon and will be followed by the seminar keynote speaker. Seminar presentations will resume at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning and will conclude at 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Everyone will enjoy the traditional family BBQ dinner and activities on Friday evening, including the always-popular bingo bonanza. Saturday afternoon will see the golfers take to the course for a tournament and the tennis players head to the courts for their tournament. Other planned activities on Saturday afternoon will include a kayak excursion lead by FCBA President Harry Martin and an organized trip to historic Jamestown/Yorktown. Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens, and plenty of outlet mall shopping are also close to the resort. On Saturday evening, the adults will enjoy a special banquet and the younger seminar participants will



have a special Kids' Night Out activity. Following the banquet, members will step into the "Casino" for some FCBA-style Texas Hold-'em Poker, Blackjack, and other games of chance for young and old, all for the benefit of the FCBA Foundation. A \$25.00 tax deductible donation to the Foundation buys your gambling stake for the evening. At the end of the night, the top three money winners will walk away with a prize after all players have cashed out. The casino will offer instruction to those who need to learn or brush up their card skills as well as tables for the more experienced card sharks at the seminar.

Kingsmill has undergone extensive renovations in the past year and is extremely pleased to offer FCBA members 435 **all-new guestrooms and villas**, where every inch has been redesigned and remodeled in modern comfort and elegance - right down to the goose-down comforters. The one, two and three-bedroom suites offer full kitchens, spacious dining and living areas, and outdoor decks. Kingsmill offers 400 villa-style accommodations including one-, two- and three-bedroom suites as well as the standard hotel-type guest room. They are organized into villa clusters around the Resort Center, all within walking distance of dining, the spa, and recreational facilities.

With three eighteen-hole championship golf courses, a nine-hole par-3 course, Kingsmill is one of the East Coast's finest golf experiences. Kingsmill also features 15 tennis courts, Marina, Sports Club, and a variety of other activities, many of which are complimentary.

One of Kingsmill's newest expansion projects, The Spa at Kingsmill offers a variety of superb spa and salon services. Schedule yourself, your spouse or "significant other," your colleague, or even your kids to a relaxing massage, unforgettable body treatment, Kingsmill facial, unique hair mask or golfer's manicure. The Spa at Kingsmill features 14 treatment rooms offering an array of services including massages, facials, manicures, pedicures, natural herbal linen wraps, salt glows and thalassotherapy, as well as a complete hair salon. The Spa is holding all appointment times exclusively for seminar participants until April 15th, after that, appointments will be open to other resort guests and Spa clients. Spa appointments should be made early by calling 800-965-4SPA.

Kids Camp is always a popular place during the FCBA seminar. The Kids Camp at Kingsmill offers a wide variety of activities and class for kids whose parents may be in the seminar, in the spa,

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on the tennis courts, or on the golf course. Get complete information on all activities or make reservations by calling 757-253-8200 today.

The Saturday evening Kids Banquet is included in the registration for kids 4-12. This activity for our younger participants includes dinner and activities from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday. Kids must be potty trained to participate.

Arrangements for babysitters should be made in advance of the seminar. Contact the Kingsmill Concierge at 757-253-1703 or Concierge@kingsmill.com pricing and reservations.

Whether you plan to attend on your own or with a spouse, friend, or family, it isn't too early to make your rooming reservation for the seminar now; in fact,

some FCBA members already have made reservations! **See the Kingsmill reservation form on page 17** of the newsletter for complete information on types of rooms/suites available and rates. Room reservations must be made directly with Kingsmill using the reservation form. **The Seminar Registration form is on page 16.**

Three airports are within convenient driving distance of Kingsmill if you will fly in for the seminar. The **Norfolk International Airport (ORF)** is located 45 minutes east of Kingsmill along Interstate 64 and is served by American, Continental, Delta, Northwest, Southwest, TWA, United, US Airways. The **Richmond International Airport (RIC)** is located 45 minutes west of Kingsmill along Interstate 64 and is served by Air Canada, American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest, US Airways, USAir Express,

United, United Express. The **Newport News/Williamsburg Airport (PHF)** is the closest airport to Kingsmill, only 20 minutes east of Kingsmill along Interstate 64, and is served by AirTran Airways, ASA/Delta Connection, and US Airways Express. Kingsmill is approximately 150 miles south of the metropolitan Washington area.

Detailed information about Kingsmill can be found on their web site at <http://www.kingsmill.com/index2.html>. Information about Colonial Williamsburg can be found at <http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/visit/>. Information about Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown can be found at <http://www.visitwilliamsburg.com/>.

Start making your plans now to join your colleagues at the 2005 FCBA Annual Seminar.

CLE SEMINARS

CLE Seminar: Satellite Licensing 101 on March 21st

The FCBA's International Telecommunication Committee together with the Satellite Industry Association (SIA) and the Satellite Broadcasting Communication Association has put together an evening CLE Seminar entitled "Satellite Licensing 101." The seminar will be held on **Monday, March 21st from 6:00-8:15 p.m.** at the law office of **Shaw Pittman LLP, 2300 N Street, NW. Registration information is on page 14.**

The Seminar will provide an overview on all licensing matters concerning satellites with a more specific focus on the direct broadcast satellite service (DBS) and satellite digital audio radio service (SDARS).

Presenters: David Cavossa, SIA, Bruce Jacobs, Shaw Pittman, Steven Spaeth, Satellite Division, International Bureau, FCC, Selina Khan, Satellite Division, International Bureau, FCC.

Key Issues to Consider in a Re- write of the Telecom Act on April 19

The **Wireless, Wireline and Legislative Practice** groups will hold a CLE, "Key Issues to Consider in a Rewrite of the Telecom Act" on Tuesday, April 19th. The CLE session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at the Conference Center at Wiley, Rein & Fielding, 1776 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. Participants will earn two CLE credits. The session will consist of an Overview

and Introduction by a Member of Congress, and two panel discussions. Panel One will address VoIP and USE. Invited speakers include: **Alexandra Wilson**, Vice President of Public Policy, Cox Enterprises; **Christine Kurth**, Deputy Staff Director, Senate Commerce Committee. Panel Two will address Federal Preemption of State Regulation of Wireless. Invited speakers are: **Howard Symons**, Partner, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky, & Popeo; **Len Kennedy**, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Nextel; **Howard Waltzman**, Chief Counsel, Telecommunications, House Energy & Commerce Committee. For further information, feel free to contact **Kathleen Ham** (Wireless Practice Committee) at 202-654-5922 and **Scott Harris** (Legislative Practice Committee) at 202-730-1330. **Registration information is located on page 14** of this newsletter.

FCBA/ABA/NAB Co-Sponsor Las Vegas Seminar

Over the past several years, the annual Las Vegas seminar on *Representing Your Local Broadcaster* has become one of the preeminent broadcast law programs in the country. The reason is a renewed focus on the practical, daily issues facing stations and their lawyers. This year's format builds on that tradition with "Eight Misbehavin'" – **Noteworthy Broadcasting Problems**.

We've structured panels to reflect how stations are organized and once again, staffed them with a sensational group of in-house and outside experts to walk through the Top 8 issues in each area in a very fast-paced, intense program, supplemented with valuable background material. And back again this year is the extremely popular, **Washington Meets Wall Street** - the luncheon panel assessing the practical business fallout outside the Beltway from likely policy changes on the Hill and at the FCC. Key Washington policy makers along with incisive investment analysts will bring us quite an unusual perspective.

The day promises to be spirited, practical, penetrating and relevant – the makings of an excellent seminar program!

Discounted seminar registration is available to all FCBA and ABA members. Registration can be completed online : <http://www.abanet.org/forums/communication/home.html>

Housing fills quickly for this event, which again will be held at the **Bellagio Hotel, Sunday, April 17**. You should telephone NAB's housing agent, Expovision, at 888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114. Or visit the website at: http://www2.expobook.com/evt/evt_home.asp?eventid=59. Be sure to tell them you are with the ABA Forum to take advantage of the special block of rooms reserved at the Bellagio.

Program Schedule

7:30-8:45 am

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45-9:00 am

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Jerry Birenz, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law, Sabin, Bermat & Gould, New York, NY; **Marsha MacBride**, Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC; and **Harry Martin**, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

9:00-10:00 am

PROGRAMMING

Eight TV Programming Secrets You'll Only Admit in a Privileged Conversation...

Moderator:

Jerald Fritz, Allbritton Communications Company, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Dennis Corbett, Leventhal Senter & Lerman, PLLC, Washington, DC

Susan Fox, The Walt Disney Company, Washington, DC

Charles Sennet, Tribune Company, Chicago, IL

Anita Wallgren, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, LLP, Washington, DC

10:00-11:00 am

DAILY COMPLIANCE HEADACHES

Eight Daily Rules That Just Make You Scream...

Moderator:

M. Anne Swanson, Dow Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Tom Davidson, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, Washington, DC

Molly Pauker, FOX Television Stations, Washington, DC

Marnie Sarver, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, Washington, DC

Stuart Young, Cox Enterprises, Atlanta, GA

11:00-11:15 am

BREAK

11:15 am -12:15 pm

SALES

Eight Naïve Comments from Sales Department Account Executives...

Moderator:

Mark Prak, Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, Raleigh, NC

Speakers:

Ann Bobeck, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

Russell Schwartz, Bahakel Communications, Charlotte, NC

Margaret Tobey, Morrison & Foerster, LLP, Washington, DC

Dick Zaragoza, Shaw Pittman, LLP, Washington, DC

12:15-1:45 pm

LUNCHEON

WASHINGTON MEETS WALL STREET

Eight Questions for Immediate Resolution – Nickels, dimes and millions...

Moderators:

Gregory Schmidt, LIN Television Corp., Washington, DC

Richard E. Wiley, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Paul Gallant, Stanford Financial Group, Washington, DC

Victor Miller, Bear, Sterns, New York, NY Key FCC and Capitol Hill Staff

1:45-2:00 pm

BREAK

2:00-3:00 pm

NEWSGATHERING

The Crazy Eight – Problems You Don't Want to Hear About From Your News Director

Moderator:

Guylyn Cummins, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP, San Diego, CA

Speakers:

Paulette Dodson, Tribune Company, Chicago, IL,

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LAS VEGAS SEMINAR

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Elizabeth McNamara, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, New York, NY

James Lichtman, NBC Universal Television Group, Burbank, CA

Kurt Wimmer, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC

3:00-4:00 pm

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An Eight Legged Spider Web of Legal Problems

Moderator:

Jane Mago, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Jonathan Avila, The Walt Disney Company, Burbank, CA

Bruce Joseph, Wiley, Rein & Fielding LLP, Washington, DC

Mary Snapp, Microsoft, Seattle, WA

S. Jenell Trigg, Leventhal Senter & Lerman, PLLC, Washington, DC

4:00-5:30 pm

RECEPTION

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Hampton, LLP

Wiley, Rein & Fielding LLP

Telecommunications Act of 1996: A Case of Regulatory Obsolescence Symposium on March 17, 2005

The Catholic University of America's CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy, The Catholic University of America's Institute for Communications Law Studies, Federal Communications Commission, and in cooperation with the Federal

Communications Bar Association present "The Telecommunications Act of 1996: A Case of Regulatory Obsolescence?" The CUA 2005 Spring Symposium is being held at the Columbus School of Law on Thursday, March 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., followed by a reception from 5:15-6:16 p.m. More info can be found on the FCBA website: www.fcba.org on the homepage. **Please RSVP to** amy@mushahwar.com.

SBCA and FCBA Media Law FORUM March 22, 2005

The FCBA and SBCA will be co-sponsoring a one-day program on **Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at National Press Club Ballroom, 13th Floor, 529 14th St. NW in Washington, D.C.** A registration form is on page 15 of this newsletter. For the latest information, see: http://www.sbca.com/site_files/child.asp?page=MediaLawForum&sec=events.

7:30-8:40 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:40-8:55 am

WELCOMING REMARKS

9:00-9:25 am

KEYNOTE

The Honorable **Jonathan S. Adelstein**, Commissioner, FCC

9:30-10:40

PANEL: FROM THE CAPITOL TO THE PORTALS: THE WASHINGTON, D.C. PERSPECTIVE

Digital must carry, the Telecom Act rewrite, prospects of regulating new technologies and services such as satellite radio and the digital transition are just some of the things that will keep lawmakers and regulators busy in 2005. Senior regulatory and legislative advisors address these issues as they strive to create an agenda that will promote

marketplace innovation, new and robust product offerings and appealing program content that will translate into increased competition in the marketplace and more choices for the consumer.

Moderator:

Drew Clark, Senior Writer, National Journal's Technology Daily

Invited Panelists:

Neil Fried, Majority Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee

Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, FCC

Barry Ohlson, Senior Legal Advisor for Spectrum and International Issues to Commissioner Adelstein, FCC

Others TBA

10:40-11:00 am

NETWORKING AND TECHNOLOGY BREAK

11:00 am-12:00 pm

PANEL: THE EXPANDING ROLE OF SATELLITE SERVICES IN RURAL AMERICA

Satellite is the only technology available today that ubiquitously serves the continental United States. Hear from industry executives and government officials as they discuss what is being done to close the technological gap rural consumers and enterprises face today and what steps need to be taken inside the Beltway to ensure they won't be left behind in the future.

Moderator: TBA

Potential Panelists:

Adam Schwartz, VP, Communications and External Affairs, NRTC

Jocelyn Read, Asst. VP, Regulatory and International Affairs, Hughes Network Systems

Martha Scott Poindexter, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

others TBA

11:50-1:00

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MEDIA LAWFORUM

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12:40-1:10

DEBATE: MEDIA AND THE 1ST AMENDMENT: CONSUMER DISCRETION VS. GOVERNMENT PROTECTION

In the digital era, the 1st amendment continues to be a subject of great debate. Don't miss this Media LawFORUM exclusive as experts make their case on the government's heavily contested role in regulating consumer entertainment.

Moderator: TBA

Panelists:

Bob Corn-Revere, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP

vs.

TBA

1:15-2:25 pm

PANEL: REGULATING THE KING: POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS VS. MARKETPLACE DEMAND

Leading programmers converge to discuss the latest regulatory issues facing them today. The biggest names in content delivery highlight their DC strategies on political pressures like indecency and copyright protection to rumblings of a-la carte pricing structures all the while maintaining their competitive edge in today's cut-throat media marketplace.

Moderator: TBA

Panelists:

Tom Southwick, SVP, Corporate Communications, Starz Encore Group

Others TBA

2:25-2:45 pm

NETWORKING AND TECHNOLOGY BREAK

2:50-3:50 pm

PANEL: WASHINGTON INSIDER ROUNDTABLE

Satellite's Washington DC focused executives discuss everything from the renewals of SHVERA and Telecom Acts to overcoming legal and regulatory hurdles of launching and maintaining new consumer offerings in the ever-changing

marketplace. A Media LawFORUM exclusive you can't afford to miss.

Moderator: TBA

Panelists:

Bill Bailey, SVP, Regulatory and Government Affairs, XM Satellite Radio

Patrick Donnelly, EVP, General Counsel and Secretary, Sirius Satellite Radio
Susan Eid, VP, Government Relations, DIRECTV

Karen Watson, Vice President, Government Relations, EchoStar Communications Corp

3:50-4:00 pm

CLOSING REMARKS

For more information on Media LawForum please call Brian Lynch, SBCA at 202-349-3636 or by email at blynch@sbca.org

Broadband Policy Summit 2005: A New Leadership Blueprint - June 1 & 2, 2005

Pike & Fischer's Communications Media Analysis Group presents: Broadband Policy Summit 2005: A New Leadership Blueprint - June 1&2, 2005, The Willard InterContinental Hotel Washington, D.C.

Tough questions are facing lawmakers, regulators and executives as a new Congress sorts through outdated laws and definitions that govern the development of all communications services. At Broadband Policy Summit 2005 we will parse the issues to provide you with a clear sense of what's happening and, more importantly, what will likely happen, in the telecommunications and broadband policy arenas.

Learn firsthand from top industry experts and regulators what's hot on the legislative and regulatory agendas, how

this affects broadband business practices, and what you need to do to prepare!

Don't miss these critical discussions on:

- Regulatory outlook for an all-digital, all IP world
- Phone company broadband offerings and cable parity
- The corporate position - strategies to cope and grow with an uncertain regulatory future
- Successful strategies for building cross-platform services
- The FCC's changing role: adaptation and regulation in a time of convergence
- The role of state and local governments in regulating IP services
- Intellectual property - protecting your rights in an age of unprecedented availability

For more information, visit www.broadbandpolicysummit.com or call 1-800-562-1530 ext 248 or email customer@pf.com

FCBA Florida Chapter Hosts Seminar on March 11 in Orlando

The Florida Chapter of the FCBA proudly announces its first event on **Friday, March 11, 2005**. "**Convergence of Telecommunications and Real Estate Seminar: How Developers, Owners, and Providers Can Benefit**" will be held at the Hyatt Regency Orlando Airport from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Communications, Real Estate, and Business Attorneys; Real Estate Developers and Builders; Telecommunications and Cable Providers and Consultants; Local Government Attorneys and Officials. See page 19 to register. 3.0 FL CLE credits will be available.

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Program Agenda:

A. OVERVIEW -

Will Cox, Abel, Band, Russell, Collier, Pitchford & Gordon, Chartered, Sarasota, FL

B. EXISTING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, MDUS, AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS-

Presenters and Moderators:

Ila Feld and **Eleni Pantaridis**, Leibowitz & Associates, PA, Miami, FL

Panel Speakers:

John Norton, Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau, FCC;
Tony Bello, MDU Communications; and

Weldon Feightner, Knology,
Richard Holtz, InfiniSys

C. NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, MDUS, AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

Presenters and Moderators:

K. Patrick Meehan, Holland and Knight, LLP, Tampa, FL
Marianne LePera, Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, PA, Bonita Springs, FL,
Mike Serrano, Alloptic, Inc., Richard Misener, Sprint

Panel Speakers:

Tom Reiman, Broadband Group; John Gleeson, Bonita Bay Group;
Weldon Feightner, Knology

D. WRAP UP, QUESTIONS, LUNCH AND NETWORKING

9th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament Monday, June 20

Its time to mark your calendars for the 9th Annual FCBA Foundation Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, June 20, 2005. The group will return to Bull Run Country Club in Haymarket, Virginia. The tournament shotgun start begins at 9:00 a.m., but the driving range opens at 7:00 a.m. and a continental breakfast is served at 7:45 a.m. Golfers will also receive lunch afterwards during the awards ceremony.

The tournament is an enjoyable day for a good cause - raising substantial money for the FCBA Foundation's Scholarship Fund, which provides college funds for deserving District of Columbia high school graduates as well as stipends for unpaid Law School summer interns at government agencies.

The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost thirty years. Chairman Lee served as a Commissioner of the FCC for 28 years and was instrumental in the early development of color television, among other contributions to federal communications policy.

Prices and registration information will appear in the April issue of the FCBA News. If you are interested in helping out with the tournament planning, or on the day of the event, contact Alan Campbell - (202) 728-0400 or Heidi Kurtz in the FCBA office - (202) 293-4000.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Cable Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, March 11, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Dow Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, Suite 800

Topic: 2005 Legislative Priorities

Speakers: Neil Fried, Majority Counsel, House Commerce Committee and Johanna Shelton, Minority Counsel, House Commerce Committee

For more information:

Catherine.Bohigian@fcc.gov

Mass Media Practice

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 16, 12:15 p.m.

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street NW

Topic: Meet the Hill - Key Commerce Committee staffers will give us their insight on media issues in the new Congress

No RSVP required, for more information contact jazzo@fhhlaw.com

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Happy Hour

Date/Time: Tuesday, March 22, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: Finemondo Restaurant, 1319 F Street, NW, www.finemondo.com

Phone Number: 202-737-3100

For more info: Megan Anne Stull at 202-303-1189 or mstull@willkie.com; Jason Friedrich at 202-354-1340 or jason.friedrich@dbr.com.

Join the YLC for happy hour at one of Metro Center's premiere spots for delicious food and spirits that can't be missed. Save the date for this monthly opportunity to visit with colleagues and classmates, meet new friends, and most importantly to relax! Look for us in the bar/lounge area or just ask for the FCBA Young Lawyer's Group.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 23, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW, 11th Floor

Topic: The FCC's Fiber Unbundling Rules - Is the TRO Working?

Speakers: TBD

Other Info: For further information, please contact Jason Friedrich (jason.friedrich@dbr.com or 202-354-1340) or Jonathan Lechter (jlechter@willkie.com or 202-303-1191).

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consumer litigation, and **Ruth Bahe-Jachna** from Greenberg Traurig, LLP will cover health and safety litigation. Following the first panel, **Nancy Victory** of Wiley Rein & Fielding will provide an overview of today's key wireless regulatory compliance obligations as well as significant issues looming on the horizon.

Owen Carragher of Lankler & Carragher will then provide an overview of surveillance orders and the laws governing government access to records, including carriers' obligations to both assist law enforcement agencies and restrict their access, the rules that govern government access to records and the content of communications, and the risks and potential liabilities that exist for the unwary. The final panel, moderated by **Michele Farquhar** of Hogan & Hartson, will focus on transactional practice developments, including a review of issues raised by spectrum leasing led by **Jonathan Cohen** of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP and an overview of MVNO (Mobile Virtual Network Operators) agreements led by **Jonathan Chambers**, the General Counsel of Movida Communications, a new MVNO selling wireless service to Hispanic consumers.

Registration information is located on page 18 of this newsletter, and pricing is \$100 for CTIA or FCBA members; \$75 for government, academic or law student members; and \$150 for non-members. For further information, contact Heather Sumruld of CTIA at hsumruld@ctia.org or 202-736-3249.

New Orleans, LA
Sunday, March 13,
2005 - 1:00 PM to
5:00 PM

I. LITIGATION ISSUES FACING THE WIRELESS INDUSTRY

Three experts discuss pending cases and review the legal landscape.

a. Privacy (1:15-1:45)

Wireless carriers have obtained injunctions against spammers, and have been sued for allowing spam on their networks; new state privacy laws provide for a private right of action against carriers who do not protect customers' privacy.

Albert Gidari

Perkins Coie LLP
Seattle, WA

b. Consumer Issues (1:45-2:15)

Consumer issues have tested the limits of Federal preemption of state and local authority over CMRS carriers. Suits have been brought challenging carriers' billing practices; advertising; Early Termination Fees, and the arbitration provisions in customer service agreements.

Robert Ernst

Verizon Wireless
Bedminster, NJ

c. Health and Safety (2:15-2:45)

Suits alleging adverse health effects associated with the use of wireless phones are finding a new home in state courts around the country. A summary of the litigation to date, and what lies ahead.

Ruth Bahe-Jachna

Greenberg Traurig
Chicago, IL

II. CMRS CARRIER REGULATORY COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST (3:00-3:30)

Nancy Victory has agreed to moderate a review of the regulatory compliance obligations of CMRS carriers.

Nancy Victory

Wiley Rein & Fielding
Washington, DC

III. SURVEILLANCE ORDERS: THE BALANCE BETWEEN OBLIGATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS (3:30-4:00)

The laws governing government access to records and content of communications pose significant challenges to carriers faced with requests from law enforcement agencies. A former prosecutor will provide an overview of carriers' obligations to both assist law enforcement agencies and restrict their access, the rules that govern government access to records and the content of communications, and the risks and potential liabilities that exist for the unwary.

Owen Carragher

Lankler & Carragher
New York, NY

IV. TRANSACTIONAL ISSUES

Michele Farquhar has agreed to moderate a discussion of transactional practice developments.

Michele Farquhar

Hogan & Hartson
Washington, DC

a. Spectrum Leases (4:00 - 4:30)

The FCC has provided CMRS carriers with new flexibility that permits licensees to lease spectrum. A review the issues raised by these new commercial agreements, and how the parties allocate responsibilities.

Jonathan Cohen

Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP
Washington, DC

b. MVNO Agreements (4:30 - 5:00)

Traditional resale has been replaced by MVNO (Mobile Virtual Network Operators) agreements that offer service arrangements and features that are customized for each operator. What carriers need to know for a successful MVNO agreement.

Jonathan Chambers

Movida Communications
Washington, DC

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER NEWS

New England Chapter March Update

The New England Chapter is making progress on holding two separate interesting panel events likely to occur between April and May. The first panel event, likely titled "VOIP: From Emergence to Abundance," will be held in the Boston area in April, with an outstanding panel or panels of speakers from major VoIP and telecom industry players, and state and federal regulators (similar to those in attendance in the New England Chapter's "Emergence of

VOIP" panel held in June 2003). Issues to be addressed will be different market implementation plans, state, federal, and international regulatory issues, and other relevant topics for this paradigm shifting technology. In keeping with the New England Chapter's attention to cutting edge technologies, a panel on WiFi/WiMax/Ultra-Wideband will be held, likely in May. This panel, also likely to be held in the Boston area, will give a low level technical introduction to WiFi, WiMax, and Ultra-Wideband, and will then look at market implementation, interface with existing technologies, and state and federal regulatory issues, among other topics. Panel members for this

panel will also include major representatives from WiFi/WiMax/UWB companies, state and federal regulatory members, and others. A brown bag lunch with the New Hampshire PUC Commissioners in New Hampshire (near or in Concord, NH) is also being planned for the March or April time frame. More information will be made available as it is confirmed.

If you are interested in attending one or both of the panels or brown bag lunch, please contact New England Co-chair Doug Denny-Brown via email, at dougdb@rnktel.com.

JOB BANK

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to heidi@fcba.org. Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may enclose a separate note to the FCBA specifying any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form and send or fax the Form and the appropriate payment to Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to heidi@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 10th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA, (202) 293-4000, for a Job Bank Form. (No headhunters please).

CORPORATE/LAW FIRM

3.05.1

A competitive national broadband and VoIP provider seeks a mid-level attorney in Washington, D.C., to support the company's federal regulatory advocacy. Counsel is expected to have significant responsibility and autonomy representing the company before federal decision-makers and staff; counseling state government affairs counterparts; and counseling internal corporate units. This unique opportunity requires you to work independently and think "on your feet." Requirements: JD; 3-5 years telecommunications law experience; excellent legal writing and oral presentation skills. In-house or FCC experience a plus. Please note this is a blind box ad.

3.05.2

Mid-sized Washington, D.C. communications law firm is seeking a litigation associate with 3-5 years experience. Excellent academic background and law firm experience required (some equivalent in-house corporate experience acceptable); writing and advocacy skills key. Ideal candidate has the ability to independently handle substantially all phases of complex matters including discovery, experts, motion practice, as well as hearings and trials. Immediate opportunity for a hard working attorney to assume substantial responsibility with long-term opportunity for growth. Salary and benefits competitive and commensurate with experience. Please note this is a Blind Box Ad.

3.05.3

Mid-size D.C. law firm seeks a part-time law clerk with telecommunications engineering background to: consult with attorneys and clients re: interpretation of technical aspects of FCC rules; review FCC applications and technical documents for engineering accuracy; work with attorneys in preparing pleadings for filing in FCC proceedings; review telecommunications contracts for technical details related to generally accepted engineering practices and standards; performance of interference and service contour analyses and propagation studies for client mobile radio systems, and analyze prior coordination notices for potential interference into client microwave systems. Candidate should possess a B.S. in Electrical Engineering with telecommunications emphasis including courses in radio modulation and propagation, and wireless fiber-optic network design. Send cover letter, resume, transcript and salary requirements to Sharon Drummond, Recruitment and Human Resources Manager, Keller and Heckman LLP, 1001 G Street, NW, Suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001.

3.05.4

The Washington, D.C. office of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld is seeking a highly motivated attorney with 2-3 years of communications experience. Work is anticipated in the satellite, wireless (cellular PCS) and media (regulatory media and television) areas. Mostly regulatory work, but

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some transactional. Strong academic record and superb writing skills required. Please mail or fax resume, transcript and writing sample in confidence to: Orlanda Harris, Attorney Recruiting and Development Coordinator, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20036, Fax: (202) 887-4288, msinnott@akingump.com.

2.05.3

Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC is seeking an associate with 2 or more years' experience for its growing mass media regulatory and transactional practice. Excellent academics and writing skills required. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to george@fhhlaw.com.

NON-PROFIT/ GOVERNMENT/ACADEMIC

3.05.5

Vice President of Legal & Industry - Nat'l telecom association seeks strong leader in telecom industry to represent the association and members before FCC and regulatory agencies and serve as spokesperson on regulatory, industry and legal matters. The position manages a staff of 4-6 and participates in Sr. level strategic planning. Requires advanced knowledge of regulatory and admin law and policies; telecom industry structure, issues and technology; cooperative law structure and contract law. Must have excel. leadership, mgmt, and public speaking

skills and ability to work and plan independently. Successful candidate should have 7-11 yrs related exp, w/ 2-4 yrs mgmt exp., a JD law degree and Bar membership. Competitive salary and excellent benefits in a pleasant environment near the Ballston metro. Send cover letter, resume and salary history to: NTCA - Attn: Human Resources - VLI, 4121 Wilson Blvd., 10th Floor, Arlington, VA 22203 E-mail: hr@ntca.org, Fax: 703-351-2001.

INTERNSHIPS

The Federal Communications Commission is seeking several entry-level attorneys for its new Attorney Honors Program—a two-year recruitment and training program designed to introduce highly motivated, academically superior new and recent law school graduates to the field of communications and the work of the Commission. Program participants will be located in Washington, DC. Their portfolios will depend on the particular Bureau or Office where they are placed, and they will have the opportunity to rotate to a new assignment within the agency at the end of their first year. Participants will also be afforded special professional and educational opportunities. Compensation will be determined based on experience. Interested candidates who are recent law school graduates and are not members of a bar should submit a cover letter and resume to Kim Mattos, Office of General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. Candidates with current bar memberships must respond to FCC Vacancy Announcement Number 05-055SS, available on the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/jobs/>.

Applications must be received by March 31, 2005. Selected applicants may be invited for in-person interviews. Candidates may direct questions regarding the Attorney Honors Program to Kim Mattos at (202) 418-1700 or to John Stanley, Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 418-1496 or john.stanley@fcc.gov.

The FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (TAPD) is seeking unpaid Legal Interns for Summer 2005. TAPD is responsible for administration of the universal service fund to ensure that consumers in all regions of the nation have access to quality telecommunications and information services at affordable rates. We are also responsible for developing rules and policies relating to numbering resources and the administration of the North American Numbering Plan. In addition, TAPD reviews the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability to ensure that such deployment is reasonable and timely (Section 706 Report). Interns will have the opportunity to engage in legal research and writing in conjunction with several major rulemakings and adjudicatory proceedings. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Pam Slipakoff at Pam.Slipakoff@fcc.gov. Hiring decisions will be made on a rolling basis. For questions about the position or TAPD, please call Pam Slipakoff at 202-418-7705. Students can also apply directly through the FCC's internship webpage at www.fcc.gov/internships. Although this is an unpaid position, academic credit may be available (please contact your school for more information).

The Computer Law Association World Computer and Internet LawCongress™ and Annual Meeting May 5-6, 2005

"The Forefront of IT Law: A Master Class on the Need-To-Know Issues"
Park Hyatt Hotel, Washington D.C.

Further information and conference agenda can be found on the Computer Law Association website at www.cla.org.

FCBA's Seminar West Set for August 5-7, 2005

Save the dates to join the FCBA for Seminar West 2005 at the lovely Claremont Resort & Spa in Berkeley, California. The dates for the seminar are

Friday afternoon, August 5, 2005, to Sunday morning, August 7, 2005.

Any members who would like to participate on the organizing committee are welcome. For more details, please contact Michael Van Eckhardt at michaelvaneckhardt@dwt.com or Anne Hoge at hoge@yahoo-inc.com.



Members of the Charity Auction Committee present checks to the Charitable Coalition for Children with Cancer at the January 29 volunteer thank you party. The Coalition was the 2004 auction recipient and received \$74,000 from the FCBA Foundation. *Photo by Mark Van Bergh*

Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund for Law Students

In 1993 the Foundation established a Scholarship and Internship Fund in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost thirty years. Chairman Lee served as a Commissioner of the FCC for 28 years and was instrumental in the early development of color television, among other contributions to federal communications policy.

For the twelfth consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2005, the Foundation will award at least four \$3,000 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government Agencies or entities with jurisdiction over the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellites and information technology).

Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) in communications with government offices, (2) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept an unpaid internship in a government agency involved in communications, and (4) involvement in community activities. **An Application for the Lee Fund scholarship is posted on the front page of the FCBA Website - www.fcba.org.**

Volunteer for Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon

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!

FCBA volunteers will meet to assist McKenna's Wagon on Easter Sunday,

March 27. Volunteers will meet on Sunday afternoon at Martha's Table before they depart with the van of food to selected locations. Other upcoming volunteer days are April 24 and May 22. To volunteer, or for more information about McKenna's Wagon, please contact: Cara Voth - cara.voth@fcc.gov or Tom Van Wazer - tvanwaze@sidley.com.

On Easter Sunday, March 27, members of the FCBA will help prepare meals for the homeless at **Martha's Table** in the District of Columbia. 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 sandwich fixings (bread and sandwich meat) with them, as the center often runs out of donated food. Future dates include April 24 and May 29, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact Howard Weiss at 703-812-0471 - weiss@fhhlaw.com or Heidi Kurtz at 202-293-4000 - heidi@fcba.org.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENT FORM

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:

- Monday, March 21 - CLE Seminar "Satellite Licensing 101"**, Shaw Pittman, 2300 N Street, NW, 6:00-8:15 p.m.
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector;
\$50.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student;
\$125.00 for Non-FCBA/SBCA/SIA members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 17, 2005
- Monday, March 28 - Cops Luncheon**, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bottom Floor, 12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$45.00 for Private Sector Members; \$35.00 for Government and Academic Members, and \$65.00 for Non-Members. Tables of 10 available for \$450.00
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 2005
- Tuesday, April 12 – Congressman Barton Luncheon**, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, State Room, 12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$45.00 for Private Sector Members; \$35.00 for Government and Academic Members, and \$65.00 for Non-Members. Tables of 10 available for \$450.00.
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 2005
- Tuesday, April 19 CLE Seminar on Telecom Act Rewrite**, Wiley Rein & Fielding Conference Center, 1776 K Street, NW, 6:00-8:15 p.m.
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government and Academic Members, and \$125.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2005

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CLE CREDIT: FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE credit for other states. The FCBA will, however, assist with applications to other states, but attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar. The number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

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Media LawFORUM
REGISTRATION FORM
 Tuesday, March 22, 2005
 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
 National Press Club
 529 14th Street, NW
 13th floor Ballroom
 Washington, DC 20045



Name of *Media LawFORUM* Attendee _____

Title _____

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- Cable Satellite Media Broadband Audio FCC Capitol Hill
 Other (specify) _____

Registration (Please mark which events you will be attending)

Media LawFORUM Team Discounts available for SBCA MEMBERS: Register five attendees at the same time and your company's sixth registration is FREE!

	Early Bird Rate * (Until Feb. 11) *	(Feb 11 - March 11)	(On Site)
General Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$499 per person	<input type="checkbox"/> \$549 per person	<input type="checkbox"/> \$699
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 Weekly updates on www.sbca.com

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Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted in writing only if postmarked no later than Friday, March 11, 2005. SBCA will subtract a \$50 processing fee from all refunds. After March 11, 2005, cancellations of any kind will not be accepted and no refunds will be given. Please notify SBCA Media LawFORUM Registration, 800-541-5981, if you plan to send a substitute.

2005 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

April 29 - May 1, Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, VA

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Please provide nicknames for name
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REGISTRATION FEES:

FCBA Private Sector Member	\$375.00
FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member	\$195.00
Non-Member	\$600.00
Spouse/Guest	\$225.00
Children (ages 13 to 18)	\$195.00
Children (ages 4 to 12)	\$100.00
Golf Tournament	\$150.00
Tennis Tournament	\$35.00

MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION

No registrations will be processed without payment. If paying by check, please mail your registration to: FCBA 2005 Annual Seminar, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036. If paying by credit card, you may also fax your registration to FCBA at 202-293-4317. No phone registrations will be accepted.

CALCULATE AMOUNT DUE

Registrant \$ _____
 Plus Spouse/Guest \$ _____
 Plus Children (ages 13 to 18) \$ _____
 Plus Children (ages 4 to 12) \$ _____
 Plus Golf Tournament \$ _____
 Plus Tennis Tournament \$ _____
 Plus _____ ticket(s) for Foundation
 Casino Night Fundraiser (\$25.00 tax
 deductible donation each) \$ _____
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES \$ _____

PAYMENT

Check made payable to FCBA
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CANCELLATION POLICY

All registration fees must be received by April 15, 2005. Cancellations will be accepted and FCBA registration fees refunded (less a \$50.00 cancellation fee per person) if notice is received no later than April 15, 2005. No refunds will be granted after this date. If for any reason FCBA cancels this seminar, it is not responsible for any travel, hotel accommodations, or other costs incurred by the registrant. Registration for the event may be transferred to another person upon written request to the FCBA office.

The Annual Seminar Registration Fee includes attendance at all of the CLE Seminars; Friday evening's family dinner; Saturday evening's reception and banquet; Saturday evening's Kids Banquet and activities; and breakfast buffets on Saturday and Sunday. Meals and activities not included in the Annual Seminar Registration Fee and not sponsored by FCBA (e.g., golf and tennis tournaments, Kids Camp and lunch on Saturday) are the responsibility of attendees.

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Sincerely,
Joseph Durante
Executive Vice-President



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Conference Center
Group Reservations
1010 Kingsmill Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185

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Reservation's 1-800-832-5665

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ORGANIZATION: **Federal Communications Bar Association** DATES: **Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1, 2005**

GUEST NAME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

COMPANY ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

NUMBER OF CONFERENCE ATTENDEES STAYING IN ROOM: _____

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL GUESTS STAYING IN ROOM: _____

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A first night's deposit or a credit card number must accompany reservation requests. In order to cancel without forfeiting your deposit or having your credit card charged, you must cancel outside of 72-hours prior to your arrival.

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If you would like to arrive early or stay over an extra night to enjoy our resort facilities the same rates will be honored up to three days pre or post of contracted group dates. RESERVATIONS ARE DUE IN OUR RESERVATION OFFICE BY April 7, 2005 TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY. GROUP CODE: 6062Q8

CTIA-FCBA CLE PROGRAM - LITIGATION, TRANSACTIONAL AND OTHER LEGAL ISSUES FOR WIRELESS PRACTITIONERS

Sunday, March 13, 2005 – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m
New Orleans Convention Center Room 232

_____ FCBA and CTIA Members - \$100.00

_____ FCBA and CTIA Government/Academic/Law Student Member, \$75.00

_____ Non-Members, \$150.00

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Heather Sumruld
CTIA - The Wireless Association
1400 16th Street, NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-736-3249
Fax: 202-785-8203
E-mail: hsumruld@ctia.org

**ALL REGISTRATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS DUE BY 5:00
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CONVERGENCE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND REAL ESTATE SEMINAR: HOW DEVELOPERS, OWNERS, AND PROVIDERS CAN BENEFIT

March 11, 2005
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Hyatt Regency - Orlando Airport

REGISTRATION FEE (INCLUDES LUNCH)

(check one):

- \$100.00 FCBA Members
 \$125.00 Non-Members

To join the FCBA and the Florida chapter, go to www.fcba.org.

Check enclosed - Make checks payable to: Federal Communications Bar Association

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Calendar

March 10-12	Texas Chapter and University of Texas Law School Seminar
March 11	FCBA Florida Chapter CLE Seminar in Orlando, FL
March 11	Cable Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 13	FCBA and CTIA CLE Seminar, New Orleans, LA
March 16	Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 17	CUA Spring 2005 Symposium on the Telecom Act of 1996
March 21	“Satellite Licensing 101” CLE Seminar
March 22	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour at Finemondo Restaurant
March 22	SBCA and FCBA Satellite Media LawFORUM
March 23	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 27	Volunteer for Martha’s Table and McKenna’s Wagon
March 28	FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Copps, J.W. Marriott Hotel
April 12	Luncheon with Congressman Barton, Mayflower Hotel
April 17	FCBA/NAB/ABA Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster Seminar, Las Vegas, NV
April 19	Rewrite of the Telecom Act CLE Seminar
April 29-May 1	FCBA Annual Seminar, Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, VA
May 5-6	Computer Law Association Conference, Park Hyatt Hotel, Washington, D.C.
May 12	Save the Date! Breakfast with CEA’s Gary Shapiro, J.W. Marriott Hotel
May TBD	Enforcement CLE Seminar
June 1-2	Pike & Fischer Broadband Policy Summit, Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.
June 20	9th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament, Bull Run Country Club
August 5-7	FCBA Seminar West, The Claremont Resort, Berkeley, CA



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