

FCBA News

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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

2nd Annual Oktoberfest Reception with FCC Bureau Chiefs on October 9

Back by popular demand! The FCBA is pleased to announce the second annual "Oktoberfest" reception with the FCC Bureau Chiefs, on **Thursday, October 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the **J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.**

So far we have an impressive list of sponsors (see page 11), and many indi-

viduals signed-up for that evening. Sponsorships of the event are still available and include two registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition in the newsletter and acknowledgement at the event. Individual tickets to the reception may also be purchased. Please use the registration form on page 16 of this newsletter to RSVP by Monday, October 6.

FCBA Chairman's Dinner - December 4

The **17th Annual FCBA Chairman's Dinner** where FCC Chairman, **Michael K. Powell** will give remarks, will be held on **Thursday, December 4**, at the Washington Hilton & Towers. This is the premiere, annual FCBA event you can't afford to miss.

The deadline for ordering tickets is **Friday, November 14, 2003**. Individual tickets are priced at \$160 for members, \$225 for non-members, and \$100 for government/academic attorneys. Tables of 10 may be requested for \$1,600.00. In addition, the FCBA is offering an opportunity for our members to contribute to the FCBA Foundation as Sponsors of the Chairman's Dinner by purchasing

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Michael K. Powell



Bryan N. Tramont

FCBA Breakfast with FCC Chief of Staff Bryan Tramont - October 24

On **Friday, October 24**, the FCBA will kick-off its brand new breakfast series with recently-appointed FCC Chief of Staff, **Bryan Tramont**, who will be addressing, "New Horizons in the Digital Migration."

The breakfast will be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Registration will open at 7:30 a.m. and a plated breakfast will be served promptly at 8:00 a.m. The cost of the breakfast will be \$35 for Private Sector Members, \$30 for Government and Academic Members, and \$55 for Non-Members. Please use the registration form on page 14, to **RSVP by Tuesday, October 21, 2003**.

Tramont previously served as the Chairman's Senior Legal Advisor, advising

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR MEMBERS:

This month, I am happy to report that the FCBA continues to expand its member services in direct response to your requests and suggestions. We often hear, for example, that members would like more opportunities to get together with a broad cross-section of the bar to hear from industry leaders and catch up with colleagues. Over the next five weeks, you will have three such opportunities, each at a different time of day to accommodate our members' diverse schedules. On the evening of October 9, the FCBA will host its second annual Oktoberfest Reception with the FCC Bureau Chiefs. On the morning of October 24, Bryan Tramont, the new FCC Chief of Staff, will discuss the digital transition at the FCBA's inaugural breakfast series. And, for those of you who enjoy the luncheon format, Commissioner Adelstein has graciously agreed to give the keynote address at an FCBA luncheon on November 5. Each of these events promises to be terrific, and I suspect many of you will attend all three. And, to make the sign-up process for these types of events even easier, we also will be launching a trial of online credit card processing over the next month.



The pages of this newsletter give testament to the many other FCBA programs and events available to members over the next few months. On October 16, the Professional Responsibility Committee will host a CLE on ethical issues that arise when representing corporate clients. The FCBA's Annual Charity Auction will be held on November 20. In another FCBA first, the FCC Enforcement Practice Committee and the Atlanta Chapter are planning a half-day CLE enforcement seminar in Atlanta in mid-November. And, on December 4 and 5, we will hold two of our signature events here in D.C. - the 21st Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation, co-sponsored with PLI, and the ever-popular annual Chairman's Dinner.

It takes a lot of time and resources to offer such a wide range of member services - time and resources that are committed every day by our dedicated professional staff and an amazing array of FCBA volunteers. Yet despite everyone's best efforts to keep costs down, the reality is that many of our expenses (such as salaries, rent and insurance) move in only one direction - up. In fact, since the last dues increase in 1998, the Association's fixed costs have doubled as we have added professional staff and opened an independent FCBA office; our phone bill alone has increased from \$100 to \$5,500 a year! At the same time that administrative expenses have been rising, revenues from several important sources have been falling. As a result, the Executive Committee in recent years has found it more and more difficult to balance the FCBA's budget - and still provide the full range of high quality services that our members have come to expect.

So, it is perhaps no surprise that I have the dubious honor of informing you that the FCBA will be raising membership dues as of December 31, 2003. We also are raising the ticket prices for some events, such as our CLE programs. A schedule of the new fees is set forth in this newsletter.

There is much good news in this not-so-good news, however. First, the dues increase will not be effective until the end of the year, so if you have renewed your membership (or newly joined us) before that date, you will not see a dues increase until the next dues renewal cycle in July 2004.

Second, the dues and fee increases are intentionally modest. Membership fees for other bar associations, and attendance fees for comparable CLE programs, typically are far greater. And few, I would argue, offer the same value as the FCBA.

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October 16 CLE Seminar - Select Ethical Issues in Representing a Corporate Client – Current Developments

An ethics-related CLE Seminar featuring speakers, **Arthur D. Burger** of Jackson & Campbell, P.C., **Michael S. Frisch** of Georgetown University Law Center, and **Theodore Sonde** of Crowell & Moring, LLP, will be held on **Thursday, October 16.**

The seminar will be held from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m. at the offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, 700 14th Street, N.W.,** Eleventh Floor, Washington, D.C., and approval from the Virginia Bar for two ethics credits is in process. Please use the registration form on page 14, to RSVP by Tuesday, October 14.

The agenda will cover: “Up the Ladder” Reporting Obligations and the “Noisy Withdrawal” Requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (and Why They Matter to a Communications Law Practitioner) – Mr. Sonde; Tensions Between the Requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Traditional Obligations of a Lawyer under State Bar Rules of Professional Conduct (including the American Bar Association’s 2003 Adoption of Revisions to Model Rules 1.6 and 1.13) – Mr. Burger; and, Conflicts Arising from a Lawyer’s Representation of a Division or Subsidiary of a Large, Multi-faceted Corporation When Another Division or Subsidiary of the Same Corporation Which the Lawyer Does Not Represent Becomes Adverse to a Second Client of the Lawyer in an Unrelated Matter (and the Efficacy of Obtaining “Advance” Waivers of Such Conflicts from Clients) – Mr. Frisch. There will be time made for questions and answers.

FCBA Hosts Career Night 2003

The Federal Communications Bar Association will be hosting **Career Night 2003** on **October 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at Hogan & Hartson LLP, 555 13th Street, NW. Feature speakers will include: (1) **William E. Kennard**, Managing Director of the Carlyle Group and former FCC Chairman, (2) **Regina M. Keeney**, partner, Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC, (3) **Lawrence E. Sarjeant**, Former Vice President and General Counsel, United States Telecom Association, (4) **Denisse Becerra**, Vice President of Legal & Corporate Affairs, Americatel, and (5) **Jack N. Goodman**, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters. The speakers will provide law students and young attorneys advice on building a career in communications law. A question-and-answer session and a networking reception will take place following the panel discussion. The event is co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee and the Diversity Committee, with assistance from *CommLaw Spectus*, a publication of the Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America. For more information about the event, please contact Young Lawyers Committee co-chair **Pam Slipakoff** at (202) 418-7705 or vial email at pslipako@fcc.gov. **To RSVP, please contact Diversity Committee co-chair Edgar Class III** at (202) 639-6774 or via email at eclass@velaw.com.

AT&T Case In Perspective: A Twenty Year Retrospective - in Denver on October 16

The **Denver Chapter** in association with the **Silicon Flatirons** will be hosting a seminar at the University of

Colorado School of Law, Fleming Law Building, 401 UCB, Kittredge Loop Drive, Boulder, CO 80309, 303-492-7203, on October 16. **CLE credits will be available. Cost for FCBA members for each conference is \$25. It is \$50 for other attendees.** For more info: <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/conferences/confhome.html>. Or register by emailing sftp@colorado.edu.

AT&T Case In Perspective: A Twenty Year Retrospective

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2003 – 3:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Throughout the 1970s and early 1980s, the antitrust case against AT&T appeared to be a quixotic quest. But the perseverance of antitrust enforcers and the effective case management of Judge Harold Greene, as well as the efforts of various other backers in the political and business world, gave rise to the biggest antitrust success of the 20th century. The breakup of AT&T spawned competitive sectors in long distance and equipment manufacturing as well as transformed the nature of the telecommunications industry, ultimately paving the way for the regulatory reform effort launched by the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Because of its impact on the telecommunications industry and antitrust law, the repercussions of the AT&T case merit close examination twenty years after its settlement went into effect.

KEYNOTE

Tim Wirth, President, United Nations Foundation; former Senator and Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

REFLECTIONS ON THE CASE ITSELF

Larry DeMuth, former Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary, Mountain Bell and US West
Dale Hatfield, Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado; former Chief Engineer, FCC

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SPECIAL EVENTS

AT&T CASE

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Phil Verveer, Partner, Wilkie, Farr & Gallagher; former lead attorney in United States v. AT&T

Pete Willis, Partner, Kutak Rock; former senior attorney, Mountain Bell and US West

Industry Impact of the Case

Michael Beach, Vice President, MCI Corp.

Randy Milch, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Verizon

Mark Rosenblum, former Vice President, Law and Public Policy, AT&T Corp.

F.M. Scherer - Aetna Professor Emeritus, John F. Kennedy School of Government

ITS IMPACT ON AND LEGACY FOR ANTITRUST LAW

Bill Lake, Partner, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering

Sean Lindsay, Associate General Counsel, Qwest

Larry Theis, Partner, Perkins Coie

Tucker Trautman, Partner, Dorsey & Whitney

FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Adelstein on November 5

The FCBA will be hosting a luncheon with special guest, **Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein** on **Wednesday, November 5, 2003**. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will be held at

the **J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.**

This will be the first time the Commissioner has addressed an FCBA Luncheon. Registration information is on page 14 and is due by Friday, October 31, 2003.

Jonathan S. Adelstein was sworn in as a member of the Federal Communications Commission on December 3, 2002 for a term that runs until June 30, 2003.

Before joining the FCC, Adelstein served for fifteen years as a staff member in the United States Senate. For the past seven years, he has been a senior legislative aide to United States Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD), where he advised Senator Daschle on telecommunications, financial services, transportation and other key issues. Previously, he served as Professional Staff Member to Senate Special Committee on Aging Chairman David Pryor (D-AR), including an assignment as a special liaison to Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), and as a Legislative Assistant to Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. (D-MD).

Prior to his service in the Senate, Adelstein held a number of academic positions, including: Teaching Fellow in the Department of History, Harvard University; Teaching Assistant in the Department of History, Stanford University; and Communications Consultant to the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Adelstein received a B.A. with Distinction in Political Science from Stanford University, an M.A. in History from Stanford University, studied at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and is a graduate of Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. He is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society.

2003 Charity Auction on November 20

The **14th Annual Charity Auction** will be held on **Thursday, November 20, 2003** at the **Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 14th & K Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The committee co-chairs (**Ryan Wallach, Pam Slipakoff, Jennifer Warren, Carolyn Groves, Steve Hitchcock, Yaron Dori, David Don, Scott Delacourt, and Praveen Goyal**) have selected the **Spanish Education Development Center (SED)** as its beneficiary of the evening's proceeds.

SED's mission is to integrate Spanish speaking and other services that allow families to achieve their social and economic goals. Some of their programs include, pre-school services providing basic education in reading, writing and social skills to children between the ages of 2 and 4, year round day care services to working families, and community assistance and family counseling programs.

The co-chairs, as well as those whom have signed up to be committee members, have been asking select businesses and individuals to donate products or services to be used as auction and raffle prizes, and the prizes are already rolling in! An **Auction Donation Form** is on page 15.

FCBA Membership Renewal

The third and final notices of the dues invoices for the 2003-2004 FCBA fiscal year (July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004) were recently mailed. **Please note that the original deadline was July 31, 2003.** Please remember to renew your membership as soon as possible so that you can be assured your address appears in the next directory. Save the Association the expense of mailing reminder notices. And don't forget the FCBA Foundation when renewing your membership.

This year's **GRAND PRIZE** for the raffle is an 80 hour **Tivo™** digital video recorder, complete with service for the lifetime of the recorder. Raffle tickets will be available soon, please contact **Tony Lin** - tony.lin@shawpittman.com, or **Heidi Kurtz**, - heidi@fcba.org if you want to purchase or sell tickets.

This year's event sponsors are:

Hogan & Hartson, LLP
Hughes Network Services Inc.
INTELSAT
Lawler Metzger & Milkman, LLC
Lockheed Martin Corporation
Trimble Navigation, Ltd.
Vodafone Americas, Inc.
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

In the past thirteen years, the Charity Auction has raised over \$450,000 for the following charities: Project Northstar, the Hospital for Sick Children, The House of Ruth's KIDSPACE, the Mazique Parent-Child Center, Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc., For Love of Children, Horton's Kids, Funds for the Community's Future, the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center, See Forever - The Maya Angelou Public Charter School, Sarah House, Children's Law Center, STEP/I Have a Dream, and College Bound/Beacon House.

FCBA's New Fee Structure

As discussed in this month's President's Message (see page 2), the FCBA is working to improve its membership services and keep up with the ever-increasing costs of providing those services and its wide range of programs. Therefore, effective January 1, 2004, the FCBA is increasing membership dues. The dues increases will affect only those members who have not renewed their 2003-2004 memberships as of December 31, 2003. Three dues renewal mailings and multiple email reminders have gone out since June, 2003. The increases will affect all members in the next dues renewal cycle, which begins July 1, 2004.

The updated dues schedule for 2004-2005 memberships is as follows: Private Sector Attorneys and Non-Attorneys — \$125.00; Government/Academic Attorneys and Non-Attorneys — \$65.00; Retired Attorneys — \$40.00; Foreign Attorneys — \$130.00; Law Students — \$35.00.

This year's CLE Seminar rates are as follows: Private Sector Attorneys and Non-Attorneys — \$75.00; Government/Academic Attorneys and Non-Attorneys — \$50.00; Non-Members — \$125.00.

December 4-5, 2003: 21st Annual Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Conference

On **December 4-5**, at The Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center, our Association and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor their 21st annual Institute on "**Telecommunications Policy and Regulation.**" The **FCBA Chairman's Dinner** also will be held on **December 4**.

Conference keynote speakers include: Congressman **Bob Goodlatte** (R-VA), Co-Chair of the House Internet Caucus; FCC Commissioners **Jonathon Adelstein** and **Kevin Martin**; and, as luncheon speaker on the first day, **Hew Pate**, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. As in past years, the seminar line-up includes four panels — conducted in an all question-and-answer format — dealing with wireline telephone, wireless telecommunications and Internet developments and also the telecommunications future. Additionally, the Institute will feature tutorials by key FCC Bureau Chiefs: **Bill Maher**, Wireline Competition; **John Muleta**, Wireless Telecommunications; and **David Solomon**, Enforcement. General Counsel **John Rogovin** also will provide a tutorial on FCC legal issues.

Another program highlight will be a discussion of international issues by **Don Abelson**, FCC International Bureau Chief, and **Janice Obuchowski**, Ambassador to WRC, moderated by **Scott Harris** of the FCBA.

Once again, the conference agenda will include a debate — this year, on "The Role of Federal v. State Regulation", featuring **Dorothy Attwood**, Vice President of SBC, and **Brad Ramsey**, General Counsel of NARUC, with **Harry Martin**, FCBA President-Elect, serving as moderator. FCBA President **Alexandra Wilson** will open the Institute, and **Henry Rivera**, **Clark Wadlow** and **Dick Wiley**, of the FCBA's Conference Committee, will serve as overall program Chairs. In addition, a number of other Association members will moderate various panels.

A full **agenda** for the 1½ day seminar is on pages 5-7. The **registration form** is on page 17, and as noted, a registration fee discount is available to Association members.

AGENDA

Thursday, December 4

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Alexandra M. Wilson, President, Federal Communications Bar Association, Vice President of Public Policy, Cox Enterprises, Inc.

Howard G. Maurer, Program Attorney, Practising Law Institute

9:10 a.m.

OVERVIEW

Henry M. Rivera, Vinson & Elkins
R. Clark Wadlow, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood

Richard E. Wiley, Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP

FCBA Conference Committee Co-Chairs

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SPECIAL EVENTS

TELECOM POLICY

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9:15 a.m.
CONGRESSIONAL KEYNOTE
Congressman Robert Goodlatte (R-VA), Co-Chair, House Internet Caucus

9:50 a.m.
FCC KEYNOTE
Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

10:25 a.m.
BREAK

10:40 a.m.
WIRELINER TELEPHONE TUTORIAL
William F. Maher, Jr., Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

11:10 a.m.
PANEL #1: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINER TELEPHONY
FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Ruth Milkman**, Lawler, Metzger & Milkman
 2. **Henry M. Rivera**, Vinson & Elkins
- Panelists:*
1. **Susanne Guyer**, Senior Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon
 2. **Royce Holland**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Allegiance Telecom, Inc.
 3. **Rebecca Klein**, Chairman, Public Utility Commission of Texas
 4. **Christopher Libertelli**, Legal Advisor, Office of Chairman Powell, Federal Communications Commission
 5. **Joel Lubin**, Vice President, Federal Policy Affairs, AT&T
 6. **Grant Seiffert**, Vice President, External Affairs and Global Policy, Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)

12:15 p.m.
NETWORKING LUNCHEON
R. Hewitt Pate, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice

1:45 p.m.
WIRELESS TUTORIAL
John Muleta, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

2:15 p.m.
PANEL #2: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- FCBA Co-Moderators:*
1. **Carolyn Groves**, Wilkinson Barker & Knauer, LLP
 2. **R. Clark Wadlow**, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood
- Panelists:*
1. **Diane Cornell**, Vice President for Regulatory Policy, Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association (CTIA)
 2. **Gregory Elias**, Democratic General Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee Staff
 3. **Luisa Lancetti**, Vice President for Federal Regulatory Affairs/PCS, Sprint PCS
 4. **Jennifer Manner**, Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, Federal Communications Commission
 5. **Steve Sharkey**, Director, Spectrum and Standards Strategy, Motorola
 6. **Jennifer Warren**, Senior Director, Trade & Regulatory Affairs, Lockheed Martin Corporation

3:15 p.m.
BREAK

3:30 p.m.
TUTORIAL ON FCC ENFORCEMENT
David Solomon, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

4:00 p.m.
PANEL #3: INTERNET DEVELOPMENTS

- FCBA Co-Moderators:*
1. **Eric Soriano**, Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP
 2. **Lee J. Tiedrich**, Covington & Burling
- Panelists:*
1. **David Baker**, Vice President, Law and Public Policy, Earthlink
 2. **Vinton Cerf**, Senior Vice President, Architecture and Technology, MCI
 3. **Mindy Ginsburg**, Director, Government Relations, Neustar
 4. **Kerry Knott**, Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, Comcast
 5. **J. Scott Marcus**, Senior Advisor for Internet Technology, Office of Plans and Policy, Federal Communications Commission
 6. **Peter K. Pitsch**, Communications Policy Director, Intel Corporation

5:00 p.m.
ADJOURNMENT

Friday, December 5

9:00 a.m.
OPENING REMARKS
Kevin Martin, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

9:20 a.m.
DISCUSSION ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES
Donald Abelson, Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
Janice I. Obuchowski, Ambassador to WRC/President, Freedom Technologies, Inc.
Moderator:
Scott Blake Harris, Harris Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP

10:00 a.m.
TUTORIAL ON FCC LEGAL ISSUES
John Rogovin, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission

10:30 a.m.
BREAK

10:45 a.m.

DEBATE: "THE ROLE OF FEDERAL VS. STATE REGULATION"

J. Bradford Ramsay, General Counsel, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

vs.

Dorothy Atwood, Vice President, SBC
Moderator:

Harry Martin, President-Elect, Federal Communication Bar Association, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, PLC

11:30 a.m.

PANEL #4: TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUTURE

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Michele Farquhar**, Hogan & Hartson, LLP

2. **Richard E. Wiley**, Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP

Panelists:

1. **Rudy Baca**, Global Strategist, Precursor Group

2. **Dale N. Hatfield**, Director, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado

3. **Clarence L. Irving, Jr.**, President, Irving Information Group

4. **Dr. Robert Pepper**, Chief of Policy Development, Federal Communications Commission

5. **Edmond J. Thomas**, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission

6. **Audrey L. Allison**, Director, International Regulatory Affairs-Americas, The Boeing Company

12:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

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tables of ten at \$1,950.00 per table, \$350.00 of which will be donated to the Foundation. Last year, the Sponsors contributed more than \$30,000.00 to the Foundation. This money was used to fund scholarships for college-bound students from area high schools, and for summer internships for law students. Sponsors will receive recognition in the *FCBA News*, the dinner program, and a slide show at the event.

The Chairman's Dinner sells out each year, so be sure to order your tickets early. Ticket orders and payment must be received no later than Friday, November 14, 2003. Seating is reserved and tickets to the dinner will be mailed on Monday, November 24th. Table assignments will not be made until payment is received. **Please use the registration form on page 13** to order tickets to the dinner.

In addition to his normal duties, Mr. Powell serves as the FCC's Defense Chairman and is responsible for overseeing all National Security Emergency Preparedness functions for the Commission. He also served as the FCC representative to the President's Council

on Year 2000 Conversion, which was established by President Clinton on February 4, 1998, to address the Year 2000 computer problem.

Mr. Powell previously served as the Chief of Staff of the Antitrust Division in the Department of Justice. In that capacity, he advised the Assistant Attorney General on substantive antitrust matters, including policy development, criminal and civil investigations and mergers. Prior to joining the Antitrust Division, Mr. Powell was an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of the law firm of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, where he focused on litigation and regulatory matters involving telecommunications, antitrust and employment law. Mr. Powell graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center following which he served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Harry T. Edwards, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Mr. Powell currently serves on the Georgetown University Law Center's Board of Visitors and the Board of Directors of the United States Telecommunications Training Institute. He is also a 1999 Henry Crown Fellow of The Aspen Institute.

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him generally on FCC agenda and circulate issues, and specifically on wireless, international, technology, and consumer issues. Tramont also served as Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioners Kathleen Abernathy and Harold Furchtgott-Roth. Before joining the FCC, Tramont was an attorney with the law firm of Wiley Rein and Fielding. He also clerked for the Honorable Duane Benton on the Supreme Court for his home state of Missouri. Tramont currently is an adjunct law professor at The Catholic University of America. In addition, he serves on the Executive Committee of the Federal Communications Bar Association, and was awarded the organization's Distinguished Service Award. He is a graduate of the George Washington University and the Yale Law School.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Cable Practice Committee

Event: Cable Brown Bag Luncheon
Date/Time: Thurs., Oct. 23, 12:15 p.m.
Location: NCTA, 1724 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Speaker: Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps
For more info: Catherine Bohigian at catherine.bohigian@fcc.gov
RSVP to: wendy@fcba.org

Common Carrier Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Monday October 20, Noon-1:30 p.m.
Location: Hogan & Hartson, LLP, 555 - 13th St., N.W., Lower Level
Topic: "Meet the 8th Floor Common Carrier/Wireline Competition Legal Advisors"
Speaker: Christopher Libertelli, Matthew Brill, Jessica Rosenworcel, Daniel Gonzalez, Lisa Zaina
Cost: No charge; bring a brown-bag lunch; drinks will be provided
For more info: Matt Brill, Jonathan Banks, or David Sieradzki, co-chairs, Common Carrier Practice Committee.
RSVP to: Cecelia Burnett, 202-637-8312 or cmburnett@hhlaw.com

Diversity Committee

Event: Diversity Committee Brown Bag
Date/Time: Monday, October 20, 2003 at 12:15 p.m.
Location: Vinson & Elkins LLP, 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 600
Topic: All Committee members are invited to discuss ideas and events for the current year
RSVP to: Edgar Class III at (202) 639-6774 or eclass@velaw.com

Texas Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Friday, October 17, Noon
Location: Frost Bank Building conference room; 816 Congress, 11th floor, Austin, TX
Topic: Intermodal Competition - Myth or Reality?
Speakers: Kathy Grant - VP - Govt Affairs, Texas Cable & Telecommunications Assn., and Chuck Carrathers - VP and General Counsel, Verizon SW & NW
For more info: Dineen Majcher at dmajcher@reglaw.com or 512-322-9065
No RSVP necessary

Transactional Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 15, Noon
Location: Skadden Arps, 1440 New York Avenue, 11th floor
Topic: Anatomy of a Commercial Agreement and Contract Provisions Regarding Performance Requirements - this is the first in a series of three programs related to this topic
Speaker(s): To be announced
For more info: Laurie Sherman, laurabsherman@hotmail.com or 703-216-3150
RSVP REQUIRED for security reasons: Please contact Ava Smith, asmith@skadden.com or 202-371-7201

Save the dates of these additional Transactional Brown Bags:

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Wednesday, November 19, Noon
Location: Latham & Watkins, 555 11th Street, NW
Topic: Representations, warranties and indemnifications provisions
For more info: Laurie Sherman, laurabsherman@hotmail.com or 703-216-3150

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Wednesday, January, 21, Noon
Location: Skadden Arps, 1440 New York Avenue, 11th floor
Topic: Dispute resolution provisions (arbitration v. judicial resolution, choice of law, choice of forum) and contract enforceability.
For more info: Laurie Sherman, laurabsherman@hotmail.com or 703-216-3150

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Scary, Scary Happy Hour
Date/Time: Tuesday, October 21, 6:00- 8:00 p.m.
Location: The Big Hunt, 1347 Conn Ave, NW (just south of Dupont Circle Metro stop, 19th Street exit).
Other info: Come join the YLC for a pre-Halloween happy hour with food and drink specials. We have reserved the downstairs room. Ask for the FCBA Young Lawyers group
For more info: Ken Carter at 202-418-1706 or krc17@columbia.edu.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Wednesday October 29, 12:15 p.m.
Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, 2300 N Street, NW, Suite 700, Large Conference Room.
Topic: "Current Issues in Broadband Deployment" - Join the YLC for an informal discussion on hot issues in broadband deployment.
Speakers: Kyle Dixon, Deputy Media Bureau Chief and Special Counsel to the Chairman on Broadband Policy, FCC. Additional speakers (TBD) will include industry representatives.
For more info: Anne Sullivan (asullivan@wbklaw.com, (202)383-3412) or Pam Slipakoff (pslipako@fcc.gov. or (202) 418-7705).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Third, membership dues have not have been increased for the past five years. With the new increases next summer, we are hopeful that we will be able to hold the line for several years to come.

Fourth, we have opted to increase a range of fees by a modest amount, rather than increasing one or two fees by a significant amount. The challenge is always to make sure that our members are not priced out of either membership or events. Raising prices across the board

slightly helps us strike the right balance.

Fifth, and most importantly, the increases will give the Association the firm financial footing it needs to continue to provide you with the full range of services we currently offer - and to add more services in response to your requests. The FCBA membership survey of a few years ago revealed that our existing services are highly valued by our members. The survey also revealed new services that members would like us to provide (such as, for example, having more opportunities to interact with a broader cross-section of FCBA members).

Updating our dues and fees schedule gives us the flexibility to experiment with new services and refine existing ones, without having to decree that every service must make money (or simply break even) before it can be launched.

I hope you will agree that the new dues and fees schedule is the best solution, and I thank you in advance for your understanding. I look forward to hearing from you about this issue and, more generally, on how the association might better serve your needs.

Alexandra M. Wilson

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).

LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

9.04.1

Mid-sized D.C. law firm with large telecommunications practice seeks associate with 3-5 years experience in FCC telecom matters. Must have strong legal research and writing skills, attention to detail, and a positive attitude. Please note this is a blind box ad.

10.04.1

C-CUBED Corporation has a position for a Telecommunications Attorney in Chantilly, Virginia. The qualified candidate should have top grades, excellent academic and

organizational skills, and five to ten years of diverse telecommunications law experience. In addition, the candidate must be a U.S. citizen due to security constraints and be able to obtain a top secret security clearance. The candidate will provide telecommunications law support to the unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that oversees the implementation of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA). C-CUBED Corporation offers competitive salaries, generous benefits and a collegial working environment. Interested and qualified candidates should submit a cover letter with salary requirements, resume and a writing sample to: RWILSON@C-CUBEDCORP.COM

10.04.2

Prospering international law firm seeks associate with excellent credentials and 3 to 5 years media and telecommunications experience to join its Washington, D.C. office. The individual will become an integral part of a diverse communications practice representing clients in the broadcast, wireless, cable, financial, manufacturing and other sectors on regulatory, legislative, corporate and litigation matters. Principals only. Please note this is a Blind Box ad.

10.04.3

Los Angeles area office of prestigious Washington DC-based communications boutique has immediate opening for an associate position. Great opportunity for a hard-working, out-of-the-box thinking candidate to join a terrific small office environment with exciting work. Candidates must have 2-3 years law firm or equivalent in-house corporate experience, as well as excellent academics, writing and verbal skills, attention to detail and positive attitude. Litigation, regulatory and telecommunications experience is a plus. Salary and benefits competitive and commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates are invited to fax or e-mail resume, transcript and writing sample to: Cole, Raywid & Braverman, LLP, Fax resume to: 310-643-7997. E-mail resume to: dsafarik@crblaw.com

10.04.4

A large Denver Corporation seeks an experienced FCC attorney with 7-10 years of experience. Responsibilities include pay phone issues, compliance with 251 obligation, defending challenges and complaints that are filed with the Commission, Poles and Holes, Tariffing and Detariffing, 214 authorization, accounting and auditing of FCC filings. Ideal candidates will have a litigation background with stellar academic credentials and an antitrust and regulatory or government affairs experience would also be helpful. Please send resumes to ahosler@gibsonarnold.com

GOVERNMENT/NON-PROFIT/ACADEMIC

10.04.5

Public Interest Communications Law. The Institute for Public Representation, a public interest law firm and clinic at Georgetown University Law Center, is accepting applications for a two-year fellowship/staff attorney position. The Institute represents consumer, civil rights, and other advocacy groups before the FCC and the courts with the goal of making communications media accessible, diverse, and responsive to community needs. The staff attorney supervises law students working on communications projects while earning an LL.M. The position pays annual stipend of at least \$37,825. To find out more, visit www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/ipr. To apply, send a resume, law school transcript, two letters of recommendation, a statement of interest and a writing sample to Angela Campbell, Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001. Applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2003 and the position starts in August 2004.

Chairman's Dinner – Ethics Regulation

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. §2635.204(g)(2)), non-sponsors of an event may issue invitations directly to Federal employees

provided that at least 100 persons are expected to attend the event and the non-sponsor's offer does not exceed \$285.00 in value. The Chairman's Dinner meets both of these requirements. Therefore, please note that organizations and individuals may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner directly to Federal employees without the

involvement of the FCBA.

While this event has been cleared by the Office of General Counsel in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on the matters you are working on within the Commission.



RESCHEDULED: First Annual AFCCE & FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament is Now on October 8th

The FCBA Foundation is teaming with the Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers to sponsor a "best ball twosome" tournament to benefit the scholarship funds of both organizations. The event is being held at the beautiful course at Bull Run Golf Club on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 8, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$90 per person, which includes a boxed lunch.

Even if you are not a golfer, you can support the charitable efforts of the AFCCE and FCBA Foundation by being a **Tournament Sponsor**. Sponsorship opportunities range from \$150 - \$600. If you are interested in participating in any way, please contact **Stan Zenor** at the

FCBA. Phone: 202-293-4000 or stan@fcba.org.

Volunteer at Martha's Table on October 26

On Sunday, October 26 the FCBA Foundation volunteers will be helping at Martha's Table from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., to assist in the preparation of meals for the District's homeless population. Family and friends are welcome to join us. As many have discovered, this is a great event for children as well. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen, McKenna's Wagon. Please bring sandwich fixings (bread and sandwich meat) with you, as the center often runs out of donated food.

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. For more information, contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 (weiss@fhhlaw.com) or **Chris Wood** at 202-939-7903 (cwood@fw-law.com).

Volunteers Wanted for McKenna's Wagon Mobile Soup Kitchen on October 26

FCBA volunteers will meet to assist Martha's Table's, mobile soup kitchen, McKenna's Wagon on **Sunday, October 26**. Volunteers will meet on Sunday afternoon at Martha's Table before they depart with the van of food to selected locations. To volunteer, or for more information about McKenna's Wagon, please contact: **Tom Van Wazer** - 202-736-8119 - tvanwaze@sidley.com.

A Unique Volunteer Opportunity

Save the date — the next Bread for the City Legal Walk In Clinic date is Saturday, November 8, 2003. Tell your friends!

The FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee organizes volunteers to spend three hours once a quarter helping lower income individuals through a clinic sponsored by the DC Bar. We co-volunteer with the DOJ Antitrust Division. Attorneys receive a half-hour overview/orientation beginning at 9:30 am over bagels and juice. Volunteers are expected to assist clients only during

the time they are at the clinic. No special legal knowledge is needed — attorneys generally need to keep an eye out for potential legal issues while using their common sense to solve a myriad of questions and make referrals to other organizations. Experienced attorneys on-site will assist FCBA attorneys and other volunteers with any questions. Previous attendees have described this as "the most satisfying volunteer experience I've had as an attorney."

You must either be a member of the DC Bar, have an application pending to the DC bar, or be an employee of the federal government to provide advice. Those who are not DC bar members, paralegals and law students are needed,

however, to provide intake and triage. Law students can have the opportunity to sit in on advice sessions. Remember, dress is casual, but respectful. Bring a pen.

The clinic is located at Bread for the City, 1525 7th St., NW Washington DC. Metro accessible on the Green line, Howard University Metro station, exit at 8th & R Streets.

Please email **Cheryl Leanza** if you would like to participate: cleanza@mediaaccess.org.

If you would like more information about the clinic, their web site is: <http://www.breadforthecity.org/>

FCBA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Gregory Vadas

**FCBA MEMBER SINCE 1998;
ATTORNEY ADVISOR:
WTB, FCC**

This month, in an ongoing series of articles designed to introduce you to an FCBA member and their interests outside of the communications industry, we talked with Gregory Vadas.

"We all need something outside of work to help us achieve balance in our life," Greg Vadas says. For Greg, an attorney advisor at the FCC, that balance comes from cycling. Greg has worked at the Commission for nearly five years, most recently in the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. He has been a member of the FCBA for five years.

Greg's interest in cycling developed early in life when he would ride on the local bike path with his father. At Rutgers University, Greg competed on the cycling club team against other college club teams in road race competitions.

For the last three years, Greg has been a member of DC Velo, a regional USPRO/United States Cycling Federation team. DC Velo is an amateur, age-graded team that competes in races, sponsors competitions, and promotes cycling in the area. DC Velo, a non-profit organization, also sponsors local charity events. In his most recent event with DC Velo, Greg competed in the 30+ District Road Race Championship in Brandywine, Delaware.

Greg usually rides his bike two hundred and twenty-five miles—roughly the distance from the FCC Portals buildings to mid-town Manhattan—each week. Those two hundred-plus miles per week are made up of commutes to work from his home in Cleveland Park, rides on his lunch break at Haines Point with other cycling enthusiasts, long rides alone after work, and training rides on the weekend with his DC Velo teammates and other area cyclists. Greg notes, "in a strange way, it becomes a way of life."

For recreational riding, Greg prefers to ride in Rock Creek Park. In fact, Greg chose where he lives based on its proximity and access to the park!

Cycling is much more than exercise for Greg. He finds that "biking is a great way to meet people outside the legal profession." Greg says his membership in DC Velo "is about the camaraderie—when we are on our bikes, no one talks about jobs or careers." Greg also finds his teammates to be good role models. Many of his teammates are successful in their careers, have families, and still find the time and energy to ride. Greg believes that some of their success comes from having to be very efficient with their time to fit biking into their schedule.

You can nominate a fellow FCBA member for the next Member Spotlight! Please send your submission via email to one of the co-chairs of the Membership and Marketing Committee: Chuck Keller - CKeller@wbklaw.com, McLean Sieverding - msieverding@willkie.com, or Melissa A. Reed - mreed@wrf.com

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17TH ANNUAL FCC CHAIRMAN'S DINNER REGISTRATION

Thursday, December 4, 2003

HILTON WASHINGTON & TOWERS
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW

RECEPTION - 6:00 P.M.
DINNER - 7:30 P.M.

FCBA FOUNDATION SPONSOR:*

___ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$1,950.00 per table or

PURCHASE OF TABLE:

___ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$1,600.00 per table

*The FCBA Foundation is a charitable organization qualified under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the FCBA Foundation are tax deductible in the amount of \$350 for each Sponsor Table. Tax ID # 51-0334407

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

___ FCBA Private Sector Member ticket(s) at \$160.00 each

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Phone: (202) 293-4000
Fax: (202) 293-4317
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PLEASE NOTE THAT SEATING IS RESERVED AND TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO THE PERSON INDICATED ABOVE AT THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER. SEAT ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Monday, November 17, 2003. No refunds will be granted after this time.

BUSINESS ATTIRE

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FCBA EVENTS, CLE AND COMMITTEE REGISTRATION

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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

- Thursday, October 16, 2003** - CLE Seminar - "Select Ethical Issues in Representing a Corporate Client - Current Developments," Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, 700 14th Street, NW, Eleventh Floor Conference Center
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members, \$50 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and \$125 for non-members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2003
- Friday, October 24, 2003** - Breakfast with Bryan Tramont, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Cost: \$35.00 for Private Sector Members, \$30 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and \$55 for non-members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 21, 2003
- Wednesday, November 5, 2003** - Luncheon with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Cost: \$45.00 for Private Sector Members, \$35 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and \$55 for non-members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 31, 2003
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PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN ADVANCE, HOWEVER PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO: Wendy Parish, Federal Communications Bar Association, Fax: (202) 293-4317

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.

14TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM - NOVEMBER 20, 2003

TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write a letter or certificate on your letterhead which includes a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (*i.e.* blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.), and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize.
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 3. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
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**PLEASE MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM NO LATER THAN
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**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.**

The 14th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting the Spanish Education Development Center, will be held on Thursday, November 20, at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

OKTOBERFEST RECEPTION WITH FCC BUREAU CHIEFS REGISTRATION

Thursday, October 9, 2003

**J.W. MARRIOTT HOTEL, 1331 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C.
6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Sponsorship(s) at \$250.00 per sponsorship (includes two tickets to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)
- _____ FCBA Private Sector Member ticket(s) at \$45.00 per ticket
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- _____ Non-Member ticket(s) at \$75.00 per ticket
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Phone _____ Fax _____

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF ALL ATTENDEES

(all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Monday, October 6):

PAYMENT INFORMATION

\$ _____ Total Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express

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RECEPTION.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY: DUE TO THE
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21ST ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY AND REGULATION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Thursday, December 4 and Friday, December 5, 2003

**RONALD REAGAN BUILDING & INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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I am a member of the FCBA and/or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,195.00)

I am not a member of the FCBA or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,295.00)

I wish to obtain state bar CLE credit for this program from _____ (name of state)

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For hotel or travel accommodations:

CONTACT THE GLOBAL EXECUTIVE (800) 516-4265, OR (203) 431-8950 OUTSIDE THE U.S.

FCF STAFF: receive a full scholarship to the Telecommunications program. Each attendee must enclose a \$15 application fee, payable to PLI, to receive the scholarship (e.g., 3 attendees: \$45). The requests for scholarships should be sent to Leonard McKenzie, Scholarships Coordinator, PLI, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019 (fax: 212-824-5871)

PLI'S SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY: Full and partial scholarships to attend programs are available to judges, judicial law clerks, law professors, attorneys 65 and older, law students, pro bono attorneys, librarians and paralegals who work for non profit organizations, legal services organizations or government agencies, unemployed attorneys and others with financial hardships. To apply, send your request on your employer's letterhead, stating the reason for your interest, along with the completed registration form on this brochure, to the PLI Scholarship Committee. All applications must be accompanied by a \$15 non-refundable application fee (applicants may pay by check or credit card) and must be submitted four weeks before the date of the program. Students must submit a copy of their student ID card.

Calendar

October 2	Rescheduled September Common Carrier Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 3	Wireless Luncheon
October 8	FCBA and AFCCE Golf Tournament - Rescheduled from September
October 9	2nd Annual Oktoberfest Reception with the FCC Bureau Chiefs
October 14	Chapter Co-Chair Conference Call
October 15	Transactional Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 16	CLE Seminar - Ethics
October 16	Denver Chapter Seminar "AT&T Case - a 20 year Retrospective
October 17	Texas Chapter Brown Bag Lunch
October 20	Common Carrier Practice Committee Brown Bag
October 21	Executive Committee Meeting
October 21	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour
October 23	Cable Practice Committee Brown Bag
October 23	Career Night
October 24	FCBA Breakfast with Bryan Tramont
October 26	Volunteer at Martha's Table or McKenna's Wagon
October 29	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag
November TBA	Enforcement CLE Seminar in Atlanta, GA
November 5	FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Adelstein
November 7	Save the date - Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee Luncheon
November 8	Bread for the City Volunteer Legal Clinic
November 19	Transactional Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 20	14th Annual Charity Auction, Hamilton Crowne Plaza
December 4	17th Annual Chairman's Dinner
December 4-5	21st Annual Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Conference
January 21	Transactional Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 3-4	Communications Law 101 Seminar, Washington, DC



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