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September 2005

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Michael Gallagher to Speak Before the Rocky Mountain Chapter on September 16

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the FCBA will host a breakfast conversation with NTIA director Michael Gallagher on **Friday, September 16**, at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, 2255 E. Evans, Denver, Room 499, 4th floor of the law school building,

from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The cost for FCBA members, including breakfast and one CLE credit, is \$15.00. For non-members, it is \$25. Parking is available under the law school off of Evans for a nominal fee. See form on page 16.

FCBA Fall Reception to be held on October 20

The FCBA is pleased to announce its annual Fall reception with the **FCC Bureau Chiefs on Thursday, October 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the **J.W. Marriott Hotel**, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$500 and \$250, and include 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 15**.

Making Effective Presentations before Congress and the FCC – September 29

Three Organizations to Sponsor Reception and Program of Interest to Communications Practitioners, The Women in Communications Law Committee of the ABA Forum on Communications, the Federal Communications Bar Association and the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia will hold a networking reception and program on **Thursday, September 29, 2005 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

This will be an opportunity to meet communications lawyers from the government, non-profit, and private sectors, make new contacts, and learn some tips for better advocacy at the FCC and with Congressional staff. Our topic, **"Making Effective Presentations before Congress and the FCC,"** will be the subject of a panel discussion featuring **Johanna Shelton** - Minority Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee and **Lauren 'Pete' Belvin** - Legal

Advisor to FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, moderated by **Anita Wallgren** of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood.

Reception at 4:00, program from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Location: Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, 1501 K Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

There will be a \$15 charge for those who are not members of the FCBA, the WBA, or the ABA Women in Communications Law Committee. **RSVP before September 23 to Ann Henson, ann@fcba.org or (202) 293-4000.**

For more information, contact: Liz Ritvo (ABA Women in Communications Law Committee) 617-856-8249, **eritvo@brownrudnick.com**, Susan Kimmel (WBA) (202) 418-1679, **susan.kimmel@fcc.gov**, or Anita Wallgren (FCBA) (202) 736-8468, **awallgren@sidley.com**.

This Month's Key Events

Brown Bag Lunch

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Panel Discussion and Lunch

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Location: State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Topic: Business and Regulatory Impact of "Brand X" Decision
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Topic: MSS/ATC
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Luncheon

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Topic: Advancing the DTV Transition
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FCBA Membership Renewal

The **second round** of dues invoices for the FCBA's 2006 fiscal year (July 1, 2005 June 30, 2006) are being mailed in early September. **Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2005.** Remember to renew your membership as soon as possible, and save the Association the expense of mailing reminder notices. Also included is a committee and chapter sign-up sheet form. A donation to the FCBA Foundation while renewing your membership, is always appreciated.

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

Thanks to the many dedicated individuals and sponsors who contributed to the success of our Seminar West event in California last month. **Brooks Harlow, Anne Hoge, Michael Van Eckhardt, Richard Waysdorf, Judy Endejan, Bob Rowe, Mary Wand, Bryan Tramont, Bret Dublinske, and Mark Schneider** all played key roles, and the event provided an opportunity for many members to hear from high-level FCC and PUC officials, industry representatives, and analysts about the communications sector.



Seminar West highlights the good work of our FCBA Chapters, which play a critical role for our non-Washington, D.C. members. This newsletter features a list of all nine of our FCBA Chapters and Co-Chairs – the Chapters are already working to schedule new events and activities for this coming year.

A group of FCBA members in the Los Angeles area are currently seeking to organize a Southern California Chapter of the FCBA. Potential members will include professionals working in-house for broadcast, cable, satellite, telephone, wireless, Internet and entertainment companies located in that region, as well as attorneys at law firms who represent them. If you are interested in helping these organizational efforts or joining this new Chapter, or have suggestions for potential members, please contact Elizabeth Biley Andrión (eandrión@gmail.com), Jeremy Stern (jsstern@crblaw.com), Ray White (ray.white@tvc.cbs.com), or Chris Wood (cwood@univison.net).

This month's newsletter also includes descriptions of several FCBA Committees, and we will continue to feature different Committees throughout the year (along with the Chapters). The Committees are also working with the FCBA Foundation to organize several Committee volunteer days at Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon, staffed by volunteers from specific Committees.

Finally, this month we plan to launch an FCBA membership enhancement initiative to find ways to increase participation in our events throughout the year ahead, and increase the value of FCBA membership to its members. The Membership and Marketing Committee, co-chaired by **John Garziglia, Jim Blitz, and Tarah Grant**, will lead this effort, and they appreciate your assistance. Please remember to respond to your membership renewal notices and contact the FCBA office (202-293-4000) if you have any questions.

Michele C. Farquhar

Important FCBA Dates for 2005-2006

October 20 — Annual Fall Reception with FCC Bureau Chiefs

November 17 – 16th Annual Charity Auction

December 8 – 19th Annual Chairman's Dinner

December 8-9 – 21st Annual PLI-FCBA Conference

February 2006 – Communications Law 101 CLE Seminar (TBD)

May 5-7, 2006 – Annual Seminar, The Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Springs, WV

June 2006 – Annual Meeting and Luncheon and Annual Spring Reception (TBD)



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SEMINAR *West*

The FCBA held another successful Seminar West from August 5-7 at the Claremont Resort in Berkeley, California.

FCBA members, speakers and other interested attendees enjoyed several lively, informative panels, as well as three keynote speeches held during breakfast and dinner sessions. The planning committee is pleased with the positive feedback received on all of the events and sessions.



Photos by Mark Schneider

Jonathan Adelstein, Jennifer McCarthy and Marsha MacBride



Marsha MacBride, Mark Trincherro, David and Susan Conn and Suzanne Toller



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COMMITTEES *in the Spotlight*

(This new feature will run throughout the coming year to highlight each of the substantive committees and chapters.)

Diversity Committee

For the 2005-2006 term, the FCBA Diversity Committee Co-chairs are **Nese Guendelsberger**, Federal Communications Commission; **Joy M. Ragsdale**, Office of the People's Counsel for the District of the Columbia; and **Colin Sandy**, National Exchange Carrier Association. **Anna Gomez**, Federal Communications Commission will serve as the Executive Committee Liaison for the Diversity Committee.

The Diversity Committee is enthusiastic about opening a dialogue and increasing the awareness of how merging unique social and cultural identities can lead to positive interactions and contributions in the workplace. As such, the Diversity Committee will host several activities that include the Fourth Annual Law School Outreach program, brown bag discussions on actual work experiences and developing strategies and tools to be successful in the workplace. Finally, the committee would like to explore the impact of recent federal and state communications court decisions on different social and cultural groups.

We are happy to support the FCBA Foundation by participating in the first Diversity Committee Volunteer Day at either Martha's Table or McKenna's Wagon. Finally, the committee anticipates partnering with other bar organizations, as well as learning how it can assist the FCC's Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications.

Please contact Nese Guendelsberger 202-418-0634 if you are interested in organizing or speaking at the Fourth Annual Law School Outreach program. Please contact Joy Ragsdale at 202-261-1427 for more information on the above activities or to recommend a committee event. Information for the September general committee meeting will be sent via electronic mail.



Diversity Committee



International Telecommunications Practice Committee

International Telecommunications Practice Committee

The International Telecommunications Practice Committee is co-chaired by **Ari Fitzgerald** of Hogan & Hartson, LLP, **Paul Margie**, recently with Commissioner Capps and now with the United Nations Foundation as Senior Director for Technology Partnerships, **Tricia Paoletta** of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP and **Brian Weimer** of Skadden Arps Slate

Meagher & Flom LLP. The International Practice Committee seeks to host several brown-bag lunches on a variety of issues facing those practicing communications law for clients active in international markets or those that provide satellite services. These issues will include FCC regulation of the MSS/ATC market, the November 2005 United Nations' World Summit on Information Society, the European i2010 initiative, possible satellite indecency regulation, and the impact on international termination of VoIP. The International Practice Committee will also

COMMITTEES *in the Spotlight*

sponsor a CLE program on foreign investment in U.S. telecom infrastructure. The first brown bag lunch of the year, on MSS/ATC, will be held at 12:00 – 1:30 pm on the 21st of September at Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th St., N.W., 13th Floor (Frank Hogan Room). Panelists will include Anna Gomez, Deputy Chief, FCC International Bureau, Howard Griboff, International Bureau, Jennifer Manner, MSV, and formerly legal advisor to Commissioner Abernathy and Tim Farrar of Telecom, Media and Finance Associates, Inc.

The Committee will also attempt to provide a forum for visiting communications regulators or policymakers from other countries, so FCBA members aware of planned D.C. travel by foreign officials, or with other ideas for brown-bags are welcome to contact Ari Fitzgerald at 202-637-5423 or aqfitzgerald@hhlaw.com.

IP-Based Communications Practice Committee

(formerly the Online Communications Practice Committee)

The newly renamed IP-Based Communications Practice Committee is planning a full schedule of events this year to look at issues relating to communications networks and services using Internet Protocol (IP) technology. CALEA for VoIP providers, IPTV, the FCC's pending proceeding on IP-Enabled Services, Telecom Act reform – FCBA members will want to keep abreast of the latest developments impacting firms that are implementing IP-based services. Our first meeting of the year will be a brown bag lunch on October 3 with a lively discussion on network neutrality, followed later in the fall with an event co-sponsored with the Legislation Committee on Telecom Act reform efforts.

We are interested in suggestions from FCBA members for future programming and welcome volunteers to help plan



IP-Based Communications Practice Committee

committee events. Please come to our first meeting on October 3, or contact co-chairs **Jamie Hedlund**, T-Mobile, jamie.hedlund@t-mobile.com, **Carol Mattey**, Deloitte & Touche LLP, cmattey@deloitte.com, or **Christi Shewman**, FCC, christi.shewman@fcc.gov.

Legislative Practice Committee

The Legislative Practice Committee is planning a full schedule of events this year to both preview Congressional activity in the Communications sphere and to understand the Congressional approach to telecommunications issues. With the digital television transition legislation high on the agenda for consideration this fall, and a significant rewrite of the Telecommunications Act anticipated this Congress, an appreciation of the legislative process is more crucial than ever.

Our first meeting of the year will be a brown bag lunch on September 30 addressing spectrum valuation, followed later in the fall with an event on amending the country's telecommunications laws.



Legislative Practice Committee
not pictured: Johanna Shelton

The Legislative Committee co-chairs all have extensive experience both on Capitol Hill and in the private sector. Two of them also served on the 8th Floor at the FCC. We are interested in suggestions or comments from FCBA members. Please contact co-chairs **Paul Nash**, Verizon Wireless, at paul.nash@verizonwireless.com; **Mark Rubin**, Alltel, at mark.rubin@alltel.com; or **Johanna Shelton**, House Energy & Commerce Committee Minority Counsel, at Johanna.Shelton@mail.house.gov.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Atlanta Chapter

Event: Panel Discussion and Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, September 15, Lunch at Noon, Panel is 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Location: State Bar of Georgia Conference Center, 104 Marietta Street (parking located at the intersection of Spring and Marietta Streets)

Topic: the business and regulatory impact of the US Supreme Court's recent "Brand X" decision upholding the FCC's classification of cable modem service as an information service

Speakers: Hear from the major impacted players, including Dave Baker, Vice President for Law and Public Policy for EarthLink, and Pete Martin, Vice President, Regulatory and External Affairs at BellSouth, as well as a representative from the cable industry

Cost: \$10 members/\$15 non-members (includes lunch)

RSVP to: Lee Connors at 678-443-1564 or eacconnor@southernco.com no later than September 9

Cable Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch / Organizational Meeting

Date/Time: Monday, September 26, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 1875 K Street, NW

Topic: Discuss planning for this year's speakers and events, including a review of the results of a Member survey covering various issues (survey will be distributed to all Cable Practice Committee Members after Labor Day)

For More Info: Frank Buono (fbuono@willkie.com)

Common Carrier Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, October 6, 12:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: TBD

For More Info: Check the FCBA website and email for updates

Diversity Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, September 29, 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Reed Smith, 1301 K St. NW, 11th Floor - Conference Room 11B

Topic: The full Committee to discuss events and goals for 2005-2006

RSVP To: Heidi Kurtz – heidi@fcba.org

IP-Based Communications Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch (drinks provided)

Date/Time: Monday, October 3, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 2300 N Street, N.W.

Topic: Network Neutrality — What is it, Who Benefits, and Is Regulation Necessary?

Speakers: Jim Kohlenberger, VON Coalition; Brent Olson, SBC; Jim Casserly, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP. Additional participants may be announced when confirmed

RSVP To: Wendy Parish by September 30 - Wendy@fcba.org

International Telecommunications Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 21, Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th St., N.W., 13th Floor (Frank Hogan Room)

Topic: MSS/ATC

Speakers: Panelists will include Anna Gomez, Deputy Chief, FCC International Bureau, Howard Griboff, International Bureau, Jennifer Manner, MSV, and formerly legal advisor to Commissioner Abernathy and Tim Farrar of Telecom, Media and Finance Associates, Inc.

RSVP To: Ann Henson - ann@fcba.org

Legislative and Wireless Committees

Event: Luncheon

Date/Time: Friday, September 30, Noon

Location: Sidley Austin Brown Wood, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor

Topic: Latest Developments on Advancing the DTV Transition

Speakers: key staff from Capitol Hill, as well as industry representatives and budget experts involved in the effort to legislate a firm deadline for broadcasters to relocate from the 700 MHz TV bands

Cost: \$15.00

RSVP to: use form on page 16

Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee

Event: Luncheon

Date/Time: Friday, October 7, Noon

Location: Sidley Austin Brown Wood, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor

Topic/Speakers: featuring regulatory executives from the CMRS industry discussing "hot topics" on their minds for the upcoming year

Cost: \$15.00

RSVP to: use form on page 16

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, September 12, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Cole Raywid & Braverman LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Second Floor

Topic: Cable and Broadband Rules for an Evolving Landscape: IPTV, Municipal Competition, and Local Video Regulation

Speakers: TBD

Other Information: No RSVP necessary. For further information, please contact Chris Fedeli (cfedeli@crblaw.com or 202-828-9874) or Jason Friedrich (jason.friedrich@dbr.com or 202-354-1340)

Event: Happy Hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: 14K Restaurant at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 14th and K Streets, NW — site of the 2005 FCBA Charity Auction!

Other Information: Appetizers provided and drink specials available. Ask for the FCBA Young Lawyers group; we will be on the patio, weather permitting. For further information, please contact Natalie Roisman (natalie.roisman@fcc.gov or 202-418-1655) or Jason Friedrich (jason.friedrich@dbr.com or 202-354-1340).

Federal Communications Law Journal Seeking Book Reviewers

Wanting to be published? The Federal Communications Law Journal is looking for willing authors to review pertinent and timely books on communications law. If you are interested, please contact Catherine Matthews, Review Editor, at calmath@indiana.edu.

Announcing the 2005-2006 FCBA Chapter Co-Chairs:

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Atlanta Chapter Panel Discussion and Lunch on September 15

The Atlanta Chapter will host a panel discussion on the business and regulatory impact of the US Supreme Court's recent "Brand X" decision upholding the FCC's classification of cable modem service as an information service. Hear from the major impacted players, including Dave Baker, Vice President for Law and Public Policy for EarthLink, and Pete Martin, Vice President, Regulatory and External Affairs at BellSouth, as well as a representative from the cable industry.

The event will be held on **Thursday, September 15, 2005**, at the State Bar of Georgia Conference Center, 104 Marietta Street (parking located at the intersection of Spring and Marietta Streets). Lunch begins at noon, followed by program from 12:30 to 1:30. Price: \$10 members/\$15 non-members (includes lunch). RSVP by September 9 to Lee Connors at 678-443-1564 or eaconnor@southernco.com.

Charity Auction Committee

The Charity Auction's Non-Communications Prizes Subcommittee is looking for ideas and volunteers to make this year's auction a huge success! Please share with us your suggestions for cool prizes you would like to see auctioned off or businesses we could contact in our prize solicitation efforts. Also, if you are interested in volunteering some of your time to the subcommittee, we would greatly appreciate your help in soliciting prizes! Please contact the subcommittee co-chairs: Tarah Grant, TSGrant@hhlaw.com; Jennifer Phurrough, Phurrough@l-olaw.com; or Micah Caldwell, mcaldwell@lmmk.com.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

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The End of Politics As We Knew It?: Examining the Internet and Its Impact on Political Participation

Thursday, September 8, 2005, 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the University of Colorado School of Law, Lindsley Memorial Courtroom. The 2004 Presidential election marked the Internet's arrival as a serious force in political campaigns. The future promises even more dramatic uses of information technology. To date, the World Wide Web, email, and bloggers have already revolutionized journalism. Going forward, new technologies, such as video on demand, interactive television and online gaming, will change our political system in ways we can barely fathom. To consider the implications of these changes, we are bringing together an outstanding group of political and media observers and participants. In particular, we will evaluate how these technologies are creating opportunities to engage citizens as well as how they are challenging and transforming the traditional media. **Registration information will be available soon: <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/index.html>**

Schedule of Events

Thursday,
September 8, 2005

3:45-3:50

WELCOME

Phil Weiser, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program

3:50-4:55

THE TRADITIONAL MEDIA AND ITS RESPONSE TO TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

Rolland Johnson, CEO, Three Eagles Communications

James Morgese, General Manager, Rocky Mountain PBS

Roger Odgen, President and General Manager, 9News and Senior V.P. Gannett Broadcasting

Joe Waz, Vice President and Chief Policy Counsel, Comcast Corporation

4:55-6:00

THE INTERNET AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: WHAT NEW TECHNOLOGIES ARE TRANSFORMING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS?

Melissa Boasberg, former Deputy Director, Internet Operations, Kerry/Edwards '04

John Gastil, Professor of Political Communication, developer of Election Day simulation game, and author of *By Popular Demand* (<http://faculty.washington.edu/jgastil>).

Dan Gillmor, Blogger extraordinaire and Grassroots Journalist (<http://dangillmor.typepad.com/>)

Alan Toman, President, Travertine Entertainment

6:00-7:00

RECEPTION

Searching For the Third Broadband Pipe

Thursday, September 29, 2005, 3:15 to 7:00 p.m., University of Colorado School of Law, Lindsley Memorial Courtroom. Broadband technology

promises to transform our economy and society. Due to the rise of Internet-enabled applications, the demand for broadband continues to grow and more consumers rely on broadband than narrowband (i.e., dial-up) Internet access. For policymakers and businesses alike, the question of what “pipes” other than DSL and cable modem connections (which often rely on fiber optic networks after the last mile) will enter this important marketplace is a critical question. As former Chairman Michael Powell put it, “magical things”—including price competition, innovation, and relationships with applications providers—start to happen when three providers battle it out in a market. The two principal candidates touted by the FCC as third broadband pipes—Broadband over Powerline and wireless spectrum—remain largely works in progress. In terms of broadband over powerline, there are still only a few consumer trials now taking place, leaving room for doubt as to whether this technology will ever thrive. As for wireless broadband, there are lots of different promising wireless technologies, ranging from satellite to mobile wireless to fixed wireless connections, but like the case of broadband over powerline, very few consumers have yet adopted such technologies. This event will evaluate the likely success and notable challenges for the contenders for the third broadband pipe as well as the business and public policy implications of this search. **Registration information will be available soon: <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/index.html>**

Schedule of Events

Thursday,
September 29, 2005

3:15-3:20

WELCOME

Phil Weiser, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Program

3:20-4:30

BROADBAND OVER POWERLINE

Bill Berkman, Co-Founder and Chairman, Current Communications
Don Gips, Group Vice President, Level 3
Dale Hatfield, former Chief, FCC Office of Engineering and Technology
Tony Werner, Chief Technology Officer, Liberty Media

4:30-5:40

WIRELESS BROADBAND

Pierre DeVries, Sr. Director, Advanced Technology and Policy
Carlos Kirjner, Partner, McKinsey
Jennifer Manner, Vice President, Mobile Satellite Ventures
Tom Sugrue, VP, T-Mobile and former Chief, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

5:40-5:50

BREAK

5:50-7:00

PUBLIC POLICY AND BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS

Nolan Daines, Executive Vice President, Echostar Corp.
Reed Hundt, Partner, McKinsey & Co. and former Chairman, Federal Communications Comm.
Balan Nair, Chief Technology Officer, Qwest Communications
Tom Wheeler, former President, CTIA and NCTA

7:00-8:00

RECEPTION

For a complete listing of Silicon Flatiron Events, please go to: www.silicon-flatirons.org

December 8-9, 2005: 23rd Annual Telecommunications Conference

For the 23rd consecutive year, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute® will co-sponsor an annual Institute on “Telecommunications Policy and Regulation.” This year’s conference will be held on December 8-9, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, scheduled to coincide with FCBA’s Chairman’s Dinner on December 8.

The Conference will be keynoted by FCC Chairman **Kevin Martin**, and FCC Commissioner **Michael Copps** will be the opening speaker on the second day of the program. Additionally, **David Dorman**, Chief Executive Officer of AT&T, will appear as the luncheon speaker and NTIA Administrator **Michael Gallagher** will provide closing remarks on December 8. Other program highlights include a Congressional staff panel, featuring **Lisa Sutherland** (R) and **Rachel Welch** (D) of the Senate Commerce Committee, and **Howard Waltzman** (R) and **Johanna Shelton** (D) of the House Commerce Committee; and three subject-matter panels dealing with developments in wireline telephone, wireless telecommunications, and the Internet. The Institute also will feature tutorials by key FCC staff officials: **Thomas J. Navin**, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau; the Chief of Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (to be named), and **Samuel Feder**, Acting General Counsel. Additionally, **Donald Abelson**, Chief of the FCC’s International Bureau, and Ambassador **David Gross**, Assistant Secretary of State, will participate in a discussion on international issues.

Once again, the Institute’s agenda will include a panel discussion on the telecommunications future and a debate – this year, on “**The Coming Broadband Battle: Cable vs. Telephone**”, with

Thomas Tauke, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and External Affairs, Verizon, facing off against **Joseph W. Waz, Jr.**, Vice President External Affairs & Public Policy Counsel of Comcast, and with **Jennifer Warren**, FCBA President-Elect, as moderator. FCBA President **Michele Farquhar** will open the Institute, and **Henry Rivera**, **Clark Wadlow** and **Dick Wiley**, of the FCBA’s Conferences Committee, will serve as overall program chairs. In addition, a number of Association members will moderate various program segments.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar, which is always very well-attended, is on page 17. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to Association members.

Practising Law Institute® in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: The 23rd Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation

*Thursday,
December 8, 2005*

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Michele C. Farquhar, President, Federal Communications Bar Association, Fletcher, Hogan & Hartson LLP
Howard G. Maurer, Program Attorney, Practising Law Institute

9:15 a.m.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION KEYNOTE

Honorable **Kevin J. Martin**, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

9:50 a.m.

CONGRESSIONAL PANEL

1. **Johanna Shelton**, House Commerce Committee (D)
 2. **Lisa Sutherland**, Senate Commerce Committee (R)
 3. **Howard Waltzman**, House Commerce Committee (R)
 4. **Rachel Welch**, Senate Commerce Committee (D)
- Moderator: Richard E. Wiley**, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

10:45 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m.

WIRELINE TUTORIAL

Thomas J. Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

11:30 a.m.

PANEL #1: WIRELINE TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENTS

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **John T. Nakahata**, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

2. **Henry M. Rivera**, Vinson & Elkins
- Panelists:*

1. **Michelle M. Carey**, Legal Advisor, Chairman Kevin J. Martin, Federal Communications Commission
2. **Scott C. Cleland**, Chief Executive Officer, Precursor Group
3. **Earl W. Comstock**, President & Chief Executive Office, CompTel/ALTS
4. **Connie O. Hughes**, Commissioner, N.J. Board of Public Utilities
5. **Eugene Kimmelman**, Senior Director of Public Policy Advocacy, Consumers Union
6. **Bennett L. Ross**, General Counsel, BellSouth D.C., Inc.

12:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

David Dorman, Chief Executive Officer, AT&T

Moderator: R. Clark Wadlow, Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood

SPECIAL Events

2:00 p.m.

WIRELESS TUTORIAL

Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (To be Named)

2:30 p.m.

PANEL #2: WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **John B. Muleta**, Venable LLP
2. **R. Clark Wadlow**, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood

Panelists:

1. **Carolyn W. Brandon**, Vice President, Policy, CTIA – The Wireless Association
2. **Dale N. Hatfield**, Professor Adjunct, Department Interdisciplinary Telecom, University of Colorado
3. **Leonard J. Kennedy**, General Counsel and Senior Vice President, Nextel Communications, Inc.
4. **Michael D. Kennedy**, Corporate Vice President & Director of Global Government Relations, Motorola
5. **Cheryl A. Leanza**, Principal Legislative Counsel for Telecommunications, National League of Cities
6. **Barry J. Ohlson**, Legal Assistant to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, Federal Communications Commission

3:30 p.m.

BREAK

3:50 p.m.

TUTORIAL ON INTERNET DEVELOPMENTS

Vinton Cerf, Senior Vice President, Technology Strategy, MCI

Respondents:

1. **Jack Krumholtz**, Managing Director, Federal Government Affairs and Associate General Counsel, Microsoft Corporation
2. **Paul E. Misener**, Vice President, Global Public Policy, Amazon.com
3. **Peter K. Pitsch**, Director of Communications Policy, Intel Corporation

Moderator: **Henry M. Rivera**, Vinson & Elkins

4:40 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Michael D. Gallagher, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and

Information and Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

*Friday,
December 9, 2005*

9:00 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

Michael J. Copps, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

9:20 a.m.

DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

Panelists:

1. **Donald Abelson**, Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
 2. **Ambassador David A. Gross**, Coordinator for International Communication and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State
- Moderator:* Kurt A. Wimmer, Covington & Burling

10:00 a.m.

TUTORIAL ON FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION LEGAL ISSUES

Samuel Feder, Acting General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission

10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m.

DEBATE: "THE COMING BROADBAND BATTLE: CABLE VS. TELEPHONE"

Thomas J. Tauke, Senior Vice President/Public Policy and External Affairs, Verizon

vs.

Joseph W. Waz, Jr., Vice President External Affairs & Public Policy Counsel, Comcast

Moderator:

Jennifer A. Warren, Federal Communications Bar Association President-Elect

11:30 a.m.

PANEL #4: TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUTURE

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Cheryl A. Tritt**, Morrison & Foerster
2. **Richard E. Wiley**, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

Panelists:

1. **Mark Coblitz**, Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning, Comcast
2. **Peter M. Fannon**, Vice President, Technology Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Panasonic
3. **Bruce A. Franca**, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering & Technology, Federal Communications Commission
4. **Anna Marie Kovacs**, Regulatory Sources Associates
5. **Dr. Robert M. Pepper**, Chief, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, Federal Communications Commission
6. **Michael K. Powell**, Former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

12:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

What's the Password?

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

16th Annual Charity Auction to Benefit K.E.E.N.

The Young Lawyers Committee of the Federal Communications Bar Association (“FCBA”) and the FCBA Foundation will hold the 16th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 17, 2005**, at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel’s Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

This year’s auction proceeds will benefit **Kids Enjoy Exercise Now Greater DC (“KEEN”)**. KEEN provides a range of one-to-one recreational activities for children and young adults with disabilities in a non-competitive environment that encourages the fulfillment of individual goals. KEEN seeks to develop each participant’s self-esteem, confidence, recreational skills and talents, and to increase his or her ability to participate in a broader range of recreational activities and environments.

The Charity Auction is one of Washington, D.C.’s premier “must-attend” events for the communications industry. The event features a live auction, silent auctions, raffles, and food and drinks. As in the past, prizes are expected to include vacation packages, electronics products, tickets to various sporting events (including Redskins and Washington Nationals games), MCI Center events, theater tickets, dinners, lunches, spa packages, and gift certificates from area businesses. If you are interested in donating a prize or becoming a sponsor to the auction, an **Auction Donation Form** is on page 14 of this newsletter.

Over the past fifteen years, the Charity Auction has raised over \$570,000 for DC-based organizations including Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc., the D.C. Children’s Advocacy Center, STEP/I Have a Dream, the Spanish Education Development

Center, and the Charitable Coalition for Children with Cancer, which last year received over \$70,000.00 in auction proceeds.

If you have any questions about the auction, please contact Jason Friedrich, (202) 354-1340, or Heidi Kurtz, (202) 293-4000.

McKenna’s Wagon Seeking Volunteers for September 25

McKenna’s Wagon is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes “on location” to deliver food to the needy. For those who have volunteered, it has been a wonderful experience and a great way to help the needy in the D.C. community.

The Wagon is a white van that is loaded up with sandwiches, snacks and soup. We meet at Martha’s Table at 4:45 pm in comfortable clothes and shoes. Martha’s Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available.

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

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

hour and we usually return to Martha’s Table by or before 6:30 pm.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs: 10/23, 11/27 and 12/25. If you are able to volunteer for one of these dates, please send an e-mail to **cara.voth@fcc.gov** or **tvanwazer@sidley.com**.

Volunteer Outreach for Martha’s Table – September 25

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

Martha’s Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until 1:00 pm. Martha’s Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring sandwich fixings (bread and sandwich meat) with them, as the center often runs out of donated food.

Future dates include; October 30, November 27, and December 25, 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.

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

9.06.1

Attorney - Microsoft Corporation has an immediate opening for an experienced attorney to provide advice on communications regulatory matters. The position will be based in Redmond, Washington, and will be part of the Corporate and Regulatory Affairs (CARA) group in the Legal and Corporate Affairs (LCA) department. Responsibilities include interpreting regulations that govern voice-over-IP and other communications services; media distribution; and communications devices, and advising fellow attorneys in LCA, as well as a wide variety of clients across the company, on how those regulations might affect product plans and business transactions. Desired qualifications include J.D. degree from an accredited law school, four to ten years experience with communications compliance and regulatory issues, high level skills in legal analysis, research and writing, and excellent negotiation and interpersonal skills. Please submit your resume in Word format to resume@microsoft.com. Please indicate job code N454-136909 in the subject line.

Microsoft is an equal opportunity employer (EOE) and strongly supports diversity in the workplace.

9.06.2

Regulatory Compliance Assistant - IDT, (NYSE symbol IDT) a rapidly growing international Telecommunications (CLEC/IXC/MVNO) and Entertainment Corporation, seeks a Regulatory Compliance Assistant (RCA). The RCA will work with telecom staff and Regulatory Counsel and will be responsible for filing state and federal telecom reports and tariffs. RCA will also work on low to medium level telecom compliance issues. JD not required. Experience absolutely required. Salary commensurate with experience. IDT headquarters is located at 520 Broad Street, Newark, NJ, with a view of New York City, close to public transportation and Route 280. Parking garage, gym, pool, sauna, cafeteria and many other benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to jobs@corp.idt.net.

9.06.3

In-House Counsel, Telecommunications Services for Top Northeast Media Co.- The Counsel would provide strategic legal advice on telecommunications and cable services to internal clients within this Fortune 500 company. Specific responsibilities include: Providing advice and counsel to senior management on administrative agency rules as well as compliance and regulatory requirements related to telecommunications and cable services initiatives; Anticipating and identifying issues and risks related to telecommunications and cable services and recommending potential solutions; Negotiating and reviewing agreements, supervising outside counsel, advising on franchise and regulatory issues as well as giving input into Company comments to government agencies; and assisting in the development and implementation education and training programs of telecommunications services management staff to ensure compliance with Federal, State and local laws, rules and regulations. Qualifications include: JD degree, 7+ years relevant telecom and/or cable services experience in an in-house legal department and/or law firm, excellent oral and written communication skills, excellent interpersonal skills, excellent follow-through and attention to detail. Email resumes to: managementxl@yahoo.com.

9.06.4

Director/Policy Counsel - A major domestic communications company is seeking a Director/Policy Counsel to work in its Government Affairs Department in Washington, D.C. Your primary responsibilities include: assisting with the development of the

Company's policy positions on a wide range of video, telecommunications, and Internet issues; drafting briefing materials that will be used for advocacy; monitoring and researching legislation; advising and communicating with the company's business units regarding the status of legislative matters; advocating the company's public policy positions before government officials; and performing other functions as needed. Qualified candidates will have at least three years of legislative or regulatory experience and have excellent writing, analytical, communications, and interpersonal skills. Law degree required. Please fax your resume to Phyllis Pendleton at (202) 466-7718.

LAW FIRM

9.06.5

Communications Associate - Broward Office of Mid sized South Florida AV rated law firm is seeking an associate with communications/cable/wireless regulatory experience. Must have excellent analytical, writing and verbal skills and be well organized, able to multitask and prioritize. This is a regulatory, non-litigation position. Florida Bar Membership required. All responses will be confidential. Please forward resume via facsimile to: Ms. Mingo (305) 858-9696.

NON-PROFIT/GOVERNMENT/ACADEMIC

9.06.6

Director - USTelecom seeks a Director to analyze and track regulatory and legislative developments impacting telecom industry. Serve as a liaison with internal and external groups to educate members and advocate on behalf of the association. Must be consensus-builder to assist members in developing advocacy policy. Assist Vice President with departmental activities. Must be able to interact with FCC staff and speak at industry conferences. Involves technical writing including preparation of educational materials and articles. Successful candidate will have 2-5 years telecom experience, excellent oral and written communications skills, and experience handling telecommunications policy issues. JD and/or economics/finance background preferred. Trade association experience a plus. This position offers outstanding benefits and a salary commensurate with experience. Send cover letter with salary requirement and resume to jobs@ustelecom.org or USTelecom, Attn: DHR, 607 14th Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005. EOE.

16TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION *Donation Form* - NOVEMBER 17, 2005

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 (e.g. blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.), and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize.
2. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
3. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
4. All prizes are valid through November 17, 2006, unless otherwise specified.

Donor (as it should appear in the prize book) _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

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Acknowledgement should be sent to (name, if different from contact person, and address) _____

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**The 16th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting K.E.E.N., Kids
Enjoy Exercise Now, will be held on Thursday, November 17,
at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Admission is free.**

**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4.**

FALL RECEPTION *with the FCC Bureau Chiefs* REGISTRATION

Thursday, October 20, 2005

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

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Gold Sponsorship(s) at \$500.00 per sponsorship (includes four tickets to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)
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Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

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 17):

PAYMENT INFORMATION

\$ _____ Total Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

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**NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED.
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RECEPTION.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY: DUE TO THE
NATURE OF THIS EVENT, NO REFUNDS
WILL BE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS.**

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:

- Friday, September 16 – Rocky Mountain Chapter Breakfast with Michael Gallagher**, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, 2255 E. Evans, Room 499. 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Cost: \$15.00 for members, \$25.00 for non-members.
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2005
- Friday, September 30 – Legislative and Wireless Practice Luncheon on DTV Transition**, Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood, 1501 K Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Noon.
Cost: \$15.00
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 27, 2005
- Friday, October 7 – Wireless Luncheon on CMRS**, Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood, 1501 K Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Noon.
Cost: \$15.00
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5, 2005

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Signature _____

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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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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23rd Annual TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY and REGULATION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Thursday, December 8 and Friday, December 9, 2005

THE WASHINGTON HILTON, 1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

_____ I am a member of the FCBA and/or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,165.50)

_____ 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)

Four ways to register:

MAIL THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE" TO:

Practising Law Institute
810 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10019

PHONE:

(800) 260-4PLI

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WEB SITE:

<http://www.pli.edu>

HOTEL:

(202) 483-3000

FCC STAFF: receive a full scholarship to the Telecommunications program. Each attendee must enclose a \$25 application fee, payable to PLI, to receive the scholarship. The requests for scholarships should be sent to Scholarship Committee, 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 \$25 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

September 8	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on the Internet's Impact on Political Participation, Boulder, CO
September 12	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 15	Atlanta Chapter Lunch and Panel Discussion on Brand X
September 16	Rocky Mountain Chapter Breakfast with Michael Gallagher
September 21	International Telecommunications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 21	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour at 14K
September 25	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon and Martha's Table
September 26	Cable Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 29	Diversity Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 29	Women in Communications Law Committee, ABA Forum on Communications and the FCBA Reception and Program
September 29	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Broadband, Boulder, CO
September 30	Legislative and Wireless Practice Committee Luncheon
October 3	IP-Based Communications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 6	Common Carrier Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch – Save the Date
October 7	Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee Luncheon on CMRS Hot Topics
October 20	4th Annual Fall Reception – J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C.
November 4	Florida Chapter CLE Seminar and Lunch on Telecom Rate Rebalancing and Universal Service, Tallahassee, FL
November 17	16th Annual Charity Auction
December 8	19th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner
December 8-9	23rd Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
February 2006	Communications Law 101 Seminar
May 5-7, 2006	Annual Seminar at the Greenbrier Resort and Spa – White Sulphur Springs, WV



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