

Only One Year to Go: FCBA Luncheon Featuring DTV Transition Panel to be held on February 19

On **Tuesday, February 19, 2008**, the FCBA will present a luncheon panel to assess the state of the DTV transition one year before the national transition date. Is America ready for this massive shift? Is industry doing enough to prepare? Has government done its part? With 365 days to go, what should policymakers be focused on for this stretch run? Our panel will feature **Meredith Attwell Baker**, Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, **Monica Desai**, Chief of the Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, **Kyle McSlarrow**, President and CEO, National Cable & Telecommunications Association, **David Rehr**, President and CEO, National Association of Broadcasters; **Andrew Jay Schwartzman**, President and CEO, Media Access Project, and **Gary**

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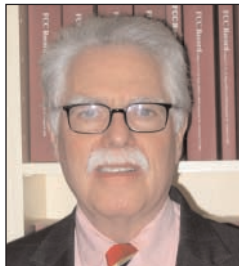
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2008 FCBA Annual Seminar to be Held at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina May 2 – 4, 2008

The FCBA Annual Seminar Committee is hard at work creating a program for the 2008 FCBA Annual Seminar that will be interesting, timely and fun. The Annual Seminar traditionally has consisted of various presentations and panels featuring a

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Nominations for “Excellence in Government Service” Award Due February 15

The Federal Communications Bar Association has established a new award, to be provided annually, to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. FCBA President **Diane Cornell** will appoint a selection committee, and the recipient will be announced in spring 2008.

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This Month’s Key Events

Cyberspace and International Committees CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th floor
Topic: Broadband Deployment and Take-up: What Are the Experiences of Various Countries?
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Diversity Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, Conference Room 10 East
Topic: The FCC Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Rules
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DTV Transition Panel Luncheon

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 19, 12:00 Noon
Location: Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW
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Transactional Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, February 21, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Arnold & Porter, 555 12th Street, N.W.
Topic: Negotiating Carrier-Carrier and Carrier-Enterprise Agreements
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FCC Enforcement Practice Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 27, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: WilmerHale, 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Topic: FCC Hearings and Investigations – Nuts and Bolts Review
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Online Registration Now Available!! Visit the FCBA website.

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

The stock market might be having a roller coaster year so far, but judging from the successful **9th Annual "Communications Law 101"** seminar last week the communications bar will have plenty of challenging issues - and new lawyers to tackle them - for the foreseeable future. Since the 700 MHz auction kicked off the morning of the conference that was perhaps the "hot topic" of the day, but there were many other intriguing issues covered by the panels. My thanks to all of the excellent panelists for their comprehensive (and comprehensible!) presentations, and also to **Rick Chessen, Scott Delacourt, Jennifer McCarthy** and **Alison Minea** for their great work in organizing the conference.



The Nominations Committee will begin its work in earnest next week, selecting candidates for FCBA and FCBA Foundation leadership positions. If you are interested in serving in as a candidate, or would like to nominate someone else for an elected position, please contact immediate Past President **Jennifer Warren**, who chairs the Nominating Committee, or any of its members, who were listed in this column in January's newsletter.

The next few months will feature a full slate of events, starting next week with a CLE on broadband deployment internationally organized by the **Cyberspace and International Practice Committees**. On February 19th, the FCBA will host a luncheon panel program on the **DTV transition**, which raises a host of thorny issues no matter what happens with the 700 MHz auction. In addition to the CLEs, the luncheon and brown bags, the Legislation Committee is planning another Congressional Reception later in the Spring.

Finally, I'm delighted to report that the reaction to the recent announcement about the FCBA's new **Excellence in Government Service Award** for federal government employees in the communications field has been incredibly enthusiastic. Details on the criteria for the award and the nominations process are explained on page 1 in this newsletter. Don't forget to submit your nominations for individuals deserving of this recognition by February 15th.

Diane J. Cornell



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Save the Date! FCBA Foundation 12th Annual Golf Tournament to be held June 6, 2008

Something to look forward to as we endure the cold weather – the FCBA Robert E. Lee Annual Charity Golf Tourney supporting the FCBA Scholarship Fund will be held this year on **Friday, June 6, 2008**. The 2008 tournament will be held at Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana, Maryland. Worthington Manor is one of the top courses in the area and a 2006 U.S. Open qualifying site. So mark your calendars now for this great day of golf in support of a great cause. Any members interested in joining the Golf Committee to help pull together next June's event should contact Committee Chair **Glenn Reynolds** at greynolds@ustelecom.org.

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range of government officials, industry leaders and topics, as well as informal recreational and social activities designed to facilitate interaction among the attendees. The 2008 Annual Seminar will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina in Cambridge, Maryland. An extraordinary Eastern Shore experience awaits you less than a two hour drive from Washington, D.C. The 400 room resort is beautifully situated on 400 acres on the banks of the Choptank River. Spend time at one of the many pools, tee up for championship golf, play tennis, fish or sail.

The resort boasts the following attractions and activities:

- The Stillwater Spa
- The River Marsh Golf Club
- Camp Hyatt at the Pirate's Cove, offering a fun-filled activities program for kids
- The Blue Heron Rookery, the resort's 18 acre wildlife preserve
- Water sports including sailing,



- kayaking and paddleboats
- Indoor and outdoor pools, including the activities pool with waterslide, a children's pool and the Infinity pool
- Poolside movies and s'mores at the Grand Fireplace

Or a short drive from the hotel:

- Go antiquing in nearby Cambridge, Easton or St. Michael's.
- Explore museums and landmarks, such as the Brannock Maritime Museum, James B. Richardson Maritime Museum, Neild Museum and Herb Garden, Harriet Tubman Museum, the Dorchester Arts Center or the Dorchester County Historical Society, all within easy

reach of the resort.

- Explore the 27,000 acres of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge.

Additional information about the resort and its surroundings can be found at www.chesapeakebay.hyatt.com. Future newsletters will contain further information about the schedule, agenda, and registration procedures.

Please see below for information on the government and academic scholarships we are offering. See page 23 for room reservation form.

Thanks to our current sponsors listed on page 21!

Annual Seminar Scholarships Available for Government Employees and Academics

To promote the goal of broad attendance and boost participation from public sector employees and academics, the FCBA is again offering Annual Seminar scholarships. Last year, the scholarship program was fully subscribed. An increase in attendance by the public sector and academics provides a unique networking opportunity and benefits all Annual Seminar attendees. The scholarship covers the registration fee (approximately \$200), which includes meals, entertainment, and attendance

at the seminar. Scholarship recipients will be responsible for the other costs of attending the Seminar, including travel and lodging expenses. A limited number of scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. We urge applicants to apply early. **The scholarship application can be found on page 24 of this month's newsletter.**

FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Information and Application Instructions:

1. Scholarships are available to all federal government employees and full-time professors.
2. To apply, please fax or email a completed registration form along with a copy of your ID card from

your federal government agency or academic institution.

3. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The cut-off date for applications is Monday, March 31, 2008.
4. Scholarships may be applied only toward the registration fee for the 2008 FCBA Annual Seminar. (Individuals receiving scholarships are responsible for the other costs of attending a seminar, including travel and lodging expenses).

Please fax or email the application found on page 24 to:

FCBA Annual Seminar
Scholarship Committee
Fax: (202) 293-4317
Email: fcba@fcba.org

February 6, 2008, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. “Broadband Deployment and Take-up: What Are the Experiences of Various Countries?”

Presented by the Cyberspace and
International Practice Committees

The Cyberspace and International Telecommunications Practice Committees will hold a continuing legal education (CLE) seminar entitled “Broadband Deployment and Take-up: What Are the Experiences of Various Countries?”, on **Wednesday, February 6, 2008**, from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** at Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th floor.

The seminar will feature two panel sessions that will discuss global comparative approaches to broadband deployment and take-up. The first panel will focus on measurements and results. The second panel will focus on regulatory developments and policies in the U.S. and a range of other countries.

For any questions related to this CLE Seminar, please contact **Michael Kende**, Co-Chair, FCBA Cyberspace Committee at Michael.Kende@analysys.com and **Jennifer Ullman**, Co-Chair, FCBA International Telecommunications Committee at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com.

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PANELISTS AND MODERATORS

Introductory Remarks:

Michael Kende, Principal Consultant,
Analysys Consulting

Panel Moderators:

Michael Kende, Principal Consultant,
Analysys Consulting

John V. Giusti, Deputy Bureau Chief,
International Bureau, Federal
Communications Commission

6:05 – 6:45

PANEL 1 – DEVELOPING USEFUL MEASURES OF SUCCESS IN BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT

Moderator:

Michael Kende, Principal Consultant,
Analysys Consulting

Panelists:

Raquel Noriega, Director of Strategic
Partnerships, Connected Nation

Timothy Powderly, Democratic
Counsel, U.S. House Committee on
Energy & Commerce

Scott Wallsten, Senior Fellow and
Director of Communications Policy
Studies, Progress & Freedom
Foundation

Eric Werner, Senior Advisor, Office of
the Assistant Secretary, National
Telecommunications and Information
Administration (NTIA)

6:35 – 6:45

Q&A SESSION

6:45 – 6:55

BREAK

6:55 – 7:55

PANEL 2 – COUNTRY EXPERIENCES

Moderator:

John V. Giusti, Deputy Bureau Chief,
International Bureau, Federal
Communications Commission (FCC)

Panelists:

Christian Dippon, Vice President,
Communications and Intellectual
Property Practices, NERA Economic
Consulting

Michael Hennessy, Vice President,
Wireless, Broadband and Content
policy, TELUS

Sean J.G. Kwon, Manager, Pricing
Department, Marketing Group, Korea
Telecom Corporation

Haruka Saito, Counselor for Telecom
Policy, Embassy of Japan

Eric Werner, Senior Advisor, Office of
the Assistant Secretary, National
Telecommunications and Information
Administration (NTIA)

7:45 – 8:10

Q&A SESSION

8:10 – 8:15

CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN

Michael Kende, Principal Consultant,
Analysys Consulting

February 12, 2008, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The FCC Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Rules

Presented by the Diversity Committee

The Diversity Committee will host a CLE seminar regarding the Commission’s Equal Employment Opportunity Rules on **Tuesday**,

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.**

February 12, 2008, from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. at Wiley Rein, LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, Conference Room 10 East. The Seminar will feature discussion of a number of issues faced by lawyers, law firms, industry, government, and others.

The CLE will consist of three panels. The first panel will focus on the current state and the basic requirements of the EEO rules. The second panel will focus on compliance issues, including tips for broadcasters and cable companies. The third panel will focus on the effectiveness of the rules in fostering diversity in the workplace.

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

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6:00 – 6:05

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF MODERATOR

Introduction: **Andrea M. Barbarin**, FCBA Diversity Committee

Moderator: **Jane Mago**, General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters

6:05 – 6:25

PANEL 1 – FCC EEO BASICS: AN INTRODUCTION

Speaker: **Rosemary C. Harold**, Deputy Chief of the Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Discussion:

- Current state of the FCC's EEO rules
- Basic requirements of the rules
- Tools used to enforce the rules
- FCC EEO Staff: Their Top Five Irks

6:25 – 7:10

PANEL 2 – FCC EEO COMPLIANCE: TIPS FOR BROADCASTERS AND CABLE COMPANIES

Speakers:

Elizabeth E. Goldin, Attorney, Wiley Rein LLP

Larry A. Walke, Associate General Counsel, National Association of

Broadcasters

Steven J. Horvitz, Attorney, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Discussion:

- Recruitment
- Recordkeeping
- Reporting

7:10 – 7:20

BREAK

7:20 – 8:05

PANEL 3 – EMPLOYMENT DIVERSITY: ARE THE RULES EFFECTIVE?

Speakers:

David Honig, Executive Director, Minority Media and Telecommunications Council

Frank Jazzo, Attorney, Fletcher, Heald, & Hildreth, PLC

Discussion:

- Is the “broad outreach” requirement working?
- Are the FCC's enforcement tools effective?
- Compliance from a small broadcaster's perspective

8:05 – 8:15

Q&A

February 27, 2008, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. FCC Hearings and Investigations – Nuts and Bolts Review

Presented by the FCC Enforcement Practice Committee

FCC hearings have been increasing in frequency, and investigations are a constant concern for the various industries regulated by the agency. Accordingly, the FCC Enforcement Practice Committees will hold a CLE seminar entitled “FCC Hearings and Investigations – Nuts and Bolts Review”, on **Wednesday, February 27, 2008, from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** at WilmerHale, 1875 Pennsylvania

Avenue, NW. The evening's panel will include experts from inside and outside the agency and consist of an overview, combined with practice tips and a discussion of ethical considerations.

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PANELISTS AND MODERATORS

Dennis Corbett, Leventhal Senter & Lerman, PLLC

6:05 – 7:00

PANEL 1 – FCC HEARINGS – PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Moderator: **David Solomon**, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Gary Schonman, Special Counsel, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

7:00 – 7:10

BREAK

7:10 – 8:15

PANEL 2 – FCC INVESTIGATIONS – PRACTITIONER TIPS

Moderator: **David Solomon**, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

William Davenport, Assistant Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Sara Leibman, Director of Federal Regulatory Affairs, T-Mobile

Lewis Paper, Dickstein Shapiro LLP

8:15 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN

**Thursday,
March 6, 2008,
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
The 3rd Annual
ABA/FCBA Privacy &
Data Security for
Communications and
Media Companies
CLE**

Presented by the FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law

Location: Hogan & Hartson LLP Conference Center, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC

Cost:
\$175.00 for ABA Communications Law Forum or FCBA Members
\$100.00 for Government & Student Members of Either Organization
\$300.00 for Non-Members

Overview: The New Year has ushered in a host of new and/or amended state and federal laws, regulations and agency guidelines that govern privacy and data

security practices to protect consumers and employees. Businesses that wish to reach customers using wireless technology (e.g., text messaging and Bluecasting) or social network marketing tools (i.e., “MySpace” and “Facebook”) have to consider the specific technology and applicable state and federal obligations. Online marketing efforts that involve the tracking of website usage and viewing habits have raised the scrutiny of federal and state regulators as well as a host of complex legal issues, plus various new FTC principles for behavioral marketing. Are you at risk? Any business that conducts e-commerce or processes credit or debit card payments have more than federal and state law requirements to worry about – but also compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards. What is the cost of non-compliance with PCI-DSS? Is it worth it? And all businesses have a duty to protect employee social security numbers and medical information from unauthorized use, access, disclosure, and disposal, whether the data is in an online or offline format. Are you at risk of a security breach, a negligence lawsuit or a government enforcement action?

Attorneys, business management, and operational, human resources, marketing and sales personnel of broadcast, cable, wireless, wireline, satellite, newspaper, internet and other media or communications companies can benefit from this seminar, which will cover the practical implementation of numerous domestic state and federal laws, regulations and guidelines that control many aspects of your business. This seminar will also provide an overview of international requirements for foreign operations of U.S. companies, or U.S. companies that wish to reach foreign citizens or employees, including the transfer and processing of personal information from foreign employees and citizens to the U.S.

For information, please contact **S. Jenell Trigg**, Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy & Data Security Committee, at 202-416-1090 or strigg@lsl-law.com.

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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All current federal government employees in communications-related positions (not limited to attorneys) are eligible nominees. The committee will consider an individual’s dedication to excellence and long-term commitment to federal government public service in selecting the individual to be honored. In addition, the committee will view favorably nominees who have mentored

more junior government employees. Nominations (1,000 words or less) should include the following information:

- Full name, title, work address and contact information of the nominee.
- Summary of nominee’s outstanding service and/or achievements
- A narrative explanation of the nominee’s service including the following information: how the nominee’s dedication to excellence and public service is outstanding,

significant and “above and beyond the call of duty”; the length of the government service; and any other relevant information, such as a history of mentoring, that would assist the award committee in evaluating the nomination.

Please submit written nominations by email to kerry@fcba.org. Nominations are due no later than **February 15, 2008**.

March 13, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The 2008 'YouTube' Election?: The Role and Influence of 21st Century Media

Sponsored by: *The Institute for Communications Law Studies and CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law & Policy at The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law in association with the FCBA*

The role of 21st century media during an election campaign has never been more significant. Today, an accidental comment or misstep can be replayed on YouTube, adversely affecting or benefiting a campaign, or a candidate can raise millions online changing the dynamic of an election. As candidates and voters adapt to the unique role communications play in the 2008 election, it is important to consider the impact of the changing media landscape. How will communications shape this election and the future?

This symposium will bring together leaders in industry, scholarship and government to debate the challenges and opportunities presented by this changing media landscape. The first panel will consider the proper roles of new and old media, including upstarts such as YouTube, Facebook and campaign blogs, as 2008 presidential candidates vie for voter support. The second panel will debate the perspective of telecommunications and media businesses as they adapt to new media, including a consideration of advertising and ownership issues. Finally, the third panel will consider what the future holds after the 2008 election. How will the continued and rapid change of technology influence policy and regulations and how will the winners of the White House and Congress impact the industry in 2008 and beyond?

Ultimately, this symposium offers a unique opportunity to address this significant question: How will communications shape this election and just as importantly, how will the election shape the future development and regulation of communications.

Please use form on page 27 to register.

Schedule of Events

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.

WELCOMING ADDRESS

9:05 – 9:30 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: DR. JAY JOHN HELLMAN, PH.D

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

PANEL I: IMPACT OF THE CHANGING MEDIA LANDSCAPE

The media industry has changed by leaps and bounds since the last presidential election. Candidates now must deal with the blurring of the line between new and old media and the impact of upstarts such as YouTube, Facebook and campaign blogs on the 2008 election. This panel will debate the proper roles of new and old media as candidates struggle to reach voters effectively.

Panelists:

Gigi Sohn, President and Co-Founder, Public Knowledge

Tom Rosenstiel, Director- Project for Excellence in Journalism

Lawrence Norton, Partner, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, Former, General Counsel of the FEC

Sally Buckman, Partner, Leventhal Senter and Lerman

Moderator:

Gerard Waldron, Partner Covington & Burling, Chairman of the Firm's Communication and Media Practice Group

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PANEL II: MEDIA BUSINESS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITY

This panel will look at the issues telecommunication and media business' face as they adapt to new media, including advertising and ownership concerns. Are business' positioned to take advantage of the opportunity or will the challenges be too much for some?

Panelists:

Rick Whitt, Google Washington Telecom and Media Counsel

Jessica Zufolo, Medley Global Advisors, Senior Policy Director for Telecommunications and Techno

Kurt Wimmer, Senior VP and General Counsel, Gannett

Joseph DeSala, General Counsel, Discovery Communications (Invited)

Moderator:

Bryan Tramont, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer

12:00 – 1:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Honorable Michael J. Copps, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission (Invited)

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

PANEL III: IMPACT OF THE ELECTION ON FUTURE TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY

This election holds the promise to usher in a new age in telecommunications policy. How will technology influence future telecommunications regulations and how will policy differ based upon the leading candidates?

Panelists:

Paul Gallant, Senior VP, Cable & Media Analyst, Stanford Group

Mike Feezel, Executive Editor, Warren Communication News, Publisher of Communications Daily (Invited)

Andy Schwartzman, President and CEO of Media Access Project (Invited)

Jared Weaver, Deputy Chief of Staff, Rep. Anna Eshoo

Paul Nagle, Minority Staff, Senate Commerce Committee (Invited)

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.
CLOSING REMARKS AND RECEPTION

Newseum Breakfast and Tour to be Held March 25

The FCBA will host a breakfast and tour of the Newseum on **Tuesday, March 25, 2008** from **8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**, conveniently located at 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The registration fee is \$32.00 for FCBA Members and \$50.00 for Non-Members and includes continental breakfast, admission and a tour. Please use the form on page 22 to register.

Don't miss your chance to get a sneak preview of the Newseum before it opens to the public in April 2008! The Newseum – a 250,000-square-foot museum of news – will offer visitors an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits.

The Newseum is located at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Sixth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., on America's Main Street between the White House and the U.S. Capitol and adjacent to the Smithsonian museums on the National Mall. The exterior's unique architectural features include a 74-foot-high marble engraving of the First Amendment and an immense front wall of glass through which passers-by will be able to watch the museum fulfilling its mission of providing a forum where the media and the public can gain a better understanding of each other.

The Newseum will feature seven levels of galleries, theaters, retail spaces and visitor services. It will offer a unique environment that takes museum-goers behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made.

"The visitor will come away with a better understanding of news and the



The Newseum

important role it plays in all of our lives," said Newseum Executive Director and Senior Vice President Joe Urschel. "The new Newseum will be educational, inspirational and a whole lot of fun." The Newseum features 14 main exhibition galleries exploring news history, electronic news, photojournalism, world news and how the media have covered major historical events such as the fall of the Berlin Wall and the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Please join us March 25 for this exclusive event!

Sunday, April 13, 2008 FCBA/ABA/NAB Cosponsor Las Vegas Seminar

Representing Your Local Broadcaster A Wrinkle in Time

Over the past several years, the annual Las Vegas seminar on *Representing Your Local Broadcaster* has become one of the preeminent broadcast law programs in the country. The reason is a renewed focus on the practical, daily issues facing stations and their lawyers.

For our 27th year, we will look at the major issues facing our industry from a unique perspective suggested by the book, *A Wrinkle in Time*, in which three children travel or "tesseract" through time and space with the help of three unusual beings they know as Mrs. Who, Mrs. Which and Mrs. Whatsit. They

must go to the planet of Camazotz to rescue their father who is being held by "IT" who seeks to impose sameness on all.

Sessions will tackle the critical issues in a fast-paced, intense program, supplemented with extremely valuable background material. Featured this year - Year in Review (Return of Regulation) - Life In Camazotz?; Content Regulation - Where is the Happy Medium?; Transactions in the New Era - Tesseracting For Fun and Profit ; First Amendment/Newsgathering - Who, Which and Whatsit; Making the Transition to Digital and Beyond (DTV, HD Radio and Online/Mobile) - Like and Equal Are Not the SameThing. And be sure to join us for a lively and timely discussion of Public Interest – What is "IT"?

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

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

Housing fills quickly for this event, which again will be held at the **Bellagio Hotel, Sunday, April 13**. NAB has arranged for a special ABA hotel rate for single/double at the Bellagio Hotel, 3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89109, telephone 702-693-7111, fax 702-693-8585. A limited number of rooms at the Bellagio are reserved for ABA Forum program attendees and **AVAILABILITY OF SATURDAY ARRIVAL RESERVATIONS IS EXTREMELY LIMITED, and reservations must be made by March 11, 2008**. For reservations, phone NAB's housing agent, Expovision's at 888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114 on reserve online at <http://event.expobook.com/index.aspx?EventId=122>. Please be sure to identify yourself as attending the ABA Forum program.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Cable Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by Engineering and Technical Practice and Mass Media Committees

Date/Time: TBD

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

Topic: Understanding Technical Issues Involved in the DTV Transition. The Engineering and Technology Practice Committee, along with the Cable Practice and Mass Media Practice Committees present this brown bag forum for those interested in learning about technical issues faced by industry in the year ahead as the deadline for the DTV transition approaches.

Speakers: Bill Check, Senior VP for Science and Technology, NCTA; Rich Klein, Chief Engineer of WNYT-TV, Albany, New York; Stacy Fuller, VP, Regulatory Affairs, DIRECTV Group; FCC Speaker (invited)

Cyberspace Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-presented by the International Practice Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th floor

Topic: Broadband Deployment and Take-up: What Are the Experiences of Various Countries?

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Diversity Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th floor

Topic: The FCC Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Rules

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by Cable Practice and Mass Media Committees

Date/Time: TBD

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

Topic: Understanding Technical Issues Involved in the DTV Transition. The Engineering and Technology Practice Committee, along with the Cable Practice and Mass Media Practice Committees present this brown bag forum for those interested in learning about technical issues faced by industry in the year ahead as the deadline for the DTV transition approaches.

Speakers: Bill Check, Senior VP for Science and Technology, NCTA; Rich Klein, Chief Engineer of WNYT-TV, Albany, New York; Stacy Fuller, VP, Regulatory Affairs, DIRECTV Group; FCC Speaker (invited)

FCC Enforcement Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 27, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: WilmerHale, 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: FCC Hearings and Investigations – Nuts and Bolts Review

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

Intellectual Property Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 20, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Ave, NW (Large Conference Room)

Topic: Cable and Satellite Content Protection Technologies

Speakers: Seth Greenstein, Constantine Cannon; Paul Glist, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; John Card, Echostar

To RSVP: FCBA Website – Calendar of Events

International Telecommunications Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-presented by the Cyberspace Practice Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th floor

Topic: Broadband Deployment and Take-up: What Are the Experiences of Various Countries?

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

Event: Lunch Presentation

Date/Time: Thursday, February 28, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Hogan & Hartson, Litigation Center, 555 13th Street, NW

Topic: EU Telecommunications Law Developments

Speakers: Gerry Oberst and Winston Maxwell of Hogan and Hartson; Ambassador David Gross, U.S. State Department
*Lunch will be provided courtesy of Hogan & Hartson LLP

RSVP to: aqfitzgerald@hhlaw.com

Legislative Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, February 8, 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic: What's Next for Net Neutrality?

Speakers: Colin Crowell, Professional Staff Member, House Energy and Commerce Committee; Paul Nagle, Senior Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee; Neil Fried, Senior Counsel on the House Energy and Commerce Committee; and Frannie Wellings, Legislative Assistant to Sen. Byron Dorgan

***This event will be off the record.**

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Mass Media Practice Committee

Event: Bag Lunch co-hosted by Cable Practice and Engineering and Technical Practice Committees

Date/Time: TBD

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

Topic: Understanding Technical Issues Involved in the DTV Transition. The Engineering and Technology Practice Committee, along with the Cable Practice and Mass Media Practice Committees present this brown bag forum for those interested in learning about technical issues faced by industry in the year ahead as the deadline for the DTV transition approaches.

Speakers: Bill Check, Senior VP for Science and Technology, NCTA; Rich Klein, Chief Engineer of WNYT-TV, Albany, New York; Stacy Fuller, VP, Regulatory Affairs, DIRECTV Group; FCC Speaker (invited)

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 5th, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Hogan & Hartson LLP, 555 13th Street, N.W., Litigation Center (Below Main Lobby Level)

Topic: The FTC's New Behavioral Advertising Principles. In December 2007, the FTC released new behavioral advertising principles. "Behavioral advertising" refers to the tracking of consumer activities online to deliver better targeted advertising. The principles mark a key step in the FTC's continued deliberation of this issue and are expected to set the tone for how entities collect and use online data to target ads to consumers. Jessica Rich of the FTC will present a summary of the developments that led to these principles and will participate in a discussion regarding their implications for communications companies and any other entity that engages in Web commerce.

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Speakers: Jessica Rich, Assistant Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, FTC

For more information: Contact Yaron Dori at ydori@hhllaw.com

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events
*Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Event: The 3rd Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies

Date/Time: Thursday, March 6, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Hogan & Hartson LLP Conference Center, 555 13th Street, NW

For more information: Contact S. Jenell Trigg, 202-416-1090 or strigg@lsl-law.com

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

Transactional Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, February 21, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter, 555 12th Street, N.W.

Topic: Negotiating Carrier-Carrier and Carrier-Enterprise Agreements

Speakers: Andrew Brown - Partner, Levine, Blaszak, Block & Boothby, LLP; and Eric Branfman - Partner, Bingham McCutchen LLP

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Wireless Practice Committee

Event: Wireless Committee and Privacy & Data Security Committee Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, February 28, 2008, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street N.W.

Topic: Protecting Wireless Consumer Privacy

Speakers: Michael Altschul, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, CTIA-The Wireless Association; David Solomon, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP; John Verdi, Director, Electronic Privacy Information Center (invited)

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Happy Hour

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Le Bar in the Sofitel Hotel, 806 15th Street, NW (McPherson Square).

More Info: Come experience Sofitel's "art de vivre" decor, tasty treats and extensive cocktail menu with Young Lawyers Committee members.

Contact: Event Organizers Danielle Benoit (dbenoit@wcsr.com, 202-857-4537) or Davina Sashkin (sashkin@fhllaw.com, 703-812-0458) or YLC Co-Chair Tarah Grant (tsgrant@hhllaw.com).

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 20, 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan & Hartson LLP, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW (Metro Center), Fulbright Center

Topic: Pro Bono and Community Service Activities for Young Lawyers

More Info: Looking to learn about pro bono and community service opportunities? Join us for a panel discussion that will explore the many ways young lawyers can enhance their practice and expertise while providing assistance to organizations and individuals in need. The panel will also include a discussion of strategies for avoiding conflicts and balancing pro bono activities with busy schedules.

RSVP to: Mark Brennan, mwbrennan@hhllaw.com - Space is limited, so sign up early!

For more information: Mark Brennan (mwbrennan@hhllaw.com) or YLC Co-Chairs Chris Fedeli (chrisfedeli@dwt.com) and Tarah Grant (tsgrant@hhllaw.com).

Florida Chapter

Event: FL Chapter CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Friday, February 29, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Gray Robinson law firm, 201 North Franklin Street, Suite 2200, Tampa, FL - with a live video conference feed to a satellite location at Gray Robinson's Orlando offices, 301 East Pine Street, Suite 1400, Orlando, FL

Topic: Recent FCC regulations impacting real estate developer/owner agreements with communications companies. The conference will focus on the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on November 13, 2007 (MB Docket No. 07-51), and its significance and implications for Florida service providers, real estate developers, MDUs, condominium associations, and homeowner associations.

*Includes a continental breakfast.

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 25.

Midwest Chapter

Event: Electronic Discovery

Date/Time: Monday, February 18, 12:00 Noon

Location: Motorola's Downtown Chicago Offices

Topic: Review and discussion of Electronic Discovery

For further details: Contact Rob Neumann, 312-334-3216

RSVP to: rneumann@global-com.com

Event: Muni WiFi

Date/Time: Tuesday, March 4, 12:00 Noon

Location: Qwest's Downtown Chicago Offices

Topic: Review and discussion of Muni WiFi on a national basis

For further details: Contact Rob Neumann, 312-334-3216

RSVP to: rneumann@global-com.com

Pacific Northwest Chapter

Event: Lunch and Panel Discussion on 2008 Communications Issues and Initiatives

Co-hosted by: FCBA, Graham & Dunn PC, Microsoft, Davis Wright, Tremaine LLP and Miller Nash LLP

Date/Time: Thursday, February 7, 11:30 a.m. Networking and self-serve box lunches

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Panel Discussion

Location: T-Mobile, Newport Terrace Building (Pavilion Conf. Room), 3617 131st Ave SE, Bellevue, WA

Speakers include: Mark Allen, President, Washington State Broadcasters Association and David Conn, National Director, State Regulatory for T-Mobile

Topic: An overview of 2008 legislation and "hot" regulatory issues on the state and federal levels in the wireless and broadcast arenas. Industry practitioners and participants will benefit from this useful snapshot.

To register: Email Darlyne deMars at ddemars@grahamdunn.com

Please register by February 4th! Reservations made after Monday February 4th will be accepted subject to capacity.

CLE credit for Washington State Bar Members available.

Texas Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, February 15, 2008, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Hearing Room Gee

Topic: Broadband over Power Lines – Operational Developments and Regulatory Issues

Speaker: Rosemary McMahill, Director – Regulatory Affairs, CURRENT Group, LLC

Young Lawyers Committee

The Young Lawyers Committee (YLC) is co-chaired by **Chris Fedeli** of Davis Wright Tremaine and **Tarah Grant** of Hogan & Hartson. Its membership includes law students, attorneys, and other professionals who are either under the age of 35 or who have practiced law for fewer than eight years. The mission of the YLC is to provide opportunities for networking, social interaction, and professional development to those who are new to the bar. Unlike other FCBA committees where the co-chairs are appointed, the YLC co-chairs are elected by the membership of the YLC. Elections are held in May and each co-chair serves a staggered two-year term. This ensures that the YLC has year-round continuity in its programming and outreach efforts.

Throughout the year, the YLC offers brown bag lunches on a monthly basis. YLC brown bag lunches are informal gatherings with one or more YLC-invited guests presenting on a topic of interest to the YLC membership. Topics range from substantive law issues and “introductions” to niche areas of communications law to communications law-focused career

development advice. The YLC frequently draws on its membership to assist in planning and organizing these brown bag lunches and sometimes reaches out to other FCBA committees to assist with the promotion of the event and/or the selection of speakers. Since the YLC elections in May, the YLC has hosted six brown bag lunches on varied topics, including “Introduction to Satellite Regulation” in June; “Introducing the Industries: The Role of Communications Trade Association Counsel and Policymakers” in July; “Translating the Set Top Box Debate” (co-sponsored with the Cable Practice Committee) in September; “The FCC and the FTC: Do They See Eye to Eye” (co-sponsored with the Privacy and Data Security Committee) in October; “The Role of Mentoring” (co-sponsored with the Diversity Committee) also in October; and, most recently, “FCCdotgov: Tricks & Tips to Using the FCC’s Online Resources Efficiently and Effectively” (co-sponsored with the Access to Records Committee). Upcoming brown bag lunches include one on community service and pro bono opportunities for communications attorneys and one on the role of in-house counsel at communications industry businesses. Also, for the third year in a row, the YLC will be working with the Diversity Committee to co-

sponsor a mentoring luncheon in connection with the FCBA’s Mentoring Initiative.

In addition to the monthly lunches, the YLC hosts monthly happy hours to provide YLC members with an opportunity to get to know their peers in the communications bar in a relaxed setting. These happy hours are held in a variety of locations throughout the city to maximize attendance and are well attended by FCBA members, law students, and other prospective members of the FCBA. Popular annual happy hour themes are the “Welcome New Associates” happy hour in the fall; the “Post Comm Law 101” happy hour following the day-long workshop; and “Welcome Summer Associates” happy hour in the summer. The YLC also sometimes co-sponsors happy hour events with other FCBA committees.

The YLC also works with the Diversity Committee each year on the FCBA’s Law School Outreach Initiative. For this initiative the YLC and the Diversity Committee co-sponsor and co-organize a series of career-development panels at each of the area law schools. This year the committees plan to host events at American, Howard, George Mason, George Washington, UDC, Catholic, and Georgetown.

The YLC also promotes young lawyer involvement with the FCBA’s Annual Seminar. The YLC actively encourages its members to attend the Annual Seminar and, to facilitate such attendance, coordinates a room-sharing and ride-sharing program for YLC members. In the past, the YLC has also worked with the Annual Seminar planning committee to coordinate a social event or other activity that enables YLC members to interact with more senior members of the communications bar at the Annual Seminar.

In addition, the YLC engages in year-round charitable fundraising and community outreach efforts. The YLC participates in the FCBA’s volunteer



Young Lawyers Committee Co Chairs: Chris Fedeli and Tarah Grant

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program with Martha's Table and has continued its efforts to sell FCBA-logo polo shirts to benefit the Foundation. In addition, the YLC frequently helps the FCBA Foundation publicize opportunities for young lawyers to get involved with Foundation programs. Last year this assistance included promoting opportunities to volunteer to sell raffle tickets for the Foundation's Annual Seminar raffle prize drawing and to interview candidates for the Foundation's scholarship program.

While the foregoing activities all contribute to the YLC's fulfillment of its mission, the YLC activity of which its co-chairs and members are proudest is its annual Charity Auction. The annual Charity Auction is the YLC's flagship project and one of the FCBA's signature events. Each year the YLC co-chairs convene the *Ad Hoc* Charity Auction Committee, which is responsible for selecting the organization that will receive the auction proceeds and for coordinating all aspects of the annual event. The process begins in the spring by soliciting applications from local charitable organizations. Then the

Charity Auction Committee carefully screens and reviews each application, and diligently makes site visits to see each charity in action and to meet its directors and volunteers. After considering a number of factors, including the organization's leadership, financial budget, sustainability, goals, and contributions to the community, the Charity Auction Committee selects the beneficiary. Working with a large team of dedicated subcommittee co-chairs, the Charity Auction Committee then coordinates event planning, publicity, budget allocation, volunteer participation, and prize solicitation. The 18th Annual FCBA Charity Auction was held on November 15, 2007 at the Marriott at Metro Center and raised over \$96,000 for this year's beneficiary, Kid Power-DC. Kid Power-DC is a community organization that provides year-round extracurricular programming to youth from underserved communities in the District of Columbia. Kid Power-DC currently offers its academic enrichment and civic engagement programs at five elementary schools and one neighborhood site. In addition to **Chris**

Fedeli and **Tarah Grant**, this year's Charity Auction Committee consisted of **Micah Caldwell**, **Catherine Hilke**, **Steve Hitchcock**, **Adam Kirschenbaum**, **Kerry Loughney**, **Natalie Roisman**, **Nancy Ory**, **Megan Ann Stull**, **Ryan Wallach**, and **Larry Movshin** and **Jane Mago** representing the Foundation.

The YLC is always interested in new faces and new ideas for educating law students and young lawyers, providing opportunities for its members to get more involved with the FCBA, and developing young leaders in the communications profession. Please contact **Chris Fedeli** or **Tarah Grant** if you have any questions or suggestions, if your committee would like to co-sponsor an activity such as a brown bag or happy hour with the YLC, or if you would like to volunteer for or participate in an upcoming YLC activity.

New York Chapter

The New York chapter is enjoying newly expanded leadership this year and a broader focus. Co-chairs **Barry Sidelsky** and **Howard Homonoff**, based in New York City, oversee the chapter's traditional activities there. Meanwhile co-chairs **Jennifer Holtz** and **John Messenger** have been introducing the FCBA to Upstate New York for the first time and encountering an enthusiastic response. Chapter activities this year have included networking/cocktail receptions in Rochester, New York City, and Albany, and co-sponsorship of the upcoming Third Annual Symposium of the Communications Law and Policy Society at Syracuse University College of Law February 22 and 23. See page 26 for more information.

For more information about the New York Chapter, contact any of our co-chairs: **Barry Skidelsky** (bskidelsky@mindspring.com); **Howard Homonoff** (howard.b.homonoff@us.pwc.com); **Jennifer Holtz** (jholtz@syr.edu) and **John Messenger** (john.messenger@paetec.com).

Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

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

**SAVE THE DATES OF
FEBRUARY 22-23, 2008**

3rd Annual Communications Law and Policy Symposium

PRESENTED BY: AT&T

LOCATION: Genesee Grand Hotel
in Syracuse, 1060 East Genesee Street,
Syracuse, NY 13210

INVITED KEYNOTE: John
Hunter, Chief of Staff FCC, Office of
Commissioner McDowell

On **Saturday, February 23, 2008**, the Communications Law and Policy Society at Syracuse University College of Law, in conjunction with the New York Chapter of the Federal Communications Bar Association, will host its 3rd Annual Communications Law & Policy Symposium at the Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse, New York from **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** CLE credits are available.

“FCCbook: Evolving Communications Law to Embrace Modern Challenges” include two presentations on The FCC: A Year in Review and Communications and Technology Issues in the 2008 Presidential Elections. We are also featuring several panels including The Future of Radio, The Free and Open Internet,

Free Speech as a Global, Human Right, Disability and Equal Access Issues in Communications Law and Policy, and Hot Issues in Cable and Broadcasting.

Confirmed speakers include representatives from AT&T, Google, Microsoft, Lenovo, NAB, NCTA, CTIA, Pandora Music, Clear Channel Radio, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP, Patton Boggs LLP, the National Council for Disability, and the Tully Center for Free Speech and Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University. Mike Feazel, Executive Editor of *Communications Daily* will moderate.

A speakers’ dinner will be held on **Friday, February 22, 2008** at the Genesee Grande Hotel at **6:00 p.m.** The dinner keynote speaker is Donna Gregg, Senior Policy Advisor, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. FCBA members are invited to attend.

Breakfast and registration for the symposium will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning with opening remarks beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Rooms at the Genesee Grande Hotel are available at a discounted rate. Please call 800-365-4663 and ask for the SU Law Symposium room block. Visit www.SUCLPS.org for updates.

To register, use the form on page 26 and send in no later than February 15, 2008 at www.fcba.org.

Registration fees are \$175.00 for FCBA Members and \$300.00 for non-members. The Speakers Dinner fees are \$50.00 for FCBA Members and \$75.00 for Non FCBA Members.

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Access to Records Committee

An Important Announcement -- FCC Lockbox Provider Has Changed

On January 25, 2008, the FCC released an *Order* (DA 08-122A1) announcing a

change in its lockbox provider -- from Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh to US Bank in St. Louis, Missouri. The FCC’s lockbox provider serves as the filing and processing agent for the FCC – processing fees, payments, and applications that are not submitted electronically.

All non-electronic FCC filings requiring fee payments will be impacted by the change except for Upfront Payments

made by potential spectrum auction bidders, which will continue to be processed by Mellon Bank. All other auction payments, however, will be required to be submitted to the new lockbox bank, US Bank.

Wire transactions will require a different American Banking Association (ABA) code and account number. The FCC will update its website <http://www.fcc.gov/fees/wiretran.html>

with this information on or before the effective date. Additionally, the FCC will also release plans for handling any reconciliation and change-over discrepancies. The FCC does not expect any impact on its Forms or payment type codes.

For a smooth transition, the FCC will process applications and other filings that are erroneously submitted to Mellon Bank for a 45-day transition period once the lock box change is announced in the Federal Register.

Applications and other filings may also be hand carried, in person or by courier,

to the US Bank, Government Lockbox, 1005 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri. All applications and filings delivered in this manner must be in an envelope clearly marked for the "Federal Communications Commission," and identified with the appropriate Post Office Box address as set out in the fee schedule announced in the Order.

The FCC contacts for the lock box transition are Octavia Purnell -- (202) 418-1999/octavia.purnell@fcc.gov and Warren Firschein -- (202) 418-0844/warren.firschein@fcc.gov. You may also contact the co-chairs of the FCBA's Access to Records Committee

(Christopher Bjornson of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. at (202) 434-7477, Eric Einhorn of Windstream Communications at (202) 223-7668, or Enrico Soriano of Fleischman & Harding at (202) 939-7921) with any questions.

Florida Chapter

On **February 29, 2008**, Florida FCBA Chapter Members **Frank A. Rullan** and **Gary Resnick**, both from **GrayRobinson, PA**, will host a CLE seminar on recent FCC regulations, Florida Court decisions and Florida

Successful Florida Chapter Event Held January 10



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L to R, foreground: Steve Denman, Abel Band; Susan Blake, Stephen A. Smith & Associates; Doug Cherry, Abel Ban



Pat Meehan, Holland & Knight



L to R: Will Cox, Abel Band/Moderator; Stan Raymond, Stan Raymond & Associates/Panelist; Jack Messmer, Radio & Television Business Report/Panelist; Ed Christian, Saga Communications/Panelist

PSC decisions impacting agreements between developers, condo/homeowners associations and communications companies. The conference will focus on the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on November 13, 2007 (MB Docket No. 07-51), and its significance and implications for Florida communications service providers, real estate developers, MDUs, condominium associations, and homeowner associations. Speakers will include, in addition to the hosts, **Alan F. Ciamporcero**, President, Southeast Region for Verizon Communications, **Will Cox**, from Abel Band, and **David Konuch**, from the Florida Cable and Telecommunications Association. The seminar will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the offices of the Gray Robinson law firm in Tampa (201 North Franklin Street, Suite 2200; phone: 813-273-5000) with a live video conference feed to a satellite location at Gray Robinson's offices in Orlando (301 East Pine Street, Suite 1400; Phone: 407-843-8880). The cost is \$35.00 for FCBA members and \$50.00 for non-FCBA members and includes a continental breakfast. **Please use the form on page 25 of this newsletter.** CLE credits will be available.

On **Thursday, January 10, 2008**, the Florida Chapter and the Abel Band law firm hosted a lunch program in Sarasota on, entitled "Radio Today and Tomorrow", sponsored by FCC radio industry compliance software developer **Barry Griffin** of Presage, LLC. Speakers included: **Ed Christian**, President, Saga Communications; **Stan Raymond**, Stan Raymond and Associates (Media broker and former radio station owner and manager); and **Jack Messmer**, Radio & Television Business Report (Executive Editor and Journalist). The program featured an informative discussion of the current pulse and direction of the radio industry, as well as an excellent review of current FCC proceedings impacting the radio industry by Florida Co-Chair and Holland & Knight attorney **Pat Meehan**.

For further information regarding the Florida Chapter, please contact **Will Cox**, Florida Chapter Co-Chair, at wcox@abelband.com or 941-364-2733.

New England Chapter

In addition to its rescheduling of its snowed out December 13th event on CPNI and New England telecommunications issues for January 31st, among other potential member events this spring, the New England Chapter is working with the New England Conference of Public Utility Commissioners (NECPUC) to present an event on broadband initiatives and programs at NECPUC's spring symposium event in May in Vermont. Look for more information in future newsletters.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

February 10 – 11, 2008
"The Digital Broadband Migration: Information Policy for the Next Administration"

Co-Sponsored with and to be held at the University of Colorado

The transformation of telecommunications from an analog, narrowband network optimized for voice to a digital, broadband network optimized for data traffic has created a myriad of challenges for businesses, policymakers, and academics alike. Consider that, in 2000, when then-FCC Commissioner Michael Powell coined the term "the digital broadband migration," the iPod had yet to be rolled out to consumers and Google was not yet a verb. Seven years later, the iPod has revolutionized the music industry, the iPhone is

sending shock waves through the wireless world, and the Apple TV may similarly bring dramatic changes to video programming markets.

In 2009, the next President will take office with an array of information policy questions demanding attention. This conference aims to underscore the challenging policy issues that will be high on any new administration's agenda. In particular, we will evaluate questions related to changing broadband and wireless markets; challenges related to protecting privacy and security; and the optimal direction for intellectual property reform. With a thoughtful array of leaders from academic, industry, and governmental circles, we believe that this conference will continue the Silicon Flatirons' tradition of encouraging "bolder thinking" in Boulder. Like its predecessors, the proceedings from this conference will be published in the third volume of the Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law.

Registration information available at <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org>.

Schedule of Events

*Sunday, February 10,
at CU School of Law
Wittemeyer Courtroom*

9:15 - 9:30

WELCOME

Phil Weiser, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Program

9:30 - 10:15

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Jonathan Adelstein, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
Jon Leibowitz, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission

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10:15 - 11:30

OVERVIEW PANEL: THE DYNAMICS OF INFORMATION POLICY

Moderator:

Phil Weiser, Founder and Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Program

Discussants:

Jonathan Adelstein, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

Kathryn C. Brown, Senior Vice President, Verizon

Steve Davis, Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Qwest

Jon Leibowitz, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission

Gigi Sohn, Founder and President, Public Knowledge

11:30 - 12:15

OVERVIEW ADDRESS

Lawrence Lessig, Professor of Law, Stanford University

12:15 - 1:30

LUNCH

1:30 - 3:30

BROADBAND POLICY

Moderator:

David Ellen, Senior Vice President, Cablevision Systems Corporation

Presenters:

Robert Atkinson, President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Jon Nuechterlein, Partner, WilmerHale

Howard Shelanski, Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley

Barbara van Schewick, Associate Professor of Law, Stanford University

Kevin Werbach, Assistant Professor of Legal Studies, The Wharton School

Discussants:

Joe Waz, Vice President, Comcast Corporation

Rick Whitt, Washington Telecom and Media Counsel, Google

3:30 - 3:45

BREAK

3:45 - 5:45

SPECTRUM AND WIRELESS POLICY

Moderator:

Ari Fitzgerald, Partner, Hogan & Hartson

Presenters:

Stuart M. Benjamin, Professor of Law and Associate Dean of Research, Duke University

Ellen Goodman, Professor of Law, Rutgers School of Law - Camden

Tim Wu, Professor of Law, Columbia University

Discussants:

Mark Cooper, Director of Research, Consumer Federation of America

Bryan Tramont, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer

Stephen Williams, Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit

5:45 - 6:45

RECEPTION (SPONSORED BY AT&T)

Monday, February 11, at University Memorial Center

8:30 - 9:15

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Michael Powell, Former Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission

9:15 - 11:00

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Moderator:

Paul Ohm, Associate Professor of Law, University of Colorado

Presenters:

Julie Cohen, Professor of Law, Georgetown University

Edward Felten, Professor of Computer Science and Public Affairs, Princeton University

Orin Kerr, Professor of Law, Georgetown University

Peter Swire, Professor of Law, Ohio State University

Discussants:

Scott Charney, Corporate Vice President, Microsoft

Chris Painter, Principal Deputy Chief, U.S. Department of Justice

Lior Strahilevitz, Professor of Law and Walter Mander Teaching Scholar, University of Chicago

11:00 - 11:15

BREAK

11:15 - 1:00

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REFORM

Moderator:

Natalie Hanlon-Leh, Partner, Faegre & Benson

Presenters:

Mark Lemley, William H. Neukom Professor of Law, Stanford University

Arti Rai, Professor of Law, Duke University

Chris Sprigman, Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia

Discussants:

Brad Feld, Managing Director, Foundry Group and Mobius Venture Capital

Preston Padden, Executive Vice President, Walt Disney Company

Pam Samuelson, Professor of Law and Chancellor's Professor of Information Management, University of California at Berkeley

1:00 - 2:15

LUNCH AND CLOSING SPEAKER

Jim Crowe, CEO, Level 3 Communications

Symposium papers will be published in The Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law.

Tuesday, March 4, 2008 Innovation, Intellectual Property, and Entrepreneurship in The Information Industries

To be held at Wolf Law Building, University of Colorado at Boulder

The pace of innovation in the information industries continues to keep businesses on their toes. The rise

of Google, for example, underscores the opportunities for upstart firms to capitalize on new opportunities. Well before Google, other firms like Qualcomm saw and capitalized on the potential of innovative technologies that incumbent firms either missed or wrote off. Indeed, the pace of innovation in the information industries has led some commentators to suggest that today's Internet-enabled economy reflects Schumpeter's vision of creative destruction where the important battles are not for customers of today's products, but developing new technologies that can create a new market.

The importance of technological change to our economy raises a series of important questions for policymakers. One important set of questions revolve around government investment in basic research and the nature of the technological landscape. In a number of technology markets today, including wireless communications, the Internet, and biotechnology, government support for basic research as well as basic research by dominant firms laid the foundation for later innovations. Today, however, there is an increasing level of concern that such basic research is not adequately being supported.

A second set of questions revolves around whether and how start-up firms contribute to the pace of innovation. On one view, these firms are able to conduct risky experiments and basic research with the promise of being bought out by more established firms. In other cases, upstart firms worry about the ability of established firms to undermine their success once the upstarts establish the popularity of a new product-particularly where the upstart must rely on the platform of an established firm. In some cases, upstarts call for regulation, such

as the call for open access to wireless phones, to prevent such conduct and to foster innovation.

A final set of important questions related to innovation revolves around the role of intellectual property protection. On one view, including that of "neo-Schumpeterians," strong patent rights enable firms to develop a firm position in today's market and provides those firms with powerful incentives to invest in innovations. Others, however, are concerned that today's incumbents-or even others who strategically invest in patents and not innovation per se-are able to abuse the patent system for their advantage.

To evaluate the appropriate role for government policy in facilitating entrepreneurship and innovation, this conference will bring together a group of industry leaders to examine these questions.

Registration information available at <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org>.

Schedule of Events

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Phil Weiser, Professor of Law, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program
University of Colorado and Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Paul Jacobs, CEO, Qualcomm

WELCOME

Don Ellman, Executive Director, Office of Economic Development and International Trade

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

THE DYNAMIC NATURE OF THE INFORMATION INDUSTRIES

David Goodfriend, Vice President, Echostar

Richard Green, CEO, Cablelabs

Jennifer Manner, Vice President, Mobile Satellite Ventures (MSV)

Jennifer L. Richter, Chair, Technology and Communications Group, Patton Boggs, LLP

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

BREAK

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

THE USES AND ABUSES OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Tom Franklin, Partner, Townsend, Townsend & Crew

Geoffrey Manne, Academic Relations Manager for Law and Economics, Microsoft

Jason Mendelson, Managing Director, Foundry Group

John Posthumous, Partner, Greenberg Traurig

5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

THE OPPORTUNITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL START-UPS

Don Gips, Group Vice President, Level 3 Communications

Jason Haislmaier, Partner, Holme, Roberts & Owen

Peter Mannetti, Managing Director, iSherpa Capital

Bill Mooz, Director, Sun Microsystems

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

RECEPTION

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FCBA Foundation Now Accepting Applications for Funding of Unpaid Legal Internships at Government Agencies

For the fifteenth consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2008, the Foundation will award at least five \$5,000 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government agencies or entities with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology).

In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive an additional stipend of \$600 for the summer—the “Max Paglin Award.” Mr. Paglin was the former General Counsel and Executive Director of the FCC, and the founder of the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications, which compiled a definitive legislative history of the Communications Act.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (2) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) for at least 8 weeks in communications with a government agency, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship in a government agency or entity involved in communications; and, (4) community activities. To the extent a recipient receives unanticipated funding for the unpaid internship, the FCBA Foundation’s general policy is to reduce its scholarship awards by any amount

that a recipient’s total funding (including all sources) for the internship would otherwise exceed \$7,000.

Applications for a Lee Fund scholarship should be submitted to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Foundation, 1020 19th Street, N.W., Suite 325, Washington, D.C. 20036, by **Friday, March 7, 2008**. Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. Winners will be notified by Friday, April 18, 2008.

Please encourage eligible applicants to apply. The application for a Lee Fund scholarship is posted in the Foundation section of the FCBA Website - http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml.

McKenna’s Wagon Seeking Volunteers for February 24th

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. This is an especially good experience for the teens and pre-teens among us who do not have a full appreciation of the many privileges they enjoy. Community service credits are also available.

The Wagon is a white van that is loaded up with sandwiches, snacks and soup. We meet at Martha’s Table at 4:45 p.m. 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 p.m.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the **4th Sunday of the month**. If you are able to volunteer on **February 24th** or for a future date, please contact **Marlo Go** at MGo@ctia.org or **Tom VanWazer** at tvanwazer@sidley.com.

NTIA to Volunteer at Martha’s Table on February 24th

The FCBA and the staff of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration will be volunteering at Martha’s Table on **Sunday, February 24, 2008** from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Please bring sandwich fixings with you as the center often runs out of food (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, and vegetables). Martha’s Table is located at 2114 14th Street, N.W. (14th & U Streets). The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha’s Table for many years. On the last Sunday of each month, one of the FCBA’s Committees takes the lead in staffing this volunteer effort. If interested in participating, please contact **Howard Weiss** at weiss@fhhlaw.com.

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 Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to kerry@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 Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to kerry@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 15th 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).

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2.08.1

Associate – Telecommuting part-time associate wanted for mass media law practice. Work from your home, ski chalet, yacht – or wherever you have an internet connection. Work 10-30 flexible hours per week, depending on firm's workload. Will consider any experience level. Prior exposure to broadcast regulatory and transactional

environment a plus. Opportunities for growing into intellectual property and internet projects. Must be a reliable self-starter. Send resume and writing sample to Mass Media Practice, P.O. Box 19351, Washington, D.C. 20036.

2.08.2

Broadcast Associate – DC Office of Davis Wright Tremaine has immediate associate position to work on broadcast matters - both transactional and regulatory. Qualified candidate should be able to jump right in to meet needs of broadcast clients in diverse, expanding practice. Hands-on work and direct client contact expected. Minimum 1-2 years experience broadcast law matters preferred. Knowledge or interest in music licensing issues desired, but not required. Send cover letter/resume to Peggy Kearns, Recruiting and Human Resources Coordinator, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

2.08.3

Telecommunications Associate – McDermott Will & Emery LLP, an international law firm with over 1100 lawyers in 14 offices worldwide, is seeking an associate to join our Washington office Telecommunications Department. Ideal candidate will have 2-3 years experience with wireless and common carrier regulatory issues. Candidates must have excellent analytical writing skills and academic record. Please send resume, transcript, and writing sample to: Adrienne Vaughan, McDermott, 60013th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005. Fax: 202. 756.8087. Email: avaughan@mwe.com.

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2.08.4

The Federal Communications Commission is seeking entry-level attorneys for its 2008

Attorney Honors Program, a two-year recruitment and training program designed to introduce new and recent law school graduates with superior academic credentials to the field of communications and the work of the Commission. This is the final application window for the 2008 Attorney Honors Program; law students, recent law graduates and judicial law clerks are encouraged to apply. Program participants will be located in Washington, D.C. Their portfolios will depend on the particular Bureau or Office in which they are placed, and they may have the opportunity to rotate to a new assignment within the agency at the end of their first year. Participants will also be afforded special professional and educational opportunities. Compensation will be determined based on experience.

Interested candidates who are recent law school graduates and are not members of a bar should submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, official and/or unofficial law school transcript, and list of three references to Honors.Program@fcc.gov. Candidates with current bar memberships must respond to FCC Vacancy Announcement ATTY-OGC-2008-0007, available on the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/jobs/>. Additional information about applying for the Honors Program is available at <http://www/fcc.gov/attorneyhonorsprogram>.

Applications must be received on or before March 14, 2008. Select applicants may be invited for in-person interviews. Candidates may direct questions regarding the Attorney Honors Program to Diane Griffin Holland, Assistant General Counsel at (202) 418-7294 or diane.griffin@fcc.gov, or Karen Edwards Onyeije, Assistant General Counsel at (202) 418-1757 or karen.onyeije@fcc.gov.

Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

The Young Lawyers Committee is selling FCBA polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Perfect for business casual! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. Available in women's sizes S, M, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. \$16 of the purchase price is deductible as a donation to the FCBA Foundation. To place an order, visit www.fcba.org and submit the form to the FCBA by fax (202-293-4317) or mail (1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036). For additional information, please contact **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000; kerry@fcba.org) or **Tarah Grant** (703-610-6155; tsgrant@hhlaw.com).

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Shapiro, President and CEO, Consumer Electronics Association. The event, moderated by FCBA President **Diane Cornell**, will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The doors will open for registration and networking at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin at 12:00 Noon. Please use the form on **page 22** to register.

Meredith Attwell Baker joined NTIA in January 2004 as Senior Advisor and also served on detail to the White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy. Before joining NTIA, she was Vice President at the firm of Williams Mullen Strategies where she focused on telecommunications, intellectual property and international trade issues. Ms. Baker was Senior Counsel to Covad Communications from June 2000 to April 2002, and Director of Congressional Affairs at the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) from January 1998 to June 2000.

Ms. Baker is a member of the Texas State Bar. She earned a bachelor of arts degree from Washington & Lee University in 1990, a law degree from the University of Houston in 1994, and worked for the Fifth Circuit and the law firm of DeLange & Hudspeth, LLP. From 1990 to 1992, she worked in the Legislative Affairs Office of the U.S. State Department in Washington. Ms. Baker and her family reside in McLean, VA.

Monica Shah Desai has served as Chief of the Media Bureau since January 2007. She has worked at the Commission since 1999 in a variety of capacities. Most recently, Ms. Desai was the Chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau from April 2005 until January 2007. She previously served as an interim legal advisor to then Commissioner Martin on spectrum and international issues, and has also had responsibility for various common carrier and media issues. She has also worked as an attorney-advisor in the

Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau, as well as the Commercial Wireless Division and the former Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

Before joining the FCC, Ms. Desai was as an associate at the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal where she worked on government contracts, commercial litigation and environmental regulatory matters. She was a law clerk to the Honorable Deborah K. Chasanow (United States District Court, District of Maryland). She also served as an adjunct professor at the George Mason University School of Law. Ms. Desai received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Georgetown University Law Center. She received her B.B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Finance from George Washington University, where she was a National Merit Scholar.

Kyle E. McSlarrow began his tenure as President & CEO of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) on March 1, 2005. In this role, McSlarrow is the cable industry's primary public policy advocate in Washington, D.C., and represents the industry's interests before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and the Administration.

NCTA is the primary trade association of the cable television industry in the United States, representing cable operators serving more than 90 percent of the nation's cable television households and more than 200 cable program networks, as well as equipment suppliers and providers of other services to the cable industry.

McSlarrow was appointed in 2007 to serve on the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC). The NSTAC informs and advises the President on telecommunications issues affecting national security and emergency preparedness.

Prior to joining NCTA, McSlarrow served as the Deputy Secretary of the

U.S. Department of Energy, an agency with more than 100,000 federal and contractor employees, 17 national labs, and a budget of \$23 billion. In that role, he exercised policy and programmatic supervision over a diverse portfolio that included the nation's nuclear weapons complex, non-proliferation programs, and a research and development portfolio that includes high energy physics and the development of advanced technology to strengthen the nation's energy and homeland security.

Prior to joining the Department of Energy, McSlarrow served as Vice President of Political and Government Affairs for Grassroots.com, a privately-held Internet company marketing web-based political tools and services.

McSlarrow, a native of Virginia, earned degrees from Cornell University and the University of Virginia School of Law. He, his wife Alison, and their children, live in Falls Church, Virginia.

David Rehr joined NAB as president and CEO in December 2005. During his first year at the organization, Rehr made it one of his priorities to visit directly with, and obtain input from, as many station groups and individual local broadcasters as possible. His aggressive schedule of meetings took him to 20 state broadcast conventions. He also met with broadcasters in 25 states and visited 22 local stations. Rehr delivered more than 40 speeches in 2006, including a major address on "The Future of Broadcasting" at the prestigious National Press Club. Another of Rehr's top priorities in 2006 was a realignment of NAB departments and staff to bring greater value to NAB membership.

Prior to his taking over the helm at NAB, Rehr was president of the National Beer Wholesalers Association (NBWA). Under his leadership, NBWA's visibility in the advocacy community soared, and the association was ranked as one of the top ten most influential lobbying organizations by Fortune magazine. With more than 25 years of

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experience on Capitol Hill and in the lobbying community, Rehr has been an outspoken advocate for entrepreneurs and small business before the federal government.

Rehr, who has a doctorate in economics from George Mason University, has been named a "Top Association Lobbyist" multiple times by one of Congress' "must read" publications, *The Hill*. He has also been featured in Beachum's *Guide to Key Lobbyists*, and after just seven months at NAB, *Radio Ink* magazine named him the 21st most influential person in radio.

Rehr is married to Ashley McArthur, whom he met when she was a congressional aide on Capitol Hill. They have four young children – Andrew, Harrison, Emily and Henry.

Andrew Jay Schwartzman is the President and CEO of Media Access Project (MAP). He has directed the organization since June, 1978.

Mr. Schwartzman has appeared on behalf of MAP before the Congress, the FCC and the courts on issues such as

cable TV regulation, minority and female ownership and employment in the mass media, "equal time" laws and cable "open access." In recognition of his service as chief counsel in the public interest community's challenge to the FCC's June, 2003 media ownership deregulation decision, The Scientific American honored Mr. Schwartzman as one of the nation's 50 leaders in technology for 2004.

Mr. Schwartzman is a faculty member of the Johns Hopkins University School of Arts and Sciences, where he teaches in its Communication in Contemporary Society Program. He was co-founder and President of the Board of the Safe Energy Communications Council from 1991 through 2003. Mr. Schwartzman is the 1994 recipient of the United Church of Christ Office of Communication's Everett C. Parker Award and the 2004 recipient of the Media Matters Life Achievement Award.

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968, and its law school in 1971, Schwartzman was staff counsel to the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ. From

1974 until he took his current position. He is married to Linda Lazarus, an attorney/mediator practicing in Washington, DC.

Gary Shapiro is president and CEO of the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA), the U.S. trade association representing some 2000 consumer electronics companies and owning and producing the continent's largest annual trade show, the International CES.

Shapiro is an active leader in the development, launch and marketing of HDTV. He has testified before Congress on HDTV and other technology and business issues more than 20 times. He co-founded and chaired the HDTV Model Station and has served as a leader of the Advanced Television Test Center (ATTC). He is a charter inductee to the Academy of Digital Television Pioneers, and in 2003 received its highest award as the industry leader most influential in advancing HDTV.

Shapiro serves on the Board of Visitors of George Mason University, Virginia's largest university, and is a member of the board of directors of the Northern Virginia Technology Council. He also served as a member of the Commonwealth of Virginia's Commission on Information Technology

Shapiro leads a staff of more than 130 employees and thousands of industry volunteers. Prior to joining the association, Shapiro was an associate at the law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey. He also has worked on Capitol Hill, as an assistant to a member of Congress. He received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate with a double major in economics and psychology from the State University of New York, Binghamton.

He is married to Dr. Susan Malinowski, a retina surgeon.

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

- Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE on Broadband Deployment and Take-up: What Are the Experiences of Various Countries?**, Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th floor
Cost: \$85.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic Members 5 years or less out of school; \$135.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 4, 2008
- Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE on The FCC Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Rules**, Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW
Cost: \$85.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic Members 5 years or less out of school; \$135.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 8, 2008
- Tuesday, February 19 – FCBA DTV Transition Panel Luncheon**, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon begins at Noon.
Cost: \$48 for Private Sector Members, \$35 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and \$70 for Non-members.
Tables of ten available for \$480.
Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Wednesday, February 13, 2008
- Wednesday, February 27, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE on FCC Hearings and Investigations Nuts and Bolts Review**, WilmerHale, 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Cost: \$85.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic Members 5 years or less out of school; \$135.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 25, 2008
- Thursday, February 28, 12:15 p.m. – Wireless Committee Lunch on Protecting Wireless Consumer Privacy**, Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW
Cost: \$15.00
Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Tuesday, February 26, 2008
- Thursday, March 6, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Privacy and Data Security for Communications and Media Companies**, Hogan & Hartson LLP Conference Center, 555 13th Street, NW
Cost: \$175.00 for Private Sector Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$300.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2008
- Tuesday, March 25, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Newseum Breakfast and Tour**, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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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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Thursday, May 1st through Sunday, 4th, 2008

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Saturday, February 23, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Calendar

February 1-2	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
February 5	Privacy and Data Security Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 6	CLE Seminar on Broadband Deployment and Take-up: What Are the Experiences of Various Countries?
February 7	Pacific Northwest Chapter Panel Discussion and Lunch
February 8	Legislative Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 10-11	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on The Digital Broadband Migration: Information Policy for the Next Administration
February 12	CLE Seminar on The FCC Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Rules
February 15	Texas Brown Bag Lunch
February 18	Midwest Chapter Lunch
February 19	FCBA Luncheon Featuring DTV Transition Panel
February 19	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour
February 20	Intellectual Property Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 20	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 21	Transactional Practice Brown Bag Lunch
February 22-23	3rd Annual Syracuse University College of Law and FCBA Communications Law and Policy Symposium, Syracuse, NY
February 24	NTIA to volunteer at Martha's Table
February 24	Volunteer at McKenna's Wagon
February 27	CLE Seminar on FCC Hearings and Investigations – Nuts and Bolts Review
February 28	International Telecommunications Practice Committee Lunch Presentation
February 28	Wireless Practice and Privacy & Data Security Committees Luncheon
February 29	Florida Chapter CLE Seminar
March 4	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Innovation, Intellectual Property, and Entrepreneurship in The Information Industries
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March 25	Newseum Breakfast and Tour
April 13	FCBA/ABA/NAB Representing Your Local Broadcaster Seminar
May 2-4	FCBA Annual Seminar; Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, Cambridge, MD
June 6	12th Annual FCBA Foundation Robert E. Lee Charity Golf Tournament