FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Michael Copps on February 15

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon on **Tuesday, February 15, 2011** featuring FCC Commissioner Michael Copps. The luncheon will be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon begins at Noon. Please note that tables of 10 are available, although you cannot register online for this option; you must download the form and fax it in with attendee names. **To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 27.**

Michael J. Copps is the senior member of the Federal Communications Commission. He began his service in 2001 and was sworn in for his second term in 2005.

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FCBA Distinguished Speaker Series Program Featuring Judge Kozinski on March 14

The second in a series of programs featuring distinguished speakers will take place on **Monday, March 14, 2011** from **6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** Judge Alex Kozinski, Chief Judge of the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, will be making a presentation followed by a question and answer session. This evening event will be held at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. **To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 28.**

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**Nominations for “Excellence in Government Service” Award Due March 15**

In 2008, the Federal Communications Bar Association established an award, to be provided annually, to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. The first recipient of the award was Daniel “Mack” Armstrong, the second Evan Kwerel, and last year Julius Knapp. FCBA President Bryan Tramont will appoint a selection committee, and the fourth recipient will be announced in Spring 2011.

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**2011 Annual Seminar to be held at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort April 29 – May 1, 2011**

The 2011 FCBA Annual Seminar returns to the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, **April 29 – May 1, 2011**. Located in the Laurel Highlands of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Nemacolin is one of only six hotels and resorts in the world to host Forbes Five-Star, AAA Five-Diamond lodging and dining. The resort is situated on 2,000 acres in Farmington, PA, 187 miles from downtown Washington, DC.
DEAR MEMBERS:

While the cold and dreary weather outside may be frightful, the FCBA’s programming is just heating up. On February 15 at the Capital Hilton, FCC Commissioner Michael Copps will speak at an FCBA luncheon. The theme of his talk, the 15th anniversary of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, could not be timelier. Commissioner Copps will be introduced by Ralph Everett, former Staff Director and Chief Counsel of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. Commissioner Copps has played a critical role in shaping and implementing the 1996 Act, and we are pleased to offer an opportunity for him to share his insights. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Building off the great success of our inaugural Distinguished Lecturer Series, the FCBA is proud to be hosting Alex Kozinski, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, for an evening reception and discussion on Monday, March 14 at Davis Wright Tremaine. Look to page 1 for more details on this exciting event.

Finally, we have an excellent FCBA Annual Seminar coming together on April 29 – May 1 at the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in Pennsylvania. I am thrilled to announce that David Sentelle, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, will be speaking at the Seminar, in addition to the already superb lineup of FCC Commissioners, Obama administration officials, and many more.

This month I would like to start a new feature – highlighting programming in the chapters. This month our new Carolinas chapter of the FCBA – ably led by Elizabeth Spainhour (Brooks Pierce), John Stanley (Lenovo), and Robin Tuttle (FairPoint) will be hosting Commissioner Robert McDowell on Thursday, February 10 at the Washington Duke Inn. If you have friends in the Carolinas who might be interested in this program or in joining the Chapter, please urge them to sign up! Congrats to the Carolina Chapter on a fantastic first year of programming!

This month, the Pay It Forward spotlight will shine on Joanna Georgatsos, who has demonstrated the Pay It Forward ideals of service, dedication, and generosity of spirit. Joanna, an associate at Heinlein & Marashlian, has been a tremendous leader for the FCBA. For the past two and a half years, she has served as the coordinator for the FCBA Foundation’s monthly commitment to McKenna’s Wagon, a mobile soup kitchen run by Martha’s Table, a Washington, DC charity. For these efforts and her continued commitment to the FCBA, Joanna has been selected for this month’s Pay It Forward spotlight!

Speaking of Pay It Forward, we update the FCBA website regularly to highlight the upcoming volunteer opportunities with One Economy and Byte Back. Also check out page 11 of this newsletter for information on Pay It Forward events. These volunteer opportunities offer a chance to get involved at the ground level of digital literacy and broadband adoption efforts. Check the schedule frequently, and if you have some time to spare, consider volunteering with One Economy and Byte Back soon.

Regards,

Bryan Tramont
Wednesday, February 9, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Spectrum Valuation Issues in the Context of The FCC’s National Broadband Plan

Presented by the Transactional Practice Committee

The FCBA Transactional Practice Committee will be hosting a CLE on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. at Covington & Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. focusing on spectrum valuation issues. A key component of the FCC’s National Broadband Plan is to recapture spectrum that is presently allocated to other users, possibly through the use of incentive auctions. This CLE will discuss issues related to spectrum valuation and how they will impact the spectrum reclamation proposals contained in the National Broadband Plan.

This CLE will include two panels. This first panel will focus on currently used spectrum valuation methods and spectrum valuation issues addressed in the FCC’s National Broadband Plan. Panelists will discuss how the government and participants in past FCC auctions value spectrum, and spectrum valuation models that could potentially be used for incentive auctions. The second panel will focus on investors’ perspectives on the market for spectrum and spectrum valuation issues.

For any questions related to this CLE seminar, please contact one of the FCBA Transactional Practice Committee co-chairs: Sally Buckman (sbuckman@lermansenter.com), Mace Rosenstein (mrosenstein@cov.com), Michael Jones (mjones@willkie.com), or Tarah Grant (tarah.grant@hoganlovells.com).

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 27.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Tarah Grant, Co-Chair, FCBA Transactional Practice Committee, Associate, Hogan Lovells US LLP

6:05 – 7:00 p.m.
TOPIC 1 – A DISCUSSION OF CURRENTLY USED SPECTRUM VALUATION METHODS AND SPECTRUM VALUATION ISSUES ADDRESSED IN THE FCC’S NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN

Moderator:
Michael Jones, Co-Chair, FCBA Transactional Practice Committee, Special Counsel, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

Speakers:
Rebecca Hanson, Senior Advisor/Special Counsel to Chief, FCC Media Bureau
Mark Fratrik, Vice President, Bla/Kelsey

7:00 – 7:10 p.m.
BREAK

7:10 – 8:00 p.m.
TOPIC 2 – INVESTORS’ PERSPECTIVES ON THE MARKET FOR SPECTRUM AND SPECTRUM VALUATION ISSUES

Moderator:
Mace Rosenstein, Co-Chair, FCBA Transactional Practice Committee, Partner, Covington & Burling, LLP

Speakers:
Kathleen Ham, Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, T-Mobile USA, Inc.
Pam Gallant, MF Global Holdings [Private Equity Rep]

8:00 – 8:15 p.m.
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Thursday, February 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
DMCA Passé? The Unintended Consequences of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act Well After the Millennium: Viacom/YouTube and StorageTek Decisions

Presented by the Intellectual Property, Video Programming & Distribution, and Broadband Committees

The FCBA Intellectual Property, Video Programming & Distribution, and Broadband Committees will hold a CLE on Thursday, February 24, 2011 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. on the DMCA Passé? The Unintended Consequences of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act Well After the Millennium: Viacom/YouTube and StorageTek Decisions. It will be held at Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW.

Contact Information Updates

We’d like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify Wendy Parish, fcba@fcba.org. In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we ask that members do not make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

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This event will focus on the controversy generated by the DCMA since its passage in 1998. Both the anti-circumvention provision – Section 1201 – and the ISP safe harbor provision – Section 512 – have been the subject of intense criticism and litigation. Critics of Section 1201 complain the law prevents users from legitimately using and copying content, while supporters believe it works to ameliorate unauthorized use of their copyrighted material. Also, the Circuits have conflicting views of the scope of Section 512’s protection as interpreted by the court. The definition of “red flag knowledge” under the Viacom v. Google decision has stripped content owners of protection against rampant unauthorized copying and distribution of their copyrighted content, while supporters believe it fosters innovation and growth of the Internet and that ISPs could not operate without Section 512’s protection as interpreted by the court.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 27.

**Agenda**

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Dan Brenner, Co-Chair, FCBA Intellectual Property Committee, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**

**TOPIC I – SECTION 1201 – DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION TOOLS**

- The status of DMCA anticircumvention provision as separate violation of the law vs. requiring an underlying copyright violation
- Effectiveness of DMCA given the widespread distribution of circumvention tools, e.g., SlySoft and the many available “freeware” circumvention software products
- Should Section 1201 be changed to add a fair use exception

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

**TOPIC II – SECTION 512 – INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER (ISP) SAFE HARBOR AND THE DILEMMA OF THE NOTICE AND TAKEDOWN REGIME**

- The definition of “red flag knowledge” under the Viacom v. Google decision
- DMCA Section 512 burdens and compliance costs on video programming producers and internet application providers
- Potential changes to Section 512

**Moderator:**

Chris Fedeli, Co-Chair, FCBA Video Programming & Distribution

Committee, Associate, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

**Speakers:**

Jim Burger, Co-Chair, FCBA Intellectual Property Committee, Partner, Dow Lohnes PLLC

Seth Greenstein, Partner, Constantine Cannon

Fritz Attaway, Executive Vice President and Special Policy Advisor, MPAA

**Wednesday, March 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.**

**Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives**

Presented by the Legislative Committee

The FCBA Legislative Committee will hold a CLE on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. on an Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives. It will be held at a location TBD.

Ellen Sutherland, Assistant Counsel of the House Office of the Legislative Counsel, will present an introductory course.

**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.

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on the process of drafting legislation for Congressional lawmakers. She will discuss the key questions that are asked by a drafter to understand the client’s basic policy and ideas in order to ensure that the drafter understands the legislative intent. In addition, she will describe some basic elements of legislative drafting style and format, as well as the role of the Office of the Legislative Counsel plays in the lawmaking process. The session will also include a faux drafting session full of opportunities for audience participation, so bring your ideas.

For any questions regarding this CLE, please contact Shawn Chang, Co-Chair, Legislative Committee, at shawn.chang@mail.house.gov.

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**Agenda**

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.
**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Shawn Chang, Democratic Counsel, Communications and Technology Policy, Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
**BREAK**

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
**INTERACTIVE DRAFTING SESSION, INCLUDING QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION**

Ellen Sutherland, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

**Wednesday, March 9, 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.**
**The Broadband Plan – One Year Later**

Presented by the Broadband Committee

The Broadband Committee will host a CLE Seminar on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, from 2:00 – 5:30 p.m. on “The National Broadband Plan – One Year Later.” This CLE will be held at Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 28.

**Agenda**

2:00 – 2:05 p.m.
**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

6:05 – 6:20 p.m.
**THE CLIENT’S PERSPECTIVE ON LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING IN THE HOUSE**

Shawn Chang

6:20 – 6:30 p.m.
**DISCUSSION OF THE HISTORY & ROLE OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL IN DRAFTING LEGISLATION**

Ellen Sutherland, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

2:05 – 2:35 p.m.
**THE NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN: THE IDEAS BEHIND THE IDEAS**

Blair Levin, Executive Director, Omnibus Broadband Initiative, FCC

2:35 – 3:20 p.m.
**FOSTERING INNOVATION AND INVESTMENT IN BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE**

This panel will discuss the Plan’s recommendations for stimulating additional innovation and investment in wired and wireless broadband infrastructure, their implementation status, and the legal and policy challenges they raise. Among other issues, the panel will address additional spectrum for wireless broadband, as well as whether and how data collection, performance standards and transparency requirements drive innovation and investment.

**Moderator:**

Nancy Victory, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

**Panelists:**

Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff & Senior Legal Advisor, Wireless & International for FCC Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Christopher Guttmann-McCabe, Vice President-Regulatory Affairs, CTIA—The Wireless Association

Kevin Krufty, Legislative Counsel, Alcatel Lucent

Gigi Sohn, President and Co-Founder, Public Knowledge

David Young, Vice President-Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon

3:20 – 3:30 p.m.
**BREAK**

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.
**BRINGING BROADBAND TO ALL AMERICA AND AMERICANS**

This panel will address legal issues, policy debates and practical challenges associated with revising the Universal Service Fund to support broadband. Among other things, the panel will review the Plan’s recommendations in this area, how they have been implemented to date, impediments encountered, and prospects for future agency action.

**Moderator:**

Barry Ohlson, Chief Policy Counsel, Cox Enterprises, Inc.

**Panelists:**

Anna-Maria Kovacs, Principle, Strategic Choices Consulting [invited]

Joel Lubin, Vice President Public Policy, AT&T

Carol Mattey, Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission [invited]
CLE Seminars

Mike Romano, Sr. Vice President of Policy, National Telecommunications Cooperative Association

Julia Tanner, General Counsel, MTPCS, LLC

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.
STIMULATING ADOPTION THROUGH DEVICE AND APPLICATION POLICIES

This panel will review the Plan’s recommendations to foster adoption through policies that stimulate availability of innovative devices, applications and Internet content. The panel will discuss the legal and policy issues associated with broadband access through TV and gateway devices, online privacy reforms, government efforts to introduce attractive services online and other adoption strategies.

Moderator:
William Cook, Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP

Panelists:
Paul de Sa, Chief, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, Federal Communications Commission

David Don, Senior Director – Public Policy, Comcast Corporation

Paul Glenchur, Senior Analyst – Telecommunications/Cable, Potomac Research Group [invited]

Tim Sparapani, Director – Public Policy, Facebook [invited]

Richard S. Whitt, Washington Telecom and Media Counsel, Google Inc.

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.
FCC PROGRESS IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN AND THE PROGNOSIS FOR FURTHER ACTION

Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff, Federal Communications Commission

Wednesday, March 16, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
6th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium

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

LOCATION:
Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

COST:
$195.00 for ABA Communications Law Forum or FCBA Members

$100.00 for Government & Student Members of Either Organization

$350.00 for Non-Members

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 28. *Please look to future newsletters and emails for teleconferencing options.

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KEYNOTES
Timothy Robinson, Senior Policy & Legal Counsel, Office of Congressman Bobby L. Rush

FTC Official (TBA)

THREE SUBSTANTIVE SESSIONS:

I. Is the Doctor in?: Health Privacy and Data Security Issues

II. The Nuts and Bolts of Online Behavioral Advertising and FTC’s Do Not Track Proposal

III. Working 9-5: Privacy and Data Security Issues for Employers

For details contact Symposium Co-Chairs S. Jenell Trigg with Lerman Senter at strigg@lermansenter.com or Maureen Oihlhausen with Wilkinson Barker Knauer at mohlhausen@wbklaw.com.

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GOVERNMENT SERVICE AWARD

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All current federal government employees in communications-related positions (not limited to attorneys or FCBA members) 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 illustrated the Pay It Forward ideals of service, dedication, and generosity of spirit, in particular the mentoring of more junior government employees. Nominations (1,000 words or less) should include the following information: 1) Full name, title, work address and contact information of the nominee; 2) Summary of nominee’s outstanding service and/or achievements; 3) 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 March 15, 2011.
Annual Seminar Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Thursday, February 10, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Wilshire & Grannis LLP, 1200 18th Street, NW, 11th Floor Conference Room
Purpose: The Committee will work on planning efforts in connection with the Annual Seminar. All members interested in assisting with the Annual Seminar are encouraged to attend.
To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Broadband Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Intellectual Property and Video Programming and Distribution Committees
Date/Time: Thursday, February 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
For more information: See page 3.
To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 27.

Distinguished Speaker Committee

Event: Program with Judge Alex Kozinski
Date/Time: Monday, March 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
For more information: See page 1.
To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 28.

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee
Date/Time: Monday, March 7, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: TBD
Topic: Working with Consulting Engineers and Outside Engineers
Description: Sometimes issues before the FCC, international regulators, and standards-setting bodies call for the guidance of a consulting or outside engineer. Does your client need to engage in compliance-testing and obtain FCC certification for its new device? Do you need the expertise of an engineer to support an argument that a particular standard should be adopted, that interference should or should not be a concern, or that a waiver should be granted? Does your broadcast client need to make an interference contour showing? This brown bag explores how engineers can help communications attorneys, and what you should do when working with engineers to maximize value and produce positive results.
Speakers: John Lord, Managing Partner, RelayServices; Mike Violette, PE., President, Washington Laboratories, Ltd.; Ross Heide, Consulting Engineer, Cohen, Dippell and Everist, PC.
For questions: Contact Laura Stefani, Goldberg, Godlis, Wiener & Wright (lstefani@g2w2.com) or Mark Brennan, Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair and Associate, Hogan Lovells US LLP (mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com)
To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Wednesday, February 23, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW
Topic: 911 and Next Generation 911
Speakers: TBD
To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Intellectual Property Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Video Programming and Distribution and Broadband Committees
Date/Time: Thursday, February 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
For more information: See page 3.
To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 27.

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored with the Young Lawyers Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, March 3, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, 10th floor
Topic: What You Need To Know About Cross-Border Transactions at the FCC: A discussion of the FCC regulatory processes for international transfers of control, assignments, and other transactions. Topics to be covered include application requirements, processing timelines, Section 214 licensing, special temporary authority, foreign ownership, and more.
Speakers: Speakers will include experts from government, industry, and law firms.
For questions: Contact Mark Brennan, Associate, Hogan Lovells US LLP and Co-Chair, Young Lawyers Committee, at mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com or Jennifer Ullman, President, The J Group Planning & Consulting, Inc. and Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee at jennifer@thegroupplanning.com.
To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events no later than March 1.

Judicial Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Wednesday, March 2, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Jenner & Block, 1099 New York Avenue, NW
Topic: Meet the Federal Communications Commission’s Office of General Counsel.
Speakers: Austin Schlick, General Counsel; Julie Veach, Deputy General Counsel for Administrative Law; and Peter Karanjia, Deputy General Counsel for Litigation.
To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Legislative Committee

Event: CLE Seminar
Date/Time: Wednesday, March 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: TBD
Topic: Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives.
For more information: See page 4.
To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 27.
**Mass Media Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 8, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K St., NW  
**Topic:** Current Audio Broadcasting Issues  
**Speakers:** Peter Doyle, Chief, Audio Division, FCC, and his front office staff  
**To RSVP:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

**Privacy and Data Security Committee**

**Event:** CLE Seminar presented in association with the ABA Communications Law Forum  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 16, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW  
**Topic:** The 6th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium for Communications and Media Companies  
**For more information:** See page 6.  
**To register:** FCBA Members should click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 28. ABA members should send in the registration form.

**Transactional Practice Committee**

**Event:** CLE Seminar  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 9, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Covington & Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
**Topic:** Spectrum Valuation Issues in the Context of The FCC’s National Broadband Plan  
**For more information:** See page 3.  
**To register:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 27.

**Video Programming and Distribution**

**Event:** CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Broadband and Intellectual Property Committees  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
**Topic:** DMCA Passé? The Unintended Consequences of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act Well After the Millennium: Viacon/YouTube and StorageTek Decisions  
**For more information:** See page 3.  
**To register:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 27.

**Wireless Telecommunications Committee**

**Event:** Luncheon  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center  
**Topic:** Disabilities issues affecting the wireless industry. Discussion by FCC and wireless industry members about Section 255, hearing aid compatibility and the issues arising from the implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010.  
**Speakers:** FCC and wireless industry members  
**To register:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 27.

**Wireline Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 24, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** Wireline Competition Bureau Chief Sharon Gillett will introduce her front office team  
**To RSVP:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

**Young Lawyers Committee**

**Event:** Happy Hour following the 10th Annual Communications Law 101 Seminar  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 2, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Asia Nine Bar and Lounge, 915 E Street, NW  
**Description:** After the FCBA’s 10th Annual Communications Law 101 Seminar, join the Young Lawyers Committee and the seminar participants for a lively happy hour networking event.  
**For Questions:** Contact YLC Co-Chair Micah Caldwell, Fleischman & Harding LLP, at mcaldwell@fh-law.com or J. Aaron George, Hogan Lovells US LLP, jageorge@hoganlovells.com.

**Event:** Mentoring event co-sponsored by the WBAs Communications Law Forum  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW  
**Topic:** An Evening of Mentoring for Communications Lawyers  
**For more information:** See page 15.  
**To register:** Go to the “Upcoming Events” at www.whadc.org. Registration for this program may close early; so register soon! To receive a reduced member rate, use FCBAMENTOR as a registration password.

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored with the International Telecommunications Committee  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 3, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, 10th floor  
**Topic:** What You Need To Know About Cross-Border Transactions at the FCC: A discussion of the FCC regulatory processes for international transfers of control, assignments, and other transactions. Topics to be covered include application requirements, processing timelines, Section 214 licensing, special temporary authority, foreign ownership, and more.  
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**To RSVP:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events no later than March 1.

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee  
**Date/Time:** Monday, March 7, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.  
**Location:** TBD  
**Topic:** Working with Consulting Engineers and Outside Engineers  
**Description:** Sometimes issues before the FCC, international regulators, and standards-setting bodies call for the guidance of a consulting or outside engineer. Does your client need to engage in compliance-testing and obtain FCC certification for its new device? Do you need the expertise of an engineer to support an argument that a particular standard should be adopted, that interference should or should not be a concern, or that a waiver should be granted? Does your broadcast client need to make an interference contour showing? This brown bag explores how engineers can help communications attorneys, and what you should do when working with engineers to maximize value and produce positive results.  
**Speakers:** Dan Luhr, Managing Partner, RelayServices; Mike Violette, PE, President, Washington Laboratories, Ltd.; Ross Heide, Consulting Engineer, Cohen, Dippell and Everist, PC.  
**For questions:** Contact Laura Stefani, Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright (lstefani@g2w.com) or Mark Brennan, Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair and Associate, Hogan Lovells US LLP (mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com).  
**To RSVP:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

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Mr. Copps served from 1998 until January 2001 as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development at the U.S. Department of Commerce. In that role, Mr. Copps worked to improve market access and market share for nearly every sector of American industry, including information technologies and telecommunications. Mr. Copps devoted much of his time to building private sector-public sector partnerships to enhance our nation’s success in the global economy. From 1993 to 1998, Mr. Copps served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Basic Industries, a component of the Trade Development Unit.

Mr. Copps moved to Washington in 1970 to join the staff of Senator Fritz Hollings, (D-SC) and served for over a dozen years as Administrative Assistant and Chief of Staff. From 1985 to 1989, he served as Director of Government Affairs for a Fortune 500 Company. From 1989 to 1993, he was Senior Vice President for Legislative Affairs at a major national trade association.

Mr. Copps, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, received a B.A. from Wofford College and earned a Ph.D. in United States history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He taught US history at Loyola University of the South from 1967 to 1970.

He and his wife Beth have five children and six grandchildren.

**Federal Communications Law Journal Seeks Submissions**

The Federal Communications Law Journal, official journal of the Federal Communications Bar Association, is seeking submissions for publication in Volume 64. The Journal welcomes articles, comments, essays, and reviews written by scholars, practitioners, and leading experts on current communications law topics. Please send submissions to FCJLsae@indiana.edu.

For questions or comments regarding published articles or for further information, please contact FCJ@indiana.edu.

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**COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events**

**Event:** Wine Tasting Adventure  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, March 26, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Description:** Join the YLC and bring a guest as we travel together to two vineyards in Northern Virginia – more details coming soon.

**Carolina Chapter**

**Event:** Luncheon and Discussion with FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 10, 12:00 Noon  
**Location:** The Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club, 3001 Cameron Boulevard, Durham, NC 27705  
*The luncheon space is sponsored by Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard, LLP.*

**New York Chapter**

**Event:** Breakfast and Panel Discussion  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 17, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** The Law Offices of Cozen O’Connor, 277 Park Avenue, New York, NY  
**Topic:** Content Access and Development Across Advanced Communications Platforms  
**Confirmed panelists:** Susan Crawford, Professor of Law at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law; Terry Denton, Vice President of Content Strategy and Acquisition, Verizon Communications Inc.; and Howard Homanoff, Esq., Director, Entertainment, Media and Communications, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. Additional panelist invitations have been extended for the program and are pending confirmation.

**For questions:** Contact NY Chapter Co-Chairs Susanna Zwerling at Susanna.M.Zwerling@Verizon.com, Jennifer Kostyu at jkostyu@wbklaw.com, LaVonda Reed-Huff at lareed@law.syr.edu or Michele Thomas at Michele.Thomas@T-Mobile.com.

**To register:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 28.

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**Online Directory Information**

The online directory is accessible through your online account used to renew membership and register for events.

**To Access the Online Directory:**

- Click the Login link at www.fcba.org. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for membership renewal and online registrations in the past. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the Forgot your Password? link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.

- One logged in, click on the Individual Directory link in the menu options. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory is different than the one we’ve used previously, and only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax numbers. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone, fax and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the new directory.

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“On the Occasion of the FCBA’s 75th Anniversary Year: Looking Backwards and Looking Ahead”

Agenda
Friday, April 29

3:00 p.m.
WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF SEMINAR

3:15 p.m.
FCC BUREAU AND OFFICE CHIEF PERSPECTIVES: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE PAST AND THEIR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE
All Bureau Chiefs have been invited to participate.

4:15 p.m.
BREAK

4:30 p.m.
A CONVERSATION WITH CHIEF JUDGE SENTELLE

5:00 p.m.
A CONVERSATION WITH CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
Invited

6:00 p.m.
RECEPTION

6:30 p.m.
FAMILY DINNER

8:00 p.m.
BINGO AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 1

8:30 a.m.
A CONVERSATION WITH LARRY STRICKLING

9:00 a.m.
“THREE THINGS I WOULD CHANGE; THREE THINGS I WOULD NOT CHANGE; AND THREE THINGS I WANT TO DO”
Commissioner Copps
Commissioner McDowell – Invited
Commissioner Clyburn
Commissioner Baker

10:00 a.m.
BREAK

10:15 a.m.
47 USC: REBOOT OR NOT FOR THE FUTURE
With the dynamic changes in the industry and the emergence of an interrelated ecosystem … does the Communications Act need selective changes? An expansive rewrite? Or be left alone? Top officials offer their views.

Phil Weiser, White House - Invited
Jessica Rosenworcel, Senate Commerce Committee Counsel - Invited
Neil Fried, House Commerce Committee Counsel - Invited

11:00 a.m.
NEW MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION
A look at the latest innovations in media, wireless, video and satellite services and capabilities with service providers and manufacturers demonstrating the cool stuff that will transform the sector in the years ahead.

12:00 p.m.
BREAK FOR ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 2

8:30 a.m.
40 YEARS IN 60 MINUTES
A breakfast CLE for Young Lawyers. A rapid fire review of how the communications industry, FCC policies and the Communications Act have evolved over the past four decades. Listen and learn from four panelists who were in the middle of those changes.

Panelists:
Bryan Tramont, Jane Mago, Michelle Farquhar, and Mike Senkowski

The seminar will begin on Friday afternoon with opening keynote remarks and presentations from government officials. Following the sessions, everyone will enjoy our traditional family barbeque dinner followed by bingo, miniature golf, and other activities. Saturday morning will feature additional presentations and closing keynote remarks from invited government speakers. Scheduled for Saturday afternoon will be the golf and tennis tournaments along with other planned activities. Saturday afternoon will also have free time to enjoy some of the special activities of the resort including:

- The Woodlands Spa featuring an extensive array of treatment options
- The Adventure Center featuring an outdoor climbing wall, off-road driving academy, three zip lines, two ropes courses, paintball, volleyball, disc golf, and mountain biking
- The Field Club featuring the Shooting Academy and the ORVIS® Fly Fishing Center
- The Wildlife Academy featuring Jamaican Dog Sledding, the Animal Express Train, pony rides, a safari tour, and walking horseback trail rides
- The WildSide featuring indoor climbing wall, bowling, pool, arcade games, and a sports bar

Saturday evening, our younger seminar participants will enjoy their own banquet and special activities while the adults enjoy their closing dinner followed by an evening of dancing and conversation. Sunday morning all participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a family brunch before departing for home. To learn more about the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort and its many amenities and activities, go to: http://www.nemacolin.com.

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues at Nemacolin for the 2011 FCBA Annual Seminar. To register, use the form on page 29. To make room reservations, use the form on page 30.

*Please see page 31 for information on scholarships available for government employees and academics.
Pay It Forward

One Economy held its Digital Literacy Train-the-Trainer program on December 11, 2010. Pay It Forward volunteers, including Randy Sifers, Joy Ragsdale, Matt Gerst, Adam Krinsky, Lynne Milne, Aggie Nteta, Will Johnson, Chas Eberle, Scott Delacourt, and Justin Faulb came together to learn about One Economy's Community Technology program and online job, financial, and media literacy skills. FCBA members participated in and set up profiles on One Economy's own social network, Connector's Club. They can now interact, blog, comment, mentor, and respond to all One Economy's nationwide volunteers.

At the end of January, One Economy and Pay It Forward teamed up for a Speed Networking event. FCBA members (Diane Cornell, Chas Eberle, Will Johnson, Justin Faulb, Aggie Nteta, Justin Connor, and Ian Dillner) used digital camcorders to interview One Economy's student volunteers about their interests, future goals, and career plans. Those interviews are currently being edited and will be placed on One Economy's Connector's Club social network within a few days. After eating lunch together, the volunteers broke out into small groups to help build job skills and share their experiences with the students. At the end of the day, the students and FCBA members worked together to select and publish on Connector's Club one skill that One Economy's volunteers across the country should keep in mind when deciding on their future careers.

In December, FCBA President Bryan Tramont spoke at the Byte Back graduation, where FCBA volunteer Parul Desai also helped register attendees for the graduation. FCBA members Christine Langlois, Grace Koh, and Zac Champ joined Byte Back for the teacher training and volunteer orientation earlier in December to prepare for teaching in the classroom.

Byte Back held its inaugural Tutoring Day on January 22, and Pay it Forward was there to staff it. Nine volunteers (Deborah Broderman, Zac Champ,
Diane Cornell, Grace Koh, Travis Litman, Alison Minea, Diana Sokolow, along with two law students from George Washington University, Avonne Bell and Laurie Stark) spent two hours at Byte Back’s northeast headquarters offering one-on-one help to Byte Back students, mostly adults seeking to learn job skills to improve their shot at employment in a tough economy. Students learned how to search on the Internet, format Word documents, use a mouse, and send email. Diana Sokolow helped a student send his first email. Avonne Bell helped a student put together a PowerPoint presentation. Tutors were amazed by how much they could help the students, who seemed to appreciate the one-on-one extra help. One student remarked that it was easier to “get” how to put pictures in PowerPoint when you can take a little more time with the lesson than a classroom situation allows.

Pay It Forward is continuing to find new opportunities to partner with Byte Back to help further its mission of improving economic opportunity for low-income, under- or unemployed residents of the Washington DC area by providing computer training and employment readiness skills. FCBA members can volunteer at Byte Back by teaching computer classes, serving as employment mentors, and other ways.

Pay It Forward and One Economy continue to work together on fun and interesting opportunities. If you are interested in volunteering please check out http://www.fcba.org/events/payitforward.shtml to RSVP and for additional upcoming opportunities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday, February 23, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.: Taste of Byte Back and Teacher Training** – Learn more about Byte Back and how you can get involved; stay for teacher training and learn the digital literacy essentials for helping others enter the digital age. Location: Byte Back, 815 Monroe Street, NE, Washington, DC (across from the Brookland/CUA metro stop on the red line).

- **Saturday, February 26, 11:30 – 3:00 p.m.: Online Financial Tools Workshop** – FCBA members will educate low-income community residents using online tools to enhance their financial literacy. FCBA members and One Economy volunteers will work together to administer a how-to financial digital literacy training. Location: TBD.

- **March 2011 – Date TBA: Online Financial Tools Workshop – Tax Preparation** – FCBA members will help DC community residents use digital broadband tools to improve financial literacy through better tax preparation. Location: TBD.

- **Individual student tutoring** – Opportunities are available at Byte Back locations for individual tutoring. If interested email PayItForward@fcba.org.

If you are not quite sure about which event is right for you, but you want to help the overall Pay It Forward initiative, you can email PayItForward@fcba.org, and we will add you to the ever-growing list of interested volunteers.
National Moot Court Competition Committee

The FCBA National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition Committee is pleased to announce that the 17th Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition will take place at the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law on February 4 and 5, 2011. Please join us for the final round of oral arguments which will begin at 4:00 p.m. on February 5, 2011 in the Slowinski Moot Court Room. A reception will follow at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Originally established by the Institute for Communications Law Studies and the FCBA, the National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition provides students the opportunity to argue before private and government practitioners in the communications field. This year’s competition problem involves First and Fifth Amendment issues presented by a statute to prohibit the copyright registration of indecent broadcast material.

FCBA members are invited to serve as judges for oral arguments on February 4 and 5, 2011. Those interested in participating should contact Rekha Chandrasekher, the Competition Vice Chancellor, at rekha.chandrasekher@gmail.com.

New England Chapter Held Successful Event on January 25

The New England Chapter, along with co-sponsor Boston University College of Communication, held their event, “Is Privacy Still the Norm?” on January 25. After opening remarks by Chapter members Professor Barton Carter of Boston University and Chapter Co-Chair Greg Kennan of Fagelbaum & Heller, the audience enjoyed a wide-ranging and provocative discussion of contemporary privacy issues, particularly as they relate to social media.

The program began with an address by Kathryn Ratte, Senior Attorney at the FTC and a co-author of the recent staff report. Ms. Ratte explained the history and current state of enforcement efforts at the FTC and the legal underpinnings of the FTCs enforcement authority. She then described the framework adopted by the staff in its report, emphasizing privacy and data security.

Privacy and Data Security Committee – New Privacy Mentor/Mentee Program

The Privacy & Data Security Committee has developed a Mentor/Mentee program for practitioners of all ages and levels of experience who are involved in the fast growing privacy and/or data security law fields or who are interested in learning about what privacy practitioners do. Participants in the Privacy Mentor/Mentee program will be paired up, invited to networking and ice-breaking events, and provided with guidelines about how to get the most out of the mentoring relationship. If you are interested in serving as a mentor or being a mentee, please contact Karen Henein, Co-chair of the Privacy & Data Security Committee, at khenein@willkie.com.

Barton Carter and Katie Ratte at the January 25 New England Chapter event.

Rob Munnelly, Deborah Hurley, Mike Spinney, and Scott Schafer
“privacy by design” in new applications and increased transparency regarding internet and other privacy policies so as to ensure customer choice.

The second half of the program was a panel discussion among Deborah Hurley, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC); Mike Spinney, Senior Analyst with the Ponemon Institute; Scott Schafer, Chief of the Public Protection Bureau of Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office; and chaired by Rob Munnelly of Murtha Cullina. Among the topics discussed were: a framework for privacy policy analysis; the remarkable harmony in privacy law in different nations; ensuring fair and appropriate use of collected personal information; and the analytical process that the Attorney General’s Office employs in deciding whether to bring an enforcement action under Massachusetts’ far-reaching data privacy regulation.

The program concluded with a networking event sponsored by Time Warner Cable.

**New York Chapter**

The New York Chapter is planning a series of programs which will coincide with the much awaited arrival of spring in New York. On March 17th, the FCBA will host a breakfast program entitled *Content Access and Development Across Advanced Communications Platforms*. The program will take place at the Law Offices of Cozen O’Connor at 277 Park Avenue, New York, New York. It will include leading experts who are guiding business and policy makers about issues surrounding the increasing demand for content and programming. Confirmed panelists include Susan Crawford, Professor of Law at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law; Terry Denson, Vice President of Content Strategy and Acquisition, Verizon Communications Inc.; and Howard Homonoff, Esq., Director, Entertainment, Media and Communications, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. Additional panelist invitations have been extended for the program and are pending confirmation. For questions, contact NY Chapter Co-Chairs Susanna Zwerling at Susanna.M.Zwerling@Verizon.com, Jennifer Kostyu at jkostyu@wbklaw.com, LaVonda Reed-Huff at larreed@law.syr.edu or Michele Thomas at Michele.Thomas@T-Mobile.com. To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 28.

The FCBA is finalizing a program that will be held in early April, which will provide a roundtable discussion on federal broadband adoption stimulus (BTOP) dollars awarded to the City of New York’s Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DoITT) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The program also will provide an update on the status of the projects funded under the stimulus grants. The program will take place in collaboration with New York Law School’s Advanced Communications Law and Policy Institute and be held at New York Law School’s facilities in lower Manhattan. Speakers from DoITT and other interested organizations are expected to participate in the program. The exact date of the program will be announced in the coming weeks.

The FCBA is also pleased to announce that we are working with the New York Bar Association on its annual utility law continuing legal education program in Albany, New York. *The 12th Annual Public Utility Law Seminar* will be held on May 19th at the Bar Association Building. The seminar will include a wide range of speakers, fascinating issues concerning the telecommunications and energy sectors, and opportunities for networking. Details related to the agenda, speakers, registration and more will be announced in March.

In addition, the New York Chapter co-chairs and steering committee members are in the early planning stages of several other programs. Any topics of interest, or opportunities for the chapter to collaborate with other organizations on new programs, are always welcome.
Special Events

Wednesday, February 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. FCBA’s Young Lawyers Committee and WBA’s Communications Law Forum present “An Evening of Mentoring for Communications Lawyers”


Panels, Discussion, and Debate topics will include:

- Government Approaches to Tackling the Spectrum Crunch
- The Role, and Future, of the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee
- Industry Perspectives on the Repurposing of Broadcast Spectrum
- Special Debate: Broadcasters vs. The Wireless Industry

Registration for this program may close early, so register soon in “Upcoming Events” at www.wbadc.org. To receive a reduced member rate for this program, use FCBAMENTOR as a registration password.

THANKS TO THE SPONSORS OF THIS EVENT!

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National Association of Broadcasters
T-Mobile USA, Inc.
Wiley Rein LLP
Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Tuesday, March 15 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 2011 Catholic University of America Communications Symposium

“Spectrum Strategies: Exploring the Future of America’s Invisible Infrastructure”

Featuring a Conversation with FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell

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

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

The Obama Administration has pledged to make 500 MHz of spectrum available over the next ten years to meet the rapidly growing demand for wireless services. This symposium will explore perspectives and proposals on the spectrum crunch from industry, government, and other stakeholders that aim to promote the public interest, encourage innovation, further broadband adoption, and reinforce the United States’ position as a leader in global wireless innovation and policy.

Sunday, April 10, 2011 FCBA/ABA/NAB Co-Sponsor Las Vegas Seminar

“30th Anniversary Representing Your Local Broadcaster” Pearls of Wisdom from Sin City

LOCATION: Encore Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

SPONSORS:
Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard LLP

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Dear Colleagues: Welcome to the 30th annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster – 30th Anniversary - Pearls of Wisdom from Sin City. For our 30th year, we will look at the major challenges facing our industry in an evolving economic environment, a continuing quadrennial ownership review, a proposed voluntary incentive spectrum auction plan, and rapid technological advances. This is a must-attend event for any broadcast regulatory attorney.

- Sessions will tackle the critical issues in a fast-paced, intense program, supplemented with extremely valuable background material.
- Featured this year – Content Regulation, Regulatory Structure, WikiLeaks and Journalism, and New Media and new opportunities.
- And be sure to join us for a lively and timely lunchtime discussion of Cutting the Cake: Spectrum Reallocation - Is There Enough for Everyone?

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

Program Schedule

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.  
REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Charles Tobin, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law
Jane Mago, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters

Bryan Tramont, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
THE FCC AND CONTENT REGULATION: STILL HITCHED AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, OR IS IT TIME FOR A DIVORCE?

Broadcasters compete head-to-head with an ever-expanding array of other media outlets for consumers’ time and attention. At the same time, they must comply with the most stringent content regulations applied to any media platform. This panel will discuss recent developments in content regulation concerning indecency, video description, advertising and other content-related rules. What practical issues are raised by new video description requirements? What are the implications of Schwarzenegger v. EMA for regulation of violent content? With a new approach to network neutrality in place, will the FCC turn its attention to pending proceedings that may have implications for broadcaster content? Where does FCC indecency regulation stand today and what does the future hold?

Moderator:
M. Anne Swanson, Dow Lohnes PLLC, Washington, DC

Speakers:
Dennis P. Corbett, Lerman Senter PLLC, Washington, DC
Robert Corn-Revere, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Washington, DC
Grace Koh, Cox Enterprises, Inc., Washington, DC
Christopher Wood, Univision Communications, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.  
BROADCASTERS AND THE FCC REGULATORY STRUCTURE – IS IT TIME TO RENEW THE VOWS?

For over 30 years, it has seemed as though the more things change, the more things stay the same. Looking beyond the world of content, topics such as media ownership, localism, public interest, enhanced disclosure, retransmission consent, and enforcement continue to dominate the regulatory environment. Meanwhile, the new media landscape, from new entrants (e.g., streaming, over-the-top, forthcoming LPFM windows) to new business opportunities and organizational changes are forever altering the way broadcasters are doing business. Is it time for both industry and government to take a fresh approach to our regulatory marital issues? Join our panel of insiders for a lively discussion on the issues that affect us most – our competitive bottom line and our ability to serve our local communities.

Moderator:
Lee Petro, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, Washington, DC

Speakers:
Joseph Di Scipio, Fox Television Stations, Inc., Washington, DC
Rosemary Harold, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC (invited)
Kathleen Kirby, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC
Coe Ramsey, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard LLP, Raleigh, NC
Natalie Roisman, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.  
CUTTING THE CAKE: SPECTRUM REALLOCATION - IS THERE ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE?

A year after the release of the National Broadband Plan, one of the Plan’s most ambitious and controversial recommendations, reallocation of spectrum from over-the-air broadcasting to wireless broadband, is gaining steam. The FCC has initiated a proceeding that it hopes will lay the groundwork for spectrum reallocation if and when Congress grants it authority to hold incentive auctions. This lively panel will discuss what steps the FCC needs to take to reach...
its spectrum goals, what it could mean for broadcasters and viewers, and the possibility that this grand plan could fall apart.

Moderators:
**Richard Wiley**, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC
**Bryan Tramont**, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:
**Charles D. Tobin**, Kansas City, MO
**Chad Milton**, Jonathan Anschell, Guylyn Cummins

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**THE NEWLYWEDS: BROADCASTERS & NEW MEDIA ... A MARRIAGE MADE IN HEAVEN?**

New media continues to attract broadcasters with its promising growth opportunities, but every new relationship has its unexpected challenges. Compliance with changing advertising, consumer privacy, and intellectual property requirements is critical to broadcasters’ efforts to transform new distribution technologies and content offerings into a lasting long-term relationship. What are the key issues arising from greater audience-station interaction via station web sites, targeted advertising, social networking services, and mobile devices? How can you stream your local content on a website or mobile app? What legal issues are presented by the rise of mobile DTV, hybrid broadcast-broadband services, 3D content, and other innovative content or content delivery? Engage our panel of experts as to whether and how broadcasters can maximize their odds that this relationship is for richer, not poorer, to the benefit of local stations, their clients, and their communities.

**Moderator:**
**Kurt Wimmer**, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

**Speakers:**
**Jonathan Avila**, The Walt Disney Company, Los Angeles, CA (invited)
**Roger Keating**, Hearst Television & Pearl Mobile DTV, New York, NY
**Bill LeBeau**, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC
**Andy Mat**, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA
**Cliff Sloan**, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Washington, DC

**4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**
**RECEPTION**

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION:**
Discounted seminar registration is available to all FCBA, ABA and NAB members. All attendees of the Seminar are automatically registered for a complimentary Exhibits Only pass to the NAB Show.

**HOTEL:**
Housing fills quickly for this event, which again will be held on Sunday, April 10, at the Encore Hotel, 3121 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. NAB has arranged for a limited number of rooms at the Encore for ABA Forum program attendees. For reservations at the discounted NAB Show rate, you must make your reservations through NAB’s housing office, Expovision, at 1-888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114. You may also make your reservations online at [http://event.expobook.com/Default.aspx?EventId=181](http://event.expobook.com/Default.aspx?EventId=181).

*NOTE: Reservations must be made by March 11, 2011.* 
AVAILABILITY OF RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY ARRIVAL IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. Please be sure to identify yourself as attending the ABA Forum program.

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION:**
Registration can be completed online: [http://www.abanet.org/forums/communication/home.html](http://www.abanet.org/forums/communication/home.html) or by completing the form on page 33 and sending it and payment to: Suzette Eights, ABA Forum on Communications Law, MS 18.2, 321 North Clark St., Chicago, IL 60610. Credit card users may fax registration forms to 312-988-5677. The deadline for receipt of advance registrations is March 25, 2011. After that date, it will be necessary to register on-site. If you plan to register on-site, you must call 312-988-5580 at least 72 hours before the conference to confirm that space is still available. Failure to call in advance may result in your not being admitted to a sold-out program.

**AIR TRAVEL:**
Airfare discounts are available through ABA Online Travel, Orbitz, the ABA travel agency, or directly from the airlines. To access ABA Online Travel, go to [www.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org), and click...
on “ABA Online Travel” at the bottom of the ABA Calendar box. At ABA Online Travel you will have automatic access to meeting airfare discounts, web fares and web book only airlines. The ABAs toll-free number for Orbitz for Business is 1-877-222-4185.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Registrants who are unable to attend the program will receive a refund less a $50.00 administrative fee if a written cancellation is received by April 1, 2011. After April 1, 2011, no refunds will be granted. Substitutions are acceptable. Cancellations may be faxed to 312-988-5677. The ABA reserves the right to cancel any programs and assumes no responsibility for personal expenses.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** Your registration fee includes admission to the program, continental breakfast, coffee breaks, luncheon, reception, and one set of conference materials. Your registration also automatically provides you with a complimentary Exhibits Only pass for the NAB Show.

**CLE CREDIT:** CLE accreditation has been requested for this program from every state with mandatory continuing legal education requirements (MCLE) for lawyers. Please be aware that each state has its own rules and regulations, including its definition of CLE. Check with your state agency for confirmation for this program’s approval. Attorneys seeking to obtain MCLE credit in Pennsylvania will be required to pay state accreditation fees directly to their state. Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the conclusion of the program. For information on the requested number of credit hours to be awarded, please contact Suzette Eights at 312-988-5580.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If special arrangements are required for individuals with disabilities to attend this program, please contact Teresa Uçok at the American Bar Association, MS 18.2, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, Illinois 60654, by March 1, 2011. Teresa’s email is Teresa.Ucok@americanbar.org and her fax number is 312–988–5677.

**QUESTIONS:** Please call 312-988-5580 or 312-988-5658, email: Suzette.Eights@americanbar.org or Teresa.Ucok@americanbar.org.

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**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 all 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. Applicants are urged to apply early. The scholarship application can be found on page 31 of this month’s newsletter.

This year’s annual seminar will be held at the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

**FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Information and Application Instructions:

1. Scholarships are available to full-time government members and to full-time academic professor members.

2. To apply, please fax or email a completed application form along with a copy of your ID card from your government agency or academic institution.

3. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The cut-off date for applications is Thursday, March 31, 2011.

4. Scholarships may be applied only toward the registration fee for the 2011 FCBA Annual Seminar. (Individuals receiving scholarships are responsible for all other costs of attending a seminar, including travel and lodging expenses).

Please fax or email the application found on page 31 to:

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

FCBA Mass Media Committee members are engaged and turnout has been strong for each Committee event. The first of the two planned CLEs for this year, Watch this (White) Space: Regulatory Developments and Unlicensed Operations in the Television Broadcast Band, came on the heels of the FCC’s release of an order addressing operation of unlicensed devices in the television broadcast band. There was substantive discussion and lively debate over the legal, policy, technical/engineering and marketplace implications of the FCC’s decision. On May 5, the Committee will return to the Newseum from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. for the First Amendment CLE. The FCC’s anticipated Future of Media Report and recent developments on the indecency front, among other things, promise to make our annual examination of media and the state of the First Amendment timely and interesting.

Our monthly brown bag lunches are always popular and this year has been no exception. In the heart of campaign ad buying season, September featured some candid advice from the FCC’s political gurus, Bobby Baker and Hope Cooper. Later in the fall, we teamed with the Video Programming and Distribution Committee for two lunch sessions, the first with Media Bureau Chief Bill Lake and members of his staff, and the second with the 8th Floor Media Advisors. In December, the NAB’s Dennis Wharton moderated a discussion featuring unique perspectives from media/technology reporters with The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post and Politico.

We hit the ground running in 2011. Based on input from members of the bar, our first brown bag focused on the foreign ownership rules, how to structure broadcast deals involving foreign investors, and the practical and policy implications of current prohibitions, including on access to capital for minority participants and national security. Upcoming brown bags will feature members of the FCC’s Audio (February 8) and Video Divisions, and a look at legislation relevant to broadcasters.

As part of the Pay It Forward initiative, we’ve given younger members of the bar speaking opportunities, we’ve attempted to tailor our content so that it is compelling for seasoned practitioners and newcomers alike, we are always engaged in mentoring, and we are planning station facilities tours for new lawyers in the upcoming months. Watch the FCBA Newsletter for more information about our events. We welcome your input! Contact any of our co-chairs: Matt DelNero (mdelnero@cov.com), Frank Jazzo (jazzo@fhhlaw.com), Kathleen Kirby (kkirby@wileyrein.com), or David O’Connor (doconnor@wbklaw.com) for more information or to suggest program topics.

Video Programming and Distribution Committee

The Video Programming and Distribution Committee (formerly the Cable Practice Committee) started the Fall of 2010 with a series of joint events co-sponsored with the Mass Media Committee. In October, the Legal Advisors for media issues from each Commissioner’s office joined us to speak about the changing media landscape, the FCC’s agenda for video rules as a driver of broadband deployment, and various regulatory matters pending before the Commission. Later that month, the two committees hosted Bill Lake, Chief of the Media Bureau, along with other Media Bureau officials for a thoughtful brown bag lunch discussion of pending cable and broadcast issues.

In February 2011, the Committee will be hosting a CLE on the Digital Millennium Copyright Act entitled “DMCA Passe? The Unintended Consequences of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act Well After the Millennium.” The event is co-sponsored with the Intellectual Property and Broadband Committees. For Spring of 2011, the Video Committee is planning a CLE on emerging video platforms, focusing on evolving technologies for video distribution and their implications for programmers, distributors, electronics manufacturers, and consumers. The Committee’s events are scheduled to take place on the fourth Monday of the month. Check the FCBA newsletter and website for announcements of future events. Please feel free to contact any of the co-chairs, Chris Bjornson (cjornson@steptoe.com), Chris Fedeli (chrisfedeli@dwt.com), Brad Gillen (Brad.Gillen@fcc.gov), or Jordan Goldstein (jordan.goldstein@comcast.com) for additional information or to propose a topic.
FCBA Foundation
Now Accepting Applications for Funding of Unpaid Legal Internships

For the 18th 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 2011, the Foundation will award several 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. In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive an additional stipend 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 eight weeks in communications with a government agency or entities with a connection to the communications industry, (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, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 or kerry@fcba.org. Applications must be post-marked by March 16, 2011. Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. 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.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

The FCBA Foundation is proud to participate in this year’s Combined Federal Campaign for the National Capital Area. Federal employees in the nation’s capital can now make regular tax-deductible contributions to the FCBA Foundation through the Combined Federal Campaign, providing funds to support and help expand the Foundation's vital charitable work.

To make a pledge to the FCBA Foundation, donors should use the FCBA Foundation’s CFC code number (#31092) on their pledge cards. Pledge cards can be obtained from your agency’s CFC campaign staff. Pledge cards can also be completed and printed out online through the CFC website at www.cfcnca.org. On the website, click “Giving” and “About CFC-e” for more information.

Your donations will support the valuable work performed by the FCBA Foundation. Last year, the Foundation’s work included:

- Awarding nine college scholarships to D.C. public high school students and stipends to seven law school students for unpaid legal communications-related summer internships totaling close to $175,000.
- Sponsoring numerous volunteer events for FCBA members, including making meals for the homeless at Martha’s Table and delivering meals to the homeless through McKenna’s Wagon each month.

Volunteer for Martha’s Table and McKenna’s Wagon on February 27

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

Martha’s Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. and work until 1:00 p.m. Martha’s Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

The FCBA volunteers on the last Sunday of every month, so mark your calendars now. If you are able to volunteer on February 27, March 27, April 24, May 29, or June 26, please contact Howard Weiss at 703-812-0471 -- weiss@fhhlaw.com.

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

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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 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, or June 26 please contact Joanna Georgatsos at georgatsos@lojlaw.com.

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**Volunteering at McKenna’s Wagon on January 23**

John Delmore, Mark Schneider, Mark Van Bergh, Catherine Wang, and her son Danny, volunteered at McKenna’s Wagon on Sunday, January 23. They generously gave up a few hours of their time to make a difference in the lives of less fortunate people. McKenna’s Wagon is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes “on location” to deliver food to the needy. Assignments include ladling hot soup into large cups at Martha’s Table, bagging sandwiches and desserts to be handed out in addition to the soup, in addition to several other tasks. Hot tea and water are also available for distribution on site. If you are interested in volunteering on the fourth Sunday of any month, please contact Joanna Georgatsos at georgatsos@lojlaw.com.
DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES LUNCH
with Dean Chemerinsky on December 16
We are currently seeking a Paralegal/Licensing and Compliance Specialist to join our Washington, DC office. As a Paralegal at Latham, you will contribute your expertise to the daily operations of the local Communications Group and will be responsible for performing legal tasks and providing various administrative support to attorneys. Your responsibilities will include the willingness and ability to support the needs of both internal and external customers while accomplishing these and other critical functions: Preparing license applications, petitions, comments, and other filings using various FCC filing systems; Conducting research using online databases at the FCC, state commissions, and NTIA; and Preparing due diligence reports and other transaction-related materials. Latham & Watkins values integrity and adaptability in our high-paced, collaborative environment. You must have a Bachelor's degree or paralegal certificate from an ABA-approved program, and two (2) to four (4) years of relevant work experience. The ideal candidate will possess strong written and verbal communication skills; good working knowledge of databases and spreadsheets; strong research skills; a technology-related background or demonstrated interest in technology; and project management skills. If you feel you are the right candidate and can meet these requirements, please submit your resume and cover letter on our website at http://www.lw.com/Careers.aspx?page=ParalegalStaffCareers.

Position Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conducting legal research and writing, drafting presentations to be used in meetings with federal agencies, and preparation of correspondence and legal documents.
- Attending government hearings, meetings and telecommunications seminars and preparing summaries and analyses.
- Working with members in the federal and state regulatory and legislative groups on various telecommunications topics, including: net neutrality, interconnection, universal service, spectrum issues, privacy, IP applications, content regulation, and consumer protection.

Functional and Technical Skills:

- Excellent research skills.
- Demonstrated verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to be a team player.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and innovative work environment.
- Excellent decision making and problem solving skills.
- High attention to detail and ability to meet deadlines.
- Willingness to contribute feedback and make suggestions for improvement.
- Strong working knowledge of PC and Microsoft Office Suite applications.

Experience and Education:

- Intern must be currently obtaining a JD law degree (2nd Year JD candidates preferred).
- Law-related work experience is helpful, but not necessary.
- Accounting and Finance classes are a plus.
- Knowledge of the wireless industry is desirable.

How to Apply: Visit www.t-mobile.com/jobs/. Create a candidate profile; List "source" as "college". Apply to req. number 1016020.

02.11.5 Telecom Regulatory Attorney
(San Mateo, CA) – Fast-growing, well-funded, venture backed telephony software-as-a-service company is actively recruiting an in-house telecom regulatory attorney.

Responsibilities: Oversee FCC and state PUC regulatory compliance, including USF and state taxation matters; Oversee company compliance regarding CPNI, E911, CALEA and related.

Requirements: 3 + years telecom regulatory experience; VoIP or telephony software exp; prior FCC or PUC exp preferred.

Send resumes to rchiringmanager@yahoo.com.
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02.11.6
Interns – FCC Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) is seeking legal interns (unpaid) for the summer of 2011 for its Policy Division, Communications Systems Analysis Division (CSAD) and the Emergency Response Interoperability Center (ERIC).

The Policy Division drafts, develops, and administers rules, regulations and policies pertaining to public safety communications such as 700 MHz and 800 MHz spectrum, 911/Enhanced 911 (E911), Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), emergency alerting and interoperability for public safety communications. In addition, the Policy Division oversees the licensing of spectrum for public safety entities such as police and fire departments.

CSAD provides technical and policy advice and drafts FCC and PSHSB-level orders, public notices, studies, analyses, and other documents on a variety of public safety and homeland security-related communications issues such as cyber security, network reliability, 911 reliability, disruptions to communications networks and systems, national security, disaster management and other related issues.

ERIC will establish a technical and operational framework to ensure nationwide operability and interoperability with the deployment and operation of the 700 MHz public safety broadband wireless network. ERIC will adopt, implement, and coordinate interoperability regulations, license requirements, grant conditions and technical standards with the assistance from various Federal agencies as well as technical and advisory committees.

Legal interns within PSHSB will assist with analyses of a broad spectrum of legal and policy issues relating to potential and existing programs and regulations of the agency. The intern will perform legal research on a variety of issues and also may be required to prepare written summaries of research findings. Additionally, interns will assist in the preparation of legal memoranda and other FCC documents. The intern also may attend and participate in meetings with FCC personnel and outside parties.

Policy Division Opportunities: To apply for unpaid legal internship opportunities in the Policy Division, applicants must be first, second or third year law students with strong analytical, research, writing and organizational skills. Students must also be enrolled in law school at least half-time in order to apply. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and brief writing sample to Gregory Intoccia, Communications System Analysis Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission at Gregory.Intoccia@fcc.gov.

Questions regarding Policy Division unpaid legal internship opportunities should be directed to Gregory Intoccia at (202) 418-0848 or Gregory.Intoccia@fcc.gov.

CSAD Opportunities: To apply for unpaid legal internship opportunities within CSAD, applicants must be second or third year law students with strong analytical, research, writing and organizational skills. Students must also be enrolled in law school at least half-time in order to apply. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and brief writing sample to Gregory Intoccia, Communications System Analysis Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission at Jason.Kim@fcc.gov.

Questions regarding ERIC unpaid legal internship opportunities should be directed to Jason Kim at (202) 418-7008 or Jason.Kim@fcc.gov.

The 5th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies Symposium – March 11, 2010 – DVD Now Available

IF YOU MISSED THIS 4-HOUR SEMINAR, BUY IT NOW!

The new decade brings a host of new laws, increased government oversight and class action lawsuit potential regarding the privacy and security of personally identifiable information for consumers, clients, and employees of communications and media companies.

This year's Symposium opened with a keynote from The Honorable Pamela Jones Harbour, Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission. Commissioner Harbour provided her perspective on privacy and data security. Three substantive sessions followed. The first covered the government's role in privacy and data security, including the effectiveness of regulatory enforcement mechanisms and self-regulatory regimes. The second focused on requisite contract clauses, due diligence requirements, and insurance coverage to help reduce liability for relationships with third party service providers, behavioral advertising and social networking websites/services, and e-commerce services. The third session provided an overview of domestic state and federal laws, regulations, and guidelines that govern traditional telemarketing and commercial messages and promotional efforts delivered via wireless devices, including nuances regarding text messages, bounceback messages, and wireless emails.

A wealth of written materials is also included on the DVD.

SESSION I – GOVERNMENT’S ROLE FOR PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY PROTECTION
SESSION II - DUE DILIGENCE, CONTRACT, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
SESSION III – TELEMARKETING AND MOBILE MARKETING IN A DIGITAL AGE

See page 34 for order form.
Wednesday, February 9, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Spectrum Valuation Issues in the Context of The FCC’s National Broadband Plan. Location: Covington & Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Cost: $95.00 for Private Sector Members; $50.00 for Government/Academic Members; $25.00 for Student Members; $150.00 for Non-Members

Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 7, 2011

Thursday, February 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. – Wireless Telecommunications Committee Luncheon. Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center
Cost: $17.00

Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, February 7, 2011

Thursday, February 10, 12:00 Noon – Luncheon and Discussion with FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell. Location: The Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club, 3001 Cameron Blvd., Durham, NC 27705
Cost: $25.00 for FCBA Members and Students; $30.00 for Non-FCBA Members
++Please select turkey or vegetarian sandwich.
[ ] Roasted Turkey Club
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Registrations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 7, 2011

Tuesday, February 15, 12:00 Noon – FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Michael J. Copps, Location: Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon begins at Noon.
Cost: $48.00 for Private Sector Members, $35.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and $70.00 for Non-members. Tables of ten available for $480.00.

Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Friday, February 11, 2011

Thursday, February 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on the DMCA Passé? The Unintended Consequences of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act Well After the Millennium: Viacom/YouTube and StorageTek Decisions. Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Cost: $95.00 for Private Sector Members; $50.00 for Government/Academic Members; $25.00 for Student Members; $150.00 for Non-Members

Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Wednesday, March 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on an Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives. Location: TBD
Cost: $95.00 for Private Sector Members; $50.00 for Government/Academic Members; $25.00 for Student Members; $150.00 for Non-Members

Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 28, 2011

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

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

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

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

☐ Wednesday, March 9, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar on The National Broadband Plan – One Year Later,
  Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW
  Cost: $195.00 for Private Sector FCBA Members; $100.00 for Government/Academic FCBA Members; $50.00 for
  FCBA Student Members; $350.00 for Non-Members
  Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, March 7, 2011

☐ Monday, March 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Distinguished Speaker Series Program with Judge Kozinski,
  Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
  Cost: $10.00 for FCBA members; $40.00 for Non-Members
  Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Friday, March 11, 2011

☐ Wednesday, March 16, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar/Symposium on Privacy & Data Security,
  Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW
  Cost: $195.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; $100.00 for Government/Academic FCBA/ABA Members;
  $50.00 for FCBA/ABA Student Members; $350.00 for Non-Members
  Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, March 14, 2011

☐ Thursday, March 17, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. – New York Chapter Breakfast and Panel Discussion.
  Location: The Law Offices of Cozen O’Connor, 277 Park Avenue, New York, NY
  Cost: $25.00 for FCBA members; $35.00 for Non-Members; Free of charge for students and government
  employees
  Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, March 15, 2011

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**2011 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR Registration Form**

**April 29-May 1, Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

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Please provide nicknames for name badges for all attendees (if applicable) ___________________
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**CALCULATE AMOUNT DUE**

Registrant $ __________________
Plus Spouse/Guest $ __________________
Plus Teens (ages 13 to 18) $ __________________
Plus Children (ages 4 to 12)  $ __________________
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES $ __________________

**PAYMENT**

☐ Check made payable to FCBA
☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Card Number _______________________________________
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**CANCELLATION POLICY**

All registration fees must be received by April 8, 2011. Cancellations will be accepted and FCBA registration fees refunded (less a $50.00 cancellation fee per person) if notice is received no later than April 8, 2011. No refunds will be granted after this date. If for any reason FCBA cancels this seminar, it is not responsible for any travel, hotel accommodations, or other costs incurred by the registrant. Registration for the event may be transferred to another person upon written request to the FCBA office.

The Annual Seminar Registration Fee includes attendance at all of the Seminars; Friday evening’s family dinner; Saturday evening’s reception and banquet; Saturday evening’s Kids Banquet and activities; and breakfast buffets on Saturday and Sunday. Meals and activities not included in the Annual Seminar Registration Fee and not sponsored by FCBA are the responsibility of attendees.

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**MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION**

No registrations will be processed without payment. If paying by check, please mail your registration to: FCBA 2011 Annual Seminar, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036. If paying by credit card, you may also fax your registration to FCBA at 202-293-4317. No phone registrations will be accepted.
FCBA 2011 Annual Seminar
ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

ORGANIZATION: Federal Communications Bar Association  CONFERENCE DATES: 4/28-5/1/11

TODAY’S DATE: __________________________  GROUP CODE: FE0410

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***For Suite Pricing – please contact Dawn Bodes for additional pricing (based on availability)

****9% Sales Tax will be added****
**Rates shown are per accommodation, per night**
***Room accommodations are based on availability**

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Children Ages: __________________________

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FAX: __________________________

Number of Rooms: __________________________

***Contact the FCBA for the Government Rate Room Reservation Form****

Room Type Preference: King Size Bed: __________________________ Two Double Beds: __________________________

****This is not a guarantee but a preference only****

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 7, 2011 TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY.

ALL INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE GUARANTEED AND ACCOMPANIED BY A FIRST NIGHT ROOM AND TAX DEPOSIT AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.

CANCELLATIONS WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS AND NO SHOWS WILL BE ASSESSED FOR THE FULL STAY AND ANY CANCELLATION PRIOR TO THE 14 DAYS WILL BE ASSESSED A $25.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. PLEASE FAX ALL APPLICATIONS NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011 TO:

FCBA Annual Seminar Committee
Fax: 202-293-4317
E-mail: kerry@fcba.org

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HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED AN FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR?

YES ______ NO_______

IMPORTANT: All applicants must attach a copy of a valid photo I.D. from an academic institution or a government agency.

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