

FCBA Luncheon Featuring Commissioner Robert McDowell on February 2

FCC Commissioner Robert M. McDowell will join FCBA members for a luncheon on “The FCC in Transition” on **Monday, February 2, 2009** at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon. **To register, please use the FCBA website or the form on page 13.**



Robert M. McDowell was nominated by President George W. Bush to a seat on the Federal Communications Commission on February 6, 2006, for the remainder of the

term expiring June 30, 2009. He was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on May 26, 2006, and sworn in as FCC Commissioner on June 1, 2006.

Commissioner McDowell brings to the FCC approximately sixteen years of private sector experience in the communications industry. Immediately prior to joining the FCC, Commissioner McDowell was senior vice president and assistant general counsel for COMPTTEL, an association representing competitive

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The Communications Act and the FCC at 75: What Will the Future Bring?

On **Tuesday, February 24, 2009**, the FCBA will present a seminar on “The Communications Act and the FCC at 75: What Will the Future Bring?” from **9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** This all-day event will feature panels focusing on key policies of FCC decision-making, and anticipated crucial issues for Commission attention in 2009 and beyond.

The program will be highlighted by a panel of former FCC Chairmen, including William Kennard, Reed Hundt, Michael Powell (invited), Dick Wiley and Newton Minow (invited) addressing the future of the FCC and its administration of the Communications Act. The event also will include a panel on FCC practice and

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Nominations for “Excellence in Government Service” Award Due February 20

Last year 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, who was honored at a reception in June of 2008. FCBA President **Mark Schneider** will appoint a selection committee, and the second recipient will be announced in Spring 2009.

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

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This Month’s Key Events

Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Understanding BIA/Arbitron Reports and the Local Radio Ownership Rule

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Annual Seminar Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, January 15, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 2300 N Street, NW

Purpose: Work on planning efforts in connection with the Annual Seminar

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Engineering and Technical Practice and International Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, January 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, 10th floor conference room

Topic: Satellite 201: So You Want to Launch a Satellite? Understanding the International and Domestic Regulatory Considerations

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Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 21, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW (room TBA)

Topic: Work/Life Balance

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Intellectual Property CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, January 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

Topic: The Copyright Act and Statutory Licensing: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

The present holiday season marks a time of transition for many of us in many different ways. As 2008 turned to 2009, we await the inauguration of a new President, and with him, a number of changes and “firsts” internationally and nationally, as well as at the heart of our practice. Many of our companies and firms also are responding to the challenging economic environment as they look toward the new year. At the FCBA, our charitable and educational goals have not wavered. I am proud to report that our programs have continued to be leaders in simultaneously offering our members the opportunity to come together to provide support for our community, and also to learn about, and debate, the most important topics in our field.



On the charitable front, last month I recognized the stellar work of the Young Lawyers Committee and the Charity Auction committee in raising more than \$91,000 for Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation's scholarship program. This month I thank **Pam Cooper, David O'Neil** and **Mary Plantamura** for coordinating the FCBA's holiday gift drive, which raised donations totaling nearly \$11,000 in cash and gift cards. Special thanks to **Karen Brinkmann**, who in addition to being a frequent participant in McKenna's Wagon, led her firm's donation of 300 sets of blankets and sheets to the hypothermia shelters operated by Families Forward, Inc. Finally, I would like to thank **Joanna Georgatsos** for coordinating the FCBA's staffing of McKenna's Wagon this year, and leading our effort to deliver food from Martha's Table to the homeless one Sunday every month.

On the educational front, in addition to our regular CLEs and committee luncheons, I look forward to at least two leading events on the transition and future of the FCC early in 2009. In this issue we announce a luncheon with FCC **Commissioner Robert McDowell** on Monday, February 2, 2009. Commissioner McDowell will address the transition at the FCC and his views on its prospective operation in a new administration. Three weeks later, on Tuesday, February 24, 2009, the FCBA will host an all-day program on “The Communications Act and the FCC at 75: What Will the Future Bring?” As discussed elsewhere in this issue, the program will feature the highest level and quality speakers on panels focusing on key policies of FCC decision-making and anticipated crucial issues for Commission attention as we enter a new era. The program, co-chaired by **Michele Ellison, Adam Krinsky, Nancy Victory** and **Chris Wright**, is being designed to provide both a sophisticated analysis of key legal issues and a stimulating discussion of important policy issues for the new Congress and Commission.

Finally, one other transition matter: immediate past FCBA president **Diane Cornell** has begun work on the Nominations Committee's task of selecting candidates for next year's slate of officers and other elected FCBA and FCBA Foundation positions. In addition to Chair Diane Cornell, this year's Nominations Committee will include **Ann Bobeck, Carolyn Brandon, Scott Delacourt, Jerry Fritz, Tarah Grant, Jordan Goldstein, Kathleen Ham, Linda Kinney, John Nakahata, Celia Nogales, Jamison Prime, and Colin Sandy**. Please provide your suggestions for candidates for the new officers, Executive and Nominations Committee members, and FCBA Foundation Trustees to Diane or any other Nominations Committee member.

Mark D. Schneider



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Monday, January 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Copyright Act and Statutory Licensing: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

*Presented by the Intellectual Property
Practice Committee*

The Intellectual Property Practice is planning a CLE for **Monday, January 26, 2008**, from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on the major statutory licenses found in the Copyright Act. There will be two panels. This CLE will be held at Dow Lohnes, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

To register, go to the FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 13.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ben Golant, Assistant General Counsel,
U.S. Copyright Office

Moderators:

Ben Golant, Assistant General Counsel,
U.S. Copyright Office
Seth Davidson, Partner, Fleischman &
Walsh

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

TOPIC 1 – THE CABLE STATUTORY LICENSE (SECTION 111), THE SATELLITE STATUTORY LICENSE (SECTION 119) AND THE LOCAL-INTO-LOCAL STATUTORY LICENSE (SECTION 122)

Fritz Attaway, Executive Vice President
& Special Policy Counsel, Motion
Picture Association of America
Diane Burstein, Vice President &
Deputy General Counsel, National
Cable & Telecommunications
Association

David Goodfriend, Principal,
Goodfriend Government Relations
Ben Ivins, Senior Associate General
Counsel, National Association of
Broadcasters

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

TOPIC 2 – THE SOUND RECORDING STATUTORY LICENSE (SECTION 114) AND THE MECHANICAL LICENSE (SECTION 115)

Susan B. Chertkof, Vice President,
Business and Legal Affairs
Recording Industry Association of
America, Inc.
Steven Hildebrandt, Vice President, CBS
Radio
Lee Knife, General Counsel, Digital
Media Association
Jay Rosenthal, Senior Vice President &
General Counsel, National Music
Publishers Association
Stephen Ruwe, Attorney-Advisor, U.S.
Copyright Office

For questions about this program,
contact **Ben Golant**, Co-Chair,
Intellectual Property Practice
Committee at bgol@loc.gov.

Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Investing in Foreign Telecoms Markets: Challenges and Opportunities

*Presented by the International
Telecommunications and Transactional
Practice Committees*

The International Telecommunications
and Transactional Practice Committees
are planning a CLE for **Wednesday,
February 18, 2009**, from **6:00 – 8:15
p.m.** on Investing in Foreign Telecoms

Markets: Challenges and Opportunities.
There will be two panels. This CLE will
be held at Bingham McCutchen LLP,
2020 K Street, NW, 11th Floor.

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PANEL 1 – REGULATORY REVIEWS OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE TELECOMS SECTOR IN SELECT COUNTRIES & HOW TO ENSURE OPEN INVESTMENT FRAMEWORKS

Moderator: Rebecca Arbogast, Principal,
Stifel Nicolaus

Sheba Chacko, Chief Regulatory
Counsel, BT Global Services
Chris Peirce, Chief Regulatory Officer,
MTS Allstream Inc.
Ulises Pin, Partner, Bingham
McCutchen LLP
Jackie Ruff, Vice President,
International Public Policy &
Regulatory Affairs, Verizon
Communications

PANEL 2 – DOS AND DON'TS OF INVESTING IN OVERSEAS TELECOMS MARKETS

Moderator: Sean Heather, Executive
Director, Global Regulatory
Cooperation, U.S. Chamber of
Commerce

Jim Allen, Managing Director and Head
of Mergers & Acquisitions, Latin
America, Morgan Stanley
Jonathan McHale, Director,
Telecommunications Policy, United
States Trade Representative (USTR)
Joel S. Winnik, Partner, Hogan and
Hartson LLP

For questions about the program, contact
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Practice Committee at
mwbrennan@hhlaw.com or **Jennifer
Ullman**, Co-Chair, International
Telecommunications Practice Committee
at jennifer.ullman@verizon.com.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Annual Seminar Committee

Event: Brown Bag (drinks and desserts will be provided)

Date/Time: Thursday, January 15, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 2300 N Street, NW

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.

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Diversity Committee

Event: Work/Life Balance Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 28, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW, McDonough Building Room 164

Topic: The panelists will discuss how they have managed their careers to become leaders in their field while also balancing time with their families, and will also address the concerns of young lawyers and law students entering the work force.

Speakers: Monica S. Desai (Chief of the FCC's Media Bureau), Stephanie M. Phillipps (Part-time Partner at Arnold & Porter), Emily M. Yinger (Managing Partner of Hogan & Hartson's Northern Virginia office and a Director of the firm's litigation practice), and Kristen Powers (Career Development Manager at Arnold & Porter and a former litigator).

RSVP to: Jessica Gonzalez, jg433@law.georgetown.edu or Elizabeth Goldin, EGoldin@wileyrein.com. We encourage people to e-mail any questions they have for the panelists along with their RSVPs.

Engineering and Technical Practice

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Speakers: Tom Tycz, Senior Policy Advisor, Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright; Bob Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, FCC International Bureau

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Speakers: Mark Fratrick, BIA Financial Network; John Pelkey, Garvey Schubert Barer; Bill Getz, Carl T. Jones Corp.

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State and Local Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 17, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW, Meeting Room 3

Topic: Collaboration between States, Federal Government and Industry on Uniform Outage Reporting for Carriers. A discussion of how stakeholders can collaborate on creating uniform outage reporting.

Speaker: Tom Goode, General Counsel of Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS)

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Judges Needed for Moot Court Competition

The National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition Committee is seeking interested attorneys to serve as judges for the 2009 competition. Judges are needed to grade briefs and to judge oral arguments, which will be held at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law on **Friday, February 6, and Saturday, February 7, 2009**. If you can help, please email Sarah Jameson at jameson.sarah@gmail.com indicating whether you would like to grade briefs, judge oral arguments, or both. Thank you in advance for your interest and participation in this season's competition.

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Rocky Mountain Chapter

Event: The Digital Broadband Migration: Imagining the Internet's Future

Date/Time: February 8-9, 2009

Location: University of Colorado at Boulder

Topic: This conference will imagine the Internet's future, discuss its economic and

social implications, and contrast different prescriptions for Internet policy. It will do so by bringing together a top flight group of academics, policymakers, and industry leaders to discuss these issues along four dimensions.

Speakers: William Kovacic, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Richard Lynch, CTO, Verizon Communications; Irwin Jacobs, Founder and Chairman of the Board, Qualcomm; Phil Weiser, Professor of Law, University of Colorado, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Center; for a full list of speakers and panelists visit <http://www.siliconflatirons.org/events.php?id=210>

For more information and to register:

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Texas Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, January 23, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Hearing Room A

Topic: Texas PUC - Year in Review

Speaker: Susan Goodson; Legal Division, Public Utility Commission of Texas

For questions: Contact Toni House, 512-480-9900, thouse@phonelaw.com

SPECIAL *Events*

Thursday, February 26th 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Catholic University, Columbus School of Law's 2009 Spring Symposium

INTERFERENCE:
Wireless Innovation,
Public Interest,
Regulatory Response

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

The symposium poses the question: What is the appropriate regulatory response to increasing innovation in the provision of wireless service and development of wireless devices, given calls for increased use of spectrum in the public interest? Panels include a discussion of the D-Block and AWS-3 auctions, the immediate successes or

failures of the DTV transition, a debate on spectrum allocation and unlicensed use of spectrum, and a discussion on global spectrum policy.

Look for further details in the February Newsletter.

The 4th Annual Syracuse University Communications Law & Policy Symposium February 27 - 28, 2008

Memo to President Obama: Addressing Today's Communications Law & Policy Challenges

On **Saturday, February 28, 2009**, the Communications Law & Policy Society at Syracuse University College of Law, in association with the New York Chapter of the Federal Communications Bar Association, will host its 4th Annual Communications Law & Policy Symposium. The Symposium will take place at the

Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse, New York from **8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Attendees have the option of registering to attend the Speaker's Dinner on **Friday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.** at the hotel.

"Memo to President Obama: Addressing Today's Communication Law & Policy Challenges" will highlight several current key telecommunication and media policy challenges that the New Administration will face. Panel topics include: The Battle for Universal Service, Alarming Disregard: Communication Preparedness in National Emergencies, Internet Privacy and Behavior Advertising, How Media and Media Regulations Affect Minorities in Election Coverage, Indecent Proposal: Revising Thirty Years of Communications Policy. Leading experts in communications law and policy have been invited to foster discussion and thorough evaluation of these topics. From this discussion will distill policy recommendations to be presented to the New Administration and the Federal Communications Commission, as a Symposium deliverable.

For more information on attending the symposium or becoming a sponsor, please contact Symposium Chair, Erin Lawless, at suclps@gmail.com.

2009 Annual Seminar to be Held in Colonial Williamsburg, VA May 1-3, 2009 – SAVE THE DATE

The FCBA Annual Seminar Planning Committee is working on this year's program for the Annual Seminar, to be held in historic Williamsburg, VA. This popular annual FCBA event will include presentations and panels on various timely topics featuring government and industry personnel and others, as well as a number of informal recreational and social activities for attendees. The FCBA meetings and events will be held at the newly renovated Williamsburg Lodge. Attendee lodging for the seminar will be available at the Williamsburg Lodge, as well as at the Williamsburg Inn and at the Woodlands Hotel and Suites, both nearby. Details regarding the properties are available online at www.ColonialWilliamsburg.com.

Williamsburg is located 150 miles south of Washington, D.C. Educational and recreational activities abound, and include the following (excerpted from material prepared by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation):

HISTORIC AREA

(Historic reminder: from 1699 to 1780, Williamsburg was the capital of England's oldest, largest and most populous North American mainland colony, named in honor of England's King William III.) Encompassing 301 acres, Colonial Williamsburg's Historic



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Area portrays 18th-century Williamsburg on the eve of the American Revolution. Area sites include the Governor's Palace, the symbol of British authority in the colony; and the Capitol, the seat of colonial power and site of Virginia's vote for independence on May 15, 1776, and home to the General Assembly from 1776-79. Colonial Williamsburg also operates several museums. Williamsburg is a short trip to both Jamestown and Yorktown, the other two corners of Virginia's "historic triangle."

RECREATION

The 45-hole Golden Horseshoe Golf Club includes the award-winning Gold Course designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr.; the Green Course, designed by his son, Rees Jones; and Spotswood, a nine-hole executive course designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. Both courses were named to the 2006-2007 *Zagat* Readers' Survey

of "America's Top Golf Courses." Hotel guests also can enjoy swimming pools, tennis courts, lawn bowling greens, lawn croquet, shuffleboard, bicycling and miniature golf.

SPA

The Spa of Colonial Williamsburg is a full-service spa including men's and women's locker rooms, an indoor lap pool, a full fitness center, whirlpools, steam rooms, separate lounges for men and women and a couples treatment room.

Again, additional information regarding Colonial Williamsburg and its various attractions can be found at www.ColonialWilliamsburg.com. Future newsletters will contain additional information concerning this year's Seminar schedule and agenda, and registration procedures for the event.

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procedure with former FCC Chiefs of Staff that have served various Chairmen. In addition, it will include other notable speakers on panels addressing the "public interest" standard and the role

of the public in FCC deliberations, the role of technology in FCC decision-making, adapting the Act to meet the age of the Internet, and hot topics and issues for resolution by the FCC in the immediate and near future.

The all-day program will include a light

lunch and a post-event reception. **Michele Ellison, Adam Krinsky, Nancy Victory** and **Chris Wright** are the co-chairs for this program.

Look for more details soon, and sign up quickly for this important program, as space may be limited.

Atlanta Chapter

On Friday, January 30, 2009 at 12:00 Noon, the Atlanta Chapter and the Center for Advanced Communications Policy of Georgia Tech will host a program on the DTV transition at the Georgia Technology Research Institute, 250 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

For additional details, please respond to Ken Woods (kwoods@fh2.com).

New England Chapter

The New England Chapter of the FCBA held a Steering Committee call in early December in order to do a post-mortem on our November 18th event, A Review of The National Elections; as well as, began the process to further plan a series of programs for 2009. Steering Committee was very pleased with the substance of the November 18th event but had hoped for better attendance. Various recommendations were provided to increase attendance which the Chapter will utilize including efforts of the Steering Committee to better communicate the events moving forward. In addition, Boston University has invited FCBA to do another collaborated program in the Fall of 2009. Plans for that program will occur in the early part of 2009.

Planning is underway for a brown bag lunch in collaboration with the New Hampshire Bar Association's Utility Law Section for the March 2009 timeframe. Steering Committee Member **Susan Geiger** will be working with other members of the Committee to finalize the program and publicize the event. Various topics have been discussed thus far, including broadband deployment efforts, pole attachment issues and the Fairpoint Communications cut-over scheduled for January 2009. The program will likely include Commissioners and Senior Staff of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission so that the membership



New York Chapter December 8 Event
L to R: Steve Sharkey, Barry Skidelsky, Gale Brewer, David Donovan, and Eileen Huggard

and attendees can benefit from introductions and further networking with the New Hampshire Commission.

In addition, the Steering Committee is making plans to collaborate with the New England Consortium of Public Utility Commissions for their Annual Symposium on SmartGrid technology. This exciting program will provide NE FCBA an opportunity to collaborate on a panel that will provide background about the issue from experts from both the telecommunications and energy sectors; and is on the forefront of emerging issues in the states. Former NE FCBA Co-Chair **Doug Denny-Brown** and other members of the Steering Committee will spearhead this effort in consultation with NECPUC. The Annual Symposium dates are not yet available but the location this year will be in Newport, RI.

More planning is underway for an additional brown-bag event possibly with the Maine Public Service Commission later in 2009, as well as, a membership favorite program which reviews the status of telecommunications issues in New England, other regions and in Washington, DC.

New York Chapter

On December 8, 2008, the New York Chapter of the FCBA, along with the Television & Radio Committee of the New York State Bar Association's Entertainment Arts & Sports Law Section and the Telecommunications Law Committee of the New York City Bar Association, jointly presented a program on White Spaces. **Barry Skidelsky** (who co-chairs both the FCBA NY Chapter and the NYSBA TV & Radio Committee) moderated a lively discussion involving panelists **David Donovan** (President, MSTV), **Steve Sharkey** (Senior Director of Regulatory & Spectrum Policy, Motorola), and **Gale Brewer** (NYC Council member, chair Technology in Government committee). A diverse group of about 40 people attended the program and networking reception. Barry would like to thank the panelists and **Eileen Huggard** (chair of the NYCBA telecom law committee), all of whom are pictured above, as well as the attendees, for helping make this timely and informative event a huge success. Anyone interested in helping plan programs for 2009 is urged to contact Barry (bskidelsky@mindspring.com).

Rocky Mountain Chapter

The Digital Broadband Migration: Imagining the Internet's Future February 8-9, 2009

At the University of Colorado at Boulder

The Internet's development has amazed even its early pioneers and its ability to confound skeptics suggests that calls for change should be taken with a grain of salt. At the same time, it seems difficult to imagine that the Internet's future will not feature any number of innovations that will change how it operates. Indeed, issues such as security, mobility, increased machine-to-machine communications, and the advent of real-time applications challenge some of the design principles of the current Internet. In any event, the network of the future will be shaped not merely by technological change, but also economics, the needs of users, and policy directives.

This conference will imagine the Internet's future, discuss its economic and social implications, and contrast different prescriptions for Internet policy. It will do so by bringing together a top flight group of academics, policymakers, and industry leaders to discuss these issues along four dimensions. First, we will evaluate the technological, economics, social, and policy challenges that are emerging on the horizon. Second, we will discuss the changing architecture of the Internet, the role of network management, and the significance of the transition away from an end-to-end architecture. The third panel will evaluate whether existing institutions—be they the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communications Commission; standard setting bodies

like the Internet Engineering Task Force; self-regulatory bodies; or private contracting—are up to the task of overseeing Internet communications, including ensuring the reliable service delivery across different networks. The final panel will discuss the major changes in how the Internet serves consumers and how the market for Internet content is evolving. In all discussions, we will bring together the related technological, business, and policy themes that are shaping the Internet and the future of innovation in the information industries.

For more information and to register, visit <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=210>.

Agenda

Sunday, February 8, 2009

*Wittmeyer Courtroom,
Wolf Law Building*

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

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

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

OVERVIEW ADDRESS

William Kovacic, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission

9:45 - 11:45 a.m.

OVERVIEW PANEL: THE INTERNET'S CHALLENGE TO POLICYMAKERS

Moderators

Gigi Sohn, President and Co-founder, Public Knowledge

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

Panelists

Kathryn C. Brown, SVP of Policy, Verizon, Former Chief of Staff, FCC

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

Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Vice President of Federal Regulatory Affairs, T-Mobile

William Kovacic, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission

Jack Krumholtz, Managing Director, Federal Government Affairs, Microsoft

Michael Marcus, Marcus Spectrum Solutions LLC

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 a.m.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:15 - 3:15 p.m.

THE EVOLUTION OF INTERNET ARCHITECTURE: FROM BEST EFFORTS AND END-TO-END TO REASONABLE NETWORK MANAGEMENT?

Moderator

Paul Ohm, Associate Professor of Law, University of Colorado

National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition - Call for Volunteers

The FCBA and The Catholic University Columbus School of Law will co-sponsor the **2009 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition to be held February 6-7**. This year's competition addresses some of the difficult jurisdictional and constitutional questions presented by the rise of mobile video offerings and by governmental efforts to regulate those offerings. If you are willing to help conduct or judge the competition, please contact Sarah Jameson at jameson.sarah@gmail.com. No expertise is necessary!

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News

Presenters

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

Shane Greenstein, Professor of Economics, Northwestern University

Christopher Yoo, Professor of Law and Communication, Founding Director of the Center for Technology, Innovation, and Competition, University of Pennsylvania

Discussants

Dorothy Attwood, Senior Vice President, AT&T

Mark Cooper, Director of Research, Consumer Federation of America

Andrew McLaughlin, Senior Director of Global Public Policy, Google

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

BREAK

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

THE EVOLUTION OF REGULATORY INSTITUTIONS FOR AN INTERNET AGE

Moderator

Andrew Crain, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Qwest

Presenters

Susan Crawford, Professor of Law, University of Michigan

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

Jim Speta, Professor of Law, Northwestern University

Discussants

Jon Nuechterlein, Partner, WilmerHale

Bryan Tramont, Silicon Flatirons Senior Adjunct Fellow, University of Colorado, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Joe Waz, Senior Vice President, Comcast Corporation

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

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

RECEPTION

Sponsored by Perkins Coie

Monday, February 9, 2009

*Glenn Miller Ballroom,
University Memorial Center*

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Richard Lynch, CTO, Verizon Communications

9:45 - 11:45 a.m.

THE FUTURE OF INTERNET CONTENT AND SERVICES

Moderator

Peter Rohrbach, Partner, Hogan & Hartson

Presenters

Stacey Dogan, Professor of Law, Northeastern University

Eric Goldman, Professor of Law, Santa Clara Law School

Pam Samuelson, Professor of Law, University of California-Berkeley

Discussants

Michael Gallagher, President, Entertainment Software Association

Chris Libertelli, Senior Director of Government and Legal Affairs, Skype

Preston Padden, Executive Vice President, Walt Disney Company

Pamela Passman, Corporate Vice President, Global Corporate Affairs and Deputy General Counsel, Microsoft

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

LUNCH AND CLOSING ADDRESS

Dr. Irwin Jacobs, Founder and Chairman of the Board, Qualcomm

McDOWELL LUNCHEON

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facilities-based telecommunications service providers, emerging VoIP providers, integrated communications companies, and their supplier partners, where he had responsibilities involving advocacy efforts before Congress, the White House and executive agencies. He has served on the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and on the board of directors of North American Numbering Plan Billing and Collection, Inc. (NBANC).

Prior to joining COMPTTEL in February 1999, McDowell served as the executive vice president and general counsel of America's Carriers Telecommunications Association (ACTA), which merged with COMPTTEL at that time.

McDowell was graduated cum laude from Duke University in 1985. After serving as chief legislative aide to a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, he attended the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary. Upon his graduation from law school, McDowell joined the Washington, D.C., office of Arter & Hadden, a national law firm based in Cleveland.

Extensively involved in civic and political affairs, McDowell has served on numerous boards and commissions. He was appointed by Virginia Governor George Allen to the Governor's Advisory Board for a Safe and Drug-Free Virginia, and to the Virginia Board for Contractors, to which he was reappointed by Governor Jim Gilmore. A veteran of several presidential campaigns, he was counsel to the Bush-

Cheney Florida Recount Team in 2000. His work during the 1992 presidential campaign is cited in the Almanac of American Politics, 1994. Among his other endeavors, McDowell has twice been a candidate for the Virginia General Assembly. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the McLean Project for the Arts.

McDowell is admitted to practice law before the courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia, First, Fourth and Fifth Circuits and the U.S. Supreme Court. He resides in Fairfax County, VA, on the farm where he grew up, with his wife Jennifer and their three children.

Please join us in welcoming Commissioner McDowell on February 2!

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

For the sixteenth 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 2009, the Foundation will award at least five \$5,000 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government agencies or entities with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology).

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

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

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

Applications for a Lee Fund scholarship should be submitted to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Foundation, 1020 19th Street, N.W., Suite 325, Washington, D.C. 20036, by **Friday, March 6, 2009**. Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. Winners will be notified by Friday, April 17, 2009.

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 Capitol Area. Federal employees in the nation’s capitol 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 12 college scholarships to D.C. public high school students totaling over \$140,000
- Awarding stipends to five law school students for unpaid government summer internships
- 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
- Co-Sponsoring the 2007 Charity Auction for the Kid-Power DC which raised over \$100,000

Volunteer Outreach for Martha’s Table & McKenna’s Wagon January 25th

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

Martha’s Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen.

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2008 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2008 Membership Directories were printed and mailed to members in early April. Please use the order form on **page 15** to order additional copies for your office.

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. For more information, 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 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 **January 25th** or for a future date, please contact **Joanna Georgatsos** at georgatsos@lojlaw.com or **Tom VanWazer** at tvanwazer@sidley.com.

Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

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

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

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federal government public service in selecting the individual to be honored. In addition, the committee will view favorably nominees who have mentored more junior government employees. Nominations (1,000 words or less) should include the following information:

- Full name, title, work address and contact information of the nominee.
- Summary of nominee's outstanding service and/or achievements
- A narrative explanation of the nominee's service including the following information: how the nominee's dedication to excellence and public service is outstanding, significant and "above and beyond the call of duty"; the length of the government service; and any other relevant information, such as a history of mentoring, that would assist the award committee in evaluating the nomination.

Please submit written nominations by email to kerry@fcba.org. Nominations are due no later than **February 20, 2009**.

Online Membership Renewals

This year we are implementing online dues renewal as a new service to our members. We will NOT be mailing the invoices out so you must follow the instructions below to renew. Your current membership will expire June 30, 2008 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2009. **Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2008.**

TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD AND MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDATION:

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired>. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for online registrations in the past, by the individual who is being renewed. 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.
- To view your renewal invoice, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
****Note:** For details on a particular order click on the small box to the left of the order #.
- Go to the **Online Store** link. Make sure **All Products** is selected in the upper, left-hand pull-down box and click the **Go** button.
- Select **FCBA Foundation Contribution**, enter the amount, and click the **Add to Cart** button.
- Click **Check Out**. Select billing information and click **Next**.
- Check the box for the **Dues Renewal Order**. Click **Next** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD:

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- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
****Note:** For details on a particular order click on the small box to the left of the order #.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** link at the top right of the page of the My Transactions page.
- Choose the order/invoice you wish to pay and follow the instructions to process your payment.

TO RENEW BY CHECK:

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired>. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for online registrations in the past, by the individual who is being renewed. 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.
- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the small box to the left of the order/invoice # for your dues payment and print the page.
- You must include the printed invoice along with your check and mail to the address on the invoice.
- If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation, please send in a check with your renewal and note the contribution amount.

We have been reminded that some firms/companies prefer to pay for a **group of membership renewals** at one time with one check. In order to do this, each individual member will need to print out his/her own invoice and as with mailed dues invoices in the past, submit it for payment through their internal channels. If we receive one check for multiple renewals, a copy of each individual invoice must be included. If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT CHANGE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE OR YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION ONLINE. If you need to make a membership type change, please contact Wendy Parish at wendy@fcba.org or call 202-293-4000 **BEFORE paying the invoice**. If you need to change your contact information, please email your new information to wendy@fcba.org.

To view your information in the new FCBA online directory, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options after you have logged in. 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 number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the new directory. The old online directory will be phased out this summer – until then you can still access it at <http://www.fcba.org/members/> using the password in the masthead of page 2 of the monthly newsletter.

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy09committeeform.pdf> and fax or mail it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Event Form*

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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

- Monday, February 2, 12:00 Noon – FCBA Luncheon featuring Commissioner Robert M. McDowell**, Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW
Cost: \$48.00 for Private Sector Members; \$35.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$70.00 for Non-Members. Tables of 10 available for \$480.00
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2009
- Monday, January 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on The Copyright Act and Statutory Licensing: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow**, Location: Dow Lohnes, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal Members 5 years or less out of school; \$150.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 2009
- Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Investing in Foreign Telecoms Markets: Challenges and Opportunities**, Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, 11th Floor
Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal Members 5 years or less out of school; \$150.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 16, 2009

\$ _____ Total Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express Check

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

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

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO: Ann Henson, 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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THE 3RD ANNUAL ABA/FCBA PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA COMPANIES CLE – MARCH 6, 2008 – DVD Now Available

If you missed this 4-hour Seminar, buy it now!

This seminar focuses on the practical implementation of various domestic state and federal laws and regulations that impact the business operations, regulatory compliance, advertising, sales and marketing efforts of communications and media companies. It also provides a brief overview of international requirements for foreign operations of U.S. companies, including the transfer and processing of personal information from employees and citizens to the U.S. from foreign countries.

SESSION I - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY 101

SESSION II - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO ADVERTISING, MARKETING & SALES

SESSION III - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO OPERATIONS AND EMPLOYEES

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

Name(s) _____

Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

\$ _____ Total Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Please make check payable to "FCBA"

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2008 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2008 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$55.00 for FCBA Members, \$30.00 for Law Student Members, and \$110.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 5.75% sales tax for orders sent to D.C. addresses).**

Please note that the Directory is available solely for the personal and professional use of FCBA members and other purchasers of the Directory. All uses for commercial purposes are prohibited without prior written approval of the FCBA's Executive Director. By purchasing the Directory and signing below, purchaser agrees that they will not, and will not knowingly authorize or permit others to, duplicate, reproduce or copy the information printed in the Directory without the express written consent of the Association.

Please send me _____ copy(ies) of the 2008 FCBA Membership Directory.

Signature (required) _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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Check Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express

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The FCBA membership list also is available at a cost to FCBA members of \$400.00 for the first order and \$700 for each additional order (per calendar year), and \$700.00 for non-members per order. Please call the FCBA office, (202) 293-4000, for further details.

Nominations Open for 2009 Elections

Pursuant to Article V, Section 20 of the Association's Bylaws, the FCBA's Nominations Committee is beginning the process of preparing the ballot for the 2009 annual election. Positions to be filled are: President-Elect; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Assistant Treasurer; Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Executive Committee; Representative to the American Bar Association; three (3) members of the Nominations Committee; and four (4) FCBA Foundation Trustees.

The first step of this process is for members to notify the Nominations Committee of their interest in being nominated, or to recommend other members for consideration for nomination. Nominations should be sent to FCBA Past President and Chair of the Nominations Committee, **Diane J. Cornell**, via email to Diane_Cornell@inmarsat.com. Please give the name of the member to be considered for nomination and the office they are being recommended for by **January 16, 2009**.

The Nominations Committee will present a slate of nominations to the membership via email and the newsletter. At that point, members will have the option of making additional nominations as outlined in the Bylaws.

New Online Directory Information

Since October 10, 2008, the old online member directory has been inactive and the new online directory has been implemented. The new online directory is accessible through your online account used to renew membership and register for events.

TO ACCESS THE NEW 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.

Calendar

January 13	Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
January 15	Annual Seminar Committee Planning Meeting
January 16	Engineering and Technical Practice and International Telecommunications Practice Committees Brown Bag Lunch
January 23	Texas Chapter Brown Bag Lunch
January 25	Volunteer for Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon
January 26	CLE Seminar on The Copyright Act and Statutory Licensing: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
January 28	Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch on Work/Life Balance
February 2	FCBA Luncheon featuring Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
February 6-7	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
February 8-9	Rocky Mountain Chapter Program on The Digital Broadband Migration: Imagining the Internet's Future
February 17	State and Local Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 18	CLE Seminar on Investing in Foreign Telecoms Markets: Challenges and Opportunities
February 24	FCBA Seminar on "The Communications Act and the FCC at 75: What Will the Future Bring?"
February 26	Catholic University, Columbus School of Law's 2009 Spring Symposium presented in association with the FCBA
February 27-28	The 4th Annual Syracuse University Communications Law & Policy Symposium presented in association with the NY Chapter of the FCBA
May 1-3	FCBA Annual Seminar at Colonial Williamsburg, VA