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, as well as a number of informal recreational and social activities for attendees including Friday evening ghost tours and/or libations at a local tavern, as well as a walking tour of Colonial Williamsburg and an outing to Busch Gardens on Saturday afternoon.

The theme of this year’s seminar is “The Economy, Regulation and the Public Interest.” We have invited several high-ranking government officials and private sector representatives to explore issues regarding how the economy — and new Administration policies — affect the communications sector, regulations and interpretation of the public interest.

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. Complimentary high speed internet and wi-fi access is available in all guest rooms and public spaces at the resort. Special government/educational rates are available at the Woodlands Hotel. The Woodlands is about a 25 minute walk from the Lodge. Shuttles between the Lodge and Woodlands are provided by Colonial Williamsburg. Details regarding the lodging choices are available online at www.ColonialWilliamsburg.com.

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PRESIDENT’S Message

I am told that February and March are often dreary months that require us to push through our daily routine until we get to Spring. And this year, the macroeconomic world in which we live might suggest more despair and pessimism than in the usual year. Over the past month, however, I have seen signs of hope amidst the gloomiest reports and forecasts for our economy of our lifetime. So it is that this month I would like to fill my message with appreciation for all the things that have been done for the FCBA and its programs:

Thanks to Commissioner McDowell for addressing one of our largest luncheon groups in FCBA history, with Acting Chairman Copps and Commissioner Adelstein in attendance as well. Thanks to all of you for attending. Thanks also to these FCC Commissioners, and their staffs, for their participation in our all-day event on Tuesday, February 24, “The Communications Act and the FCC at 75: What Will the Future Bring?” I also want to thank the co-chairs of the event, and our esteemed group of panelists and moderators, for filling the day with a high level of thought and attention to what the FCC can do to serve the interests of the American public at this time in our history. I want to thank our sponsors for making the event possible, and Stan and Kerry for their hard work in providing administrative support. Finally, thanks to the capacity crowd for supporting the seminar and conference. Look to next month’s newsletter for pictures and more on the event.

We are looking forward to continuing the high level of discussion (and entertainment too) at our Annual Seminar in Williamsburg during the first weekend in May. I thank Joe Di Scipio, Scott Harris, Luisa Lancetti and Charla Rath for their planning, which is already well underway. We hope to have more FCC staff able to attend this year than ever, with the retention of our scholarship program and the location and government rates that are available.

I want to thank Diane Cornell and the members of the Nominations Committee for their hard work in selecting a stellar slate of candidates for next year’s FCBA leadership positions. Having participated on the committee several times, it is always a difficult task, and this year was no exception. Now the voting will be up to you. As you will see from the article on page 10, every candidate is worthy of election.

We all should thank the FCBA Foundation’s trustees and volunteers, who are now taking up one of their most important programs – this year’s college scholarship applicants. While times may be tough, I remain convinced that our members will not only donate their time to assist in the process of interviewing candidates and reviewing their applications, but also donating funds to support the effort to make a difference in the lives of these Washington, DC, area high school students.

Also thanks to the Co-Chairs of the 2008 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition, and to all of our members that helped as judges. Look to next month’s issue for pictures and a full article.

I also must thank the co-chairs of our various committees – who have planned CLE programs and lunches that will fill the calendar in March, April and May. In addition, I wish to express my gratitude to the co-chairs of our “Access to Records” Committee (Chris Bjornson, Michelle Cohen, Eric Einhorn and David LaFuria) who are leading an FCBA effort to contribute positive recommendations to the new FCC regarding the public’s interaction with the FCC, including its website and other methods of interacting with the public. As part of this effort, the committee, which really will be expanding its mandate to cover all interactions with the FCC beyond the simple

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Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Tax 101 for Communications Lawyers

Presented by the Transactional Practice Committee

The Transactional Practice Committee is planning a CLE for Thursday, March 12, 2009 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 1875 K Street, NW. Tax laws have a substantial impact on communications transactions. They can determine the structure of the entire deal, and are a factor in calculating the economic costs and benefits of a deal. Compliance with tax laws is relevant to reps and warranties, covenants and post-closing obligations of the parties. The obligations that the parties undertake can require the commitment of significant financial and human resources. Yet communications attorneys typically know very little about tax issues or how to use tax counsel effectively. This CLE is intended to introduce communications lawyers to basic tax concepts to assist them in spotting issues and knowing when expert tax counsel is a must. Topics will include:

- Portions of the deal agreement of interest to a tax lawyer
- Asset sales versus stock sales
  - by form or elective under Section 338 of the Code
  - the fundamental tax difference
  - tax treatment for sale of stock of a corporation and reverse subsidiary merger where consideration is cash
  - tax treatment for sale of assets by a corporation
  - tax treatment for forward merger where consideration is cash
  - tax treatment for stock or reverse subsidiary merger where Section 338(h)(10) election is made
  - tax treatment for sale of partnership interests and sale of assets by a partnership
- Disregarded entities
  - tax treatment where single member LLC that is disregarded is sold
  - DIY Section 338 sale by sale of disregarded entity after a Section 368(a)(1)(F) reorganization
  - tax treatment to buyer and seller
- Use of LLCs in tax free reorganizations
- Tax-free reorganizations
- Two-step acquisition structures
- Mechanics of joining and leaving consolidated groups
- Like-kind exchanges
  - benefits
  - requirements of simultaneous exchanges
  - additional requirements of deferred like-kind exchanges

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
DISCUSSION – PART 1

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
DISCUSSION - PART 2

Panelists:
- Cheryl Coe, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP
- Henry Cohn, Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
- John Harper, Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP
- Scott McClure, Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP

Thursday, March 19, 2009, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
The 4th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies CLE

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

Sponsored by Lerman Senter PLLC, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and Wiley Rein LLP

TOPIC: “New Laws, Guidelines, Developments, and Risks in the Age of Obama”

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

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

Overview: Join us for an overview of new state and federal laws, guidelines, developments, and risks that will impact privacy and data security for media and communications companies in 2009 and beyond under the new Obama Administration. We will cover issues related to mobile marketing, behavioral advertising, social networking, the CAN-SPAM Act, fax advertising, security breach notification laws, state encryption and security practices and policies for protecting SSNs and credit card data, and much more. This year a new session will discuss contracting with third parties (including advertisers and your own

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CLE Seminars

affiliates), requirements for due diligence for service providers, mergers and acquisitions, and an overview of insurance policies and minimum coverage requirements for privacy and data security liability.

We will also provide implementation specifics for the FTC’s new Red Flag Rules that apply to any entity that defers payment of services or goods; the FTC’s enforcement effective date is May 1, 2009.

Agenda

SESSION I – PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO OPERATIONS AND EMPLOYEES
(1 hour, 10 minutes)

Moderator: Marc J. Zwillinger, Partner, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, LLP

Speakers: Naomi Leftkowitz, Senior Attorney, Division of Privacy & Identity Protection, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission
David Medine, Partner, WilmerHale LLP
Andrea T. Shandell, Senior Legal Counsel, Gannett Co., Inc.
Jennifer Tatel, Associate, Sidley Austin LLP

SESSION II - PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO ADVERTISING, MARKETING AND SALES
(1 hour, 10 minutes)

Moderator: Bryan Tramont, Managing Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Speakers: Scott Delacourt, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP
Colleen Heitkamp, Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
Phyllis Marcus, Senior Attorney, Division of Advertising Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission

SESSION III – DUE DILIGENCE, CONTRACT, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
(1 hour, 10 minutes)

Moderator: S. Jenell Trigg, Partner, Lerman Senter PLLC

Speakers: Yaron Dori, Of Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP
Lynda K. Marshall, Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP
Joanne Richardson, Managing Director for Media Underwriting (U.S.), Hiscox Global Markets

Laura Stack, Staff Attorney, Division of Privacy & Identity Protection, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission

Please contact Co-Chairs S. Jenell Trigg (STrigg@lermansenter.com or 202-416-1090) or Bryan Tramont (BTramont@wbklaw.com or 202-383-3331) for more information.

FCBA members may register online at www.fcba.org under the Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.

Thursday, March 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Dial N for Numbering: Understanding the Role of Numbers and Numbering Policy in Modern Communications

Presented by the Wireline Practice Committee

The Wireline Practice Committee will hold a CLE seminar entitled “Dial N for Numbering: Understanding the Role of Numbers and Numbering Policy in Modern Communications”, on Thursday, March 26, 2009, from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. at Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW.

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.

Save the Date!
FCBA Foundation 13th Annual Golf Tournament to be held June 5, 2009

Something to look forward to as we endure the cold weather – the FCBA Robert E. Lee Annual Charity Golf Tournament supporting the FCBA Scholarship Fund will be held this year on Friday, June 5, 2009. The 2009 tournament will once again be held at Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana, Maryland. Worthington Manor is one of the top courses in the area and a regular U.S. Open qualifying site. So mark your calendars now for this great day of golf in support of a great cause. Any members interested in joining the Golf Committee to help pull together next June’s event should contact Committee Chair Glenn Reynolds at greynolds@ustelecom.org.
CLE Seminars

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
INTRODUCTION TO NUMBERING

Speakers:
Thomas M. Koutsky, Co-Chairman, North American Numbering Council, and Resident Scholar, Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal and Economic Policy Studies

Moderator:
Jordan Goldstein, NeuStar

Additional Speakers to be determined

Numbers are an essential but little-understood element of modern communications networks. This panel will provide a history of our existing system and an overview of the function and mechanics of phone numbers in today’s networks. This panel will also discuss the future of numbering, including whether changes in networks and communications will ever render traditional phone numbers obsolete.

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
HOT TOPICS IN NUMBERING

Speakers:
Matt Brill, Partner, Latham & Watkins
Sara F. Leibman, Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs, T-Mobile USA, Inc.
Greg Rogers, Senior Corporate Counsel, Level 3 Communications

Moderator:
Todd Daubert, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Additional Speakers to be determined

Numbering policy has given rise to a number of difficult regulatory challenges. This panel will explore current areas of debate and controversy, including number porting policy and how to balance competing concerns as protecting consumer choice and recognizing technical differences between networks, state treatment of numbering issues and the scope of state and federal authority, and current and potential regulatory challenges faced by free services that incorporate NANPA telephone numbers.

Thursday, May 14,
6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Privacy across Platforms: Rules of the Road and Emerging Issues

Presented by the Cable Practice and Privacy and Data Security Committees

The Cable Practice Committee and Privacy and Data Security Committee are planning a CLE for Thursday, May 14, from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The first panel will address the basic privacy regimes applying in the cable, VOIP, and wireless worlds, with a discussion of the major areas of overlap and divergence between platforms. A second panel will address emerging privacy issues in such areas as online behavioral advertising, social networking, and others. Look to future newsletters and the FCBA website for further details.

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.

Tuesday, June 2,
6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Internet Service Providers:
International and Domestic U.S. IP Rules of the Road

Presented by the FCBA International Telecommunications and Intellectual Property Practice Committees

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this riveting CLE seminar focused on U.S. and international ISP issues. Topics that will be covered include an update on the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), three strikes (graduated responses) and filtering. From an international standpoint, there will be survey of international issues for ISPs. There will be two panel sessions. This program will be held at Dow Lohnes LLP, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th Floor.

For questions, contact Jim Burger, Dow Lohnes PLLC and Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Committee at jburger@dowlohnese.com and Jennifer Ullman, Verizon, Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com.

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access to records, will be contacting the other substantive committees of the FCBA to arrange for time at monthly meetings, or in other manners, to obtain input in this task. Look for several other forums in which to offer suggestions in the near future.

Finally, as we move through these tough days of Winter, I thank the FCBA’s officers and members of the Executive Committee for their hard work and patience as we move through each seasonal event. Goals are not worth setting if they are not challenging, ambitious and lofty, and I appreciate the work of the Executive Committee in setting programmatic goals, pursuing them, and helping me stay on track as we move towards them.

Thanks to you all, and I look forward to seeing you at an FCBA event soon.

Mark D. Schneider
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Williamsburg is located 150 miles south of Washington, D.C. Educational and recreational activities abound, and include the following:

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 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."

Seminar participants will be able to purchase a special ticket, good for the duration of the seminar, which includes access to Historic Area trade sites and museums at a special rate of $13.00 per ticket. These tickets will be available for purchase on-site at the Lodge, Inn and Woodlands.

On Saturday afternoon from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., seminar participants may join a guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg for only $5.00 per person. One of Colonial Williamsburg's official tour guides will escort you through the Historic area, sharing the history of Colonial Williamsburg and the area trade sites and museums. Tour participants must purchase the special $15.00 access ticket to have access to the various buildings the tour will visit.

BUSCH GARDENS
Take a journey to the unexpected at Busch Gardens - Williamsburg, where 17th-century charm combines with 21st-century technology to create the ultimate family experience. Voted the “World’s Most Beautiful Theme Park,” Busch Gardens boasts more than 50 thrilling rides and attractions, ten main stage shows, a wide variety of award-winning cuisine and world-class shops. And, there are more reasons than ever to visit Busch Gardens. Now open, Busch Gardens newest roller coaster “Griffon” sends riders through an extraordinary journey 205 feet up and 90 degrees straight down at more than 70 mph – and that's just the beginning.

*Rates ($49.95 for adults and $39.95 for children ages 3-9) are available to groups of 15+. Payment will not be processed until at least 15 people have registered. In the event that fewer than 15 people register, you will be promptly notified and will then have the option to purchase tickets on your own at the non-group rate. A parking fee of $10/car (or $9, with advance purchase from the Busch Gardens website) applies. Information on carpooling arrangements will be made available in advance of the event.

ON-SITE 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 golf course. Busch Gardens boasts more than 50 thrilling rides and attractions, ten main stage shows, a wide variety of award-winning cuisine and world-class shops. And, there are more reasons than ever to visit Busch Gardens. Now open, Busch Gardens newest roller coaster “Griffon” sends riders through an extraordinary journey 205 feet up and 90 degrees straight down at more than 70 mph – and that's just the beginning.

Annual Seminar Scholarships Available for Government Employees and Academics

To promote the goal of broad attendance and boost participation from public sector employees and academics, the FCBA is again offering Annual Seminar scholarships. Last year, the scholarship program was fully subscribed. An increase in attendance by the public sector and academics provides a unique networking opportunity and benefits all Annual Seminar attendees. The scholarship covers the registration fee (approximately $200), which includes meals, entertainment, and attendance at the seminar. Scholarship recipients will be responsible for the other costs of attending the Seminar, including travel and lodging expenses. A limited number of scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. We urge applicants to apply early. The scholarship application can be found on page 27 of this month's newsletter.

FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS
Information and Application Instructions:
1. Scholarships are available to all federal government employees and full-time professors.
2. To apply, please fax or email a completed registration form along with a copy of your ID card from your federal government agency or academic institution.
3. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The cut-off date for applications is Tuesday, March 31, 2009.
4. Scholarships may be applied only toward the registration fee for the 2009 FCBA Annual Seminar. (Individuals receiving scholarships are responsible for the other costs of attending a seminar, including travel and lodging expenses).

Please fax or email the application found on page 27 to:
FCBA Annual Seminar Scholarship Committee
Fax: (202) 293-4317
Email: fcb@fcba.org

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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. Once you have reserved your room, spa reservations can be made by calling 1-800-688-6479. Spa reservations should be made as soon as possible, weekend spa treatment appointments fill quickly in the spring. The Spa website can be found at http://www.colonialwilliamsburgresort.com/spa.

COLONIAL KIDS CLUB
On Saturday, give your kids a little vacation while you are in the seminar, golfing, shopping, or touring Colonial Williamsburg. Enroll them in Kids Club for four or eight hours of supervised fun with other FCBA kids.

- All-day session: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - $90.00
- Morning session: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - $70.00
- Afternoon session: Noon – 5:00 p.m. - $70.00

Lunch is included for all Kids Club participants. Kids Club is open to children who are potty trained up to age 12.

Register you kids on the FCBA seminar registration from on page 26 of the newsletter.

BABYSITTERS
Babysitters are available through the resort by contacting 1-800-HISTORY. Arrangements for babysitters should be made early, as the availability of babysitters is limited.

GOLF TOURNAMENT
The tournament will be played on the Green Course Saturday afternoon and will begin with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Box lunches will be provided for all golfers. Proper golf attire is required for all golfers. Men must wear collared shirts with not less than quarter length sleeves. Women’s blouses and shirts must be of customary golf nature. Shorts must have pockets. Proper golf attire is solely at the discretion of the Golf Professional.

The golf tournament is sponsored by Verizon.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Four courts have been reserved for our tennis players from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. If enough players are interested, a round robin tournament will be held. If there are not enough players for a tournament, players will be able to use the court time for self organized matches.

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO
Once again on Friday nights, everyone can play bingo for valuable and fun prizes.

Bingo is sponsored by AT&T.

THERE ARE GHOSTS AMONG US IN COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG!
One-hour ghost tours are planned at two different times after dinner on Friday evening. Come join your fellow FCBA members and their families to prowl a few blocks of the historic district with Colonial Williamsburg tour guides who are experts about who has seen ghostly manifestations at what locations. The ghost tours include visits within several sites of the historic district, such as, the Capitol, Shields Tavern, and Prentis Store, while “strange occurrences” are described. Learn of the ghosts who employees, and even some visitors, claim haunt the taverns and historic buildings of Williamsburg.

WALKING TOUR OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG!
Register in advance so you do not miss the opportunity to participate in the FCBA walking tour of Colonial Williamsburg, starting at the Williamsburg Lodge after lunch time on Saturday afternoon. The tours will last about three hours. The official guides will relate stories of colonial Virginia society and culture. While strolling through this restored and reconstructed 18th-century Revolutionary capital and stopping to visit significant buildings within this living history museum, you will hear inspirational stories of our nation’s founding men and women.

Additional information about Colonial Williamsburg Resort can be found on their web site at http://www.colonialwilliamsburgresort.com. 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.

Please use the form on page 26 to register and the form on page 25 for resort room reservations. For information on the government and academic scholarships being offered, please see page 6.
**COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events**

**Cable Practice Committee**

Event: CLE Seminar co-presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, May 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: TBD
Topic: Privacy across Platforms: Rules of the Road and Emerging Issues
To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.

**Diversity Committee**

Event: Brown Bag co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, March 12, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th Street, NW, Litigation Center, Lower Level
Topic: Diversity in the Workplace: Issues Affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Professionals. This event will consist of an informal discussion on a wide range of issues, including: What does it mean to be “out” at work? What are some of the unique issues facing LGBT and other diverse professionals in achieving career success? What can students and young professionals do to ascertain a potential employer's commitment to diversity? What can organizations do better to improve the hiring and retention of LGBT professionals and to integrate better a commitment to diversity throughout the management ranks? How can LGBT professionals develop a social and professional network?
Speakers: Darcy Kennett, Executive Director of The National LGBT Bar Association; Mark Seifert, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Gigi Sohn, President and Co-Founder of Public Knowledge; Mark W. Brennan, Associate, Hogan & Hartson
RSVP to: Jessica Gonzales at jjg433@law.georgetown.edu
To submit anonymous questions for the panelists, contact: Diversity Committee Co-chair Edgar Class at eclass@wileyrein.com.

Event: 4th Annual Mentoring Luncheon co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee
Date/Time: Wednesday, April 8, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW, 10th Floor
Topic: The Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees invite all junior lawyers to meet and have lunch with senior communications attorneys from Congress, major law firms, the FCC, and communications companies. Junior lawyers will have the opportunity to network and discuss career questions. The Mentoring Luncheon is intended to facilitate collegiality and friendships between senior and junior level attorneys within the FCBA. Attorneys at all levels of seniority are encouraged to attend.
For further info: Contact Bill Cook, 202-942-3906, William_Cook@aporter.com, or Cathy Hilke at 202-719-7418, chillke@wileyrein.com. The luncheon cost is $25.
To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 28.

**Engineering and Technical Practice Committee**

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Friday, March 20, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein, LLP, 1750 K Street, 10th floor Conference Room
Topic: Roundtable discussion with FCC and NTIA Technical Offices. Technical and engineering analyses and decisions are the keystones of telecommunications policy. Key technical staff – from both the Federal Communications Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration will talk about how they make decisions and coordinate both government and private sector matters between their offices. Take this opportunity to bring your questions about the technical processes, spectrum coordination and rules that affect your firm or clients services.
Speakers: Edward M. Davison, Deputy Chief, Office of Spectrum Management, NTIA; Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC; Karl B. Nebbia, Chief, Office of Spectrum Management, NTIA; Ronald Repasi, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC
RSVP to: Christy Hammond, 202.719.7365, chammond@wileyrein.com

**International Telecommunications Practice Committee**

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Wireless Practice Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, April 16, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, 11th Floor
Topic: Update on Key U.S. and International Wireless Issues: Legal and Regulatory, Market and Technical Views—What is in Store for 2009?
Speakers: (Moderator) Megan Troy, Partner, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP; Charles McKee, Director Government Affairs, Sprint Nextel Corporation; Tricia Paololetta, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; Dean R. Brenner, Vice President, Government Affairs, Qualcomm Incorporated; and Christian Dippon, Vice President, NERA Economic Consulting

Questions: Jeanine Poltronieri, AT&T and Co-Chair, Wireless Practice Committee at jpp321@att.com or Jennifer Ullman, Verizon and Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Practice Committee at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com
RSVP by Monday, April 13 to: Jennifer Ullman at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com **Cookies and refreshments will be served.**

**Mass Media Practice Committee**

Event: Happy Hour co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee
Date/Time: Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Lounge 201, 201 Massachusetts Ave. NE (Across the Street from Union Station), 202-544-5201
Join the Young Lawyers and Mass Media Practice Committees for March’s Happy Hour at Lounge 201 on Capitol Hill. Happy hour drink specials (1/2 Priced Wine and FCBA-Martini Special) available all evening!
For further info: Contact Adam Thomas at wadamthomas@gmail.com.

**Privacy and Data Security Committee**

Event: 4th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy and Data Security CLE Seminar
Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP 1776 K Street, NW
Topic: New Laws, Guidelines, Developments, and Risks in the Age of Obama
For more information: See page 3.
To register: FCBA members may register online at www.fcba.org - Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24. ABA members should send in the registration form on page 24.

Event: CLE Seminar co-presented by the Cable Practice Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, May 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: TBD
Topic: Privacy across Platforms: Rules of the Road and Emerging Issues
To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.

**Transnational Practice Committee**

Event: CLE Seminar
Date/Time: Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 1873 K Street, NW
Topic: Tax 101 for Communications Lawyers
To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.
Wireless Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the International Telecommunications Practice Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, April 16, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, 11th Floor
Topic: Update on Key U.S. and International Wireless Issues: Legal and Regulatory, Market and Technical Views—What is in Store for 2009?
Speakers: (Moderator) Megan Troy, partner, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP; Charles McKee, director government affairs, Sprint Nextel Corporation; Tricia Paoletta, partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; Dean R. Brenner, vice president, government affairs, Qualcomm Incorporated; and Christian Dippon, vice president, NERA Economic Consulting
Questions: Jeanine Poltronieri, AT&T and Co-Chair, Wireless Practice Committee at jp7321@att.com or Jennifer Ullman, Verizon and Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Practice Committee at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com.
RSVP by Monday, April 13 to: Jennifer Ullman at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com **Cookies and refreshments will be served.**

Wireline Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar
Date/Time: Thursday, March 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW
Topic: Dial N for Numbering: Understanding the Role of Numbers and Numbering Policy in Modern Communications
To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag co-hosted by the Diversity Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, March 12, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th Street, NW, Litigation Center, Lower Level
Topic: Diversity in the Workplace: Issues Affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Professionals. This event will consist of an informal discussion on a wide range of issues, including: What does it mean to be “out” at work? What are some of the unique issues facing LGBT and other diverse professionals in achieving career success? What can students and young professionals do to ascertain a potential employer’s commitment to diversity? What can organizations do better to improve the hiring and retention of LGBT professionals and to integrate better a commitment to diversity throughout the management ranks? How can LGBT professionals develop a social and professional network? The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and communications companies. Junior lawyers will have the opportunity to network and discuss career questions. The Mentoring Luncheon is intended to facilitate collegiality and friendships between senior and junior level attorneys within the FCBA. Attorneys at all levels of seniority are encouraged to attend.
For further info: Contact Bill Cook, 202-942-5996, William_Cook@aparter.com, or Cathy Hilkre at 202-719-7418, chille@wileyrein.com.
The luncheon cost is $25.
To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 28.

Event: Co-Chair Election & Brown Bag Lunch Planning Meeting
Date/Time: Monday, May 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW
No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome, but voting is limited to current YLC members. All nominations should be emailed to Tarah Grant, tsgrant@hhlaw.com, and Cathy Hilkre at chille@wileyrein.com, no later than Monday, May 4. Self-nominations welcome.

New England Chapter

Event: Two-Part Lunch Program Co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Bar Association’s Telecommunications, Energy & Utilities Section
Date/Time: Monday, March 23rd, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: The New Hampshire Bar Center, 2 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH
Speakers: Part I - New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Chairman Thomas B. Getz, Executive Director and Secretary Debra A. Howland and Telecommunications Division Director Kathryn M. Bailey, PE.; and, Part II - Mike Morrissey, Vice President, Assistant General Counsel of FairPoint Communications.
Cost: A charge of $5.00 for the cost of lunch will be assessed on both FCBA Members and non-NHBA Members. NHBA Members will not be charged the cost of lunch.
RSVP to: Pfrechette@nhbar.org at the New Hampshire Bar Association or call 603-715-3257. For more details please contact Michele.Thomas@T-Mobile.com or call 973-451-8399.
Nominations Committee Presents Slate of Candidates

Pursuant to Article V, Section 19 of the Association’s By-Laws, the FCBA’s Nominations Committee has nominated the persons set forth below as candidates for the positions shown for terms beginning July 1, 2009.

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Pursuant to the FCBA’s By-Laws, current President-Elect, Robert L. Pettit, Wiley Rein LLP, will become President and current Assistant Treasurer, Ryan G. Wallach, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, will become Treasurer on July 1, 2009. In addition, Mary E. Wand will serve a second year as a Chapter Representative.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 19(c) of the FCBA By-Laws, additional nominations of candidates for the positions listed above may be made by Petition. The signatures of at least twenty-five (25) members of the FCBA must support each candidate nominated by Petition. Nominating Petitions must be submitted no later than Friday, April 3, 2009 to Stanley D. Zenor, FCBA Executive Director, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036.

Election materials and instructions for voting will be sent to all members eligible to vote around May 1, 2009. The election results will be announced during the Annual Meeting at the June Luncheon.

Special thanks to members of the Nominations Committee this year: Diane J. Cornell, (Chair); Ann Bobeck; Carolyn W. Brandon; Scott D. Delacourt; Jerry Fritz; Jordan Goldstein; Tarah Grant; Kathleen Ham; Linda Kinney; John Nakahata; Jamison Prime; Celia Nogales; and Colin Sandy.

 Rockies Mountain Chapter Event: Evaluating Software Patents Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 3:00 p.m. Location: University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

Topic: In this conference, we will evaluate both the premises underlying the call for a fundamental reform—and, indeed, the possible abolishment of—software patents as well as some specific suggestions for changing how patents are granted and how patent litigation operates.

Speakers: For a full agenda and list of speakers visit http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=486.

4th Annual Mentoring Luncheon to be Held on April 8

The FCBA is pleased to announce the 4th Annual Mentoring Luncheon to be held on **Wednesday, April 8, 2009** from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at the law offices of Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW, 10th floor, Washington DC. The luncheon cost is $25.00. Please register on the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 28.

For more information contact Bill Cook, 202-942-5996, William_Cook@aporter.com, or Cathy Hilke at 202-719-7418, chilke@wileyrein.com.

The luncheon cost is $25.00. Please register on the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 28.

**Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available**

The Auction Committee is now accepting applications from local charities to be considered as beneficiary of the 20th Annual Charity Auction proceeds. The application is available at http://www.fcba.org/upload/auctionbeneficiaryapplication2009.pdf and should be received by the FCBA by U.S. Mail, fax, or email no later than **Friday, May 8, 2009**.

**Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election**

The YLC co-chair election will be held on **Monday, May 11, 2009** at 12:15 p.m. at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW. All nominations should be emailed to Tarah Grant (tsgrant@hhlaw.com) and Cathy Hilke (chilke@wileyrein.com) no later than Monday, May 4. Self-nominations welcome.

**New England Chapter**

The New England Chapter of the FCBA will be co-hosting a Lunch Program with the New Hampshire Bar Association’s Telecommunications, Energy and Utility Section on **Monday, March 23** in Concord, New Hampshire. As part of the NE FCBA’s efforts to offer valuable and timely programs to members and friends outside the greater Boston area, the lunch will consist of a two-part program. The first half of the program will be a general discussion with New Hampshire Public Utilities Chairman Thomas B. Getz, Executive Director and Secretary Debra A. Howland and Telecommunications Division Director Kathryn M. Bailey, P.E. regarding regulatory and other challenges facing the Commission in 2009. The second half of the program will include a presentation from Mike Morrissey, Vice President, Assistant General Counsel of FairPoint Communications – discussing the plans for New Hampshire’s largest incumbent local exchange carrier. Steering Committee Members Susan Geiger, Robert Munnelly, Doug Denny-Brown, David Bogan, Greg Kennan and Scott Sawyer – as well as our friends at the New Hampshire Bar Association are to be commended for their efforts in bring together this timely and informative program. Further details related to the event, including registration information, are currently available on the FCBA website.

The New England Chapter’s collaboration with the New England Consortium of Public Utility Commissions (NECPUC) is also underway for the development of panel(s) at the Annual Symposium scheduled for the May 3-5 in Newport, Rhode Island. Registration for the NECPUC Annual Symposium has been posted and information can be accessed via www.necpuc.org. NE FCBA members and friends are being encouraged to register early for the symposium. Details related to the panel(s) will be communicated to membership and via NECPUC Agenda once finalized.

Plans for a NE FCBA event in Portland, Maine in early June are also underway. The program will likely include a lunch program keynote incorporating a regulator/speaker addressing Maine’s economic development plans as a result of the Federal Stimulus package. Our annual collaboration with Boston University for a Fall ’09 program has also begun and will ramp up in the coming weeks.

Finally, NE FCBA is also pleased to announce the arrival of our newest and youngest member of the Chapter...Grace Ellen Laine. **Julie Laine**, a NE FCBA Co-Chair as well as VP and Chief Regulatory Counsel for Time Warner Cable welcomed along with her husband their beautiful baby...
girl this past February. We extend our congratulations and well wishes to Julie, her husband and their family.

Pacific Northwest Chapter

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the FCBA and co-sponsors Microsoft and Miller Nash held a successful luncheon CLE on January 27th. The conference, held at the Redmond Campus of Microsoft, was organized by Kevin Minsky, Senior Attorney, Corporate and Regulatory Affairs at Microsoft, and David Rice, a partner at Miller Nash, LLP. Brooks Harlow, a partner at Miller Nash provided historical background on intercarrier compensation and the Universal Service Fund. He also provided an update of the recent efforts of the FCC under Chairman Martin to reform intercarrier compensation and the Universal Service Fund as well as the current status and potential future actions of the FCC under the Chairman to be appointed by President Obama. David Rice spoke on network neutrality developments and the FCC’s White Spaces Order.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Evaluating Software Patents

Thursday, March 19, 2009

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

Co-sponsored by the FCBA and the IP Section of the Colorado Bar Association

Over the last several years, the Supreme Court and the Federal Circuit have taken a number of steps suggesting that the law governing software patents is still very much in flux. In terms of the scope of patent law’s reach (Bilski) to applicable remedies (Ebay), the courts have taken seriously concerns about the state of the patent system and its impact on innovation the software and information technology sectors. At the same time, Congress—spurred by a coalition of IT firms—has considered a number of reform measures geared to address concerns that the patent system is rewarding bad patents and encouraging inefficient litigation.

In this conference, we will evaluate both the premises underlying the call for a fundamental reform—and, indeed, the possible abolishment of—software patents as well as some specific suggestions for changing how patents are granted and how patent litigation operates. In particular, we will evaluate whether software patents should exist at all, whether patent litigation serves a constructive role in facilitating innovation and commercialization of new technologies, and whether patents play an important role in spurring the development of new technologies and enabling start-up firms to attract financing. It will conclude with a roundtable of three leading commentators on the role of patents and innovation.

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

Agenda

3:00pm - 3:10pm

WELCOME

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

3:10pm - 4:10pm

THE DEBATE OVER THE PROPER SCOPE OF PATENTS

John Duffy, Professor of Law; George Washington University

Damien Geradin, Professor of Competition Law and Economics, Tilburg University

Geoff Manne, Academic Relations Manager for Law & Economics, Microsoft

Michael Meurer, Professor of Law, Boston University

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

4:10pm - 5:10pm

THE REALITIES OF PATENT LITIGATION: A SEARCH FOR TRUTH OR LEVERAGE FOR Patent Holders?

Mark Chandler, General Counsel, Cisco

Natalie Hanlon-Leh, Partner, Faegre & Benson, Adjunct Faculty, University of Colorado
Committee and Chapter News

Mark Lemley, William H. Neukom
Professor of Law, Stanford University
John Posthumus, Partner, Greenberg Traurig
Don Rosenberg, General Counsel and Executive Vice President, Qualcomm

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

5:10pm - 5:20pm
Break

5:20pm - 6:20pm
Patents, Start-Up Companies, and Financing Decisions
Michael Crawford, Partner, Q Advisors
Jason Haitsmaier, Partner, Holme, Roberts & Owen, Adjunct Faculty, University of Colorado
Jason Mendelson, Managing Director, Foundry Group
Sean O’Connor, Associate Professor of Law, University of Washington
Bill Vobach, Partner, Townsend and Townsend and Crew, LLP

6:20pm - 7:00pm
Roundtable Discussion: Software Patents in Perspective
John Duffy, Professor of Law, George Washington University
Damien Geradin, Professor of

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.

In Memoriam

John W. “Jack” Gray, Jr.

Former AT&T Corporate Vice President of Federal Governmental Relations John W. “Jack” Gray, 78, died after an illness on January 14 at Goodwin House retirement community’s nursing center in Alexandria, Virginia. He was a long-time member of the FCBA until his retirement in the 1990’s.

Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Jack spent most of his life as a Virginian. He grew up in Newport News and graduated from Virginia Tech in 1952 with a degree in business administration. In 1957, after serving in the Air Force, he earned his J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School, where he was a member of the Law Review.

Following law school, Jack spent his early years of law practice in Washington, D.C., with Covington and Burling and in Roanoke with the Norfolk and Western Railway. He joined the Bell system in 1961 and worked with AT&T until his retirement in the mid-1990s.

A resident of Alexandria, Virginia, Jack was a community leader, serving on the board of the Inova Health System and chairing the board of Inova Mount Vernon Hospital and the advisory board of the Salvation Army in Alexandria. He also served on the advisory board of Virginia Tech’s Pamplin College of Business.

Jack is survived by his wife of 56 years, Nancy Lumpkin Gray; three sons; a brother; and four grandchildren.

Colleagues remember Jack as a skilled and solution-oriented advocate, a true professional, and a gentleman who won widespread respect and friendship throughout Washington telecomm and legislative circles. His generosity and guidance also will be remembered with gratitude by the aspiring government relations professionals for whom he served as a mentor throughout his career.

Joshua Wright, Professor of Law, George Mason University

7:00pm - 8:00pm
Reception
Sponsored by Greenberg Traurig
Spectrum Dynamics in the 21st Century: The Link Between Sound Spectrum Policy and America’s Place in the Global Economy

Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 12:00 Noon – 5:30 p.m.

Presented by CTIA – The Wireless Association® in association with the FCBA

LOCATION: Las Vegas Convention Center, South Hall Room S232

COST:
- CTIA Members and FCBA Members: $125.00 (Use code CTIAFCBA21, when prompted, to receive member discount.)
- Non-CTIA/FCBA members: $175.00

BONUS! All registrants to Spectrum Dynamics in the 21st Century will also have access to the keynote sessions, to the exhibit floor and nearly a dozen other free special interest seminars! Attorneys attending this event can qualify for up to 4 hours of CLE credits.

To register, visit https://registration.itnintl.com/ctiwireless09/regOnline/regLogin.aspx or use the form on page 30.

Agenda

12:00 – 12:15 p.m. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. PANEL I: REVIEW OF SPECTRUM REGULATION AND POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES

This panel will provide an overview of the legal and regulatory framework governing the allocation and licensing of spectrum in the United States.

1:15 – 2:30 p.m. PANEL II: THE ECONOMICS OF SPECTRUM

A discussion of the economic impact of wireless broadband around the world and in the United States; an analysis of the kinds of policies, market dynamics and other factors that impact spectrum valuation, acquisition and deployment.

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. PANEL III: THE DEMAND FOR SPECTRUM

Technologists, researchers, business users, consumer groups and others will discuss and analyze what drives demand for more spectrum and more mobility, what other countries are doing to address demand, what the US is doing and what policies should flow from Washington DC to continue the mobile revolution.

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. PANEL IV: SATISFYING DEMAND: SOURCES FOR MORE SPECTRUM AND PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING

This panel will discuss likely sources for more commercial mobile spectrum in the United States, the types of formal and informal processes that can help identify and then make such spectrum available for commercial use, lessons learned from the AWS clearing process and other issues that must be considered to expedite the process and avoid another 12 year gap in spectrum allocation.

5:15 – 5:30 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

FCBA/ABA/NAB COSPONSOR LAS VEGAS SEMINAR

Sunday, April 19, 2009

Representing Your Local Broadcaster “Change: Evolution or Revolution?”

LOCATION: The Bellagio Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

SPONSORED BY:
- Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP
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PROGRAM SUPPORTER:
- Lerman Senter, PLLC

The 28th annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster – Change: Revolution or Evolution? Will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2009 in Las Vegas, NV at the Bellagio Hotel. The major issues facing our industry in the era of severe economic challenges, a changing administration and rapid technological advances will be looked at. 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:

- The New Administration and Congress: How you should expect to be regulated in thought, word and spectrum;
- Restructuring and the Art of the Deal: Hear directly from a lender, work-out specialist, bankruptcy counsel and
SPECIAL Events

FCC counsel on the ins and outs of restructuring and bankruptcy;
- Intellectual Property in the New Era: Challenges of streaming and distribution of content over the Internet and new digital platforms;
- New Media: Pressing legal issues from digital advertising techniques to social networking and beyond; and
- Newsgathering: Getting “more for less” and the legal pluses and minuses of joint newsgathering agreements, product placement in news stories, borrowing content from the web and using citizen journalists.

And be sure to join us for a lively and timely lunch-time discussion of serving the Public Interest in a challenging business environment.

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

Program Schedule

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.  
REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.  
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Guylyn Cummins, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law
Jane Mago, Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters
Mark Schneider, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
THE NEW ADMINISTRATION: HOW YOU SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO BE REGULATED IN THOUGHT WORD AND SPECTRUM
New FCC; New Congress; New NTIA. Ownership, localism, and new technologies are likely top priorities for the new Administration and the new FCC. Panelists will identify pending big ticket issues, discuss how the Obama Team may address them, and the potential impact on broadcasters.

Moderator:
Kathleen Abernathy, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC
Speakers:
Jennifer Johnson, Covington & Burling, LLP, Washington, DC
Rosemary Harold, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC (invited)
Margaret Tobey, NBC Universal, Inc., Washington, DC
Christopher Wood, Univision Communications, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
RESTRUCTURING AND THE ART OF THE DEAL

This panel will look at the challenges facing broadcasters and lenders in a difficult economy. Attendees will hear directly from a lender, a broadcast workout specialist, bankruptcy counsel, and FCC counsel. Panelists will discuss the issues distressed leverage creates, the options for lenders and broadcasters, and the business and legal impacts of work-outs or declaring bankruptcy.

Moderator:
Joe DiScipio, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, PLC, Arlington, VA
Speakers:
Patricia Chuh, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC
Daniel J. Duman, York Street Partners, Inc., Silver Spring, MD
Alan D. Halperin, Halperin Battaglia Raicht, LLP, New York, NY
Leland Westerfield, BMO Capital Markets, New York, NY

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.  
BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN THE NEW ERA
Recent developments such as new SoundExchange royalty rates, proposed reporting requirements, and pending Copyright Royalty Board decisions make streaming more and more challenging. Additional legal issues abound for station content distributed via new digital technologies and user generated content, whether such content is distributed via a web site or over-the-air. Our accomplished panelists will discuss the new developments, legal issues and ways to reduce legal liability related to streaming, user generated content, and station content distributed over new digital technologies.

Moderator:
S. Jenell Trigg, Lerman Senter, PLLC, Washington, DC
Speakers:
Jean W. Benz, LIN TV Corp., Providence, RI
Suzanne Head, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC
David Wittenstein, Dow Lohnes PLLC, Washington, DC

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.  
LUNCHEON: PUBLIC INTEREST IN A CHALLENGING ECONOMY

Amid a sea of layoffs, cutbacks, branch closings and bankruptcies by would-be advertisers, what strategies will keep broadcasters afloat? How will they meet the challenge of serving their communities in this economic climate? How does the current climate impact policymakers’ ability to achieve such goals as greater competition, enhanced diversity, and the deployment of new and advanced services? Congress and the Commission still agree that free over-the-air television and radio should be available to all Americans. Are changes in public policy needed in light of new economic developments? What business and economic models are most relevant for broadcasters seeking to remain at the forefront of making news, public affairs, and emergency information available to their audiences? Join this all-star lineup for a lively discussion of the impact of today’s economy on the public interest and communications policy.

Featuring:
Rick Chessen, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC (invited)
W. Kenneth Ferree, The Progress & Freedom Foundation, Washington, DC
Jane Maga, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC
Richard Wiley, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.
BREAK

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
NEW MEDIA: PRESSING LEGAL ISSUES FROM DIGITAL ADVERTISING TECHNIQUES TO SOCIAL NETWORKING AND BEYOND

As broadcasting becomes more entwined with digital technologies, and as we deploy innovative advertising techniques to help accelerate our digital revenue generation efforts, will we need to worry about how the FTC and the states will regulate behavioral advertising? As we ask our viewers to participate more personally in our websites, how should we protect their personal information while protecting our companies from liability? We will bring together a panel of new-media experts to bring you up to speed on issues that confront us in this quickly changing space.

Moderator:
Kurt Wimmer, Gannett Co., Inc., McLean, VA

Speakers:
Dale Cohen, Cox Enterprises, Inc., Atlanta, GA
Andrew Mar, Microsoft, Redmond, WA
Cliff Sloan, Skadden Arps, Washington, DC

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
NEWSGATHERING: GETTING “MORE FOR LESS” IN A TROUBLED ECONOMY AND STILL HOLDING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE

This panel will debate the legal pluses and minuses of joint newsgathering agreements, community newsgathering pacts, borrowed content and content repurposing, product placement to make news stories profitable, relying on “taboo” advertisements (like alcohol), the new “all purpose” journalist, database journalism, citizen journalists, new newsgathering torts and more. We will bring you up-to-date on thorny new issues that abound, and answer your questions on how to stretch your newsgathering dollars, in a dynamically changing world for broadcasters.

Moderator:
Guylyn Cummins, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP, San Diego, CA

Speakers:
Jonathan Anschell, CBS, Los Angeles, CA
Johnita Due, CNN, Atlanta, GA (invited)
Harold W. Fuson, The Copley Press, Inc., La Jolla, CA

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
RECEPTION

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Discounted seminar registration is available to all FCBA, ABA and NAB members. Registration can be completed online: http://www.abanet.org/forums/communication/home.html or by using the form on page 29.

New This Year! All attendees of the Seminar are automatically registered for a complimentary Exhibits Only pass to the NAB Show. Additionally, all attendees are invited to NAB’s Broadcast Leadership Reception (5:30 – 7:30 p.m.) at the Bellagio Hotel.

Housing fills quickly for this event, which again will be held on Sunday, April 19, at the Bellagio Hotel, 3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89109. NAB has arranged for a limited number of discounted rooms at the Bellagio for ABA Forum program attendees. For reservations at the discounted NAB Show rate, you must make your reservations through NAB’s housing agent, Expovision, at 1-888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114. You may also make your reservations online at http://event.expobook.com/?eventid=140.

*NOTE: Reservations must be made by March 13, 2009. AVAILABILITY OF RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY ARRIVAL IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. Please be sure to identify yourself as attending the ABA Forum program.

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Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

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

The Constitution and By-laws Committee is chaired by Lee Petro of Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C. and Peter Shields of Wiley Rein LLP. The Committee responds to requests by the President and Executive Committee by providing advice on structuring and implementing governance initiatives.

Law Journal Committee

New faces has been the predominant theme for the Law Journal Committee over the past year. The Committee, which works with students and faculty at the Indiana University law school to publish the Federal Communications Law Journal, welcomed Chris Wright of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, and Deborah Salons of Drinker Biddle as new co-chairs, joining Jamison Prime of the FCC. At Indiana, new Faculty Advisor Jody Madeira and this year’s roster of student editors have been working to ensure that Volume 61 of the FC LJ’s long running academic journal offers a robust mix of communications-related articles, notes, and reviews.

As the primary point of contact between the FC LJ and Indiana Law, the Committee addresses matters relating to our publication contract. Through regular conference calls, an annual on-site visit, and a D.C. reception, Committee members worked with student editors to identify communications-related topics of interest to our membership and address general issues of editorial policy. Editor-in-Chief Christopher J. Harayda and his staff have put together a strong volume of the Journal, including articles adapted from the recent conference marking the 25th anniversary of the breakup of AT&T sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania’s Center for Technology, Innovation, and Competition. Upcoming issues will take up a broad range of issues, ranging from network neutrality to defamation.

The Committee continues to work to improve electronic access to the Journal. Members receive advance access to Journal content via an email with hyperlinks to the current issue that is sent out while the paper edition is being printed and mailed. The Online Forum serves as an additional outlet for high-quality analysis and dialogue, hosting both responses to published articles and new and original communications law commentary. The Online Forum, published exclusively on the Journal’s website in conjunction with the electronic versions of print articles, is available at http://www.law.indiana.edu/fclj/index.shtml.

We’re grateful for the contributions of former Faculty Advisor Joshua Fairfield, who worked with the Committee to launch the Online Forum and to ensure a smooth hand-off to Jody Madeira before leaving to pursue academic opportunities at Washington and Lee. Similarly, the steady hand of former co-chair Bill Richardson, who served since 2004, was an invaluable asset to both the Journal and the Association.

We encourage FCBA Members to take advantage of the resources provided by the Journal, and consider submitting articles, book reviews and Online Forum content for consideration for future issues. In addition, the Committee always welcomes your questions and suggestions as to how we can improve the value of the Journal to the FCBA.

Young Lawyers Committee

The Young Lawyers Committee (YLC) is co-chaired by Tarah Grant of Hogan & Hartson LLP and Cathy Hilke of Wiley Rein LLP. Its membership includes law students, attorneys, and other professionals who are either under the age of 36 or who have been admitted to the practice of law within the preceding seven years. The mission of the YLC is to provide opportunities for networking, social interaction, and professional development to those who are new to the bar. Unlike other FCBA committees where the co-chairs are appointed, the YLC co-chairs are elected by the YLC membership. Elections are
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Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chairs: Tarah Grant and Catherine Hilke.

held in May and each co-chair serves a staggered two-year term, thereby ensuring the YLC has year-round continuity in its programming and outreach efforts.

Throughout the year, the YLC offers brown bag lunches on a monthly basis. YLC brown bag lunches are informal gatherings with one or more YLC-invited guests presenting on a topic of interest to the YLC membership. Topics range from substantive law issues and "introductions" to areas of communications law to career development advice. The YLC frequently draws on its membership to assist in planning and organizing these brown bag lunches and sometimes reaches out to other FCBA committees to assist with the promotion of the event and/or the selection of speakers.

Since the YLC election in May 2008, the YLC has hosted six brown bag lunches on varied topics, including “Welcome to the U.S. Copyright Office” in June; “The Role of Trade Association Policymakers and Counsel” in July; “Mentoring” (co-sponsored with the Diversity Committee) and “Everything You Have Always Wanted to Know About Experimental Authorizations and STAs But Were Afraid to Ask” (co-sponsored with the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee) in October; “Work/Life Balance” (co-sponsored with the Diversity Committee) in January; and “Transitions: How to Successfully Navigate a Move into a New Position” in February. Upcoming brown bag lunches include “Diversity in the Workplace: Issues Affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Professionals” (co-sponsored with the Diversity Committee) and “Telecommunications Issues and Advocacy at Agencies Other Than the FCC” in March. Also, for the fourth year in a row, the YLC will be working with the Diversity Committee to co-sponsor a mentoring luncheon in April in connection with the FCBA’s Mentoring Initiative.

In addition to the monthly lunches, the YLC hosts monthly happy hours to provide YLC members with an opportunity to get to know their peers in the communications bar in a relaxed setting. These happy hours are held in a variety of locations throughout the city to maximize attendance and are well attended by FCBA members, law students, and other prospective members of the FCBA. Popular annual happy hour themes are the “Welcome New Associates” happy hour in the fall and the “Welcome Summer Associates” happy hour in the summer. The YLC occasionally co-sponsors happy hour events with other FCBA committees to encourage interaction between YLC members and more senior members of the bar. Of course, attorneys of all levels are always welcome at YLC happy hours.

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

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

In addition, the YLC engages in year-round charitable fundraising and community outreach efforts. The YLC participates in the FCBA’s volunteer program with Martha’s Table and has continued its efforts to sell FCBA-logo polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. In addition, the YLC frequently helps the FCBA Foundation publicize opportunities for young lawyers to get involved with Foundation programs. Last year, this assistance included promoting opportunities to volunteer to sell raffle tickets for the Foundation’s Annual Seminar raffle prize drawing and to interview candidates for the Foundation’s scholarship program.
While the foregoing activities all contribute to the YLC's fulfillment of its mission, the YLC activity of which its co-chairs and members are proudest is its annual Charity Auction. The annual Charity Auction is the YLC's flagship project and one of the FCBA's signature events. The senior YLC co-chair leads the Ad Hoc Charity Auction Committee, which is responsible for selecting the organization that will receive the auction proceeds and for coordinating all aspects of the annual event. The process begins in the spring by soliciting applications from local charitable organizations. The Charity Auction Committee carefully screens and reviews each application, making site visits to see each charity in action and to meet its directors and volunteers. Once a beneficiary is selected, the Charity Auction Committee works with a large team of dedicated subcommittee co-chairs to coordinate event planning, publicity, budget allocation, volunteer participation, and prize solicitation. The Charity Auction Committee for the 19th Annual FCBA Charity Auction consisted of Tarah Grant (Committee Chair), Catherine Hilke, Mark Brennan, Micah Caldwell, Christopher Fedeli, Paige Fronabarger, Karen Henin, Adam Kirschenbaum, Kerry Loughney, Larry Movshin (Foundation Representative), Nancy Ory, Natalie Roisman (Foundation Representative), Colin Sandy, Megan Anne Stull, and Ryan Wallach.

The 19th Annual FCBA Charity Auction was held on November 6, 2008 at the Capital Hilton and raised more than $91,000. The Charity Auction Committee for the 19th Annual FCBA Charity Auction voted to use the auction proceeds to benefit the complimentary educational outreach activities of Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation. Horton's Kids (http://hortonskids.org/) is a D.C.-based non-profit organization that provides academic and social services to children living in one of the city's most underserved neighborhoods. Horton's Kids will use the Charity Auction's proceeds to expand its “mobile tutoring” program, which provides children in D.C. public schools with one-on-one tutoring sessions. The FCBA Foundation will use its portion of the Charity Auction's proceeds to support its scholarship program.

The YLC is always interested in new faces and new ideas for educating law students and young lawyers, providing opportunities for its members to get more involved with the FCBA, and developing young leaders in the communications profession. Please contact Tarah Grant (703-610-6155 or tsgrant@hhlaw.com) or Cathy Hilke (202-719-7418 or chilke@wileyrein.com) if you have any questions or suggestions, if your committee would like to co-sponsor an activity such as a brown bag or happy hour with the YLC, or if you would like to volunteer for or participate in an upcoming YLC activity. FCBA members who are interested in being added to the YLC e-mail list, to receive announcements about upcoming YLC activities and events, should send an e-mail to kerry@fcba.org.
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

McKenna’s Wagon Seeking Volunteers for March 22

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 pm in comfortable clothes and shoes. Martha’s Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available.

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

We serve about 30-75 people per visit including a few mothers who come for food for their families. The area is well patrolled by police. The food distribution is conducted in an efficient, calm and orderly fashion and many of the people we serve are quite
appreciative of our efforts. Once we serve all of the food, we do a clean up of the immediate area. Total time for the distribution takes about one hour and we usually return to Martha's Table by or before 6:30 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 March 22 or for a future date, please contact Joanna Georgatsos at georgatsos@lojlaw.com or Tom VanWazer at tvanwazer@sidley.com.

Volunteer Outreach for Martha’s Table – March 29

Martha’s Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until 1:00 pm. Martha’s Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring 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.
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CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:

☐ Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Tax 101 for Communications Lawyers, Location: Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 1875 K Street, 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., Tuesday, March 10, 2009

☐ Thursday, March 19, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Privacy and Data Security for Communications and Media Companies, Wiley Rein LLP Conference Center, 1776 K Street, NW
Cost: $175.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; $100.00 for Government/Academic/Student FCBA/ABA Members; $300.00 for Non-FCBA/ABA Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, March 17, 2009

☐ Thursday, March 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Dial N for Numbering: Understanding the Role of Numbers and Numbering Policy in Modern Communications, Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, 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., Tuesday, March 24, 2009

☐ Thursday, May 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Privacy across Platforms: Rules of the Road and Emerging Issues, Location: TBD
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., Tuesday, May 12, 2009

☐ Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Internet Service Providers: International and Domestic U.S. IP Rules of the Road, Location: Dow Lohnes LLP, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th 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., Friday, May 29, 2009

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

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Rooms for this meeting are reserved in the hotels shown below. Each reservation must be accompanied by a deposit equal to the first night's lodging per room and must be received by us no later than **Wednesday, April 1, 2009** in order to secure reservations. Any unused rooms reserved for this meeting will be opened for sale to regular visitors after that date. When requesting reservations, please note arrival and departure dates carefully. Late arrival or early departure causes forfeiture of deposit, unless cancellation or changes are made seventy-two hours in advance.

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