

FCBA News

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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

The 16th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner

The FCBA will hold its **16th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner** on **Thursday, December 12, 2002** at the **Hilton Washington & Towers, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.** The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The FCBA will once again honor FCC Chairman **Michael K. Powell**. The 2002 Chairman's Dinner is the FCBA event you won't want to miss!

The deadline for ordering tickets is **Monday, November 18, 2002**. Individual tickets are priced at \$155 for members, \$205 for non-members, and \$100 for government/academic attorneys. Tables of 10 may be requested for \$1,550. In addition, the FCBA is offering an opportunity for our members to contribute to the FCBA Foundation as Sponsors of the Chairman's Dinner by purchasing tables of ten at \$1,900 per table, \$350 of which will be donated to the Foundation. Last year, the Sponsors contributed more than \$31,000 to the Foundation. This money was used to fund scholarships for college-bound students from area high schools, and for summer internships for law students. Sponsors will receive recognition in the *FCBA News*, the dinner program, and signage at the event.



Chairman Michael K. Powell

The Chairman's Dinner sells out each year, so be sure to order your tickets early. Ticket orders and payment must be received no later than **Monday, November 18, 2002**. Seating is reserved and tickets to the dinner will be mailed at the beginning of December. Table assignments will not be made until payment is received. **Please use the registration form on page 18** to order tickets to the dinner.

Oktoberfest Reception with FCC Bureau Chiefs on October 24

The FCBA is pleased to announce an "Oktoberfest" reception with the FCC Bureau Chiefs, on **Thursday, October 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** at the **Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, D.C.**

Sponsorships are available for the event and include tickets to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition in the newsletter and acknowledgement in the event programs. Individual tickets to the reception may be purchased. **Please use the registration form on page 19.**

Halloween Kick-Off for Communications Law 101 Seminar

The FCBA's two-day annual seminar "Communications Law 101: A Practitioner's Primer" may happen to open on October 31 this year—but the daylight-hours sessions will be devoted to demystifying the subject matter and unmasking any spooky uncertainties about communications regulation. A broad contingent of lawyers and other specialists in government service and the private sector will provide a nuts-and-bolts introduction to the law on October 31-November 1, 2002, in cooperation with the Georgetown University Law Center's Continuing Legal Education Program in Washington, D.C.

The seminar offers participants an overview of traditional areas of practice, such as wireline telephony and broadcasting, as well as insight into leading policy debates such as spectrum management, the transition to digital television, and the interplay between FCC regulation and bankruptcy law. Although the seminar is tailored primarily for new lawyers beginning their careers in firms, government agencies, or communications companies, experienced attorneys also may find the event a useful complement to their practice. All questions are welcome—no matter how rudimentary.

The FCBA also has made an effort to keep fees affordable. Registration this year costs \$250 for lawyers and

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR MEMBERS:

In the past, you may have heard FCBA Presidents characterize certain times of the year as the Association's "busy" periods. What I have learned quickly is that this association has grown to the extent that there is no such thing as a slow season for the Association; all times of the year are busy. A quick read of this edition of the *FCBA News* demonstrates that we are operating on all cylinders and have a very full schedule during the next two months.

In October the FCBA will present several major events. First, in lieu of a monthly luncheon, we will hold an evening reception on October 24th for the FCC Bureau Chiefs. This is a first for the FCBA and should provide a great opportunity for our members to meet those Bureau Chiefs they may not know or spend time with those they do. We hope that the Bureau Chiefs will include their deputies and other senior staff.

Second, the Executive Committee Retreat will take place on October 5th. We have invited all of the Chapter Co-chairs to join us for a half-day planning meeting. We intend to discuss the Association's agenda for the rest of the year and whether we are meeting the needs of the membership. Part of our day will be spent in break-out groups discussing the following:

"Are We On Track? A Critical Review of Key FCBA Events" Are FCBA events meeting member expectations? Should changes be made to any of our marquee events? Should any events be dropped from or added to the calendar? What major events are the FCBA chapters planning for the coming year?

"Closing the Budget Gap: Sponsorships and Other Revenue-Generating Activities" How can the FCBA ensure a solid fiscal foundation in an economic downturn? What other actions could/should the Association take to generate revenues and protect our members from dues increases?

"What Else Can We Do? Exploring Alternatives for New Member Services" Should the FCBA develop and provide new services to its members over the coming year? Which new services would have the greatest value, and which ones could realistically be implemented? How can the FCBA better integrate young lawyers and other sectors of the bar into Association activities?

We hope to receive recommendations from each break-out group, and then decide as a whole our priorities for the year. I will report on these recommendations and priorities in a future President's Message.

Third, the CLE committee continues to do a tremendous job in scheduling timely programs for our members. In October, the committee will host a seminar on bankruptcy issues for communications companies and practitioners. Speakers include, among others, the FCC's **John Rogovin** and **Jackie Ruff**.

Closing out the month, CommLaw 101 will take place at Georgetown University's Law Center on October 31 and November 1. **Rosemary Harold** and **David Sieradzki**, co-chairs of the program, have put together a terrific program with the help of **Carolyn Groves**, **Christy Kunin** and **Mary Beth Richards**. Once again, the faculty for this program includes FCC officials as well as members from the private sector

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Luncheon with NFL Commissioner Tagliabue at the JW Marriott on November 20th

The FCBA 2003 Luncheon Series resumes in November with a special appearance by **Paul Tagliabue**, NFL Commissioner. The luncheon will be held at the **JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**, beginning at 12:30 p.m. More information about Mr. Tagliabue and the luncheon will appear in next month's issue of the FCBA News. However, you may register now by using the form on page 14.

December 12 - 13, 2002: Annual Telecommunications Conference

For the 20th consecutive year, the FCBA and the **Practising Law Institute** will co-sponsor an annual Institute on "Telecommunications Policy and Regulation." This year's conference will be held on **December 12-13 at The Ronald Reagan International Trade Center**, scheduled to coincide with FCBA's Chairman's Dinner on December 12.

The Conference will be keynoted by Senator **George Allen** (R-VA), a member of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, and FCC Commissioner **Michael Copps**. Additionally, FCC Commissioner **Kevin Martin** will be the featured luncheon speaker on December 12. Other program highlights include three panels - conducted in the conference's traditional all question-and-answer format - dealing with developments in wireline telephone, wireless telecommunications, and the Internet. These discussions will be prefaced by tutorials offered by key FCC staff officials: **Bill Maher**, new

Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau; **Tom Sugrue**, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and **Scott Marcus**, Senior Advisor for Internet Technology, Office of Plans and Policy. Additionally, FCC General Counsel **Jane Mago** and Deputy General Counsel **John Rogovin** will provide a briefing on Commission legal issues.

The program will also include appearances by key Bush Administration communications officials: **Nancy Victory**, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, NTIA; **David Gross**; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy; and **Hew Pate**, Deputy Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust Division). Once again, the Institute's agenda will include a panel discussion on the telecommunications future and a debate - this year, on "Time

for Broadcast Deregulation?" featuring **Jim Cicconi**, General Counsel and Executive Vice President for Law & Government Affairs, AT&T, and **Lauren "Pete" Belvin**, Consultant to Qwest. The debate will be moderated by **Alexandra Wilson**, FCBA President-Elect. FCBA President **Peter Shields** will open the Conference program, and **Henry Rivera**, **Clark Wadlow** and **Dick Wiley**, of the FCBA's Conferences Committee, will serve as overall chairs. In addition, a number of Association members will moderate various panels.

A full agenda for the 1½ day seminar, which is always very well-attended, is attached. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to Association members. See registration form on page 16.

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Volunteers Wanted for Walk-In Legal Clinic

On **Saturday November 9th** from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. members of the FCBA will volunteer at a walk-in legal clinic helping lower income individuals sponsored by the DC Bar. We always need new individuals to expand our ranks. You don't have to be a "young lawyer" to volunteer!

Attorneys receive a half-hour overview/orientation beginning at 9:30 a.m. over bagels and juice. Volunteers are expected to assist clients only during the time they are at the clinic. No special legal knowledge is needed — attorneys generally need to keep an eye out for potential legal issues while using their common sense to solve a myriad of questions and make referrals to other organizations. Experienced attorneys on-site will assist FCBA attorneys and other volunteers with any questions. Previous attendees have described this as "the most satisfying volunteer experience I've had as an attorney."

All members of the FCBA and of the DC Bar are welcome to volunteer. Paralegals and law students are also welcome.

The clinic is located at Bread for the City, 1525 7th St., NW Washington, D.C. Metro accessible on the Green line, Howard University Metro station, exit at 8th & R Streets.

More information is available. For information or to RSVP, contact Cheryl Leanza at 202-454-5683 or cleanza@mediaaccess.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Thursday,
December 12, 2002

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Peter D. Shields, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

Howard G. Maurer, Program Attorney, Practising Law Institute

9:10 a.m.

OVERVIEW

Henry M. Rivera, Shook Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.

R. Clark Wadlow, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood

Richard E. Wiley, Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP

FCBA Conference Committee Co-Chairs

9:15 a.m.

CONGRESSIONAL KEYNOTE

Senator George F. Allen (R-VA), Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee

9:50 a.m.

FCC KEYNOTE

Honorable Michael J. Copps, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

10:25 a.m.

BREAK

10:40 a.m.

WIRELIN TELEPHONE TUTORIAL

William F. Maher, Jr., Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

11:10 a.m.

PANEL #1: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELIN TELEPHONY

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Henry M. Rivera**, Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP

2. **Riley K. Temple**, Halprin Temple & Goodman

Panelists:

1. **Matthew A. Brill**, Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Abernathy, Federal Communications Commission
2. **Paula H. Ford**, Senate Commerce Committee Staff (Majority)
3. **Priscilla Hill-Ardoin**, Senior Vice President-FCC, Washington, SBC Communications, Inc.
4. **Randolph J. May**, Senior Fellow and Director of Communications Policy Studies, The Progress & Freedom Foundation
5. **Michael H. Salisbury**, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, MCI WorldCom
6. **G. Nanette Thompson**, Chairman, Alaska Regulatory Commission

12:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Honorable Kevin J. Martin, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

1:45 p.m.

WIRELESS TUTORIAL

Thomas J. Sugrue, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

2:15 p.m.

PANEL #2: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Ari Q. Fitzgerald**, Hogan & Hartson
2. **R. Clark Wadlow**, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood

Panelists:

1. **Richard C. Barth**, Vice President and Director Telecommunications Strategy and Regulation, Motorola, Inc.
2. **Diane J. Cornell**, Vice President for Regulatory Policy, Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association (CTIA)
3. **Bradley P. Holmes**, Senior Vice President, Regulatory & Government Affairs, Array Communications, Inc.
4. **Jeffrey L. Ross**, Vice President/Corporate Development & Strategy, Time Domain Corporation

5. **John T. Scott**, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel-Regulatory Law, Verizon Wireless

6. **Bryan N. Tramont**, Senior Legal Advisor to Federal Communications Commissioner Abernathy

3:15 p.m.

BREAK

3:30 p.m.

INTERNET TUTORIAL

J. Scott Marcus, Senior Advisor for Internet Technology, Office of Plans and Policy, Federal Communications Commission

4:00 p.m.

PANEL #3: INTERNET DEVELOPMENTS

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Karlyn D. Stanley**, Cole Raywid & Braverman LLP
2. **Aileen A. Pisciotta**, Kelly Drye & Warren, LLP

Panelists:

1. **Jerry J. Berman**, Executive Director, Center for Democracy & Technology
2. **Mindy J. Ginsburg**, Director, Government Relations & Public Policy, NeuStar, Inc.
3. **Kevin Krufky**, Office of Senator Sam Brownback (R-KS)
4. **Peter K. Pitsch**, Communications Policy Director, Intel Corporation
5. **Timothy J. Regan**, Vice President, Director of Government Affairs, Corning Incorporated
6. **Steven N. Teplitz**, Vice President and Associate General Counsel/Communications Policy & Regulatory Affairs, AOL Time Warner, Inc.

5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Friday,
December 13, 2002

9:00 a.m.

THE ADMINISTRATION SPEAKS ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

Nancy J. Victory, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce

David A. Gross, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State

R. Hewitt Pate, Deputy Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust Division), U.S. Department of Justice
Moderator:

Richard E. Wiley, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

9:50 a.m.

TUTORIAL ON FCC LEGAL ISSUES

Jane E. Mago, Federal Communications Commission General Counsel

John Rogovin, Federal Communications Commission Deputy General Counsel

10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m.

DEBATE: "TIME FOR BROADBAND DEREGULATION?"

Lauren J. Belvin, Consultant, Qwest vs.

James W. Cicconi, General Counsel and Executive Vice President for Law & Government Affairs, AT&T
Moderator:

Alexandra M. Wilson, Vice President, Public Policy, Cox Enterprises, Inc., President-Elect, Federal Communication Bar Association

11:30 a.m.

PANEL #4: TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUTURE

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Kathryn C. Brown**, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering
2. **Regina M. Keeney**, Lawler, Metzger & Milkman

Panelists:

1. **Scott C. Cleland**, Chief Executive Officer, The Precursor Group
2. **Daniel Hesse**, Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer, Terabeam
3. **Raymond L. Katz**, Senior Managing Director, Bear Stearns & Co. Inc.
4. **Susan Ness**, Former Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
5. **Robert Pepper**, Chief, Office of Plans & Policy, Federal Communications Commission
6. **Edmond J. Thomas**, Chief, Office of Engineering Technology, Federal Communications Commission

12:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMUNICATIONS LAW 101 SEMINAR

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paralegals in private practice or corporate positions, and \$125 for those in government service, non-profit positions or still in law school. Both represent a reduction in prices compared to past years' fees. A registration form is on page 14.

The full agenda is as follows:

Thursday,
October 31, 2002

7:45-8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30-8:45 a.m.

WELCOME

Peter D. Shields

FCBA President

8:45-10:00 a.m.

REGULATORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

Mary Beth Richards

Deputy General Counsel and Special Counsel to FCC Chairman Powell

Dan Phythyon

United States Telecom Association

10:00-10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:15-11:30 a.m.

NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

Dale Hatfield

University of Colorado

Steve Sharkey

Motorola

11:30-11:45 a.m.

DEPART GULC FOR HYATT HOTEL

11:45-1:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON - CAREERS IN COMMUNICATIONS LAW

Adam Krinsky

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Johanna Mikes

Office of U.S. Representative Rick Boucher

Jennifer Warren

Lockheed Martin Corporation

Bryan Tramont - Moderator

Senior Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Powell

1:15-1:30 p.m.

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1:30-2:45 p.m.

ECONOMICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS

Robert Gensler

T. Rowe Price

Simon Wilkie

FCC Chief Economist

Donald Stockdale, Jr. – Moderator

FCC Office of Plans & Policy

2:45-3:00 p.m.

BREAK

3:00-4:15 p.m.

THE INTERSECTION OF BANKRUPTCY LAW AND COMMUNICATIONS REGULATION

Jeff Carlisle

Sr. Deputy Chief, FCC Wireline

Competition Bureau

Ed Dolan

Hogan & Hartson, LLP

Mary McDermott

NTELOS, Inc.

Ryan Wallach – Moderator

Willkie Farr & Gallagher

4:15 p.m.

End of First Day

Friday,
November 1, 2002

8:30-10:00 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I

A) COMMON CARRIER LAW AND WIRELINE COMPETITION POLICY

Lisa Zaina

Shenandoah Telecommunications

Jeffrey Blumenfeld

Gray Cary

B) MEDIA AND MULTI-CHANNEL VIDEO LAW AND POLICY

Sally Buckman

Leventhal Senter & Lerman

Robert Primosch

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

C) WIRELESS AND SATELLITE LAW AND POLICY

Diane Cornell

Cellular Telecommunications &

Internet Association

Laurence Atlas

Loral Space & Communications Ltd.

10:00-10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:15-11:45 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

A) BROADBAND POLICY

Ruth Milkman

Lawler Metzger & Milkman, LLC

Jeff Brueggeman

SBC Communications Inc.

Donna Lampert

Lampert & O'Connor, PC

Kyle Dixon – Moderator

Deputy Chief, FCC Media Bureau

B) DIGITAL TRANSITION POLICY

John Burgett

Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP

Susan Fox

The Walt Disney Company

Alexandra Wilson

Cox Enterprises, Inc.

Harry Martin – Moderator

Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, PLC

C) SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT POLICY

Michael Gallagher

National Telecommunications
and Information Administration

Lauren Van Wazer

FCC Office of Engineering and
Technology

Veronica Haggart – Moderator

XtremeSpectrum

11:45 a.m. - Noon

BREAK

12:00-1:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS III

A) STATE AND LOCAL REGULATION

Billy Jack Gregg

West Virginia Consumer Advocate
Division

Geoff Waldau

FCC Wireline Competition Bureau

Marilyn Praisner

Montgomery County, MD, Council

Christy Kunin – Moderator

Gray Cary

B) MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS, AND LICENSE TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Neil Dellar

FCC Office of General Counsel

Scott Feira

Arnold & Porter

Yaron Dori - Moderator

Hogan & Hartson LLP

1:00 p.m.

END OF SEMINAR

Raking Up [Email] Leaves

Utilities for Organizing & Archiving Your Messages

BY KURT E. DESOTO

It's October, and autumn leaves are falling in full force. It's time to get out your rake and some large trash bags.

Fall is also the time of year that I rake and bag up leaves of another sort: my email messages. I receive hundreds of messages every day, and even though I liberally delete unneeded email, it's easy for me to accumulate over 500 MB of data and over 5,000 messages each year in my email database. As a result, my email program starts to slow down, taking what seems forever to load or, worse, to execute searches. I find it somewhat annoying when it takes over a minute to search for an email, especially when I'm on the phone with a client and need to refer to it or its attachment. I'm sure some clients may be annoyed, too.

Some practitioners just live with the delay, in order to maintain access to old emails. Others ask their IT departments to archive old emails, but these archives are sometimes difficult to access or require further IT assistance to open. This article describes how I use the tools integrated in my email program and two software tools available from third parties to manage my email database.

DO-IT-YOURSELF

There are a few tasks users can do on their own to enhance their email programs. The first is to clean out what I call "email debris." These include: (1) meeting reminders, (2) notifications about the availability of the day's releases, such as the FCC's Daily Digest or Federal Register; (3) email delivery receipts; and (4) other messages that were timely and critical when received but are no longer worth saving. I usually search these by "sender" and then delete them in batches.

A second task is to create sub-folders in your mailbox for certain categories of email and then move relevant messages out of your primary "inbox" and into these sub-folders. For example, I have sub-folders for specific clients, firm administrative mail, list-serv messages and even the JOTD, to name only a few. You can even get ambitious and create "sub" sub-folders or invoke your "message rules" options to route incoming email directly to these sub-folders. Then when you need to find an email, you would search only the appropriate sub-folder to reduce search time.

One sub-folder I recommend creating in particular is what I have named "Archived Mail." After deleting unnecessary emails and categorizing others, a final task is to move any remaining messages older than, say, six months to this archival sub-folder.

Deleting, categorizing and archiving files should speed the use and search of messages you are likely to need most often: those received during the past few months. On those few occasions when you need to find and open earlier email, you can select the archival sub-folder.

HIRED HELP

Another option for managing your messages is to use third-party software. Two programs available on the market today are "Mailbag Assistant" and "Mail Vault."

Mailbag Assistant is a Windows-based tool for organizing, analyzing and searching email messages. It reads and processes current and archived emails whether they are stored on a computer, on networked drives, or on removable media, such as a CD or DVD. More important to me, though, is that Mailbag Assistant complements and supplements my existing email program without interfering with it, leaving my original message files intact.

The program includes advanced features not available with many standard email programs. For example, it allows users to search multiple criteria and for approximate or Soundex (sound-based) matches. In addition, Mailbag Assistant contains filters to isolate emails that contain viruses

and a feature to extract email addresses and traffic statistics.

The user interface is an intuitive grid layout, which allows users to sort emails in a variety of ways just by clicking column headings. Alternatively, you can also use the program's E-mail Wizard and Quick-Match search features.

Mailbag Assistant supports a number of email programs, including Outlook Express, Netscape Messenger, Eudora, FoxMail, Juno and many generic mailboxes. Some mail formats, such as Microsoft Outlook, must be accessed by first importing them into Outlook Express or another supported program.

A trial demo is available at <http://www.fookes.com/>. Both single-user (\$29.95) and site licenses are available if you decide to purchase.

Message Vault is another Windows-based utility for organizing and searching messages that is similar to Mailbag Assistant, but includes a number of added features. For example, it supports many of the same email programs and has extensive indexing and search capabilities. Users can create a list of key words, then search by that list, message content, or correspondent. Alternatively, users can write a custom filter that will apply assorted criteria.

Unlike Mailbag Assistant, though, Message Vault will allow users to combine messages from more than one email program into one database. It will also allow multiple messages to be viewed in a single window.

Message Vault also offers a variety of archival features not included with Mailbag Assistant. For example, Message Vault employs compression techniques to allow users to store tens of thousands of messages with relatively little disk space. As an option, users can move attachments to offline storage; indeed, attachments typically represent the largest portion of message file databases.

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CLE SEMINARS

Bankruptcy Issues in FCC Practice on October 16

The **Transactional Practice Committee** will host a CLE Seminar focusing on bankruptcy issues in FCC practice. The seminar will be held **Wednesday, October 16, 2002, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom's Conference Room 11A, 1440 New York Ave., N.W. in Washington, DC. For more information contact **Brian Weimer** (202) 371-7604 or **Laura Phillips** (202) 842-8891. For prices and to RSVP, please use the form on page 15.

Financial uncertainty now runs from Wall Street to Main Street, and the telecommunications industry has not been immune to the challenges of these trying economic times. Many companies that seemed so full of promise just a few years ago either have declared bankruptcy or now teeter on the brink of bankruptcy. Bankruptcy law is both complicated and vast. It also has profound implications for the way in which telecommunications companies should structure their relationships with vendors, other suppliers, and clients. Can Company X cancel a contract to provide service to Company Y because it fears Company Y may soon declare bankruptcy and, therefore, be unable to pay Company X? Is FCC approval required to enter bankruptcy? To emerge from bankruptcy? How does buying a telecommunications company out of bankruptcy differ from acquiring such a company in other contexts? We have assembled an outstanding group of panelists and moderators to address these and related questions, including:

Mark Chehi, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Michele Farquhar, Hogan & Hartson, LLP

James Hanna, Latham & Watkins
Leonard Kennedy, General Counsel, Nextel Communications, Inc.

Jeffrey Manning, Managing Director, Legg Mason

John Rogovin, Office of General Counsel, FCC

Jackie Ruff, International Bureau, FCC
Edward Shakin, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Verizon Communications, Inc.

SAVE THE DATES - NOVEMBER CLE'S

FCC Winter Preview on Tuesday, November 12

There will be an FCC Winter Preview CLE on Tuesday, November 12th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the offices of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, Conference room 6-E.

The Panels will include: **Donald Abelson**, Chief, International Bureau and **Thomas J. Sugrue**, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, **W. Kenneth Feree**, Chief, Media Bureau, and **William Maher**, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, and will be moderated by, **Bryan Tramont**, Senior Legal Advisor, Chairman Powell. More information will appear on the website and in email announcements later this month.

State and Local Practice Committee To Sponsor CLE on FCC's Triennial Review Proceeding

The State and Local Practice Committee is sponsoring a CLE on **November 19, 2002**, entitled "The FCC's Triennial Review of Unbundled Network

Elements: How Significant are UNE-P and other UNEs to Local Competition?"

The FCC is currently reviewing its unbundling requirements under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and is expected to release a decision in the next several months. This decision could have a profound impact on local competition, and many in the telecommunications industry are anxiously awaiting its release. One of the more significant issues in this proceeding is whether the unbundled network element platform, more commonly known as the UNE-P, will or should survive.

The CLE will discuss differing views on the importance of UNE-P and other unbundled network elements to competition. Two panels will be examining the issues. One panel, comprised of several state commissioners led by Michigan Public Service Commissioner and NARUC Telecommunications Committee Vice Chair Bob Nelson, will look at the issues from the point of view of the states. A second panel, consisting of well-known industry experts, will tackle the issues from the competitive side.

The State and Local Practice Committee, co-chaired by Erick Soriano (Kelley Drye & Warren), Brad Ramsay (NARUC), and J.G. Harrington (Dow Lohnes & Albertson), will provide additional details in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Erick at (202) 955-9866 (e-mail: esoriano@kelleydrye.com), Brad at (202) 898-2207 (email: jramsay@naruc.org), or J.G. at (202) 776-2818 (email: jharrington@dlalaw.com).

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Cable Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch - note: (no longer a luncheon, now bring your own lunch)
Date/Time: Thursday, October 24, 12:15 p.m.
Location: NCTA, 1724 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Speakers: Susan Eid, Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Powell
RSVP to: Wendy Parish - wendy@fcba.org

Diversity Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 30, 12:15 pm - 1:15 p.m.
Location: Shook, Hardy & Bacon, 600 14th Street, NW, Suite 800
Topic: The Diversity Committee will hold its first organizational meeting to discuss ideas and proposals for upcoming events. We strongly encourage all Committee members to attend!
RSVP to: Edgar Class III, eclass@shb.com or (202) 783-8400

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Monday, October 7, 12:00-1:30 pm
Location: Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Tenth Floor - Enter at Twelfth and E Streets Entrance. Cross lobby to West elevators and take elevator to tenth floor. Tenth floor reception will direct people to the conference room
Topic: Committee Planning and Priorities
For more info: Lisa Gaisford at lgaisfor@fcc.gov or Tom Dombrowsky at tdombrow@wrf.com

Mass Media Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Friday, October 18, 12:15 p.m.
Location: NAB, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic: Organizational Meeting
RSVP to: Barry Umansky, 202-263-4128

Midwest Chapter

Event: Steering Committee Meeting and Luncheon (lunch provided by host, Darryl Bradford)
Date/Time: Thursday, October 3, Noon
Location: Jenner and Block, 40th Floor, One IBM Building, Chicago, IL
RSVP to: Sharon Brookings, 312-222-9350 or sbrookings@jenner.com
For more info: Jack Pace, co-chair - 312-744-6997

Online Communications Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 30, 12:30 p.m.
Location: Cole Raywid & Braverman, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 200
Speaker(s): Christopher Bubb and Betty-Ellen Shave
Topic: Cyberterrorism and other FTC/Internet Issues. See page 10 for details
RSVP to: none required

Texas Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunches
Dates/Times: October 18, December 6, January 17: Meetings are noon to 1:00 p.m.
Location: Frost Bank Building, 816 Congress Ave., Ste. 1140, Austin, TX
Topics: Oct. 18, 2002: "Antitrust decisions affecting ILEC competitors and the states' split on Goldwasser."
Dec. 6, 2002: "What lies ahead in the Texas 2003 legislative session?"
Jan. 17, 2003: "Ex-parte issues: what communications are allowed in non-contested PUC cases and what needs to be done to improve the system?"
For more info: Contact Robin Casey, rcasey@phonelaw.com

Professional Responsibility Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Tuesday, October 8, at 12:15 p.m.
Location: Arnold & Porter, 555 12th Street, NW
Topic: Discussion of committee events and activities for the upcoming year
For more info: Frank Montero, Shaw Pittman, 202-663-8936
RSVP to: none required

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Luncheon
Date/Time: Friday, October 4, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
Location: Sidley & Austin, 1501 K Street, NW, Conference Room 6E
Panelists: Chris Murphy, Internet & Telecom Counsel, Consumers Union; Rudy Baca, Global Strategist, Vice President, Precursor Group; Lauren Kravetz Patrich, Special Counsel, Commercial Wireless Division, FCC Wireless Bureau.
Topic: Wireless Industry Consolidation: Is It Needed? Will It Happen? Panel will explore consumer, financial, and policy aspects surrounding possible consolidation in the CMRS industry.
Cost: \$15
RSVP to: please use form on page 14.

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: YLC Happy Hour
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Poste (the bar in the Hotel Monaco), 855 Eighth Street, N.W. (Metro: Gallery Place on)
For more info: Yaron Dori - ydori@hhlaw.com

COMPUTERS FOR COMMUNICATIONS PRACTITIONERS

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In addition, Message Vault provides an ability to encrypt messages. Many popular email programs store messages "in the clear," leaving correspondence open to anyone with access to your computer. Message Vault renders these messages private, readable only with a password. Message Vault can be purchased

from ComAxis Technology (<http://www.comaxis.com/>) for \$49.00 for the first copy. Discounts are available for additional copies.

These do-it-yourself tasks and third party programs allow me to rake up, mulch and bag my growing pile of email leaves. In other words, I am able to "release" my email program.

Mr. DeSoto is an attorney at the law firm of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP. He practices in the areas of wireless and wireline telecommunications, telephone company ratemaking, and equipment authorization. Mr. DeSoto was previously a staff attorney at what is now the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau. 10/2002

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER NEWS

Mass Media Practice Committee

The Mass Media Practice Committee will hold an organizational meeting for the 2002-2003 FCBA term with a brown bag lunch, **Friday, October 18, 2002**, at the first floor conference room of the National Association of Broadcasters headquarters building at 1771 N. St., N.W. The meeting will address issues to be addressed in dialogues with FCC officials, the CLE sessions being developed for members, the topics to be addressed at future luncheon meetings of the committee and other committee activities. Please send RSVPs to Barry Umansky at 202-263-4128 or barry.umansky@thompsonhine.com

Online Communications Committee

The Online Communications Committee will host Part Two of its cybersecurity series with a brown bag lunch on **Wednesday, October 30, 2002** at 12:30 at the offices of Cole Raywid & Braverman, LLP at 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 200, with a discussion on the role of ISPs in security and law enforcement compliance. Our speakers will include Christopher Bubb, who works on legal compliance and investigations issues for AOL Time Warner, Inc., and Betty-Ellen Shave, Associate Chief for International Matters, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice. Coffee, tea and drinks will be provided. Part One of the cybersecurity series on September 25, 2002 included a very informative presentation by Tom Orłowski, Vice President of Information Systems for the National Association of Manufacturers. Please watch the FCBA Web site for a summary of our discussion at that meeting. In future sessions the committee intends to cover such topics as the legislative agenda in the new

Congress on Internet and e-commerce, digital rights management issues, patent licensing for online business processes, ISP access issues, and international developments in Internet legal frameworks. Please let the Co-Chairs know of other issues that are of interest to you. The committee also invites members to submit short articles (approximately 10 pages) on topical online legal issues for possible posting on the FCBA Web site.

Please send submissions by email to any of the Co-Chairs (Aileen Pisciotta, apisciotta@kelleydrye.com; Karlyn Stanley, kstanley@crblaw.com; and Amy Wolverton, arw9@law.georgetown.edu).

Charity Auction Committee

The 13th Annual Charity Auction will be held on **Thursday, November 21** from **6:30 to 10:00 p.m.**, at the **Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, NW**. The FCBA's Annual Charity Auction is among Washington, D.C.'s premier "must-attend" events for the communications industry. The event will feature live and silent auctions, raffles and door prizes, an hors d'oeuvres buffet and a cash bar. Admission is free and is open to the public.

Thank you to the Sponsors of this year's event:

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Some of the prizes received so far, include:

Berry Best - a day sail aboard Wenonah for up to four adults or two adults, two children

Ericsson - 4 Redskin tickets for November 24 game with St. Louis, Indoor seats in upper deck suite

Carol Jacobson Antique Wooden Radio NAB - a trip to the annual convention in Las Vegas - airfare, four nights at the Hilton and conference registration

Henry M. Rivera - Gift certificate to the Palm

Verizon - 8 tickets to the Redskins v. Houston Texans, Dec. 22 - Section 325, Seats 11-18

Bowie Baysox - 6 general admission tickets for one game Sun-Thurs in 2003 season

Hurt Cleaners - gift certificate worth \$25.00

NFL Players Association - autographed photo of Gene Upshaw

The Occidental Restaurant - Gift certificate

The Palms at Palm Springs - 5 nights, six days for two, includes double room, all spa cuisine meals, fitness programs and evening lectures. Spa services available a la carte

Pizzeria Uno - gift certificates

Red Sage Grill - dinner for two in the Grill

Ristorante Tosca - Gift certificate

Ritz Camera - 8 x 10 enlargement

Spy Museum - 4 adult tickets

US Airways - travel certificates for two economy class tickets valid in the US, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean

Vida Restaurant - gift certificate

Zola Restaurant - dinner for two

and the list continues to grow.

The beneficiary of this year's auction proceeds will be the College Bound/Beacon House partnership, a non-profit organization that provides educational opportunities, community support and outreach to D.C.-area youth. Beacon House, which has partnered with College Bound since 1999, works to empower, enhance, and assist at-risk children and families in enriching their lives and their community through creative multi-cultural partnerships. The Auction Committee co-chairs - Yaron Dori, Ryan Wallach, Jennifer Warren, Carolyn Groves, Cheryl Leanza, Scott Delacourt and Pam Slipakoff reviewed a number of charitable organizations before selecting College Bound/Beacon House to be the beneficiary of this year's Auction.

Over the past twelve years, the Charity Auction has raised over \$400,000 for the

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Volunteers Wanted for McKenna's Wagon Mobile Soup Kitchen on October 27

FCBA volunteers will meet to assist the Martha's Table mobile soup kitchen, McKenna's Wagon on **Sunday, October 27**. Volunteers will meet on Sunday afternoon at Martha's Table before they depart with the van of food to selected

locations. To volunteer, or for more information about McKenna's Wagon, please contact: **Tom Van Wazer** - 202-736-8119 - tvanzaze@sidley.com.

Martha's Table

On **Sunday, October 27**, volunteers are needed. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10 am and work until 1 pm. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114

Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring sandwich fixings (bread and sandwich meat) with them, as the center often runs out of donated food.

For more information, contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 - weiss@fhhlaw.com or **Chris Wood** at 202-939-7903 - cwood@fw-law.com.

Resolution of Federal Communications Bar Association and Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation

WHEREAS, Max D. Paglin was a long-time member and supporter of the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation (the "Foundation") and the Federal Communications Bar Association ("FCBA"); had a distinguished governmental and private sector law career, including 31 years with the Federal Communications Commission where he served as both General Counsel and Executive Director; served as a mentor and counselor to many communications lawyers through all stages of their careers; was involved in many charitable causes; and was a kind, generous and honorable man beloved by his many friends and colleagues in the FCBA;

WHEREAS, in 1984, in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Communications Act of 1934, Mr. Paglin founded the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications ("GJC"), a non-profit organization formed to commemorate the history of telecommunications' role in society during the preceding 50 years;

WHEREAS, under Mr. Paglin's excellent and inspiring leadership, the GJC compiled a two-volume history of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended: *A Legislative History of the Communications Act of 1934* (Oxford University Press, 1989) ("Volume I") and *The Communications Act: A Legislative History of the Major Amendments, 1934-1996* (Pike & Fischer, 1999) ("Volume II");

WHEREAS, Mr. Paglin passed away June 8, 1999, shortly after the completion of Volume II;

WHEREAS, having completed its work under Mr. Paglin's leadership, the GJC has voted to dissolve and has graciously agreed to donate to the Foundation all of the funds remaining in its possession totaling \$5885.42, which funds were paid to the Foundation on May 24, 2002;

WHEREAS, the GJC has also generously agreed to make the Foundation the beneficiary of any future royalties from Volume II and has so arranged with the publisher;

WHEREAS, the Foundation currently awards a stipend to law students who work in unpaid positions at the FCC or in other governmental agencies working on communications law matters, to help finance their expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that:

1. The Foundation will use the funds donated by the GJC and any royalties generated by sales of Volume II to provide a supplemental stipend of \$600 per year over each of the next ten years to be paid to the most deserving of the Foundation's stipend recipients, as determined by the Foundation. Should additional funds from royalties be paid over to the Foundation in the future, they will be added to the stipend. The winner of the supplemental stipend will be designated the "Max Paglin Intern," in memory of Mr. Paglin's contributions to the practice of communications law, the FCC and his colleagues and friends.
2. An original version of this Resolution will be transmitted to Mr. Paglin's family in gratitude for this generous contribution made to the Foundation and in recognition of Mr. Paglin's many contributions to the FCBA, the Foundation, and the practice of communications law.

By vote of the trustees present and constituting a quorum of the Board of Trustees of the FCBA Foundation this 13th day of August, 2002.

By vote of the members of the Executive Committee of the FCBA and constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee this 20th day of August, 2002.

COMMITTEE NEWS

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following charities: Project Northstar, the Hospital for Sick Children, The House of Ruth's KIDSPACE, the Mazique Parent-Child Center, Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care,

Inc., For Love of Children, Horton's Kids, Funds for the Community's Future, the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center, See Forever - The Maya Angelou Public Charter School, Sarah House, Children's Law Center and STEP/I Have a Dream.

If you are interested in joining the Charity Auction Committee, please contact Heidi Kurtz at the FCBA office - heidi@fcba.org, or be sure to indicate it on the Committee and Chapter sign-up sheet that was mailed with your annual dues renewal invoice.

JOB BANK

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to heidi@fcba.org. Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may enclose a separate note to the FCBA specifying any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form and send or fax the Form and the appropriate payment to Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to heidi@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 10th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If

possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA, (202) 293-4000, for a Job Bank Form. (No headhunters please).

LAW FIRM

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Telecommunications Regulatory Attorney - Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., a leading Midwest law firm based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, seeks an experienced regulatory attorney to join its expanding telecommunications practice. Candidates must have at least 3 years experience litigating telecommunications matters before a state public service commission. Knowledge of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and corresponding state law is required with experience before the FCC a plus. With over 100 lawyers throughout Wisconsin, we seek a distinguished professional interested in expanding our regional and national practice who shares our values: teamwork, service, creativity, high ethical standards and a commitment to excellence. Please send your confidential resume to: Traci Mortensen, Director of Human Resources - tmortensen@whdlaw.com, or Fax: (414) 223-5000 - 111 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2100, Milwaukee, WI 53202

NON-PROFIT/ GOVERNMENT/ACADEMIC

10.03.2

Public Interest Communications Law. The Institute for Public Representation, a public interest law firm and clinic at Georgetown University Law Center, is accepting applications a two-year fellowship/staff attorney position. The Institute represents consumer, civil rights, and other advocacy groups before the FCC and the courts with the goal of making communications media accessible, diverse, and responsive to community needs. The staff attorney supervises law students working on communications projects while earning an LL.M. The position pays an annual stipend of at least \$36,370. To find out more, visit www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/ipr. To apply, send a resume, law school transcript, two letters of recommendation, a statement of interest and a writing sample to Angela Campbell, Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001. Applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2002 and the position starts in August 2003.

The FCBA's Online Membership Directory

The online directory is accessible on the FCBA's website, www.fcba.org. Once you are on the main page of the website, click on the "Members Only" link to bring up the login page. To gain access to the on-line directory, enter your email address and the member password and click Submit. The member password will change on the 10th of each month and will be published as the last line in the

masthead on page 2 of the monthly newsletter.

Once you are on the Membership Information page, you can search for members by name or organization. The file structure of the database used is based on the membership information each member submits when joining the FCBA or renewing their membership. You may enter the person's full name, the first name or the last name. For example, if you enter "Rick", you will get 30 matches representing every name in the database that contains that sequence of letters in the first or last name. If you are not certain of how the

person has his or her full name listed with the FCBA, you will always get your most efficient search by entering the last name. The same search rules and techniques apply to searching by organization, using the pull down menu on the search line. Rather than typing in a complete firm name, you can enter only one of the names and the search will return all matches to you.

If you have any questions about the online directory, contact the FCBA office. A new, printed version of the membership directory will be published in late Fall, 2002.

COMMUNICATIONS LAW 101: A PRACTITIONER'S PRIMER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Thursday, October 31, 2002
Friday, November 1, 2002

HOTEL INFORMATION

The FCBA suggests you shop around for a hotel and can give suggestions if needed. The Hyatt on Capitol Hill does have rooms available, but the rates quoted to us were high. Their number is (202) 737-1234

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
600 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, N.W.
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_____ \$125 government, non-profit, law student rate

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* CLE credits will be available, please indicate the state(s) you need credit for _____.

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1020 19th Street, N.W.
Suite 325
Washington, D.C. 20036

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2002. NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS MADE AFTER OCTOBER 18, 2002.

FCBA EVENTS, CLE AND COMMITTEE REGISTRATION

Name _____ Organization _____

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City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Friday, October 4, 2002 – Wireless Committee Luncheon, at the offices of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, 1501 K Street, NW. Room 6-E
Cost: \$15
<i>Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2002</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, October 16, 2002 - FCBA CLE Seminar, “Bankruptcy Issues in FCC Practice” at Skadden Arps, Conference Room 11A, 1440 New York Avenue, N.W.
Cost: \$60 for FCBA members, \$50 for government/law student members and \$80 for non-members
<i>Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 14, 2002</i></p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, November 20, 2002 – FCBA Luncheon with NFL Commissioner Tagliabue, at the JW Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Lunch at 12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$45 for members, \$35 for government/law student members \$55 for non-members
<i>Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2002</i></p> |
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PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN ADVANCE, HOWEVER PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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

20TH ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY AND REGULATION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Thursday, December 12 and Friday, December 13, 2002

**RONALD REAGAN BUILDING & INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C.
1300 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

I am a member of the FCBA and/or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,165.00) (10% discount)

I am not a member of the FCBA or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,295.00)

I wish to obtain state bar CLE credit for this program from _____ (name of state)

Four ways to register:

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

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810 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10019

PHONE:
(800) 260-4PLI

FAX:
(800) 321-0093

WEB SITE:
<http://www.pli.edu>

For hotel or travel accommodations:

CONTACT THE GLOBAL EXECUTIVE (800) 516-4265, OR (203) 431-8950 OUTSIDE THE U.S.

FCC STAFF: receive a full scholarship to the Telecommunications program. Each attendee must enclose a \$15 application fee, payable to PLI, to receive the scholarship (e.g., 3 attendees: \$45). The requests for scholarships should be sent to Leonard McKenzie, Scholarships Coordinator, PLI, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019 (fax: 212-824-5871)

PLI'S SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY: Full and partial scholarships to attend programs are available to judges, judicial law clerks, law professors, attorneys 65 and older, law students, pro bono attorneys, librarians and paralegals who work for non profit organizations, legal services organizations or government agencies, unemployed attorneys and others with financial hardships. To apply, send your request on your employer's letterhead, stating the reason for your interest, along with the completed registration form on this brochure, to the PLI Scholarship Committee. All applications must be accompanied by a \$15 non-refundable application fee (applicants may pay by check or credit card) and must be submitted four weeks before the date of the program. Students must submit a copy of their student ID card.

13TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM - NOVEMBER 21, 2002

TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write a letter or certificate on your letterhead which includes a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (*i.e.* blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.), and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize.
2. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
3. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.

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

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Suite/Room/Apt. _____

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

Donation Obtained By (name of FCBA Member, if applicable) _____

**PLEASE MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 TO:**

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Federal Communications Bar Association
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Washington, D.C. 20036
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Fax: (202) 293-4317
E-mail: heidi@fcba.org

**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

The 13th Annual Charity Auction benefiting College Bound/Beacon House will be held on Thursday, November 21, at the Capital Hilton Hotel, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

16TH ANNUAL FCC CHAIRMAN'S DINNER REGISTRATION

Thursday, December 12, 2002

**HILTON WASHINGTON & TOWERS
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW**

RECEPTION - 6:00 P.M.; DINNER - 7:30 P.M.

FCBA FOUNDATION SPONSOR:*

___ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$1,900 per table or

PURCHASE OF TABLE:

___ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$1,550 per table

** The FCBA Foundation is a charitable organization qualified under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the FCBA Foundation are tax deductible in the amount of \$350 for each Sponsor Table. Tax ID # 51-0334407*

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

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___ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member ticket(s) at \$100 each

___ Non-Member ticket(s) at \$205 each

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Organization _____

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Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

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Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA" NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 TO:

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Chairman's Dinner
1020 19th Street, N.W.
Suite 325
Washington, D.C. 20036-6101
Phone: (202) 293-4000
Fax: (202) 293-4317
E-mail: fcba@fcba.org

PLEASE NOTE THAT SEATING IS RESERVED AND TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO THE PERSON INDICATED ABOVE AT THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER. SEAT ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Monday, November 18, 2002. No refunds will be granted after this time.

BUSINESS ATTIRE

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely-attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. §2635.204(g)(2)), non-sponsors of an event may issue invitations directly to Federal employees provided that at least 100 persons are expected to attend the event and the non-sponsor's offer does not exceed \$250 in value. The Chairman's Dinner meets both of these requirements. Therefore, please note that organizations and individuals may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner directly to Federal employees without the involvement of the FCBA.

OKTOBERFEST RECEPTION WITH FCC BUREAU CHIEFS REGISTRATION

Thursday, October 24, 2002

**LOEW'S L'ENFANT PLAZA HOTEL, 480 L'ENFANT PLAZA, SW, WASHINGTON, D.C.
6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

_____ Sponsorship(s) at \$250.00 per sponsorship (includes two tickets to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)

_____ FCBA Private Sector Member ticket(s) at \$40.00 per ticket

_____ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member ticket(s) at \$20.00 per ticket

_____ Non-Member ticket(s) at \$60.00 per ticket

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF ALL ATTENDEES

(all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Monday, October 21):

PAYMENT INFORMATION

\$ _____ Total Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE
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THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 TO:**

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Washington, D.C. 20036
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Fax: (202) 293-4317
E-mail: fcba@fcba.org

**NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED.
RESERVATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED
AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT THE
RECEPTION.**

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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representing different segments of the telecommunications industry.

November brings the 13th Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The auction has become the signature event for the Young Lawyers

Committee, and is invariably a great success. The Young Lawyers Committee, the FCBA Foundation and others, including Executive Committee members **Jennifer Warren** and **Bryan Tramont**, are all working hard to plan another successful auction. As in years past, every dollar of the funds raised will go directly to the

chosen charity—Beacon House, College Bound. I hope you will support the auction in whatever way you can, whether by attending the event, donating a prize, or purchasing raffle tickets.

Peter Shields

Calendar

October 3	Midwest Chapter Steering Committee Meeting and Luncheon
October 4	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Luncheon
October 7	Engineering and Technical Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 8	Professional Responsibility Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 8	FCBA Chapter Co-Chairs Conference Call
October 9	Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
October 9	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour
October 15	Executive Committee Meeting
October 16	CLE Seminar - Bankruptcy Issues in FCC Practice at Skadden Arps
October 18	Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 18	Texas Chapter Brown Bag Lunch
October 24	Cable Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 24	Oktoberfest Reception at the Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C.
October 27	Volunteer for Martha's Table and/or McKenna's Wagon
October 30	Online Communications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 30	Diversity Committee Brown Bag Lunch
Oct. 31- Nov. 1	Communications Law 101, Washington, D.C.
November 9	Volunteer at Bread for the City's legal clinic
November 12	CLE Seminar - FCC Winter Preview at Sidley Austin Brown & Wood
November 19	CLE Seminar - FCC's Triennial Review
November 20	FCBA Luncheon with NFL Commissioner Tagliabue, J.W. Marriott Hotel
November 21	13th Annual Charity Auction, Capital Hilton, Washington, D.C.
December 12-13	20th Annual PLI/FCBA Conference, Washington, D.C.
December 12	FCBA 16th Annual Chairman's Dinner, Washington, D.C.
Feb. 21-22, 2003	Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition, Washington, D.C.
May 2-4	FCBA Annual Seminar at the Homestead Resort, Hot Springs, VA
June 16	Annual Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament, Bull Run, Haymarket, VA



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