

# FCBA News

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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## CLE Seminar – “What Every Practitioner Needs to Know about Telecommunications Access – Policy and Practice Related to Persons with Disabilities”

The seminar will be held on **March 27, 2003, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the offices of Wiley Rein and Fielding, 1750 K Street, NW, 10th Floor East Conference Room. For more information contact: Lauren Van Wazer, 202- 418-0030. For prices and to RSVP, please use the form on page 14.

Please join us to learn more about the legal and regulatory landscape related to providing telecommunications access for people with disabilities. Topics will include: what is happening with the Telecommunications Access provisions of Section 255, Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS), hearing aid compatibility, access to emergency information, and closed captioning. Speakers will address the hot issues in these areas and provide important practical perspectives about which federal policies have worked and which ones have not. This seminar is geared for practitioners who do not necessarily specialize in this area, but who, in the course of counseling clients on general regulatory matters, may benefit from a greater awareness of these issues.

Sign language interpretation will be provided.

*Moderator:* Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor, Chairman Powell

*The panelists include:*

- Tom Chandler, Chief, Disability Rights Office, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
- Richard Ellis, Director, Federal Regulatory Advocacy, Verizon
- Mike Fingerhut, General Attorney, Sprint Corporation
- Pam Gregory, Special Advisor, Disability Rights Office, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
- Karen Peltz Strauss, Gallaudet University
- Paul Schroeder, Vice President of Government Relations, American Foundation for the Blind
- Claude Stout, Executive Director, Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc.

## Congressional Reception to be held March 11

On March 11, 2003, the **Legislation Committee**, co-chaired by **Bill Bailey, Mitch Rose and Larry Duncan**, is organizing the FCBA's sixth biennial **Congressional Reception** honoring members of the **House Committee on Energy and Commerce** and the **Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation**. The reception will be held in **The Senate Dirksen Office Building Room SD 106**, from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** All Members of both Committees, as well as the five FCC Commissioners have been invited. The reception will give FCBA members an opportunity to meet both new and returning Committee members.

Sponsorships are available for the event. Sponsors will receive recognition in the newsletter and acknowledgement at the event. Individual tickets to the reception can also be purchased. Please use the Registration Form on page 16 to register for the reception.

## The Password?

Many of you have noticed that while trying to log into the FCBA's **Online Membership Directory**: [www.fcba.org/directory\\_login.shtml](http://www.fcba.org/directory_login.shtml), that a password is required. The password can be located **every month on page two** of the *FCBA News*, and will appear at the bottom of the **masthead**. The **masthead** is the box containing the list of the FCBA's Executive Committee members. The **password changes** on the **10th** of every month.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## DEAR MEMBERS:

On February 13th the FCBA welcomed Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein to his new post with a reception in his honor at The Mayflower. Joining Commissioner Adelstein was his wife, Karen, and his entire staff, Senior Legal Advisor Lisa Zaina; Legal Advisors Barry Ohlson and Sarah Whitesell, and Confidential Assistant Katherine Lapin. Also joining us to honor the Commissioner were Chairman Powell and Commissioner Abernathy, NTIA Director Nancy Victory, Ambassador David Gross, and several other senior FCC officials from all of the Commissioners offices. Approximately 300 FCBA members attended the reception, which was sponsored by 48 member organizations. I would like to thank planning committee members Michele Farquhar, Mark Schneider, Suzanne Toller, Jennifer Warren and Sheryl Wilkerson for their hard work. Thanks to this group, we were able to welcome Commissioner Adelstein in grand style and provide a forum for FCBA members to visit with one another as well as several senior members of the FCC.



In my October President's Message I promised to follow up on the Executive Committee Retreat and, specifically, to report back to you on policy recommendations of three groups examining budget/fiscal matters, member services and the Association's key annual events. These groups have reported back to the Executive Committee with recommendations for both short- and long-term goals.

**Key Annual Events.** This group's report recommended that we establish a committee to assist the President and Administrative Committee in reviewing the Association's major events, and in planning for the next fiscal year. Sandy Wilson chaired this committee and reported on its recommended timeline for Fiscal Year 2004 at the February Executive Committee meeting. We will report on the specific changes as they are adopted in the coming months.

**Budget/Fiscal Issues.** The report from this group includes several short- and long-term recommendations for ensuring a balanced budget for the Association in years to come. These recommendations include creative suggestions on how to increase revenues while remaining mindful of the costs to members. In the short term, the Executive Committee will form a Sponsorship Committee to review this issue broadly, and to develop a plan for avoiding sponsor burnout or reduced revenues as a result of decreased sponsorship funds in a down economy. In the longer term, the Executive Committee will look at several revenue generating ideas offered by this group, including offering new training programs, soliciting different categories of members, and increasing the type and number of sponsored events.

**Member Services.** The Executive Committee adopted and implemented this group's recommendation to implement teleconferencing capabilities for FCBA CLE programs. In addition, we recently had our first Chapter program with a telephone conference bridge so that members from various locations throughout the Chapter could participate in the program. Longer term, this group recommended that the FCBA consider video conferencing for its CLE and other major programs, including the luncheons and annual meeting.

These are just a few of the highlights following our Executive Committee Retreat. I am confident that much of what we undertake this year will be carried out longer term under Sandy Wilson's capable leadership. Please contact Sandy or me if you have questions or suggestions about these or other ideas for improving member services,

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## Mentoring Program Kickoff Reception April 3

The Diversity Committee of the FCBA is pleased to announce that the 2003 FCBA Mentorship Program Kickoff Reception will be held **Thursday, April 3, 2003**, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the law offices of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP, located at 600 14th Street, N.W., in the Penthouse Suite. The Mentoring Program provides law students and junior members of the bar with advisors who are more experienced in the specialized practice of law. The program helps to develop the future leadership of our bar association and bolster the esteem in which the practice of law is held by the communications industry and the community at large. Through the annual reception, the FCBA seeks to establish or maintain mentor/mentee relationships and to inspire greater participation among its membership. The Diversity Committee strongly encourages all mentors and mentees to attend! Light refreshments will be served. For information about the FCBA Diversity Committee, please contact any of the Diversity Committee Co-Chairs: Edgar Class III at (202) 783-8400 (eclass@shb.com), Monica Desai at (202) 418-7419 (mdesai@fcc.gov; or Harry Wingo at (202) 418-1783 (hwingo@fcc.gov).

To sign up to be a mentor or mentee, use the form on page 15.

For the Mentoring Program Kickoff Reception, please RSVP to Wendy Parish at [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org).

## FCBA Annual Seminar 2003

Please make plans to join us for the FCBA's Annual Seminar, which will take place **May 2-4, 2003**, at **The Homestead** in Hot Springs, VA. This year's planning committee co-chaired by

**Mike Senkowski, Celia Nogales and Kathy Zachem** is putting together a dynamic program including, Members of Congress, FCC Commissioners and corporate CEO's.

The Homestead resort, established in 1766, rests within the Allegheny Mountains of Virginia. Golf courses, tennis courts, a European-style spa, and a Kids Club are just a few of the activities available to entertain you and your guests. For more details about the resort, visit [www.thehomestead.com](http://www.thehomestead.com). A **Room Reservation Request Form** is located on page 17. The deadline to reserve a room is **April 2, 2003**. **For Government Rated Rooms, please fill out this same form, but fax it directly to the FCBA - 202-293-4317.** Seminar registration is separate, and a form will be available in a couple of weeks.

We hope you will join us at The Homestead in May!

## HOT TIMES AT THE HOMESTEAD

(Schedule subject to change)

Key Communications Decision-Makers and Industry Leaders Offer Their Views and Answer Your Questions

### FRIDAY - MAY 2:

**WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE** - Opening remarks by Peter Shields, FCBA President - 3:00 PM to 3:15 PM

**THE FOURTH S** - A Tutorial on Computer, Software, Communications and Content Convergence - Jeffrey Eisenach - 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

**VIEW FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE** - A look forward at the key issues facing the FCC - Address by Marsha MacBride, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission - 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM

**CONFERENCE KEY NOTE** - A look at where the industry has been and where

it is heading by Bob Johnson, Chairman and CEO of BET - 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**RECEPTION** - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**DINNER and OTHER ACTIVITIES** - 7:00 PM to End of Evening

### SATURDAY - MAY 3:

**BREAKFAST BUFFET** - 7:30 - 10:00 AM

**CONVERGENCE CHALLENGES AND CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITIES** - Hon. Rick Boucher and Hon. Bob Goodlatte - 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

Break - 10:15 AM to 10:30 AM

**ASK THE COMMISSIONERS** - An open dialogue with the FCC Commissioners Kathleen Abernathy, Kevin Martin, Michael Copps and Jonathan Adelstein - 10:30 AM to Noon

**LUNCH AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES** - Noon - 6:00 p.m.

**RECEPTION** - 7:00 PM

**DINNER** - 7:30 PM

### SUNDAY - MAY 4:

**BREAKFAST BUFFET** - 7:30 - 10:00 AM

## The 2003 World Computer and Internet Law Congress, May 1-2

The Computer Law Association In affiliation with, the Federal Communications Bar Association, the Computer and Telecommunications Section of the D.C. Bar, the D.C. Computer Law Forum, and International Federation of Computer Law Associations, presents *The 2003 World Computer and Internet Law Congress, A Unique World Class Legal Summit Focusing on Practical, "Take-Home" Advice and Guidance by Top*

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## LAW CONGRESS

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*Information Technology Experts*, on May 1-2, 2003, Fairmont Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Come Away With What You and Your Clients Truly Need to Know to Effectively Conduct Business in Today's Global Marketplace

### TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

- Doing Business on the Internet
- New virtual workplace employment issues
- Making electronic agreements enforceable worldwide
- New tax liabilities
- Offshoring the ownership of intellectual property
- Internet advertising
- Recent intellectual property developments
- New or imminent laws, rules, and regulations and other "hot" topics
- Transactions involving key IT and internet law issues

For full conference brochure and to take advantage of special early registration check this link: <http://www.cla.org/cla-confs.htm> or the Computer Law Association website at [www.cla.org](http://www.cla.org) or call (703) 560-7747.

## FCBA/ABA/NAB Cosponsor Las Vegas Seminar

### "FABULOUS 50 HOT LEGAL ISSUES"

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

mat builds on that tradition with *The Fabulous 50 Hot Legal Issues*.

We've structured panels to reflect how stations are organized and once again, staffed them with a sensational group of in-house and outside experts to walk through the **Top 10 issues** in each area in a very fast-paced, intense program, supplemented with valuable background material. As an added feature this year, we will have *Washington meet Wall Street* for a luncheon panel assessing the practical business fallout outside the Beltway from likely policy changes on the Hill and at the FCC. Key Washington policy makers along with incisive investment analysts will bring us quite an unusual perspective.

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

Discounted seminar registration is available to all FCBA and ABA members. **Registration can be completed online:** <http://www.abanet.org/forums/communications/coprog.html>.

Housing fills quickly for this event, which again will be held at the **Bellagio Hotel, Sunday, April 6**. You should telephone NAB's housing agent, Expovision, at 888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114. Be sure to tell them you are with the ABA Forum to take advantage of the special block of rooms, to the extent that any remain.

## Program Schedule

**7:30-8:45 am**

### REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**8:45-9:00 am**

### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

**Thomas B. Kelley**, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law, Faegre & Benson, Denver, CO; and **Jeff Baumann**, Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

**9:00-10:00 am**

### WEBCASTING/COPYRIGHT

*Top 10 "Demands" from your "web-savvy" station General Manager...*

**Moderator: Nicole Wong**, Perkins Coie, San Francisco, CA

**Speakers: Jonathan Avila**, The Walt Disney Co., Burbank, CA

**Benjamin Ivins**, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

**S. Jenell Trigg**, Leventhal, Senter & Lerman, Washington, DC

**David Wittenstein**, Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Washington, DC

**10:00-11:00 am**

### NEWSGATHERING

*Top 10 Statements You Don't Want to Hear from Your News Director...*

**Moderator: Guylyn Cummins**, Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich, LLP San Diego, CA

**Speakers: Lee Levine**, Levine Sullivan & Koch, Washington, DC

**Robert Nelson**, Hall Estill, Hardwick Gable, Golden & Nelson, Oklahoma City, OK

**Charles Tobin**, Holland & Knight, Washington, DC

**Maya Windholz**, NBC, New York, NY

**11:00-11:15 am**

### BREAK

**11:15 am -12:15 pm**

### SALES

*Top 10 Naïve Comments from Sales Department Account Executives...*

**Moderator: Gregory Schmidt**, Lin Television, Washington, DC

**Speakers: Jennifer Johnson**, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC

**Mark Prak**, Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard, Raleigh, NC

**Russell Schwartz**, Bahakel Communications, Charlotte, NC

**Margaret Tobey**, Morrison & Foerster, Washington, DC

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 12:15-1:45 pm LUNCHEON

*Washington Meets Wall Street  
Top 10 Questions for Immediate  
Resolution – Nickels, dimes  
and millions...*

**Moderators:** *R. Clark Wadlow*, Sidley  
Austin Brown & Wood, Washington, DC  
*Richard E. Wiley*, Wiley Rein &  
Fielding, Washington, DC

**Speaker:** *Bill Bailey*, Senate Committee  
on Commerce, Science and Technology,  
Washington, DC (*Invited*)

**Marsha MacBride**, Federal  
Communications Commission,  
Washington, DC

**Jessica Wallace**, House Committee on  
Energy and Commerce, Washington, DC  
(*Invited*)

**Victor Miller**, Bear Sterns, New York, NY

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York, NY

### 1:45-2:00 pm BREAK

### 2:00-3:00 pm PROGRAMMING

*Top 10 TV Programming Secrets  
You'll Only Admit in a Privileged  
Conversation...*

**Moderator:** *M. Anne Swanson*, Dow  
Lohnes & Albertson, Washington, DC

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**Susan Fox**, The Walt Disney Company,  
Washington, DC

**Charles Sennet**, Tribune Company,  
Chicago, IL

**Anita Wallgren**, Sidley Austin Brown &  
Wood, Washington, DC

### 3:00-4:00 pm DAILY COMPLIANCE HEADACHES

*Top 10 Daily Rules That Just Make  
You Scream...*

**Moderator:** *Jerald Fritz*, Allbritton  
Communications Company, Washington,  
DC

**Speakers:** *Paulette Dodson*, Tribune  
Company, Chicago, IL

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### 4:00-5:30 pm RECEPTION

## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER NEWS

### Corporate Mentorship Brown Bag lunch at Verizon Communications

The Diversity Committee is pleased to announce a corporate Mentorship brown bag lunch at Verizon Communications on **Wednesday, March 26, from 12pm-2pm**. This event will feature perspectives from attorneys working in various roles at Verizon, including Monica Azare, Senior Director, Federal Affairs, Verizon Wireless; Sherry Bellamy, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Verizon; Clint Odom, Director of Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon; and Ed Young, Senior Vice President - Industry Analysis and Relations, Verizon. Speakers will discuss their own career paths, their daily responsibilities, and the benefits and dis-

advantages of working in-house for a large telecommunications company. Anyone interested in exploring or developing a career in communications law focused on telecommunications is encouraged to attend this event. There will be a limit of 20 participants. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Verizon is located at 1300 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 400W (across from the McPherson Metro Stop). For further information, or to RSVP, please contact Monica Desai, Diversity Committee co-chair, at (202) 418-7419; mdesai@fcc.gov.

### Corporate Mentorship Brown Bag lunch at CTIA

The Diversity Committee is pleased to announce a corporate Mentorship brown bag lunch at the Cellular

Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA) on **Thursday, April 3, from 12pm-2pm**. The event will feature attorneys working in-house at CTIA, who will discuss their own career paths, their daily responsibilities, and the benefits and disadvantages of working for a trade association. Anyone interested in exploring or developing a career in wireless communications is encouraged to attend this event. There will be a limit of 20 participants. Desserts and beverages will be provided. The event will be held in the CTIA conference room, located on C-1 level, 1250 Connecticut Ave, NW (Ct & N). To RSVP, please contact Christine Blomquist, 736-3653; cblomquist@ctia.org. For additional information, please contact Monica Desai, Diversity Committee co-chair, at (202) 418-7419; mdesai@fcc.gov.

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

## Cable Practice and Legislation Committees

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch  
**Date/Time:** Friday, March 28, 12:15 p.m.  
**Location:** NCTA, 1724 Massachusetts Ave., NW, 2nd Floor Conference Room  
**Speakers:** Bill Bailey, Majority Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee and James Assey, Minority Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee  
**For more info:** Catherine Bohigian, cbohigia@fcc.gov  
**RSVP to:** Wendy Parish, wendy@fcba.org

## Common Carrier Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch  
**Date/Time:** March 13, 12:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Willkie Farr & Gallagher, 1875 K Street, N.W.  
**Speakers:** Policy Division Chief and Deputies  
**For more info:** Matthew Brill, mbrill@fcc.gov or Thomas Jones, tjones@willkie.com - 202-303-1111  
**RSVP to:** non required

## Mass Media Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 18, 12:15 p.m.  
**Location:** NAB, first floor conference room, 1771 N Street, NW  
**Speakers:**  
**For more info:** Catherine Bohigian, cbohigia@fcc.gov  
**RSVP to:** Wendy Parish, wendy@fcba.org

## New York Chapter

**Event:** A Discussion Of The FCC Media Ownership Rules From The Front Lines  
**Date/Time:** March 20, 2003, 8:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen, 250 Park Ave., 10th Floor  
**Topic and Speaker:** FCC Media Ownership Rules, Ellen Agress, Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel-Communications, News America Incorporated  
**For More Info:** Ellen Agress 212-852-7204 David Bronston 212-883-4942 Eileen Huggard 212-395-2258  
**RSVP to:** heidi@fcba.org

## Professional Responsibility Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch, beverages and dessert provided  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 11, 12:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Arnold & Porter, 555 Twelfth Street, NW, Conf. Rm. 850A  
**Topic:** Planning of a continuing legal

education program to be held later this Spring or early next Fall. Members of the Committee and others are encouraged to bring ideas for potential topics and speakers with them, along with their lunches. Beverages and desert will be provided  
**For more info:** Ted Frank, Theodore\_Frank@aporter.com

## Texas Chapter

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 20, Noon  
**Location:** Frost Bank Building, Suite 1140, 816 Congress Avenue, Austin, TX  
**Topic:** FCC Triennial Review  
**Speakers:** TBA  
**For more info:** Dineen Majcher - dmajcher@reglaw.com

## Wireless Telecommunications and International Practice Committees

**Event:** Luncheon  
**Date/Time:** Friday, March 7, 12:15-1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, 1501 K Street, NW, Conference Room 6E  
**Speakers:** Karl Nebbia of NTIA  
**Topic:** IRAC  
**Cost:** \$15  
**RSVP to:** see form on page 13.

## Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 12, 12:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Willkie Farr & Gallagher, 1875 K Street, NW, Conference Room  
**Topic:** "The Role of In House Counsel" — Join the YLC for a discussion with attorneys from a number of the nation's largest media and communications companies. Our featured speakers will discuss their roles as in house counsel, including the type of regulatory and legislative work they do, and will identify the issues that are high on their companies' agendas this year  
**Speakers:** Bob Calaff, Senior Corporate Counsel - Government and Industry Affairs, T-Mobile USA, Inc.; Melissa Newman, Qwest Communications; Bob Beizer, Vice President, Law and Development, Gray Television; Jim Coltharp, Sr. Dir., Public Policy, Comcast  
**For more info:** Yaron Dori - ydori@hhlaw.com or Ryan Wallach - rwallach@willkie.com

**Event:** Happy Hour  
Come join the YLC for happy hour as we prepare for Spring. Ask for the FCBA group. We will have a space reserved. Happy hour food and drink specials are available from 5:00-7:30.  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Savino's Cafe - One Dupont Circle - Red Line Metro Stop Dupont Circle - South - Phone Number: 202-872-1122  
**For more info:** Pam Slipakoff at 202-418-7705 or pslipako@fcc.gov

## The Internet and E-Commerce: A Primer for Establishing a Global Business in Cyberspace

The Online Communications Committee in association with the ABA International Section will be holding a meeting in Washington, D.C., **May 7**, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:40 p.m. Mayflower Hotel.

The Internet and E-Commerce: A Primer for Establishing a Global Business in Cyberspace—Your client is starting an e-commerce business and asks for advice on the opportunities and pitfalls of operating a global business in cyberspace. Among the issues to be discussed are: domain names, privacy requirements, cyber-security, electronic signatures, payments, and intellectual property.

Presenters so far, include:

- Michelle O'Neill, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Technology, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce (invited)
- James Powers, General Counsel and Vice President, Privacy & Regulatory Affairs, ComScore Networks, Inc.
- Jose I. Rojas, Partner, Concepcion Rojas & Santos, Miami

For more information and to register, please call 202-662-1727 or contact: <http://www.abanet.org/intlaw/home.html>.



## FCBA Members Welcome Commissioner Adelstein

Nearly 300 members of the FCBA, **Chairman Powell** and **Commissioner Abernathy** attended a reception at the Mayflower Hotel on February 13 to welcome recently appointed FCC Commissioner, **Jonathan Adelstein** and introduce him to the FCBA.

The overwhelming support of the members undoubtedly contributed to the reception's success. Members of the Executive Committee were able to secure almost 50 sponsors for this event, many of whom, will also be sponsoring the March 11 Congressional Reception.

See the list of sponsors on page 8.



# ADELSTEIN RECEPTION



## Thank you to the sponsors of the Adelstein Reception!

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### FCBA Volunteers Provide Blankets for New Shelter

In January, the local group Families Forward contacted us regarding their urgent need for blankets to be used in their new cold weather shelter at D.C. General Hospital, one of the few shelters in the District that provides assistance to families. Families Forward is the same organization that distributes the holiday gifts that we collect for homeless children each year. Given the extremely cold conditions that month, the need for blankets at their new facility had become urgent. Within days of this request, FCBA volunteers, led by Pam Cooper, collected nearly \$2,000 and donated 100 blankets. Thank you to everyone who helped out with this effort.

### “Radio Day” At Martha’s Table – March 30

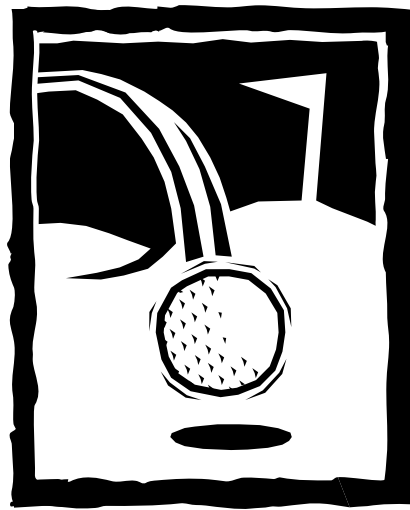
The FCBA Foundation has designated **Sunday, March 30th**, as “Radio Day” at Martha’s Table. Attorneys from private practice, trade organizations and the government who work with radio broadcasting companies will be volunteering that day, from **10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**, to assist in the preparation of meals for the District’s homeless population. Family, friends and even attorneys with other practice areas are welcome to join us. As many have discovered, this is a great event for children as well. Martha’s Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen, McKenna’s Wagon. Please bring sandwich fixings (bread and sandwich meat) with you, as the center often runs out of donated food.

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

### McKenna’s Wagon – March 23

Volunteers are needed for the monthly afternoon food distribution with McKenna’s Wagon. The next date is March 23, 2003. The volunteers meet at Martha’s Table, 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW in the late afternoon. To volunteer, or for more information about McKenna’s Wagon, please contact: **Tom Van Wazer** - 202-736-8119 - [tvanwaze@sidley.com](mailto:tvanwaze@sidley.com)



### 7th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament on June 16

Its time to mark your calendars for the 7th Annual FCBA Foundation Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament on **Monday, June 16, 2003** (the day after Father’s Day). The group will return to **Bull Run Country Club** in Haymarket, Virginia. Last year the event

was oversubscribed, so be alert when registration opens. This will be the Foundation’s second visit to the Bull Run track, so players are expected to invent new excuses: “I never played there before” no longer works. And, regardless of your finish, it is an enjoyable day for a good cause - raising over \$25,000 for the FCBA Foundation’s Scholarship Fund, which provides college funds for deserving District of Columbia high school graduates. Prices and registration information will appear in the March issue of the *FCBA News*. If you are interested in helping out with the tournament planning, or on the day of the event, contact Heidi Kurtz in the FCBA office.

### Foundation Benefits From the Bequest of a Longtime Bar Member

The FCBA Foundation is pleased to announce that its scholarship programs and other public service initiatives will experience a tremendous boost through a generous bequest from the late **Frank U. Fletcher**, who passed away in 1995. During his long and distinguished career, Mr. Fletcher was an FCC attorney who helped draft the regulations implementing the Communications Act, the senior partner at the law firm Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, a longtime FCBA member and the FCBA President in 1960-61. Last year, Mr. Fletcher’s estate made a contribution of more than \$100,000 to the Foundation, following the death of his spouse. This generous bequest will be used to help fund the college scholarships we award each year to deserving local high school students, to help defray the costs of administering the scholarship process, and for other Foundation activities.

While the bulk of the Foundation’s funding traditionally comes from regular fundraising events such as the Chairman’s Dinner and Golf Tournament,

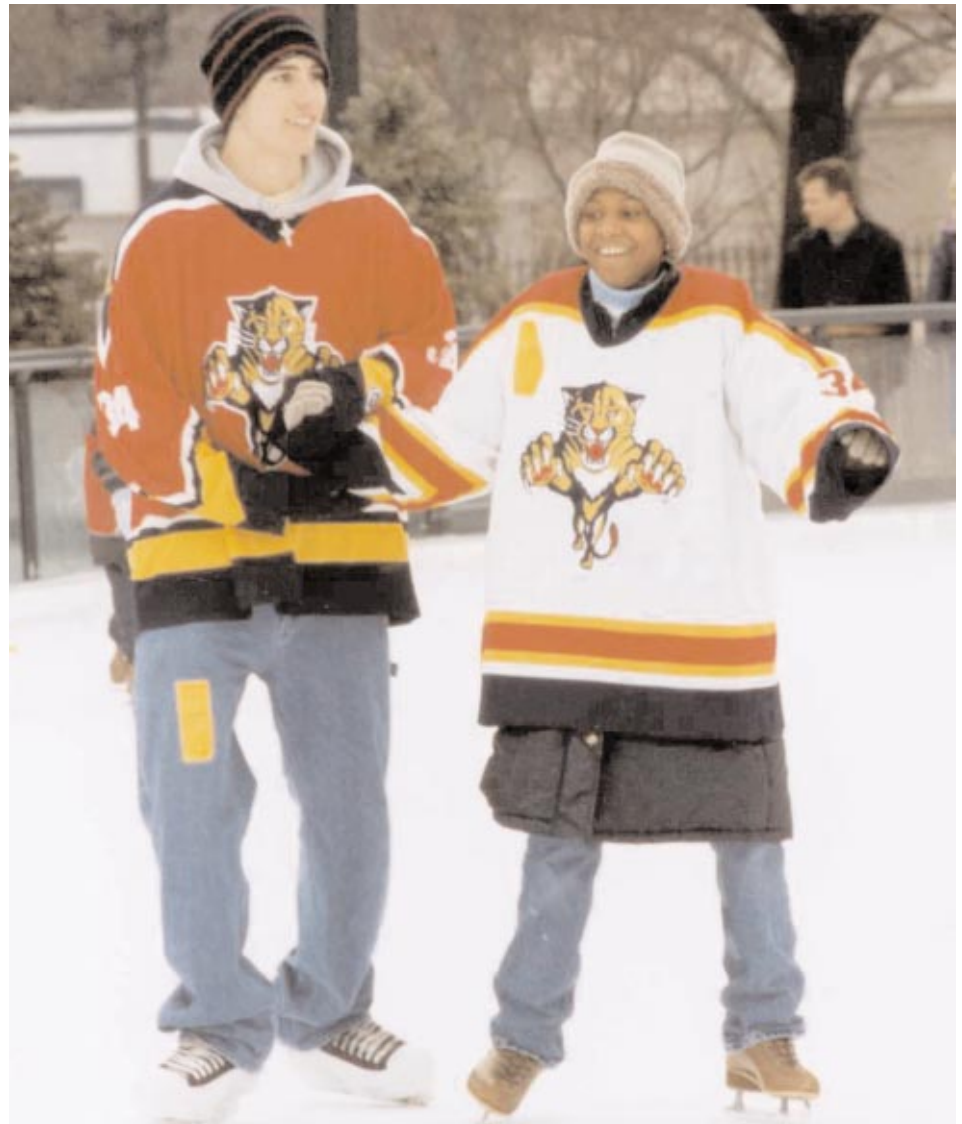


from annual membership contributions, and from the support and sponsorships of members, friends and their companies and organizations throughout the year, bequests and other forms of planned giving such as the recent Fletcher bequest can sustain and greatly enhance the Foundation's future efforts. In particular, such gifts help the Foundation to continue to award college scholarships even during times when a slow economy may impact corporate and other donations.

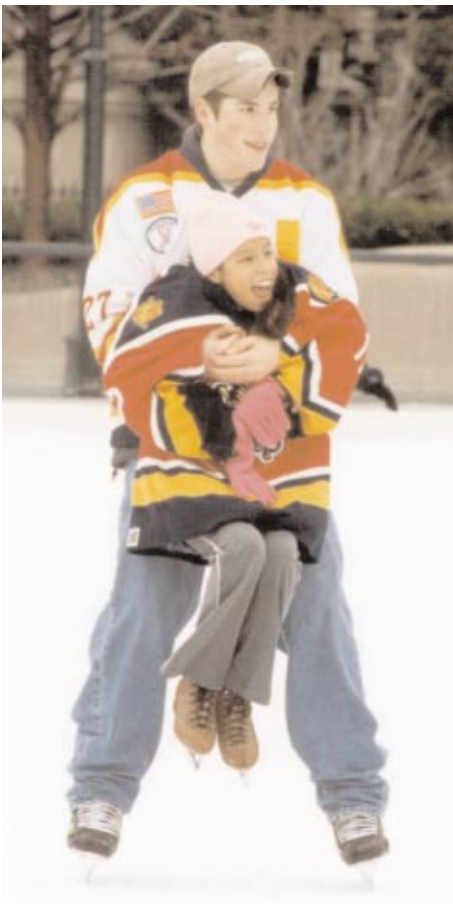
The Foundation is grateful for the generous support of all our members and friends and encourages members to give some thought to planned giving as well. The most common and simplest form of planned giving, a bequest, is a gift that is made through a donor's will.

Individuals may include the Foundation in their wills by naming it for either a specific amount or a percent share of their estate. Other methods of planned giving, including a variety of trusts and annuities, also are available. Members considering this form of contribution should consult with their financial planner or tax adviser to determine which type of gift is most appropriate to their situation. Once again, the FCBA Foundation sincerely appreciates all of your continuing financial support for its activities, in whatever form.

## Foundation Volunteers on Ice with Kids from Martha's Table







*Photos by Mark Van Bergh*



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

## CORPORATE

### 2.03.2

Communications Law Practice Group in Washington, DC office of a multi-city law firm is looking for a second or third year associate attorney with experience in broadcasting and/or telecommunications matters. Our associate attorneys are aware of this ad. Please note this is a blind box ad.

### 3.03.1

The Arnold & Porter Legal Assistant Program is seeking a full time Telecommunications Senior Legal Assistant. Requirements include a minimum four years' experience working with issues regarding the Telecommunications industry. The candidate must be proficient with the Federal Communications Commission and its processes, including experience using the FCC's files and electronic databases, and a number of other database services, including Berry Best, Pike and Fischer, Lexis and Westlaw. Additional requirements include a four-year bachelor's degree; flexibility to work overtime and travel if necessary; creativity and strong organizational skills. Competitive salary, based on experience, and excellent benefits and work environment.

Please send resume and cover letter to: Legal Assistant Recruiting Manager, Arnold & Porter, 555 12th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20004 - Fax: (202) 942-5999 - We are an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer and

support equal opportunity for all people, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, and/or any other characteristic protected by the State or Federal law.

## INTERNSHIPS

FCC Office of General Counsel Internships. The Federal Communications Commission is seeking law student interns to work in the Office of General Counsel for the summer of 2003. Ideal candidates should possess an interest in communications law and administrative procedure; an ability to interpret complex legal issues; excellent legal research and writing skills; strong academics; and an ability to interact with individuals at all levels of authority. Applicants should submit a resume and short writing sample to Mary McManus, [mmcmanus@fcc.gov](mailto:mmcmanus@fcc.gov).

The Federal Communications Commission is seeking law student interns to work in the Enforcement Bureau, Investigations & Hearings Division, for the Summer 2003 semester. Ideal candidates should possess an interest in communications law; an ability to interpret complex legal, technical, and policy issues; strong legal research and writing skills; and an ability to interact with individuals at all levels of authority within and outside the organization. Depending on students' interests and the Division's caseload, students may have the opportunity to work on common carrier, media, satellite, and wireless enforcement cases. Submit resumes for consideration to David Janas, [djanas@fcc.gov](mailto:djanas@fcc.gov). Please apply by March 14, 2003. For further information on the Enforcement Bureau, and Investigations & Hearings Division, please see the Bureau's web page at [www.fcc.gov/eb](http://www.fcc.gov/eb).

## FCLJ 10th Anniversary

The Federal Communications Law Journal is celebrating its tenth year of publication at Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington. This special anniversary is being marked this month with a speaker series presented by the Journal with support from the school's administration.

The series, highlighting the intersection of law and communications, will hopefully offer something interesting to all students, both in the law school and across the university. It will cover the topic areas of entertainment, journalism, intellectual property and telecommunication regulation. Please visit the FCLJ's Website at <http://www.law.indiana.edu/fclj/> for more information.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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our key events, or fiscal issues.

Lastly, I would like to commend the chairs of the Diversity Committee, Edgar Class, Monica Desai and Harry Wingo, who are implementing a new outreach program to various law schools and organizations. Recently, BET hosted the Diversity Committee for a Corporate Mentoring lunch focusing on in-house professional opportunities. The

Committee also has held a series of events at local law schools to educate students about career opportunities in communications, and about the FCBA. Special thanks to Executive Committee member Byron Marchant for hosting the BET event and for serving as liaison to the Diversity Committee.

**Peter D. Shields**

Pursuant to Article V, Section 20 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, 2003. Please note that the By-Laws provide that the current President-Elect, Alexandra M. Wilson, Cox Enterprises, Inc., is to become President and current Assistant Treasurer, Diane J. Cornell, CTIA, is to become Treasurer. In addition, Suzanne K. Toller, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, will serve a second year as a Chapter Representative.

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(Four to be selected for three year terms)

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Additional nominations of candidates for the positions listed above may be made by Petition. Each Petition must be supported by the signatures of at least twenty five (25) members of the Federal Communications Bar Association. Nominating Petitions must be submitted no later than Friday, March 28, 2003 to Stan Zenor, FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036.

Ballots, including biographical information for each candidate, will be mailed to all voting members of the Association in late April/early May. The election results will be announced during the Annual Meeting at the June Luncheon.

Special thanks to members of the Nominations Committee this year - Margaret Tobey (Chair), Jonathan Askin, Dan Brenner, Sally Buckman, James Casserly, Antoinette Cook Bush, Anna Gomez, Luisa Lancetti, Jane Mago, John Nakahata, Melissa Newman, Peter Tannenwald, and Anita Wallgren.

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# FCBA EVENTS, CLE AND COMMITTEE REGISTRATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Room/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Friday, March 7, 2003 – Wireless and International Committees Luncheon**, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, Room 6-E, 1501 K Street, NW  
Cost: \$15  
*Registrations and cancellations due by 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2003*

**Thursday, March 27, 2003 – CLE Seminar**, Wiley Rein & Fielding, 1750 K Street, NW, 10th Floor Conference Room  
Cost: \$60 for members, \$50 for government/academic/law student members, and \$80 for non-members  
*Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2003*

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed       Visa     MasterCard     American Express

Credit card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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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



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# FCBA MENTOR/MENTEE REGISTRATION FORM

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The FCBA Diversity Committee will be pairing mentors and mentees on a rolling basis. Thank you for your time and your willingness to participate in the FCBA's Mentoring Program.

I am applying to be a Mentor \_\_\_\_ Mentee \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of Communications Law Practice \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Practice in Communications Law \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your law school, undergraduate and graduate education including school, degree, graduation dates, and major and minor, if applicable

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your employer have an existing mentoring program? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, do you participate? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies and interests? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other details that you think would help the FCBA match you with a compatible mentor/ mentee

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(For Mentors Only) Are you willing to mentor more than one mentee at a time? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

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(For Mentees Only) Please list your primary goal(s) or reason(s) for participating in the mentorship program.

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## PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY EMAIL, MAIL OR FAX TO:

Federal Communications Bar Association  
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Washington, D.C. 20036  
Phone:(202) 293-4000  
Fax:(202) 293-4317  
E-mail:fcba@fcba.org

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# CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION REGISTRATION

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**HONORING  
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE  
AND  
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2003**

**6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

**THE DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
ROOM SD-106  
1ST AND C STREETS, NE**

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship(s) at \$300.00 per sponsorship (includes two tickets to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)

Please register \_\_\_\_\_ FCBA Private Sector Member(s) at \$40.00 per person

Please register \_\_\_\_\_ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member(s) at \$25.00 per person

Please register \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member(s) at \$60.00 per person

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suite/Room/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names of all attendees (all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Friday, March 7):

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE  
PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA" NO LATER THAN  
THURSDAY, MARCH 6 TO:**

**Federal Communications Bar Association  
Congressional Reception**

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**PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.  
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.**

# ANNUAL SEMINAR RESERVATION REQUEST

## May 2-4, 2003 • Federal Communications Bar Association

The following daily rates are per room based on the European Plan (no meals)

Please circle preferred rate:

### ROOM:

Single Occupancy      Double Occupancy  
\$215.00 per room      \$215.00 per room

### SUITES: (BASED ON AVAILABILITY)

Junior:                  Single - \$315.00 Double - \$315.00  
One Bedroom:      Single - \$400.00 Double - \$400.00  
Two Bedroom:      Available Upon Request

Children sharing room with parents:  
0 to 18 years - No Charge  
Additional Adult - \$80.00 per person, per night

**15% service charge and 4.5% sales tax are additional.**

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ No. of adults \_\_\_\_\_

Room mate (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone no \_\_\_\_\_ (E-Mail) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

An advance deposit of the first night's room rate is required to guarantee your reservation. **Early mailing of reservations is highly recommended.** Confirmed reservations are based on room availability. Reservations must be received by **April 2, 2003** or until the room block has been filled. Deposit may be made with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diner's Club, and Discover, which will be charged when reservation request is received. If deposit is by check payment must be received with this reservation request. Deposit is refundable if notice of cancellation is received at least 14 days prior to the scheduled arrival date.

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Visa    MasterCard    American Express    Discover    Diner's Club    CCA Member Card \_\_\_\_\_

**Advance reservations and appointments are suggested for all evening dining and recreation to ensure preferred times. Please call 800-838-1766. Check in time is after 4:00 p.m. Check out time is before 12:00 noon.**

Reservations request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dress:** During the day, casual attire is preferred. Jeans and bathing suits are discouraged in The Great Hall. In the evening, jacket and tie are required in The Dining Room and jackets elsewhere. Casual attire is welcomed at Sam Snead's Tavern and Players Pub.

**Mail to: Group Reservations, P.O. Box 2000, Hot Springs, Virginia 24445**  
**Reservations by fax (540-839-7922) or mail only, no phone calls, please.**  
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# Calendar

<b>March 6</b>	Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
<b>March 7</b>	Wireless Telecommunications and International Practice Committees Luncheon
<b>March 11</b>	6th biennial FCBA Congressional Reception, U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C.
<b>March 11</b>	Professional Responsibility Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 12</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 13</b>	Common Carrier Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 18</b>	Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 18</b>	Executive Committee Meeting
<b>March 20</b>	Texas Chapter Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 20</b>	New York Chapter Discussion on Media Ownership Rules
<b>March 20</b>	YLC Happy Hour at Savino's
<b>March 26</b>	Corporate Mentorship Brown Bag Lunch at Verizon
<b>March 27</b>	CLE Seminar
<b>March 28</b>	Cable and Legislation Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 23</b>	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon
<b>March 30</b>	Volunteer for Martha's Table for "Radio Day"
<b>April 3</b>	Mentoring Reception, Washington, D.C.
<b>April 3</b>	Corporate Mentorship Brown Bag Lunch at CTIA
<b>April 6</b>	ABA/NAB/ FCBA Seminar, Las Vegas, NV
<b>May 1-2</b>	Computer Law Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
<b>May 2-4</b>	FCBA Annual Seminar at the Homestead Resort, Hot Springs, VA
<b>May 7</b>	ABA International Section Spring Meeting - Internet and E-Commerce Session
<b>June 16</b>	Annual Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament, Bull Run, Haymarket, VA
<b>June 25</b>	FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon with guest, FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell



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