23rd Annual Chairman’s Dinner on December 10

The 23rd Annual FCC Chairman’s Dinner will be held Thursday, December 10, 2009 at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski. Please use the registration form on page 25 to order tables or individual tickets. Sponsor’s tickets include a $350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation.

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely-attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2)), the Chairman’s Dinner appears to qualify as a widely attended gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is $205.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission and the Commerce Department may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman’s Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies and branches of the Federal Government, however, apply additional stipulations above and below.

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Meet the Bureau and Office Chiefs Reception to be held on November 4

The FCBA is pleased to announce a reception to meet and greet the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs on Wednesday, November 4, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The reception will be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Sponsorships of the event are available for $500 and $250, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition in the newsletter and acknowledgement at the event. Individual tickets to the reception may also be purchased. Please use the registration form on page 24.

20th Annual Charity Auction on Thursday, November 12

On Thursday, November 12, 2009, the FCBA Charity Auction Committee in connection with the FCBA Foundation will host the 20th Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The Charity Auction is one of Washington, D.C.’s premier “must-attend” events for the communications industry. The auction will take place at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Our 2009 celebrity auctioneers are: Rick Chessen, Joe Di Scipio, Erin Dozier, and S. Jenell Trigg.

This year, the FCBA Charity Auction celebrates its 20th anniversary! We hope...
DEAR MEMBERS:

Our various events and programs are in full swing.

Just last week, the association sponsored a very successful CLE program, “Broadband: How the Pieces Fit Together.” Thanks, again, to the ad-hoc Broadband Committee, co-chaired by Nancy Victory and Barry Ohlson, for putting this together – along with the Wireless, Wireline and Video Programming & Distribution Committees.

Numerous other CLEs, brown bags, and events are coming up. Here’s just a sampling:

The FCBA will host its annual reception to meet the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs on November 4 at the Capitol Hilton. As I mentioned last month, we’re going to change the format to forego formal introductions and hopefully give members a better opportunity to meet and mingle with the chiefs and their staffs.

On November 10, the New England Chapter will host a program and reception to meet the new Commissioners of New England Public Utility Commissions from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Law Offices of Robinson & Cole in Hartford, CT.

The 20th annual Charity Auction will be November 12 at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza starting at 7:00 p.m. This year’s event will benefit Bright Beginnings (http://www.brightbeginningsinc.org), which provides help for the area’s homeless children and families, and the FCBA Foundation.

On November 16, the Commendations, Diversity, and Young Lawyers Committees will host a “Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar,” featuring Jonathan Blake, Judith Harris, and Henry Rivera from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Reed Smith LLP.

On December 3, the International Telecommunications Committee will host a program and reception, featuring Ambassador Phillip Verveer and honoring the Swedish Presidency of the EU at the House of Sweden beginning at 6:30 p.m.

And please make plans to attend the 23rd annual FCC Chairman’s Dinner at the Washington Hilton on December 10. We anticipate that this gala event will sell out – so please make your reservations early. And don’t forget that sponsored tables will include a $350 charitable contribution to the FCBA Foundation.

At our last Executive Committee meeting, the Membership and Marketing Committee presented the results of our membership survey. It was heartening to hear that FCBA membership is highly valued by the members who participated in the survey. And I will say that our combination of networking events, topical and cost-effective programs, and organized opportunities to give back to our communities make FCBA membership a very attractive bargain. One area of significant interest in the survey was improving the presentation of continuing legal education programs – particularly for members outside the Washington, DC area. I’ve asked the Continuing Legal Education Committee to take a look at that issue – and also whether we can better format our CLE programs for purposes of Virginia Bar CLE credit.

Bob Pettit
Committee AND Chapter Events

Commendations Committee

Event: Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar Reception hosted by the Commendations, Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees
Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Reed Smith LLP, 1301 K Street, NW, East Tower, Penthouse
More Info: This reception will honor Desiree Logan, Judith Harris, and Henry Rivera for their substantial contributions to the communications bar. Each honoree will provide a few words of wisdom for how they made it in their respective careers.
RSVP to: Desiree Logan, dlogan@reedsmith.com.

Diversity Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch – The FCC’s Diversity Agenda
Date/Time: Friday, November 6, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
Location: Davis Wright Tremaine, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Second Floor Conference Room
Topic: Mark Lloyd, the FCC’s Chief Diversity Officer, and Thomas Reed, the Director of the Office of Communications Business Opportunities, will discuss their roles at the Commission, as well as the FCC’s diversity agenda for the upcoming year.
RSVP to: Jessica Gonzalez, jessgonz8@hotmail.com, 310-809-2577.

Event: Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar Reception hosted by the Commendations, Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees
Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Reed Smith LLP, 1301 K Street, NW, East Tower, Penthouse
More Info: This reception will honor Desiree Logan, Judith Harris, and Henry Rivera for their substantial contributions to the communications bar. Each honoree will provide a few words of wisdom for how they made it in their respective careers.
RSVP to: Desiree Logan, dlogan@reedsmith.com.

Intellectual Property Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: November 30, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: TBD
Topic: The Economic Importance of Copyright in America
The focus of the discussion will be on how copyright contributes to the GDP. Some subtopics that will likely be raised for debate include the following: (1) The proper metrics for measuring the impact of copyright on the economy; (2) The validity of studies and research papers showing the effect of copyright on the economy; (3) Emerging new business models and their impact on the profitability of traditional media firms; (4) Consumer rights and expectations with regard to copyright in the digital age; (5) Governmental responses to new copyright problems.
Speakers: Tom Sydnor, Progress and Freedom Foundation; Patrick Ross, The Copyright Alliance; Gigi Sohn, Public Knowledge
Other speakers to be announced.
RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Wednesday, November 18, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, (10 East Conference Center - please enter through 1750 K Street and take the elevators to the 10th floor)
*Cookies and refreshments will be served.
Topic: Discussion of Network Management Practices of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Providers in Europe and Asia, along with regulations, if any, governing those practices.
Speaker: Michael Kende worked at the FCC from 1997 to 2000 as a Senior Economist, and then moved to Analysys Mason where he is a partner and heads the U.S. office. He has worked for regulators and operators around the world on a variety of topics, with a particular focus on convergence issues, including a recent project on network management.
RSVP by November 13 to: Jennifer Ullman at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com.

Event: Program and networking reception highlighting the Swedish Presidency of the EU, featuring Ambassador Philip Verveer, United States Coordinator for International Communications & Information Policy, U.S. Department of State, and the Ambassador of Sweden to the United States, Jonas Hafstrom
Date/Time: Thursday, December 3, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: House of Sweden – 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC
Topic: Ambassador Verveer will discuss “International Innovation and Broadband.” The program will be followed by a networking reception. This event is a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow FCBA members, industry colleagues, and other guests.
*Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this event. A traditional Swedish holiday smorgåsbord will be provided.
To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 23.

Legislative Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Friday, November 13, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Goodfriend Government Affairs (Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC), 1300 19th Street, NW, 5th Floor
Topic: Communications Issues Before Congress
Speakers: Senior Congressional Staff
RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Video Programming & Distribution Committee
Date/Time: Tuesday, November 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: NAB, 1771 N Street, NW
Topic/Speaker: Meet the 8th Floor Media Advisors
RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Video Programming & Distribution Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Mass Media Committee
Date/Time: Tuesday, November 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: NAB, 1771 N Street, NW
Topic/Speaker: Meet the 8th Floor Media Advisors
RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Annual Charity Auction
Date/Time: Thursday, November 12, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Location: Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street Street, NW, Washington, DC
More Info: Proceeds from this year’s FCBA Charity Auction will benefit Bright Beginnings and the FCBA Foundation. As in previous years, there will be silent auctions, live auctions, and a raffle, with prizes donated from local businesses and members of the communications bar. Admission is free and the event is open to the public – bring your friends and family!
Contact: Cathy Hilke (chilke@wileyrein.com) or Micah Caldwell (mcaldwell@fh-law.com)

Event: Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar Reception hosted by the Commendations, Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees
Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Reed Smith LLP, 1301 K Street, NW, East Tower, Penthouse

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

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RSVP to: Desiree Logan, dlogan@reedsmith.com.

New England Chapter

Event: Program and Reception to meet the new Commissioners of the New England Public Utility Commissions
Date/Time: Tuesday, November 10, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

More Info: For the last year the Atlanta Chapter, together with the Center for Advanced Communications Policy (CACP), Georgia Tech, has hosted a “wrap-up” discussion of state legislative and regulatory developments in the Southeast, a program for civic and community leaders regarding the DTV transition, and a panel discussion to address the ARRA broadband stimulus and a reception to meet community leaders regarding the DTV transition, and a panel discussion to address the ARRA broadband stimulus and a reception to meet and greet the Honorable Mignon Clyburn.

For FCBA members throughout the Southeast, the Atlanta Chapter will announce its events by email. A primary mission for the Chapter throughout the year will be increasing membership in FCBA in the region. Feel free to send comments, questions and suggestions for programs to kwoods@fh2.com or roddys@bellsouth.net.

Location: Law Offices of Robinson & Cole, 280 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT 06103-3597
Topic: Join Commissioner Anthony Palermo as he introduces his new colleagues of the various New England public utility commissions — including Commissioner Geoffrey Why of the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Cable, Commissioner Amalia Vazquez Bzdyra of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control and Commissioner Kevin DelGobbo of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control.
Cost: $15.00 for FCBA Members; $20.00 for Non-FCBA Members.
To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 23.

 equity, the nature of the changing business models, and the public policy responses in the emerging Internet video marketplace. FCC Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker and Gregory Maffei, President and CEO of Liberty Media Corporation, were keynote speakers at this event. On the morning of October 13th, the Rocky Mountain Chapter also hosted a meet-and-greet breakfast reception for Commissioner Baker at the law offices of Kamlet Reichert in Denver.

The next Silicon Flatirons/FCBA co-sponsored event, “Reforming Internet Privacy Law,” will be held at the University of Colorado on December 4th. Silicon Flatirons’ annual symposium on the “Digital Broadband Migration” will be held in Boulder on January 31st and February 1st of next year, and will feature keynote addresses by James Crowe (Level 3) and NTIA’s Larry Strickling. FCBA members may register for this event at http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=688.

FCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee

Event: Planning Lunch
Date/Time: Monday, November 2, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Google Inc., 1101 New York Avenue, NW (hosted by Rick Whitt)
Topic: Initial Meeting of FCBA Foundation’s Scholarship Committee
RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

COMMITTEES AND CHAPTERS in the Spotlight

Atlanta Chapter

The Atlanta Chapter is pleased to announce that Carolyn Roddy has joined Kennard B. Woods, Friend, Hudak & Harris, LLP, as Co-Chair for this year.

For the last year the Atlanta Chapter, together with the Center for Advanced Communications Policy (CACP), Georgia Tech, has hosted a “wrap-up” discussion of state legislative and regulatory developments in the Southeast, a program for civic and community leaders regarding the DTV transition, and a panel discussion to address the ARRA broadband stimulus program. For the near future, the Chapter and CACP are currently planning a follow-up program on broadband stimulus and a reception to meet and greet the Honorable Mignon Clyburn.

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Rocky Mountain Chapter

The Rocky Mountain Chapter, which is co-chaired by Ray Gifford and Adam Peters, has co-sponsored two conferences hosted by the Silicon Flatirons Center this fall. The first event, “Telecommunications Regulation in Comparative Perspective,” was held on September 9th at the University of Colorado School of Law. The conference evaluated broadband funding strategies, unbundling policies and spectrum policy strategies among countries seeking to spur the deployment and adoption of advanced communications infrastructure.

The second event, “The Rise of Broadband Video and the Future of Digital Media,” was held at The Cable Center in Denver on October 12th. The conference analyzed the growing trends related to streaming video content, including the questions of whether the licensing terms for Internet-based distribution will facilitate this business model, whether the major television networks can avoid the fate of newspapers, and how network providers will respond to the upsurge in bandwidth demands created by the rising popularity of video over the Internet. The conference also examined the opportunities for disruptive innovation, the nature of the changing business models, and the public policy responses in the emerging Internet video marketplace. FCC Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker and Gregory Maffei, President and CEO of Liberty Media Corporation, were keynote speakers at this event. On the morning of October 13th, the Rocky Mountain Chapter also hosted a meet-and-greet breakfast reception for Commissioner Baker at the law offices of Kamlet Reichert in Denver.

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December 10-11: Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

On December 10-11, at The Washington Hilton Hotel, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor their 27th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation. The conference will be highlighted by the appearance of four FCC members: Commissioner Michael J. Copps – who will be introduced by FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn and Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker.

Jim Kohlenberger, Chief of Staff at the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, will close the first day of the conference. The second day of the conference will feature remarks by Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), and Ambassador Philip L. Verveer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communication and Information Policy and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy-designate.

Other highlights of the Institute include three substantive panels on developments in wireline telephony, wireless telecommunications, and the telecommunications future. In addition, a Congressional staff panel – featuring Jessica Rosenworcel (D) and Brian Hendricks (R) of the Senate Commerce Committee and Roger C. Sherman (D) and David L. Cavicke (R) of the House Commerce Committee, will discuss legislative developments. The Institute will feature tutorials by key FCC officials from the Wireline Competition Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Moreover, Douglas C. Sicker, Associate Professor and Director of the Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program Laboratory at the University of Colorado at Boulder, will provide a tutorial on the future of the Internet.

Once again, the program will include a debate – this year on “Broadband Internet Policy: Do We Need a Fifth Principle of Nondiscrimination,” with Scott C. Cleland of Precursor LLC facing off against Gigi B. Sohn of Public Knowledge, and with former FCC Chief of Staff and FCBA President-Elect, Bryan N. Tramont, as moderator.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar, which is always very well attended, is on page 26. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

Panelists:
- David L. Cavicke (R), Minority Chief of Staff, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce
- Brian Hendricks (R), Chief Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Jessica Rosenworcel (D), Senior Communications Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Roger C. Sherman (D), Chief Counsel, Communications and Technology Policy, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce

Other highlights of the Institute include:
- Panelists: Antoinette Cook Bush, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
- Patricia J. Paoletta, Partner, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

10:45 a.m.

CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PANEL: BROADBAND AND OTHER CHALLENGES

Panelists:
- David L. Cavicke (R), Minority Chief of Staff, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce
- Brian Hendricks (R), Chief Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Jessica Rosenworcel (D), Senior Communications Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Roger C. Sherman (D), Chief Counsel, Communications and Technology Policy, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce

FCBA Co-Moderators:
- Antoinette Cook Bush, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
- Patricia J. Paoletta, Partner, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

11:00 a.m.

DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS: A SUMMARY OF THE YEAR’S HIGHLIGHTS

Sharon E. Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (Invited)

11:30 a.m.

PANEL #1: HOT TOPICS: ISSUES IN BROADBAND POLICY

Panelists:
- The Honorable Commissioner John D. Burke, Member, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
- Kenneth F. Mason, Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Frontier Communications Corporation
- Robert W. Quinn, Jr., Senior Vice President - Federal Regulatory, AT&T Services, Inc.
- Jennifer Schneider, Broadband, Wireline and Universal Service Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Michael J. Copps
SPECIAL Events

Ben Scott, Policy Director, Free Press
Kathryn A. Zachem, Vice President of Regulatory and State Legislative Affairs, Comcast Corporation

FCBA Co-Moderators:
Karen Brinkmann, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP
Thomas J. Navin, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

12:30 p.m. LUNCH
Speaker: Telecommunications Executive

2:15 p.m.
DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS: A SUMMARY OF THE YEAR’S HIGHLIGHTS
Ruth Milkman, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (Invited)

2:45 p.m.
PANEL #2: HOT TOPICS: ISSUES IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS AND THE BROADBAND FUTURE

Panelists:
Gary M. Epstein, Executive Vice President for Law and Regulation, SkyTerra Communications
Angela E. Giancarlo, Chief of Staff & Senior Legal Advisor, Wireless & International, Office of Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
John C. Gockley, Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Cellular Corporation
Christopher E. Gutman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association
Kathleen O’Brien Ham, Vice President Federal Regulatory, T-Mobile USA
Steven Zipperstein, Vice President - Legal & External Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary, Verizon Wireless

FCBA Co-Moderators:
Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Michele C. Farquhar, Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP

3:45 p.m.
NETWORKING BREAK

4:00 p.m.
DEBATE: BROADBAND INTERNET POLICY: DO WE NEED A FIFTH PRINCIPLE OF NONDISCRIMINATION?
Scott C. Cleland, Founder & President, Precursor LLC
Gigi B. Sohn, President and Co-Founder, Public Knowledge

FCBA Moderator:
Bryan N. Tramont, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

4:45 p.m.
REMARKS
Jim Kohlenberger, Chief of Staff, Director’s Office, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President of the United States

Friday, December 11, 2009

9:00 a.m.
OPENING REMARKS
The Honorable Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

9:30 a.m.
TUTORIAL ON THE FUTURE OF THE INTERNET
Douglas C. Sicker, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of the Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program Laboratory, University of Colorado at Boulder

10:00 a.m.
PANEL #3: THE BROADBAND EVOLUTION

Panelists:
Rebecca Arbogast, Managing Director, Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Inc.
Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission
Robert M. Pepper, Vice President, Global Technology Policy, Cisco Systems, Inc.
Richard S. Whitt, Washington Telecom and Media Counsel, Google Inc.

FCBA Co-Moderators:
Mark D. Schneider, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP
Cheryl A. Tritt, Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP

11:00 a.m.
NETWORKING BREAK

11:15 a.m.
REMARKS
Ambassador Philip L. Verveer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communication and Information Policy and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy-designate, U.S. Department of State

11:30 a.m.
A CONVERSATION WITH THE HONORABLE MIGNON L. CLYBURN AND THE HONORABLE MEREDITH ATTWELL BAKER, COMMISSIONERS, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

FCBA Moderator:
Henry M. Rivera, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

12:15 p.m.
ADJOURN
November 16,
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
“Reflections on a Career in the
Communications Bar” Reception
Honoring Jonathan Blake, Judith Harris
& Henry Rivera

On Monday, November 16, 2009 from
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., the FCBA
Commendations, Diversity and Young
Lawyers Committees will hold a
reception honoring Jonathan Blake,
Judith Harris, and Henry Rivera for
their substantial contributions to the
communications bar. The reception is
titled, “Reflections on a Career in the
Communications Bar” and on this
night, each honoree will provide a few
words of wisdom for how they made it
in their respective careers. We invite
you to attend this event at the law
offices of Reed Smith LLP, 1301 K
Street, NW, East Tower, Penthouse,
and we have included brief biographies for
each of our honorees below.

Jonathan Blake was the long-time co-
head of Covington & Burling’s
Technology, Media and
Communications group, which
embraces the fields not only of
communications and media law but also
of technology transactions, Internet law,
privacy, security, education, and
intellectual property. The National
Law Journal named Blake one of America’s
top 100 lawyers, and he is often profiled
by publications such as Chambers as
one of the country’s leading
communications practitioners. Mr.
Blake is featured in The Best Lawyers in
America 2007 for Communications Law.
Notably, Mr. Blake was involved in
launching the country’s first cellular
telephone services, he advised major
clients on issues ranging from spectrum
allocation to FCC licensing matters,
from major deals to resolution of critical
interconnection issues, and from
legislation to court appeals. He has
similarly played a leadership role in the
decades-long transition of television
service to the new digital technologies.
A few of Mr. Blake’s representative
matters include the following. He
advised the special committee of
independent directors of Adelphia in
connection with their efforts to
investigate possible wrongdoing by that
company’s previous management. He
was also involved in defending 64 cell
phone and other auction winners
against the largest qui tam suit ever
brought.

Judith Harris

JUDITH HARRIS
Former managing partner of Reed
Smith’s Washington D.C. office from
2003 to 2005, Judy Harris continues to
litigate and counsel in the areas of
antitrust, communications and
consumer protection. Ms. Harris has
taken leave from Reed Smith twice, first
to serve as a senior trial attorney at the
Department of Justice from 1978 to
1980, and then to head the Federal
Communications Commission’s
Legislative office from 1994 to 1996,
during the passage of the 1996
Telecommunications Act. During this
time, Ms. Harris was the Commission’s
primary interface with Capitol Hill, with
the Administration, and with all
Executive Branch and independent
government agencies. Currently, Ms.
Harris is advising a trade association
and private companies with respect to
implementation of the broadband
sections of the American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Stimulus
Bill). Ms. Harris is also working on
matters regarding inter-carrier
compensation, cable-set top box
standards, the operation of unlicensed
devices in television whitespaces,
Universal Service reform and the
regulation of Internet Protocol-enabled
services.

Henry Rivera

HENRY RIVERA
Mr. Rivera is an internationally
recognized communications expert,
author, speaker and conference leader
in the communications field. A former
Federal Communications Commission
(FCC) Commissioner from 1981-1985,
this highly experienced practitioner has
been named one of the District of
Columbia’s “SuperLawyers” and among
The Best Lawyers in America in
Communications Law. He has also been
singled out as a “Leading Lawyer” by
Chambers USA and named among the
top 12 Telecom experts in the U.S.
by Legal Media Group’s Best of the Best.
Mr. Rivera has spent more than 36 years
representing clients in all types of
business transactions, communications

Online Directory Information

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

TO ACCESS THE ONLINE DIRECTORY:

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

One logged in, click on the Individual Directory link in the menu options.
Search for your entry information. Note that this directory is different than the
one we’ve used previously, and only displays your name, address, email, and
primary phone and fax numbers. Our database can still house more info, such
as alternate phone, fax and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in
the new directory.
policy-making and all types of FCC rulemaking proceeding. Rivera has also advised international clients on regulatory and political issues regarding regulation and privatization, including counseling foreign postal, telegraph and telephone services (PTTs) on the organization and operation of regulatory agencies necessitated by privatization of their telecommunications providers. Most recently, Rivera co-head the agency preview team for the Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team (2008) and is a member of the Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State (2004-2009).

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We look forward to your participation on December 3!

The 4th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies CLE – March 19, 2009 – DVD Now Available

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

This seminar focuses on new state and federal laws, guidelines, developments, and risks that will impact privacy and data security for media and communications companies in 2009 and beyond under the new Obama Administration. It covered issues related to mobile marketing, behavioral advertising, social networking, the CAN-SPAM Act, fax advertising, security breach notification laws, state encryption and security practices and policies for protecting SSNs and credit card data, and much more. This year a new session discussed contracting with third parties (including advertisers and your own affiliates), requirements for due diligence for service providers, mergers and acquisitions, and an overview of insurance policies and minimum coverage requirements for privacy and data security liability. It also provides implementation specifics for the FTC's new Red Flag Rules that apply to any entity that defers payment of services or goods; the FTC's enforcement effective date is May 1, 2009. A wealth of written materials is also included on the DVD.

SESSION I – PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO OPERATIONS AND EMPLOYEES
SESSION II - PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO ADVERTISING, MARKETING AND SALES
SESSION III – DUE DILIGENCE, CONTRACT, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

See page 27 for order form.
you can come out and join us for this milestone. The first auction, then called the “Charity Holiday Happy Hour,” was held in 1990 at Rhapsody on 20th Street in Dupont Circle. The event raised approximately $5,000 through a live auction, raffle, and the sale of drinks. The proceeds were donated to Project Northstar, a tutoring program for homeless children. The following year, the auction benefited the Hospital for Sick Children and featured prizes such as tickets to “This Week with David Brinkley” and a lunch with MPAA President Jack Valenti.

The 20th Annual FCBA Charity Auction will feature live and silent auctions, raffles, light hors d’oeuvres, and a cash bar. Some of the prizes received before this newsletter’s publishing deadline, include:

- **Vacation Packages:** A one-week stay in a beautiful hillside house overlooking historic Kinsale Harbor in southwestern Ireland; one week in a cabana at Las Cabanas De Loreto in Loreto, Mexico; a weekend at a charming 1876 Victorian home located steps from the beach in Cape May Point, NJ; one week at a beachfront condo in Longboat Key, Florida; a weekend in a rustic retreat near Shepherdstown, West Virginia; and a night at the Hotel Hershey.

- **Sporting Events and Memorabilia:** Indoor suite tickets to Redskins and Wizards games; an autographed Albert Haynesworth Redskins jersey; lower level tickets to Nationals, Wizards, and Capitals games; tickets to a University of Maryland Terps Men’s basketball game; premium tickets to a D.C. United game; and a hockey stick autographed by Semyon Varlamov.

- **One-of-a-Kind Prizes:** Tickets to “The Late Show with David Letterman” and “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart,” a wine tasting with FCBA leaders; a behind-the-scenes tour of National Public Radio; and passes to 20th Century FOX movie screenings at the MPAA.

- **Classes:** Gift certificates to learn to cook, dance, play an instrument, ski or snowboard, and reduce stress.

- **Restaurants:** Dinners at The Inn at Little Washington, Charlie Palmer Steak, Palm Restaurant, Morton’s, Ristorante Tosca, INOX Restaurant, Kinkead’s, the Tabard Inn, Twist Georgetown, and Founding Farmers; and a California Pizza Kitchen Kids Birthday Bash.


- **Electronics:** A 37” LG HDTV; a Nintendo Wii; a DBS satellite TV system; an HD TiVo with lifetime service; a Sirius satellite radio; a Slingbox PRO-HD; a BlackBerry Tour 9630; a Nintendo DSi; a Sony Reader; an iPod Touch; an LG Blu-ray Disc Player; a Lingo Global 8 translator; and a Nikon Coolpix digital camera.

The raffle’s grand prize is $2,500.00; second and third prizes are $250.00 each.

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FCBA Fall Reception with the new FCC Chairman and Commissioners held on September 30

Over 500 FCBA members attended the fall reception on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at the Newseum where they had the opportunity to meet and greet new FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, Commissioners Meredith Attwell Baker and Mignon Clyburn, and Lawrence Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Before the reception, attendees had the opportunity to take a tour of the Newseum exhibits, eventually making their way to the 7th Floor conference center where extraordinary views of the Capital and city were enjoyed. The reception was a huge success!
FCBA FALL Reception
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A Fall Festival at Bright Beginnings

On October 1, the FCBA Foundation and Charity Auction Committee co-sponsored a Fall Festival with this year’s Charity Auction beneficiary, Bright Beginnings, a non-profit organization that provides free, full-day, year-round developmental care to infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers whose families live in shelters or transitional housing in the District of Columbia. In addition to providing autumnal merriment to all participants, the event highlighted the essential services that Bright Beginnings provides to the families that it serves. The Fall Festival kicked off with a pizza dinner provided by the FCBA Foundation. After dinner, members of the FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees and the Charity Auction Committee participated in a series of activities with a number of families served by Bright Beginnings. Kyle Dixon helped preschoolers to slam dunk basketballs; Catherine Hilke applied paste, paint, and glitter to festive picture frames created by the children; Micah Caldwell and Colin Sandy shared their artistic guidance and glue skills with families assembling wreaths of fall leaves; Stacy Fuller helped toddlers arrange foliage into colorful collages; Megan Anne Stull set up bowling pins as children rolled their very first strikes and spares; and Mark Van Bergh captured the moments with his camera. Proceeds from this year’s FCBA Charity Auction will enable Bright Beginnings to expand its programs, providing more children in shelters and transitional housing in the District of Columbia with a safe space to play, learn, and grow.
CHARITY AUCTION COMMITTEE  Fall Festival

Photos by Mark Van Bergh
A Letter from the FCBA Foundation Chair

As we gear up for the 20th Annual Charity Auction (of which the FCBA Foundation is a proud beneficiary), I would like to take this opportunity to mention a few other ways in which FCBA members can participate now in the Foundation's mission of supporting worthwhile communications-related and educational projects, particularly those directed toward children and students.

As I am sure you know, the Foundation’s college scholarship and law student internship programs have supported many students over the years. The Foundation’s Scholarship Program has provided meaningful financial help to students who otherwise might not be able to pursue higher education, and the Foundation’s Internship Program promotes the practice of communications law by helping to defray personal expenses for law students serving in unpaid, government or non-profit summer legal internships involving communications law. We are proud of our accomplishments and are committed to doing our utmost to continue providing this support, especially in this economy when financial assistance is most critical.

Our direct appeal fundraising for scholarship and internship stipends to be awarded in the spring of 2010 will begin early next year. At this time, however, you can participate in the Foundation’s rewarding and meaningful mission in any of the following ways:

- In lieu of holiday cards or client gifts, please consider making a donation to Foundation programs. We are happy to work with you to craft an appropriate acknowledgment to share the importance of such a gift.

- As you consider end-of-year giving, please consider making a personal or corporate donation to Foundation programs.

- Please remember the Foundation as you plan your budget for 2010.

- Finally, to honor a colleague’s promotion or job change, or to honor the memory of a colleague or a colleague’s loved one, please consider making a donation to Foundation programs. We will send an acknowledgment to the honoree reflecting that a gift has been made.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any member of the Foundation Board of Trustees. We appreciate your support!

Stacy Fuller

FCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee Meeting on November 2

The Foundation’s Scholarship Committee will be holding its first meeting of the 2009-2010 year on Monday, November 2 from 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. at Google Inc., 1101 New York Avenue, NW. Each year the Foundation awards college scholarships to deserving high school students from the District of Columbia. The Committee is looking for volunteers interested in a rewarding opportunity to help in the roll-out of this year’s scholarship program activities. Lunch will be provided and space is limited. To RSVP, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events.

FCBA Foundation Team for Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation Race for Research

The FCBA Foundation is sponsoring a team for Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation Race for Research. The 5K walk/run will be held on the morning of Sunday, November 15, 2009 in Alexandria, Virginia. Members of Team FCBA Foundation will meet at 8:30 a.m. at a place to be determined; the race will begin at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate in this morning of fellowship, fitness, and public service, regardless of their fitness level.

To register, please visit http://321cure.themmrf.org/site/TR?fr_id=1092&pg=entry, click on Join or Form a Team, type in FCBA Foundation in the Team or Family Name box, and then follow the registration prompts. Please direct any questions to Megan Anne Stull at megan.stull@gmail.com.

Volunteer Outreach for Martha’s Table – November 29

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

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

The FCBA volunteers on the last Sunday of every month, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact Howard Weiss at 703-812-0471 — weiss@fhhlaw.com.

**McKenna’s Wagon Seeking Volunteers for November 22**

McKenna’s Wagon is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes “on location” to deliver food to the needy. For those who have volunteered, it has been a wonderful experience and a great way to help the needy in the D.C. community. This is an especially good experience for the teens and pre-teens among us who do not have a full appreciation of the many privileges they enjoy. Community service credits are also available.

The Wagon is a white van that is loaded up with sandwiches, snacks and soup. We meet at Martha’s Table at 4:45 pm in comfortable clothes and shoes. Martha’s Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available.

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

We serve about 30-75 people per visit including a few mothers who come for food for their families. The area is well patrolled by police. The food distribution is conducted in an efficient, calm and orderly fashion and many of the people we serve are quite appreciative of our efforts. Once we serve all of the food, we do a clean up of the immediate area. Total time for the distribution takes about one hour and we usually return to Martha’s Table by or before 6:30 p.m.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the 4th Sunday of the month. If you are able to volunteer on November 23 or for a future date, please contact Joanna Georgatsos at georgatsos@lojlaw.com or Tom VanWazer at tvanwazer@sidley.com.

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**Save the Date**

**of**

**Thursday, November 12, 2009 for the 20th Annual FCBA Charity Auction**

**LOCATION:**

Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel
Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

- For questions, contact Cathy Hilke (chilke@wileyrein.com) or Micah Caldwell (mcaldwell@fh-law.com).
- To sell or purchase raffle tickets, please contact Paige Fronabarger (pfronabarger@wbklaw.com) (raffle grand prize: $2,500.00; 2nd and 3rd prizes: $250.00 each).
- To volunteer to help on the night of the auction, please send an email to FCBAAuction@gmail.com.

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**THE AUCTION COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS OF THIS YEAR’S EVENT!**

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Director, Public Policy Engagement – Microsoft Corporation (Redmond, WA) – LCAs Regulatory Affairs team is seeking an experienced attorney or public policy professional to join our Redmond-based team. The successful candidate will play a critical role in coordinating policy analysis, strategy development, communications management, and, in some cases, driving a public policy engagement and outreach strategy for the technology policy-related issues that are critical to Microsoft and central to our software-plus-services strategy.

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- Leadership: Lead key initiatives from the planning phase through to achievement of key and measurable specific objectives, ensuring key milestones along the way.
- Cross-Group Collaboration: Work effectively in the absence of direct reporting lines across a complex and matrixed headquarters function and through a globally disbursed network of corporate affairs professionals, business teams, and issue specialists.

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Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

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

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

☐ Tuesday, November 10, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. – New England Program and Reception to meet the new Commissioners of the New England Public Utility Commissions,
Location: Law Offices of Robinson & Cole, 280 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT 06103-3597
Cost: $15.00 for FCBA Members and $20.00 for Non-FCBA Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Friday, November 6, 2009

☐ Thursday, December 3, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. – International Committee Program and Networking Reception – Sponsored by Ericsson, Location: House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW
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MEET THE BUREAU AND OFFICE CHIEFS RECEPTION
Registration

Wednesday, November 4, 2009
CAPITAL HILTON HOTEL, 1001 16TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

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Thursday, December 10, 2009

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Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Thursday, December 3, 2009. 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)), the Chairman’s Dinner appears to qualify as a widely attended gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is $205.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission and the Commerce Department may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman’s Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies and branches of the Federal Government, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics. Individuals who have signed the Administration’s Ethics pledge cannot accept invitations from most registered lobbying organizations or registered lobbyists. Invitations to Members of Congress, Congressional Staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. Contact the FCBA for additional information.

While this event has been cleared by the Office of the General Counsel in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission. Employees of the Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department’s Office of General Counsel.
27th Annual INSTITUTE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY & REGULATION REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Thursday, December 10 and Friday, December 11, 2009

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Calendar

November 2  FCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee Meeting/Lunch

November 4  Meet the Bureau and Office Chiefs Reception

November 6  Diversity Committee Brown Bag Lunch

November 10  Mass Media and Video Programming & Distribution Committees Brown Bag Lunch

November 10  New England Chapter Program and Reception to meet the new Commissioners of the New England Public Utility Commissions

November 12  20th Annual Charity Auction

November 13  Legislative Committee Brown Bag Lunch

November 15  FCBA Foundation Team for Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation Race for Research

November 16  “Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar” Reception honoring Jonathan Blake, Judith Harris and Henry Rivera

November 18  International Telecommunications Brown Bag Lunch

November 22  Volunteer for McKenna’s Wagon

November 29  Volunteer for Martha’s Table

November 30  Intellectual Property Committee Brown Bag Lunch

December 3  International Telecommunications Committee program and networking reception highlighting the Swedish Presidency of the EU to be held at the House of Sweden

December 10  23rd Annual Chairman’s Dinner

December 10-11  27th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference

April 30-May 1  FCBA Annual Seminar at The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA

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FCBA Charity Auction: Volunteers Needed!

Volunteering for the Charity Auction is a great way to meet other FCBA members while supporting the D.C. community. Anyone can help out, regardless of experience! To sign up to volunteer, send an email to FCBAauction@gmail.com. The auction will take place on Thursday, November 12 at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Invite your friends and family to attend.

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