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FCBA Fall Reception with the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs to be held on October 2

The FCBA is pleased to announce its annual fall reception with the **FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs on Thursday, October 2, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 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 15**.

22nd Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner on November 18

The **22nd Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Tuesday, November 18, 2008** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception in the Crystal Ballroom at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin. Please use the **registration form on page 17** to order tables or individual tickets. Sponsor's tickets include a \$350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation.



FCC Chairman
Kevin J. Martin

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 \$185.00. Employees of the Federal Communications Commission and the Commerce

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19th Annual Charity Auction to Benefit Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation

The Young Lawyers Committee of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) and the FCBA Foundation will hold its **19th Annual Charity Auction on Thursday, November 6, 2008**, at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C., from **7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit the complementary educational outreach activities of Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation. Founded in 1989, Horton's Kids (<http://hortonskids.org/>) is a D.C.-based non-profit organization that provides academic and social services to children living in one of the city's most underserved neighborhoods. Horton's Kids will use the Charity Auction's proceeds to expand its "mobile tutoring" program, which provides children in D.C. public schools with one-on-one tutoring sessions. The FCBA Foundation will use the Charity Auction's proceeds to support its scholarship program.

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Privacy and Data Security Committee

Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, September 8, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Paul Hastings, 875 15th Street, NW

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Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

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Engineering and Technical Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, September 12, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Goldberg Godles Wiener & Wright, 1229 19th Street, NW

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FCBA Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, September 15, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW

Topic: Successfully Solving the Press/Policy Equation

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Wireless and Wireline Practice Committees Luncheon

Date/Time: Thursday, September 18, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW

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FCC Enforcement Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, September 26, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

With Labor Day now in the rear view mirror, this issue of the FCBA News contains registration information for our major Fall events, as well as the many committee lunches that will start our new year. Your committee co-chairs have been working during August to develop a line-up of meetings and continuing legal education events from which I hope we will all benefit. I hope that each of you will find the time to attend your committee gatherings, many of which are scheduled within the next several weeks of September.



In addition to committee events, our annual reception with the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs will be held at the Mayflower Hotel on October 2. This is a great opportunity to meet the Chiefs and their staffs, so I hope that many of you will attend, and consider sponsoring the event.

Additionally, the Young Lawyers Committee is already hard at work planning the 19th Annual Charity Auction, which will take place at the Capital Hilton on November 6, and benefit Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation. For the first time, the Young Lawyers have designed the Charity Auction not only to benefit specific projects of a D.C.-based non-profit organization serving children in one of the city's most underserved neighborhoods, but has also planned for proceeds from the event to support the FCBA Foundation's scholarship program. I commend the Young Lawyers and the Charity Auction Committee, including Chairs **Tarah S. Grant** and **Catherine Hilke**, and members **Ryan Wallach**, **Chris Fedeli**, **Paige Fronabarger**, **Adam Kirschenbaum**, **Nancy Ory**, **Micah Caldwell**, **Larry Movshin**, **Natalie Roisman**, **Colin Sandy**, **Megan Stull**, **Mark Brennan**, and **Karen Henein** for their initiative and commitment. I hope you will all support their efforts with donations, your presence, and very active bidding!

In addition, to these traditional events, several CLEs are also being planned for October, including events that evaluate the regulatory framework for VOIP and issues related to the DTV transition. Other CLEs are being planned for the Fall season, which we will culminate with our annual dinner with the FCC Chairman, which is being held early this year, at the Washington Hilton, on November 18.

As we head into this new year, please make sure that you have renewed your FCBA membership. This year's renewal has been accomplished online – and if you have not completed yours, instructions are included at page 3 of this issue.

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FCBA Membership Renewal

Instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2009 (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009) were emailed out to all members in early June. Please see **page 3** for step-by-step instructions on how to complete the process and make sure you maintain your active member status. **Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2008.**

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy09committeeform.pdf> and fax or mail it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317. And please remember, a donation to the FCBA Foundation, while renewing your membership, is always appreciated!

Online Membership Renewals

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

To renew online by CREDIT CARD and make a CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDATION:

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired>. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for online registrations in the past, by the individual who is being renewed. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.
- To view your renewal invoice, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
****Note:** For details on a particular order click on the small box to the left of the order #.
- Go to the **Online Store** link. Make sure **All Products** is selected in the upper, left-hand pull-down box and click the **Go** button.
- Select **FCBA Foundation Contribution**, enter the amount, and click the **Add to Cart** button.
- Click **Check Out**. Select billing information and click **Next**.
- Check the box for the **Dues Renewal Order**. Click **Next** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD:

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired>. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for online registrations in the past, by the individual who is being renewed. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.
- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
****Note:** For details on a particular order click on the small box to the left of the order #.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** link at the top right of the page of the My Transactions page.
- Choose the order/invoice you wish to pay and follow the instructions to process your payment.

TO RENEW BY CHECK:

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired>. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for online registrations in the past, by the individual who is being renewed. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.
- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the small box to the left of the order/invoice # for your dues payment and print the page.
- You must include the printed invoice along with your check and mail to the address on the invoice.
- If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation, please send in a check with your renewal and note the contribution amount.

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

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

To view your information in the new FCBA online directory, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory is different than the one we've used previously, and only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the new directory. The old online directory will be phased out this summer – until then you can still access it at <http://www.fcba.org/members/using> the password in the masthead of page 2 of the monthly newsletter.

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

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Monday, September 15, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Successfully Solving the Press/Policy Equation

The FCBA will hold a brown bag lunch on **Monday, September 15, 2008**, from **12:00 – 1:30 p.m.** at Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, where top communications reporters and policy advocates will discuss the ingredients of an effective press/policy advocate dialogue and talk about how the roles of each intersect and affect policy debates and outcomes.

- What is the role of press coverage in successful regulatory/legislative outcomes? How does it change during a transition to a new Administration? How are blogs and other new media changing the press/policy equation? What hot topics are expected to shape communications coverage during the transition to the new Administration?
- How do reporters make choices about what to write about? What do journalists need from advocates to do their job well? What are the most effective ways that advocates can reach out to journalists? What elements can advocates focus on to “pitch” a story?

Moderators: **Janice Obuchowski**, Freedom Technologies Inc.; **Blair Levin**, Stifel Nicolaus

Panelists:

Michael Balmoris, AT&T

Mary Greczyn, Freedom Technologies Inc.

Lynn Stanton, TR Daily

John Dunbar, Associated Press

Jonathan Blake, Covington & Burling

Howard Buskirk, Comm Daily

William Phillips, Ryan, Phillips, Utrecht & MacKinnon

Please RSVP to the FCBA website – Calendar of Events.

The IEEE International Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks Symposium October 14 – 17, 2008 • Chicago, IL

Presented in cooperation with the FCBA

The International Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks (DySPAN) 2008 symposium to be held October 14 – 17 in Chicago, IL, is sponsored by the IEEE (International Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Communications Society with participation from Qualcomm, Microsoft, NSF, Motorola, Alcatel-Lucent and other government and industry giants. In addition to IEEE Communications Society, the general sponsor and the leading worldwide professional organization dedicated to the advancement of communications technologies, the symposium has the following technical co-sponsor: SDR Forum; and is being presented in cooperation with the FCBA. All FCBA members will receive IEEE member registration rates. For program and registration information, visit www.ieee-dyspan.org/2008.

Since its launch in 2005, DySPAN has emerged as a preeminent event for expanding the understanding of complex next-generation wireless systems and the efficient use of the RF spectrum. This includes the advancement of cutting-edge technical and multidisciplinary research as well as the practical applications related to commercial smart radio system technologies.

This year, more than 200 economists, engineers, network architects, researchers and academic scholars from the United States, Europe and Asia are expected to discuss the decentralized access of the radio spectrum, its operation in wider bandwidths and the ability to process large amounts of

information, while making intelligent decisions. Highlighted during the event will also be the ways in which international regulators can capitalize on these advances to increase spectrum utilization and foster future wireless communications and networks.

On Tuesday, October 14th, the conference will commence with a day of full- and half-day tutorials that will explore “Successful Wireless Experiments and A Survey of Available Platforms,” “Networking Cognitive Radio for Dynamic Spectrum Access,” “Working with Programmable Platforms Including the GNU/USRP” and “Policy & Technology Intersections: Recent Development in Flexible and Dynamic Spectrum Use.”

Extending from October 15th through the 17th, numerous experts representing the wireless industry and government will also share their views on RF spectrum dynamics and its influence on new regulations and wireless communications applications. These scheduled keynote speakers include Christopher B. Galvin, chairman & CEO of Harrison Street Capital LLC; Dr. Gee Rittenhouse, vice president of wireless research at Alcatel-Lucent Bell Labs; Jorge Pereira, principal scientific officer at the European Commission; Dave Borth, vice president, CTO and head of advanced technology, standards and common engineering at Motorola; David Cleevely, chairman of the Communications Research Network; and the Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein, commissioner of the U.S. Federal Communications Commission.

Additional highlights of the four-day event will also include the presentation of nearly 50 technology and policy track sessions held from October 15th to the 17th as well as the daily presentation of live demonstrations showcasing spectrum systems and networks by world-leading researchers. This year’s demonstrations will feature dynamic spectrum access, cognitive radio, and policy-based systems, prototypes, and

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critical technology components and algorithms.

The IEEE Communications Society has nearly 40,000 members and is the second largest of IEEE's 37 technical societies. Founded in 1952, it has

become the major international forum for the exchange of ideas on communications and information networking.

For more information on the IEEE International Dynamic Spectrum Access

Networks (DySPAN) symposium, contact: Heather Ann Sweeney, IEEE Communications Society, 3 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Phone: (212) 705-8938. E-mail: h.sweeney@comsoc.org.

CLE Seminars

Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Regulatory Framework for VoIP: What is the State Role?

The State and Local Practice Committee is planning a CLE for **Wednesday, October 22, 2008**, from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Regulatory Framework for VoIP: What is the State Role? There will be two panels – the first will cover the technical aspects of the provision of VoIP services and the current state of regulatory oversight. The second panel will tackle open issues and when VoIP oversight should or is likely to go. Please look to the October Newsletter and the FCBA website for additional details. To register, go to the FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 14.

The 3rd Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies CLE – March 6, 2008 – DVD Now Available

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

This seminar focuses on the practical implementation of various domestic state and federal laws and regulations that impact the business operations, regulatory compliance, advertising, sales and marketing efforts of communications and media companies. It also provides a brief overview of international requirements for foreign operations of U.S. companies, including the transfer and processing of personal information from employees and citizens to the U.S. from foreign countries. Speakers included various in-house and outside counsel, plus FTC and FCC personnel. A wealth of written materials is also included on the DVD.

SESSION I - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY 101

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

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

See page 18 for order form.

CHARITY AUCTION

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The Charity Auction is one of Washington, D.C.'s premier "must-attend" events for the communications industry. The event features a live auction, silent auctions, and raffles. As in the past, prizes are expected to include vacation packages, electronics products, tickets to various sporting events (including Redskins, Wizards,

Capitals, and Nationals games), Verizon Center events, theater tickets, dinners, lunches, spa packages, and gift certificates from area businesses.

Over the past eighteen years, the Charity Auction has raised over \$825,000 for D.C.-based organizations, including Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc., the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center, STEP/I Have a Dream, the Charitable Coalition for Children with

Cancer, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, Fair Chance, and Kid Power-DC.

If you have any questions about the auction, please contact **Tarah Grant**, 703-610-6155, tsgrant@hhlaw.com, or **Kerry Loughney**, 202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org. If you are interested in donating a prize, use the **Auction Donation Form** on **page 16** of this newsletter.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Cable Practice Committee

Event: Brown bag lunch co-hosted by the Wireline Practice Committee

Date/Time: Friday, October 3, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1200 Eighteenth Street, NW, 12th Floor

Topic: The effects of the Commission's Network Management Order on broadband providers and their customers
Cookies and Drinks will be provided.

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, September 12, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Goldberg Godles Wiener & Wright, 1229 19th Street, NW

Topic: It's the kick-off brown bag of the Engineering & Technical Practice Committee. Join us for a discussion of upcoming activities and your suggestions for the new 2008-2009 year.

RSVP: Laura Stefani, lstefani@g2w2.com

FCC Enforcement Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, September 26, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

Topic: FCC Enforcement Actions Relating to the DTV Transition

Speakers: David Solomon, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP and Mitch Stoltz, Constantine Cannon LLP

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, October 2, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, 11th Floor

Topic: Discussion on the interplay between Team Telecom, CFIUS, and the FCC, and how to make the review process faster and easier.

Speakers: TBA

RSVP: Troy Tanner, troy.tanner@bingham.com, 202-373-6560

Mass Media Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Political Broadcasting Update – Down the Final Stretch

Speakers: Bobby Baker, FCC Media Bureau

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, September 8, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Paul Hastings, 875 15th Street, NW

Topic: Privacy and Data Security Committee Organizational Brown Bag

Questions: Steven Rich at

stevenrich@paulhastings.com

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

State and Local Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Regulatory Framework for VoIP: What is the State Role?

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 14.

Wireless Practice Committee

Event: Luncheon co-hosted by the Wireline Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, September 18, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW

Topic: Universal Service and Intercarrier Compensation: Is Reform on the Way?

Speakers: TBD

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 14.

Wireline Committee

Event: Luncheon co-hosted by the Wireless Practice Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, September 18, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW

Topic: Universal Service and Intercarrier Compensation: Is Reform on the Way?

Speakers: TBD

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 14.

Event: Brown bag lunch co-hosted by the Cable Practice Committee

Date/Time: Friday, October 3, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1200 Eighteenth Street, NW, 12th Floor

Topic: The effects of the Commission's Network Management Order on broadband providers and their customers
Cookies and Drinks will be provided.

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Florida Chapter

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 7, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Florida Public Service Commission, Tallahassee, FL

Topic: Communicopia: Market Dynamics in Telecommunications. This full day seminar will cover current business and regulatory developments in the telecom marketplace. The event will be co-sponsored by the Florida Chapter and the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center.

For more information: Look to the October newsletter and the FCBA website.

Midwest Chapter

Event: FCBA Midwest Chapter and Kelley Drye & Warren LLP Conference

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 24, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, IL 60018

Topic: Mobile Commerce - Exploring the Fundamental Issues That Drive the Market

To register: Contact Ashley Galston, Marketing Manager, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, 312-857-7088 or agalston@kelleydrye.com.

New England Chapter

Event: Two-part panel session and networking event

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 18, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Boston University's Photonics Building/Colloquium Room, 8 St. Mary's Street, Boston, MA

Topic: A Review of the National Election

Cost: \$15.00 for FCBA Members; \$25.00 for Non-Members; government employees are free of charge

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 14.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Event: Deregulation Revisited: A Tribute to Fred Kahn ~ Conference

Date/Time: Friday, September 5, 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Wolf Law Building, University of Colorado at Boulder

Topic: In this conference, we will bring together a group of policymakers, former policymakers, academics, and industry leaders from across the last several decades to evaluate

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the legacy of deregulation, with particular attention to and appreciation for Fred Kahn's leadership and teachings in the area.

Speakers: Visit <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=207> for a full list of speakers and panels.

For more information and to register: Visit <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=207>.

Event: The Structure of the Video Programming Industry: Revolution, Regulation, or The Return of Yesterday's Battles?

Date/Time: Friday, October 17, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: The Cable Center, Denver, CO

Topic: The conference will address the changing industry structure by focusing on three distinct set of themes—the opportunities and challenge of independent networks; the role of access regulation; and the impact of new technologies.

Speakers: Visit <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=208> for a full list of speakers and panels.

For more information and to register: Visit <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=208>.

Texas Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, September 26, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Public Utility Commission of Texas; Hearing Room A

Topic: The Future of the Municipal Franchise Fee in Texas

Speakers: Kristie Ince, Vice President Regulatory Affairs, tw telecom inc.; Bill Peacock, Vice President of Administration, Texas Public Policy Foundation; Clarence West, attorney representing municipal interests

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, September 15, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW

Topic: Successfully Solving the Press/Policy Equation

More Info: This lunch will bring together top communications reporters and policy advocates to discuss the ingredients of an effective press/policy advocate dialogue and talk about how the roles of each intersect and affect policy debates and outcomes. See page 4 for more information.

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

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 Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to kerry@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 Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to kerry@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 15th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA, (202) 293-4000, for a Job Bank Form. (No headhunters please).

LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

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Attorney – Small law firm in Alexandria, Virginia, seeks part time attorney with

communications experience to help meet the growing demands of an ongoing FCC and state commission practice. Practice area includes telecommunications, cable TV, international, and licensing. Prefer one to six years of experience, but will consider more experienced attorney. Firm is open to flexible work hours and location, with little need for expensive law firm amenities. FCC veteran practitioner willing to provide career development opportunities and all the responsibility you can handle. Compensation commensurate with experience. Please submit resume and salary requirements to the blind box. See above instructions.

9.08.2

Communications Litigation Associate – Washington D.C. office of Davis Wright Tremaine seeks associate with minimum 2-3 years experience to work on communications matters, primarily focused on federal litigation, but also with opportunity to work on state and federal regulatory matters. Excellent academic background, strong writing skills, and 2-3 years general litigation, law firm experience required (communications related litigation experience preferred). Qualified candidate should be able to immediately assist in federal court litigation. Salary and benefits competitive and commensurate with experience. Send cover letter and resume to Peggy Kearns, Recruiting and Human Resources Coordinator, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D.C., 20006.

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Director of Regulatory Affairs – Mobile Satellite Ventures is Redefining Wireless Communications™ with the development of

its hybrid satellite-terrestrial communications network.

Responsibilities

- Advocate MSV's regulatory position before government bodies (FCC, Congress, NTIA, Department of State).
 - Drafting and reviewing pleadings for submission to the FCC and other government bodies.
 - Attend Trade Associations and industry forums.
 - Advise internal clients on regulatory issues.
- #### Qualifications
- JD and bar admission required.
 - 5+ years experience in wireless, satellite and/or international issues.
 - Experience at the FCC, Congress or another federal agency desired.
 - Candidates must meet eligibility requirements for ITAR.
 - EOE.

Interested parties should apply for position at www.msvlp.jobs.

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Manager, Government Relations - Part-time lawyer/law student needed. Harris Corporation seeks a part-time lawyer or law student to focus on Broadcast communications issues. Experience in international issues, general wireless and intellectual property issues will also be beneficial.

Please e-mail resumes to mshoemak@harris.com.

Charity Auction Committee

The 2008 Charity Auction is kicking into high gear and we need your help to make this year's auction a huge success! Please volunteer to help us solicit great prizes from local businesses—all FCBA members are encouraged to participate, regardless of experience. In addition, if you know people who work with or own businesses that might offer great prizes, let us know. The co-chairs of the subcommittee responsible for prize collection are **Danielle Benoit, David Redl, Mike Saperstein, and Ron Whitworth**. If you are interested in volunteering some of your time, we would greatly appreciate your help! Please send an email to FCBAuction@gmail.com.

New England Chapter

The New England Chapter has extended invitations to speakers for an upcoming co-sponsored event with Boston University's School of Communications. The two part event, scheduled for **Tuesday, November 18, from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** at Boston University's Photonics Building in Boston, MA, will include a keynote speech followed by a panel discussion

among various analysts who will review the presidential election and its impact on financial markets, Congress, and the Federal Communications Commission. As with most NE FCBA events, a networking event will follow the substantive program. Stay tuned for more specifics regarding this program. In the interim, if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact **Michele Thomas** at Michele.Thomas@T-Mobile.com, **Julie Laine** at julie.laine@twcable.com or **Greg Kennan** at gkennan@onecommunications.com.

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 14.

New York Chapter

Barry Skidelsky and **John Messenger** have been reappointed to serve as co-chairs for the FCBA's New York chapter. Barry is in New York City and John is upstate near Rochester. In an effort to make the 2008-2009 year bigger and better for all concerned, each is asking not only their fellow chapter members, but also the FCBA membership at large, to email them with suggestions for networking and program ideas, speakers, etc. Barry and John can be reached by email at bskidelsky@mindspring.com and john.messenger@paetec.com.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

September 5, 2008 "Deregulation Revisited: A Tribute to Fred Kahn"

Friday, September 5, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. – 6:45 p.m. to be held at the Wolf Law Building, University of Colorado at Boulder. To say that Fred Kahn is the archetype and inspiration for the deregulatory policies that have transformed a series of network industries over the last thirty years is no exaggeration. His academic leadership and vision, captured in *The Economics of Regulation*, attracted needed attention and insights to a field long viewed as a staid exercise in natural monopoly regulation. At the New York Public Service Commission, Fred established a standard for leadership and thoughtful policymakers that elevated the role of such commissions across the country and began to change conventional thinking about telecommunications and electricity regulation. Finally, at the Civil Aeronautics Board, Fred Kahn took the helm of an agency on autopilot and re-evaluated the wisdom of command-and-control regulations that are widely viewed as preventing entry and protecting incumbents. In so doing, he not only helped to transform the regulation of airlines in this country, but made clear that enlightened leadership can make an enormous difference in public policymaking.

Thirty years after the singular accomplishment of spurring the enactment of the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978, it is an opportune occasion to reflect both on the deregulatory initiatives of the last thirty years and, in particular, on Fred Kahn's teachings and contributions to that effort. An increasing number of commentators who previously advocated deregulation "no longer believe that deregulation has

Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

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

been a complete, an unqualified, success,” as Judge Richard Posner recently put it. This judgment begs the question what lessons can we learn from the deregulatory initiative in airlines, what to make of deregulatory efforts in telecommunications and energy, and whether the U.S. economy has indeed outpaced its foreign rivals in part because of its more nimble and less regulated market environment. In this conference, we will bring together a group of policymakers, former policymakers, academics, and industry leaders from across the last several decades to evaluate the legacy of deregulation, with particular attention to and appreciation for Fred Kahn’s leadership and teachings in the area.

Registration information available at <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/index.php>.

Schedule of Events

1:00 p.m.

WELCOME

Phil Weiser, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Center

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS: ASSESSING THE LESSONS FROM THE 1996 TELECOM ACT

Dale Hatfield, Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado, Former Chief Engineer, Federal Communications Commission

2008 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2008 Membership Directories were printed and mailed to members in early April. Please use the order form on **page 19** to order additional copies for your office.

Tom Hazlett, Professor, George Mason University

Tim Tardiff, Managing Director, Huron Consulting Group

Phil Verveer, Partner, Wilkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

Dennis Weisman, Professor of Economics, Kansas State University

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

ELECTRIC POWER AND THE CHALLENGES OF REGULATORY REFORM

Richard Cudahy, Judge, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Raymond Gifford, Silicon Flatirons Senior Adjunct Fellow, University of Colorado, Partner, Kamlet Shepherd & Reichert, Former Chairman, Colorado Public Utilities Commission

Paul Joskow, CEO, Sloan Foundation
Jeff Sturba, CEO, Public Service of New Mexico

Pat Wood, Former Chairman, Federal Energy Commission

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

BREAK

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

AIRLINE DEREGULATION AND ITS AFTERMATH

Sam Addoms, Former CEO, Frontier Airlines

Darius W. Gaskins, Jr., Partner, Norbridge, Former CEO, Burlington Northern Railroad, Former Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission

Michael E. Levine, Distinguished Research Scholar and Senior Lecturer, NYU Law School

Michael Roach, Principal, Roach & Sbarra, an aviation consultancy, Co-founder and first president of America West Airlines

Dorothy Robyn, Principal, Brattle Group

5:15 – 5:45 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Alfred Kahn, Special Consultant, National Economic Research Associates, Inc. (NERA)

Robert Julius Thorne, Professor of Political Economy, Emeritus, Cornell University

5:45 – 6:45 p.m.

RECEPTION

October 17, 2008 “The Structure of the Video Programming Industry: Revolution, Regulation, or the Return of Yesterday’s Battles?”

Co-sponsored by the Cable Center and the Communications Technology Professionals

Friday, October 17, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. to be held at the Cable Center, Denver, CO. The structure of the video programming industry is facing a perfect storm of technological change, increased competition, and calls for new regulation. Responding to these forces, both producers and distributors of video content are increasingly exploring new business models, ranging from streaming video to same day DVD release to video on demand. In some cases, these business models undermine established patterns of doing business and call into question existing regulatory policies. To explore this set of issues, this conference will bring together a group of industry leaders to examine the intertwined policy, business, and technological issues. The conference will address the changing industry structure by focusing on three distinct set of themes—the opportunities and challenge of independent networks; the role of access regulation; and the impact of new technologies. In terms of the rise of independent networks, some view the challenges of the NFL Network and claim that the barriers to entry are simply too great. Others, however, suggest that the legacy model of cable networks is unsustainable in the face of continually rising programming costs and opportunities for distribution via the Internet. As to access regulation, the re-authorization of the program access rules and recently initiated proceeding looking at cable network bundling

reflect concerns about market power and vertical integration. For the cable industry, the increasing regulatory attention at a time of increasing competition is difficult to understand. Any new regulatory initiatives (or continuation of old ones) must grapple with the impact of new technologies, particularly those related to the Internet, and the question of whether TV viewing will be liberated from the traditional delivery channels and available in multi-forms and in different media or will continue to rely on intermediaries in a world where viewing habits may well be stubborn and resistant to change.

Registration information available at <http://www.siliconflatirons.org/index.php>.

Schedule of Events

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

WELCOME

Jana Henthorn, Senior Vice President, Cable Center

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR INDEPENDENT NETWORKS

Bridget Baker, President, NBC/Universal Cable

Susan Fox, Vice President for Government Relations, The Walt Disney Company

David Zagin, Executive Vice President, Distribution, AETN

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

THE ROLE OF ACCESS REGULATION: REGIONAL SPORTS NETWORKS, PROGRAM ACCESS, AND MUST CARRY

Dan Brenner, Senior Vice President for Law & Regulatory Policy, National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA)

Linda Kinney, Vice President, Law & Regulation, Echostar

Marsha MacBride, Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters

Kathy Zachem, Vice President, Comcast Corporation

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 Noon

THE IMPACT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Richard Green, CEO, Cablelabs

Andrew McFarlane, CEO, Buzzwire

Ryan McIntyre, Managing Director, Foundry Group

Peter Stern, Executive Vice President, Business Strategy, Time Warner Cable

12:00 – 1: 30 p.m.

LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Michael Copps, FCC Commissioner

CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

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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 do, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulation issued by the Office of Government Ethics. 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 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.

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 *in the Spotlight*



International Telecommunications Practice Committee Co-Chairs: Jennifer Ullman and Susan O'Connell. Not pictured: Peter Corea and Troy Tanner.



Professional Responsibility Committee Co-Chairs: Barry Ohlson and Peter Connolly. Not pictured: Frank Jazzo

International Telecommunications Practice Committee

The 2008-2009 FCBA International Telecommunications Practice Committee is working on developing timely and cutting-edge programs for the remainder of 2008 and for 2009.

The purpose of the committee is to work together for the common needs and goals of the whole FCBA community, particularly, ensuring that the FCBA has a global focus. All FCBA members are encouraged to attend the International Telecommunications Practice Committee events.

The International Telecommunications Committee Co-Chairs are **Peter A. Corea**, ICO Global Communications; **Susan L. O'Connell**, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (FCC); **Troy F. Tanner**, Bingham McCutchen LLP; and **Jennifer S. Ullman**, International Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Verizon Communications.

If you have any program ideas, speaker suggestions or other comments, please contact the committee co-chairs. The committee co-chair contact information is located in the latest FCBA Membership Directory. For general inquiries, you can also contact Kerry

Loughney at kerry@fcba.org or see www.fcba.org for more information. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at future programs.

Professional Responsibility Committee

The FCBA's Professional Responsibility Committee is co-chaired by **Frank Jazzo** of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.; **Peter Connolly** of Holland & Knight, LLP; and **Barry Ohlson** of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. The Committee is not the "ethics police" for the FCBA. However, it can be a useful resource for members to stay abreast of ethics regulations that have a special impact on communications law practitioners. As in the past, the Committee expects to accomplish at least the following activities: (1) discussing with the Committee and, as appropriate, alerting FCBA members to new developments in ethics rules and relevant court cases that are likely to have a general impact on FCBA members; (2) hosting at least one continuing legal education seminar on ethics; and (3) if necessary, evaluating and responding to ethics-related complaints submitted to the FCBA by clients or others involved in particular matters.

On October 30, 2007, the Professional Responsibility Committee collaborated with the Access to Records Committee and the Legislative Committee in presenting a CLE seminar entitled "Lobbying Rules and Law at the FCC and Congress." The seminar was taught by a distinguished panel of expert practitioners and government officials. The seminar was well attended and well received.

With respect to ethics complaints, the Committee co-chairs are happy to report that there are currently no complaints before them. The Committee has no power to conduct lengthy investigations of, or sanction, members, but it will respond to complaints or inquiries by providing information about the relevant ethical obligations of the Association's members – attempting, in appropriate circumstances, to mediate complaints – and, where warranted, referring complaining parties to other Bar authorities.

The Committee co-chairs welcome questions, comments, and expressions of interest from current and potential new members. Please contact **Frank Jazzo** at 703-812-0470 or jazzo@fhhlaw.com; **Peter Connolly** at 202-862-5989 or peter.connolly@hklaw.com; and **Barry Ohlson** at 202-887-4119 or bohlon@akingump.com.

International Telecommunications Practice Committee to Volunteer for Martha's Table – September 28

The International Telecommunications Practice Committee is seeking volunteers to help at Martha's Table on **Sunday, September 28th**. 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 a.m. and work until 1:00 p.m. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available.

Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food. For more information, contact **Peter Corea** at peter.corea@ico.com.

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 September 28

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 **September 28** or for a future date, please contact **Joanna Georgatsos** at georgatsos@lojlaw.com or **Tom VanWazer** at tvanzazer@sidley.com.

Save the Date of Thursday, November 6, 2008 for the 19th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

NEW LOCATION:

Capital Hilton
1001 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

To volunteer, contact FCBAuction@gmail.com. To donate auction items, fill out the **Auction Donation Form** on **page 16** of this newsletter or contact **Tarah Grant** (tsgrant@hhlaw.com) or **Cathy Hilke** (chilke@wileyrein.com).

Proceeds to benefit Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation

What's the Password?

Many of you have noticed that while trying to log into the FCBA's Online Membership Directory: 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.**

James Aloysius McKenna, Jr.

Jim McKenna, known to many FCBA members from his long and distinguished career in the practice of communications regulatory law, died on July 23, 2008, at the age of 90 at the Meadow Lakes retirement community in Hightstown, New Jersey. The cause of death was congestive heart failure.

Jim may be best remembered as one of the founding partners of the law firm of McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner. In addition to the practice of law, Jim also owned radio stations in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Madison, Wisconsin. In addition, he held a minority interest in a television station in Cleveland, Ohio.

As an owner/businessman himself, Jim developed a keen sense of the practical side of the broadcasting industry. This proved useful both to his clients,

including the American Broadcasting Companies, and to many of the younger lawyers in his firm who have gone on to establish themselves as leading practitioners of communications regulatory law in their own right.

Jim was born in Poughkeepsie, New York, and graduated from Catholic University in 1938 with a degree in chemical engineering. He proceeded to pass the District of Columbia bar exam at the age of 22, a year before he graduated first in his class from Georgetown University's law school in 1942. During the Second World War, Jim served as a communications officer. In 1952, he and Vernon Wilkinson founded the law firm that bore their names (and later added Joseph Kittner).

Jim's colleagues at the McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner firm remember him as a gifted lawyer, a firm and demanding but always fair manager, and an astute businessman. He would on

occasion dispatch one of the bright young attorneys in the firm to visit the radio stations that he owned, in order to learn how the stations operated.

One story that his former partners recall is how Jim came to represent ABC. As it happened, Jim was on the opposite side from ABC in a litigation matter, and handled himself and his victorious client with professionalism and courtesy. At the end of the case, Leonard Goldenson – ABC's chairman – approached Jim and asked if he would be willing to represent the network, which led to a relationship that endured for more than 30 years.

Jim was a long-time FCBA member and mentored many of our current members. His wife, Rebekah Rial McKenna, died last year. He is survived by five children, a brother, 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

New Online Directory Information

After October 10, 2008, the old online member directory will be inactive and the new online directory will be used. Until then you can still access it at <http://www.fcba.org/members/> using the password in the masthead of page 2 of the monthly newsletter. The new online directory is accessible through your online account used to renew membership and register for events.

TO ACCESS THE NEW ONLINE DIRECTORY:

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

One logged in, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory is different than the one we've used previously, and only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax numbers. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone, fax and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the new directory.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Event Form*

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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

- Thursday, September 18, 12:15 p.m. – Wireless and Wireline Committee Luncheon on Universal Service and Intercarrier Compensation**, Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW
Cost: \$15.00
Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Monday, September 15, 2008
- Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Regulatory Framework for VoIP: What is the State Role?**, Location: TBD
Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal Members 5 years or less out of school; \$150.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 20, 2008
- Tuesday, November 18, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – New England Chapter two-part panel session and networking event on A Review of the National Election**, Boston University's Photonics Building/Colloquium Room, 8 St. Mary's Street, Boston, MA
Cost: \$15.00 for FCBA Members; \$25.00 for Non-Members; government employees are free of charge
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2008

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

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

CLE CREDIT: FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE credit for other states. The

FCBA will, however, assist with applications to other states, but attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar. The number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

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FALL RECEPTION *with the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs* REGISTRATION

Thursday, October 2, 2008

**THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL, 1127 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C.
6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Gold Sponsorship(s) at \$500.00 per sponsorship (includes four tickets to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)
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PLEASE LIST NAMES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL ATTENDEES

(all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Thursday, September 25):

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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.

19TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION *Donation Form* - NOVEMBER 6, 2008

TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write a letter or certificate on your letterhead which includes a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (e.g. blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.), and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize.
2. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
3. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
4. All prizes are valid through November 6, 2009, unless otherwise specified.

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

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The 19th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 6, at the Capital Hilton beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Prize donations of any value may be "bundled" with other prizes for the live or silent auction. Prize donations valued at the sponsorship level of \$1500 or greater will receive additional recognition. The Auction Committee may offer any prize donation valued at less than \$25 as a raffle prize.

22ND ANNUAL FCC CHAIRMAN'S DINNER *Registration*

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

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

**RECEPTION - 6:00 P.M. - CRYSTAL BALLROOM
DINNER - 7:30 P.M. - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM**

FCBA FOUNDATION SPONSOR:*

___ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$2,200.00 per table or

PURCHASE OF TABLE:

___ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$1,850.00 per table

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

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

___ FCBA Private Sector Member ticket(s) at \$185.00 each

___ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member ticket(s) at \$100.00 each

___ Non-Member ticket(s) at \$275.00 each

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PLEASE NOTE THAT SEATING IS RESERVED AND TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO THE PERSON INDICATED ABOVE AT THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER.

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September 5	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Deregulation Revisited: A Tribute to Fred Kahn
September 8	Privacy and Data Security Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 9	Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 9	Chapter Co-Chair Monthly Call
September 12	Engineering and Technical Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 15	FCBA Brown Bag Lunch on Successfully Solving the Press/Policy Equation
September 18	Wireless Practice and Wireline Committee Luncheon
September 24	FCBA Midwest Chapter Program on Mobile Commerce - Exploring the Fundamental Issues That Drive the Market – Rosemont, IL
September 25	Executive Committee Retreat
September 26	FCC Enforcement Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 26	Texas Chapter Brown Bag Lunch
September 28	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon and Martha's Table
October 2	Fall Reception with the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs
October 2	International Telecommunications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 3	Cable Practice and Wireline Committees Brown Bag Lunch
October 14-17	The IEEE International Dynamic Access Spectrum Access Networks Symposium presented in cooperation with the FCBA
October 17	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on The Structure of the Video Programming Industry: Revolution, Regulation, or the Return of Yesterday's Battles?
October 22	CLE Seminar on Regulatory Framework for VoIP: What is the State Role? presented by the State and Local Practice Committee
November 6	19th Annual Charity Auction
November 7	Florida Chapter CLE Program
November 18	22nd Annual Chairman's Dinner
November 18	New England Chapter two-part panel session and networking event on A Review of the National Election – Boston, MA
May 1-3	FCBA Annual Seminar at Colonial Williamsburg, VA



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