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2013 Charity Auction

25th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 6

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold the historic 25th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 6** at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC, from approximately **7:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit two great, local charities—**BUILD Metro**

DC and the **FCBA Foundation**. **BUILD Metro DC** offers a four-year program that targets high school students in low-income communities who are not on-track academically and are at the highest risk of dropping out of school. Through entrepreneurship-based, experiential learning, **BUILD** equips these youth for high school, college, and career success. From their freshman through senior year of high school,

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28th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 4

The **28th Annual Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 4** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler. Sponsor's tables include a \$350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation. The form for reserving tables and tickets will be in the October newsletter.

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

The FCBA is pleased to announce a reception to meet and greet the **FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs** on **Thursday, October 2** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$650 and \$350, and include registrations

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This Month's Key Events

Privacy and Data Security CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 23, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW
Topic: Cybersecurity in Review: Public and Private Sector Perspectives on Securing our Communications Networks
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Mobile Payments CLE Seminar

Co-sponsored by the Electronic Transactions Association and the Merchant Advisory Group
Date/Time: Tuesday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: The City Club, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Topic: Current and Upcoming Issues in Mobile Payments and Tech Expo
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Sign Up to Receive Committee and Chapter Notices

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Last Chance for Membership Renewal

Please see [page 3](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2015 (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015). Please note that the deadline was **JULY 31, 2014**.



2013 Charity Auction

CHARITY AUCTION

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BUILD guides participating students through every step of starting and running a licensed business, including writing a business plan, working in teams, pitching investors, budgeting, manufacturing, and selling products. “BUILDers” also receive extensive academic training, including classroom tutoring, free SAT and ACT prep courses, college application guidance, and financial aid support. BUILD’s efforts have had a demonstrable impact on the lives of these students, with 100 percent of BUILD Metro DC seniors having graduated high school and enrolled in a college or university. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual scholarship program.

The Charity Auction is one of Washington, DC’s premier “must-attend” events for the communications industry. The event features a live auction hosted by a professional auctioneer, silent auctions, online auction, and raffle drawings. Attendees should expect surprises and new and exciting prizes building on last year’s event (over \$140,000 raised), including vacation packages; consumer

electronics; tickets to Verizon Center events, concerts, theater shows, and various professional and collegiate sporting events; dinners; lunches; spa packages; and gift certificates from area businesses.

Over the past 24 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$1.5 million for DC-based organizations, including the DC Children’s Advocacy Center, STEP/Have a Dream, the Charitable Coalition for Children with Cancer, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, Fair Chance, Kid Power-DC, Horton’s Kids, Bright Beginnings, Project Wait No Longer, Sitar Arts Center, THC – Housing Families, Transforming Lives and Horizons Greater Washington.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Lindsey Tonsager** (202-662-5609, ltonsager@cov.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 17** of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law. If you are interested in volunteering for the Auction, please send an email to FCBAuction@gmail.com.



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LAST CHANCE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

This is your last chance to renew your FCBA membership before you will be dropped on September 19. Once that happens, you will no longer receive discounts on events or notices about FCBA activities. Your current membership expired June 30, 2014 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2015.

Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2014. Note that all membership notifications and receipts are emailed to FCBA members only – we cannot send them to a member's assistant or secretary.

Please note that you cannot change your membership type or your contact information online. If you need to make a membership type or contact information change, contact Wendy Parish at wendy@fcba.org BEFORE paying the invoice.

EVERY MEMBER MUST LOGIN TO RENEW.

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> to log into your account.
- If you do not know your password you must click on the “**Forgot your Password?**” link and follow the instructions to generate a new password. The system will then email you a link which you must activate to change the password. **Note that the link that is emailed to you is only good for two hours from the time you request it and that it can be only used once.** If more than two hours have passed or you already activated it you will have to go back and click on “**Forgot your Password?**” again.

TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD:

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** button at the top right of the **My Transactions** page.
- Check off the box next to the order/invoice you wish to pay, click **Next** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

TO RENEW BY CHECK:

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click the **View More** link under the Invoice Details column on the right side, then when the page opens click on **Print This Page** on the upper right side to print out the order.
- **You must include the printed order with your check and mail to the address on the order.**

To make a donation to the FCBA Foundation:

Login to your FCBA account. Click the Online Store link, then enter Foundation into the Search For box. Click the Go button.

OR

[Click here to download the Foundation donation form](#)

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 order and 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.**

To view your information in the 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 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 online directory.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER SIGN-UP

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DC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

The DC Bar offers a free, confidential program for lawyers and law students who are experiencing problems, such as addiction, mental health symptoms or stress, which interfere with their personal or professional lives. Telephone or face-to-face consultations with licensed counselors are available. The program also provides mentors. Here is a link to a more detailed description of the counseling opportunities that are offered: http://www.dcb.org/for_lawyers/bar_services/counseling/about.cfm.

2014 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2014 Membership Directories have been mailed to members. Please use the order form on [page 19](#) to order additional copies for your office.

Tuesday, September 23, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Cybersecurity in Review: Public and Private Sector Perspectives on Securing our Communications Networks

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee will hold a CLE on Tuesday, September 23 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled Cybersecurity in Review: Public and Private Sector Perspectives on Securing our Communications Networks. This program will be held at Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW.

In the wake of a number of high-profile cybersecurity events -- from the Heartbleed bug to the Target breach -- cybersecurity has become a red-hot issue in Washington, DC. On June 12, 2014, in an address delivered at the American Enterprise Institute, Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Chairman Tom Wheeler announced a major cybersecurity initiative at the FCC to create a "new paradigm for cyber readiness" in the communications sector. The Chairman's announcement follows on the heels of a number of other important, ongoing cybersecurity initiatives within the federal government. In 2013, President Obama issued his cybersecurity Executive Order, which outlined a framework for a voluntary, incentive-based cybersecurity regime. Last year, the House passed the Cybersecurity Information Sharing and Protection Act ("CISPA"), and the Senate is currently considering a number of companion bills. On September 23, join the FCBA's Privacy and Data Security Committee to discuss these and other issues, including how the private sector addresses a rapidly evolving array of cybersecurity threats.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on page 15.

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
A "NEW PARADIGM" FOR CYBERSECURITY: A PRESENTATION ON THE FCC'S ROLE IN COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY AND RELIABILITY

From the halls of Congress to the 8th floor of the FCC, cybersecurity has become a trending topic in Washington. On June 12, 2014, FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler announced a major new initiative designed to create a "new paradigm for cyber readiness" in the communications sector. To that end, the Chairman appointed a new Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Chief, created the new position of Chief Counsel for Cybersecurity, and mobilized the Commission to improve information sharing, promote best practices, and explore opportunities for investment in cybersecurity. However, the Chairman's plan is not without detractors who are wary of the FCC playing Cyber Cop. Join a panel of FCC and interagency leaders to discuss the Chairman's announcement and the FCC's role in cybersecurity.

Speakers:
Admiral (ret.) David G. Simpson, Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, FCC
Clete Johnson, Chief Counsel for Cybersecurity, FCC
Jeff Goldthorp, Associate Bureau Chief for Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability, FCC
Samara Moore, Senior Information Technology and Cybersecurity Advisor, Dept. of Energy, and former Director for Cybersecurity Critical Infrastructure, National Security Council (invited)

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
A VIEW FROM THE TRENCHES: BEST PRACTICES FROM THE CYBERFRONT

While Congress, the White House, DHS and the FCC all continue to work on programs and policies to mitigate cyber risk, the private sector must deal with the reality of cyber threats and incident response on a regular basis. But how can industry stay ahead of malicious hackers and cyberterrorists who are constantly adapting their methods to compromise systems and networks? This panel of industry experts will discuss the most common cyber risks to communications networks, best practices for risk management, and new tools -- such as cyberinsurance -- that businesses are leveraging to protect themselves in the event of a cyber attack.

Moderator:
Jameson J. Dempsey, Associate, Kelley Drye & Warren

Speakers:
Donna Bethea Murphy, Vice President, Regulatory Engineering, Iridium
John Marinho, Vice President of Technology and Cybersecurity, CTIA
Other Speakers TBA

Tuesday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Current and Upcoming Issues in Mobile Payments and Tech Expo

The FCBA Mobile Payments Committee will be co-sponsoring the Mobile Payments Day with the Electronic Transactions Association and the Merchant Advisory Group on Tuesday, September 30 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This program, entitled Current and Upcoming Issues in Mobile Payments and Tech Expo, will be held at the City Club of Washington, 555 13th Street, NW.

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Attendees will hear from mobile payment companies, retailers, and federal regulators like the FTC and the FCC, discuss their views on policy issues surrounding mobile transactions industry, opportunities and threats, security, consumer experience, EMV migration, tokenization, and breach. In addition to the policy discussion the event features a Tech Expo, where leading payment companies will showcase the latest technology in mobile payments.

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Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/ TECH EXPO OPENS

8:50 a.m.

WELCOME REMARKS

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

PANEL 1 – MOBILE DEPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

This panel will address the current and future landscape of mobile payments in the United States. Key consideration will be available technology, implementation challenges and opportunities, security and consumer behavior and preferences.

Panel will consist of representatives from government, top retail outlets, and payments companies.

Moderator:
TBD

Speakers:

Nick Nayfack, Director of Product: Mobile and Emerging Payments, Mercury Payments

Maureen Elworthy, Director of Treasury, Stop & Shop Supermarkets/ Ahold

Other speakers TBA

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

PANEL 2 – DATA SECURITY IN A MOBILE PAYMENTS WORLD

This panel will discuss how mobile payments innovation is enhancing security for consumers. Key considerations will be data breach, EMV, tokenization, authentication methods and P2P encryption.

Panel will consist of representatives from the FCC, a data security firm, a mobile technology company, a merchant acquirer, and retailers participating in technology deployment.

Moderator:
TBD

Speakers:

Rodolphe Simonetti, Managing Director, Global Consulting & Integration Services, Verizon

Clete D. Johnson, Chief Counsel for Cybersecurity, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Other speakers TBA

11:00 – 11:10

BREAK

11:10 – 12:10 Noon

PANEL 3 – CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT THROUGH MOBILE

This panel will discuss the ways in which merchants and technology companies are utilizing mobile commerce to enhance the customer experience in U.S. commerce. Key considerations include the development of user-friendly mobile apps & wallets, mobile app engagement through geo-location and other technologies, and the integration of rewards in mobile commerce.

Panel will consist of representatives from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, a leading merchant in the space, a mobile payments company, and a carrier.

Moderator:

Jason Oxman, CEO, Electronic Transactions Association

Speakers:

Bob Quinn, Senior Vice President-Federal Regulatory and Chief Privacy Officer, AT&T Services, Inc.

Other speakers TBA

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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 Webinar services. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, email **Kerry Loughney**, kerry@fcba.org.

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12:10 – 12:40 p.m.
LUNCH

12:40 – 1:00 p.m.
FTC COMMISSIONER
MAUREEN K. OHLHAUSEN

1:00 – 1:30p.m.
MEDIA AVAILABILITY FOR
INTERESTED PANELISTS

2:00 p.m.
TECH EXPO ENDS

*Invitees include: Hill Staff, ETA/MAG/FCBA Members, Trades, Regulators and Media

Thursday, October 16, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Ethics Compliance and the FCC's Incentive Auction Rules

The FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee will hold a CLE on **Thursday, October 16** from **5:30 – 8:30 p.m.** entitled Ethics Compliance and the FCC's Incentive Auction Rules. This program will be held at a location to be determined.

Exploration of the application of the attorney ethics rules in DC and Virginia to various possible roles of lawyers in representing clients in the FCC incentive auction process--representing reverse (broadcast) and forward (wireless) auction participants (or applicants in both) as well as non-participating clients who may be dealing with applicants. Discussion will cover the potential ethics rules that could be implicated by such representations, including issues involving zealotry of representation, maintenance of confidentiality, conflicts of interest, the availability of waivers and what constitutes "informed consent"

in obtaining them, and how the FCC's anti-collusion rules for this auction may impact the lawyer's ethical obligations to various potentially affected clients.

*Look for the agenda and registration information in the coming weeks.

Thursday, November 13, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives

The FCBA **Legislative Committee** will hold a CLE on **Thursday, November 13** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives. This program will be held at Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW.

Chris Osborne, Assistant Counsel of the House Office of the Legislative Counsel, will present an introductory course on the process of drafting legislation for Congressional lawmakers. He will discuss the key questions that are asked by a drafter to understand the client's basic policy and ideas in order to ensure that the drafter understands the legislative intent. In addition, he will describe some basic elements of legislative drafting style and format, as well as the role the Office of the Legislative Counsel plays in the lawmaking process.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 15](#).

Agenda

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

Howard Waltzman, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP, formerly Chief Counsel, Telecommunications and the Internet for the Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of

Representatives
6:05 – 6:20 p.m.

THE CLIENT'S PERSPECTIVE ON LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING IN THE HOUSE

David Redl, Chief Counsel, Communications and Technology, Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives

6:20 – 6:30 p.m.

DISCUSSION OF THE HISTORY & ROLE OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL IN DRAFTING LEGISLATION

Christopher B. Osborne, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

6:30 – 7:05 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING 101

Christopher B. Osborne, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

INTERACTIVE DRAFTING SESSION, INCLUDING QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

Christopher B. Osborne, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

Thursday, December 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Internet Governance: Results of Plenipotentiary-14, and Prospects for IANA Transition and UNGA-15

The FCBA **International Telecommunications Committee** will hold a CLE on **Thursday, December 11** from **6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.** entitled "Internet Governance:

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Results of Plenipotentiary-14, and Prospects for IANA Transition and UNGA-15.” This program will be held at a location to be determined.

In December 2012, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) held a treaty conference to revise its Telecommunication Regulations (WCIT). That conference exposed a rift between those Member States who wanted greater control over Internet Governance and those – such as the U.S. and Europe – committed to the Multistakeholder model. Subsequent surveillance-related issues underscored the importance of these issues at subsequent meetings at the ITU, at other U.N. bodies, and at various “multistakeholder” groups and meetings. In spring 2014, the Department of Commerce launched a process to transfer its remaining oversight of the “IANA” function. This kick-started a process being coordinated by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), and initiated Congressional debate about the wisdom of this action. In addition, Internet Governance issues will be central to the quadrennial ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, held October 20 – November 7 in Korea. Finally, the U.N. General Assembly (UNGA) will address these issues in 2015.

This CLE will examine the legal and policy outcomes of the Plenipotentiary, and how any alterations to the treaty or resolutions (particularly regarding Internet Governance) could affect U.S. interests, including business. It also will review the IANA transition process to date and expected future timing. Finally, the CLE will examine how to maximize the private sector’s role in UNGA’s 2015 review of Internet Governance.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the [form on page 15](#).

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
KOREA: ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY (PP-14) AND THE ITU’S ROLE IN OVERSIGHT OF THE INTERNET

What were the U.S. objectives for PP-14? What challenges did the U.S. face? Which countries were our allies? What were the “success stories”? What were the outcomes that are problematic? What follow-up do you expect— Executive, Legislative or otherwise?

Moderator:

Jennifer Warren, Vice President, Technology Policy & Regulation, Lockheed-Martin, and Past President of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Panelists:

Ambassador Daniel A. Sepulveda, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State
Robert Pepper, Vice President, Global Technology Policy, Cisco
Jackie Ruff, Vice President, International Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Verizon
Sarah Wynn-Williams, Manager of Global Public Policy, Facebook (Invited)

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
INTERNET OR SPLINTERNET? THE FUTURE OF ICANN, IANA, AND THE ROOT ZONE FILE

Is the U.S. forfeiting “control” over the Net? Will there be sufficient safeguards and accountability? If not, what are the plausible alternatives for IANA if not ICANN oversight? How can non-governmental entities help convince the UNGA that the multistakeholder model works well for Internet “governance.”?

Moderator:

David A. Gross, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP and President, Federal Communications Bar Association

Panelists:

Jamie Hedlund, Advisor to the ICANN President, ICANN
Aparna Sridhar, Counsel, Google
Fiona Alexander, Associate Administrator, Office of International Affairs, NTIA, Department of Commerce
Ellen Blackler, Vice President - Global Public Policy, The Walt Disney Company

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We’d like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, wendy@fcba.org. In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: The Technology behind the IP Transition. The discussion will address the challenges and opportunities inherent in the transition to IP based networks from a product and service side, focusing on the transition from the perspective of what it means logistically and technically for a service provider in a particular wire center or across a network, and what it means to consumers in terms of new products and services.

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#)

Intellectual Property Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Lowenstein Sandler LLP, 2200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: The Supreme Court's Opinion in Aereo: What was decided, and what's next?

With its February 2012 launch in New York City, Aereo enabled its subscribers to stream broadcast TV to Internet-connected devices. The expected legal challenges followed quickly. While some succeeded, the Second

Circuit ruled that the service was not a public performance, and was therefore lawful. The Supreme Court reversed on June 25, 2014, holding: "In terms of the Act's purposes, the differences [between Aereo's and cable systems' technology] do not distinguish Aereo's system from cable systems, which do perform 'publicly.' Viewed in terms of Congress' regulatory objectives, why should any of these technological differences matter? Since the Court's decision, the lively legal and policy debates about Aereo have expanded after Aereo – taking the Court up on its view that Aereo was indistinguishable from a cable service – sought compulsory licenses from the broadcasters. We will explore these legal and policy issues, and provide predictions about what comes next both in terms of new "Aereo-like" services and other cloud-based services.

Speakers: Seth Greenstein, Constantine Cannon; Robert Kry, MoloLamken LLP; John Hane, Pillsbury. Moderator: Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Lowenstein Sandler LLP
To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#)

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Steptoe & Johnson LLP, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Topic: Mexican Telecommunications Reform; Implementation of the New Legislation

Speakers: Ricardo F. Rios, Esq. Rios-Ferrer, Guillén-Llarena, Treviño y Rivera S.C., Mexico City, Mexico

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#)

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, October 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW (Lower Level - Litigation Center)

Topic: Brown Bag Lunch with Troy Tanner, Deputy Chief, International Bureau

Speakers: Troy Tanner, Deputy Chief, International Bureau

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#)

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, December 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Internet Governance: Results of Plenipotentiary-14, and Prospects for IANA Transition and UNGA-15

For more information: See [page 6](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 15](#).

Legislative Committee

Event: Happy Hour co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee

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

Location: Johnny's Half Shell, 400 North Capitol Street, NW, (Union Station Metro)

More information: Network with your fellow young lawyers and legislative practitioners. Join the Young Lawyers Committee and Legislative Committee for a happy hour at Johnny's Half Shell, the classic Hill bar.

For more information: Contact Rachael Bender at RBender@mobilefuture.org or Marc Paul at Marc.Paul@fcclaw.com.

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, November 13, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW

Topic: Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives

For more information: See [page 6](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 15](#).

Save the Date of Thursday, November 6, 2014 for the 25th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

LOCATION:

The Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC

To donate auction items, fill out the [Auction Donation Form](#) on [page 17](#) of this newsletter.

To volunteer, contact FCBAuction@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed now!!

If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org.

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, September 15, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, 1919 M Street, NW, 8th Floor

Topic: Political Broadcasting Rules Update – a discussion about issues in political broadcasting and an assessment of the political advertising market

Speakers: Jack Goodman, Law Offices of Jack N Goodman; Robert Baker, FCC; Ann Bobeck, NAB; and Brad Perseke, GMMB, Inc.

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#)

Mobile Payments Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Electronic Transactions Association and the Merchant Advisory Group

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: The City Club, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: Current and Upcoming Issues in Mobile Payments and Tech Expo

For more information: See [page 4](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 15](#).

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch and Committee Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, September 4, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW

Topic: This combination Brown Bag Lunch and Committee Meeting will feature a brief discussion of major initiatives and potential developments in the area of Privacy and Data Security over the course of the next twelve months. We also will discuss the Committee's plans and priorities for the coming year, including an evening CLE on cybersecurity, and the 10th Annual Symposium on Privacy and Data Security. New members are welcome!

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#)

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 23, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW

Topic: Cybersecurity in Review: Public and Private Sector Perspectives on Securing our Communications Networks

For more information: See [page 4](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 15](#).

Professional Responsibility Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, October 16, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. (applying for 3.0 hours MCLE Credit, 2.0 hours Ethics credit requested)

Location: TBD

Topic: Ethics Compliance and the FCC's Incentive Auction Rules. Exploration of the application of the attorney ethics rules in DC and Virginia to various possible roles of lawyers in representing clients in the FCC incentive auction process--representing reverse (broadcast) and forward (wireless) auction participants (or applicants in both) as well as non-participating clients who may be dealing with applicants. Discussion will cover the potential ethics rules that could be implicated by such representations, including issues involving zealotness of representation, maintenance of confidentiality, conflicts of interest, the availability of waivers and what constitutes "informed consent" in obtaining them, and how the FCC's anti-collusion rules for this auction may impact the lawyer's ethical obligations to various potentially affected clients.

Speakers: TBD

*Look for the agenda and registration information in the coming weeks.

State and Local Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, September 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 2300 N Street, NW, Suite 700

Topic: Rural Call Completion. Hear a discussion of the implementation of the FCC's new Rural Call Completion rules and related developments in the states.

Speakers: FCC and affected carriers (invited)

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#)

Telehealth Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Wiley Rein LLP Conference Center, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Meet the Health Policy Stakeholders (a discussion with key health provider associations with exploration of their health IT and communications issues and perspectives)

Speakers: Gary Capistrant, Senior Director – Public Policy, American Telemedicine Association; Kristen O'Brien, Senior Attorney, American Medical Association; Chantal Worzala, Director of Policy, American Hospital Association

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, September 18, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW

Topic: Meet the Press. We turn the tables on the journalists that cover our beat. Find out what they really think about the issues and personalities surrounding wireless policy.

Speakers: Howard Buskirk,

Communications Daily; Katy Bachman, Politico; Paul Kirby, TR Daily; Amy Schatz, Re/code; Todd Shields, Bloomberg; and Brooks Boliek, Politico

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Happy Hour co-hosted by the Legislative Committee

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

Location: Johnny's Half Shell, 400 North Capitol Street, NW, (Union Station Metro)

More information: Network with your fellow young lawyers and legislative practitioners. Join the Young Lawyers Committee and Legislative Committee for a happy hour at Johnny's Half Shell, the classic Hill bar.

For more information: Contact Rachael Bender at RBender@mobilefuture.org or Marc Paul at Marc.Paul@fclaw.com.

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

New England Chapter

Event: Program and Reception

Date/Time: Thursday, October 2, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Boston University Photonics Center, 8 St. Marys Street, Boston, MA 02215

Topic: Deregulation: How's it Going? - a discussion of the state of utility regulation and deregulation in New England and nationally, the effects of those initiatives on carriers, consumers, and the public interest, and predictions for the future

Speakers: Representatives of various groups affected by regulation and deregulation (including ILECs, CLECs, cable, wireless, consumer advocates and investors)

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Charity Auction Committee

BUILD Volunteers Needed!

The FCBA Charity Auction Committee invites you to volunteer with one of this year's charity auction beneficiaries, **BUILD Metro DC!** BUILD Metro DC is a four-year youth entrepreneurship and college readiness program serving low-income high school students at the highest risk of dropping out of school. From their freshman through senior year, BUILD guides participating students through every step of starting and running a licensed business. "BUILDers" also receive extensive academic training. BUILD's efforts have had a demonstrable impact on the lives of these students, with *100 percent* of BUILD Metro DC seniors having graduated high school and enrolled in a college or university.

FCBA volunteers have these immediate opportunities to help:

- **Venture Capital Advisor– October 18, 9AM–12:00PM:** VC Advisors listen to the business teams pitch their ideas and help determine the appropriate funding amount. *Time commitment:* 1 in-person meeting and 2 check-ins with the team virtually or in-person.
- **Graphic Designer – Week of October 27, one evening Mon–Thurs from 5:00-7:00PM:** Graphic designers work with business teams to help them create a logo and business cards. Knowledge of basic graphic design software required (Photoshop, Gimp, or other.) *Time commitment:* 6–8 hours, including

one meeting with the team, design process, and email correspondence. Can be done remotely by phone or Skype call with team.

- **Volunteer Mentor or Tutor:** Mentors work with students after school to help them design and launch their very own businesses. Tutors work with students after school to help students become college eligible. A unique opportunity to form close, lasting mentorship bonds with the students. *Time commitment:* 1.5 hours per week (each position), with a yearlong commitment.

To volunteer, or for more information on these and other volunteer opportunities, please contact Alyza Weinberg, BUILD Business Program Manager (AWeinberg@build.org).

25th Annual Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for "priceless" prizes for this year's historic 25th Annual FCBA Charity Auction, including (but not limited to) tickets to exclusive industry events, behind-the-scenes tours, historic memorabilia related to key communications laws or events, and other unique prizes that can't be obtained anywhere else! Please consider whether you have any ideas or connections that would be helpful in procuring such items. "Priceless" prizes are always some of the most popular packages at the event.

The Auction Committee truly appreciates the tremendous support and enthusiasm shown by members of the bar with respect

to the Charity Auction. Your generosity in the form of donations, volunteering, and participation in auction bidding is what makes this event so successful year after year. If you would like to make a donation, please use the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 17](#) of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 25th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 6** at the Sphinx Club at the **Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from approximately **7:00 – 10:00 p.m.** If you have any questions about the Auction, please contact **Lindsey Tonsager** (202-662-5609, ltonsager@cov.com) or **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org).

25th Annual Charity Auction – Call for Volunteers

The Auction Committee is seeking volunteers to help gather prize donations from local businesses for the historic 25th Annual Charity Auction. Prize gathering is not only extremely critical to the success of the Charity Auction, but also a fun and rewarding process! To get started, send an e-mail to FCBAuction@gmail.com. Please identify particular neighborhoods or businesses you would like to contact for donations, and if you have any other ideas for great prizes. If you also would like to help out by selling raffle tickets or volunteering on the night of the Charity Auction, please let us know. Each volunteer can make a big difference, and together, we can make this one of the best auctions yet!

Rick Chessen, Senior VP Law and Regulatory Policy, National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA)

By: Laura Phillips



Rick Chessen is a happy man; he's done a number of different things in his legal career, senior positions in government at the FCC, private practice, even Internet start-ups, each of which has led him to his current position as Senior VP, Law and Regulatory Policy at NCTA. As Rick describes it, NCTA is a happening place, and that was even before the Net Neutrality Notice hit the streets. Rick graciously made some time for a lunch with me before everyone left town for Labor Day and even while in the midst of the Net Neutrality rulemaking process. We had a wide ranging conversation about the FCC, what we are all doing in communications and just what a great and interesting group of people inhabit our space.

Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I've always been a media junkie. Since I was a kid, I've been a huge consumer of media and been fascinated by the technology that brought it to me. In the late '70s, I remember showing my friends the new Betamax my family got when they first came out. We watched Daryl Dawkins shatter the glass backboard during a dunk and then watched it again about a hundred times. It was like magic. I get that same feeling every time there's a new breakthrough – the Sony Walkman in the '70s, cable TV in the '80s, dial-up and then broadband Internet in the '90s, the introduction of the iPhone and the iPad in the 2000's. I could list dozens of others, but the point is the world of communications never stands still. The next thing that will surprise and delight us is right around the corner. I can't imagine working in another field.

Q: Tell me about your career progression and whether things have unfolded in the manner you envisioned.

A: I joined the FCC when it was staffing up in the wake of the 1992 Act, starting the same week as folks like Tom Power and Steve Broecker. I had been working at a big Chicago law firm, and had gotten to work on some libel cases

and other media issues, but jumped at the opportunity to be able to work on communications issues full-time. I spent the next 14 years at the FCC working in the Cable Services and Media Bureaus and serving as Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioners Copps and Tristani. Most recently, I joined NCTA in 2009 to lead its legal and regulatory department. In my wildest dreams, I never could have envisioned the direction my career has gone. I generally try to be open to opportunities as they arise and somehow I ended up in some pretty amazing places.

Q: What is the most challenging part of your current position and why?

A: Probably the breadth of the issues we cover. Cable used to just be about TV. But convergence has arrived and it's real. So now the business isn't just about video, it's about data and voice and wireless and on and on. There's almost no proceeding at the FCC in which we don't have an interest. Trying to stay on top of so many moving pieces is a challenge, but it's also what keeps things interesting and fun.

Q: What are you reading now?

A: Besides Net Neutrality comments? I tend to go non-fiction or light fiction

when I have some downtime. Right now I've got one of each going – "A Prayer for the City" about the plight of Philadelphia in the early 1990s and I'm re-reading "Leave It to Psmith" by PG Wodehouse, probably my favorite author of all time.

Q: What surprised or impressed you most about the people you've worked with and why?

A: That's a tough one. I've worked with a lot of smart and talented people over the years. And that certainly goes for the permanent staff at the FCC. I think the most impressive thing about the FCC staff is how much they care about getting the right answer and doing things the right way. On the 8th floor, I was privileged to work for two Commissioners who believed in public service and lived it every day. And when Commissioner Copps was made Acting Chairman in early 2009, he somehow shifted into an even higher gear and brought the DTV transition home to a successful conclusion.

Here at NCTA, I'm lucky to have landed among another group of truly impressive colleagues. I get to work every day with a group of lawyers I'd put up against any law firm in the city. And what impresses me about the organization – and actually the broader cable industry – is how hard it works to be a constructive partner with regulators to find win-win solutions. Ultimately that's not always possible, but that's the goal.

Q: Can you share a perspective on pitfalls to avoid or other career advice for those who are just getting started in the communications field?

A: The most precious thing in the world is your reputation. FCC-land, in particular, is a very small world. You're going to see the same people again, often in different roles. Don't say anything you don't mean or you can't back up. If you say you'll do something, do it. People have long memories. Whatever short-term benefits you think you'll get by cutting corners won't be worth it in the long run.

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

RICK CHESSEN

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The other thing is to master the substance. There's always a shortage of people who really understand the details. You'll always be in demand.

Q: What's something interesting about you that people are not generally aware of you are willing to share?

A: I'm a card-carrying foodie. I get seven cooking magazines. I'll drive 100 miles out of my way to taste a banana cream pie someone blogged about. We're sitting here at lunch and I'm already thinking about dinner. I come by it honestly – my mom is an amazing cook and both of my parents owned restaurants and delis. Probably not many DC types got to eat at “Delicachessen's” in downtown Minneapolis but that was my dad.

Q: How long have you been an FCBA member and what is the value of FCBA membership?

A: I've been an FCBA member for over 15 years. It's a terrific organization that provides a real sense of community and connection for the communications bar. On top of that, the FCBA does so much good in the broader community. I'm honored to be serving my second stint on the Board of the FCBA Foundation, which does such a good job every year to provide assistance to students and others in need. It's something that all members of FCBA should feel very proud of.

Is there an FCBA member you'd like to see profiled in future columns? If so, please contact **Laura Phillips** at laura.phillips@dbr.com.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ) editorial team at The George Washington University Law School Law is now seeking and accepting article submissions for possible publication in the upcoming volume of the FCLJ. Members interested in submitting articles may contact Senior Articles Editor, Ryan Radia (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor-in-Chief, Tony Glosson (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

FOUNDATION News

Join the FCBA Foundation Team for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on October 5 on the National Mall

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk, which will be held Sunday, October 5, 2014 on the National Mall, is an incredible and inspiring opportunity to help the American Cancer Society raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer. The FCBA Foundation has formed a team to participate in the walk, and we hope that you will join us. Walkers of all ages, fitness levels, and speeds are welcome!

Our team will choose a convenient meeting point near the Registration Tables at 9:00 a.m. The walk will begin

promptly at 10:00 a.m. and continue for 3.1 miles. There is no cost to sign up, and no fundraising commitment, although if you'd like to contribute or fundraise, you're free to do so. To sign up, simply go to https://secure.acsevents.org/site/TRR?pg=tfind&fr_id=62729&skip_login_page=true&fr_part_type_team=join and choose the FCBA Foundation team. Please contact your team captain, **Megan Anne Stull**, with any questions at stull@google.com or 202-346-1208.

Volunteer at Martha's Table on September 28

On **Sunday, September 28** from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been

meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. 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.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children (they must be at least nine years old), and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you are able to volunteer, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471, weiss@fhhlaw.com.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now!

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9.14.1

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Interested and qualified candidates may submit their resume and cover letter via our career site at: <https://hire.jobvite.com/j?cj=oeM6YfwO&s=FCBA>.

9.14.3

Intern – EchoStar Corporation has an exciting job opportunity for a 2014 paid fall semester intern to work with our regulatory team at the Hughes headquarters in Germantown, MD. The right candidate will assist with a broad spectrum of legal and policy issues relating to satellite communications and spectrum management. He/she will perform legal research on a variety of issues and also may be required to write written pleadings and summarize comments and legislation. Interns may also attend industry and other government meetings. Applicants must be 2nd, 3rd or 4th year law students and must have strong analytical, research, writing and organizational skills. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and brief writing sample to: Jesse Jachman, Senior Counsel, Regulatory Affairs (jesse.jachman@hughes.com).

9.14.4

President – The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) seeks to fill the position of the President. SIA is seeking a creative and dynamic executive to lead the premier trade association for the satellite sector and to promote the positions and activities of the Association. This full-time position is available immediately and is located in downtown DC. The ideal candidate has 10 plus years of advocacy and management including experience in satellite, space, national security, communications regulatory, and policy topics. An advanced degree is preferred. The position requires strong strategic thinking, authoritative substantive proficiency and leadership skills, both across diverse membership and within staff.

This position offers competitive compensation which will commensurate with experience including a potential for an annual bonus. Excellent benefits are offered for this FLSA-exempt position.

Resumes and cover note must be received no later than Friday, September 12, 2014, at jobs@sia.org. Please visit www.sia.org for a full job description and more information about SIA.

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Effective immediately, the FCBA has discontinued the “Bill Me” option for online transactions. This means that if you are registering for an event online, you must pay by credit card at the time of purchase. If you are planning to pay by check, you will need to fax or email the registration form to our office in advance and then send the original form with your payment.

Michael D. Berg (1947-2014)

Michael D. Berg died on July 23, 2014, at 67. Michael practiced communications law for many years, starting in 1976 at the FCC. He was well known in the television industry and the communications bar for the regular “Legal Memo” columns he wrote for “TVNewsCheck.”

A native Washingtonian, Michael graduated from Syracuse University’s Newhouse School of Communications in 1969 with a dual degree in journalism and English. After college he served on active duty in the Army reserves and then attended law school. He received his law degree in 1973 from Georgetown University, where he met his wife, Linda.

After graduating from law school, Michael and Linda joined VISTA and worked in Maui, Hawaii at Hawaii Legal Services.



After their VISTA year ended, they moved to Honolulu, where Michael practiced as a litigation attorney for the Law Office of David Schutter.

In 1976, Michael became an attorney with the FCC’s Broadcast Bureau. In 1978, he joined Covington & Burling, where he was an associate attorney in the communications law section. He then joined the National Association of Broadcasters, where he was an attorney for five years and rose to the position of Senior Associate General Counsel.

After leaving the NAB in 1986, Michael was a partner with the law firm Miller & Holbrooke for six years and subsequently was a partner with Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand for eight

years. In 2004, after stints at Vinson & Elkins and Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Michael decided to form his own firm.

FCBA member Erwin Krasnow stated that Michael epitomized the very best of the legal profession and was a gifted writer, a passionate advocate and a superb lawyer. “Apart from the law, he was a renaissance man with many interests and skills.”

Harry Jessell, Editor of “TVNewsCheck,” commented that “Michael was excellent at dissecting arcane FCC rules and making sense of them.” Jessell added: “Few journalists I’ve known took as much care as he did in making sure he got everything right.”

Michael is survived by his wife Linda, three daughters – Rachel, Anna and Samantha (Seth Matarese) – and two grandchildren.

FALL RECEPTION

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Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 19, 2014.
- Tuesday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Current and Upcoming Issues in Mobile Payments and Tech Expo.** Co-sponsored by the Electronic Transactions Association and the Merchant Advisory Group. Location: The City Club, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.
Cost: \$195.00 for Private Sector Members; \$75.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$295.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Friday, September 25, 2014.
- Thursday, November 13, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives.** Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 11, 2014.
- Thursday, December 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Internet Governance: Results of Plenipotentiary-14, and Prospects for IANA Transition and UNGA-15.** Location: TBD.
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25th ANNUAL FCBA CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM *November 6, 2014*

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2. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
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Kerry Loughney

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The 25th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting BUILD Metro DC and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 6, at the Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

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Prize donations valued at \$2,000 or greater will receive additional recognition. Prize donations of any value may be "bundled" with other prizes for inclusion in the live, silent or online auction(s). The Auction Committee may offer any prize donation valued at \$50 or less as a raffle prize. Cash donations are accepted and may be used toward the purchase of auction prizes or added directly to the auction proceeds at the Auction Committee's discretion.

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION
2014-2015 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER REGISTRATION**

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	Access to Government		Legislative
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	Commendations and Acknowledgements		National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
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	Diversity		Social Media / Membership and Marketing
	Engineering and Technical		State and Local Practice
	FCC Enforcement		Transactional Practice
	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications		Video Programming & Distribution
	Intellectual Property		Wireless Telecommunications
	International Telecommunications		Wireline
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	Law Journal		

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	Midwest		Southern California
	New England		Texas

FCBA FOUNDATION COMMITTEES

	Fundraising		Publicity
	Golf Tournament		Scholarships
	Mentoring		Volunteer Services

Descriptions of the focus and work of Standing Committees may be found in the Constitution and By-laws in the FCBA Directory and on the FCBA website.

Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to:

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NOTE: Most announcements of committee and chapter meetings and events will appear in the FCBA Newsletter and/or on the FCBA's website at www.fcba.org.

2014 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2014 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$115.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 6.0% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses).**

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Calendar

September 4	Privacy and Data Security Committee Brown Bag Lunch and Committee Meeting
September 10	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 12	Intellectual Property Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 15	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 15	Telehealth Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 18	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 19	State and Local Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 23	CLE Seminar: Cybersecurity in Review: Public and Private Sector Perspectives on Securing our Communications Networks presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee
September 28	Volunteer at Martha's Table
September 30	CLE Seminar: Current and upcoming issues in Mobile Payments and Tech Expo co-sponsored by the FCBA Mobile Payments Committee, the Electronic Transactions Association, and the Merchant Advisory Group
October 1	Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 2	FCBA Fall Reception to Meet and Greet the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs
October 2	New England Chapter Program and Reception – Boston, MA
October 5	FCBA Foundation Team to participate in the Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk
October 8	Legislative and Young Lawyers Committees Happy Hour
October 9	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 16	CLE Seminar: Ethics Compliance and the FCC's Incentive Auction Rules presented by the Professional Responsibility Committee
October 18	BUILD Metro DC Volunteer Opportunity: Venture Capital Advisor ("Angel Investor")
November 6	25th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
November 13	CLE Seminar entitled Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives presented by the Legislative Committee
December 4	28th Annual Chairman's Dinner
December 4-5	32nd Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
December 11	CLE Seminar: Internet Governance: Results of Plenipotentiary-14, and Prospects for IANA Transition and UNGA-15 presented by the International Telecommunications Committee



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