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The FCBA Foundation, celebrating its 24th anniversary, is pleased to announce it has selected 17 students from Washington, DC public high schools for merit and need-based awards and college scholarships to be distributed over four years of matriculation. Also, as part of our law school scholarship program, we are pleased to award scholarships to ten law school students and four Amy Zoslov scholarships to Case Western law students from the Amy Zoslov Memorial Fund. Finally, we are pleased to award stipends to 25 law students who have accepted unpaid public service internships in communications-related agencies for the summer. None of these awards would be possible without the generous support of our members and the organizations where they work. We thank you, FCBA members and organizations!

2015 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation’s college scholarship committee (Micah Caldwell, Mia Hayes, and Krista Witanowski), the Foundation reviewed applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds with an interest in communications-related fields, including media, journalism, technology, engineering, or law. Our applicants this year came from nine local public high schools: Bell, Eastern, H.D. Woodson, Phelps Architecture, Roosevelt, School Without Walls, Thurgood Marshall, Washington Latin Public Charter School, and Woodrow Wilson. Twenty-one of these high school student applicants were selected for interviews, and 17 of these students from eight schools will receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. All 21 of the applicants who attended interviews will be provided new laptop computers. Software has been graciously donated by Microsoft Corporation. Additionally, all 21 students will be assigned FCBA mentors to help them advance academically and professionally. Their biographies follow. Congratulations to all of our scholars!


Thanks also to CTIA – The Wireless Association for making offices available for the applicant interviews, to Mark Van Bergh for taking photographs of the recipients, and to Comcast Corporation for production of the Foundation video.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation’s law school scholarship committee (Sara Leibman and Jennifer Holtz) led the efforts to review applications from current law school students at law schools across the country who could demonstrate current need and merit for scholarship awards, as well as an interest in communications law and technology and public service. We received applications from students at more than 25 schools, and awarded 10 scholarships to law students ranging from $2,000 to $10,000. We also awarded four Amy Zoslov Scholarships ranging from $2,500 to $5,000 from the Amy Zoslov Fund to current law school students at Case Western.

2015 PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation internship committee, (Rick Chessen, Glenn Reynolds, Kristine Fargotstein, and Anita Wallgren), the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from $2,500 to $5,000 to 25 students who have accepted public service positions for the summer. One outstanding applicant to both the Stipend and Law School Scholarship program received the annual Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of $600; another outstanding student received the David L. Snyder stipend of $5,000. Please get to know these exceptional individuals – their biographies follow.

THANKS TO DONORS & MENTORS

Thanks to the continuing generosity of our individual members, law firms, companies, and associations, the FCBA Foundation’s fundraising efforts continue to reach new levels each year. Thanks to the contributions of many, this is a record year for the amount of scholarship and stipend funds distributed, over $355,000! Thanks also to TiVo, Inc. for donating the raffle prize for Annual Seminar. See the end of the handout for a complete list of our generous donors.

The final list of donors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 will be included in the Foundation’s annual report, in the FCBA newsletter, and on the FCBA Foundation website. To donate, please visit the Foundation’s web page: http://www.fcba.org/foundation.

FCBA Foundation trustees Catherine Hilke and Anita Wallgren are coordinating the mentoring program this year. FCBA mentors provide advice and encouragement to our college and law school scholarship winners and internship stipend recipients as they transition from high school to college and from academics to careers. They also provide a link back to the Foundation,
2015 College Scholarship Recipient Bios

JEFFREY ENAMORADO
21st Century Fox Scholarship ($20,000)

Jeffrey Enamorado is graduating from Columbia Heights Educational Campus where he has taken six AP classes and is a member of the National Honor Society and the rugby team. Jeffrey serves as the vice president for the DC chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America and has represented the organization at conferences in Cleveland, Nashville, and Washington, DC. Jeffrey cares deeply about his community and is an active volunteer at his church. Last summer, Jeffrey received the OSSE scholarship to take classes in computer science and electrical engineering at Boston University. Jeffrey maintains a passion for technology and has enrolled at Ohio State University where he plans to study computer hardware engineering.

ROSE ETTLESON
NCTA Scholarship ($10,000)

Rose Ettleson is graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society and co-captain of the girls’ tennis team. She is also the executive producer of the school’s sports video channel, Tiger Sports Network. She was awarded Honorable Mention at the White House Student Film Festival in 2015 and was awarded as an AP Scholar in 2014. In the fall, Rose is attending the University of California, Santa Barbara where she plans to study media.

ALEXANDRA FOGNANI
National Association of Broadcasters Scholarship ($10,000)

Alexandra Fognani is graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School in the top eight percent of her class, having also completed 480 hours of community service. Alexandra will be attending Tufts University in the fall and hopes to major in International Relations. Her dream job is to work for the State Department as a Foreign Service officer. Alexandra is the founder and president of the Wilson and Cardozo Students Give Back Club, which connects students from two very different parts of the city and unifies them through community service.

Your generous donations of time, talent, and treasure enable the Foundation to do more in our community, and to nurture aspiring communications professionals. Thank you!

SPECIAL THANKS FROM BARRY OHLSON - 2014-2015 FOUNDATION CHAIR

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Finally, let me close by reminding you that as a member of the FCBA, you are also a member of the FCBA Foundation. The programs we support and the lives we touch would not be possible without your significant donations of time and resources. Many thanks to all of you for your continued commitment to the Foundation so the FCBA can continue to have a positive impact on the community around us.

It is an honor to introduce this year's scholarship and internship stipend awardees:

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allowing us to appreciate our students’ progress, supported by our members' donations. Thanks to all of our mentors: Dennis Amari, Kara Azocar, Bob Beizer, Philip Berenbroick, Alyssia Bryant, Diane Burnstein, Arturo Chang, Tara Corvo, Drew Delaney, Susan Duarte, Brooke Ericson, Justin Faub, Stacy Fuller, Ben Golant, Curtis Groves, Patrick Halley, Courtney Hikawa, Diane Holland, Jenn Holtz, Chuck Keller, Marc Korman, Gail Levine, Travis Litman, Jennifer Manner, Debbie Matties, Jackie McCarthy, Genny Morelli, Rob Morse, Brian Murray, Celia Nogales, Matthew Pearl, Jenny Prime, Charla Rath, Alex Reynolds, Kara Romagnino, Michelle Rosenthal, Rob Schill, Mike Senkowski, Justin Shore, Larry Spiwak, Elvis Stumberts, Aaron Ting, Crystal Tully, Josh Turner, Michael Vasquez, Nancy Victory, Brenda Villanueva, and Amy Worlton.

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service projects monthly in the DC area. She is also co-president of the Spanish Club and coordinator of the International Movement Club, and has studied abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico. Alexandra hopes to motivate and inspire other low-income students like herself to pursue higher education.

**MESERET GEBRE**
DIRECTV Scholarship ($16,000)
Meseret Gebre is graduating from Columbia Heights Educational Campus. Meseret was born in Ethiopia and moved to the United States in 2010. Although learning the language and culture was very hard, Meseret was determined to overcome the obstacles that she has encountered along the way. She challenged herself by taking honors and AP courses and is ranked seventh in her class of 184 at CHEC. Meseret held leadership roles at CHEC, including class vice president during her junior year and president of the National Honor Society. She is a graduate scholar of the Washington Cathedral Scholars Program. In addition to her academics, Meseret has volunteered her time at Mary's Center, Latin American Youth Center, and Food & Friends. Meseret will pursue a major in pre-medical studies with a minor in foreign language when she attends Temple University in the fall.

**EMILY HALL**
Young Lawyers and Charity Auction Scholarship ($18,000)
Emily Hall is graduating from Washington Latin Public Charter School. She maintains a high GPA while taking honors and AP classes and a class at American University through DC's High School/College Internship Program, and serving as a leader in her school's Community Council. She is the co-founder of the film and drama club, and has been active in the newspaper, yearbook, and environmental club. Emily created Humans of Latin, a schoolwide community building initiative using photography. Last year, she helped coordinate the first high school competition for the DC Independent Film Festival. She has won many photography and film awards including four from the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards and one from Photographers Forum. Her work has been exhibited in festivals in Santa Monica, New York City, and London, and at Yale University. She will be majoring in Film and Media Arts at American University this fall.

**EMMA KEYES**
Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP Scholarship ($13,350)
Emma Keyes is graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School, where she is enrolled in the International Studies Program and a National Honor Society member. She is most passionate about community service, traveling, and learning about different cultures. Over the past two summers, Ella volunteered with the program Amigos de las Americas in Madriz, Nicaragua and interned for the non-profit Fundacion Cielo in the Yucatán of Mexico. She also earned the Girl Scout Gold Award by working with teachers and students at her high school in developing a student survey used to provide feedback to teachers. Ella is attending McGill University in Montreal, Canada in the fall where she will major in International Development.

**TYNER JACKSON**
Google Inc. Scholarship ($15,000)
Tyner Jackson is graduating from Phelps Architecture Construction and Engineering High School. Throughout her three years at Phelps, she majored in engineering. In June, she will be graduating first in her senior class. She will be attending Towson University this fall, majoring in Psychology and Kinesiology. When she graduates college, she plans to become a marriage counselor and/or a physical therapist.

**ANTHONYA JAMES**
Karen Kincaid Scholarship sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen’s Friends ($24,000)
Anthonya James is first in her class at Thurgood Marshall Academy PCHS. Throughout her high school career, she has taken rigorous classes, including AP U.S. History, which influenced her to major in the subject. In addition to academics, Anthonya is very active in extracurricular activities. She was a member of her school’s debate team, student government, and book club throughout high school. As student body president, Anthonya was able to work with So Others May Eat to organize a Christmas shoebox gift drive. Anthonya was awarded a full scholarship to attend the Stanford Summer College Program in 2014 where she studied calculus and art. This experience influenced her decision to attend college far from DC to better understand people of different cultures and races. She will be attending the University of California, Los Angeles in the fall.

**EMMA HANSON**
AT&T Services, Inc. Scholarship ($10,000)
Ella Hanson is graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School, where she is enrolled in the International Studies Program and a National Honor Society member. She is most
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Theater, GSA, Quiz Bowl, National Honor Society, and her school’s varsity softball team. She has been editor-in-chief of L.A.V.A. (the literary and visual arts magazine) for the past two years. She also has taken many honors and AP classes. Emma hopes to become a cinematographer or film critic someday. She will be double majoring in Film Studies and either History, Linguistics, or Anthropology when she attends Yale University in the fall.

DIANE LAURE MAMEZA
Cox Enterprises, Inc. Scholarship ($10,000)
Diane Laure Mameza, a senior at Columbia Heights Educational Campus, moved to the United States from Cameroon in 2011. When she arrived, she barely knew the language, but with the help of her teachers, books, TV news, and newspapers, she was able to improve her English. She has also been able to volunteer with great organizations such as Capital Area Food Bank and Bread for the City. In school, she challenged herself by being part of the Early College Program, where she took college courses at the University of the District of Columbia, and also by taking several AP classes and participating in several extracurricular activities. She is very grateful to the FCBA Foundation for giving her the opportunity to be one step closer to her plans to study engineering at Temple University. After earning her Bachelor’s degree, Diane plans to travel the world, contribute to developing countries, and help people in need.

CLAIRE PARKER
FCBA Foundation Scholarship ($10,000)
Claire Parker is third in her class of 391 at Woodrow Wilson High School, and a member of the Wilson International Studies Program. Claire was one of the co-editors-in-chief of The Beacon, Wilson’s award-winning student newspaper, a summer intern at The Hill newspaper and a student correspondent for The Washington Post. She has won national recognition for her writing, including The Washington Post’s Young Journalist Leadership Award and awards from the National Scholastic Press Association. Claire also founded and directed The Paper Project, a program to start student newspapers at DC public middle schools. She led a team of 20 high school journalists in working with young journalism students at Cesar Chavez Prep Public Charter School and Cardozo Education Campus to start and produce their student newspapers. Claire will attend Harvard University in the fall, where she plans to study political science and write for The Crimson.

SEBASTIAN QUILTER
Consumer Electronics Association Scholarship ($10,000)
Sebastian Quilter is graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School where he was captain of their FIRST robotics team. In his four years there, the team attended the robotics championship in St. Louis three times, and attended regional events in four states, DC, and Mexico City. He was also a member of Wilson’s ultimate frisbee team that won the DC state championship in 2015. Even with these extracurricular commitments, Sebastian is ranked second in his class of almost 400. He will attend MIT in the fall, where he intends to study electrical engineering and computer science.

The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship
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The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship was created as an annual award that pays tribute to Karen Kincaid, a partner in Wiley Rein’s Communications Practice. Karen, who was aboard the American Airlines flight that crashed into the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, is remembered by her friends and colleagues for her warmth, intellect, and a deep commitment to her family and her community, qualities that also are demonstrated by the scholarship recipient, Anthonya James.

Prior to joining Wiley Rein, Karen served as a Senior Attorney-Advisor for the Private Radio Bureau, at the Federal Communications Commission from 1989 to 1993. She was a law clerk to the Honorable J. Smith Hensley, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the Honorable Leo Oxenberger, Chief Judge, Iowa Court of Appeals. She received her B.A. from Central College and her J.D. from Drake University.

Friends and colleagues of Karen Kincaid are proud to fund a scholarship in her memory which will provide a deserving student assistance toward college tuition.
field of Humanities. At school, she is an honors student in the Humanities, Arts and Media (HAM) Academy. Outside of school, Cecelia has received significant recognition in her craft from organizations such as the Hurston-Wright Foundation and the NAACP ACT-SO Awards. She is also the youngest intern at Running Start, a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to training young women to run for elected offices. In the fall, she will attend Oberlin College, pursuing a double major in English and Anthropology.

JERUSALEM WOGAYEHU
Comcast Corporation Scholarship ($20,000)
Jerusalem Wogayehu was born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and came to the United States in December 2012. She is graduating from Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School, where she has maintained a high GPA, earned awards in science and math, and taken honors and advanced placement classes. Her favorite subjects are science, math and physics. She also loves sports and has been a member of Roosevelt’s track, soccer, volleyball and basketball teams. Her other extracurricular activities include volunteer work at Mary’s Center and Food & Friends. In addition, Jerusalem’s writing has been published in “Bill of Writes.” She hopes to major in Neuroscience and minor in Psychology, and her main goal is to fulfill her dreams and make her parents and loved ones proud.

MIRANDA WOODS
Verizon Scholarship ($15,000)
Miranda Woods is graduating from School Without Walls, where she is a member of the National Honor Society. Combining her awareness of injustices against racial minorities with an interest in world cultures and history, she completed her senior capstone project on the Native American youth identity crisis. Miranda is a captain of her school’s flag football and field hockey teams and has been recognized with many top team awards, including the Coach’s Leadership Award. She also helped to organize and lead a school-wide march to the White House against police brutality last fall. In her free time, Miranda volunteers at UNIQUE Learning Center, where she is a role model for the young children she tutors. Miranda will attend Miami University in Ohio, where she will study mechanical engineering.
2015 Law School Scholarship and Internship Stipend Recipients

**TIM BIERER**
*Amy Zoslov Scholarship*
Tim Bierer was born in Fairview, Pennsylvania, and served briefly in the United States Marine Corps after graduating from high school. Upon his honorable discharge due to a training injury, he went on to complete a B.A. in Political Science and Master of Public Administration from Gannon University, an LL.M. in Human Rights, the Common Professional Examination from Keele University in England, and the Bar Professional Training Course from City Law School in London. He was able to take the Ohio bar examination based upon this foreign legal education, and was pleased to have passed in February 2015. This was done concurrently with full-time J.D. studies at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. He anticipates completing his J.D. studies in December 2015.

**EBONY BROWN**
*FCBA Foundation Scholarship*
Ebony Brown is a rising 3L at Mercer Law. She attended Howard University to study Psychology and English. Ms. Brown is the Academic Chair of the Black Law Students Association and the Student Writing Editor for the Mercer Law Review. She is also a student representative for West Law Next, and the head student representative for BARBRI. She volunteers for multiple organizations, including BLSA’s Talented Tenth Academic Enhancement Program, mentoring in Mercer Law’s Academic Success Program, and volunteering for Joshua’s Wish Silent Auction. Ms. Brown has interned for District of Columbia Superior Courts and has clerked for the Atlanta-based Goodman, McGuffey, Lindsey & Johnson, LLP. This spring, she clerked for the Honorable Verda M. Colvin of the Superior Court of Bibb County. This summer she looks forward to being a summer associate for Baker Donelson.

**RYAN BRUNNER**
*Internship: FCC, Media Bureau, Policy Division*
Ryan Brunner is a rising 2L at Duke University School of Law. As a 1L, he was a case handler for the Veteran’s Disability Assistance Project, a 1L Representative for the Intellectual Property and Cyberlaw Society, and an active member of the Association for Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation. He attended the University of Iowa, and graduated *magna cum laude* in 2014 with majors in Ethics & Public Policy and English, and minors Philosophy, Sociology, and Political Science. During his undergraduate coursework, Ryan’s love for technology developed into a fascination with communications technology and its effect on society, which led him to pursue a career in communications law.

**FANILLA CHENG**
*Internship: White House Office of Science and Technology Policy*
Fanilla Cheng is a rising 3L at Georgetown University Law Center, where she has focused her course of study on technology, privacy, and communications law. She is a Public Interest Fellow and serves as an editor of the *Georgetown Law Journal*. Prior to attending law school, Fanilla graduated from UCLA in 2011, with a major in Political Science and a minor in Global Studies. Fanilla became fascinated with technology law and policy as a project assistant at Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP, where she often

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The Amy Zoslov Scholarships

Amy J. Zoslov died from breast cancer in August 2000 at the age of 42. Known to members of the communications industry as a dedicated public servant, Amy spent nearly her entire career with the Federal Communications Commission. Amy earned her B.A. from Boston University in 1980 and her J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1983.

The scholarship fund was established in Amy’s memory by her family and friends, the FCC staff, and telecommunications industry donors. Until 2013, the Amy Zoslov Scholarship program was administered by CTIA’s Wireless Foundation. Amy Zoslov scholarships currently are awarded annually to deserving students who exhibit the same personal strengths and professional promise that Amy demonstrated. In 2013, The FCBA Foundation assumed the privilege of administering the Amy Fund.
assisted intellectual property attorneys on matters relating to copyright and trademark infringement lawsuits brought against entities trafficking in video game “hacks” and “cheats.” Her interest in communications law in particular is rooted in a former externship in FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler’s office in fall 2014, where she worked frequently on matters pertaining to net neutrality and community broadband.

IRENE CHOE
FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Irene Choe is a rising 3L at the University of San Diego School of Law. Her interest in communications and media began in her undergraduate years at Scripps College, where she obtained her B.A. in Media Studies. Irene also received her MBA while living in Seoul, South Korea. Along with her studies in the Information & Media Management program at KAIST Business School, Irene worked various jobs for a public broadcasting station in Seoul. As a law student, she interned for the nonprofit, New Media Rights and is currently clerking at IP Legal Advisors, a trademark specialty law firm. Irene has also clerked at the California Office of the Attorney General and for the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority’s General Counsel’s Office.

JOELY DENKINGER
FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Joely Denkinger is a rising 3L at the University of Colorado Law School. Her interest in Communications Law began when she attended the Silicon Flatirons Digital Broadband Migration Conference at Colorado Law during her first year of law school and learned about the dynamic nature of Communications Law and its impact on communities across the country. Last summer, through Colorado Law’s D.C. Summer Scholars Program, she interned in Washington, DC at the Federal Trade Commission in the Office of Commissioner Maureen Ohlhausen, and at Hogan Lovells US LLP in their Communications Practice Group. This summer, she is working at the Office of the Colorado Attorney General in the Consumer Protection Section to better understand communications law and trade regulation policy in her home state. She is the incoming Editor-in-Chief of the Colorado Technology Law Journal.

MATTHEW DIAZ
Internship: FCC, Office of Chairman Wheeler

Matthew Diaz is a rising 2L at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. He serves as the Hispanic National Bar Association’s Region X Law School Division President, representing Hispanic students attending law school in Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee. He is also a member of the Latin Law Student Association. Before starting law school, Matthew served as the Government Relations Assistant in University of South Florida’s Office of Government Relations. He assisted the University’s lobbying team in their legislative advocacy efforts at the local, state, and federal level. Matthew graduated from the University of South Florida with honors in May 2013. He earned degrees in Philosophy and Political Science. While at USF, Matthew served as Student Body President and a full voting member on USF’s Board of Trustees, representing the interests of over 48,000 students across three campuses. He also had the opportunity to serve as a congressional intern in the district office of Congresswoman Kathy Castor.

KHOURYANNA DI PRIMA
Internship: FCC, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau

Khouryanna DiPrima is a rising 2L at George Mason University School of Law. She is the VP of Social Affairs for the Student Bar Association, the Outreach Coordinator for the VBA Pro Bono Society, and she participates in Trial Advocacy. Khouryanna graduated with honors from Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Prior to attending law school, Khouryanna worked as an Honors Paralegal at the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). While at the FTC, Khouryanna assisted in civil litigation involving unsubstantiated advertising practices, unreasonable data security, mortgage and debt collection fraud, and business opportunity fraud. Khouryanna also performed research for the FTC’s various regulatory guides and public workshops. This experience and Khouryanna’s interest in communications, consumer protection, and antitrust inspired her to pursue a law degree.

JAZMINE DORSEY
Internship: FCC, Media Bureau, Industry Analysis Division

Jazmine Dorsey is a rising 2L at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. She will serve as the Captain of the National Thurgood Marshall Trial Team for the 2015-2016 academic school year. Jazmine is an active member of Phi Alpha Delta International Fraternity Inc. and a recipient of the University of Maryland Carey Law Leadership Scholarship. Prior
to starting law school, Jazmine was a Judicial Intern for the Honorable Judge Wanda Keys Heard of the Baltimore City Circuit Court and later worked for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in their Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication. She received a B.A. in Political Science from The George Washington University. In 2011, Jazmine studied abroad for a semester at the University of Ghana. Her experiences there sparked her interest in communications law and made her realize that communications are essential for market productivity, sustainable job growth, and economic development.

CRYSTAL EVANS
Internship: FCC, Office of Chairman Wheeler (Max Paglin Award Winner)
Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP Scholarship

Crystal Evans is a rising 3L at the American University Washington College of Law (WCL) where she is pursuing an interest in Intellectual Property and Media Law. Crystal attended the University of Miami (UM) majoring in Broadcast Journalism and Political Science. Her interest in Media Law peaked when she took a course involving mass media and the law. She graduated from UM in 2011, receiving her Bachelor’s Degree in Communications. Once at WCL, Crystal also found interest in Intellectual Property Law concentrating in copyright law. At WCL, Crystal stays involved by serving as the incoming Senior Managing Editor of the Intellectual Property Brief and as a member of the Communications & Media Law Society. She recently finished an internship with the Internet Association where she conducted research on a range Internet related policy issues.

WENDY EVERETTE
Internship: FCC, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau

Wendy Everette is a rising 3L at George Mason University School of Law, where she serves as Production Editor of the George Mason Law Review. Her article on the First Amendment’s compelled speech protections and warrant canaries is forthcoming in Volume 23 of the Law Review. She is also a Vice President in the Business Law Society and a student member of the FCBA. Wendy graduated from Wellesley College, where she majored in Media Arts and Sciences with a concentration in Computer Science. She interned with Public Knowledge last summer and had the opportunity to intern at the FCC’s Enforcement Bureau this spring. Prior to attending law school, Wendy worked as a software developer at Google and at Amazon.com, where she last worked in the Digital Media group on Kindle software.

KAYLA GARDNER
Internship: FCC, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, Policy & Licensing Division

Kayla Gardner is a rising 2L at Howard University School of Law (HUSL). She attended Howard University for undergrad, where she received a B.A. in Administration of Justice. Kayla went on to pursue her Master’s Degree in Criminology from George Washington University, graduating in 2012. Kayla has an employment background in research, data analysis, public safety, and corporate security & intelligence. Since enrolling at HUSL, Kayla has joined the Howard Public Interest Law Society (HPILS) and the Criminal Law Society (CLS). As a member of HPILS, Kayla participated in a number of community service projects and helped to facilitate the 11th Annual HPILS Alumni Fellowship Auction. Kayla also served as a student liaison for the FCBA, helping to organize a communications law panel. Kayla seeks to leverage her skills as a former public safety dispatcher into the field of communications law.

SETH GARFINKEL
Amy Zoslov Scholarship

Seth Garfinkel is a rising 2L at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. As an Emmerich de Vattel International Law Scholar, Seth is involved with the Student Public Interest Law Foundation and the Dean’s Advisory Committee. Seth volunteers with the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, where he performs client intake and conducts naturalization screenings for immigrants seeking U.S. citizenship. A graduate of Macalester College, Seth’s interest in immigration – and internationalism as a whole – emerged as a result of his professional experiences abroad. During college, Seth studied in Senegal, where he worked with the Association for the Co-Development of Senegal. Seth later spent a year as a World Partners Fellow, where he served as a research assistant at the National Centre for Advocacy Studies in Pune, India. More recently, Seth spent three years in Washington, DC, where he worked as a paralegal at the American Immigration Council and interned for U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar. This summer, Seth will work with the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network, furthering his skills in immigration law and public service.
TOM HASTINGS
Internship: FCC, Media Bureau
Tom Hastings is a rising 3L at Washington University School of Law in St. Louis. One summer while an undergraduate, he worked in the purchasing department of Deutsche Telekom in Darmstadt, Germany. After graduating with a B.A. in Economics and a minor in German at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Tom worked at Horvath & Partners management consultants in Munich, Germany. During law school, he was the Vice-President of the Intellectual Property Law Society, Vice-President of the International Law Society, and Staff Editor of Global Studies Law Review Journal. Following his 1L year, Tom worked as a Global Public Interest Law Fellow at Legal Aid, South Africa, in the Durban office. His interest in media and communications law derives in large part from his background working as an executive in the film business and seeing first-hand the changes and new challenges technology has brought to that industry.

EITAN HEERING
Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Eitan Heering is a rising 3L at American University Washington College of Law. After moving from South Florida to the DC area to attend the University of Maryland, Eitan furthered his interest in public policy through his coursework and different Capitol Hill internships. In law school, Eitan has focused his legal internship experiences on helping provide people worldwide with access to life-enhancing technologies. As part of the Administrative Law Review, Eitan explored the field of satellite laws and regulations for his Comment. He hopes to continue to pursue his interests in communications law, technology, and public policy after he graduates from law school next spring.

AYSHAN IBRAHIM
FCBA Foundation Scholarship
Ayshan Ibrahim was born in Iraq during the Saddam Hussein era. Her family was publicly against the Hussein regime and was forced to flee the country when Ayshan was eight years old. They settled in Istanbul, Turkey. However, the United Nations brought the family to Cartersville, Georgia through the refugee system. Ayshan was forced into a society where she did not understand the language or culture, but she was able to adapt. Over time, she learned to embrace her uniqueness as an Iraqi-American. She attended Georgia State University
KATHERINE McGRATH
FCBA Foundation Scholarship
Katherine McGrath is a rising 3L at the University of California, Davis, School of Law. Interning at AT&T’s legal department last summer sparked her interest in communications law. Her note on California’s new Student Online Personal Information Protection Act will be published by the UC Davis Law Review this fall. This summer she will be working at the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office with the public utilities team. She hopes to practice communications law in the future.

KERRI MULLEN
Internship: FCC, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau
Kerri Mullen is a rising 2L at The George Washington Law School, where she is a member of the Cyberlaw Student Association and volunteers for the Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project. She attended the University of Illinois, where she earned a B.A. in World Literature. Kerri has worked as an English teacher in France and Germany. She earned her Master of Arts at the Freie Universität Berlin, where she studied American literature and politics. Her interest in communications law and consumer policy stems from her professional experiences in marketing and data analysis. Additionally, she has served as a volunteer for 826CHI, a literary arts education nonprofit in Chicago.

MOLLY O’CONOR
Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau
Molly O’Conor is a rising 3L at the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. She graduated from College of Wooster, where she majored in communications, which contributed to her decision to pursue a career in Communications Law. Prior to law school, she worked as a legal secretary at a small firm in Maryland. At Catholic, Molly is a member of the Communications Law Institute and she serves as the Production Editor for CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Technology Policy. She has previously interned at the FCC in the Media Bureau and the National Association of Broadcasters in Legal and Regulatory Affairs.

AARON LARIVIERE
Internship: FCC, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations & Hearings Division
Aaron Lariviére is a rising 2L at Georgetown University Law Center. He attended Emerson College in Boston, and graduated with a degree in film and media production. Following graduation, he moved to Los Angeles and worked at Sony Pictures Studios and 20th Century Fox Studios, first as a production assistant at Gracie Films, then as assistant to the Executive Producer of The Simpsons. He also has written a monthly music column for Stereogum for the past several years; additional articles have appeared at The A.V. Club; he edited and ran the music blog Invisible Oranges, managing a large staff of writers and artists while guiding the creative vision of the site; and his songs have been licensed to several television shows, including Grey’s Anatomy, Brickleberry, and others. Aaron’s interest in communications law is informed both by his practical experience working with mass media and as a creator of content.

CHRISTOPHER LAUGHLIN
Internship: FCC, Office of Chairman Wheeler
Chris Laughlin is a rising 3L at the University of Colorado School of Law where he is focusing on telecommunications law and policy. Chris is a member of Colorado Law’s Colorado Technology Law Journal and his article Cybersecurity in Critical Infrastructure Sectors was selected for publication in the spring 2016 edition. Chris was elected to serve as Lead Production Editor for the journal during his 3L year. He was also selected as Symposium Editor during his 2L year and in that role he helped facilitate the Silicon Flatirons Center Digital Broadband Migration Conference. While in law school, Chris has also worked for the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Colorado and Judge William Robbins in the Denver District Court. Chris earned his B.A. in political science from the University of Colorado at Denver.
JOHN O’GORMAN  
Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division

John O’Gorman is a rising 2L at Georgetown University Law Center. He completed his 1L year at Rutgers School of Law where he was an active member of the Environmental Law Society. John received his undergraduate degree from Ramapo College. Following graduation, John worked as a project manager in wireless network development for the Sprint Corporation. This experience, along with his interest in security and privacy issues relating to telecommunications policy, led to his decision to focus his course of study on telecommunications law.

AMALIA REISS  
Internship: FCC, Office of General Counsel, Administrative Law Division

Amalia Reiss is a rising 2L at Harvard Law School, where she served as a Line Editor on the *Journal of Law and Technology* and a member of the Mississippi Delta Project student practice organization. Prior to attending law school, she graduated *magna cum laude* from Princeton University where she studied media and politics. She then worked as a project analyst at Mintz Levin and ML Strategies in DC.

VERNON ROSS  
Internship: FCC, International Bureau, Strategic Analysis & Negotiations Division  
(The David L. Snyder Memorial Stipend Recipient)

Vernon Ross is a rising 2L at Howard University School of Law where he is the Class of 2017 Student Representative for the American Constitution Society. During his 1L year, he organized and moderated a communications law panel at Howard to introduce students to the field and the many career offerings. Vernon earned his B.A. in International Studies, *cum laude*, from Morehouse College. He went on to earn his Masters of Public Policy at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University. His interest in communications grew from his time working at Verizon Wireless in several different capacities. While at Verizon, he was able to view wireless communications through the lens of a customer service, public policy and regulatory framework.

CHANYA SAINVILUS  
FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Chanya Sainvilus is a rising 2L law student at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University. She is the incoming Vice President and Black Law Student Association’s Membership Chair. She is the recipient of the Dwight L. Greene Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded annually to a student who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership ability, experience with advocacy on behalf of minority groups, and one with plans to continue that advocacy. Chanya also graduated from Hofstra University for her undergraduate degree where she studied broadcast journalism. She has interned in the news gathering and distribution unit of CBS, in New York City and also volunteered with the Commission on Presidential Debates in the media filing center for the second 2012 United States Presidential Debate hosted by Hofstra University. She is currently a summer intern in the investigations unit of the NY State Division of Human Rights where she will assist in case analysis, witness interviews, and drafting investigation regarding discrimination complaints in Manhattan.

The David L. Snyder Memorial Stipend

The David L. Snyder Memorial Stipend honors David L. Snyder, the founding partner of Snyder & Snyder, LLP. David’s colleagues recognized him as a fearless leader who was always “mobile.”

David L. Snyder passed away on November 22, 2012 at the age of 56. He formed Snyder & Snyder in 1990 with his wife, Leslie J. Snyder, and under his leadership, Snyder & Snyder, LLP represented major telecommunications providers and tower companies in developing wireless infrastructure for nearly two decades. Those who worked with David recognized his “we can make it happen” attitude, appreciating his hard work, creativity, and personal touch. He generously gave of his time to various charitable organizations and taught telecommunications law as an adjunct professor at Pace University School of Law. David enthusiastically endorsed wireless communications and stressed its importance for public safety and closing the digital divide, thereby improving the lives of everyone in the community. He is remembered by his colleagues as an incredible leader, lawyer, teacher and friend.
CALLI SCHROEDER  
Internship: FTC, Office of Commissioner Brill  
Calli Schroeder is a rising 3L at the University of Colorado Law School. During law school, Calli has served as a student volunteer for the Silicon Flatirons Group, participated in the Women’s Law Caucus and the Student Body Association, and volunteered for the Colorado Innocence Project. She also is the upcoming Lead Student Note Editor of the *Colorado Technology Law Journal* and her article on consent standards for Human Subject Research performed by non-federally funded companies will be published next year. Calli’s interest in technology and privacy law developed after her background as a musician prompted her to look into copyright issues. She is interested in global privacy issues, partly due to her major in International Conflict Resolution. She has been awarded the Palantir Privacy Scholar in Public Interest Scholarship for this her internship position. Calli is excited by the opportunity to work in a rapidly growing and changing area of law.

JEFF SHI  
Internship: DOJ, DEA, Office of Chief Counsel, Technology Law Unit/Litigation Section  
FCBA Foundation Scholarship  
Jeff Shi is a rising 3L at Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, where he is pursuing a concentration in Intellectual Property & Technology Law. Last summer, Jeff had the privilege of serving as a legal intern with the FCC’s Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, where he worked on a broad swath of communications and technology law issues. Jeff received his Bachelors degree from Rutgers University, where he studied Information Technology & Informatics and Digital Communications. Prior to law school, he worked in the IT Sector as a Network Consultant and Assistant IT Manager. Jeff’s education and professional experience, along with his interests in policy analysis and public service, inspired him to obtain a law degree.

SARAH ANN SIEDLAK  
Amy Zoslov Scholarship  
Sarah Ann Siedlak is a rising 2L at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. Guided by her fascination with the ocean and marine organisms since a very young age, Sarah earned a double bachelor of science major in Marine Science and Biology at the University of Miami. Now in law school, Sarah desires to fuse together her marine biology background with a law degree and focus on environmental and water law issues. This summer she is interning at the Environmental Law and Policy Clinic at the San Diego Coastkeeper, where she will be able to put into action her goal of becoming an advocate for the public, the environment, and the ocean. Spending time volunteering with the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Sarah is excited to continue working for the public interest this summer and in the future and hopes to pursue her career in environmental and water law on the California coast after graduation.

ADAM SORENSEN  
Internship: FCC, Enforcement Bureau  
Adam Sorensen is a rising 2L at the University of Virginia School of Law. He graduated *summa cum laude* from Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism in 2009. Prior to attending law school, Adam was an associate editor at *Time Magazine*, where he managed digital coverage of politics and policy. His work as a journalist led him to become interested in administrative and communications law.

MIRIAM STRAUSS  
Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau,Pricing and Policy Division  
Miriam Strauss was raised as the middle child of nine in New York City. Miriam then went on to pursue her undergraduate degree at Brandeis University, where she graduated with a B.A. *cum laude* in Politics and a minor in legal studies. She also spent a semester of college abroad in London on the Hansard Scholars Programme. As a Hansard Scholar, she completed two politics courses at the London School of Economics and Political Sciences while interning in U.K. Parliament for the Rt. Honorable John Denham, MP. After completing her undergraduate degree, Miriam worked in a high volume office in midtown Manhattan as assistant to the president of a prominent nonprofit organization, the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America. Miriam recently completed her second year at William & Mary Law School.
JAMES WALSH  
Amy Zoslov Scholarship

James Walsh recently completed his first year of law school at Case Western Reserve University. Mr. Walsh holds a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Ohio Wesleyan University and a Master’s degree in English Literature from Cleveland State University. Currently, Mr. Walsh is a judicial extern for the Honorable Kenneth S. McHargh, a Federal Magistrate Judge in U.S. District Court—Northern District of Ohio. Additionally, Mr. Walsh works as a law clerk for Huffman, Isaac, and Klym in Westlake, Ohio, a firm dedicated to probate and estate planning, and appointed as Special Counsel to the Ohio Attorney General. When Mr. Walsh is not pursuing a legal career, he enjoys spending time with his girlfriend, family, and friends, running, playing sports, reading, writing, and strumming the acoustic guitar.

JEFF WARD-BAILEY  
Internship: FCC, Wireless Bureau, Spectrum and Competition Policy Division

Jeff Ward-Bailey is a Master’s candidate in Telecommunications at the University of Colorado Boulder and a part-time student at the University of Colorado Law School. He is studying telecommunications policy, with emphases on spectrum sharing, net neutrality, and 911/emergency services access. Jeff is active in the student-run Deming Center Venture Fund, which provides seed funding for technology startups in the Boulder area. Prior to grad school, Jeff graduated from Principia College with a B.A. in Mass Communication. He worked as a web designer and magazine editor in Boston, and currently works as a technology correspondent for The Christian Science Monitor.

JAMES WINTERING  
Internship: FCC, Office of General Counsel, Administrative Law Division

Jim Wintering is a rising 2L at Northwestern University School of Law. He is an active member of the school’s Intellectual Property Law Society, and was the organization’s 1L Board Representative. He has also recently joined the Northwestern Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property. Jim graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 2009 where he majored in Economics. Prior to law school, he worked on various political campaigns throughout the Midwest and worked in public affairs for two years in Washington, DC. His interest in telecommunications and technology law, and his choice to go to law school, stems from public relations work on accounts preparing for the AWS-3 wireless spectrum auction, gigabit broadband deployment, and appellate software patent litigation.
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