

FCBA 80th Anniversary Reception to be held on October 19

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will be holding a reception to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Federal Communications Bar Association! Join us to celebrate the accomplishments and achievements of the organization and the FCBA leadership that has guided the organization through the last 80 years. The reception will be held on **Wednesday, October 19** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$650 and \$350, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition for their support, including being listed in the FCBA newsletter, on the website and other social media outlets, and in emails. Individual tickets to the reception may also be purchased.

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

Did You Know? On April 27, 1936, less than two years after the Communications Act went into effect, a group of nine lawyers practicing in the relatively new field of communications law held an informal meeting at the Willard Hotel in Washington to discuss creating their own professional organization, according to White Rhyne, FCBA President 1994-1995. Eighty years later, the FCBA is a thriving organization composed of over 2,100 members and an outstanding network of volunteers that make up 33 committees and 11 regional

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27th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 10

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 27th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 10**, at the **Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from approximately **6:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Please join us to honor our United States Veterans and support Miriam's Kitchen's work to end veteran and long-term homelessness in Washington, DC at the 27th Annual Charity Auction on the evening before Veteran's Day.

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit two great, local charities—**Miriam's Kitchen** and the **FCBA Foundation**. Founded in 1983 as a soup kitchen, Miriam's Kitchen has evolved over the years to provide more than meals. Today, Miriam's Kitchen is a



critical player in the fight to end chronic homelessness in DC, including homelessness among veterans. Miriam's Kitchen serves nearly 5,000 guests annually, helping them to improve their health, increase their income,

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This Month's Key Events

Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N

Topic: Political Broadcasting Rules Update

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Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: ACT | The App Association, 1401 K Street, NW, Suite 501

Topic: The FCC's Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)

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Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: September 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Jenner & Block LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900

Topic: An Update from the Wireline Competition Bureau

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Privacy and Data Security Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, September 22, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities: What Are the Rules of the Road for Finding Them, Sharing Them, and Fixing Them?

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International Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: September 29, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: The New BEREC Guidelines Implementing the EU Net Neutrality Regulation

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FELLOW FCBA MEMBERS:

I am so delighted to have this opportunity to address you for the first time in my role as President of the FCBA. It's a Presidential election year and elections usually bring about change in the government and excitement for the industry. The 2016-2017 year also marks the 80th anniversary of our Bar association. To celebrate this great accomplishment, we will be holding a reception on October 19. In addition to that celebration, stay tuned for quality CLEs, brown bags, luncheons, the Chairman's Dinner and other educational and community programs that make us all proud to be a part of the Bar association.



I must take time to recognize **Chris Wright** for his tireless work and tremendous accomplishments as President of the FCBA over the past year. I watched closely as Chris led the organization and I learned quite a bit from him and hope I am able to be the leader that he was last year. I also need to recognize **David Gross**, who just completed his term as Past President, and, as a consequence, three straight years of service in the executive leadership of the Association. The members of the Executive Committee who have left us also deserve praise as they gave tirelessly of their time, talent and other resources to the association. **Russell Hanser** and **Mia Hayes** warrant recognition for their leadership of the FCBA Foundation last year. **Kathleen Kirby** has stepped in as the new leader and I am confident that the Foundation will continue to thrive under her leadership.

As in past years, I plan to again focus on growing our membership and I ask you to be focused on this goal. First and foremost, it is critical that you quickly renew your membership and remind your friends and colleagues to do the same! As you know, our budget is heavily dependent on our members' dues. Beyond renewing, I would like to see the FCBA expand its member base. We have plans to review what we do and seek guidance on how we might be able to better serve the current membership and grow new membership.

This year we have a Gold medal group of individuals serving on the Executive Committee. They are: **Rachael Bender, Micah Caldwell, Brendan Carr, Laura Carter, Christine Crowe, Stacy Fuller, Julie Kearney, Angie Kronenberg, Barry Ohlson, Lee Petro, Joiava Philpott, Natalie Roisman, Roger Sherman, Angela Simpson, Megan Anne Stull, Anne Swanson, Josh Turner, Krista Witanowski, and Chris Wright.**

In addition, I want to recognize the staff of the FCBA, led by **Kerry Loughney** and including **Starsha Valentine, Wendy Parish** and **Megan Nazareth** who continue to do a superb job in working for the association. I know that like the EC, they work hard because of they care about this organization.

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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 21. Once that happens, you will no longer receive discounts on events or notices about FCBA activities. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2016 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2017.

Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2016. You will not be able to register for any future events at the member rate until you renew. You can avoid receiving future email reminders that your membership has expired by renewing today! Also 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 Megan Nazareth at megan@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.

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- **You must include the printed order with your check and mail to the address on the order.**

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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 SIGN-UP

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, [click here to download the sign-up form](#) and send it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317, Email: megan@fcba.org.

Thursday, September 22, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities: What Are the Rules of the Road for Finding Them, Sharing Them, and Fixing Them?

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, September 22 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled “Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities: What Are the Rules of the Road for Finding Them, Sharing Them, and Fixing Them?” This program will be held at Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

It is routine to read headlines announcing the latest security shortcoming in modern technology—networks, systems, and devices that are under constant threat. These vulnerabilities (or worse, hacks) can pose grave risks to consumers, businesses, government agencies, and government employees. Yet, the body of law that addresses finding, sharing, and fixing vulnerabilities is unsettled and slow moving. This program will address how private sector businesses and public sector agencies handle cybersecurity vulnerabilities.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 14](#).

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
THE PRIVATE SECTOR
This panel will explore the process for vulnerability discovery and remediation in the private sector. The discussion will cover the roles of in-house security professionals, outside security consultants, and independent security

researchers. Topics will include best practices for soliciting and responding to disclosures, issuing security patches, and managing liability.

Moderator:
David Valdez, Federal Communications Commission

Speakers:
Jonathan Mayer, Chief Technology Officer, FCC Enforcement Bureau

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
THE PUBLIC SECTOR
The federal government plays a distinct role in the cybersecurity ecosystem. It hosts systems that are uniquely sensitive, and it maintains offensive capabilities for law enforcement and national security purposes. This panel will discuss the federal role in handling vulnerabilities, including the innovative Hack the Pentagon program and the inter-agency Vulnerability Equities Process.

Moderator:
Allan Friedman, Director of Cybersecurity Initiatives, NTIA

Speakers:
Other speakers to be announced

Wednesday, October 5, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. Being Heard in a Crowded Room: Technology and Policy of Spectrum Sharing in Congested Bands

The FCBA Engineering and Technical Committee will sponsor a CLE on Wednesday, October 5 from 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. entitled “Being Heard in a Crowded Room: Technology and Policy of Spectrum Sharing in Congested Bands.” This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

As reliance on and use of wireless technologies continue on a path of historic growth, frequency allocations increasingly are being leveraged by multiple services. At the same time that policy makers and technology innovators continue to expand the range of usable communications spectrum, they also seek to improve the efficiency of use in currently occupied bands. Often this means consideration of allocations of new services in frequencies already heavily used by existing technologies, raising concerns about harmful interference and questions about balancing use by incumbents with the introduction of new applications. This CLE will explore new technical and policy issues surrounding spectrum sharing, including considering new uses of ISM bands; the use of joint testing to determine potential spectrum sharing regimes; and new regulatory mechanisms for managing spectrum sharing, such as Spectrum Access Systems.

Look for more details in upcoming emails and on the website!

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Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Ethics and New Technologies

The FCBA Professional Responsibility and Privacy and Data Security Committees will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, October 25 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled “Ethics and New Technologies.” This program will be held at Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (enter from 12th and E Streets), Suite 700.

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CLE Seminars

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6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
CLOUD COMPUTING AND OTHER INTERNET TOOLS: USING THEM ETHICALLY AND PREVENTING AND MITIGATING THEIR ABUSE

A panel of experts will discuss professional responsibility obligations in using and securing the cloud, in leveraging technology, and in preventing and mitigating the effects of breaches of privileged information. The panel will highlight obligations to safeguard client confidences and the ethical use of search engines and metadata.

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
ETHICAL LIMITS TO THE NON-TRADITIONAL OFFICE

Telework, the “virtual office,” a completely online legal service—these forms of legal service range far beyond the brick-and-mortar location. Expert speakers will address the ethical limits on remote practice, whether you must be a member of the Bar of your state of residence if you practice elsewhere, and which jurisdiction’s laws govern the various non-traditional-office scenarios. Finally, the panel will discuss constraints on offering advice or other services over the Internet alone.

The FCBA is applying for 2.0 Ethics Credits from the Virginia Bar.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

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Please mark your calendars for our first big event of the year. The FCBA 80th Anniversary Reception will be held on Wednesday, October 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The FCBA Charity Auction will occur on Thursday, November 10. The Chairman’s Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 1. As you can see, we have lots of opportunities to connect with friends and colleagues and to network with those in the industries we serve.

As you might be able to tell, I am extremely excited about the many opportunities ahead and I look forward to an exciting year. If you ever have any questions or concerns about the FCBA, I encourage you to contact me by phone at 202-515-2532 or via e-mail at robert.branson@verizon.com.

Robert Branson
FCBA President
2016-2017



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chapters. The FCBA offers a multitude of programming and events throughout the year, including continuing legal education seminars, brown bag lunches, speaker luncheons, receptions, Young Lawyers Committee programming, the

Chairman’s Dinner, the Annual Seminar, the FCBA-WBA Mentoring Supper, and the National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition. The FCBA also produces the *Federal Communications Law Journal*, in addition to a monthly newsletter.

Please join us for this historic celebration on October 19!

Thanks to the 80th Anniversary Reception Sponsors!

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: ACT | The App Association, 1401 K Street, NW, Suite 501

Topic: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) looks to a number of advisory committees to provide insight into the direction of technology and help mold the regulatory agenda. This session will focus on the FCC's Technology Advisory Committee (TAC), an advisory committee composed of a diverse array of leading experts that helps the FCC identify important areas of innovation and develop informed technology policies supporting America's competitiveness and job creation in the global economy. We will be joined by Dennis Roberson, TAC Chair, President and CEO of Roberson and Associates, and Research Professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology; and the FCC's Michael Ha, Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, who will provide an overview of the TAC, its areas of existing work, and what it is expected to explore in 2017. Join us for what promises to be an interesting discussion of cutting-edge technology and TAC recommendations that have the potential to shape FCC regulation in the coming years.

Speakers: Dennis Roberson, TAC Chair, President and CEO of Roberson and Associates & Research Professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology; Michael Ha, Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 2, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: ACT | The App Association, 1401 K Street, NW, Suite 501

Topic: Spectrum for Unmanned Aircraft Systems – Current Use and Future Needs. As the numbers and uses of non-military

UAS grow and they become more and more integrated into the National Airspace, spectrum needs for tracking, control, communications payloads, and other requirements will place pressure on current spectrum allocations. This panel will explore current use of spectrum by the UAS industry, and the future needs as these changes take shape.

Speakers: Jennifer Richter, Counsel to the Small UAS Coalition, Akin Gump Strauss, Hauer & Feld LLP; Laura Stefani, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth; other speakers TBA.

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International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: September 29, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: The New BEREC Guidelines Implementing the EU Net Neutrality Regulation (a discussion of the new BEREC Guidelines on Net Neutrality, including a comparison with the FCC's Net Neutrality rules, and the implications of these Guidelines for U.S. businesses)

Speakers: Andrea Glorioso, Counselor, Digital Economy & Cyber, EU Delegation, DC; Jonathan Nuechterlein, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP; Dan O'Connor, Vice President, Public Policy, Computer & Communications Industry Association

Moderator: Donald Stockdale, Partner, Bates White Economic Consulting

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Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N

Topic: Political Broadcasting Rules Update. With the beginning of the general election season, this will include a discussion of issues that have been presented to the FCC and a reminder of issues for broadcasters and cable operators in complying with the political rules.

Speakers: Bobby Baker and Gary Schonman, FCC Media Bureau; Ann Bobeck, Covington & Burling

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Professional Responsibility Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Privacy and Data Security Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (enter from 12th and E Streets), Suite 700

Topic: Ethics and New Technologies

More information: See [page 4](#).

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Wireline Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: September 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Jenner & Block LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900

Topic: The Wireline Competition Bureau Chief will provide an update on the Bureau's activities and priorities for the remainder of the year.

Speaker: Matthew DelNero, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

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



Young Lawyers Committee Summer Events

On July 26, the Young Lawyers Committee hosted a well-attended brown bag lunch for summer associates and new lawyers. The diverse panel of speakers shared their professional experiences, offered valuable career advice and opined on what may come next for the industry. Alex Stout (Latham & Watkins) moderated the discussion with panelists Brooke Ericson (Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs), Cynthia Grady (Intelsat), Brian Hurley (FCC Wireline Bureau), Rafi Martina (Office of Senator Mark Warner), and Katy Ross (Wiley Rein). The YLC thanks Wiley Rein for hosting the event.



On August 9, the YLC met for a social outing at Nationals Park. The Nationals may have lost to Cleveland 3-1, but the Young Lawyers in attendance were all winners. The outing was a great opportunity to meet other YLC members, enjoy the summer weather and catch a game. The YLC looks forward to its next social event – keep an out here and on the YLC webpage for announcements of the next event!



Volunteer at Martha's Table on September 25

On **Sunday, September 25** from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at FCBA Foundation 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. Any food donated by volunteers might not be used the same day you volunteer; any food donations will be used at the discretion of Martha's Table staff.

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 have questions or need more information, please contact **Russ Hanser** at RHanser@wbklaw.com.

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

In order to volunteer, go to <http://fcba.marthastable.volunteerhub.com/>.

Martha's Table asks us to provide the following information to volunteers:

“Our ability to serve the community is based on the hard work of our volunteers and many supporters.

- If you schedule and **DO NOT** show up for your shift, we **CAN NOT** serve the community to the best of our ability.
- 24 hour canceling or rescheduling notice is required. In the event that you are unable to come in for your volunteer shift please contact the Volunteer Program Assistant so that Martha's Table can make other arrangements.
- Because we depend so heavily on volunteers, we need to make sure we recruit **RELIABLE** volunteers. If you do not provide us with 24 hours' notice, we will have to reconsider whether we can reschedule for a future volunteer date(s).”

CHARITY AUCTION

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and obtain housing through a range of programs and partnerships. Miriam's Kitchen also works with leaders across the city to make instances of homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring. 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 (nearly \$100,000 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 26 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$1.5 million for DC-based organizations, including the DC Children's Advocacy Center, STEP/I 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, Horizons Greater Washington, BUILD Metro DC, and The Fishing School.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Kristine Fargotstein** (703-822-3862, kfargotstein@gmail.com) or **Starsha Valentine** (202-293-4000, starsha@fcba.org).

If you are interested in donating a prize, use the **Auction Donation Form** on **page 16** 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.

Save the Date ~ FCBA 30th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 1

The **30th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 1, 2016** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception 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.

Lynne Milne, Federal Communications Commission

By: Laura Phillips

On a very warm August afternoon I had a chance to have lunch with FCBA member and FCC Senior Attorney, Lynne Milne. Over the course of her more than 33 years at the Federal Communications Commission, Lynne has worked in four divisions in four separate Bureaus, but only if you count the Common Carrier Bureau and the Wireline Competition Bureau separately. Since 2003, she has worked in the Auctions and Spectrum Access Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau doing a variety of things. For example, Lynne worked a few years ago on the first two reverse auctions which awarded universal service support for wireless broadband deployment in unserved areas to winning bidders who bid the lowest amounts, and she has worked the last year on the incentive auction portfolio as well. One particular aspect of her work where she's been able to bring to bear her extensive experience in FCC licensing - coming out of the Domestic Facilities Division of the former Common Carrier Bureau of the FCC - is the creation of revised application forms and modified databases to support critical auction processes. Lynne has been a stalwart member of the FCBA and has for a number of years been a tireless organizer and part of the Annual Seminar Planning Committee.



Austin, I worked as a litigator for several years after law school. During my last year of law school, I would not have imagined myself still living in this area and working at one federal agency for this long period of time. Now that you ask me this question I reflect on one of the strengths of communications law is that it evolves, and requires one to develop new knowledge and new skills in order to produce the highest quality work. For me, this has meant that I have not needed to move to a different part of the country or change employers, but have sustained a career at one agency.

Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: Looking back it was really happenstance that got me involved in communications work. Primarily I was interested in getting a job in a short period of time and in the course of that effort I was unexpectedly connected with Jack Smith, then the Deputy Chief of the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, who agreed during an initial telephone conversation to interview me starting the next morning. I arrived with one copy of my resume. I remember that I spent a full day from about 9 am meeting with different people, some in small groups and some individually. Shortly past 4 pm they offered me a job in the Common Carrier Bureau's Domestic Facilities Division on the spot. So I went back to the San Francisco Bay Area, picked up my two-year-old daughter, drove a packed station wagon to DC, and started at the Commission in April of 1983. This was not a typical hiring experience at that time. In an aside to people who have been hired at the FCC recently, I will explain that during the early 1980's it often took twelve months between submitting a job application and when a job offer was made.

Q: Have things unfolded in your career more or less the way you planned?

A: I can't say that I really had a master plan. My undergraduate degree in International Relations is from the University of Denver and over my last summer as an undergraduate I did an internship at the ACLU in Denver. They had only one paid person in that office as I recall but they had a number of dedicated volunteer lawyers. There were amazing monthly lunches where litigators enjoyed describing for a college student their current interesting constitutional law cases which they had undertaken on a pro bono basis. It was during one of these lunches that I realized that as a lawyer I could use my research and writing skills I had developed in college to help clients who lacked specialized experience, knowledge, and skills. Then life intervened and I put off going to law school for seven years, even as I worked in two law firms in Austin, Texas. When the litigator for whom I was working in Austin moved to the District to serve as General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, I decided to move here to attend the George Washington University's National Law Center. Inspired by my former boss in

Q: What was the most interesting or challenging part of your work and why?

A: One of the most interesting aspects is that while working at the Commission I can acquire knowledge and experience on a particular special topic, on a particular microwave service, for example, or a particular procedure such as spectrum auctions, as another example. As you well know, Laura, communications law may be a highly-developed specialty but within that broad umbrella there are a variety of specialized areas. In addition to developing expertise, I enjoy the fact that innovation in communications technologies leads to changes in communications law. This allows me to learn and master new concepts each year, although I have worked at the Commission over a long span of time. The Commission also provides me with opportunities to take a step back to contemplate what can be improved and then craft a new procedure or process to remove roadblocks, increase efficiency, or improve the way that some segment of work is accomplished.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I read at least a book a week. I'm particularly interested in mysteries, history, and biographies. I tend to find my next book simply by browsing in bookstores and picking up whatever looks

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LYNNE MILNE

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interesting. Friends also recommend particular favorites, and even pass along books they enjoyed but do not need to retain. Because I have been attending reunions for over 10 years to honor my father's service in the Eighth Air Force during World War II, I have been reading a number of books each year about World War II. It gives me more to discuss and especially more questions to ask of the veterans I meet at these annual reunions.

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

A: I am not surprised but I am impressed with people with whom I have worked at the Commission over the years. In particular, I am inspired by a number of the dedicated, intelligent, hard-working people that work long hours at the FCC. In the deluge of work required, it is impressive that so many of my colleagues take the time to focus on what decision on a particular matter would benefit the interests of the public. I ask that you think about your favorite recipient of the FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award, such as, Mac Armstrong, Julius Knapp, or Mary Beth Richards. These shining examples of Commission employees do not encompass all of the dedicated Commission employees. There are several quiet individuals who were not recognized for their contributions. I am thinking of a pair of intelligent and articulate engineers, Frank Peace and Al Meredith, who patiently explained engineering principles to me when I first

started working in the Domestic Facilities Division, so that I could write, for example, a certain section of a rulemaking order which was legally correct because it was based on a correct enunciation of the laws of physics which applied in that situation.

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: I do have advice about one pitfall to avoid. Perhaps in response to the heightened difficulties in securing employment right after law school, there is much more advice about the benefits of networking and mentoring. This is a positive development. In my turn, I try to follow Bryan Tramont's example to "pay it forward" by mentoring others who ask for my advice. During a mentoring session, however, I sometimes caution that networking or mentoring is not a substitute for the drudgery of the actual work required. In addition to seeking opportunities for networking and mentoring, it is vital to take the time and do the hard work required for any task assigned. A student working as a law clerk for a summer semester or a young lawyer working on a first job out of law school needs to focus on producing high-quality work before any assigned deadline, and then supplement that excellent work with networking and mentoring. It is not a matter of one or the other. I would advise a young lawyer to do both.

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

A: I have been a Co-Chair of the Communications Law Forum of the Women's Bar Association for the past 11 years. That role allows me to collaborate with the FCBA on some events, such as the annual mentoring supper that the WBA's Communications Law Forum hosts along with the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee. There are lots of people I have gotten to know through the Women's Bar Association. For example, I now know people who work at National Public Radio and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting who I would not have met without serving as a Communications Law Forum Co-Chair. Through the Women's Bar Association, I know the chief of the branch in the Securities and Exchange Commission who reviews some of the filings of the largest communications companies. I actually know an attorney who went from a job at the SEC to a job at the FCC. My helping to organize six programs a year for the Communications Law Forum has provided wonderful opportunities to interact with a wide-range of people who kindly agree to serve as speakers at those programs, such as, Judge Patricia Wald after she retired as the Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and after she served as a judge for the International Criminal Tribunal at The Hague. The three Communications Law Forum Co-Chairs took Linda Greenhouse to lunch, where we go to ask about her biography of Justice Harry Blackmun, before she spoke at our annual Holiday Tea that year on what it was like to serve as a reporter covering the U.S. Supreme Court.

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

A: Many members don't realize it was only in the mid-1980s that government lawyers were permitted to join the FCBA, and that was after some study of the issues and after the association amended its bylaws to allow it. When I looked into it recently, I was not surprised to learn that Dick Wiley was the FCBA

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial team at The George Washington University Law School 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, Melissa Morgans (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor-in-Chief, Warren Kessler (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

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President in 1986 to 1987 at the time that this membership prohibition was ended. (Perhaps as the result of this article's publication, I will learn from some other long-standing FCBA members the names of who else played a crucial role so that the association first allowed government lawyers to join.) I am grateful for this change. I've been a member of the FCBA from that time.

The FCBA is just a terrific organization. When I mentor a young lawyer, my first suggestion is that they become an FCBA member if they are not already. The FCBA is a great place to meet people and gain expertise. The FCBA offers unparalleled

opportunities for learning substantive law, such as the annual Privacy and Data Security Symposium, the December PLI program, the Annual Seminar, and the CLE "Judicial Year in Review," as well as numerous CLE seminars and brown bag lunches. Each of these are real highlights for me. I would recommend them to everyone.

I also have to say that the staff of the FCBA that keeps everything humming along is just first rate. I can't say enough good things about them, their dedication, and how well they support the FCBA.

Interested in learning more about another FCBA member? If there is a member you'd like to know better, please contact **Laura Phillips** at laura.phillips@dbr.com.

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, megan@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.

In MEMORIAM

Alan Pearce (1937-2016)

Alan Pearce, a former Chief Economist at the FCC and staff economist for the House Subcommittee on Communications and later the White House Office of Telecommunications Policy, died July 10 at the family home in Lexington, VA.

Alan founded Information Age Economics in 1979 and was an FCBA member for many years.

Alan left his mark on all who met him. His career in Washington was book-ended as special advisor to FCC Chairs Dean Burch and Tom Wheeler. Eclectic and prolific, Alan combined his skepticism of the powerful with a rigorous economics education and a British wit. This Keynesian economist believed Government could and should serve all, while protecting the powerless from the powerful. Quick-witted, and often self-deprecating, Dr. Pearce admitted that retaining a heavy British accent advanced his U.S. career. He was in the midst of many major policy

arguments over telecommunications in the last 50 years. A thorn in the side of dominant providers of communications, Alan testified prolifically in favor of competition policy and broadcast/cross-ownership/cable television regulation.

Alan was persistent in pushing for children's TV reform, first at the Burch/Wiley Commission in the early 70s and then at Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin's House Telecommunications Subcommittee in 1975/76.

Alan's career can be summed in two words: Persistence and empathy. Whether it was protecting children or advocating for new competitors, Alan's natural empathy was for the powerless at the hands of the powerful.

Two posts on Alan's memory book site say it all: "He was the Best of Men -- honorable, an inquiring mind, a wicked wit but a kind soul, a great storyteller, a trusted and loyal lifelong friend." And Alan was "one of the true visionaries in the telecommunications-

information industry." The latter is from former Senator Larry Pressler, once Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee and a principal author of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Born in Manchester, England, Dr. Pearce received bachelor's and master's degrees at the London School of Economics and Political Science in the University of London and his Ph.D. in Business at the University of Indiana.

Alan Pearce is survived by his wife, Karen Ruckman; daughters, Emma and Marie-Claire, of Washington, DC and son Marc of Phoenix, AZ. In addition, he is survived by five grandchildren, and siblings and numerous nieces and nephews in England. Burial took place August 12 at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery in Lexington, VA. A Memorial Service will be held September 10 at 2 p.m., at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda, MD. Donations in Alan's memory may be made to the Fund a Fellow for Parkinson's program at Georgetown University Medical Center.

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LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

9.16.1

Entry-Level Associate – Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP seeks an entry-level associate for its top-tier communications, media, privacy, and technology practices in Washington, DC, beginning in Fall 2017. Applicants should possess outstanding academic credentials, superb writing ability, excellent analytical skills, and good judgment. We provide competitive compensation and benefits, excellent partnership prospects, and an enjoyable, good-natured work environment. Experience with or interest in communications law is preferred, but not required.

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If you are a self-starter with a keen intellect, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a good sense of humor, there is no better place to practice. Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter, transcripts, and writing samples to Recruiting@wbklaw.com.

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9.16.2

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Lerman Senter is a top communications law firm that combines the collegiality of a small firm with the challenge and complexity of representing clients that are leaders in the media and telecommunications industries. We take a comprehensive, full-service approach to providing legal and advisory services to our clients with particular emphasis on quality and responsiveness. The firm's hallmark is providing top quality service on an efficient, cost-effective basis.

Please send your cover letter, resume, transcript, references and a writing sample to resumes2@lermansenter.com.

9.16.3

Senior Managing Attorney – Marshlian & Donahue, PLLC, The CommLaw Group, has an opening for a mid-to-senior level associate. M&D is a boutique law firm uniquely designed to balance client demands and professional desires for true work-life balance in the “New Normal” legal services environment. Attorney will immediately assume meaningful and direct client and project management responsibilities. We represent a broad range of service providers (wireless, wireline, VoIP, ISP, data) and technology companies on a diverse range of issues, ranging from compliance, transactional, to high-stakes litigation. At least 5 years of relevant work experience, excellent writing and analytical skills, an entrepreneurial spirit and a self-driven, highly motivated personality are required. Experience with complex regulatory fees and communications tax issues are a plus. Please send a resume and cover letter to Sherry Reese at sar@commlawgroup.com.

9.16.4

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9.16.5

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Get Involved in the FCBA by Volunteering for the Annual Charity Auction

The 27th Annual FCBA Charity Auction is just a few short months away – mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 10, 2016**. In order to make this one of the best auctions yet, the Auction Committee is looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help gather prize donations from businesses in and around the Beltway. Prize gathering is a wonderful way to get out in the community and network with other members of the bar, while also helping to guarantee the success of the Charity Auction! To volunteer or get more information, contact FCBAuction@gmail.com.

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counsel, and regulatory agencies, and will influence product and service development.

There is a strong preference for this position to be located at corporate headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska. However, for the right candidate, West is open to considering other locations, including Chicago, Dallas, or Longmont, Colorado where West has significant operations, or possibly a commuting arrangement.

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- Supporting West's fast growing international Unified Communications as a Service business;
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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.

In general, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat at least 60 people theatre style for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. Brown bag lunches are generally held from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. and 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, and video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email [Kerry Loughney, kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org) or [Starsha Valentine, starsha@fcba.org](mailto:starsha@fcba.org).

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The 27th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting Miriam's Kitchen and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 10, at the Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW beginning at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free.

**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN
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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.

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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.

27th Annual Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for “priceless” prizes for the 27th 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 ____ of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 27th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 10, 2016**, at the Sphinx Club at the **Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from **6:00 – 10:00 p.m.** If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Kristine Fargotstein** (703-822-3862, kfargotstein@gmail.com) or **Starsha Valentine** (202-293-4000, starsha@fcba.org).

Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on **page 18** of this newsletter or download it at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/FY16-Committee-Form.pdf> and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: megan@fcba.org.

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Calendar

September 15	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 21	Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 21	Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 22	CLE Seminar: Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities: What Are the Rules of the Road for Finding Them, Sharing Them, and Fixing Them? presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee
September 25	Volunteer at Martha’s Table
September 29	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 5	CLE Seminar: Being Heard in a Crowded Room: Technology and Policy of Spectrum Sharing in Congested Bands presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
October 19	FCBA 80th Anniversary Reception
October 25	CLE Seminar: Ethics and New Technologies presented by the Privacy and Data Security and Professional Responsibility Committees
November 2	Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 10	27th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
December 1	30th Annual Chairman’s Dinner
December 1-2	34th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference