

29th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 1

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 29th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 1, 2018**, 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.

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit two great, local charities – **New Endeavors by Women (NEW)** and the **FCBA Foundation**. Celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, NEW has helped more than 3,000 women and children transform their lives by providing housing, fostering the development of life skills, and promoting education and employment to end the cycle of homelessness.

In addition to supporting the annual scholarship program through the FCBA Foundation, funds raised from this year's Charity Auction will support NEW's Youth Enrichment Program (YEP!), which for 13 years has provided homework assistance and summer enrichment programs to the children of the mothers and families participating in NEW's housing programs.

According to NEW, children account for 60 percent of individuals in Washington's homeless families. "To defeat the cycle of homelessness, it is important to help homeless



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mothers achieve stability and their children achieve academic success," said Wanda Steptoe, Executive Director of NEW. "When children are successful in school, they are very excited about it."

Ms. Steptoe notes that while NEW's basic service is housing – the goal is to create opportunities for individuals to gain the training and stability they need to move beyond homelessness. For children, the YEP! program can make a critical difference. YEP! utilizes the Early Risers "Skills for Success" model to engage children and parents in the children's scholastic achievement. "Many of our parents never graduated high school themselves, so they may not know how to give their children academic support. We also want to engage the parent in their child's education."

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FCBA 32nd Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 6

The 32nd Annual Chairman's Dinner will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018 at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. in the International Ballroom and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Ajit Pai. 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.**



FCC Chairman Ajit Pai

Upcoming Key Events

International and Mass Media Committees Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

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Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, September 17, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

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Engineering and Technical and Internet of Things Committees CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, October 4, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: The Future of Technology: Legal Issues Associated with Artificial Intelligence and Drones

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Membership Renewal

Please see page 3 for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019). Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2018.

Sign Up to Receive Committee and Chapter Notices

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on [page 13](#) of this newsletter and send it to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: wendy@fcba.org.

Have a Comment, Idea, or Question for the FCBA?

Email fcba@fcba.org. We're always here to assist and are interested in your thoughts on programming, services, or anything else you'd like to share!

**Save the Date
of
Thursday, November 1, 2018
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
for the
29th Annual FCBA Charity
Auction**

LOCATION:

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

To donate auction items, fill out the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 11](#) of this newsletter.

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

If you have any questions, please contact
Rachel Nemeth (RNemeth@cta.tech) or
Janeen Wynn (janeen@fcba.org).

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2018-2019 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

LAST CHANCE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

This is your last chance to renew your FCBA membership before you will be dropped on September 18. Once that happens, you will no longer receive discounts on events or notices about FCBA activities. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2018 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2019.

Note that all membership notifications and receipts are emailed to FCBA members only – we cannot send them to a member's assistant or secretary.

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

EVERY MEMBER MUST LOG IN TO RENEW.

- To log in to your account, [click here](#) or go to www.fcba.org and click the Log In button.
- If you don't 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.

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

To make a donation to the FCBA Foundation:

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

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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 should log in and print out his/her own order and submit it for payment through their internal channels. If the firm/company does not include each individual invoice with payment, they must include a list of members to renew along with each person's membership category and the fee associated. **Again, if we receive one check for multiple renewals, the firm/company must include a copy of each individual invoice or a list of member names, membership categories, and fees associated with each member. 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.

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Thursday, October 4, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. The Future of Technology: Legal Issues Associated with Artificial Intelligence and Drones

The FCBA **Engineering and Technical and Internet of Things Committees** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, October 4, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.** entitled “The Future of Technology: Legal Issues Associated with Artificial Intelligence and Drones.” This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 10**.

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.
**WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTIONS**

3:05 – 4:05 p.m.
**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
AND THE COMMUNICATIONS
INDUSTRY**

Artificial Intelligence is already reshaping many industries, including the communications sector. Customer support, data analysis, and maintenance planning are just some of the potential applications of AI technologies. But what exactly is AI, and what are the legal implications of using (or not using) it? Panelists will discuss the basic principles of AI as well as the legal challenges it poses, both inside and outside the communications industry.

Moderator and Speakers:
TBD

4:05 – 4:15 p.m.
BREAK

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.
**SCANNING THE SKIES: AN
OVERVIEW OF DRONES
ISSUES**

Numerous industries, including the communications industry, are exploring how to put drones to use. Panelists will discuss the current legal, regulatory, and legislative developments with respect to drones. While the FAA regulates the airspace, drones also raise FCC considerations related to meeting demand for spectrum, counter UAS technologies, and how drones can be used to support wireless networks. The panel will discuss the biggest hurdles facing widespread deployment of commercial drones today and offer predictions for the future of the industry.

Moderator and Speakers:
TBD

CHARITY AUCTION

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NEW is excited to partner with the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation to raise money for the ongoing support of YEP!. Over the past 28 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$1.7 million for DC-based organizations. Those coming to the auction to support NEW and the FCBA Foundation should expect surprises and new and exciting prizes building on last year's event, including vacation packages; consumer electronics; tickets to concerts, theater shows, and various professional and collegiate sporting events; dinners; lunches; spa packages; and gift certificates from area businesses.

If you are interested in becoming directly involved with NEW, they are always seeking volunteers (including for Game Nights). Anyone interested in volunteering should visit <http://nebw.org/volunteer-with-us/>.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Rachel Nemeth** (RNemeth@cta.tech) or **Janeen Wynn** (janeen@fcba.org).

If you are interested in donating a prize, use the **Auction Donation Form** on **page 11** 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.

2018 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2018 Membership Directories were recently mailed to members. Please use the form on **page 12** to order additional copies.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Katherine Krems (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Stephen Conley (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Enforcement Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 26, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. (Arrive early to allow time to get through security)

Location: Federal Communications Commission, 8th Floor South Conference Room, 445 12th Street, SW

Topic: FCC Formal Complaint Reform and Best Practices (a discussion of the recent reforms to the FCC's process for adjudicating formal complaints and perspectives on how best to prepare for, prosecute, and defend against such complaints)

Speakers: Chris Killion, Deputy Bureau Chief; Rosemary McEnery, Chief, Market Disputes Resolutions Division (MDRD); Lisa Griffin, Deputy Chief, MDRD; J. Bradford Currier, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP (moderator)

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Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Mintz Levin, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900

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, who will provide an overview of the TAC, its areas of existing work, and what it is expected to explore in 2019. 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.

Speaker: Dennis Roberson, TAC Chair, President and CEO of Roberson and Associates & Research Professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology

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Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Internet of Things Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, October 4, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: The Future of Technology: Legal Issues Associated with Artificial Intelligence and Drones

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Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, September 17, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: The VIRVE radio network is used by the Finnish police, fire brigades, ambulances, civil defense, frontier guards, defense forces, customs, prison administration, social and health services and civil aviation. It is based on TETRA technology and has been in operational use since 1998. Speakers from the Finnish VIRVE organization will discuss their TETRA to broadband transition project, discuss the domestic legislative process behind this transition, and also public safety communications systems in the broader European context.

Speakers: (from Suomen Virveverkko Oy, State Security Networks) Jarmo Vinkvist, CEO; Antti Kauppinen, Head of Department, Mobile Technology Development and Strategy; Kari Junttila, Pan-European/Cross Border Engagement

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International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Mass Media Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: In July, the FCC released an NPRM seeking comment on proposals for the reallocation of the C-band for terrestrial mobile use. C-band spectrum is currently allocated to satellite services and used by broadcasters for content delivery. Join us for a brown bag lunch to hear perspectives on the NPRM from the satellite and broadcast industries, as well as a discussion of the preparation of the earth station registration form.

Speakers: Gerry Oberst, Senior Vice President, SES; Henry Gola, Associate, Wiley Rein; remaining speakers TBD.

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Internet of Things Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 25, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Covington & Burling LLP, One CityCenter, 850 10th Street, NW

Topic: Surveillance law for IoT: IoT companies hold enormous amounts of data that is of interest not only to consumers, but also to law enforcement. But existing surveillance laws -- including those authorizing police to seek warrants, subpoenas, and court orders from certain technology companies -- require careful application to IoT companies, because the laws may not anticipate the wealth of new data types and variety of companies holding IoT-related data. Panelists will discuss the current state of the law and how it applies to IoT.

Speakers: Mick Stawasz, DOJ Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section; Kate Goodloe, Covington & Burling LLP; additional speakers TBA.

For more information: Contact Thom Parisi at TParisi@cov.com.

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Mass Media Committee

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For more information: Contact Thom Parisi at TParisi@cov.com.

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Midwest Chapter

Event: Networking and Chapter Planning Reception

Date/Time: Thursday, September 27, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Prime & Provisions, 222 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL

Topic: Join the Midwest Chapter for introductions and conversations. We welcome current and potential FCBA members to attend and assist with programming ideas for the upcoming year. This inaugural event is sponsored by Husch Blackwell LLP.

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

New England Chapter

Event: Current Issues Conference in association with the Boston University College of Communication

Date/Time: Thursday, September 27, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Topic: Regulation of Big Data

Speakers: Laura Riposi VanDruff, Federal Trade Commission; Professor Tim Edgar, Brown University; additional speakers TBA.

More information: The FCBA New England Chapter, in association with the

Boston University College of Communication, is honored to present this exploration of legal provisions, associated policies and regulatory trends governing the communications ecosystem. Join us as we examine the impact of Big Data and technology convergence on this ecosystem, from large broadband and wireless providers, to so-called “edge” providers such as Amazon, Facebook and Google, to app developers and smaller communications providers.

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Northern California Chapter

Event: Happy Hour Celebration

Date/Time: Thursday, September 27, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA

Topic: Social event to honor the service of outgoing FCBA Northern California Chapter Co-Chairs Robert Millar and Jim McTarnaghan, and to discuss the Chapter's plans for the upcoming year (input from FCBA members is encouraged).

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COMMITTEES *in the Spotlight*

Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

The Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee is excited to start off a new year of programming and events. Our committee co-chairs include Kayla Gardner with the Wireless Infrastructure Association, Eric Hagerson with T-Mobile, Jeanette Kennedy with FirstNet, and Mark Maier with Shulman Rogers. Our co-chairs are passionate about issues affecting homeland security and emergency communications and look forward to many engaging discussions on these topics in the year ahead. So far, the committee is fast at work planning events through the end of 2018. HSEC has a

brownbag lunch planned for September featuring a delegation from Finland that will speak on the transition from analogue to digital communications and how they address interoperability in the context of the European Union. The committee also has a CLE planned for November that will discuss US vs. Carpenter and the need for probable cause to access wireless location data and the implications for homeland security. Lastly, the committee is planning a holiday service initiative to show our appreciation to local public safety answering points (PSAPs) or 9-1-1 call centers in December. HSEC hopes to have a productive year that is full of engaging, thought-provoking discussions while also serving our local communities. HSEC welcomes member feedback and suggestions for future programming and events.

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

The 29th Annual FCBA Charity Auction is just a few short months away – mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 1, 2018**. 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.

Aspa Paroutsas

By: Laura Phillips

Drinking after work is underrated as a civilized activity in these somewhat trying times. Lucky for me, Aspa Paroutsas was willing this summer to take a little time post-work to meet for a drink and to talk a bit about her life and times and communications career. Aspa has been a long time supporter of the Federal Communications Bar Association, and just finished her term as a co-chair of the FCBA Foundation.

Aspa is currently Chief of Staff and Associate Chief for the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology, where she has a front row seat to the debates surrounding the use of emerging radio technologies.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I went to college to study journalism at New York University in New York City. After college, I worked at WPIX- Channel 11 in New York City, where I became familiar with microwave and satellite technology used for news gathering and reporting. I was fascinated with the technology and at the same time was entertaining the idea of attending law school. I was attracted to Catholic University in DC which offered a Certificate in Communications Law and thought it was the perfect combination. Looking back I realize how fortunate I was to go to CUA Law School – it was there where I discovered the FCBA and the tremendous CUA FCBA alumni who were great mentors and helped me and others to get communications law internships that allow us to get a real taste of communications law and policy issues while we were still in school.

Q: Talk about your career progression and whether things have unfolded the way you envisioned.

A: During law school I interned at the FCC's International Bureau, and that experience led to another internship at MCI WorldCom's International Affairs department, which focused on international and satellite communications. After graduation, and a short stint at a law firm, I spent a number of years at Squire Sanders and Dempsey. I worked on regulatory issues as well

as litigation matters. My work during those years was very diverse ranging from working as a mediator for the 800 MHz Transition Administrator, to drafting regulatory documents for the privatization of the telecommunications industry in Qatar and other countries. Eventually, after the Spectrum Act was passed, my path led me to the FCC, where I worked on the Incentive Auction rulemaking proceedings for the 600 MHz band. It was fascinating to work with the engineers who taught me all about interference, protection criteria and the technical underpinnings of the industries the FCC regulates. I also had the opportunity to work with economists and auction designers, which was a fabulous way to learn new things.

Then I became Branch Chief of OET's Policy and Rules Branch, focusing on allocating spectrum for new uses. That was followed by my stint in the Enforcement Bureau as Chief of the

Spectrum Enforcement Division, where I worked with a great team of people enforcing the FCC's rules. During my tenure there, my Division assessed Straight Path Communications a fine in excess of 600 million dollars, which was the largest ever fine to be paid to Treasury. But when Julie Knapp asked me to come back to OET as Chief of Staff, I couldn't say no.

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

A: At OET there are always a lot of interesting and challenging spectrum initiatives and policy issues surrounding innovative technologies. I particularly enjoy working with engineers, though at times not being an engineer is challenging when participating in discussions that are highly technical. Thankfully, our staff is always happy to debrief me on these technical details in plain English and help me understand the concepts.

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

A: Over the last 18 years I've met a lot of people in the communications field that are very impressive both in terms of how smart they are and what you can learn from them to step up your own game, but also how kind they are. I've been really fortunate to have had really amazing mentors and people

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Are you an expert on a topic that should be the subject of a CLE or other FCBA event?

The FCBA invites you to send your ideas! Our committees are always looking for potential speakers from diverse backgrounds. Suggestions will be added to a list maintained by the Diversity Committee and the FCBA. This will help the Committee to provide the most inclusive suggestions possible when supporting other Committees in their programming efforts. Please forward any suggestions you have (including suggesting yourself!) to Kerry Loughney at kerry@fcba.org.

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

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who recommended me for different opportunities through the years, like jobs, speaking and networking opportunities. Our bar is populated with people who are willing to teach and be there as colleagues. I also have to stress how impressive our bar is with its volunteer work. As a former co-chair of the FCBA Foundation, I had the opportunity to witness the generosity of people towards their community (may that be the local community or the bar) when it comes to time and money.

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

A: I think as a student and as a young professional it's very important to work hard, try to learn and display good attitude even if what you're being asked to do is not what you expected or perhaps wanted at that moment. Patience is a big thing and it's sometimes underrated by people getting started in their careers. You have to give things time. At the same time, it is important to explore new opportunities and possibilities. I'd say FCC internships are great way to get your feet wet, and get to know what communications law is all about. I'd also suggest that people consider working at the FCC early in their careers as it is a

great place to train and learn not just from the lawyers but the other non-legal professionals working day in and day out at the Portals.

Q: What are you reading now?

A: I read a lot of fiction but I really enjoy authors like Malcolm Gladwell and Michael Lewis. Of course, I always seem to carry a stack of New Yorker magazines in my bag that I intend to read, until they become too heavy to carry around.

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

A: Back before law school, when I was working at WPIX in New York as an assignment editor, I was awarded an Associated Press award for the news coverage during a July 1996 newscast, when a helicopter crashed into the East River. I received the award while I was in law school – it was quite a surprise and thought it was a nice ending to that part of my career.

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

A: It was the first or second year of law school at Catholic University when I joined the FCBA. I started attending

events even though I did not really know anyone. I quickly realized that the key is to sit by the bar and people tend to congregate around there. And that is how you meet people! Over the years I have been involved with the Young Lawyers Committee, and the Engineering and Technology committee. The FCBA is not only a great place to network with colleagues and mentors but a great social network of people. I am very proud to say that I can count many close personal friends that I made through the bar.

I have to do a shout out of course for the FCBA Foundation. There is a great value in what the Foundation does by giving back to the communications community through college scholarships and our other internship and law school programs. I can say based on my work with the Foundation that the Foundation's work really makes a difference to so many students both college and law school. The Foundation would not be able to accomplish all of its work without the contributions of the FCBA members and companies. A big thank you to all – your contributions to the Foundation allow these great students to pursue their dreams.

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.

29th Annual Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for “priceless” prizes for the 29th 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 11](#) of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 29th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 1, 2018**, 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 **Rachel Nemeth** (RNemeth@cta.tech) or **Janeen Wynn** (janeen@fcba.org).

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, email the necessary information to kerry@fcba.org. Clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may specify to the FCBA any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form (found by [clicking here](#) or going to the FCBA website under the Products, Publications, and Services link) and email or fax the form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney (202-293-4317, kerry@fcba.org). In addition, please email the text of the ad to kerry@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 20th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA questions. (No headhunters please).

LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

9.18.1

Entry-Level Associate – Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP seeks entry-level associates with zero to two years of experience for its top-tier regulatory practice in Washington, DC beginning in the fall of 2019. WBK specializes in regulatory practice before state utility commissions and federal and state agencies, including the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Patent and Trademark Office, and in complex transactional matters presenting challenging regulatory issues. Applicants should possess outstanding academic credentials, superb writing ability, excellent analytical skills, and sound judgment. We provide competitive compensation and benefits, excellent partnership prospects, and an enjoyable, good-natured work environment.

At WBK, we have combined the benefits of a dynamic, mid-sized boutique with the unique opportunities available to one of the largest regulatory practices in the nation. The firm consistently is involved in cutting-edge legal, policy, transactional, and business issues for a broad array of industry-leading clients, ranging from "Fortune 20" companies to leading trade associations to innovative start-ups. At the same time, we avoid strict hierarchies, thick policy manuals, or a bureaucratic outlook. Our firm offers meaningful leadership and practice development opportunities for attorneys at all levels.

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 submit their resume, cover letter, law school transcript, and writing sample to <https://wilkinsonbarkerknauerllp.isolvedhire.com>.

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

9.18.2

Junior-Level Communications Associate – Kelley Drye & Warren LLP's Communications practice group seeks a junior-level associate who is looking to join a dynamic and growing practice in our Washington, DC office.

Kelley Drye represents a broad range of domestic and international carriers (wireless and wireline), MSOs, VoIP providers, technology companies and application providers on a wide range of communications, privacy and consumer protection law issues.

The ideal candidate will have a passion for technology, mobile and internet developments, as well as a keen interest in business development. This position will involve regular counseling to clients, oral and written advocacy, and investigations defense work associated with federal and state agency and court proceedings.

A strong academic record, 2-3 years of relevant work experience, and excellent writing, analytical and public speaking skills are required. DC Bar membership and FCBA membership are required. FCC experience is a plus.

To apply, please email your resume, transcript (unofficial is fine) and a writing sample to DCRecruiting@kelleydrye.com. No search firms please.

9.18.3

Sr. Director Legal & Regulatory Affairs – Established public safety telecommunication solutions vendor seeks experienced attorney to lead the government affairs team in federal/state regulatory and legislative issues, and compliance that impact the company's wireline and wireless services, ESInet, cybersecurity, CLEC, data, and general corporate business issues. This role is expected to:

- develop strong relationships with FCC, PUCs, NGOs, trade associations, and other related entities to understand industry positions on regulatory and legislative proposals and provide strategic guidance to the Company;
- collaborate with key business partners ensuring an understanding of the business plans for wireline/wireless 9-1-1/NG9-1-1/ESInet expansion, carrier services, cybersecurity issues, and other business areas;
- manage compliance, and develop and execute strategic advocacy plans before

the FCC, PUCs, trade associations, ATIS, NENA, APCO, iCERT, Congress, and the Administration as necessary;

- analyze FCC/PUC regulatory and Federal/State legislative policy proposals, developing amendments/modifications/advocacy campaigns, in collaboration with leadership/Government Affairs and Legal; and
- assist product development, and other departments, with telecom research and planning.

Qualified candidates must have experience working on regulatory and legislative issues, and interpretation of the business impact of such policies; collaborate across all levels of the organization and identify opportunities to promote business objectives through legal, regulatory, and legislative initiatives individually and collectively;

- JD degree, admission to a state bar and experience within regulatory and/or legislative policy issues in communications industry either in government, a law firm and/or as in-house counsel
- Minimum of 5 years of relevant experience
- Knowledge of FCC / PUC regulatory law, and litigation
- Knowledge of, public safety, 9-1-1/NG9-1-1, ESInets, and related technologies including wireless services and wireless location technologies
- Knowledge of Federal / State carrier interconnection rules and regulations (and commercial carrier agreements)

This position will work remotely from the greater DC area. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please submit resume to Kerry Loughney (kerry@fcba.org). This posting is a blind box ad, so you must indicate the ad number to which you are responding. You may specify to the FCBA any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded.

9.18.4

Technology Transactions & Privacy Associate Attorney – The Washington, DC office of Perkins Coie is seeking a junior associate with experience in the communications industry to join its Technology Transactions & Privacy practice. Candidates should have at least two years of experience handling technology, telecom (e.g., wireless or other spectrum, fiber, etc.) and media transactions, and with FCC rulemaking and enforcement proceedings. Candidates with experience at an AmLaw 100 law firm are preferred and excellent academic credentials are required.

To apply, please access the link below and attach your cover letter, resume, law school transcripts, and a brief writing sample.

[Click here to apply](#)

COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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

- Thursday, October 4, 2018, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: The Future of Technology: Legal Issues Associated with Artificial Intelligence and Drones.**
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due no later than 48 hours prior to the program start time.

\$ _____ Total Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express Discover Check

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____

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

CLE CREDIT: FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE credit for other states. The FCBA will, however, assist with applications to other states, but attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar.

The number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA" OR FAX OR EMAIL THE FORM TO:

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Phone: (202) 293-4000 • Fax: (202) 293-4317
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29th ANNUAL FCBA CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM *November 1, 2018*

TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
2. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
3. Provide a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (e.g., blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.) and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize (attach additional sheets as necessary). All prizes are valid through November 1, 2019, unless otherwise specified.

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

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**THIS FORM MUST BE EMAILED,
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 TO:**

Janeen Wynn

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The 29th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting New Endeavors by Women and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 1, 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
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.**

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.

Click here to “Like” the Charity Auction Facebook page

Or “follow” us on Twitter (@FCBACharity)

2018 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2018 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$125.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 5.75% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses).**

Please note that the Directory is available solely for the personal and professional use of FCBA members and other purchasers of the Directory. All uses for commercial purposes are prohibited without prior written approval of the FCBA's Executive Director. By purchasing the Directory and signing below, purchaser agrees that they will not, and will not knowingly authorize or permit others to, duplicate, reproduce or copy the information printed in the Directory without the express written consent of the Association.

Please send me _____ copy(ies) of the 2018 FCBA Membership Directory.

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Please make check payable to "FCBA".

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The FCBA membership list also is available at a cost to FCBA members of \$400.00 for the first order and \$700 for each additional order (per calendar year), and \$700.00 for non-members per order. Please call the FCBA office, (202) 293-4000, for further details.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2018-2019 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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| Homeland Security and Emergency Communications |
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| International Telecommunications |
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Descriptions of the focus and work of Standing Committees may be found in the Constitution and By-laws in the FCBA Directory and on the FCBA website.

Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to:
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 Fax: 202-293-4317; Email: elizabeth@fcba.org

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.

Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members' firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events.

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 12:00 – 2:15 p.m., 3:00 – 5:15 p.m., or 6:00 – 8:15 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.

Join the FCBA on Facebook and Twitter!

Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page and Twitter account? The FCBA Social Media Committee invites you to “Like” and “Follow” our pages today to be in the loop for upcoming events, share fun pictures of your FCBA friends and colleagues, and grow your social media network! Come join the conversation! Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsBar/> - Twitter: @FCBALaw

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if you have any changes to your membership contact information, please contact Wendy Parish (elizabeth@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 information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings.

Calendar

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| September 11 | Mass Media and International Telecommunications Committees Brown Bag Lunch |
| September 17 | Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| September 18 | Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| September 25 | Internet of Things and Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| September 26 | Enforcement Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| September 27 | Midwest Chapter Networking and Chapter Planning Reception (Chicago, IL) |
| September 27 | New England Chapter and Boston University College of Communication Program (Boston, MA) |
| September 27 | Northern California Chapter Happy Hour Celebration (San Francisco, CA) |
| October 4 | CLE Seminar: The Future of Technology: Legal Issues Associated with Artificial Intelligence and Drones presented by the Engineering and Technical and Internet of Things Committees |
| November 1 | 29th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction |
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