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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## FCBA Meet and Greet the FCC / NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs Reception to be held on October 16

The FCBA is pleased to announce a reception to meet and greet the **FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs** on **Wednesday, October 16** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$700 and \$400 and include registrations to the

reception. Sponsors will receive recognition for their support at the event, in promotional emails and the newsletter, and on the website and other social media outlets. Individual tickets to the reception may also be purchased.

**To register an individual, [click here](#) or use the form on [page 13](#). See [page 13](#) for sponsor registration.**

## 30th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 7

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 30th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 7**, at the Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC, from **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 – the **FCBA Foundation** and **The Modern Classrooms Project**. The FCBA Foundation supports the FCBA College Scholarship Program, Law School Summer Stipend Program, and Law School Scholarship Program. The Modern Classrooms Project's award-winning



instructional model leverages educational technology and broadband/Wi-Fi connections to ensure that every student has unlimited access to knowledge, learns at his/her own unique pace, and truly masters each skill before moving on to the next.

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## FCBA 33rd Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 10

The 32nd Annual Chairman's Dinner will be held Tuesday, December 10, 2019 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. **Information on issuing of invitations and the form for reserving tables and tickets will be in the October newsletter.**

## Upcoming Key Events

### Professional Responsibility Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Monday, September 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, 800N  
**Topic:** Ethics in a Changing World – Part 2  
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### Mass Media Committee CLE Seminar

**This CLE is off-the-record.**  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Cooley LLP, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 700  
**Topic:** Political Advertising – Gearing up for 2020  
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### Internet of Things and Privacy and Data Security Committees CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, October 29, 2:00 – 4:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** Securing IoT Devices: Evaluating Varying Ways to Enhance Cybersecurity Protections  
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### Sign Up to Receive Committee and Chapter Notices

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

Email [fcba@fcba.org](mailto: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!

## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

With the end of summer comes the return of school traffic, so I hope everyone is enjoying their longer commutes. The good news is that in addition to cooler weather and football, fall also brings a rush of FCBA activities, so keep an eye out for emails about CLEs and brown bag lunches.



This year we are again looking forward to hosting an FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs Reception. The event, which will take place on October 16 at the JW Marriott, is a great opportunity to meet and get to know some of the key decision-makers at the FCC and NTIA, so mark your calendars and get your registration info in to the FCBA.

It's hard to believe, but the Charity Auction comes up shortly after that, on November 7. There is still time to donate prizes (or cash) for the auction, so if you'd like to make an impact, please send us the form on [page 14](#) of the newsletter. This year the beneficiary is the Modern Classrooms Project, and the Charity Auction Committee has once again decided to give a portion of the proceeds to the FCBA Foundation, to help fund its incredibly worthwhile scholarship program. Krista Witanowski and I will be the "celebrity" MCs, so if you'd like to see us try our hand at auction patter, you should definitely come out—and even if you'd rather not see us try our hand at auction patter, please come anyway!

Finally, we had a great social event to close out the summer at the Vinyl Lounge. Many thanks to Barry Ohlson for spearheading the effort and to Tom Power for handling the logistics. In particular, we had strong turnout from law students and younger lawyers, and it was a great chance for them to mingle with other members of the bar. We'll do another one soon, and I hope you'll encourage your colleagues that aren't FCBA members to come out to these and other events to see what the FCBA is all about.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your questions, comments, and recommendations at: [jturner@wileyrein.com](mailto:jturner@wileyrein.com) or 202-719-4807.

**Josh Turner**  
FCBA President

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## 2019-2020 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

This is your last chance to renew your FCBA membership before you will be dropped on September 20. Once that happens, you will no longer receive discounts on events or notices about FCBA activities. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2019 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2020.

Please note that the deadline was **JULY 31, 2019**. After this date, you will no longer receive the benefits of membership, including reduced pricing at events. 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 Elizabeth Hagerty at [elizabeth@fcba.org](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org) to go over the member type options 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](http://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.

### TO RENEW BY CHECK:

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

**LAST CHANCE  
TO RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP!**

### 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.

OR

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

### TO PAY FOR A GROUP OF RENEWALS AT ONE TIME

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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## Monday, September 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Ethics in a Changing World – Part 2

The FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee will sponsor a CLE on Monday, September 16 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled “Ethics in a Changing World – Part 2.” This program will be held at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, Suite 800N, NW.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 12](#).

This program has been approved for 1.0 ETHICS MCLE credit hour and 1.0 MCLE credit hour from the VA and CA State Bars.

### Agenda

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

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**  
**THE ETHICS REQUIREMENTS SURROUNDING IMPLICIT BIAS, DISCRIMINATION AND ACCUSATIONS OF MISCONDUCTS**

The panelists will discuss ethical issues and guidance you should consider when dealing with the important issues of implicit bias, discrimination and accusations of misconduct. The following topics will be discussed:

- The terms of Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4 and its guidance on implicit bias and discrimination.
- ABA and other state bar decisions and opinions on this issue including reporting requirements.
- The role of Rule 8.3
- Fiduciary Responsibility to Law Firm and Colleagues
- Practical Challenges

*Speakers:*

**Amy Richardson**, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP

**Melissa Newman**, VP of External Affairs and General Counsel, Transit Wireless

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**  
**BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**  
**ADDRESSING AND MANAGING RISK**

The experts will discuss the requirements practical guidance for dealing with the issues raised by the first panel. The following topics will be discussed:

- Proactive Measures
  - Staff/Manager Trainings
  - Leadership/HR Trainings
  - The importance of thoughtful, compliant policies and procedures
- Managing Allegations
  - Internal investigations
  - Attorney Client Relationship/Confidentiality issues
  - Risk assessments and disciplinary measures
- The Aftermath
  - Managing complainants, harassers, and morale
- Case studies

*Speaker:*

**Sadina Montani**, Shareholder, VedderPrice

## Wednesday, October 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Political Advertising – Gearing up for 2020

The FCBA Mass Media Committee will sponsor a CLE on Wednesday, October 2 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled “Political Advertising – Gearing up for 2020.” This program will be held at Cooley LLP, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 700.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 12](#).

**NOTE: THIS EVENT IS OFF-THE-RECORD.**

### Agenda

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

**6:05 – 6:55 p.m.**  
**BUYING TIME IN THE DIGITAL ERA**

The panelists will discuss recent developments in political advertising, including:

- Digital platform sales
- The rise of state laws
- The role of the attorney review
- The importance of keeping the public file current
- Practical Challenges

*Moderator:*

**Joshua Pila**, General Counsel, Meredith Corporation – LMG

*Speakers:*

**Christy Burrow**, Special Counsel, Cooley LLP

**Daniel Jester**, Partner, GMMG, Inc.

**Margaret Tobey**, SVP, Regulatory Affairs NBC Universal, Inc.

**6:55 – 7:05 p.m.**  
**BREAK**

**7:10 – 8:15 p.m.**  
**THE REGULATORY LANDSCAPE**

The experts will discuss the requirements and practical guidance for regulatory compliance with the political advertising and sponsorship identification rules.

*Moderator:*

**Jack Goodman**, Owner, Law Offices of Jack N. Goodman

*Speakers:*

**Robert Baker**, Assistant Division Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau, FCC

**David Oxenford**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP

**Joan Stewart**, Of Counsel, Wiley Rein LLP

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### Tuesday, October 29, 2:00 – 4:15 p.m. Securing IoT Devices: Evaluating Varying Ways to Enhance Cybersecurity Protections

The FCBA **Internet of Things and Privacy and Data Security Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, October 29** from **2:00 – 4:15 p.m.** entitled “Securing IoT Devices: Evaluating Varying Ways to Enhance Cybersecurity Protections.” This program will be held at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 12](#).

Connected devices are proliferating in cars, homes and businesses. As these devices continue to gain in popularity and utility, concerns are growing over whether the devices are safe from hacking and malicious use. Protecting such devices involves a delicate mixture of voluntary, “carrot” approaches and mandatory, “stick” requirements. Manufacturers of devices, creators of software, vendors, and network providers, among others, must stay aware of ongoing developments. In this program, we will look at the different approaches being used, their roles and the potential future of IoT device security.

### Agenda

**2:00 – 2:05 p.m.**  
**WELCOME AND  
INTRODUCTIONS**

**2:05 – 3:05 p.m.**  
**VOLUNTARY APPROACHES  
TO THE PROTECTION OF IOT  
DEVICES**

Industry and the Federal government are working on a number of voluntary initiatives to protect the security of IoT devices. The National Institute of Standards and Technology has been

adapting its “risk-based” guidance to cybersecurity for IoT, including draft guidance outlining cybersecurity considerations for manufacturers of securable IoT devices. Meanwhile, industry groups are also developing their own sets of best practices and, in some cases, certifications. Panelists will provide an update on developments in these areas.

*Moderator:*  
**Steve Augustino**, Partner, Kelley Drye

*Speakers:*  
**TBD**

**3:05 – 3:15 p.m.**  
**BREAK**

**3:15 – 4:15 p.m.**  
**SHAPING THE LEGAL AND  
REGULATORY LANDSCAPE**  
The Administration’s cybersecurity policy calls for industry-led and developed cybersecurity processes and standards, but Federal legislation, state laws and discrete policy initiatives may backstop those standards with a variety of enforceable obligations. This panel will discuss pending Federal legislation, recent laws in California and Oregon, and other policy initiatives that will shape requirements to be followed by industry actors in the IoT space.

*Moderator:*  
**Dana Zelman**, Associate, DLA Piper

*Speakers:*  
**TBD**

## Save the Date of Thursday, November 7, 2019 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. for the 30th 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 14](#) of this newsletter.

To volunteer, contact [FCBAAuction@gmail.com](mailto:FCBAAuction@gmail.com). Volunteers are needed now!

If you are interested in sponsoring or have any questions, please contact Thom Parisi ([tparisi@cov.com](mailto:tparisi@cov.com)) or Janeen Wynn ([janeen@fcb.org](mailto:janeen@fcb.org)).

*Proceeds to benefit Modern Classrooms Project and the FCBA Foundation*

[Click here to “Like” the Charity Auction Facebook page](#)

Or “follow” us on Twitter ([@FCBACHarity](https://twitter.com/FCBACHarity))

## CHARITY AUCTION

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Kareem Farah, the Executive Director of **The Modern Classrooms Project**, explains that the model “shifts the focus of the classroom to the student in a way that allows for more personalized attention and supports skills development to allow students to be successful both inside of and outside of the classroom.” Johns Hopkins University, the Project’s research partner, found that the teaching model had statistically significant positive impacts on student and teacher attitudes, behaviors, and feelings of self-efficacy.

The funds raised from this year’s Charity Auction will directly support The Modern

Classrooms Project’s incoming group of teaching fellows who will serve over 2,500 students in nine different schools across the DC area. These educators teach middle and high school students English, History, Math, Science, and a variety of elective courses at primarily low-income or diverse schools. Mr. Farah recommends watching this **Edutopia video** to see how The Modern Classrooms Project is leading the movement toward “blended, self-paced, mastery-based classrooms that retain and amplify teachers’ authenticity.” The **FCBA Foundation** will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual scholarship program.

Attendees should also expect other new and exciting prizes, 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 have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact Thom Parisi ([TParisi@cov.com](mailto:TParisi@cov.com)) or Janeen Wynn ([janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org)).

If you are interested in donating a prize, use the Auction Donation Form on **page 14** 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](mailto:FCBAuction@gmail.com).

## ABA House of Delegates Adopts Resolution 10B Urging Expanded Rural Broadband Deployment

On August 12, 2019, at the American Bar Association’s Annual Meeting in San Francisco, the ABA’s House of Delegates adopted Resolution 10B, which provides as follows:

**RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal legislatures to enact legislation and appropriate adequate funding to ensure equal access to justice for Americans living in rural communities by deploying, to at least 98% of the population, broadband infrastructure with a download speed of at least 100 megabits per second, and an upload speed of at least 30 megabits per second.**

Resolution 10B was submitted and presented to the House by the Colorado Bar Association, and accompanied by a 19-page Report. That Report explains that the decision to place Resolution 10B before the House was motivated by the sharp decline in the number of attorneys who are choosing to practice in rural American communities. That drop is in turn closely related to the unavailability of high speed internet access in many rural areas.

The Report estimates the number of rural Americans without broadband access to be 23 million. As the critical importance of broadband access to the effective practice of law has grown in recent years, few new attorneys are choosing to replace retiring attorneys in rural areas that lack broadband access. The dearth of broadband also burdens the large number of rural Americans who represent themselves in legal matters.

The Report contains additional detail about these issues and the larger impact of the lack of access to rural broadband. It can be found here: <https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/directories/policy/annual-2019/10b-annual-2019.pdf>

**Dennis P. Corbett, Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC**  
FCBA Delegate to the ABA

**Are you a member who can add to our programming as a speaker? Do you know someone who is? Can you think of a topic that should be the subject of an event?**

The FCBA invites you to send your ideas! Our committees are always looking for potential speakers from diverse backgrounds. The Diversity Committee is compiling a database of FCBA members who want to add to the conversation on substantive topics as speakers and moderators. If you are interested, please send an email to Janeen Wynn, [janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org), with your name, affiliation, and topics about which you have knowledge with the subject line “FCBA Speakers Bureau.” The Diversity Committee will compile this database on a rolling basis and make it available to all committee co-chairs. FCBA committee co-chairs should feel free to use the Diversity Committee as a resource when identifying speakers or moderators for other events.

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

## Internet of Things Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 24, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

**Topic:** The Evolution of Smart Cities: Where are we now?

**Speakers:** Matthew Hussey, Director of Government Affairs & Public Policy, Ericsson; Erva Cockfield, Counsel, Uber; others TBD

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

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

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, October 29, 2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Securing IoT Devices: Evaluating Varying Ways to Enhance Cybersecurity Protections

**For more information:** See [page 5](#).

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 12](#).

## Mass Media Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

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

**Location:** Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 1200 17th Street, NW

**Topic:** ATSC 3.0 – Next Generation Deployment

**Speakers:** John Hane, President, Spectrum Co LLC; Anne Schelle, Managing Director, Pearl TV; an MVPD representative

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

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Cooley LLP, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 700

**Topic:** Political Advertising – Gearing up for 2020

*Note that this event is off-the-record.*

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

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 12](#).

## Professional Responsibility Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Monday, September 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Ethics in a Changing World – Part 2

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

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 12](#).

## State and Local Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, September 20, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Pillsbury, 1200 Seventeenth Street, NW

**Topic:** State and Local Practice Committee planning session for 2019-2020 programs; a conference bridge will be provided to members who RSVP but cannot attend in person.

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

## Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Young Lawyers Committee Presents: Ignite Talks

**Description:** Back by popular demand! Learn about the latest developments in telecom law and policy directly from the young lawyers working on them. Ignite Talks will feature brief presentations on a number of cutting-edge issues in media, 5G and wireless, telecom mergers, and privacy and cybersecurity.

**Speakers:** Crystal Evans, Associate Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, NBCUniversal; Anna Gentry, Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Jadzia Pierce, Associate, Covington & Burling LLP; Dana Zelman, Associate, DLA Piper LLP

**For Questions:** Please email Erin Griffith ([egriffith@wbkllaw.com](mailto:egriffith@wbkllaw.com)) or Elizabeth Cuttner ([elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com)).

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

**Event:** DC Brewery Weekend Happy Hour and Charity Auction “Pep Rally”

**Date/Time:** Saturday, September 28, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** 3 Stars Brewing Company, 6400 Chillum Place, NW

**More info:** Can't make weekday happy hours? Want to network with your FCBA peers? Want to get excited for the 2019 FCBA Charity Auction? The YLC invites all FCBA members to join them in exploring 3 Stars Brewing Company, one of DC's homegrown breweries. 3 Stars produces a wide variety of handcrafted ales, including several small batch brews available exclusively in the taproom. It's a great opportunity to try something new! We

may also take a free brewery tour to learn more about the beer production (tour optional!). All are welcome.

**For more information:** Contact Elizabeth Cuttner ([elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com)) or Karen Sprung ([karen.sprung@gmail.com](mailto:karen.sprung@gmail.com)).

## Northern California Chapter

**Event:** Meet and Greet with FCC Commissioner Starks

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 10, 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** California Public Utilities Commission, Hearing Room C, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

**Topic:** The Northern California Chapter of the Federal Communications Bar Association is pleased to host FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks for a fall “meet and greet” providing the opportunity for attendees to meet the Commissioner in person. Coffee will be served.

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

**NOTE:** \*\*All attendees must bring ID to enter the building\*\*

## Put the A+ in FCBA! Volunteers Needed for the 30th Annual Charity Auction

The FCBA Charity Auction is turning 30 and the celebration is just a few short months away – mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 7, 2019** to raise funds for this year's beneficiaries, the **Modern Classrooms Project** and the **FCBA Foundation!** In order to make this one of the best auctions yet, the Auction Committee is looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help obtain 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! No prior experience necessary! To volunteer or get more information, contact [FCBAuction@gmail.com](mailto:FCBAuction@gmail.com).

### Jennifer Manner

By: Laura Phillips

August in DC features more than a few steamy mornings. Jennifer A. Manner, who is Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs at EchoStar Corporation, and I ventured out in that special seasonal miasma to talk about her career in communications law as well as her experiences as a world traveler. And yes, food was involved. I was lucky she was available, as she has Budapest and Australia in her sites soon for business travel. I'm delighted to be able to share a couple of highlights of Jennifer's work experiences and professional advice as she has worked in private practice, at the FCC in several capacities, and in corporate settings, and thus could share perspectives on what each can bring to a career in communications.



**Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?**

**A:** I went to law school at night and, relatively late in law school, I took a communications course that had media as its main focus; I found it fascinating and enjoyed the subject immensely. Upon graduating from New York Law School, I pursued an LLM in International Law at Georgetown University. It was there that I encountered Linda Wellstein, Rudy Baca and Kathleen Abernathy. Each of them sparked a strong interest in me about technology, communications policy and international affairs. This led me to write my graduate thesis on one of the ITU World Radio Conferences. I think I was destined from then on at some point to be an international communications lawyer. I got my first postLLM job at the Federal Communications Commission. I took that job based on advice from a long-lost cousin, who suggested that starting out in the federal government can be a great way to begin a career. I think that that is absolutely the case.

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

**A:** I am so grateful for all the great things I got to do for my first years as a lawyer at the FCC. Even so, I knew that the FCC ultimately could not complete my training as a lawyer, at least not in my estimation. After two years, I left and went to work at Akin Gump and I have

to say that among other things, being at a law firm and having to write constantly, my writing improved exponentially. I worked with both Margaret Tobey and Tom Davidson and I learned a tremendous amount from each of them. But I recognized after a while that my skills and my interests were not leading me in a direction that would dictate me staying at a law firm and building a client base.

I then moved to MCI and for over the next six and a half years I had two positions; the first in law and policy as the lead for wireless and foreign market access issues and then I moved to the business side of MCI to be responsible for international strategy. I found that I missed the policy aspect of my work while being on the business side. At that point, I was meeting with my former professor and mentor, Kathleen Abernathy for advice about what to do next. It turned out at that point that she was looking for a Legal Assistant so I returned to the FCC years after I had left to be on the eighth floor in the Commissioner's office from 2003 to 2005. I worked on wireless and satellite issues, as well as international matters.

Then I did a few short stints at a couple of things before starting at SkyTerra Communications, which is now Ligado. I was there as a Vice President for Regulatory Affairs for nearly 4 years. In that time, I helped to develop and implement the company's regulatory and policy strategy. I then dipped my toe back in at the FCC as Deputy Bureau

Chief for the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau at the time Jamie Barnett was coming in. I then spent a little time as Deputy Chief of OET. Since then, I've been Vice President and now Senior Vice President at EchoStar. Overall, a career I have enjoyed tremendously!

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

**A:** My team at EchoStar, which is a U.S.-based global satellite operator, has to deal with policy and licensing matters all around the world. I have to say that spectrum management when you're doing it with such a broad portfolio as a satellite operator is quite challenging. This is largely because of the lack of recognition about the importance of satellite technology. My goal is for regulators to understand the importance of "technology-neutral" for both regulation and spectrum management. That is why I am excited, as a policy person, about the promise of 5G. 5G is going to have to be a network of networks to meet all its goals and that means all technologies, including satellite, will be a critical part of the global 5G network. In addition, I also am hopeful that 5G will bring us lots of new technologies that we can integrate into our daily lives. This is part of what I love about being in telecommunications – the technology keeps evolving to bring us more innovative services with each generation.

**Q: What do you enjoy reading and what are you reading now?**

**A:** Well I read every night including magazines like the New Yorker. But I really do enjoy biographies and histories. Right now, I'm reading about Ian Fleming's time as a spy. Because the next movie I am producing involves the Nixon Administration I am also reading a book by the Special Prosecutor for Watergate, about Watergate, and for something a bit lighter, a biography about Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders.

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## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

JENNIFER MANNER

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**Q:** What has impressed you most about people you've worked with and why?

**A:** I have to call out several people here for different reasons. First, I owe a lot to Jane Jackson at the FCC who saw very quickly that Accounting and Audits was not a great fit for my talents and interests. I will be forever grateful that Jane assessed that and helped me to move on. I also must call out Tom Davison at Akin Gump who at times edited my written work more heavily than I would have liked. But as a result, my writing improved significantly, which has benefited me greatly in my career, as well as enabled me to be a well-published author of books and articles. I owe Tom a lot for taking the time to work with me.

Of course, the incomparable Kathleen Abernathy has been such an important role model and mentor to me. Finally, I'd say Jamie Barnett as Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau was just the best leader I have ever known. I've learned so much from each of these folks and so many others – and everything I've learned helps me do what I do now in my own way but with the benefit of their knowledge and experience.

**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 have to say it's important that people be proactive - politely of course - and push for themselves and their own careers. If you can't advocate for yourself, then you're not going to get terribly far. I also think it is tremendously valuable if you can get both government and private sector experience so that you can see both sides of many issues, understanding both the business perspective and the government's view is valuable. Then, based on your interests, you should follow your gut about your

career progression. There's really no mistake you can make – short of legal, moral or ethical ones – at an early stage that will sideline your career so don't be so concerned about making a mistake that you don't distinguish yourself. Also, take any and every speaking and writing opportunity you can, even if they terrify you. I remember being terrified as a very young lawyer having to go to testify for the FCC on cable rates before the New Hampshire House of Delegates. While I can recall how terribly nervous I was, I am glad that I had to do it. Finally, I would urge people to be nice to one another. What we do in the communications bar relies heavy on relationships. It is worth spending the time to develop those relations and to remember, it doesn't cost anyone anything to take the time to be nice to others.

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

**A:** I'm a filmmaker as well as a writer. I started out on filmmaking by doing a short subject film: "Zebrafish: Practically People." ([www.zebrafishfilm.com](http://www.zebrafishfilm.com)). I am fascinated by zebrafish and what they can teach us and I'm so pleased to have won a number of film festival awards for the project, including being a finalist at the Cannes Film Festival and winning the Hollywood Short Film Festival. This led my husband and me to start a foundation which supports zebrafish biomedical research. This year we awarded scholarships to several college students enabling them to work in zebrafish labs throughout the world.

My big passion film project now is chronicling the legends of telecom and how competition in this field began and flourished. This is going to be full-length film with interviews and people's stories that would be lost if we don't record them somehow. I started just writing this as history. But I realized pretty quickly that film and that oral history provided more color and nuance, so there you have it. The film is called "When Wire Was King; the Transformation of Telecommunications."

([www.whenwirewasking.com](http://www.whenwirewasking.com)). At this point we've interviewed about 25 key people that were there when competition in wired telecom got started in a big way - many of whom are active FCBA members! I'm really excited about the project and I hope it will come to conclusion within the next six months to year. My goal was to preserve this critical history because there's always the danger that people will forget that none of this was inevitable.

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

**A:** I've been an FCBA member since June 1992, once I joined the FCC. The association has been invaluable to me on many levels. I've been an active member over the years and I've done lots of committee work. This year I switched from the International Committee to the Engineering and Technology Committee. I am already fascinated by some of the ideas that I've heard from my colleagues about programming that I would not have thought of, and I know I surprised them with some of my ideas. I am very excited about working together to achieve great programming for the members this year. Something I really enjoy and, I believe, benefits the FCBA community.

I've found over the years that the range of events the FCBA holds is extremely helpful in learning more about specific areas, whether it's a free brown bag event or a relatively low cost CLE. I also really enjoy the Annual Seminar and the other more social events that allow people to connect and have great networking opportunities. One of the things I think is the most impressive about the FCBA is that many people I have met over the years have become friends as well as colleagues, so as a bar association, I think you can't do much better than that!

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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](mailto:laura.phillips@dbr.com).

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## LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

### 9.19.1

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- Coordination of projects and duties within the firm
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- Juris Doctor Degree

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To apply, please email a cover letter, resume and law school transcript to [CITAAssociate@jenner.com](mailto:CITAAssociate@jenner.com).

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### 9.19.3

**Communications Regulatory Associate** – Hogan Lovells's Communications, Internet, and Media practice group seeks a mid-level to senior regulatory associate, preferably with 4-6 years of communications regulatory experience. Our Communications, Internet, and Media regulatory practice consistently ranks as among the nation's best in expertise, legal ability, client service, and business understanding. We are looking for the same qualities in a new associate. Our practice supports all major industry sectors, including wireless, broadband, media, satellite, and Internet economy. Duties include legal research, writing, and oral advocacy before the FCC, NTIA, FTC, Congress, and other government agencies. The associate will also have a high degree of responsibility in supporting attorneys and counseling clients on legal, policy, commercial, compliance and technology matters.

Strong academic credentials, excellent research, writing, and oral communication skills, and a demonstrated ability to perform effectively in a law firm environment are essential. Membership in or eligibility for the D.C. bar is required. Experience working on communications-related litigation, commercial, or compliance matters—particularly, the

Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)—is a plus. Please include two communications or advocacy-oriented writing samples.

To apply please complete the on-line application, attaching a resume and law school transcript addressed to: Suzanne Hudgens, Regional Lateral Associate Recruitment Manager, DC Region, Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004 or at [JoinHoganLovellsDC@hoganlovells.com](mailto:JoinHoganLovellsDC@hoganlovells.com).

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**Entry-Level Associate** – Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP seeks an entry-level associate with zero to two years of experience for its top-tier regulatory practice in Washington, DC beginning in the fall of 2020. 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.

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## GOVERNMENT / NON-PROFIT

### 9.19.5

**Counsel** – NPR seeks an attorney with 4 to 8 years of experience supporting FCC regulatory advocacy and compliance; reviewing, drafting, and negotiating commercial contracts; and assisting with day-to-day corporate governance. The successful candidate will support internal clients focused on public policy advocacy, news and programming content creation and distribution, and corporate sponsorship. The lawyer who joins our team will help a mission-driven organization embrace business opportunities while managing risk and ensuring compliance with NPR's legal obligations.

#### Duties include:

- Supporting FCC regulatory and legislative advocacy and compliance, including by analyzing regulatory and legislative proposals, preparing internal memoranda, developing strategic options, and drafting agency comments and administrative pleadings, proposed statutory language, and legislative report language, with a primary focus on federal communications law;
- Drafting, reviewing, and negotiating commercial contracts;
- Preparing board meeting agendas, minutes, resolutions, and other materials, and providing advice on corporate governance matters; and
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#### Qualifications:

- At least 4 years of relevant experience
- Bar membership in good standing in the District of Columbia, or eligibility to waive into the DC Bar
- Experience with regulatory and legislative advocacy efforts, including drafting agency comments, is required
- Experience drafting, reviewing, and negotiating agreements is required
- Familiarity with media and copyright law is highly desirable
- Experience representing tax-exempt organizations is a plus

To be considered for the position, you must provide a resume and a cover letter that explains how your professional experience relates to the qualifications and anticipated responsibilities for the position. Apply directly to our website: <https://recruiting.ultiopro.com/NAT1011NATPR/JobBoard/af823b19-a43b-4cda-b6c2-c06508d84cf6/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=cec16a0a-999b-47a6-b1ce-bbc61e0ee5c2>. Applications for the position will be considered on a rolling

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#### Director, Digital Advocacy and Counsel

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The successful candidate must have a law degree from an ABA-accredited law school and be a member of a state bar in good standing. The candidate must also have a demonstrated ability to manage issues and projects, superior communications skills, and the ability to analyze policy developments to make sound recommendations. Being comfortable working in a fast-paced environment is essential, while experience in technology policy are beneficial. To apply, please send you cover letter, resume, and a writing sample to [jobs@newsmediaalliance.org](mailto:jobs@newsmediaalliance.org).

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The 30th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 7, 2019**, 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 **Thom Parisi** ([tparisi@cov.com](mailto:tparisi@cov.com)) or **Janeen Wynn** ([janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org)).

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## Save the Date for the Not So Secret 39th Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster

~SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020 AT THE ENCORE HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS~

Registration opens January 2020.

Brought to you by the FCBA and the ABA Forum on Communications Law.

Questions? Kathleen Kirby [kkirby@wileyrein.com](mailto:kkirby@wileyrein.com).

## Join the FCBA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page and Twitter and Instagram accounts? 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 on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@FCBALaw) and -- newly launched -- [Instagram](#) (@fcba\_law).

## 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](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

## Calendar

<b>September 10</b>	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>September 10</b>	Northern California Chapter Meet & Greet with FCC Commissioner Starks
<b>September 16</b>	CLE Seminar: Ethics in a Changing World – Part 2 presented by the Professional Responsibility Committee
<b>September 17</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>September 20</b>	State and Local Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>September 24</b>	Internet of Things Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>September 28</b>	Young Lawyers Committee DC Brewery Weekend Happy Hour and Charity Auction “Pep Rally”
<b>October 2</b>	CLE Seminar: Political Advertising – Gearing up for 2020 presented by the Mass Media Committee. <i>Note that this event is off-the-record.</i>
<b>October 16</b>	FCBA Meet and Greet the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs Reception
<b>October 29</b>	CLE Seminar: Securing IoT Devices: Evaluating Varying Ways to Enhance Cybersecurity Protections presented by the Internet of Things and Privacy and Data Security Committees
<b>November 7</b>	30th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
<b>December 10</b>	33rd Annual Chairman’s Dinner
<b>May 1-3, 2020</b>	FCBA Annual Seminar at the Boar’s Head Inn, Charlottesville, VA