The 33rd Annual Chairman’s Dinner will be held Tuesday, December 10 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.

Please use the registration form on page 22 to order tables or individual tickets.

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2)), the Chairman’s Dinner appears to qualify as a widely attended gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is $335.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals.

INVITING GOVERNMENT GUESTS
DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

Happy World Series Championship to all the Nats fans out there, and to the Expos fans, and to all the people like me who are vaguely aware that there is a sport called “baseball” and that a local team seems to have done pretty well at it this year. Hopefully you all have gotten Baby Shark out of your head.

Now that Game of Thrones has disappointed everyone with its ending, I suppose we can’t make “Winter is Coming” jokes anymore. But it is! And while that means we’re in for a few months of leaden skies and incessantly repetitive Christmas song playlists, it also means that we’re getting into best part of the FCBA’s calendar. The Charity Auction is just around the corner, and Krista Witanowski and I are looking forward to serving as your celebrity emcees for an evening of insane, over-the-top charity giving. Hopefully we’ll do better than whomever is hosting the Oscars this year. After that, we have the Chairman’s Dinner—still at the Washington Hilton, as always, but on a Tuesday this year! All the best parties are on Tuesdays, from what I hear.

Following that, in January, we’re looking to try something new. Our President-elect, Natalie Roisman, is organizing the FCBA’s first Women’s Summit on January 29. This will be a half-day program focusing on issues that most directly impact women’s leadership in communications law and policy. More details to come, but please save the date and feel free to contact Natalie if you have questions or would like to join the planning committee.

That event is just one of the ways that the FCBA is looking to focus on diversity and inclusion this year. Another is the Diversity Pipeline Program, which I’ve mentioned in this column before. That Ad Hoc Committee, led by Rudy Brioché, Celia Lewis, Diane Holland, Natalie, and our former President Lee Petro, is working with the Executive Committee and several volunteer subcommittees to develop and implement a program that will introduce more law students of diverse backgrounds to communications law and help expand their career opportunities. If you have questions or suggestions, please reach out to one of the Committee chairs.

Finally, a big thanks to Barry Ohlson for organizing another great happy hour event for the fall, which started as an Oktoberfest/Halloween mashup and ended up as a Nationals tailgate party. We’ll be looking to do another of those happy hours, too, sometime when winter seems darkest. Stay tuned for details. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your questions, comments, and recommendations at: jturner@wileyrein.com or 202-719-4807.

Josh Turner
FCBA President
CLE Seminars

Tuesday, November 12
CLE: 4:00 – 6:15 p.m. / Reception: 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
“25 Years of FCC Spectrum Auctions”

Join the FCBA’s Wireless Telecommunications Committee for two events celebrating the 25th Anniversary of FCC Spectrum Auctions – a CLE Seminar followed by a Reception. The CLE will be held on Tuesday, November 12 from 4:00 – 6:15 p.m. and the reception will be held immediately following the CLE from 6:15 – 8:15 p.m. at Hogan Lovells LLP, 555 13th Street, NW.

You may register for the CLE, the reception, or both events! However, you MUST register for them separately.

*The FCBA is offering up to 10 scholarships to the CLE Seminar for FCBA Government Members. These are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please email Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@fcba.org) to express your interest.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21.

Agenda

4:00 – 4:05 p.m.  
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

4:05 – 4:55 p.m.  
WHY AUCTIONS?
Learn about the history behind why the Congress gave the FCC auction authority, the economic principles that underlay the initial concept and how they have been translated into different auction formats for different services, and the legal victories and challenges faced by the FCC as the program evolved.

Moderator:  
Charla Rath, Consultant

Speakers:  
Michael Altschul, Former CTIA General Counsel, now retired  
Michele Farquhar, Partner, Hogan Lovells LLP  
Evan Kwerel, Senior Economic Advisor, FCC Office of Economics and Analytics

4:55 – 5:05 p.m.  
BREAK

5:05 – 5:55 p.m.  
LESSONS LEARNED?
Learn how the FCC has incorporated “lessons learned” from one auction to the next and how the FCC has adjusted the auction procedures over the past 25 years based on auction experience and input from bidders.

Moderator:  
Jean Kiddoo, Chair, FCC Incentive Auction Task Force

Speakers:  
Jonathan Cohen, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP  
Kathleen Ham, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, T-Mobile USA  
Margaret Wiener, Chief, Auctions Division, FCC Office of Economics and Analytics

5:55 – 6:15 p.m.  
AUCTIONS: THE NEXT GENERATION?
Hear about how the new FCC Office of Economics and Analytics looks at innovative auction designs to develop future auctions and what new auctions are on the horizon as the Commission’s auction program moves into its second quarter century.

Introduction:  
Katy Ross, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speaker:  
Giulia McHenry, Acting Chief, FCC Office of Economics and Analytics

Reception (you must register for this separately from the CLE)

6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
RECEPTION CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF FCC AUCTIONS
Join us for a reception celebrating 25 years of FCC auctions, including a display of auction memorabilia from the FCC archives. We will raise a toast to the many past and present FCC, industry, and private bar members who have made FCC auctions a success and to those who are continuing to innovate and expand the program into the next 25 years.

Thursday, November 14, 12:30 – 2:45 p.m.
“Restoring Internet Freedom: Understanding the Mozilla Opinion and What It Means Going Forward”

The FCBA Judicial and Wireline Committees will co-sponsor a CLE on Thursday, November 14 from 12:30 – 2:45 p.m. entitled “Restoring Internet Freedom: Understanding the Mozilla Opinion and What It Means Going Forward”.

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Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on page 24 of this newsletter or click here and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: elizabeth@fcba.org.
Forward.” This program will be held at Arnold & Porter, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

Please note that lunch will not be provided, however, you are more than welcome to bring food. Sodas and water will be provided.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21.

Agenda

12:30 – 12:35 p.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

12:35 – 1:15 p.m.
The D.C. Circuit’s Opinion
This panel will discuss the decisions leading up to Mozilla v. FCC, the likelihood of additional court review, and the possible consequences of the opinion for Chevron deference.

Moderator: Joseph C. Cavender, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel, Federal Regulatory Affairs, CenturyLink

Speakers: Kevin K. Russell, Partner, Goldstein & Russell, P.C.
Stephanie Weiner, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

1:15 – 1:50 p.m.
PREEMPTION
This panel will discuss what Mozilla means for the states’ role in the Internet Freedom/Open Internet space as well as other areas going forward.

Moderator: Russ Hanser, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Speakers:
Matthew A. Brill, Partner and Global Chair of the Communications Law Practice, Latham & Watkins LLP
Gigi Sohn, Distinguished Fellow at the Georgetown Law Institute for Technology Law & Policy
Patrick Halley, Senior Vice President of Advocacy and Regulatory Affairs, USTelecom – The Broadband Association
Ester Murdakhayeva, Assistant Solicitor General at Office of the New York State Attorney General

1:50 – 2:00 p.m.
BREAK

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.
REMAND
The D.C. Circuit remanded issues back to the FCC re: Lifeline, public safety, and access to poles, conduits, and rights of way. What are the concerns, and what might we see going forward?

Moderator: Stephen L. Goodman, Counsel, Butzel Long

Speakers: Brandon Allen, Manager, Government Relations, International Association of Fire Chiefs
Kristine Devine, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP
Aryeh Fishman, Associate General Counsel, Regulatory Legal Affairs at Edison Electric Institute
L. Charles Keller, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Tuesday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
“The California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA): Policy and Operational Issues, as January 1, 2020 Approaches”

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, November 19 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled “The California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA): Policy and Operational Issues, as January 1, 2020 Approaches.” This program will be held at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW.

The California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), signed into law on June 28, 2018 by Governor Jerry Brown, made waves as California raised the bar in the absence of a federal consumer privacy and data protection law. Now, over a year later, the CCPA is less than two months away from another major milestone: its January 1, 2020 effective date. Governor Gavin Newsom has signed five bills that further amend the CCPA and the California Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has released its proposed implementing rules. Join the FCBA’s Privacy and Data Security Committee to discuss where the CCPA stands as policy and how companies can prepare for the fast-approaching effective date.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21.

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
CCPA FROM A POLICY PERSPECTIVE

Much remains to be seen in terms of impacts and outcomes stemming from the implementation and enforcement of the CCPA, for both companies and consumers. This uncertainty, however, has not diminished the debate over the CCPA from a policy perspective. Understanding the law’s contents and probing whether it is sound public policy remains an important exercise. Parsing the CCPA also helps distinguish it from other recent privacy legislation, such as the bills signed into law in Nevada and Maine, or even the European Union’s sweeping General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Panelists will address these topics, as
well as how the CCPA might influence or coexist with federal privacy legislation.

Moderator:  
Robert J. Gastner, Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy & Data Security Committee; and Partner, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC

Speakers:  
John Heitmann, Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy & Data Security Committee; and Partner and Chair, Communications Group, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Additional Speakers to Be Announced

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.  
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.  
PREPARING FOR JANUARY 1, 2020: OPERATIONALIZING THE CCPA

Companies should have a clear understanding of their path to compliance and their relative exposure to legal risk. Most significantly, the CCPA provides consumers with the right to access and delete the data that companies gather on them. In addressing such requests, companies will need to have robust frameworks and best practices in place to reduce liability and achieve compliance. This panel will cover potential hurdles companies may face in preparing for these and other unique aspects of the CCPA.

Moderator:  
Jeremy Berkowitz, Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee; and Principal, Privacy and Data Protection Practice, Promontory Financial Group

Speakers:  
Jacqueline Cooney, Senior Director, Privacy and Cybersecurity, Paul Hastings

Additional Speakers to Be Announced

Thursday, November 21, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.  
“Latest Developments in AI Technology and What to Expect Moving Forward”

The FCBA AI, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, November 21 from 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. entitled “AI Is Here: The Current State of AI Technology, Evolving Issues, and Policy Frameworks.” This program will be held at Wiley Rein, 1776 K Street, NW.

The event is designed to provide an overview of how AI technology works and key issues that will affect the private sector and frame public policy debates. The discussion will include the perspective of panelists who have worked on AI policy issues in the government and elsewhere.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21.

Agenda

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

3:05 – 4:05 p.m.  
LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN AI TECHNOLOGY AND WHAT TO EXPECT MOVING FORWARD

Moderator:  
Russell Hanser, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP

Speakers:  
Daniel Castro, Director of Center for Data Innovation  
Alex Jacome, CEO, Achievion Solutions

4:05 – 4:15 p.m.  
BREAK

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.  
POLICY APPROACHES TO AI IN THE US AND ABROAD

Moderator:  
Duane Pozza, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Panelists:  
Elham Tabassi, Acting Chief of Staff, Information Technology Laboratory, NIST  
Fiona Alexander, American University, and former Associate Administrator of Office of International Affairs at NTIA

Tuesday, December 3, 4:00 – 6:15 p.m.  
“Exploring the C-Band: Policy Perspectives and Predictions”

The FCBA International Telecommunications and Wireless Telecommunications Committees will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, December 3 from 4:00 – 6:15 p.m. entitled “Exploring the C-Band: Policy Perspectives and Predictions.” This program will be held at Womble Bond Dickinson, 1200 19th Street, NW.

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Agenda

4:00 – 4:05 p.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

4:05 – 5:05 p.m.
THE C-BAND POLICY DEBATE – WHAT’S AT STAKE, WHAT ARE THE ISSUES, POSSIBLE OUTCOMES
The panel will focus on the public policy case for repurposing C-Band for 5G, the various spectrum clearing proposals under discussion, and potential impacts on the content delivery ecosystem. The panel will also discuss proposals for 5G co-channel sharing with satellite delivery and the use of exclusion zones around C-Band earth stations, the debate around whether fiber is a viable near-term alternative for content distribution versus the use of advanced C-Band compression technologies to increase the amount of re-purposed spectrum, and questions surrounding FCC authority to pursue various alternatives in the absence of new legislation.

Moderator:
Barlow Keener, Managing Director, Summit Ridge Group, LLC

Speakers:
Louis Peraertz, Vice President of Policy, WISPA
Matt DelNero, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP
Additional Speakers to Be Announced

5:05 – 5:15 p.m.
BREAK

5:15 – 6:15 p.m.
TIMING AND DOLLARS: POTENTIAL AUCTION MECHANICS
The C-Band will be auctioned – the questions are by whom, when, and how much. The panel will discuss the possible mechanics of a private or public auction. Time to completion of the auction, time for clearing, and spectrum blocks to be sold are open issues. Other open issue is valuation: what is the range of proceeds to be expected from the auction, costs to clear the spectrum, rights of earth stations to receive funding, and how much will go the US Treasury under different auction scenarios.

Moderator:
Marty Stern, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson

Speakers:
Armand Musey, President and Founder, Summit Ridge Group, LLC
Patrick Welsh, AVP Regulatory Affairs, Verizon
Russell Fox, Member, Mintz Levin
Additional Speakers to Be Announced

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, 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.
AI, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee

Event: CLE Seminar
Date/Time: Thursday, November 21, 3:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein, 1776 K Street, NW
Topic: AI is Here: The Current State of AI Technology, Evolving Issues, and Policy Frameworks
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 21.

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the International Telecommunications Committee
Date/Time: Wednesday, December 4, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: ACT–The App Association, 1400 K Street, NW
Topic: Satellite 101: A technical overview of GSOS, NGSOs, and SmallSats
Speakers: Kimberly Baum, EchoStar and Kalpak Gude, Swarm. Moderated by Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar.
To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: 2019 Holiday Service Initiative - Public Safety Policy Lunch n’ Learn
Date/Time: Friday, December 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: TBD
Topic: Join us to discuss policy priorities for public safety communications. During the program, speakers and attendees will stuff stockings for donations to our area’s dispatch centers whose first responders help keep our communities safe all year long. Last year, we served three 9-1-1 centers in the Capital Area Region and this year, we would like to broaden the project. Last year, we were successful due to the generous contributions of the FCBA Foundation Board and the support of volunteers from our public safety associations, but this year, we’d like our outreach to be even greater. We will also solicit the help of volunteers to deliver the stockings to the various area 9-1-1 centers.
More Information: We will provide supplies for stuffing stockings, but we also welcome donations, including puzzles, gadgets, candy, fruit, and holiday themed greetings and gifts. We will provide points of contact to receive the deliveries at our partner agencies.
Click here for a list of target communities and if you are interested in participating or expanding the outreach, please contact Kayla Gardner (kayla.gardner@wia.org).
To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee
Date/Time: Tuesday, December 3, 4:00 – 6:15 p.m.
Location: Womble Bond Dickinson, 1200 19th Street, NW
Topic: Exploring the C-Band: Policy Perspectives and Predictions
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 21.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Engineering and Technical Committee
Date/Time: Wednesday, December 4, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
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To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Internet of Things Committee

Event: Holiday Program and Networking Reception
Date/Time: Thursday, December 5, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Swedish Embassy, 2900 K Street, NW

The event will feature a Swedish holiday smorgasbord and traditional Scandinavian Santa Lucia procession. With its modern design, the House of Sweden adds a distinctively Scandinavian touch to the Georgetown Harbor and the waterfront. For directions and more information on the House of Sweden, see http://www.houseofsweden.com.
*Please note that House of Sweden security procedures require advanced registration for this event. Backpacks will not be permitted through security.
Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this annual event!
For questions: Contact Jared Carlson at jared.carlson@ericsson.com.
To register: click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21.

Judicial Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Wireline Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, November 14, 12:30 – 2:45 p.m.
Location: Arnold & Porter, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Topic: Restoring Internet Freedom: Understanding the Mozilla Opinion and What It Means Going Forward
For more information: See page 3.
Please note that lunch will not be provided, however, you are more than welcome to bring food. Sodas and water will be provided.
To register: click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21.

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Tuesday, November 12, 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Perkins Coie LLP, 700 13th Street, NW, Suite 600
Topic: LPTV/TV Translator/FM post-incentive auction transition reimbursement
Panelists: Jean Kiddoo, Chair, Incentive Auction Task Force; Hillary DeNigrro, Deputy Chair, Incentive Auction Task Force; Jeffrey Neuman, Chief Engineer, Media Bureau; Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, Dana Leavitt, Special Counsel, Video Division
To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: CLE Seminar
Date/Time: Tuesday, November 19, 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY COMMITTEE
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Topic: The California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA): Policy and Operational Issues, as January 1, 2020 Approaches
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 21.

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar
Date/Time: Tuesday, November 12, 4:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Location: Hogan Lovells LLP, 555 13th Street, NW
Topic: 25 Years of FCC Auctions
For more information: See page 3.
Note: You must register for the CLE and the reception separately.
To register: click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21.

Wireline Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Judicial Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, November 14, 12:30 – 2:45 p.m.
Location: Arnold & Porter, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Topic: Restoring Internet Freedom: Understanding the Mozilla Opinion and What It Means Going Forward
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Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Post-Charity Auction Thank You Happy Hour
Date/Time: Thursday, November 21, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Penn Social, 801 E Street, NW
Raise a glass to toast the terrific volunteers of the 30th Annual FCBA Charity Auction! The success of the Auction depends so much on the efforts of FCBA members who give their time and support to help these deserving DC charities. Help the YLC say “thank you” to our volunteers (and donors) and catch up with friends and colleagues at this informal gathering. Friends and family welcome!
For More Information: Contact Elizabeth Cuttner (elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com).

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

To purchase raffle tickets, contact Sarah Leggin (SLeggin@ctia.org) or Brian Indovina (bpindo@gmail.com).

If you have any questions, please contact Thom Parisi (tparisi@cov.com) or Janeen Wynn (janeen@fcba.org).

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The Internet of Things Committee

Machine-to-machine devices are projected to account for more than half of connected devices by 2021. The Internet of things (IoT) revolution is expected to enable improved efficiencies in processes, products, and services across every economic sector. Driven by a projected $275 billion investment from telecom operators, 5G networks are expected to create 3 million new IoT-based jobs and boost annual U.S. gross domestic product by $500 billion. With these incredible innovations both at the network and edge provider levels, it is important for attorneys to examine how these technologies alter the regulatory and legal landscape; this is particularly true in the telecommunications sector due to IoT’s reliance on broadband and wireless networks. The FCBA’s IoT Committee seeks to convene thought-provoking discussions surrounding various IoT use cases and the legal and policy concerns involved when using or deploying such technologies.

If you have ideas or comments for the Internet of Things Committee, please contact the co-chairs: Steve Augustino (saugustino@kelleydrye.com); Jared Carlson (jared.carlson@ericsson.com); Celia Lewis (celia.lewis@fcc.gov); Meredith Singer (msinger@wileyrein.com); Laura Stefani (lastefani@mintz.com); and Joel Thayer (jthayer@actonline.org).

Young Lawyers Committee
Universal Service Fund Seminar held October 2

On October 2, the Young Lawyers Committee hosted a Universal Service Fund seminar with keynote remarks by FCC Commissioner Michael O’Rielly. Commissioner O’Rielly opened the event by addressing his USF initiatives and taking questions from the audience. The seminar also featured a USF 101 session, during which a panel of young lawyers described the Fund and each of its four programs. Following that, a panel of industry leaders took a deeper dive into the current state of the USF programs.

The event was held at the Georgetown offices of Kelley Drye & Warren, which highlights recent USF news and developments in its monthly USF Tracker. Thank you to the speakers and their various organizations for sharing their perspectives and to those who attended.
New England Chapter “Whither the Traditional Telephone Network?” Program held October 15, 2019

The New England Chapter held its annual fall program in association with the Boston University College of Communication on October 15, 2019. Entitled “Whither the Traditional Telephone Network?,” the program explored the legal and regulatory issues surrounding the current regulatory, business and policy aspects of incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) copper networks that were opened to competitive use on a resale and unbundled network element (UNE) basis in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and are now in a state of change due to ILEC investments in fiber networks and associated copper retirements, growth of alternative networks, and deregulatory initiatives at both state and federal levels.

Following welcoming remarks by Chapter Co-Chair Sarah Aceves and new B.U. College of Communication Dean Mariette DiChristina, who commented on her own uneasiness deciding whether to maintain a wireline phone line in her new Boston area residence, the first panel featured overview remarks by Sherry Lichtenberg, Ph.D., Deputy Director and Principal for Telecommunications Research and Policy at NRRI followed by interactive discussion among Dr. Lichtenberg, Professor Daniel Lyons of Boston College Law School and Dr. Anna Maria Kovaes, Visiting Senior Policy Scholar at the Center for Business and Public Policy at the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University, moderated by Chapter Co-Chair Greg Kennan. Dr. Lichtenberg opened by pointing out that even though we are approximately at Day 3000 of the National Broadband Plan, with its assumption of a national buildout of updated plant, and that the vast majority of states have largely deregulated wireline networks and next generation voice-over-Internet Protocol (VOIP) networks, large portions of the country retain relatively large numbers of customers lacking market-based alternatives to time-division multiplexed (TDM) switched services over legacy copper networks at regulated resale and UNE rates. As the panelists noted, the public switched telephone network may be in decline as ILECs transition from telephone companies into technology companies having revenue sources other than telephone operations, but copper networks remain important for consumers, especially in rural areas, and universal service efforts cannot complete the transition to fiber without a substantially enhanced funding model not solely reliant on assessments upon a shrinking set of wireline telecom consumers. The recent August 2019 Federal Communications Commission Forbearance Decision sunsetting most resale discounts and UNE services over copper, following a transition period, is being strongly opposed on appeal by national competitive local exchange carriers and consumer groups and will pose challenge for rural competitors if allowed to take effect.

Chapter Co-Chair Rob Munnelly moderated the second panel with Trina Bragdon, General Counsel and Vice President of Human Resources and Regulatory Affairs at Otelco; Sarah Davis, Senior Director of Government Affairs and Wholesale Strategies at Consolidated Communications; Clay Purvis, Director for Telecommunications and Connectivity for the Vermont Department of Public Service; Sana Sheikh, Senior Corporate Counsel at Granite Telecommunications;
and Paul Vasington, Director-Public Policy with Verizon Communications. The panel noted the substantial decline in customers using copper-based voice circuits, but in rural areas, copper is not dead, where new networks are not being built for lack of revenue opportunities. Granite, in particular, relies on resale to provide one-stop shopping for business and government end users across the country including rural areas (e.g., post offices in small towns), and a nationwide forbearance from resale obligations does not take into account the varying degrees to which competitive alternatives exist in different areas of the country. In addition, the panel discussed the tension between deregulation and maintaining federal and state universal service funding (USF). The shift in emphasis in USF funding toward broadband means that areas where costs are very high, as in rural Vermont, are seeing less funding, and modest state USFs are insufficient to make up the difference. Greatly enhanced federal infrastructure and operating subsidies may be the only solution instead of the “hidden tax” of USF assessments today. The panel noted the recent battery-backup docket in Vermont and observed the potential that there may no longer be guaranteed phone service in the event of a power outage. The panel closed with a discussion of whether the 1996 Act succeeded in its goal of making the monopoly market competitive, with at least one panelist suggesting that competition did not happen as intended, but we did get competition by facilities-based providers.

The Chapter expresses its gratitude to new College of Communication Dean DiChristina, reception sponsors Granite Telecommunications, Locke Lord LLP, Summit Ridge Group, Verrill Dana LLP, and additional contributors, CTIA, Davis, Malm and Fagelbaum & Heller.

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FCBA members may now decide how they would like to receive the journal. The FCLJ itself will continue to be published in hard copy, however, rather than receiving hard copies as a default, we’ll be distributing electronic links to the content.

For those of you who would like to receive the FCLJ electronically, you don’t have to do anything. We will email you a link when a new issue is published. You may also visit http://www.fclj.org/volumes/ to view archived volumes.

For those of you who would like to receive the FCLJ in hard copy format, you should sign up for this option by following the instructions below. You must log in to your membership account and select the FCLJ subscription. Note that the hard copy journal is free, but it must be ordered through our website.

- To log in to your account, click here or go to www.fcba.org and click the Log In button.
- Click on the link to the “Online Store” on the left side of the page.
- Click on the link to the “Federal Communications Law Journal Annual Subscription”. You may also type the word Journal into the Search Bar, if needed.
- Click on “Add to Cart”.
- Click on “Check Out”.
- Click on “Purchase Now”, and you’re done!

Note that we will also send out an email reminder to members about the opt-in process before each issue is published.

If you have any questions, please send an email to Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@fcba.org).
Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual scholarship program.

**THE DETAILS**
The auction will take place at The Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC and doors open at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free, and the event is open to the public. Our 2019 auction will feature celebrity emcees Josh Turner and Krista Witanowski!

**ONLINE AUCTION – GET STARTED EARLY**
The ninth annual online auction will run from October 31 – November 14, 2019. We encourage everyone to check out the online auction and share the link with friends and family. Check back often – bidding will heat up quickly, and new prizes are added throughout the online auction. To access the online auction, click here!

**PRIZES, FUN, FRIENDS!**
The 30th Annual FCBA Charity Auction will feature live and silent auctions, raffles, light hors d’oeuvres, tickets for a free drink, and a cash bar. And of course, it’s a great informal way to meet with new and old friends and colleagues. Arrive early to take part in all the fun!

This year’s raffle grand prize is a 65-inch LG OLED, 4K Ultra HD, HDR TV courtesy of LG Electronics USA. For a chance to win, buy your raffle tickets from a representative in your office or on the night of the Auction!

Some of the other amazing prizes include:

**One-of-a-Kind Prizes:** Flown-in-space piece of first flight-proven Falcon 9 launch courtesy of SpaceX; Learn Instagram 101 Basics plus how to be an Instagram “Influencer” at the Facebook DC office (lunch included!); a tour of SiriusXM’s headquarters building in the DC office located in NoMa

**Vacation Packages:** ski trip at Liberty Mountain Resort; a two-night stay at the Omni Homestead Resort

**Sporting Events and Memorabilia:** Anthony Rendon autographed baseball, courtesy of The Washington Nationals; tickets to a Washington Wizards game; tickets to a Washington Caps game

**Electronics:** Apple watch Series 3; Sony PlayStation 4; Fitbit Versa 2 Health & Fitness Smartwatch

**Fashion items:** David Yurman 5mm Cable Cuff bracelet with pave diamonds in sterling silver; designer handbags: brands such as Rebecca Minkoff, Coach, and MZ Wallace

**Restaurants:** gift card to Rose’s Luxury; gift card to Masseria Restaurant; dinner for four at Convivial plus black car service to and from the restaurant

**ON FACEBOOK? TWEET? INSTA? QUESTIONS??**
Check out the Auction Facebook page @FCBACharityAuction, follow us on Twitter for updates on other great prizes @FCBACharity, and check out our Instagram feed @FCBA_Law.

To volunteer on the night of the Auction, contact FCBAAuction@gmail.com to sign up. If you have any questions about the auction, please contact Janeen Wynn at 202-293-4000, or janeen@fcba.org.

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**The Auction Committee Would Like to Thank the Following Sponsors of this Year’s Auction!**

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**SPECIAL Events**

**House of Sweden**

**FCBA Internet of Things Holiday Program and Networking Reception on December 5**

Join members of the FCBA’s Internet of Things Committee for a Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by Ericsson on Thursday, December 5 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Swedish Embassy, located at 2900 K Street, NW. The event will feature a Swedish holiday smorgasbord and traditional Scandinavian Sankta Lucia procession. With its modern design, the House of Sweden adds a distinctively Scandinavian touch to the Georgetown Harbor and the waterfront. For directions and more information on the House of Sweden, see [http://www.houseofsweden.com](http://www.houseofsweden.com).

*Please note that House of Sweden security procedures require advanced registration for this event. Backpacks will not be permitted through security.*

*Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this annual event!*

For any questions, please contact Jared Carlson at jared.carlson@ericsson.com.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 21. You must register no later than Monday, December 2.

**Tuesday, December 10 – Wednesday, December 11**

**37th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation**

Presented by Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association, this premier conference on telecommunications policy and regulation features a faculty of top practitioners, in-house counsel from telecommunications organizations, and senior officials from the FCC who will provide attendees with in-depth understanding of current issues facing the telecommunications industry today. This year’s Institute will be held on Tuesday, December 10 and Wednesday, December 11 at the Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street NW, Washington, DC.

Scott D. Delacourt, Michele C. Farquhar, and Bryan N. Tramont of the FCBA’s Conference Planning Committee will serve as Institute Co-Chairs. In addition, the program will include featured speakers from the FCC, including FCC Commissioners and Bureau Chiefs, and numerous FCBA members will moderate or participate on the various program segments.

**FCBA Member Discount and Registration Information:** To register with a 10% discount and to view the up-to-date schedule and faculty information, please visit [www.pli.edu/telecom](http://www.pli.edu/telecom) and enter the code “YFB9 FCBA9” at checkout. If you experience any difficulties checking out, please call PLI at 1-800-260-4PLI.

Join us this year to find out why the Institute is one of the best telecommunications conferences in the country.

**Program topics will include:**

**DAY 1, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

- Featured Speakers and Networking Luncheon
- Developments and Trends in Spectrum and Wireless Telecom Policy
- Telecom Hot Topics from the Administration’s Perspective
- What’s New in Satellite Policy
- Developments in Media and Video Regulation
- Telecom Legislation Review: A Capitol Hill Perspective
- Rural Broadband Updates
- State Activity in the Telecommunications Arena

**DAY 2, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

- Featured Speakers
- Regulatory Oversight of Technology Companies
- World Radiocommunication Conference Update
- The Next Frontier: New Technologies in Telecommunications, AI and Drones

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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.

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Friday, February 28 – Saturday, February 29
National Telecommunications
and Technology
Moot Court
Competition

The Law & Technology Institute and the Moot Court Association of the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, together with the Federal Communication Bar Association (FCBA) are pleased to announce that the 26th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition will be held on February 28-29, 2020, at the Columbus School of Law in Washington, DC.

The National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition provides students the opportunity to argue before private and government practitioners in the communications field. Past judges have included former FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, Chief of Staff to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, Matthew Berry, First Amendment advocate Robert Corn-Revere, former FCBA President Christopher Wright, and Google Director of Communications Law and former FCC General Counsel Austin Schlick.

Each year, the competition problem, which is written by members of the FCBA, is “ripped from the headlines” of current technology, intellectual property, and telecommunications issues. Past topics have included electioneering and social media, potentially illegal jamming of unmanned aerial vehicles, consumer privacy of personal information, copyright protection of pre-1972 musical performances, and enforcement of broadcast indecency standards.

The registration deadline is Monday, December 9, 2019. Please note that registration is limited, so your prompt response is greatly appreciated. We expect the competition problem to be released by late December.

For more information and to register, please visit: https://www.law.edu/students/journals-and-moot-court/moot-court/moot-court-competitions/national-telecommunications-and-technology-competition.html.

2020 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at
The Boar’s Head Resort
May 1 – 3 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues at The Boar’s Head Resort for the 2020 FCBA Annual Seminar on May 1 – 3. Watch for program details in the coming months.

Owned and operated by the University of Virginia Foundation, Boar’s Head Resort is situated at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, just minutes from the University of Virginia and nearby downtown Charlottesville, and just two hours from Washington, DC. Unlike any other hotel property in the Charlottesville area, Boar’s Head Resort is uniquely situated on 573 acres of land.

Guests are invited to explore a network of nature trails, play a round of golf at the Audubon-certified Birdwood golf course, or enjoy the state-of-the-art racquet and fitness club. Guests may also enjoy one of the top tennis facilities in the east and one of the best squash centers in the world! Other options include use of the state-of-the-art racquet and fitness club, hot air ballooning, or relaxing at the spa.

To learn more about The Boar’s Head Resort and its many amenities and activities, go to: https://www.boarsheadresort.com/

We hope you join us for the 2020 FCBA Annual Seminar!
A Message from the FCBA Foundation Board of Directors

DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

In November, we focus on reflecting and giving thanks for the good things in our life. We ask that this year, as part of your thanksgiving, you consider sharing some of your good fortune with those in need. The Tuesday after Thanksgiving, December 3, is “Giving Tuesday.” As we enter the charitable season the FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees invites you and your organization (preferably both!) to consider the programs of the Foundation in your end-of-year giving. If you would like to make a donation to the FCBA Foundation, please click here to donate online or click here to download the donation form.

Even a small donation can make a world of difference to local Washington, DC high school students as they try to attend college, or to a law student coming to Washington, DC for an unpaid government internship. We promise there will be plenty left for Black Friday and Cyber Monday deals.

All FCBA members belong to the FCBA Foundation, and many of you donate your time, talents, and financial support to the Foundation’s programs throughout the year. This past fiscal year, we awarded four-year college scholarships to 24 deserving Washington, DC high school graduates; stipends to 25 law school students who interned in public service positions this past summer; and scholarships to five law school students for the 2019-2020 school year. More details regarding the Foundation’s programs can be found in our FY2019 Annual Report.

As in the past, the Foundation will recognize donors throughout the year, and each of our donors will be listed in our Annual Report. To encourage members within organizations to work together to support our programs, the FCBA Foundation will recognize gifts by individuals or groups that choose to combine their contributions (for example, partners and associates in the same firm, employees of the same company, or old friends remembering a colleague) while also crediting the individual donors for their contributions.

Named Scholarships. Each year, we specially recognize those organizations that have funded Foundation scholarships in amounts of $10,000 or more through our Named Scholarships program. Named Scholarship donors are acknowledged at our Annual Meeting luncheon in June and at the Chairman’s Dinner in December, as well as in our Annual Report and newsletter. For FY2019, our Named Scholarship donors included AT&T, Comcast NBCUniversal, Consumer Technology Association (CTA)™, Cox Enterprises, Inc., CTIA, DISH Network, Fox Corporation, Google, National Association of Broadcasters, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation, T-Mobile US, Inc., The Karen Kincaid Scholarship Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen’s Friends, The Young Lawyers and Charity Auction, Verizon, and Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP.

Honorary Degrees. Organizations donating between $2,000 and $9,999 will be recognized with the following “honorary degrees”:

- Masters of Media $5,000 - $9,999
- Bachelors of Broadband $2,000 - $4,999

In FY2019, Jenner & Block LLP, Latham & Watkins LLP, TracFone Wireless, Twilio, and Wiley Rein TMT Group became “Bachelors of Broadband.”

Gems (Individuals). In addition, individual donations will be recognized at the following levels:

- Diamond $1,000 and above
- Emerald $500 - $999
- Pearl $250 - $499
- Ruby $100 - $249
- Sapphire $99 and below

Our Annual Report recognized more than 100 individual FCBA members who donated to the Foundation this past fiscal year, including 32 who reached the “Diamond” level.

The FCBA Foundation is extremely grateful for every contribution, no matter its size. We thank you for the time and talent that each of you contributes to the FCBA Foundation, and we look forward to hearing from you regarding the Foundation and its programs.

Very truly yours,

Justin Faulb and Tom Power
Co-Chairs, 2019-2020 FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees

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 Elizabeth Hagerty (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.
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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 (202-203-4317, 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

11.19.1 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.

Hogan Lovells is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, genetic information or protected veteran status.

11.19.2 Director of Regulatory Affairs – Ready for something completely different? Small start-up is looking to fill a key position as director of regulatory affairs. Comprehensive understanding of FCC is a critical requirement, but our company is expanding to require contact and effectiveness with multiple Federal Agencies. A candidate must speak and write with clarity and have at least a decade of experience understanding and working successfully with complex regulatory proceedings. Compensation will be consistent with the market, but a significant component will be stock appreciation rights of a publicly traded stock. Candidate must be a proven self-starter, an experienced traveler, and a team player. Hard work directly with the leadership team combines with a real sense of accomplishment to make this a very desirable job. Let us know who you are, what you have done to equip you for this position, and why you should be our next employee. Position is located in suburbs of Washington, D.C.

To apply: Please send your resume and a cover letter expressing “Why I would like to interview for this job” to Kerry Loughney, kerry@fcba.org.

11.19.3 Technology Transactions & Privacy Associate Attorney – The Washington, D.C. office of Perkins Coie LLP is seeking a junior or midlevel associate to join its expanding Technology Transactions & Privacy practice and Communications Industry group. The ideal candidate will have at least 2-3 years of experience advising telecommunications (e.g., wireless or other spectrum, fiber, etc.) and technology companies on a variety of regulatory, policy, transactional, and litigation matters before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Department of Justice (DOJ). Experience advising on international regulatory requirements in the telecommunications, law enforcement, and privacy law is a plus. Additionally, some experience handling technology transactions such as licensing, cloud services and outsourcing, internet and e-commerce transactions, and related intellectual property issues in connection with joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, and other corporate transactions is required. Candidates with experience at an AmLaw 100 law firm and excellent academic credentials are preferred. To apply, please click on the link below and attach your cover letter, resume, law school transcript, and writing sample. Principals ONLY.

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11.19.4 Utility Relations Counsel – Provide legal analysis and advice to internal clients regarding utility infrastructure access and attachment rights, state and federal rules and regulations, and network operations. Advocate, negotiate and educate as an external advocate working with other public sector attorneys and officials. The appropriate candidate will work well in a team environment and show a demonstrated interest in utility infrastructure and the regulation of the same.

Essential Job Functions

- Provide legal analysis, advice, and training to internal clients on existing and emerging state and federal issues impacting the deployment of telecommunications facilities in/on utility infrastructure.
- Draft comments or, as needed, work with outside counsel to draft and submit comments on proposed rules and regulations impacting the deployment of telecommunications facilities in/on utility infrastructure.
- Attend and/or support internal and external meetings designed to address legal or regulatory issues impacting the deployment of telecommunications facilities in/on utility infrastructure.
- Edit or, as needed, draft external correspondence designed to address legal issues impacting the deployment of telecommunications facilities in/on utility infrastructure.

Education/Certifications

- Bachelor's Degree
- Juris Doctorate from an accredited law school
- Attorney's License. Admitted in state where office is located, or able to gain admission or comply with applicable in-house counsel registration requirements.

Experience/Minimum Requirements

- A minimum of four (4) years’ experience working in a utility, planning, zoning, land use or implementation capacity directly for a utility, telecommunications provider,

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NTIA is seeking Attorney-Adviser candidates with top academic and professional credentials with at least 3 to 5 years of experience in the areas of telecommunications and information law, specifically with a background in spectrum management. Candidates must meet federal hiring standards for attorneys. The Department of Commerce does not condone or tolerate discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation. The Department is an equal opportunity employer, and that it provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. The 2019 federal salary range for this position is projected as $99,172 - $137,849 (GS 13/1 -15/1). To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to resumes@ntia.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on November 22, 2019.

### 11.19.6 Legal Internship and/or Clerkship - 911, Alerting, and Spectrum – The Policy and Licensing Division of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission is seeking to fill various intern positions. The Policy and Licensing Division drafts, develops, and administers rules, regulations, and policies, including those pertaining to 700 MHz and 800 MHz spectrum, 911/Enhanced 911 (E911), Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), Emergency Alerting System, Wireless Emergency Alerts, operability and interoperability for public safety communications. In addition, the Policy and Licensing Division oversees the licensing of spectrum for public safety entities (e.g., police and fire departments).

**Selection Criteria:**
First, second and third year law students with strong analytical, research, writing and organizational skills. Students must be enrolled in law school at least half-time in order to apply. Must be U.S. Citizen.

**Send Application to:** John Evanoff, Policy and Licensing Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau at John.Evanoff@fcc.gov

**Application Information:** Cover letter, resume and a brief writing sample

**Additional Information:** If you should have any questions concerning this internship, please contact John Evanoff via email at John.Evanoff@fcc.gov or by telephone at (202) 418-0848.

**Applications Deadline:** Rolling basis

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**Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?**

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

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 at tables 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.
Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 4:00 – 6:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: 25 Years of FCC Auctions. Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW. Cost: $135.00 for Private Sector Members; $50.00 for Government/Academic; Retired; Transitional Members. No charge for Law Student Members; $205.00 for Non-Members. Registrations and cancellations due no later than Friday, November 8 at 5:00 p.m.

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Thursday, November 21, 2019, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: AI Is Here: The Current State of AI Technology, Evolving Issues, and Policy Frameworks. 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.

Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 4:00 – 6:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: Exploring the C-Band: Policy Perspectives and Predictions. Location: Womble Bond Dickinson, 1200 19th 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.

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COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT Registration Form

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Tuesday, December 10, 2019

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