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## FCBA Foundation Reports on a Very Successful 2007-2008 Year

The Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation, celebrating the 17th Anniversary of its founding, had a successful year providing charitable support for education and children's issues in furtherance of the goals set out in its Mission Statement to:

1) Support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects, as well as other community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students, through financial contributions and through volunteer services provided by Foundation members and others.

2) Foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources and law.

The Foundation's accomplishments this year included awarding about \$140,000 in college scholarships, plus laptop computers, to 12

students from five inner-city District of Columbia high schools; providing \$25,600 in stipends to five law students working in summer internships at the Federal Communications Commission; donating \$100,000 to **Kid-Power DC** raised during the annual Charity Auction co-sponsored with the FCBA's **Young Lawyers Committee**, and numerous volunteer activities. These activities, and the Foundation's overall success, is a direct result of the generous support of individual FCBA members, as well as their firms and companies. This Annual Report summarizes the Foundation's activities during the recently completed 2007-2008 year.

### TRUSTEES

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, most of whom are elected by the FCBA membership, but which also may include persons appointed in accordance

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## Save the Date!

The **22nd Annual Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Tuesday, November 18, 2008** at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Watch the FCBA News in September for further details and the dinner reservation form.

## Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

The Young Lawyers Committee is selling FCBA polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Perfect for summertime business casual! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. Available in women's sizes S, M, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. \$16 of the purchase price is deductible as a donation to the FCBA Foundation. To place an order, visit [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) and submit the form to the FCBA by fax (202-293-4317) or mail (1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036). For additional information, please contact **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000; [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)) or **Tarah Grant** (703-610-6155; [tsgrant@hhlaw.com](mailto:tsgrant@hhlaw.com)).

**Online Registration Now Available!! Visit the FCBA website.**

## Save the Date of Thursday, November 6, 2008 for the 19th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

### NEW LOCATION:

Capital Hilton  
1001 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

To volunteer, contact [FCBAuction@gmail.com](mailto:FCBAuction@gmail.com). To donate auction items, fill out the Auction Donation Form on page 12 of this newsletter or contact **Tarah Grant** ([tsgrant@hhlaw.com](mailto:tsgrant@hhlaw.com)) or **Cathy Hilke** ([chilke@wileyrein.com](mailto:chilke@wileyrein.com)).

*Proceeds to benefit Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation*

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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with the Foundation's By-Laws. This year's Trustee's were **Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Altschul, Laura Carter, Rick Chessen, Erin Dozier, Stacy Robinson Fuller, Jack Goodman, Donna Lampert, Jane Mago, Larry Movshin, Celia Nogales, Lee Petro, and Amy Wolverton**. The Foundation's officers, as elected by the Board of Trustees, were: **Lee Petro**, Chairman; **Jack Goodman**, Treasurer; and **Jane Mago** and **Larry Movshin**, Co-Secretary.

Four non-Board members worked extensively with the Board as co-chairs of the Volunteer Services Committee, **Howard Weiss, Megan Anne Stull, Marlo Go, and Tom Van Wazer**. The FCBA's Executive Director **Stan Zenor**, Director of Membership Services **Kerry Loughney, Wendy Parish** and **Ann Henson**, provided invaluable support to the Foundation.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's scholarship program, the **Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund**, is its most significant undertaking, both in terms of the funds awarded and in the amount of time required to administer the program. The 12 scholarships, and the laptops awarded to the scholarship recipients have the Foundation committing approximately \$155,000 to this year's scholarship program, helping these very

deserving students. The scholarship recipients and additional details about this year's scholarship program are described in the report, which appeared in the **July 2008** issue of the **FCBA News**.

The scholarships are awarded based on a number of different criteria, including the student's predicted ability to succeed in college, past academic performance, participation in school activities, school attendance, service to the community, financial need, and other relevant factors that may apply to each individual applicant. The scholarship applicants are reviewed on the basis of a written application (including biographical information, academic performance and an essay) and a personal interview with members of the Foundation's Board of Trustees and other FCBA volunteers.

**Laura Carter, Erin Dozier, and Stacy Robinson Fuller** served as the Foundation's Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs, overseeing the entire program. They were responsible for contacting and coordinating with the eight District of Columbia high schools from which the Foundation solicited applicants: Anacostia High School, Bell Multicultural High School, Calvin Coolidge High School, Cardozo High School, McKinley Technology High School, Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School, Roosevelt High School, and Spingarn High School. The Foundation received 38 written applications. The Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs participated in and coordinated the review of the written applications, which determined the 22 applicants who would be interviewed. The Co-Chairs also participated in and coordinated the applicant interviews, in which the Trustees and other members of the FCBA participated. The Co-Chairs also attended the award ceremonies at several of the high schools to announce the scholarship recipients at those schools.

The Foundation also continued its mentoring program of soliciting FCBA members interested in serving as a mentor to a scholarship recipient. The mentors are available to help support the students in their transition to college. This is an important component of the scholarship program, as most of the scholarship recipients lack family members or other people to whom they can turn who have gone through the college experience to provide advice and assistance. At year-end, the Foundation's Board approved an event, to be held July 20 at a Washington Mystics basketball game, where the scholarship recipients, their mentors, and Foundation Board members will be able to meet. Thanks to **Verizon** and the **National Association of Broadcasters**, who donated tickets to their Executive Suites at the Verizon Center for the Foundation to host this event.

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's internship program awards stipends from the **Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund** to law students serving in unpaid summer government legal internships involving communications law. The Foundation made awards to five students, totaling \$25,600. The base amount of each stipend is \$5,000, which is intended to help defray the student's expenses during the internship. One student is selected to receive an additional \$600 **Max Paglin Award**, in honor of the former FCBA member, FCC General Counsel and Executive Director, and founder of the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications. This year's recipients, all interning at the FCC, are:

**Hannah Anderson**, of the Indiana University of Law - Bloomington, worked in the Office of the Wireline Competition Bureau

**Shawn Donilon**, of the University of Southern California Law School, worked in the Office of Commissioner

## 2008 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2008 Membership Directories were printed and mailed to members in early April. Please use the order form on **page 14** to order additional copies for your office.

Jonathan Adelstein; MAX PAGLIN  
AWARD WINNER - \$600 STIPEND

**Kirstin Dunham**, of the Stanford Law School, worked in the Office of General Counsel

**Natasha O'Dell**, of the University of Miami School of Law, worked in the International Bureau Strategic Analysis and Negotiations Division

**Heidi Pease**, of the Syracuse University, College of Law, worked in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Mobility Division

**Amy Wolverton** chaired the internship program. This included coordinating the distribution of notices of the Foundation's Internship Program to law schools throughout the country (a copy of the application also is posted on the Foundation's website), and then coordinating the review of the 21 applications submitted. A group of Foundation Trustees and FCBA members reviewed the applications, evaluating the applicants' financial need, academic achievements, community service, and the relationship of their proposed internship to communications law.

## CHARITY AUCTION

The 2007 Charity Auction was held on November 15, 2007. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the FCBA **Young Lawyers Committee**, this year's event raised \$100,000 to benefit Kid-Power DC. Kid-Power DC is a local non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing in-school and after-school enrichment activities for children living in the city's underserved communities.

The Charity Auction planning committee members were **Micah Caldwell, Chris Fedeli, Tarah Grant, Catherine Hilke, Steve Hitchcock, Adam Kirschenbaum, Kerry Loughney, Jane Mago, Larry Movshin, Nancy Ory, Natalie Roisman, Megan Anne Stull and Ryan Wallach.**

The sponsors of the 2007 Charity Auction were: **CTIA – The Wireless Association®, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Fleischman and Harding LLP, Google Inc., Hogan & Hartson LLP, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Sidley Austin LLP, Trimble Navigation Ltd., Wiley Rein LLP, and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Foundation continued to sponsor numerous volunteer events and activities to fulfill one of its primary missions: volunteer services that support community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students. **Howard Weiss** (a former member and chair of the Foundation's Board of Trustees) and **Megan Anne Stull** (former Volunteer of the Year) coordinated the Foundation's Volunteer Services Committee. They were primarily responsible for coordinating all volunteer activities, including making arrangements for several special field trips for children. I am particularly appreciative of the Co-Chairs efforts this year as they helped to reinvigorate the Foundation's volunteer activities, and they served as Co-Chairs although neither was a member of the Foundation's Board. They exemplified how FCBA members who are not members of the Foundation's Board can contribute to the Foundation's work in the community.

The Foundation continued its long-standing, monthly volunteer activities at Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon.

On the last Sunday morning of each month, volunteers helped prepare meals for the homeless at Martha's Table, and on the fourth Sunday of every month volunteers delivered meals to the homeless in the District through McKenna's Wagon (a mobile soup kitchen operated by Martha's Table). **Howard Weiss** was responsible for coordinating the Sunday morning meal preparation, while **Marlo Go** and **Tom Van Wazer** coordinated the McKenna's Wagon volunteers.

## FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

At the FCBA's annual meeting and luncheon on June 20, the Foundation recognized **Howard Weiss** as its Volunteer of the Year. As noted above, although not a member of the Foundation's Board, Howard ran the Martha's Table volunteer efforts this year.

## FUNDRAISING

The Foundation could not maintain or increase the level of services it provides without the funds needed to do so. The Board of Trustees remained committed to funding scholarships and internships using funds raised during the current year rather than drawing on the Foundation's reserves. At the same time, the Board hoped to further build the Foundation's reserves towards eventually reaching a level at which income from the reserves is sufficient to help fund the Foundation's on-going work. Fundraising is, therefore, a critical element to the Foundation's ability to fulfill its mission. **Michael**

## What's the Password?

Many of you have noticed that while trying to log into the FCBA's Online Membership Directory: [http://www.fcba.org/directory\\_login.shtml](http://www.fcba.org/directory_login.shtml), that a password is required. The password can be located **every month on page two** of the **FCBA News**, and will appear at the bottom of the masthead. The masthead is the box containing the list of the FCBA's Executive Committee members. **The password changes on the 10th of every month.**

**Altschul, Kathleen Abernathy, and Jane Mago** co-chaired the Foundation's Fundraising Committee, taking the lead in what was a very successful year for donations, particularly for the **Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund**.

Special thanks go to the following companies and law firms for endowing specific named scholarships for high school students: **AT&T Services, Inc.** (\$16,000); **Comcast Corporation** (\$8,000); **CTIA - The Wireless Association** (\$10,000); **DIRECTV** (\$8,000); **Google Inc.** (\$12,000); **Microsoft Corporation** (\$8,000); **News Corporation** (\$20,000); **Sidley Austin** (\$12,000); and **Verizon Communications** (\$16,000). The Foundation also thanks the substantial contributions to its scholarship fund from: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, John Bagwell, Laura Berman, Evangula Brown, Sally Buckman, Laura and Jonathan Carter, Diana Cohen, Deborah Coleman, Dennis Corbett, Rebecca Cunningham, Seth and

Diane Davidson, Genevieve Edmonds, FJC Liebermann Godles Fund, Harris, Wilshire & Grannis LLP, Kellogg Huber Hansen Todd & Evans, PLLC, Sharon Krantzman, Erin Kucerik, Lampert, O'Connor & Johnston, P.C., Lawler Metzger Milkman & Keeney, LLC, Steven Lerman, Leventhal Senter & Lerman PLLC, Louis Levy, Brian M. Madden, Jeffrey Mooradian, Lois and Larry Movshin, Nancy Ory, Sushama Pathak, Ford S. Pippin, Qwest, Charla Rath, Judith Settles, Sher & Blackwell LLP, Ann Sonkwa-Kirindongo, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP, T-Mobile USA, Inc., Greg Vogt, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, Nancy Wolf, and Richard Zaragoza. The Foundation thanks **Lenovo** for providing the laptops at a discount, **Microsoft** for providing free software and **Paul Brigner** for installing the software on the laptop computers that the Foundation is awarding to its scholarship recipients. Thanks also to **Comcast Corporation** for underwriting

the production costs of the video of this year's scholarship recipients that was shown at the June 20 FCBA luncheon.

The FCBA's 21st Annual Chairman's Dinner, honoring FCC Chairman **Kevin Martin**, was held December 5, 2007 at the Washington Hilton's International Ballroom. The support of law firms and companies that purchased sponsor tables raised more than **\$35,000** for the Foundation's Scholarship Fund.

The 12th Annual FCBA Foundation Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 6, at the Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana, MD. The tournament raised about **\$21,500** for the Foundation's Scholarship Fund. It is named in memory of former FCC Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost 30 years. Thanks to **Robert Branson, Alan Campbell, Jonathan Cohen, Peter Corea, Joe Cramer, Tom Dombrowsky, Jr., Steve Goodman, Phil Malet, Larry Movshin, Lee Petro, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds** (Chair), and **Larry Walke** who served on this year's planning committee and once again made the tournament a success.

## CONCLUSION

The Foundation's Board of Trustees worked hard this year to build upon the success of past years. The continued generosity and dedication of FCBA members contributed to making this another successful year for the Foundation, helping to make a difference in the lives of students and children who are the direct beneficiaries of the Foundation's programs. As the year ended, four Board members ended their terms (**Laura Carter, Jack Goodman, Lee Petro, and Amy Wolverton**), while four new members prepared to start theirs (**Julie Kearney, Henry Rivera, Natalie Roisman, and Rick Whitt**). The remaining and new members of the Board of Trustees have a solid Foundation upon which to build and continue to fulfill the mission upon which it embarked 17 years ago,

## The 3rd Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies CLE - March 6, 2008 - DVD Now Available

### IF YOU MISSED THIS 4-HOUR SEMINAR, BUY IT NOW!

This seminar focuses on the practical implementation of various domestic state and federal laws and regulations that impact the business operations, regulatory compliance, advertising, sales and marketing efforts of communications and media companies. It also provides a brief overview of international requirements for foreign operations of U.S. companies, including the transfer and processing of personal information from employees and citizens to the U.S. from foreign countries. Speakers included various in-house and outside counsel, plus FTC and FCC personnel. A wealth of written materials is also included on the DVD.

#### SESSION I - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY 101

#### SESSION II - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO ADVERTISING, MARKETING & SALES

#### SESSION III - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO OPERATIONS AND EMPLOYEES

See page 13 for order form.

making a difference in the community in which many of us work and live.

**Lee Petro**

Chair, 2007-2008  
FCBA Foundation

## Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table – August 31

Many of us are stretched for time these days, but why not consider spending a few hours on a Sunday to help the FCBA Foundation's partner charities? For several years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon. These organizations rely on the good work of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers!

Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until 1:00 pm. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 — [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com).

## McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for August 24

McKenna's Wagon is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes "on location" to deliver food to the needy. For those

who have volunteered, it has been a wonderful experience and a great way to help the needy in the D.C. community. This is an especially good experience for the teens and pre-teens among us who do not have a full appreciation of the many privileges they enjoy. Community service credits are also available.

The Wagon is a white van that is loaded up with sandwiches, snacks and soup. We meet at Martha's Table at 4:45 pm in comfortable clothes and shoes. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available.

Upon arrival we get assignments (some of us will distribute snacks and sandwiches, others will serve soup), and put on aprons before we depart in the van to 5th and New York Ave., NW (near the new Convention Center). We are driven by one of our experienced

volunteers and the trip to distribution location takes about 10-15 minutes.

We serve about 30-75 people per visit including a few mothers who come for food for their families. The area is well patrolled by police. The food distribution is conducted in an efficient, calm and orderly fashion and many of the people we serve are quite appreciative of our efforts. Once we serve all of the food, we do a clean up of the immediate area. Total time for the distribution takes about one hour and we usually return to Martha's Table by or before 6:30 p.m.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the **4th Sunday of the month**. If you are able to volunteer on **August 24th** or for a future date, please contact **Marlo Go** at [MGo@ctia.org](mailto:MGo@ctia.org) or **Tom VanWazer** at [tvanwazer@sidley.com](mailto:tvanwazer@sidley.com).

## Foundation Mystics Event

The Foundation hosted its 2008 scholarship winners and their volunteer mentors at a Mystics game on July 20. The Foundation would like to thank the National Association of Broadcasters and Verizon for donating the use of their suites and all those who volunteered to serve as a mentor. A good time was had by all.



2008 Scholarship Recipients and Mentors