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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## 22nd Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 10

The 2011 FCBA Charity Auction will be held **Thursday, November 10, 2011** so we need your help to get started right away! Right now, we are looking for volunteers to help gather donations from local businesses to be used as auction prizes. Prize gathering is not only extremely critical to the success of the auction, but also a fun and rewarding process.

To get started, send an e-mail to Auction Chair **Mark Brennan** at [FCBAuction@gmail.com](mailto:FCBAuction@gmail.com). Please identify particular neighborhoods or businesses you would like to contact for donations, and if you have any other ideas for great prizes. In addition, if you would also like to help out later in the process by selling raffle tickets and/or volunteering on the night of the auction, please let us know. Each volunteer can make a big difference, and together, we can make this one of the best auctions yet!

The 22nd Annual Charity Auction will be held on at the **Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from **7:00 to 9:30 p.m.**

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit **The Sitar Arts Center** and the **FCBA Foundation**. The Sitar Arts Center is a fantastic non-profit that gives children from low-income households an opportunity to explore the visual and performing arts in an afterschool safe haven. Sitar helps under-served youth develop artistic, social, and life skills through a number of important programs, including classes in music, dance, theater, and creative writing. The Center will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to fund its Arts Afterschool program and to ensure that no child is turned away because of an inability to pay.

## FCBA requests proposals from U.S. law schools to host the *Federal Communications Law Journal*

For many years, the FCBA has contracted with various U.S. law schools to publish the Federal Communications Law Journal. The FCBA's Law Journal Committee, in close coordination with the FCBA's President and Executive Committee, is issuing the Request for Proposals set forth below seeking submissions from accredited U.S. law schools interested in serving as the host institution for the Journal beginning with academic year 2012-2013. Submissions from interested law schools are due **September 15, 2011**. We encourage FCBA members to help publicize the RFP process. If you think your alma mater or another law school might be interested in making a proposal to host the Journal, please make that school aware of the RFP.

### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HOST INSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS LAW JOURNAL

The Federal Communications Bar Association ("FCBA"), the official bar association of the communications industry, is undertaking an assessment of potential Host Institutions for its academic journal, the Federal Communications Law Journal ("Journal"). The Journal explores important issues of telecommunications law and policy in analytically rigorous and topical ways and, consistent with past practice, is to be published three times during each academic

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## This Month's Key Event

### YLC Summer BBQ and Pool Party

**Date/Time:** Saturday, August 13, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Chinatown/ Gallery Place, in Northwest, Washington, D.C.

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

## FCBA Membership Renewal

Instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2012 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012) were emailed out to all members in early July. Please see [page 3](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to complete the process and make sure you maintain your active member status. **Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2011.**

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy12committeeform.doc> and fax or mail it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317. And please remember, a donation to the FCBA Foundation, while renewing your membership, is always appreciated!

## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR MEMBERS:

Can there be a better month than August in which to spend time in Washington, D.C.? Even the most optimistic among you likely would respond "yes!" to this question. So I want you to know that while many of you are taking well-deserved breaks to escape the heat, spend time with family, and recharge your batteries, the new leadership at the FCBA is hard at work laying the groundwork for the programs and events that will kick off the Fall season.



I am delighted that this month's newsletter identifies the co-chairs that have been selected to lead the FCBA's various Committees and Chapters. I also am delighted that each and every FCBA member that asked to be considered for a co-chair position was appointed to one. The FCBA is fortunate to have so many industrious and committed members, and I want to recognize these individuals — too numerous to name here (but they can be found on [page 4](#)) — who are willing to commit the time and energy necessary to develop the terrific brown bags, CLEs and other programs that we all enjoy.

These programs, of course, are at the heart of what the FCBA is all about: providing members with unique opportunities to interact with their peers, discuss communications policy issues, and keep informed about legal, regulatory and technology-related developments in the field. But, they also impose certain costs on the Association that need to be recovered.

In last month's newsletter, I explained that at the same time the FCBA has grown, the cost of organizing, promoting and hosting events and running the Association has increased as well. I also explained that, if left unaddressed, the budget for the Association in 2012 would be subject to a dramatic deficit. The first step in tackling this deficit was implemented in the form of dues increases that ranged from \$5 to \$25, depending on the level of membership (dues for Student and Retired Members remained unchanged). The next step (which we hope will be the last) is a series of modest and surgical price increases for certain programs and activities.

Specifically, this week, the Executive Committee voted to approve a budget for 2012 that is premised on the following price increases:

- **CLEs:** Prices will increase from \$95 to \$125 for two hours of credit, and from \$195 to \$225 for four or more hours of credit.
- **Receptions:** Sponsorship prices will increase at the Gold level from \$500 to \$600 (but still come with four tickets), and at the Silver level from \$250 to \$300 (but still come with two rickets); individual ticket prices will increase from \$65 to \$75.
- **Chairman's Dinner:** Sponsorship table prices will increase from \$2400 to \$2600 (for 10 seats), and regular table prices will increase from \$2050 to \$2250 (for 10 seats); the FCBA Foundation will continue to receive \$350 for each sponsorship table.

I want you to know that the Executive Committee did not approach these issues lightly. We recognize that every price increase we put into place brings with it some downside risk in the form of reduced affordability and attendance across all segments of the FCBA community. But we ultimately concluded that, absent these modest and surgical price increases, our ability to maintain our existing level of programming and activities would be constrained, and our ability to create new programs and activities would be even more constrained.

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## Online Membership Renewals

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expired June 30, 2011 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2012.

Listed below are the instructions on: how to log-in to view your online transactions account; how to renew online by credit card and make a donation to the FCBA Foundation; how to renew online; how to renew by check; and how to sign up for or change your FCBA committees. **Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2011.** You can avoid receiving future email reminders that your membership has expired by renewing today.

### TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD AND MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDATION:

- Click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) or go to <https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> to log into your account. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for online registrations in the past, by the individual who is being renewed. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.
- To view your renewal invoice, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices. **\*\*Note:** For details on a particular order click on the small box to the left of the order #.
- Go to the **Online Store** link. Make sure **Top 100 Products** is selected in the upper, left-hand pull-down box and click the **Go** button.
- Select **FCBA Foundation Contribution**, enter the amount, and click the **Add to Cart** button.
- Click **Check Out**. Select billing information and click **Next**.
- Check the box for the **Dues Renewal Order**. Click **Next** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

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- Click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) or go to <https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> to log into your account. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.
- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices. **\*\*Note:** For details on a particular order click on the small box to the left of the order #.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** link at the top right of the page of the My Transactions page.
- Choose the order/invoice you wish to pay and follow the instructions to process your payment.
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- You will receive a receipt for your credit card via email within minutes of paying your dues.

### TO RENEW BY CHECK:

- Click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) or go to <https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> to log into your account. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.
- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the small box to the left of the order/invoice # for your dues payment and print the page.
- You must include the printed invoice along with your check and mail to the address on the invoice.
- If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation, please send in a check with your renewal and note the contribution amount.

We have been reminded that some firms/companies prefer to pay for a **group of membership renewals** at one time with one check. In order to do this, each individual member will need to print out his/her own invoice and as with mailed dues invoices in the past, submit it for payment through their internal channels. If we receive one check for multiple renewals, a copy of each individual invoice must be included. If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT CHANGE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE OR YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION ONLINE.** If you need to make a membership type change, please contact Wendy Parish at [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org) or call 202-293-4000 **BEFORE paying the invoice**. If you need to change your contact information, please email your new information to [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org).

To view your information in the new FCBA online directory, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the online directory.

### COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy12committeeform.doc> and fax or mail it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317.

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# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 7, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street NW, Washington DC 20036.

For security purposes, please RSVP in advance.

**Topic:** Mark your calendars for the Annual Kick-off Lunch. Join us to catch-up with other Committee members, discuss planning for the year, and discuss the latest issues related to technology. Additional details for the lunch to be announced. Bring your ideas and interests for the upcoming year as the Committee works to plan future brown bags, CLEs and other activities.

**Speaker:** TBD

**For more information:** Contact Steve Sharkey, [Steve.Sharkey@T-Mobile.com](mailto:Steve.Sharkey@T-Mobile.com).

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

## International Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 13, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** Inmarsat Inc., 1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1200

**Topic:** Committee Planning Lunch. Come socialize with committee members, discuss hot topics of international interest, and plan this year's events. Assistant Bureau Chiefs of the FCC's International Bureau will be on hand to introduce themselves and offer their suggestions for future committee events.

**Invited Speakers:** Kathryn O'Brien, Gardner Foster, Jennifer Gilson, Francis Gutierrez, David Strickland, and Walt Strack.

**For more information:** Contact Chris Murphy ([chris\\_murphy@inmarsat.com](mailto:chris_murphy@inmarsat.com)) or Laura Stefani ([lstefani@g2w2.com](mailto:lstefani@g2w2.com))

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

## Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Summer Rooftop BBQ and Pool Party  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, August 13, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Chinatown/Gallery Place, in Northwest Washington, D.C. The event is accessible by Metro via the Chinatown/Gallery Place Metro stop on the red, yellow, and green lines. The specific address of the event will be provided to registrants.

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person; guests are welcome to attend at the same \$15.00 per person rate.

**More Info:** Time to kick back and enjoy the summer sun one more time. The Young Lawyers Committee is currently planning the Second Annual YLC Summer BBQ! Last year's event was a huge success with nearly 30 young lawyers in attendance. The event cost includes food catered by Red, Hot, and Blue, and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. A vegetarian option is available at no extra cost upon request, and guests may bring their own alcoholic beverages. A pool is available for those who want to cool off.

Come on out and be sure to encourage your colleagues, interns, and summer associates to join you and mingle with other YLC members!

**For more information:** Contact Justin Faulb at [faulb@lojlaw.com](mailto:faulb@lojlaw.com), Brendan Carr at [BCarr@wileyrein.com](mailto:BCarr@wileyrein.com).

**Register by Monday, August 9 at 4:00 p.m.:** [Click here](#) or go to the

[FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 9](#). Space is limited, so register early!

## 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. We will be experimenting with some new presentation technology in future CLE seminars, which require more technical support than we have needed in the past.

In general terms, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 (more if possible) people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat a minimum of 60 for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. CLE seminars are generally held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations, and access to the internet for presentations by speakers. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Stan Zenor**, [stan@fcba.org](mailto:stan@fcba.org), or **Kerry Loughney**, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

## 2011 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2011 Membership Directories have been printed and mailed to members. Please use the order form on [page 11](#) to order additional copies for your office.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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These price increases were a necessary step to keeping the FCBA vibrant and strong, and I am hopeful that they will be the last ones we will need to implement for some time. There is ample reason to be confident and excited about the coming year, and I look forward to seeing each of you when our Fall season kicks off.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about the FCBA, I encourage you to contact me by phone at 202-662-5444 or via e-mail at [ydori@cov.com](mailto:ydori@cov.com).

**Yaron Dori**

### Constitution and By-Laws Committee

**Dick Zaragoza** and **Chris Fedeli** are serving as Co-Chairs of the FCBA's 2011-2012 Constitution and By-Laws Committee. The mission of the Committee is to consider revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws of the FCBA. Suggestions for revisions to the Association's enabling documents are welcome from Association officers, members of the Executive Committee, Association membership and staff. The Committee urges anyone affiliated with the FCBA to review its Constitution and By-Laws (a convenient copy is attached to the FCBA's 2011 Directory) in light of their own experiences with the Association's governance, administration and activities, and to contact Dick (202-663-8266 or [richard.zaragoza@](mailto:richard.zaragoza@pillsburylaw.com)

[pillsburylaw.com](mailto:pillsburylaw.com)) and/or Chris (202-973-4200 or [chrisfedeli@dwt.com](mailto:chrisfedeli@dwt.com)) with any suggestions for changes (corrections/clarifications/updates) to the FCBA's Constitution and/or By-Laws. All suggestions will receive full and prompt consideration by the Committee.

### Professional Responsibility Committee

Co-chaired by **Howard Weiss**, **David Goldman**, **Matt Wood**, and **Kevin Ryan**, the Professional Responsibility Committee seeks to provide a resource for FCBA members to stay up-to-date on ethics regulations for all lawyers, in particular those rules that have a particular impact for communications law practitioners. For 2011-2012, the

Committee has three primary goals: (1) monitoring and alerting FCBA members to new developments in the FCC's ex parte rules, as well as DC Bar and ABA ethics rules and relevant court cases that are likely to have a impact on FCBA members; (2) hosting a continuing legal education seminar this fall, as many state bar associations require a CLE on "ethics" to satisfy annual requirements; and (3) if necessary, evaluating and responding to ethics-related complaints submitted to the association by clients or others involved in particular matters.

The Committee will continue efforts begun last year to analyze and discuss the changes from the FCC's February 2, 2011 Report and Order and potential changes discussed in the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, including the FCC's proposal to require disclosure of the ownership and funding of sources of *ex parte* commenters and participants in other Commission proceedings.

With respect to ethics complaints, the Co-Chairs are happy to report that none currently are before us. The Committee has no power to conduct lengthy investigations of, or sanction, members, but it will respond to complaints or inquiries by providing information about the relevant ethical obligations of the Association's members; attempting—in appropriate circumstances—to mediate complaints; and, where warranted, referring complaining parties to other Bar authorities.

The Committee Co-Chairs welcome questions, comments, and expressions of interest from any potential new members. Contact Howard at 703-812-0414 or [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com); David at 202-224-4421 or [david\\_goldman@commerce.senate.gov](mailto:david_goldman@commerce.senate.gov); Matt at 202-265-1490, ext. 36 or [mwood@freepress.net](mailto:mwood@freepress.net); or Kevin at 202-383-3423 or [kryan@wbklaw.com](mailto:kryan@wbklaw.com).

## Save the Date of Thursday, November 10, 2011 for the 22nd Annual FCBA Charity Auction

#### LOCATION:

Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple  
1315 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

If you are interested in being an Auction sponsor or have any questions, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000, [kerry@fcb.org](mailto:kerry@fcb.org).

To donate auction items, fill out the Auction Donation Form on [page 10](#) of this newsletter.

To volunteer, contact Auction Chair Mark Brennan at [FCBAuction@gmail.com](mailto:FCBAuction@gmail.com). Volunteers are needed now!!

*Proceeds to benefit the Sitar Arts Center and the FCBA Foundation*

## Volunteer for Martha's Table on August 28

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 charity? For many years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table. This organization relies 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 a.m. and work until 1:00 p.m.** 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. If you are able to volunteer on **August 28, September 25, or October 30**, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 — [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com).

## JOB Bank

### 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, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may enclose a separate note to the FCBA specifying 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 and send or fax the Form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). Listings and payment received by the 15th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA, (202) 293-4000, for a Job Bank Form. (No headhunters please).

### LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

#### 8.11.1

**Staff Attorney** – Premier media/telecommunications public interest law firm seeks staff attorney for cutting edge practice. Telecommunications background essential, plus general familiarity with MAP's issue areas, including media regulation,

spectrum management, open access/open network architecture. Must have three+ years experience with FCC practice, or equivalent. Candidates must have J.D. and bar membership. Litigation experience desirable. Exposure to grassroots and/or public interest organizations a plus. Compensation on high end of public interest scale. Resume and salary experience to [CPereira@mediaaccess.org](mailto:CPereira@mediaaccess.org).

#### 8.11.2

**Telecommunications Associate** – The Washington office of Arnold & Porter LLP is seeking a mid-level or senior associate for the Telecommunications Practice Group. Qualified candidates for this position must have at least 4 years of experience primarily in communications law including substantial experience with FCC rules and procedures, participating in FCC proceedings, and counseling clients on compliance with the FCC's rules. Familiarity with regulations governing wireless licenses is preferred but not essential. Academic or work experience in radio or electrical engineering is a plus. All applicants should have excellent academic credentials and references.

*Arnold & Porter LLP is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer that does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, veteran's status, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws. Our Firm's policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment. To achieve our goal of equal opportunity, Arnold & Porter maintains an affirmative action plan through which it makes good faith efforts to recruit, hire and advance in employment qualified minorities, females, disabled individuals, and covered veterans. EOE M/F/V/D.*

To submit an application for this position go to:

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#### 8.11.3

**Telecommunications Associate** – Squire, Sanders & Dempsey is seeking an Associate with 2-4 years relevant experience to join our Telecommunications practice in Washington, DC. Our global telecommunications practice is focused on spectrum policy and regulation, satellite, Internet, ecommerce, competition and foreign market access, and international regulatory matters. Responsibilities will include legal research and writing; advising clients on legal and regulatory developments affecting the telecommunications industry; satellite and earth station licensing; U.S. and foreign spectrum regulation; data protection and privacy; terrestrial wireless licensing; and international regulatory advice to private commercial entities and foreign governments. Candidates should also possess superior analytical and problem-solving skills and have excellent academic credentials. We offer competitive salary and comprehensive benefits, including health, dental, life, 401(k) and many other excellent benefits. Principals Only. All inquiries will be held in confidence. EOE/AA.

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To this end, the FCBA is issuing this Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to solicit proposals from accredited U.S. law schools to host the Journal. Potential candidate law schools should be able to demonstrate the following criteria:

- The law school has a commitment to a telecommunications curriculum such that students working on the Journal will both have some familiarity of the issues and be provided with active guidance from the law school’s faculty.
- The law school will provide at least one faculty advisor who has a proven record of expertise and scholarship in the area of telecommunications law and policy. This expertise is essential to help the students evaluate the quality of potential submissions and to provide crucial editorial advice.
- The faculty advisor(s) should be familiar with and active in the telecommunications law and policy debate in Washington, D.C., such that the faculty advisor(s) can provide students with guidance as to which potential submissions are most timely, relevant, and useful to FCBA members and others.

- The faculty advisor(s) will be responsible for working with the FCBA Law Journal Committee and other FCBA members to discuss upcoming issues of the Journal, as well as working with the FCBA to hold conferences, symposia and the like that can result in the publication of the proceedings in the Journal.
- In the event a new host school is selected, the Selectee and its faculty advisor(s) should be able to demonstrate that school’s willingness and ability to work cooperatively with the incumbent host school to ensure a smooth transition.
- Law schools submitting proposals are encouraged to state their vision for the Journal and provide any information they think would be pertinent for consideration by the FCBA.

Cost allocation between the FCBA and the host school is as follows:

- **Host School:** The host school will contribute in-kind services such as office space, library access, web design and hosting, and administrative costs. The students’ time would be volunteered.
- **FCBA:** The FCBA will contribute to the production, printing, and mailing costs at a rate of \$2.50 per FCBA member to ensure that each of its members will receive a personal hard copy of each published issue of the Journal.
- **Host School and the FCBA** will split the residual income from sales of non-FCBA member subscriptions (e.g., law libraries) and from electronic databases such as Westlaw & Lexis on an “as agreed to” basis. Potential candidate

schools are encouraged in their submissions to propose a reasonable percentage division of residual income.

Time Frames for the RFP Process:

- Issuance of RFP: May 2011
- Submissions Due: September 15, 2011
- Site Visits (if any) and Consideration of Finalists: October 30, 2011 – February 1, 2012. Schools that are chosen as finalists may be asked to pay expenses for FCBA Journal Committee members to visit on-site.
- Selectee Announced: February 1, 2012 (thus allowing transition to occur during the remainder of the academic year while students are still on campus)
- In the event a new host school is selected, control of the Journal would pass to the Selectee at the end of the 2011-2012 academic year. Beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year, the Selectee will publish the Journal three times each academic year.

Proposals should be sent to the following address:

Federal Communications Bar Association  
 Attention: Stan Zenor  
 1020 19th Street, NW  
 Suite 325  
 Washington, DC 20036  
 202-293-4000  
 stan@fcba.org

**Law schools must submit the responsive materials electronically in searchable format to the email address listed above and must also submit six (6) paper copies of the responsive materials to the mailing address listed above.**

## Contact Information Updates

We’d like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, [fcba@fcba.org](mailto:fcba@fcba.org). In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

## CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy Seeks Submissions

*CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy* at the Catholic University, Columbus School of Law currently seeks submissions for publication in its fall 2011 edition. The journal welcomes articles, essays, and book reviews written by scholars, practitioners, and other leading experts on topics of current interest in the field of communications law. For further information, please contact **Jessica Elder** at [commlaw@law.edu](mailto:commlaw@law.edu) or 703-795-6506.

# COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

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

- Saturday, August 13, 2011, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Young Lawyers Committee Summer Rooftop BBQ and Pool Party.**  
Location: Chinatown/Gallery Place, in Northwest, Washington, D.C.  
Cost: \$15.00 per person  
*Registrations and cancellations due by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2011.*

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to other states, but attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar. The number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

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### **Kerry Loughney**

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**The 22nd Annual Charity Auction, benefiting the Sitar Arts Center and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 10, at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza's Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street NW, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.**

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# 2011 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2011 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$115.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 6.0% sales tax for orders sent to D.C. addresses).**

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## Calendar

**August 13** Young Lawyers Committee Summer Rooftop BBQ and Pool Party

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**August 28** Volunteer at Martha's Table

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**November 10** 22nd Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction

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**May 4-6** Annual Seminar, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, Cambridge, MD

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