

FCBA Fall Reception with the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs to be held on October 2

The FCBA is pleased to announce its annual fall reception with the **FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs** on **Thursday, October 2, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$500 and \$250, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition in the newsletter and acknowledgement at the event. Individual tickets to the reception may also be purchased. Please use the **registration form on page 19**.

FCBA thanks the **Fall Reception Sponsors** listed on page 11.

22nd Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner on November 18

The **22nd Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Tuesday, November 18, 2008** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception in the Crystal Ballroom at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin. Please use the **registration form on page 21** to order tables or individual tickets. Sponsor's tickets include a \$350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation.



FCC Chairman
Kevin J. Martin

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 \$185.00. Employees of the Federal Communications

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19th Annual Charity Auction to Benefit Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation

The Young Lawyers Committee of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) and the FCBA Foundation will hold its 19th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 6, 2008**, at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C., from **7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit the complementary educational outreach activities of Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation. Founded in 1989, Horton's Kids (<http://hortonskids.org/>) is a D.C.-based non-profit organization that provides academic and social services to children living in one of the city's most underserved neighborhoods. Horton's Kids will use the Charity Auction's proceeds to expand its "mobile tutoring" program, which provides children in D.C. public schools with one-on-one tutoring sessions. The FCBA Foundation will use the Charity Auction's proceeds to support its scholarship program.

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This Month's Key Events

FCBA Fall Reception Meet and Greet the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs

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Location: The Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW

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Professional Responsibility Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, October 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor
Topic: The Amended Lobbying Disclosure Act: A Primer for FCBA Members

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State and Local Practice Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW
Topic: Regulatory Framework for VoIP: What is the State Role?

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Mass Media and Engineering and Technical Practice CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 28, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: WilmerHale, 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Topic: The Final 100 Days of the DTV Transition – Ready? Set? Go!!!

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Online Registration Now Available!! Visit the FCBA website.

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

October is one of the FCBA's busiest times. This month begins with our annual reception with the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs at the Mayflower Hotel; it also includes eleven brown bag lunches hosted by the various committees, three CLEs, and a jointly-sponsored program with the D.C. Circuit Historical Society on "FCC Indecency Cases in the D.C. Circuit: An Historical Perspective." The CLEs include topics as widespread and important as the impact on FCBA members of the Amended Lobbying Disclosure Act, the regulatory framework for VOIP, and the final 100 days of the DTV transition. I hope that each of you will find the time to attend your committee gatherings, and take advantage of our CLEs and other programs.

Looking toward early November, I encourage every FCBA member to support the efforts of the Young Lawyers Committee in conducting our 19th Annual Charity Auction, which will take place at the Capital Hilton on November 6. As many of you now know, for the first time, the Young Lawyers have designed the Charity Auction to benefit both Horton's Kids, a D.C.-based non-profit organization serving children in one of the city's most underserved neighborhoods, and the FCBA Foundation's scholarship program. Chairs **Tarah S. Grant** and **Catherine Hilke**, the 15 FCBA members on the Charity Auction Committee, and almost 30 sub-committee co-chairs are working hard to make this year's event a success. I hope that you will do what you can to generate prize donations that will benefit Horton's Kids and our FCBA Foundation scholarship program. And I personally promise to join you in very active bidding!

Finally, as we head into October, please make sure that you have renewed your FCBA membership. With our new online renewal system, renewing your membership is simple – if you just take the few minutes the automated system requires, I am sure you will find it easy.

Mark D. Schneider



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FCBA Membership Renewal

Instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2009 (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009) were emailed out to all members in early June. 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 was JULY 31, 2008.**

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy09committeeform.pdf> 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!

Online Membership Renewals

This year we are implementing online dues renewal as a new service to our members. We will NOT be mailing the invoices out so you must follow the instructions below to renew. Your current membership will expire June 30, 2008 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2009. **Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2008.**

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

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired>. 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 **All 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.

TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD:

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired>. 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.
- 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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- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired>. 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.
- 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 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.

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 is different than the one we've used previously, and 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 new directory. The old online directory will be phased out this summer – until then you can still access it at <http://www.fcba.org/members/> using the password in the masthead of page 2 of the monthly newsletter.

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

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Thursday, October 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Amended Lobbying Disclosure Act: A Primer for FCBA Members

This event will be off the record.

The Professional Responsibility Committee will hold a CLE on The Amended Lobbying Disclosure Act: A Primer for FCBA Members on **Thursday, October 16, 2008**, from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** at Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor.

This program is designed to provide a working knowledge of the Lobbying Disclosure Act (LDA), including an explanation of the history and administration of the law; an explanation of the key definitions and the requirements that trigger a need for an organization to register under the LDA. The key reporting requirements for organizations and their lobbyists that are registered under the law will also be explained, including the requirements surrounding quarterly disclosure reports and semi-annual reports on contributions and compliance with congressional gift rules. The program will include a practical focus intended to assist practitioners in understanding the types of activities that may trigger a requirement to register and how to address certain issues that may arise in complying with registration and reporting. Focus on how the LDA applies to practice before the FCC will be included. The information provided will be relevant to FCBA members working in-house on behalf of entities that need to comply with the act as well as those members working at law firms who need to comply with the LDA on behalf of clients.

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 18.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Frank Jazzo, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC

Barry Ohlson, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

6:05 – 6:35

THE LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT: THE BASICS

Melissa Laurenza, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

I. Introduction to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended

- History, Purpose
- applicability to employer/employee situations and lobbying firm/client situations
- administration by House and Senate
- penalties/enforcement

II. Registration Requirements Under the LDA

- Statutory requirements that trigger need to register
- Key terms and definitions
- Considerations with respect to practice before the FCC
- Mechanics of Registration
- Amendment of a Registration

6:35 – 7:05

THE LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT: WHAT TO REPORT

Robert Bradner, Holland & Knight, LLP

III. Reporting Requirements under the LDA — Quarterly Activity Report

- Report Period, deadlines, content and issues presented
- Estimate of lobbying activity expenditures — methods & issues
- Relationship to IRS Code
- Contingency fees
- Description of Activity
- Foreign entity/affiliates disclosure
- Types of Reports

IV. Reporting Requirements under LDA — Semiannual Reports on contributions, certain other payments and certification of compliance with Congressional Gift and Travel Rules.

- Applicability to Individuals and Entities
- Federal Campaign Contributions
- Certain other expenditures
- Gift Rule Compliance Certification
- Overview of House Senate Gift/Travel Rule
- Nature of Required Certification
- Mechanics of compliance

7:05 – 7:15

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15

THE LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT: WHAT IT MEANS FOR FCC PRACTITIONERS

Speakers:

Robert Bradner, Holland & Knight, LLP
Melissa Laurenza, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Erin Dozier, Associate General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters

Moderator(s):

Peter Connolly, Holland & Knight, LLP

How are FCBA members handling LDA compliance?

- Who is filing?
- What is reportable?
- What are the real world issues?
- What are the tricky questions?

Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Regulatory Framework for VoIP: What is the State Role?

The State and Local Practice Committee will hold a CLE on Regulatory Framework for VoIP: What is the State Role? on **Wednesday, October 22, 2008**, from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** at Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW. There will be two panels – the first will

cover the technical aspects of the provision of VoIP services and the current state of regulatory oversight. The second panel will tackle open issues and when VoIP oversight should or is likely to go.

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6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PANELS

Andrew Klein, Klein Law Group PLLC

6:05 – 6:50 p.m.

TOPIC 1 – A REVIEW OF VOIP TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATION

Moderator:

Wesley Hepler, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Speakers:

Charles Jackson, Consultant and Adjunct Professor of Computer Science at George Washington University

Robert Cannon, Senior Counsel for Internet Law, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, FCC

6:50 – 7:00 p.m.

BREAK

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

TOPIC 2 – FUTURE OF STATE VOIP REGULATION

Moderator:

James Bradford Ramsay, NARUC

Speakers:

Commissioner Betty Ann Kane, D.C. Public Service Commission

Charles McKee, Director and Senior Counsel, Federal Affairs, Sprint

Brian Rankin, Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Chief Telephony Counsel, Comcast

Jim Kohlenberger, Executive Director, The Voice on the Net Coalition

Jack Zinman, General Attorney & Asst. General Counsel, AT&T Inc.

Tuesday, October 28, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Final 100 Days of the DTV Transition – Ready? Set? Go!!!

The Mass Media and Engineering and Technical Practice Committees will hold a CLE Seminar entitled The Final 100 Days of the DTV Transition – Ready? Set? Go!!! on **Tuesday, October 28, 2008**, from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** at WilmerHale, 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Are you worried about helping your client navigate the final days of the digital television (DTV) transition? What are the lessons you and your clients should take away from the recently completed DTV conversion in Wilmington, North Carolina? Join two distinguished panels to address these and many other DTV transition issues. The panelists will discuss the latest on coordinating with local cable systems and DBS providers to ensure your client's DTV signals are being received; the last round of filings for stations unable to complete construction of their Appendix B facilities by February 17, 2009; and information educating viewers through the use of the 100-day countdown, viewer notifications, and soft-test shutoffs.

The CLE will also feature a "Lesson from Wilmington" segment that will include a discussion about the consumer education options that appeared to be most effective in getting the message about the transition out and in what areas improvement is needed. In addition, the event will include a review of the published reports of various technical reception problems encountered by viewers after the Wilmington conversion and various practical solutions that can be used by stations in advance of February 17 to head off some of these problems. The panel will review various resources available to stations to assist in

educating their viewers to implement these solutions and, time permitting, will include a demonstration of the proper way to install a converter box and indoor antenna.

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 18.

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6:00 – 6:05

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PANELISTS AND MODERATOR

David O'Connor, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

6:05 – 7:05

TOPIC 1 – TECHNICAL CHALLENGES FOR STATIONS

Moderator:

John Burgett, Wiley Rein LLP

Panelists:

David Donovan, Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc.

Jack Goodman, WilmerHale

Eloise Gore, Federal Communications Commission

Dianne Smith, Fox Television Stations, Inc.

7:05 – 7:15

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15

TOPIC 2 – WILMINGTON: WHAT WE LEARNED AND HOW TO TEACH AMERICA ABOUT BOXES, ANTENNAS AND BEYOND

Moderator:

Parul Desai, Media Access Project

Panelists:

Jonathan Collegio, National Association of Broadcasters

Mark Lloyd, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

Cathy Seidel, Federal Communications Commission

Dennis Wallace, Meintel Sgrignoli & Wallace

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Cable Practice Committee

Event: Brown bag lunch co-hosted by the Wireless and Wireline Practice Committees

Date/Time: Friday, October 3, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1200 Eighteenth Street, NW, 11th Floor
Cookies and Drinks will be provided.

Topic: The effects of the Commission's Network Management Order on broadband providers and their customers

Details: In August 2008, the Commission issued an order finding that Comcast had violated Commission policy governing the provision of broadband Internet services by unreasonably interfering with certain applications. The panelists will discuss the Comcast order and how it might affect broadband providers and their customers in the future.

Speakers: Derek Turner, Free Press; Scott Wallsten, Technology Policy Institute; and David Sohn, Center for Democracy and Technology

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

Date/Time: Monday, November 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Retransmission Consent Negotiations — A Good Faith Discussion of the Issues. Join us for what is sure to be a lively discussion of issues presented by the next round of negotiations between MVPDs (cable, satellite and IPTV) and broadcast television licensees. Issues include compensation, a possible “quiet period”, multicast carriage and program tying/bundling arrangements.

Speakers: TBD

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Diversity Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, October 10, 2008, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, N.W.

Topic: Discussion re planning events for the upcoming year

RSVP to: Edgar Class, eclass@wileyrein.com, 202-719-7504

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

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 15, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, 5th Floor Conference Room

Topic: Speakers will share their views on the benefits of mentoring. How do you find a mentor? What should you expect from your relationship with your mentor? How do you

get the most out of your relationship with your mentor?

Speakers: Michele C. Farquhar, Partner at Hogan & Hartson; Vicki Phillips, Visiting Professor at the Institute for Public Representation (Georgetown Law) and Assistant Director of the Intellectual Property Law Clinic at the Washington College of Law; Ryan G. Wallach, Associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher.

RSVP to: Edgar Class, eclass@wileyrein.com, 202-719-7504

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

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

Date/Time: Monday, October 6, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor

Topic: “How to Navigate the Special Temporary Authority and Experimental Authorization Processes Successfully.” See page 9 for more information.

Speakers: Ira Keltz, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering & Technology; James Burtle, Chief Experimental Licensing Branch, Electromagnetic Compatibility Division, Office of Engineering & Technology; Kevin Harding, Chief Engineer, DTV Authorizations, Video Division, Media Bureau; and Scott Kotler, Chief, Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division, International Bureau

RSVP to: Tami Smith, tsmith07@sidley.com or 202-736-8257

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 28, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: WilmerHale, 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: The Final 100 Days Until the DTV Transition: Ready? Set? Go!!!

For more information: See page 5

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FCC Enforcement Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 28, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K St, NW, Suite 1100

Topic: Meet the Enforcement Bureau

Speakers: Kris Monteith, EB Chief, and EB Management Team

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HLS/Emergency Communications

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Wireless and Wireline Practice Committees

Date/Time: Friday, October 24, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: WilmerHale, 1875 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Boardroom

Topic: From Katrina to Ike and Beyond: Hurricane Responses of Emergency Communications Providers

Speakers: Jennifer Manner, Satellite Industry Association; Robert Mayer, USTelecom; Christopher Guttman-McCabe, CTIA; and a speaker from FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

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International Telecommunications Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, October 2, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, 11th Floor

**Cookies and refreshments will be provided.*

Topic: Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS)/Team Telecom/FCC

Speakers: Paul Gagnier, Partner, Bingham McCutchen LLP; Gregory Pinto, Department of Homeland Security; Christopher Simkins, The Laconia Group; and Joel Winnik, Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP

Facilitator: Troy Tanner, Bingham McCutchen LLP

RSVP to: Troy Tanner, troy.tanner@bingham.com or 202-373-6560

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, October 30, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Verizon, 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, 5th Floor Large Conference Rooms (East and West)

**Cookies and refreshments will be provided.*

Topic: International Undersea Cables – A Global Market Update/Overview (What's Behind the New Wave of Planned Construction?)

Speaker: Timothy Stronge, Vice President of Research, TeleGeography

Questions: Contact Susan O'Connell, susan.oconnell@fcc.gov, 202-418-1484

RSVP no later than October 24 to:

Jennifer Ullman, Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com, 202-515-2432

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 16, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Verizon, 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, 5th floor large conference rooms (East and West)

**Cookies and refreshments will be provided.*

Topic: Results of the 2008 Internet Governance Forum (IGF) in India and End of the Presidential Administration Telecoms Issues
Keynote Speaker: Ambassador David Gross, U.S. Coordinator for International

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State

For questions: Contact Susan O'Connell, susan.o'connell@fcc.gov or Troy Tanner, troy.tanner@bingham.com

RSVP no later than December 12 to: Jennifer Ullman, Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com

Legislative Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, October 24, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor

Topic: Major Issues in Telecommunications in the 111th Congress

Speakers: Gregg Rothschild, Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief Counsel, U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee; Perry Apelbaum, Chief Counsel, Staff Director, U.S. House Judiciary Committee; Neil Fried, Senior Minority Counsel, U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee; and David Whitney, Minority Counsel, U.S. House Subcommittee on the Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property (INVITED)

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Mass Media Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 28, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: WilmerHale, 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: The Final 100 Days Until the DTW Transition: Ready? Set? Go!!!

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Cable Practice Committee

Date/Time: Monday, November 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Retransmission Consent Negotiations — A Good Faith Discussion of the Issues.

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Speakers: TBD

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Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 14, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Covington & Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, 12th Floor Conference Center

Topic: The FTC's recently adopted “Red Flag Rules” pursuant to the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003. See page 9 for more information.

Speakers: Pavneet Singh, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Eric Breisach, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC; Michael Epshteyn, Covington & Burling LLP; and J. Steven Rich, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP.

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Transactional Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 8, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 1875 K Street, NW

Topic: The FCC's Merger Review and the Verizon-Alltel and Sprint-Clearwire Transactions: Competition, Conditions, and Caps

Speakers: Carolyn Brandon, CTIA; Rebecca Arbogast, Stifel Nicolaus; Coleman Bazelon, The Brattle Group

RSVP to: Mark Brennan; mwbrennan@hhlaw.com

Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee

Event: Brown bag lunch co-hosted by the Cable and Wireline Practice Committees

Date/Time: Friday, October 3, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1200 Eighteenth Street, NW, 11th Floor
Cookies and Drinks will be provided.

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Speakers: Derek Turner, Free Press; Scott Wallsten, Technology Policy Institute; and David Sohn, Center for Democracy and Technology

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the HLS/Emergency Communications and Wireline Practice Committees

Date/Time: Friday, October 24, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: WilmerHale, 1875 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Boardroom

Topic: From Katrina to Ike and Beyond: Hurricane Responses of Emergency Communications Providers

Speakers: Jennifer Manner, Satellite Industry Association; Robert Mayer, USTelecom; Christopher Guttman-McCabe, CTIA; and a speaker from FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

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Wireline Practice Committee

Event: Brown bag lunch co-hosted by the Cable and Wireless Practice Committees

Date/Time: Friday, October 3, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1200 Eighteenth Street, NW, 11th Floor
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Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Date/Time: Monday, October 6, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor

Topic: "How to Navigate the Special Temporary Authority and Experimental Authorization Processes Successfully." See page 9 for more information.

Speakers: Ira Keltz, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering & Technology; James Burtle, Chief Experimental Licensing Branch, Electromagnetic Compatibility Division, Office of Engineering & Technology; Kevin Harding, Chief Engineer, DTV Authorizations, Video Division, Media Bureau; and Scott Kotler, Chief, Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division, International Bureau

RSVP to: Tami Smith, tsmith07@sidley.com or 202-736-8257

Event: Mentoring Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored with the Diversity Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 15, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, 5th Floor Conference Room

Topic: Speakers will share their views on the benefits of mentoring. How do you find a mentor? What should you expect from your relationship with your mentor? How do you get the most out of your relationship with your mentor?

Speakers: Michele C. Farquhar, Partner at Hogan & Hartson; Vicki Phillips, Visiting Professor at the Institute for Public Representation (Georgetown Law) and Assistant Director of the Intellectual Property Law Clinic at the Washington College of Law; Ryan G. Wallach, Associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher.

RSVP to: Edgar Class, eclass@wileyrein.com, 202-719-7504

Event: Happy Hour

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: James Hoban's Irish Restaurant & Bar, 1 Dupont Circle, NW

More Info: Join us in welcoming 2008 graduates and other new associates to the bar! All are welcome!

Contact: Tarah Grant (tsgrant@hhlaw.com) or Cathy Hilke (CHilke@wileyrein.com)

Florida Chapter

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 7, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Florida Public Service Commission, Tallahassee, FL

Topic: Communicopia: Market Dynamics in Telecommunications. This full day seminar will cover current business and regulatory developments in the telecom marketplace. The event will be co-sponsored by the Florida Chapter and the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center.

For more information: See page 9.

To register: Use the form on page 22.

New England Chapter

Event: Two-part panel session and networking event

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 18, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Boston University's Photonics Building/Colloquium Room, 8 St. Mary's Street, Boston, MA

Topic: A Review of the National Election

Speakers: Torie Clarke, Senior Advisor for Communications and Government Affairs,

Comcast Corporation, former Defense Department spokeswoman, and author of "Lipstick on a Pig: Winning in the No-Spin Era by Someone Who Knows the Game"; Roger Entner, Senior Vice President, Communications Sector, Nielsen AIG; Cameron F. Kerry, Partner, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., Telecommunications Law Expert; and Tom Fiedler, Dean of the B.U. College of Communication and former Executive Editor of the Miami Herald

Cost: \$15.00 for FCBA Members; \$25.00 for Non-Members; government employees are free of charge

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 18.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Event: The Structure of the Video Programming Industry: Revolution, Regulation, or The Return of Yesterday's Battles?

Date/Time: Friday, October 17, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: The Cable Center, Denver, CO

Topic: The conference will address the changing industry structure by focusing on three distinct set of themes—the opportunities and challenge of independent networks; the role of access regulation; and the impact of new technologies.

Speakers: Visit <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=208> for a full list of speakers and panels.

For more information and to register: Visit <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=208>.

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 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) or **Tarah Grant** (703-610-6155; tsgrant@hhlaw.com).

Charity Auction: Volunteers Needed!

The Young Lawyers Committee still needs more volunteers and more auction items to help make this year's charity auction the most successful one yet!

Volunteering for the charity auction is fun and a great way to meet other FCBA members! Time commitments vary from a couple of hours to as much as you can contribute. To volunteer, send an email to FCBAauction@gmail.com.

Please consider whether you have any "connections" to use to help the Young Lawyers Committee obtain auction items. Gift certificates to favorite local businesses are great contributions as are beach house rentals and time-shares. "Priceless" prizes are especially appreciated (i.e., tickets to exclusive events, behind-the-scenes tours). Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

This year's charity auction will be held on **Thursday, November 6, 2008** at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

Engineering and Technical Practice and Young Lawyers Committee

The Engineering and Technical Practice and Young Lawyers Committees will be co-hosting a brown bag lunch on "How to Navigate the Special Temporary Authority and Experimental Authorization Processes Successfully" on **Monday, October 6, 2008** from **12:15 – 1:30 p.m.** at Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor.

Did you know that a number of today's most successful wireless communications products started with experimental authorizations and/or

STAs from the FCC? How would you help a client with the next breakthrough idea test that new technology? Or, perhaps find a way for a client to initiate service while final formal approvals are processing? Join speakers from various Offices and Bureaus at the FCC to learn the answers to these and many other questions. The speakers will discuss the information needed to file for STAs and experimental authorizations and how those applications are processed in their respective Offices or Bureaus. Speakers include Ira Keltz, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering & Technology; James Burtle, Chief Experimental Licensing Branch, Electromagnetic Compatibility Division, Office of Engineering & Technology; Kevin Harding, Chief Engineer, DTV Authorizations, Video Division, Media Bureau; and Scott Kotler, Chief, Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division, International Bureau.

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Privacy and Data Security Committee

The Privacy and Data Security Committee will host a brown bag lunch on "The FTC's recently adopted Red Flag Rules pursuant to the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003" on **Tuesday, October 14**, from **12:15 – 1:30 p.m.** at Covington & Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, 12th Floor Conference Center.

Under these regulations, certain companies are required to adopt an Identity Theft Prevention Program on or before November 1, 2008. Companies subject to this rule include financial institutions and those that are considered "creditors." A creditor is any person who extends, renews, or continues credit, which is the right to defer payment for purchased products and services. Telecommunications and other companies that bill for services in arrears, i.e., defer payment or offer

installment plans for services, customer premise equipment, or other equipment or facilities would be considered creditors. Please join us and our panel of experts to discuss how to design a program that meets the new requirements. Speakers include Pavneet Singh, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Eric Breisach, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC; Michael Epshteyn, Covington & Burling LLP; and J. Steven Rich, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP. Please contact Linda Cicco at 703-755-6733 for further information.

RSVP to the FCBA website – Calendar of Events.

Florida Chapter

On **Friday, November 7, 2008**, the Florida Chapter, in partnership with the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center (PURC), will host a CLE seminar entitled, "**Communicopia: Market Dynamics in Telecommunications**" at the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 148 (large hearing room), Tallahassee, Florida 32399 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This seminar will feature a look at the dynamic changes occurring in telecommunications. Panelists from industry, government, law firms, and academia will discuss the status of competition, the impacts of convergence, and the deployment of new technologies. See the registration form on page 22 for further information.

On **Tuesday, October 14, 2008**, the Florida Chapter invites all of its members to a **reception at the PCIA 2008 Wireless Infrastructure Show** (www.pcia.com) at the Westin Diplomat Hotel and Spa in Hollywood, Florida. More details will be e-mailed directly to all Florida Chapter members regarding this event. For further information, please contact Florida Chapter Steering Committee Member and event organizer, **Scott Robin** (SRobin@wsh-law.com).

The Florida Chapter is currently planning and organizing events for the remainder of 2008 and early 2009. Topics for upcoming events include a Career Day event for law students, a January 2009 seminar in Sarasota on investments in the communications industry, and a March 2009 event at Florida International University on Hispanic Media.

For further information regarding the Florida Chapter, please contact Florida Chapter Co-Chairs, **Will Cox**, (wcox@abelband.com), **Beth Keating** (beth.keating@akerman.com), **David Konuch** (dkonuch@fcta.com), or **Pat Meehan** (pmeehan@hkllaw.com).

New England Chapter

The New England Chapter will present a review of the 2008 national election featuring analysts who will discuss the election and its impacts on markets, Congress, and the Federal Communications Commission. The event, co-sponsored with the Boston University College of Communication, will be held on the afternoon of **Tuesday, November 18**, from **2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** at Boston University's Polytechnic Building in Boston, MA. Confirmed participants include:

- **Torie Clarke**, Senior Advisor for Communications and Government Affairs, Comcast Corporation, former Defense Department spokeswoman, and author of "Lipstick on a Pig: Winning in the No-Spin Era by Someone Who Knows the Game."
- **Roger Entner**, Senior Vice President, Communications Sector, Nielsen AIG
- **Cameron F. Kerry**, Partner, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., Telecommunications Law Expert
- **Tom Fiedler**, Dean of the B.U. College of Communication and former Executive Editor of the Miami Herald

Other invitations have been extended. As with most NE FCBA events, a networking event will follow the substantive program. If you require additional information, please contact **Michele Thomas** at Michele.Thomas@T-Mobile.com, **Julie Laine** at julie.laine@twcable.com, or **Greg Kennan** at gkennan@onecommunications.com.

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 18.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

October 17, 2008 "The Structure of the Video Programming Industry: Revolution, Regulation, or the Return of Yesterday's Battles?"

Co-sponsored by the Cable Center and the Communications Technology Professionals

Friday, October 17, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. to be held at the Cable Center, Denver, CO. The structure of the video programming industry is facing a perfect storm of technological change, increased competition, and calls for new regulation. Responding to these forces, both producers and distributors of video content are increasingly exploring new business models, ranging from streaming video to same day DVD release to video on demand. In some cases, these business models undermine established patterns of doing business and call into question existing regulatory policies. To explore this set of issues, this conference will bring together a group of industry leaders to examine the intertwined policy, business, and technological issues. The conference will address the changing industry structure by focusing on three distinct set of themes—the opportunities

and challenge of independent networks; the role of access regulation; and the impact of new technologies. In terms of the rise of independent networks, some view the challenges of the NFL Network and claim that the barriers to entry are simply too great. Others, however, suggest that the legacy model of cable networks is unsustainable in the face of continually rising programming costs and opportunities for distribution via the Internet. As to access regulation, the re-authorization of the program access rules and recently initiated proceeding looking at cable network bundling reflect concerns about market power and vertical integration. For the cable industry, the increasing regulatory attention at a time of increasing competition is difficult to understand. Any new regulatory initiatives (or continuation of old ones) must grapple with the impact of new technologies, particularly those related to the Internet, and the question of whether TV viewing will be liberated from the traditional delivery channels and available in multi-forms and in different media or will continue to rely on intermediaries in a world where viewing habits may well be stubborn and resistant to change.

Registration information available at <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/index.php>.

Schedule of Events

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

WELCOME

Jana Henthorn, Senior Vice President, Cable Center

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR INDEPENDENT NETWORKS

Bridget Baker, President, NBC/Universal Cable

Susan Fox, Vice President for Government Relations, The Walt Disney Company

David Zagin, Executive Vice President, Distribution, AETN

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9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

THE ROLE OF ACCESS REGULATION: REGIONAL SPORTS NETWORKS, PROGRAM ACCESS, AND MUST CARRY

Dan Brenner, Senior Vice President for Law & Regulatory Policy, National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA)

Linda Kinney, Vice President, Law & Regulation, Echostar

Marsha MacBride, Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters

Kathy Zachem, Vice President, Comcast Corporation

Andrew McFarlane, CEO, Buzzwire
Ryan McIntyre, Managing Director, Foundry Group

Peter Stern, Executive Vice President, Business Strategy, Time Warner Cable

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 Noon

THE IMPACT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Richard Green, CEO, Cablelabs

12:00 – 1: 30 p.m.

LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Michael Copps, FCC Commissioner

CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

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Commission and the Commerce Department may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies and branches of the Federal

Government do, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulation issued by the Office of Government Ethics. Invitations to Members of Congress, Congressional staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. **Requests for invitations to be sent must be received by Friday, November 7, 2008.** Contact the FCBA for additional information.

While this event has been cleared by the Office of General Counsel in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission. Employees of the Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department's Office of General Counsel.

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Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 4:15 p.m. “FCC Indecency Cases in the D.C. Circuit: An Historical Perspective”

*Co-sponsored by the FCBA and the D.C.
Circuit Historical Society*

As the Supreme Court prepares to hear argument in the *Fox* “fleeting expletives” case on November 4, the FCBA and the D.C. Circuit Historical Society will present a panel discussion on the D.C. Circuit’s rulings in indecency cases. The panel includes (1) retired University of Virginia law professor Glen Robinson, who was an FCC commissioner in 1975 when it issued its decision in the *Pacifica* case resulting from George Carlin’s “seven dirty words” monologue; (2) Judge Timothy Dyk of the Federal Circuit, who represented broadcasters in all of the significant indecency cases before taking the bench in 2000; (3) former D.C. Circuit Judge Patricia Wald, who sat on the *Action for Children’s Television* panel that reviewed the FCC’s various decisions implementing *Pacifica* by establishing hours when indecent programming may and may not be broadcast; and (4) senior D.C. Circuit Judge Laurence Silberman, who served with Judge Wald on the en banc court that issued major decisions on broadcast and cable indecency rules in 1995. Former FCC General Counsel Christopher Wright of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, who argued the broadcast indecency case before the en banc court in 1995, will moderate.

This program will be held in the D.C. Circuit’s Ceremonial Courtroom, 6th floor, U.S. Courthouse, 3rd Street and Constitution Avenues, N.W. Admission is free and no reservation is required. A reception will follow the program. If you have questions, please contact **Christopher Wright**, cwright@harriswiltshire.com.

The IEEE International Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks Symposium October 14 – 17, 2008 Chicago, IL

Presented in cooperation with the FCBA

The International Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks (DySPAN) 2008 symposium to be held October 14 - 17 in Chicago, IL, is sponsored by the IEEE (International Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Communications Society with participation from Qualcomm, Microsoft, NSF, Motorola, Alcatel-Lucent and other government and industry giants. In addition to IEEE Communications Society, the general sponsor and the leading worldwide professional organization dedicated to the advancement of communications technologies, the symposium has the following technical co-sponsor: SDR Forum; and is being presented in cooperation with the FCBA. All FCBA members will receive IEEE member registration rates. For program and registration information, visit www.ieee-dyspan.org/2008.

Since its launch in 2005, DySPAN has emerged as a preeminent event for expanding the understanding of complex next-generation wireless systems and the efficient use of the RF spectrum. This includes the advancement of cutting-edge technical and multidisciplinary research as well as the practical applications related to commercial smart radio system technologies.

This year, more than 200 economists, engineers, network architects, researchers and academic scholars from the United States, Europe and Asia are expected to discuss the decentralized access of the radio spectrum, its operation in wider bandwidths and the ability to process large amounts of

information, while making intelligent decisions. Highlighted during the event will also be the ways in which international regulators can capitalize on these advances to increase spectrum utilization and foster future wireless communications and networks.

On Tuesday, October 14, the conference will commence with a day of full- and half-day tutorials that will explore “Successful Wireless Experiments and A Survey of Available Platforms,” “Networking Cognitive Radio for Dynamic Spectrum Access,” “Working with Programmable Platforms Including the GNU/USRP” and “Policy & Technology Intersections: Recent Development in Flexible and Dynamic Spectrum Use.”

Extending from October 15 through 17, numerous experts representing the wireless industry and government will also share their views on RF spectrum dynamics and its influence on new regulations and wireless communications applications. These scheduled keynote speakers include Christopher B. Galvin, chairman & CEO of Harrison Street Capital LLC; Dr. Gee Rittenhouse, vice president of wireless research at Alcatel-Lucent Bell Labs; Jorge Pereira, principal scientific officer at the European Commission; Dave Borth, vice president, CTO and head of advanced technology, standards and common engineering at Motorola; Paul Kolodzy, consultant in advanced wireless and networking technology and co-founder of IEEE DySPAN; and Hardik Bhatt, Chief Information Officer of the City of Chicago.

Additional highlights of the four-day event will also include the presentation of over 80 technology and policy track sessions held from October 15 to 17 as well as the daily presentation of live demonstrations showcasing spectrum systems and networks by world-leading researchers. This year’s demonstrations will feature dynamic spectrum access, cognitive radio, and policy-based systems, prototypes, and critical technology components and algorithms.

The IEEE Communications Society has nearly 40,000 members and is the second largest of IEEE's 37 technical societies. Founded in 1952, it has become the major international forum for the exchange of ideas on communications and information networking.

For more information on the IEEE International Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks (DySPAN) symposium, contact: Heather Ann Sweeney, IEEE Communications Society, 3 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Phone: (212) 705-8938. E-mail: h.sweeney@comsoc.org.

December 4-5, 2008: Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

For the 26th consecutive year, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor an annual conference on "Telecommunications Policy and Regulation." This year's Institute will be held on December 4-5, at The Washington Hilton Hotel.

The program will be keynoted by two members of the Federal Communications Commission: Commissioner **Robert M. McDowell** and Commissioner **Deborah Taylor Tate**. Additionally, the featured Luncheon Speaker on the Conference's first day will be **Daniel R. Hesse**, Chief Executive Officer of Sprint Nextel Corporation. **Meredith Attwell Baker**, Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information (NTIA), will close the first day of the conference.

Other Institute highlights include a Congressional staff panel, featuring **Christine Kurth** (R) and **Jessica Rosenworcel** (D) of the Senate Commerce Committee, and **David Cavicke** (R) and **Greg Rothschild** (D) of the House Commerce Committee, and three substantive panels dealing with

developments in wireline telephone, wireless, and the telecommunications future. The seminar will also feature tutorials by key FCC officials: **Dana Schaffer**, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau; **Jim Schlichting**, Acting Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and **Derek Poarch**, Chief of the Homeland Security and Public Safety Bureau. In addition, **Dale N. Hatfield**, former Chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology and Professor at the University of Colorado, will provide a tutorial on Internet network developments.

Finally, the Institute will feature another spirited debate. This year's topic, "Are Consumer Protections Needed in Competitive Markets," will pit **Gigi B. Sohn** of Public Knowledge against **Lawrence J. Spiwak** of the Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal and Economic Public Policy Studies, with former FCC Commissioner **Henry M. Rivera** as moderator. FCBA President **Mark D. Schneider** will open the program, and **Kathleen Abernathy**, **Clark Wadlow** and **Tom Navin**, of the FCBA's Conference Committee, will serve as Institute co-chairs. In addition, a number of FCBA members will moderate various program segments.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar, which is always very well attended, is on **page 23**. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: the 26th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation

*Thursday, December 4,
2008*

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Mark D. Schneider, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

Seema Lal Meehan, Program Attorney, Practising Law Institute

9:15 a.m.

FCC KEYNOTE

The Honorable Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

9:45 a.m.

CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PANEL: A LOOK AHEAD

Panelists:

David Cavicke, House Committee on Energy & Commerce (Minority)

Christine Kurth, Republican Staff Director for Senate Commerce Committee

Jessica Rosenworcel, Senate Commerce Committee (Majority)

Greg Rothschild, House Committee on Energy & Commerce (Majority)

FCBA Co-Moderators:

R. Paul Margie, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

R. Clark Wadlow, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP

10:45 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m.

WIRELINE TUTORIAL

Dana Schaffer, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

11:30 a.m.

PANEL #1: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS

Panelists:

Mignon L. Clyburn, Commissioner, S.C. Public Service Commission

Scott M. Deutschman, Legal Advisor, FCC Commissioner Michael Copps

Suzanne Guyer, Senior Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon

John F. Jones, Vice President, CenturyTel

H. Keith Oliver, President, OPASTCO

Julie Patterson Laine, Vice President, Time Warner Cable

SPECIAL Events

FCBA Co-Moderators:

To-Quyen T. Truong, Partner, Dow Lohnes

Tom Navin, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

12:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Dan Hesse, Chief Executive Officer, Sprint Nextel Corporation

2:15 p.m.

WIRELESS TUTORIAL

Jim Schlichting, Acting Chief, Wireless Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

2:45 p.m.

PANEL #2: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

Panelists:

Renee Roland Crittendon, Legal Advisor, Commissioner Adelstein

Leo Fitzsimmons, Nokia

Anna M. Gomez, Vice President Regulatory Affairs, Sprint

Christopher E. Guttman-McCabe, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, CTIA-The Wireless Association

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FCBA Co-Moderators:

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Ari Fitzgerald, Partner, Hogan and Hartson LLP

3:45 p.m.
BREAK

4:00 p.m.

TUTORIAL ON INTERNET NETWORK DEVELOPMENTS

Dale Hatfield, Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program

4:45 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Meredith Baker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information

5:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

Friday, December 5, 2008

9:00 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

9:30 a.m.

TUTORIAL ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEVELOPMENTS

Derek Poarch, Bureau Chief, Homeland Security and Public Safety Bureau

10:00 a.m.

DEBATE: ARE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS NEEDED IN COMPETITIVE MARKETS?

Gigi B. Sohn, President and Co-Founder, Public Knowledge

Larry Spiwak, Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal and Economic Public Policy Studies

FCBA Moderator:

Henry Rivera, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

10:45 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m.

PANEL #3: FUTURE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Panelists:

Peter Fannon, Senior Vice President, Panasonic

Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering & Technology, Federal Communications Commission

Blair Levin, Senior Analyst, Stifel Nicholas

Robert M. Pepper, Vice President, Senior Managing Director, Global Advanced Technology Policy, CISCO Systems, Inc.

Jessica Zufolo, Analyst, Medley Advisors

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Sam Feder, Partner, Jenner & Block

Laura Phillips, Partner, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

12:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *in the Spotlight*

Atlanta Chapter

The Atlanta Chapter is pleased to announce that **Kennard Woods** of Friend, Hudak and Harris, LLP and **Carolyn Roddy**, Directory Regulatory Affairs, of the Satellite Industry Association are Atlanta Chapter Co-Chairs for this year.

For the remainder of the 2008-2009 year, the Atlanta Chapter and the

Center for Advanced Communications Policy of Georgia Tech are jointly sponsoring a Luncheon Policy Series, to be held at Georgia Tech, 250 14th Street (the former facilities of GCATT, the Georgia Center for Advanced Telecommunications Technology), Atlanta, GA.

The first such program is a December 5th panel discussion, "Telecommunications in Georgia -

Looking Ahead". This program, to be held from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m., will invite panelists from the Georgia legislature and other branches of state government, as well as industry participants representing diverse interests in telecommunications, to address issues of significance facing the industry and consumers.

Other events in the Series, to be held in early 2009, will include updates of pending legislative and FCC issues. Look for program details in the next FCBA newsletter.

In March 2008 the Atlanta Chapter hosted a reception, attended by over sixty (60) members of the cable and telecommunications industries in the region, to meet and greet the Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate.

Please send comments, questions and suggestions for programs to Ken Woods, kwoods@fh2.com.

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. To donate auction items, fill out the **Auction Donation Form** on **page 20** of this newsletter or contact **Tarah Grant** (tsgrant@hhlaw.com) or **Cathy Hilke** (chilke@wileyrein.com).

Proceeds to benefit Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation

THE AUCTION COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS OF THIS YEAR'S EVENT!

CTIA – The Wireless Association
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
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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 25** to order additional copies for your office.

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!

Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table – October 26

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.

McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for October 26

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 **October 26** or for a future date, please contact **Joanna Georgatsos** at georgatsos@lojlaw.com or **Tom VanWazer** at tvanwazer@sidley.com.

New Online Directory Information

After October 10, 2008, the old online member directory will be inactive and the new online directory will be used. Until then you can still access it at <http://www.fcba.org/members/> using the password in the masthead of page 2 of the monthly newsletter. The new online directory is accessible through your online account used to renew membership and register for events.

TO ACCESS THE NEW ONLINE DIRECTORY:

Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for membership renewal and online registrations in the past. 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.

One logged in, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory is different than the one we've used previously, and only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax numbers. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone, fax and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the new directory.

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**. 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. 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).

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10.1.08

Staff Attorney/Teaching Fellow - The Institute for Public Representation invites applications for a two-year position starting August 2009 as a Staff Attorney/Graduate Fellow in communications law. IPR is a public interest law firm and legal clinic founded by the Georgetown Law Center. The position offers the opportunity to work on complex and cutting-edge communications cases while developing leadership and teaching skills. Please visit <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/ipr/documents/FirstAmendmentandMediaFellowship2008.pdf> for more information on the position and how to apply.

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, or **Kerry Loughney**, kerry@fcba.org.

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 24 for order form.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Event Form*

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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

- Thursday, October 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on The Amended Lobbying Disclosure Act: A Primer for FCBA Members**, Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor
Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal Members 5 years or less out of school; \$150.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2008
- Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Regulatory Framework for VoIP: What is the State Role?**, Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW
Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal Members 5 years or less out of school; \$150.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 20, 2008
- Tuesday, October 28, 2008 – CLE Seminar on The Final 100 Days of the DTV Transition – Ready? Set? Go!!!**, Location: WilmerHale, 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal Members 5 years or less out of school; \$150.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 24, 2008
- Tuesday, November 18, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – New England Chapter two-part panel session and networking event on A Review of the National Election**, Boston University's Photonics Building/Colloquium Room, 8 St. Mary's Street, Boston, MA
Cost: \$15.00 for FCBA Members; \$25.00 for Non-Members; government employees are free of charge
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2008

\$ _____ Total Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express Check

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

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO: Ann Henson, Federal Communications Bar Association, Fax: (202) 293-4317

CLE CREDIT: FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE credit for other states. The

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

Federal Communications Bar Association

1020 19th Street, N.W., Suite 325, Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: (202) 293-4000 • Fax: (202) 293-4317

E-mail: ann@fcba.org

FALL RECEPTION *with the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs* REGISTRATION

Thursday, October 2, 2008

**THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL, 1127 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C.
6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Gold Sponsorship(s) at \$500.00 per sponsorship (includes four tickets to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)
- _____ Silver Sponsorship(s) at \$250.00 per sponsorship (includes two tickets to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)
- _____ FCBA Private Sector Member ticket(s) at \$60.00 per ticket
- _____ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student ticket(s) at \$15.00 per ticket
- _____ Private Sector Non-Member ticket(s) at \$125.00 per ticket

Name _____

Organization _____

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Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

PLEASE LIST NAMES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL ATTENDEES

(all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Thursday, September 25):

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E-mail: ann@fcba.org

**NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED.
RESERVATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED
AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT THE
RECEPTION.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY: DUE TO THE
NATURE OF THIS EVENT, NO REFUNDS
WILL BE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS.**

19TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION *Donation Form* - NOVEMBER 6, 2008

TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write a letter or certificate on your letterhead which includes a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (e.g. blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.), and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize.
2. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
3. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
4. All prizes are valid through November 6, 2009, unless otherwise specified.

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

Contact Person _____

Organization _____

Address _____

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E-mail _____

Item(s) Donated (please attach a separate sheet if necessary and be as specific as possible) _____

Donor Estimate of Fair Market Value (required) \$ _____

Acknowledgement should be sent to (name, if different from contact person, and address) _____

Donation Obtained By (name of FCBA Member, if applicable) _____

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 TO:

Kerry Loughney

Federal Communications Bar Association

1020 19th Street, N.W.

Suite 325

Washington, D.C. 20036-6101

Phone: (202) 293-4000

Fax: (202) 293-4317

E-mail: kerry@fcba.org

The 19th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 6, at the Capital Hilton beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Prize donations of any value may be "bundled" with other prizes for the live or silent auction. Prize donations valued at the sponsorship level of \$1500 or greater will receive additional recognition. The Auction Committee may offer any prize donation valued at less than \$25 as a raffle prize.

22ND ANNUAL FCC CHAIRMAN'S DINNER *Registration*

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

**HILTON WASHINGTON & TOWERS
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW**

**RECEPTION - 6:00 P.M. - CRYSTAL BALLROOM
DINNER - 7:30 P.M. - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM**

FCBA FOUNDATION SPONSOR:*

___ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$2,200.00 per table or

PURCHASE OF TABLE:

___ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$1,850.00 per table

* The FCBA Foundation is a charitable organization qualified under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the FCBA Foundation are tax deductible in the amount of \$350 for each Sponsor Table. Tax ID # 51-0334407

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

___ FCBA Private Sector Member ticket(s) at \$185.00 each

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___ Non-Member ticket(s) at \$275.00 each

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PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA" NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 TO:

Federal Communications Bar Association
Chairman's Dinner
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Washington, D.C. 20036-6101
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Fax: (202) 293-4317
E-mail: ann@fcba.org

PLEASE NOTE THAT SEATING IS RESERVED AND TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO THE PERSON INDICATED ABOVE AT THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Tuesday, November 11, 2008. No refunds will be granted after this time.

BUSINESS ATTIRE

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 \$185.00. Employees of the Federal Communications Commission and the Commerce Department may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies and branches of the Federal Government do, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulation issued by the Office of Government Ethics. Invitations to Members of Congress, Congressional staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. Contact the FCBA for additional information.

While this event has been cleared by the Office of General Counsel in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission. Employees of the Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department's Office of General Counsel.

Communicopia: Market Dynamics in Telecommunications

Sponsored by

- Florida Chapter of the Federal Communications Bar Association
- Public Utility Research Center, University of Florida (PURC)

The FCBA and PURC will look at the dynamic changes occurring in telecommunications.

Four Distinctive Panel Discussions

Panelists from industry, government, law firms, and academia will discuss the status of competition, the impacts of convergence, and the deployment of new technologies.

- Current and Future Marketplace for Telecom Services and Technology: Where are we now and what's next?
- Broadband Deployment and Competition: How fast, how far, and how wide?
- Regulatory Approaches: What is needed for Universal Service, Intercarrier Compensation, and Net Neutrality?
- Communicopia Reprise: What can we take away?

When:

November 7, 2008 ■ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where:

Florida Public Service Commission – Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399

For More Information Contact:

Will Cox, Abel Band, Chartered, FCBA
941.364.2751 wcox@abelband.com
Mark Jamison, PURC
352.392.2929 mark.jamison@cba.ufl.edu



COMMUNICOPIA: Market Dynamics in Telecommunications

(Seminar includes continental breakfast with lunch on your own)

(CLE and CPA credit approval pending)

Registration Fee

- Check one: ■ \$50.00 Private Sector FCBA Members
■ \$75.00 Private Sector FCBA Non-Members
■ \$30.00 Government/Academic/Student

To join the FCBA and the Florida Chapter, go to www.fcba.org

- Check enclosed *Make checks payable to: Federal Communications Bar Association*
- Visa ■ M/C ■ AMEX

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Mail or Fax registration form to: Federal Communications Bar Association, Attn: Ann Henson, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036
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**Payment must be received no later than the day of the event.
Phone registrations will not be accepted.**

26th Annual TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY and REGULATION INSTITUTE REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Thursday, December 4 and Friday, December 5, 2008

THE WASHINGTON HILTON, 1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

_____ I am a member of the FCBA and/or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,345.50)

_____ I am not a member of the FCBA or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,495.00)

_____ I wish to obtain state bar CLE credit for this program from _____ (name of state)

Four ways to register:

MAIL THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE" TO:

Practising Law Institute
810 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10019

PHONE:

(800) 260-4PLI

FAX:

(800) 321-0093

WEB SITE:

<http://www.pli.edu>

REGISTRATION DESK AT PROGRAM:

(202) 483-3000

FCC STAFF: receive a full scholarship to the Telecommunications program. Each attendee must enclose a \$25 application fee, payable to PLI, to receive the scholarship. The requests for scholarships should be sent to Scholarship Committee, PLI, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019 (fax: 212-824-5871)

PLI'S SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY: Full and partial scholarships to attend programs are available to judges, judicial law clerks, law professors, attorneys 65 and older, law students, pro bono attorneys, librarians and paralegals who work for non profit organizations, legal services organizations or government agencies, unemployed attorneys and others with financial hardships. To apply, send your request on your employer's letterhead, stating the reason for your interest, along with the completed registration form on this brochure, to the PLI Scholarship Committee. All applications must be accompanied by a \$25 non-refundable application fee (applicants may pay by check or credit card) and must be submitted four weeks before the date of the program. Students must submit a copy of their student ID card.

THE 3RD ANNUAL ABA/FCBA PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA COMPANIES CLE – MARCH 6, 2008 – DVD Now Available

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

Cost: \$175.00 for ABA Communications Law Forum or FCBA Members
\$100.00 for Government & Student Members of Either Organization
\$300.00 for Non-Members

Name(s) _____

Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

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Phone _____ Fax _____

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2008 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2008 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$55.00 for FCBA Members, \$30.00 for Law Student Members, and \$110.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 5.75% sales tax for orders sent to D.C. addresses).**

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

Please send me _____ copy(ies) of the 2008 FCBA Membership Directory.

Signature (required) _____

Name _____

Organization _____

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City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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Signature _____

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

Calendar

October 2	Fall Reception with the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs
October 2	International Telecommunications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 3	Cable Practice, Wireless and Wireline Committees Brown Bag Lunch
October 6	Engineering and Technical Practice and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch
October 8	Transactional Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 10	Diversity Committee Planning Meeting/Brown Bag Lunch
October 14	Privacy and Data Security Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 14	FCBA and the D.C. Circuit Historical Society present "FCC Indecency Cases in the D.C. Circuit: An Historical Perspective"
October 14	Florida Chapter Reception at the PCIA 2008 Wireless Infrastructure Show
October 14	Chapter Co-Chair Monthly Call
October 15	Diversity and Young Lawyers Committee Mentoring Brown Bag Lunch
October 14-17	The IEEE International Dynamic Access Spectrum Access Networks Symposium presented in cooperation with the FCBA
October 16	CLE Seminar on The Amended Lobbying Disclosure Act: A Primer for FCBA Members presented by the Professional Responsibility Committee
October 17	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on The Structure of the Video Programming Industry: Revolution, Regulation, or the Return of Yesterday's Battles?
October 21	Foundation Meeting
October 22	CLE Seminar on Regulatory Framework for VoIP: What is the State Role? presented by the State and Local Practice Committee
October 23	Executive Committee Meeting
October 24	HLS/Emergency Communications, Wireless and Wireline Practice Committees Brown Bag Lunch
October 24	Legislative Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 26	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon and Martha's Table
October 28	FCC Enforcement Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 28	CLE Seminar on The Final 100 Days Until the DTV Transition: Ready? Set? Go!!! presented by the Mass Media and Engineering and Technical Practice Committees
October 30	International Telecommunications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 6	19th Annual Charity Auction
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December 16	International Telecommunications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
May 1-3	FCBA Annual Seminar at Colonial Williamsburg, VA

CHARITY AUCTION

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The Charity Auction is one of Washington, D.C.'s premier "must-attend" events for the communications industry. The event features a live auction, silent auctions, and raffles. As in the past, prizes are expected to include vacation packages, electronics products, tickets to various sporting events (including Redskins, Wizards,

Capitals, and Nationals games), Verizon Center events, theater tickets, dinners, lunches, spa packages, and gift certificates from area businesses.

Over the past eighteen years, the Charity Auction has raised over \$825,000 for D.C.-based organizations, including Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc., the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center, STEP/I Have a Dream, the Charitable Coalition for Children with

Cancer, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, Fair Chance, and Kid Power-DC.

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