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First Annual AFCCE & FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament – September 19

The FCBA Foundation is teaming with the Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers to sponsor a “best ball twosome” tournament to benefit the scholarship funds of both organizations. The event is being held at the beautiful course at Bull Run Golf Club on the afternoon of Friday, September 19 beginning at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$90 per person, which includes a boxed lunch.

Even if you are not a golfer, you can support the charitable efforts of the AFCCE and FCBA Foundation by being a **Tournament Sponsor**. Sponsorship opportunities range from \$150 - \$600. If you are interested in participating in any way, please contact Stan Zenor at the FCBA. Phone: 202-293-4000 or stan@fcba.org. Or you can register on the FCBA Web site: www.fcba.org



Bull Run Golf Club

2nd Annual Oktoberfest Reception to Meet FCC Bureau Chiefs on October 9

Back by popular demand! The FCBA is pleased to announce the second annual “Oktoberfest” reception to meet the FCC Bureau Chiefs, on **Thursday, October 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$250.00, and include two 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 14 of this newsletter.

CLE Seminar: “Do-Not-Call” Registry, Telemarketing and Unsolicited Fax Rules – September 16

The new rules on telemarketing and unsolicited faxes will be the subject of a CLE seminar designed for practitioners who represent any business or non-profit organization that communicates with existing and prospective customers by phone or by facsimile. These broad-ranging new rules from the FTC and FCC have already been the subject of court appeals and petitions for reconsideration by the American Society of Association Executives, the National Association of Realtors, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and organizations representing travel agents, mortgage bankers, newspaper publishers, restaurant owners, wholesaler distributors, and air conditioning contractors. Join us for an opportunity to learn how these new rules could affect your clients – and extend the invitation to lawyers in other practice areas with whom you are acquainted. **Anita Wallgren**, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP will moderate a panel including **Richard Smith**, Acting Chief of the Policy Division of the FCC’s Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, **Erica McMahon**, FCC Staff Attorney, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, **John Kamp**, Counsel, Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP, and **Karen Leonard**, Staff Attorney, Div. of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission. The seminar will be held at the offices of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, 1501 K Street NW, Washington, DC, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Registration information is on page 12.** For further information contact Anita Wallgren, (202) 736-8468 or awallgren@sidley.com.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In a few short weeks, the FCBA will experience its own form of "back to school" frenzy. Committee activities will be in full swing, and planning for some of our key fall and winter events (such as the Charity Auction and the Chairman's Dinner) will be well underway. We will also be launching the season's CLE programs, with issues as diverse as media ownership, local telephone and broadband competition and regulation of fax communications being teed up over the next few months. And, speaking of teeing up, if you're a golfer looking to enjoy the early fall weather, I hope you'll be able to participate in a charity golf tournament being co-sponsored by the FCBA Foundation and the Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers on September 19, which will help raise funds for their respective scholarship programs.



The FCBA, of course, has not ignored the traditional last month of "summer vacation." Continuing a trend that is very beneficial to our members outside the beltway, our chapters have taken the lead in holding FCBA events in conjunction with some of the major summer conferences. On July 29, the Denver chapter hosted a well-attended reception during the NARUC summer meeting. With the generous sponsorship of MCI and Level 3, the reception was held on the 42nd floor of the MCI building with a sweeping view of the Rockies. Four FCC Commissioners, numerous state PUC commissioners, and members of their staffs mingled with FCBA members and NARUC attendees before heading out to dinner and other evening activities. On August 10, the Northern California Chapter helped to organize the FCBA's annual reception at the American Bar Association meeting in San Francisco. Held in honor of the members of the ABA House of Delegates, this year's reception was sponsored by Analysis Group, BET Holdings, Inc., Davis Wright Tremaine, Morrison & Foerster, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, Steefel Levitt & Weiss, and Wiley Rein & Fielding. Many thanks go to the reception organizers and sponsors for planning and supporting two such well-received FCBA events.

The Executive Committee also was able to take advantage of the summer season, holding a planning retreat on August 7 to get ready for the year ahead. The retreat focused on four main topics: reviewing and adopting a budget for Fiscal Year 2004; evaluating our key events and assessing the need for revisions or additions; exploring ways to protect the association's financial footing; and evaluating administrative projects that would improve operational efficiency and assist our professional staff in the performance of their jobs. I'll be providing more details about our decisions and plans in each of these areas over the next few months. In the meantime, I would like to thank the members of the Executive Committee, our officers and our staff for taking the time out of their busy schedules to prepare for and attend the retreat; the progress we made in addressing some key issues will stand the association in good stead for years to come. Fortunately, we were able to inject a little fun into a session otherwise characterized by numbers-crunching and focused discussion - confirming, for example, that each Executive Committee member owns a least one adorable baby picture!

Finally, I would like to call your attention to an important organizational change in our committee structure that was decided upon at the July Executive Committee meeting. A new committee, named the International Telecommunications Committee, has been formed to enhance the services provided to FCBA members practicing in the international arena. Details about the new committee are provided in this newsletter, and I encourage all of you who work on international issues to participate in the many events and programs that the new committee will be sponsoring.

I look forward to seeing many of you "around campus" in the coming weeks!

Alexandra M. Wilson



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December 4-5, 2003: 21st Annual Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Conference

For the 21st consecutive year, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor an annual Institute on "Telecommunications Policy and Regulation." This year's conference will be held on December 4-5 at The Ronald Reagan Center, scheduled to coincide with the FCBA's Chairman's Dinner on December 4.

The Conference will be keynoted by Congressman **Robert Goodlatte** (R-VA), a Co-Chair of the House Commerce Committee, and FCC Commissioners **Jonathan Adelstein** and **Kevin Martin**. **Hewitt Pate**, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, will be the featured luncheon speaker on December 4. Other program highlights include three panels - conducted in the conference's traditional all question-and-answer format - dealing with developments in wireline telephone, wireless telecommunications, and the Internet. Additionally, the Institute will feature tutorials by key FCC staff officials: **William Maher**, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau; **John Muleta**, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; **David Solomon**, Chief, Enforcement Bureau; and General Counsel **John Rogovin**. **Donald Abelson**, Chief of the FCC's International Bureau, and **Janice Obuchowski**, Ambassador to WRC, will also provide a discussion on international issues.

Once again, the Institute's agenda will include a panel discussion on the telecommunications future and a debate - this year, on "The Role of Federal vs. State Regulation", with **Bradford Ramsay**, General Counsel of NARUC facing off against **Dorothy Attwood**,

Vice President of SBC, and with **Harry Martin**, FCBA President-Elect, as moderator. FCBA President **Alexandra Wilson** will open the Institute, and **Henry Rivera**, **Clark Wadlow** and **Dick Wiley**, of the FCBA's Conferences Committee, will serve as overall program chairs. In addition, a number of Association members will moderate various program segments.

A full agenda for the 1½ day seminar, which is always very well-attended, is below. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to Association members. **See page 15 for registration information.**

AGENDA

Thursday, December 4

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Alexandra M. Wilson, President, Federal Communications Bar Association, Vice President of Public Policy, Cox Enterprises, Inc.
Howard G. Maurer, Program Attorney, Practising Law Institute

9:10 a.m.

OVERVIEW

Henry M. Rivera, Vinson & Elkins
R. Clark Wadlow, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood
Richard E. Wiley, Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP
FCBA Conference Committee Co-Chairs

9:15 a.m.

CONGRESSIONAL KEYNOTE

Congressman Robert Goodlatte (R-VA), Co-Chair, House Internet Caucus

9:50 a.m.

FCC KEYNOTE

Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

10:25 a.m.

BREAK

10:40 a.m.

WIRELINE TELEPHONE TUTORIAL

William F. Maher, Jr., Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

11:10 a.m.

PANEL #1: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE TELEPHONY

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Ruth Milkman**, Lawler, Metzger & Milkman
2. **Henry M. Rivera**, Vinson & Elkins

Panelists:

1. **Susanne Guyer**, Senior Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon
2. **Royce Holland**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Allegiance Telecom, Inc.
3. **Rebecca Klein**, Chairman, Public Utility Commission of Texas
4. **Christopher Libertelli**, Legal Advisor, Office of Chairman Powell, Federal Communications Commission
5. **Joel Lubin**, Vice President, Federal Policy Affairs, AT&T
6. **Grant Seiffert**, Vice President, External Affairs and Global Policy, Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)

12:15 p.m.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

R. Hewitt Pate, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice

1:45 p.m.

WIRELESS TUTORIAL

John Muleta, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

2:15 p.m.

PANEL #2: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Carolyn Groves**, Wilkinson Barker & Knauer, LLP
2. **R. Clark Wadlow**, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood

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SPECIAL EVENTS

POLICY CONFERENCE

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Panelists:

1. **Diane Cornell**, Vice President for Regulatory Policy, Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association (CTIA)
2. **Gregory Elias**, Democratic General Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee Staff
3. **Luisa Lancetti**, Vice President for Federal Regulatory Affairs/PCS, Sprint PCS
4. **Jennifer Manner**, Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, Federal Communications Commission
5. **Steve Sharkey**, Director, Spectrum and Standards Strategy, Motorola
6. **Jennifer Warren**, Vice President, Lockheed Martin Corporation

3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:30 p.m. TUTORIAL ON FCC ENFORCEMENT

David Solomon, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

4:00 p.m. PANEL #3: INTERNET DEVELOPMENTS

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Eric Soriano**, Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP
2. **Lee J. Tiedrich**, Covington & Burling

Panelists:

1. **David Baker**, Vice President, Law and Public Policy, Earthlink
2. **Vinton Cerf**, Senior Vice President, Architecture and Technology, MCI
3. **Mindy Ginsburg**, Director, Government Relations, Neustar
4. **Kerry Knott**, Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, Comcast

5. **J. Scott Marcus**, Senior Advisor for Internet Technology, Office of Plans and Policy, Federal Communications Commission
6. **Peter K. Pitsch**, Communications Policy Director, Intel Corporation

5:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

Friday, December 5

9:00 a.m. OPENING REMARKS

Kevin Martin, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

9:20 a.m. DISCUSSION ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

Donald Abelson, Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Janice I. Obuchowski, Ambassador to WRC/President, Freedom Technologies, Inc.

Moderator:

Scott Blake Harris, Harris Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP

10:00 a.m. TUTORIAL ON FCC LEGAL ISSUES

John Rogovin, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. DEBATE: "THE ROLE OF FEDERAL VS. STATE REGULATION"

J. Bradford Ramsay, General Counsel, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

vs.

Dorothy Attwood, Vice President, SBC

Moderator:

Harry Martin, President-Elect, Federal Communications Bar Association, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, PLC

11:30 a.m. PANEL #4: TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUTURE

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Michele Farquhar**, Hogan & Hartson, LLP
2. **Richard E. Wiley**, Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP

Panelists:

1. **Rudolfo L. Baca**, Global Strategist, Precursor Group
2. **Dale N. Hatfield**, Director, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado
3. **Clarence L. Irving, Jr.**, President, Irving Information Group
4. **Dr. Robert Pepper**, Chief of Policy Development, Federal Communications Commission
5. **Edmond J. Thomas**, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission
6. **Audrey L. Allison**, Director, International Regulatory Affairs-Americas, The Boeing Company

12:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

FCBA Chairman's Dinner

The 17th Annual FCBA Chairman's Dinner honoring FCC Chairman, Michael K. Powell will be held on Thursday, December 4 at the Washington Hilton & Towers. Registration information will appear in the October *FCBA News*.

Denver Chapter Seminars

The Denver Chapter in association with the Silicon Flatirons will be hosting two seminars to be held at the University of Colorado School of Law, Fleming Law Building, 401 UCB, Kittredge Loop Drive, Boulder, CO 80309, 303-492-7203, this Fall. **CLE credits will be available. Cost for FCBA members for each conference is \$25. It is \$50 for other attendees.** For more info: <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/conferences/confhome.html>. Or **register by emailing:** sftp@colorado.edu.

Challenges of Convergence Wednesday, September 3 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

The changing dynamics of the information industries promises to keep businesses on their toes, technologists pushing the envelope, and lawyers very busy for the years to come. The digital transition and the convergence of the different segments of the information industries are entering its final stages, with dramatic changes for the telecommunications providers, the consumer electronics and computer industries, as well as the content providers. This conference is aimed at understanding some of the critical “challenges of convergence” and anticipating the likely responses to them.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Marsha MacBride, Chief of Staff, Office of Chairman Powell, Federal Communications Commission

THE FUTURE OF THE NETWORK

Steve Davis, Senior Vice President, Qwest

Don Gips, Group Vice President, Level 3 Communications

David Goodfriend, Director of Legal and Business Affairs, Echostar

Justin Jaschke, CEO, NTT/Verio

Joe Waz, Vice President of External Affairs and Public Policy Counsel, Comcast

THE APPLICATIONS OF THE FUTURE

Jean Becker, SVP of Engineering, McData Corp.

Brad Feld, Managing Director, Mobius Venture Capital

David Reed, SVP Strategic Planning and CTO, Cablelabs

Mark Roellig, General Counsel, StorageTek

Tony Werner, CTO, Liberty Media

AT&T Case In Perspective: A Twenty Year Retrospective Thursday, October 16 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Throughout the 1970s and early 1980s, the antitrust case against AT&T appeared to be a quixotic quest. But the perseverance of antitrust enforcers and the effective case management of Judge Harold Greene, as well as the efforts of various other backers in the political and business world, gave rise to the biggest antitrust success of the 20th century. The breakup of AT&T spawned competitive sectors in long distance and equipment manufacturing as well as transformed the nature of the telecommunications industry, ultimately paving the way for the regulatory reform effort launched by the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Because of its impact on the telecommunications industry and antitrust law, the repercussions of the AT&T case merit close examination twenty years after its settlement went into effect.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Tim Wirth, President, United Nations Foundation; former Senator and Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

REFLECTIONS ON THE CASE ITSELF

Larry DeMuth, former Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary, Mountain Bell and US West

Dale Hatfield, Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado; former Chief Engineer, FCC

Phil Verveer, Partner, Wilkie, Farr & Gallagher; former lead attorney in United States v. AT&T

Pete Willis, Partner, Kutak Rock; former senior attorney, Mountain Bell and US West

INDUSTRY IMPACT OF THE CASE

Michael Beach, Vice President, MCI Corp.

Randy Milch, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Verizon

Mark Rosenblum, former Vice President, Law and Public Policy, AT&T Corp.

F.M. Scherer - Aetna Professor Emeritus, John F. Kennedy School of Government

ITS IMPACT ON AND LEGACY FOR ANTITRUST LAW

Bill Lake, Partner, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering

Sean Lindsay, Associate General Counsel, Qwest

Larry Theis, Partner, Perkins Coie

Tucker Trautman, Partner, Dorsey & Whitney

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Cable Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 23, 12:15 p.m.

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

Topic: Current Cable Issues

For more info: Frank Buono at fbuono@willkie.com

RSVP to: wendy@fcba.org

Common Carrier Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch Panel Discussion

Date/Time: Thursday, September 18, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Hogan & Hartson, LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, lower level - near Metro Center 12th and F Streets entrance

Topic: Antitrust Law and the

Telecommunications Act of 1996: Broader Implications of the Supreme Court Trinko Case

Moderator: Donald J. Russell, Robbins Russell Englert Orseck & Untereiner LLP (former Chief, Telecommunications Task Force, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice)

Panelists: John Thorne, Verizon Communications and a CLEC representative (to be announced)

Other Info: Please bring a brownbag lunch; drinks will be provided. The event is free of charge.

RSVP to: Cecelia Burnett, 202-637-8312

Mass Media Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, September 15, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Dow Lohnes & Albertson, 1200 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Suite 800

Topic: CLE programs being developed for members, the topics for future brown bag lunches, and other committee activities. The program will be a presentation on legislative matters affecting mass media, with a focus on pending legislation affecting the media ownership rules.

RSVP to: Co-Chair, Frank Jazzo at: jazzo@fhhlaw.com

Texas Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday September 19, Noon

Location: Frost Bank Building conference room; 816 Congress, 11th floor.

Topic: Triennial Review Order

Speakers: Diane Parker, PUC; Bill Magness, Casey & Gentz; and Jason Wakefield, Smith, Majcher & Mudge, L.L.P.

For more info: Dineen Majcher at dmajcher@reglaw.com or 322-9065
No RSVP necessary

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Happy Hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 24, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: The Franklin Exchange at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1001 14th St NW (corner of 14th & K Streets and near the McPherson Square Metro stop), the site of this year's FCBA Charity Auction.

Other info: Come join the YLC for happy hour at the site of the 2003 Charity Auction. The Crowne Plaza will provide happy hour and food specials. If the weather permits, we will have space reserved on the patio. Ask for the FCBA Young Lawyers group

For more info: Pam Slipakoff at 202-418-7705 or pslipako@fcc.gov.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, September 29, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Hogan and Hartson, 555 13th Street, NW in the Courtroom. Ask for directions at the security desk in the lobby.

Topic: "Hot Topics in Consumer Affairs" - Join the YLC for a discussion of some of the new challenges facing consumers and the industry in a constantly changing telecommunications market. Our featured speakers (TBA) will include Commission staff, trade association representatives, and consumer interest group representatives.

For more info: Pam Slipakoff at 202-418-7705 or pslipako@fcc.gov.

Save the Date - November 5, 2003 Luncheon with Commissioner Adelstein

The FCBA will be hosting a luncheon with special guest, Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein on Wednesday, November 5, 2003. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C. Registration information will be available in the October issue of the *FCBA News*.

FCBA Membership Renewal

The second notices of the dues invoices for the 2003-2004 FCBA fiscal year (July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004) were recently mailed. **Please note that the original deadline was July 31, 2003.** Please remember to renew your membership as soon as possible. Save the Association the expense of mailing reminder notices. And don't forget the FCBA Foundation when renewing your membership.

FCBA Hosts Career Night 2003

Mark your calendars! The FCBA Diversity Committee and Young Lawyers Committee will be hosting Career Night 2003 on **Thursday, October 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th Street NW. The event will feature speakers from diverse backgrounds who will provide young lawyers and law students with advice on building and developing a career in the communications industry. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions from the speakers, and a networking reception will take place following the event. For more information about this event, you may visit www.fcba.org or contact Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair **Pam Slipakoff** at (202) 418-7705 (pslipako@fcc.gov). Space is limited. **Please RSVP to Diversity Committee Co-Chair Edgar Class III** at (202) 639-6774 (or eclass@velaw.com).

Creation of New Practice Committee

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new FCBA practice committee, the **International Telecommunications Committee**, to better serve our members. This new committee will provide services to members of the current Global Telecommunications Development and International Practice Committees. The International Telecommunications Committee will hold programs and events and conduct membership outreach for communications professionals practicing in the international area. It will also serve as a single point of contact for inquiries from foreign regulators. At the same time, the new committee will maintain a clear and distinct focus on serving members whose practice involves U.S. regulation and policy in the international arena, as well as those whose practice involves telecommunications developments in developing and developed countries. Accordingly, the new committee will be led by four co-chairs, two of whom will focus on the first area (Jennifer Hindin and Jennifer Gilsean) and two of whom will focus on the second (Julie Kearney and Janet Hernandez). We look forward to working with members in developing this exciting new committee.

On **September 30, 2003**, the new International Telecommunications Committee will hold a brown bag lunch to kick off the new year and discuss programming ideas for 2003-2004. More details are forthcoming.

The Committee Co-Chairs may be reached as follows:

Jennifer Hindin - jhindin@wrf.com

Jennifer Gilsean -
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Janet Hernandez -
hernandezj@coudert.com

Julie Kearney - julie.kearney@mci.com

Common Carrier Practice Committee

The FCBA's Common Carrier Practice Committee announces its kick-off event for the 2003-2004 year. Brown Bag Luncheon Panel Discussion: "Antitrust Law and the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Broader Implications of the Supreme Court *Trinko* Case." Moderator: Donald J. Russell, Robbins Russell Englert Orseck & Untereiner LLP (former Chief, Telecommunications Task Force, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice). Panelists: John Thorne, Verizon Communications [to be announced], CLEC representative. The event will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2003 at 12:15 p.m. at the offices of Hogan & Hartson, LLP, 555 - 13th St., N.W., lower level, (near Metro Center Station, 12th & F Sts. entrance). Please bring a brownbag lunch; drinks will be provided. The event is free of charge. RSVP to: Cecelia Burnett, 202-637-8312.

Stay tuned for upcoming Common Carrier Practice Committee events (dates and other information to be announced) October: Luncheon Panel Discussion: Meet the 8th Floor Common Carrier Legal Advisors, November: Half-Day CLE Mini-Seminar: The Policy Challenges of Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP), (with panels on VoIP technology and marketplace developments, regulatory and jurisdictional status of VoIP, and implications for intercarrier compensation). If you have any questions, please contact the co-chairs, Jonathan Banks, Matthew Brill, and David Sieradzki.

Atlanta Chapter

Co-Chairs Michael Rosenthal (of Southern LINC) and Richard Keck (of Troutman Sanders) would like to welcome the Chapter's new Co-Chair, Jennifer Hightower (of Cox).

FCBA Reception held at the NARUC Summer Meetings in Denver

"A Taste of the Rocky Mountains" reception honoring FCC and State Commissioners during the NARUC Summer Meetings was held in Denver on Tuesday, July 29th at the offices of MCI. Four FCC Commissioners and several other people attended. Thanks to the Denver Chapter for helping organize this event and to the sponsors of this event, **MCI** and **Level (3) Communications**.

Northern California Chapter

The Northern California Chapter with the help of the Relations with Other Bar Associations Committee, organized a reception held in conjunction with the ABA's Annual Convention in San Francisco last month. Members of the House of Delegates, FCBA members and others attended the event. Thanks to our sponsors: **Analysis Group**, **BET Holdings, Inc.**, **Davis Wright Tremaine LLP**, **Morrison & Foerster, LLP**, **Sidley Austin Brown & Wood**, **Steeffel, Levitt & Weiss** and **Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP** for contributing to the reception's success!

Charity Auction Committee

The **14th Annual Charity Auction** will be held on **Thursday, November 20, 2003** at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 14th & K Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The committee co-chairs (Ryan Wallach, Pam Slipakoff, Jennifer Warren, Carolyn Groves, Steve Hitchcock, Yaron Dori,

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CHARITY AUCTION

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David Don, Scott Delacourt, and Praveen Goyal) have selected the **Spanish Education Development Center (SED)** as its beneficiary of the evening's proceeds.

SED's mission is to integrate Spanish speaking and other services that allow families to achieve their social and economic goals. Some of their programs include, pre-school services providing basic education in reading, writing and social skills to children between the ages of 2 and 4, year round day care services

to working families, and community assistance and family counseling programs.

The co-chairs, as well as those whom have signed up to be committee members, will be asking select businesses and individuals to donate products or services to be used as auction and raffle prizes. An auction donation form is on page 13.

If you are interested in joining the Charity Auction Committee, please contact Ryan Wallach - rwallach@willkie.com.

In the past thirteen years, the Charity Auction has raised over \$450,000 for the following charities: Project Northstar, the Hospital for Sick Children, The House of Ruth's KIDSPACE, the Mazique Parent-Child Center, Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc., For Love of Children, Horton's Kids, Funds for the Community's Future, the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center, See Forever - The Maya Angelou Public Charter School, Sarah House, Children's Law Center, STEP/I Have a Dream, and College Bound/Beacon House.

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 Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to **heidi@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 Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to **heidi@fcba.org**. Listings and payment received by the 10th 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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Mid-sized D.C. law firm with large telecommunications practice seeks associate with 3-5 years experience in FCC telecom matters. Must have strong legal research and writing skills, attention to detail, and a positive attitude. Please note this is a blind box ad.

9.04.2

Director of Regulatory Matters — Responsible for regulatory and legislative issues that impact the company. Knowledge of Federal, State and NECA Rules related to interconnection with experience in the filing of tariffs and negotiating interconnection agreements. MBA, Masters or JD desirable. Check www.shentel.net. Submit a resume and salary history to Shenandoah Telephone Company, P.O. Box 459, Edinburg, VA 22824, or e-mail to resumes@shentel.net. EOE.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FCBA FOUNDATION JULY 1, 2002 to JUNE 30, 2003

Having successfully concluded its 12th year, the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation (the Foundation) remains an important vehicle for community service because of the continued support of individual FCBA members and their firms and companies. The Foundation's official mission remains to:

- (1) Support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects, as well as other community service projects, particularly those directed toward children and students, through financial contributions and volunteer services; and
- (2) Foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources and law, and the role of communications law practitioners.

During the past year, the Foundation served these goals in numerous ways. It awarded college scholarships to deserving students at public high schools in the District of Columbia and arranged for mentors from the FCBA membership to help those students in their transition to college. The Foundation also awarded stipends to law students taking unpaid internships in government positions related to communications policy. In addition, the Foundation organized volunteer sessions each month to make meals for the homeless at Martha's Table, and to deliver those meals with McKenna's Wagon; arranged outings with the Martha's Table Youth Group; gathered blankets for a new homeless shelter during a brutally cold winter; and collected holiday gifts for homeless

children.

TRUSTEES

A board of 12 Trustees from the FCBA membership governs the Foundation. This year, our Trustees were Diane Davidson, Scott Delacourt, Brian Fontes, Audrey Glenn, Anna Gomez, Donna Gregg, Cheryl Leanza, Ruth Milkman, Greg Vogt, Tom Van Wazer, Kathy Zachem and myself. Anna and Kathy have both completed their final year on the Board, and the Foundation will surely miss their enthusiasm, leadership and generous commitment of personal time. Fortunately, the Foundation will benefit from new Trustees elected by the FCBA membership: James Coltharp, Praveen Goyal, Maureen O'Connell and Mark Van Bergh. In particular, Mark has photographed our volunteer activities for a number of years, and may finally find himself in front of the camera. Tom Van Wazer will serve as the Board's Chair for the coming year.

Special thanks to both Wiley, Rein & Fielding and to Cingular Wireless for hosting the Foundation's monthly board meetings this year. As usual, Stan Zenor and Heidi Kurtz provided us with dedicated and professional support.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation awarded six college scholarships this year to deserving students from local public high schools. This year's recipients are Thanh Phuc Tran of Francis L. Cardozo Senior High School; Carolina Acevedo and Dawn Jennings of Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School; and David Lloyd, Shanata Harvey and Ashley Williams of Spingarn Senior High School.

The Foundation's college scholarships, which range from \$8,000 to \$20,000 over four years, are awarded based upon a number of criteria, including the student's academic success, attendance record at school, participation in school

activities, service to the community, financial need, personal essays and interest in communications, computers or information technology. All of the applications we receive tell unforgettable stories of young people who overcame obstacles in their lives to prosper in school and give back to their community. Each year, our Trustees undertake the time consuming process of interviewing scholarship candidates in person before making our selections. Cingular Wireless and McDermott, Will & Emery generously provided us with facilities to conduct these interviews.

Members of the Foundation's Board of Trustees attended the awards ceremonies at Cardozo, Roosevelt and Spingarn Senior High Schools to present our scholarships in person. At Cardozo High School, we were joined by Mary Brooner of Motorola to present Thanh Phuc Tran with the "Motorola Scholarship" in the amount of \$12,000 over four years.

Once again, WBDC-TV ("WB-50") here in the District of Columbia created a special video presentation featuring this year's scholarship winners, which was shown at the FCBA luncheon on June 25 featuring Chairman Powell. Thank you to Shannon Days of the station and to Tom Van Wazer of the Foundation for coordinating this effort. Most of our scholarship recipients were able to attend the FCBA luncheon, together with teachers and administrators from their schools, to thank FCBA members in person. At the luncheon, Chairman Powell commended the Foundation and FCBA members who made these scholarships possible.

Over the years, the Foundation has awarded more than fifty college scholarships to deserving students from public high schools. The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the past support of **Motorola**, the **SBC Foundation** and the **Verizon Foundation**, as well as the support of individual FCBA members, for its scholarship efforts.



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Under the guidance of **Anna Gomez and Scott Delacourt**, the Foundation continued its mentoring program for scholarship winners. Each scholarship recipient is paired with an FCBA member as his or her personal mentor, with whom he or she can share experiences and seek advice during the transition to college and thereafter. Thank you to all FCBA members who volunteered to serve as mentors this year, and to Anna and Scott for coordinating this program.

STIPENDS FOR SUMMER INTERNS

The Foundation also awarded stipends to four law students who took unpaid positions in government this summer to work on communications policy matters. These awards were made from the Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund, established in memory of the former FCC Chairman and Commissioner who passed away after nearly thirty years of service at the agency. This year's recipients were Sarah Kenney of American University's Washington College of Law, who interned at the Enforcement Bureau of the FCC; Michelle Kozlov of Boston College Law School, who interned at the Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts, working on high tech and computer fraud issues; Jerry Brito of the George Mason University School of Law, who interned at the FCC's International Bureau; and Kara Wyrsh of the University of Maryland School of Law, who interned at the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

Each of these interns received a stipend in the amount of \$2,500 for the summer to help defray his or her expenses. In addition, the Foundation selected Ms. Kenney to receive an extra stipend as the winner of this year's Max Paglin Award. Mr. Paglin was the former General Counsel and Executive Director of the FCC, and the founder of the Golden

Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications, which generously donated royalties from its definitive legislative history of the Communications Act to the Foundation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing a rich tradition, the FCBA sponsored more than two dozen volunteer events for FCBA members over the past year. Volunteers led by Howard Weiss and myself continued to make meals for the homeless at Martha's Table each month. They were joined by a number of distinguished guests this year, including Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and her staff; members of the International, Media and Wireless Bureaus; and officials from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. In addition, volunteers organized by Tom Van Wazer and Cara Sheppard Voth continued to deliver meals to the homeless on the streets of District each month in McKenna's Wagon, a mobile soup kitchen operated by Martha's Table.

Last December, FCBA volunteers again celebrated the holiday season by collecting gifts for needy families. Those gifts were distributed by Families Forward, Inc., a local charity that provides housing, job counseling and related services for families "in transition." Pam Cooper, David O'Neill and Mary Plantamura once again organized our efforts. In the past seven years, the Foundation has donated thousands of dollars worth of gifts to nearly 1,000 people in the DC area. Also last December, the law firm Lampert & O'Connor asked the guests at its annual holiday party to bring children's toys, books and games, which the firm then donated to Martha's Table for distribution to needy children in the community. Thanks you to Donna Lampert and Mark O'Connor for their thoughtfulness.

In January, the local group Families Forward contacted the Foundation regarding their urgent need for blankets

to be used in a new cold weather shelter at D.C. General Hospital, one of the few shelters in the District that provides assistance to families. Given the brutally cold conditions that month, the need for blankets at their new facility had become urgent. Within days of this request, FCBA volunteers, led by Pam Cooper, collected nearly \$2,000 and donated 100 blankets to the shelter. Thank you to Pam and to everyone who helped out with this effort.

The Foundation continued to create special events for the children of the Martha's Table Youth Group. On February 1, FCBA volunteers took the Youth Group skating at the Sculpture Garden Ice Rink on the National Mall. They were joined by members of the Prince William Panthers AA Youth Travel Hockey Team, led by Brian Umansky, son of former Foundation Board Member Barry Umansky. After skating, we treated the young people to a pizza lunch and awarded them the first ever Stanley (Zenor) Cup. Unfortunately, the sniper crisis last fall forced the Foundation to cancel its annual trip with the Youth Group to a local pumpkin orchard.

At the luncheon on June 25th, the Foundation named Anna Gomez its Volunteer of the year. Anna has led our mentoring program and been an active participant in the Foundation's college scholarship and intern stipend awards, as well as its volunteer events. She made these time commitments despite a demanding schedule as a Deputy Bureau Chief at the Commission. Congratulations to Anna.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising remained a special concern of the Foundation this year, given the continuing economic downturn and uncertainty during the Iraq war. Because of this, we were particularly grateful for the generous contributions made to support our activities. FCBA members donated \$7,500 to our annual giving campaign and contributed over \$18,000 through the membership dues check-off.



In addition, the Foundation received generous donations of \$12,000 from Motorola and another \$12,000 from the Verizon Foundation in support of our scholarship efforts.

Special thanks to Brian Fontes and Kathy Zachem for coordinating our fundraising efforts in a particularly difficult year.

As usual, the Foundation's fundraising efforts included three regular events: co-sponsorship of the Charity Auction, to benefit a different non-profit organization each year; the Chairman's Dinner; and the annual Golf Tournament. Thanks to countless volunteers, each event was a success.

The 13th Annual Charity Auction, held on November 21, 2002, raised over \$50,000 for the non-profit organizations College Bound and Beacon House. College Bound provides mentoring, academic enrichment opportunities, and scholarships to local students to prepare them for college. Since 1999, College Bound has partnered with Beacon House, which works to empower, enhance, and assist local at-risk children and their families in enriching their lives and community. Special thanks goes to Auction Committee members Yaron Dori, Ryan Wallach, Jennifer Warren, Carolyn Groves, Pam Skipakoff, and Cheryl Leanza, Scott Delacourt from the Foundation. Thanks are also due to subcommittee co-chairs Bryan Tramont, Aspa Paroutsas, Chris Bjornson, Denise Coca, David Kirschner, Chuck Keller, Steve Hitchcock, Jason Groves, Amal Abdallah, Rudy Baca, Ray Rothermel, Pete Belvin, Greg Vadas, Jason Scism, Vin Paladini, Kevin Goldberg, Artie Lechtman and Billy Layton.

The 16th Annual Chairman's Dinner honoring FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell was held on December 12, 2002 at the Washington Hilton's International Ballroom. Over 1,500 FCBA members

and guests were in attendance. Special guests included FCC Commissioners Kathleen Abernathy, Kevin Martin, Michael Copps and Jonathan Adelstein, as well as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, Nancy Victory, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Communications and Information Policy, David Gross, and the Chairman of the French Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, Jean-Michel Hubert. Co-chairs Clark Wadlow, Kathy Zachem and Sally Buckman produced an outstanding event, which generated over \$32,000 for the Foundation.

On June 16th, 2003, the Foundation held the seventh annual Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament, at Bull Run Golf Club in Haymarket, Virginia. Once again, the success of this Tournament was a tribute to Alan Campbell and the other members of the Golf Tournament Committee, including Robert Branson, Bruce Cox, Thomas Dombrowsky, Sean Foley, Laura Holloway, David Lacki, Phillip Mallet, Dee May, Harold McCombs, Larry Movshin, Celia Nogales, Lee Petro, Michael Rosenthal and Ryan Watts. We estimate that this year's Tournament raised over \$24,000.00 for future scholarships.

My three years on the Foundation Board have been extremely rewarding. Thank you to Sasha Field, who first asked me to serve on the Foundation's Volunteer Services Committee, and to Peter Ross and Howard Weiss, the Chairs before me, whose shoes were impossible to fill but who continued to provide me with important advice and support throughout the year.

Christopher Wood
Chair, 2002-2003
FCBA Foundation

Volunteer at Martha's Table on September 28

On Sunday, September 28, the FCBA Foundation volunteers will be helping at Martha's Table from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., to assist in the preparation of meals for the District's homeless population. Family and friends are welcome to join us. As many have discovered, this is a great event for children as well. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen, McKenna's Wagon. Please bring sandwich fixings (bread and sandwich meat) with you, as the center often runs out of donated food.

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. For more information, contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 (weiss@fhhlaw.com) or **Chris Wood** at 202-939-7903 (cwood@fw-law.com).

Volunteers Wanted for McKenna's Wagon Mobile Soup Kitchen on September 28

FCBA volunteers will meet to assist Martha's Table's, mobile soup kitchen, McKenna's Wagon on **Sunday, September 28**. Volunteers will meet on Sunday afternoon at Martha's Table before they depart with the van of food to selected locations. To volunteer, or for more information about McKenna's Wagon, please contact: **Tom Van Wazer** - 202-736-8119 - tvanwaze@sidley.com.

FCBA EVENTS, CLE AND COMMITTEE REGISTRATION

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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

- Tuesday, September 16, 2003 – CLE Seminar** - “Do Not Call Registry, Telemarketing, and Unsolicited Fax Rules,”
Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, Room 6-E, 1501 K Street, NW
Cost: \$75 for Private Sector Members, \$50 for Government/
Academic/Law Student Members, and \$125 for non-
members
*Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m.,
Monday, September 15, 2003*

\$ _____ Total Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN ADVANCE, HOWEVER PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO: Wendy Parish, 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.

14TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM - NOVEMBER 20, 2003

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 (*i.e.* 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.

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

Contact Person _____

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Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 TO:**

Heidi Kurtz

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**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.**

The 14th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting the Spanish Education Development Center, will be held on Thursday, November 20, at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

OKTOBERFEST RECEPTION WITH FCC BUREAU CHIEFS REGISTRATION

Thursday, October 9, 2003

**J.W. MARRIOTT HOTEL, 1331 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C.
6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ 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 \$45.00 per ticket
- _____ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member ticket(s) at \$20.00 per ticket
- _____ Non-Member ticket(s) at \$75.00 per ticket
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Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF ALL ATTENDEES

(all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Monday, October 6):

PAYMENT INFORMATION

\$ _____ Total Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE
TO THE "FCBA" OR FAX TO (202) 293-4317 NO LATER
THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 TO:**

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**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.**

21ST ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY AND REGULATION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Thursday, December 4 and Friday, December 5, 2003

**RONALD REAGAN BUILDING & INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C.
1300 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

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 \$1,195.00)

_____ I am not a member of the FCBA or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,295.00)

_____ 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:

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810 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10019

PHONE:
(800) 260-4PLI

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(800) 321-0093

WEB SITE:
<http://www.pli.edu>

For hotel or travel accommodations:

CONTACT THE GLOBAL EXECUTIVE (800) 516-4265, OR (203) 431-8950 OUTSIDE THE U.S.

FCF STAFF: receive a full scholarship to the Telecommunications program. Each attendee must enclose a \$15 application fee, payable to PLI, to receive the scholarship (e.g., 3 attendees: \$45). The requests for scholarships should be sent to Leonard McKenzie, Scholarships Coordinator, 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 \$15 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.

Calendar

September 3	Denver Chapter Seminar “Challenges of Convergence”
September 15	Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 16	CLE Seminar: “Do Not Call Registry, Telemarketing, and Unsolicited Fax Rules”
September 18	Common Carrier Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 19	FCBA and AFCCE Golf Tournament
September 19	Texas Chapter Brown Bag Lunch
September 23	Cable Practice Brown Bag Lunch
September 24	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour at the Franklin Exchange
September 29	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 30	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 3	Wireless Luncheon
October 9	2nd Annual Oktoberfest Reception with the FCC Bureau Chiefs
October 16	CLE Seminar - Ethics
October 16	Denver Chapter Seminar “AT&T Case - a 20 year Retrospective”
October 23	Career Night
November 5	FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Adelstein - Save the Date!
November 20	14th Annual Charity Auction, Hamilton Crowne Plaza
December 4	17th Annual Chairman’s Dinner
December 4-5	21st Annual Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Conference, Washington, D.C.



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