

FCBA Fall Reception with the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs to be held on October 25

The FCBA is pleased to announce its annual fall reception with the **FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs** on **October 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, 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 20**.

FCBA thanks the **Fall Reception Sponsors** listed on page 4.

International Telecommunications Practice Committee Reception on October 10

Join members of the International Telecommunications Practice Committee on **Wednesday, October 10** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the House of Sweden for a panel discussion with Telecom Attachés from **Ireland, Japan, Sweden**, and other Foreign Embassies, opening remarks by The Honorable **Michael C. Copps**, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission, closing remarks by Ambassador **David A. Gross**, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, and a networking reception. Take this opportunity to meet Telecom Attachés from various embassies. With its modern design, House of Sweden adds a distinctively Scandinavian touch to



House of Sweden

Georgetown Harbor and the waterfront. Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this event. Registration is limited to 150. Please register using the form on **page 19**.

21st Annual Chairman's Dinner to Honor FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin on December 5, 2007

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!

The 21st Annual Chairman's Dinner will be held **Wednesday, December 5, 2007** at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Look for detailed information about the dinner in future newsletters and on the FCBA web site in the coming weeks. The reservation form for tables and individual tickets can be found on **page 21** of this newsletter.

This Month's Key Events

Mass Media CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 800

Topic: Buying and Selling Political Time in a Hot Election Season

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International Telecom Committee Panel Discussion and Reception

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 10, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: House of Sweden – 2900 K Street, NW

Topic: Panel Discussion with Telecom Attachés & Evening Reception

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Engineering and Technical Practice CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Manufacturing of Wireless Handsets

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Wireless and HLS/Emergency Communications Committees Luncheon

Date/Time: Friday, October 26, 12:15 p.m.

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

Topic: Strengthening Public Safety Through Wireless Technologies

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Professional Responsibility, Access to Records, and Legislative CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

Topic: Lobbying the FCC and Congress; Ethical and Legal Considerations

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

The last few weeks have been filled with FCBA Committee and Chapter events, including lunch sessions on a wide range of substantive issues, receptions, and a joint breakfast program with a new co-sponsor, the Northern Virginia Technology Council. The first FCBA-wide luncheon of the year, a panel on private equity issues, will be held on October 2nd to kick off the year with a look at the growing role that venture capital investors play in the communications industry.



The pace will continue over the next few weeks, with several major receptions in Washington to complement a full schedule of CLEs and brown bag luncheons. The International Telecommunications Committee's **October 10th** event will start with a panel introducing telecom attaches from foreign embassies, followed by a reception at the dramatic new House of Sweden building on the Georgetown waterfront. On **October 25th**, the Annual Fall reception will provide a great opportunity to mingle with the FCC and NTIA bureau and office chiefs, and many members of their staff. This event has been so popular in the past because it provides a chance to talk to our U.S. Government colleagues in a more relaxed atmosphere than a formal meeting setting.

The **Charity Auction on November 15th** is another great opportunity to network, while at the same time helping to raise funding for a worthy charity. This year the proceeds will benefit Kid Power-DC, which provides extracurricular educational and civic instruction to underprivileged elementary school students in the District, involving them in a range of activities and events aimed at fostering intellectual and social development. The Young Lawyers Committee is already hard at work collecting donations and selling raffle tickets – please contact the co-chairs, **Chris Fedeli** or **Tarah Grant**, if you would like to help further the cause. And, of course, the 21st Annual Chairman's Dinner honoring FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin will take place on **December 5, 2007**, at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The reservation form for the dinner is available on page 21 of this newsletter.

I'm pleased to report that the hard work of the entire FCBA office staff, in conjunction with our software vendor, is paying off in very good progress in tackling the many steps that are involved in deploying an online registration and notification capability. Over the next month, we will be completing the software changes and testing stage and if all goes according to plan, by the time you read my next column this capability will be available to all FCBA members. Look to page 3 for information describing the process and explaining how the system will work once it goes "live." My thanks to Stan, Kerry, Wendy and Ann for the extra effort they have all put in to implement this new member service.

I hope you all are able to take advantage of at least some of the wide variety of events Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs and the FCBA staff have organized for us this fall.

Diane J. Cornell



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October 2nd, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Buying and Selling Political Time in a Hot Election Season

Presented by the Mass Media Committee

Those who sell TV and radio time to political candidates know only half of the equation behind campaigns' advertising decisions. On **Tuesday, October 2, 2007 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.**, a Mass Media Committee CLE seminar will offer insights on the other half—thanks to the participation of two prominent media buyers, Kyle Osterhout, of Media Strategies & Research, and Kyle Roberts, of Smart Media Group. Osterhout represents Democratic candidates at both the state and federal level, including the Hillary Clinton presidential campaign in the 2008 cycle. Roberts has represented Republican candidates at the gubernatorial and federal level in 48 states, including Senator John Thune's successful 2004 campaign against incumbent Tom Daschle. Both Osterhout and Roberts also have directed ad-buying efforts for a wide range of issue advocacy groups and associations.

Joining them on the CLE panel will be the FCC's specialists on the political programming rules, Bobby Baker and Hope Cooper. The four will engage in a lively discussion about political ad-buying practices and the FCC rules that affect them, with an emphasis on the equal opportunities rules, reasonable access mandates, and "lowest unit charge" rate requirements. The panelists also will discuss the media buyers' perspectives on how they interact with the FCC staff, the common problems the buyers encounter in purchasing time, and the steps that stations can take to avoid disputes.

Moderators **David O'Connor**, of Holland & Knight, and **Jack Goodman**,

of WilmerHale, will open the floor to a broader range of political programming issues. Those include topics specific to this election cycle—such as the still-evolving dates for the early primaries and caucuses, which are pushing the 45-day windows for "lowest unit charge" political ad rates well into holiday ad season in many states. The seminar schedule also reserves a substantial amount of time for questions from attendees.

The CLE will take place at Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Suite 800. To register, please use the form on **page 19**.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF PANELISTS AND MODERATOR

Introduction:

Rosemary Harold, FCC

Online Registration Coming Soon

Soon you will be able to register for brown bag lunches, committee meetings, luncheons, CLE seminars, and other FCBA events online. You will also be able to pay the registration fees for events with registration fees when you register online using your credit card. The FCBA office is in the final steps of adding the new registration system to the website. The system will be tested in-house for a few days to identify and resolve any implementation problems before going live.

The registration system is password protected. In the near future, you will receive an email with an initial password and instructions on how to use the system to set your unique password. The registration system is password protected to provide appropriate security; you will not be able to register online for an event until you have established your unique password. In addition to being password protected, the payment portion of the registration system runs on a secure server. The FCBA office will not know your password and the registration system will not store your credit card information. All safeguards are being taken to insure the privacy and protection of your information.

As soon as the registration system is ready to go live, you will receive an email telling you that online registration is ready to use. After that, from the opening screen of the website, you will only be one click away from registering for an event.

While the online system will allow for credit card payments for event registration, it will also have provisions to allow you to register and indicate that a check is being mailed for the registration or that you will bring the check to the event. You will also have the option of registering and asking that an invoice be sent for the registration fee.

In addition to making registering and paying for FCBA events easier than it has ever been, the system will send you an email, if we have your email address, confirming your registration. The day before the event we will be able to send you an email reminding you that you are registered and any additional information you may need.

Watch for the email asking you to create your password in a few days as the online registration system is fully implemented.

Moderators:

David O'Connor, Holland & Knight LLP and **Jack Goodman**, WilmerHale

6:05 – 6:15

OVERVIEW OF FCC PROCESS IN HANDLING POLITICAL PROGRAMMING MATTERS

Bobby Baker, Federal Communications Commission

6:15 – 6:25

NUTSHELL OVERVIEW OF KEY AREAS

Hope Cooper, Federal Communications Commission

6:25 – 6:45

OVERVIEW OF POLITICAL MEDIA BUYING

Kyle Roberts, Smart Media (represents Republican candidates and issue advertisers)

Kyle Osterhout, Media Strategies (represents Democratic candidates and issue advertisers)

6:45 – 7:05

QUESTIONS TO MEDIA BUYERS POSED BY BOBBY BAKER ABOUT THEIR PROCESS AND ITS ULTIMATE INTERACTION WITH FCC WHEN PROBLEMS SURFACE

7:05 – 7:15

BREAK

7:15 – 7:45

MODERATOR QUESTIONS TO THE PANEL

7:45 – 8:15

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

October 16th, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Manufacturing of Wireless Handsets — A Tutorial and Discussion of Effects FCC Regulations Have on the Manufacturing Process

Presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Regulatory practitioners rarely get a behind the scenes glimpse of the manufacturing process for wireless handsets. On **Tuesday, October 16, 2007** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.**, an Engineering and Technical Practice Committee CLE seminar will offer insights on how wireless handsets are made, including actual products and components as well as video of a manufacturing plant—thanks to the participation of one and possibly two

prominent handset manufacturers. **Todd Thayer**, Head of Multimedia Computers, North America for Nokia Inc. along with a representative from Motorola, Inc. will discuss in detail how new products are designed and manufactured at the world's two largest manufacturers of wireless handsets.

In addition to the overview of the manufacturing process, actual handsets and components will be available for attendees to review. Further, a lively discussion of the effects that government mandates, such as CALEA, disability access and E911 will be held. The manufacturers will discuss how such mandates affect the manufacturing process and what measures are taken at the company to accommodate these new requirements in the product life cycle.

Moderators **Tom Dombrowsky**, of Wiley Rein LLP, **Ed Thomas** of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP and **Peter Corea** of ICO Global Communications, will open the floor to a broader range of handset manufacturing issues. The seminar schedule also reserves a substantial amount of time for questions from attendees.

The CLE will take place at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, N.W. in the Main Conference Center on the main floor. To register, please use the form on **page 19**.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF PANELISTS AND MODERATOR

Introduction:

Todd Thayer, Nokia Inc.

Moderators:

Tom Dombrowsky, Wiley Rein LLP

Ed Thomas, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Peter Corea, ICO Global Communications

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6:05 – 7:15

OVERVIEW OF HANDSET MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Todd Thayer, Head of Multimedia Computers, North America, Nokia Inc.
Representative of Motorola, Inc.

7:15 – 7:25

BREAK

7:25 – 7:55

DISCUSSION OF FCC MANDATE EFFECTS ON WIRELESS HANDSET MANUFACTURING

The manufacturers will discuss how government laws and FCC regulations affect the manufacturing process and what measures are taken at the company to accommodate these new requirements in the product life cycle. Specific topics of discussion will include:

When developing and manufacturing handsets, how do manufacturers comply with the legal requirements of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), which requires that manufacturers of telecommunications equipment design their equipment to ensure that law enforcement agencies are able to conduct electronic surveillance? Additionally, how does the manufacturing arm of the company interact with legal counsel to ensure compliance with the legal requirements of CALEA?

The Hearing Aid Compatibility Act of 1988 (HAC Act) requires that the FCC ensure that telephones manufactured or imported for use in the United States are hearing aid-compatible. How do manufacturers make sure that they comply with their ever-increasing HAC obligations?

The Commission's Enhanced Wireless 911 (E911) rules require that a wireless telephone is able to be located

geographically using some form of a Global Positioning System built into the phone itself or using radiolocation from the cellular network. How does this affect the manufacturing process?

7:55 – 8:15

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

October 30, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Lobbying the FCC and Congress; Ethical and Legal Considerations

Presented by the Professional Responsibility, Access to Records, and Legislative Committees

The Professional Responsibility Committee, the Access to Records Committee and the Legislative Committee will present a continuing legal education seminar entitled "Lobbying the FCC and Congress; Ethical and Legal Considerations," on **Tuesday, October 30, 2007 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.**, at the Sidley Austin LLP Conference Center, 1501 K Street, N.W. The Seminar will feature discussions of a number of ethical and legal issues faced by lawyers who lobby the FCC and Congress. The Seminar will focus particularly on the FCC's ex parte rules and the new federal lobbying and ethics reform contained in "The Legislative Transparency and Accountability Act of 2007."

The Seminar will feature separate panels which focus on the particular considerations involved with lobbying the FCC and Congress. Participating in the Seminar will be **Kenneth Gross** of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom,

LLP, and former Chief of the Federal Election Commission's ("FEC") Enforcement Division, **Jane Mago**, General Counsel of the National Association of Broadcasters, and former General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and **David Solomon** of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and former Chief of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau. Opportunities will also be provided for attendees to ask questions of our distinguished panel. Virginia Bar Ethics credit has been requested. To register, please use the form on **page 19**.

November 7th, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Drafting Consumer Contracts

Presented by the Transactional Practice Committee

The Transactional Practice Committee will be hosting a CLE on **Wednesday, November 7, 2007 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** at Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 Twelfth Street, N.W. The topic will be "Drafting Consumer Contracts," and the seminar will consider such issues as mandatory arbitration clauses, class action waivers, early termination fees, automatic renewals, rebates, surcharges, and notification of pricing modifications. The aim will be to help practitioners draft standardized contracts that will be enforceable in light of an increasingly active plaintiffs bar, as well as potential legislation, such as the proposed Cell Phone Consumer Empowerment Act of 2007. Look to the November newsletter and the FCBA website in the coming weeks for further details and agenda. To register please use the form on **page 19**.

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Access to Records

Event: CLE Seminar co-presented by the Professional Responsibility and Legislative Committees
Date/Time: Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW
Topic: Lobbying the FCC and Congress; Ethical and Legal Considerations
To register: Use form on page 19.

Cable Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Friday October 12, 2007, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Arnold & Porter, 555 12th Street, NW, Conference Room 300
Topic: Current Regulatory Issues Related to Multiple Dwelling Units (MDUs)
More Info: In the face of increasing competition for cable and telecommunications services, the FCC has been reassessing the regulatory regime governing access to, and wiring in, apartment buildings and other MDUs. Speakers will explore the impact of recent FCC activity in this area (including the Commission's new "sheetrock" rule and its pending proceeding on exclusive access agreements) as well as potential long-term reforms to harmonize the disparate rules applicable to cable operators and telecommunications providers.
Speakers: Matthew Ames, Partner, Miller & Van Eaton; Matthew Brill, Partner, Latham & Watkins; and Christopher Heimann, Assistant General Counsel, AT&T
RSVP: Miriam Telford, miriam_telford@aporter.com, 202-942-5513

Cyberspace Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Mass Media Committee
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 3, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, First Floor Conference Room
Topic: "Exploring the White Spaces" - A panel of experts will discuss the "White Spaces" proceeding now before the FCC and debate whether vacant broadcast spectrum is suitable for unlicensed broadband service.
Confirmed speakers: David Donovan, President, Association for Maximum Service Television (MSTV); Ben Scott, Policy Director, Free Press; Ed Thomas, Partner and Policy Advisor, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, former FCC Chief Engineer and representative of the White Spaces Coalition; and Catherine Wang, Partner, Bingham, McCutchen and representative of wireless microphone manufacturers
RSVP to: Jamie Hedlund, hedlund@yahoo-inc.com, 202-777-1049

Diversity Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, October 11, 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: Margaret L. Cummisky, Senate Committee on Commerce; Erwin Krasnow, Garvey Schubert Barer; Barbara Kreisman, Chief of the Audio Division, Federal Communications Commission; and Curtis T. White, Law Offices of Curtis T. White, P.C.
RSVP to: Edgar Class, eclass@wileyrein.com, 202-719-7504

Engineering and Technical Practice

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Topic: Manufacturing of Wireless Handsets — A Tutorial and Discussion of Effects FCC Regulations Have on the Manufacturing Process
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FCC Enforcement Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Tuesday, October 23, 12-2:00 p.m.
Location: Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Topic: Meet the FCC's Enforcement Bureau
Speakers: Front office managers and division chiefs
RSVP to: Kerry Loughney, kerry@fcba.org
*This Brown Bag will be off the record

HLS/Emergency Communications Committee

Event: Luncheon co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee
Date/Time: Friday, October 26, 12:15 p.m.
Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street NW, 6th Floor
Topic: Strengthening Public Safety Through Wireless Technologies
Speakers: TBD
To register: Use form on page 19.

Intellectual Property Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Monday, October 15, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.
Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Ave, NW (Large Conference Room)
Topic: Public Performance Rights and Radio Stations
Speakers: TBA
RSVP to: Kerry Loughney, kerry@fcba.org

International Telecommunications Practice Committee

Event: Panel Discussion with Telecom Attachés from Foreign Embassies & Networking Reception
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 10, 2007, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: House of Sweden – 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC
Topic: Panel Discussion with Telecom Attachés & Evening Reception
Remarks By: The Honorable Michael C. Copps, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission and Ambassador David A. Gross, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy
To Register: Use form on page 19.
Special thanks to Ericsson for sponsorship of this event.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Thursday, December 6, 2007, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Verizon Communications Inc., 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, 5th Floor Large Conference Room (East and West)
Topic: Outcome of the 2007 ITU World Radio Conference (WRC). The World Radio Conference 2007 will take place October 22 – November 16 in Geneva, Switzerland. The WRC will review, and, if necessary, revise the radio regulations, the international treaty governing the use of the radio-frequency spectrum and the geostationary-satellite and non-geostationary-satellite orbits. Ambassador Russell and Mr. Beaird will provide an overview of the results of the WRC and the associated Radio Assembly.
Speakers: Ambassador Richard Russell, US State Department and White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and Richard Beaird, US State Department
For more information and to RSVP: Contact Fiona Alexander, falexander@ntia.doc.gov, no later than December 4.

Legislative Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-presented by the Professional Responsibility and Access to

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Records Committees

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Privacy and Data Security Committee

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

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan & Hartson LLP, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW (in the first floor Litigation Center)

Topic: The FTC and the FCC: Do They See Eye-to-Eye?

More Info: More and more the communications industry finds itself in the crosshairs of policy debates encompassing not just traditional areas of communications law but those within the regulatory purview of the Federal Trade Commission as well. Join us for a panel discussion regarding areas being addressed by both the FTC and the FCC,

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Wireline Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld, 1333 New Hampshire Ave., NW

Topic: IP Enabled Services, Access for People with Disabilities, and § 255

Speakers: Karen Peltz Strauss, Co-Chair, Coalition of Organizations for Accessible Technology, Jim Kohlenberger, Executive Director, VON Coalition, and TBD.

RSVP to: Keisha Warner, kwarner@akingump.com or 202-416-5082

Young Lawyers Committee

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Contact: Ronnie London (ronnielondon@dwt.com), Chris Fedeli (chrisfedeli@dwt.com), or Tarah Grant (tgrant@hhlaw.com)

Event: YLC Pre-Charity Auction Happy Hour

Date/Time: Thursday, October 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW – Regatta Raw Bar

More Info: All young lawyers are invited to join their colleagues for drinks at the site of the 2007 FCBA Charity Auction. Complimentary appetizers will be provided courtesy of the Marriott at Metro Center and Regatta Raw Bar. All charity auction volunteers (young lawyers or otherwise) are invited to attend.

Contact: Chris Fedeli (chrisfedeli@dwt.com) or Tarah Grant (tgrant@hhlaw.com)

Event: Annual Charity Auction

Date/Time: Thursday, November 15, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Location: Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW

More Info: Proceeds from this year's FCBA Charity Auction will benefit Kid Power-DC, www.kidpowerdc.org, which provides extracurricular educational and civic instruction to underprivileged elementary school students in DC. As in previous years, there will be a silent auction, a live auction, and a raffle, with prizes donated from local businesses and members of the

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communications bar. Admission is free and the event is open to the public – bring your friends and family!

Contact: Chris Fedeli (chrisfedeli@dwt.com) or Tarah Grant (tsgrant@hhlaw.com)

New York Chapter

Event: Networking Cocktail Reception

Date/Time: Thursday, October 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP, 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 2020, Albany, NY

RSVP to: Elise Hiller, elh@nycap.rr.com, 518-463-6676

Texas Chapter

Event: Reception honoring founding and past co-chairs, Robin Casey, Dineen Majcher, and Tom Anson

Date/Time: Thursday, October 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Serano's Café & Cantina, Downtown – Symphony Square, 1111 Red River, Austin, TX

RSVP to: Toni House, thouse@phonelaw.com, 512-225-0016

In MEMORIAM

Richard M. Sbaratta (1948-2007)

Rich Sbaratta, economist, the first General Counsel of the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA), career lawyer for AT&T, BellSouth and the new AT&T, and FCBA member, died on August 25 of a heart attack at his home in Dunwoody, Georgia, at the age of 59.

An accomplished painter and chef whose interests spanned American film, music, and model railroading, Rich was born in Jersey City, New Jersey on July 1, 1948. He put himself through school, earning a B.S. degree from Montclair State College in 1970, and

served in the United States Army during the Viet Nam era. In 1974, he earned an M.A. from Pennsylvania State University.

Upon graduation from Penn State, Rich was engaged as an Economic Analyst for National Economic Research Associates (NERA). While at NERA, Rich began studying law and earned his J.D. from New York Law School in 1978.

Rich went to work as a Regulatory Attorney for the AT&T Legal Department in New York City after law school graduation. At divestiture, he was instrumental in drafting and implementing the original exchange access tariffs required under the

Modified Final Judgment and the FCC's subsequent rulemakings. Following the Commission's establishment of NECA, Rich served as its first Vice President and General Counsel, developing and implementing the first industry wide tariff and establishing the nationwide pooling mechanism.

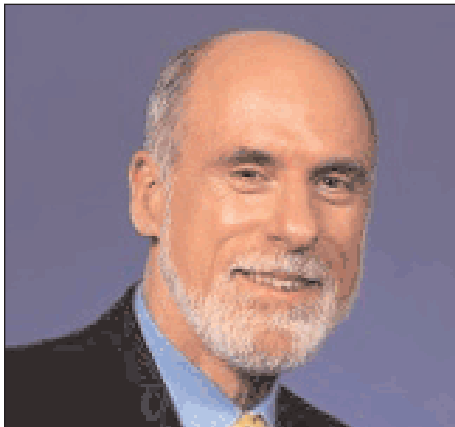
Rich moved to Atlanta as an original member of the newly divested Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Legal Department. There he continued to develop his expertise in access charges, jurisdictional separations, and federal regulatory issues. In 2000, he became BellSouth's Chief Federal Regulatory Counsel; he retired from the new AT&T on March 1, 2007.

Rich is survived by his wife of 30 years, Corrine Sbaratta, of Dunwoody, Georgia; his brother Philip, of Brookline, Massachusetts, four children and one grandchild.

The FCBA expresses its gratitude to Ted Kingsley of AT&T in Washington, D.C., for the information in this obituary.

What's the Password?

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



Vinton G. Cerf, Chief Internet Evangelist for Google

The Third Annual William G. McGowan Forum on Communications, Technology, and Government

The Debate Over Internet Governance

Wednesday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the William G. McGowan Theater at the National Archives

- Who should and who will control the Internet?
- Who will decide our Internet freedoms?
- Does Internet governance concern you?

More than a dozen intergovernmental organizations are deciding rules for the networked world, focusing on issues such as taxation, electronic ID, domain names, digital copyright, security, privacy, cybercrime, e-contracting, dispute resolution, consumer protection, foreign commercial relations, and free speech. Join us as we discuss these issues with Internet founding fathers and visionaries **Vinton G. Cerf**, Chief Internet Evangelist for Google, and **Robert E. Kahn**, chairman and CEO of the Corporation for National Research Initiatives.



Robert E. Kahn, chairman and CEO of the Corporation for National Research Initiatives

This program is presented in partnership with the Greater Washington Chapter of the Internet Society. Please visit <http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/events/october.html#mcgowan> for more information.

Questions? To register? Please call Maureen Ryan at 202-357-5946 or email youngfounders@nara.gov.

October 24, 2007, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. FCBA/CTIA-The Wireless Association/Davis Wright Tremaine LLP to co-sponsor Reception

A reception for attendees of the CTIA Wireless I.T. and Entertainment 2007 Conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 24**, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at

Azie Restaurant, 826 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA. Azie is located only a few blocks from Moscone Center.

December 5-6, 2007: Annual Telecommunications Conference

For the 25th 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 5-6, at The Washington Hilton Hotel.

The program will be keynoted by three members of the Federal Communications Commission: Chairman **Kevin Martin**, Commissioner **Jonathan Adelstein**, and Commissioner **Robert McDowell**. Additionally, the featured Luncheon Speaker on the Conference’s first day will be **Thomas Barnett**, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. **John Kneuer**, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information (NTIA), will open the conference’s second day.

Other Institute highlights include a Congressional staff panel, featuring **James Assey** (D) and **Christine Kurth** (R) of the Senate Commerce Committee, and **Amy Levine** (D) and **Neil Fried** (R) of the House Commerce Committee, and three substantive panels dealing with developments in wireline telephone, wireless, and the telecommunications future. The seminar also will feature tutorials by key FCC Bureau Chiefs: **Dana Schaffer**, Wireline Competition;

12th Annual FCBA Golf Tournament

Planning is now underway for the 12th Annual FCBA Robert E. Lee Charity Golf Tournament to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Any members interested in joining the Golf Committee to help pull together next June’s event should contact Committee Chair **Glenn Reynolds** at greynolds@ustelecom.org.

SPECIAL Events

Fred Campbell, Wireless Telecommunications; and **Derek Poarch**, Homeland Security. In addition, **Vinton Cerf** of Google will provide a tutorial on Internet developments.

Finally, the Institute will feature another spirited debate. This year's topic, "Is the U.S. Competitive on Broadband", will pit **Christopher Murray** of Consumers Union against **Scott Wallsten** of The Progress & Freedom Foundation, with **Mark Schneider**, FCBA President-Elect, as moderator. Association President, **Diane Cornell**, will open the program, and **Kathleen Abernathy**, **Clark Wadlow** and **Dick Wiley**, of the FCBA's Conferences Committee, will serve as Institute co-chairs. In addition, a number of Association members will moderate various program segments.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar, which is always very well attended, is on **page 22**. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to Association members.

Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: the 24th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation

*Wednesday,
December 5, 2007*

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Diane J. Cornell, President, Federal Communications Bar Association
Howard G. Maurer, Program Attorney, Practising Law Institute

9:15 a.m.

FCC KEYNOTE

Commissioner Robert McDowell

9:45 a.m.

CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PANEL

Panelists:

James M. Assey, Senate Commerce Committee (Majority)
Neil R. Fried, Chief Counsel for Telecommunications and the Internet

Subcommittee, House Committee on Energy and Commerce (Minority)

Christine Kurth, Republican Staff Director & General Counsel, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation (Minority)

Amy L. Levine, Chief Counsel for Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, House Committee on Energy and Commerce (Majority)

FCBA Co-Moderators:

William R. Nordwind, Partner, Venable LLP

R. Clark Wadlow, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP

10:45 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m.

WIRELINER TUTORIAL

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

11:30 a.m.

PANEL #1: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINER TELEPHONY

Panelists:

James W. Cicconi, Senior Executive Vice President, External & Legislative Affairs, AT&T

Scott M. Deutchman, Legal Advisor, Competition and Universal Service, Office of FCC Commissioner Michael Copps

Eugene B. Johnson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Fairpoint Communications, Inc.

Anne Boyle, Commissioner, Nebraska Public Service Commission

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

Joseph W. Waz, Jr., Vice President, External Affairs & Public Policy Counsel, Comcast Corporation

FCBA Co-Moderators:

John T. Nakahata, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Henry M. Rivera, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

12:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Thomas O. Barnett, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice

2:15 p.m.

WIRELESS TUTORIAL

Fred Campbell, Chief, Wireless Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

2:45 p.m.

PANEL #2: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Panelists:

Leo Fitzsimon, Vice President, Government & Industry Affairs, NOKIA

Robert S. Foosaner, Senior Vice President Government Affairs & Chief Regulatory Officer, Sprint-Nextel Corporation

Aaron N. Goldberger, Legal Advisor, Office of FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
Christopher E. Guttman-McCabe, Vice President of Regulatory, Affairs, CTIA-The Wireless Association

Jennifer A. Warren, Senior Director of Telecommunications, Trade & Regulatory Affairs, Lockheed Martin Corporation

Steven E. Zipperstein, Vice President, Legal & External Affairs & General Counsel, Verizon Wireless

FCBA Co-Moderators:

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

Lawrence J. Movshin, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

3:45 p.m.

BREAK

4:00 p.m.

TUTORIAL ON HOMELAND SECURITY

Derek Poarch, Chief, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

4:30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

SPECIAL Events

Thursday,
December 6, 2007

9:00 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

John M. R. Kneuer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information (NTIA)

9:30 a.m.

TUTORIAL ON INTERNET DEVELOPMENT

Vinton G. Cerf, Vice President & Chief Internet Evangelist, Google

10:00 a.m.

DEBATE: "IS THE U.S. COMPETITIVE IN BROADBAND?"

Christopher L. Murray, Senior Counsel, Consumers Union
vs.

Scott N. Wallsten, Senior Fellow, Director of Communications Policy Studies, The Progress & Freedom Foundation

Moderated by **Mark D. Schneider**, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP, FCBA President-Elect

10:45 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m.

PANEL #3: TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUTURE

Panelists:

Anoop Gupta, Corporate Vice President, Education Products & Solutions, Technology Policy and Strategy, Microsoft

William E. Kennard, Managing Director, Global Telecommunications & Media Group, The Carlyle Group

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

Anna-Marie Kovacs, President, Regulatory Source Associates

Blair Levin, Managing Director, Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Inc.

Save the Date of Thursday, November 15, 2007 for the 18th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

Proceeds to Benefit Kid Power-DC

LOCATION:

Marriott at Metro Center
775 12th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

To donate a prize, contact **Chris Fedeli** (chrisfedeli@dwt.com) or **Tarah Grant** (tsgrant@hhlaw.com)

To volunteer your time, please send an email to FCBAAuctionVolunteers@gmail.com.

Kid Power-DC is a local non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing in-school and after-school enrichment activities for children living in the city's underserved communities. Its academic, artistic, and civic engagement programs focus on fostering intellectual and social development and aim to keep children on the path to becoming responsible citizens who will make a positive contribution to their communities. Kid Power-DC's programs include the Citizenship Project, in which students and their mentors explore local history and civic themes through literacy-building and service-learning activities; the Kids Corps, which enables students to develop and manage social entrepreneurship projects; and the Creative Communities program, where students voice their views on community issues through a variety of visual and performing art productions.

The Auction Committee would like to thank the following sponsors of this year's event!

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

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Cheryl A. Tritt, Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP

Richard E. Wiley, Managing Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

12:00 p.m.

CONVERSATION WITH FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN KEVIN J. MARTIN

Moderator: Richard E. Wiley, Managing Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

12:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

New York Chapter

Upstate and Downstate New York Chapter Kick-off Events a Success!

Approximately 25 telecom attorneys and other interested persons met and mingled on September 6 at PAETEC's headquarters in Rochester, NY, for the first upstate event held by the NY Regional Chapter.

The New York chapter will be holding a similar networking cocktail reception in Albany on **Thursday, October 25, 2007**, from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**, at the offices of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene, & MacRae, 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 2020. Please come and bring ideas for other events and programs. RSVP to Elise Hiller at elh@nycap.rr.com.

The FCBA's New York chapter held a free networking cocktail reception on September 19 in New York City at the offices of host law firm Wolf Block, at which about 15 attorneys and others attended. Wine and snacks were consumed, business cards were exchanged, and a few possible deal and job opportunities were overheard being discussed. FCBA NY members in and around New York City interested in helping to host or plan the next networking reception or other programs should email the two downstate co-chairs: **Barry Skidelsky**, (bskidelsky@mindspring.com) and **Howard Homonoff** (howard.b.homonoff@us.pwc.com).



New York Chapter Co-Chair John Messenger with Prof. Lavonda Reed-Huff and Kelly Bunch of Syracuse University College of Law



New York Chapter Co-Chair Jennifer Holtz and Walter Sonnenfeld, Esq.



Rocky Mountain Chapter

October 10, 2007 "The Future of User Generated Content"

Co-sponsored with the Cable Center and The Communications Technology Professionals

Wednesday, October 10, 2007, from **3:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at the Cable Center in Denver, CO.

According to Time magazine, the person of 2006 was "you," reflecting its judgment that the millions of bloggers, music remixers, amateur video creators of YouTube fame, wikipedians, and Flickr photographers were mainstream fare. Many in the mainstream media are increasingly asking themselves how they can take advantage of this phenomenon. They also realize that this phenomenon is no passing fad, with only 3% of executives in a recent survey labeling "social media" as a temporary phenomenon. More interestingly, two-thirds of those executives were "positive" that their firms would make money off of such media, but only a quarter of them had any idea of how they would do so.

This conference will analyze the growing trends related to user generated content. In so doing, it will begin with the question of what new technologies are emerging and how they will transform traditional media and usage patterns. Secondly, it will ask what business models will emerge—both for new upstarts and established media companies—to turn this phenomenon into profitable ventures. Will, for example, established firms incorporate user-generated content into their offerings, offer the rights to their traditional content for others to remix, or both. Finally, it will examine the legal issues that arise in connection with this phenomenon, ranging from intellectual property issues to questions of

consumer privacy to calls for regulation to protect children and guard against defamation in this emerging medium.

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

Schedule of Events

3:00 – 3:10

WELCOME & OVERVIEW

Jana Henthorn, Senior Vice President, Cable Center

3:10 – 4:10

CHANGING TECHNOLOGIES, EVOLVING CONSUMER TASTES AND NEW USAGE PATTERNS

Alex Kelly, CEO, Veeker
Stephanie Smeltzer, McCoy, Managing Director, Meritage Funds
Chris Stasi, VP, TVN Entertainment
Mark Taylor, SVP, Business Development for Content Markets Group, Level 3 Communications

4:10 – 5:10

THE EMERGING BUSINESS MODEL

Joel Hyatt, CEO, Current TV
Drew Massey, CEO, Mania TV
Ryan McIntyre, Managing Director, Foundry Group
Evan Shapiro, Executive VP, Independent Film Channel

5:10 – 5:20

BREAK

5:20 – 6:20

LEGAL ISSUES: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PRIVACY, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Ashlie Beringer, Counsel, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Paul Ohm, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Law School
Marsha MacBride, Executive VP, NAB
Dan Brenner, Vice President, Law & Regulatory Policy, NCTA

6:30 – 7:30

RECEPTION

November 28, 2007 "Public Safety, New Technologies, and the Future of Emergency Response"

Co-Sponsored with and at the University of Colorado-Denver's School of Public Affairs

Wednesday, November 28, 2007, from **3:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at the University of CO – Denver's School of Public Affairs. The communications technology used by public safety constitutes a critical element of our homeland security infrastructure. From the point at which a citizen calls 911, much of the ability of first responders to manage an emergency situation rests on the effectiveness of their information and communications technology. Whether it involves an awareness of the location of the 911 caller, the ability of emergency service provider to communicate during times of crisis, or the ability of different emergency service agencies to communicate with one another, technological failings can lead to lost lives, lost opportunities, and compromised effectiveness for public safety. Despite the well publicized failings during times of crisis (e.g., Columbine, 9/11, and Hurricane Katrina), both state and federal leadership has often been either lacking or ineffectual in this area.

This conference will take a look forward at the future of emergency response, evaluating how new technologies can be adopted to enable first responders to operate more effectively. A starting point for the discussion will be a report developed by Silicon Flatirons last spring as a result of a grant from CTIA-The Wireless Association and a Roundtable that brought together leaders from industry, academia, and the public safety community. Similarly, the conference will evaluate the state of the E-911 system, using as a starting point the analysis offered by Dale Hatfield in a

widely praised report commissioned by the FCC. In addition to exploring the array of opportunities and challenges related to public safety communications (as to both interoperability and the development of next generation networks) and the upgrade of the E-911 system, we will also analyze the difficult intergovernmental relations issues that must be addressed to move forward on either front.

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

Schedule of Events

3:00 – 3:10

WELCOME & OVERVIEW

Kathleen Beatty, Dean, University of Colorado-Denver School of Public Affairs

Phil Weiser, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Program

3:10 – 3:40

TUTORIAL: PUBLIC SAFETY'S USE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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

3:40 – 4:40

THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTEROPERABILITY AND A NEXT GENERATION NETWORK

Chris Guttman-McGabe, Vice President, CTIA - The Wireless Association

Tom Guthrie, President & Chief Executive Officer, Twisted Pair Communications

William Pessemier, Executive Communications Systems Advisor for the International Association of Fire Chiefs former Incident Commander, Columbine High School, Littleton, Colorado Fire Department

4:40 – 4:50

BREAK

4:50 – 5:50

UPGRADING OUR E-911 INFRASTRUCTURE

Stephen Meer, CTO, Intrado

Ray Gifford, Partner, Kamlet, Shepherd & Reichert; former Chairman, Colorado Public Utilities Commission

Brad Bernthal, Clinical Professor, University of Colorado School of Law

5:50 – 6:50

OVERCOMING THE CULTURE OF SILOS AND FACILITATING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

Paul Teske, Professor of Public Affairs, University of Colorado

Meredith A Baker, Deputy Assistant Secretary, NTIA, Department of Commerce

Mike Locatis, Chief Information Officer, State of Colorado

Charles Werner, Chief, NTIA, Charlottesville Fire Department

6:50 – 7:30

RECEPTION

FCBA Welcomes Its New Members

Through 9-25-07

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FCBA Charity Auction: Volunteers Needed!

The Young Lawyers Committee still needs many new volunteers to help make this year's auction the most successful one yet! This year's auction

proceeds will benefit Kid Power-DC, which provides educational and civic instruction to underprivileged elementary school students in the District. Volunteering for the auction is a great way to meet other FCBA members while supporting Kid Power-DC, and anyone can help out, regardless of experience! To volunteer, send an email to

FCBAauctionvolunteers@gmail.com. This year's charity auction will be held on **Thursday, November 15, 2007** at the Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

International Telecommunications Practice Committee

The FCBA International Telecommunications Practice Committee is busy working on developing timely and cutting-edge programs for 2007 and 2008. There are several FCBA International Telecommunications Practice Committee programs to look forward to in the coming months. On **October 10, 2007**, the Committee will host an event at the House of Sweden featuring FCC Commissioner Copps and Ambassador David Gross of the U.S. State Department. On **December 6**, the committee will host a program at Verizon featuring Ambassador Richard Russell, U.S. State Department and White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Richard Beard, U.S. State Department on the "Outcome of the 2007 ITU World Radio Conference". The World Radio Conference 2007 will take place October 22 - November 16 in Geneva, Switzerland. Please watch your e-mail inboxes for further details about these programs.

The purpose of the committee is to work together for the common needs and goals of the whole FCBA community, particularly, ensuring that the FCBA has a global focus. All FCBA members are encouraged to attend the International Telecommunications Committee events. The International Telecommunications Committee Co-Chairs are **Fiona Alexander**, Office of International Affairs, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA); **John Giusti**, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (FCC); **Paul Margie**, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; and **Jennifer Ullman**, International Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Verizon Communications. If you have any program ideas, speaker suggestions or other comments, please contact the

committee co-chairs. The committee co-chair contact information is located in the latest FCBA Membership Directory. For general inquiries, you can also contact the FCBA at fcba@fcba.org or see www.fcba.org for more information. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at future programs.

Membership and Marketing Committee

The Membership and Marketing Committee is co-chaired by **Julie M. Kearney** of the Consumer Electronics Association, **Greg Cooke** of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, **Mark Brennan** of Hogan & Hartson LLP, and **Jared Weaver**, Deputy Chief of Staff for Rep. Anna G. Eshoo. The committee's mission is to propose and implement ideas and plans aimed at increasing and maintaining FCBA membership.

This year, the committee's special focus is to increase FCBA membership among government attorneys and among non-attorneys such as government officials, engineers, economists, lobbyists, law students, and legal assistants. In August, the committee initiated its

efforts by sending a memo to fellow co-chairs encouraging them to attract these prospective members to their committee's Brown Bags, CLEs, and other networking events and encourage them to take the next step and join the FCBA.

The Membership and Marketing Committee will be announcing other events and initiatives throughout the year, so keep your eyes open for e-mails and other announcements. If you have any ideas about maintaining and increasing FCBA membership, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any of the co-chairs. They would be happy to hear from you. **Julie Kearney** (jkearney@ce.org), **Mark Brennan** (mwbrennan@hhlaw.com), **Jared Weaver**, (Jared.Weaver@mail.house.gov), or **Greg Cooke** (gregory.cooke@fcc.gov).

Atlanta Chapter

The Atlanta Chapter is pleased to announce that **Kennard B. Woods**, of Friend, Hudak & Harris, LLP, **Anne W. Lewis** of Strickland Brockington Lewis LLP, and **Charles E. (Gene) Watkins** of CBeyond are the Chapter Co-Chairs for this year.

The Atlanta Chapter will kick-off its programs for the year with a "wrap-up"



R to L: Membership and Marketing Committee Co-Chairs, Mark Brennan, Greg Cooke, Jared Weaver and Julie Kearney

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTERS *in the Spotlight*

discussion of state legislative and regulatory developments in the last two years, including de-regulation of “bundles” and VoIP, and video franchising. Look for a program details in the next FCBA newsletter. Other ideas for future programs include

regulatory issues affecting new technologies (E911, CALEA, CPNI, USF, Intercarrier Compensation) and real estate-oriented communications issues.

For FCBA members throughout the

Southeast, the Chapter will announce its events by email. A primary mission for the Chapter throughout the year will be increasing membership in FCBA in the region. Feel free to send comments, questions and suggestions for programs to kwoods@fh2.com, awl@sbllaw.net

JOB Bank

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to kerry@fcba.org. 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).

LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

10.07.1

Director, Regulatory Affairs, SES New Skies (The Hague, The Netherlands) – Responsibilities include securing and ensuring compliance with satellite company's market access and other communications authorizations worldwide; monitoring national satellite-related policy shifts and recommending policy approaches. Advanced degree preferred in applicable field, minimum 2 yrs telecom regulatory experience, preferably with a telecom company or regulatory agency. Must be familiar with the satellite communications business and regulatory issues. Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English, additional

languages desirable. Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to: recruitment@ses-newskies.com.

10.07.2

Part-time Legal Intern – T-Mobile is looking for a part-time legal intern for its Government Affairs office in downtown DC. The intern will work in both the regulatory and legislative affairs groups on telecommunications issues. Knowledge of administrative law and policy would be beneficial, and a willingness to work with and learn about the latest communications technology is necessary. T-Mobile will accommodate the academic and time commitments of the intern. Please send resumes and cover letters to amy.wolverton@t-mobile.com.

10.07.3

Policy Expert – Content Controls & Ratings – Microsoft is seeking a seasoned regulatory and policy expert to assist in shaping the E&D division's advocacy on key policy issues surrounding a range of content control issues affecting the E&D products and provide guidance to the division and product teams on these issues.

Responsibilities include:

- Providing expert guidance across E&D products on content, ratings, content controls, family safety and other policy and regulatory issues
- Assuring that the Company's views on content policy, regulation, ratings and other topics are effectively and broadly communicated to internal audiences and key external audiences, and help develop government and industry outreach strategies on these topics working in cooperation with other regulatory and policy groups within the company.
- Assist in developing the division's positioning on its advocacy around the world on these issues. Work closely with appropriate groups at headquarters and with overseas Government Affairs professionals in assuring that company representatives are pursuing consistent positions on a worldwide basis and that the positions of the E&D division are synchronized and considered as part of the Microsoft global policy initiatives.

Qualifications:

Minimum 6-10 years related experience in a high tech corporate environment, trade association, government or law office with specialized experience in cable television, and related technologies and regulations JD or other advanced degree preferred Significant experience with the legal and governmental process. Excellent written and verbal skills; ability to represent the Company publicly Experience in managing, coordinating, and communicating complex policy issues

Please submit your resume in Word format to resume@microsoft.com. Please indicate job code N454-209802 in the subject line. Microsoft is an equal opportunity employer (EOE) and strongly supports diversity in the workplace.

10.07.4

Telecommunications Attorney – Mid-Sized, Tysons Corner law firm seeks telecommunications attorney. Experience in wireless, universal service and interconnection issues helpful. Successful candidate must possess excellent writing skills, the ability to work independently and good judgment. Great opportunity for a self-starter who is looking for client contact, increasing responsibility and a solid work environment. Able to accommodate flexible work hours. Please send resume and writing sample to Abigail at agreene@fcclaw.com.

NON-PROFIT/GOVERNMENT / ACADEMIC

10.07.5

Administrative Law Judge – The California Public Utilities Commission is seeking Administrative Law Judges that will:

Serve as the presiding officer in formal proceedings on a wide range of challenging cases involving electric, gas, telephone and water utilities, as well as transportation enforcement and rail safety Ensure that the parties who come before the CPUC receive a fair opportunity to present their case and receive our best recommendation

for how the issues should be resolved
Enjoy a unique mix of reading, writing, analysis, public speaking, and collaborative problem solving
Possess the ability to involves strategic use of well-developed case management and decision-making methods to complete proceedings

For information regarding the minimum qualifications necessary for this position, please visit <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/jobs/openexam/060913alj1cont.htm>. The salary range is \$7749 - \$9371/month depending on qualifications. We offer excellent benefits, including medical and dental insurance and vision care, 14 paid holidays per year, a leave plan, deferred compensation plans (401k and /or 457), a retirement plan, transit subsidy of up to \$65 per month, employee assistance program, on-site child care, optional group legal services plan, optional long-term disability plan, and

flexible schedule and telecommuting opportunities.

The CPUC is hosting an Open House for potential ALJ candidates on October 11th. For complete information, please visit <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/jobs/index.htm>. Here you can also learn about our exam process, find upcoming dates of examinations and download a copy of the state application. Note: You must turn in an application form to be considered for any of our examinations. Please fill out the state application form and email it to cpucrecruiter@cpuc.ca.gov, fax it to 415-703-1737, or mail it to California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3008, San Francisco, CA 94102. If you have any questions about the application process or the Administrative Law Judge position contact us at 1-866-652-3977.

10.07.6

Director and Senior Instructor – The University of Colorado's Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program (ITP) is looking for a Faculty Director and a Senior Instructor. ITP is the nation's first program of its kind, has a 30-year track record of success, and possesses an active research faculty with a dynamic and international student body. To learn more about the program go to: <http://telecom.colorado.edu>

To apply for either position, go to <http://www.jobsatcu.com>, and search for job posting number 801877 and 801876, respectively.

The Search Committee requests interested applicants to send their CV and a statement of interest as soon as possible.

10.07.7

Staff Attorney/Graduate Teaching Fellow - Fellowship in First Amendment & Media Law – The Institute for Public Representation, a public interest law firm and clinic at Georgetown University Law Center, is accepting applications for a two-year staff attorney/graduate teaching fellow position. The Institute represents civil rights, public health and media reform organizations before the FCC, FTC, and the courts with the goal of making communications media accessible, diverse, and responsive to community needs. The staff attorney supervises law students working on communications projects while earning an LL.M. To find out more, visit www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/ipr. To apply, send a resume, law school transcript, two letters of recommendation, a statement of interest and a writing sample to Angela Campbell, Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2007 and the position starts in August 2008.

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).

18th Annual Charity Auction to Benefit Kid Power-DC

The Young Lawyers Committee of the Federal Communications Bar Association (“FCBA”) and the FCBA Foundation will hold the 18th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 15, 2007**, at the Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from **7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

The proceeds of this year’s Charity Auction will benefit **Kid Power-DC**, which provides extracurricular educational and civic instruction to underprivileged elementary school students in the District, involving them in a range of activities and events aimed at fostering intellectual and social development. You can read more about this amazing program by visiting their website at www.kidpowerdc.org.

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, raffles, and food and drinks. As in the past, prizes are expected to include vacation packages, consumer electronics products, tickets to various sporting events (including Redskins and Nationals games), Verizon Center events, theater tickets, dinners, lunches, spa packages, and gift certificates from area businesses. If you are interested in donating a prize, an **Auction Donation Form** is on **page 23** of this newsletter.

Over the past 17 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$725,000 for D.C.-based organizations, including Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc., the D.C. Children’s Advocacy Center, STEP/I Have a Dream, the Spanish Education Development Center, the Charitable Coalition for Children with Cancer, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (“K.E.E.N.”) and Fair Chance, which last year received over \$86,000 in auction

proceeds.

If you have any questions about the auction, please contact **Chris Fedeli**, 202-973-4200, chrisfedeli@dwt.com, or **Kerry Loughney**, (202) 293-4000, kerry@fcba.org.

McKenna’s Wagon Seeking Volunteers for October 28th

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 p.m. 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 28th** or for a future date, please contact **Marlo Go** at MGo@ctia.org or **Tom VanWazer** at tvanwazer@sidley.com.

Volunteer Outreach for Martha’s Table – October 28th

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

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

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

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:

- Tuesday, October 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE on Buying and Selling Political Time in a Hot Election Season**, Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 800
Cost: \$85.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members 5 years or less out of school; \$135.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 28, 2007
- Wednesday, October 10, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Panel Discussion with Telecom Attaches from Foreign Embassies & Networking Reception** - Sponsored by Ericsson - House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC
Cost: \$20.00 for Private Sector Members, \$10.00 for Government/Academic/Students; \$50.00 for Private Sector Non-Members. Registration limited to 150.
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 28, 2007
- Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE on Manufacturing of Wireless Handsets**, Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW
Cost: \$85.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members 5 years or less out of school; \$135.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 12, 2007
- Friday, October 26, 12:15 p.m. –Wireless and HLS/Emergency Communications Committees Luncheon – Strengthening Public Safety Through Wireless Technologies**, Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor
Cost: \$15.00
Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Wednesday, October 24, 2007
- Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE on Lobbying the FCC and Congress; Ethical and Legal Considerations**, Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor
Cost: \$85.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members 5 years or less out of school; \$135.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 26, 2007
- Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE on Drafting Consumer Contracts**, Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 Twelfth Street, NW
Cost: \$85.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members 5 years or less out of school; \$135.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 5, 2007

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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.

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

Thursday, October 25, 2007

**THE CAPITOL HILTON, 1001 16TH STREET, 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)
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- _____ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student ticket(s) at \$15.00 per ticket
- _____ Private Sector Non-Member ticket(s) at \$100.00 per ticket

Name _____

Organization _____

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Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF ALL ATTENDEES

(all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Thursday, Oct. 19):

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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 FCC CHAIRMAN'S DINNER *Registration*

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

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

**RECEPTION - 6:00 P.M. - EXHIBIT HALL
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

___ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member ticket(s) at \$100.00 each

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

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

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City/State/Zip _____

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\$_____ Total Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express

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PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA" NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 TO:

Federal Communications Bar Association
Chairman's Dinner
1020 19th Street, N.W.
Suite 325
Washington, D.C. 20036-6101
Phone: (202) 293-4000
Fax: (202) 293-4317
E-mail: fcba@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 Friday, November 16, 2007. 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)), non-sponsors of an event may issue invitations directly to Federal employees provided that at least 100 persons are expected to attend the event and the non-sponsor's offer does not exceed \$285.00 in value. The Chairman's Dinner meets both of these requirements. Therefore, please note that organizations and individuals may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner directly to Federal employees without the involvement of the FCBA.

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 the matters you are working on within the Commission.

25th Annual TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY and REGULATION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Wednesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 6, 2007

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

Name _____

Organization _____

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Suite/Room/Apt. _____

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Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

_____ I am a member of the FCBA and/or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,255.50)

_____ I am not a member of the FCBA or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,395.00)

_____ 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.

18TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION *Donation Form* - NOVEMBER 15, 2007

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 15, 2008, unless otherwise specified.

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

Contact Person _____

Address _____

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) _____

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 TO:**

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**The 18th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting Kid Power-DC,
will be held on Thursday, November 15, at the Marriott at
Metro Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.**

**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.**

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.

2007 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2007 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 2007 FCBA Membership Directory.

Signature (required) _____

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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.

THE 2ND ANNUAL ABA/FCBA PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA COMPANIES CLE – *Now Available*

If you missed this 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.

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

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
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Calendar

October 2	FCBA Luncheon featuring Private Equity Panel
October 2	CLE Seminar on Buying and Selling Political Time in a Hot Election Season presented by the Mass Media Committee
October 3	Cyberspace and Mass Media Committees Brown Bag Lunch
October 3	The Third Annual William G. McGowan Forum on Communications, Technology, and Government
October 9	Chapter Co-Chair Monthly Call
October 10	International Telecommunications Practice Committee Panel Discussion with Telecom Attaches from Foreign Embassies & Networking Reception
October 10	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on The Future of User Generated Content
October 11	Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch
October 12	Cable Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 15	Intellectual Property Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 16	Wireline Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 16	CLE Seminar on Manufacturing of Wireless Handsets presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee
October 16	Foundation Board Meeting
October 17	Privacy and Data Security and Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 18	Executive Committee Meeting
October 23	FCC Enforcement Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 24	Young Lawyers Committee Pre-Charity Auction Happy Hour
October 24	FCBA/CTIA/Davis Wright Tremaine LLP Reception at the CTIA Wireless I.T. and Entertainment 2007 Conference, San Francisco, CA
October 25	Fall Reception with the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs
October 25	New York Chapter Networking Cocktail Reception, Albany, NY
October 25	Texas Chapter Reception honoring founding and past co-chairs, Robin Casey, Dineen Majcher, and Tom Anson
October 26	Wireless Telecommunications and HLS/Emergency Communications Committee Luncheon
October 28	Volunteer for Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon
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November 7	CLE Seminar on Drafting Consumer Contracts presented by the Transactional Practice Committee
November 13	Chapter Co-Chair Monthly Call
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December 5	21st Annual Chairman's Dinner
December 5-6	25th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
December 6	International Telecommunications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch