

## FCBA Luncheon to Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Telecom Act featuring Michael Powell on February 11

The FCBA will hold a luncheon to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Telecom Act featuring Michael Powell on **Thursday, February 11**. The luncheon will be held at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW, Congressional Room. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon begins at Noon.



Michael Powell

Chairman Powell concerning the implementation of the Act during those eight years and his views on the lessons to be learned from that experience.

Please note that tables of 10 are available, although you cannot register online for this option; you must download the form and fax or email it in with attendee names.

Michael Powell, currently the CEO of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, was an FCC Commissioner from 1997 to 2001 and FCC Chairman from 2001 to 2005. The luncheon will feature a discussion with Former

**To register, click [here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 13](#).**

## Nominations for the “Excellence in Government Service” Award Due March 11

In 2008, the Federal Communications Bar Association established an award, to be provided annually, to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. Recipients of the award include Daniel “Mack” Armstrong, Evan Kwerel, Julius Knapp, Mary Beth Richards, Patrick Carney, Karl Nebbia, Bobby Baker, and Barbara Kreisman. The ninth recipient will be announced in spring 2016.

All current federal government employees in communications-related positions (not limited to attorneys or FCBA members) are eligible nominees. The FCBA will consider an individual's dedication to excellence and

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Boars Head Inn

## 2016 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at the Boar’s Head Inn May 13 – 15

Mark your calendars now and join your colleagues at the 2016 FCBA Annual Seminar at the Boars Head Inn in Charlottesville, VA. The Annual Seminar Committee is planning what promises to be an outstanding program

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## This Month’s Key Events

### International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 4, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Shepard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
**Topic:** Meet the IB’s Global Strategy and Negotiations Division

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### Mass Media Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Monday, February 8, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** The Ads They are A’coming: Political Broadcasting Rules 2016

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**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 11, 12:00 p.m.  
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**Topic:** Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Telecom Act

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**Topic:** A Discussion with NTIA Leadership on Spectrum Policy

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### Wireline Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 25, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, North Tower, Suite 800  
**Topic:** IP Interconnection and Peering: Legal and Practical Issues

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filled with the latest information on telecom issues and great networking opportunities.

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If you plan to book a spa treatment, call 434-972-2253 as soon as possible. Appointments are certain to book up quickly. When contacting the resort for any service, be sure to mention that you will be attending the FCBA Seminar.

**Room Reservation Information:** The FCBA special group rate of \$235 for a standard room and \$265 for a premium room is available through Thursday, April 21. After this date, the special group rate will no longer be available and it is likely that the room rate will increase. Reservations may be made online at [https://reservations.boarsheadinn.com/?\\_ga=1.234393438.1707485980.1420839939](https://reservations.boarsheadinn.com/?_ga=1.234393438.1707485980.1420839939). Use the promo/group code 10U73Z and that will bring up the FCBA rates. You may also make reservations over the phone by calling 1-800-476-1988. Mention the Federal Communications Bar Association. *Please reserve your rooms early!*

Rooms for government employees are available at per diem rates. Contact Kerry Loughney ([kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)) for more information.

Look for the Seminar registration form, additional program details, information about the kid's program on Saturday, and more in the next newsletter.

**For sponsorship opportunities, see page 14 or contact Scott Blake Harris, [sbharris@hwglaw.com](mailto:sbharris@hwglaw.com).**

**For information on the government and academic scholarships being offered, see page 15.**

We hope you attend the first ever Annual Seminar at the Boar's Head Inn!

## Join the FCBA on Facebook!

The FCBA has launched an official page on Facebook. Click the "Like" button on our page to stay up to date on the latest FCBA news and information; learn about upcoming FCBA events; view an expanded selection of photos from FCBA activities; participate in discussions with FCBA members; and more! You can find us at <http://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsBar>.



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## Monday, February 8, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Ads They are A'coming: Political Broadcasting Rules 2016

The FCBA Mass Media Committee will hold a CLE on **Monday, February 8** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled: “The Ads They are A'coming: Political Broadcasting Rules 2016.” This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

Spending on political advertising is expected to reach new heights in 2016, and some campaigns are relying much more heavily than before on related Super PACs. Several complaints and petitions seeking changes in the way the political broadcasting rules operate have also been filed with the FCC. This program will be an opportunity for participants to review the key rules that apply to political broadcasting and to learn about the hot issues broadcasters may face in 2016.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 13](#).

### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**  
**WELCOME AND  
INTRODUCTIONS**

**6:05 – 6:50 p.m.**  
**SUPER PACS AND THEIR  
IMPACT ON POLITICAL  
BROADCASTING**

Super PAC spending may be an increasingly important part of the political landscape. This panel will discuss regulation of their activities and what information broadcasters need to obtain from them.

*Moderator:*

**Joshua Pila**, General Counsel, Local Media Group, Meredith Corporation

*Speakers:*

**Ann West Bobeck**, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters

**Brad C. Deutsch**, Owner, Garvey Shubert Barer

**Eric Null**, Senior Staff Attorney, Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University Law School

**6:50 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**BREAK**

**7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**  
**POLITICAL BROADCASTING  
RULES 2016**

What are the most important things to remember in helping media clients comply with the political broadcasting rules, and what changes could be coming in those rules.

*Moderator:*

**Jack Goodman**, Law Offices of Jack N. Goodman

*Speakers:*

**Robert Baker**, Assistant Division Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau, FCC

**Joe Di Scipio**, Senior Vice President, Legal and FCC Compliance, Fox Television Stations, LLC

**David Oxenford**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

**Joan Stewart**, Counsel, Wiley Rein LLP

## Thursday, February 25, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. IP Interconnection and Peering: Legal and Practical Issues

The FCBA Wireline Committee will hold a CLE on **Thursday, February 25** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled: “IP Interconnection and Peering: Legal and Practical Issues.” This program will be held at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, North Tower, Suite 800.

In a variety of FCC proceedings, issues related to IP interconnection and peering have arisen and gained prominence. This CLE will first seek to establish the factual

foundation that is necessary to understand the legal and policy issues at stake in these debates, and then explore those debates with input from stakeholders representing the major positions on the issues.

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### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**  
**WELCOME AND  
INTRODUCTIONS**

**Chuck Keller**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; Co-Chair, Wireline Practice Committee

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**  
**THE FACTUAL BASIS  
UNDERLYING LEGAL AND  
POLICY ISSUES ON IP  
INTERCONNECTION AND  
PEERING**

This panel will provide background on the technical aspects of how IP networks interconnect and the history of peering arrangements, including how these arrangements compare with the carrier interconnection relationships that historically have been regulated by the FCC. It also will provide perspectives on whether and how the evolution of technology has led to convergence between FCC-regulated carrier interconnection and historically unregulated Internet peering.

*Moderator:*

**Rebekah Goodheart**, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, FCC; Co-Chair, Wireline Practice Committee

*Speakers:*

**Philip Bowie**, Executive Director, Regulatory Policy and Planning, AT&T  
**Jon Peha**, Professor, Engineering and Public Policy, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**  
**BREAK**

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**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

### **POLICY AND LEGAL ROUNDTABLE ON IP INTERCONNECTION AND PEERING**

This panel will feature an in-depth discussion of the legal and policy issues surrounding interconnection and peering today, highlighting the different perspectives of providers with and without backbone and last-mile networks, as well as a consumer perspective. This discussion will include the major issues pending before the FCC in a variety of rulemaking proceedings addressing, among others, the Open Internet, Technology Transitions, and Intercarrier Compensation reform.

*Moderator:*

**Philip Macres**, Principal, Klein Law Group PLLC; Co-Chair, Wireline Practice Committee

*Speakers:*

**Joseph Cavender**, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel, Federal Affairs, Level 3 Communications, LLC  
**Ross Lieberman**, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, American Cable Association  
**Jeff Lanning**, Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, CenturyLink  
**Sarah Morris**, Senior Counsel and Director of Open Internet Policy, Open Technology Institute

## **Tuesday, March 1, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Changing Landscape of Satellite Regulation**

The FCBA **International Telecommunications Committee** will hold a CLE on **Tuesday, March 1** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled: “The Changing Landscape of Satellite Regulation.” This program will be held at a location to be determined.

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## *Agenda*

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**

### **REGULATORY EVOLUTION IN A DISRUPTIVE WORLD**

Ever-increasing consumer demand for greater capacity, faster speeds and more powerful applications probably means increased demand for broadband satellite services as well as more sharing in the future between satellite and terrestrial services. In addition, as demands for mobile services increases, changes in regulations to enable mobility for satellite proliferate.

*Moderator:*

**Jennifer A. Manner**, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar Corporation

*Speakers:*

**Jose Albuquerque**, Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission  
**Kalpak Gude**, Vice President, Legal Regulatory, OneWeb  
**Scott Blake Harris**, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire and Grannis LLP  
**Karis Hastings**, SATCOM Law  
**Tom Stroup**, President, Satellite Industry Association  
**Jack Wengryniuk**, Sr. Director Spectrum Management and Regulatory Affairs, DIRECTV/AT&T

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

### **BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

### **LOOKING OVER THE HORIZON**

Changes in the satellite world have tended to be slow and incremental, but we are seeing dramatic changes occurring now with new launch vehicles, development of more sophisticated earth stations, launches of “flocks” of cubesats, and deployment

(and planned deployment) of sophisticated non-geostationary satellite constellations. The panel will address what regulatory changes may be needed to accommodate these developments, and what these changes mean for the marketplace and satellite practitioners.

*Moderator:*

**Stephen Goodman**, Partner, Butzel Long PC

*Speakers:*

**Alex Epshteyn**, Boeing (*Invited*)  
**Joe Godles**, Goldberg, Godles Wiener & Wright LLP  
**Trey Hanbury**, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP  
**John Janka**, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP  
**Walter Sonnenfeldt**, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, ORBCOMM (*Invited*)

## **Thursday, March 3, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. The 11th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium Beyond the Headlines: The Backstory from a Privacy & Data Security Perspective**

The FCBA **Privacy and Data Security Committee** and the **ABA Forum on Communications Law** will hold the 11th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on **Thursday, March 3** from **2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** This CLE will be held at Squire Patton Boggs LLP, 2550 M Street, NW.

This year’s Symposium will go beyond the headlines to explore in depth the privacy and data security issues related to memorable news stories and the potential impact related developments may have on communications and media companies.

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The Federal Communications Commission's Open Internet Order and the ensuing legal battle has been one of the biggest telecommunications stories in a generation. The reclassification of broadband as a Title II service under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, expanded the FCC's role while limiting the role of the Federal Trade Commission with respect to the regulation of privacy and data security in the Internet space. As a result, there are now two cops on the Internet privacy and security beat. In November 2015, the agencies signed a Memorandum of Understanding promising to coordinate their activities, but it remains to be seen how this takes shape in practice.

There have also been several high profile news stories of security breaches impacting millions of consumers. Major businesses and organizations like Time Warner Cable, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Harvard University, and the Federal Government have proven vulnerable. It has never been more critical for IT departments and managements to think through the challenges and trade-offs of security versus usability, privacy versus profit, and how to limit their companies' liability and exposure to negative press.

This trend in breaches and growing consumer awareness of privacy issues has also led to an increase in class action lawsuits and regulatory enforcement actions. From unsolicited text messages to smart TVs tracking every device on a network, there has been an exponential increase of class action lawsuits in the last year. At the same time, the FCC has levied record-breaking fines as it broadly interprets its privacy and security mandates.

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### **KEYNOTE – “TWO COPS ON THE BEAT – A CONVERSATION WITH THE FTC AND FCC”**

There are now two cops on the Internet privacy and data security beat, and so far there has been no major turf fight. How is this relationship taking shape in practice? What issues or questions still need to be addressed? Do businesses face double-regulator-jeopardy or are the lines clearly marked? We will explore these questions and more in our Keynote Conversation.

#### *Speakers:*

**Jessica Rich**, Director, Consumer Protection Bureau, Federal Trade Commission

**Travis LeBlanc**, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

### **SESSION I – “LESSONS LEARNED FROM ASHLEY MADISON AND OTHER HIGH PROFILE BREACHES”**

2015 was the “Year of the Breach” with the Ashley Madison breach, in part because of the moral issues raised, and various federal government breaches grabbing the most headlines. However, there are many important lessons learned from the 2015 breach of social networking service Ashley Madison.com that are applicable to any website operator, database holder, and employer. Such lessons range from the importance of reasonable security practices to managing employee access to the Internet using company equipment. We will discuss the factors that lead to the breach, the potential short and long term liability for those impacted by the breach, and how to prevent a similar breach and/or mitigate legal liability and enforcement actions if your company is the subject of a breach. Our panel also will discuss other high profile breaches from the past year, agency responses, and lessons learned.

### **SESSION II – “LESSONS LEARNED FROM HIGH PROFILE FCC ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND CLASS ACTION LITIGATION”**

Starting with its \$10 Million YourTel/Terracom NAL in 2014, the FCC has commenced a new era in privacy and data security enforcement by issuing a number of high profile enforcement items with eye-catching price tags. These enforcement actions reflect the FCC's broad reading of Sections 201(b) and 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and raise significant new risks for communications and media companies. At the same time, class action lawsuits continue to increase, especially for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. This panel will examine what is behind these trend lines and how companies can minimize enforcement and litigation risks.

#### *Additional speakers include:*

**Mark Brennan**, Hogan Lovells US LLP

**Colleen Brown**, Sidley Austin LLP

**Neil Chilson**, Office of Commissioner Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Federal Trade Commission

**Monica Desai**, Squire Patton Boggs LLP

**Adrienne Fowler**, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

**John Heitmann**, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

**Phil Rosario**, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

**S. Jenell Trigg**, Lerman Senter PLLC

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## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### International Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 4, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Shepard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

**Topic:** Meet the IB's Global Strategy and Negotiations Division

**Speaker:** Olga Madruga-Forti, Division Chief. Moderated by Steve Goodman, Butzel Long.

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**Location:** TBD

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### Privacy and Data Security Committee

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**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 25, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1919 M Street, NW, 8th Floor

**Topic:** FTC's PrivacyCon: Lessons Learned.

In January, the Federal Trade Commission brought together researchers and policy makers to explore cutting edge research on consumer privacy—research that is likely to shape privacy regulators' policies and priorities for years to come. Join us for a discussion of the research that communications providers should know about when deciding how to use and protect consumer information, and the regulatory trends that this research may fuel.

**Speakers:** Kristen Anderson, Attorney, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission; and Khaliah Barnes, Associate Director, EPIC (Invited).  
**Moderator:** Adrienne Fowler, Attorney, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

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**Topic:** 11th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: "Beyond the Headlines: The Backstory from a Privacy & Data Security Perspective"

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**Speakers:** Paige Atkins, Associate Administrator, Office of Spectrum Management, NTIA and Derek Khlopin, Senior Legal Advisor to NTIA Assistant Secretary Larry Strickling

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### Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Happy Hour

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 10, 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Boss Shepherd's (513 13th Street, NW)

**Details:** Warm up from the cold with a YLC Happy Hour! Contact Kristine Fargotstein ([KFargotstein@gmail.com](mailto:KFargotstein@gmail.com)) or Rachael Bender ([RBender@mobilefuture.org](mailto:RBender@mobilefuture.org)) with questions.

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long-term commitment to federal government public service in selecting the individual to be honored. In addition, the FCBA will view favorably nominees who have demonstrated service, dedication, and generosity of spirit in their careers. Nominations (1,000 words or less) should include the following information: (1) full name, title, work address and contact information of the nominee; (2) summary of the nominee's outstanding service and/or achievements; (3) a narrative explanation of the nominee's service including the following information: how the nominee's dedication to excellence and public service is outstanding, significant, and "above and beyond the call of duty;" the length of the government service; and any other relevant information, such as a history of mentoring, that would assist the award committee in evaluating the nomination. **Please submit nominations by email to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).** Nominations are due no later than **Friday, March 11, 2016**.

## The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial team at The George Washington University Law School is now seeking and accepting article submissions for possible publication in the upcoming volume of the FCLJ. Members interested in submitting articles may contact Senior Articles Editor, Amy Roller ([fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu)). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor-in-Chief, Rachael Slobodien ([fclj@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fclj@law.gwu.edu)).



Young Lawyers Committee/New York Chapter  
Brown Bag Video Conference and Happy Hour

## Joint Young Lawyers Committee/New York Chapter Event

Over 30 young lawyers in DC and New York attended a Brown Bag Video Conference and Happy Hour on January 19 to learn how technology can help improve advocacy, research, and overall work product. The event, co-organized by the Young Lawyers Committee and the New York FCBA Chapter, featured experienced professionals from the private, non-profit, and government sectors who

shared tips on how to effectively use social media, programming, and existing electronic resources. Jameson Dempsey moderated the split-location panel from New York and asked panelists in DC and New York, including Randy Clarke, Alan deLevie, Sarah Morris, and Deji Olukotun, how they leverage digital tools in their daily jobs.

## 2016 National Telecommunications Moot Court Seeks Practitioners to Serve as Judges

The FCBA and The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law will co-sponsor the 2016 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition (“NatTel”) to be held **Saturday, February 27**. The competition seeks attorneys to serve as Judges for briefs and oral arguments. Briefs Judges will receive submitted briefs on or around Friday, February 19 and they will be due back on Thursday, February 25. A score sheet provided by the NatTel Committee will guide Briefs Judges in grading the briefs and allocating points. Oral Arguments Judges are needed for the competition rounds on Saturday, February 27. If you would like to volunteer as a Brief or Oral Arguments Judge, please contact Susannah Larson at [slarson@hwglaw.com](mailto:slarson@hwglaw.com). No expertise is necessary.

## Wednesday, February 24, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Sixth Annual Mentoring Supper

Calling all young lawyers and law students! Because registration for this popular program may close early, register right away for the Sixth Annual Mentoring Supper on **Wednesday, February 24** from **6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** This joint program of the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the Women’s Bar Association’s Communications Law Forum will be held at Hogan Lovells US LLP, Fulbright Center, Columbia Square, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW. The closest Metro station is Metro Center.

While enjoying a catered dinner, young lawyers and law students will interact with distinguished members of the communications bar in small groups throughout the evening. Don’t miss this opportunity for substantive discussions about career development with some of the best mentors in the District! For a list of mentors currently participating in this evening program, please go to the registration page for this February 24 program in Upcoming Events on the Women’s Bar Association website at [www.wbadc.org](http://www.wbadc.org).

Through February 21, the discounted registration fee is \$25.00 for students, as well as FCBA and WBA members. (The non-member price is \$35.) After February 21, the registration fee increases by \$5.00 per person. Register by clicking on February 24 in the Upcoming Events section at [www.wbadc.org](http://www.wbadc.org). In order to receive the discounted \$25.00 registration fee, students and FCBA members should “**register without logging on**” and enter **FCBAMENTOR** in the promo code data field on the EVENT CALENDAR screen, before clicking PAY BY CREDIT CARD. Or, call the Women’s Bar Association office at 202-639-8880 and use FCBAMENTOR as a promo code when registering by telephone.

## Volunteers Needed for Young Lawyers Committee Law School Outreach Program

It is time once again for the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee’s annual law school outreach initiative. The goal of the initiative is to reach out to law students and introduce them to the FCBA and careers in communications law through sponsoring career panels at various law schools. We are currently looking for volunteers to speak on panels and help organize the events.

Please contact **Bill Durdach** ([williamdurdach@gmail.com](mailto:williamdurdach@gmail.com)), **Tim Doughty** ([timothy.doughty@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.doughty@gmail.com)), and **Lauren McCarty** ([laurenmcct@gmail.com](mailto:laurenmcct@gmail.com)) if you would like to help with this outreach effort and make 2016 another successful year for the program!

### Janice Obuchowski, Founder and President, Freedom Technologies, Inc.

By: Laura Phillips

Janice Obuchowski is the founder and President of Freedom Technologies, Inc. (FTI), a consulting firm that she has headed since 1992. Janice has had a varied and interesting career as a communications lawyer, policymaker, and entrepreneur. Together with her consulting work, she has served on several public and not for profit Boards. Her government career included serving as Senior Advisor to FCC Chairman Mark Fowler, as NTIA Administrator, and as WRC 2003 Ambassador. I was delighted to have a chance to sit down with her and interview her for the FCBA Newsletter.



**Q:** So, what attracted you to the field of communications?

**A:** I am a bit of an accidental lawyer in the first place. After getting my undergraduate degree from Wellesley College, I was planning on becoming a teacher. I was preparing to go to Harvard for a master's degree to teach. Teaching runs in the family as my father was a PhD linguist who trained on the GI Bill at Yale. My parents both came from humble backgrounds. My mother had to end her education early and did not have much of a career, only stepping into a broader world to be a "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II. As the fateful fall approached for me to leave for Harvard, my mother repeatedly told me how much she had liked her "small taste of working in a man's world." Knowing my restless temperament she advocated that I would too, and that I should reconsider going to law school, as I had been accepted at Georgetown Law. So, at the end of that summer after college graduation, I called up Georgetown to see whether they would honor my lapsed law school admission. That day turned out to be registration day, late August, 1973. The admissions office said they had two no-shows, and if I presented myself in DC the very next day I could start law school. I moved in temporarily with a girlhood friend while I figured out DC logistics, and I took the plunge into law.

My first job after Georgetown law school was with an antitrust law firm. My first cases had to do with the fertilizer and auto industries. When I finally was assigned to work for ABC on the network antitrust case, I liked the subject matter better.

In talking to a mentor and former professor, Tom Krattenmaker, about what I wanted to do next, Tom spoke highly of the FCC, where he was working while on sabbatical from teaching. He suggested that there were lots of interesting things happening within the Common Carrier Bureau, where Phil Verveer was then Chief. I also had an offer to clerk on the AT&T antitrust case for Judge Harold Greene, but instead I chose the FCC. When I announced to the partners at my antitrust law firm that I would be in the Common Carrier Bureau, one asked me whether I was going to do trucking regulation.

**Q:** Tell our readers whether you were deliberate in your career progression and how things unfolded.

**A:** After taking the leap from an antitrust firm to the FCC, I have to say that, while I found communications law and policy interesting, I thought I'd be at the FCC for only a couple of years. I remained for seven. Those years defined my future, both personally and professionally. Early on, I began working in the front office of the Common Carrier Bureau, and

got involved in cellular licensing. Gary Epstein was then the Chief of the Bureau and I was the most junior attorney in the office. Cellular licensing work was the booby prize because the FCC struggled with licensing structures, and at the time was using comparative hearings to award initial licenses. The process as it played out was somewhat disillusioning in the sense that there were often no obvious, strong objective reasons to choose one licensee over another in a comparative "promise of performance process." Some licensees built out their systems and networks, only to flip them for enormous amounts of money as soon as they could exit the field.

When I left the FCC, I did a stint at NYNEX inaugurating its international affairs operations. During the George H.W. Bush administration, I became the Administrator of NTIA in the Department of Commerce. While I was at NTIA, there were discussions about freeing 200 MHz of government spectrum and repurposing it for commercial use. My view was that some new process was needed to make this happen in an efficient way that protected government interests, including those of taxpayers. Therefore, I pushed for spectrum auction authority. That didn't happen until the Clinton administration, but the efforts undertaken to give the FCC spectrum auction authority during my tenure at NTIA contributed to this important policy change.

As my husband, Bert Halprin, and I wanted a family, I decided that a consultancy such as FTI would provide me with flexibility as well as the chance to use both legal and business skills. Looking back, it's been very interesting helping a range of clients in a hybrid business and legal setting.

**Q:** What's the most challenging part of your work and why?

**A:** Bert always said that regulation is a game of leverage; you need both the carrot and stick. Understanding in any situation what the levers are to achieve what a client needs is a challenge. In a

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consultancy like FTI, you have to keep up with changes or you won't necessarily be prepared to see the new levers. No one can rest on his laurels in our economy and expect to be employed. So, being your own boss doesn't mean kicking back. But the same is true with life in law firms as the business model there continues to evolve.

At FTI we've been closely involved with government spectrum issues. Government agencies sometimes turn to outside consultants such as FTI to perform an ongoing in depth research function. So we're tracking many developments worldwide. Finding the time to keep up and read as deeply as needed to track such a fast-moving field is certainly not a part-time job.

**Q:** What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

**A:** I am happiest with my family and friends. Time together is a blessing. I've become intensely interested in matters of faith, likely stemming from my Polish Catholic roots and lifetime experiences. I am reading meditations and other writings of St. Teresa of Avila, composed 500 years ago. Her insights are contemporary in relevance.

That spiritual perspective also shapes some of my thinking on policy issues.

Our world is replete with powerful communications and information technologies. It is up to humans to try to channel them to good purposes. I just don't buy that technology unleashed is the ultimate good.

**Q:** What surprised or impressed you most about the people you've worked with and why?

**A:** I would say that the communications bar is populated by bright lawyers, who are also good human beings, people who are willing to help others. Over time I have worked with many people who fit this description. I'll single out Mark Fowler, Jonathan Blake, and Dick Wiley as some notable examples of great lawyers who are also wonderful people. I also deeply respect my current colleagues, both in government and at FTI: lawyers, engineers, and policy wonks.

**Q:** Can you share a perspective on pitfalls to avoid or other career advice for those who are just getting started in the communications field?

**A:** There's a difficult balance in a professional's career of sticking with something, and working hard to master it, while at the same time recognizing when you need to move on to something new. You have to pay your dues by learning and you can't jump around in firms or in companies without developing a bit of a reputation. But you need to be building knowledge and expertise and sometimes that means moving on. I would also say

you need to develop the attitude of being a team player and as you mature, you should work at building teams.

After you do all you can to learn and build a career, you still need to be sure you keep work in perspective; part of being a balanced person is to be able to let go of worries that are not productive. In the end, success, at least from my perspective, is part being prepared and part being lucky. And finally, I'd say if you are lucky enough to succeed, be humble about it and be sure to help others.

**Q:** How long have you been an FCBA member and what is the value of FCBA membership?

**A:** I've been involved with FCBA since my 1980's FCC days. In fact, I'm pretty sure I attended the first Chairman's Dinner. The value of FCBA membership is substantial. When you think about it, the actual cost on a relative basis is cheap; it's the cost of a good meal at a fine restaurant. The FCBA is a great way to meet other people and give back by participating in volunteer and mentoring programs, which are valuable experiences. Also, FCBA events like the brown bag lunches and CLEs are unmatched opportunities to learn a lot that is useful quickly.

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Interested in learning more about another FCBA member? If there is a member you'd like to know better, please contact **Laura Phillips** at [laura.phillips@dbr.com](mailto:laura.phillips@dbr.com).

## To Update Your Membership Contact Information

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

## 2016-2017 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Bob Branson** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017). Please contact him ([robert.branson@verizon.com](mailto:robert.branson@verizon.com)) by **Friday, April 15** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

## FCBA Foundation Now Accepting Applications for Its 2016 College Scholarship Program

The FCBA Foundation is now accepting applications for its 2016 College Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students to assist them in attending college. For over 20 years, the Foundation has helped nearly 180 local high school students attend college with scholarship awards ranging from several thousand dollars up to \$28,000, payable over four years.

The Foundation committed over \$240,000 to its 2015 scholarship class, which was comprised of 17 graduating seniors who were carefully selected from among a number of applicants representing 10 DC public high schools because their academic achievements and service to school and community demonstrated their likelihood of success in pursuing a college education.

The Foundation has moved to an updated web-based application that will enable interested students to apply for a scholarship online. The online application is available at <https://fcbafoundation.awardspring.com>.

**The deadline for submission of applications for seniors matriculating to college next fall will be Friday, February 26, 2016.** The Foundation plans to conduct interviews of promising applicants during the April 18-20, 2016 timeframe, and to notify successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards by mid-May 2016.

If you have any questions about the application, please contact the FCBA offices at 202-293-4000 or by email at [starsha@fcba.org](mailto:starsha@fcba.org).

## FCBA Foundation Now Accepting Applications for Funding of Unpaid Communications-Related Legal Internships

For the 23rd consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. The program provides stipends of up to \$5,000 to outstanding law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other Federal, state, and local government agencies with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology).

To the extent a recipient receives funding from other sources (e.g., school) for the unpaid internship, the FCBA Foundation's general policy is to adjust its stipend award so that a recipient's total funding for the internship does not exceed \$7,000.

In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive an additional stipend for the summer—the "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 compiled a definitive legislative history of the Communications Act.

### REQUIREMENTS:

Students must be enrolled in an ABA accredited law school, in good academic standing, and have a pending or accepted application for an unpaid internship with a local, state or federal government entity. Students will be selected on the basis of:

Academic merit – 20 points  
Nature of the work – 10 points  
Resume and Recommendations – 10 points  
Financial Need – 30 points  
Essays – 30 points

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Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. Applications are due no later than April 1, 2016 and the winners will be notified by May 15, 2016.

If you have any questions about the application, please contact the FCBA offices at 202-293-4000 or by email at [starsha@fcba.org](mailto:starsha@fcba.org).

## Volunteer at Martha's Table on February 28

On **Sunday, February 28 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. 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. Any food donated by volunteers might not be used the same day you volunteer; any food donations will be used at the discretion of Martha's Table staff.

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Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children (they must be at least nine years old), and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you have questions or need more information, please contact **Russ Hanser** at [RHanser@wbklaw.com](mailto:RHanser@wbklaw.com).

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now!

In order to volunteer, go to <http://fcba.marthastable.volunteerhub.com/>.

Volunteer Cancellation Policy: Our ability to serve the community is based on the hard work of our volunteers and many supporters.

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your volunteer shift please contact the Volunteer Program Assistant so that Martha's Table can make other arrangements.

- Because we depend so heavily on volunteers, we need to make sure we recruit RELIABLE volunteers. If you do not provide us with 24 hours' notice, we will have to reconsider whether we can reschedule for a future volunteer date(s).

## In MEMORIAM

### Jay Kitchen (1945-2015)

Emmett B. (Jay) Kitchen, Jr., former President of the National Association of Business and Educational Radio ("NABER") and the Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA"), died at his home on December 13, 2015 after a 16-year struggle with Parkinson's Disease. He was 70.

Jay was born May 1, 1945 in Silver Spring, MD. He graduated from Virginia Tech with a degree in Electrical Engineering and started his career at the Federal Communications Commission, where he served as engineering adviser to various Commissioners.

Jay spent 17 years at NABER, during which time the association became one of leading advocates for the land mobile radio community and, specifically, the Land Mobile Communications Council. Following the merger of NABER and PCIA in 1993, he guided the organization during the time of its busiest growth.

Mike Fitch, who succeeded Jay as President of PCIA, recalled him as having "played many critical roles in and on behalf of the wireless industry." Mike said that Jay had "excellent technical, managerial, and political expertise, and was a friend to a great many people throughout the

industry." Among other things, he helped secure spectrum allocations for the broadband and narrowband PCS industries -- this at a time when there were only two analog cellular providers in each market.

Jay initiated NABER's Eugene C. Bowler Award (later continued by PCIA) named in honor of the late Gene Bowler, a Division Chief in the then Private Radio Bureau. Awardees included Rep. Thomas Bliley, Sen. Conrad Burns, and Comm'n'r. James Quello.

Jay's entire 36-year career was in the communications field. He was a Fellow of the Radio Club of America and a past member of its Board. In 2007 he was inducted into The Wireless History Foundation "Hall of Fame."

Until his health no longer permitted, Jay was an active world traveler, scuba diver, and skier. He also had a passion for trains from garden scale to full scale. He and his

wife, Dr. Kim Ierna Kitchen, were (and she remains) very actively involved with the Ocean CREST Alliance, a group working to assist world leaders in the design, development, and operation of a "Global Network of Marine Protected Areas." Part of this involves building the "Kitchen Kottage," a research and education facility located on Long Island, Bahamas.

In "retirement" Jay had this saying on his business card: "Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a well preserved body. But rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming... WOW. What a ride!"

Besides Kim, he is survived by his sister Kay (Ray) Robinson; two sons, Lee and Bryan (Shannon) Kitchen; and four grandchildren, Benjamin, Morgan, Zoe, and Logan Kitchen. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jay's name may be made to Ocean Crest Alliance at <http://www.oceancrestalliance.org/JayKitchen/>.

## Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on [page 16](#) of this newsletter or download it at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/FY15-Committee-Form.doc> and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org).

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If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, email the necessary information to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). Clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may specify to the FCBA 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.

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- Tuesday, March 1, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on The Changing Landscape of Satellite Regulation.** Location: TBD. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, February 29, 2016.**
- Thursday, March 3, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar/11th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium.** Location: Squire Patton Boggs LLP, 2550 M Street, NW. Cost: \$225.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional FCBA/ABA Members; \$50.00 for FCBA/ABA Student Members; \$400.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 2016.**

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**NOTE: Most announcements of committee and chapter meetings and events will appear in the FCBA Newsletter and/or on the FCBA's website at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org).**

## Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members' firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events.

In general, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that

can seat at least 60 people theatre style for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. Brown bag lunches are generally held from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. and CLE seminars are generally held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones

for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, and video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Kerry Loughney**, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org) or **Starsha Valentine**, [starsha@fcba.org](mailto:starsha@fcba.org).

## Calendar

<b>February 4</b>	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 8</b>	CLE Seminar: The Ads They are A'coming: Political Broadcasting Rules 2016 presented by the Mass Media Committee
<b>February 10</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour
<b>February 11</b>	FCBA Luncheon to Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Telecom Act featuring Michael Powell
<b>February 17</b>	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 24</b>	Sixth Annual Mentoring Supper presented by the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the WBA's Communications Law Forum
<b>February 25</b>	Privacy and Data Security Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 25</b>	CLE Seminar: IP Interconnection and Peering: Legal and Practical Issues presented by the Wireline Committee
<b>February 27</b>	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law
<b>February 28</b>	Volunteer at Martha's Table
<b>March 1</b>	CLE Seminar: The Changing Landscape of Satellite Regulation presented by the International Telecommunications Committee
<b>March 3</b>	CLE Seminar: The 11th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
<b>May 13-15</b>	Annual Seminar, The Boars Head Inn, Charlottesville, VA



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