

Carol Matthey Selected to Receive 2016 FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award

Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau, has been selected to receive the FCBA's ninth annual award for outstanding government service. The award was established in 2008 to recognize individuals with long-term careers in the federal government in the field of communications who are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in public service.



Carol Matthey

Division, and subsequently became Chief of that Division, where she was integral to the FCC's efforts to implement the number portability, local competition, CPNI and Bell entry into long distance provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In 2000, she was promoted to Deputy Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, turning her focus to universal service. Since the National Broadband Plan in 2009,

Carol has been working tirelessly to modernize and reform all aspects of the FCC's universal service program to bring broadband to all. She is widely regarded both within and outside of

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Carol's government career started in 1989 in the Office of Policy Analysis and Development at NTIA in the Department of Commerce. She then joined the FCC in 1994 as Deputy Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy

FCBA Spring Reception to be held on June 30

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will hold its Spring Reception on **Thursday, June 30** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at Microsoft Corporation, 901 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Carol Matthey will receive the FCBA's ninth Excellence in Government Service Award during the reception.

Many thanks to **Microsoft Corporation** for being the Platinum Sponsor for the reception! Gold and Silver sponsorships of the Spring Reception are also available for \$650 and \$350 and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition in the newsletter and acknowledgement at the event. Individual tickets to the reception also may be purchased.

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Westfields Golf Club

20th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held June 16

On **Thursday, June 16**, we will return to Westfields Golf Club – a course that has become a fast favorite of participants, with remarkably beautiful and pristine track especially for a course so close to downtown DC. **Westfields Golf Club**, just off Route

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This Month's Key Events

Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW

Topic: 5G: Deploying the Infrastructure for the Internet of Things

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Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, May 12, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, 8th Floor South Conference Room

Topic: A Sit-Down with Commissioner Pai

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Young Lawyers Committee and Edge Provider Task Force Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1919 M Street, NW

Topic: Counseling on the Edge: Legal Advice for the Next Big Thing

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FCBA/FCBA Foundation Brown Bag Lunch

Featuring: staff from Byte Back, the Foundation's new partner charity

Date/Time: Friday, May 20, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N

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Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election, Annual Planning Meeting, and Happy Hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 25, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW

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Thursday, June 23, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. FCC Year in Review and All Writs Act

The FCBA **Judicial Practice Committee** will hold their annual CLE on **Thursday, June 23** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled: “FCC Year in Review and All Writs Act.” This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 12](#).

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Josh Turner, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Mark Davis, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

OVERVIEW OF FCC AND COMMUNICATIONS PRECEDENT

Speaker:

Richard Welch, Deputy Associate General Counsel and Deputy Chief of the Litigation Division, Federal Communications Commission

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

THE ALL WRITS ACT, APPLE, AND THE THREAT OF “GOING DARK”—UNDERSTANDING THE DISPUTE SURROUNDING ENCRYPTION AND FEDERAL COURT AUTHORITY

Moderator:

Megan L. Brown, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Sean Lev, Partner, Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C.

Rod Rosenstein, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland

Stephen Vladeck, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law



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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Edge Provider Task Force

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

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1919 M Street, NW

Topic: Counseling on the Edge: Legal Advice for the Next Big Thing. Join the FCBA's Edge Provider Task Force and Young Lawyers Committee to learn the role of savvy legal representation for innovators developing the "next big thing."

Speakers: Dave Grimaldi (Interactive Advertising Bureau), Katie Peters (Pandora), Brian Scarpelli (ACT The App Association), others to be announced. Moderated by Megan Anne Stull (Google).

For more information: Contact Kristine Fargotstein at KFargotstein@gmail.com or Megan Anne Stull (Stull@google.com).

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

Judicial Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, June 23, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center

Topic: FCC Year in Review and All Writs Act

For more information: See [page 2](#).

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW

Topic: 5G: Deploying the Infrastructure for the Internet of Things. As 5G services are poised to roll out in the coming years, your smart toaster may ping your smart watch that breakfast is ready while your "smart city" may be directing a driverless car through traffic to pick you up for work. But what will be necessary to build out the dense wireless networks that ubiquitous, ultra-fast, low-latency services will require? What are government and industry doing to usher in the "Era of 5G?" What have they accomplished so far to meet this infrastructure challenge? What are they tackling next? A panel of experts representing various stakeholders will provide insights on these issues and more.

Speakers: Chad Breckenridge, Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC; Steve Traylor, Executive

Director, NATOA; David Redl, Chief Counsel, Communications and Technology, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce (invited); Andy Lachance, Assistant General Counsel, Verizon (invited); Jennifer Fritzsche, Managing Director, Wells Fargo

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Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch and Sit-Down with Commissioner Pai

Date/Time: Thursday, May 12, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, 8th Floor South Conference Room

Topic: Join the Young Lawyers Committee for an informal discussion and brown bag lunch with FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai. This casual discussion will allow those that are early in their career or still in law school to discuss a range of topics with the Commissioner.

For more information: Contact Kristine Fargotstein (KFargotstein@gmail.com) or Rachael Bender (RBender@mobilefuture.org).

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**Please note that RSVP is required for attendance. Please arrive early to get through building security.*

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Event: Co-Chair Election, Annual Planning Meeting, and Happy Hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 25, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW

Topic: The Young Lawyers Committee is now seeking nominations for the upcoming co-chair election. One YLC co-chair is elected annually to serve a two-year term. All other

volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed. Nominations should be emailed to Kristine Fargotstein (KFargotstein@gmail.com) and Rachael Bender (rbender@mobilefuture.org) no later than May 20. Self-nominations are welcome. No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome to attend the planning meeting, but voting is limited to current YLC members.

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

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW

Topic: Last fall, the YLC hosted its first "Ignite Talk"—a rapid-fire series of 5-minute presentations by young attorney experts on key topics in communications law. Building on its success, the YLC plans to host a second panel this June. But we're breaking the mold again by reaching out to you to decide which topics to include! What do you want to hear about in communications law?

*Please contact Kristine Fargotstein (KFargotstein@gmail.com) or Alex Reynolds (AREynolds@ce.org) by April 8 with your suggestions and panelist nominations.

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

Southern California Chapter

Event: Lunch (provided free of charge for attendees)

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 24, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: Zuber Lawler & Del Duca, LLP, 777 S. Figueroa Street, 37th Floor, Los Angeles, CA

Topic: A Review of National and Local FCC Enforcement Activities and Practices. Leaders of the Enforcement Bureau will outline its organization, mission, and priorities, discuss the impact for Southern California of the 2015 reorganization order, highlight notable enforcement actions, and offer tips for practitioners.

Speakers: Travis LeBlanc, Chief, FCC Enforcement Bureau and Charles Cooper, Field Director, FCC Enforcement Bureau

For more information: Contact Natalia Shparber (natalia@telecomlawfirm.com) or Scott Tollefsen (scott@tollefsenl.com).

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) by Friday, May 20.

**Since lunch will be provided, RSVP is required for attendance.*

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FCBA/FCBA Foundation

Event: Brown Bag Lunch featuring staff from Byte Back, the Foundation's new partner charity

Date/Time: Friday, May 20, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP,

1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N

More information: The FCBA Foundation is proud to announce a new partnership with Washington DC's Byte Back, affording FCBA members new opportunities for volunteering their time and skills to benefit those in need. Byte Back staff will describe the organization's volunteering opportunities and answer questions. For over 18 years, Byte Back has

been providing computer literacy courses that prepare low-income DC residents for IT and business services jobs that pay a family-sustaining income. Byte Back seeks volunteers to serve as tutors, mentors, instructors and assistant instructors, resume and cover-letter coaches, and more.

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CAROL MATTEY

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the agency as an expert on universal service matters, solving complex problems with a pragmatic and fair approach.

Carol was the recipient of the FCC's Gold Medal Award for distinguished service in 2003. In addition to the substantive policies that she has developed, Carol has enjoyed seeing the many attorneys that she has worked with over the years become leaders in the field. She has been an active participant in the FCBA throughout her career, among other things serving as co-chair of the Membership, Common Carrier, IP-Based Communications, and Continuing Legal Education committees and on the FCBA's Executive Committee. She received her JD and MA in Public Policy from the University of Pennsylvania. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

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66 in Centerville, VA, is a Fred Couples designed course and one of best in the area — while still being fun and accessible for the high-handicappers among us. Westfields is also considered one of the best places in the area to hold a golf outing, combining a great course with terrific hospitality.

Additionally, we will be repeating last year's well received change by holding the Tourney in the afternoon in order to allow our workaholic friends to get in a few hours at the office (or plenty of time to warm up on the range). Shotgun start will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by a delicious post-round Buffet BBQ Dinner.

As always, all of the proceeds from the Tournament go straight to the FCBA Foundation to support its wonderful programs, including the Scholarship programs and the Summer Legal Internship program. Over the years, the Tournament has raised over \$400,000 for the FCBA Foundation charities, all under the auspices of getting together with your colleagues for an enjoyable day of golf! Our goal and motto: "What a great concept: Do good and have fun at the same time!" We hope you can join us this year!

See registration details on [page 14](#) of this newsletter and sign up today! The Golf Committee always welcomes prize donations or those interested in helping out! Contact Lee G. Petro at Lee.Petro@dbr.com if you want to help!

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](mailto:Kerry.Loughney@fcba.org), kerry@fcba.org or [Starsha Valentine](mailto:Starsha.Valentine@fcba.org), starsha@fcba.org.

Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election – Nominations Open

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A Successful Year for the YLC's Law School Outreach Program

This spring, the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee continued its annual tradition of holding law student outreach events to introduce students to Communications Law. **Bill Durdach, Tim Doughty, and Lauren McCarty** oversaw the law student outreach program on behalf of the Young Lawyers Committee.

On January 21, the Catholic University of America Communications Law Students Association (CLSA) hosted a career panel

featuring CUA Alumni **Becky Schwartz, Greg Haledjian, Army Robison, and Brian Josef**. The panelists discussed a variety of topics including the benefits of CUAs communications program in facilitating their own professional development. Special thanks to CLSA President **Chris Mills** for organizing the panel and CLSA Vice-President **Danielle Thumann** for moderating the discussion.

Howard University hosted a panel on March 22 for its students interested in careers in Communications Law. **Vernon Ross**, a 3L at Howard, organized and moderated the well-attended event which featured Howard alum **Chanelle Reed, Bill Cook, and Maria Kirby**. The speakers gave students unique perspectives on careers in law firms and the private sector.

On April 6, American University's Communications & Media Law Society hosted a panel to introduce students and guests to the field of telecommunications. President **Angela DeMahy** moderated the discussion between AU alums **John Howes and Chad Guo** along with **Brian Indovina, Ryan Wallach, and Rachel Wolkowitz**. All discussed their personal experiences navigating the job market.

On April 13, George Mason Law hosted a variety of communications professionals to speak with current law students about the diverse career options available in the field. George Mason alum **Jamie Suskind** was joined by **Matt DelNero, Megan Stull, and Ray Rutngamlug**, and the group discussed the paths they took to secure jobs in the federal government and elsewhere in the industry. The panel was hosted by the Communications Law Association and moderated by its president **Anna Gentry**.

Thank you to all the FCBA members who participated! If you see that your law school is not listed and you would like to change that, please contact Bill Durdach (williamdurdach@gmail.com), Tim Doughty (timothy.doughty@gmail.com), and Lauren McCarty (laurenmcc@gmail.com) so we can begin planning an event for next year.

Young Lawyers Committee holds Third Annual Poker Tournament

On April 20, the YLC hosted its third annual Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament at Covington & Burling. After an intense game between semi-finalists Rachael Bender and Brian Indovina, the coveted title of 2016 YLC Poker Tournament Champion and accompanying trophy went to Brian Indovina.



Semi-finalist, Rachael Bender and Champion, Brian Indovina

Learn About New FCBA Foundation Charity Partner Byte Back

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On **Wednesday, May 18**, Byte Back is hosting its annual Breakfast Bytes event from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. at the Washington Marriott-Metro Center. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Students, staff, and board members will address the attendees regarding the organization's activities, and Byte Back will present the Kelley Ellsworth Excellence in Student Leadership Award to an outstanding student. Byte Back has invited the FCBA to send up to 10 FCBA members to the breakfast. **If you would like to be among the attendees, please contact Russ Hanser at rhanser@wbklaw.com by May 10.**

Byte Back also hosts one-hour Digital Access Tours at its Brookland headquarters (across the street from Catholic University and metro-accessible), which provides an overview of its work and impact in the community. The next tour is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 8** from 6:30 – 7:30

p.m. If you have any questions on the tour or would like to attend, please contact Christopher Wallace, Byte Back's development associate, at cwallace@byteback.org or self-register [here](#).

Finally, the FCBA will be hosting a brown-bag lunch on **Friday, May 20 at 12:15 p.m.** at which Byte Back staff will describe the organization's volunteering opportunities and answer questions. The event will be held at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N. All FCBA members are welcome to attend the event. To RSVP, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events**.

Volunteer at Martha's Table on May 29

On **Sunday, May 29 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at FCBA Foundation 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.

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.

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/>.

Martha's Table asks us to provide the following information to volunteers:

“Our ability to serve the community is based on the hard work of our volunteers and many supporters.

- If you schedule and DO NOT show up for your shift, we CAN NOT serve the community to the best of our ability.
- 24 hour canceling or rescheduling notice is required. In the event that you are unable to come in for 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).”

2016 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2016 Membership Directories have been mailed to members and should be received soon. Please use the order form on [page 15](#) to order additional copies for your office.

Save the Date ~ FCBA 30th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 1

The **30th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 1, 2016** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Please mark your calendars now!

Ross Lieberman, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, American Cable Association

By: Laura Phillips



While we know Washington is full of trade groups, associations and such, some groups are outsized in the scope of their advocacy efforts, if not in their staff. I recently had the chance to meet up with Ross Lieberman, Senior Vice President, Government Relations for the American Cable Association, or ACA. ACA has been around for over 20 years and the group represents the interests of approximately 750 small and very small cable operators. Ross has been heading up FCC and Capitol Hill advocacy for ACA since 2007.

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

A: In grade school, while I generally excelled in math and science, I spent free time tracking politics and media matters. After a couple of years studying to become an engineer at the Johns Hopkins University, I decided that I'd rather pursue a career that aligned with my personal interests and became a political science major.

After I graduated in 1996, I worked for a few years doing a variety of political jobs.

In 1999, I was fortunate to land a job at DISH-Network. At that time DISH had only a two-person government affairs office comprised of Karen Watson and me. Because DISH was growing quickly at the time, I was able to engage on a lot of different issues with a lot of different policymakers. Looking back, it was a great experience for someone just starting out. For example, I worked on major legislation and proceedings, including both the 1999 and 2004 Satellite Home Viewer Acts and the DISH-DirecTV merger (one that did not end so well). DISH was a wonderful place to have started in this field, and I learned so much.

Q: Tell our readers how things unfolded in your career.

A: In 2002, I started going to law school at night at American University

Washington College of Law. The folks at DISH were wonderfully supportive of my decision providing financial aid and flexible hours. Their willingness to accommodate me as I went to school was invaluable and allowed me to continue to have great work experiences while going to law school at night. I think they knew that after class I would get right back on my computer to attend to the work issues of the moment because I enjoyed the work so much.

After earning my JD, I wanted to see if there was something more that I could do. While at DISH, I got to know Matthew Polka, the President of the American Cable Association. Satellite TV providers and small cable operators, although competitors in the market, were aligned on many issues at the time. ACA, which is headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, had been around for about 15 years or so at that time, but it had no staff operating out of Washington. By 2007, Matt (with the support of the ACA board) decided it was time for ACA to have an employee working from DC, and I was fortunate to be hired. It was an opportunity to help ACA expand its scope of work on the Hill and at the FCC.

Q: How are you spending your time these days?

A: I generally split my time between the federal agencies and the Hill.

However, the agencies have required more attention in recent years, particularly the FCC. ACA has also become more involved in challenging and defending the agency's decisions in courts, which further divides my time. Fortunately for me, for now, ACA limits its advocacy to the federal matters, leaving state matters to ACA members' state associations.

ACA board and ACA President and CEO Matt Polka have allocated more resources since my hiring so we could build a great team that now includes Mary Lovejoy, ACA's Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Barbara Esbin of Cinnamon Mueller, Tom Cohen of Kelley Drye, Jeff Lamken of MoloLamken, David Turetsky of Akin Gump, and counsel and consultants from other firms. To excel at advocacy, you need to provide evidence and hone your arguments – and it takes a sophisticated and experienced team to make that happen. ACA has it.

With respect to issues, I have spent most of my time on matters that impact MVPDs, like retransmission consent. However, that's changing rapidly as ACA members' broadband service becomes increasingly important. In fact, next year, I expect I will, for the first time, spend more time on broadband-related issues. My job is to serve my members interests, and this requires adaption as ACA members' interests change.

In 2016, I am focusing most intensely on a series of FCC proceedings, including the set top box rulemaking, the special access rulemaking, the retransmission consent rulemaking, and the broadband privacy rulemaking. However, I can't ignore other proceedings, which will likely total a dozen or more before the end of the year, which is common. Small businesses can be easily overwhelmed by any regulation, and so ACA must engage on many rulemakings to ensure that the FCC tailors its regulations to fit the size of the entity it's regulating.

Moreover, one never knows precisely when and where opportunity might arise.

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We're aware that a modest achievement in one proceeding could serve as vital precedent in some subsequent proceeding. This requires us to play across the board – rulemakings, transactions, waivers, inquiries – that can touch ACA members' interests. Fortunately, the ACA board has given Matt and me the resources to engage so extensively.

ACA's current approach to its advocacy can be traced back to its strong position against the Comcast-NBCU merger in 2010. First, ACA recognized that some in the cable industry would frown upon the association opposing a cable merger. However, after careful consideration, the ACA board and its members decided it could not remain on the sidelines given the merger would likely harm competition and consumers. It had to fight to be counted and not worry about the grumbles of others. Second, ACA recognized that to advocate effectively, it needed a bigger team than it had assembled in the past, including additional counsel and economists. Once again, the ACA board and its members agreed to provide the necessary support and resources. It was a test of the organization's ability to step up to the next level.

After conducting a year-long review, the FCC imposed conditions on Comcast-NBCU, many of which addressed concerns raised by ACA. Moreover, the Commission's rationales reflected work submitted by ACA. Over time, these rationales have been applied in other proceedings, such as the Commission's ban on separately owned, same market broadcasters coordinating retransmission consent, and its current consideration of whether the bundling of "must have" programming assets is a violation of the FCC's good faith rules.

Lastly, I note that I set aside some time each day for Twitter. I've been using the service under the handle @ROSSatACA since February 2009 and find it helpful. It's an extraordinary source of real time

news, analysis and opinion from reporters, policymakers, insiders and analysts. It's also an effective platform for advocacy. Not only can I post all ACA press releases and filings, I can provide rapid reaction to breaking news that can help shape new stories. There's been more than a few stories written that have originated from one of my tweets.

Q: What is the most challenging part of your work and why?

A: The communications industry is dynamic, and it is essential to stay on top of changes to be an effective advocate. That means I need to be in constant contact with ACA members so I understand their businesses at least as well as they do. It's also not enough to know existing and pending rules and regulations because these often reflect the market of the past. Gathering all this information takes work. There's no single source. It requires reading business and technical stories, paying attention at the trade shows, and asking lots of questions of those in the business.

The other challenge is making sure that smaller operators' needs are accounted for in industry-wide rulemakings where the focus is on the practices of larger operators. ACA has to constantly remind regulators that not every cable company has thousands of employees, including a legal department or a regulatory compliance team. Many ACA members don't have in-house counsel at all. Of about 750 members, half have 10 or fewer employees. Moreover, 80% have fewer than 5,000 subscribers, and 50% have fewer than 1,000 subscribers. With each rulemaking, I believe we are making progress on this as we have seen more attention paid to small entity issues in rulemakings, and an increasing willingness at the FCC to address these concerns, for instance by granting exemptions or phasing in regulatory obligations, such as they have done with EAS or certain accessibility requirements.

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

A: Free time??? My wife and I don't have any free time these days. We both work full time and raise two kids; one son is 3 ½ and one is 6 months old. Time not spent on the job is spent with the children. There's absolutely no efficiency in parenting at this age, but I wouldn't trade it for anything. Hopefully, in a few years, we'll find some of this free time.

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

A: The more time I spend at the FCC the more I'm impressed by how able and dedicated the staff is. They know their stuff, and they require you to do your homework and to anticipate their next question and that is the way it should be.

More generally as I work with attorneys and communications professionals, I am impressed that so many truly care about the issue that they're working on and fight hard to get the right answer. There are some exceptional people in our field who excel in doing just that. I'm pleased to be working with some of them.

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: If you're just getting started, you need to build your "capital," which may mean sacrificing pay to gain experience. In many cases, these opportunities are available in government positions, whether on the Hill or at a federal agency, like the FCC. Otherwise, they may be available at a public interest group, a small government relations department, or a small law firm. Get a job where you'll have the chance to write filings, advocate in front of policymakers, and interact with others in the industry. It may be for a small shop on a small issue, but the skills you'll learn will scale up as your career progresses. Focusing on obtaining experience will pay off in the future.

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

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Also don't forget that you are your own brand. Take pride in your work, and treat others as you would want to be treated. At the same time, take advantage of opportunities before you. Try new things. You will not always succeed, but you'll learn from those experiences and grow.

Q: What's something interesting about you that people are not generally aware of you that are willing to share?

A: If you follow me on Twitter, you know I have a fondness for craft beer. At least once a week, I tweet a photo of a new beer I'm drinking. There are so many new beers to sample and excellent new and established breweries and brewpubs in the greater metro area to visit. It's a great time to be a beer drinker. Gose (pronounced "Gose-uh") is my favorite style these days. It's a German-style sour wheat beer that is brewed with coriander and salt. It's a refreshing low alcohol beer. Try it.

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

A: I've been a member of the FCBA since graduating from law school in 2007. The FCBA's events are consistently outstanding. For example, the Chairman's Dinner is a great gathering of colleagues during a festive time. I often bring ACA members to town for it. I also attended the Annual Seminar last year and have to say it's a great place to develop relationships with others in our field, including folks from the FCC and the Hill in a more relaxed, casual setting. Although, I don't need CLE credit, I've attended a number of the FCBA CLEs because the content is excellent.

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.

2016 FCBA Election Voting Closes June 4!

Voting for the 2016 FCBA election will close at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2016. Once again this year, the FCBA election is being held online. The online voting process is both simple and quick, allows you to review your vote before clicking on the green SUBMIT button to cast your ballot, and gives you a receipt confirming that your vote was cast. The ballot has a photo of each candidate as well as a hotlink that will take you to their FCBA biographical information.

On May 4, all members eligible to vote in the election (as stipulated in Article III of the FCBA Constitution, only members in good standing of any mandatory Bar or otherwise licensed to practice law by the relevant licensing authority) received an email from FCBA Executive Director Kerry Loughney with their username, password, and the hotlink needed to access the election voting website. Please note that the voting does not happen on the FCBA website.

The election winners will be announced at the FCBA Annual Meeting, will be listed on the FCBA website following the Annual Meeting, and will be announced in the July FCBA newsletter.

If you did not receive the email with your username and password, have problems with your username, password, or gaining access to the ballot, please contact Kerry Loughney at kerry@fcba.org.

Please take time to support the candidates by voting in the election.

Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available

The Auction Committee is now accepting applications from local charities to be considered as beneficiary of the 27th Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The application is available at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Auction-Beneficiary-Application-2016.pdf> and should be received by the FCBA by U.S. Mail, fax, or email no later than Friday, May 6, 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). 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).

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, email the necessary information to 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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Complete a Job Bank Form (found by [clicking here](#) or going to the FCBA website under the Products, Publications, and Services link) and email or fax the form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney (202-293-4317, kerry@fcba.org). In addition, please email the text of the ad to kerry@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 20th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA questions. (No headhunters please).

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5.16.1

Communications Regulatory Associate

– The Hogan Lovells Communications Practice Group seeks a mid-level to senior Communications regulatory associate with a minimum of five years of communications regulatory experience. Our global Communications regulatory practice encompasses all major industry sectors, but the successful candidate would focus primarily on wireless, telecommunications, cable and broadband-related issues. Duties to include legal research, writing, and oral advocacy before the FCC, NTIA, FTC, Congress, and other government agencies and counseling clients on legal, policy, commercial, and technology matters. D.C. bar membership or eligibility preferred, along with strong academic credentials, excellent research, writing, and oral communication skills, and a demonstrated ability to perform effectively in

a law firm environment. Experience working on communications-related litigation or commercial matters is a plus.

To apply, please send resume, law school transcript, and two advocacy-oriented communications regulatory writing samples addressed to: Suzanne Hudgens, Senior Associate Recruitment Coordinator, Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004 or JoinHoganLovellsDC@hoganlovells.com.

Hogan Lovells is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, genetic information or protected Veteran status.

5.16.2

Counsel, Standards & Practices (Full-time/Regular/Exempt) – The PBS Standards & Practices department is responsible for administering the PBS policies that support PBS national programming, ensuring that it meets the highest standards of editorial integrity, appropriately identifies funding sources, and complies with regulatory requirements.

The Counsel, Standards & Practices will work collaboratively with PBS member stations, PBS content producers, and across PBS departments, including Programming and Development, to ensure compliance with PBS funding and editorial standards, as well as legal requirements.

Requires a minimum of 3-6 years of experience in journalism ethics, FCC policy or other regulatory compliance and/or editorial standards. Experience using primary and secondary research to inform recommendations; experience navigating complex issues; experience interpreting regulatory policy and/or similar guidelines; and Journalism and/or FCC experience preferred. JD or LLM and strong academic credentials from an ABA-accredited law school and Bar admission.

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5.16.3

Mid-Level or Senior Associate (Washington, DC) – Communications Counsel –

Established boutique communications firm is seeking experienced counsel in our Washington, DC and Chicago offices. Our practice focuses on cable, broadband and telecommunications regulatory, licensing, compliance, and transactional work, as well as advising clients on operational and business matters. Our clients include cable operators, broadband and telecommunications service providers, industry trade associations and others in a broad range of cutting edge regulatory, legislative and adjudicatory matters before the FCC, Congress, Executive Branch agencies, federal and state courts, as well as in business transactions, content acquisition and operational matters.

The most successful candidates will be those with a desire to work with an established team that offers the benefits of extensive experience, passion for the industry and a commitment to providing outstanding and personalized service to our clients.

The ideal candidate has superior academic credentials and a combination of at least 3-5 years' experience with FCC matters, including cable, telecommunications and broadband regulation, copyright licensing and privacy. Industry and FCC experience is strongly preferred.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Drafting FCC pleadings, court briefs, related filings and oral advocacy
- Counseling clients on regulatory strategy
- Advising on regulatory compliance issues

Required:

- At least 3-5 years' experience
- Excellent research and writing skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Demonstrated ability to perform in a fast-paced setting
- Flexibility

We offer a unique environment emphasizing teamwork, with excellent opportunities for immediate and direct client contact and significant responsibility within an informal and collegial setting. Competitive pay and benefits.

To apply, qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Kerry Loughney at kerry@fcba.org. Please clearly indicate which Blind Box number to which you are responding.

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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5.16.4

Senior Counsel (Chicago, IL) –

Communications Counsel – Established boutique communications firm is seeking experienced counsel in our Washington, DC and Chicago offices. Our practice focuses on cable, broadband and telecommunications regulatory, licensing, compliance, and transactional work, as well as advising clients on operational and business matters. Our clients include cable operators, broadband and telecommunications service providers, industry trade associations and others in a broad range of cutting edge regulatory, legislative and adjudicatory matters before the FCC, Congress, Executive Branch agencies, federal and state courts, as well as in business transactions, content acquisition and operational matters.

The most successful candidates will be those with a desire to work with an established team that offers the benefits of extensive experience, passion for the industry and a commitment to providing outstanding and personalized service to our clients.

The ideal candidate has superior academic credentials and a combination of at least 7-10 years' experience as a business and transactional attorney as in-house or outside counsel. Industry experience is strongly preferred.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Contract drafting and negotiation, including pole attachment, programming, and operational agreements
- M&A transactional work, including contract drafting and negotiation, regulatory advice and due diligence
- Legal and strategic analyses, including advising on development of new services and technologies
- Project management, staffing and supervision
- Real property matters, including access to rights-of-way, tower sites and operational leases
- Advising on regulatory and contract compliance
- Dispute resolution

Required:

- At least 7-10 years' experience
- Strong negotiation skills
- Contract drafting skills
- Analytical and strategic planning skills
- Research and writing skills
- Demonstrated business development skills
- Supervisory experience
- Strong attention to detail
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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/2015/08/FY16-Committee-Form.pdf> 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.

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. 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.

COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

Name _____ Organization _____

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

- Monday, June 23, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on FCC Year in Review and All Writs Act.** Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center. 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
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Descriptions of the focus and work of Standing Committees may be found in the Constitution and By-laws in the FCBA Directory and on the FCBA website.

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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.

Calendar

May 11	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
May 12	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch and Sit-Down with Commissioner Pai
May 13-15	Annual Seminar, The Boars Head Inn, Charlottesville, VA
May 17	Young Lawyers Committee and Edge Provider Task Force Brown Bag Lunch
May 20	FCBA/FCBA Foundation Brown Bag Lunch featuring staff from Byte Back, the Foundation's new partner charity
May 24	Southern California Chapter Lunch (Los Angeles, CA)
May 25	Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election, Annual Planning Meeting, and Happy Hour
May 29	Volunteer at Martha's Table
June 4	Voting for the 2016 FCBA Election Closes
June 16	20th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club (Centreville, VA)
June 21	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 23	CLE Seminar: FCC Year in Review and All Writs Act presented by the Judicial Practice Committee
June 30	FCBA Spring Reception
July 1	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
November 10	27th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
December 1	30th Annual Chairman's Dinner



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