

FCBA 80th Anniversary Reception to be held on October 19

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will be holding a reception to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Federal Communications Bar Association! Join us to celebrate the accomplishments and achievements of the organization and the FCBA leadership that has guided the organization through the last 80 years. The reception will be held on **Wednesday, October 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$650 and \$350, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition for their support, including being listed in the FCBA newsletter, on the website and other social media outlets, and in emails. Individual tickets to the reception may also be purchased.

To register an individual, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 19](#). See [page 19](#) for sponsor registration.

The FCBA would not be where it is today without strong leadership within the Bar. The Past Presidents of the FCBA have worked to help the Association grow and thrive over the last 80 years. Please see [page 7](#) for a compilation of their thoughts and recollections of their terms. We would like to honor them and thank them for all of their guidance!

Please join us for this historic celebration on October 19!

Thanks to the reception sponsors on [page 5](#)!

27th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 10

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 27th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 10**, the evening before Veteran's Day—a day that takes on even greater significance thanks to this year's auction beneficiary, Miriam's Kitchen, an organization dedicated to ending chronic homelessness in DC, with a focus on ending homelessness among veterans in Washington, DC by the end of 2016. The Auction will be held at the **Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW** from approximately **6:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

Miriam's Kitchen, along with other government and nonprofit agencies, is working to bring an end to veteran

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30th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 1

The **30th Annual Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 1** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler. Sponsor tables include a \$350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation.



Chairman Wheeler

Please use the registration form on [page 21](#) to order tables or individual tickets.

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This Month's Key Events

Engineering and Technical Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW
Topic: Being Heard in a Crowded Room: Technology and Policy of Spectrum Sharing in Congested Bands

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Legislative and Young Lawyers Committees Happy Hour to Meet and Greet Hill Staff

Date/Time: Thursday, October 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: The Monocle Restaurant, 107 D Street, NE

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Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 18, 12:15- 1:45 p.m.
Location: TBD

Topic: The Grit Project - Setting the Grit and Growth Mindset for Female Attorneys

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Professional Responsibility and Privacy and Data Security Committees CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Topic: Ethics and New Technologies

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Have a Comment, Idea, or Question for the FCBA?

Email fcba@fcba.org. We're always here to assist and are interested in your thoughts on programming, services, or anything else you'd like to share!

CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

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INVITING GOVERNMENT GUESTS

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely-attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2)), the Chairman's Dinner appears to qualify as a widely attended gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is \$275.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies, departments and branches of the Federal Government, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics. Individuals who have signed the Administration's Ethics pledge cannot accept invitations from most registered lobbying organizations or registered lobbyists. While this event has qualified as a widely-attended-gathering in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission. Employees of the Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department's Office of General Counsel. Invitations to Members of Congress, Congressional Staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. Contact the FCBA for additional information.

Requests for invitations to be sent from the FCBA must be emailed to chairmans.dinner@fcba.org by Monday, November 14. Invitations will be issued on a "first-come, first-served" basis and invitees placed at the discretion of the FCBA.

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>.

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.



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Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Being Heard in a Crowded Room: Technology and Policy of Spectrum Sharing in Congested Bands

The FCBA **Engineering and Technical Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, October 5** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Being Heard in a Crowded Room: Technology and Policy of Spectrum Sharing in Congested Bands.” This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

As reliance on and use of wireless technologies continue on a path of historic growth, frequency allocations increasingly are being leveraged by multiple services. At the same time that policy makers and technology innovators continue to expand the range of usable communications spectrum, they also seek to improve the efficiency of use in currently occupied bands. Often this means consideration of allocations of new services in frequencies already heavily used by existing technologies, raising concerns about harmful interference and questions about balancing use by incumbents with the introduction of new applications. This CLE will explore new technical and policy issues surrounding spectrum sharing, including considering new uses of ISM bands; the use of joint testing to determine potential spectrum sharing regimes; and new regulatory mechanisms for managing spectrum sharing, such as Spectrum Access Systems.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on [page 18](#).

Agenda

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

6:05 – 6:55 p.m.
JOINT TESTING TO DEVELOP SPECTRUM SHARING REGIMES

The Commission currently is working on two proceedings where the viability of, or restrictions on, potential spectrum sharing will be determined in part based on the results of joint testing. This panel will consider the merits and feasibility of determining how spectrum sharing can occur via the process of joint testing, and will provide insight on the current debates surrounding the sharing of spectrum between Wi-Fi technologies and DSRC and LTE-U.

Moderator:
Laura Stefani, Of Counsel, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth PLC

Speakers:
Chris Szymanski, Director of Product Marketing and Government Affairs, Broadcom
Hilary Cain, Director, Technology and Innovation Policy, Toyota Motor North America, Inc.
Jared Carlson, Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, North America, Ericsson
Matthew Hussey, Associate Chief (Policy), Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission

6:55 – 7:05 p.m.
BREAK

7:05 – 8:15 p.m.
IMPLEMENTING SPECTRUM SHARING – REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Spectrum regulators have explored various approaches to accommodating disparate and potentially incompatible uses of limited spectrum over the years. From band segmentation, the coordination zones, to database-managed regimes, facilitating sharing in congested bands lies at a confluence

of policy and cutting-edge technology. This panel will explore policy issues related to sharing among Federal and commercial systems, and licensed and unlicensed operations, all in the same bands, as well as the latest technologies used to implement spectrum sharing.

Moderator:
Mark Settle, Senior Engineering Advisor, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Speakers:
Paul Powell, Assistant Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
Kurt Schaubach, Chief Technology Officer, Federated Wireless
Staci Pies, Senior Policy Counsel, Google
Derek Khlopin, Senior Advisor, National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Paul Anuszkiewicz, Vice President, Spectrum Planning, CTIA

Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Ethics and New Technologies

The FCBA **Professional Responsibility and Privacy and Data Security Committees** will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, October 25** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Ethics and New Technologies.” This program will be held at Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (enter from 12th and E Streets), Suite 700.

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Agenda

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

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6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

CLOUD COMPUTING AND OTHER INTERNET TOOLS: USING THEM ETHICALLY AND PREVENTING AND MITIGATING THEIR ABUSE

A panel of experts will discuss professional responsibility obligations in using and securing the cloud, in leveraging technology, and in preventing and mitigating the effects of breaches of privileged information. The panel will highlight obligations to safeguard client confidences and the ethical use of search engines and metadata.

Moderator: **Gregg P. Skall**, Partner, Womble, Carlyle; former Co-Chair, FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee

Speakers:

Adrienne Fowler, Privacy and Data Security Attorney, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee

Bradley Shear, Privacy and Data Protection Lawyer, Managing Partner, Shear Law

Drew Simshaw, Staff Attorney & Teaching Fellow, Georgetown Law, Institute for Public Representation; former member, Indiana State Bar Legal Ethics Committee (2014-2015)

7:05-7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15-8:15 p.m.

ETHICAL LIMITS TO THE NON-TRADITIONAL OFFICE

Telework, the “virtual office,” a completely online legal service—these forms of legal service range far beyond the brick-and-mortar location.

Moderator:

Gregg P. Skall, Partner, Womble, Carlyle; former Co-Chair, FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee

Speakers:

Charles Davant IV, Partner, Williams & Connolly LLP (Member of firm’s Ethics Committee); Member, D.C. Court of Appeals Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law; Member, D.C. Board of Professional Responsibility Hearing Committee

Thomas B. Mason, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP (Chair, Legal Ethics and Malpractice Group); *Best Lawyers’* Washington, D.C., Ethics and Professional Responsibility Lawyer of the Year (2014 & 2016); Co-Chair FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee

Cynthia G. Wright, Chair, D.C. Court of Appeals Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law

The FCBA is applying for 2.0 Ethics Credits from the Virginia Bar.

Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Space Management: How to Address the Space Environment with the Addition of New Satellite and Other Technologies

The FCBA **International Telecommunications Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, November 15** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Space Management: How to Address the Space Environment with the Addition of New Satellite and Other Technologies.” This program will be held at Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 18.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:10 p.m.

OPENING SESSION

Congressman Jim Bridenstine (Oklahoma)

6:10 – 7:05 p.m.

NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Moderator:

Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar

Speakers:

Kalpak Gude, OneWeb (*invited*)

Patricia Cooper, SpaceX (*invited*)

Jose Albuquerque, Chief, Satellite

Division, International Bureau, FCC

Other speakers to be announced

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

SPACE MANAGEMENT

Moderator:

Steve Goodman, Butzel Long

Speakers:

Charity Wheeden, Satellite Industry (*invited*)

Karl Kensinger, Deputy Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau, FCC

Other speakers to be announced

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 24** 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.

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FOUNDATION News

Volunteer at Martha's Table on October 30

On **Sunday, October 30** 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).”

27th Annual Charity Auction – Call for Volunteers

The Auction Committee is seeking volunteers to sell raffle tickets leading up to and volunteer the night of the 27th Annual Charity Auction on Veteran's Day Eve, Thursday, November 10. Volunteering provides an incredible opportunity to get involved with the FCBA, network with over 500 communications attorneys, and help an incredible cause! Night-of volunteer shifts are approximately one hour each, ranging from 6pm to 10pm, and raffle ticket sales begin in mid-October. Please join us to make this year's Charity Auction one of the best in FCBA history! To get started or learn more about volunteering, send an e-mail to FCBAuction@gmail.com.



80 Years of FCBA Presidential Leadership

1936-1937	Louis G. Caldwell	1977-1978	Edgar W. Holtz
1937-1938	Duke M. Patrick	1978-1979	R. Russell Eagan
1938-1939	Frank Roberson	1979-1980	Edward W. Hummers, Jr.
1939-1940	Philip J. Hennessey, Jr.	1980-1981	Linda A. Cinciotta
1940-1941	Herbert M. Bingham	1981-1982	Earl R. Stanley
1942-1943	Eugene O. Sykes	1982-1983	Herbert E. Forrest
1943-1944	Horace L. Lohnes	1983-1984	Edward S. O'Neill
1944-1945	Ben S. Fisher	1984-1985	Jonathan D. Blake
1945-1946	Elliot C. Lovett	1985-1986	Gene A. Bechtel
1946-1947	Philip G. Loucks	1986-1987	Richard E. Wiley
1947-1948	Reed T. Rollo	1987-1988	Peter D. O'Connell
1948-1949	Carl I. Wheat	1988-1989	William J. Potts, Jr.
1949-1950	Gullford S. Jameson	1989-1990	Richard R. Zaragoza
1950-1951	Neville Miller	1990-1991	Sally Katzen
1951-1952	William A. Porter	1991-1992	John D. Lane
1952-1953	Arthur W. Scharfeld	1992-1993	Robert A. Beizer
1953-1954	Fred W. Albertson	1993-1994	Alan C. Campbell
1954-1955	Vincent B. Welch	1994-1995	S. White Rhyne
1955-1956	Percy H. Russell, Jr.	1995-1996	Henry M. Rivera
1956-1957	George O. Sutton	1996-1997	Kathleen Q. Abernathy
1957-1958	George S. Smith	1997-1998	R. Clark Wadlow
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1959-1960	Leonard H. Marks	1999-2000	Jean L. Kiddoo
1960-1961	Frank U. Fletcher	2000-2001	M. Anne Swanson
1961-1962	Robert M. Booth, Jr.	2001-2002	Margaret L. Tobey
1962-1963	Harold E. Mott	2002-2003	Peter D. Shields
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1966-1967	Arthur H. Schroeder	2006-2007	Jennifer A. Warren
1967-1968	Ben C. Fisher	2007-2008	Diane J. Cornell
1968-1969	Robert L. Heald	2008-2009	Mark D. Schneider
1969-1970	Morton H. Wilner	2009-2010	Robert L. Pettit
1970-1971	Howard C. Anderson	2010-2011	Bryan N. Tramont
1971-1972	Thomas H. Wall	2011-2012	Yaron Dori
1972-1973	Eugene F. Mullin	2012-2013	Laura H. Phillips
1973-1974	Marcus Cohn	2013-2014	Joseph M. Di Scipio
1974-1975	Jack P. Blume	2014-2015	David A. Gross
1975-1976	Reed Miller	2015-2016	Christopher J. Wright
1976-1977	John P. Bankson, Jr.	2016-2017	Robert E. Branson

FCBA Celebrates 80 Years ~ Thoughts from Past Presidents of the FCBA

The FCBA would not be where it is today without strong leadership within the Bar. The Past Presidents of the FCBA have worked to help the Association grow and thrive over the last 80 years. Their thoughts and recollections give us a look into the past... where we started and how far we have come. We would like to honor and thank them for their guidance!

I was fortunate to serve as President in 1979-1980, following two deans of the bar, Edgar W. Holtz of Hogan and Hartson and R Russell Eagan of Kirkland and Ellis. Following me, was the first woman President, Linda A. Cinciotta.

The members of the Association at that time were predominantly representing clients in the broadcast industry. Lawyers representing the Bell companies and the domestic public land radio services made up a small fraction of the membership. Only a few women were members. My recollection is that the total membership approximated 1,000 members. We had no Executive Director and an accountant maintained the dues and membership records. Most of the administrative work was done by the President and his firm.

The Executive Committee and the Officers had an annual dinner at the home of and expense of the President to which the FCC Commissioners were invited. It was a delightful informal affair. The Association held a variety of educational programs, including one held annually at Williamsburg to which a prominent individual was invited as a guest participant. Margaret Mead, the anthropologist, was one of the first guest speakers. The *Federal Communications Law Journal* was also published but hardly ever timely. The later cooperation with Indiana University School of Law in its publication was a big improvement.

**-Ed Hummers, Jr.
(1979-1980)**

I was the first woman (and then-youngest person) to serve as President of the FCBA in 1980-1981. A bit of irony accompanied

the sudden presence of a woman at the helm. The location that year of the Annual Seminar, which had been selected years previously, happened to be the Great Gorge Playboy Club Hotel in Sussex County, New Jersey. The Annual Luncheon (as well as other events) traditionally was held at The Army and Navy Club in Washington, DC, where a prominent sign at the main entrance proclaimed: "Members Only, Men Only." Obviously, a sense of humor was a professional prerequisite in what now seems like eons ago. Today's FCBA website would have looked like a dream back then. The "Executive Director" was anyone conscripted by the President to lend a hand. The "Job Bank" was word-of-mouth. The establishment of a small "New York Chapter" was a radical recognition of "beyond-the-Beltway" attorneys. Some of the "burning issues" of the day included: consideration of every request by a non-member for the Membership Directory (the answer invariably was no); whether members should be able to advertise (absolutely not); whether FCC attorneys should be allowed as members (definitely not); whether the ABA would repeat its 1977 attempt (fortunately unsuccessful) to deny the FCBA its seat in the House of Delegates (not if we can help it); and whether "Ms" should be used as the honorific for women members (whatever works).

**-Linda Cinciotta
(1980-1981)**

I think of my term (and Gene Bechtel's and Dick Wiley's that followed mine) as constituting a significant transition for the FCBA, but the strength and importance of the FCBA remained constant. In implementing this transition to a far

more professional organization and with the particular help of Sally Katzen, we unearthed numerous, worrisome below-the-surface problems that required careful probing and decisive remediation. Between the three administrations these steps were taken.

When I took office, the role of the FCBA had been to serve (1) as a representative group to advise the FCC on proposed changes in procedures and processes that could have unintended adverse consequences for the FCC's proper functioning and (2) as a social medium for lawyers who otherwise spent their days butting heads in hotly contested administrative litigation (at that time the FCC housed over 10 administrative law judges). The FCBA continues to serve the first purpose to important effect. But the second purpose has been largely overtaken by a greater emphasis on lawyer education and service, particularly through the Foundation -- efforts that have spawned their own kind of collegiality.

**-Jonathan Blake
(1984-1985)**

The Federal Communications Bar Association is a distinguished professional organization, given its outstanding membership (government and private sector alike), efficient staff, innumerable substantive programs and activities, and charitable contributions. The Association also has a storied history, half of which I personally have experienced. As FCC Chairman, I was privileged to speak at a 40th Anniversary Dinner. I also chaired the wonderful 50th celebration and, like many others, enjoyed the 60th, 70th and now 80th commemorations. Most of all, I look forward to participating in the 90th anniversary and, especially, the gala 100th! Seriously, however, let me just say that I am – and always have been – proud to be an FCBA member.

**-Dick Wiley
(1986-1987)**

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FCBA'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY *A Look into the Past*

THOUGHTS FROM PAST PRESIDENTS

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I served as President of the FCBA during the 1989-1990 term. During my term, I challenged the Board to establish the FCBA Foundation which was chartered the following term. I had several goals for the Foundation. I wanted the Communications Bar to be seen as taking a leadership role within the D.C. Bar by establishing its own very robust, educational scholarship and internship program principally focused on helping students in the District of Columbia community, the same community which has been our business "home base" for decades. I also wanted to significantly broaden the opportunity for more FCBA members to hold positions of leadership within the Communications Bar. As a parallel organization, the FCBA Foundation opened up for the first time many new Director, Officer and Committee positions from which the FCBA continues to draw its future association leaders. The Foundation also motivated a broader cross-section of the Communications Bar to become involved in the good works of the FCBA through the Foundation. The response from the FCBA members and their companies and organizations has been extraordinary in terms of the talent, time and donations afforded the FCBA Foundation and its beneficiaries. This generosity has allowed a substantial number of students to attend college and to pursue advanced studies and internships. I could not be more proud of my colleagues in the Communications Bar.

-Dick Zaragoza (1989-1990)

At the outset of my term, we had no in-house administrative capability and our financial condition was woeful. Paula Friedman took over the administration with extraordinary zeal and competence. Thanks primarily to the CLE program chaired by Dick Wiley and Clark Wadlow, we turned a deficit into a surplus. On the less serious side, no one who was present

at the Chairman's Dinner in 1992 will ever forget that hilarious fiasco.

-Bob Beizer (1992-1993)

I have two somewhat unique recollections. I believe that the year I was Chair of the Foundation (1998-99) was the first time we combined the Chairman's Dinner with an emphasis on the Foundation and its activities. It brought the Foundation more into the mainstream of the Bar Association and its activities, helping to make the Foundation a more integral part of the overall Federal Communications Bar Association and its activities. Something that has continued to the present.

My second unique recollection again involves the Foundation. I attended a graduation of (I believe) Roosevelt High School students. During the graduation ceremonies, the school noted all the year's accomplishments, including several donations to the school from various sources, most of which were in modest amounts. And, then they noted the amount that was coming from the Foundation – I believe it was a check for \$10,000, the largest by far from any donor and greatly appreciated.

I was well aware that the Foundation was a unique organization, and even more unique among bar associations. This recollection actually triggers another. During the year I was president of the Bar Association, I attended various functions that included representatives of several other local bar associations. On virtually every such occasion, the representatives of other bar associations would express envy and praise at how active and involved the FCBA was as an organization.

Reciting the above reminds me of how excellent the FCBA is and the good things that it does as an organization. I am very proud to be associated with the organization.

-Alan Campbell (1993-1994)

When I was President, the FCBA Directory did not contain email addresses, which not everybody had. Nevertheless, I advocated with the Executive Committee to include that information in all subsequent directories. The Executive Committee agreed that it was the "coming thing," and we ought to include such addresses from now on. Can you imagine that we had to debate the issues? We've come a long way!

-Henry Rivera (1995-1996)

The year was 1994. I was embracing my relatively new job at AirTouch Communications working in the emerging wireless sector and I had just learned that I was pregnant with my first and only child. One afternoon I received a call congratulating me for being nominated as the next President-Elect of the FCBA. This was great but daunting news! Could I manage this as an in-house attorney at a company without law firm support? Did I have the experience and background to lead the association? What about the new baby? Don't they require some amount of care and attention? At the same time, this was such an amazing opportunity. One of the best decisions I ever made was to embrace the challenge. I relied on colleagues and friends to help me navigate my term as President, had the honor and the privilege to work on issues important to the communications sector, and, perhaps most importantly, came to appreciate the critical role the FCBA plays in the development of public policy, the growth and development of practicing attorneys, and providing opportunities to give back to the community. This was an opportunity not to be missed and it was an honor and a privilege to serve.

-Kathleen Abernathy (1996-1997)

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I practiced communications law from 1972 to 2010 and I served as FCBA President in 1998-1999. It was a time of great transition for the FCBA. We were in the midst of the implementation of the Communications Act of 1996, and the FCBA played an active role, filing comments and, most importantly, providing educational programs to our members. I believe the activity that year established the FCBA as an important CLE provider. For example, we participated with the ABA Forum on Communications Law in the very first CLE program conducted remotely by telephone. It was also one of the final years that Paula Friedman served as our sole administrative staff. Paula had done an amazing job for several years.

I also had served as the assistant to FCBA President Ed Holtz in the mid-1970s, back when it was typically a young associate in the President's law firm who served in that volunteer role. Ed was committed to having a monthly membership luncheon with an invited speaker, and we did so every month. His year was also the year that the FCBA changed its membership rules to allow FCC employees to join. Previously their exclusion had been based on the theory that the FCBA was the organization for lawyers who appeared before the agency and that FCC employees would in some sense have a conflict of interest if they were FCBA members. The change was put to a vote by mail of the membership and it carried by a wide margin. Ed was strongly in favor of the change. When he and I counted the votes, he was greatly relieved that it had passed. He had previously said he was prepared to announce it had passed, whatever the vote -- and I was never sure whether he was serious or not.

I would add on a personal note that I am often asked what area of law I practiced before retiring. Many people are unaware that there is a specialty called communications law, but when I explain what a vital area of law it is, and how both

the applicable law and the technologies changed so much over the course of my career, most people agree that it must be a great area in which to practice.

-Clark Wadlow (1997-1998)

I was fortunate to serve as FCBA President (1998-1999) when substantial growth in our membership occurred during implementation of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. We grew to well over 3,000 members, expanding both in DC and around the country. The rapid growth of the Internet began to change the nature of our practice, both geographically and substantively.

As President, I wanted to make sure that we incorporated that growth to remain THE national association of communications lawyers. That meant strengthening our chapters, upgrading our web presence, developing additional member benefits both in DC and nationally, and expanding the reach of the FCBA Foundation.

It also meant branching out to accommodate interests of traditional and newer members in relatively new areas for the FCBA: cyberspace; privacy; Internet Protocol; web surfing; content via mobile phones; intellectual property; competitive local exchange; antitrust; and child online protection to name just a few. Today's communications law practice was just beginning to take shape and it was important for us to embrace change to maintain the FCBA's role as the place for collegial communications lawyers to call home.

We also worked with the FCC to help prepare our members for the Commission's move to The Portals – a major disruption to how we then practiced law.

All of this change required new systems and approaches. We began the transition to a larger staff, upgraded systems, and beginning the process of bringing Stan Zenor on as Executive Director. A time of change!

-Larry Roberts (1998-1999)

How far the FCBA has come in the last four decades. In my earliest FCBA projects in the late 1980s, I particularly remember that we had hardly any staff – only a part-time bookkeeper who worked out of her home. Members volunteered to do everything from planning programs to collecting money to arranging CLE credits. By the time I had the privilege of serving as president in 2000, we had two full-time staff; now, we are fortunate to have four terrific full-time employees who allow bar leaders to focus on substantive issues related to their FCBA projects. I am always in awe of how smoothly our events run today.

The composition of the bar membership has also changed. When I began volunteering, most members were in private practice. Today, we have close to equal numbers of government, in-house counsel, and law firm lawyers – a diverse balance that improves our programs.

Most recently, I have had the privilege of serving as the FCBA's ABA delegate. There, I have met leaders of other specialized substantive bars from around the country. Every single one that I have met has said they have heard of the FCBA, praised our programs, and noted they often look to what we are doing for guidance in their own activities. It's terrific to know that, through the growth of our chapters and of our membership, the FCBA has acquired such a reputation as a great bar association – something we all knew all along. Happy Birthday, FCBA.

-Anne Swanson (2000-2001)

Anne Swanson passed the gavel to me in June 2001. The summer passed quickly, highlighted in August by our first Seminar West program at the Silverado Resort in Napa Valley, and I looked forward to the “real” start of my term as we all returned to DC in September. On the morning of September 11 – an impossibly beautiful fall day – we convened a budget meeting at the FCBA's headquarters. Shortly after

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our meeting began, the FCBA's then-deputy director, Heidi Kurtz, stepped in to tell us of reports on the radio of a plane crashing into the World Trade Center. We assumed – as did many Americans – that a small private plane had gone tragically off course, and we turned back to the numbers. But Heidi returned a short time later to tell us about the second plane. We all understood in that moment that this was not an accident. We quickly disbanded to return to our homes and offices as the full scope of the attacks unfolded. The FCBA lost several members that day, including Karen Kincaid of Wiley Rein and Richard Aronow of the Port Authority. The first luncheon of the season, featuring Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, was scheduled for just six days later. The Executive Committee considered canceling, but decided in favor of proceeding as planned. The decision was a wise one. Commissioner Abernathy gave an inspiring speech, and the luncheon reminded us of what an important role the cohesive FCBA community plays in our professional lives. Later that year, Chairman Michael Powell took his first of several star turns at the Chairman's Dinner and wowed the crowd with his biopic based on VHI's "Behind the Music" and his famous somersault off the stage. In the audience that night were two very special guests – Michael's father, Secretary of State Colin Powell (who had just that day returned from the Middle East) and his mother, Alma Powell. It was an unforgettable evening that balanced the traditional levity with a reminder of what our country had just experienced.

-Margaret Tobey (2001-2002)

I was President of the FCBA in 2004-05. We increased the number of CLEs and monthly luncheons, initiated an outdoor spring reception at the Hilton, and ended the fiscal year with a \$100,000 surplus. At the very beginning of my term we had

to cancel Seminar West due to a labor dispute at the hotel in Oakland, CA, but we rescheduled for the following year. Our annual seminar at Kingsmill was well-attended and otherwise successful. We initiated a new ad hoc marketing committee. Executive Committee meetings were, I am proud to say, brief.

-Harry Martin (2004-2005)

During my tenure as President from 2005-2006, the FCBA celebrated its 70th Anniversary with an evening reception on June 14, 2006 at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Several past presidents contributed to the celebration booklet, with an overview of the FCBA's founding and landmark events during past decades – the 1980s, 1990s, and forward, including these 2006 statistics: 2,712 members, 28 Committees, 9 Chapters, and members in 46 states, the District of Columbia and 9 foreign countries. One of my biggest undertakings at the outset was to completely revamp the outdated FCBA Newsletter to its current format, with more short content and photos (including all the FCBA Committee members that year). Another highlight was hosting the Annual Seminar for the first time at the Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia, featuring a fun casino night event. New FCC Chairman Kevin Martin gave his first speech at the annual Chairman's Dinner. And I also experimented with new programming, including a luncheon panel of general counsel from different companies, a popular CLE featuring Dale Hatfield, a "mid-career" mentoring program, and events featuring several Congressmen, economists and trade press. Finally, one of our most important contributions was to hire Kerry Loughney to fill the vacancy left by Heidi Kurtz in early 2006 – an excellent choice that has left the FCBA in good hands to this day.

-Michele Farquhar (2005-2006)

My year as FCBA President, in 2008-09, came during one of the most difficult economic times faced by our nation in the modern era, and my strongest

recollections are just how firmly FCBA members continued to support each other and our core programs: the FCBA Foundation and its scholarship and internship programs, our CLE and policy programs, and other events where advocates on all sides of various issues made a strong effort to recognize the value in respect for those who opposed them on their issues. While it was a difficult time to move forward, or even hold our ground, FCBA members and our staff continued to make these efforts a priority. The year reminded me that a commitment of service to, and respect for, others is the strongest way to survive difficult times.

-Mark Schneider (2008-2009)

Over 80 years, the FCBA has grown to become the most effective and supportive specialty bar association in the country. The lawyers and stellar staff of the FCBA have set a very high bar for excellence with respect to the depth and breadth of our educational programming, collegiality among our members, and sustained charitable giving through our FCBA Foundation. Our relatively small size has enabled the FCBA to foster the mentoring and "pay it forward" style relationships to which other bars can only aspire. For me, those close connections began with a phone call from then-FCBA President Anne Swanson asking me to serve as a committee chair and helping me learn the ropes – which included the important skill of learning how to work with, and learn from, my peers across the bar. As I have often told my law students, not everyone gets to practice law this way. We have a small-town bar full of big-city practices, with practitioners who have remarkable intellects and generous spirits. I cannot give the FCBA enough credit for its contributions to the practice of communications law and for giving me a place to call my professional home.

-Bryan Tramont (2010-2011)

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It was my privilege to serve as FCBA President in 2011-2012, a period of considerable change in the communications industry, which in turn led to considerable programming expansion at the Association. While this expansion greatly improved the FCBA's offerings, it also resulted in financial pressures that required us to develop a new level of financial discipline at the Association. Fortunately, through the efforts of many, we were able to sustain the creative programming expansion that was started by the leaders who preceded my tenure and leave the FCBA in solid financial shape for those who followed. In our spare time, we led the transition of the FCBA Journal from its longtime home at Indiana University to a new institution, the George Washington University Law School, where it resides today. These and other developments occurred during my tenure as President, but credit for their success was -- and should continue to be -- given to the FCBA membership and staff who have long been the key drivers of the Association's success. Working with such a talented and selfless group of people was and remains my greatest reward.

-Yaron Dori (2011-2012)

The FCBA has been and continues to be an unparalleled source for interesting communications events, timely topical CLEs, brown bags and a vibrant community for its many members throughout the course of their careers. As many Presidents before and after me, I was both thrilled and terrified to be behind the scenes and see all that had to be done by the FCBA staff and volunteers to have programs go off seamlessly, looking effortless. One highlight of my year as President was ensuring, with the help of many, that the FCBA Foundation

continued its program to award college scholarships to motivated DC high school students whose financial ability to pay for college failed to measure up to their potential. The annual luncheon at the end of the year was in honor of those students and our law student interns, and Associate U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor came and sat and talked with them, posed in pictures with them, signed copies of her book for each one of them, and then for all of us answered their questions about her career and perspectives. It truly demonstrated to me that what all of us as members of the FCBA Foundation did really matter to the broader community in a very direct and positive way. I was then and continue to be so proud of the FCBA's collective efforts in this area.

-Laura Phillips (2012-2013)

My goal during my 2013-2014 year as FCBA President was to not mess things up too badly. Mostly, I think I managed to achieve that goal. The FCBA is blessed with excellent staff and members that make any president look good. We continued to right the financial ship by increasing revenues. It was also a year of transition as Stan retired after serving 15 remarkable years as FCBA Executive Director. We were very fortunate shortly after my year ended to convince Kerry to take the reins of the FCBA. We also signed a new long term lease making sure the office was set for several more years. I am very grateful for all of the friendships that I have through the FCBA. It is truly an extraordinary organization.

-Joe Di Scipio (2013-2014)

Building on the work of 78 past presidents, Kerry Loughney and her team kept the FCBA running like clockwork in 2015-2016. In addition to the staff, more than 100 co-chairs of more than 30 committees, along with the members of the Executive Committee and the Board of the FCBA Foundation, were responsible for the following:

We held more than 20 CLEs, cumulatively attended by more than 1,000 people, and more than 40 brown bag lunches. We held two receptions, including one at the Supreme Court, and three lunches, including one with D.C. Circuit Judge Nina Pillard and another with FTC Chairwoman Ramirez. More than 1,600 people attended an entertaining Chairman's Dinner. We held the Annual Seminar at the Boar's Head Inn in Charlottesville for the first time. We celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the 1996 Telecommunications Act with a lunch featuring former FCC Chairman Michael Powell, a CLE featuring former FCC Chairman Reed Hundt and former FCC Commissioner Furchgott-Roth, and a special issue of the *Federal Communications Law Journal*. The year culminated with a reception at Microsoft's offices, where we awarded the FCBA Government Service Award to Carol Matthey. Whew!

The FCBA Foundation again awarded college scholarships to DC Public School students as well as law school scholarships. In addition, the Foundation sponsored internships at the FCC. Altogether, the FCBA Foundation provided over \$390,000 in support of these programs. The funds came from a successful auction run by the Young Lawyers Committee, the Chairman's Dinner, and donations from the FCBA's more than 2,000 members.

The state of the FCBA is strong, even at age 80!

-Chris Wright (2015-2016)

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Diversity Committee

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

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 18, 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: The Grit Project - Setting the Grit and Growth Mindset for Female Attorneys. The YLC, in conjunction with the FCBA's Diversity Committee and the American Bar Association's GRIT Project, which focuses on the grit and growth mindset, will discuss how female attorneys can achieve success using these traits. Moderated by Kara Azocar and panelists information to be announced. Please contact Kristine Fargotstein (kfargotstein@gmail.com) or Sean Spivey (sean.spivey@hoganlovells.com) for more details.

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

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 5, 3:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Being Heard in a Crowded Room: Technology and Policy of Spectrum Sharing in Congested Bands

More information: See [page 3](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website - Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 18](#).

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, November 7, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Location: ACT | The App Association, 1401 K Street, NW, Suite 501

Topic: Spectrum for Unmanned Aircraft Systems - Current Use and Future Needs. As the numbers and uses of non-military UAS grow and they become more and more integrated into the National Airspace, spectrum needs for tracking, control, communications payloads, and other requirements will place pressure on current spectrum allocations. This panel will explore current use of spectrum by the UAS industry, and the future needs as these changes take shape.

Speakers: John Kuzin, Qualcomm; Paul Misener, Amazon; Jennifer Richter, Counsel to the NASA/CTIA UAS Spectrum Working Group, Akin Gump Strauss, Hauer & Feld LLP; Ronald Repasi, Office of Engineering & Technology, Federal Communications Commission; and Laura Stefani, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth

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International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, November 3, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Shepard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: Foreign Ownership - Past, Present and Future - with Susan O'Connell, an Attorney-Advisor in the Telecommunications and Analysis Division of the FCC's International Bureau, who is one of the Commission's preeminent experts on foreign ownership. The lunch will be moderated by Stephen L. Goodman, of Butzel Long.

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

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: Space Management: How to Address the Space Environment with the Addition of New Satellite and Other Technologies

More information: See [page 4](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website - Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 18](#).

Legislative Committee

Event: Happy Hour co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee

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

Location: The Monocle Restaurant, 107 D Street, NE, (202) 546-4488

Topic: Come join us on Capitol Hill for an informal happy hour to meet and greet Hill staff working on telecommunications issues. All are welcome!

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

Professional Responsibility Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Privacy and Data Security Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Location: Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (enter from 12th and E Streets), Suite 700

Topic: Ethics and New Technologies

More information: See [page 3](#).

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More information: See [page 3](#).

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, October 27, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Location: FCC, 445 12th Street, SW, 6th Floor South Conference Room

Topic: Meet the Bureau Chief: Sit down with Jon Wilkins and the Wireless Bureau's Leadership Team to learn about priorities and agenda for the coming year.

Speakers: Jon Wilkins, FCC WTB Chief, and the FCC WTB leadership team

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

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Happy Hour co-hosted by the Legislative Committee

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

Location: The Monocle Restaurant, 107 D Street, NE, (202) 546-4488

Topic: Come join us on Capitol Hill for an informal happy hour to meet and greet Hill staff working on telecommunications issues. All are welcome!

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

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Diversity Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 18, 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: The Grit Project - Setting the Grit and Growth Mindset for Female Attorneys. The YLC, in conjunction with the FCBA's Diversity Committee and the American Bar Association's GRIT Project, which focuses on the grit and growth mindset, will discuss how female attorneys can achieve success using these traits. Moderated by Kara Azocar and panelists information to be announced. Please contact Kristine Fargotstein (kfargotstein@gmail.com) or Sean Spivey (sean.spivey@hoganlovells.com) for more details.

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Friday, November 18, 8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. Wireless Legal Seminar for the West

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 2200, Seattle, WA 98101

Presented in association with CTIA and Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

The wireless world continues to explode as smartphones and 4G become ubiquitous - and devices, apps and other usage climb at exponential rates. This seminar, sponsored by CTIA and co-sponsored by Federal Communications Bar Association. CTIA the leading organization in the U.S. for the wireless industry, addresses the full range of legal and regulatory issues for all participants in the wireless ecosystem.

- Privacy, Robocalls and Ongoing Related Jurisdictional Issues
- Spectrum, Spectrum and More Spectrum: Auctions, Wifi and Related Updates
- The FCC in the Courts: Never Before Has the FCC Experienced so Much Litigation.
- Infrastructure, Preemption, and Towers
- IoT, Apps and All That
- Net Neutrality – What Does It Really Mean?
- State Regulatory Issues
- Interview of a Key Industry Player

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The FCBA 2016 Membership Directories are available for purchase. Please use the order form on [page 23](#) to order additional copies for your office.

Thursday, December 1 – Friday, December 2 PLI/FCBA 34th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

Please join the Practising Law Institute and the FCBA at its co-sponsored program, “34th Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation.” This year’s Institute will be held on December 1-2, at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

The Institute will provide attendees with an in-depth understanding of recent developments and current issues facing the telecommunications industry at the FCC, Congress, and within the Executive and Judicial branches. A faculty of expert practitioners, in-house counsel from telecommunications organizations, and senior officials from the FCC and the Administration, will examine wireline, broadband, wireless, media, privacy and cybersecurity issues, and a Congressional staff panel will discuss legislative updates.

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Scott D. Delacourt, and Michele C. Farquhar of the FCBA’s Conference Planning Committee will serve as Institute Co-Chairs. In addition, the program will include featured speakers from the FCC, and numerous FCBA members will moderate or participate on the various program segments. Please visit www.pli.edu/telecom for up-to-the-date schedule and faculty information.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar is on [page 22](#). As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

2015 PAST ATTENDEES COMMENTED:

- “Overall, excellent program!”
- “Great job. Very informative.”
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- “This was a superb session this year.”
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and super faculty.”
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Join us this year to find out why the Institute is one of the best telecommunications conferences in the country.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **Featured Speakers:** FCC Commissioners and senior government officials
- **Recent Developments and a Look Ahead:**
 - Examine the latest developments in wireline and wireless industries
 - Learn about cutting-edge issues on the legislative front from current Capitol Hill staffers
 - Explore current developments in data privacy and cybersecurity issues
 - Hear how new technology and devices are impacting the telecommunications landscape
- **Technology Overview:** Learn about the technology involved in policymaking in telecommunications
- **Luncheon and Featured Speaker:** Hear from a key player in the telecommunications industry and network with faculty and colleagues

PROGRAM TOPICS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 WILL INCLUDE:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Developments in Privacy and Cybersecurity
- A Discussion with the Spectrum Chiefs about New Technology and Devices
- Hot Topics and Issues in Spectrum and Wireless Telecom Policy
- Developments in Broadband and Wireline Communications
- Hot Topics in Broadband Policy

PROGRAM TOPICS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 WILL INCLUDE:

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Hot Topics from a Capitol Hill Perspective
- Overview: Developments in Media and Video Regulation
- Hot Topics in Media

Behind the Camera with Mark Van Bergh

By: Laura Phillips

On the occasion of the FCBA's 80th Anniversary, Kerry had a great idea; namely that it was time to feature someone most of us think we know – FCBA photographer extraordinaire, Mark Van Bergh. In addition to providing the association with memorable photographic recordings of many key events over the years, Mark has enjoyed a long running communications law practice both in law firms and as a solo practitioner. Just look at his LinkedIn profile – he's both an attorney and a photographer! Mark has also pursued a range of other interests, including travel to all sorts of unusual places. Mark has deep knowledge of the FCBA in its multiple manifestations, having held virtually every leadership position in the organization besides President and President Elect. So, there was plenty to talk about when we met.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: In high school I took a media class and that got me focused on finding a college - which turned out to be Syracuse University - and then a law school that featured media law and policy as part of the curriculum. My law school was George Washington University and the great Jerry Barron was the guru there teaching media law.

Q: Have things unfolded in your career more or less the way you planned?

A: I had no real vision or plan for a career; during my second year in law school I simply started looking for a firm where I could clerk that did communications law. That initial firm happened to be Tepper and Edmundson, and Jim Edmundson was the broadcast part of that boutique firm. After law school I joined another boutique firm, Kenkel and Barnard as its only associate. After an aborted merger, Jim Edmundson joined us, and we later added a few other lawyers but always remained a small boutique. I cut my teeth on broadcast comparative hearings and had a long running and great working relationship with Jim for many years. I spent about seven years at Kenkel and Barnard, becoming a partner there. The firm broke apart in 1988, and I (along with Jim) ended up at Heron, Burchette, Ruckett & Rothwell. We were there for

one year, one month and fourteen days but who's counting? As Heron Burchette was in the process of breaking up, most of the communications lawyers moved to Gardner Carton & Douglas. I was there for a few years, leaving the firm at the end of 1992. I then partnered briefly with Richard Waysdorf. Within weeks after we started I had a client's application for a new FM station designated for hearing, just when I was going to Africa for an extended vacation. I'm pretty certain Richard has forgiven me. I liked the appeal of having a more flexible schedule and set of responsibilities, and after Richard and I dissolved our firm I became Of Counsel to Roberts & Eckard for about three years. That firm was absorbed into Davis Wright, but due to a client conflict I needed to make a move and came to Arter & Hadden. I was Of Counsel there for six years until it failed. Do you see a pattern here of firms failing or dissolving? Is it me or external forces? Anyway, at that point I determined because of my other interests in photography and travel that I would be better off as a sole practitioner. Generally that decision has served me well these last thirteen years, although sometimes things are a bit more unpredictable than I might prefer.

Q: Tell me about the various roles you have played over time in the FCBA?

A: I have had just about every role you can imagine in the FCBA besides

being President; I was one of the 4th ever co-chairs of the Young Lawyers Committee, a group that I believe Dick Wiley stated when he was president. I've been Chair of the FCBA Foundation and a Board member, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Committee member.

Q: What moved you over time to become more interested in photography?

A: I think I first was drawn to photography when my family took a long road trip out west in 1968. The amazing range of national parks and monuments, and all else we encountered, provided a kid who started out with a Brownie camera with absolutely first rate material (subject matter, not great photographs). Later I graduated to an Instamatic camera and then my first "serious" camera (a rangefinder) for a tenth grade trip to Israel. From there it was on to a single lens reflex (SLR) and there's been no looking back.

Q: How did you come to be the FCBA "Official Photographer" and what's the most memorable or unusual FCBA photo shoot you've done?

A: As I recall, back when I was the Young Lawyer representative on the Executive Committee, then FCBA President Sally Katzen asked if anyone knew a photographer. The idea was that pictures of an FCBA lunch featuring Ted Koppel would be a nice add to the newsletter. I volunteered and over time I was asked to do photography routinely, so much so that I came to be "the" photographer for FCBA events. I also do other professional shoots for organizations and events and portraits for individuals and I can attest the FCBA gets an excellent discount for my work! I was honored to be awarded the FCBA Distinguished Service Award for my photography by then president Kathleen Abernathy.

We're a bunch of communications lawyers so I am not sure there is much truly unusual or uniquely memorable that we do, but I do recall someone wanted

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

MARK VAN BERGH

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a photo shoot of FCC Chairman Bill Kennard for the FCBA Newsletter, so I recall going to his office at 1919 M and doing that shoot. It was a little different than some of the periodic but still fun events. In terms of a recurring event, I really always enjoy covering the charity auction each year. Each year I donate a couple of prints to the auction, and invariably a couple of people approach me and say that they had no idea I do art and nature photography.

I also have to say that my photography gig for the FCBA has been helpful in terms of people knowing me. I recall once taking a client to the Eighth floor at 1919 M Street - the former FCC headquarters - and having a Commissioner stop me and ask "Mark, where's your camera?" So doing the photography has helped to cement in some minds who I was, but it has also been the case that some have not realized I am also a practicing communications attorney.

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: I can certainly give advice that I myself never took very well and that is to be proactive about your career; do not wait for others to notice you, you need to seek out work and make connections. Fortunately, the FCBA is a great way to begin or to continue the sort of networking that is valuable and rewarding.

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

A: I am an avid traveler. In addition to various parts of the U.S., I've been to Antarctica, Africa, Europe, Asia and am always excited about doing more traveling and photography. The only continent I'm missing is Australia, but it's on the list.



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

A: I joined the FCBA shortly after graduating law school and becoming an attorney. That would have been late 1981 or 1982. There are a number of great things about the FCBA; one is that it provides a great social context for networking for young lawyers and everyone else. Another is that the programming affords everyone the ability to learn about ancillary practice areas to their own. Sometimes the bar does some really groundbreaking work in new areas. For example in the 1990s I co-chaired the Ad Hoc Committee on Communications Policy Options for Developing Countries. We consulted with visiting officials from other nations regarding communications policy, provided comments on draft laws in several countries, and later developed a white paper on Communications policy options about which we then did a CLE-type seminar. I even had the chance, while on personal travel in Hungary, to meet with various government officials on comments I had prepared to a draft media law. I still remember one of

the officials noting how I provided a "uniquely American view."

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.

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, Melissa Morgans (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor-in-Chief, Warren Kessler (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

CHARITY AUCTION

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homelessness in Washington, DC. They have so far had great success—since 2013, the group has housed 1,600 veterans, decreasing veteran homelessness by more than 85 percent.

Miriam's Kitchen relies on donations and funding from sources like the FCBA Auction to continue this mission.

“Funding will ensure that Miriam's Kitchen can do more than just respond to homelessness—but that we can push for and build the long-term solutions to END veteran and chronic homelessness in DC,” said Ashley Lawson, Director of Corporate Partnerships for Miriam's Kitchen. “Our guests are the most vulnerable individuals in Washington, DC—people who have experienced homelessness for years on end are living with chronic and severe mental and physical health issues.”

For FCBA members, volunteering with Miriam's Kitchen is a way to connect with the beneficiary in a meaningful way before November 10, the night of the auction.

“I think it's important to experience what the Auction beneficiary actually does day to day and to appreciate the often difficult circumstances of the people it serves. Volunteering is a reminder that we all should prioritize helping others,”



Miriam's Kitchen – Enrichen our Kitchen Event: Neil Chilson, Kaiti Saunders, Josh Turner, Adam Krinsky, and Jessica Elder

said FCBA member and Volunteerism Coordinator for the Auction, Alex Reynolds.

Volunteer opportunities at Miriam's Kitchen range from helping prepare and serve meals, to engaging with guests by distributing toiletries, giving haircuts, writing resumes, or leading writing groups.

Creating this personal connection to the beneficiary makes the annual auction even more meaningful to many FCBA members.

“I served the drinks during the dinner service and had a chance to talk to

the guests. Many of them welcomed me and thanked me, which made the experience that much more special,” said FCBA member and Auction Committee volunteer Rachel Nemeth. “I think it's important for FCBA members to give back to the beneficiary charity in a concrete way. It was also good to experience first hand the type of work Miriam's Kitchen does and how they serve the DC community.”

For FCBA member and Auction Committee volunteer Neil Chilson, who was part of the beneficiary selection process, Miriam's Kitchen was a natural partner for the auction.

“During the FCBA's beneficiary selection process, I was one of the two auction committee members assigned to conduct a site visit to Miriam's Kitchen. When I visited I was hugely impressed with the professionalism and passion of the [Miriam's Kitchen] staff and the importance of the mission,” said Chilson.

While volunteering with the beneficiary is a great way to get involved, it isn't the only way that members can contribute. If you are interested in volunteering for the Auction, please send an email to FCBAAuction@gmail.com. If you are interested in donating a prize, use the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 20](#) of this newsletter. If you are interested in volunteering with Miriam's Kitchen, please contact Alex Reynolds at Alexreynolds@dwt.com.



FCBA member volunteers at Miriam's Kitchen

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.

TO LIST A JOB

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).

LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

10.16.1

Associate General Counsel – Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) seeks an experienced, dynamic and collaborative professional to serve as an Associate General Counsel with 5 to 7 years of experience performing duties similar to those listed here: <https://careers-usac.icims.com/jobs/1733/associate-general-counsel/job>. To apply, please submit a cover letter with salary requirements and resume via the application portal linked above.

10.16.2

Communications Attorney – Mintz Levin is seeking a communications associate with 2 to 4 years of experience to join our Washington, DC office. We represent cable operators, programming networks, licensed and unlicensed wireless providers, cable, wireless and Wi-Fi trade associations, satellite operators and others in a broad range of regulatory, legislative, and litigation matters before the FCC, Congress, Executive Branch agencies, and federal and state courts, as well as in domestic and international business transactions.

Responsibilities

- Draft FCC pleadings, court briefs, and related filings
- Strategize on how to help clients reach their regulatory and legislative goals
- Advise on regulatory compliance issues

Qualifications

- JD required
- Candidates must have at least 2 years of experience
- Must be highly motivated, organized and detail-oriented with excellent writing and advocacy skills and a strong academic background
- Good interpersonal skills, a sense of humor and an understanding of the importance of being a good team player are a must

To apply, please send cover letter, resume, and transcript to Jennifer Carrion at JCarrion@mintz.com.

10.16.3

Lateral Telecommunications Regulatory Attorney – Sapronov & Associates, P.C., is seeking a lateral telecommunications regulatory attorney with an established book of business for its Washington, D.C. office. The Firm represents clients in a wide variety of communications and information technology transactions, regulatory and privacy matters. (www.wstecomlaw.com). Please submit all resumes to our firm administrator, Kim Darmody at kdarmody@wstecomlaw.com.

10.16.4

Paralegal Specialist – FCC Regulation Specialty – The ABC/Disney Corporate Legal Department, Law & Regulation group in New York is seeking highly qualified candidates for a position as Paralegal Specialist with a specialty in Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulation.

The Paralegal Specialist will work with and provide support to a team of ABC/Disney attorneys in New York and Washington, DC, in a variety of contexts, including in particular:

- Managing ABC's FCC regulatory filings and assisting in FCC and other regulatory compliance for the ABC owned television and radio stations and ABC television and radio networks.
- Drafting and reviewing rules and managing compliance for on- and off-air contests for ABC News shows and for ABC owned television and radio stations.
- Managing the handling of, compliance with, and/or response to subpoenas and other requests for information and/or material from outside entities to ABC News and the ABC owned television and radio stations.

Ideal candidates will have a background in FCC regulatory matters and preparing and managing FCC filings, with a minimum of 4 years of experience in a national or first tier regional law firm or major in-house legal department. This position can be based in New York City or Washington D.C.

Please send resumes to Paul.X.Schumaker-ND@disney.com.

10.16.5

Senior Principal Regulatory Engineer – Telecommunications

The EchoStar regulatory team is looking to hire a Sr Principal Regulatory Engineer to take a leading role in the company's domestic and international regulatory efforts.

*Responsibilities:

- Participate in licensing, regulatory proceedings, satellite coordination, international standards and ITU meetings
- Technical analysis
- Attend meetings with domestic and international government officials
- Represent the company at domestic and international technical and policy meetings
- Draft technical papers and analysis for submission to national regulatory and international bodies
- Develop technical arguments to advocate company positions before national regulatory and international bodies

*Qualification/Skills:

Basic Requirements:

- BS in Engineering or equivalent degree
- 15+ years of Engineering experience

Preferred Qualifications:

- Post Graduate Degree
- Experience in RF engineering and international and domestic regulatory proceedings and participating in ITU and other international meetings.
- Good writing and analytical skills.

Link to apply: <http://www.echostarcareers.com/job/6775055/senior-principal-regulatory-engineer-telecommunications-germantown-md/>

10.16.6

Senior Managing Attorney – Marashlian & Donahue, PLLC, The CommLaw Group, has an opening for a mid-to-senior level associate. M&D is a boutique law firm uniquely designed to balance client demands and professional desires for true work-life balance in the "New Normal" legal services environment. Attorney will immediately assume meaningful and direct client and project management responsibilities. We represent a broad range of service providers (wireless, wireline, VoIP, ISP, data) and technology companies on a diverse range of issues, ranging from compliance, transactional, to high-stakes litigation. At least 5 years of relevant work experience, excellent writing and analytical skills, an entrepreneurial spirit and a self-driven, highly motivated personality are required. Experience with complex regulatory fees and communications tax issues are a plus. Please send a resume and cover letter to Sherry Reese at sar@commlawgroup.com.

COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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

- Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: Being Heard in a Crowded Room: Technology and Policy of Spectrum Sharing in Congested Bands.** Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW. 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 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 4, 2016.**
- Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: Ethics and New Technologies** Location: Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (enter from 12th and E Streets), Suite 700. 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 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 24, 2016.**
- Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: Space Management: How to Address the Space Environment with the Addition of New Satellite and Other Technologies.** Location: Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. 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 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 14, 2016.**

\$ _____ Total Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express Discover Check

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____

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

CLE CREDIT: FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE credit for other states. The FCBA will, however, assist with applications to other states, but attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar.

The number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

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Phone: (202) 293-4000 • Fax: (202) 293-4317
Email: megan@fcba.org

FCBA 80TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION *Registration*

Wednesday, October 19, 2016
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

THE JW MARRIOTT, 1331 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Gold Sponsorship(s) at \$650.00 per sponsorship (includes four registrations to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)
- _____ Silver Sponsorship(s) at \$350.00 per sponsorship (includes two registrations to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)
- _____ FCBA Private Sector Member registration(s) at \$70.00 each
- _____ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student/Transitional Member registration(s) at \$35.00 each
- _____ Non-FCBA Member registration(s) at \$130.00 each

Name _____ Nickname _____
Organization _____
Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____

PLEASE LIST FULL NAMES, NICKNAMES, AND ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL ATTENDEES

(all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Wednesday, October 12):

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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

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

27th ANNUAL FCBA CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM *November 10, 2016*

TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
2. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
3. Provide a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (e.g., blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.) and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize (attach additional sheets as necessary). All prizes are valid through November 10, 2017, unless otherwise specified.

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

Contact Person: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Suite/Room/Apt.: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

Donor Estimate of Fair Market Value (required): _____

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

THIS FORM MUST BE EMAILED, MAILED, OR FAXED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 TO:

Starsha Valentine

Federal Communications Bar Association
1020 19th Street, NW
Suite 325
Washington, DC 20036-6101
Phone: (202) 293-4000
Fax: (202) 293-4317
E-mail: starsha@fcba.org

The 27th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting Miriam's Kitchen and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 10, at the Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW beginning at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free.

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Prize donations valued at \$2,000 or greater will receive additional recognition. Prize donations of any value may be "bundled" with other prizes for inclusion in the live, silent or online auction(s). The Auction Committee may offer any prize donation valued at \$50 or less as a raffle prize. Cash donations are accepted and may be used toward the purchase of auction prizes or added directly to the auction proceeds at the Auction Committee's discretion.

30TH ANNUAL CHAIRMAN'S DINNER *Registration*

Thursday, December 1, 2016

**THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW**

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

FCBA FOUNDATION SPONSOR:*

PURCHASE OF TABLE:

___ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$3,100.00 per table or ___ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$2,750.00 per table

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

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

___ FCBA Private Sector Member ticket(s) at \$275.00 each

___ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member ticket(s) at \$120.00 each

___ Non-Member ticket(s) at \$375.00 each

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO THE "FCBA" NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

Federal Communications Bar Association
Chairman's Dinner
1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325
Washington, DC 20036-6101
Phone: (202) 293-4000
Fax: (202) 293-4317
E-mail: wendy@fcba.org

PLEASE NOTE THAT SEATING IS RESERVED AND TICKETS WILL BE PREPARED FOR PICK-UP FROM THE FCBA OFFICE AFTER TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Tuesday, November 22. No refunds will be granted after this time.

BUSINESS ATTIRE

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely-attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2)), the Chairman's Dinner appears to qualify as a widely attended gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is \$275.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies, departments and branches of the Federal Government, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics. Individuals who have signed the Administration's Ethics pledge cannot accept invitations from most registered lobbying organizations or registered lobbyists. While this event has qualified as a widely-attended-gathering in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission. Employees of the Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department's Office of General Counsel. Invitations to Members of Congress, Congressional Staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. Contact the FCBA for additional information. ****Requests for invitations to be sent from the FCBA must be emailed to chairmans.dinner@fcba.org by Monday, November 14. Invitations will be issued on a "first-come, first-served" basis. and invitees placed at the discretion of the FCBA.**

34th Annual INSTITUTE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY & REGULATION REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Thursday, December 1 and Friday, December 2, 2016

WASHINGTON HILTON, 1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

_____ I am a member of the FCBA and/or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,525.50)

_____ I am a Privileged Member of PLI (Registration Fee is \$0.00)

_____ I am not a member of the FCBA or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,695.00)

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Four ways to register:

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

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New York, NY 10036

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(800) 321-0093

WEB SITE:

<http://www.pli.edu>

REGISTRATION DESK AT PROGRAM:

(202) 483-3000

PLI'S SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY: Full and partial scholarships to attend programs are available to judges, judicial law clerks, law professors, attorneys 65 and older, law students, pro bono attorneys, librarians and paralegals who work for non profit organizations, legal services organizations or government agencies, unemployed attorneys and others with financial hardships. To apply, send your request on your employer's letterhead, stating the reason for your interest, along with the completed registration form on this brochure, to the PLI Scholarship Committee. All applications must be submitted four weeks before the date of the program. Students must submit a copy of their student ID card. Applications can be found at: www.pli.edu/product_files/scholarship_application.pdf.

2016 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2016 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$115.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 5.75% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses).**

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

Please send me _____ copy(ies) of the 2016 FCBA Membership Directory.

Signature (required) _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

\$ _____ Total Enclosed ***(Please add 5.75% Sales Tax for orders sent to DC addresses)***

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover Check

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Please make check payable to "FCBA"

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

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2016-2017 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

NAME (please print) _____

ORGANIZATION _____

STANDING COMMITTEES

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Commendations and Acknowledgements
Conference Planning
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Continuing Legal Education
Diversity
Engineering and Technical
FCC Enforcement
Homeland Security and Emergency Communications
Intellectual Property
International Telecommunications
Judicial Practice
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Mass Media
Membership and Marketing
National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
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Relations with Other Bar Associations
Social Media
State and Local Practice
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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.

Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to:
 FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036
 Fax: 202-293-4317; Email: megan@fcba.org

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.

**Save the Date of
Thursday, November 10, 2016
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
for the
27th Annual FCBA Charity
Auction**

LOCATION:

The Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC

To donate auction items, fill out the **Auction Donation Form** on **page 20** of this newsletter.

To volunteer, contact **FCBAuction@gmail.com**. Volunteers are needed now!!

If you have any questions, please contact Starsha Valentine, 202-293-4000, **starsha@fcba.org**.

Proceeds to benefit Miriam's Kitchen and the FCBA Foundation

**Click here to "Like" the Charity Auction Facebook page
Or "follow" us on Twitter (@FCBACharity)**

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** or **Starsha Valentine, starsha@fcba.org**.

Calendar

October 5	CLE Seminar: Being Heard in a Crowded Room: Technology and Policy of Spectrum Sharing in Congested Bands presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
October 6	Legislative and Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour
October 18	Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the American Bar Association's GRIT Project
October 19	FCBA 80th Anniversary Reception
October 25	CLE Seminar: Ethics and New Technologies presented by the Privacy and Data Security and Professional Responsibility Committees
October 27	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 30	Volunteer at Martha's Table
November 3	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 7	Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 10	27th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
November 15	CLE Seminar: Space Management: How to Address the Space Environment with the Addition of New Satellite and Other Technologies presented by the International Telecommunications Committee
November 18	FCBA Program: CTIA West Legal Seminar presented in association with CTIA and Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (Seattle, WA)
December 1	30th Annual Chairman's Dinner
December 1-2	34th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference