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FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at The Boar's Head Resort on May 1-3, 2020

Mark your calendars and make plans to join your colleagues at The Boar's Head Resort on May 1-3. The Annual Seminar Committee is planning what promises to be an outstanding program filled with the latest information on telecom issues and great networking opportunities. **The theme this year is "20/20 Vision, 20/20 Hindsight: How Tech Policy Will Evolve in the 20s 2.0."**



Boar's Head Resort

Important Room Reservation Information: The FCBA special group rates of \$245 for a standard room and \$275 for a premium room are available through **Tuesday, April 7**. After this date, the special group rate will no longer be available, and the room rates will increase.

Click here to reserve your room. Once you enter the dates, click on the "Check Availability" button. To view the various room types, click "View Available Rooms." You may also make reservations over the phone by calling (434) 972-2250. Mention the Federal Communications Bar Association. If you plan on arriving Thursday, please call Shakil Yusuf at (434) 972-7439 to make reservations.

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

If you are interested in sponsoring the Annual Seminar, please use the form on page 23.

Information on seminar registration, government scholarships, and the agenda will be available soon.

The Spa: Unfortunately, the Spa at Boar's Head experienced a massive fire in December, which

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Nominations for the "Excellence in Government Service" Award Due March 6

In 2008, the Federal Communications Bar Association established an award, to be provided annually, to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. Recipients of the award include Daniel "Mack" Armstrong, Evan Kwerel, Julius Knapp, Mary Beth Richards, Patrick Carney, Karl Nebbia, Bobby Baker, Barbara Kreisman, Carol Matthey, Diane Cornell, Peter Doyle, Hossein Hashemzadeh, and Kris Monteith. The 13th recipient will be announced in spring 2020.

All current federal government employees in communications-related positions (not limited to attorneys or FCBA members) are eligible nominees. The FCBA will consider an individual's dedication to excellence and long-term commitment to federal government public service in selecting the individual to be honored. In addition, the FCBA will view favorably nominees who have demonstrated service, dedication, and generosity of spirit in their careers. Nominations (1,000 words

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Upcoming Key Events

International Telecommunications CLE / Reception

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.
Location: Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Topic: CFIUS and Team Telecom: The New Frontier Under FIRRMA
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Consumer Protection / Wireless / Wireline CLE

Date/Time: Thursday, February 27, 12:00 – 2:15 p.m.
Topic: TRACED Act 101 and Preliminary Implementation Perspectives
Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW
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Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics / Telehealth CLE

Date/Time: Monday, March 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW
Topic: Telehealth 2020: Current Events and Coming Attractions
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Consumer Protection CLE

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 4, 3:15 – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street, NW
Topic: FTC Fundamentals and Hot Topics
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15th Annual FCBA/ ABA Privacy and Data Security Symposium

Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST
Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Topic: 15th Annual FCBA/ ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: "Data Privacy in the New Decade: Consumer Rights, Platform Regulation, and Enforcement Mechanisms"
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PRESIDENT'S *Message*

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

As we roll into February 2020, there's still no snow in sight. What are the odds that we'll have a real winter this year? Well, whatever they were, I probably just jinxed us and increased them by 1,000 percent.



January means a New Year and CES and (some years) inaugural balls. Judging from the overwhelming reaction to our first Women's Summit this year, you can probably add that to the list of January anchor events—it undoubtedly will not be the last. We had more than 175 people come to listen, learn, and participate in a half-day program generously hosted by Samsung in their (relatively) new offices in Eastern Market. Credit to President-Elect Natalie Roisman for conceptualizing the event and to everyone who helped make it a stunning success.

In February, we're keeping up with our great schedule of CLEs and brown bags, and looking forward to the Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court competition. This year we have 10 teams competing, and if you have signed up to judge (either the briefs or the oral arguments), thank you for your support! If you're free on February 28 and 29 this year, I urge you to come out and watch some of the competition and meet the students. Many of them will end up being leaders in the bar, and it's a lot of fun to watch them compete (and your fellow FCBAers do the judging).

We're also thinking ahead to the Annual Seminar, which is now just around the corner. Well, I guess that's true if "the corner" is several months long. But in any event, it will be upon us sooner than you know! The program, held the weekend of May 1 this year at the Boar's Head in Charlottesville, is shaping up to be outstanding. No, there is no lazy river...but there will be a Roaring 20s game night on Saturday, and we're going to award prizes for best outfit consistent with the theme. So all of you Nick, Jay, and Daisy aficionados should get to work. And honestly, if you decide to go with Blade Runner (2020s) or Sleepy Hollow or Eugene Onegin (1820s), you might get bonus points.

Finally, we note with exceptional sadness the passing of Diane Cornell. Diane was an enthusiastic member of the FCBA and a great friend, colleague, and mentor to many of us in the bar. We asked past FCBA presidents to give us some memories of Diane and received an outpouring of heartfelt thoughts. We're including a special **In Memoriam section for Diane** this month in order to share those memories with you; we hope you find them as meaningful as we do.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your questions, comments, and recommendations at: jturner@wileyrein.com or 202-719-4807.

Josh Turner, FCBA President



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Wednesday, February 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. CFIUS and Team Telecom: The New Frontier Under FIRRMA

The FCBA International Telecommunications Committee will sponsor a CLE on Wednesday, February 19 from 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. entitled “CFIUS and Team Telecom: The New Frontier Under FIRRMA.” This program will be held at Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Please join us after the panel discussions for a reception sponsored by Sheppard Mullin. Government employees should contact their designated agency ethics officer with questions regarding reception attendance.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the [form on page 22](#).

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.
**WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTIONS**

3:05 – 3:25 p.m.
INTRODUCTION TO CFIUS 2.0

Speaker:
Brian Reissaus, Chair, CFIUS

3:30 – 4:20 p.m.
**CFIUS 2.0 – THE WORLD
UNDER FIRRMA**

The Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act of 2018, or FIRRMA, represents the greatest change to CFIUS practice in decades. The panel will feature prominent CFIUS practitioners and former members of CFIUS. We will discuss the impact of the new FIRRMA

regulations, which are set to become effective February 13, 2020.

Moderator:
Brian Weimer, Partner and Co-Chair of the CFIUS and Communications Teams, Sheppard Mullin

Panelists:
David Fagan, Partner and Co-Chair of the CFIUS Team, Covington & Burling
Michael Leiter, Partner, National Security, CFIUS, Cybersecurity and Privacy, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
Stacia Sowerby, Special CFIUS Advisor, White & Case
David Plotinsky, Principal Deputy Chief, U.S. Department of Justice, National Security Division, Foreign Investment Review Section

4:20 – 4:30 p.m.
BREAK

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
**TEAM TELECOM IN A FIRRMA
WORLD**

This panel will discuss the implications of FIRRMA on the FCC’s review of telecom M&A transactions as well as implications for foreign entities holding 214 authorizations.

Moderator:
Drew Svor, Senior Associate, CFIUS and Communications Teams, Sheppard Mullin

Panelists:
Loyaan Egal, Deputy Chief for Telecom, U.S. Department of Justice, National Security Division, Foreign Investment Review Section
Richard Sofield, Partner, National Security Practice, Wiley
John Beahn, Partner, CFIUS & National Security Practice, Shearman & Sterling
Denise Coca, Division Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau, FCC

A reception will follow the event.

Thursday, February 27, 12:00 – 2:15 p.m. TRACED Act 101 and Preliminary Implementation Perspectives

The FCBA Consumer Protection, Wireless Telecommunications, and Wireline Committees will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, February 27 from 12:00 – 2:15 p.m. entitled “TRACED Act 101 and Preliminary Implementation Perspectives.” This program will be held at CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW.

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Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election – Nominations Open

The Young Lawyers Committee is now seeking nominations for the upcoming co-chair election. One YLC co-chair is elected annually to serve a two-year term. All other volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed. Nominations for the election should be emailed to Thom Parisi (tparis@cov.com) and Elizabeth Cuttner (elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com) no later than Friday, February 21, 2020. Self-nominations are welcome.

The election will be held at the YLC’s planning meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW. No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but voting is limited to current YLC members. Guidelines for YLC membership are set forth in Article V, Section 30 of the FCBA’s bylaws.

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This CLE will provide an overview of the Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminalization Enforcement and Deterrence Act (the “TRACED Act” or “Act”) that was signed into law on December 30, 2019. The CLE will first reflect on various recent efforts by the FCC and industry to address the robocalling scourge that are now captured in the TRACED Act. With this backdrop, the CLE will then examine the 15 sections of the Act, including the industry and FCC obligations and deadlines under the Act. The CLE will then provide industry perspectives on the implementation of the Act.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

Agenda

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

12:05 – 1:05 p.m.
THE TRACED ACT - WHAT LED TO ITS ENACTMENT, INCLUDING A SUMMARY OF THE 15 SECTIONS AND VARIOUS DEADLINES UNDER IT

Moderator:
TBD

Panelists:
Philip Macres, Principal, Klein Law Group
Farhan Chughtai, Director, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom – The Broadband Association

1:05 – 1:15 p.m.
BREAK

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
PRELIMINARY INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES IN IMPLEMENTING THE TRACED ACT

Moderator:
Mark Brennan, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

Panelists:
Mike Romano, Senior Vice President – Industry Affairs & Business Development, NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association
Farhan Chughtai, Director, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom – The Broadband Association
Sarah Leggin, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA

Monday, March 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Telehealth 2020: Current Events and Coming Attractions

The FCBA Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics and Telehealth Committees will sponsor a CLE on Monday, March 2 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled “Telehealth 2020: Current Events and Coming Attractions.” This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
FCC ISSUES AND BEYOND
Telehealth implicates a variety of issues at the FCC, especially with regard to funding. In particular, what are the implications of the FCC’s 2019 decision reforming the Rural Health Care program, and what is the status of that matter at the FCC and in the courts? What challenges do health care service providers face when participating in the program, and what impact will the FCC’s reforms have going forward? What are the key deadlines and other issues that RHC program participants need to be thinking about? What are the opportunities and challenges presented by the FCC’s proposed Connected Care Pilot Program? What other telehealth-related regulatory issues (FCC and otherwise) are on the horizon?

Moderator:
Bob Primosch, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

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Speakers:

Johnnay Schrieber, Attorney, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
Samantha Burch, Director, Health Information Technology Policy, American Hospital Association
Additional speakers TBA

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN TELEHEALTH: REGULATORY AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Introducing artificial intelligence into telehealth raises a host of potential regulatory and practical issues. For example, AI might be used for protecting the privacy of medical data, promoting cybersecurity and physical security, making hiring decisions, and running networks. What is the current roadmap for federal regulation of AI, and what sorts of regulatory guidelines are under consideration in the AI inquiry recently launched by the White House's Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)? What sorts of strategies should service providers consider to stay ahead of the curve? What types of liabilities could arise from use of AI in a medical setting?

Moderator:

Michelle Baker, Managing Director, Signal Group

Speakers:

Russell Hanser, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP and Co-Chair, FCBA Committee on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics
Kerri Haresign, Sr. Manager, Technology & Standards, Consumer Technology Association
Additional speakers TBA

Wednesday, March 4, 3:15 – 5:30 p.m. FTC Fundamentals and Hot Topics

The FCBA **Consumer Protection Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, March 4** from **3:15 – 5:30 p.m.** entitled “FTC Fundamentals and Hot Topics.” This program will be held at Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street, NW.

The panels will feature current and former FTC attorneys, who will discuss the FTC's consumer protection and competition authority, how the FTC's authority applies to the communications sector, and hot litigation and policy issues before the FTC.

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Agenda

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3:30 – 4:20 p.m.

FTC FUNDAMENTALS

This panel will provide an overview of the Commission's structure, sources of enforcement and regulatory authority, and process. Topics will include the FTC's Section 5 authority and other rules it enforces, with an eye toward how they apply to the communications sector.

Moderator:

Mark Brennan, Lead Innovation Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

Speakers:

Nina Frant, Attorney Advisor to FTC Commissioner Christine Wilson, FTC
Kathleen Benway, Partner, Alston & Bird
Aaron Burstein, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP
Michelle Rosenthal, Director, Privacy + Data Security, Federal Regulatory Affairs, T-Mobile

4:20 – 4:30 p.m.

BREAK

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

FTC HOT TOPICS

This panel will discuss some of the most pressing issues that are currently before the FTC in litigation and policy proceedings. Topics will include emerging issues in privacy and big tech enforcement, the scope of the FTC's remedial authority, and output stemming from the FTC's recent hearings on competition and consumer protection policy in the 21st Century.

Moderator:

Svetlana Gans, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, NCTA - The Internet & Television Association

Speakers:

Bikram Bandy, Chief Litigation Counsel, FTC
Daniel Kaufman, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC
Gail Levine, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC

Thursday, March 19, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. 15th Annual FCBA/ ABA Privacy and Data Security Symposium: “Data Privacy in the New Decade: Consumer Rights, Platform Regulation, and Enforcement Mechanisms”

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the American Bar Association's Forum on Communications Law will hold the 15th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on **Thursday, March 19** from **2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** This

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MARCH 19 CLE

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program will be held at Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

Many stewards of the Internet's most popular websites, online services, and platforms have historically funded their products and services by harnessing the value of consumer data, with varying degrees of transparency about what data they collect, how they use it, and what third parties do with it. Consumers, public interest groups, some tech companies, regulators, and governments across the world have increasingly criticized this state of affairs – and called for reform.

This event will present an in-depth discussion of key trends in these reform efforts, including the growing role of consumer data rights, increasing platform regulation, and ongoing debates over the efficacy of enforcement efforts. We will examine the varying approaches that recently implemented laws, such as the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) have taken on these three topics – and what approach future laws and regulations may take in the new decade.

If you are an FCBA member who will be attending in person in Washington, DC, [click here to register online](#) or use the form on page 22. *Note that ABA Forum on Communications Law members may not register online. Please use the form on page 22.

If you are located outside of the Washington, DC metro area and are interested in attending via webcast, please contact elizabeth@fcba.org.

Agenda

2:00 – 2:05 p.m. **OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION**

2:05 – 2:25 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** **FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks**

2:25 – 3:30 p.m. **SESSION I: CONSUMER DATA RIGHTS**

Providing consumers with greater ability to control their personal information has been key focus of recent and proposed changes to privacy law. Our first panel will critically evaluate the rise and future of legally actionable consumer data rights, looking to issues such as: Have new laws given consumers effective and meaningful choices with respect to personal information – or have they just created notice fatigue? What has the effect been on competition? How do property-rights or fiduciary-based proposals, such as New York Shield, fit in? How can organizations cope as rights-related obligations proliferate in different jurisdictions?

Moderator:
Adrienne Fowler, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Speakers:
TBD

3:30 – 3:40 p.m. **BREAK**

3:40 – 4:45 p.m. **SESSION II: PLATFORM REGULATION**

Toward the end of the decade, lawmakers, regulators, and the public placed a renewed focus on the responsibility that platform providers have for the content and conduct of companies that use the platform, including those providers' and their corporate clients' privacy practices. For example, Google settled allegations by the Federal Trade Commission and New York Attorney General that its subsidiary YouTube knowingly collected information from children in violation of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) Rule. And Facebook has been subject to

intense scrutiny in connection with of its sharing of Facebook users' data with third parties. Panel II will discuss and debate the current and future states of platform providers' evolving obligations as "privacy gatekeepers" for third-party conduct.

Moderator:
Melissa Kern, Member, Frost Brown Todd LLC

Speakers:
TBD

4:45 – 4:50 p.m. **BREAK**

4:50 – 5:55 p.m. **SESSION III: ENFORCEMENT**

Though the Federal Trade Commission remains the leading federal enforcer against companies and online platforms for privacy and data security failures, questions remain over whether it is effective or whether a new data privacy and security agency is needed. The roles of state and private enforcement also are the subject of ongoing debate. Questions also linger over the role of other federal agencies, especially with respect to cybersecurity. This panel will explore these items while building on the prior two by focusing on consumer control and platforms in particular.

Moderator:
John Heitmann, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Speakers:
TBD

5:55 – 6:00 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

Please contact Adrienne Fowler, Symposium Chair for the ABA Forum on Communications Law, for more information about sponsorships: afowler@hwglaw.com. Please contact Janeen Wynn for more information about registration: janeen@fcba.org.

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Tuesday, April 21, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. Dealing with Robocalls: The Continued Battle Against Illegal Robocalls and Unfinished Business with the TCPA

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, April 21 from 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. entitled “Dealing with Robocalls: The Continued Battle Against Illegal Robocalls and Unfinished Business with the TCPA.” This program will be held at a location to be determined to Washington, DC.

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Agenda

**3:00 – 3:05 p.m.
WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTION**

**3:05 – 3:15 p.m.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
TBD**

**3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY
EFFORTS TO COMBAT ILLEGAL
ROBOCALLS**

Illegal “robocalls” remain a key focus of industry, as well as legislators and regulators at both the federal and state level. Our first panel will explore trends in illegal robocall activity and various initiatives by government and industry stakeholders to protect consumers from such calls. Panelists will examine recent developments in the fight against illegal robocalls, including the enactment of the TRACED Act, current and expected FCC robocall proceedings, SHAKEN/STIR deployment, government

enforcement actions, state laws and proposals to mandate SHAKEN/STIR, industry traceback efforts, and more. What are the various players in the ecosystem doing and can these efforts be expected to provide relief to consumers? How will the TRACED Act impact the various initiatives underway in the robocalling environment?

Moderator:
Kat Scott, Associate, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:
TBD

**4:15 – 4:30 p.m.
BREAK**

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS WITH
THE TCPA**

Even before the passage of the TRACED Act, the FCC had before it a range of critical TCPA interpretation questions and issues, including the very consequential question of what is an “ATDS” and a range of consent, revocation and exception/exemption conditions. The agency also was in the midst of implementing its determination to stand up a reassigned number database. The panel will

examine the range of issues the FCC is considering or implementing and where they might leave legitimate businesses and other callers seeking clarity and reasonable safe harbors.

Moderator:
Laura H. Phillips, Partner, Faeger Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

Speakers:
TBD

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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 12:00 – 2:15 p.m., 3:00 – 5:15 p.m., or 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, and video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email [Kerry Loughney](mailto:kerry@fcba.org), kerry@fcba.org.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Telehealth Committee

Date/Time: Monday, March 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Telehealth 2020: Current Events and Coming Attractions

For more information: See [page 4](#).

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

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Consumer Protection Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications and Wireline Committees

Date/Time: Thursday, February 27, 12:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Topic: TRACED Act 101 and Preliminary Implementation Perspectives

Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW

For more information: See [page 3](#).

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Event: CLE Seminar

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Topic: FTC Fundamentals and Hot Topics

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International Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar with networking reception to follow

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, March 12, Time - TBD

Location: TBD

Topic: Meet the FCC Legal Advisors

Speakers: Aaron Goldberger, Wireless & International Advisor, Office of FCC

Chairman Ajit Pai (invited); Erin McGrath,

Legal Advisor, Wireless, Public Safety and International, Office of FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly (invited); Will Adams, Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Brendan Carr; Umair Javed, Legal Advisor, Wireless and International, Office of FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel; William Davenport, Chief of Staff & Senior Legal Advisor for Wireless and International, Office of Commissioner Geoffrey Starks

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Internet of Things Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Engineering and Technical Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 5, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Mintz, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 9th Floor

Topic: The Future of Wireless Charging: The Technology and Regulatory Developments

Speakers: Florian Bohn, PhD, Founder and CEO, GuRu Wireless; Laura Stefani, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.;

Martin Dozcat, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC; other speakers TBA

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

Legislative Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: The Brattle Group, 1800 M Street, NW, #700

Topic: Spectrum Auction and Budget Scoring 101

Description: The brown bag lunch will feature a presentation from Coleman Bazelon of the Brattle Group on how spectrum auctions factor into the Congressional budget process, including a review of the role of the Congressional Budget Office in determining the budget score.

Panelist: Coleman Bazelon, the Brattle Group

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

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, February 20, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 700

Topic: Meet the Media Bureau

Speakers: Michelle Carey, Chief, Media Bureau & other Media Bureau senior staff

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

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: CLE Seminar presented in association with the ABA Forum on Communications Law
Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Topic: 15th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: "Data Privacy in the New Decade: Consumer Rights, Platform Regulation, and Enforcement Mechanisms"

For more information: See [page 5](#).

To register an FCBA member to attend in person at the DC location:

[Click here](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

To register an ABA Member to attend in person at the DC location:

Use the form on [page 22](#). Note that ABA Forum on Communications Law members may not register online.

If you are located outside of the Washington, DC metropolitan area and are interested in attending via webcast, please contact elizabeth@fcba.org.

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 21, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Dealing with Robocalls: The Continued Battle Against Illegal Robocalls and Unfinished Business with the TCPA

For more information: See [page 7](#).

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

or use the form on [page 22](#).

Telehealth Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee

Date/Time: Monday, March 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Telehealth 2020: Current Events and Coming Attractions

For more information: See [page 4](#).

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

or use the form on [page 22](#).

Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Mass Media Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, February 20, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 700

Topic: Meet the Media Bureau

Speakers: Michelle Carey, Chief, Media Bureau & other Media Bureau senior staff

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

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 600

Topic: Drones Policy in a 5G World

Speakers: Joe Cramer, Director, Global Spectrum Management, The Boeing Company; John Kuzin, Vice President & Regulatory Counsel, Government Affairs, Qualcomm; Melissa Glidden Tye, Associate General Counsel, Emerging Technologies, Verizon; Katy Milner Ross, Partner, Wiley (Moderator)

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

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Consumer Protection and Wireline Committees

Date/Time: Thursday, February 27, 12:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Topic: TRACED Act 101 and Preliminary Implementation Perspectives

Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW

For more information: See [page 3](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

Wireline Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Jenner & Block, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900

Topic: Connect America Fund Update

The FCC's Universal Service Fund High-Cost program continues to evolve to meet the challenge of providing affordable telecommunications and broadband to rural Americans. The FCC's experts will discuss where the High-Cost program is now and the challenging issues before the Commission.

Panelists: Lauren Garry, Khoa Nguyen and Stephen Wang – High-Cost Attorney Advisors, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

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

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Consumer Protection and Wireless Telecommunications Committees

Date/Time: Thursday, February 27, 12:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Topic: TRACED Act 101 and Preliminary Implementation Perspectives

Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW

For more information: See [page 3](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, February 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Jenner & Block LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900

Topic: Intro to Rural Broadband Issues. Learn more about the current issues in tackling the digital divide with a primer on rural broadband. We'll cover the status of initiatives on the Hill, at the FCC and USDA, and more.

Speakers: Nathan Eagan, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC; Christine Sanquist, Charter (co-moderator); Gregory Capobianco, Jenner & Block LLP (co-moderator); additional panelists TBD

Questions?: Contact Christine Sanquist (Christine.Sanquist@charter.com) or Gregory Capobianco (GCapobianco@jenner.com) for more information.

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

Event: Co-Chair Election

Date/Time: Thursday, February 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: The Young Lawyers Committee is now seeking nominations for the upcoming co-chair election. One YLC co-chair is elected annually to serve a two-year term. All other volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed. Nominations for the election should be emailed to Thom Parisi (tparisi@cov.com) and Elizabeth Cuttner (elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com) no later than Friday, February 21, 2020.

Self-nominations are welcome. No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but voting is limited to current YLC members. Guidelines for YLC membership are set forth in Article V, Section 30 of the FCBA's bylaws.

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

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completely destroyed the structure. We know that many of you take advantage of these amenities and so we are actively looking into other options in Charlottesville. We'll send out that information via email as soon as we get it.

Childcare: This year, instead of the resort-run kids' camp, the Local Nanny Network will be offering baby-sitting services during the day on Saturday. Please visit <http://www.localnannynetwork.com/hire-a-nanny/> to make arrangements.

This agency will also be running the kid's dinner on Saturday evening, which is included in the registration fees for ages 4 and above.

Owned and operated by the University of Virginia Foundation, Boar's Head Resort is situated at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, just minutes from the University of Virginia and nearby downtown Charlottesville, and just two hours from Washington, DC. Unlike any other hotel property in the Charlottesville area, Boar's Head Resort is uniquely situated on 573 acres of land.

Guests are invited to explore a network of nature trails, play a round of golf, enjoy the state-of-the-art racquet and fitness club, or go hot air ballooning. Guests may also enjoy one of the top tennis facilities in the east and one of the best squash centers in the world!

To learn more about The Boar's Head Resort and its amenities and activities, go to: <https://www.boarsheadresort.com/>.

We hope you join us for the 2020 FCBA Annual Seminar!

2020 National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Seeks Practitioners to Serve as Judges

The Law & Technology Institute and the Moot Court Association of the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, together with the Federal Communication Bar Association (FCBA) are pleased to announce that the **26th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition** will be held on **February 28-29, 2020**, at the Columbus School of Law in Washington, DC.

The competition seeks attorneys to serve as Oral Arguments Judges and Briefs Judges. Briefs Judges will receive submitted briefs on or around Wednesday, February 12 and they will be due back on Wednesday, February 26. A score sheet provided by the Committee will guide Briefs Judges in grading the briefs and allocating points. Oral Arguments Judges are needed for the competition rounds on both Friday, February 28 and Saturday, February 29. If you would like to volunteer as a Briefs or Oral Arguments Judge, please contact Danielle Thumann at dthumann@wbkllaw.com or Logan Samuels at cua.nattelmoot@gmail.com. No expertise is necessary.

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 25](#) of this newsletter or [click here](#) and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: elizabeth@fcba.org.



Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 10th Annual Mentoring Supper

Presented by the FCBA's Diversity Committee and Young Lawyers Committee

Calling all young lawyers, law students and lawyers in transition! Mentees should register today for the **10th Annual Mentoring Supper** which will be held on **Wednesday, March 25** from **6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** at Hogan Lovells US LLP, Columbia Square, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW.

The 10th Annual Mentoring Supper is an opportunity for law students and lawyers of all experience levels to interact with distinguished members of the bar while enjoying a catered dinner. Typically, three mentees will converse with two mentors across a dinner table, allowing for substantive discussions about career development and related topics. The event is organized so that lawyers in various phases of their careers may benefit from law students to recent graduates to more experienced attorneys looking for guidance from industry leaders. For the

last nine years, an outstanding roster of experienced lawyers have agreed to serve as mentors for this program, representing an incredible breadth of private and public businesses, federal agencies, non-profits, large and boutique private law firms, and trade associations.

Space is limited, so mentees please do not wait to register for this popular program! Registering for the event in advance helps the planning committee confirm the best mix of potential mentors based on mentees' current career status. You are never too experienced to benefit from a mentoring relationship, and you never know how participation may affect your career. It is certainly worth your time.

Dinner is included in the mentee's registration fee of \$10.00.

[Click here to register](http://www.fcba.org/upcoming-events/) or visit <http://www.fcba.org/upcoming-events/>.

The financial and logistical support of **Hogan Lovells US LLP**, Signature Sponsor of the 10th Annual Mentoring Supper, is much appreciated.

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Sunday, April 19, 2020 FCBA/ABA 39th Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster ~ Registration is Now Open!

Please join us for our annual event at the NAB Show in Las Vegas – It's the Not So Secret 39th Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster Conference! It will be held at the Encore Wynn Hotel, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

Questions? Please call 312-988-5658 or email: Bernadette.steele@americanbar.org or email the Program Chair, Kathleen Kirby, kkirby@wileyrein.com.

Program Schedule

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
**REGISTRATION AND
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
**WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS
LAW BREAKFAST**

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
David Giles, V.P. and Deputy General Counsel, E.W. Scripps & Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law

Kathleen Kirby, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP & Chair, *Representing Your Local Broadcaster*

Lee Petro, Special Counsel, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP & Immediate Past President, FCBA

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
**LICENSE TO BROADCAST:
REGS THAT LIVE, AND THOSE
THEY LET DIE**

For your eyes only, the very latest and best inside intelligence designed to help you infiltrate even the most complex FCC rules and regulations. Renewals scaring the living daylights out of your clients? Our experts have plenty of guidance. In light of the Third Circuit's "Dr. No" decision, are restrictive media ownership rules forever? What's the latest from the FCC's Enforcement Bureau? What rules have been terminated or altered as a result of media modernization, and what are the best practices for compliance? Rest assured you will not be gravely disappointed – armed with this kind of important and timely information, you'll become a much sought-after asset.

Facilitator:
Bill LeBeau, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.
BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
**PANEL: WINDFALL—ARE
THERE PERILS IN SALES AND
ADVERTISING ON-AIR AND
ONLINE?**

Every account executive wants to have the midas touch, but you'll need to

advise those Goldfingers out there that there are traps for the unwary. Should you take that paid programming sent from Russia with love? With a heated political season upon us, what are the best practices for complying with the FCC's "clarified" rules? And how about answers to the questions that never die—can we take ads for CBD, hemp, martinis e-cigs or marijuana? Join us for a thorough discussion of how to assess the risk of accepting certain categories of advertising under FCC, FTC, federal and state law.

Facilitators:
Laura Berman, Senior Counsel, Entercom Communications Corp., Bala Cynwyd, PA
Ann Bobeck, Vice President, FCC Legal & Business Affairs, Fox Corporation, Washington, DC

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
LUNCHEON
**Panel: That Guy Who Didn't Love Me:
Doxing, Bullying and Revenge Porn—
The Dark "Spectre" of Internet Access
to Information**

Journalists for generations have made their bones plumb the depths of publicly available information. For them, the rise of remote database access was a dream come true. For the victims of cyberhate, it's been a nightmare. Is there a balance to strike? And what's the role of the courts and legislatures in striking it?

Facilitator:
Jennifer A. Dukarski, Shareholder, Butzel Long, Ann Arbor, MI

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.
BREAK

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
**PANEL: YOU ONLY LIVE
TWICE ... OR MAYBE 3.0**
The next generation of broadcast television technology is here. With ATSC 3.0, or Next Gen TV, local TV stations are poised to better personalize their broadcasts with information and interactive features and provide

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if you have any changes to your membership contact information, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@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 information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings.

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improved, targeted emergency alert services. Our operatives will take a view to exploring this first major upgrade in broadcast TV since the transition to digital broadcasting in 2009. Are broadcasters successfully working together in test markets? What types of agreements should be in place? How are companies viewing the benefits of, and impediments to, the launch of NextGenTV?

Facilitator:

Joshua N. Pila, General Counsel, Local Media and Video, Meredith Corporation, Atlanta, GA

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

PANEL: RIGHT NOW, PAY ATTENTION! PROTECTION IS KEY—THWARTING THEFT AND AVOIDING RISK WITH IP

With more growth and investment, new players on the rise and rapid advancements in technology, the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights has gained more importance in media and entertainment. Our top agents will take a look at the security and content protection in the context of NextGenTV and new technologies, whether to prevent content piracy or unsanctioned signal retransmission, or to enable the capability to run auxiliary subscription services. Best practices for licensing and acquiring content? What's the latest with music licensing and the performing rights

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or less) should include the following information: (1) full name, title, work address and contact information of the nominee; (2) summary of the nominee's outstanding service and/or achievements; (3) a narrative explanation of the nominee's service including the following information: how the nominee's

organizations? Is GMR the man with the golden gun? On the flip side, we'll have information galore on how to use content responsibly so as to avoid a quantum of damages.

Facilitator:

Ari S. Meltzer, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

RECEPTION (COCKTAILS SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED)

Join the Lawyers Have Heart FCBA Team – June 13

“Third time's the charm!” For the third consecutive year, the FCBA has formed a team to participate in the Lawyers Have Heart benefit walk/run. This year it will be held **Saturday, June 13 at 7:15 a.m.** at Washington Harbour in Georgetown. Team members can choose from a 10k race, 5k run, or fun walk. This is the largest single charitable event of the DC legal community and brings together more than 300 organizations and over 6,000 runners and walkers in support of the American Heart Association. We hope that you will join us. Runners and walkers of all ages, fitness levels, and speeds are welcome!

The early registration fee is \$45. There is no fundraising commitment, although contributions and fundraising are welcomed. To join the FCBA team, search or use the pull down list to find “Federal Communications Bar Association” on the

dedication to excellence and public service is outstanding, significant, and “above and beyond the call of duty;” the length of the government service; and any other relevant information, such as a history of mentoring, that would assist the award committee in evaluating the nomination. **Please submit nominations by email to kerry@fcba.org.** Nominations are due no later than **Friday, March 6, 2020.**

Register tab of the Lawyers Have Heart website: <http://lawyershaveheartdc.org/>.

With a couple of years behind us, we are developing some “traditions.” As in past years, the FCBA team intends to schedule some practice runs in Spring 2020 and at the Annual Seminar. We plan to order custom t-shirts to make it easy for FCBA team members to pick each other out of the crowd and have a remembrance and recognition of your support of this worthy cause. And another favorite we plan to repeat is a brunch to gather together after the run/walk.

The FCBA team fielded over 20 runners/walkers in Lawyers Have Heart in both 2018 and 2019, making us one of the largest teams. FCBA members participated at all three levels, with more than half running the 10k. One came from as far away as Puerto Rico! Let's make 2020 even better than our past years!

Please contact team captains Brooks Harlow, Jessica Quinley, and Jennifer Manner with any questions: bharlow@fcllaw.com, jess.quinley@gmail.com, Jennifer.Manner@echostar.com.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Kyle Gutierrez (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO or Scholastica. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Tawanna Lee (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

Lisa Youngers

By: Laura Phillips

On a miserable cold rainy January day, it's great to have an excuse not to tackle the projects you know you should, but instead get out and catch up with people you've not seen for a while. Lisa Youngers is currently the President and CEO of the Broadband Fiber Association and it was wonderful to get together for lunch regardless of the iffy weather. Lisa has been in the communications field for a number of years and was working in communications even before she went to law school. It was great to have her perspective on how she built her career and I am happy to share it with you.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I started working in the satellite and broadcast industry as a coordinator and news producer for a satellite news gathering company and Ku band/C band operator in Minneapolis Minnesota and one of the things I handled was satellite transponder sales as well producing news feeds for members and clients. When I decided to go to law school it was with the idea that I wanted to stay generally in the field if that was possible. During law school I had a variety of telecom internships so even before I graduated I had a pretty diverse background in communications. One was an internship at the FCC, where I was fortunate to be able to work with Jennifer Warren and Jennifer Manner on satellite issues. My first post-law school job was with the Minnesota Attorney General's Office where I was counsel to the Minnesota Public Utility Commission just about the point at which the state based activities surrounding the implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 hit, including arbitrations, CLEC entry as well as Section 271 Bell Operating Company state interexchange market entry reviews. I recall a very earnest and well prepared CLEC lawyer who would appear at the PUC a good bit back then; she was none other than Amy Klobuchar!

At some point during my time as Counsel to the Minnesota Public Utility Commission I heard from friends in DC that MCI was looking for people with state experience and that is what brought me to

Washington to work. I was with MCI for seven years and was part of an outstanding federal regulatory group of professionals, all of whom remain very close to this day. We worked on competition issues at the FCC and the Hill, and enforcement and of course Bell Company merger issues. Then I was part of GCI Government Affairs for two years, focusing a little bit more on universal service policy, telehealth Erate and rural telecom issues. In that role I got to Alaska a fair amount. Then I was with XO Communications for about 15 years, leaving to be part of the spinoff, Nextlink Wireless, the largest holder of upper millimeter wave band spectrum. Most recently I've joined the Fiber Broadband Association, as President and CEO. The Association has about 250 member companies, and it is the only entity in the Americas that represents purely fiber interests. It was formerly known as the Fiber to the Home Council and our members are both big and small service providers, manufacturers, equipment providers, electric co-ops and munis, as well as construction and engineering firms. So communications is my home, but I've been fortunate to have seen and experienced a wide variety of types of communications issues and areas.

Q: Have things unfolded in your career in a planned manner?

A: I can't really say that I had a master plan for how things were to unfold. I am very grateful for opportunities that have come my way over the course of my career. When I look back I am amazed at how many of these opportunities

sprung out of relationships with friends and mentors and them championing my abilities and interests. No surprise that they also are members of the FCBA. I'd say the level of professionalism in our bar and the friends and colleagues you make really help open up opportunities as you progress through your career. The FCBA is an amazing resource.

Q: What's the most interesting thing you've done in your career?

A: There's not one single thing I can point to and that's probably a good thing. There have been a variety of things I've worked on that had both policy and regulatory dimensions that presented enormously interesting challenges. But I really enjoy also bringing strategy and business planning into that mix, which is something I've been doing in my last few positions.

Q: Is there someone interesting who has surprised and impressed you during your career and why?

A: I feel very fortunate. There are a lot of people I could mention as being great mentors to me. I would say Jennifer Manner in particular has been a longtime mentor and sponsor for me in helping me think through some of my career transitions, from my days as her intern until now. Also Michele Farquhar has been a significant friend, supporter and advisor on all things telecom but also on career advice and making connections. She seems to always have her friends top of mind.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I enjoy reading fiction but I'd say lately I've been interested in reading more about women workplace issues, including how to advocate for one's self and also champion the work of other women. Recently we launched our Women in Fiber group as part of our Association and were proud to have been included as a partner association at the FCBA's Inaugural Women's Summit on

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

LISA YOUNGERS

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January 29. In addition to encouraging girls to enter the STEM fields, just encouraging girls that their voices should be heard is equally important. This is why I was impressed by the book "Raise Your Hand." Eleven year old Alice Paul Tapper (daughter of Jake Tapper) realized that girls at school were not volunteering to answer questions in class and her book is meant to encourage girls to find their voice and be heard ---and hopefully teach behaviors that resonate throughout school and eventually the workplace.

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

A: A couple things spring to mind. First, embrace the unexpected. You need to be open to opportunities presented to you even if they are little bit different than what you had in your head initially. Second, I would suggest that you develop, cherish, and take care of your professional connections. The support from colleagues and friends in your career is invaluable and may end up

being the most meaningful part of a job or experience. The last thing I'd say is don't turn down a project or opportunity because it is something new or you fear being wrong. While that is an important instinct, it is refreshing when I hear someone say that sounds exciting and I am willing to learn more about it. Convey a willingness to explore new territory.

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

A: I can't think of something super exciting, but I can say I've been to all 50 states. It probably helps that while growing up, my extended family lived in some remote states so visiting family checked off a couple of states right at the outset. Also, my father was determined every summer to go someplace different. And then there's all the far flung telecom conferences I've attended as an adult.

I also recently did the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics, in support of my sweet nephew who is a Special Olympian. Yes it was shockingly cold and no I don't think I will do it again. I am so grateful for the generous support from many work colleagues in that effort.

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

A: I joined the FCBA about 23 years ago when I first moved to DC. My introduction was by becoming active with Young Lawyers Committee. I volunteered as many do to support the annual Charity Auction and that was a very rewarding experience. Over the years I've led a couple of committees as a Co-Chair. These include the Wireline Committee and the Annual Seminar Committee as well as the Nominations Committee. In terms of the value of FCBA membership, I would have to say that FCBA membership provides an unparalleled opportunity for leadership and learning by participation. Finally, I would reiterate that, to this day, I am so impressed by the extreme professionalism, dedication and support of the friends and colleagues that I have met through FCBA and our industry. That is probably most important of all.

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.

In MEMORIAM

Grey Pash (1946 – 2019)

Grey Pash, a distinguished litigator whose career with the Appellate Division of the Commission's General Counsel's Office spanned 48 years, died November 8th at Virginia Hospital Center.

Grey was a native of Bardstown, Kentucky, a town of 11,000 persons. He attended Davidson College, graduating in 1968, and the University of Kentucky Law School, graduating with high honors in 1971 and serving as the editor of the Kentucky Law Journal. He went straight from there to the Commission's Appellate Division, an unusual track for a fledgling lawyer.

During his career, Grey argued almost 75 cases and briefed nearly 200. These involved a wide array of subjects, from children's television, political broadcasting issues like the fairness doctrine, and media ownership restrictions, to the transition from analog to digital TV, cable rate regulation, video relay services for the hearing- and speech-impaired, traffic pumping, and the broadcast incentive auction.

Grey filed his final brief (in a case called *Flat Wireless v. FCC*) in March 2019. He delivered his last oral argument in May 2018 in *Sorenson Communications v. FCC*, one of the many cases he won.

He served under 14 Chairmen (starting with Dean Burch) and two Acting Chairpersons. Grey was awarded the Commission's Gold Medal for Distinguished Service in 1997.

Grey was an accomplished chef and loved music and theater. He also enjoyed going to craft fairs and collecting contemporary handmade crafts. He remained a lifelong fan of the Kentucky and Davidson basketball teams.

Grey is survived by his uncle, Bill (Carol) Walls; his aunt, LaJune Jones; and no fewer than 31 cousins.

The FCBA is gearing up for its 2020 scholarship and stipend programs, which will award hundreds of thousands of dollars to outstanding high school, college, and law school students, thanks to the generous contributions of FCBA members, industry sponsors, and others. Below are the details of the programs, including information on applications.

If you have any questions about these programs, please contact Janeen Wynn at 202-293-4000 or janeen@fcb.org.

FCBA Foundation 2020 College Scholarship Program

The FCBA Foundation College Scholarship Program provides financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students to assist them in attending college. For over 24 years, the Foundation has helped over 270 local high school students attend college with scholarship awards ranging from several thousand dollars up to \$28,000, payable over four years.

The Foundation committed \$275,000 to its 2019 scholarship class via scholarships of between \$8,000 and \$20,000 to graduating seniors who were selected because of their academic achievements and service to school and community.

The Foundation's web-based application lets interested high school seniors, who are matriculating to college next fall, apply for a scholarship online. The College Scholarship application is available at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/fcbacollegescholarship>.

The deadline for submission of applications is **Monday, February 24, 2020**. The Foundation plans to conduct interviews of promising applicants in early April 2020. We will notify successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards before May 2020.

FCBA Foundation Scholarship and Internship Programs – Call for Volunteers!

FCBA members, we need your help! The FCBA Foundation is seeking volunteers to review applications for all three of its programs, including the College Scholarship, Law School Scholarship, and Law School Summer Internship Stipend.

Volunteers will review students' written applications and/or conduct interviews with the most promising applicants as part of the selection process. Your help is more important than ever -- ***we expect the number of scholarship applications to be higher than last year's record.***

Please see below for additional information on each program and how to volunteer.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For over 24 years, the FCBA Foundation has provided scholarships to hundreds of DC high school and charter school graduates seeking to attend college. Last year, we supported local students to the tune of nearly \$300,000 in scholarships and laptops. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate through their applications and personal interviews that their academic achievements, service to school and community, and commitment to learning show their potential to succeed in college and make positive contributions to their communities.

On March 3, we will send to each volunteer reviewer a group of

applications, plus detailed reviewing and grading instructions. Reviews will be due by Monday, March 16. We then will invite the most promising candidates back for personal interviews to be held in early April. Volunteers will be contacted with interview dates once they are confirmed.

****If you would like to volunteer, please email Justin Faulb at Justin.Faulb@fcc.gov by Friday, February 28.** Please indicate whether you are interested in reviewing written applications, participating in in-person interviews of the candidates, or both!

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AND SUMMER INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAMS

The Law School Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to rising second- or third-year students currently enrolled in accredited law schools in the United States who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in communications law.

The Law School Summer Internship Stipend Program provides stipends to students from around the country who want to dedicate their time and talent over the summer to government service in areas that relate to communications law.

****If you would like to review applications, please email Justin Faulb at Justin.Faulb@fcc.gov by Friday, February 28.**

FCBA Foundation 2020 Law School Summer Stipend Program

For the 27th consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer

interns through its Law School Summer Stipend Program. The program provides stipends to students from around the country who want to dedicate their time and talent over the summer to government service in areas that relate to communications law, including broadcasting, cable, information technology, television, telephony, satellite, and wireless. It also can include work at

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agencies and Congressional committees addressing other communications-related areas, including internet law and policy, privacy, cybersecurity, copyright, emerging technologies, and related policy and legal issues.

The Law School Summer Stipend Program awards stipends of up to \$5,000 and last year provided support to 25 outstanding law students. In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive an additional stipend for the summer: the Max Paglin Award. The Foundation considers funding from

other sources in making award decisions and generally will adjust its stipend awards so that a recipient's total funding for the internship will not exceed \$7,000.

Details on the application dates and process will be released in the coming weeks and can be found at <http://www.fcba.org/foundation/programs/internship-stipends-for-law-students/>.

FCBA Foundation 2020 Law School Scholarship Program

The FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship Program provides financial

assistance to rising second- or third-year students currently enrolled in accredited law schools in the United States who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in communications law. In 2019, the Foundation awarded scholarships ranging from \$7,500 to \$10,000 to five outstanding law students. The scholarships are payable to the applicable law school in one lump sum to help the student with tuition or other education-related expenses.

Details on the Law School Scholarship application dates and process will be released in the coming weeks.

JOB Bank

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, 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

2.20.1

Intern – EchoStar/Hughes Network Systems (“EchoStar”) is the largest US-satellite operator and one of the largest operators globally, with a fleet of 14 geostationary satellites currently in orbit. We are seeking a legal intern to join our Regulatory Affairs team in Germantown,

Maryland (just outside of Washington, DC) for Summer 2020. This is a full-time, paid position.

The Regulatory Affairs team at EchoStar is responsible for spectrum and orbital resource management; fleet and ground component coordination and licensing; government advocacy; and international treaty negotiations. The Regulatory Affairs team also supports various internal groups including Sales, Trade Compliance, Engineering, and Operations.

The Position:

The successful candidate will contribute to the legal, regulatory, and advocacy aspects of EchoStar's regulatory department under the direct supervision of an experienced team of attorneys and engineers. The candidate will have the opportunity to assist on a broad range of legal and policy issues relating to satellite communications and spectrum management, which will include:

- Conducting legal research and providing substantive analysis on a variety of topics
- Assisting in the drafting of pleadings before government agencies
- Summarizing comments, legislation, rulemaking, etc.
- Assisting in the daily management of license and reporting obligations
- Attending industry events and government meetings

This position reports directly to the Associate Corporate Counsel, Regulatory Affairs.

The Requirements:

Candidates should be entering their 2L or 3L year of Law School or equivalent and have

an interest in telecommunications, space or regulatory law. Candidate must possess strong research, writing, analysis, and organization skills.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume and brief writing sample to: Greg Coutros, Associate Corporate Counsel, Regulatory Affairs (greg.coutros@echostar.com).

GOVERNMENT / NON-PROFIT

2.20.2

Appellate Litigator – This position is located in the Litigation Division of the Office of General Counsel (“OGC”) of the Federal Communications Commission. The incumbent will serve as a senior attorney representing the Commission primarily in a variety of matters in the federal appellate courts, as well as (on occasion) the federal trial courts and other tribunals. The main duties involve drafting and filing briefs and other pleadings, as well as presenting oral argument on behalf of the FCC, in the federal courts of appeals. In the event a case involving the Commission is in the Supreme Court, the incumbent may assist the staff in the Office of the Solicitor General in preparing the government's filings. The incumbent will also advise the Commission on legal issues arising from pending and threatened litigation, as well as administrative proceedings before the agency. Click the link for more information: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/557712600>

Diane J. Cornell

“A life of service is a life well and greatly lived.”

— Omoakhuana Anthonia

The FCBA mourns the loss of Diane J. Cornell, who served as FCBA President in 2007-2008. She died peacefully at her home on Tuesday, January 7, 2020. She was 66.

Diane’s unique role as a thinker, leader, mentor and friend transformed policy, the FCBA and countless lives with her intellect, candor and compassion. Rarely has anyone made so many institutions and people better because of their presence. She will be deeply missed.

Diane served in many roles at the FCC and in numerous organizations, including the FCBA. She began her career in Washington in 1981 at the law firm Squire, Sanders and Dempsey (now Squire Patton Boggs), and in 1987 began the first of two tours at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). At the FCC, Diane joined the Common Carrier Bureau’s Division of Policy and Program Planning. She rapidly rose through the FCC ranks, assuming roles of greater profile and responsibility, including Chief of the International Policy Division of the Common Carrier Bureau, Chief of the Telecommunications Division of the International Bureau, and the Chief of Staff/Associate Chief of the Wireless Communications Bureau. She also served as legal advisor to FCC Commissioners Patricia Diaz Dennis and Sherrie Marshall, and as Acting Senior Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Reed H. Hundt.

Between the stints at the FCC she served as vice president at both CTIA (The Wireless Association), and Inmarsat where she spearheaded regulatory and government relations.

Government service was always in Diane’s blood, and in 2013 the FCC came calling again. She rejoined the agency as Special Counsel to FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler. As Chairman Wheeler pointed

out – “the simple reality that Diane demonstrated” was that you “give her the toughest jobs and she’d wrestle them to the ground” “with cheerful persistence and dogged leadership.” She retired from the FCC in 2016, having received the Agency’s Gold Medal for Distinguished Service, the Special Achievement Award, and the Chairman’s Outstanding Service Award.

In 2017, after her retirement, she was recognized for the sweeping reach of her contributions to the public interest, her mentorship to hundreds of members of the Bar, and significant policy accomplishments with the FCBA’s Excellence in Government Service Award. Appropriately it was this award – designed to honor exemplary public servants -- that Diane herself had established ten years earlier during her term as FCBA President. The award was a perfect capstone for Diane because, as former FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski said, “Diane exemplified the absolute best of the FCC: a passion for the public interest, a commitment to excellence, and complete integrity.”

Diane’s contributions extended far beyond the FCC and FCBA, including work on



Diane J. Cornell

presidential campaigns and the Obama-Biden transition team, commitment to organizations working to advance LGBTQ rights, serving as President of USA Badminton, and working to support the 2012 U.S. bid to bring the Olympics to D.C.

Diane’s civil union and marriage to the love of her life, Margaret Flinger, were the

firsts of their type in the Borough of Cape May Point, NJ. Diane had a lifelong love of Cape May Point, pursuing her love of the beach, biking, and birding with friends. She and Margaret also enjoyed travelling extensively in the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Africa.

A Celebration of Diane’s Life will be held on Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Science Institute, 1530 P Street, NW, Washington, DC. All family and friends are welcome.

In honor of Diane, a fund supporting the FCBA Foundation has been established. This fund will be used to provide stipends to law students accepting unpaid summer internships.

[Click here to make a donation to the Diane Cornell Fund.](#)

Tributes from Past FCBA Presidents and FCC Chairmen

“Diane was an incredibly capable lawyer. Her term as president of the FCBA was notable for her collegial management style. Underneath her buttoned up persona was an exceptionally kind soul.”

– Robert Beizer



“In all capacities -- in private practice, in the government and personally -- Diane was always the level head, a voice of reason and measured thoughtful judgment, responsible and fair. She was the exemplar of integrity. These traits further enabled her intelligence and wisdom to attract and sustain trust from others and to have the impact her views were deservedly accorded. Like so many others, I liked her, enjoyed her company and admired her.”

– Jonathan Blake

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“Diane was so easy to work with and to befriend. She was a real pro on the work part, always on top of the issues and always telling you the real facts and what she thought, with a candor rare in Washington, now or ever. You could always count on Diane. She was also a mentor extraordinaire, helping hundreds of people, young and old, to call out their best. And, the best till last, so genuine in her care and concern and her friendship. The best tribute we can pay Diane is to live our lives as she lived hers.”

– Mike Copps



“I was fortunate to serve on the FCBA’s Executive Committee with Diane, whose insight, candor and knowledge of the FCC, the bar, and the communications industry was always in demand. Diane had a way of driving to the heart of an issue and working to forge a solution that would satisfy a range of constituencies -- a rare skill in today’s environment. In addition to her professionalism, Diane truly cared about her friends and colleagues in the bar, always lending a helping hand and providing thoughtful advice and support. She will be missed.”

– Yaron Dori



“Diane Cornell has been an outstanding friend and role model to so many of us within the communications bar for her energetic and dedicated service as a telecom attorney, FCC official and FCBA leader. Always the consummate professional, she never compromised on quality while helping others achieve their best. Diane’s commitment to excellence and mentorship will be an enduring legacy within the FCBA.”

– Michele Farquhar

“Diane exemplified the absolute best of the FCC: a passion for the public interest, a commitment to excellence, and complete integrity. Countless people are better off because of Diane, both those of us fortunate to know her and also the many people around the country and world who didn’t know her but benefitted from her work. I’m grateful that my life intersected with Diane’s for more than two decades. Like so many, I will miss her greatly.

– Julius Genachowski



“Diane was someone wonderful. Bright, principled, inclusive, outgoing, strong, focused, organized, goal-oriented, and a natural leader. A leader of the bar, a leader athletically (including as President of the US Badminton Association), a thought leader (especially regarding the wireless and

international policy areas), and a leader amongst her legion of friends. As is true of all great leaders, Diane volunteered to lead battles that needed to be fought, including on behalf of the FCBA (including well after her term as President when I often asked for her advice and help) as well as battles that she did not seek to lead, such as her difficult medical battles. For me, more than anything else, my enduring memory of Diane will be her genuine warmth and her deep, unwavering friendship – a constant in a rapidly changing world.

We will all miss her -- I miss her already.”

– David Gross



“Diane was a brave, warm-hearted soul. I remember her as full of vim and vigor – and extremely patient with me.

This is not to say that she always hid her exasperation with Blair and me. The signs were: lifted eyebrow, cocked head, and a twist of the mouth that hinged on a bitten lip. Who could blame her? When we entered the decrepit labyrinth at 1919 M Street just before Thanksgiving in 1993, the two of us were beyond clueless. I had been to the building once before in my 45 years. Perhaps on that occasion I was trying to get a grilled cheese from Cozy Corner and had lost my way. In short, I didn’t know white copy from blank paper. Blair was from Los Angeles by way of North Carolina, whereas I grew up in Washington, so he had more of an excuse for ignorance. At any rate, Diane must have drawn the short straw in a secret contest I imagine was conducted by Mary Beth, Renee or Ruth. I delete the last names to protect these innocents. Whether that was the means or to my good fortune she volunteered for the role, her job was to teach Blair and me the ropes.

We were like the children who ask why, why, why until the parents grind their teeth and cover their ears with clenched fists. This was where the patience came in. Diane made lists. She charted timelines. She explained that the linoleum in the hall could not be replaced with carpet because there was a thing called Congress that set something called a budget. And, oh yes, she said we really did have to talk to the other commissioners.

Among many other things, Diane plainly considered it a problem that the backlog of items stretched from the 8th floor to Gettysburg (Bob Dole had held my confirmation up for half a year, in order to get Al Gore’s goat, as the affable Kansan later told me). It was a double problem that Blair and I were not shovel-ready, to apply an anachronistic phrase. Yet somehow she taught us how to dig and, more rapidly than I thought possible, explained how the very general, nearly hopelessly vague objectives of the new Administration could be translated

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into the all-important, meaningful category of behavior called execution. Most important of all, she communicated clearly the duties and opportunities of public service.

On more than one night I drove Diane to her home in my sporty old Buick (the one that was stolen out of the FCC garage by a gang of youths I think from the Wiley firm, not sure, different story). I think she would have preferred to have run or bicycled, despite the lateness of the hour. But the trip was not far out of my way and although the springs were shot she endured the ride because I obviously needed more time to learn from her. The journeys gave me the coaching I needed and, even better, a chance to get to know her. That was a great delight for me. I join so many others in missing her.”
– Reed Hundt



“With Diane’s passing, we have lost a beloved friend, mentor, and role model. In 2018, we honored Diane as one of the FCBA’s “Deans of the Bar” because she was a pioneer in our vibrant and collegial field of communications law. Diane challenged and succeeded at opening our world to positive change, whether liberalizing U.S.-international telecommunications markets, advocating for emerging wireless technologies, right-sizing regulatory processes, or just being that wise presence in our lives. Diane urged us to take risks and be open to change during our career journeys -- advice that many of us followed to great personal and professional happiness. Thank you, Diane, for being the guiding hand for so many of us in the FCBA.”
– Julie Kearney



“Such a tragic loss of a wonderful, smart, caring and fun soul. Diane’s passing reminds us that the FCC has benefited from the talents of extraordinary career women, who, like Diane, have advised successive FCC Chairmen for the last three decades: Renee Licht, Mary Beth Richards, Ruth Milkman. Today, our community mourns the loss of one such amazing leader.”
– William Kennard



“Diane was truly one of the brightest lights of our FCBA family. I had the pleasure of working closely with her on FCBA activities for over 25 years and, throughout that time, was also often on the ‘other side of the table’ during her tenures as an FCC regulator and an in-house counsel. Diane easily straddled those two contexts with professionalism, grace, and a sense of humor. She put her heart and considerable energy and talent into everything she did, and it is therefore no wonder

that she received both the Distinguished Service Award for her service to the FCBA and then the FCBA’s Excellence in Government Service Award for her service at the FCC. When she reached out to persuade me to join the Commission, her enthusiasm and commitment to public service – not to mention the chance to work with her – tipped the scales. I will always be grateful to have had the opportunity to be her friend and colleague.”

– Jean Kiddoo



“Diane was a consummate professional and dedicated supporter of the mission of the FCBA. Her term as President of the FCBA coincided with my chairmanship of the FCBA Foundation, and I learned much from her on how to lead a professional association with kindness and integrity.”
– Lee Petro



“Diane has always been one of the most humble, approachable and knowledgeable people in our bar, but a person with a backbone and opinions. I recall her being kind many years ago and taking time to come to my “new” firm at my invitation to talk about FCC proceedings to our communications team. She formulated some groundbreaking stuff as FCBA President, including conceptualizing and rolling out the Distinguished Government Service Award, an award that many years later was bestowed on Diane as it was so well deserved. She was also wonderfully grounding to me as an anxious future FCBA President. When I mentioned I was a bit concerned about some aspects of taking the reins and whether what I’d do or not do would be misunderstood or that I did not “look the part,” Diane had no patience at all for these ruminations. She snapped at me, and basically told me to get over that and just do what I could the best that I could; no one was going to be examining my every move like it was Kremlinology. And that postponing moments in life by waiting for the perfect time to do something can be a trap that can make you lose important chances to grow and to learn. I cannot say how correct and insightful her perspective was, and it remains a little comfort that knowing because she bothered to set me straight then and a few other times, that she was my friend.”
– Laura Phillips



“It is impossible in a paragraph to say all that should be said about Diane Cornell. Her life and her memory so thoroughly permeate this town, our industry, the FCC and a huge diaspora of friends and family who were made better by knowing her. Diane was a rigorous professional, expert in her knowledge and extraordinary in her execution. She was a sensei for new FCC Chairmen. She patiently taught me the ins and outs

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of wireless issues and her deep historical understanding of the topic was of indispensable value. For all her formidable professional prowess, Diane will be best remembered for her exemplary human qualities. She was kind. She was caring. She was humble. Perhaps, the greatest thing we can do to honor her memory is to live our limited lives by the example she set.”

– *Michael Powell*



“Diane was a straight shooter in both her private employment and her public service. She was also a very good and sensitive person who always had a kind word and a smile. She was one of those unusual Washington people who took her work seriously but never took herself too seriously. We were blessed to have had her among us and will feel her loss for some time to come.”

– *Henry Rivera*



“I will remember Diane as a wise counsel and for her unique ability to understand and articulate the needs and interests of the private and public sectors. She was someone I could count on during my time in FCBA leadership to provide great advice, skilled diplomacy, and a vision for finding paths to move forward. She was a mentor to many. I am glad that she and I shared many wonderful conversations during our times together as fellow Past Presidents of the FCBA. I will miss Diane’s enthusiasm, humility, effectiveness, and humanity.”

– *Lawrence Roberts*



“I met Diane at my first FCBA Annual Seminar when she worked as a legal advisor. She immediately impressed me as someone who cared deeply about policy, her professional life and FCC colleagues. Later, when we became friends, I realized her passion extended to all facets of her life—being a friend, family member, traveler, athlete, book club participant, and more. While I will miss Diane, I intend to carry her friendship with me.”

– *Peter Shields*



“One of the things that impressed me most about Diane was how hardworking, kind, and generous she was even when she was not in the limelight or getting any credit for what she was doing. Two very old examples:

I first met Diane in the early 1990s when I was chair of the FCBA’s Relations with Other Bars Committee, and she signed

up to be a committee member. We used the committee’s broad mandate to put on several cross-bar events, including one on “media, sports, and the law” – not surprising given Diane’s interests. Diane pitched in to help more than I could have ever wanted. She was always the first to volunteer for something, the first to arrive at an event to help, and the last to leave.

In 1996, I shared a house at the Atlanta Olympics with Diane and several of her friends. It was quite the Olympics for her since she, as her obit noted, was then the president of USA Badminton. She was handling many high profile events/receptions/etc., and a limo came to get her every morning. One morning, I had an early morning event that I was attending and knew I’d have trouble getting there. She had the limo take me (going out of her way) to make sure that I got there on time.”

– *Anne Swanson*



“Diane Cornell was truly a renaissance woman. She excelled at everything she undertook, from her extensive service at the FCC (exemplified by her receipt of the FCBA’s Excellence in Government Service Award in 2017 along with multiple awards from the FCC), her many leadership roles with the FCBA (including serving as President in 2007-08), her mentorship of countless young lawyers, her commitment to progressive politics and issues, her association with USA Badminton and her devotion to family and friends. She juggled all of these demanding roles with grace, good humor and an envying-inducing level of competence – even as she coped with the devastating illness that took her from us far too soon. Diane could always be counted on to be the calm voice of reason in the room. She treated everyone she met with respect – even if she didn’t share your views on a particular issue – and always conducted herself with the utmost integrity. She will be greatly missed, but she leaves a legacy that will not be forgotten.”

– *Margaret Tobey*



“In so many ways, Diane defined what the FCBA is and aspires to be. Of course, she was an exceptional lawyer and advocate for countless causes inside and outside of communications law. Ultimately, however, her extraordinary legacy is the Bar itself and all of us she nurtured, pushed, and championed. She brought out the best in us, fostering new lawyers and believing in our best selves. She instilled in us the importance of promoting others, safeguarding the institutions we care about, and ensuring a common humanity. Diane never sought the spotlight, but we all shine brighter thanks to her. She lives on in the values we share, the work we do, and the Bar that has she helped create—a special and lifelong home.”

– *Bryan Tramont*

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“Diane Cornell was a great colleague – twice. I was lucky enough to work with her when she came to CTIA. Those were heady days and Diane helped guide FCC policy at a crucial time for the wireless industry. Then, after her career continued upward in the satellite industry, I really hit the jackpot when Diane agreed to saddle up once again and come to the Chairman’s Office. Long before we were sworn in, Diane was on the case helping to organize the Chairman’s office, including identifying the best people for the team. After we took office Diane was first in line for some of the most challenging internal issues we dealt with.

Here’s the simple reality that Diane demonstrated (especially in the Chairman’s Office): give her the toughest jobs and she’d wrestle them to the ground. Her cheerful persistence and dogged leadership was never more challenged than when she took on the rehabilitation and/or removal of some of the FCC’s oldest rules and procedures – but she succeeded! These were tough issues, politically sensitive, and an effort that was not beloved...Diane simply smiled and powered through.

Many a young person’s career has been influenced by Diane. She had a special place in her heart and her schedule for the young professionals at the FCC. Whether new staff, old staff, or interns, Diane was a mentor. There are uncountable professional experiences that were shaped because Diane took the time to care and guide. It is truly a legacy.

Should we mention badminton? How could such a kind and calm person become a cut-throat champion badminton player? No doubt it was that same determination and perseverance that made her such a successful problem-solver for tough challenges at the FCC that transferred to the court. Whether batting around a badminton bird, or a tough policy issue, Diane was a champion!

But, above all, Diane was a friend. She was a friend to damn near everyone she met, but I can only speak for myself. Diane was a straight-shooter telling you like it is, as only a true friend will do. She cared about other people, and I was the beneficiary of that caring. She was loyal...boy, was she loyal! When Diane signed on to the team, the whole team was lifted up.

Yeats wrote,
“Think where man’s glory
Most begins and ends
And say my glory was
That I had such friends.”

So many of us were blessed by Diane Cornell’s friendship!
Godspeed friend.”
– Tom Wheeler



“Diane was a truly wonderful person who was liked and admired by everyone who knew her. She also was an exceptionally able, innovative and accessible government official and bar leader. One of the very best.”
– Dick Wiley

The Federal Communications Law Journal

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

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

- Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: CFIUS and Team Telecom: The New Frontier Under FIRRMA.** 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 no later than 48 hours prior to the program start time.
- Thursday, February 27, 2020, 12:00 – 2:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: TRACED Act 101 and Preliminary Implementation Perspectives.** Location: CTIA, 1400 16th 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 no later than 48 hours prior to the program start time.
- Monday, March 2, 2020, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: Telehealth 2020: Current Events and Coming Attractions.** 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 no later than 48 hours prior to the program start time.
- Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 3:15 – 5:30 p.m. – CLE Seminar: FTC Fundamentals and Hot Topics.** Location: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th 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 no later than 48 hours prior to the program start time.
- Thursday, March 19, 2020, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST – CLE Seminar/15th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium.** Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
Cost: \$235.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional FCBA/ABA Members; \$50.00 for FCBA/ABA Student Members; \$425.00 for Non-Members
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- Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: Dealing with Robocalls: The Continued Battle Against Illegal Robocalls and Unfinished Business with the TCPA.** Location: TBD.
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February 12	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 13	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 19	Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 19	CLE Seminar: CFIUS and Team Telecom: The New Frontier Under FIRRMA presented by the International Telecommunications Committee
February 20	Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees Brown Bag Lunch
February 27	CLE Seminar: TRACED Act 101 and Preliminary Implementation Perspectives presented by the Consumer Protection and Wireless Telecommunications Committees
February 27	Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election
February 28-29	26th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition
March 2	CLE Seminar: Telehealth 2020: Current Events and Coming Attractions presented by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics and Telehealth Committees
March 4	CLE Seminar: FTC Fundamentals and Hot Topics presented by the Consumer Protection Committee
March 6	Legislative Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 12	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 19	The 15th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium presented by the FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
March 25	10th Annual Mentoring Supper presented by the FCBA Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees
April 19	39th Annual ABA/FCBA Representing Your Local Broadcaster (Las Vegas, NV)
April 21	CLE Seminar: The Continued Battle Against Illegal Robocalls and Unfinished Business with the TCPA presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee
May 1-3, 2020	FCBA Annual Seminar at the Boar's Head Inn, Charlottesville, VA
June 2	24th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Whiskey Creek Golf Club (Ijamsville, MD)
June 13	Lawyers Have Heart Team Event: 10k race, 5k run, and fun walk



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