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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction Goes Virtual – Will be Held on November 10

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 31st Annual Charity Auction on **Tuesday, November 10 virtually from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** The event is free and open to the public.

Proceeds from this year’s Charity Auction will benefit two great, local charities—**Reach Incorporated** and the **FCBA Foundation**. Reach Incorporated recruits and trains DC high school students to become reading tutors and role models for elementary school students, resulting in improved literacy outcomes for both groups. Through their four core programs—the After-School Tutoring Program, the College Mentorship Program, the Summer Leadership Academy, and their Teen-Authored Books—Reach provides the support and tools teens need to succeed in high school. Funds raised through the FCBA Charity Auction will help Reach serve 500 participants during the 2020-21 school year, and fuel the continued expansion of their new college and career-readiness initiative, The Reach Fellowship, which helps teens prepare for success after graduation. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual scholarship program.

Over the past 30 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$1.8 million for DC-based



organizations, including: Modern Classrooms Project, New Endeavors by Women (NEW), Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL), Miriam’s Kitchen, The Fishing School, BUILD Metro DC, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, Fair Chance, Kid Power-DC, Horton’s Kids, Bright Beginnings, Project Wait No Longer, and Sitar Arts Center.

The Charity Auction is one of Washington, DC’s premier “must-attend” events for the communications industry. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are moving our event to a virtual format. This year’s event will feature a virtual benefit gala with a professional emcee alongside an online auction. Attendees should expect surprises and new and exciting prizes that build on last year’s event while also recognizing the needs and interests of our current world, including unique virtual activities, consumer electronics, personalized experiences, and gift certificates from area businesses.

If you have any questions about the new virtual format for the Charity Auction, please contact Elizabeth Cuttner at Elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com or Janeen Wynn at janeen@fcb.org.

If you are interested in donating a prize, please use the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 13](#) of the newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law. If you are interested in volunteering for the Auction, please send an email to FCBAauction@gmail.com.

Upcoming Key Events

Membership Renewal

Please see [page 3](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2021 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021). Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2020.

Sign Up to Receive Committee and Chapter Notices

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on [page 15](#) of this newsletter and send it to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 or email: elizabeth@fcb.org.

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

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

Join the FCBA on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram!

Did you know that FCBA has Facebook and LinkedIn pages and Twitter and Instagram accounts? The FCBA Social Media Committee invites you to “Like” and “Follow” our pages today to be in the loop for upcoming events, share fun pictures of your FCBA friends and colleagues, and grow your social media network! Come join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) (@FCBALaw) and [Instagram](#) (@fcb_law).

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 15](#) 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@fcb.org.

PRESIDENT'S Message

TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

On August 12, more than 120 lawyers and policy professionals representing over 40 committees and chapters throughout the FCBA met for our very first quarterly leadership video call. This is a new initiative that will bring leaders of the bar together four times a year to exchange ideas, share best practices, develop leadership skills, and foster personal relationships. I was so inspired by the many faces eager to serve the bar! We were all energized by the opportunity to come together and seize the opportunities of this moment, including the chance to establish deeper connections among the FCBA's 11 chapters and the bar membership in the Washington, D.C. area.



Later this month, a full list of committee and chapter co-chairs will be available on the FCBA website. If you have ideas for programming or would like to get involved in the leadership of the FCBA, please feel free to reach out to any of us at any time. We have an expansive network of talented leaders around the country who will be thrilled to hear from you.

Speaking of hearing from you, the many reflective moments of 2020 suggest that we all want to do more listening to each other. This fall, the FCBA will be unveiling a podcast focused on good news about the people and organizations associated with our bar. We look forward to featuring stories with an FCBA connection that will bring a smile to your face during this challenging time. As we work at a distance from our colleagues, this is just one way that the FCBA can be together even when we are not together.

Of course, in addition to listening, we also want to SEE each other! So please send the FCBA photos of your remote workspace, your "co-workers" (family or pets), your masks imprinted with sections of the Communications Act, and anything else that will give us a window into how you're faring. You can email photos to kerry@fcba.org or tag the FCBA on your social media post, and we will feature your photo in an upcoming newsletter.

One thing that makes the FCBA special is our long history. In preparation for the 25th anniversary of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, we are working to produce a brief, archival documentary about how the law was passed, what it meant then, and what it means today. Thank you to those who have offered to assist with the story and background material. We also are looking for volunteers with technical skills (filming, editing, etc.), volunteers to assist with contracts and IP issues, and, most important, studio space. If you or your organization can assist, please let us know, and stay tuned for information on a celebration and sponsorship opportunities.

Finally, moving from a historical look backward to the future of the bar, we are looking forward to a special program this fall

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2020-2021 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renew your FCBA membership today to avoid interruption to your benefits

Now more than ever, it's crucial to stay connected. Your membership in FCBA brings you the content you need, the connections that matter, and the opportunity to pay it forward. Please renew today!

The deadline for renewal was July 31, 2020. You will no longer receive the benefits of membership, including reduced pricing for events. Current FCBA memberships expired on June 30, 2020 and by renewing now, your membership will be good through June 30, 2021.

Please note that all membership notifications and receipts are emailed to FCBA members only – we cannot send them to a member's assistant or secretary.

IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR MEMBER INFORMATION

For changes in membership type or contact information, contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org to go over the member type options BEFORE paying your invoice. You cannot change your membership type or your contact information online

HOW TO RENEW

1. LOG IN

Every member must log in to renew. To log in to your account, [click here](#) or go to www.fcba.org and click the Log In button.

Like many of you, the FCBA staff is currently telecommuting. For this reason, **we strongly encourage you to pay online by credit card.** We are still accepting payment by check, but the processing of check payments may be delayed.

IF YOU FORGET YOUR PASSWORD

If you don't know your password, please click on the "Forgot your Password?" link and follow the instructions to generate a new password. The system will then email you a link which you must activate to change the password.

Note that the link emailed to you is only good for one hour from the time you request it and that it can be only used once.

2. MAKE YOUR PAYMENT

TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD

- Once logged in, go to the My Transactions link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the Pay Open Orders button on the right side of the screen.
- Check off the box next to the order/invoice you wish to pay, click Next and follow the instructions to process your payment.

TO RENEW BY CHECK

- Once logged in, go to the My Transactions link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click the View More link under the Invoice Details column on the right side, then when the page opens click on Print This Page on the upper right side to print out the order.
- You must include the printed order with your check and mail both to the address on the order.

TO PAY FOR A GROUP OF RENEWALS AT ONE TIME

Some firms and companies prefer to pay for a group of membership renewals at one time with one check. There are two methods to do this:

1. Each individual member must log in and print out his/her own order and submit it for payment through their internal channels. The firm or company must then send us all of the invoices at one time, along with the check.

OR

2. The firm or company must send us a list of renewing members, each person's membership category and the associated fee, along with the check.

If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.

MAKE AN IMPACT TODAY.

To make a donation to the FCBA Foundation, [click here to donate online](#) or [click here to download the form](#).

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

To view your information in the FCBA online directory, click on the Individual Directory link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the online directory.

Ruth Milkman

By: Laura Phillips

There are not many members of the FCBA that have had the range of experience inside and outside the federal government that FCBA member Ruth Milkman can claim. I was happy that Ruth agreed to be interviewed and to talk a bit about her trajectory and what she does as a member of Quadra Partners, (Quadra in Portuguese means square by the way, but that's not why they chose that name for the communications consulting practice Ruth runs with Jon Wilkins, Paul De Sa and Roger Sherman).



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I worked on newspapers in high school and law school, so my entry point was an interest in mass media, and that led me to apply for a summer job at the FCC during law school. But when I got there, Dick Shiben (then in the Office of General Counsel) told me I would work half my summer for a commissioner, and the other half in a bureau, and so he asked me which bureau I wanted. I said the Mass Media Bureau. He said, no you really want to be in the Common Carrier Bureau. I am unsure to this day whether he steered me there because he thought it would be a good fit, or because all the summer clerks said they wanted to work in the Mass Media Bureau and he had to spread us around. In any case, I developed an interest in telecommunications policy, and never looked back.

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

A: Very few things in life go as you plan. But I've been lucky to have opportunities open up at a time when I could take advantage of them. I wanted to work in the FCC Chairman's Office, and got the opportunity under Reed Hundt. I wanted to be a Bureau Chief, and got that opportunity under Chairman Genachowski, with whom I had worked when we were both legal advisors to Chairman Hundt. And I wanted to be Chief of Staff, and got that opportunity under Chairman Wheeler. So I feel incredibly lucky to have been

able to work in each of those positions at the FCC. In between my stints at the FCC I had a great 10 years working in a law firm with Richard Metzger and Gina Keeney, who had been my bosses at the FCC. And now I'm having fun in our consulting firm with Jon Wilkins, Paul de Sa and Roger Sherman, who were also colleagues at the FCC during my second stint there.

Q: What is one of the most interesting and challenging things you've done in your current position?

A: My partner Paul de Sa and I worked with Blair Levin on a report about broadband for refugees. During the course of the project, we had a meeting with some guys from NetHope, who had been working in camps for refugees in Greece, and they said the first two questions refugees asked were: (1) where am I?; and (2) is there Wi-Fi? That stands to reason and it demonstrates just how important broadband is. Access to broadband enables refugees to connect with their families, and figure out where to go next. Broadband is also a potential creator of economic value – for example helping to address a range of financial challenges by enabling mobile banking. And yet we found that access to broadband for refugees was very limited in the African countries that we looked at, despite the best intentions of a range of NGOs.

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

A: There are so many people who impressed me. If I have to choose one, I'll say Anne Bingaman, who is a force. I first met Anne when she was AAG for Antitrust at DOJ, and then I had the opportunity to work with her in various private sector capacities when I was at my law firm. I admire her greatly because she broke so many barriers for women, and because she decided to leave the law and start several companies. That type of risk taking is rare in lawyers, and perhaps even more rare in women lawyers. So it's amazing to have that kind of model.

Comparatively speaking, the FCC has been pretty good at encouraging and supporting the advancement of women at the agency, so I was very accustomed to working with diverse senior staff, including a fair number of women bureau chiefs. Since I left the FCC, I am often the only woman in the room or on the call. Women like Anne Bingaman have been pathbreakers, but we still have a ways to go.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I mostly read fiction – recent novels, mysteries (Louise Penny, Jacqueline Winspear), and I also really enjoy young adult fiction.

Q: Any COVID life stories to share?

A: I probably have less of an at-home transition than some others as at Quadra we typically were working remotely already. There has certainly been less travel. I would say it's been great to have my 24 year old daughter with me here since mid-March. And she cooks too!

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

A: My impression is that when people give advice, they generally tell you

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

RUTH MILKMAN

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to do what they have done. When I was first starting out and considering whether to go to a firm or the FCC, I noticed that everyone who had started at a law firm told me to go to a firm first (good training!) and everyone who had started at the FCC told me to go to the FCC first (more responsibility!). So my view is that young lawyers should find something they think will be interesting, learn as much as they can, and then if they get to a point where they aren't having fun, they should look for a new opportunity.

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

A: I grew up in Iowa City, Iowa. I'm not sure how interesting that is, but

it does give me a different perspective and grounding.

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

A: I think about 30 years; so for some time. I like the networking opportunities, and the framework for meeting younger attorneys. The recent FCBA Women's Summit in January was incredible – worth many years of FCBA membership dues.

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@faegredrinker.com.

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for students at the Howard University School of Law. This event will build in part on the concept of prior law school outreach events by the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee, the goals of the new Diversity Pipeline Program Committee, and the success of the 2020 Summer Series for Students. Howard Law alumni practitioners in the media, telecom, and tech fields will speak with students about their careers and lead breakout sessions to discuss different areas of practice. We know that when students learn about what we do in the FCBA, they are eager to enter the field – and we know that when we find eager students, we don't let them go! This is a great way to advance diversity and inclusion in the bar as we recruit and support the next generation of FCBA practitioners. If you are interested in planning a similar program for your law school or student/alumni organization, please let us know.

Don't forget to connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and use the hashtag #FCBAconnected. Have a wonderful end of the summer!

Natalie Roisman
FCBA President

Save the Date of Tuesday, November 10, 2020 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for the 31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction

LOCATION:
Your Home!

This year's Charity Auction is going virtual! Join us for a virtual gala alongside an online auction.

To donate auction items, fill out the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 13](#).

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

If you have any questions about the new virtual format for the Charity Auction, please contact Elizabeth Cuttner at Elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com or Janeen Wynn at janeen@fcba.org.

Proceeds to benefit Reach Incorporated and the FCBA Foundation

For more Charity Auction updates, follow the FCBA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@FCBAlaw\)](#), and [Instagram \(@FCBA_law\)](#)!

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 link 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.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Pacific Northwest Chapter

Event: Program presented in cooperation with the Washington State IoT Council

Date/Time: Monday, October 5, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time

Topic: Preparing for 5G—The Next Wave of High Speed Networks

Location: This event will be held virtually via ZOOM

More Information: The US has entered the era of the next generation of high speed wireless networks known as 5G. 5G is a leap forward for wireless that drives innovation across the economy, including with smart cities, autonomous vehicles, media and many other sectors. Learn from industry leaders who will discuss the technology, legal and FCC regulatory environment for the development of 5G (including the infrastructure and related cloud services) and how it will change our world.

Panelists: Chafia Aouissi, Microsoft; Azure IoT Technology Executive and Strategic Partnerships; Marian Vetro, T-Mobile, Managing Corporate Counsel/Litigation; Grant Castle, T-Mobile, Vice President of Network Planning and Quality Assurance (invited); David Gossett, Davis Wright Tremaine, Partner, Technology, Privacy, and Security, Immediate Past Deputy General Counsel, FCC; Jim Brismitzis, 5G Open Innovation Lab, Founder

Moderator: Dan Waggoner, Davis Wright Tremaine, Partner, Communications, Technology, Media, and Intellectual Property

Please register in advance of the webinar using this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wwPIZ1w5QNSqh8mGmgHRsA

Shortly after registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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.

FCBA members may now decide how they would like to receive the journal. The *FCLJ* itself will continue to be published in hard copy, however, rather than receiving hard copies as a default, we'll be distributing electronic links to the content.

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* electronically, you don't have to do anything. We will email you a link when a new issue is published. You may also visit <http://www.fclj.org/volumes/> to view archived volumes.

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* in hard copy format, you should sign up for this option by following the instructions below. You must log in to your membership account and select the *FCLJ* subscription. Note that the hard copy journal is free, but it must be ordered through our website.

- To log in to your account, [click here](#) or go to www.fcba.org and click the **Log In** button.
- Click on the link to the “Online Store” on the left side of the page.
- Click on the link to the “Federal Communications Law Journal Annual Subscription”. You may also type the word Journal into the Search Bar, if needed.
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- Click on “Check Out”.
- Click on “Purchase Now”, and you're done!

Note that we will also send out an email reminder to members about the opt-in process before each issue is published.

If you have any questions, please send an email to Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@fcba.org).

Looking for a way to connect with fellow FCBA members? Volunteers needed for the 31st Annual Charity Auction!

In-person events may be out for 2020, but this year the 31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction will be moving online, and the virtual gala is just a few months away—mark your calendars for **Tuesday, November 10, 2020 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** This year, the Auction will be raising funds for **Reach Incorporated and the FCBA Foundation**. To make the transition to a virtual event as successful as possible, the Auction Committee is looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help obtain prize donations from businesses, spread the word about the event, and set up our online auction. Volunteering with the Auction this year will be a great way to get to know members of the bar from the safety and comfort of your own home! No prior experience necessary. To volunteer or get more information, contact FCBAuction@gmail.com.

2019-2020 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

This Annual Report summarizes the activities of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation during the recently completed 2019-2020 fiscal year.

OVERVIEW

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating 29 years, is a charitable organization working in furtherance of the goals set out in its Mission Statement:

1. To support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects, as well as other community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students, through financial contributions and through volunteer services provided by Foundation members and others.
2. To foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources, and law.

This year, the Foundation continued its longstanding support of the following programs:

- Granting four-year college scholarships to Washington, DC high school students expressing an interest in communications-related fields of education, including engineering, technology, law, economics, and journalism;
- Granting one-year scholarships to current law school students who demonstrate an interest in communications law, technology, and public service; and
- Granting summer work stipends to law school students serving as interns in communications-related public service jobs.

The Foundation's success is a direct result of the generous financial support of individual FCBA members and their employers, the Foundation Board of Trustees' time and dedication, the FCBA staff's commitment and contributions, as well as the time, talents, and energy that FCBA members bring to the Foundation's activities.

GOVERNANCE

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, comprised of individuals elected by the FCBA membership to three-year terms.

This year's Trustees were: **Justin Faulb (Co-Chair), Tom Power (Co-Chair), Patrick Halley (Treasurer), Delara Derakhshani (Secretary), Megan Brown, Jordan Goldstein, Maureen Ohlhausen, Joy Ragsdale, Roger Sherman, Edward "Smitty" Smith, Johanna Rose Thomas, and Rebecca Murphy Thompson.** **Russ Hanser** served as the FCBA Executive Committee's liaison to the Foundation Board of Trustees.

As of June 30, 2020, four Trustees completed their three-year terms on the Foundation Board: **Justin Faulb, Jordan Goldstein, Johanna Rose Thomas, and Rebecca Murphy Thompson.** Four new members have been elected to serve three-year terms as Trustees, effective July 1, 2020: **Anisa Latif Green, Erin Griffith, Michael Saperstein, and Meagan Sunn.**

Many of the Foundation's activities, including the scholarship and internships programs, community service activities, and critical fundraising events, were jointly led by Trustees and member volunteers. The Board of Trustees is grateful for the broad participation of FCBA members in Foundation programs, and especially for the leadership roles assumed by members beyond the elected board. That extra measure of time and dedication was essential to the success of our programs.

The FCBA's Executive Director **Kerry Loughney**, Senior Manager of Programs **Janeen Wynn**, Bookkeeper **Wendy Parish**, and Member Services Administrator

Elizabeth Hagerty also provided invaluable support to the Foundation.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee, **Justin Faulb, Patrick Halley, and Delara Derakhshani**, the Foundation reviewed applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds with an interest in communications-related fields, including media, journalism, technology, engineering, or law. Of over 130 applications, 39 high school student applicants were interviewed and 26 of these were chosen to receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. The scholarship recipients this year came from 14 local high schools: Basis DC PCS, Bell Multicultural, Benjamin Banneker, Calvin Coolidge Senior High, Cardozo Education Campus, Duke Ellington, Dunbar High School, E.L. Haynes PCS, McKinley Technology Campus, Roosevelt High, School Without Walls, Washington Leadership Academy, Washington Latin PCS, and Wilson. All 39 of the applicants who attended interviews will be provided new laptop computers.

The Foundation thanks **Comcast NBCUniversal** for sponsoring the production of the awardee video.

Special thanks go to the following companies, law firms, and associations for endowing individual, named scholarships to high school students: **AT&T** (\$15,000); **Comcast NBCUniversal** (\$15,000); **Consumer Technology Association (CTA)™** (\$10,000); **Cox Enterprises, Inc.** (\$10,000); **CTIA** (\$10,000); **DISH Network** (\$10,000); **Fox Corporation** (\$20,000); **Google** (\$10,000); **NCTA – The Internet & Television Association** (\$10,000); **Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation** (\$10,000); **T-Mobile US, Inc.** (\$15,000); **The Karen Kincaid Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends** (\$20,000); **The Young Lawyers and Charity Auction** (\$19,000);

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Verizon (\$15,000); and **Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP** (\$10,700).

Funding for college scholarships that was not provided by the above donors was provided from the Foundation's general funds, which reflects generous individual contributions from FCBA members and their employers.

INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's internship committee, **Megan Brown, Jordan Goldstein, and Edward "Smitty" Smith**, the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000 to 26 students who had accepted public service positions for the summer. One outstanding applicant to the Stipend program received the annual Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of \$2,000.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee, **Tom Power, Joy Ragsdale, Roger Sherman, and Johanna Rose Thomas** led the efforts to review applications from current students at law schools across the country who demonstrated merit and need, as well as an interest in communications law and technology and public service. The Foundation received applications from students at schools across the country and awarded six scholarships to law students ranging from \$6,000 to \$8,600.

The Foundation also thanks the following volunteers for their time and talent, serving as liaisons to participating public high schools, reviewing college and law school scholarship applications, and interviewing high school students: **Dennis Amari, Irina Asoskov, Avonne Bell, Kamila Benzina, Ann Bobeck,**

Gregory Capobianco, Callie Coker, Matt Collins, Adam Copeland, Tara Corvo, Elizabeth Cuttner, Emily Daniels, Megan Danner, Delara Derakhshani, Ariel Diamond, Pam Gallant, Kayla Gardner, Jonathan Garvin, Anna Gomez, Kara Graves, Anisa Latif Green, Erin Griffith, Lyndsey Grunewald, Nese Guendelsberger, Gregory Guice, Kristine Hackman, Kathy Harvey, Dan Henry, John Hunter, Jesse Jachman, Kathy Kirby, Chris Koves, Adam Krinsky, Chris Laughlin, Travis Litman, Carolyn Mahoney, Jonathan Markman, Ali Mays, Patrick McFadden, Kasey McGee, Aimee Meacham, Steph Minnock, Lynne Montgomery, Genevieve Morelli, Brian Murray, John Nelson, Courtney Neville, Nick Page, Thom Parisi, Lee Petro, Laura Phillips, Joy Ragsdale, Radhika Raju, Sekoia Rogers, Jaclyn Rosen, Elana Safner, Mike Saperstein, Davina Sashkin, Savannah Schaefer, Michelle Schaefer, Morgan Schick, Mason Shefa, Randy Sifers, Karen Sprung, Evan Swartrauber, Rebecca Thompson, Caroline Van Wie, Hannah Wigger, Rachel Wolkowitz, Rick Young, and Dana Zelman.

2019 FCBA FOUNDATION CHARITY AUCTION

The FCBA Foundation Charity Auction is the largest single event under the auspices of the Foundation, and the most administratively intense. The sheer number of volunteers committed annually to the charity auction is a testament to the volunteer spirit of the FCBA. Moreover, it is a reflection of the generosity of our members, who attend year after year to help support the Charity Auction's beneficiaries. This year's auction was held on November 7, 2019. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the **FCBA Charity Auction Committee**, the auction raised over \$95,000 for the beneficiaries – **the Modern Classrooms Project** and the **FCBA Foundation**.

The Modern Classrooms Project's award-winning instructional model leverages educational technology and broadband/Wi-Fi connections to ensure that every student has unlimited access to knowledge, learns at his/her own unique

pace, and truly masters each skill before moving on to the next.

The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual college scholarship program. The FCBA Foundation also applied \$19,000 of this year's Charity Auction funds to a college scholarship named for The Young Lawyers Committee and Charity Auction.

Thanks to the Charity Auction planning committee's members including **Valerie Barrish, Van Bloys, Noah Cherry, Christine Crowe, Elizabeth Cuttner, William Durdach, Brian Indovina, April Jones, Jamile Kadre, Anisa Latif Green, Sarah Leggin, Lauren McCarty, Thom Parisi (Chair), Jessica Quinley, Katy Ross, Savannah Schaefer, Becky Schwartz, and Karen Sprung.**

The Foundation thanks the following generous sponsors of the 2019 Charity Auction: **AT&T, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Covington & Burling LLP, Cox Enterprises, Inc., Consumer Technology Association (CTA)TM, CTIA, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, DISH Network, DLA Piper, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, Hogan Lovells US LLP, T-Mobile US, Inc., Wiley Rein LLP, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.**

FCBA FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Every year, the Foundation has the opportunity to specially acknowledge someone who volunteers considerable time on the Foundation's programs and embodies the spirit of generosity the Foundation seeks to foster. This year, the Foundation recognized **Anisa Latif Green** as Volunteer of the Year. Anisa volunteered throughout the year for the FCBA, including serving on the Charity Auction Committee, and with the Foundation by reviewing applications and interviewing candidates for both college and law school scholarships. The Foundation is extremely grateful for her service.

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FUNDRAISING

The Foundation could not provide its services without the annual financial support of FCBA members and the organizations where they work. This year, the Foundation secured significant support for its programs and improved its financial footing in several respects.

Thanks to many individual contributions, the Foundation exceeded the budget goals set by the Board. As a result, the Foundation was able to give a total scholarship and internship awards of over \$426,000. The donors for this fiscal year are listed at the end of this report.

In addition, on December 10, 2019, at the **FCBA's 33rd Annual Chairman's Dinner** featuring FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, the Foundation raised **\$47,600**.

Unfortunately, due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, the FCBA Foundation had to postpone the **FCBA Foundation Robert Emmet Lee Memorial**

Golf Tournament. We look forward to continuing this great tradition for a 24th year as soon as possible.

CONCLUSION

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to this year's exceptional Board of Trustees for their energy, tenacity, thoughtfulness, and commitment to the programs of the Foundation. Without exception, each was dedicated to our persistent fundraising efforts, improving our online application program, evaluating and making our outreach to potential applicants more expansive, strengthening our mentorship program, and serving as stewards of our funds. The Foundation has an ambitious agenda each year, and we could not accomplish our goals without an engaged and devoted Board comprised of individuals willing to offer up their time and talents, over and above the demands of their day jobs and other personal commitments.

We are also extremely grateful to the FCBA's remarkable team – **Kerry Loughney, Janeen Wynn, Wendy Parish,**

and Elizabeth Hagerty. The Foundation simply could not operate without their hard work and incredible efforts.

Finally, thanks to the FCBA membership for its continued support of the Foundation. Remember, as a member of the FCBA, you are also a member of the FCBA Foundation. As Co-Chairs, we've had a unique perspective on how many volunteers it takes to make our various programs happen, how many are willing to make generous monetary contributions or to help persuade an employer to support a named scholarship, and how many take time to review scholarship applications, interview applicants, or mentor recipients. This past year, especially since the pandemic began, only proves what a very special bar we have, and how, together, we will ensure that the FCBA continues to have a positive impact on our community.

Thank you!

Justin Faulb and Tom Power
Co-Chairs, 2019-2020

Honorary Degrees (Organizations)

Inspired by the Foundation's mission to support educational and professional pursuits, organizations and their collaborative individuals' donations, this year so far, have been recognized with the following honorary degrees:

DEGREES ALL THEIR OWN (\$10,000 and above)

AT&T
Comcast NBCUniversal
Consumer Technology Association
(CTA)TM
Cox Enterprises, Inc.
CTIA
DISH Network
Fox Corporation
Google
NCTA – The Internet & Television
Association
Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin
Foundation

T-Mobile US, Inc.
The Karen Kincaid Scholarship Fund
sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's
Friends
The Young Lawyers and Charity
Auction
Verizon
Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

MASTERS OF MEDIA (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP
USTelecom – The Broadband
Association
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

BACHELORS OF BROADBAND (\$2,000 - \$4,999)

Jenner & Block LLP
Latham & Watkins LLP
Neustar
Somos
TracFone Wireless
Twilio

We would also like to thank the following companies and firms for their donations:

Competitive Carriers Association (CCA)
Cooley Soda Fund
Freedom Technologies
Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Gems (Individuals)

Individual donations this year that will be going to support the Foundation's public service programs have been recognized at the following "birth stone" levels:

DIAMOND

(\$1,000 and above)

AJ Burton
Charla M. Rath
Seth A. Davidson
Scott D. Delacourt
Wayne D. Johnsen
Kathleen A. Kirby
Barry J. Ohlson
Cheryl A. Tritt

EMERALD

(\$500 - \$999)

Douglas I. Brandon
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Mark B. Denbo
Michele C. Farquhar
Anna Gomez
Jack N. Goodman
David A. Gross
Karis A. Hastings
David A. O'Connor
Maureen Ohlhausen
Thomas C. Power
Johanna Rose Thomas

Margaret L. Tobey
Bryan N. Tramont

PEARL

(\$250 - \$499)

Paul C. Besozzi
Lisa Chandler Cordell
David M. Don
Gardner H. Foster
Joseph A. Godles
L. Charles Keller
Alexander Maltas
Richard R. Zaragoza

RUBY

(\$100 - \$249)

Dennis J. Amari
James R.W. Bayes
Michael Beder
Robert A. Beizer
Joel H. Bernstein
Jonathan Blake
James S. Blitz
Eric Breisach

James L. Casserly
Richard Engelman
Lisa Hone
Jean Kiddoo
Katherine A. King
Jeffrey A. Marks
Susan Ness
Edward J. O'Connell
Barry J. Ohlson
David H. Solomon
Jason Torrey

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(\$99 and below)

William M. Barnard
Robert Barnett
Kristine Fargotstein Hackman
Jamil Kadre
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Cara Voth
Michele K. Walters

Do one thing for your career today – join the FCBA Speakers Bureau!

A **key part** of building your personal brand is driving up your visibility within your industry and personal network. By joining the FCBA Speakers Bureau, you can raise your professional profile while sharing your insights and knowledge with your colleagues.

With the Speakers Bureau, the FCBA maintains a broad list of potential speakers at all stages of their careers and with diverse backgrounds. The FCBA will use the list to offer opportunities for speakers to contribute their knowledge to CLEs, brown bags, and other events.

Complete this easy **form** to join the FCBA Speakers Bureau today!



Donte to the FCBA Foundation Using Amazon Smile!

Want to help the FCBA Foundation without spending any extra money? The Foundation is now registered with **Amazon Smile**, which provides an automatic way for you to support the Foundation every time you shop, at no cost to you. Simply shop at **smile.amazon.com** and Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price (0.5%) to the Foundation. More about Amazon Smile can be found **here**. Thanks for continuing to support the FCBA Foundation mission!

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

8.20.1

Assistant General Counsel (2 positions) – Universal Service Administrative Company is currently seeking two experienced, dynamic and collaborative professionals to serve as Assistant General Counsel within our General Counsel team. Reporting to the Associate General Counsel you will serve as Assistant General Counsel on the administration of the High Cost Universal Service Fund program, including identifying and analyzing novel issues and promoting measures to ensure program integrity and program success. The position will work on identifying and anticipating potential legal issues, propose solutions to complex situations raising difficult legal and operational concerns and ensure compliance with all federal, state and local laws affecting USAC operations. Communication skills are essential as the position will interact with FCC staff, internal clients, the Board and external contacts concerning legal matters. Candidates must have a Juris Doctorate degree from an Accredited Law School and experience with the telecommunications service industry. Familiarity with the Universal Service Fund is desired.

If you are interested in the position, please apply on our website: www.usac.org/careers.

8.20.2

Communications, Internet & Technology Associate – Jenner & Block LLP, a preeminent international law firm, seeks a junior to mid-level regulatory associate, preferably with 1-4 years of communications regulatory experience, to join our busy and growing group. Our CIT regulatory practice ranks as one of the nation's best in expertise and client service. Our practice is very collaborative and supports all major industry sectors, including cable, wireless, broadband, media and satellite. Compensation is top of market.

The successful candidate can expect to work on a wide variety of matters, and duties include legal research, writing, client counseling and oral advocacy before a variety of governmental agencies. The candidate should be a detail-oriented self-starter with excellent written and oral communication skills and have a commitment to pro bono representation. Strong academic credentials are required. The ability to work in a fast-paced, collaborative team environment is essential. Membership in or the eligibility to waive into the DC bar is required.

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume and law school transcript to CITAAssociate@jennr.com.

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

8.20.3

Lateral Attorney – Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP seeks a senior associate, of counsel, or partner to join its growing privacy/data security and FTC/advertising/consumer protection teams in the D.C. office. The ideal candidate will have at least 5 years of experience advising clients or working in federal or state government on consumer protection issues. Our practice is a hybrid of compliance/enforcement defense and policy advocacy; candidates should have excellent oral and written communication skills, and be as comfortable drafting a detailed legal brief as engaging in conversations with Capitol Hill and federal agency staff.

With 65 attorneys, the firm offers clients the capabilities and expertise of a large firm combined with the personal style of a smaller firm. Each day, we work together for both the common good of the group and the common goal of building and maintaining a nationally recognized legal practice. Every

attorney is encouraged to be entrepreneurial and to contribute in their own way; we avoid silos, hierarchy, and bureaucracy, and there is no single model for success. WBK has long been committed to community, inclusion, and service. Activities such as volunteerism, civic and community leadership, charitable giving, pro bono work, mentoring, service on nonprofit boards, teaching, and more are actively encouraged and supported.

We seek candidates who have balanced excellence in law school and career achievements with a personal commitment to advance the legal profession and serve the broader community. WBK is an equal opportunity employer. The ideal candidate will bring a strong work ethic, team-oriented ethos, and a healthy, perhaps even irreverent, sense of humor.

To apply, please submit cover letter, resume, and writing sample at <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/315521>.

8.20.4

Telecom Counsel – Our boutique telecommunications law firm (Lukas, LaFuria, Gutierrez & Sachs, LLP) represents a wide range of clients before the FCC, state agencies, and the federal courts.

We advise and assist our clients with respect to FCC auctions, federal and state universal service issues, private networks, regulatory compliance, rulemaking proceedings, legislation, transactions, and a host of related matters.

The firm offers first-rate benefits and a casual office environment.

Potential candidate must have a JD and preferably at least 3-6 or more years of legal experience. This is an excellent opportunity to build a practice.

Please submit your resume, one writing sample and salary requirements to tlantor@fcllaw.com.

WORK FROM HOME PICTURES AND FOND MEMORIES OF FCBA PAST EVENTS!

We know that our members look forward to seeing pictures from our fun events in each month's newsletter. Of course, we've had to change our strategy since such in person events are not happening at the moment. If you would like to submit pictures of you or your staff working from a home office, we'd love to put them in the newsletter. Bonus points for family and/or pets, too! In addition, if you have pictures from favorite FCBA past events, please submit those and we'll run those too. You may send to kerry@fcba.org.

Here are some submissions we've received so far!



Larry Bernstein working from his DC home office



Julie Kearney showing off her 2020 FCBA Directory – a bit of sunshine from CA!



Judy, Elizabeth Hagerty's assistant, shocked by the number of Zoom calls she's been on in one day

Creative Talent Wanted for Filming Retrospective on the 25th Anniversary of the 1996 Telecom Act

In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the 1996 Act, the FCBA intends to produce a documentary looking back at this historic legislation and how it changed the telecommunications landscape. We are looking for volunteer screen writers, story editors, narrator, and other talent, ideally with experience working on films. We are also interested in interview subjects. If interested, please contact producer/director Jennifer A. Manner at jennifer.manner@echostar.com.

31st ANNUAL FCBA CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM *November 10, 2020*

TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
2. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the online auction.
3. Provide a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (e.g., blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.) and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize (attach additional sheets as necessary). All prizes are valid through November 10, 2021, unless otherwise specified. If applicable, please provide a photo of the prize to include in the online auction.

Donor (as it should appear in the online auction): _____

Contact Person: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Suite/Room/Apt.: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

Donor Estimate of Fair Market Value (required): _____

The 31st Annual Charity Auction, benefiting Reach Incorporated and the FCBA Foundation, will be held virtually on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. The event is free and open to the public.

THIS FORM MUST BE EMAILED OR MAILED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 TO:

Janeen Wynn

FCBA Foundation
1020 19th Street, NW
Suite 325
Washington, DC 20036-6101
Phone: (202) 293-4000
E-mail: janeen@fcba.org

Like the Charity Auction on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) (@FCBACharity) or [Instagram](#) (@FCBA_law)

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Donation Delivery Policy

- Donation drop-off will be every Thursday, 11:00am-3:00pm starting on September 17. Donors must arrange directly with Janeen Wynn if alternative drop-off options are needed.
- Items mailed in an envelope through USPS should be postmarked prior to October 11. However, packages delivered to the FCBA office must be arranged prior to delivery to ensure someone will be there to receive it.
- No one will be available to sign for a delivery, so please do not require that option.

No Contact Policy for Drop-offs

- Donor must wear a face mask to enter the building.
- Donor should ring the doorbell and then leave the prize (along with the donation form) outside the office door.
- If donor chooses to have the donation delivered by courier or any other mail delivery service, then it is their responsibility to ensure that it will be a no contact delivery.

Prize donations of any value may be “bundled” with other prizes for inclusion in the online auction. Cash donations are accepted and may be used toward the purchase of auction prizes or added directly to the auction proceeds at the Auction Committee’s discretion.

FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2020 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$125.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 6.0% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses).**

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

Please send me _____ copy(ies) of the 2020 FCBA Membership Directory.

Signature (required) _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

\$ _____ Total Enclosed **(Please add 6.0% Sales Tax for orders sent to DC addresses)**

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover Check

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Please make check payable to "FCBA".

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO:

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

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

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2019-2020 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

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ORGANIZATION _____

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Descriptions of the focus and work of Standing Committees may be found in the Constitution and By-laws in the FCBA Directory and on the FCBA website.

Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to:

FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036
Fax: 202-293-4317; Email: elizabeth@fcba.org

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

Report on ABA House of Delegates 2020 Meeting Cybersecurity/Protection of the Electoral Process

At its August 3-4, 2020 Meeting, held “virtually” due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the American Bar Association’s House of Delegates adopted a broad range of resolutions addressing numerous current legal issues. Two resolutions relate to traditional and social media, making them of particular relevance to the FCBA.

The House adopted Resolution 300A, which urges the U.S. Congress, state and local legislatures, and social media companies to act to protect voting and other core electoral processes in U.S. elections. The Resolution was spearheaded by the ABA’s Cybersecurity Legal Task Force and is lengthy; its full text and accompanying 18-page report can be found here: <https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/news/2020/08/2020-am-resolutions/300a.pdf>. Provisions of particular relevance in Resolution 300A are as follows:

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges the United States (“U.S.”) Congress to preserve and protect each American citizen’s right to vote in federal elections by enacting legislation that prohibits the use of false, deceptive, or misleading statements, information, acts, or practices by a foreign principal or its agent (as defined in 22 U.S.C. §611(a)-(c)), regarding the time, place, or manner of voting, to interfere with voting, registering to vote, vote tabulation, or vote reporting (hereinafter “electoral processes”);...

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges the U.S. Congress to enact legislation regarding paid political campaign advertising that requires meaningful transparency concerning the entity that paid for a communication and requires consistent disclaimer and attribution requirements for all media, including television, radio, print, and Internet-based/digital media;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges social media companies to take immediate steps to address the spread of disinformation affecting electoral processes in U.S. elections by:

1) Identifying and either labeling or removing, as appropriate, accounts that:

a) Are used by a foreign principal or its agent engaged in communications or actions to interfere with electoral processes, including efforts to suppress voter turnout or attempts to deceive viewers into thinking the account belongs to a U.S. entity or national;

b) Disseminate false, deceptive, or misleading content to interfere with electoral processes; or

c) Are used by bots or other technology to post automated false, deceptive, or misleading content to interfere with electoral processes.

2) Making their terms of service or rules consistent with the foregoing recommendations;

3) Reporting to the public periodically about the results of the efforts to identify, label, or remove certain accounts; and

4) Educating users to beware of disinformation campaigns and deceptive practices that could interfere with electoral processes....

The House also adopted related Resolution 300B, with the ABA’s Cybersecurity Legal Task Force again in the position of lead presenter. It provides as follows:

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments, and private sector entities to promote digital literacy, civic education, and public awareness to build societal resilience to domestic and foreign malign disinformation operations and to increase understanding of the importance of democracy, voting, and democratic institutions.

Resolution 300B and its accompanying 15-page Report can be found here: <https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/news/2020/08/2020-am-resolutions/300b.pdf>

Dennis P. Corbett, Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC
FCBA Delegate to the ABA

Calendar

October 5	Pacific Northwest Chapter Program presented in cooperation with the Washington State IoT Council – Preparing for 5G—The Next Wave of High Speed Networks
November 10	31st Annual Charity Auction