

31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction: Spotlight on This Year's Beneficiaries

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 31st Annual Charity Auction on **Tuesday, November 10, 2020**. The virtual gala starts at 5:30PM (ET) with a pre-show starting at 5PM. This year, the online auction will be open for bidding **November 6-12, 2020**. For more details, check out the [auction event page](#).

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit two great, local charities – the **FCBA Foundation** and **Reach Incorporated**.

The FCBA Foundation supports the Foundation College Scholarship Program, Law School Summer Stipend Program, and Law School Scholarship Program. The Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual College Scholarship Program which provides financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students to assist them in attending college. In 2020, the Foundation committed \$280,000 to 26 high school students via scholarships ranging between \$8,000 and \$20,000. The graduating seniors were selected based on their academic achievements and service to



school and community. Also, the Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000 to 26 students who had accepted public service positions for the summer. In addition, 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.

Reach 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.

Suling Miller, Deputy Director for Development of Reach, explains that 80 percent of DC

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24th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament

The 24th Annual FCBA Foundation Robert Emmet Lee Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. This year's tournament was held at one of the premier courses in the area, Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, VA, and raised over **\$4,800** for the FCBA Foundation.

The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert Emmet Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving at the FCC for almost 30 years.

Winning the **Eagle Cup Trophy** and coming in first place was team **Wireless Infrastructure Association**.

Winners of the following contests were:

Men's Long Drive – Jake Jennings (AT&T Team)

Women's Long Drive – Rachel Wolbers (Salt Point Strategies Team)

Men's Closest to the Pin – Joe Eyer (AT&T Team)

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Upcoming Key Events

Mass Media Committee CLE

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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Date/Time: Thursday, October 29, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Topic: State Net Neutrality Laws: What They Are, and Will They Survive?

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Date/Time: Thursday, November 5, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Topic: Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview

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Date/Time: Thursday, November 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Topic: Global Challenges of Supply Chain and Cyber Security

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PRESIDENT'S Message

TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

Nearly 15 years ago I had the honor of serving as a co-chair of the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and chair of the annual Charity Auction. Running the Auction is one of the best, most rewarding roles in the FCBA – you're responsible for both a signature social event for the bar and for raising money for one or more good causes. And when you're not in charge, it's one of the most fun nights of the FCBA year!



Like so many other things this year, in and beyond the FCBA, the Charity Auction won't look like it usually does. But no pandemic is going to stop this tradition, and I'm very proud of the terrific job that Auction Committee Chair **Elizabeth Cuttner**, her YLC co-chair **Van Bloys**, and the entire Auction Committee are doing. Thank you to **Colin Andrews, Valerie Barrish, Noah Cherry, Christine Crowe, Bill Durdach, Crystal Evans, Anisa Green, Kelsey Guyselman, Jamile Kadre, Sarah Leggin, Madi Lottenbach, Jonathan Mark, Katy Milner, Savannah Schaefer, Becky Tangren, and Joshua Woodbridge.**

I urge you to support the Charity Auction, not just because the money raised will go to Reach Incorporated and the FCBA Foundation, but because it shows how much we value the tireless work of the Auction Committee and the many Young Lawyers Committee volunteers, even in a year when we cannot fully enjoy the social aspect of the event.

On Tuesday, November 10, from 5:30-6:30 pm, the 31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction will go virtual with a live stream, chat feature, online photo booth, and more. In addition, the online auction will be open November 6-12. Check the FCBA website for more information, and I hope you'll bid on prizes and tune in on the 10th!

Speaking of good causes, I encourage you to consider ways that you and your organization can support the FCBA as an association, in addition to your support for the Charity Auction and, of course, the FCBA Foundation. In a typical year, we would be offering frequent opportunities to sponsor a variety of events. In the virtual environment, we don't have the same program structures and cannot hold many of our typical events – such as receptions – in their standard format. This means we are not in a position to bring in the same level of sponsorship support that normally helps fund our operations. So we are creating a menu of new, creative sponsorship opportunities that will allow you to support the FCBA in exchange for promotion in publicity materials and on our website. Please stay tuned for more info on these opportunities and let us know if you have additional ideas. Together, I know we will be able to keep the FCBA strong throughout this challenging year.

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Josh Turner

Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Rolling the Dice with Vices: Advertising on the Edge

The FCBA Mass Media Committee will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, October 20 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled “Rolling the Dice with Vices: Advertising on the Edge.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

[Click here to register.](#)

If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

THE CYA FOR CBD: CANNABIS IN ITS MANY FORMS

The panel will focus on the current state of the law for cannabis, risks for cannabis companies in advertising, and risks to publishers for accepting different types of cannabis advertising.

Moderator:

Joshua Pila, General Counsel,
Local Media and Video, Meredith
Corporation

Speakers:

Rend al-Mondhiry, Partner, Amin Talati
Wasserman

Rebekah Dopp, Member, Board of
Directors, Tilray Inc.

Claire Ferguson, Assistant General
Counsel, Gray Television

Francisco Montero, Partner, Fletcher
Heald & Hildreth PLLC

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

WHAT ARE THE ODDS? SPORTS BETTING IN ADVERTISING AND CONTENT

This panel will address the recent increase in state-level sports betting after the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Murphy v. NCAA* and how that affects advertising and content services.

Moderator:

Kathryne Dickerson, Of Counsel,
Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Behnam Dayanim, Partner, Paul
Hastings LLP

David Gibber, SVP/General Counsel,
Sinclair Broadcast Group [Invited]

Adam Reiss, EVP and Associate
General Counsel, Fox Corporation

Gerard Waldron, Partner, Covington &
Burling LLP

Thursday, October 22, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Widespread IoT Deployment

The FCBA Internet of Things Committee will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, October 22 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. entitled “Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Widespread IoT Deployment.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The Internet of Things (IoT), at a high level, describes the interconnection via communications networks and computing devices embedded in everyday devices (e.g., smart refrigerators or smart speakers) to send and receive large datasets. IoT enables innovative techniques that make our lives better, such as connected health, distance learning, and precision agriculture. However, the continued success of the IoT revolution will depend on consumers and enterprises’ having near ubiquitous access to 5G wireless networks and the IoT devices themselves. Although the United States has made great strides in promoting both, there are still significant legal and regulatory hurdles this innovative ecosystem must overcome to unleash IoT’s full potential. This discussion will evaluate where the legal and regulatory questions are and how practitioners can advise clients interested in participating in IoT at the infrastructure and device level.

Panels 1 will cover Legal and Regulatory Challenges to Communications Infrastructure Deployment and Panel 2 will cover Legal and Regulatory Challenges for IoT Device Deployment. More information on the agenda and speakers to be announced soon.

[Click here to register.](#)

If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ), the official academic journal of the FCBA, is hosted by The George Washington University Law School. It 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.

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, Andrew Magloughlin (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, Elissa Jeffers (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

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Monday, October 26, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 15th Annual FCBA/ ABA Privacy and Data Security Symposium CLE: “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 CLE on Monday, October 26 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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.

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If you are an ABA Forum on Communications Law member or have any issues with registration, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

[Click here to sponsor.](#) Sponsorship of the event is available for \$1,000 and includes one complimentary registration.

Agenda

1:00 – 1:05 p.m.
**OPENING REMARKS AND
INTRODUCTION**

1:05 – 1:35 p.m.
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND A
CONVERSATION WITH FCC
COMMISSIONER GEOFFREY
STARKS**

1:35 – 1:40 p.m.
BREAK

1:40 – 2:40 p.m.
**SESSION I: CONSUMER DATA
RIGHTS**

During the twenty-teens, numerous jurisdictions expanded the obligations faced by companies that collect personal information, particularly in their duty to provide consumers, or data subjects, greater control. Our first panel will critically evaluate the rise and future of legally actionable data subject 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? Will the next wave of privacy reform continue to place such a heavy focus on data subject rights? 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:
Travis Hall, Telecommunications Policy Analyst, National Telecommunications Information Administration
Greg Anderson, Chief Privacy Officer, Scripps

Cobun Zweifel-Keegan, Deputy Director, Privacy Initiatives, BBB National Programs

2:40 – 2:50 p.m.
BREAK

2:50 – 3:50 p.m.
**SESSION II: PLATFORM
REGULATION**

The executive branch, lawmakers, and regulators have recently placed a renewed focus on the responsibility that platform providers have for both their own privacy practices and also for the activities of their users. In late 2019, the Federal Trade Commission conducted a workshop to explore whether an update to the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) Rule was needed in light of the increased use of IoT, social media, ed tech, and general audience platforms hosting third-party directed content. This summer the Trump Administration issued a pair of executive orders concerning the popular TikTok app, citing national security concerns and the massive amounts of user data collected by the Chinese-owned app. Meanwhile, an amended version of the Earn It bill is moving through the Senate which, if enacted, would empower states to prosecute platforms and authorize private lawsuits against platforms who fail to comply with state requirements, which could weaken the ability of platforms to provide users with privacy-protecting end-to-end encryption. Panel II will discuss and debate the current and future states of platform providers’ evolving responsibilities and risks.

Moderator:
Melissa Kern, Member, Frost Brown Todd LLC

Speakers:
Jamie Susskind, Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association
David Greene, Civil Liberties Director/Senior Staff Attorney, Electronic Frontier Foundation

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PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY SYMPOSIUM CLE

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Amelia Vance, Director of Youth & Education Privacy and Senior Counsel, Future of Privacy Forum

3:50 – 3:55 p.m.
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3:55 – 4:55 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:

Alicia Puente Cackley, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Michelle Richardson, Director, Privacy and Data Project, Center for Democracy and Technology

Andrew Smith, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission

Yael Weinman, Associate General Counsel for Privacy, Verizon

4:55 – 5:00 p.m.
CLOSING REMARKS

Thursday, October 29, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. State Net Neutrality Laws: What They Are, and Will They Survive?

The FCBA **State and Local Practice Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, October 29 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** entitled “State Net Neutrality Laws: What They Are, and Will They Survive?” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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Agenda

12:00 – 12:10 p.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Glenn Richards, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, and Co-Chair of the FCBA State and Local Practice Committee

12:10 – 1:10 p.m.
AN OVERVIEW OF STATE NET NEUTRALITY LAWS

During this panel, participants will provide an overview of state net neutrality laws, discuss the likelihood of future laws and the potential impact of the 2020 elections. Panelists will provide perspectives from both supporters and opponents of state net neutrality laws.

Moderator:

Glenn Richards, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman

Speakers:

Daniel Lyons, Professor of Law, Boston College School of Law

Barbara van Schewick, Professor of Law, Stanford Law School

Other speakers may be added

1:10 – 2:00 p.m.
THE FIGHT IN THE COURTS

During the panel, representatives will provide an overview of the pending litigation concerning net neutrality laws adopted in California and Vermont.

Moderator:

Geoffrey Why, Partner, Verrill Dana LLP

Speakers:

Ethan Jeans, Associate, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Kevin Russell, Partner, Goldstein & Russell

Lawrence Spiwak, President, Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal & Economic Public Policy Studies

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Thursday, November 5, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview

The FCBA **Engineering and Technical Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, November 5 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** entitled “Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Agenda

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jason Davila, Co-Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee | General Counsel, Airtower Networks

12:05 – 1:00 p.m.

A TECHNICAL PERSPECTIVE: ENGINEERING PRIMER ON SPECTRUM

In this first panel, we will feature discussions with expert engineering minds to help teach some of the foundational scientific principles behind spectrum management. The discussion will focus on issues related to interference, traffic management and spectrum sharing, and generally explore how spectrum is used for diverse government and commercial operations.

Moderator:

Brian Scarpelli, Co-Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee | Senior Global Policy Counsel, ACT (The App Association)

Speakers:

Rob Kubik, Senior Director, Samsung Electronics

Ron Williams, Division Chief, Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

A POLICY PERSPECTIVE: THE LEGAL AND POLITICAL LANDSCAPE OF SPECTRUM

During this second panel, legal and policy experts will address the evolution of spectrum management and today’s hottest topics in the space. How have the approaches to spectrum allocation and assignment evolved? How have technological advancements spurred new interest in different spectrum bands? What actions are being taken by regulators to facilitate development of new technologies like 5G? What allocation assignment approaches are different stakeholders advocating and why?

Moderator:

James Park, Co-Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee | Associate, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Speakers:

Jamison Prime, Associate Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission

Jared Carlson, VP, Government Affairs & Public Policy, North America, Ericsson

Therese Jones, Senior Directory of Policy, Satellite Industry Association

Thursday, November 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Global Challenges of Supply Chain and Cyber Security

The FCBA **International Telecommunications and Cybersecurity Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, November 12 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** entitled “Global Challenges of Supply Chain and Cyber Security.” This

program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

In the globally connected communications ecosystem, concerns about technology development and security are constantly intertwined. This seminar will feature leading thinkers from government and industry exploring hot topics related to the global processes for developing and delivering advanced technology, and what administrations and companies are doing to attempt to promote security.

[Click here to register.](#)

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Agenda

2:00 – 2:05 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

Jennifer A. Manner, SVP, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar

2:05 – 2:20 p.m.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL POLICY OVERVIEW

This will provide an overview of U.S. international policy in key bodies including the International Telecommunications Union, the G7, and others.

Speaker:

Adam Lusin, U.S. Department of State

2:20 – 3:10 p.m.

THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES IN THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS

This panel will discuss the standards process for 5G in 3GPP and other organizations (e.g., ITU) and the growing tensions around what these standards look like from a competitive and national security perspective.

Moderator:

Jennifer A. Manner, SVP, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar

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NOVEMBER 12 CLE

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Speakers:

Andy Thiessen, Division Chief, NTIA/ITS

Donna Bethea Murphy, SVP, Regulatory, Inmarsat

Dan Sutherland, CISA (invited)

Mike Tseytlin, Facebook (invited)

Adam Sedgewick, NIST (invited)

3:10 – 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSING THE NATION'S GROWING CYBER SECURITY NEEDS AND THOSE OF AMERICA'S ALLIES

This panel will focus on current cyber security and supply chain issues and how the United States is working with its allies to have a united front against potential threats.

Moderator:

Denise Coca, Division Chief, International Bureau, Telecommunications & Analysis Division, Federal Communications Commission

Speakers:

Lisa Fowlkes, Chief, Public Safety Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
Melanie Tiano, Director, Cybersecurity and Privacy, CTIA

Dominique Lazanski, Director, Last Press Label

James Andrew Lewis, Senior Vice President and Director, Technology Policy Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Nick Marinis, Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity

Thursday, November 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. The Upcoming Supreme Court Case Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid et al. Key Legal Issues under the TCPA

The FCBA Consumer Protection and Privacy & Data Security Committees will co-sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, November 19 from 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.** entitled “The Upcoming Supreme Court Case Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid et al. Key Legal Issues under the TCPA.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The Supreme Court is set to hear oral arguments in *Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid et al.* on December 8 and is poised to answer a longstanding Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) question: what exactly is an Automatic Telephone Dialing System (ATDS)?

This CLE will first provide an update on where things stand on key TCPA legal issues, including FCC and court developments on ATDS, reassigned numbers, consent revocation, and more. And after a short overview of *Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid et al.*, CLE attendees will have the chance to engage as the bench in mock oral arguments for the *Facebook* case that our speakers will lead. We will then debrief on the potential implications of the case's outcome. Speakers and more details to be announced soon!

[Click here to register.](#)

If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcb.org.

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! In addition to the virtual gala on November 10, make sure to join us for the online auction running from November 6 – 12!

If you are interested in donating a prize, use the Auction Donation Form on [page 16](#) of this newsletter or go to <https://fcb.ejoinme.org/fcbaauction2020>. Donations must be delivered to the FCBA office no later than Friday, October 16.

To volunteer, contact FCBAAuction@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@fcb.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](#))!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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On that note, one of the single most helpful things you can do for the FCBA as an individual is to bring in a friend or colleague as a new member or one who is returning after a hiatus. If 100 current members each brought in one new or returning member, we would get a tremendous boost in both membership fees and fresh, creative energy! Find a program that you think will be compelling to your friend or colleague and encourage them to join in order to register for the program at the member rate. They'll get a great program and the ongoing benefits of FCBA membership.

As always, if there's content you want to see or engagement in which you'd like to participate, don't hesitate to pass your ideas along.

Stay safe and healthy, and don't forget to connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and use the hashtag #FCBAconnected!

Natalie G. Roisman
FCBA President

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Federal Communications Law Journal & Berkeley Center for Law Technology Joint Spring 2021 Symposium ~ March 12, 2021

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

To mark the 25th anniversary of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, the Federal Communications Law Journal hosted at The George Washington University Law School (FCLJ) and the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology (BCLT) are excited to announce our joint virtual Spring 2021 Symposium, *25th Anniversary of the Telecommunications Act of 1996—Looking Ahead to the Next Telecommunications Act*, to be held on March 12, 2021.

The Symposium will explore, among other possibilities, four significant facets of the next major telecommunications reform effort (whenever it may be): (1) Technological Convergence and Regulatory Power; (2) Race and Diversity in Communications Law; (3) Institutional Design and the Federal Communications Commission; and (4) Federalism and State Power. The FCLJ invites abstract submissions exploring legislative and regulatory perspectives addressing these possibilities for the next telecommunications statute, and the future of the telecommunications industry writ large.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to participate in the Symposium's panels, alongside other invited experts. All abstracts must be submitted to fcjarticles@law.gwu.edu with the subject '2021 Symposium Abstract Submission' no later than January 11, 2021.

Authors will be notified of acceptance decisions by January 25, 2021. Authors will be required to circulate a first draft to their fellow panelists by March 1, 2021.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLICATION

Authors of symposium articles have two opportunities for publication: (1) the Federal Communications Law Journal and (2) the Berkeley Technology Law Journal (BTLJ).

To be considered for publication in the 2021 FCLJ Symposium Issue (Volume 73, Issue 3), authors must submit their final drafts for consideration by April 1, 2021 to fcjarticles@law.gwu.edu. FCLJ encourages submissions of about or under 20 pages but does not have a page limit. The FCLJ anticipates a publication of this issue in June 2021.

To be published in the BTLJ Special Symposium Issue (which will include all publishable symposium articles and featuring those previously published with FCLJ) authors should submit their final drafts by August 1, 2021. These submissions should likewise be 20 pages or less. BTLJ anticipates publication of this special issue in 2022.

Contacts: Joseph Kunnirickal, fcjsymposium@law.gwu.edu and Andrew Magloughlin, fcjarticles@law.gwu.edu.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Consumer Protection Committee

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

Date: Thursday, November 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The Upcoming Supreme Court Case Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid et al. Key Legal Issues under the TCPA

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

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#). If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

Date/Time: Thursday, November 5, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview

For more information: See [page 6](#).

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International Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

Date/Time: Thursday, November 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Global Challenges of Supply Chain and Cyber Security

For more information: See [page 6](#).

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Internet of Things Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

Date/Time: Thursday, October 22, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Widespread IoT Deployment

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Mass Media Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Rolling the Dice with Vices: Advertising on the Edge

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Northern California Chapter

Event: Webinar co-hosted by the Wireline Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 14, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET (12:00 – 1:30 p.m. PT)

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Year in Review: California Telecommunications and Broadband Legislation

Description: The FCBA Northern California Chapter and Wireline Committee will co-host a webinar to discuss recent development in California's telecommunications and broadband legislation, which will have impacts not only California's communications landscape but also likely to influence other states and the federal government. Panelists will include speakers across stakeholder groups to provide legal, policy, and consumer insights on these issues.

Speakers: Emilio Perez, California Public Utilities Commission; Steve Carlson, CTIA; Jacqueline Kinney, California Cable & Telecommunications Association; and Christine Mailloux, The Utility Reform Network

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Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: CLE Webinar presented in association with the ABA Forum on Communications Law

Date/Time: Monday, October 26, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

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 4](#).

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Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Consumer Protection Committee

Date: Thursday, November 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The Upcoming Supreme Court Case Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid et al. Key Legal Issues under the TCPA

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Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 8, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Securing the Telecommunications Supply Chain Ecosystem

More information on the agenda and speakers to be announced soon!

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 FCBAAuction@gmail.com.

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State and Local Practice Committee

Event: CLE Webinar
Date/Time: Thursday, October 29, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: State Net Neutrality Laws: What They Are, and Will They Survive?
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Telehealth Committee

Event: Webinar Program
Date/Time: Wednesday, November 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Telehealth Developments: The FCC's Connected Care Pilot Program. The FCBA's Telehealth Committee is pleased to present an overview of the FCC's Connected Care Pilot program and host a discussion of the legal and administrative issues, policy objectives, application requirements and review process associated with the program.
Speakers: To be announced
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Special thanks go to the planning committee chaired by **Arturo Chang** and including **Robert Branson, Zenas Choi, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Henry Gola, Steve Goodman, Jesse Jachman, Alex Moyer, Lee Petro, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds, and Larry Walke.**

Thanks to AT&T for providing prizes for the Tournament!

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Panel Discussion
Date/Time: Tuesday, October 13, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Commercial Wireless in the 3.45-3.55 GHz Band
Speakers: Andy Clegg, Spectrum Engineering Lead, Google; John Hunter, Senior Director, Engineering and Technology Policy, T-Mobile; Jennifer McCarthy, VP, Legal Advocacy, Federated Wireless; Fred Moorefield, Deputy Chief Information Officer for C3, Department of Defense; and Sean Spivey, Wireless and International Advisor, Federal Communications Commission
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Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Charity Auction Virtual Pep Rally
Date/Time: Thursday, October 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Description: Join friends and colleagues for a fun evening to get pumped for the upcoming 31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction! Get the inside scoop on what to expect at the virtual gala, held on Tuesday, November 10, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Plus, we'll have a sneak peek at some of the prizes featured in the online auction, open from November 6-12. Pep rally attendees will also be eligible to enter a giveaway for a great opportunity tied to the Auction -- you don't want to miss this!
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31st Annual FCBA CHARITY AUCTION

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public school students reach 9th grade reading below their grade level. Reach removes the stigma of learning by turning struggling teen readers into tutors and role models. Reach teens practice fundamental literacy skills by reading children's books to elementary school students.

Teenagers with Reach typically improve two grade levels for every year that they participate. The younger participants typically improve one-and-a-half grades per year, meaning that they may not need intervention by the time they reach 9th grade.

Ms. Miller explains that the fundamental principle that guides Reach is: "we don't give up on teens."

Reach started 11 years ago with one site and 40 participants and has grown to serve over 500 participants per year. In addition to its After-School Tutoring Program, Reach has a College Mentorship Program and a Summer Leadership Academy and supports a Teen-Authored Books program, which, Ms. Miller explains, publishes children's books authored by teens that feature diverse narratives. The funds raised from this year's Charity Auction will help Reach support these programs and fuel

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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the continued expansion of their new college and career-readiness initiative, The Reach Fellowship, which helps teens prepare for success after graduation.

Ms. Miller notes that Reach has successfully pivoted to provide its programs virtually during COVID-19. She emphasizes that the work Reach does, and the community and stability it creates, is more important than ever as students struggle with remote learning. "Many of our students lack access to technology or to a quiet space to work. Their social lives have been disrupted, and many have family members who are front-line workers," said Ms. Miller. "This has been a hard year for adults, but I can only imagine how hard it has been for our teens and younger participants."

Reach and the FCBA Foundation are grateful for your support this year. And, although the auction is going virtual this year, bidders can still expect new and exciting prizes.

The Charity Auction Committee is still accepting prize donations. If you are interested in donating a prize, use the Auction Donation Form on [page 16](#) of this newsletter or go to <https://fcba.ejoinme.org/fcbauction2020>. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Donations must be delivered to the FCBA office no later than Friday, October 16.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact Elizabeth Cuttner (elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com) or Janeen Wynn (janeen@fcba.org).

Interested to meet the next generation of aspiring communications and tech attorneys?

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- If you're a member of the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee, expect an invitation to a virtual networking event this month

Renee Gregory

By: Laura Phillips

I've known Renee Gregory for a number of years as she has navigated the path between public and private sector roles in communications law and policy. She's always been a delight to encounter. Renee recently started a new job as Senior Regulatory Affairs Advisor within Google's Government Affairs and Public Policy group, and while socially distant, we were able to spend a little time together comparing notes about what we were doing to stay sane in COVID times. It was great as well as to find out a bit about her new role at Google and her perspective on moving through a career.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I love the combination of law, policy, and technology. You can't ignore any one of those aspects at the expense of the others. I particularly enjoy working with engineers. I sometimes joke that I love engineers so much that I married one! I also really enjoy the fact that communications law and policy touches nearly everyone nearly every day. It's not an abstract concept, and it really matters to people. That also means that the hard challenges like closing the digital divide are worth spending the time and effort to try to solve them.

As to what attracted me to communications in the first place, it's admittedly not what I dreamed of growing up! But as a young adult and early in my career, pursuing the characteristics I just described led me to focus on communications.

I got the DC policy bug in college when I interned on Capitol Hill one summer longer ago than I'd like to admit. After graduation, I set my sights on DC, even though I wasn't able to land a policy-related job at first. Instead, I spent about a year at a consulting firm, getting a crash course in business. I then took an entry level policy job with a small trade association representing federal contractors, and got a fantastic introduction to regulatory and Congressional advocacy. That job served as a springboard for my work at a couple of law firms, where I worked closely with a senior Partner representing federal contractors on the Hill and with federal agencies, particularly the Department

of Defense. My clients included a tactical handheld radio company, which introduced me to the wonderful world of wireless communications!

During that time I also attended law school at night. After graduation, I was determined to practice "real law," and was able to work with clients from a range of regulated industries, including aviation, medical devices, subjects of environmental regulations, and of course communications. When it became clear that I wouldn't be able to specialize in what I enjoyed the most - communications - I went looking for a firm where I could do just that. I was incredibly fortunate to find and join Wiltshire & Grannis, as it was known at the time. There, I learned from the best: people like John Nakahata, Chris Wright, Paul Margie, Tricia Paoletta, Kent Bressie, Brita Strandberg, and others. I loved my time there, but also made no secret of my desire to serve in the government someday. To their great credit, my colleagues fully supported that, and helped me land a job at the FCC, working as Chairman Genachowski's Wireless Legal Advisor.

I spent a wonderful three and a half years at the FCC, working for Chairman Genachowski, as Chief of Staff to Julie Knapp in OET, and then for Chairman Wheeler. From there I transitioned to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy for the final year or so of the Obama Administration, still focused on spectrum and the digital divide, but also becoming more involved in hot issues in tech policy. Every day of my five years of government service, I felt an immense

privilege to be walking through my office doors, and to be doing important work for the American people.

From there I spent a few more years practicing communications law at a firm, but I couldn't pass up the opportunity to try something very new at Google, which I joined earlier this year.

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

A: Definitely not! Looking back, my career path seems very logical and intentional, but I don't think you can plan every detail of a career; in fact, doing so could actually be counterproductive to your professional and personal life. Careers, and life in general, naturally evolve through time, often in unpredictable ways. Throughout my professional journey, I've tried to be open to opportunities that are aligned with my interests, skills, and long-term, high-level goals, and that has led me to some fantastic roles.

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

A: For the first time in more than a decade I'm not focusing the majority of my time on communications law and policy. (Am I allowed to say that in an FCBA publication?) At Google, I'm getting the opportunity to learn a lot more about policy issues like AI, content regulation, data governance, competition, etc., while also navigating a strategy role at a huge company in my very first in-house position. That's all been incredibly interesting and challenging at the same time.

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

A: There are too many impressive people to list! At the risk of leaving out names, getting to know and work closely with legends of the FCC like Tom

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

RENEE GREGORY

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Wheeler, Phil Verveer, Ruth Milkman, Roger Sherman, Gary Epstein, Howard Symons, and Julie Knapp has been a highlight of my career. Every single one of them is not only incredibly accomplished professionally, but also a wonderful human being. That tends to be true of the Communications Bar in general, which may be surprising to outsiders who don't necessarily have a positive view of attorneys.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I read 2-3 books a week, so try to mix it up! My reading list ranges from thrillers and beach read dramas, to serious literature, to a range of non-fiction, e.g., history, biographies, psychology, explorations of societal challenges, etc.. I also always look forward to reading my favorite cooking blog. Lately I've also been reading a lot of Berenstain Bears books, which are favorites of my 5 and 2.5 year-old.

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: First, always do quality work, regardless of your role. Second, always be kind and respectful to everyone you encounter. Third, consistently try to form long-term professional relationships with people at all stages of their career, not just those who are further along than you, and nurture those relationships over time. Finally, find mentors and sponsors, and be open and honest with them about how you want your career to develop (but see answer 2 too!) All of those pieces of advice have served me well over the years.

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

A: Even before COVID, I was a bread-baker and yogurt-maker. Cooking and baking has always been a creative outlet for me, and I've been experimenting with Indian food lately, in addition to perfecting my bread, pie crust, corn bread, and biscuit recipes. With the cooler weather on the way, I'm looking forward to making lots of soups and stews.

Q: Any other new COVID habits to report?

A: I've been exercising more: a silver lining that I really appreciate! I used to be a 5-mornings-a-week gym rat before I had children, and it's been great to have time again to become a bit more physically active.

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

A: I can't recall exactly when I joined the FCBA, but I've probably been a member for about a dozen years. I really appreciate FCBA's wide variety of opportunities for involvement, and it's a great way to meet and get to know others who are active in the field. I was particularly impressed by the inaugural FCBA Women's Summit that was held this January, which seems like a lifetime ago at this point. That event illustrates how the FCBA is able to adapt and stay fresh to maintain currency, while always providing great educational and other opportunities for its members. And we're seeing FCBA's flexibility again now, as we all adjust to our new COVID reality.

Interested in learning more about another FCBA member? If there is a member you'd like to know better, contact Laura Phillips at laura.phillips@faegredrinker.com.

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 18](#) 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.

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CLASS IS IN SESSION

Q&A with Howard University School of Law Adjunct Professor Vickie Robinson

By Desirée Gibson

The FCBA is fortunate to have numerous members in teaching positions at law schools around the country, many of whom helped organize, teach, and mentor as part of the FCBA's 2020 Summer Series for Students and are involved in other FCBA leadership positions and initiatives. There is no better way to engage the next generation of law students and young lawyers in this field than being in the (real or virtual) classroom! This is the first in a series of interviews with FCBA members working full or part-time in academia.



Vickie Robinson

When Vickie Robinson sees a problem, she wants to help solve it. Whether she's leading the Microsoft Airband Initiative to address America's rural broadband gap, working to end police brutality through her efforts with the Blue & Black Partnership, or promoting diversity in the legal workforce by founding Howard University School of Law's Annual Microsoft Tech Law Summit, Vickie works to generate positive reforms where and when they are needed.

Vickie has strong ties to Howard. Originally from Milwaukee, Vickie first attended Howard as an undergraduate, majoring in political science, before going on to Howard Law (where she met her husband Paul) and graduating *Magna Cum Laude*. Vickie remains actively engaged with Howard's alumni association. So, when she realized her alma mater lacked a course in tech law, she took action. In the summer of 2019, Vickie and her colleague Daphne Forbes approached Howard University School of Law about teaching a seminar, with the ultimate goal of strengthening diversity and inclusion of lawyers in the tech sector. After receiving enthusiastic approval from the school, Vickie and Daphne developed a comprehensive program to provide Howard Law students with a real-world understanding of how technology and the law intersect.

The result, *Technology and the Law*, is a weekly, three-credit, evening course aimed at 2L and 3L students. To shape the course, Vickie, a widely regarded subject matter expert, relied on her previous leadership positions at the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company, as well as her current role heading the Microsoft Airband Initiative, to cultivate a robust tech law curriculum. Howard offered *Technology and the Law* for the first time during the Spring 2020 term. Limited to 20 students to enhance the experience and encourage engagement, the course used a newly released text, *Tools and Weapons: The Promise and the Peril of the Digital Age*, written by two senior Microsoft executives. Students were graded on a paper, in-depth

presentation, and class participation. Of course, the pandemic made face-to-face instruction impossible, and on March 11, 2020, Howard transitioned to University-wide remote classes. According to Vickie, pivoting her teaching plans to accommodate the new online learning environment proved to be the most difficult part of the semester. Vickie rose to the challenge and, even with the last-minute reconfigurations, *Technology and the Law's* inaugural semester was a resounding success. The class will be offered again in Spring 2021.

By establishing *Technology and the Law* at Howard University School of Law, Vickie and Daphne hope to help increase diversity and foster inclusion in the tech sector. With *Technology and the Law*, Vickie can address the challenges of strengthening diversity and inclusion head-on while teaching a subject about which she is passionate. Vickie hopes others will also look at what they can do to become involved in diversifying the field. And she notes that teaching is not a one-way street, as she has learned quite a bit from her students.

WORK FROM HOME PICTURES

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.

Congratulations to Danielle Thumann, 2020 FCBA Distinguished Service Award Recipient



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10.20.1

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10.20.2

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Please send your cover letter, resume, transcript, references and a writing sample to resumes2@lermansenter.com.

10.20.3

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Must have JD, 5-7 years of telecommunications legal experience, or other similar regulatory experience. The firm offers a competitive salary and benefits.

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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.

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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

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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.

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

Calendar

October 13	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Lunch and Learn
October 14	Webinar Program: Year in Review: California Telecommunications and Broadband Legislation presented by the Northern California Chapter and Wireline Committee
October 20	CLE Webinar: Rolling the Dice with Vices: Advertising on the Edge presented by the Mass Media Committee
October 22	CLE Webinar: Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Widespread IoT Deployment presented by the Internet of Things Committee
October 22	Young Lawyers Committee Charity Auction Virtual Pep Rally
October 26	The 15th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium CLE presented by the FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
October 29	CLE Webinar: State Net Neutrality Laws: What They Are, and Will They Survive? presented by the State and Local Practice Committee
November 5	CLE Webinar: Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
November 10	31st Annual Charity Auction
November 12	CLE Webinar: Global Challenges of Supply Chain and Cyber Security presented by the International Telecommunications Committee
November 18	Telehealth Committee Webinar Program
November 19	CLE Webinar: The Upcoming Supreme Court Case <i>Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid et al.</i> Key Legal Issues under the TCPA presented by the Privacy and Data Security and Consumer Protection Committees
December 8	CLE Webinar: Securing the Telecommunications Supply Chain Ecosystem presented by the Privacy and Data Security and Wireless Telecommunications Committees
March 12, 2021	Federal Communications Law Journal & Berkeley Center for Law Technology Joint Spring 2021 Symposium



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