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31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction: What to Expect

The 31st Annual Charity Auction will take place **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](#).

While transitioning to a virtual format for this year's Auction has had its challenges, attendees should prepare for what is sure to be a memorable night. We've done our best to recreate the Auction experience while streaming it directly into your homes. In addition to a handful of surprise guest appearances and an interactive component designed to get attendees "participating" from home, here's what you can expect from this year's socially distanced soiree.

How can I place an order for drinks and snacks at home?

We've partnered with **Jane Jane**—a new D.C. cocktail bar—to elevate your at-home FCBA Charity Auction experience! Jane Jane is offering a custom cocktail and snack menu for pre-order exclusively to Charity Auction attendees—and 10% of the proceeds will be donated to the Auction.

Peruse the menu and place your orders by 12PM on November 5 [here](#). Orders will be



available for pick-up at Beau Thai Shaw (1550 7th St NW Unit A, Washington, DC 20001) between **5PM and 7PM** on Sunday, November 8 or Monday, November 9.

What will the program be like during the 31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction?

This year's FCBA Charity Auction will be a livestream gala featuring inspiring stories, performances, and—of course—an amazing online auction with packages you'll only find from FCBA! We'll also hear from this year's beneficiaries, Reach Incorporated and the FCBA Foundation.

How do I "attend" the virtual gala?

Tune in [here](#) when the event goes live on Tuesday, November 10th at 5:30PM (EST).

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Upcoming Key Events

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International Committee CLE

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Topic: Global Challenges of Supply Chain and Cyber Security
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Diversity Pipeline Program Informational Webinar

Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Topic: Creating Opportunities in Tech, Media, and Telecom: Summer 2021 Internships for Diverse First-Year Law Students
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Consumer Protection / Privacy and Data Security Committees CLE

Date: Thursday, November 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.
Topic: The Upcoming Supreme Court Case Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid et al. and Key Legal Issues under the TCPA
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Connected and Autonomous Vehicles Committee Inaugural Program

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 2, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Topic: Regulatory Issues Associated with Connected and Automated Vehicles
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Wireline Committee CLE

Date/Time: Thursday, December 3, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: FCC's Digital Opportunity Data Collection
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2021 FCBA Women's Summit Series Save the Dates of January 28, February 25, and March 25

Following up on the enormous interest in and success of the Inaugural FCBA Women's Summit in January of 2020, we are planning a second summit in 2021. This will consist of three focused programs to be held on **January 28, February 25, and March 25**. The times are to be determined and the events will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

More information and sponsorship opportunities to come soon!

PRESIDENT'S Message

TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

One of the things that makes the FCBA a special bar association is our emphasis on the fact that we are not just for lawyers. We recognize that public policy, economics, engineering, and other fields go hand in hand with the work of the FCBA's attorney, paralegal, and law student members.



Perhaps there is no better example of the importance of these fields and skill sets to the practice of communications law and policy than the recent decision of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in recognizing what FCBA members have long known: Robert Wilson and Paul Milgrom did ground-breaking work in auction theory that helped usher in a new era in FCC license assignment policies, benefiting the public by placing spectrum more quickly into the hands of those who can make the best, most valuable use of it. On behalf of the FCBA, I want to congratulate Professors Milgrom and Wilson on receiving the 2020 Nobel Prize in Economics and thank them for their contributions to communications policy.

We welcome opportunities to showcase our non-lawyer members on panels and in our newsletter spotlights. At this time, a little under 10 percent of our membership falls in the non-lawyer category, and we are always looking to grow. If you have ideas for how the FCBA can reach out on its own or in partnership with other organizations to appeal to non-lawyers in the communications law and policy space, please don't hesitate to let me know.

On a separate note, I would like to call your attention to the new "Friends of the FCBA" campaign launching this month. Due to the uniquely challenging circumstances of 2020, the FCBA is facing an unprecedented budget shortfall for our 2020-2021 year. Many long-time supporters have told us they would like to direct some or all of their organization's funds originally budgeted for FCBA activities and events to our association. In response, we have developed the Friends of the FCBA sponsorship program to help underwrite FCBA activities and sustain our legacy of valuable programming. You can find more information on this program in the newsletter. Together, I know we will be able to keep the FCBA strong throughout this challenging year.

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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FRIENDS OF THE FCBA *Sponsorship Opportunities*

DEAR FRIENDS:

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a direct and difficult impact on all of our personal and professional lives. The FCBA has been impacted as well, with the cancellation of all of our in-person major events since March, including the FCBA Annual Seminar, our Spring and Fall Receptions, and our Annual Meeting and Luncheon.

Unfortunately, the FCBA's primary fundraising event, the Chairman's Dinner, also will not occur in its traditional form this year. While we are hoping to develop a programming alternative, it will be a significantly different (and virtual) affair.

Due to these circumstances, the FCBA is facing an unprecedented budget shortfall for its 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Many long-time supporters have indicated to us that they would like a way to direct their funds that were originally budgeted for FCBA activities and events to the organization. In this regard and given the continued impact of the pandemic for the foreseeable future, the FCBA has developed the **Friends of the FCBA** sponsorship program to help underwrite the activities of the association and sustain the FCBA's legacy of valuable programming.

We have summarized the benefits of participation in Friends of the FCBA in the attached one-page overview. All benefits will run through the end of the FCBA 2020-2021 fiscal year – June 30, 2021. We would be grateful for your participation if circumstances allow, and we certainly understand if they do not.

We very much appreciate your attention and continued support. Of course, should you have any questions regarding **Friends of the FCBA**, please do not hesitate to contact the FCBA office or either of us directly.

Natalie G. Roisman
FCBA President 2020-21
Anna Gomez
FCBA Treasurer 2020-21

Friends of the FCBA

We understand that many of our long-time supporting organizations have funds budgeted for activities and events that the FCBA will not hold in 2020 or will hold in a very different format.

Given the continued impact of the pandemic, the FCBA has created the **Friends of the FCBA** sponsorship program to help underwrite the activities of the association during this challenging time.

Friends of the FCBA is a new program developed to spotlight those organizations that have gone above and beyond to support the FCBA during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Proceeds from **Friends of the FCBA** fundraising will go directly to the association and its ongoing work towards providing high quality programs and other services.

Friends of the FCBA will be recognized as detailed below throughout the remainder of the 2020-2021 fiscal year (*through June 30, 2021*).

To become a Friend of the FCBA, please use the form on page 18.

SUPPORTER LEVELS

- **Titans of the Tech Bar** (\$10,000+)
 - Includes twelve (12) complimentary tickets to any upcoming FCBA major event
 - Recognition, *including firm/company logo*, in a special full-page **Friends of the FCBA** acknowledgement that will appear in upcoming FCBA newsletters
 - *Individual* half-page acknowledgement in two (2) upcoming FCBA newsletters
 - Recognition on a **Friends of the FCBA** webpage on the FCBA website
 - Recognition in other FCBA social media outlets

- **Captains of Connectivity** (\$7,500)
 - Includes eight (8) complimentary tickets to any upcoming FCBA major event
 - Recognition, *including firm/company logo*, in a special full-page **Friends of the FCBA** acknowledgement that will appear in upcoming FCBA newsletters
 - *Individual* quarter-page acknowledgement in two (2) upcoming newsletters
 - Recognition on a **Friends of the FCBA** webpage on the FCBA website
 - Recognition in other FCBA social media outlets
- **Network Notables** (\$5,000)
 - Includes four (4) complimentary tickets to any upcoming FCBA major event
 - Recognition in a special full-page **Friends of the FCBA** acknowledgement that will appear in upcoming FCBA newsletters
 - Recognition on a **Friends of the FCBA** webpage on the FCBA website
 - Recognition in other FCBA social media outlets
- **System Supporters** (\$2,500)
 - Includes two (2) complimentary tickets to any upcoming FCBA major event
 - Recognition in a special full-page **Friends of the FCBA** acknowledgement that will appear in upcoming FCBA newsletters
 - Recognition on a **Friends of the FCBA** webpage on the FCBA website
 - Recognition in other FCBA social media outlets

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.

[Click here to register.](#)

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

Colleen King, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Charter Communications

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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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 (fcjarticles@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 (fcj@law.gwu.edu).

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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

Speakers:

Andy Thiessen, Division Chief, NTIA/ITS

Donna Bethea Murphy, SVP, Regulatory, Inmarsat

Mike Bergman, VP, Technology and Standards, CTA

J.G. Harrington, Senior Counsel, Cooley

Henry Young, Senior Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce

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 Marinos, Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Thursday, November 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. The Upcoming Supreme Court Case *Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid et al.* and 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.* and 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.*, we will conduct mock oral arguments for the *Facebook* case. We will then debrief on the potential implications of the case's outcome.

[Click here to register.](#)

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

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Laura H. Phillips, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

3:05 – 4:00 p.m.

KEY TCPA LEGAL ISSUES: WHERE THINGS STAND

Moderators:

Mark Brennan, Partner, Hogan Lovells

Robert J. Gastner, Partner, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC

Speakers:

Leah Dempsey, Senior Counsel and Vice President Federal Affairs, ACA International

Maureen Mahoney, Policy Analyst, Consumer Reports

Mark Stone, Deputy Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC

4:05 – 5:15 p.m.

FACEBOOK, INC. V. DUGUID: MOCK ORAL ARGUMENTS

Moderator:

Karen O'Neill Ocasio, Associate, Hogan Lovells

Mock Argument for Facebook:

Mark Taticchi, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

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Mock Argument for Duguid:

TBD

Judges:

Devin Anderson, Partner, Kirkland & Ellis (representing Facebook in Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid)

Sergei Lemberg, Managing Attorney, Lemberg Law (counsel of record for Noah Duguid in Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid)

Thursday, December 3, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. FCC's Digital Opportunity Data Collection

The FCBA Wireline Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, December 3 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** entitled "FCC's Digital Opportunity Data Collection." 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

1:00 – 1:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Rebekah Goodheart, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP and Co-Chair of the FCBA Wireline Committee

1:05 – 2:00 p.m.

OVERVIEW OF DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY DATA COLLECTION

The FCC recently revamped its collection of deployment and coverage data for fixed and mobile broadband providers. During this panel, senior FCC experts will provide an overview of the Digital Opportunity Data Collection and highlight changes from

the Form 477 process. Panelists will discuss requirements for both fixed and mobile providers and describe how filers and practitioners can prepare for the changes.

Moderator:

Rebekah Goodheart, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP and Co-Chair of the FCBA Wireline Committee

Speakers:

Chelsea Fallon, Chief, Data Division, Office of Economics and Analytics

Kirk Burgee, Chief of Staff, Wireline Competition Bureau and Deputy Chief, Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force

Garnet Hanly, Chief, Competition & Infrastructure Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Jean Kiddoo, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES ON THE NEW DATA COLLECTION

During the panel, representatives from broadband providers will offer their perspectives on the Digital Opportunity Data Collection. The panelists represent providers of fixed and mobile services over a variety of platforms and will share their expertise, the challenges they anticipate, and likely impacts of the new data collection.

Moderator:

Julie A. Veach, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP and Co-Chair of the FCBA Wireline Committee

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Join Us! on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 5:30-6:30 p.m. ET (pre-show at 5:00) 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!

To pre-register to bid, go to <https://fcba2020.ggo.bid/> and click the "Get Started" button in the upper right-hand corner of your screen. Then click the green "Create Account" button to register!

To donate directly to the Charity Auction, text FCBA to 44321 or [donate online here](#).

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 \(@FCBA_Law\)](#)!

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Speakers:

Mary L. Henze, Assistant Vice

President, Federal Regulatory, AT&T

B. Lynn Follansbee, Vice President,
Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom – The
Broadband Association

Chris Wiczorek, Senior Director,
Spectrum Policy, T-Mobile

Christine Sanquist, Vice President,
Regulatory Affairs, Charter
Communications

Tuesday, December 8, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Securing the Nation's 5G Ecosystem: A Look at Security Innovations and Telecommunications Supply Chain Issues

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security and Wireless Telecommunications Committees will co-sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, December 8 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. entitled “Securing the Nation's 5G Ecosystem: A Look at Security Innovations and Telecommunications Supply Chain Issues.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

[Click here to register.](#)

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.

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

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3:05 – 4:05 p.m.

U.S. GOVERNMENT APPROACHES TO SECURING THE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLY CHAIN

This panel will discuss the flurry of U.S. government and industry activity aimed at securing 5G networks and the ICT supply chain, including efforts by the FCC and Commerce, legislative developments, and presidential directives. Panelists will discuss the nature of the threats, how various sectors of the government have been working to address these issues, the role of industry-government partnerships, best practices for securing networks and supply chains, and policy recommendations for moving forward.

4:05 – 5:00 p.m.

SECURITY INNOVATIONS FOR 5G AND BEYOND

This panel will discuss 5G security enhancements and innovative alternatives to traditional cellular network architecture, such as open Radio Access Network (ORAN) solutions and virtual Radio Access Networks (VRAN). The panel will include discussion of the challenges

in modernizing wireless networks, the benefits of deployment in terms of driving innovation, and how the government can promote American leadership in next generation wireless services.

Monday, December 14, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Bias and Balance in AI: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion

The FCBA Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics and Diversity Committees will co-sponsor a CLE on Monday, December 14 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. entitled “Bias and Balance in AI: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion.” 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

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3:05 – 4:00 p.m.

AI APPLICATIONS AND STANDARDS – IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL BIAS

This panel will discuss current and emerging applications of AI technology as well as the potential for bias that may result from use of AI in various contexts. AI can reinforce and amplify the cognitive biases it was intended to combat, but also be used to mitigate biases. Panelists will discuss the ways in which AI is currently being deployed, areas in which bias may occur, and potential approaches that

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can help define and identify bias, including standards development.

Moderator:

Daudeline Meme, VP & Associate General Counsel, Federal Regulatory and Legal Affairs, Verizon and Co-Chair, FCBA Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics Committee

Speakers:

Kerri Haresign, Director, Technology & Standards, Consumer Technology Association

Hodan Omaar, Policy Analyst, Center for Data Innovation

Elham Tabassi, Chief of Staff, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Claire Vishik, Fellow and GMT CTO, Intel Corporation

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING BIAS IN AI

This panel will discuss tools and approaches for mitigating bias in AI, including testing data sets and modeling outcomes. It will also discuss the impact of involving a diverse set of stakeholders in AI development, deployment, and policy.

Moderator:

Anisa L. Green, Director, Federal Regulatory, AT&T and Co-Chair of FCBA Diversity Committee

Speakers:

Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner, National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence and Former FCC Acting Chairwoman and Commissioner
Dr. Nicol Turner Lee, Senior Fellow, Governance Studies & Director, Center for Technology Innovation, Brookings Institution

Renee Gregory, Senior Regulatory Affairs Advisor, Google

Wednesday, December 16, 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. Telehealth: The FCC and Beyond

The FCBA **Telehealth and Engineering and Technical Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, December 16 from 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.** entitled “Telehealth: The FCC and Beyond.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Telehealth has created unprecedented opportunities for virtual care in the wake of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

This rapid change not only addresses immediate demand, but provides useful insights for healthcare delivery in the future. The FCC’s funding of telehealth has helped fuel this growth. The FCBA’s Telehealth and Engineering Committees thus are pleased to present the above-referenced CLE event devoted to FCC regulatory issues and “ground level” considerations associated with the FCC’s funding programs and telehealth services generally. Panelists will discuss, among other things, the FCC’s existing and future programs for telehealth; the ways health care providers are mobilizing to expand telehealth services; lessons learned from applying and receiving FCC telehealth funding; and provider experiences from the frontlines of virtual care delivery.

Speakers currently include Brian Scarpelli, Connected Health Institute; Dr. Karen Rheuban, University of Virginia Center for Telehealth; Dr. Neal Sikka, George Washington University; and Kevin Harper, Teladoc. Other speakers will be announced at a later date.

[Click here to register.](#)

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

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](#) (@fcbalaw).

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!



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We will host a pre-show starting at 5PM featuring trivia and other special presentations, plus tips on how to pre-register for the online auction to get you ready to bid. We recommend you tune in with two devices (computer/tablet/smartphone) or open two tabs on your browser. This will allow you to simultaneously watch the livestream program and bid in the online auction during the event.

If you experience any difficulties tuning in during the virtual event, you can call or text the Tech Support Line at 503-564-3044, on November 10, between 5-7PM (ET).

How do I register for the online auction?

The online auction opens on November 6 at noon and closes on November 12 at noon (EST). To participate, you must first register to bid, which you can do prior to November 6:

1. To access the online auction, go to <https://fcba2020.ggo.bid/>
2. Click the “Get Started” button in upper right-hand corner of screen
3. Click the green “Create Account” button

Once you’ve registered, start bidding when the online auction opens simply by logging in! For additional instructions, check out this short video [here](#) on how to register.

How can I bid on an auction item?

Watch this short video on how to easily bid [here](#).

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.

The Auction Committee Would Like to Thank the Following Sponsors for This Year’s Event!

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How do I donate to the Charity Auction?

Funds raised during the 31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction help support this year’s beneficiaries—the **FCBA Foundation** and **Reach Incorporated**. You can make a direct donation to the Charity Auction in support of these great organizations.

To donate, text FCBA to 44321 or [donate online here](#).

What sorts of prizes can I expect?

We have a fantastic lineup of food and wine experiences, vacation stays, the latest gadgets, and more unique prizes you won’t find elsewhere. Here are a few highlights:

- A weekend, two-night stay in a five-bedroom condo at Lewes Beach, Delaware, *courtesy of anonymous*

- Virtual wine tasting for seven, *courtesy of USTelecom – The Broadband Association*
- Staycation at the Conrad in Washington, DC, *courtesy of Conrad Washington DC*
- Disney World Park passes, *courtesy of The Walt Disney Company*
- \$1,000 gift card to Masseria, *courtesy of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP*
- Two-night stay at Thorn Hill Inn, *courtesy of Alyson and Bennett Ross*
- A gift card to a virtual or in-person Choco-lot tasting for 10, *courtesy of Megan Anne Stull & Gregory Hoobler*
- Rose’s Luxury 3-course “Stay Awesome” take out for four, *courtesy of Matt DelNero and Yaron Dori*
- A certificate good for golf for four people, a cart, and range balls at Westfields Golf Club, *courtesy of Westfields Golf Club*
- Xbox One X, *courtesy of Microsoft*

And so much more! We look forward to seeing you at the gala on November 10!

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

FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program

DIVERSITY IN TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA & TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW

Diversity in the American legal profession has been a concern for decades. Minority groups continue to be grossly underrepresented in legal organizations, particularly among the leadership ranks of law firms, legal departments of major U.S. companies, and the federal government. The Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) believes it is imperative that the legal profession, specifically the tech bar, reflects the full spectrum of talent, perspectives, and experiences represented in the broader populace.

WHAT IS THE DIVERSITY PIPELINE PROGRAM?

The FCBA is launching the Diversity Pipeline Program to attract, develop, and support diverse law students who are interested in pursuing legal careers in technology, media, and telecommunications (TMT) law and policy. The Pipeline Program is an employment program with a legal skills development component that will facilitate access to paid summer 2021 legal internship opportunities for 1st year law students from historically underrepresented and disadvantaged groups.

THROUGH THE PIPELINE PROGRAM:

- **Diverse 1st Year Law Students** who demonstrate a sincere interest in TMT law and policy will receive substantive legal skills training and mentorship, FCBA network access, and qualify for a paid internship opportunity with participating employer-organizations specialized in TMT law and policy.
- **Diversity Pipeline Employer-Organizations**, including law firms, companies, think-tanks, advocacy organizations, and government agencies will be connected to trained and highly motivated diverse 1st year law students with a keen interest in TMT law and policy.

- **Diversity Pipeline U.S. Accredited Law School Partners** will team up with the FCBA on substantive TMT related curricula and receive access to the FCBA network for career panels and other opportunities for their diverse 1st year students.

If you have questions, comments, or feedback about the program, please contact Rudy Brioché (rudy_brioché@comcast.com) or Celia Lewis (cecelewis@gmail.com).

For more details, register to attend this informational webinar:

Event: FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program Informational Webinar for Students, Faculty, Administration, and Employers

Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Creating Opportunities in Tech, Media, and Telecom: Summer 2021 Internships for Diverse First-Year Law Students

Description: In this informational webinar, tech bar leaders will share their perspectives on the importance of diversity in the law and legal opportunities in TMT, and FCBA committee chairs will share details on the purpose, timeline, and application process of the Pipeline Program. Attendees are encouraged to read this seminal piece by FCBA member Lisa Fowlkes: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-students-color-should-consider-careers-telecom-sector-fowlkes/?trackingId=rwvnjCmNT9m8%2FRdXFMMh%2BQ%3D%3D>

Speakers: To be announced

Please register in advance of the webinar using this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_e3E9DP8tQ26DNzW5_Ii5Pg

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics Committee

Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Diversity Committee

Date/Time: Monday, December 14, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Bias and Balance in AI: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion

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.

Connected and Autonomous Vehicles Committee

Event: Inaugural Webinar Program

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 2, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Regulatory Issues Associated with Connected and Automated Vehicles

Speakers: John Kwant, Global Director, Ford Motor Company; Lori Pepper, Deputy Secretary for Innovative Mobility Solutions, California State Transportation Agency; Jeff Stewart, Assistant Vice President, Global Public Policy, AT&T; and Brian Barnard, Uber

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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. and Key Legal Issues under the TCPA

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

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Cybersecurity Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Cybersecurity: What's Behind Us and What Lies Ahead. For its inaugural event, the FCBA's new Ad Hoc Cybersecurity Committee will present an overview of what has been happening in the exciting and ever-evolving policy world of cybersecurity, and more importantly, what the future of the field looks like. Tune in to learn about botnets, baselines, Huawei, and more.

Speakers: Jamie Brown, Tenable; Robert Mayer, USTelecom; Evelyn Remaley, NTIA; Clete Johnson, Wilkinson Barker Knauer
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Shortly after registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Diversity Committee

Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics Committee

Date/Time: Monday, December 14, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Bias and Balance in AI: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion

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.

Diversity Pipeline Program

Event: FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program Informational Webinar for Students, Faculty, Administration, and Employers

Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Creating Opportunities in Tech, Media, and Telecom: Summer 2021 Internships for Diverse First-Year Law Students

Description: Calling all supporters of diversity in the tech bar, diverse law students, and potential participating employers to come learn about the Diversity Pipeline Program – a new FCBA initiative to support diverse 1st year law students in pursuing legal careers in tech, media, and telecom (TMT). The Pipeline Program is an employment program with a legal skills development component that will facilitate access to paid summer 2021 legal internship opportunities for 1st year law students from historically underrepresented and disadvantaged groups. In this informational webinar, tech bar leaders will share their perspectives on the importance of diversity in the law and legal opportunities in TMT, and FCBA committee chairs will share details on the purpose, timeline, and application process for the Pipeline Program. Attendees are encouraged to read this seminal piece by FCBA member Lisa Fowlkes: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-students-color-should-consider-careers-telecom-sector-fowlkes/?trackingId=rwvnmNT9m8%2FRdXFMMh%2BQ%3D%3D>
Please share this event information with friends, colleagues, students, and mentors – all are welcome!

Speakers: To be announced

For more information: See [page 10](#).
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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 4](#).

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Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Telehealth Committee

Date: Wednesday, December 16, 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Telehealth: The FCC and Beyond

For more information: See [page 8](#).

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.

Event: Lunch and Learn co-hosted by the Internet of Things Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 12, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: FCBA Fireside Chat: Meet the FCC's Chief Technology Officer, Dr. Monisha Ghosh. Dr. Ghosh has been serving as the FCC's Chief Technology Officer since Jan. 13, 2020. Dr. Ghosh is also a Research Professor at the University of Chicago, with a joint appointment at the Argonne National Laboratories, where she conducts research on wireless technologies for the IoT, 5G cellular, next generation Wi-Fi systems and spectrum coexistence. Prior to joining the University of Chicago in September 2015, she worked in the private sector on various wireless systems such as the HDTV broadcast standard, cable standardization and on cognitive radio for the TV White Spaces. She has been an active contributor to many industry standards and was recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation for her outstanding contributions to IEEE 802.22, and is a Fellow of the IEEE.

Speakers: Dr. Monisha Ghosh, CTO, FCC; Banca Glenn, Associate, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. (Moderator)

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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 4](#).

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.

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Friday, December 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Meet & Greet: A discussion with Jaisha Wray and Karl Kensinger on their new roles at NTIA and FCC. Jaisha Wray is the Associate Administrator for International Affairs at NTIA and Karl Kensinger is Acting Chief of the FCC International Bureau's Satellite Division.

Speakers: Jaisha Wray, NTIA; Karl Kensinger, FCC; moderated by Daudeline Meme, Verizon and Co-Chair, FCBA International Telecommunications Committee

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Internet of Things Committee

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

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 12, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: FCBA Fireside Chat: Meet the FCC's Chief Technology Officer, Dr. Monisha Ghosh. Dr. Ghosh has been serving as the FCC's Chief Technology Officer since Jan. 13, 2020. Dr. Ghosh is also a Research Professor at the University of Chicago, with

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Speakers: Dr. Monisha Ghosh, CTO, FCC; Banca Glenn, Associate, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. (Moderator)

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Privacy and Data Security Committee

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. and Key Legal Issues under the TCPA

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

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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 Nation's 5G Ecosystem: A Look at Security Innovations and Telecommunications Supply Chain Issues

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.

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: Clint Highfill and India McGee, Attorney Advisors with the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau

Please register in advance of the webinar using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88650581213?pwd=STF5K1ZBZVdCSDlReFdFVWRKVVWpGQT09>

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

Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Engineering and Technical Committee

Date: Wednesday, December 16, 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Telehealth: The FCC and Beyond

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

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.

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

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

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

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Securing the Nation's 5G Ecosystem: A Look at Security Innovations and Telecommunications Supply Chain Issues

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.

Wireline Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

Date/Time: Thursday, December 3, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: FCC's Digital Opportunity Data Collection

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

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.

Diversity Committee on How to Host an Accessible Event

The Diversity Committee thanks Gerald Williams (FCC) and Sam Joehl (Level Access) for offering their insight during a Lunch-and-Learn on September 17 on “How to Host an Accessible Event.” Diversity Committee Co-Chair Josh Pila (Meredith Corporation) moderated the event. Mr. Williams presented (<http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/9.17.20-Diversity-Lunch-and-Learn-Slides.pdf>) rules-of-the-road for hosting accessible virtual meetings, tips and tricks, and provided an overview of different meeting platforms that FCBA members can incorporate into their event and meeting planning to ensure accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

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

- Join the FCBA Connected group on LinkedIn
- Email fcj.sne@law.gwu.edu with your availability to “meet” with a Federal Communications Law Journal student working on their Note
- If you’re a member of the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee, expect an invitation to a virtual networking event this month

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.



Megan Brown



Edward Smith

A Message from the FCBA Foundation Board of Directors

DEAR FCBA MEMBERS:

In November, we focus on reflecting and giving thanks for the good things in our life. We ask that this year, as part of your thanksgiving, you consider sharing some of your good fortune with those in need. The Tuesday after Thanksgiving, December 1, is “Giving Tuesday.” As we enter the charitable season, the FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees invites you and your organization (preferably both!) to consider the programs of the Foundation in your end-of-year giving. If you would like to make a donation to the FCBA Foundation, please [click here to donate online](#) or [click here to download the donation form](#).

Even a small donation can make a world of difference to local Washington, DC high school students as they attend college, to a law student coming to Washington, DC for an unpaid government internship, or to a law student pursuing their degree.

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 20](#) 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.

We promise there will be plenty left for Black Friday and Cyber Monday deals.

All FCBA members belong to the FCBA Foundation, and many of you donate your time, talents, and financial support to the Foundation’s programs throughout the year. This past fiscal year, we awarded four-year college scholarships to 26 deserving Washington, DC high school graduates; stipends to 26 law school students who interned in public service positions this past summer; and scholarships to five law school students for the 2019-2020 school year. More details regarding the Foundation’s programs can be found in our [FY2020 Annual Report](#).

As in the past, the Foundation will recognize donors throughout the year, and each of our donors will be listed in our Annual Report. To encourage members within organizations to work together to support our programs, the FCBA Foundation will recognize gifts by individuals or groups that choose to combine their contributions (for example, partners and associates in the same firm, employees of the same company, or old friends remembering a colleague) while also crediting the individual donors for their contributions.

Named Scholarships. Each year, we specially recognize those organizations that have funded Foundation scholarships in amounts of \$10,000 or more through our Named Scholarships program. Named Scholarship donors are acknowledged at our Annual Meeting in June and at the Chairman’s Dinner, as well as in our Annual Report and newsletter. For FY2020, our Named Scholarship donors included AT&T, Comcast NBCUniversal, Consumer Technology Association (CTA)[™], 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 Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen’s Friends, The Young Lawyers and Charity Auction, Verizon, and Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP.

Honorary Degrees. Organizations donating between \$2,000 and \$9,999 will be recognized with the following “honorary degrees”:

Masters of Media	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Bachelors of Broadband	\$2,000 - \$4,999

In FY2020, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, USTelecom – The Broadband Association, and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP became “Masters of Media.” Jenner & Block LLP, Latham & Watkins LLP, Neustar, Somos, TracFone Wireless, and Twilio became “Bachelors of Broadband.”

Gems (Individuals). In addition, individual donations will be recognized at the following levels:

Diamond	\$1,000 and above
Emerald	\$500 - \$999
Pearl	\$250 - \$499
Ruby	\$100 - \$249
Sapphire	\$99 and below

Our Annual Report recognized all individual FCBA members who donated to the Foundation this past fiscal year, including eight who reached the “Diamond” level.

The FCBA Foundation is extremely grateful for every contribution, no matter its size. We thank you for the time and talent that each of you contributes to the FCBA Foundation, and we look forward to hearing from you regarding the Foundation and its programs.

Very truly yours,

Megan Brown and Edward “Smitty” Smith
Co-Chairs, 2020-2021 FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees

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

11.20.1

Co-Deputy General Counsel – The Universal Service Administrative Company is currently seeking an experienced, dynamic and collaborative leader to serve as Co-Deputy General Counsel within our General Counsel team. Reporting to the Vice President, you will serve as a member of the legal team principal staff interfacing between the Vice President, General Counsel and the direct report team. The position will manage the day-to-day operations with the other Co-Deputy General Counsel. Responsibilities include providing legal advice on telecommunications

law matters, participating in developing and implementing a division plan which supports and implements the organization's plan and collaborating with the Vice President on establishing corporate legal goals and tracking results. Candidates must have a Juris Doctorate degree from an Accredited Law School, experience with the telecommunications service industry and management experience. Familiarity with the Universal Service Fund is strongly preferred. If you are interested in the position, please apply on our website: www.usac.org/careers.

11.20.2

Policy Analyst or Policy Counsel – New America's Open Technology Institute (OTI) seeks a dynamic policy analyst or legal counsel to help develop and promote innovative policy initiatives that focus on broadband access and adoption, net neutrality, and wireless spectrum issues. This position includes research and analysis to support these policy initiatives, participation in coalitions, and advocacy at the Federal Communications Commission and other government entities.

Whether you're an Analyst or Counsel, you'll participate in the development of OTI's positions and strategies in current debates around access, affordability and adoption of the internet at a time when internet access has proven to be a bedrock utility. You'll report to an OTI Senior Policy Counsel and work alongside an enthusiastic team of other lawyers, policy analysts, associates, and technologists who are based in OTI's Washington, DC office.

This position is designed for an analyst or lawyer with demonstrated experience in tech policy. Minimum of 3 years of relevant professional experience and for Policy Counsel applicants, a law degree is required.

Please see our [job posting](#) for a full list of Responsibilities and Qualifications.

At the time of this posting, all New America staff are working remotely, and New America is continuing to evaluate when, and under what circumstances, staff will return to working in the Washington, DC office.

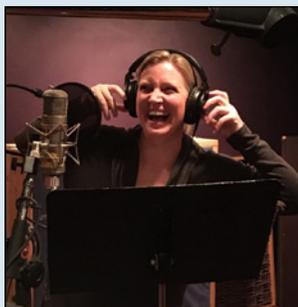
To apply please send resume, cover letter, and at least one but ideally two writing samples (one as a more formal analytical piece, no longer than 10 pages, and one that is accessible for a general public audience of under 1,500 words) to kross@opentechinstitute.org.

Minimum salary for a Policy Analyst starts at \$61,000 and for a Policy Counsel at \$71,000. New America offers an excellent benefits package that includes health care and dental coverage, a retirement plan with generous match, paid vacation, sick days, and parental leave.

COMING SOON: THE FCBA WILL HAVE ITS OWN PODCAST!!!

INTRODUCING FCBA UNPLUGGED

We are excited to announce the upcoming rollout of "FCBA Unplugged," a podcast series for and about our beloved FCBA community. FCBA Unplugged features a series of fun, informal conversations between host **Kelly Donohue**, a partner at Wilkinson Barker Knauer and co-chair of the FCBA's Membership and Marketing Committee, and you, our FCBA members! While it's certainly no proxy for in-person events, it's a fun opportunity to collectively check in with our FCBA friends and family while we are all working from home in our pajama bottoms, and maybe discover a few hidden talents along the way.



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We will let you know how to subscribe to the podcast platform, leave a review and tell the world about the show on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter as soon as we are up and running! Stay tuned!

WHEN DOES THE SHOW LAUNCH?

We are aiming to launch our first podcast in December! The first episode will feature **Krista Witanowski**, a Public Policy Manager at Facebook and currently the Secretary of the FCBA, who shares her love of skin care, Broadway musicals, yoga pants, Wegmans grocery store, and whether the lipstick industry will come back in a post mask wearing world... Kelly and Krista even undertook a rendition of a Pitch Perfect Sing-Off...slightly off pitch.

CAN I BE ON THE SHOW?

If you have ideas for topics or guests, or would like to be on the show yourself, send Kelly an email at kdonohue@wbklaw.com. The suggestion box is open!

J.G. Harrington

By: Laura Phillips

I've known J.G. Harrington for a long time; we first met as first year associates at Dow, Lohnes and Albertson and we both persisted there many years, sharing the struggles and small triumphs that come from being associates in a busy, well known communications practice. J.G. stayed the course at Dow Lohnes and is now at Cooley LLP, where he is Special Counsel in the Telecom practice. We braved the seasonable end of October weather to have a socially distanced lunch outside and it was wonderful to catch up with a friend from way back.



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Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: My mom had worked at TV stations in Ohio before she moved to New York and met my father, and when I was looking for a summer associate job I interviewed at a firm that had a communications practice in part because of her experience. (I later found out that the firm actually represented the stations where she had worked.) It was a combination of a whim and an interest in doing something that had a public policy element, which is why I interviewed in Washington in the first place.

As a summer associate, I had the chance to do a fair amount of communications work, and also had an office next door to someone who had a lot of exciting things happen while I was there, including a client's tower falling down a couple of weeks before the sale of the station was supposed to close. Most important, I thought the work was interesting, partly because it let me take advantage of my technical background – as someone who had majored in biochemistry in college I was comfortable with the math and engineering from the start.

Q: Did things unfold in your career more or less the way you planned?

A: Yes and no. Once I was done as a summer associate, I was pretty sure I wanted to practice communications law, but I thought I'd be doing broadcast. A short time after I started, though, I was asked to work on telecom issues – things like Tariff 12 and reseller issues at

the beginning – and it turned out to be something I liked and was good at doing.

And, of course, the telecom world has changed enormously since I started. At the time, mobile phones were luxury items that had to be installed in your car, commercialization of the Internet was just starting (but nobody really knew about it), there was no competition in local telephone service, and cable still consisted mostly of local channels plus HBO and Showtime. Nobody would have dreamed of streaming high definition video or online gaming or the ubiquity of handheld computers that also let you make phone calls. The world of resale competition and fights over tariff rules is long gone, which I never would have guessed in the late 1980s. It's probably been the most exciting time to be practicing communications law.

Q: What's the most interesting or challenging thing that you've done in your current position?

A: The most interesting and challenging thing I've done in my career was the Virginia arbitration proceeding at the FCC, which was the first interconnection arbitration the FCC ever ran, and came to the FCC after the Virginia State Corporation Commission decided it did not have the authority to run arbitrations. It was, in effect, a trial (albeit with looser rules of evidence), held over two weeks, with months of discovery and preliminary work beforehand and briefing afterwards, and the stakes were pretty high. Since the FCC never had run an arbitration, it was new for everyone, and so we all were

learning as we went along. That made it both interesting and challenging, and in the end we got a great result, which of course makes me remember it fondly.

Since Dow Lohnes merged into Cooley, probably the most challenging project came last year, when we represented Terrier Media in its acquisition of Cox Media Group and New Northwest Broadcasting. We had to prepare and prosecute a foreign ownership filing and Team Telecom approval in a very short period of time, in the still somewhat new environment of the broadcast foreign ownership rules and Team Telecom review of broadcast transactions. It was a great team effort, involving nearly everyone in our practice, and we worked together to get the result the client needed.

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

A: There are two people who impressed me and taught me an enormous amount early in my career – Werner Hartenberger and John Logan, both partners at Dow Lohnes. Werner is deeply thoughtful and very considered in his approach, and for many of our clients he was as much a trusted advisor as a lawyer. Although he primarily was a broadcast lawyer, he taught me that it's important to know more than just your niche. Working with him helped me understand how to listen to a client and see what the client actually needed, which often isn't the answer to the specific question you've been asked. And he taught me to make my sentences shorter.

John is the lawyer I worked with most in my first few years. He is one of those lawyers who delights in understanding the tricky and obscure parts of the law, and using that knowledge to solve client problems. He is as careful and detail-oriented as anyone I've worked with, and I think a lot of that rubbed off on me.

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J.G. HARRINGTON

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Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I am a pretty eclectic reader, but I read more science fiction than anything else. One favorite is Neal Stephenson, and I've also read a lot of Margaret Atwood. On the nonfiction side, a couple of books I've enjoyed recently were *Code Girls*, by Liza Mundy, and *Coders*, by Clive Thompson – similar titles but actually much different books, except that both of them focus a lot on the involvement of women in mathematical and technical fields.

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

A: We're in a business where there's an enormous amount to learn all the time, because it keeps changing around us. So you need to keep up not just with the law, but with the technology and the business. Many of my successes have come, in part, because I spent the time to understand both of those things.

The other advice I would give (and that I have to remind myself of sometimes) is

to listen carefully and actively. Don't just nod your head, but think about what's being said and ask questions. I learned a lot early in my career by asking questions about things I didn't understand when someone gave me an assignment. Doing that also helped me get the assignment right the first time, rather than making mistakes and having to fix them. The same principle seems to work across most of what I do.

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

A: My wife and I collect contemporary art glass and are very involved in the national craft community. Right now, I'm on the board of WheatonArts, a glass museum in New Jersey, and am the President of the James Renwick Alliance, an independent support group for the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum; she's led a couple of different local glass groups. We also run a small craft show, called JRA Day, which features local artists (and will be online this year, from November 28 to December 5).

Q: How has your life changed as a result of COVID-19?

A: This is a rather pedestrian answer, but due to COVID risk profiles, I am doing all the grocery shopping for my immediate family and in-laws. While there's nothing particularly interesting about that, by assuming this role I have become hyper-aware of even minor price changes, what's in and out of stock, and who, for example, has the better French bread. It's a very different experience than being an occasional shopper. I also have upped my walking game, and finally, I have more time to bake desserts, which is a minor plus in this challenging time.

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

A: I have been an FCBA member since I joined Dow Lohnes in 1986. I think the FCBA is a hugely important professional resource, particularly for lawyers just beginning in the field, but also later on. The CLEs, the networking opportunities, and even the directory are really useful. It's easily the best investment I have made in my profession.

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November 10	31st Annual Charity Auction
November 12	CLE Webinar: Global Challenges of Supply Chain and Cyber Security presented by the International Telecommunications and Cybersecurity Committees
November 16	Diversity Pipeline Program Informational Webinar for Students, Faculty, Administration, and Employers
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 2	Connected and Autonomous Vehicles Committee Inaugural Webinar Program
December 3	CLE Webinar: FCC's Digital Opportunity Data Collection presented by the Wireline Committee
December 8	CLE Webinar: Securing the Nation's 5G Ecosystem: A Look at Security Innovations and Telecommunications Supply Chain Issues presented by the Privacy and Data Security and Wireless Telecommunications Committees
December 11	International Telecommunications Committee Lunch and Learn
December 14	CLE Webinar: Bias and Balance in AI: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion presented by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics and Diversity Committees
December 16	CLE Webinar: Telehealth: The FCC and Beyond presented by the Engineering and Technical and Telehealth Committees
January 12	Internet of Things and Engineering and Technical Committees Lunch and Learn
January 28	FCBA Women's Summit – Program 1
February 25	FCBA Women's Summit – Program 2
March 12	Federal Communications Law Journal & Berkeley Center for Law Technology Joint Spring 2021 Symposium
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