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January 2021

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

FCBA WINTER CELEBRATION

FEATURING **FCC CHAIRMAN AJIT PAI**

The FCBA Winter Celebration (formerly the Chairman's Dinner) is **Thursday, January 14 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Join us online as we bid a fond farewell to Chairman Pai and recognize him for his leadership of the FCC.

- Hear former Chairmen offer words of wisdom to Chairman Pai
- Mix and mingle online with your FCBA friends while enjoying a custom mixology experience
- Learn about what we are working on and where we are going at the FCBA—including our new brand

- Enjoy a special musical tribute to Chairman Pai's tenure
- Watch Chairman Pai's much-anticipated farewell address

TICKETS ARE FREE BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

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If you've already registered, you do not need to register again.

FCBA's Second Annual Women's Summit Series Speakers Announced for Session 1 on January 29, Focusing on Women in Finance and Corporate Governance

Following the successful (and sold out!) FCBA Inaugural 2020 Women's Summit, the FCBA is excited to launch the 2021 Women's Summit Series, organized by the newly created Women's Leadership Committee, this year fully virtual! This four-part online series will provide necessary insight into women's leadership roles in corporate governance and finance; technology; business development and relationship building; and cybersecurity and privacy.

The first virtual program will be held on **Friday, January 29, 2021 from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, and will focus on cultivating women's leadership in

corporate governance and finance. Headlining the January 29th session is **Gwynne Shotwell, President & COO of SpaceX**, ranked by Forbes as one of the most powerful women in the world. A diverse panel of corporate leaders discussing how to successfully navigate opportunities in corporate governance will follow. We are pleased to announce that the panel will feature the following extraordinary women leaders: **Deborah Platt Majoras, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary, Procter & Gamble Co.**; **Amy Marmolejo, Chief Financial Officer, MediaKind**; **Maurita Coley, MMTC President & CEO and former executive at**

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Upcoming Key Events

Legislative / Wireless Committees Program

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Internet of Things / Engineering and Technical Program

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Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: The Federal Role in IoT Security
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25th Anniversary of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Program

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 2, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET
Keynote: Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)

Other participants confirmed to date: John Nakahata, Harris Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; Ruth Milkman, Quadra Partners LLC; Randolph May, Free Station Foundation

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Wireline Committee CLE

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET
Topic: Implementation of the TRACED Act in 2020 and What's Coming in 2021
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Have a Comment, Idea, or Question for the FCBA?

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

PRESIDENT'S Message

TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

Happy New Year, FCBA! To underscore the importance of the launch of the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program – **employer participants may commit through January 18 and students may apply through January 15** – and to recognize the hard work of the FCBA members who developed it, I am turning over the President's Message this month to **Celia Lewis**, co-chair of the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program Committee. Please join me in thanking Celia, **Avonne Bell, Rudy Brioché, Alyssia Bryant, Arturo Chang, Svetlana Gans, Diane Holland, Clete Johnson, Jamile Kadre, and Barry Ohlson** for their tireless efforts in building the program and recruiting employer participants and student applicants. This program will make a real difference in the lives and careers of over 20 law students this year alone, and it will ensure the FCBA has a robust pipeline of diverse members and leaders to benefit our bar, the legal profession, and the tech, media, and telecom industry sectors in the years to come.

Natalie G. Roisman
FCBA President

A Message from Celia Lewis:

It's a New Year and we are indeed moving full speed ahead. It is my honor to announce that as of the date of this newsletter, we have nearly 20 committed employer participants and the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program's Student Online Application is now available! Please apply (or encourage any eligible students you know to apply) at <https://webportalapp.fcba.org/sp/fcba-diversity-pipeline-program>.

Applications will be accepted from Monday, January 4 to Friday, January 15.

Not only does this moment signify almost two years of collaborative work across the FCBA, its leaders and members, but it also highlights the FCBA's commitment at all levels to embrace and increase diversity in the legal profession, especially in technology, media, and telecommunications (TMT) law and policy.

In the spring of 2019, under Lee Petro's presidency, the FCBA's Diversity Pipeline Program started as an idea that Rudy Brioché and I had to drive greater diversity in the TMT legal community and to create and expand opportunities for law students from diverse backgrounds to gain subject matter knowledge and first-hand work experience with TMT employers. In turn, these students would be prepared and more likely to enter the TMT



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Thank you to the Friends of the FCBA!

The FCBA is so grateful to the firms and companies listed below who have already committed to participate in this important program. They have gone above and beyond in support of the FCBA and its ongoing work towards providing high quality programs and other services during this challenging year! Check out the Friends of the FCBA webpage often to see our Friends! <https://www.fcba.org/about/friends-of-the-fcba>.

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Tuesday, February 2, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET The 25th Anniversary of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

The FCBA will hold a program presented by the Wireline Committee on **Tuesday, February 2 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET** on “The 25th Anniversary of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 became law in February 1996. As we approach the 25th anniversary of the Act, our speakers will reflect on this landmark legislation, what it has meant for the communications industry, and the

lessons from the last 25 years that can inform the next.

The FCBA is honored that **Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)**, who was a lead co-author of the '96 Act and continues to play a leading role in U.S. telecommunications and technology policy, will deliver the keynote address at this anniversary event.

Other participants confirmed to date include **John Nakahata**, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; **Ruth Milkman**, Quadra Partners LLC; and **Randolph May**, Free State Foundation.

[Click here to register.](#)

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

Cost: \$50.00 for Private Sector Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$65.00 for Non-Members

Tuesday, February 23 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Implementation of the TRACED Act in 2020 and What's Coming in 2021

The FCBA **Wireline Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, February 23 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled “Implementation of the TRACED Act in 2020 and What's Coming in 2021.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The FCBA Wireline Committee is sponsoring this CLE to provide overview from the FCC of its significant efforts, which includes a variety of 2020 initiatives and orders, to by implement

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We recognize them as a
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the numerous requirements within the various and very short deadlines set forth in the 2020 Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act (the “TRACED Act” or “Act”). The FCC will also provide an overview of FCC’s 2021 expected initiatives and deadlines in implementing the Act. The CLE will then provide industry perspectives on the current and future efforts to implement the Act and newly established FCC and industry requirements.

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Agenda

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

12:05 – 1:05 p.m.

OVERVIEW OF THE FCC’S 2020 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRACED ACT AND WHAT’S COMING IN 2021

Moderator:

Philip Macres, Principal, Klein Law Group, PLLC

Panelists:

Kris Monteith, Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau (“WCB”), FCC (*tentative*)

Daniel Khan, Associate Bureau Chief, WCB, FCC (*tentative*)

Matthew Collins, Assistant Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, WCB, FCC (*tentative*)

1:05 – 2:00 p.m.

INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES IN IMPLEMENTING THE FCC’S NEW REQUIREMENTS THAT IMPLEMENT THE TRACED ACT

Panelists:

Josh Bercu, Vice President, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom – The Broadband Association

Brian Ford, Director of Industry Affairs, NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association

Levinia Kennedy, Director, Product Management, Transaction Network Services,

Sarah Leggin, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA

WOMEN’S Summit

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BET Networks; Jennifer Hightower, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Cox Enterprises; and Kathleen Franklin, Global Ethics & Compliance Strategy Leader, Sony Group. The event will also include an informative breakout session focused on practical ways to empower more women of all personal and professional backgrounds to join the corporate leadership ranks, and closing keynote remarks.

Future sessions will center on women in roles that focus on technology (February 25, 2021), business development and relationship building (March 25, 2021), and cybersecurity and privacy (April date TBD). Each session will feature remarks from senior female leaders, leadership training, and brainstorming sessions on what works and how to replicate it. We will also explore areas in which the bar can do more to support and empower women.

Come be a part of this exciting series – you can sign up for one session or all of them (the rate is discounted for multiple

sessions). As a benefit of the virtual platform, we encourage FCBA members and friends around the country to join. All are welcome.

[Click here to sponsor](#) or see [page 19](#) for more information. To honor just a few of the many women who have made historic and indelible contributions in technology, media, and telecommunications, we are offering four levels of sponsorship: **Frieda Barkin Hennock** (first woman FCC Commissioner), **Katherine Johnson** (NASA mathematician), **Ada Lovelace** (computer programmer), and **Emma Nutt** (first woman telephone operator).

Sponsors will receive recognition for their support in promotional emails, the FCBA newsletter, on the FCBA website, and via social media.

[Click here to register](#) or see [page 20](#) to sign up for individual sessions. **If you sign up for the four-session package, you are getting four sessions for the price of two! If you would like to receive the discounted rate, please make sure to select the four-session package option.**

Thanks to our 2nd Annual Women’s Summit Sponsors!

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Please contact Women’s Summit Co-Chair Svetlana Gans at sgans@ncta.com if you would like to serve on the planning committee, have speaker ideas, or would otherwise like to help with this Series or the Women’s Leadership Committee.

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Engineering and Technical Committee

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

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

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; B'anca Glenn, Associate, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. (Moderator)

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International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Monday, January 25, 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Update on International Trade

Speakers: Moderated Discussion with Robert Tanner, Director of Digital Trade, Office of the United States Trade Representative with Jennifer A. Manner, SVP, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar/Hughes

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Event: Program

Date/Time: Thursday, January 21, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The Federal Role in IoT Security

Description: A defining characteristic of the Internet of Things (IoT) is that devices are capable of communicating with each other and the world at large. As these

“always connected” devices are more broadly deployed and handle more complex tasks, protecting the security of these devices becomes more difficult. Moreover, security is not the responsibility of any single entity in the ecosystem alone, requiring a layered approach to cybersecurity. In this program, speakers will discuss what is being done by the industry and the federal government to improve cybersecurity in IoT. We will discuss ways to establish transparency, traceability and trustworthiness in IoT ecosystems and the role the federal government plays in IoT security through the IoT Cybersecurity Act of 2020 and NIST's Cybersecurity for IoT program, among others.

Speakers: Steve Augustino, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP (moderator); Katerina Megas, Program Manager, Cybersecurity for the Internet of Things (IoT) program, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); Jared Carlson, VP, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Ericsson

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Legislative Committee

Event: Program co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 13, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee

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Wireline Committee

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Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: USF Contribution Reform

Speakers: Mary Henze, AT&T; Chris Nelson, Vice-Chairman of the South Dakota P.U.C.; John Windhausen Jr., Executive Director, SHLB Coalition; Daniel Lyons, Professor at Boston College Law School; moderated by Stephen Goodman, Counsel at Butzel Long

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California Chapter

Event: New Year Networking and Social Mixer

Date: Thursday, January 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. PT (7:00 – 8:00 p.m. ET)

Description: Welcome the new year with the Northern and Southern California Chapters of the Federal Communications Bar Association and join us for our inaugural joint networking and social mixer! Come meet your fellow communications/technology/media attorneys, learn more about one another, and share ideas about the year ahead. All are welcome, including other professionals and law students interested in these fields!

Please register in advance of the webinar using this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0uc-CqrD0oEt17uX-9-XjZcAzr_Ajflcf

Nominations for the 2021 FCBA Election

Pursuant to Article V, Section 21 of the Association's Bylaws, the FCBA Nominations Committee is beginning the process of preparing the ballot for the 2021 annual election. Positions to be filled are: President-Elect; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Assistant Treasurer; Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee; Delegate to the American Bar Association; four (4) members of the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Nominations Committee; and four (4) FCBA Foundation Trustees.

The first step of this process is for members to notify the Nominations Committee of their interest in being nominated, or to recommend other members for consideration for nomination. Nominations should be sent to the Chair of the Nominations Committee, Josh Turner, via email to jturner@wiley.law, with a copy sent to kerry@fcba.org. Please give the name of the member to be considered for nomination, a brief statement about why the individual is being nominated, and the office they are being recommended for by **Friday, January 15, 2021**.

The Nominations Committee will present a slate of nominations to the membership via email and the in newsletter. At that point, members will have the option of making additional nominations as outlined in the Bylaws.

CHAPTER News

New York Chapter Program a Success!

On December 17, 2020, the FCBA's NY Chapter hosted a virtual monthly meeting featuring an off-the-record fireside chat with Commissioner Brendan T. Carr. The event was hosted by co-chair Michael Alcamo, with the support of fellow co-chairs Armand Musey and Rebecca Hanson. The event was attended by 65 FCBA members.

Commissioner Carr discussed with us his views on a wide range of topics, including telehealth and the FCC's Connected Care Program, the need for further developing the use of spectrum in infrastructure, what more can be done on Federal lands, and the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund. Looking forward, he touched on his thoughts for Section 230 reform and the potential to continue the Media Modernization Initiative with respect to cleaning up any non-controversial, outdated regulations. He concluded by lauding retiring Chairman Pai for the health and safety concerns he showed for the FCC's professional workforce during Covid-19.

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

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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 fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu with the subject '2021 Symposium Abstract Submission' no later than January 11, 2021.

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DIVERSITY PIPELINE Program

FCBA Announces Diversity Pipeline Anchor Employer Participant Organizations

The Diversity Pipeline Program is pleased to announce the names of the first 19 employer participant organizations in its inaugural Diversity Pipeline Program. The Pipeline Program marks the first time the FCBA will directly facilitate internship placements for diverse law students with leading law firms, companies, and trade associations in the technology, media, and telecom (TMT) sector. We thank these employers for their early commitments. **The FCBA is accepting participating employers through January 18, 2021.**

The anchor employer participant organizations in the Diversity Pipeline Program are:

Law Firms: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; Hogan

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Trade Associations: ACA Connects; CTIA; NCTA – the Internet & Television Association; USTelecom – the Broadband Association

Several additional companies, associations, and firms are in discussions with the FCBA and may join the employer participant list in the near future. Announcing the launch, FCBA President Natalie Roisman said, “Our Diversity Pipeline Program will be strongest when it fully leverages the scale of our association and the scope of our membership to engage law students from diverse backgrounds and to support them with curriculum and mentoring as they develop their legal and policy careers.”

The FCBA has developed the Diversity Pipeline Program to attract, develop, and support diverse law students who are interested in pursuing legal careers in TMT law and policy. The Pipeline Program will facilitate access to paid summer 2021 legal internship opportunities for first-year law students from historically underrepresented and disadvantaged groups. It also includes academic enrichment, skills development, and mentoring and networking components.

The Pipeline Program application portal launched on Monday, January 4, 2021 at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/fcba-diversity-pipeline-program>. The portal will remain open through Friday, January 15, 2021, and all interested first-year law students at ABA-accredited law schools are encouraged to apply.

To sign up as a participating employer, please visit the FCBA Diversity Pipeline **Employer Participants website**. For more information, please email DiversityPipeline@fcba.org.

FCBA UNPLUGGED JANUARY 2021 EDITION

HAPPY 2021! With a New year comes new “FCBA Unplugged” podcasts. “FCBA Unplugged,” is 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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ABOUT OUR SECOND PODCAST!

The second episode features Natalie Roisman, Partner at Wilkinson Barker Knauer and currently the President of the FCBA, who shares her perspective on leading the association during the pandemic, the importance of mental health, and tackling big issues in these unprecedented times. Oh, and we also take a spin through her high school yearbook (did you know Natalie played varsity volleyball?). Enjoy!

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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. 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 and we'll run those too. You may send to kerry@fcba.org.



Clint Francis Barton Stull-Hoobler, Megan Stull's Executive Assistant, hard at work!

2021 National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Seeks Practitioners to Serve as Judges

The Law & Technology Institute and the Moot Court Association of the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, together with the Federal Communication Bar Association (FCBA) are pleased to announce that the **27th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition** will be held **virtually** on **Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7, 2021**.

The competition seeks attorneys to serve as Briefs Judges and Oral Arguments Judges. Briefs Judges will receive submitted briefs on or around Wednesday, January 20 and they will be due back on Wednesday, February 3. A score sheet provided by the Committee will guide Briefs Judges in grading the briefs and allocating points. Oral Arguments Judges are needed for the competition rounds on both Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7. If you would like to volunteer as a Briefs or Oral Arguments Judge, please contact Seton Parsons at cua.nattelmoot@gmail.com or Danielle Thumann at dthumann@wbklaw.com by next Friday, January 15, 2020. No expertise is necessary.

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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

PRESIDENT'S Message

MESSAGE FROM CELIA LEWIS

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field and join the FCBA after graduation, and with mentoring support, develop into leaders of the tech bar.

The Executive Committee approved the proposal for the Program, and by the end of 2019, under Josh Turner's presidency, we were an ad hoc committee with ambitious plans for 2020-2021. Now it was time to get to work and ensure a pipeline for students from historically underrepresented groups in the legal profession, students who as practitioners will bring diverse perspectives, expanded creativity, and unique skill sets to succeed in TMT law and policy!

The year 2020, while challenging for the FCBA as an organization and for many members individually, became a year of accomplishments for the Diversity Pipeline Program: We officially launched the Diversity Pipeline Program and its webpage, held multiple informational sessions for employers and students, and prepared information packets in anticipation of the January launch of the application portal. And now we are here.

The Diversity Pipeline Program remains a great undertaking as we strive to develop an impactful program that resonates

across the entire TMT field, and the FCBA's ongoing, steadfast support of this program is laudable. The belief that we can do more to promote diversity is widely held. The FCBA's established track record for embracing and supporting young talent will continue through this program – facilitating academic enrichment and skills development components and access to paid internship opportunities for first-year law students from historically underrepresented and disadvantaged groups. The FCBA is demonstrating that it is indeed the premier association for TMT legal and policy professionals, and it is actively forging ahead to help future generations succeed.

I remember walking into a FCBA Executive Committee meeting to propose this program and wondering if it would resonate. At that moment, I wanted all the hard work of those of us who worked on this project to simply touch the hearts and minds of everyone in the room. As a member of a historically underrepresented group, no words can express my gratitude and the joy I felt that day for being heard and supported by leaders of the tech bar.

My family immigrated to the U.S. from Trinidad & Tobago and Jamaica with little education, and my mother worked extremely hard for little pay to ensure I had the tools – education and a

commitment to work hard – to succeed. I am proud to be part of a community that is willing to provide diverse law students with meaningful training and employment opportunities to experience the same joy through their participation in the Diversity Pipeline Program.

To the FCBA leadership, staff, members, Pipeline Program Committee co-chairs, law student ambassadors, prospective applicants, and potential employers, law school faculty and administrators, thank you – without this collective effort, we would not exist. With all our similarities, we have embraced our differences and built a program on a foundation that fosters access, societal equity, and fairness. With diversity, we embrace all of who we are, we encourage and welcome new strategies, better debates, creative problem solving, better outcomes, and we believe that together we can do great things. This is the strength and beauty of the world – to celebrate and recognize what can bring us together.

In 2021, the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program is bringing to the forefront the dreams, hopes, and ambitions of those who want to feel like they belong and helping them find a path to the career of their dreams. Our corner of the legal profession is dynamic, and diversity is the key to continuing to embrace this ever-evolving world we live in. To learn more about the Diversity Pipeline Program, please visit www.fcba.org/about/diversitypipeline/. Please share this information with prospective employers and student applicants and encourage them to become part of it. This is just the beginning – there will be much more to come, so please stay #FCBAconnected.

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Randolph May

By: Laura Phillips

Randolph May is the President of the Free State Foundation (FSF), a non-profit, non-partisan think tank whose orientation is towards advocating the reduction of regulation in communications and high-tech markets that are competitive. Randy is proud of the publications that FSF scholars have produced over the years, and noted that almost from its beginning, FSF has grappled with the thorny questions surrounding “net neutrality,” broadband deployment, and spectrum policy, as well as matters relating to intellectual property rights and rule of law principles. Randy is a double “Dukie,” having attended Duke for both undergrad and law school. Even prior to launching the Free State Foundation, Randy had a distinguished career in communications, serving at the FCC and as a partner in private practice. It was great to have some time together to discuss what he has done and why, and how that might inform younger professionals as they embark on careers in communications.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: To be candid, my initial involvement with communications law and policy came about as much because, as a young associate at Steptoe & Johnson, I wanted to get out of working in certain business-focused areas, such as corporate and tax, and into an area grounded directly in public policy and administrative law. A spot opened up in the communications practice, and I grabbed it. By the way, a good part of what I did while at Steptoe was work on matters for the still-new Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which at the time was involved in seminal cases that would determine its role in the public broadcasting firmament.

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

A: Yes – and no. Yes, in the sense that once I became involved in the communications area, I liked it, so it was fairly easy to envision sticking with communications as a career focus. No, in the sense I never envisioned a “career path” in the sense of trying to figure out all the stops along the way – and I’m glad I didn’t. I left Steptoe in 1978 to join the FCC as Assistant General Counsel and then Associate General Counsel. I was in private practice from 1981 – 1999 focusing almost exclusively on

communications law. In 1999, I decided to make a rather bold career move, resigning my partnership at what was then the Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan law firm to join the think tank world. I took a tremendous pay cut at the time, but I was ready for a change. In 2006, I founded the Free State Foundation, a free market-oriented think tank focusing primarily on telecom and intellectual property issues. I have led FSF as President ever since. And despite some understandable concerns my wife expressed about the financial consequences of my career decisions, it’s been tremendously rewarding professionally.

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

A: In one sense, both the most interesting and challenging thing I’ve done is just starting the Free State Foundation from scratch – but the challenge of doing that appealed to me. All of my previous jobs, even before law school, had been environments in which the support and infrastructure were preexisting. I wanted to create something new. Of course, starting something is not an end in itself. The challenge has been to grow FSF into a productive and impactful think tank and to maintain its leadership role in advocating free market-oriented policies. I think we’ve

succeeded. Looking back, it is apparent to me that, philosophically, many aspects of the 1996 Telecommunications Act were not implemented in a way that reflected the deregulatory intent of the legislation. And I think FSF, as a think tank, creates an opportunity to express those concerns in a principled manner that necessarily is different from that of a lawyer representing particular clients with particular interests at particular times. I have great respect, of course, for lawyers whose duty it is to represent their clients zealously, clients which understandably have to make business judgments on an ongoing basis. But our role as think tank scholars is different and always grounded in certain foundational principles.

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

A: Early on, once I got involved in the communications area, I found the mix of law, economics, and technology interesting, and it’s that mix, to a significant degree, that has kept the communications field interesting throughout my career. I’m not an economist or an engineer or technologist, but it sure helps to be willing to dive into all of these disciplines and learn new things to be successful in our field. And the fact that technology is constantly evolving always creates new public policy challenges.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I most enjoy reading history and philosophy. But, in between, I force myself to go back and read some of the fiction classics, which I either missed, or wish to reread. Two of note that I’ve reread recently are Jane Eyre and Tale of Two Cities.

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

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RANDOLPH MAY

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A: Everyone is unique, and to some extent their career choices must fit their own personalities, risk profiles, and goals. But based on my own experience, I'd advise others to be willing to take a leap of faith and try different jobs, or even life experiences. You don't want to look back years later and say: "I wish I had given that a try." I know at times the risk/reward profile in my career choices were not self-evident, but I'm glad I was able to strike out and do some different, unexpected things.

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

A: At different times in my career, when I've had the time, I've published

some short stories and poetry, mostly with Southern themes reflecting my early years growing up in North Carolina. Let's just say that creative writing is very different from drafting FCC comments.

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

A: Workwise the change hasn't meant as much as I know it has for many others because, at FSF, we've always done a considerable amount of our work remotely. Outside of work, as with many others, it's meant my travel to visit my children and grandchildren, all of whom live in distant locations, has been restricted.

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

A: I joined the FCBA in the late 1970s and have been a member ever since. Of course, there is much value in the CLE programs and publications. But the value of the FCBA as a venue for developing personal and professional relationships cannot be overstated. I'm certain there are good people in other specialty bar associations too, but we seem to have more than our fair share in the FCBA. So, in my case, the FCBA has been a place where the seeds of many lifelong friendships were planted. You can't assign a dollar value to that.

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In MEMORIAM

George Petrutsas (1929-2020)

George Petrutsas, a long-time FCC and private practice attorney, died on November 14, 2020, at 91, due to complications associated with Parkinson's Disease. He was a resident of Bethesda and Ocean City, Maryland.

George was born on June 8, 1929, in Rehia, Greece, to the late Athanasios and Venetia Petrutsas. He fled Greece following World War II and arrived in New York at age 15 with nothing but a small suitcase of clothing. He and his four siblings navigated their new lives in the United States on their own. George taught himself English, and completed his education. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and then worked two jobs to put himself through

the New York University School of Law. In 1960, he relocated to the Washington, D.C. area, where he built a life with his wife and his three daughters, in Bowie, Maryland. George joined the FCC and advanced to become Chief of the Policy and Rules Division of the then Private Radio Bureau, predecessor to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, where he helped establish the rules for the emerging cellular phone industry.

In 1981, George retired from the FCC and joined the Washington, D.C. telecommunications law firm Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth as a partner, where his practice focused on the land mobile and exchange carrier businesses. George once argued a case before a panel of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals that included Robert Bork (whose Supreme Court nomination made his last name into a verb), Harold Greene (who oversaw the

breakup of AT&T) and James Buckley (former U.S. Senator from New York and brother of William F. Buckley.) George retired from Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth in 1999.

George enjoyed growing vegetables in his backyard garden and cooking. His favorite pastime was sitting around a large table and sharing a great meal with family and friends, but his passion was his family. He built a legacy for his family through his kindness for all, deep devotion to his Greek heritage and unwavering integrity to everyone in his life.

George was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Florence Petrutsas, and his four siblings. He is survived by his daughters, Vanessa Connolly of Annapolis, MD, Beth Fleshman of Vienna, VA, and Dianna Harris of Ocean City, MD, and seven grandchildren.

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PURCHASE PACKAGE

_____ **Four-Session Package (includes all sessions below – four sessions for the price of two)**

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_____ **Friday, January 29, 2021, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

Topic: Cultivating women's leadership in corporate governance and finance

The following sessions will be available for individual purchase at a later date.

■ **Thursday, February 25, 2021 (time TBD)**

Topic: Women in roles that focus on technology

■ **Thursday, March 25, 2021 (time TBD)**

Topic: Business development and relationship building

■ **April 2021 (date and time TBD)**

Topic: Cybersecurity and privacy

The four-session package is non-refundable.

If you purchase single sessions, cancellations are due no later than 48 hours prior to the program start time.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2020-2021 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

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	Access to Government
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	Enforcement
	Engineering and Technical
	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications
	Intellectual Property
	International Telecommunications
	Judicial Practice
	Law Journal

	Legislative
	Mass Media
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	Privacy and Data Security
	Professional Responsibility
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Descriptions of the focus and work of Standing Committees may be found in the Constitution and By-laws in the FCBA Directory and on the FCBA website.

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

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)

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 22](#) 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.

Calendar

January 12	Engineering and Technical and Internet of Things Committees Lunch and Learn
January 13	Legislative and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Program
January 14	FCBA Winter Celebration Featuring FCC Chairman Ajit Pai
January 15	Wireline Committee Lunch and Learn
January 25	International Telecommunications Committee Lunch and Learn
January 29	FCBA Women's Summit – Program 1
February 2	FCBA Program: The 25th Anniversary of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 presented by the Wireline Committee
February 23	CLE Webinar: Implementation of the TRACED Act in 2020 and What's Coming in 2021 presented by the Wireline Committee
February 25	FCBA Women's Summit – Program 2
March 12	Federal Communications Law Journal & Berkeley Center for Law Technology Joint Spring 2021 Symposium
March 25	FCBA Women's Summit – Program 3
April TBD	FCBA Women's Summit – Program 4



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

☐ **Wednesday, January 13, 2021, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. ET – Webinar: Federal Government Telecommunications Priorities in The New Administration.** Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform.
Cost: \$25.00 for Private Sector Members; \$15.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$45.00 for Non-Members
Cancellations due no later than 24 hours prior to the program start time.

☐ **Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET – Webinar: The 25th Anniversary of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.** Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform.
Cost: \$50.00 for Private Sector Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$65.00 for Non-Members
Cancellations due no later than 24 hours prior to the program start time.

☐ **Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – CLE Webinar: Implementation of the TRACED Act in 2020 and What's Coming in 2021.** Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
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