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FCBA's Second Annual Women's Summit Series Session 3 on March 25 ~ Relationship Building for Business Development, Leadership Opportunities, and Effective Advocacy

In partnership with the ABA Antitrust Law Section's Women.Connected Committee; DirectWomen; WICT – Women in Cable Telecommunications (Baltimore/DC Chapter); and the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia, the FCBA Women's Leadership Committee is pleased to present the third session of the 2021 Women's Summit Series scheduled for **Thursday, March 25 from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. ET.**

The third session of the virtual FCBA Women's Summit Series, **Relationship Building**

for Business Development, Leadership Opportunities, and Effective Advocacy, will focus on the whys and hows of developing and sustaining relationships that can lead to new business, leadership opportunities, effective coalitions, and more. Leaders in the tech bar from government, industry, law firms, and the nonprofit sector will share their experiences and advice for how to create and benefit from authentic connections.

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Nominations for the "Excellence in Government Service" Award Due March 19

In 2008, the Federal Communications Bar Association established an award, to be provided annually, to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. Recipients of the award include Daniel "Mack" Armstrong, Evan Kwerel, Julius Knapp, Mary Beth Richards, Patrick Carney, Karl Nebbia, Bobby Baker, Barbara Kreisman, Carol Matthey, Diane Cornell, Peter Doyle, Hossein Hashemzadeh, Kris Monteith, and Jake Lewis. The 14th recipient will be announced in spring 2021.

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

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Save the Dates for the 2021 Virtual Annual Seminar

The FCBA is planning a **Virtual Annual Seminar** from **May 13 – 15**. The agenda will be broken up into partial day sessions each day. Although we are still unable to meet in person, that won't stop us from getting together virtually. The Seminar will have some of the same components – panels, presentations, fireside chats, and fun activities. Look for more information about registration, sponsorship, and the agenda soon!

Upcoming Key Events

Wireline Committee CLE

Date: Thursday, March 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Topic: FCC's Digital Opportunity Data Collection
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Engineering and Technical Committee CLE

Date: Thursday, March 18, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Topic: Net Neutrality 101: A Technical and Policy Overview
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All-Chapters Event

Sponsored by FCBA's 11 nationwide chapters

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET

Topic: The Converging Communications and Technology Sectors
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Consumer Protection Committee CLE

Date: Monday, April 26, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. ET

Topic: Consumer Protection Priorities in the Biden Administration
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AI / International / Wireless Committees CLE

Date: Tuesday, June 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Topic: AI in Space and Telecom
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If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, [click here](#) and email to: elizabeth@fcba.org.

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:

Our newsletter goes out to 1,700 members around the country, spanning experience in the Bar from students looking to enter this area of practice all the way to attorneys and other professionals who have retired after careers of more than 40 years. One thing we all share is that there's no point in time at which we stop learning.



This is one of the many reasons I was delighted to take part in the March 6 initial class of the FCBA's new Technology, Media, and Telecommunications (TMT) Law and Policy Certificate Program, offered to more than 35 diverse first-year law students participating in the Diversity Pipeline Program. Former FCC Chairman **Ajit Pai** delivered opening remarks, advising students on navigating career challenges, and instructors **Ari Fitzgerald** and **Scott Angstreich** taught sessions on U.S Government and Administrative Law. Diversity Pipeline Committee Co-Chairs **Rudy Brioché** and **Svetlana Gans** moderated the discussions. In the coming weeks of the 30-hour course, speakers and instructors will include **Daniel Alvarez**, **Matthew Brill**, **Adam Copeland**, **Sarang Damle**, **Iris Drayton-Spann**, **Markham Erikson**, **David Goldman**, **Russ Hanser**, **Michael Marcus**, the **Honorable Amit Mehta**, **Maureen Ohlhausen**, **Henry Rivera**, **S. Jenell Trigg**, and **Sanford Williams**, and additional Diversity Pipeline Committee Co-Chair moderators will be **Alyssia Bryant** and **Arturo Chang**. Remaining sessions will cover: Administrative Law; Antitrust Law; Broadband, Media, and Content Regulation; Telecom (Wireline and Wireless) Regulation; Privacy, Data, and Cyber Security; and Oral and Written Communication and Advocacy. Students who attend the requisite number of sessions and complete the assignments will receive a TMT Law and Policy Certificate. Thank you so much to all those who are contributing their time and expertise to make the program robust and successful!

As we work through the Diversity Pipeline Program to attract more diverse law students and young lawyers to our Bar, we need to ensure that the FCBA's processes and programming are inclusive and welcoming. Accordingly, I asked the FCBA Diversity Committee to undertake an internal diversity assessment of our organization. This assessment is a step toward our goal of promoting and encouraging diversity and inclusion across our organization, including in membership, marketing, leadership representation, nominations and elections, speakers and panel discussions, accessibility for individuals with disabilities, and more. In addition, we hope this assessment will help us identify any diversity and inclusion-focused updates needed to the FCBA's Constitution and Bylaws, and other governing documents. The Diversity Committee has compiled a short membership survey to help identify current successes and challenges, as well as areas for improvement. The Diversity Committee will report

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Nominations Committee Presents FY2022 Slate of Candidates

Pursuant to Article V, Section 21 of the Association's By-Laws, the FCBA Nominations Committee has nominated the persons set forth below as candidates for the positions shown for terms beginning July 1, 2021. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws, this year the membership will elect a President-Elect, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer, a Chapter Representative for a two-year term, a Delegate to the American Bar Association for a two-year term, three (3) individuals to the Executive Committee for three-year terms, three (3) individuals to the Nominations Committee for two-year terms, and four (4) individuals as Trustees of the FCBA Foundation for three-year terms.

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Pursuant to the FCBA By-Laws, current President-Elect **Megan Anne Stull**, Google, will become President and current Assistant Treasurer **Diane Griffin Holland**, Federal Communications Commission, will become Treasurer on July 1, 2021. In addition, **Daniel Waggoner**, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, will serve a second year as a Chapter Representative.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 21(c) of the FCBA By-Laws, additional nominations of candidates for the positions listed above may be made by Petition. The signatures of at least twenty-five (25) members of the FCBA must support each candidate nominated by Petition. Nominating Petitions must be submitted no later than Friday, April 9, 2021 to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Executive Director, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036.

Election materials and instructions for electronic voting will be sent to all members eligible to vote around May 1, 2021. The election results will be announced during the FCBA Annual Meeting.

Special thanks to members of this year's Nominations Committee: **Josh Turner (Chair)**, **Micah Caldwell**, **Parul Desai**, **Erin Dozier**, **Greg Guice**, **Kristine Hackman**, **Russ Hanser**, **Jamile Kadre**, **Celia Lewis**, **Jackie McCarthy**, **Daudeline Meme**, **David Redl**, and **Megan Anne Stull**.

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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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Thursday, March 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET FCC’s Digital Opportunity Data Collection

The FCBA **Wireline Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, March 11 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET** 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:

Jean Kiddoo, Chief, Broadband Data Task Force

Chelsea Fallon, Chief Implementation Officer, Broadband Data Task Force

Sean Spivey, Senior Counsel, Broadband Data Task Force
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

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

Speakers:

Mary L. Henze, Assistant Vice President, Federal Regulatory, AT&T
B. Lynn Follansbee, Vice President, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom – The Broadband Association

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

Christine Sanquist, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Charter Communications

Thursday, March 18, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Net Neutrality 101: A Technical and Policy Overview

The FCBA **Engineering and Technical Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, March 18 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled “Net Neutrality 101: A Technical and Policy Overview.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

New leadership at the FCC once again raises questions about how the agency intends to regulate broadband network management practices. Join this FCBA CLE seminar for a 101 for the non-technical FCBA bar member on network management practices and how they are impacted by network neutrality policies. Then, hear from experts representing key viewpoints across the landscape about what the path forward is for the FCC and what bar members should expect next.

[Click here to register.](#)

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Agenda

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

12:05 – 12:50 p.m. NETWORK MANAGEMENT EXPLAINED

Moderator:

Jason Davila, General Counsel, Airtower Networks; Co-Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technology Committee

Speaker:

Matt Tooley, Vice President of Broadband Technology, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association

12:50 – 2:00 p.m. PERSPECTIVES ON NET NEUTRALITY

Moderator:

Russell Hanser, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Speakers:

Dan Reing, Member, Mintz Levin

Kristine Hackman, VP, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom – The Broadband Association

Morgan Reed, President, ACT | The App Association

Jon Peha, Professor, Carnegie Mellon University

Francella Ochillo, Executive Director, Next Century Cities

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Tuesday, April 6, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET C-Band Auction: Market Reactions and Next Steps for Deployment

The FCBA Wireless Telecommunications Committee will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET entitled “C-Band Auction: Market Reactions and Next Steps for Deployment.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The FCC’s auction of the 3.7-3.98 GHz Band (C-Band) was the highest grossing auction in FCC history and will bring 280 megahertz of critical mid-band airwaves to market to facilitate next-generation wireless deployment. This event will feature auction insights from the market perspective, followed by a discussion from representatives across the wireless, satellite, and vendor communities

to discuss the importance of C-Band spectrum and next steps for the multi-year transition of these airwaves from satellite to wireless use.

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Agenda

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

3:05 – 3:15 p.m.
OPENING REMARKS

3:15 – 4:05 p.m.
**AUCTION 107 MARKET
REACTION**

Moderator:

Barlow Keener, Managing Director, Summit Ridge Group, LLC and Co-Chair of the FCBA Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Speakers:

Lawrence M. Ausubel, Founder and Chairman Power Auctions LLC
Jonathan Chaplin, Communications Services: US Team Head, New Street Research LLP

Jennifer M. Fritzsche, CFO Canopy Spectrum, LLC, and former Managing Director, Equity Research Group of Wells Fargo

Sasha Javid, COO, BitPath

4:05 – 5:00 p.m.
**NEXT STEPS FOR THE
C-BAND TRANSITION AND
DEPLOYMENT**

Moderator:

Kara Graves, AVP, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA and Co-Chair of the FCBA Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Speakers:

Frank Banda, Managing Partner—Public Sector, CohnReznick Advisory
Grace Koh, Vice President, Legislative Affairs, Nokia

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Danielle Piñeres, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, NCTA
Patrick Welsh, Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon

Monday, April 26, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. ET Consumer Protection Priorities in the Biden Administration

The FCBA **Consumer Protection Committee** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Monday, April 26 from 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. ET** entitled “Consumer Protection Priorities in the Biden Administration.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

With the change in Administration, all eyes are on regulatory and enforcement agencies with stakeholders attempting to read the tea leaves for potential changes in consumer protection priorities—this program will take away the mystery. The first panel will feature speakers from the FCC, FTC, NAAG, and the BBB to discuss key consumer protection priorities for 2021. The second panel will further elaborate on these priorities from the practitioners point of view. Will 2021 present significant shifts in approach? How do we counsel clients during a “transition” period? Topics will include digital advertising, robocall mitigation, accessibility, platform regulation, net neutrality, cross-border data transfers (i.e., Schrems), consumer privacy and data security, and ongoing debates over the efficacy of regulatory and enforcement efforts.

[Click here to register.](#)

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Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3:05 – 4:05 p.m.

REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES IN 2021

Panelists:

Dona Fraser, Senior Vice President, Privacy Initiatives, BBB National Programs
Frank Gorman, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission
Diane Holland, Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Starks, Federal Communications Commission
Abigail Stempson, Director, National Association of Attorneys General, Center for Consumer Protection
Laura Brett, Vice President, National Advertising Division, BBB National Programs

4:05 – 5:15 p.m.

NAVIGATING THE SHIFTING CONSUMER PROTECTION LANDSCAPE

Panelists:

Chris Lewis, President & CEO, Public Knowledge (invited)
Melissa Maalouf, Shareholder, Zwillingen
Brian Scarpelli, Senior Global Policy Counsel, ACT | The App Association
John Villafranco, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP
Rachel Wolkowitz, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Tuesday, June 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET AI in Space and Telecom

The FCBA **Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics, International Telecommunications, and Wireless Telecommunications Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, June 15 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET** entitled “AI in Space and Telecom.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

[Click here to register.](#)

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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

3:05 – 4:00 p.m.

AI IN SPACE

From manufacturing to operations, artificial intelligence is transforming the satellite industry: increasing the speed of satellite development and testing; enhancing space capabilities, such as satellite monitoring; creating new solutions for orbital debris mitigation and more. This panel will discuss current and emerging applications of AI technology in space as well as attendant legal and policy issues.

Moderator:

Jameson Dempsey, Co-Chair, FCBA Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics Committee

Speakers:

TBD

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

AI IN TELECOM

The telecom sector is leveraging artificial intelligence in many creative and forward-thinking ways, including supply chain management, spectrum modernization, network optimization and monitoring, fraud detection and prevention and customer service. In all of these areas and more, AI is creating new possibilities and innovative solutions in the telecommunications ecosystem. This panel will discuss current and emerging applications of AI technology in telecom as well as attendant legal and policy issues.

Moderator:

Kara Graves, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA and Co-Chair, FCBA Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Speakers:

TBD

FCBA'S SECOND ANNUAL WOMEN'S SUMMIT *Series*

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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Kelly Donohue, Public Policy Manager, Facebook; Creator and Host of the FCBA: Unplugged Podcast; and Lead Singer of the FCBA band Harmful Interference

Michele Farquhar, Office Managing Partner, Hogan Lovells, and former FCBA President

Nicol Turner Lee, Senior Fellow in Governance Studies and Director of the Center for Technology Innovation, Brookings Institution

Maureen Ohlhausen, Partner, Baker Botts, former Acting Chair of the Federal Trade Commission

Sherrese Smith, Partner, Paul Hastings

Sara Tennen, Executive Director, DC Volunteer Lawyers Project

Megan Whiteside, Founder and Podcast Host, Mom Life and Law

The final session to be held **Thursday, April 29 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** will center on women in roles that focus on cybersecurity and privacy. The sessions 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 both 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 22](#) 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. In addition, the top three tier sponsorship levels will receive logo recognition in the newsletter and during the programs.

[Click here to register online](#) or see [page 23](#) to sign up for individual sessions.

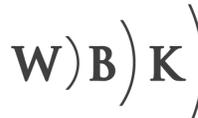
Please contact Women's Summit Co-Chair Svetlana Gans at sgans@ncta.com if you would like to serve on the planning committee, have speaker ideas, or would otherwise like to help with this Series or the Women's Leadership Committee.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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to the Executive Committee this spring on the survey results and other aspects of its assessment. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey when you receive it and help make us a more inclusive Bar. Many thanks to Diversity Committee Co-Chairs **Roxy Barboza, Kyle Dixon, Crystal Evans, Anisa Latif Green, Jamile Kadre, Joshua Pila, Deepika Ravi, and Sanford Williams** for taking on this survey project on top of their regular programming (including the March 9 panel discussion on Fostering Equity, Inclusion, and Equality in the Workplace). If you would like to share any additional diversity and inclusion feedback directly with me, I would welcome hearing from you.

We measure diversity in many different ways within the FCBA, and the leadership of the Association and each of our committees works hard to create balanced panels and speaker lineups for all our events. That said, sometimes we fall short, or in striving to ensure one type of balance we pay less attention to another than we should. In addition to racial/ethnic and gender diversity, it is always our goal to reflect a range of: political viewpoints; levels of experience in the Bar; company/industry/consumer advocate perspectives; government agencies; state- and federal-level concerns (including chapter representation); specific issue positions; and more. Each time you bring a concern about imbalance to our attention, you help us make a better process going forward. So please continue to do that as well as stepping up to serve in committee and other leadership roles when you can.

Finally, a reminder that nominations for the FCBA's "Excellence in Government Service" award are due Friday, March 19. Since 2008, the FCBA has presented this award to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. As a Bar, we place an extremely high value on public service, and the presentation of this award is a highlight of each FCBA year. We also have been extremely fortunate as an Association to have many leaders and active members who are dedicated public servants. Do you know a federal government employee in a communications-related position

(not necessarily an attorney or FCBA member) who is dedicated to excellence, is committed to public service, and has a generous spirit? I encourage you to submit a nomination. (Details on [page 1](#).) There is no better time to shine a spotlight on those who work so hard for all of us.

Here's to a Spring of vaccinations, cherry blossoms, and light at the end of the tunnel! Be safe, and don't forget to stay #FCBAconnected on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Natalie G. Roisman
FCBA President

2021-2022 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Megan Anne Stull** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022). Please contact her (stull@google.com) and copy Janeen Wynn (janeen@fcba.org) by **Monday, April 19** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

FCBA UNPLUGGED MARCH 2021 EDITION

"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 Public Policy Manager at Facebook 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 LATEST PODCAST! The episode features **DIANE HOLLAND**, Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Starks and currently the Assistant Treasurer of the FCBA. Did you know that Diane has written two children's books about environmental conservation? Or that she has been in a book club for nearly 25 years? Learn more fun facts about Diane by tuning into the podcast while taking a walk or running errands. Enjoy!

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

All-Chapters Event

Event: Program sponsored by FCBA's 11 nationwide chapters

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The Converging Communications and Technology Sectors: An FCBA All-Chapter Event

Description: The proliferation of communications channels and integration with other technologies like telehealth and remote learning gained unexpected prominence in 2020 and the trajectory is only increasing in 2021. How will federal and state policymakers address broadband regulation, and availability and affordability gaps to ensure expanded access to the connectivity we depend on now more than ever?

For more information: See [page 11](#).

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.

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee

Event: CLE Webinar co-sponsored by the International Telecommunications and Wireless Telecommunications Committees

Date: Tuesday, June 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: AI in Space and Telecom

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

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Consumer Protection Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

Date: Monday, April 26, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Consumer Protection Priorities in the Biden Administration

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Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

Date: Thursday, March 18, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Net Neutrality 101: A Technical and Policy Overview

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

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International Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Webinar co-sponsored by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee and Wireless Telecommunications Committees

Date: Tuesday, June 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: AI in Space and Telecom

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Mass Media Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Monday, March 15, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Television License Renewal Process

Speakers: Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau and other Video Division staff

If you have specific questions you would like addressed, please send to John Burgett (JBurgett@wiley.law) and Evan Morris at Evan.Morris@fcc.gov by Friday, March 12. Make sure to put “FCBA 3/15 Lunch and Learn Question” in the subject of the email.

Please register in advance of the webinar using this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uhbRI3_aR76TcftI0fbNHA

Northern California Chapter

Event: Career Panel

Date/Time: Thursday, March 18, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. PT (7:00 – 8:30 p.m. ET)

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Careers in Communications/Technology Law

Speakers: Jameson Dempsey, Government Affairs Counsel, Loon (moderator); Thaila Sundaresan; Robert Millar, Associate General Counsel, Crown Castle; Lindsey Tonsager, Partner, Covington

Please register in advance of the webinar using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsdu6tpjkrHNDB5mVJSpky4q2IBquTjP0>

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: C-Band Auction: Market Reactions and Next Steps for Deployment

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

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Event: CLE Webinar co-sponsored by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee and International Telecommunications Committees

Date: Tuesday, June 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: AI in Space and Telecom

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Wireline Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

Date: Thursday, March 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: FCC's Digital Opportunity Data Collection

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

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International Telecommunications; Engineering and Technical; Diversity; Diversity Pipeline Program; Women's Leadership; and Young Lawyers Committees

Event: Celebrating International Girls in ICT Day

Date: Thursday, April 22, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Empowering, Encouraging, and Excelling

Description: The FCBA is proud to join numerous organizations worldwide to celebrate International Girls in Information and Communication Technologies Day. This webinar represents the FCBA's role in creating a global environment for girls and young women to consider studies and careers in the growing field of information and communications and technologies. The event will feature a fireside chat with FCC Acting Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel and a panel of women leaders. We are pleased to offer this student-oriented event at no cost.

Please register in advance of the webinar using this link:

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Tuesday, April 13, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET The Converging Communications and Technology Sectors: An FCBA All-Chapter Event

Join us for a virtual event co-hosted by FCBA's 11 nationwide chapters. The Chapters will sponsor the program on **Tuesday, April 13 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET** entitled "The Converging Communications and Technology Sectors: An FCBA All-Chapter Event." This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The proliferation of communications channels and integration with other technologies like telehealth and remote learning gained unexpected prominence in 2020 and the trajectory is only increasing in 2021. How will federal and state policymakers address broadband regulation, and availability and affordability gaps to ensure expanded access to the connectivity we depend on now more than ever?

Confirmed speakers include FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr; Mississippi Public Service Commission Chair Brandon Presley; Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable Commissioner Karen Charles Peterson;

Santa Clara University School of Law Professor Catherine J.K. Sandoval; Vice President -- Regulatory and Government Affairs Michele Thomas; and Roger Entner (Founder, Recon Analytics, Inc.). Discussion will also include perspectives from additional speakers with broadband provider perspectives.

More details on the agenda will follow soon!

[Click here to register.](#)

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Celebrating International Girls in ICT Day on April 22

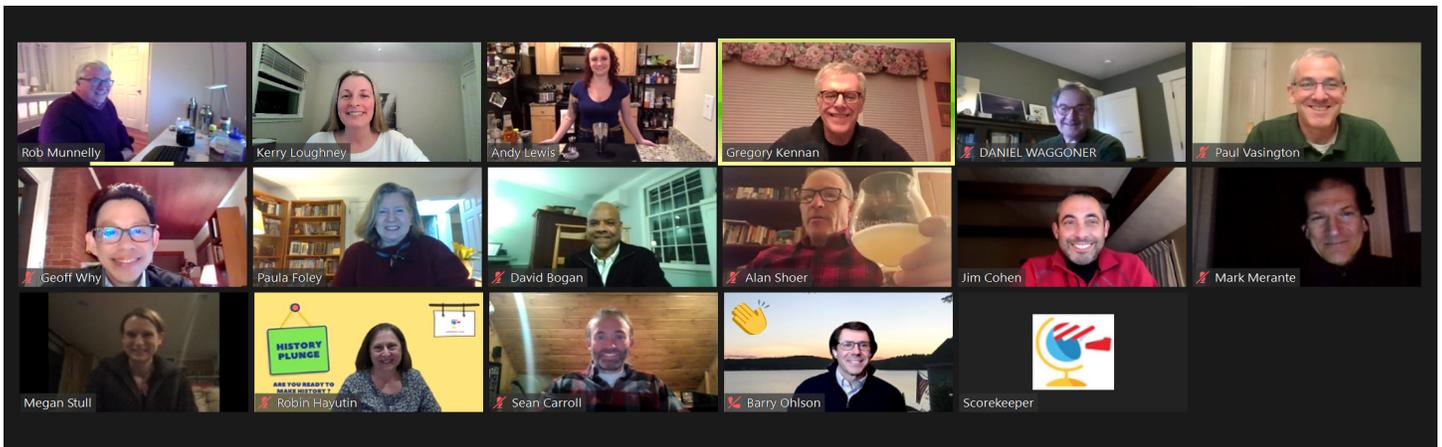
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Jessica Rosenworcel and a panel of women leaders. We are pleased to offer this student-oriented event at no cost.

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New England Chapter Host an Excellent Networking Event!

The New England Chapter hosted a well-attended social event via Zoom on February 25. The event featured mixologist Andy Lewis giving a lesson in how to make a great Old Fashioned, both traditional and one with a twist, followed by a trivia contest hosted by Learning Plunge – a DC-area nonprofit that hosts regular online contests for a variety of interests. Kudos to Chapter Co-Chairs Jackie McCarthy, Sarah Aceves and Rob Munnelly and FCBA's Kerry Loughney for organizing the event, to the many Chapter participants (including trivia contest champion Paul Vasington of Verizon), and to several national guests, including incoming FCBA President Megan Stull of Google, FCBA Assistant Secretary Barry Ohlson of Cox and FCBA Chapter Representative Dan Waggoner from Davis Wright. Please feel free to check out the mixology services of Andy Lewis on Instagram at [@andylewsbooze](https://www.instagram.com/andylewsbooze) and the Learning Plunge team at www.learningplunge.org.



New England Chapter Event

Report on ABA House of Delegates 2021 Midyear Meeting Background on the House; Resolution on the Well-Being of the Legal Profession

My report this month offers, at the threshold, a brief refresher on the FCBA's role in the House of Delegates (House) of the American Bar Association (ABA).

For many years, the FCBA has held a seat in the House, the ABA's approximately 600-member policy-making arm. That seat gives the FCBA one vote on the diverse set of resolutions that twice a year come before the House's membership, comprised primarily of representatives of state and local bar associations and affiliated organizations (like the FCBA), Section, Division, and at-large delegates, and officers and board members. During the House's annual and midyear meetings, the FCBA's representative sits as part of the District of Columbia delegation, one of the House's largest, due primarily to the presence in DC of many delegates from ABA Sections and specialized bar groups. Each delegate votes independently, not as part of any block. Much of the House's work is done by its Sections and Divisions, including the one which most closely aligns with the FCBA's interests, the Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice. Sections (sometimes in combination) develop and propose resolutions for consideration by the House at its meetings. Approved resolutions become official ABA policy and serve as the basis for ABA advocacy, from testimony in various forums across the country to amicus briefs filed in court proceedings.

At its February 22, 2021 Midyear Meeting, held virtually due to COVID-19, the House took a number of actions of general interest to American society and our profession, including but not limited to: urging the passage of legislation to protect the personally identifiable information of judges; encouraging use within the legal profession and justice system of pronouns consistent with a person's gender identity; urging the Department of Defense to declare that HIV alone should not disqualify a person from military service; and urging Congress and the Executive Branch to develop and implement policies designed to assist law graduates and students experiencing financial hardship due to their loan obligations. Of particular note to the FCBA, the House tabled for further review and future consideration a proposed resolution broadly addressing the issue of privacy regulation.

In a sign of these pandemic times, by a very rare unanimous vote, the House adopted Resolution 300A, which relates to the well-being of those in the legal profession, providing as follows:

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association encourages federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal courts, bar associations, legal employers, and law schools to develop, assemble, disseminate, promote, and to collaborate to make resources accessible that advance well-being in the entire legal profession, including but not limited to, educational programming, mental health providers, screening, employee assistance programs, referrals to community support groups and state and local lawyer assistance programs; and FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal courts, bar associations, legal employers, and law schools to adopt policies that encourage lawyers, judges, and law students to seek out these resources, taking into account the barriers of stigma, retribution, actual or perceived confidentiality challenges, and other negative effects on the reputation of legal professionals.

Resolution 300A was presented to the House by the ABA's Coordinating Group on Practice Forward, established as the pandemic emerged, and was accompanied by a 9-page Report. You can find the Resolution and Report here: [21M300A \(americanbar.org\)](#)

The House also adopted a second new policy (Resolution 300B), which encourages government and other entities to provide adequate funding to ensure access to fair, affordable and high-quality child care and family care as well as other resources for school-age children.

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FCBA Delegate to the ABA

NOMINATIONS

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or less) should include the following information: (1) full name, title, work address and contact information of the nominee; (2) summary of the

nominee's outstanding service and/or achievements; (3) a narrative explanation of the nominee's service including the following information: how the nominee's dedication to excellence and public service is outstanding, significant, and "above and beyond the call of duty;" the length of the government service; and any other

relevant information, such as a history of mentoring, that would assist the award committee in evaluating the nomination. **Please submit nominations by email to kerry@fcba.org.** Nominations are due no later than **Friday, March 19, 2021.**

Join the FCBA's Virtual PurpleStride Team to Fight Pancreatic Cancer

We invite you to join the FCBA's virtual PurpleStride team, FCBA Goes Purple, hosted by Jennifer Holtz, Melissa Newman, and Rudy Brioché. Each of us has lost parents to pancreatic cancer, and we invite you to walk virtually with us on Saturday, June 12th, for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network's PurpleStride walk to end pancreatic cancer.

PurpleStride events are hosted year-round in nearly 60 communities nationwide. Your participation and fundraising support PanCAN's life-changing programs and services for pancreatic cancer patients and their families.

REGISTER TODAY to join our FCBA Goes Purple team. Everyone who registers and raises or makes a personal donation of \$25 or more will receive a PurpleStride T-shirt.

Get creative in how you participate in PurpleStride this year — walk, run, bike or do another favorite activity and help us reach our \$10 million national fundraising goal.

Connect with other PurpleStriders in your area by joining the **Washington D.C. Affiliate Facebook Group**. Get inspired, share fundraising ideas and reach your goal together.

If you or your company would like to create your own team, please visit the **PurpleStrideDC site**.

Pancreatic cancer does not stop, and neither do we — this disease affects thousands of patients and their families every day, and we need to continue to fight for them. Thank you for rallying behind our community — the need has never been greater.

If you have any questions, please email Jennifer Holtz at Jenn.pancandc@gmail.com

Constitution and Bylaws Committee Proposed Changes

This winter the Constitution and Bylaws Committee (Yaron Dori, Diane Holland, Megan Anne Stull, and Josh Turner) reviewed the FCBA's Constitution and Bylaws to ensure that they accurately describe the FCBA's current practices and provide a solid foundation for the future. The Committee has proposed several areas for clarification and improvement, and these areas will be presented to the Officers and Executive Committee for their consideration and for a vote at their April 28, 2021 meeting.

- The proposed changes to the Constitution would: (i) provide the FCBA with greater flexibility in how it describes itself in marketing materials; (ii) clarify the FCBA's evolving focus on technology law and policy; (iii) update the description of the membership application process to more accurately reflect the role of the Executive Director in that process; (iv) update the description of the Assistant Secretary role to more accurately reflect current practices; (v) update the description of the Young Lawyers Committee representative to the Executive Committee to more accurately reflect current practices; and (vi) make other ministerial and conforming changes.
- The proposed changes to the Bylaws would: (i) include updates to more accurately describe the Executive Director's responsibilities; (ii) update the description of the Assistant Secretary role; (iii) reorganize sections on committees to allow for greater flexibility as communications and technology laws evolve over time; and (iv) update the membership description to reflect current practices with regard to retired members.

The proposed changes to both documents are being posted to the FCBA's website. FCBA members are invited to review the documents and to raise any concerns about the proposed changes to **Megan Anne Stull at stull@google.com by April 14, 2021.**

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ), the official academic journal of the FCBA, is hosted by The George Washington University Law School. It has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is

seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Andrew Magloughlin (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO or Scholastica. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Elissa Jeffers (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

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- Join the FCBA Connected group on LinkedIn
- Email fclj.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

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).

Work from Home Pictures and Memories of FCBA Past Events

We know that our members look forward to seeing pictures from our fun events in each month’s newsletter. Of course, we’ve had to change our strategy. 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! In addition, if you have pictures from favorite FCBA past events, please submit and we’ll run those too. You may send to kerry@fcbalaw.org.

The Federal Communications Law Journal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Camillie Landrón

By: Laura Phillips

I've known Camillie Landrón since about 2009, when she was a summer associate and then joined the communications practice at Drinker Biddle & Reath. Over the approximately six years she was with the firm, I got to work with her on a number of projects - I'm pretty sure the 2014 inaugural version of the PLI Telecommunications Answer Book would still not be finished but for Camillie's diligence! I saw firsthand her legal ability and the deep, thoughtful approach she brought to all her work and relationships. We've stayed in sporadic touch, having lunch now and again, and we've videoed too. I was glad to video again to talk to Camillie, who is currently Special Counsel in the Communications, Internet, and Technology practice at Jenner & Block.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: To be honest, I started doing communications work by chance. By the time my 1L summer associate program ended, I knew I could enjoy doing transactional or litigation work after law school, but had not identified a “one true calling.” One afternoon the following fall, a friend called me with an opportunity to take a last-minute on-campus interview slot for a summer associate position in DC. Working in DC was not on my radar at the time, but I was already wearing a suit, so I figured, “why not?” That interview ended up being a turning point in my career. I accepted the position, the interviewer ended up becoming a great mentor, and, a few projects in, I realized that a regulatory practice would allow me to do a little bit of everything. I became interested in learning more about communications and technology legal and policy issues, and enjoyed the chance to collaborate with engineers and economists on different kinds of projects. And here we are, more than a decade later!

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

A: If you mean “what I had planned when I decided to go to law school,” then not at all—although the fact that things were not going to go according to any law student's plan was entirely evident

by the time I was interviewing for jobs in 2008. Setting the Great Recession and its implications aside, if you'd asked me what I'd be doing more than a decade out of law school, I would not have told you I'd be at Jenner & Block, advising clients across the communications industry on matters ranging from space and satellite regulation, to broadband deployment, to spectrum policy.

So, things have turned out better than I could have imagined. My clients and colleagues are incredibly smart, good people. They trust me to work on their most challenging, demanding, and exciting matters. I am continually learning, and I can genuinely say I enjoy my work and the people I get to do it with. I couldn't have planned it better.

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

A: Starting my position with Jenner & Block during the early days of the pandemic was definitely interesting, though surprisingly not challenging. I was afraid it would be difficult to integrate into a new firm while everyone was still figuring out how to work remotely 100% of the time, and that I would not be able to make connections with people outside my group without the benefit of random encounters and casual conversation. Thankfully, my worry was unfounded—it was a seamless transition.

Eleven months later, it's hard to believe that I have never met in-person some of the people I work with on a daily basis. And because the Communications, Internet, and Technology group and the firm as a whole are so collaborative and have been so intentional about building relationships, I probably see more people in a given week than I did when I was going into an office every day.

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

A: I've been surprised and impressed with how generous very busy and successful people can be when it comes to sponsoring, mentoring, and coaching others. I have consistently worked with people—within and outside the communications bar—who feel responsible for ensuring I have a path to success. I am under no illusion that I would have made it this far without their support.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I'll read anything and everything, although I have been reading for pleasure a lot less than I would like. With some exceptions—a friend's social media post recently prompted me to start re-reading some Borges poetry—I prefer fiction and essays. I recently read Jenny Offill's *Dept. of Speculation* and Jeffrey Eugenides' *The Marriage Plot*. I've been made fun of for this before, but I also enjoy reading Harvard Business Review-type articles and case studies.

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?

A: Some of the best advice I received early on was “Be a good lawyer first.” Focus on developing your skills, learn as much as you can from others, and meet your deadlines. There is a lot of pressure to be the one person who knows

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CAMILLIE LANDRÓN

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X better than anyone else—to become hyper-specialized as soon as possible. Having a deep subject matter expertise is a great asset, but it will likely happen naturally, by virtue of doing your work plus maybe a little extra effort. And, ten years from now, you'll be working on products and services that don't exist today. The stronger your "lawyer skills" are, the more easily you will be able to successfully adapt your practice, and the more likely it is that you'll be able to provide an excellent service to your clients, regardless of how the industry evolves.

I'd also encourage those who are just getting started to remember they have no idea where they will be in three, five, ten years. Treating everyone with kindness and respect goes a long way towards building lasting bridges.

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

A: I started playing the piano when I was three, after successfully convincing my parents that I would not complain about not being able to watch

cartoons on Saturday mornings. I took it pretty seriously until college, when I pursued other interests. My sister recently bought my son a keyboard and—surprise, surprise—I realized how much I missed playing. You can probably guess what my next quarantine adventure is going to be.

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

A: Workwise, it really has not made a difference, luckily—if anything, working from home has made me more productive. Outside of work, however, it's been a mixed bag. Having so many experiences "go virtual" means that I've been able to resume a consistent morning yoga practice without worrying about logistics, which is great. My high school friends and I now have a standing date every other week, even though we're all over the world at this point. I've also gotten to know my neighbors better. That has all been wonderful.

But I don't need to tell you how much we have all lost. Even in the very best case scenario, which is what I have been fortunate to experience, being unable to be physically present with friends and family is tough. My grandmother, who lives in Puerto Rico, turned 95 last year. The last time my parents (also in Puerto Rico) saw my son, he was one; he's

now three. I have not met my youngest niece, who lives in London. It's difficult to ignore the fact that this is time we are never getting back.

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

A: I joined the FCBA as a young associate. The greatest value of FCBA membership for me has been the personal and professional relationships I have developed over the years. The CLEs and lunch and learns are also fantastic resources—I'll never forget attending the "Communications Law 101" program early on and thinking just how much I had to learn. It's such an asset to have a community that promotes and supports that learning. The Women's Summit Series is an excellent initiative as well. And, of course, I'm very much looking forward to seeing everyone in person at the Chairman's Dinner again!

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

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FCBA Foundation 2021 Law School Summer Stipend Program

For the 28th consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns through its Law School Summer Stipend Program. The program provides stipends to students from around the country who want to dedicate their time and talent over the summer to government service in areas that relate to communications law, including broadcasting, cable, information technology, television, telephony, satellite, and wireless. It also can include work at agencies and Congressional committees addressing other communications-related areas, including internet law and policy, privacy, cybersecurity, copyright, emerging technologies, and related policy and legal issues.

The Law School Summer Stipend Program awards stipends of up to \$5,000 and last year provided support to 26 outstanding law students. In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive and additional stipend for the summer: the Max Paglin Award. The Foundation considers funding from other sources in making award decisions and generally will adjust its stipend awards so that a recipient's total funding for the internship will not exceed \$7,000.

The Law School Summer Internship Stipend Program application is available at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/home/fcbastipend2021>.

The deadline for submission of applications is **Friday, April 2, 2021**.

If you have any questions about the Foundation Law School Summer Internship Stipend program or application, please contact Janeen Wynn at janeen@fcba.org.

FCBA Foundation 2021 Law School Scholarship Program

The FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to rising second- or third-year students currently enrolled in accredited law schools in the United States who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in communications law. In 2020, the Foundation awarded scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$8,600 to six outstanding law students. The scholarships are payable to the applicable law school in one lump sum to help the student with tuition or other education-related expenses.

The Law School Scholarship Program application is available at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/fcbalawscholarship2021>.

The deadline for submission of applications is **Friday, April 9, 2021**.

If you have any questions about the Foundation Law School Summer Internship Stipend program or application, please contact Janeen Wynn at janeen@fcba.org.

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Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available

The Auction Committee is now accepting applications from local charities to be considered as beneficiary of the 32nd Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The application is available at <https://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Auction-Beneficiary-Application-2021.pdf> and should be received by the FCBA by email no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.

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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.

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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

3.21.1

Associate Attorney – Junior to Mid-Level – Marashlian & Donahue, PLLC (www.CommLawGroup.com), a telecom, information technology, and data privacy law firm located in Tysons, VA is seeking a highly motivated, well-educated (top 50/top 10%), hard-working and efficient attorney to join our special group of professionals. Ideal candidate will have between one (1) and five (5) years' experience in private practice. Experience with civil litigation and federal/state telecommunications regulation and taxation (focus on VoIP, UCaaS, Cloud Communications) are pluses; genuine interest in learning and quickly becoming proficient in these niche areas is essential. Candidate must possess ability to digest, synthesize and effectively communicate complex legal concepts in writing and verbally. Attention to detail and a crisp, direct, executive-friendly writing style required. Position entails direct and immediate client contact, project management, practice development and opportunity to practice at a firm built to serve the "New Normal" legal marketplace. Compensation commensurate with region's mid-size or specialized law firms; includes incentive-based, performance and discretionary bonus opportunities and an excellent benefits package. Prefer candidates from DC Metro region.

Our firm will consider recently licensed attorneys and seasoned professionals whose personalities, talents, work ethic and goals blend with our firm's unique "New Law" and "Life-Work" culture (1,550 hourly expectation with great flexibility, devoid of typical law firm politics). Submit detailed cover letter, resume, and professional references to Sherry Reese at sar@commlawgroup.com. All submissions will be held in strict confidence.

3.21.2

Communications Senior Associate – The Washington DC office of Squire Patton Boggs is seeking an Attorney with five years or more of telecom experience to join our Communications practice group.

Our global communications practice is focused on telecom regulation, spectrum policy, satellite, Internet, ecommerce, competition and foreign market access, and international regulatory matters. We practice before the United States Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and other relevant authorities in the US and abroad. The individual hired for this position can expect to be involved with a variety of assignments and assume significant responsibility in complex matters for key clients.

Responsibilities

- Advising firm clients and manage client relationships on legal and regulatory developments affecting the telecommunications industry; satellite and earth station licensing; U.S. and foreign spectrum regulation; data protection and privacy; terrestrial wireless licensing; and international regulatory advice to private commercial entities and foreign governments
- Supervise a team on transactions and adjudications
- Assist managing client relationships
- Prepare responses to proposals and presentations to clients, as well as presentations to Government and regulatory authorities on behalf of clients
- Legal research and writing

Academic and Professional Qualifications

- U.S. JD and admitted to practice in the District of Columbia

Professional Skills & Experience

- Five years or more of substantial experience of complex legal issues related to the communications industry including legal research and analysis, regulatory advice and contract negotiation and drafting
- Program management experience is a plus
- Meaningful experience in a law firm or government position

Personal Skills

- Demonstrated capability to work in a team environment and to exercise sound and practical judgment
- Superior research and analytical abilities
- Excellent verbal and written communication and organizational skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Flexible, composed, and ability to prioritize and handle multiple matters simultaneously with a high level of competence and accuracy
- Committed to professional ethics and client confidentiality
- Ability to work independently, lead a team and take initiative

Application Process

In order to be considered for a position you must formally apply online at <https://careers.squirepattonboggs.com/viRecruitSelfApply/ReDefault.aspx?FilterREID=2&FilterJobCategoryID=3&FilterJobID=600>.

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3.21.3

Federal Public Policy Manager or Counsel

– Crown Castle is the largest shared infrastructure provider in the United States with more than 40,000 cell towers, 70,000 small cells and over 80,000 route miles of fiber supporting small cells and fiber solutions across every major US market. This nationwide portfolio of shared communications infrastructure connects cities and communities to essential data, technology and wireless service – bringing information, ideas and innovations to the people and businesses that need them. Crown Castle is an S&P 500 company and one of the largest Real Estate Investment Trusts in the United States with an enterprise value of over \$85 billion.

Position Summary

This role is a key contributor to Crown's federal advocacy efforts in Washington, DC., including, but not limited to regulatory and legislative policy development and strategy.

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- Contributes to the evolution and execution of the Company's strategic and business plans, providing input and leadership to support the Company's growth objectives and proactively address challenges through legislative and regulatory advocacy.
- Monitors and advises senior leadership team on federal regulatory and legislative matters.
- Contributes to the development of complex policy strategies and initiatives designed to promote Crown's assets and business model before federal regulators and policy makers.

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- Works collaboratively to develop federal issue advocacy campaigns to promote federal legislative and regulatory objectives, including messaging and coalition building.
- In coordination with Public Affairs Team, assists with producing blogs and social media posts to advance Crown Castle's federal advocacy message and strategy.

Qualifications/Requirements

- BS/BA required
- JD or Advanced Degree strongly preferred, but not strictly required
- Strong relationships in Washington D.C. with industry partners, Administration, Congressional staff, and relevant federal agency staff, including FCC, NTIA, and FAA.
- A thorough understanding of the regulatory and legislative process, including knowledge of the roles and decision points in key federal agencies, the White House as well as think tanks and trade associations.

Experience/Minimum Requirements

- Five to seven (5-7) years of experience as a government affairs leader, or staffer working in Congress or at a relevant government department or agency.

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3.21.4

Mid-Level Communications Associate – Pillsbury's Communications Practice has an immediate opening for an Associate with 3-5 years of communications regulatory experience. Resident in the firm's Washington DC office, the ideal candidate's experience should include involvement in transactions as well as regulatory proceedings before the FCC. The associate's duties will include the negotiation and drafting of contracts, the

preparation and prosecution of applications before the FCC, the drafting of pleadings for rulemakings and litigation before the FCC, and the counseling of clients on contractual, regulatory and enforcement issues. The associate will also have a high degree of responsibility in counseling clients on legal, policy, compliance and technology matters.

It is required that the candidate have a bachelor's degree and a juris doctorate degree (JD) from an accredited law school. Excellent academic performance is highly valued. The candidate should be a member or eligible to become a member of the District of Columbia Bar. The ideal candidate should have excellent interpersonal communication skills, strong analytical and writing skills, and knowledge of ethics and conduct codes which are a requirement for the proper and legal practice of the law. Apply at: https://pillsburylaw.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/External/job/Washington-DC/Associate-Communications-_R002372.

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Federal Communications Law Journal & Berkeley Center for Law Technology Joint Spring 2021 Symposium ~ March 12, 12:00 – 5:45 p.m.

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—What's Next?, to be held on March 12, 2021.

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March 9	Diversity Committee Program: Fostering Equity, Inclusion and Equality in the Workplace
March 11	CLE Webinar: FCC's Digital Opportunity Data Collection presented by the Wireline Committee
March 12	Federal Communications Law Journal & Berkeley Center for Law Technology Joint Spring 2021 Symposium
March 15	Mass Media Committee Lunch and Learn
March 18	CLE Webinar: Net Neutrality 101: A Technical and Policy Overview presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
March 18	Northern California Chapter Career Panel Focused on Communications/Technology Law
March 25	FCBA Women's Summit – Session 3
April 6	CLE Webinar: C-Band Auction: Market Reactions and Next Steps for Deployment presented by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee
April 13	All-Chapters Event: The Converging Communications and Technology Sectors sponsored by FCBA's 11 nationwide chapters
April 22	Program Celebrating International Girls in ICT Day “Empowering, Encouraging, and Excelling” presented by the International Telecommunications; Engineering and Technical; Diversity; Diversity Pipeline Program; Women's Leadership; and Young Lawyers Committees
April 26	CLE Webinar: Consumer Protection Priorities in the Biden Administration presented by the Consumer Protection Committee
April 29	FCBA Women's Summit – Session 4
June 15	CLE Webinar: AI in Space and Telecom presented by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics, International Telecommunications, and Wireless Telecommunications Committees



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