Join Us for the 2021 Virtual Annual Seminar from May 13 – 17

The Annual Seminar Committee is planning a terrific program to be held May 13 – 15, including an additional panel on May 17. The programming will consist of partial-day sessions.

The Seminar will highlight the good work of the FCBA chapters, as well as providing the usual substantive program, fireside chats with FCC Commissioners and other US government officials, and fun events, including a Family and Friends Sidewalk Chalk Challenge and Community Service Project, a Zumba class led by FCBA Chapter Representative Jackie McCarthy, and a cooking demonstration by FCBA Secretary Krista Witanowski. We will end the program with the FCBA Mental Health Awareness Panel, which does not require an Annual Seminar registration to attend. Please block your calendars for May 13 from 4:00 – 7:15 p.m. ET; May 14 from 11:40 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET; May 15 from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET; and May 17 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET.

Click here to register for the Annual Seminar.
Click here to sponsor the Annual Seminar. 
For a list of the current Annual Seminar Sponsors, see page 8.

The Family and Friends Sidewalk Chalk Challenge: In the next week, gather your family and friends, get some sidewalk chalk (probably in your garage or shed from last summer — or very easy to order/purchase online or at your favorite local arts store) – and draw a picture in your driveway, your family’s name, your dog’s name, etc.

Click here to register for the Family and Friends Sidewalk Chalk Challenge.

As you may know, May is Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness of mental health issues and to help reduce the stigma of talking about them.

Mental health can be a particular challenge within the legal profession, and for many FCBA members and our loved ones, the challenge has been exacerbated in the past year by a global pandemic, continued systemic racism and racial violence, and the physical threats to federal institutions that are our workplaces, such as the U.S. Capitol. If this has been a hard year for you, you are not alone. The challenges of “re-entry” and a “new normal” post-vaccination are also weighing heavily on many of us.

The FCBA will hold a panel discussion about mental health on Monday, May 17 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET with counselors from the D.C. Bar Lawyer Assistance Program and several members of the FCBA. The event will be set up as a webinar so that everyone feels comfortable and safe in the space. Only the panelists’ videos and names will be shown.

Click here to register.
That event will be followed later in the month by opportunities for voluntary small group discussions to address the issues raised by the panel and related topics. If you are interested in being considered as a panelist or a discussion group facilitator, please email Kerry Loughney at kerry@fcba.org.

If you or someone you know currently needs support, we encourage you to reach out for help. The Mental Health Coalition and the Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs have resources available. Please know that it can get better.

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TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

To some extent I’ve been dreading the month of May, because I really am not looking forward to the return of the Brood X cicadas in the Washington, D.C. area and throughout large swaths of the East Coast. (I’m sure some of you are delighted at the chance to experience these sights and sounds, but I have a bug phobia, and I could do without them.)

However, their impending arrival has caused me to think about the last time this brood appeared. In May 2004, I was just leaving my first stint in private practice to join the FCC, where Michael Powell was Chairman and Bryan Tramont, who would go on to be Managing Partner of my current firm and an FCBA President, was Chief of Staff. 17 years was a long time ago, especially in this era of rapidly evolving tech, business models, and regulatory policy! Where were you?

Fortunately, there are also many good things happening this month to outweigh the cicadas, and they take place with a frequency greater than every 17 years. As just one example, I’m looking forward to our very first virtual Annual Seminar, Thursday-Saturday, May 13-15, with partial-day sessions each day. The virtual Seminar will offer the same mix of substantive conversation and fun activities as an in-person Annual Seminar, including a fireside chat between Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau, and Evelyn Remaley, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce; interviews with FCC Commissioners Carr and Starks; discussions with Capitol Hill staff and FCC Commissioners’ staff; a panel on regulating space commerce; video messages from chapter co-chairs; a presentation on the FCBA’s new Diversity Pipeline Program; a virtual Zumba class led by Jackie McCarthy, FCBA Chapter Liaison to the Executive Committee; a family-friendly sidewalk chalk challenge; a community service event; and a cooking demo by FCBA Secretary Krista Witanowski. Don’t miss it!

Following the Annual Seminar weekend, on Monday, May 17, the FCBA will recognize Mental Health Awareness Month with a panel discussion from 12:00-1:00 pm ET, facilitated by counselors from the D.C. Bar Lawyer Assistance Program. Many of us know that mental health can be a particular challenge within the legal profession, and for a great number of FCBA members and our loved ones, this challenge has been exacerbated in the past year by a global pandemic, continued systemic racism and racial violence, and the physical threats to federal institutions that are our workplaces, such as the U.S. Capitol. As I shared on the FCBA Unplugged podcast, in the early months of the pandemic I experienced anxiety for the first time, and I am very thankful for my ability to access professional help. I hope together we can work to raise awareness.

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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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The FCBA State and Local Practice Committee will co-sponsor a CLE on Monday, June 7 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET entitled “Recent Developments in State and Local Tax and Privacy Laws.” 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.

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**Join the FCBA’s Virtual PurpleStride Team to Fight Pancreatic Cancer**

We invite you to join the FCBA’s virtual PurpleStride team, FCBAGoesPurple, hosted by Jennifer Holtz, Melissa Newman, and Rudy Brioché. Each of them 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 FCBAGoesPurple 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.

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**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.**

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

The FCBA has applied for 2.0 hours of MCLE credit from the VA Bar. This program has not yet been approved.
**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:*

Marc Canellas, PhD, Chair, IEEE-USA AI Policy Committee  
Chris A. Mattmann, PhD, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
Steve Jolly, PhD, Chief Engineer, Commercial Civil Space, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company  
Robin Nunn, Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

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:*

Josh Dubin, Associate General Counsel, Global Network & Technology, Verizon  
John Kuzin, Vice President and Regulatory Counsel, Government Affairs, Qualcomm  
Martha Suarez, President, Dynamic Spectrum Alliance

**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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**FCBA UNPLUGGED MAY 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.

**HOW CAN I LISTEN AND SUPPORT THE SHOW?** We’re available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, on the FCBA website - [https://www.fcba.org/products-services/podcast](https://www.fcba.org/products-services/podcast), and at [https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427](https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427). Please tune in, leave a review, and tell the world about the show on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter!

**ABOUT OUR LATEST PODCAST!** The upcoming episode will be released this weekend. Learn more fun facts about FCBA Members by tuning into the podcast while taking a walk or running errands. Enjoy!

**CAN I BE ON THE SHOW?** If you have ideas for topics or guests, or would like to be on the show yourself, send Kelly an email at [kellydonohue@fb.com](mailto:kellydonohue@fb.com). The suggestion box is open!
neighbor’s driveway, or community center parking lot (get permission first). The theme is TECH BAR FAMILY FUN. Let your creative juices flow and draw whatever comes to mind! The point is to have fun doing it. Once you are done – take a picture.

Send the picture to Anisa Green (al7161@att.com) by May 12 and we will post your picture throughout the weekend. On Saturday, during our community event, we will announce the winners and prizes will be sent to the winners. When you submit your picture, be sure to name the artists and provide a primary contact. Please contact Anisa with any questions.

**Saturday Afternoon Community Service Event:** For our Virtual Community Service Event, we’ll be putting together a gift for a local homeless shelter of a no-sew fleece blanket and words of inspiration. This activity welcomes members and their families (all ages welcome). [Click here for a list of project materials and more details.]

**Saturday Afternoon Cooking Demo:** [Click here for a list of ingredients and more details.]

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

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

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

Complete this easy form to join the FCBA Speakers Bureau today!
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11:45 – 12:00 p.m.
A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH FCC COMMISSIONER CARR

Moderator:
Barry Ohlson, Vice President Regulatory Affairs, Cox

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.
CHAPTER CHAIRS’ VIDEO

12:05 – 12:25 p.m.
FCBA DIVERSITY PIPELINE PRESENTATION

Speaker:
Rudy Brioché, Vice President and Policy Counsel, Comcast

12:25 – 1:10 p.m.
PANEL: THE VIEW FROM THE HILL

Panelists:
John Branscome, Senior Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Alex Hoehn-Saric, Chief Counsel, Communications and Consumer Protection Subcommittee, U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce
Kate O’Connor, Chief Counsel, Communications and Technology, U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee
Olivia Trusty, Policy Director, U.S. Senate Commerce Committee

Moderators:
Kelsey Guyelman, Deputy Policy Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
April Jones, Deputy Legislative Director and Counsel, U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar

1:10 – 1:15 p.m.
CHAPTER CHAIRS’ VIDEO

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.
A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH FCC COMMISSIONER STARKS

Moderator:
Natalie Roisman, Partner and Director of Social Responsibility, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP; FCBA President

1:30 – 1:40 p.m.
CLOSING REMARKS
FCBA President Natalie Roisman

SATURDAY, MAY 15

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
VIRTUAL ZUMBA CLASS FEATURING JACKIE McCARTHY
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12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
VIRTUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT – FAMILIES WELCOME!

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
SOCIAL HOUR: COOKING DEMO WITH KRISTA WITANOWSKI, FACEBOOK

MONDAY, MAY 17

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
FCBA MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PANEL

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2021 Virtual **FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR**

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**COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events**

**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  
**For more information:** See page 4.  
**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  
**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.

**International Telecommunications Committee**

**Event:** Program co-hosted by the Northern California Chapter  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 12, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. PT (3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET)  
**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform  
**Description:** Join a moderated panel session with West Coast satellite and launch service providers to discuss what happens when the Silicon Valley motto of “move fast and break things” meets domestic and international regulatory processes. Hear more about the challenges and opportunities facing a variety of companies as they navigate the complex space policy and regulatory landscape.  
**Speakers:** Alex Greenberg, Co-Founder and COO, Loft Orbital; Lafayette Greenfield, Davis Wright Tremaine; Camillie Landrón, Jenner & Block; Michelle McClure, Spire; Mike Safyan, VP, Launch & Regulatory Affairs, Planet; Jameson Dempsey, Government Affairs Counsel, Loon (moderator)  
**To register:** Click here.

**Northern California Chapter**

**Event:** Program co-hosted by the International Telecommunications Committee  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 12, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. PT (3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET)  
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**To register:** Click here.

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2021 FCBA Election Voting Closes June 5!

Voting for the 2021 FCBA election will close at 12:00 p.m. on June 5, 2021. The online voting process is both simple and quick, allows you to review your vote before clicking on the green SUBMIT button to cast your ballot, and gives you a receipt confirming that your vote was cast. The ballot has a photo of each candidate as well as a hotlink that will take you to their FCBA biographical information.

On May 5, all members eligible to vote in the election received an email from FCBA Executive Director Kerry Loughney with their username, password, and the hotlink needed to access the election voting website. Please note that the voting does not happen on the FCBA website.

The election winners will be announced at the FCBA Annual Meeting, will be listed on the FCBA website following the Annual Meeting, and will be announced in the July FCBA newsletter.

If you did not receive the email with your username and password, have problems with your username, password, or gaining access to the ballot, please contact Kerry Loughney at kerry@fcba.org.

Please take time to support the candidates by voting in the election.
of mental health issues and reduce the stigma in experiencing and talking about them. Whether you have struggled or are struggling yourself, or you would like to learn how to better support family, friends, or colleagues who face mental health challenges, I encourage you to attend this webinar. The event will be followed later in the month by opportunities for voluntary small group discussions to address the issues raised by the panel and related topics.

Also in May, along with a number of compelling committee and chapter events, the FCBA will partner through the Young Lawyers and Diversity Committees with the Women’s Bar Association of D.C. Career Development and Mentoring Committee on an event addressing how to make the most out of mentoring relationships. This will be a terrific event for young lawyers and law students, as well as more senior lawyers who often serve as mentors. Please encourage your colleagues to attend, including any students working as interns or summer associates in your organization this year. Mentors and mentees will learn how to set expectations and objectives for their relationship, track progress, and assist one another in career growth. The panel will discuss how to maintain a mentoring relationship while meeting remotely and how mentors can best support attorneys of color. Co-sponsoring this program with the WBA connects back to the FCBA’s years of hosting a joint Mentoring Supper with that organization, and it is wonderful to see these efforts continue in a different, virtual format.

One thing I know we were not talking about 17 years ago is regulation of social media and online platforms. But we are talking about it now! In early June, the FCBA will kick off a three-part series addressing timely questions of regulation and antitrust, online platform business models and privacy issues, and social media content moderation. This will be our first in-depth FCBA program on this topic, and it’s going to be incredibly substantive and thought provoking. I hope you will invite interested colleagues who may not be familiar with the FCBA, as this is a great opportunity for them to experience our robust content offerings. Thank you to Jonathan Cohen, Josh Turner, Dan Waggoner, and Stephanie Weiner for their thoughtful work in bringing this series to fruition.

Finally, as we approach the time for membership renewals, I want to mention two new membership categories that will go into effect for the 2021-22 FCBA year. The first is members of the FCBA in academia. While these members to date have been included in a category along with government members, we hope to expand our membership and connections among academics, consistent with the FCBA’s reputation for thought leadership on telecom, media, and tech law and policy. Accordingly, we are creating a new category (at the same price point) to better identify, connect with, and increase the number of members who teach and research at colleges and universities. Second, I am pleased to announce the creation of a membership category expressly for attorneys and non-attorneys associated with 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Whether an organization leans right, left, or center, we know that nonprofit advocacy entities often have limited resources, and this makes the value proposition of FCBA membership more challenging. To ensure that FCBA membership is accessible to the attorneys and other professionals who work at such organizations, we are offering a nonprofit (501(c)(3)) price that is significantly reduced from the private sector annual membership rate. Please spread the word to friends who qualify! We look forward to expanding our membership in this important area.

And speaking of the 2021-22 FCBA year, stay tuned for information on the virtual FCBA Annual Meeting where, among other things, you’ll have an opportunity to hear about plans for the next year from incoming FCBA President Megan Stull.

Be safe, and don’t forget to stay #FCBAconnected on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Natalie G. Roisman
FCBA President

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Get to Know THE DIVERSITY PIPELINE PROGRAM LAW STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The FCBA created its inaugural Diversity Pipeline Program to attract, develop, and support diverse first year law students from historically underrepresented and disadvantaged groups who are interested in pursuing legal careers in technology, media, and telecommunications (TMT) law and policy. The inaugural Program has many wonderful components including access to paid summer internships at over 20 organizations, a TMT Law and Policy Certificate Program, which offered over 20 hours of substantive TMT law and policy legal training, and supplemental summer support sessions, offering additional substantive skills development, mentoring, and continued support from May to July 2021.

The Diversity Pipeline Committee wants to thank and recognize our excellent Law School Ambassadors, a working group of highly recommended 1L, 2L, or 3L law students who are interested in careers in TMT law. Our Law Student Ambassadors served as DPP liaisons to 9 area schools to help market the DPP program to students, faculty, and law school administration. The Law Student Ambassadors were one of the driving forces behind the program’s success. Thank you to our wonderful Ambassadors for their work this year. We hope they will stay engaged with the FCBA, either as a new lawyer member or Law Student Liaison next year. The Diversity Pipeline Committee greatly appreciates their assistance and support.

Georgina Boateng is a rising 2L at The University of Baltimore School of Law. With a passion for diversity and tech, she strives to incorporate these elements into every opportunity she is given. This summer she will further her legal experience as a Legal Intern at Syngenta Crop Protection.

Georgina became an ambassador for the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program to aid in bridging the gap between students of color and the legal field, specifically tech and communications. Being able to help further the mission of the FCBA’s pipeline program and its partners was very rewarding for her in many ways. It allowed her to not only serve as a liaison, but an advocate for her peers, while creating a more inclusive field of law.

Kate Brennan is a second-year law student at American University Washington College of Law. Kate is originally from Wilmington, North Carolina and likes to scuba dive, practice yoga, and read in her free time. Next year, Kate will be President of the Washington College of Law Communications and Media Law Society and the Editor-in-Chief of the American University Legislation and Policy Brief. Additionally, she will be a student attorney in the Glushko-Samuelson Intellectual Property Law Clinic. Kate became an FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program Ambassador to help students from underrepresented groups obtain internships in the media and communications law fields. Internships are hard to acquire, especially during COVID times, so Kate was excited to work with the FCBA in giving students the well-deserved opportunity to intern with top organizations and law firms.

Lauren M. Harris is a rising 3L at Georgetown University Law Center where she serves as the Managing Editor of the Georgetown Journal of Law and Modern Critical Race Perspectives. Before attending law school, Lauren worked on federal education, health, and tax policy in the U.S. House of Representatives and spent several years in business management and finance, working with small businesses and large financial institutions before dedicating herself to her community by teaching incredible fifth graders in her home state of Ohio. Lauren is a proud graduate of THE Ohio State University and holds a master’s degree in Public Administration and Policy from American University. In her free time, Lauren enjoys running outdoors, being creative with her family, and finding hot new vegan restaurants to visit. This summer Lauren will be joining the Privacy and Security Practice Group at Davis, Wright, Tremaine LLP located in Washington, D.C.

“I became an Ambassador for the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program because representation matters. As a first-generation college graduate and student parent, I know first-hand how access and opportunity can make a difference in the trajectory of one’s life. I wanted to be a part of helping others find their seat at the table. This program has already opened doors, taught me a ton, and introduced me to industry leaders that I would not have likely met outside of this space. I am grateful to be a part of something so critical to paving the way for young future attorneys like myself.”

Irene Ly is a 3L at American University Washington College of Law. Irene first became exposed to communications law and policy when researching the history of children’s television regulations for a professor, and has continued pursuing the field ever since. She interned at the FCC in the Media Bureau’s Policy Division and in Commissioner Starks’ office and at NCTA. In her free time, Irene enjoys yoga, doodling, and when

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she still could, trying new restaurants with friends. Irene became an ambassador because she always felt grateful that she could take on unpaid internships but sad that so many talented people who cannot afford to are shut out. Irene was so happy to see FCBA spearhead an initiative that gives diverse students paid opportunities and support through mentorship and programming, and knew she wanted to be a part of it.

Justin Perkins is a 2021 graduating law student at Howard University School of Law. During his time in law school, Justin was a legal intern at Comcast & NBC Universal. He was also a legal associate with FCC Commissioner Starks and Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath. During his internships, Justin focused on a range of telecommunications, media, and technology issues. After graduation, Justin will be sitting for the D.C. Bar exam. As an ambassador with the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program, Justin enjoyed recruiting and supporting the next generation of diverse telecommunications and technology lawyers. He has committed to ensuring that the telecommunications sector looks more like the nation it serves by promoting a more inclusive technological future.

Tamara Smith is a Juris Doctorate student at The Catholic School of America, Columbus School of Law. She is a third-year, evening student pursuing a concentration in Criminal Litigation, and is member of the Law and Technology Students Association (LTSA). Smith’s post-graduation plan is to pursue a legal career in criminal defense. Tamara became an Ambassador for the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program to educate minority on the benefits of pursuing a legal education in Technology.

Courtney Tolerico is a third-year law student at George Mason University Law School. Courtney is originally from Northern New Jersey, and came to the DMV to attend the University of Maryland, College Park (Go Terps!). Courtney’s experiences interning at the FCC in the Public Safety Bureau and at NBCUniversal grew her passion for Telecommunications, Media, and Tech Law. The most exciting aspects of this practice area to her are the jurisdictional questions that come with evolving technologies and the overlap with administrative law.

Courtney became an Ambassador to introduce GMU students to this exciting practice area earlier in their law school careers and to help the field benefit from diverse perspectives. She is so grateful to have been part of this Program because of the chance to help her peers feel included in the legal community.

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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.

On April 28, 2021, the Committee proposed to the Executive Committee several areas for clarification and improvement of these documents.

- The Executive Committee unanimously approved the proposed changes to the Bylaws, which are now in effect and posted to the FCBA’s website.
- The Executive Committee also voted to recommend that the FCBA membership vote to accept the changes to the Constitution at its Annual Meeting in June 2021. 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 Constitution are available on the FCBA’s website. FCBA members are invited to review the document and to raise any concerns about the proposed changes to FCBA President-Elect Megan Anne Stull at stuff@google.com.
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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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LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

5.21.1
Communications Associate – The Washington DC office of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP is seeking an Associate with a minimum of 2 years of experience working in a telecommunications, media and technology practice. Stellar academic credentials required and law firm experience preferred.

To apply: https://akingumpsselfapply.viglobalcloud.com/viRecruitSelfApply/Redefault.aspx?Tag=86e38e0a-02e6-4d44-836f-cb4ad52ce8d

5.21.2
Communications 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 managing 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

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To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We’d like to remind everyone that if you have any changes to your membership contact information, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@fcba.org). In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings.

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.squarepattonboggs.com/viRecruitSelfApply/ReDefault.aspx?FilterREID=2&FilterJobCategoryID=3&FilterJobID=600.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

5.21.3 Director, State Regulatory Affairs – (Primary location: San Diego, California)

- The Director of State Regulatory Affairs is responsible for leading Cox’s advocacy efforts before state public utilities commission and other state regulatory agencies, assisting in the development of regulatory policies at the state and federal level, executing strategies to help ensure regulatory and legislative measures align with company business objectives and advising business leaders of applicable regulations affecting operations. The Director remains knowledgeable of applicable state and federal regulations and laws; and responds to emerging issues to either remove barriers that impede, or leverage opportunities that enhance, business growth and achievement of company goals.

This role requires 10+ years of experience in communications regulatory affairs. A JD or MBA is preferred.

To apply, visit jobs.cox.com or http://jobs.coxenterprises.com/xc/213510utm_medium=job_posting&utm_source=professional_associations_other&utm_campaign=cci_jobPosting&src=JB-13441

5.21.4 Media/Communications Attorney –

Looking for collegiality and collaboration in a communications law practice? Brooks Pierce—a North Carolina law firm with significant mass media clients throughout the country—is looking for an experienced attorney to help support and grow its vibrant Media and Communications practice. The ideal candidate will have 5 to 15 years’ experience working on FCC matters and with mass media clients, including radio and television broadcasters. Multiple years of experience working with the Federal Communications Commission and an understanding of the agency’s processes, proceedings, and rules is strongly preferred. The ideal candidate will have experience working on day-to-day broadcast regulatory matters, retransmission consent / content distribution agreements and other complex transactions, including media mergers and acquisitions, ATSC 3.0 deployment, and Big Four network affiliation agreements. Experience with utilities regulation and proceedings is a bonus. Continuing client relationships are welcome but not required.

To apply, please send your cover letter, resume, and law school transcript via email to: Katie LeMere, Recruiting Coordinator, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard LLP, at klemere@brooks Pierce.com.

5.21.5 Policy Counsel –

Free Press is working to create a world where people have the information and opportunities they need to tell their own stories, hold leaders accountable, and participate in our democracy.

We’re hiring a policy counsel to work on cutting-edge, high-profile, and significant legal cases and rulemakings in proceedings before the Federal Communications Commission, Congress and the courts, as well as other federal and state agencies. The policy counsel will work to advance internet freedom, press freedom, platform accountability and media reparations — putting pressure on media and tech companies, and policy makers to transform media and technology policy to realize a just society.

A successful candidate will have a J.D. and 8+ years of directly relevant experience in media, technology and telecommunications policy, with experience in nonprofits and organizing preferred. This position is based in D.C.

Starting salary is $89,000-$90,000. To counter pay inequality and uphold internal parity, we use a nonnegotiable salary system.

A complete job description and information about our generous benefits and how to apply are at this link: https://freepress.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=22&source=aWQ9OQ%3D%3D

5.21.6 Telecom Associate Opportunity –

Herman & Whiteaker, LLC, an established telecommunications law firm located in Bethesda, MD, is searching for a hardworking, detail oriented, client-focused attorney with demonstrated experience in telecommunications and communications law.

Our firm offers excellent benefits and a casual, flexible and friendly work environment. This associate position will handle regulatory, compliance, contractual and transactional issues for our broadband, wireless, telco and video clients.

Duties include writing, advocacy, research and counseling clients on regulatory, contractual and transactional communications law matters.

Must have JD, 5-7 years of telecommunications legal experience, or other similar regulatory experience. Must be a self-starter, excellent writer, able to work with clients, and be able to handle the ever growing and changing legal matters in the telecom industry in a small firm environment.

Please submit resume and salary requirements. No phone calls please. No Recruiters.

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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 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”.
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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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