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FCBA Annual Meeting – Tuesday, June 29, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ET

We invite you to join the FCBA for our Annual Meeting to recognize the accomplishments of the 2020-21 year for the FCBA and FCBA Foundation and to mark the transition of leadership for the 2021-22 year. Although we remain virtual at this point, we have much to celebrate! The program will feature keynote remarks by Senator Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), Chair of the Senate Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, in his first address to the FCBA membership. Additional program elements include: presentation of the FCBA 2021

Excellence in Government Service Award to Margaret Wiener of the FCC; recognition of FCBA Foundation scholarship and internship stipend recipients, as well as the inaugural class of FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program and TMT Certificate program students; voting on recommended changes to the FCBA Constitution; announcement of the FCBA election results; and the traditional passing of the FCBA gavel. The program will be free of charge and all are invited.

[Click here to register.](#)

Margy Wiener Selected to Receive 2021 FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award

Margaret “Margy” Wiener has been selected to receive the FCBA’s 14th annual award for outstanding government service. The award was first given in 2008 to recognize individuals with long-term careers in federal government in the communications field who are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in public service.



Margy Wiener

Margaret Wiener retired on May 31, 2021 from her position as Deputy Chief in the FCC’s Office of Economics and Analytics. She came to the Commission in July 1997 as an Attorney Advisor in what is now known as

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FCBA Program on Online Platform Regulation

JUNE 9 | JUNE 23 | JULY 8
4:00 – 5:30 P.M. ET

In June and July, the FCBA will present a series of three events to contribute to the ever-widening policy debate on regulating online platforms – specifically focusing on competition policy in the tech sector, consumer and privacy issues, and social media content moderation. The program will delve into the questions below, among others. Each session will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The sessions will be held on **June 9, June 23, and July 8** from **4:00 – 5:30 p.m. ET**. You can sign up for one session or all of them; however, there is a discounted rate for multiple sessions. You can attend three sessions for the price of two! If you would like to receive the discounted rate, please make sure to select the multi-session package option.

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Upcoming Key Events

FCBA Series on Online Platform Regulation

Date/Time: June 9, June 23, July 8 – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. ET
Session 1: Competition Policy for Online Platforms
Session 2: Online Platform Consumer and Privacy Issues
Session 3: Social Media Content Moderation

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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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Young Lawyers Committee / Black Influencers in Tech and Telecom (BITT) Summer Networking Social

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 22, 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. ET

Calling all law students, young lawyers, and lawyers-in-transition! Sign up for this opportunity for law students and lawyers of all experience levels to interact with industry leaders in Tech 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 MY FCBA FAMILY,

This is my very last President's Message for the FCBA Newsletter, and it is not any easier to write than any of the 11 that came before it. In fact, knowing there won't be any more, it is actually more difficult. (I should mention that I don't know who reads this column. Sometimes I write something I think is really important to share, and I hear ... nothing. On the other hand, sometimes I write something that seemed small in the moment, and I receive numerous emails noting that I mentioned it. I think the mystery of not knowing who I'm reaching is magnified by the fact that this entire FCBA year has been a virtual one. Anyway, if you've gotten this far, a huge thank you for reading, and I'm glad to be reaching YOU! Even if it might be just the two of us.)



As this unusual year comes to a close, there are many, many people to recognize and thank, and I look forward to doing so at the Annual Meeting on June 29 and in related materials. The ways that every leader within the FCBA pitched in, collaborating on an entirely new event lineup, moving more traditional content to online platforms, leveraging the virtual format to foster stronger connections around the country, and fundraising with innovative and creative ideas, has been a wonder to watch. I'm truly honored to have served as President during this challenging time, and I hope each person who has been part of making this year successful feels proud about your contributions.

These contributions are really what leadership in the FCBA is all about. As fantastic as the members of the FCBA office staff are (and they are really fantastic), none of what makes an "FCBA year" can happen without volunteer leaders. So let's talk about why the FCBA needs your leadership, as well as how you can benefit from a leadership role in the FCBA.

First, there is not just room but an affirmative need for leaders in the bar who bring different skills and backgrounds to their positions. If you are an FCBA member and you are interested in continuing to make the FCBA a bar like no other, you can be a leader. It's that simple. There are all kinds of leaders and all different ways to lead. If you look at the officers of the FCBA or the chairs of the FCBA Foundation and say, I'm not like those people, so I can't be a leader in the FCBA, you're shortchanging both yourself and the association. Relatedly, whatever your lived experience is and what your career arc has been, you bring a unique perspective to the FCBA. We need as many different unique perspectives as possible in our leadership. Like Commissioner Starks explained in our discussion at the virtual Annual Seminar, having a wide range of voices – and particularly diverse voices – as part of the discussion will always yield a better product.

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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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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, Vice President and 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

Travis Hall, PhD, Team Lead for Internet Policy, Office of Policy Analysis and Development, NTIA

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

Recommended Changes to the FCBA Constitution

This winter the Constitution and Bylaws Committee (Yaron Dori, Diane Holland, Megan Anne Stull, and Josh Turner) reviewed the FCBA's Constitution to ensure that it accurately describes the FCBA's current practices and provides a solid foundation for the future. The Committee proposed several areas for clarification and improvement, which were approved by the Officers and Executive Committee and recommended for presentation to the membership for a vote to be taken at the FCBA Annual Meeting, which will be held June 29, 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 have been posted to the FCBA's website. FCBA members are invited to review proposed changes and to raise any concerns to FCBA President-Elect Megan Anne Stull at stull@google.com prior to the FCBA Annual Meeting.

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
Topic: AI in Space and Telecom
For more information: See [page 4](#).
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International Telecommunications Committee

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

Event: CLE Webinar co-sponsored by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee and International Telecommunications Committee
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET
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Topic: AI in Space and Telecom
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Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Summer Networking Social co-hosted by Black Influencers in Tech and Telecom (BITT)
Date/Time: Tuesday, June 22, 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. ET
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Calling all law students, young lawyers, and lawyers-in-transition! In partnership with Black Influencers in Tech and Telecom (BITT), FCBA YLC is proud to present an opportunity for law students and lawyers of all experience levels to interact with industry leaders in Tech and Telecom. Register now to be a mentee at one of our upcoming virtual small group mentoring sessions. Each session will include breakout small groups of 5-6 mentees with esteemed mentors for an opportunity to engage in an open conversation about mentorship and networking. Special remarks by the Honorable Mignon Clyburn. Spots are limited, so register today!
For questions: Contact Van Bloys (van.bloys@crowncastle.com) or Jamile Kadre (jamilkadre@gmail.com) for more information.
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25th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held on September 9

The FCBA Foundation will host its annual FCBA Golf Tournament (*health conditions permitting*) at **Westfields Golf Club** in Clifton, Virginia, on **Thursday, September 9 at 1:00 p.m.** A familiar homestead to the FCBA Family, Westfields is known for its pristine golf course, fun layout, and welcoming facilities just a short drive from downtown DC.

This is a great opportunity to not only play a fun course but also to enjoy a good

time connecting with FCBA colleagues. The current champion of the FCBA Golf Cup is team Wireless Infrastructure Association, so put your Eagle Foursomes together and compete for this year's cup!

REGISTRATION DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED SOON!

As always, all of the proceeds from the Tournament go straight to the FCBA Foundation to support its wonderful programs, including Scholarships and Summer Legal Internships. Over the years, the Tournament has raised over \$400,000 for the FCBA Foundation charities. Our goal and motto: "What a great concept: Do good and have fun at the same time!" We hope you can join us this year.

Note: There will be no lunch prior to the round. Shotgun start will be at 1:00 p.m., followed by a delicious post-round buffet BBQ dinner.

The Golf Committee always welcomes prize donations or those interested in assisting. Contact Arturo Chang at Arturo.Chang@WIA.org if you want to contribute.

Westfields and the FCBA Foundation are committed to a safe environment and we are taking all necessary measures to provide a safe and fun experience. Please check your company's guidelines on gatherings.

MARGY WIENER

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the Auctions Division, and served as Chief of the Legal Branch, as Deputy Division Chief (Legal), and from December 2000 until January 2020 as Division Chief. She has overseen over three-quarters of the Commission's auctions and received the Commission's Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Service. Prior to coming to the Commission,

Ms. Wiener was of counsel at Harkins Cunningham in Washington, where she worked on competition issues related to freight railroad mergers. She has also served in the law department of Conrail in Philadelphia, where she focused on competition issues, including regulated as well as deregulated matters and antitrust, and as a litigation associate at Shearman & Sterling in New York. She earned her B.A. from Yale University and her J.D. from New York University School of Law.

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, Merrill Weber (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

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ONLINE PLATFORM REGULATION

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See below for session details and a list of confirmed speakers. Additional speakers have been invited, and the list will be updated on the FCBA website as they are confirmed.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 4:00 – 5:30 P.M. ET

SESSION 1: COMPETITION POLICY FOR ONLINE PLATFORMS

Is competition policy undergoing a fundamental shift, with antitrust law in need of a 21st Century re-write? What determines whether a tech company has too much market power? What priorities should govern competition policy in the area of online platforms? What has the government charged in *U.S. v. Google* and *FTC v. Facebook*? What are the potential remedies, and how will the government try to prove its claims? Is anticompetitive behavior occurring in the app market? Are other mechanisms available (aside from antitrust enforcement) to address competitiveness issues in the tech sector? Is legislation needed, and what legislative and regulatory reforms have been proposed?

Keynote Remarks – Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) (Chair of Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust & Consumer Rights)

Confirmed Speakers Include:

Bill Baer (Visiting Fellow – Governance Studies, Brookings Institution; former Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division and Director of FTC Bureau of Competition)

Renata Hesse (Co-head of antitrust practice at Sullivan and Cromwell; former Acting AAG Antitrust)

Bilal Sayyed (Senior Adjunct Fellow, TechFreedom; former Director of FTC Office of Policy Planning)

Charlotte Slaiman (Competition Policy Director, Public Knowledge)

Adam Kovacevich (Founder and CEO, Chamber for Progress and former Senior Director for U.S. Public Policy at Google)

Moderators:

Jonathan Cohen (Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP)

Dan Waggoner (Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 4:00 – 5:30 P.M. ET

SESSION 2: ONLINE PLATFORM CONSUMER AND PRIVACY ISSUES

What consumer interests are implicated by the business model of online platforms (i.e., to keep users engaged)? What user data is being collected, what are platforms doing with it, and are consumers' privacy interests being adequately protected? Do transparency measures like the new Apple iOS App Tracking Transparency tool have enough of an impact to address perceived harms? How do algorithms and user preference tools operate to determine what consumers see on online platforms? How does social media differ from traditional media in imparting information to the public? What new legal, regulatory, and technological reforms are being pursued?

Keynote Remarks – Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) (Member of Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation)

Confirmed Speakers Include:

David Jay (Head of Mobilization, Center for Humane Technology)

Neil Chilson (Senior Research Fellow for technology and innovation, Charles Koch Institute and former FTC Chief Technologist)

Jessica Lee (Co-Chair of Privacy, Security & Data Innovations practice at Loeb & Loeb)

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 4:00 – 5:30 P.M. ET

SESSION 3: SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT MODERATION

What are the current content moderation practices in social media? How does the Section 230 case law affect these practices? Can misinformation/disinformation on social media be prevented? Can/should algorithms be regulated or at least better understood, and how could this be done? Are private sector solutions (e.g., oversight boards, greater competition) helping to ameliorate problems of misinformation/disinformation on social media? Do

Fairness Doctrine-like principles have a role in social media? *Platforms v. Publishers*: What are the implications of the Australian experience with Facebook? What should be the public interest policymaking priorities for content moderation?

Keynote Remarks – FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr

Confirmed Speakers Include:

Alexandra Reeve Givens (President & CEO, Center for Democracy and Technology)

Carrie Goldberg (Founder, C.A. Goldberg, PLLC – victims' rights attorney)

Courtney Gregoire (Chief Digital Safety Officer, Microsoft)

Daphne Keller (Director of the Program on Platform Regulation at Stanford's Cyber Policy Center, and formerly an Associate General Counsel at Google)

Jeff Kosseff (Cybersecurity and Privacy law professor, US Naval Academy; author of *The Twenty-Six Words that Created the Internet* and *Do we have a right to online anonymity?*)

Ambika Kumar (Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine)

Michele Lee (Assistant General Counsel and Head of Litigation, Regulatory, & Employment, Pinterest)

COST

Multi-Session Package: (Get three for the price of two)

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Cancelations due no later than 48 hours prior to the program start time.

Clint Odom

By: Laura Phillips

As we are ever so slowly easing back to “real” life, I have continued for the time being to interview remotely for this column. So I was sorry not to catch up in person with Clint Odom, who is currently Vice President Strategic Alliances and External Affairs for T-Mobile. Clint arrived at T-Mobile from a several year stint at the National Urban League where, among other things, he learned all about podcasts and used interviews with public figures to appeal to broader audiences and connect with them. It was great to spend a little time hearing what T-Mobile and Clint are doing to connect with diverse communities to promote digital and financial literacy as well as to promote civil rights. In part, Clint’s role is to ensure that other voices are heard by lawmakers and regulators in areas of communications law and policy.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: After graduating from college in 1989, I moved from Louisiana to Washington for any kind of political or legal work I could find. (Not a great strategy for a job search today.) The first employer to extend to me a full-time job offer was a trade association, UTC (now The Utilities Technology Council). As luck would have it, UTC was then at the forefront of the fledgling personal communications service rules and auction process that brought more commercial wireless choices to many. My career choice was pure luck and great timing.

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

A: No. I thought I was going to be an appellate litigator because I loved moot court competition and did a federal clerkship. After realizing that the field is extremely narrow, I really became more interested in finding solutions to problems outside of the courtroom. Spending a year photocopying FCC comments in the FCC reference room and watching FCC open meetings got me hooked on the FCC. I knew I wanted to be an FCC legal advisor at some point in my career. Did that twice. I wanted to work in the field with a public company. Did that twice. My path was not straight, though. I took a detour through the United States Senate and a storied civil rights organization. I really wanted to find out why all the head

hunchos in government affairs offices served in Congress at some point in their career. Turns out, after watching my former boss and current Vice President swear in my former boss and current NASA administrator, and after watching my former contracts law professor win a Senate seat, I have to say that working in the Senate was a good detour.

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

A: I’ve been on the job for about 100 days, but my colleagues worked for about 700 grueling days to get through a very important merger in the mobile wireless industry. I can’t complain about any challenge I’ve had at T-Mobile. I do have the privilege of working with colleagues I have known for many years in different phases of my career – at the FCC, on the Hill, and the private sector. I love doing “introductory” Zoom calls only to realize I’ve worked with the folks I’m encountering before. That’s pretty cool.

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

A: It’s nearly impossible to identify just one person. So, I’ll just focus on something interesting. When she was a Senator, Kamala Harris introduced legislation that had been introduced and

defeated 200 times over the course of 100 years. In fact, in 2005, the United States Senate formally apologized for its role in blocking the legislation from passing. The legislation made lynching or an attempt a federal crime when the victim is targeted by race or other characteristics. Not only did Senator Harris pass the legislation once, but she passed it twice, unanimously. That legislation has strong historical parallels to the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. Should the George Floyd bill pass the Senate, it would go a long way in righting historic wrongs fought for by groups like ADL, NAACP, and others for decades. Federal prosecutors will be able to prosecute those involved in the extrajudicial murder of someone by a group of people motivated by hate. We are standing on the precipice of passing that law. And because I wanted to see why former Hill staffers got good jobs in the private sector, I got to be a small part of that history.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I love historical non-fiction and policy books. I just finished *The Whiteness of Wealth: How the Tax System Impoverishes Black Americans--and How We Can Fix It* by Emory Law professor Dorothy A. Brown. I am about to begin *Persist* by my former contracts professor Liz Warren. I was serving in the Senate when she was censured for reading a letter by Coretta Scott King on the Senate floor. That act may well have launched her presidential run. She was presidential timber even when she was my law school professor.

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

A: Remaining in a safe comfortable employment situation is more dangerous than taking what may seem like a big career risk. When you think about it, change always comes even if we close our eyes and try to avoid it. So be prepared for change by keeping your skillsets current. For example,

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

CLINT ODOM

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with no formal training or experience, I was thrown into podcasting a few years ago and it was a great experience and I interviewed a wide range of people on a number of really fascinating subjects. It didn't end up as a profession for me, but it introduced me to some interesting public figures and taught me how to continue a mission even while stuck at home during the pandemic.

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

A: I met my biological family a few years ago. I was adopted as an infant but met both of my biological parents a few years back. I have three half-brothers and have finally figured out answers to

questions about myself that could not be explained by my upbringing.

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

A: I have come to understand that we will never fully understand the vast gaps in wealth, education, health, and opportunities in this country that have been exposed by the pandemic. We have so much work to do.

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

A: I've been an FCBA member on and off since my time as an associate with Dow Lohnes & Albertson (now Cooley, LLC) in the 1990s. The FCBA is very much like family. When I attend the occasional Chairman's Dinner (and

I hope that happens again soon), I run into people who gave me my very first job opportunities or work assignments. People like Jeff Sheldon, Bill Kennard, Len Kennedy, Kathleen Ham, John Feore and even Laura Phillips.

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.

Donate to the FCBA Foundation Using Amazon Smile!

Want to help the FCBA Foundation without spending any extra money? The Foundation is now registered with [Amazon Smile](#), which provides an automatic way for you to support the Foundation every time you shop, at no cost to you. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price (0.5%) to the Foundation. More about Amazon Smile can be found [here](#). Thanks for continuing to support the FCBA Foundation mission!

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.

Join the FCBA's Virtual PurpleStride Team to Fight Pancreatic Cancer on June 12

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.

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, email the necessary information to kerry@fcba.org. Clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may specify to the FCBA any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form (found by [clicking here](#) or going to the FCBA website under the Products, Publications, and Services link) and email or fax the form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney (202-293-4317, kerry@fcba.org). In addition, please email the text of the ad to kerry@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 20th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA questions. (No headhunters please).

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6.21.1

Communications Associate - Junior to Mid-Level – The Washington, D.C. office of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP is seeking a junior or mid-level associate to join its Communications Practice Group. We are looking for a motivated, collegial associate with a minimum of two years of experience working with telecommunications, cable, or wireless clients (or with clients in similar regulated industries) in regulatory, transactional, and/or litigation matters. We will also accept applications from associates in other areas (litigation or corporate) who are interested in specializing in communications. This is an excellent opportunity to receive mentorship and growth in this dynamic practice area. Strong written and verbal communication skills are required. Washington, D.C. bar admission is not required to apply, but will be required eventually.

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP is an AmLaw 100 law firm with eight offices nationwide. We are relentlessly committed to client service and look for candidates who share that commitment. At DWT, client service means having empathy for each client's and each lawyer's work and personal pressures, business objectives, and legal needs; anticipating their needs; and having the capabilities and commitment to deliver what matters most to them.

To apply, please submit your cover letter, resume, transcript, and writing sample (10 pages max.) to Morgan Dufault, Manager of Lawyer Talent Acquisition. We would appreciate you specifying how you heard about this position.

We are accepting submissions from third-party recruiters.

[Click here to apply.](#)

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP embraces diversity, equity and inclusion. It brings out the best of what each individual has to offer and inspires us to build strong and lasting connections with each other, our clients, and our communities.

We are committed to creating and cultivating a diverse workforce and inclusive environment where every employee has the right to work in surroundings that are free from all forms of unlawful discrimination. It is our policy to hire, promote, transfer, terminate, and make all employment-related decisions without regard to an employee's sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related medical condition), race, color, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, religious creed, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, genetic information, medical condition, military condition, military or veteran status or any other basis prohibited by applicable local, state, or federal laws.

6.21.2

Communications, Internet & Technology Associate (San Francisco) – Jenner & Block LLP, a preeminent international law firm, seeks a junior to mid-level regulatory associate, preferably with 1-4 years of communications regulatory experience, to join our busy and growing group. Our CIT regulatory practice ranks as one of the nation's best in expertise and client service. Our practice is very collaborative and supports all major industry sectors, including cable, wireless, broadband, media and satellite. Compensation is top of market.

The successful candidate can expect to work on a wide variety of matters, and duties include legal research, writing, client counseling and oral advocacy before a variety of governmental agencies. The candidate should be a detail-oriented self-starter with excellent written and oral communication skills and have a commitment to pro bono representation. Strong academic credentials are required. The ability to work in a fast-paced, collaborative team environment is essential. Membership in the California bar is required.

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume and law school transcript to CITAAssociate@jenner.com.

Jenner & Block LLP is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, genetic information or protected veteran status. No applications submitted through search firms will be accepted at this time.

6.21.3

Regulatory Affairs Director – EchoStar/Hughes is seeking to hire a Regulatory Affairs Director for its regulatory affairs team. In this position, this person will have significant responsibility for regulatory international and domestic policy issues for the company. This person will be working with key executives in the company to advance the company's regulatory positions before national regulators and international bodies including foreign regulators, U.S government agencies and the ITU. This person will also lead the company's Latin American licensing process and participate in other international licensing efforts as well as draft comments and advocate on the company's behalf in domestic and international regulatory proceedings. A BA or BS is required with 10 plus years of relevant experience, and a J.D. or other graduate degree is preferred.

For more information please visit: [Regulatory Affairs Director \(myworkdayjobs.com\)](#).

6.21.4

Senior Counsel – Altice USA is seeking an experienced attorney to join the government affairs team as the lead position on federal regulatory and legislative issues that impact the Company's wireline and wireless communications services, data advertising businesses, content services, and general corporate business issues.

Qualifications:

- JD degree, admission to a state bar and minimum of 10 years' experience with regulatory and/or legislative policy issues in the communications industry in government, law firm, trade association and/or in-house.
- Excellent regulatory/legislative analytical and drafting skills and strong ability to efficiently explain policy issues in written and verbal communication.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including ability to work as part of a team and drive a large group process.

For more information, or to apply, please visit: <https://www.alticeusacareers.com/job/senior-counsel-legal-washington-dc-27458/>

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About Altice:

Altice USA is a cutting-edge communications, media, and tech company. We connect people to what matters most to them; texting with friends, advertising that resonates, or binge watching their favorite show. We're building a workforce that attracts and retains the best talent, not only to meet the needs of our customers, but that also reflects the diverse communities we serve.

Altice USA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to recruiting, hiring and promoting qualified people of all backgrounds regardless of gender, race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status, or any other basis protected by federal, state, or local law.

Altice USA, Inc. collects personal information about its applicants for employment that may include personal identifiers, professional or employment related information, photos,

education information and/or protected classifications under federal and state law. This information is collected for employment purposes, including identification, work authorization, FCRA-compliant background screening, human resource administration and compliance with federal, state and local law.

FCBA UNPLUGGED JUNE 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>, and at <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! Our latest episode features the "Rad Dads" of the FCBA - **BRAD GILLEN** (Executive VP, CTIA), **PATRICK HALLEY** (Senior VP, USTelecom), and **DANE SNOWDEN** (President/CEO, Internet Association). Come celebrate Father's Day by tuning in to their lively conversation about navigating toddler ballet classes, the art of negotiating with your teen, and the challenges of managing screen time.

Also, in case you missed it, be sure to check out last month's interview with **ANNA GOMEZ**, a Partner at Wiley and currently FCBA Treasurer. Did you know that Anna is a die-hard Steven King fan, or that her spirit animal is a Capybara (because they get along with everyone!). Learn more about Anna by tuning in while on a walk or running errands! You can check out both episodes here: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427/episodes>

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. The suggestion box is open!

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

- 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](#) (@fcba_law).

Game Night Top Three Teams

The Most Gs 2680pts

Total Pts	2680
Creatives	170
Trivia	810
Social	1700

BroadBandits 2433pts

Total Pts	2433
Creatives	128
Trivia	520
Social	1785

The Third Dimension 2197pts

Total Pts	2197
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Social	1790

1st Place

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3rd Place

The Family and Friends Sidewalk Chalk Challenge

**MOST CONNECTED TO SERVE AWARD
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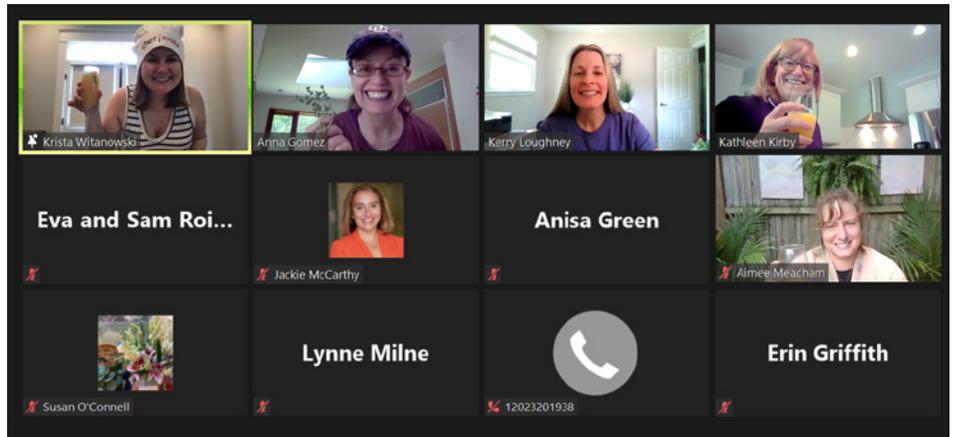


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Kurt Wimmer

Kurt Wimmer, a partner with Covington, and long-time member of the Association, died April 4 of cancer. He was 62.

Wimmer was a native of Kansas. He studied journalism at the University of Missouri and earned masters and law degrees from Syracuse University, the law degree in 1985.

His career with Covington spanned 30 years. He joined the firm in 1991, and managed the firm's London office from 2000-2003.

In 2006 Wimmer left Covington to become Senior Vice-President and General Counsel of Gannett Co. He served in that capacity until 2009, when he returned to the firm to take a leadership role in expanding the firm's digital media practice. Wimmer was widely recognized for his work in the field of data privacy, cybersecurity, and media. Covington Chairman Doug Gibson said Wimmer "was an international leader in privacy, cybersecurity, technology, and media law,

among many other accomplishments . . . He was a tireless pro bono advocate as well -- representing many journalists and other organizations advancing press freedom and playing a leading role in the firm's work for the International Paralympic Committee."

Retired Covington partner Jon Blake observed to CommDaily that Wimmer was a staunch champion of journalism, his great-grandparents having experienced destruction of their printing press at the hands of the Nazis. After the fall of the Iron Curtain in 1989, Wimmer advised Eastern European nations about laws protecting press freedoms.

Wimmer was a member of The Media Institute's Board of Trustees and was chairman of the Institute's First Amendment Advisory Council. He served on the Board for 17 years, until last year, and wrote numerous book chapters, issue papers and court briefs for the Institute.

He was also past chair of the Privacy and Information Security Committee of the American Bar Association's Antitrust Section. His clients at Covington included

Facebook, Microsoft, Samsung, Accenture, General Mills, ExxonMobil, Instagram, WhatsApp, Evernote, Cloudflare, CBS, the National Football League, and the National Hockey League.

Covington partner Gerry Waldron observed that, while Wimmer was a tough lawyer who pursued his clients' interests zealously, he was remarkable for "his overwhelming decency." Wimmer had a "way of bringing out the best in other lawyers, including those on the other side." Indeed, as testimony to that it happened not infrequently that, after completing a matter, the opposing party and/or his counsel would refer work to Wimmer.

Wimmer was a music aficionado. He was a regular at the 930 Club in Washington, as well as Merriweather Post Pavilion, and Wolf Trap.

Wimmer is survived by his wife, Stephanie, and three adult children, Max, Nick and Gracie.

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.fcj.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.

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- 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).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Second, we are a growing and evolving industry and organization that also has strong roots. We want to continue to produce programming and serve practitioners in some of the more traditional areas of the FCBA while elevating and expanding our content to fulfill our new branding as the Tech Bar. There is room for all of this, and we need leaders to help make it happen. Whether as a co-chair on the Mass Media Committee or taking an ad hoc role planning a series on online platform regulation (or both!), the substantive knowledge and professional network you bring to the FCBA is extremely important. The FCBA cannot be everything to everybody, but we can be something for everybody so long as we have hands-on leaders from various industry sectors.

Third, we are not a bar association that is solely for (or by) law firm lawyers. If you are a government, academic, or

nonprofit lawyer, please consider seeking out a leadership role in the FCBA. Our bar is stronger when all of the players in telecom/media/technology law and policy are represented in leadership positions, in program planning, on panels, and more. We have created a new membership category for nonprofit attorneys and non-attorneys, and we hope this will help recruit even more nonprofit members – who will, in turn, volunteer to lead.

How can taking on a leadership role benefit you? It's hard for me to begin to quantify the answer to that question. You get a chance to work with your friends (and make new ones). You produce programs and events that teach and bring together members of the bar. You elevate your professional profile and have a chance to shine in front of senior practitioners whom you otherwise might not have an opportunity to meet. You guide and shape aspects of the FCBA and even get to build entirely new programs. And if you stick with it for a very long time, you might, at some point, get to lead the FCBA and

use that platform to talk about issues like mental health; diversity and inclusion; racial justice and equity; women in law and tech; accessibility; or whatever your own personal priorities may be.

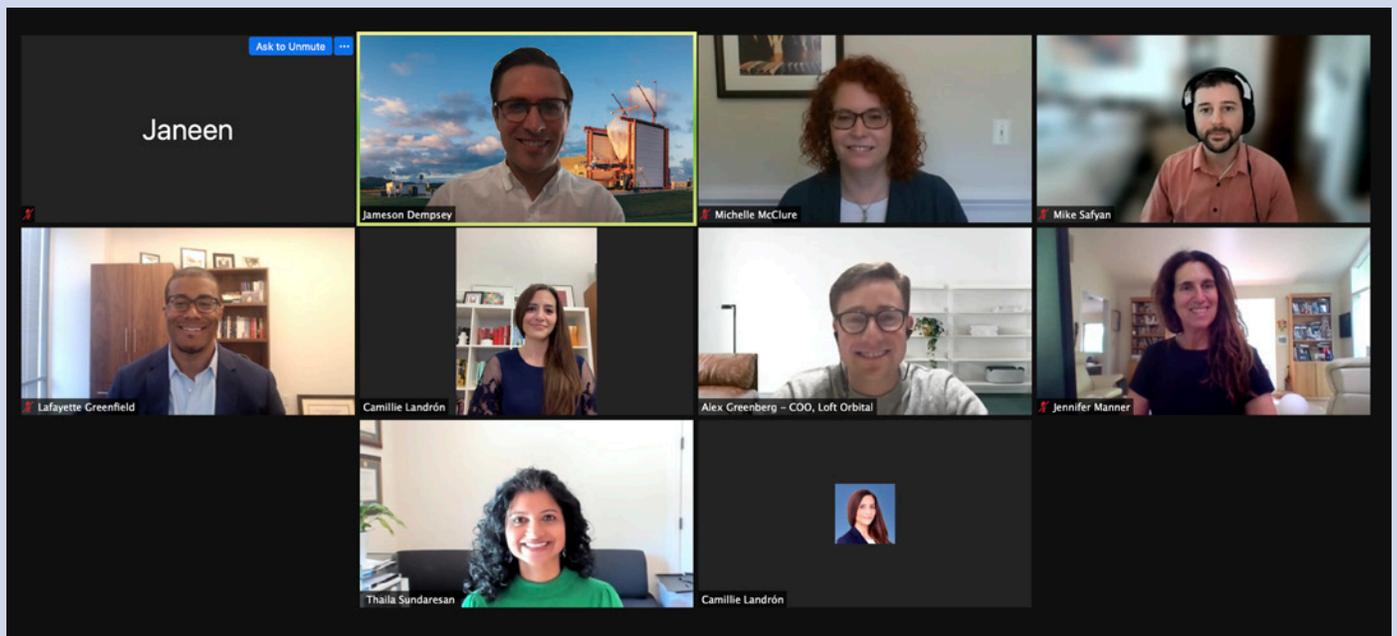
Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve this wonderful organization that is, to me, like a family. I may be moving on, but I look forward to staying in touch with all of you. In particular, if I can help as you consider exploring leadership roles within the FCBA in the coming years, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Congratulations to incoming President **Megan Stull** and all of the election winners to be announced later this month. I'm excited to see what's in store for the FCBA in 2021-22. I know it's going to be a great year, and I am hopeful I'll have a chance to see some of you in person soon! Don't forget to get #FCBAconnected.

Natalie G. Roisman
FCBA President

Northern California Chapter Hosts Another Successful Event

On May 12, the Northern California Chapter and International Committee organized an informative panel on Space Regulation - A West Coast Perspective, featuring panelists from satellite and launch service providers. Attendees heard about the challenges and opportunities facing a variety of companies as they navigate the complex space policy and regulatory landscape. It was a fantastic discussion!



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Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to: elizabeth@fcba.org

NOTE: Most announcements of committee and chapter meetings and events will appear in the FCBA Newsletter and/or on the FCBA's website at www.fcba.org.

Calendar

June 9	FCBA Program on Online Platform Regulation - Session 1: COMPETITION POLICY FOR ONLINE PLATFORMS
June 15	CLE Webinar: AI in Space and Telecom presented by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics, International Telecommunications, and Wireless Telecommunications Committees
June 22	Young Lawyers Committee / Black Influencers in Tech and Telecom (BITT) Summer Networking Social
June 23	FCBA Program on Online Platform Regulation - Session 2: ONLINE PLATFORM CONSUMER AND PRIVACY ISSUES
June 29	FCBA Annual Meeting
July 1	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
July 8	FCBA Program on Online Platform Regulation - Session 3: SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT MODERATION
September 9	25th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club (<i>Clifton, VA</i>)



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