

# fcba NEWS

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## Nominations Committee Announces Election Results

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the results of the 2021 election. The following members were elected as officers: **Barry J. Ohlson** President-Elect; **Krista L. Witanowski** Assistant Treasurer; **Anna M. Gomez** Secretary; and **Kathleen A. Kirby** Assistant Secretary. **Megan Anne Stull** assumed the office of President and **Diane Griffin Holland** assumed the office of Treasurer on July 1. **Daniel Waggoner** will serve a second year as Chapter Representative.

Elected to three-year terms as members of the Executive Committee were **Patrick R. Halley**, **Grace Koh**, and **Sanford S. Williams**. **Cynthia B. Miller** was elected as Chapter Representative, **Dennis P. Corbett** was elected

as Delegate to the American Bar Association, and **Elizabeth Cuttner** will represent the Young Lawyers Committee on the Executive Committee. Elected to two-year terms on the Nominations Committee were **Jennifer Holtz**, **Jonathan Mark**, and **C. Sean Spivey**. Elected to three-year terms as FCBA Foundation Trustees were **Avonne Bell**, **Rizwan A. Chowdry**, **Brenda D. Villanueva**, and **Rachel Wolkowitz**.

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

## 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 re-connecting with FCBA colleagues. Put your Eagle Foursomes together and compete for this year's cup!

[Click here to register](#) or use the form on [page 9](#).

As always, all of the proceeds from the Tournament go straight to the FCBA Foundation to support its wonderful programs,



Westfields Golf Club

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.

### 2021 TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- 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

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## Upcoming Key Events

### Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee Lunch and Learn

**Date:** Thursday, July 22, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ET

**Topic:** The European Commission's Proposal for a Legislative Framework on Artificial Intelligence

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### New England Chapter Program

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 29, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET

**Topic:** RDOF from a State Perspective: Lessons Learned So Far

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### Judicial and Young Lawyers Committees Lunch and Learn

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**Topic:** Career Perspectives in Judicial Practice: Starting Out, In Transition, and Expert-Status

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### Membership Renewal

Please see page 3 for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022). Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2021.

### Sign Up to Receive Committee and Chapter Notices

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](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org).

### Have a Comment, Idea, or Question for the FCBA?

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

## PRESIDENT'S Message

### TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

When I received my COVID-19 vaccination on March 6, I was jubilant. With tears in my eyes, I wanted to jump in the air, click my heels, and hug every scientist and health care worker that I encountered. I figured that may be a bit overboard, so I opted for a selfie and a social media post instead.



I feel that same level of enthusiasm as I step into the role of President of the Federal Communications Bar Association. I am motivated and thrilled by the idea of sharing experiences with you and hopefully resuming in-person programming. However, I also feel the need for a balanced and data-driven approach to coming back together. As we contemplate a return to in-person gatherings, the FCBA leadership will be monitoring and following national, state, and local regulations, as well as recommendations from healthcare authorities. We want FCBA members to feel comfortable and safe. I know that feeling at ease and secure is not something that can be mandated -- it is individual. To learn more about our members' thoughts about in-person programming, as well as the practices being advised by employers in the bar association, the FCBA recently emailed a survey to all of you. If you haven't seen it yet, please check your email settings and spam folder. We're looking forward to receiving the results by July 14. Please allow your voice to be heard regarding our event planning processes.

Taking action on FCBA members' ideas is something for which our previous President, Natalie Roisman, has a particular talent. I hope to be able to carry her responsiveness to member feedback forward during my FCBA Presidency. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at [stull@google.com](mailto:stull@google.com), via social media, or at the FCBA ideas email at [ideas@fcba.org](mailto:ideas@fcba.org).

For the moment, we'll continue implementing ideas in the virtual world. In fact, this month concludes a programming series that came from a member suggestion: the FCBA Online Platform Regulation Series. I'd like to extend my personal thanks to the participants in our July 8 session on the topic of Social Media Content Regulation: our keynote speaker FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr; our speakers Marcus Brauchli, Carrie Goldberg, Courtney Gregoire, Daphne Keller, Jeff Kosseff, Ambika Kumar, Michele Lee, and Neil Potts; and our moderators Sara Baxenburg, Jonathan Cohen, Dan Waggoner, and Stephanie Weiner. I look forward to this year bringing us even more chances to hear from some of our nation's top thought-leaders at FCBA events.

More great programming and initiatives will be coming soon. The FCBA will continue to be #FCBAconnected in fiscal year 2021-2022, as we carry on our mission of representing legal, policy, engineering, and other professionals from all corners of the telecommunications, media, and technology space. I look forward to working for you and with you, and I thank you for entrusting me with the FCBA Presidency.

**Megan Anne Stull**  
FCBA President



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# 2021-2022 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Renew your FCBA membership today to avoid interruption to your benefits

**Now more than ever, it's crucial to stay connected.** Your membership in FCBA brings you the content you need, the connections that matter, and the opportunity to pay it forward. Please renew today!

Current FCBA memberships expired on June 30, 2021 and by renewing now, your membership will be good through June 30, 2022. **The deadline for renewal is July 31, 2021.** After this date, you will no longer receive the benefits of membership, including reduced pricing for events.

*Please note that all membership notifications and receipts are emailed to FCBA members only – we cannot send them to a member's assistant or secretary.*

### IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR MEMBER INFORMATION

For changes in membership type or contact information, contact Elizabeth Hagerty at [elizabeth@fcba.org](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org) to go over the member type options **BEFORE** paying your invoice. You cannot change your membership type or your contact information online.

## HOW TO RENEW

### 1. LOG IN

**Every member must log in to renew.** To log in to your account, [click here](#) or go to [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) and click the Log In button.

The FCBA staff is still working remotely. For this reason, **we strongly encourage you to pay online by credit card.** We are still accepting payment by check, but the processing of check payments may be delayed.

### IF YOU FORGET YOUR PASSWORD

If you don't know your password, please click on the "Forgot your Password?" link and follow the instructions to generate a new password. The system will then email you a link which you must activate to change the password.

*Note that the link emailed to you is only good for one hour from the time you request it and that it can be only used once.*

### 2. MAKE YOUR PAYMENT

#### To renew online by CREDIT CARD

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** button on the right side of the screen.
- Check off the box next to the order/invoice you wish to pay, click Next and follow the instructions to process your payment.

#### To renew by CHECK

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click the **View More** link under the **Invoice Details** column on the right side, then when the page opens click on **Print This Page** on the upper right side to print out the order.
- You must include the printed order with your check and mail both to the address on the order.

#### To pay for a group of renewals at one time

Some firms and companies prefer to pay for a group of membership renewals at one time with one check. There are two methods to do this:

1. Each individual member must log in and print out his/her own order and submit it for payment through their internal channels. The firm or company must then send us all of the invoices at one time, along with the check.

OR

2. The firm or company must send us a list of renewing members, each person's membership category and the associated fee, along with the check.

**If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.**

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[Click here](#) to make a donation to the FCBA Foundation.

### DIRECTORY INFORMATION

To view your information in the FCBA online directory, click on the Individual Directory link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the online directory.

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

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**Date:** Thursday, July 22, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** The European Commission's Proposal for a Legislative Framework on Artificial Intelligence

**Speakers:** Marco Moragon, Verizon; Iverna McGowan, Center for Democracy and Technology Europe; Gabriele Mazzini, European Commission; additional speaker TBD

[Click here to register.](#)

## Judicial Committee

**Event:** Lunch and Learn co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee

**Date/Time:** Thursday, August 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** Career Perspectives in Judicial Practice: Starting Out, In Transition, and Expert-Status

**Speakers:** To Be Announced

[Click here to register.](#)

## New England Chapter

**Event:** Program on RDOF from a State Perspective: Lessons Learned So Far

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 29, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**More information:** The FCBA New England Chapter is proud to present a moderated panel session with invited FCC, industry, and state representatives to discuss the juxtaposition between the FCC's RDOF methodologies and the recently concluded ETC designation process led by states. Hear about the challenges, opportunities, and lessons learned thus far by providers and states as they gear up to receive and deploy millions of dollars in federal subsidies to be distributed over the next 10 years.

**Keynote Speaker:** FCC representative (invited)

**Panelists:** Carri Bennet, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson; Corey Chase, Telecommunications Infrastructure Specialist, Vermont Department of Public Service; Sarah Davis, Senior Director Government Affairs and Wholesale Strategies, Consolidated Communications; Brad Ramsay, General Counsel, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; and Geoff Why, Partner, Verrill Dana LLP (moderator)

[Click here to register.](#)

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## GOLF TOURNAMENT

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- Two carts per foursome can be provided; however, we are bringing back the popular “walk-for-a-mulligan” challenge. Many players enjoyed the extra steps last year!
- We will continue to keep you updated regarding any potential restrictions/limitations as the event gets closer

The Golf Committee always welcomes prize donations or those interested in assisting. Contact Arturo Chang at [Arturo.Chang@WIA.org](mailto: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.*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:fclj@law.gwu.edu)).

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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.



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### Jennifer Hindin

By: Laura Phillips

Jennifer Hindin is a partner and Chair of the Space and Satellite Group at Wiley. With all the news of innovations in satellite communications, I was delighted to connect with Jen. Looking back at her career progression, she pinpoints her time away as an undergraduate at Georgetown University as the moment when she became fascinated with the world of international policy. Like yours truly, Jen took the U.S. State Department foreign service exam, but ultimately decided to go to law school, attending NYU's global law program. Jen and I spoke about how providential and unexpected some aspects of her legal career have been and how broad, compelling and intriguing the commercial, international and space work she's immersed herself in has been.



**Q:** What attracted you to the field of communications?

**A:** I went to law school in part due to my interest in international law and when I graduated I joined Wiley's international trade and international communications groups. One of my first projects at the firm was working on the privatization of the satellite intergovernmental organization INTELSAT. As part of that project, I filed my first FCC license application and the rest is history. It turns out international communications law and policy was a great way to merge my initial interest in international law with satellite communications and communications policy.

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

**A:** I have been in private practice at Wiley for 25 years now—since the passage of the Telecom Act of 1996. I never planned for or anticipated this. I expected to join the government or a company after gaining a few years of experience at a law firm. However, I was surprised at the continued opportunities and interesting issues that came my way at Wiley, which looking back is actually quite consistent with the technology developments in communications and resulting new spectrum uses over this same time period. So much has happened with satellite technology; the capabilities seem to expand constantly, the time cycle to build and operate satellites keeps

shrinking (along with the size of the satellites themselves) and really meaty issues also keep proliferating.

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

**A:** I hope the most interesting or challenging thing is yet to come. So far however, I'd have to say the FCC's C-band reallocation spectrum proceeding was the most challenging set of issues I've had to manage. To be successful in this complex undertaking required cooperation among many divergent aspects of the communications industry including satellite operators, media customers, wireless proponents and public interest groups.

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

**A:** Throughout my career I've been impressed by the number of and the success of women who practice communications law at all levels. It's encouraging to see that success and their ability to balance many demands. Two current examples are Acting FCC Chairwoman Rosenworcel and Doreen Bogdan-Martin (currently candidate to become the next Secretary General of the ITU), but of course there are many, many others that have inspired me over my career.

**Q:** What do you enjoy reading?

**A:** I enjoy reading science fiction, books about space and summer romance novels. My nightstand currently has *Test Gods* (about Virgin Galactic's commercial space flight program) and *How to Astronaut* by Terry Virts. One of my favorite science fiction books was *Seveneves* by Neal Stephenson. And I've read every novel by Elin Hilderbrand, the majority of which are set on Nantucket Island. Her writing transports me out of my everyday life and into that of the folks in this idyllic island setting.

**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:** I recommend being kind to everyone. The communications legal industry is on the whole rather small. It's extremely important to treat attorneys and people from companies on the other side of any legal issue you encounter with absolute integrity and respect both in direct conversations and in written pleadings. At some point in your career, you may very well be aligned on a new issue with companies you previously opposed. And the impression you left in the past when you might have been adverse to them on a legal issue will be remembered.

I would also suggest not getting too focused on mastering a single issue area too early in your career. While I now focus primarily on satellite communications, my skills were developed through work on a broader range of issues including litigation, media and wireless matters. That breadth of experience provides something important to draw upon.

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

**A:** During college, I spent a year studying in Dakar, Senegal. My international affairs degree required study abroad in a foreign language and I was the

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# Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

## JENNIFER HINDIN

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rebel who chose to fulfill this requirement in Africa instead of in Europe. This was at a time prior to mobile phones and certainly without any smart phones with Internet access. To call home, I had to arrive early at a government run call center and spend most of the day just waiting for an opportunity to have access to a telephone and then hope my parents were home to receive and pay for the call. This year abroad helped to spark my interest in international work generally, but also in the cause of improving access to communications.

Another little known fact is that I enjoy fishing. I grew up fishing on Long Island NY. My Dad was a teacher with summers off and we had a small boat. I loved going out on the water with him and I learned as a teenager to filet a fish without leaving behind any bones. A couple summers ago I had the opportunity to fly fish in Colorado and hope to find more time to experience more of this type of fishing as well.

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

**A:** The most positive change is that without the commute to an office in DC or the chaos of getting my two teenagers off to school I have had more time in the morning to focus on my health. I start each day with a two to three mile walk with my dog. It clears my head and has helped me improve my fitness. I typically walk to a local park where, after many years on a waitlist, I was given the opportunity during the pandemic to have a plot in the community gardens. I've spent my free time during COVID learning about gardening and digging in the dirt. I am enjoying my initial harvests of blueberries and snap peas with tomatoes, squash, and melons on the way. Both the dog walks and gardening have enabled me to meet neighbors and enjoy social interactions to substitute for those that I'm missing with my colleagues in the office.

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

**A:** I have been an FCBA member for 25 years, ever since my first year practicing law in 1996. FCBA membership is valuable in so many ways that it is literally not possible for me to list just a single one. I have made friendships through the FCBA, particularly through attending the social activities and annual seminars. I've learned more about important communications substantive issues through participation in CLEs, and I received one of my first leadership opportunities co-chairing

the International Telecommunications Committee. I've gained confidence speaking on panels in front of other FCBA members who in large part are more like friends and family than an intimidating audience. Finally, I have to say that I feel good when contributing to the FCBA Charity Auction and Foundation to improve educational opportunities for scholarship recipients each year.

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](mailto:laura.phillips@faegredrinker.com).

## FCBA UNPLUGGED JULY 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 **RUSS HANSER**, Partner at WBK and Co-Chair of the FCBA's Committee on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, And Robotics. Russ shares details about the FCBA's new Book Group, including how it started, how to participate, and what the first book the group will read! You can check out the episode here: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427>.

**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!

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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](mailto: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

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## LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

### 7.21.1

**Assessment Appeals Board Member** – Los Angeles, CA

### THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is seeking qualified Assessment Appeals Board Members for appointment to sit as the county's Board of Equalization.

### THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD

Acting in a judicial capacity in accordance with applicable provisions of the California Revenue and Taxation Codes, the Assessment Appeals Board conducts the assessment appeals hearings and makes fair and impartial decisions based on the evidence presented at the hearings on all property tax disputes between the taxpayer and the Assessor's Office. The Assessment Appeals Board Members may serve two consecutive three-year terms, at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

### DUTIES

- Listen to appeals of assessed valuation on the local property tax roll
- Apply relevant laws and procedures that govern the appeal process
- Collaborate with fellow board members in deliberations
- Prepare written summaries of evidence presented during hearings for findings of fact requests

- Complete training course as required by Revenue and Taxation Code 1624.01

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Eligible candidates must have a minimum of five years' professional experience in California as one or more of the following:

- Certified Public Accountant or Public Accountant
- Licensed Real Estate Broker
- Licensed Attorney
- Property Appraiser accredited by a nationally recognized professional organization

### DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- General understanding of the laws and procedures that governs the appeals process
- Ability to maintain impartiality and diligence during appeal hearings
- Excellent written and verbal communication

### COMPENSATION AND COMMITMENT

\$150.00 per session up to 4 hours  
\$225.00 per day for a session of 4-6 hours  
\$300.00 per day for a session exceeding 6 hours

The successful candidate should be available an average of at least three days a week, Monday through Friday. Assessment Appeals Board Members are scheduled on an as-needed basis and based on Board Member availability.

### HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates may submit their cover letter, resume, and three professional references via email to: [AAB-recruitment@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:AAB-recruitment@bos.lacounty.gov)

For more information on the County of Los Angeles Assessment Appeals Board, please visit our website at: <https://bos.lacounty.gov/Services/Assessment-Appeals>

### 7.21.2

**Associate Corporate Counsel** – EchoStar Corporation (NASDAQ: SATS) is a premier global provider of satellite communication solutions. Headquartered in Englewood, Colo., and conducting business around the globe, EchoStar is a pioneer in communications technologies through its Hughes Network Systems and EchoStar Satellite Services business segments. For more information, visit [echostar.com](http://echostar.com). Follow [@EchoStar](https://twitter.com/EchoStar) on Twitter.

Echostar Corporation is seeking to hire an Associate Corporate Counsel for their Regulatory Affairs team in their Germantown, Maryland offices.

The Associate Corporate Counsel will contribute to the regulatory, legal, and advocacy efforts of the Regulatory Affairs team, with primary responsibilities including:

- Monitoring and analyzing Governmental initiatives and proceedings to inform the company on matters being considered by U.S. federal regulatory agencies (e.g., FCC, NTIA, OSC, State, RUS) and the Executive Branch, the Hill, state agencies and foreign governments including licensing, universal service, policy and spectrum issues;
- Drafting pleadings and position papers;
- Developing strategies for filings, engagement and advocacy with the FCC and regulatory agencies and departments domestically and internationally;
- Actively participating in trade associations including SIA, GVF, ESOA and TIA;
- Representing the company before Federal agencies, foreign governments, at industry events, and other venues;
- Managing engagement with external consultants and counsel;
- Participating in international organizations including the ITU, WTO and OECD.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Candidates must have a J.D.
- 2-5 years of experience.

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possess strong writing, research, communications, and organization skills.
- Experience at the FCC and/or a law firm.
- Experience with wireless, international, satellite, and/or spectrum issues.
- Will be eligible for discretionary bonus, with funding based on company performance.
- EchoStar is committed to offering a comprehensive and competitive benefits package. Our programs are designed to provide you with the ability to customize your benefits to best meet the needs of you and your family. Our philosophy for these programs is to support and encourage healthy living and wellness. Our benefits package covers it all—from healthcare savings plans to education assistance and more!
- **Financial:** 401(k) retirement savings plan with company match; employee stock purchase plan; profit-sharing; company-paid life insurance, AD&D and disability
- **Work-Life Balance:** Paid Time Off (PTO), company-paid holidays, health and wellness events, exercise and sports facilities (locations may vary)
- **Employee Incentives:** Tuition reimbursement, employee referral program, year round employee events and community programs, discounts on Dish Network and HughesNet
- **Health:** Medical, Dental, Vision, Employee Assistance Program (EAP), Health Savings Account (HSA) with opportunities to earn employer contributions; Health Care, Dependent Care and Transportation Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)

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EchoStar and its Affiliated Companies are committed to hiring and retaining a diverse workforce. We are an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and will consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, genetic information, protected veteran status, disability, or any other basis protected by local, state, or federal law. U.S. Persons or those able to obtain and maintain U.S. government security clearances may be required for certain positions. EEO is the law.

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**General Counsel** – The SBE General Counsel is an independent contractor to the Society of Broadcast Engineers, Incorporated (SBE), retained by the Board of Directors of the Society. The General Counsel reports directly to and consults with the SBE Executive Director regularly, and consults also directly with the SBE President. The General Counsel will advocate for and represent both the Society of Broadcast Engineers and the Ennes Educational Foundation Trust, both being District of Columbia non-profit entities.

The General Counsel should be a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia and/or a surrounding State, and will have offices

within or near the District of Columbia. The principal function of the General Counsel will be to provide Federal telecommunications law advice, counsel and advocacy for SBE and the interests of SBE's membership before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Specifically, the General Counsel will assist the President and the Executive Director in advocating at the FCC the policies determined by the Board of Directors and the Board's Executive Committee. This will include preparing and filing pleadings, petitions, comments, reply comments and other input documents in FCC rulemaking and related regulatory proceedings, and participate as directed by the Executive Director and the Board of Directors in other FCC proceedings, including rulemaking and adjudicatory proceedings. The General Counsel will also advocate the telecommunications law interests of SBE and its membership before Federal agencies other than the FCC, including but not limited to the National Telecommunications Information Administration, the Department of Defense, The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Federal Aviation Administration. The General Counsel will also interface with strategic partners including the National Association of Broadcasters, and other telecommunications engineering associations such as AFCCE and SMPTE on advocacy matters.

The General Counsel will also prepare and submit all District of Columbia corporate

filings for both SBE and Ennes with the government of the District of Columbia. The General Counsel will regularly submit comprehensive written summaries of legal and regulatory matters in which the office of the General Counsel has been engaged since the immediate prior meeting of the Board of Directors. The General Counsel will be an ex officio member of the Executive Committee; the SBE Government Relations Committee; and the SBE Frequency Coordination Committee and will attend and participate in all of the meetings of those three Standing Committees. The General Counsel will also participate in the work of ad hoc Committees of the Board of Directors as directed by the Executive Director or the President. If specialized counsel is necessary to advise the Board of Directors or the Executive Director, the General Counsel will so advise the Executive Director and assist the Executive Director in retaining specialized counsel for particular matters.

Candidates meeting the minimum requirements for the position are asked to submit to the SBE Executive Director a detailed résumé reciting the candidate's bar membership(s), their experience in communications law, especially enumerating their experience in technical rulemaking spectrum allocations and spectrum management. A basic understanding of broadcast or telecommunications engineering is mandatory. SBE certification by licensing or examination within a reasonable time after being retained will be a requirement for the position.

Inquiries should be directed to the SBE Executive Director, James Ragsdale ([jragdale@sbe.org](mailto:jragdale@sbe.org)) and/or 317-846-9000).

## FCBA Book Group on Technology in Fiction

The FCBA's Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics is looking forward to hosting the inaugural meeting of the FCBA Book Group this autumn.

The Book Group will meet every several months to discuss novels and short fiction addressing issues raised by technology. At the first meeting, we will be discussing Kazuo Ishiguro's new novel "Klara and the Sun," which explores the role of AI in shaping humanity's future, and the ways in which AI can and cannot provide a substitute for true human connection. Klara and the Sun is the first novel Ishiguro has published since winning the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2017, and his skills as both a prose stylist and a social commentator are on full display here. The book is available in hardcover, ebook, and audio formats.

The specific date for the Book Group will be announced later this summer, along with details regarding how to sign up. All FCBA members are welcome, and joining the first meeting entails no commitment to join future sessions. Feel free to drop in whenever you like!

If you have questions, please contact Russ Hanser at [rphanser@gmail.com](mailto:rphanser@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto: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.

# 25th Annual FCC Chairman Robert Emmet Lee Memorial FCBA FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Thursday, September 9, 2021 — 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start  
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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](mailto: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](http://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.fcjl.org/volumes/> to view archived volumes.

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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](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org)).

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## 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).

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

- Join the FCBA Connected group on LinkedIn
- Email [fcjl.sne@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fcjl.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

## Calendar

<b>July 1</b>	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
<b>July 8</b>	FCBA Program on Online Platform Regulation - Session 3: SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT MODERATION
<b>July 22</b>	Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee Lunch and Learn
<b>July 29</b>	New England Chapter Program
<b>August 19</b>	Judicial and Young Lawyers Committees Lunch and Learn
<b>September 9</b>	25th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club (Clifton, VA)