

fcba NEWS

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Westfields Golf Club

25th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held on September 9

The FCBA Foundation will host its annual FCBA Golf Tournament 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 21](#).

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.

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
- 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 if you want to contribute.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

GUIDELINES: 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. **We require that all attendees be fully vaccinated. If there is a circumstance preventing vaccination, the attendee should have a negative COVID test within 48-72 hours prior to the event, and is expected to wear a face covering at the event. Please check your company's policies on gatherings.**

Upcoming Key Events

Judicial and Young Lawyers Committees Lunch and Learn

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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 was 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.

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

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

PRESIDENT'S Message

TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

One of the most compelling series that I “binge-watched” recently was “The Queen’s Gambit.” For those who haven’t seen it, I promise not to spoil it, but the plot centers around a young woman named Beth Harmon who’s a chess prodigy. Among her many skills is the ability to envision the board and gameplay, including not only her moves but her opponent’s responses.



I was reminded of “The Queen’s Gambit” recently when asked about upcoming FCBA in-person programming, especially with regard to some marquee events. As I explained all of the variables being taken into account and how they’re complicated by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, I was told that it sounded like playing a “four-dimensional chess match.” The description couldn’t be more apt. The FCBA leadership is constantly weighing numerous factors in making decisions, including public health conditions, venue availability and staffing (as many locations haven’t yet returned to full operation), the nominations process for government officials, and member viewpoints and prerogatives.

In times like these, I wish I had Beth Harmon’s abilities to visualize and anticipate every move. Sadly, I lack that talent. What I do have, however, is the keen insights of fellow FCBA members. More than 300 of you filled out the in-person programming survey circulated at the beginning of July. The data collected reflects a unique snapshot in time. While ample reports about the COVID-19 delta variant were available at the time of the survey, much has occurred since then (e.g., reimposition of mask mandates in some regions). In other words, if the survey was sent again now, members’ responses would potentially reflect greater risk-aversion. Nevertheless, the data collected in early July is interesting and useful:

- Every FCBA Chapter nationally was represented in survey responses;
- More than 2/3 of respondents continue to work from home;
- At the time of the survey, more than 1/2 of respondents contemplated a return to office in September 2021 (a number that likely since has decreased);
- Nearly half of respondents will only be expected to work from their offices two to three days per week when they do return to the office;
- Over 1/3 of respondents don’t plan to attend any in-person FCBA events until 2022;
- Nearly 1/2 of respondents want the FCBA to require vaccination (other than in cases of medical exemption) to attend in-person events; and
- Ability to physically distance at indoor and outdoor events is viewed as important.

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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 was 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 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 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.

MAKE AN IMPACT TODAY.

[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.

Tuesday, September 28, 4:00 – 6:15 p.m. ET ATSC 3.0 – “Build It and They Will Come”

The FCBA Mass Media Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, September 28 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET** entitled ATSC 3.0 – “Build It and They Will Come.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

This program will detail the current Next-Gen market, tips for getting a market ready for transition, and business opportunities and challenges.

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

[Click here to register.](#)

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Thursday September 30, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET The Ethics of Practicing Law in the Hybrid Workplace

The FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, September 30 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled “The Ethics of Practicing Law in the Hybrid Workplace.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The FCBA’s recent member survey showed that a large number of members have been

working outside of their traditional office settings during the global pandemic, and are likely to continue to do so for at least several days per week for the foreseeable future. “Unprecedented times” seem to be creating new and potentially longstanding approaches to work featuring hybrid schedules (representing clients both remotely and in the office). While job workplaces may be transforming, legal ethical obligations remain unchanged.

This program will address some of the thorny legal ethics questions about practice in our new tech-fueled, hybrid work world. It will explore a number of topics, including how to communicate expectations in a professional manner in a hybrid workplace; work from home challenges with regard to duties of confidentiality, diligence and communication; professionalism and civility during stressful times; managing and minimizing risk, especially while using new technologies; and how to avoid pitfalls with regard to unauthorized or multijurisdictional practice of law in hybrid work spaces.

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

[Click here to register.](#)

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Agenda

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

**12:05 – 1:10 p.m.
COMMUNICATING
EXPECTATIONS AND
COMMUNICATING
PROFESSIONALLY**

- Work from home challenges with regard to duties of diligence and communication
 - Billing, multitasking
- Professionalism and civility rules during stressful times
 - Videoconferencing etiquette
 - Use of Slack, Teams, and other types of messaging apps

**1:10 – 2:00 p.m.
MANAGING AND MINIMIZING
RISK**

- Technology and the duties of confidentiality and competence
 - Privacy and security issues related to provision of connectivity
 - Use of employee monitoring technology in a home environment
- Working from anywhere and unauthorized/multijurisdictional practice of law

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!

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

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: Thaila Sundaresan, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; Koy Miller, Executive Director, Public Policy and Strategic Alliances, Verizon; additional speaker TBD

[Click here to register.](#)

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For more information: See [page 4](#).

Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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Pacific Northwest Chapter

Event: The Future of Telehealth and Virtual Medicine

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 12, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET (12:00 – 1:30 p.m. PT)

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

More information: The FCBA Pacific Northwest Chapter is pleased to present a moderated panel session featuring health industry leaders who will discuss the telehealth and virtual medicine technology, legal and regulatory environment.

Keynote Speaker: John D. Halamka, M.D., M.S., president of the Mayo Clinic Platform (invited)

Panelists: Joanne Charles, Senior Corporate Counsel, Microsoft Corporation; Adam Romney, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. Additional panelists TBD.

[Click here to register.](#)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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This tells us that when we resume in-person programming, we must look for spacious venues, convey an expectation of vaccination for attendees, and consider whether to cap attendance. It also tells us that, at the moment, many members are happy with programming remaining virtual. We also know that the likelihood of FCBA members being in their traditional office spaces all week long is diminished, and we need to keep that in mind as we develop our programming. To that end, I'm pleased to report that we'll hold a continuing legal education course in late September, which is being organized by the Professional Responsibility Committee, to address legal ethics in the hybrid work place. Keep watching the FCBA newsletter and website, your email inbox, and the FCBA's social media feeds on Twitter and LinkedIn for more details.

While chess may not typically be considered a team game, I'm grateful to have a strong team behind me this year as I sort through the variables involved

in executing the FCBA's mission. This newsletter contains a list of the remarkable group of leaders who have committed to serve as Co-Chairs for our Committees and Regional Chapters for 2021-2022. As I made many phone calls and sent a multitude of emails, it became clear to me once again how lucky I am to be a member of this dynamic organization filled with bright, talented, and generous individuals. It's only through the selfless leadership of these Co-Chairs that the FCBA can continue to function and grow.

Before I sign off for the month, I would be remiss not to draw your attention to a new Ad Hoc Committee focused on Emerging Issues in Technology. This Committee will help FCBA members learn about issues that extend across the technology landscape, drill down into nascent areas, work with existing Committees to facilitate cutting edge programming on ripped from the headlines topics, and offer insights on the best ways for the FCBA to tackle tech-related issues going forward. I'm very excited for the help of this Committee -- and all of our

Committees -- as we plan our next moves to stay #fcbaconnected.

Regards,

Megan Anne Stull
FCBA President

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).

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Focus On Your Wellness and Dance Your Cares Away with an FCBA Zumba Class on August 19

Coming to you from the FCBA New England Chapter, FCBA member Jackie McCarthy will lead a fun Zumba (dance cardio with global rhythms) workout on Thursday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. ET via Zoom. Even if it's hard to get together in person, it's still easy to dance! Camera off is always an option for the bashful, and dancers and toe-tappers of all ages and skill levels are welcome. Please [register here](#).

If you are interested in providing tips for the class, feel free to [make a donation to the FCBA Foundation here](#).



Jackie McCarthy



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).

Ethan Lucarelli

By: Laura Phillips

Ethan Lucarelli probably isn't having a slow July, but nevertheless he was gracious and agreed to the FCBA newsletter interview when I asked him. Ethan is the Acting Legal Advisor for Wireless and Public Safety issues to Acting FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel. In that role he advises the Acting Chairwoman on a wide range of issues ranging from spectrum, emergency communications, 911, wireless infrastructure, transactions, and innovative wireless technologies, among many others. In addition to the Acting Chairwoman and her team, Ethan has the pleasure of working closely on a daily basis with many of the amazing professionals across the FCC, but especially those in the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and the Offices of Engineering and Technology and Economics and Analytics.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I caught the bug in my undergraduate studies at the University of Illinois, where I majored in Media Studies. There I had the opportunity to learn from thinkers like Robert McChesney and Ben Scott, who first exposed me to the political economics of the media and telecom sectors. That was my first exposure to the exciting world of communications policy. When I eventually decided to go to law school after a couple of years riding a cubicle after graduation, I had telecom law in mind from the start.

In terms of what keeps me interested, I think that has evolved over the years. Originally, it was probably mostly the cool technology and cutting-edge legal and policy issues. While that still gets me revved up, these days I think more about the incredible power of the ICT sectors to effect positive social change both at home and around the world. It's amazing and humbling, and I feel so privileged to get to play my small role in it.

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

A: Can someone plan to be incredibly lucky? I don't think I have had a very clear macro-level plan for my career. I think I have tried to be aware of and open to opportunities, and to not be afraid

of taking some calculated risks. But no, I don't think I had a plan to be lucky enough to be where I am, working with who I am right now.

I started my career at Wiley Rein LLP, in what was at the time called the Wireless Group. The attorneys at Wiley gave me opportunities to do a wide range of exciting work. I worked on spectrum matters, satellite policy, public safety, accessibility issues, ITU, and much more. I had a wonderful experience at Wiley, but after about 7 years there, I was looking to flex some different muscles. Around that time, an opportunity came my way for an in-house position with the satellite operator Inmarsat. I joined Inmarsat as Director, Regulatory and Public Policy in 2016 and spent the next 4.5 years working on policy and licensing issues for a global satellite company. My work at Inmarsat took me to more than a dozen countries across 5 continents. While I was truly enjoying my position at Inmarsat, I always had my eye on government service. When COVID-19 hit, global travel stopped and ITU conferences became a lot less fun. (Do you want to get jet lag without ever leaving your house? Try waking up for a week of 3AM virtual meetings!) It seemed like a great time to focus domestically and explore public service. Some close friends suggested I look into a position at the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, which I was fortunate enough to get. I've been with the Commission

since September 2020, and on the Acting Chairwoman's team since January 2021.

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

A: "Interesting" definitely has to be learning so much more about the awesome work being done throughout the Commission. My current position has enabled me to "meet" and work closely with a wider range of teams across the agency more quickly than I ever would have had the opportunity to do in any other role. The "challenging" stuff is the other side of that same coin. I joined the agency in 2020 during the pandemic and have not once set foot in HQ since coming on board. I've had to be very intentional about relationship-building and learning the ropes during that time.

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

A: Some of the most interesting experiences I have had come from working the ITU and CITELE circuits, which I did before joining the FCC. Traveling for international telecom policymaking events, developing professional relationships and friendships with public servants and advocates from around the world, was eye-opening. It definitely shaped how I approach my profession.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: Artfully-drafted Reports and Orders or Student Notes. That and comic books. There has been some amazing work going on in the X-Men franchises under Jonathan Hickman for the last two years or so.

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?

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

ETHAN LUCARELLI

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A: Treat every assignment as an opportunity to develop and demonstrate excellence. You never know which random memo or meeting you get dragged into will change the course of your career. Similarly, it doesn't make sense to get too locked into one path, especially early on. Stay open for opportunities as they arise. Other than that, I always try to emphasize that this is a very small bar, every person with whom you interact—even those “junior” to you today—could be your colleague, client, or boss next year. You're only as good as your word and your reputation, so integrity is key. Nobody's ever accomplished anything truly meaningful on their own, so cooperation and collaboration are essential. And nobody likes to work with a jerk, so it's generally best to be nice to people.

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

A: I was going to say that in addition to my work at the FCC, I also teach two classes (Telecommunications Law and Scholarly Writing) at GW Law. But I don't think that's much of a secret given the number of my former students that are in the bar now, or the number of colleagues I've guilted into guest lecturing. So, instead I'll share that a few years ago I gave very serious consideration to quitting the practice of law altogether to open up a Board Game Bar/Café. Given the tough time that sector has had in the last 16 months, it definitely seems like that wasn't the right time... but who knows for the future?

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

A: I've grown closer to, and even more in love with my wife than ever before, and it's wonderful. Also, I bought a truly rad adjustable desk.

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

A: I joined as a law student member in 2007. FCBA has been a great way to connect with a wider array of professionals than just those in my immediate workplace. I've made great friends and professional connections through committee work, volunteering for the charity auction, judging the moot

court competition, attending annual seminar, and other activities. I always recommend to my students that they join and start taking advantage of the benefits of FCBA membership as early as possible.

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.

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

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

FCBA UNPLUGGED

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!

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!

2020-2021 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

This Annual Report summarizes the activities of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation during the recently completed 2020-2021 fiscal year.

OVERVIEW

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating 30 years, is a charitable organization working in furtherance of the goals set out in its Mission Statement:

1. To support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects, as well as other community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students, through financial contributions and through volunteer services provided by Foundation members and others.
2. To foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources, and law.

This year, the Foundation continued its longstanding support of the following programs:

- Granting four-year college scholarships to Washington, DC high school students expressing an interest in communications-related fields of education, including engineering, technology, law, economics, and journalism;
- Granting one-year scholarships to current law school students who demonstrate an interest in communications law, technology, and public service; and
- Granting summer work stipends to law school students serving as interns in communications-related public service jobs.

The Foundation's success is a direct result of the generous financial support of individual FCBA members and their employers, the Foundation Board of Trustees' time and dedication, the FCBA staff's commitment and contributions, as well as the time, talents, and energy that FCBA members bring to the Foundation's activities.

GOVERNANCE

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, comprised of individuals elected by the FCBA membership to three-year terms.

This year's Trustees were: **Megan Brown (Co-Chair), Edward "Smitty" Smith (Co-Chair), Patrick Halley (Treasurer), Delara Derakhshani (Secretary), Anisa Latif Green (Assistant Secretary), Erin Griffith, Maureen Ohlhausen, Tom Power, Joy Ragsdale, Mike Saperstein, Roger Sherman, and Meagan Sunn.** **Josh Turner** served as the FCBA Executive Committee's liaison to the Foundation Board of Trustees.

As of June 30, 2021, four Trustees completed their three-year terms on the Foundation Board: **Megan Brown, Patrick Halley, Tom Power, and Joy Ragsdale.** Four new members have been elected to serve three-year terms as Trustees, effective July 1, 2021: **Avonne Bell, Rizwan Chowdry, Brenda Villanueva, and Rachel Wolkowitz.**

Many of the Foundation's activities, including the scholarship and internships programs, community service activities, and critical fundraising events, were jointly led by Trustees and member volunteers. The Board of Trustees is grateful for the broad participation of FCBA members in Foundation programs, and especially for the leadership roles assumed by members beyond the elected board. That extra measure of time and dedication was essential to the success of our programs.

The FCBA's Executive Director **Kerry Loughney**, Senior Manager of Programs **Janeen Wynn**, Bookkeeper **Wendy Parish**,

and Member Services Administrator **Elizabeth Hagerty** also provided invaluable support to the Foundation.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee, **Delara Derakhshani, Anisa Latif Green, Erin Griffith, Patrick Halley, and Mike Saperstein**, the Foundation reviewed applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds with an interest in communications-related fields, including media, journalism, technology, engineering, or law. Forty-five high school student applicants were interviewed and 29 of these were chosen to receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. Our scholarship recipients this year came from 16 local public high schools: BASIS DC, Benjamin Banneker, Columbia Heights Educational Campus (Bell Multicultural), Calvin Coolidge, Cardozo Education Campus, Duke Ellington, Dunbar, Eastern, E.L. Haynes, McKinley Technology, Paul Public Charter School, Roosevelt, School Without Walls, Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS, Washington Latin PCS, and Woodrow Wilson. All 45 of the applicants who attended interviews will be provided new laptop computers.

The Foundation thanks **Comcast NBCUniversal** for sponsoring the production of the awardee video.

Special thanks go to the following companies, law firms, and associations for endowing individual, named scholarships to high school students: **AT&T** (\$15,000); **Comcast NBCUniversal** (\$15,000); **Consumer Technology Association (CTA)**® (\$10,000); **Cox Enterprises** (\$10,000); **CTIA** (\$10,000); **Fox Corporation** (\$20,000); **Google** (\$10,000); **NCTA – The Internet & Television Association** (\$10,000); **T-Mobile US, Inc.** (\$15,000); **The Karen Kincaid Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends** (\$10,000); **The Young Lawyers and Charity Auction** (\$17,875); **Verizon** (\$15,000); and **Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP** (\$10,750).

Funding for college scholarships that was not provided by the above donors was provided from the Foundation's general funds, which reflects generous individual contributions from FCBA members and their employers.

INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's internship committee, **Megan Brown, Erin Griffith, Maureen Ohlhausen, Edward "Smitty" Smith, and Meagan Sunn**, the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$1,000 to \$6,000 to 12 students who have accepted public service positions for the summer.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee, **Anisa Latif Green, Tom Power, Joy Ragsdale, and Roger Sherman**, led the efforts to review applications from current students at law schools across the country who demonstrated merit and need, as well as an interest in communications law and technology and public service. We received applications from students at schools across the country and awarded six \$5,000 scholarships.

The Foundation also thanks the following volunteers for their time and talent, serving as liaisons to participating public high schools, reviewing college and law school scholarship applications, and interviewing high school students: **Christopher Bair, Roxanna Barboza, Ahuva Battams, Karina Bohorquez, Adam Copeland, Elizabeth Cuttner, Justin Faulb, Amy Fliam, Chris Frascella, Anna Gomez, Kara Graves, Nese Guendelsberger, Russ Hanser, Kathy Harvey, John Heflin, Dan Henry, Kevin Holmes, Joycelyn James, Ethan Jeans, Jamile Kadre, Warren Kessler, Kathleen Kirby, Christopher Koves, Adam Krinsky, Patrick McFadden, Kasey McGee, Aimee Meacham, Joel Miller, Lynne Montgomery, Courtney Neville, Kimia Nikseresht, Nick Page, James Park, Jeremy Pederson, Patricia Peña, Adam Peters, Lee Petro,**

Jason Rademacher, Ronnie Raju, Tamber Ray, Sekoia Rogers, Kevin Rupy, Adam Sandler, Michelle Schaefer, Savannah Schaefer, Morgan Schick, Randy Sifers, Anjali Singh, Karen Sprung, Laura Stefani, Megan Anne Stull, Danielle Thumann, Hannah Wigger, Romanda Williams, Rachel Wolkowitz, and Richard Young.

2020 FCBA FOUNDATION CHARITY AUCTION

The FCBA Foundation Charity Auction is the largest single event under the auspices of the Foundation, and the most administratively intense. The sheer number of volunteers committed annually to the charity auction is a testament to the volunteer spirit of the FCBA. Moreover, it is a reflection of the generosity of our members, who attend year after year to help support the Charity Auction's beneficiaries. This year's auction was held virtually on November 10, 2020. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the **FCBA Charity Auction Committee**, the auction raised over \$89,000 for the beneficiaries—**Reach Incorporated** and the **FCBA Foundation**.

Reach Incorporated recruits and trains DC high school students to become reading tutors and role models for elementary school students, resulting in improved literacy outcomes for both groups. Through their four core programs—the After-School Tutoring Program, the College Mentorship Program, the Summer Leadership Academy, and their Teen-Authored Books—Reach provides the support and tools teens need to succeed in high school. Funds raised through the FCBA Charity Auction will help Reach serve 500 participants during the 2020-21 school year, and fuel the continued expansion of their new college and career-readiness initiative, The Reach Fellowship, which helps teens prepare for success after graduation.

The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual college scholarship program. The FCBA Foundation applied \$17,875 of this year's Charity Auction funds to a college

scholarship named for The Young Lawyers Committee and Charity Auction.

Thanks to the Charity Auction planning committee's members including **Colin Andrews, Valerie Barrish, Van Bloys, Noah Cherry, Christine Crowe, Elizabeth Cuttner (Chair), Bill Durdach, Crystal Evans, Anisa Latif Green, Kelsey Guyselman, Jamile Kadre, Sarah Leggin, Madi Lottenbach, Jonathan Mark, Katy Milner, Savannah Schaefer, Becky Tangren, and Joshua Woodbridge.**

The Foundation thanks the following generous sponsors of the 2020 Charity Auction: **AT&T, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Cooley LLP, Covington & Burling LLP, Cox Enterprises, Crown Castle, CTIA, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, DISH Network, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, Hogan Lovells, Lynne Milne, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., Somos, Inc., TIA, Verizon, Wiley Rein LLP, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, and Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP.**

FUNDRAISING

The Foundation could not provide its services without the annual financial support of FCBA members and the organizations where they work. This year, the Foundation secured significant support for its programs and improved its financial footing in several respects.

Thanks to many individual contributions, the Foundation exceeded the budget goals set by the Board. As a result, the Foundation was able to give a total scholarship and internship awards of almost \$373,000. The donors for this fiscal year are listed at the end of this report.

CONCLUSION

What a year this has been! We extend our heartfelt appreciation to so many people this year for making sure the Foundation could continue its vital mission. First, we thank FCBA the membership and corporate donors whose generosity sustained the Foundation and made possible the awards to deserving

students. Next, we are extremely grateful to the FCBA's remarkable team – **Kerry Loughney, Janeen Wynn, Wendy Parish, and Elizabeth Hagerty**. The Foundation simply could not run without their support and hard work. This year has been a remarkable one and we are so grateful for their attention to detail and commitment to the mission. They go above and beyond to keep things moving. This year we got a new logo (thanks FCBA!) and secured a new Twitter handle, @FCBAFoundation. (thanks Kerry!)

Both of us owe immense gratitude to this year's Board of Trustees for their commitment to promoting the programs of the Foundation. Without exception, each was dedicated to our fundraising, ongoing improvement of our online applications, evaluating and making our outreach to potential applicants more expansive, and serving as stewards of the funds entrusted to us. The Foundation has an ambitious agenda each year, and we could not accomplish our goals without an engaged and devoted Board comprised of individuals willing to offer up their time and talents, over and above the demands of their day jobs and other personal commitments.

Each Trustee is elected by you, the members, for 3 years. We meet monthly and each takes on committee and other work. Several Trustees are “graduating”: **Patrick Halley, Tom Power, Joy Ragsdale, and Megan Brown**. Of the graduating Trustees, **Tom Power** deserves a shout out for his work to manage the application portal contract, and **Joy Ragsdale** was a champion of this year's golf event. We provide a particular note of gratitude for **Patrick Halley** whose work on the budget and financial reporting was invaluable.

We thank each Trustee for their leadership and dedication during their years on the Board. Fortunately, the Foundation remains in excellent hands with returning Trustees **Delara Derakhshani, Maureen Ohlhausen, Roger Sherman, Edward “Smitty” Smith, Anisa Latif Green, Erin Griffith, Mike Saperstein, Meagan Sunn** and we'll be pleased to welcome our newly elected members from among an exceptional set of candidates. Thanks to all the FCBA members who ran for election to the Board; we sincerely hope that you remain dedicated to the mission.

Thanks, too, to former FCBA President **Joshua Turner**, whose ex-officio duties

were invaluable to the Foundation. This year's FCBA President **Natalie Roisman** prioritized collaboration between the Foundation and the FCBA and we are grateful for her thoughtfulness.

Again, thanks to you all, the FCBA members for your continued support of the Foundation. Remember, as a member of the FCBA, you are also a member of the FCBA Foundation. As Co-Chairs, we've had a unique perspective on how many volunteers it takes to help the Foundation reach its ambitious goals. It is very special to see how many FCBA members are willing to take time out to review scholarship applications or to interview applicants, as well as how many are willing to help persuade an employer to support a named scholarship or to make generous monetary contributions themselves. This year has served to underscore not only what a very special bar we have, but also how, together, we will ensure that the FCBA continues to positively impact on our community.

Megan Brown and Edward “Smitty” Smith
Co-Chairs, 2020-2021

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.

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

- To log in to your account, [click here](#) or go to www.fcba.org and **click the Log In button**.
- Click on the link to the “Online Store” on the left side of the page.

- Click on the link to the “Federal Communications Law Journal Annual Subscription”. You may also type the word Journal into the Search Bar, if needed.
- Click on “Add to Cart”.
- Click on “Check Out”.
- Click on “Purchase Now”, and you're done!

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

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

Honorary Degrees (Organizations)

Inspired by the Foundation's mission to support educational and professional pursuits, organizations and their collaborative individuals' donations, this year so far, have been recognized with the following honorary degrees:

DEGREES ALL THEIR OWN

(\$10,000 and above)

AT&T
Comcast NBCUniversal
Consumer Technology Association (CTA)®
Cox Enterprises
CTIA
DLA Piper LLP
Fox Corporation
Google
NCTA – The Internet & Television Association

The Karen Kincaid Scholarship:
Sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends
T-Mobile US, Inc.
USTelecom – The Broadband Association
Verizon
Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
Young Lawyers and Charity Auction

MASTERS OF MEDIA

(\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Latham & Watkins LLP
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

BACHELORS OF BROADBAND

(\$2,000 - \$4,999)

Jenner & Block LLP
Somos
Twilio

We would also like to thank the following companies and firms for their donations:

Cooley Soda Fund
Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)
TracFone Wireless
Wiley TMT Group

Gems (Individuals)

Individual donations this year that will be going to support the Foundation's public service programs have been recognized at the following "birth stone" levels:

DIAMOND

(\$1,000 and above)

Matthew A. Brill
AJ Burton
Edgar Class
Christine M. Crowe
Seth A. Davidson
Judith Geller
Jennifer D. Hindin
Wayne D. Johnsen
Adam D. Krinsky
Barry J. Ohlson
James W. Stegeman
Bryan N. Tramont

Kathleen J. Collins
Brian F. Fontes
Shiva Goel
Anna M. Gomez
Jack N. Goodman
Russell P. Hanser
Diane Griffin Holland
Barry Matto
Katy J. Milner
David A. O'Connor
Robert W. Quinn
Joshua S. Turner
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Erin E. Kim
John W. Kuzin
Nancy Liebermann
Phillip R. Marchesiello
Patrick R. McFadden
Kevin G. Rupy
Kenneth E. Satten
Meredith Singer
M. Anne Swanson
Richard R. Zaragoza

Jeffrey A. Marks
Randolph J. May
Aimee K. Meacham
Terri B. Natoli
Morgan O. Schick
Mark Van Bergh
Cara Voth
Rachel Wolkowitz
Lisa R. Youngers

EMERALD

(\$500 - \$999)

Robert A. Beizer
Ann West Bobeck
Megan Brown

PEARL

(\$250 - \$499)

Dennis J. Amari
Timothy J. Cooney
Erin M. Griffith
John J. Heitmann
L. Charles Keller

RUBY

(\$100 - \$249)

Christopher R. Bjornson
James S. Blitz
David Gross
Patrick R. Halley
Jeffrey A. Jacobs
Robert B. Kelly
Daniel Kirkpatrick
Tawanna Lee

SAPPHIRE

(\$99 and below)

Robert Barnett
Emilie De Lozier
Evan Morris
Jeffrey S. Steinberg
Scott B. Tollefsen
Ashley O. Tyson
K. Michele Walters
Kenneth B. Wolin

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).

LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

8.21.1

Associate – Gray Miller Persh is looking for a lawyer with an interest in (and preferably up to 3 years of experience) serving broadcast clients to join its boutique practice representing noncommercial radio and television stations. We are an industry leader in the public media space while retaining a small firm lifestyle. Our clients are public broadcasters, educational institutions, public agencies, and charities, and we take pride in working for organizations that are dedicated to serving their communities.

We are seeking a lawyer who is interested in growing a practice with us for the medium to long term. We are a small firm (currently 4 lawyers) without the bureaucracy of a larger shop but, consequently, we also each share in administrative and other duties of running the firm.

We are hoping to hire someone comfortable with working independently while knowing that the “team” is there to provide support. The person we hire will have client contact and direct responsibility relatively quickly, and the path to partnership for the right person will be shorter than at other firms. We value strong writing skills, an attention to detail, a positive attitude and demeanor, and a willingness to dig into a wide range of projects.

If you are interested in joining us, please send

a resume and cover letter to Derek Teslik (dteslik@graymillerpersh.com).

8.21.2

Corporate Counsel – Trade Attorney – 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. Follow [@EchoStar](https://twitter.com/EchoStar) on Twitter.

EchoStar Corporation is seeking to hire a Corporate Counsel to be located at Hughes Network Systems in **Germantown, Maryland**.

This attorney will have lead day-to-day responsibility for the EchoStar/Hughes (“Company”) trade compliance program.

This person will handle compliance and licensing matters under applicable U.S. and foreign laws and regulations, including the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), Export Administration Regulations (EAR), and the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) sanctions regulations, anti-boycott regulations, Foreign Trade Regulations, and Customs regulations. He/she will also provide legal advice and guidance in support of the Company's anti-bribery/Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) compliance program. This position reports to the VP & Assoc. General Counsel responsible for International and Trade Compliance.

Responsibilities:

- Administering, advising on, and developing the Company's trade compliance program, policies, and procedures;
- Providing day-to-day legal advice and assistance on trade compliance matters and working with personnel across the Company to ensure ongoing compliance;
- Analyzing and determining export licensing jurisdiction, export classifications, and tariff classifications of products, software, and technology and advising on export licensing, commodity classification, and commodity jurisdiction requirements;
- Handling export licensing and authorization activities;
- Reviewing trade compliance matters in connection with potential international business transactions;
- Collaborating with stakeholders in various functional areas and business units and developing compliance strategies, procedures, and controls;
- Liaising with U.S. Government officials on licensing, authorization, and regulatory matters;

- Assisting with due diligence and background checks on potential international business partners and other third party intermediaries; and
- Performing other duties as assigned.

Basic Requirements:

- Graduate of an accredited law school and admission to practice in at least one jurisdiction.
- 7+ years of experience working on trade compliance matters affecting multinational companies and international business transactions.
- Broad knowledge of trade compliance laws and regulations applicable to the Company's business, including ITAR, EAR, and OFAC sanctions regulations.
- Significant experience in practical application of export control and economic sanctions laws and regulations to a wide variety of global business situations.
- This position will have access to U.S. export-restricted materials. A successful candidate must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, lawfully admitted into the U.S. as a refugee or granted asylum, or able to obtain U.S. authorization from the Dept. of State or the Dept. of Commerce to access such materials. More information about U.S. export controls is available at www.pmdtdc.state.gov and www.bis.doc.gov.
- Travel: 10% or less.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Telecommunications or satellite industry experience.
- Familiarity with DECCS, SNAP-R, and SAP GTS.
- Anti-corruption and FCPA compliance experience.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and interpersonal skills and ability to be engaged and interact with a variety of business people at different levels of the company.
- Attention to detail, strong organization skills, and ability to work efficiently while managing multiple priorities and meeting deadlines.
- Display a high degree of integrity, personal judgment, and confidentiality.

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!

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- **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
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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.

Link to Apply: https://echostar.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/echostar/job/MD-Germantown/Corporate-Counsel_R0002497-2

8.21.3

Regulatory Director – JSI, a telecom consulting firm, is seeking to hire a Regulatory Director for our Greenbelt, MD office. JSI's regulatory department assists telecom, broadband and video/cable and wireless clients comply with a host of federal and state rules and regulations, including assessment of regulations and their impact; design and enactment of effective compliance procedures; and assistance in filing required applications and waivers.

Qualifications include: Bachelors degree: legal, financial, or engineering; experience at FCC, Capitol Hill or state regulatory body or advanced degree preferred. Candidate must be a regulatory subject matter expert and possess at least 5 years of experience with federal and/or state telecommunications and 3+ years

experience in managing people. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, strong presentation skills a must. Must be self-motivated.

Duties and Responsibilities include: training, mentoring and supervising a team of regulatory staff; advising and assisting clients in complying with the rules and regulation of the FCC, state commissions and other federal and state agencies; drafting pleadings, petitions and comments; ensuring timely execution of all aspects associated with meeting filing and other critical deadlines; developing analyses that identify key regulatory opportunities and risks and provide recommendations and proactively developing and promoting new services for the Regulatory Department and the firm.

Interested candidates should send a resume to Kai Velasquez (kai@jsitel.com).

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Regulatory Paralegal – JSI, a telecom consulting firm, is seeking to hire a Regulatory Paralegal for our Greenbelt, MD office. The paralegal will assist with drafting filings for submission at the FCC, state commissions

or other agencies; conducting analytical legal research as requested; and proofreading and cite checking documents. The paralegal will also track filings and hearing dates and will need to be able to clearly communicate orally and in writing with others inside and outside organization to obtain and deliver information.

Qualifications include: 3 years paralegal experience or a J.D. from an accredited law school; proficiency with software programs, including Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, and PowerPoint) and Adobe Acrobat. Must be detail-oriented, possess excellent writing and organization skills, and have the ability to flexibly manage multiple simultaneous assignments in a fast-paced and dynamic environment. Other qualifications include ability to work independently based on general guidance, dedication to contributing as a positive team player and must be self-motivated. Experience handling matters for telecom companies before the FCC or State commissions preferred.

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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.

FCBA DIVERSITY PIPELINE PROGRAM *Committee Event*

On July 21, the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program Committee hosted a gathering at Topgolf to celebrate the Pipeline Interns and TMT Graduates.



FCBA MEMBER Photos

We know that our members look forward to seeing pictures from our fun events in each month's newsletter. Of course, we've had to change our strategy. If you would like to submit pictures of you or your staff working from a home office or fun family and friend outings, we'd love to put them in the newsletter. In addition, if you have pictures from favorite FCBA past events, please submit and we'll run those too. You may send to kerry@fcba.org.



Greg Hoobler, Megan Stull, Doug Bonner and Tom Power attend a Washington Nationals game in June



Gabi Holtz (pup of Jenn) hard at work!



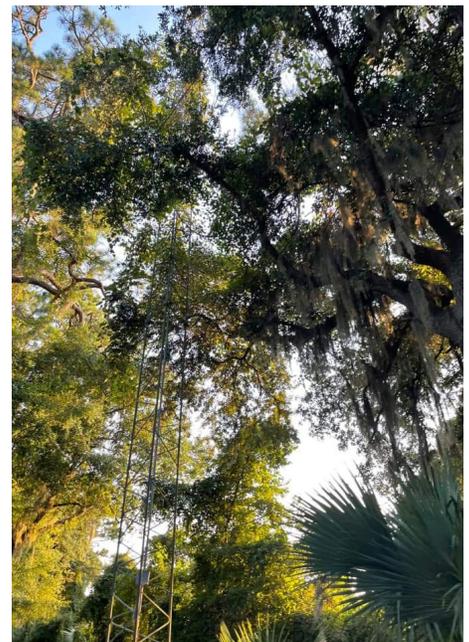
Current FCBA President Megan Anne Stull got together with Former FCBA President Chris Wright to celebrate both being Distinguished Graduates of Bethlehem Catholic High School in Bethlehem, PA – which just may hold the distinction of being the first high school in America to have two FCBA Presidents as alumni.



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Clifford Harrington (1947-2021)

Long-time communications attorney Clifford Harrington died on July 2 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He died at his home in Driftwood, Texas, where he had moved after his retirement from the Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman law firm.

Cliff was born in Lafayette, Louisiana in November 1947. He earned his BA from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette) in 1969 and his JD from the University of Colorado Law School in 1972.

Cliff joined the FCC in 1972 in the Office of Opinions and Review. He served as a member of the Commission's Task Force on Adjudicatory Reregulation, which rewrote the regulations governing FCC administrative hearings.

In 1975 Cliff joined the communications boutique law firm Fisher Wayland, which merged with Shaw Pittman in 2000. Five years later Shaw Pittman merged with Pillsbury and Cliff became a partner in that firm. He served as head of the firm's Communications Practice Group until 2013. Shortly before his retirement from Pillsbury in 2017, Cliff moved to the firm's

Austin office. He retired from Pillsbury at the end of 2017.

Cliff represented a diverse range of clients over the years, including television producer Norman Lear, the Univision and NBC networks, the Rev. Pat Robertson, and the Hughes Aircraft Company. Cliff worked on some of the very first commercial satellite launches and participated in the successful effort to obtain through an FCC administrative hearing the first authorization to build and operate a cellular telephone system in New York City.

Retired Pillsbury partner and former FCBA President Dick Zaragoza recalled: "I have often told people that if I ever needed my own communications attorney to represent me in a case, I would want Cliff to be my attorney. He was not only brilliant, but his spoken and written words were truly eloquent in their simplicity and forcefulness." Dick added that "Cliff was one of the finest men I had the privilege to work with for some forty years, and a dear friend."

Pillsbury partner Scott Flick remembers that when he interviewed at Fisher Wayland as a summer associate candidate, four of his classmates in the Communications Law Program at UCLA also interviewed there. "After our interviews at a number of DC law firms,

we compared notes, and the one thing everyone remembered was encountering Cliff Harrington. He was a force of nature, and you knew it the instant you met him."

Pillsbury partner Miles Mason said: "Cliff was not only a brilliant lawyer and great mentor – a fount of knowledge for all things FCC and the media business – but more importantly a great colleague and friend. He was a great storyteller, whether late nights in the hotel bar at the NAB Convention, or just passing by the office when he might overhear a conversation. Cliff enjoyed life and will be truly missed."

Cliff was a man of many interests, from motorcycles to fountain pens. He was as well-known among fountain pen collectors (a hobby he started in 1986) as he was in the communications bar. He told the Los Angeles Times that he regularly attended "a dozen or so" pen shows a year, and as a result, had friends in cities all over the world. In addition to exhibiting, trading, and selling pens in the U.S. and abroad, Cliff generously shared his expertise with other enthusiasts at shows and online.

Cliff is survived by his wife Elizabeth, their two children and one grandson.

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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.

FCBA New England Chapter Event



On July 29, 2021, the New England Chapter hosted a panel discussing Phase I of the Federal Communications Commission's Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (RDOF), the associated Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) process helmed by states, and the challenges, opportunities and lessons learned thus far from both, nationwide and here in New England. The event featured

speakers and panelists representing the FCC, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Vermont Department of Public Service, and private providers and law firms. Topics of discussion included how the competitive bidding model has improved since the predecessor Connect America Fund auction, the crucial role states play in the deployment of broadband and the

challenges associated with states' varying ETC designation processes. The event had a great showing of over 50 attendees from across the country. The Chapter sincerely thanks FCBA leadership, Chapter Co-Chair and Panel Host Sarah Aceves, Moderator Geoffrey Why, Keynote Speaker Michael Janson, and Panelists Corey Chase, Sarah Davis, Brad Ramsey and Bob Silverman for a terrific discussion.

Calendar

August 19	Judicial and Young Lawyers Committees Lunch and Learn
September 9	25th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club (<i>Clifton, VA</i>)
September 28	CLE Seminar: ATSC 3.0 – “Build It and They Will Come” presented by the Mass Media Committee
September 30	CLE Seminar: The Ethics of Practicing Law in the Hybrid Workplace presented by the Professional Responsibility Committee
October 12	Pacific Northwest Chapter Event



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