

fcba NEWS

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FCBA to Launch Summer 2022 Diversity Pipeline Program; Information Session Wednesday, September 22, 5:30 p.m. ET

Following a successful pilot in 2021, the FCBA is preparing to launch a second year of the Diversity Pipeline Program (DPP) for Summer 2022. We appreciate the feedback from our inaugural student and employer participants in 2021 that will help shape an even stronger program for the future! We welcome all FCBA members to get involved in supporting and promoting this important program.

As the premier association for attorneys and professionals involved in the development and practice of technology, media, and telecommunications (TMT) law and policy, the FCBA is uniquely suited to attract and develop law students from historically underrepresented groups for long, successful careers in this space. The FCBA believes it is imperative that the legal profession in general, and the tech bar in particular, reflect the full spectrum of talents, perspectives, and experiences represented in the broader population. And while FCBA members may have divergent views on many aspects of tech policy, we have universal agreement about our industry's significant influence and responsibility to promote meaningful diversity, inclusion, and equity.

The DPP is an internship and skills development initiative that leverages the scale of our association and the scope of our membership to engage 1L law students and support them with curriculum and mentoring as they develop their legal and policy careers. It is a competitive, rigorous program designed to introduce a greater number of diverse law students to the practice of TMT law, help them secure and succeed in internships that will lead to careers in the field, and increase diversity within the FCBA membership and, ultimately, leadership. First-year law students from any ABA-accredited law school may apply.

In the first year of the program, the DPP received 100 student applications from 28 law schools across the country, facilitated 19 paid internships with law firms, companies, trade associations, and non-profit organizations in the Washington, D.C. area, and held over 30 hours of substantive instructional sessions, taught by instructors who are FCBA member practitioners, for students pursuing the TMT Law & Policy Certificate.

This year we are ready to raise the bar. Will you join us?

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Focus on Your Wellness and Exhale Tension Away with an FCBA Vinyasa Yoga Class on September 14th

Hosted by the Young Lawyers and Women's Leadership Committees

FCBA member **Kimia Nikseresht** will bring the heat with a vinyasa yoga class on **Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. ET** via Zoom. Come move your body and your breath, and get ready to sweat with us! Camera off is always an option,

and all bodies and levels are welcome. Get on your mat and let the yoga take care of the rest!

[Click here to register.](#)

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

Upcoming Key Events

Mass Media Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 28, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: ATSC 3.0 – “Build It and They Will Come”

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Professional Responsibility Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, September 30, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The Ethics of Practicing Law in the Hybrid Workplace

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Enforcement Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 6, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Enforcement 101: Structure and Procedure

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 19, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Our Wireless World: An Introduction to Wireless Technologies and Regulation

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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.

PRESIDENT'S Message

TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

Earlier this year, many of us expected September 2021 to be the month when we would return to a semblance of "normalcy." Children would be sporting backpacks, boarding busses, and heading into classrooms. Adults would be resuming their commutes (at least for a few days per week), working in offices, and collaborating in-person on whiteboards and across conference tables. And, the FCBA would be resuming in-person programming.



Unfortunately, only some of those expectations have been met. As I drove around Pennsylvania and Virginia over the last few days, I could not help but smile when I saw children at play in schoolyards or walking home with uniforms and backpacks. That smile waned a bit, however, when I received an email saying that I was not expected to report back in person to my office until January 2022. I realized that FCBA members once again must be wondering what to expect about our organization's programming this year.

The great news is that we have a chance to safely interact in the same "physical space" with FCBA colleagues this month. The 25th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament was held on September 9 at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, Virginia. I am so grateful for the Committee's work through changing health conditions to ensure that this important tradition goes forward this year. As always, the Tournament benefits the FCBA Foundation's wonderful programs, including its scholarships and summer legal internships. I was so moved when I learned that over the past two-and-a-half decades, the Tournament has raised more than \$400,000 for FCBA Foundation charitable causes. That's a lot of people who have been helped by playing a round of golf with friends. Recognizable credit goes to the lasting contributions of Past FCBA President and FCBA Foundation Chair Alan Campbell, whose enthusiasm for and commitment to this event was well known. Alan passed away recently, and he will be sorely missed by all of us in the FCBA family.

The FCBA also will continue its focus on improvements to ourselves and to our profession this month -- albeit virtually. On September 14, the Young Lawyers Committee and the Women's Leadership Committee will be sponsoring an all-level virtual vinyasa yoga class led by FCBA member Kimia Nikseresht. Don't miss this chance to move your body and your breath with one of our bar's generous and talented members. On September 22, the Diversity Pipeline Program (DPP) Committee will officially launch the second year of its groundbreaking program with an informational webinar. Tech Bar leaders will share their perspectives not only on the highly-successful first year of the DPP, but also on the importance of diversity in the legal profession and the wealth of opportunities in telecommunications, media, and technology law and policy. Please join to learn more about

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2021-2022 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renew your FCBA membership today to avoid interruption to your benefits

**LAST CHANCE
TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP!**

This is your last chance to renew your FCBA membership before you will be dropped on September 30! Once that happens, you will no longer receive discounts on events or notices about FCBA activities. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2020 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2021.

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 – 6:00 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.

ATSC 3.0, also known by its brand name Next-Gen is a digital standard that is voluntarily being implemented in the United States. Combining the best of both broadcast and broadband, it can deliver higher quality video and audio, interactive content, addressable advertising, and better emergency information and educational programming. It also holds the promise of a multitude of new business opportunities and partnerships.

The Next-Gen transition is unique in that it generally requires market competitors to collaborate in order to launch the service. Available in over thirty markets in the United States, with many more coming online in the next few months, there are a lot of knowns and a lot of unknowns about how the marketplace will respond to and embrace Next-Gen technology.

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.](#)

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

Agenda

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. STATE OF PLAY AND HOW TO GET ON THE FIELD

This panel will discuss the steps necessary to launch a market, engineering and regulatory hurdles to consider and practical tips for

both commercial and noncommercial broadcasters transitioning to Next-Gen.

Moderator:

Ann Bobeck, VP FCC Legal & Business Affair, Fox Corporation

Speakers:

David Folsom, Technology Lead, Pearl TV

Margaret Miller, Partner, Gray Miller Persh LLP

Evan Morris, Legal Advisor to the Chief of the Media Bureau, FCC (invited)

Joshua Pila, General Counsel Local Media and Video, Meredith Corporation

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

GAME ON! SO NOW WHAT?

These speakers will discuss their work in new business opportunities and applications for Next-Gen, including monetization and public benefits.

Moderator:

Tim Nelson, Partner, Brooks Pierce

Speakers:

Suzanne Elkins, Director of Broadcasting and GM, WKAR Public Media

Sean Plater, General Manager, WHUR 96.3 and WHUT-TV

Additional speakers pending

Thursday, September 30, 3:00 – 5:00 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 3:00 – 5:00 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.

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Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3:05 – 4:10 p.m.

COMMUNICATING EXPECTATIONS AND COMMUNICATING PROFESSIONALLY

- Work from home challenges with regard to duties of diligence and communication
 - Billing, multitasking

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- Professionalism and civility rules during stressful times
 - Videoconferencing etiquette
 - Use of Slack, Teams, and other types of messaging apps

4:10 – 5:00 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

Speakers:

Matt Kaiser, Partner, Kaiser Dillon PLLC
Olaoluwaposi Oshinowo, Special Counsel, Wiley Rein LLP
Elizabeth Simon, Assistant General Counsel for Ethics, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Wednesday, October 6, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Enforcement 101: Structure and Procedure

The FCBA **Enforcement Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, October 6 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled “Enforcement 101: Structure and Procedure.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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

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Agenda

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Suzanne Tetreault, Co-Chair, FCBA
FCC Enforcement Committee, Partner,
Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

12:05 – 1:00 p.m.

WHAT IS THE FCC ENFORCEMENT BUREAU?

The first session will provide an in-depth examination of the FCC Enforcement Bureau and the tools it uses to investigate alleged violations of telecommunications statutes and regulations. The discussion will focus on the Bureau's structure, responsibilities, investigative procedures, and enforcement processes. The discussion also will explore best practices and potential pitfalls concerning Bureau investigations, enforcement actions, and settlements.

Speaker:

J. Bradford Currier, Co-Chair, FCBA
FCC Enforcement Committee,
Senior Attorney, Bradley Arant Boult
Cummings LLP

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

FCC ENFORCEMENT TODAY

The second session will include a review of major recent FCC enforcement actions and what they tell us about the agency's priorities, followed by a panel discussion by FCC leaders regarding enforcement issues. Among other topics, the panelists will discuss what role enforcement should

play in furthering the FCC's policy goals as well as how that role has evolved over time.

Moderator:

Ashley Tyson, Co-Chair, FCBA FCC
Enforcement Committee, Legal
Advisor, FCC Enforcement Bureau

Speakers:

TBD

Tuesday, October 19, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Our Wireless World: An Introduction to Wireless Technologies and Regulation

The FCBA **Wireless Telecommunications Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, October 19 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled “Our Wireless World: An Introduction to Wireless Technologies and Regulation.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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

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

- Join the FCBA Connected group on LinkedIn
- Email fclj.sne@law.gwu.edu with your availability to “meet” with a Federal Communications Law Journal student working on their Note
- If you're a member of the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee, expect an invitation to a virtual networking event this month

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Agenda

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

12:05 – 1:05 p.m.

WIRELESS BASICS

The first panel will feature presentations from wireless experts, designed to provide an overview of wireless telecommunications and regulation. From the passage of the Communications Act of 1934 to 6G, this panel will help educate practitioners on the fundamentals of the wireless regulatory environment. Topics will include spectrum, wireless networks and technologies, and FCC licensing and auctions.

Speakers:

TBD

1:05 – 2:00 p.m.

WHAT'S NEW AND NEXT IN WIRELESS?

The second panel will feature a diverse set of industry stakeholders sharing their perspectives on today's most pressing and interesting wireless regulatory issues before the FCC. This panel will include discussion of the spectrum pipeline, 5G advancements and challenges, unlicensed uses, and next-generation wireless technologies and use cases. There will be time for audience questions at the end of the panel.

Speakers:

TBD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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the purpose, timeline, and application process for Summer 2022 Internships. I also hope that you will be able to host interns at your places of employment, and to volunteer during various points of the DPP program this year. A huge congratulations to this hard-working Committee as it continues its vital work.

Finally, the FCBA is continuing its cadence of excellent online programming offerings this month. Our Florida Chapter, in collaboration with the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center and Digital Markets Initiative, will hold a program on September 13 about the Broadband Initiatives in the Federal Infrastructure and Jobs Act. This event will offer a unique opportunity to assess the programs from a state perspective. Next up, our Mass Media Committee is hosting a continuing

legal education program on September 28 on ATSC 3.0. The event will delve into the myriad issues related to the ongoing transition to the new standard, offering useful tips for practitioners and clients alike. And, as I previewed last month, on September 30, our Professional Responsibility Committee is offering a continuing legal education program on the ethics of practicing law in the hybrid workplace. As you recall, our member survey in July highlighted how many FCBA members are navigating changing workplace realities. This event will provide guidance to allow our members to maintain ethical excellence in every practice setting.

Until next month, I hope you remain happy, healthy, and #fcbaconnected.

Regards,

Megan Anne Stull
FCBA President

DIVERSITY PIPELINE

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We encourage those interested in the program to read this seminal piece by FCBA member Lisa Fowlkes: [https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-students-](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-students-color-should-consider-careers-telecom-sector-fowlkes/?trackingId=rwvnjCmNT9m8%2FRdXFMMh%2BQ%3D%3D)

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We also invite prospective employer participants, student applicants, and others who are interested in learning

The 6th Annual Law Rocks Washington DC to Support Miriam's Kitchen

On September 23, the world's greatest telecom lawyer band, Harmful Interference, will be playing a show at the 9:30 Club raising money for **Miriam's Kitchen**, a local non-profit working to end chronic homelessness in DC. Details on the event, how to buy tickets, and how to donate to support the band and Miriam's Kitchen are available at [6th Annual Law Rocks Washington DC - September 23 - 9:30 Club — Law Rocks](#).

Please support Harmful Interference and six other bands who are also rocking for charity by coming out to see the show. Even if you can't make it to the show (proof of vaccination or a recent negative test required to enter) please consider donating to support Miriam's Kitchen. Both tickets sales and donations count towards the band's final score.

Although this is not an FCBA sponsored event, please share with others in your organization and network that might be interested in supporting the cause. If you have questions, please contact Patrick Halley (phalley@ustelecom.org).

Harmful Interference = Kristi Thompson (FCC); Kelly Donohue (Facebook); Krista Witanowski (Facebook); Randy Clarke (Lumen) Joel Bernstein (Somos); Rafael Hernandez (FCC); and Patrick Halley (USTelecom)

more about the Diversity Pipeline Program for Summer 2022 to join us for an informational webinar on Wednesday, September 22 at 5:30 p.m. ET.

[Click here to register.](#)

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee

Event: Inaugural Meeting of the FCBA Book Group on Technology in Fiction

Date/Time: Thursday, October 14, 7:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Description: At this first meeting, we will be discussing Kazuo Ishiguro's 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. (If you cannot make this session but would like to participate in future meetings, that's no problem at all; you can join us any time.)

NOTE: Please be aware that the session will be recorded and may be edited for release online in video or podcast form.

If you have questions, please contact Russ Hanser at rhanser@ntia.gov.

[Click here to register.](#)

Cybersecurity Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Friday, October 22, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Space and Cyber Security

Description: In this lunch and learn, recognizing the growing importance of space in communications, national security, tourism, scientific research and beyond, cyber security is an increasing concern. Join us as we discuss this important issue.

Speakers: TBA

[Click here to register.](#)

Diversity Pipeline Program Committee

Event: Informational Webinar for Students, Faculty, Administration, and Employers

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 22, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Creating Opportunities in Tech, Media and Telecom: Highlights of the 2021 Inaugural Diversity Pipeline Program & Overview of the Y2 Kickoff for the Summer of 2022

Description: To advance our bar's mission of fostering meaningful diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Committee created two groundbreaking programs last year - the Diversity Pipeline Program (DPP) and the TMT Law & Policy Certificate Program - to attract,

develop, and support diverse, first year law students from historically underrepresented and disadvantaged groups in pursuing legal careers in TMT law and policy. In its first year, the DPP received 100 student applications from 28 law schools from across the country, facilitated 19 paid internships with DPP employer participants, comprised of law firms, companies, trade organizations and non-profit organizations, and held over 30 hours of substantive instructional sessions for students pursuing the TMT Law & Policy Certificate. This year we are ready to raise the bar.

In this informational webinar, tech bar leaders and Inaugural Diversity Pipeline Program Interns will share their perspectives on the first year of the DPP and the importance of diversity in the law and legal opportunities in TMT. FCBA DPP committee chairs will share details on the purpose, timeline, and application process for Summer 2022 Internships.

Attendees are encouraged to read this seminal piece by FCBA member Lisa Fowlkes: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-students-color-should-consider-careers-telecom-sector-fowlkes/?trackingId=rwvnyCmNT9m8%2FRdXFMMh%2BQ%3D%3D>

Speakers: TBA

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Enforcement Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 6, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Enforcement 101: Structure and Procedure

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

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

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#). If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Florida Chapter

Event: Program presented in collaboration with the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center and Digital Markets Initiative

Date/Time: Monday, September 13, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Topic: Broadband Initiatives in the Federal Infrastructure and Jobs Act

Speakers: **Ron Brise** of the Gunster firm (and previously Chair of the Florida Public Service Commission) will moderate the program. **Dr. Sarah Oh** of the Technology Policy Institute will demonstrate how states can identify unserved and underserved areas on broadband and assess program effectiveness. Other speakers include **Kathryn de Wit** of the Pew Charitable Trusts, Jay Schwarz of Comcast, and **Dr. Mark Jamison** of the University of

Florida who will explore the broadband grant approaches and other aspects of the federal infrastructure bill.

Registration fees: \$10 for FCBA Members; \$20 for FCBA Non-Members; Free of charge for all law students

[Click here to register.](#)

Mass Media Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 28, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: ATSC 3.0 – "Build It and They Will Come"

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

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

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#). If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Event: Snack and Learn

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 26, 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Biennial Ownership Report Filings, 2021 Edition. Under FCC rules, commercial and noncommercial stations for both television and radio are required to file ownership reports every two years in odd numbered years by December 1. Come listen to FCC staff discuss the filing window, the requirement, and tips and tricks for submitting a timely filing.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear directly from FCC staff. An e-mail will be sent out to all registrants prior to the event to submit questions, so register early to get your chance to submit a question!

Speakers: Sarah Whitesell, Deputy Chief, Media Bureau; Brendan Holland, Chief, Industry & Analysis Division, Media Bureau; Jake Riehm, Assistant Division Chief, Industry & Analysis Division, Media Bureau

[Click here to register.](#)

New England Chapter

Event: Networking Social

Date/Time: Thursday, September 23, 5:30 p.m. ET

Location: **Branch Line**, 321 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472 (on the patio)

Note: All attendees must be vaccinated or have tested negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours prior to the event. We will follow all federal, state and local recommendations, as well as venue guidelines regarding distancing and face coverings.

RSVP by September 21 to: Jackie McCarthy (j.r.e.mccarthy@gmail.com)

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

New York Chapter

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: October 5, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The FCC Answers Preliminary Questions on Rip and Replace

Speakers: Justin Faulb, Acting Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC; Callie Coker, Attorney Advisor, FCC; Armand Musey, Summit Ridge Group; Rebecca Hanson, Summit Ridge Group

[Click here to register.](#)

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.](#)

Professional Responsibility Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, September 30, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The Ethics of Practicing Law in the Hybrid Workplace

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

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

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#). If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 19, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Our Wireless World: An Introduction to Wireless Technologies and Regulation

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

Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members;

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Women's Leadership Committee

Event: Vinyasa Yoga Class co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 14, 6:30 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

More information: Focus on Your Wellness and Exhale Tension Away. FCBA member Kimia Nikseresht will bring the heat with a vinyasa yoga class. Come move your body and your breath, and get ready to sweat with us! Camera off is always an option, and all bodies and levels are welcome. Get on your mat and let the yoga take care of the rest! If you are interested in providing tips for the class, feel free to [make a donation to the FCBA Foundation here](#). [Click here to register.](#)

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Event: Georgetown University Law Center (GULC) and FCBA Present: TMT Law Career Panel & Networking Mixer

Date/Time: Thursday, October 7, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Speakers: TBA

Moderators: Annick Banoun (L17), Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis; Tyler Bridegan (L17), Latham & Watkins

Description: This program will give current students a look at career opportunities in the field of technology, media, and telecommunications law and policy. The event will feature prominent GULC alumni who are currently working in the technology, media, and telecommunications law and policy space as well as highlight FCBA - The Tech Bar and its diversity initiatives. The program will include a career panel and networking breakout sessions. GULC alumni and other mentors are invited to join!

[Click here to register.](#)

Event: Howard University School of Law (HUSL) and FCBA Present: TMT Law Career Panel & Networking Mixer

Date/Time: Thursday, October 21, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Speakers: TBA

Moderator: Justin Perkins (Class of 2021)

Description: This program will give current students a look at career opportunities in the field of technology, media, and telecommunications law and policy. The event will feature prominent HUSL alumni who are currently working in the technology, media, and telecommunications law and policy space as well as highlight FCBA - The Tech Bar and its diversity initiatives. The program will include a career panel and networking breakout sessions. HUSL alumni and other mentors are invited to join!

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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).

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Jared Sher

By: Laura Phillips

August into September can be a tricky time to nab someone to take the time to do a column. I was fortunate that Jared Sher graciously agreed to be interviewed. Jared is Chief Counsel, Program Network Policy, and Deputy General Counsel at NCTA, but prior to that Jared spent time both at a law firm and in-house, which has provided him with a broader perspective than many of us about the many roles and responsibilities one can have in the practice of communications law and the development of policy. At NCTA, Jared manages the association's relationships with its programmer members and he helps develop and advocate for policy positions that promote innovation for America's leading content companies. And during Jared's career he has seen the content business grow and evolve from a broadcast-centric model to a multiplatform, streaming ecosystem. That certainly keeps things fresh.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I studied journalism in college, and went to law school initially thinking I'd be a libel lawyer for newspapers. And then I realized that I didn't want to be a litigator, so I broadened my horizons and began to look at additional opportunities in the media field. That led me to a law firm opportunity representing broadcast and cable companies, as well as other companies regulated by the Federal government. It was a great way to meld my background and interest in journalism with a chance to practice law in the media industry.

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

A: I'm not sure I ever really had a defined plan. I've always tried to just take things one step at a time and leave myself open to new opportunities. I started at a law firm (Skadden Arps) and learned a great deal from several amazing mentors, including Toni Bush and John Quale. And then I was lucky enough to get hired in-house by a company (then called News Corp; later 21st Century Fox) that had been one of my primary law firm clients. After helping 21st Century Fox close its transaction with Disney, I was fortunate enough to slide over to NCTA at the time that Jill Luckett retired. So my career has been more about adapting

to the path in front of me, rather than the result of any highly-specified plan.

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

A: If I can be permitted to slightly change the question to "career" from "position" – I'd say the most interesting (and important!) thing I've done in my career has been to help a refugee obtain asylum in the United States (after he was tortured while advocating for democracy in an authoritarian country). I later was able to help him obtain a green card and, ultimately, U.S. citizenship as well. Helping this person escape a truly perilous situation and build a new life has been immensely rewarding, and it reinforced to me the extreme importance of pro bono work – even when outside the field of communications.

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

A: As noted above, I've been the beneficiary of some great mentors in my career. From John and Toni at Skadden to Ellen Agress at News Corp/Fox to now Michael Powell at NCTA, I've been so lucky to learn from some of the lions of the communications bar. To say I've been impressed by these

individuals, and others with whom I've had the pleasure to work, would be an understatement.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I read a lot of non-fiction. I'm currently enjoying *An Ugly Truth: Inside Facebook's Battle for Domination*. That said, I read a wonderful piece of fiction earlier this year: *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter. A great story and a superbly-written book.

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: To keep with my theme from above, I guess I'd encourage people to remain flexible and open-minded. Especially for people just getting started, I think it's important not to be overly-rigid in thinking about what the "right" move is for your career. Be willing to listen to new ideas and opportunities; there's far more than one single path forward.

Based on the fact that I've worked at a law firm, in-house and now at an association, I would say looking back that the training and mentoring that someone gets starting out at a law firm is invaluable. As I progressed in my career though, I have really enjoyed the more direct and consistent contact I have with folks that operate and run media businesses. While that's not career advice per se, it's important to figure out over time what aspects of your work you most enjoy and that should help to inform your career next steps.

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

A: Well some people are well aware of it by now, but I'm a long-suffering New York Jets fan. Success has been fleeting for the Jets, and they've provided plenty of pain and anguish over the years. But hope springs eternal!

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JARED SHER

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

A: Like everyone else, I've adapted to working from home and figuring out the "new normal." I haven't taken many trips into the office, as I've adapted well to working from my home office. But I certainly miss many things about the office and about interacting in person with friends and colleagues. At the same time, I've also enjoyed getting to spend more time with my family. And wearing shorts "to work" in the Summer!

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

A: I've been a member for as long as I can remember since graduating from law school – so for more than 20 years at this point. Membership has been valuable to me on a variety of levels – I've benefitted from educational opportunities and professional networking, and from the opportunity to hear from interesting speakers and leading policy-makers. But I think most of all, I've appreciated the chance to get to know my fellow bar members on a personal level – outside of the drumbeat of day-to-day policy battles and the like. I have particularly

fond memories of the Annual Seminars and I hope they can commence again one of these days. I'm grateful to the FCBA for serving a convening function for so many of educational, networking and other opportunities.

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

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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).

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

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

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.



ABOUT OUR LATEST PODCAST! Our latest episode features **JOEL BERNSTEIN (Somos)** and **Krista Witanowski (Facebook)**, who share details about the upcoming performance of telecom lawyer rock and roll band **Harmful Interference** at the 9:30 Club on September 23rd. You can check out the episode here: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427>

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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!

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9.21.1

Communications, Internet & Technology Associate (Washington DC) – Jenner & Block LLP, a preeminent international law firm, seeks a junior to mid-level regulatory associate, preferably with 1-5 years of communications regulatory experience, to join our busy and growing group. Our CIT regulatory practice ranks as one of the nation's best in expertise and client service. Our practice is very collaborative and supports all major industry sectors, including cable, wireless, broadband, media and satellite. Compensation is top of market.

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employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, genetic information or protected veteran status. No applications submitted through search firms will be accepted at this time.

9.21.2

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 (jagsdale@sbc.org and/or 317-846-9000).

9.21.3

Public Policy Coordinator (Contractor)
- Location: Facebook, Washington, D.C.
Duration: 6 Months

This is an opportunity to work as public policy coordinator contractor in Facebook's DC office beginning Fall 2021. The team is seeking highly organized, motivated, and detail oriented college graduates to work with our Public Policy team. The DC office helps to inform users, the media, partners, employees and other stakeholders about Facebook's products and business. Working with policymakers at the international, federal, and state levels, the team handles legislative and regulatory matters, participates in domestic and international policy discussions, and leads the company's interactions with consumer and other non-governmental organizations. Alongside Facebook team members responsible for public policy and strategic communications, public policy coordinators will work on a variety of projects and policy issues with relevance in the US and around the world, ranging from legislative monitoring and policy analysis to content development.

Note: This is a contractor opportunity on Facebook's DC Policy team and is separate from Internship Programs managed by Facebook's

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University Recruiting Team. All Facebook DC Policy coordinators will be hired and employed as contractors through a third-party contingent workforce management company.

Responsibilities

- Support Facebook's public policy and communications activities.
- Monitor and analyze legislation, regulation, and policies related to the company.
- Draft policy related materials including briefings and talking points.
- Research policy areas of interest to the company.
- Support outreach to Government, Congress, non-profit organizations, and other entities.
- Research and develop policies and communication related to online safety, security, and privacy.
- Partner with senior team members on a wide range of projects.
- Assist in organizing events including training and educational outreach.

Requirements

- Must have BA (applicable degrees; business, law, political science, public policy, international relations, communications, journalism, or equivalent).
- Ability to commit up to 40 hours per week in our Washington D.C. office
- Must have BA or BS in an applicable degree such as business law, political science, public policy, international relations, communications, journalism, or equivalent.
- Ability to commit up to 40 hours per week in our Washington D.C. office (remote until reopened)
- Previous internship or professional experience in policy, research, communications, or government preferred.
- Demonstrated interest in politics, public policy, and technology.
- Exemplary verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Ability to think, plan, and execute resourcefully.
- Experience in the Internet technology industry is a plus.
- Passion for Facebook and online communication is a must!

If you are interested in the position please contact: DC-externships@fb.com

FCBA Book Group on Technology in Fiction

The FCBA's Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics will host the inaugural meeting of the FCBA Book Group at 7:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, October 14. The meeting will be held virtually, and all are welcome to attend.

At this first meeting, we will be discussing Kazuo Ishiguro's 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. (If you cannot make this session but would like to participate in future meetings, that's no problem at all; you can join us any time.)

[Click here to register for the Book Group.](#)

Please be aware that the session will be recorded and may be edited for release online in video or podcast form.

If you have questions, please contact Russ Hanser at rhanser@ntia.gov.

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Alan Campbell (1940-2021)

Alan Charles Campbell, former President of the FCBA and Chairman of the FCBA Foundation, died August 16. He was 81.



Alan was born and raised in Washington, D.C. He attended Gonzaga College High School, and then attended the University of Pennsylvania on an academic scholarship. He graduated from the Wharton School in 1962, and obtained his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center (attending night sessions while clerking for Federal Judges Spotswood William Robinson III and Judge George L. Hart, Jr.).

In 1964, he began his law career as an associate and later as a partner at Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, PLLC. After 26 years, he left Dow Lohnes and helped form Irwin, Campbell and Tannenwald, PC where he remained until he joined Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLLC in 2009. Alan retired in 2014 at the age of 74 and was honored by the Virginia State Bar Association for his 50 years as a practicing Virginia attorney.

Alan married his college sweetheart Elizabeth Powell Coulon in September 1962. They settled in Northern Virginia, and in 2004 he and Liz purchased their retirement home on the Northern Neck waterfront in Virginia. They moved there full time in July 2005. Alan remained there until September 2019 when he moved to Dayton, Ohio to be closer to family.

Alan was a life-long athlete. He played football and baseball at Gonzaga and Penn. He was an avid runner and completed the Marine Corps Marathon. Exercise remained a priority for Alan throughout his life. For many years he drove his car from Virginia to D.C., parked several miles from his office, and walked to and from the office for the exercise.

In retirement he joined the Westmoreland Players, a local community theater in

the Northern Neck. He acted in 20 plays, starring in the Odd Couple and other performances, while also contributing in many other ways. He also studied for and passed the Master Gardener program, hosted its annual seminars and volunteered for garden maintenance work at George Washington's boyhood home. And he and his golden retriever friend, Callie, together walked miles each day.

Alan coached his children and others in soccer and basketball, and was active in his church.

Bob Beizer and Dick Zaragoza, former FCBA Presidents themselves, remembered Alan

fondly. Bob commented that Alan was as a very gifted lawyer, who "as Bar president . . . was instrumental in transforming the Association and Foundation into the thriving organizations they are today. He will be remembered for his sound judgment, warmth and extraordinary capacity for friendship." Dick observed that Alan was an "outstanding communications attorney and a person of high integrity," adding that as President of the FCBA Alan was "a strong supporter of the FCBA Foundation and its important work." And Peter Tannenwald, who was Alan's law partner for 12 years, remembered him as "a great partner and friend."

Alan is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Coulon), daughters Ellen (Dave) Kaminski, Laura Szczybor, and son Ken Campbell, as well as seven grandchildren.

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.

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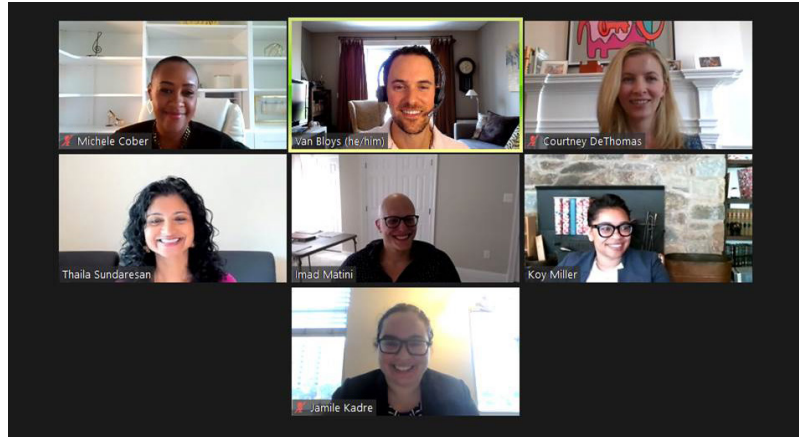
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If you have any questions, please send an email to Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@fcba.org).

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.



Judicial and Young Lawyers Committees Lunch and Learn on August 19



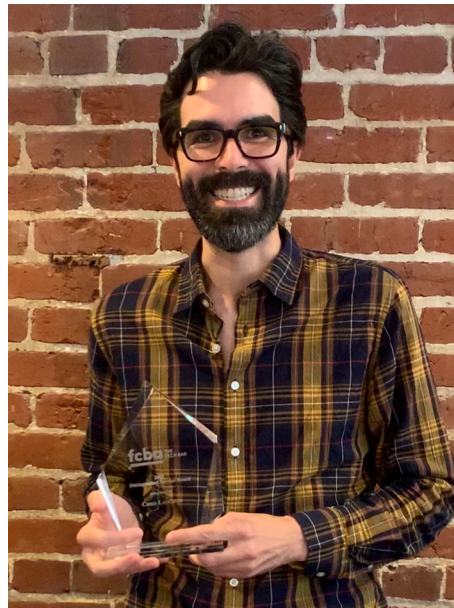
FCBA Distinguished Service Award Recipient Kelly Donohue



Zumba Class with Jackie McCarthy on August 19



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Russ Hanser on a gondola in Venice

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

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

Calendar

September 14	Women's Leadership and Young Lawyers Committees Vinyasa Yoga Class
September 22	Diversity Pipeline Program Informational Webinar for Students, Faculty, Administration, and Employers
September 23	New England Chapter Networking Social
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 5	New York Chapter Lunch and Learn
October 6	CLE Seminar: Enforcement 101: Structure and Procedure presented by the Enforcement Committee
October 12	Pacific Northwest Chapter Event
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