

# fcba NEWS

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## Michelle Carey Selected to Receive 2022 FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award

Michelle Carey has been selected to receive the FCBA's 15th annual award for outstanding government service. The award was first given in 2008 to recognize individuals with long-term careers in federal government in the communications field who are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in public service.



Michelle M. Carey

**Michelle M. Carey**, currently a Deputy Chief in the Media Bureau at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), has worked at the FCC since 1994 when she was initially hired as a staff attorney in the Enforcement Division of the Common Carrier Bureau. More recently, from 2017 to early 2022, Ms. Carey was Chief of the Media Bureau. In this capacity, she oversaw the Commission's Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, which sought to update regulations for the digital age; the establishment of a framework for the Next-Generation TV Standard, ATSC 3.0; and Media Ownership

Reform. During her 12 years in the Media Bureau, Ms. Carey also helped shape the Bureau's policies designed to facilitate competition in the multichannel video programming marketplace, such those related to Effective Competition and Local Franchising. In addition, she assisted in the implementation of key federal legislation including STELAR, CVAA and the CALM Act as well as in the development of rules relating to the first-ever broadcast Incentive Auction and the subsequent Post-Auction Transition. Prior to her service in the Media Bureau, she was a Senior Advisor to Assistant Secretary Lawrence E. Strickling at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) in the Department of Commerce. At NTIA, she helped craft the rules for a key Recovery Act program, the \$4.4 billion Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. Over the course of her career, Ms.

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## FCBA Summer Reception to be held on June 28

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will hold its Summer Reception on **Tuesday, June 28** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** on the Rooftop Terrace of Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Michelle Carey will receive the FCBA's 15th Annual Excellence in Government Service Award during the reception.

Gold and Silver sponsorships of the Summer Reception are available for \$750 and \$500 and include registrations to the reception. In addition, sponsors will receive recognition for their support, including being listed in the FCBA newsletter, on the website and other

social media outlets, and in emails. Individual tickets to the reception also may be purchased.

**To register an individual, [click here](#) or use the form on page 27. To sponsor, [click here](#) or use the form on page 27.**

**To promote safety and well-being, all attendees are required to be fully vaccinated under the appropriate CDC guidelines for COVID-19 prior to attending and participating in the Summer Reception.** At this time, everyone is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines,

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## Upcoming Key Events

### Diversity Committee Program

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### Diversity Committee Program

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 19, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Global Accessibility Awareness Day

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### Homeland Security and Emergency Communications CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 8, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Implementing 988 and the Future of Tailored Emergency Communications

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### Judicial Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Friday, June 17, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** The Judicial Year in Review

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If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, [click here](#) and email to: [elizabeth@fcba.org](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org).

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

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

## PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

At the end of April, I had the privilege of giving introductory remarks at Session II of the Third Annual FCBA Women's Summit Series, with a focus on the Future of Work. I discussed how as a child, my idea of work in 2022 would have involved flying cars, lots of robots, and meetings via hologram.



All of the technologies depicted on "The Jetsons" have not yet come to fruition, although the past two years have witnessed the rise in prominence of video conferencing. Rather than becoming more robotic during the pandemic, however, I have been pleasantly surprised how much of the conversation has centered on our humanity, with terms like "self-care", "mindfulness", and "caregiving" being frequently used.

With that in mind, we're taking time in May to focus on wellness and to commemorate Mental Health Awareness Month. On May 17, the Diversity Committee held a program entitled "Mind over Matters – A Panel Discussion & Guided Meditation." This program made space for discussion about mental health in the legal profession and provided perspectives on how to pursue and give support. **Kiara Ortiz** and I co-moderated a discussion with **Natalie Roisman**, **Dina Epstein**, and **Kiara Imani**. As I noted in my Women's Summit Series remarks, the pandemic has been a source of collective trauma that we're just beginning to process. I hope this session highlighted to FCBA members that there is support in our community in good times and in bad, and that there is no shame when it comes to having mental health struggles, whatever their source.

May 19 is Global Accessibility Awareness Day, and the Diversity Committee has organized a program to allow FCBA members to participate. The event, which will be held at 3:00 p.m. ET, will feature a panel moderated by **Josh Pila** and **Courtney Tolerico** on government perspectives on accessibility, featuring **Suzy Rosen Singleton**, **Timothy Creagan**, and **Rebecca Bond**. That will be followed by a panel on industry perspectives on accessibility with **Blake Reid**, **Sam Joehl**, **Rachel Wolkowitz**, and **Rachel Nemeth** in conversation with **Martha Heller** and **Yosef Getachew**. There will also be some demos of accessibility technology in action. I'd like to thank **Gray Television** for sponsoring closed captioning and American Sign Language interpretation for this special event.

I hope you did not miss the opportunity on May 3 to learn more about e-sports, which has grown into a formidable industry with lots of gnarly legal and policy issues. The Southern California Chapter, Emerging Issues in Technology Committee, and Covington & Burling co-sponsored a CLE on "E-Sports: New Developments and Opportunities in the \$2 Billion Industry," which delved into hot topics like accessibility, advertising,

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### Wednesday, June 8, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET Implementing 988 and the Future of Tailored Emergency Communications

The FCBA Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, June 8 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET** entitled Implementing 988 and the Future of Tailored Emergency Communications. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

This CLE will include speakers from the FCC, the National 911 Program, South Sound 911, RapidSOS and T-Mobile. The first panel will focus on how 988 came to be, where we are today, and what needs to happen to fully implement 988. The second panel will cover the future tailored emergency communications and will explore how an individual may convey

information about themselves when they make an emergency call so that first responders are aware and can respond in a tailored way.

Watch for more details in future newsletters and emails.

**The FCBA will apply 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](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org).

### Friday, June 17, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET The Year in Review

The FCBA Judicial Practice Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Friday, June 17 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled The Year in Review. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

This CLE will include speakers from the FCC and attorneys from several law firms with prominent telecommunications practice groups, among others. The first panel will focus on the major telecommunications litigations and proceedings that occurred in 2021 to present, including significant judicial and agency rulings and proceedings. The second panel will cover the impact of those rulings and the possible challenges that may arise in the future as a result.

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

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## 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!** In case you missed it, our latest episode

features **FCC CHAIRWOMAN JESSICA ROSENWORCEL**, who talks about being the first permanent female Chair (yay!), creating opportunities for women in tech, and her love of rescue dogs (except when they are counter surfing!). 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](mailto:kellydonohue@fb.com). The suggestion box is open!

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee

**Event:** Lunch and Learn

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 9, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** Conversational AI - The State of the Art and Key Issues

**Description:** Over the last few years, conversational AI has taken an increasingly prominent role in our lives. From Siri, to Alexa, to Google Assistant, to GPT-3, conversational AI has seen tremendous advances, enabling users to receive answers, control their homes, and even make restaurant reservations using AI-based tools. Join us on June 9 for a fascinating show & tell session with leading conversational AI companies to learn about the state of the art of this fascinating technology, and some of the key related public policy and regulatory issues.

[Click here to register.](#)

## Diversity Committee

**Event:** Program: Mind over Matters – A Panel Discussion & Guided Meditation

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 17, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** This panel will discuss mental health in the legal profession. We will explore the challenges, as well as ways to support our members moving forward. This event will also feature a short, guided meditation.

**Speakers:** Natalie Roisman, Partner and Director of Social Responsibility, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; Dina Epstein, Managing Director, Talent, Jenner & Block; Kiara Imani, Entertainment Attorney, Radio Host, and Author of Therapy Isn't Just for White People

**Moderators:** Kiara Ortiz, Co-Chair, Diversity Committee; Megan Anne Stull, Senior Counsel, Google LLC

**For more information, resources, or to get assistance:** Contact the [Lawyer Assistance Program](#) of the DC Bar. [Click here to register.](#)

**Event:** Program on Global Accessibility Awareness Day

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 19, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** Via the Zoom platform  
Join the FCBA Diversity Committee as we observe Global Accessibility Awareness Day by examining issues of importance to the telecommunications, media, and technology legal and policy communities.

**Special thanks to Gray Television, Inc. for sponsoring accessibility features for the program!**

**Panel 1:** Government Perspectives on Accessibility. Representatives of government agencies will describe how their agencies think about accessibility, as well as new developments in the area.

**Speakers:** Rebecca Bond, Department of Justice; Timothy Creagan, U.S. Access Board; Suzy Rosen Singleton, Federal Communications Commission

**Moderator:** Joshua Pila, Gray Television, Inc. and Courtney Tolerico, DISH Wireless

**Panel 2:** Private Sector Perspectives on Accessibility. Panelists will discuss efforts to achieve accessibility in the technology, media, and telecommunications sector.

**Speakers:** Rachel Nemeth, Consumer Technology Association; Rachel Wolkowitz, Wilkinson Barker Knauer; Blake Reid, University of Colorado Law; Sam Joehl, Level Access

**Moderator:** Martha Heller, ViacomCBS and Yosef Getachew, Common Cause  
We also will feature demonstrations of accessibility features from representatives of the technology, media, and telecommunications sector.

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## Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

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**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** Implementing 988 and the Future of Tailored Emergency Communications

**Speakers:** TBD

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

**Cost:** \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 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](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org).

## Judicial Committee

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## To Update Your Membership Contact Information

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

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The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ), the official academic journal of the FCBA, is hosted by The George Washington University Law School. It has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Andrew Magloughlin ([fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu)). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO or Scholastica. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Merrill Weber ([fclj@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fclj@law.gwu.edu)).

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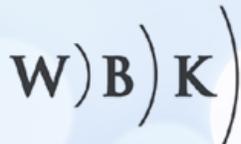
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## Global Accessibility Awareness Day Program on May 19

Join the FCBA Diversity Committee as we observe Global Accessibility Awareness Day by examining issues of importance to the telecommunications, media, and technology legal and policy communities. This program will be held on **Thursday, May 19 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET** via the Zoom platform

*Special thanks to Gray Television, Inc. for sponsoring accessibility features for the program!*

[Click here to register.](#)

### Agenda

#### GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVES ON ACCESSIBILITY

Representatives of government agencies will describe how their agencies think about accessibility, as well as new developments in the area.

*Speakers:*

**Rebecca Bond**, Department of Justice  
**Timothy Creagan**, U.S. Access Board  
**Suzy Rosen Singleton**, Federal Communications Commission

*Moderators:*

**Joshua Pila**, Gray Television, Inc.  
**Courtney Tolerico**, DISH Wireless

#### PRIVATE SECTOR PERSPECTIVES ON ACCESSIBILITY

Panelists will discuss efforts to achieve accessibility in the technology, media, and telecommunications sector.

*Speakers:*

**Rachel Nemeth**, Consumer Technology Association  
**Rachel Wolkowitz**, Wilkinson Barker Knauer  
**Blake Reid**, University of Colorado Law  
**Sam Joehl**, Level Access

*Moderators:*

**Martha Heller**, ViacomCBS  
**Yosef Getachew**, Common Cause

We also will feature demonstrations of accessibility features from representatives of the technology, media, and telecommunications sector.

## Southern California Chapter and the Emerging Issues in Tech Committee CLE a Success!

On May 3, the Southern California Chapter and the Emerging Issues in Tech Committee hosted a panel on Esports: New Developments and Opportunities in the \$2 Billion Industry. Elvis Stumbergs, a privacy attorney at Electronic Arts,



moderated the conversation among the panelists: Roger Quiles, one of the world's first attorneys with a dedicated esports practice, offered his perspective representing esports teams and players. Veda Cruz, counsel at Gearbox Software, shared what it's like working with a game company and the exciting developments planned and projected in that space. Stuart Irvin, Of Counsel at Covington & Burling, provided an overview of the esports economy and explained the many different opportunities that lawyers, as practitioners and community members, have to volunteer and work with players, teams, companies, and other affiliated entities. All the panelists emphasized the potential growth in the esports space and the number of ways that lawyers can be involved on personal and professional levels, as well as the many legal issues that are arising in an industry that relies on marketing, fans, players, publishers, and a fast internet connection! Covington & Burling generously supported the MCLE credit.

## 2022 FCBA Election Voting Closes June 2!

Voting for the 2022 FCBA election will close at 11:30 a.m. on June 2, 2022. The online voting process is both simple and quick, allows you to review your vote before clicking on the green SUBMIT button to cast your ballot, and gives you a receipt confirming that your vote was cast. The ballot has a photo of each candidate as well as a hotlink that will take you to their FCBA biographical information.

On May 2, all members eligible to vote in the election received an email from FCBA Executive Director Kerry Loughney with their username, password, and the hotlink needed to access the election voting website. Please note that the voting does not happen on the FCBA website.

The election winners will be announced at the FCBA Annual Meeting, will be listed on the FCBA website following the

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

Please take time to support the candidates by voting in the election.

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### 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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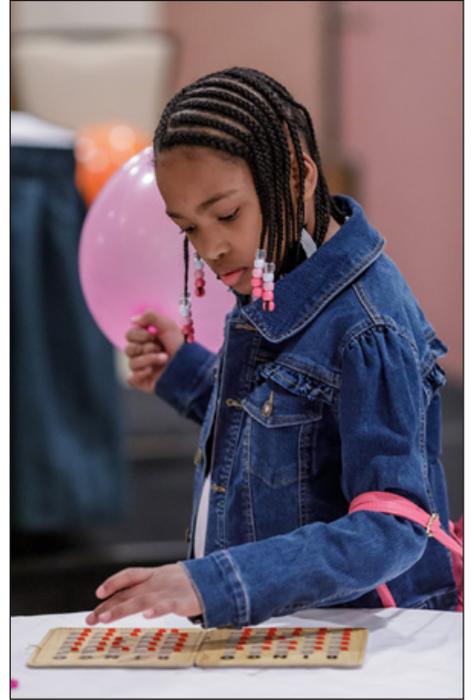
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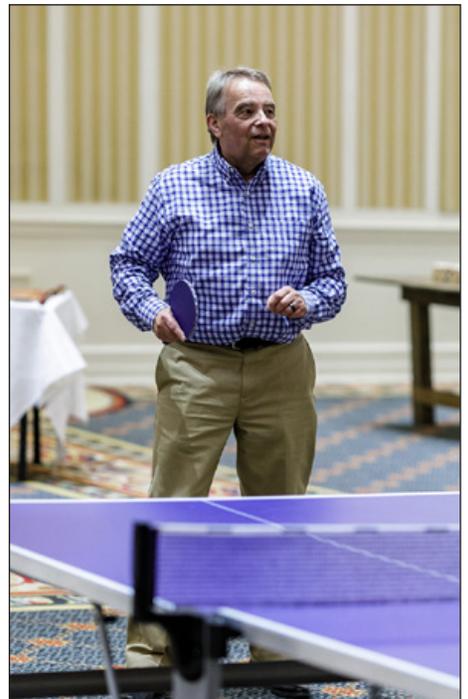
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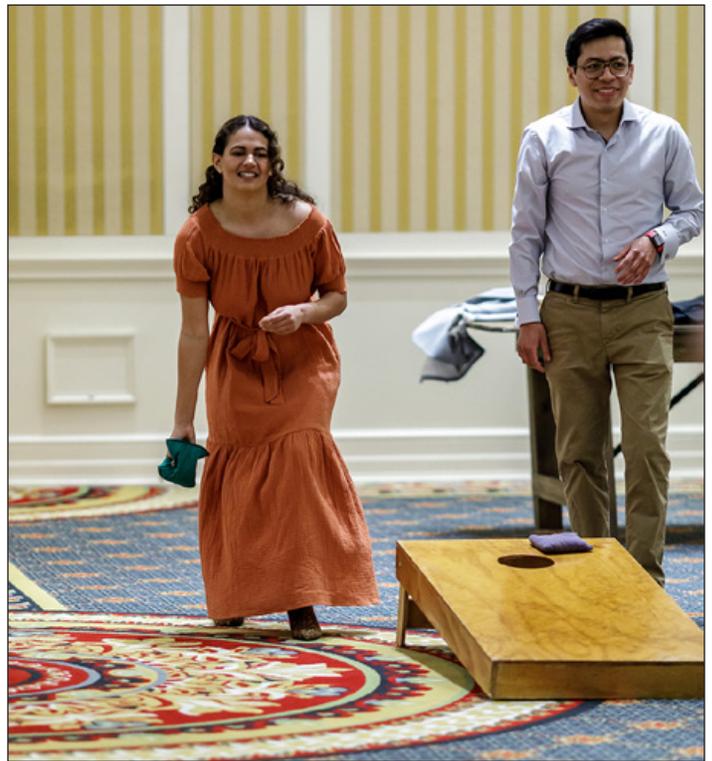
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## LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

### 5.22.1

**Attorney or Senior Attorney, Government Relations** – Crown Castle is the nation's largest provider of shared communications infrastructure: towers, small cells and fiber. It all works together to meet unprecedented demand—connecting people and communities and transforming the way we do business. Crown Castle is a Fortune 500 company, publicly traded on the S&P 500, and one of the largest Real Estate Investment Trusts in the US, with an enterprise value of ~\$100B.

The Attorney or Senior Attorney, Government Relations, will provide concise and practical legal analysis and advice to internal clients regarding municipal and utility infrastructure access and attachment rights, state and federal rules and regulations, and network operations; advocate, negotiate, and educate other attorneys, policymakers, and officials; and work well in a team environment and have experience in matters concerning access to municipal and utility infrastructure and law/rules/regulations concerning the same.

### Responsibilities

- Analyze, advise, and train internal clients on existing and emerging federal, state, and local issues impacting the deployment of telecommunications facilities in/on municipal and utility infrastructure in public rights-of-way.

- Review and analyze bills, rules, and regulations at the federal, state, and local levels.
- Draft comments on proposed rules and regulations.
- Support select cross-functional projects to improve our policy positions.
- Attend and/or support internal and external meetings designed to address legal or regulatory issues.
- Draft external correspondence.

### Education/Certifications

Bachelor's Degree  
Juris Doctorate from an accredited law school  
Attorney's License. Admitted in state where office is located, or able to gain admission or comply with applicable in-house counsel registration requirements.

### Experience/Minimum Requirements

- A minimum of four (4) or more years' experience working in a utility, planning, zoning, land use, or implementation capacity directly for a utility, telecommunications provider, government entity, or in private legal or consulting practice serving such entities; equivalent in a comparable industry or other relevant experience.
- Comfortable presenting complex material at a level appropriate to various audiences.

### Expectations

- Excellent verbal and written communication with an ability to provide sound, clear legal advice to business partners.
- Strong problem-solving skills, judgment, and strategic thinking.
- Ability to analyze problems and propose a course of action.
- Litigation or litigation support experience.
- Telecommunications (including wireless) industry experience.
- Experience working with design and construction teams and/or preparing permit drawings and construction documents.
- Experience presenting and speaking in public and/or before governmental entities.
- Team player able to build effective relationships and operate autonomously with minimal administrative support.
- Ability to work independently, including with remote supervision, and manage multiple time-sensitive projects simultaneously.
- Ability to work with individuals of diverse background, personalities, and opinions.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Working knowledge of MS Office.

**Please apply here if interested.**

### 5.22.2

**Communications Attorney** – Cooley LLP has an opportunity available for an Associate to work with the Communications practice group in our Washington, D.C. office. Our

ideal candidate will have 1-3 years' experience in communications regulation and policy matters, including before the FCC, in the media (including broadcast), telecom, wireless, satellite and technology industries. Qualified candidates must have a strong interest in legal and business matters affecting such industries, a high level of motivation and initiative, a strong work ethic, and excellent academic credentials. EOE.

Please apply with resume and law school transcripts [online](https://www.cooley.com/careers/lawyers). <https://www.cooley.com/careers/lawyers>

### 5.22.3

#### Corporate Counsel – Network Experience

– (Location: The position can be located in Bellevue, WA; Reston, VA, or Overland Park, KS) – T-Mobile USA, Inc. has an exciting opportunity for an attorney to join its Legal team advising on network experience laws and regulations. What you'll do in the role:

- Advise the company on laws, regulations, obligations, and industry standards impacting the T-Mobile network experience and growing home/broadband internet offerings, including on net neutrality and customer content filtering offerings.
- Guide the business on privacy considerations and matters as assigned.
- Drive a successful compliance program in these areas through, e.g., drafting of internal and public-facing policies, disclosures, and other documentation and compliance training to raise awareness across the enterprise.
- Draft and negotiate related provisions in commercial contracts.
- Analyze potentially impactful legislation and regulations and provide subject matter expertise to T-Mobile's Government Affairs team.
- Propel other department and team initiatives as assigned

#### Requirements:

- 3+ years as an in house, top law firm, or government attorney with relevant experience, including JD from an ABA-accredited university with outstanding academic credentials
- Current bar membership (in good standing) in at least one U.S. state
- Experience with net neutrality law, telecommunications law, privacy, or product counseling preferred
- Strong aptitude and enthusiasm for learning new technology
- Demonstrated ability to advise on highly complex, high-impact matters and navigate ambiguity
- Demonstrated ability to establish self as subject matter expert in specialty field(s)
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

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- Ability to interact with a range of personalities and roles across the business with executive maturity
- Ability to navigate a complex organization with a focus on delivering results efficiently
- Keen, pragmatic business sense and good judgment
- Ability to operate independently and effectively in a fast-paced, results-oriented environment
- Drive to solve customer pain points and Love Our Customers
- Desire and ability to work as part of a team

[Click here to apply.](#)

#### 5.22.4

##### **Corporate Counsel – Product Compliance, Government Subsidy Programs**

(Location: The position can be located in Bellevue, WA; Reston, VA, or Overland Park, KS. If there is interest in the DC office, it may be an option) – T-Mobile has an opportunity for an experienced regulatory attorney on the Legal Department's Product Compliance Legal Team, supporting Government Subsidy Programs like the FCC's Universal Service Program and the recently enacted Affordable Connectivity Program ("ACP"). This attorney will:

- Work closely with the company's business and support teams to build comprehensive compliance programs based on regulations applicable to T-Mobile's growing Universal Service and ACP product and service portfolios.
- Analyze a wide variety of applicable laws and regulations to provide practical, usable and customer-focused legal advice.
- Analyze and support internal policies and processes to ensure ongoing compliance; and
- Manage federal and state agency inquiries regarding product compliance.

The Corporate Counsel position on the Program Compliance team will have day-to-day responsibilities for providing legal guidance on compliance aspects of T-Mobile's Government Subsidy Programs, including:

- Providing practical legal guidance on all aspects of applicable laws and regulations governing government subsidy programs, including devising solutions in partnership with business and other service support teams to address regulatory compliance requirements.
- Designing and implementing compliance policies and processes through partnership and collaboration with the business and other legal and tax experts.
- Leading complex, fast-moving projects and being proactive in delivering actionable guidance and driving customer-focused compliant solutions.
- Evaluating and advising on regulatory risks

related to government subsidy programs.

- Monitoring changes in program-impacting laws and regulations, and recommending new policy and procedures as necessary to meet new or changing compliance obligations.
- Coordinating with Government Affairs on proposed changes or modifications of laws and regulations.
- Assisting with compliance system evaluations and audits; and
- Communicating legal advice to business clients in a simple, usable, practical and un-legalistic way.

##### **Qualified Candidates should have:**

- Minimum 5+ years of relevant legal experience, including significant experience working with, and preferably for, a telecommunications oversight agency such as the FCC.

[Click here to apply.](#)

#### 5.22.5

##### **Counsel, Regulatory Affairs – Cox**

Enterprises is seeking a talented and dedicated attorney who is interested in technology, telecommunications, automotive and sustainability issues. In the role of Counsel, Regulatory Affairs at Cox Enterprises, you'll

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provide regulatory support and represent our interests in front of a variety of federal agencies – with an emphasis on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

### What You'll Do:

- You'll work with other members of the PPO, Cox business personnel and outside consultants, assisting in the development of strategies for defining and implementing the company's public policy objectives.
- You'll engage in regular discussions with Cox peers, including occasional visits to our Atlanta HQ and other Cox locations.
- You'll monitor the FCC, trade press, industry events and other agencies to advise the PPO and Cox business units of developments that may impact key Cox priorities.
- You'll aid other Cox employees with federal public policy and related legal and technical matters.
- You'll maintain organization for pending FCC-related work items and assist in managing the company's regulatory docket.
- You'll draft and/or review pleadings, legal documents and briefing materials for filing and/or use at the FCC, other federal agencies and Capitol Hill.
- You'll learn about new issues and have to assess existing regulatory matters.

### Qualifications:

- A J.D. from an accredited school of law and membership with a state/D.C. bar in good standing (a current third-year law student or recent graduate could start in this role with a J.D. from an accredited school of law while awaiting bar results, which you'll need to obtain within 1 year of joining us).
- A record of academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular activities.
- Strong communication skills and a keen interest in learning from others.
- An interest in technology and a general understanding of TMT industries; knowledge and direct experience with the FCC or other federal agency is a plus.
- Previous experience either before or after law school will also be considered.

[Click here to apply.](#)

### 5.22.6

**Director of Technology Policy** – Government policy affects the technology landscape, and a key pillar of competitive strategy is navigating regulatory risks and opportunities. As a lead resource for technology policy expertise within CableLabs, among members, and in the broader community, the Director of Technology Policy will provide sound analysis, advice, and leadership across a range of communications policy areas, such as spectrum, wireless, broadband network policy, cybersecurity and supply chain policy, media policy, and competition policy, both in the U.S. and internationally.

This is an opportunity to influence the success of an entire industry, as CableLabs serves members across the globe. The candidate should be qualified and highly motivated to take advantage of this unique prospect.

**While this position is located/budgeted for Louisville, CO, we will consider remote applicants.**

### Required Experience

- Law degree or Graduate degree in public policy, economics, law, engineering, or related field
- 8+ years of experience in government, consulting, policy analysis, or advocacy.
- Experience leading projects, and cross-functional teams, without direct reporting responsibilities.

**Salary:** 153,500.00 - 204,500.00 USD

Full job description and application process available at <https://www.cablelabs.com/careers>

### 5.22.7

**Policy Counsel** – The Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA) seeks a full-time attorney to support the Association's policy advocacy. The Policy Counsel will have responsibilities that include development of law and policy pertaining to privacy, cybersecurity, national security, law enforcement, and emerging technology issues. Full job description is at [www.ccianet.org/careers/](http://www.ccianet.org/careers/).

### Duties include:

- Work collaboratively with CCIA's DC and Brussels policy teams to achieve public policy goals in the privacy sphere on behalf of member companies.
- Act as spokesperson for the Association and promote policymaker awareness of member companies' interests, priorities, and business models.
- Manage and coordinate external advocacy efforts, coalitions, outreach programs, and initiatives in concert with policy objectives.
- Conduct research on consumer privacy, cybersecurity, data privacy, and law enforcement access to data.
- Draft written materials and collateral for internal and external use, to educate, inform and support CCIA's policy positions, such as legal briefs, research and advocacy papers, reports, memoranda and summaries, and media communications pertaining to the identified subject areas.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Two to five years of experience in law, advocacy, or public policy pertaining to privacy, security, and emerging technology. Juris Doctor degree required. Applicant must also have demonstrated

capacity for independent work, self-starter capacity, and a capability of meeting deadlines and satisfying time-sensitive requests.

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience.

**To apply:** Please send a resume, cover letter, salary requirements, and two relevant writing samples to [careers@ccianet.org](mailto:careers@ccianet.org), re: line FCBA Policy Counsel Listing. Please note that only those individuals whose qualifications match the current needs of these positions will be considered and will receive responses.

### 5.22.8

**Vice President and Associate General Counsel** – NCTA seeks a Vice President and Associate General Counsel who will provide legal support for the Association and member companies in rulemaking and other proceedings before government agencies and courts.

### Essential Functions:

- Drafts/reviews comments for federal agency proceeding; drafts/reviews documents for filing in various court cases.
- Advocates cable industry positions before the FTC, FCC and other government bodies.
- Responsible for issues as assigned but currently expected to include competition policy, cybersecurity and privacy.
- Assists with formulating and coordinating legal and policy positions for the Association and within member companies.
- Serves as internal and member resource on legal and policy issues.
- Drafts blogs and other documents for public release.
- Represents NCTA at industry conferences and other meetings.
- Coordinates with and supervises outside counsel as needed.
- Performs other duties as assigned

### Qualifications:

- Law degree from an accredited law school
- Active status licensed attorney in any state or District of Columbia
- Substantial experience in law firm doing telecommunications and/or internet-related work, and/or substantial experience at the Federal Trade Commission, Federal Communications Commission, or other relevant federal agency.
- Exemplary written and oral communications skills, including the ability to prepare and deliver information clearly and concisely orally and in writing.
- Excellent analytical skills, including the ability to consider and analyze a broad range of factors and to make decisions.
- Demonstrated ability to deal with confidential/sensitive matters in a discrete and professional manner.
- Proficiency with MS Office.

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## To Apply

Send your resume and one-page letter summarizing your interest and salary expectations to [ksmith@ncta.com](mailto:ksmith@ncta.com).

## 5.22.9

### Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Program Network Policy –

NCTA-The Internet & Television Association (“NCTA”), seeks a Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Program Network Policy who will support the public policy agenda of NCTA’s program network members.

#### Essential Functions:

- Identifies and analyzes proposed regulations and legislation for impact on program network members.
- Communicates with internal and external stakeholders to develop and advocate for public policy positions that affect NCTA program network members, including lobbying on Capitol Hill, before state

legislative bodies, and at regulatory agencies.

- Drafts pleadings, talking points, and other documents with focus on impact on program networks.
- Maintains relationships with and communicates NCTA priorities to program network members to increase engagement in the Association’s activities and goals.
- Serves as key liaison with, and provides oversight of, third party groups with which NCTA interacts on behalf of program network members
- Tracks trends in programming business, including advertising, ownership, online video, etc., to help the Department and NCTA understand video market developments that may have policy implications.
- Helps draft and distribute weekly policy update to keep members consistently apprised about ongoing and emerging issues relevant to the membership.

#### Qualifications:

- Law degree from an accredited law school.
- Active status licensed attorney in any state or District of Columbia.
- At least five years of relevant legislative, regulatory, or policy experience.
- Knowledge of content creation and distribution business fundamentals required.
- Knowledge of policy-making process on Capitol Hill and regulatory agencies required.
- Ability to interact with and consult members of the industry at all levels.
- Strong presentation skills; skilled oral and written communicator.
- Ability to write analyses of business and policy issues, as well as talking points for internal and external use.

## To Apply

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## MICHELLE CAREY

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Carey has also worked at the FCC in numerous other capacities, including Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Chief of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Before joining the Commission, she clerked for the Honorable Hart T. Mankin of the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals. Ms. Carey is a Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude* graduate of Georgetown University and received her J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center. Ms. Carey lives in Alexandria with her husband, Russell, and her three daughters, Eliza, Hanna and Emelie.

## SUMMER RECEPTION

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or two weeks after the single-dose J&J/Janssen vaccine. The definition of fully vaccinated currently does not include a booster.

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*By registering for the FCBA Summer Reception, I agree that I will carefully review and, during the event and all event-related activities, comply with all applicable COVID-19-related federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidance, including but not limited to, the specific*

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*I understand that FCBA will continue to closely monitor conditions related to COVID-19 between now and the start of the Summer Reception. The FCBA reserves the right in its sole discretion to modify its COVID-19-related procedures and health screening protocols at any time. Registrants will be informed of any such changes on an ongoing basis. As a condition of attendance and participation, I agree to follow the COVID-19 protocols as required by FCBA and/or the venue.*

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**Tuesday, June 28, 2022**  
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**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO THE "FCBA" NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JUNE 21. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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Washington, DC 20036-6101  
E-mail: [elizabeth@fcba.org](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org)

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER FRIDAY, JUNE 24 WILL INCUR A \$25.00 LATE FEE IN ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY: DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS EVENT, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS.**

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2021-2022 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Registration

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Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to: [elizabeth@fcba.org](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org)

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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content moderation, in-game currencies, and privacy. Thanks to our all-star panel and moderators – **Elvis Stumbergs, Roger R. Quiles, Veda Cruz, and Stuart Irvin** – for participating in this fabulous event.

Another important program on a topic of tremendous interest to the FCBA community occurred on May 9. The Wireline and Wireless Telecommunications Committees co-sponsored a CLE on “Implementation of the FCC’s Broadband Data Collection.” We were blessed with an amazing panel of key FCC staff discussing the broadband data collection, and a panel of prominent stakeholders who provided their perspectives. Special thanks to **Jason Neal, Jean Kiddoo, Chelsea Fallon, Sean Spivey, Kirk Burgee, Rebekah Goodheart, Chris Wiczorek, Mike Romano, Christine Sanquist, Lynn Follansbee, and Brendan Haggerty** for their participation.

On May 11, our eleven national chapters presented “Communications on Call: Evolving Approaches to Natural Disasters and Climate Change”, which focused on safety, in particular on emergency preparedness and response. This event explored government frameworks for emergency communications, drew lessons from recent events, and showcased innovative uses of emerging technologies. Thanks to our speakers and moderators **Brenda Villanueva, Jackie**

**McCarthy, Debra Jordan, Michael Caron, Robert Osborn, David Konuch, Jorge Catala, Budge Currier, Torry Somers, Jim Tomlinson, Sara Baxenberg, Can Comertoglu, Richard Chapkis, and Jane Whang.**

I hope you joined our International Telecommunications Committee for their Lunch and Learn on May 12. **Charles Glass, Derek Khlopin, and Scott Patrick** discussed the work of the Office of Spectrum Management of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration in the U.S. Department of Commerce. It was a riveting discussion on an Office so important to our nation’s technology leadership.

Our State and Local Committee took a closer look at a particular aspect of safety with its CLE “Navigating the Logistics, Cost Recovery and Coordination of Pole Attachments for Wildfire Mitigation and System Hardening” on Monday, May 16. This program explored the significant impact in terms of utility pole replacements and cost recovery in response to natural disasters, and dug into tough legal issues like reverse preemption. FCBA members certainly benefited from this fascinating discussion, which featured **Debra Terwilliger, Letha Tawney, Steve Capozzi, Catherine Sandoval, Matthew Tuchman, Ben Aron, Torry Sommers, and Floyd Self.**

Looking ahead, I have the privilege of presenting this year’s Excellence in

Government Service Award to **Michelle M. Carey**, who is currently serving as a Deputy Chief in the FCC Media Bureau. Join us as we celebrate Michelle at a Summer Reception to be held in-person on June 28 on the rooftop patio at the offices of Hogan & Lovells in Washington, D.C. As many of you know, Michelle has worked at the FCC for more than 25 years, and I recall interacting with her when I was a law student intern in the Common Carrier Bureau. In addition to her work on wireline policy, Michelle is renowned for her expertise in media issues – and we cannot forget her efforts to increase broadband access while she worked at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) in the Department of Commerce. The nation is so thankful for Michelle’s dedication to public service, and I look forward to having the chance to raise a glass in her honor with many FCBA members at the end of June.

Finally, I’d like to close this column with a hearty congratulations to our Executive Director, **Kerry Loughney**, who will be getting married this month. The FCBA sends along its best wishes for a blissful future. We are so grateful to have you, and we hope your special day is perfect.

Until next month,  
**Megan Anne Stull**  
President, FCBA – The Tech Bar

## Calendar

<b>May 17</b>	Diversity Committee Program ~ Mind over Matters – A Panel Discussion & Guided Meditation
<b>May 19</b>	Diversity Committee Program on Global Accessibility Awareness Day
<b>June 8</b>	CLE Seminar: Implementing 988 and the Future of Tailored Emergency Communications presented by the Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee
<b>June 9</b>	Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee Lunch and Learn
<b>June 17</b>	CLE Seminar: The Year in Review presented by the Judicial Committee
<b>June 28</b>	FCBA Summer Reception
<b>July 1</b>	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
<b>September 20</b>	26th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club (Clifton, VA)