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Winning Team Overall (l to r) Austin Shephard, Jessica Sullivan, and James Lego of George Washington University Law School, with Logan Samuels, Vice Cancellor of the National Telecommunications & Technology Moot Court Competition and Josh Turner, FCBA President.

## 2020 National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition

The 26th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition held on February 28 and 29, 2020 at the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, yielded ten well prepared teams who competed at the highest level of appellate advocacy competition.

**James Lego**, **Austin Shephard**, and **Jessica Sullivan** from the George Washington University Law School placed first at the Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition, winning the Best Overall award for the third year in a row.

Second Place went to **Daniel Woods** and **Romina Montellano Morales** from Georgetown Law Center. Best Brief went to **Corey Sauer**, **Madison Barich**, and **Mariah Mandy** from Duquesne University. Best Oralist went to **Mariah Mandy** from Duquesne University.

Sponsored by the FCBA and the Law and Technology Institute (LTI) at The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, the competition featured teams from across the country.

This year's competition problem considered Section 230 immunity and political censorship and was drafted by **Stephen Conley** of Wiley Rein LLP, **Julia Haines** of Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick, and **Danielle Thumann** of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, with assistance from **Lee Petro** of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and **Sean Lev** of Democracy Forward.

A highlight of the competition was the final round panel presided over by FCBA President **Joshua Turner** of Wiley Rein LLP, **Lee Petro** of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, and **Megan Stull** of Google.

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## Upcoming Key Events

### Young Lawyers Committee Virtual Brown Bag Lunch

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## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

Well, that was quite a month.

I hope all of you are getting through these unprecedented times as well as you can. While many of us are adjusting to working from home, there are huge challenges for all of us—from trying to get kids home from college, to learning how to home-school, to just dealing with having so much time to yourself. There are, after all, only 7 episodes of Tiger King, so what do you do with the remaining several hundred hours?



At the FCBA, we're sad to have had to cancel the Annual Seminar. It's my favorite event of the year, and hosting it this year was something I was very much looking forward to. But of course the health and safety of everyone is our first priority, and it just wasn't going to be possible this year. We were also disappointed in having to cancel great events like the Mentoring Supper and some of the in-person CLEs that our co-chairs had worked so hard on. We're still evaluating the rest of this year's calendar, including our traditional June events, and will let you know if there are any changes there.

The good news is that we've implemented a strong slate of virtual, online programming for the next couple of months. CLEs that were planned in April and May will be held, as planned, but will be done entirely via the web. We're also looking forward to holding brown bags in that format, which actually should work quite well—starting with a YLC-sponsored discussion on tips for working at home. And we're thinking about other new things, too, like virtual happy hours and online trivia contests, in order to help our members stay connected. I'm particularly excited about the fact that this move to online events will help bring our members who live outside Washington closer than ever, and that our Chapters can now make the great programs they've been running available to our national membership. And from a financial standpoint, I want to reassure you the organization is in good shape.

Finally, I hope you all recognize—and are proud of—the critical role that advanced telecommunications is playing in responding to this crisis. We've come a long way from the aftermath of 9/11, when traffic volume jammed voice circuits and made calling nearly impossible. The resilience and capacity of communications networks throughout the country has been amazing. We have many of you in this bar to thank for that.

Stay safe, and stay healthy.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your questions, comments, and recommendations at: [jturner@wileyrein.com](mailto:jturner@wileyrein.com) or 202-719-4807.

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[Click here to register.](#)

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#### Agenda

**3:00 – 3:05 p.m.**

##### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**3:05 – 3:15 p.m.**

##### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Kris Monteith**, Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

**3:15 – 4:15 p.m.**

##### **GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY EFFORTS TO COMBAT ILLEGAL ROBOCALLS**

Illegal “robocalls” remain a key focus of industry, as well as legislators and regulators at both the federal and state level. Our first panel will explore trends in illegal robocall activity and various initiatives by government and industry stakeholders to protect consumers from such calls. Panelists will examine recent developments in the fight against illegal robocalls, including the enactment of the TRACED Act, current and expected

FCC robocall proceedings, SHAKEN/STIR deployment, government enforcement actions, state laws and proposals to mandate SHAKEN/STIR, industry traceback efforts, and more. What are the various players in the ecosystem doing and can these efforts be expected to provide relief to consumers? How will the TRACED Act impact the various initiatives underway in the robocalling environment?

*Moderator:*

**Kat Scott**, Associate, Wiley Rein LLP

*Speakers:*

**Linda Vandeloop**, Assistant Vice President of External and Regulatory Affairs, AT&T

**Sarah Leggin**, Director of Regulatory Affairs, CTIA

**John Ayers**, Vice President of Business and Corporate Development, First Orion

**James Evans**, Do Not Call Program Manager, FTC, Division of Marketing Practices

**Farhan Chughtai**, Director of Policy and Advocacy, USTelecom

**4:15 – 4:20 p.m.**

##### **BREAK**

**4:20 – 5:20 p.m.**

##### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS WITH THE TCPA**

Even before the passage of the TRACED Act, the FCC had before it a range of critical TCPA interpretation questions and issues, including the very consequential question of what is an “ATDS” and a range of consent, revocation and exception/exemption conditions. The agency also was in the midst of implementing its determination to stand up a reassigned number database. The panel will examine the range of issues the FCC is considering or implementing and where they might leave legitimate businesses and other callers seeking clarity and reasonable safe harbors.

*Moderator:*

**Laura H. Phillips**, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

*Speakers:*

**Leah Dempsey**, Senior Counsel and Vice President Federal Affairs, ACA International

**Steven Augustino**, Partner, Kelley Drye

**Kristine Hackman**, Vice President

Policy and Advocacy, USTelecom

**Mark Stone**, Deputy Bureau Chief, FCC, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

**Mike Daly**, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

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#### Agenda

**2:00 – 2:05 p.m.**

##### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**Jason Davila**, Co-Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

**2:05 – 3:00 p.m.**

##### **ENGINEERING PRIMER ON CITIZENS BROADBAND RADIO SERVICE (CBRS) SPECTRUM**

The first panel will feature top-notch engineering minds providing a brief primer on Citizens Broadband

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Radio Service (CBRS) – dubbed the “Innovation Band” – the history of its development and how the first-of-its-kind spectrum management framework will help drive forward the next-generation of terrestrial wireless technologies.

*Moderator:*

**Jason Davila**, General Counsel,  
Airtower Networks

*Speakers:*

**Andrew Clegg**, Spectrum Engineering  
Lead, Google

**Bob Pavlak**, FCC Office of Engineering  
and Technology

*Additional Speaker TBD*

**3:00 – 3:05 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**3:05 – 4:00 p.m.**

### **CBRS AND BEYOND: MID-BAND SPECTRUM & TERRESTRIAL 5G**

The second panel will feature diverse legal and policy experts exploring how the changing mid-band spectrum policies (CBRS, C-band) will shape how terrestrial 5G is deployed by commercial operators and used by businesses and individuals. This panel will discuss the upcoming CBRS auction and the pros and cons of the current policy shift towards sharing mid-band spectrum among various 5G stakeholders.

*Moderator:*

**Jennifer A. Manner**, Senior Vice  
President, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar

*Speakers:*

**David Wright**, President, CBRS Alliance  
& Director of Regulatory Affairs,  
Ruckus Wireless

**Angela Kung**, Of Counsel, Mintz Levin  
*Additional Speaker TBD*

## **Monday, April 27, 12:15 – 2:25 p.m. 9-1-1 Reliability Rules, Outage Reporting, and Hot Topics**

The FCBA Enforcement and Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committees will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, April 27 from 12:15 – 2:25 p.m.** entitled “9-1-1 Reliability Rules, Outage Reporting, and Hot Topics.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The panels will feature current and former FCC attorneys and in-house and law firm counsel, who will discuss the FCC’s 9-1-1 reliability and network outage reporting rules, what to do when faced with an FCC investigation, how to successfully negotiate a consent decree and compliance plan, and current related policy issues before the FCC.

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## *Agenda*

**12:15 – 12:20 p.m.**

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**12:20 – 1:20 p.m.**

### **9-1-1 RELIABILITY AND NETWORK OUTAGE REPORTING RULES, RECENTLY ADOPTED SECOND FURTHER NOTICE CONCERNING ACCESS TO THE NORS AND DIRS REPORTS**

This panel will provide an overview of the Commission’s 9-1-1 Reliability Rules, the Network Outage Notification and Reporting Requirements, and a presentation of the recently-adopted Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that proposes to give federal and state agencies direct access to NORS and DIRS data.

*Moderator:*

**Kayla Gardner**, Senior Manager  
of Government Affairs, Wireless  
Infrastructure Association

*Speakers:*

**Wes Wright**, Partner, Keller &  
Heckman

**Eric Hagerson**, T-Mobile US, Inc.  
*Additional speaker TBD*

**1:20 – 1:25 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**1:25 – 2:25 p.m.**

### **MANAGING AN ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION**

This panel will discuss compliance issues and FCC investigations of 9-1-1 delivery, reliability and certification, and network outage reporting rules. Topics will include ways to make the most out of discussions with FCC investigatory staff, negotiating consent decrees, and what to do before an investigation to mitigate potential penalties.

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*Moderator:*

**Guy Benson**, Senior Regulatory Counsel (Telecom), Motorola Solutions, Inc.

*Speakers:*

**Susan Ornstein**, Comtech Telecommunications Corp.

**Brad Currier**, Kelly Drye & Warren LLP

*Additional speaker TBD*

## Tuesday, May 5, 12:00 – 2:10 p.m. Small Cells, Big Impact

The FCBA **State and Local Practice Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, May 5 from 12:00 – 2:10 p.m.** entitled “Small Cells, Big Impact.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Small Cells are making a big impact not just in the marketplace but in the nation’s laws at the federal, state and local levels. This CLE will examine the laws and practical challenges facing operators as well as state and local governments. The

first panel will focus on the FCC’s 2018 Small Cell Orders and feature counsel for each of the parties that appeared before the Ninth Circuit on February 9, 2020 in the local government’s appeal of the FCC’s Orders. The second panel will examine the numerous state and local small cell laws that have been enacted and how those laws and the Small Cell Orders have been reflected in state and local ordinances, applications and franchise agreements.

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### Agenda

**12:00 – 12:05 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**Glenn Richards**, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and Co-Chair, State and Local Practice Committee

**12:05 – 1:05 p.m.**

#### **SUMMARY OF THE LEGAL ARGUMENTS FROM THE NINTH CIRCUIT PARTICIPANTS**

*Moderator:*

**Andy Klein**, Managing Attorney, Klein Law Group, PLLC and Co-Chair, State and Local Practice Committee

*Speakers:*

**Joe Van Eaton**, Partner, Best Best & Krieger, LLP

**Josh Turner**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP  
*Additional speaker TBD*

**1:05 – 1:10 p.m.**

#### **BREAK**

**1:10 – 2:10 p.m.**

#### **REVIEW OF STATE AND LOCAL LAWS, IMPLEMENTATION, AND INDUSTRY REACTION**

*Moderator:*

**Gerard Lederer**, Partner, Best Best & Krieger, LLP and Co-Chair, State and Local Practice Committee

*Speakers:*

**Abbie Gruwell**, Senior Policy Director, National Conference of State Legislatures

**Angelina Panettieri**, Legislative Manager, National League of Cities  
*Additional speaker TBD*

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## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

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**Speakers:** Matthew Collins, FCC; Matthew Diaz, Ice Miller; and Rebecca Hussey, Crown Castle  
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

## Join the Lawyers Have Heart FCBA Team – POSTPONED

The American Heart Association has postponed Lawyers Have Heart previously scheduled for June 13, 2020, and is working to identify an alternative date. The FCBA Lawyers Have Heart team plans to participate in the run/walk on the rescheduled date. More to follow!

Please contact team captains Brooks Harlow, Jessica Quinley, and Jennifer Manner with any questions: [bharlow@fcclaw.com](mailto:bharlow@fcclaw.com), [jess.quinley@gmail.com](mailto:jess.quinley@gmail.com), [Jennifer.Manner@echostar.com](mailto:Jennifer.Manner@echostar.com).

## 2020-2021 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Natalie Roisman** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021). Please contact her ([nroisman@wbklaw.com](mailto:nroisman@wbklaw.com)) and copy Janeen Wynn ([janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org)) by **Monday, April 13** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

## Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

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## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### Rachel Wolkowitz

By: Laura Phillips

In this brave new era of social distancing we tried something new. To ensure that we were able to get together in March to do this column, Rachel Wolkowitz and I did a virtual meeting. It was a lunch break originating from our respective homes to discuss some of the unexpected paths Rachel took that led her to be where she is today. Rachel is a partner at Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP. Our video chat was a delightful respite from taking client calls or worrying about Coronavirus issues over which we have no control.



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

**A:** I would say that the technology side of communications set me on my current path. The Great Recession was getting going as I started as a student at Columbia Law School in New York City. I was expecting and hoping upon graduation to be put on the “Golden Conveyor Belt” of a BigLaw, small firm, and then in-house doing theater law and hopefully Broadway. But things did not work out that way. But at that particular moment in time, unless you had the credentials to be a top flight litigator or years of experience in private equity—and I did not even though I had several internships—there were not many jobs, even if you graduated from Columbia, like me and had bought in on the logic of attending the best law school one possibly could at whatever it might cost to then get the best first job out of law school.

Fortunately for me, Columbia had a relationship with Microsoft, and Microsoft had just started a year-long fellowship opportunity in DC open at that time to Columbia students. Ironically, in 2011 the eclectic things in my experiences that were less attractive in the job market in New York, were all positives for a position in DC. That was what happened with Microsoft in DC, and then I just dove into tech and telecommunications from there. Microsoft had just closed the deal to acquire Skype and so I was fortunate to work with both Paula Boyd and Stacy Pies, who are very active in the FCBA. They graciously took me to FCBA events where I started to meet people working in

all sorts of areas in communications law. Microsoft’s outside counsel, Yaron Dori was then President of the FCBA and he introduced me to Kevin Ryan, who was at WBK at the time, and who, in turn, introduced me to other junior members in the bar. This led to greater involvement, contacts, and networking, especially within the FCBA Auctions Non-Comm Subcommittee. In the nick of time, as the fellowship was ending, I joined TechAmerica, which is now CompTIA, as Assistant General Counsel.

When WBK started to look for associates for the first time in a few years in early 2014, Kevin let me know, and I was able to leverage a lot of the connections I had made at Microsoft and through the FCBA. For example, I was a Non-Comm Committee co-chair for Neil Chilson (who was our liaison to the Auctions Committee). Neil had been an associate at WBK before joining at the Federal Trade Commission. Neil and others who had worked with me on FCBA and other places talked me up, which I am sure helped get me hired in May of 2014. And here we are.

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

**A:** I would not have expected in law school, that I would be doing lots of accessibility, emerging technology, and equipment authorization work for a range of clients, but I find it challenging and rewarding. Although I didn’t plan things this way, I believe that I am a real FCBA success story because of all the friendships, mentoring, and sponsorships

of those in the FCBA extended to me over time. That kind generosity allowed me to take advantage of what I knew and also allowed me to grow as a lawyer.

**Q: What is one of the most interesting and challenging things you’ve done in your current position?**

**A:** Prior to this week, I would have highlighted the full federal government shutdown in 2019 as a challenge for me and my clients, particularly for those companies trying to get equipment authorizations moving when literally nothing was being processed and government officials could not travel or participate in important industry gatherings. The entire system seized up.

Now, I have to point to the present moment. My law firm moved to remote work and while I am not directly affected by issues with childcare and school closures, my colleagues—including our excellent support staff—certainly are. I miss the spontaneous discussions that would occur in the hallway or kitchen, whether related to work or not. At the same time, I am proud that our clients and field are enabling large parts of society to continue to function while remaining safely physically distanced from each other. I am talking to my clients via phone and email; I played tic-tac-toe with my niece, who is in New Jersey, the other day via a video-chat.

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

**A:** There are so many great FCBA members that I could name that I better not get started because I won’t know where to stop. This bar is populated with kind and generous people, who are also smart, good lawyers. I think seven separate lawyers who are FCBA members advocated for me to be hired by WBK as an associate. The experiences I’ve had with the FCBA and people in it are constantly and consistently positive.

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

**A:** I'm not going to admit here to my favorite personal reads, but I would say in better times when museums are open and operating, I've enjoyed scouring their bookstores for interesting and different books. I have a niece and nephew, and I've found museum bookstores are great places to find a range of books where women protagonists and authors are plentiful. Such books are depressingly rare. I do not understand why nearly all animals in kids' books use male pronouns. Happily, museum bookstores often feature an alternative.

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

**A:** As a young person getting started in the bar, step one is to volunteer for the Auction. It is a great way to start meeting others, especially your peers and lawyers with a few years of additional experience. Step two is to attend the annual Mentoring Supper, when it becomes available again, and follow-up with just one of the people you meet there. For me, an introvert who flounders when attempting "small talk," both experiences were very helpful. Both events provided a purpose and a script, so I felt less awkward interacting with others. Step three is to attend Young Lawyers Committee events, because you will start to see the same folks who were at the Auction and the Mentoring Supper. Those repeated interactions, often slowly, can build into relationships. I am a big champion of peer mentoring and sponsorship, and I have benefited from mentoring relationships with junior, mid-career, and senior lawyers.

On the work front, strive to be reliable. While you should stretch and do things maybe a little bit beyond what you think you can, don't overwhelm yourself by taking on too many things at once. Consistent reliability is a really important

professional and personal trait. We are friendly bunch, but that means that we talk! Build a positive reputation.

Another thing that I encourage not just younger folks to ponder is that a career and a life are made up of many acts. Of course, this is my theatre background shining through. My first act was going to be in the arts world but that didn't happen. My second act has been in advising technology companies and emerging technology players where their worlds encounter telecom policy and law, and I really enjoy that. I think eventually my third act—maybe my fourth act, who knows—is going to be helping theatre and arts organizations; we will see. The big point here is that you should never be manically focused on or think that your first job or your first internship is going to define who you are and your trajectory for the rest of your life. It can't and won't. Detours are okay, too.

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

**A:** I have been doing shows continuously since middle school, almost exclusively in a backstage capacity. For the last eight years, this has meant spending my Saturdays building sets primarily with two local community theater groups, the Arlington Players and Dominion Stage. It has been my chance to step back from my computer and use my physical body to create (and get out stress). Of course, we have had to take a break due to the pandemic. But, I am hopeful to return to the scene shop when it is safe to do so.

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

**A:** I joined the FCBA in the fall of 2011 when I first arrived at Microsoft, and my telecom career is in large part due to the encouragement of FCBA members. Over time, I have witnessed several individuals develop into FCBA leaders. For example, when I first encountered Paula Boyd she was an FCBA member, but she was not as involved in the FCBA as she is now, as she's on the Executive Committee. As far as the value of membership, my own career thus far demonstrates that it is priceless!

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

### Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available

The Auction Committee is now accepting applications from local charities to be considered as beneficiary of the 31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The application is available at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Auction-Beneficiary-Application-2020-Fillable.pdf> and should be received by the FCBA by U.S. Mail, fax, or email no later than Friday, April 10, 2020.

### The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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, Kyle Gutierrez ([fcjarticles@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fcjarticles@law.gwu.edu)). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO or Scholastica. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Tawanna Lee ([fcj@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fcj@law.gwu.edu)).



# 2020 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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**Megan La Belle**, Co-Director of the LTI and Professor of Law at Catholic University served on the Steering Committee, with substantial assistance from 2020 J.D. Candidate and Vice Chancellor **Logan Samuels**.

The FCBA congratulates and thanks all of the student competitors, faculty members, and administrators who participated in the competition. It also expresses its gratitude to Catholic University and the many FCBA members who served as judges and graded competitors' briefs.



Jaime McCoy, University of Maryland School of Law, during preliminary round argument.



Kaitlyn Holzer, University of Maryland School of Law, during preliminary round argument, before judges Jeff Carlisle and Charles Keller, as Appellee George Washington University Law School looks on.



Jessica Sullivan, George Washington University Law School, during preliminary round argument.



Michael McLaughlin and Kaitlyn Holzer, University of Maryland School of Law, confer during preliminary round argument.



Kaitlyn Holzer, University of Maryland School of Law, during preliminary round argument.



Mariah Mandy, Duquesne University School of Law, and best oralist, during semi-final round argument.



## 2020 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY MOOT COURT COMPETITION



Romina Montellano Morales, Georgetown University Law Center, during semi-final round argument.



James Lego, George Washington University Law School, during preliminary round argument.



Mariah Mandy, Duquesne University School of Law, and best oralist, during semi-final round argument, before judges (l to r) Michael Sullivan, Jeff Carlisle, and Drew Clark, as teammate Corey Sauer, and competitors Daniel Wood and Romina Montellano Morales of Georgetown University Law Center look on, along with other Duquesne University competitors in the foreground.



# 2020 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY MOOT COURT COMPETITION



Romina Montellano Morales, Georgetown University Law Center, during final round argument before judges (r to l) Megan Stull, Josh Turner, and Lee Petro, as teammate Daniel Wood, and team from George Washington University Law School look on.



Daniel Wood, Georgetown University Law Center, during semi-final round argument.



Final round participants (l to r) Romina Montellano Morales and Daniel Wood of Georgetown University Law Center; judges Megan Stull, Josh Turner and Lee Petro; and Jessica Sullivan, James Lego and Austin Shephard of George Washington University Law School.



Corey Sauer, Duquesne University School of Law, during semi-final round argument.



Runner-Up Best Oralist James Lego, George Washington University Law School, with Logan Samuels, Vice Cancellor of the National Telecommunications & Technology Moot Court Competition (l) and Josh Turner (r).



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Runner-Up Team Overall (l to r) Daniel Wood and Romina Montellano Morales of Georgetown University Law Center, with Logan Samuels, Vice Cancellor of the National Telecommunications & Technology Moot Court Competition and Josh Turner.



Best Oralist Mariah Mandy, Duquesne University School of Law (center), with Logan Samuels, Vice Cancellor of the National Telecommunications & Technology Moot Court Competition (l) and Josh Turner (r).



Best Brief (l to r) Corey Sauer, Mariah Mandy, and Madison Baric of Duquesne University School of Law, with Logan Samuels, Vice Cancellor of the National Telecommunications & Technology Moot Court Competition and Josh Turner.



Runner-Up Best Brief (l to r) Austin Shephard, Jessica Sullivan, and James Lego of George Washington University Law School, with Logan Samuels, Vice Cancellor of the National Telecommunications & Technology Moot Court Competition and Josh Turner.

## Thanks to our Moot Court FCBA Member Judges!

Michele Levy Berlove	Ashkhen Kazaryan
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### FCBA Foundation 2020 Law School Summer Stipend Program

For the 27th consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns through its Law School Summer Stipend Program. The program provides stipends to students from around the country who want to dedicate their time and talent over the summer to government service in areas that relate to communications law, including broadcasting, cable, information technology, television, telephony, satellite, and wireless. It also can include work at agencies and Congressional committees addressing other communications-related areas, including internet law and policy, privacy, cybersecurity, copyright, emerging technologies, and related policy and legal issues.

The Law School Summer Stipend Program awards stipends of up to \$5,000 and last year provided support to 25 outstanding law students. In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive an additional stipend for the summer: the Max Paglin Award. The Foundation considers funding from other sources in making award decisions and generally will adjust its stipend awards so that a recipient's total funding for the internship will not exceed \$7,000.

The Law School Summer Internship Stipend Program application is available at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/home/fcbastipend2020>.

The deadline for submission of applications has been extended to **Friday, April 10, 2020**.

If you have any questions about the Foundation Law School Summer Internship Stipend program or application, please contact Janeen Wynn at 202-293-4000 or [janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org).

### FCBA Foundation 2020 Law School Scholarship Program

The deadline for submission of applications has been extended to Friday, April 10, 2020.

The FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to rising second- or third-year students currently enrolled in accredited law schools in the United States who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in communications law. In 2019, the Foundation awarded scholarships ranging from \$7,500 to \$10,000 to five outstanding law students. The scholarships are payable to the applicable law school in one lump sum to help the student with tuition or other education-related expenses.

The Law School Scholarship application is available at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/fcbalawsscholarship2020>.

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If you have any questions about the Foundation Law School Summer

Internship Stipend program or application, please contact Janeen Wynn at 202-293-4000 or [janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org).

### 24th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament – POSTPONED

We've decided to postpone the 24th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament previously scheduled for June 2, 2020 due to the ongoing COVID 19 situation. We are working with Whiskey Creek Golf Club to identify possible options for rescheduling or returning there in 2021. We'll keep you updated! Please let us know if you have questions.

Typically, the proceeds from the Tournament go straight to the FCBA Foundation to support its wonderful programs, including the Scholarship programs and the Summer Legal Internship Stipend program. Over the years, the Tournament has raised more than \$400,000 for the FCBA Foundation charities. **If you are still interested in supporting the Foundation, please [click here](#).**

### Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members' firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events.

In general, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat at least 60 people theatre style for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. Brown bag lunches are generally held from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. and CLE seminars are generally held from 12:00 – 2:15 p.m., 2:00 – 4:15 p.m., 3:00 – 5:15 p.m., or 4:00 – 6:15 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, and video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Kerry Loughney**, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

## TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

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

## TO LIST A JOB

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

## GOVERNMENT / ACADEMIC

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**Attorney-Advisor, International** - U.S. Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program

Are you an experienced Information and Communications Technology (ICT) attorney with program organizational skills who is interested in an international career with travel to developing countries? The Department of Commerce's Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) is seeking an attorney to support its Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Initiative (DCCP) activities in South Asia. Successful candidates should have broad experience in telecommunications and information matters and specific experience in data flow and privacy issues. The attorney would serve as both a subject matter expert and program manager to conceptualize, design, and implement programs to assist countries in their ICT development and to further opportunities for U.S. businesses. The position requires regular overseas travel. Foreign language ability is preferred but not required.

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that make meaningful and lasting changes to the legal and business environments of our host countries. (<https://cldp.doc.gov/>) The U.S. Department of State funds CLDP's DCCP programming.

The Department of Commerce is an equal opportunity employer and provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. The Department of Commerce does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation.

Candidates must meet federal hiring standards for attorneys. This is a Schedule A Excepted Service Position. The federal salary range for this position is projected as \$99,172 – \$117,191 (GS 13/1 -14/1) depending on experience.

For consideration, send a cover letter and resume to Joe Gattuso at [jgattuso@doc.gov](mailto:jgattuso@doc.gov). For questions about this position or the process, please send an email to Joe Gattuso at the same address.

## Join the FCBA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page 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](#), [Twitter](#) (@FCBALaw) and -- newly launched -- [Instagram](#) (@fcba\_law).

## The Federal Communications Law Journal

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

FCBA members may now decide how they would like to receive the journal. The *FCLJ* itself will continue to be published in hard copy, however, rather than receiving hard copies as a default, we'll be distributing electronic links to the content.

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* electronically, you don't have to do anything. We will email you a link when a new issue is published. You may also visit <http://www.fclj.org/volumes/> to view archived volumes.

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Copies of the 2020 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$125.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 6.0% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses).**

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2019-2020 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

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**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).**



## Calendar

<b>April 16</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Virtual Brown Bag Lunch
<b>April 21</b>	CLE Webinar: The Continued Battle Against Illegal Robocalls and Unfinished Business with the TCPA presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee
<b>April 23</b>	CLE Webinar: CBRS & Terrestrial Wireless: How the Changing Spectrum Landscape Will Shape 5G presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
<b>April 27</b>	CLE Webinar: 9-1-1 Reliability Rules, Outage Reporting, and Hot Topics presented by the Enforcement and Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee
<b>May 5</b>	CLE Webinar: Small Cells, Big Impact presented by the State and Local Committee



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