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April 2017

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

2017 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at Nemacon Woodlands Resort May 5 – 7



Nemacon Woodlands Resort

The 2017 FCBA Annual Seminar will be held at Nemacon Woodlands Resort in Farmington, PA on May 5-7. The Annual Seminar Committee is planning an outstanding program filled with the latest information on telecom issues and great networking opportunities.

Important Room Reservation Information: The FCBA special group rates will only be guaranteed through Thursday, April 13. After this date, it is likely that the room rates will

increase. Room reservations may be made by [downloading this room reservation form](#) and faxing or emailing it to Nemacon. You may also make reservations over the phone by calling 1-800-422-2736. Mention the Federal Communications Bar Association. Rooms for government employees are available at per diem rates. Contact Kerry Loughney (kerry@fcba.org) for more information. Please reserve your rooms now!

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21st Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held Tuesday, June 6

On **Tuesday, June 6**, we will return to Westfields Golf Club – a course that has become a fast favorite of participants, with remarkably beautiful and pristine track especially for a course so close to downtown DC. **Westfields Golf Club**, just off Route 66

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Save the Date ~ FCBA 31st Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 7

The **31st Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 7, 2017** at the **Washington Hilton**, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Please mark your calendars now!

Upcoming Key Events

International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, April 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: Space Traffic Management

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Date/Time: Tuesday, April 18, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, 3050 K Street, NW, Suite 400

Topic: Leveraging Social Media for Digital Advocacy and Client Engagement

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, April 27, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW

Topic: Wireless Accessibility for People with Disabilities: 2017 Priorities

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

Email fcba@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!



Westfields Golf Club

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in Centerville, VA, is a Fred Couples designed course and one of best in the area -- while still being fun and accessible for the high-handicappers among us. Westfields is also considered one of the best places in the area to hold a golf outing, combining a great course with terrific hospitality.

Additionally, we've decided to stick with scheduling the Tourney in the afternoon this year so that our workaholic friends can get in a few hours at the office (or plenty of time to warm up on the range). Shotgun start will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by a delicious post-round Buffet BBQ Dinner.

As always, all of 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 program. Over the years, the Tournament has raised over \$400,000 for the FCBA Foundation charities, all under the auspices of getting together with your colleagues for an enjoyable day of golf! Our goal and motto: "What a great concept: Do good and have fun at the same time!" We hope you can join us this year!

See registration details on [page 23](#) of this newsletter and sign up today! The Golf Committee always welcomes prize donations or those interested in helping out! Contact Lee G. Petro at Lee.Petro@dbr.com if you want to help!

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, Cassandra Horton (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Jane Lee (fclj@law.gwu.edu).



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Thursday, April 27, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. Wireless Accessibility for People with Disabilities: 2017 Priorities

The FCBA **Wireless Telecommunications Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, April 27 from 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.** entitled “Wireless Accessibility for People with Disabilities: 2017 Priorities.” This program will be held at CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW.

As the wireless industry rapidly evolves, manufacturers and service providers have worked to ensure their innovative products and services are accessible to all consumers, including people with disabilities. This program will highlight recent accessibility actions by the Federal Communications Commission and discuss the cooperative efforts of various industry and consumer groups to facilitate access to wireless products and services for people of all different abilities.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 20**.

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.
**WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTIONS**

3:05 – 3:15 p.m.
**AN OPENING DISCUSSION
WITH KAREN PELTZ
STRAUSS, DEPUTY BUREAU
CHIEF, CONSUMER &
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
BUREAU, FCC**

3:15 – 4:10 p.m.
**A NEW ERA OF HEARING AID
COMPATIBILITY**

Panelists will discuss the impact of and next steps relating to the FCC’s 2016 Hearing Aid Compatibility Consensus

Order, which encourages a task force of wireless industry, consumer, and hearing aid representatives (among others) to evaluate the future of HAC for wireless handsets. Panelists will also learn about corresponding and related efforts to regulate hearing aid devices at the Federal Drug Administration and Federal Trade Commission.

Moderator:

Kara Romagnino, Director of Regulatory Affairs, CTIA

Speakers:

Lise Hamlin, Director of Public Policy, Hearing Loss Association of America
Susan Bahr, Attorney, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Dan Gilman, Attorney Advisor, Office of Policy Planning, Federal Trade Commission

Laura Stefani, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC and Counsel to the Hearing Industries Association

Rob Kubik, Samsung (*Invited*)

4:10 – 4:20 p.m.

BREAK

4:20 – 5:15 p.m.

**TRANSITIONING FROM
WIRELESS TTY TO REAL-TIME
TEXT**

Panelists will discuss the FCC’s recent Order permitting wireless service providers and manufacturers to satisfy their TTY obligations through deployment of innovative Real-Time Text technologies, along with issues relating to implementation, functionality, and the interplay between RTT and public safety services.

Moderator:

Zainab Alkebsi, Policy Counsel, National Association of the Deaf

Speakers:

Christian Vogler, Director, Technology Access Program, Gallaudet University

Bob Aldrich, Front Office

Legal Advisor, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Linda Vandeloop, Director of Federal Regulatory, AT&T

Courtney Neville, Policy Counsel, Competitive Carriers Association

Trey Forgety, Director of Government Affairs, National Emergency Number Association

Thursday, May 23, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. From Jamming Devices to Wi- Fi Blocking: The Effect of the Field Modernization Plan on both Traditional and Modern Interference Enforcement

The FCBA **Enforcement Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, May 23 from 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.** entitled “From Jamming Devices to Wi-Fi Blocking: The Effect of the Field Modernization Plan on both Traditional and Modern Interference Enforcement.” This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 20**.

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.
**WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTIONS**

3:05 – 3:15 p.m.
**FIELD MODERNIZATION PLAN
OVERVIEW**

The session will begin with a brief overview of the Field Modernization Plan.

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3:15 – 4:10 p.m.

INTERFERENCE, UNAUTHORIZED TRANSMISSIONS AND FIELD ENFORCEMENT: AN OVERVIEW

A panel of FCC Enforcement Bureau staff will discuss FCC enforcement of unauthorized transmissions. This panel will share their perspectives on FCC field enforcement, the effects of the Field Modernization Plan on detection activities and tips for how to assist with unauthorized blocking, jamming or pirate radio broadcasting.

4:10 – 4:20 p.m.

BREAK

4:20 – 5:15 p.m.

INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES ON NEW AND POTENTIAL AREAS OF SPECTRUM ENFORCEMENT

A panel of industry experts will discuss new areas of spectrum enforcement, such as Wi-Fi blocking, as well as potential areas for spectrum enforcement in light of recent FCC actions.

Join the FCBA on Facebook!

Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page? The FCBA Social Media Committee invites you to “Like” our page 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!
<https://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsBar/>

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To register for the seminar and activities, use the form on [page 21](#).

For sponsorship opportunities, see [page 22](#) or contact Scott Blake Harris, sbharris@hwglaw.com. For a list of the current Annual Seminar sponsors, see [page 7](#).

Program Agenda

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Friday, May 5

1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION

3:00 – 3:40 p.m.

NETWORKING TIME

Sponsored by Sidley Austin LLP

3:40 – 3:50 p.m.

SEMINAR WELCOME

FCBA President **Robert Branson**

3:50 – 4:40 p.m.

BUILDING OUR NETWORKS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM EXISTING BROADBAND INVESTMENT PROGRAMS AND THOUGHTS ON FUTURE FUNDING

Jonathan Adelstein, President and CEO, Wireless Infrastructure Association and former Commissioner of the FCC

Anna Gomez, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP and former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Deputy Administrator, NTIA, Department of Commerce

Carol Matthey, Matthey Consulting LLC and former Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

Moderators:

Anisa Latif, Director-Federal Regulatory, AT&T Services, Inc.

Genevieve Morelli, President, ITTA

4:40 – 4:50 p.m.

BREAK

4:50 – 5:40 p.m.

INSIGHTS INTO COMMISSION LEADERSHIP: A CONVERSATION WITH FORMER FCC CHIEFS OF STAFF

Brian Fontes, Chief Executive Officer, National Emergency Number Association and former Chief of Staff to FCC Chairman James Quello

Marsha MacBride, Associate Administrator, Office of Public Safety Communications, NTIA, Department of Commerce, and former Chief of Staff to FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell

John Nakahata, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP and former Chief of Staff to FCC Chairman William Kennard

Peter Pitsch, Executive Director of Communications Policy and Associate General Counsel, Intel Corporation and former Chief of Staff to FCC Chairman Dennis Patrick

Moderators:

Scott Blake Harris, Chairman, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

C. Sean Spivey, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells US LLP

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

CATCH THE PROPERTY SHUTTLE TO THE RECEPTION AND DINNER

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION

*Sponsored by Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP
Sundial Lodge*

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FAMILY BBQ

(includes use of the rock-climbing wall and bowling)
Sundial Lodge

8:30 – 10:00 p.m.

BINGO

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9:00 p.m. – midnight

KARAOKE

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Saturday, May 6

7:30 – 10:00 a.m. BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:00 – 11:30 a.m. REGISTRATION

8:45 – 9:30 a.m. FCC COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY CONTEMPLATES THE FUTURE IN A NEW ERA OF SERVING THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Moderator:

Robert Branson, Assistant General Counsel, Verizon

9:30 – 9:40 a.m. BREAK Sponsored by Google Inc.

9:40 – 10:35 a.m. VIEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

John Branscome, Senior Counsel, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
Charles Flint, Legislative Director and Counsel, Office of Congressman Marsha Blackburn
Gerald Leverich, Counsel, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, Committee on Energy & Commerce, Democratic Staff
David Quinalty, Policy Director, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation

Moderators:

Caroline Van Wie, Assistant Vice President, Federal Regulatory, AT&T Services, Inc.

Alexis Zayas, Attorney Advisor, Federal Government

10:35 – 10:40 a.m. BREAK Sponsored by Google Inc.

10:40 – 11:30 a.m. FCC DEREGULATION PRIORITIES IN THE TRUMP AND PAI ERA

Angela Kronenberg, Chief Advocate and General Counsel, INCOMPAS
Joan Marsh, Senior Vice President, Federal Regulatory, AT&T Services, Inc.
Gigi Sohn, Leadership in Government Fellow, Open Society Foundations
Kathryn Zachem, Executive Vice President, Regulatory and State Legislative Affairs, Comcast Corporation

Moderators:

Ann Berkowitz, Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, Somos, Inc.

Ann Bobeck, Special Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP

11:30 – 12:00 Noon A CONVERSATION WITH GRACE KOH, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR TECHNOLOGY, TELECOM, AND CYBER-SECURITY POLICY, NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL, THE WHITE HOUSE

Moderator:

Julie Kearney, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association (CTA)

Afternoon LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 p.m. TOUR OF FALLINGWATER AND LUNCH (meet in the Chateau lobby for carpool)

1:00 p.m. TOUR OF RIDGE RUNNER DISTILLERY (meet in the Chateau lobby for carpool) – Organized by the YLC

1:30 p.m. GOLF TOURNAMENT Sponsored by Verizon Mystic Rock Golf Course

2:00 p.m. TENNIS TOURNAMENT Sponsored by Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR FOR ALL ATTENDEES: A KENTUCKY DERBY WATCH PARTY Organized by the YLC

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. KIDS DINNER AND ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION

6:30 – 10:00 p.m. KIDS DINNER AND ACTIVITIES

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. RECEPTION Sponsored by Somos, Inc.

7:30 p.m. DINNER

9:00 p.m. DESSERT AND DANCING

Sunday, May 7

8:00 – 10:30 a.m. BREAKFAST BUFFET

The social side of the seminar will begin with a reception Friday evening followed by our traditional family BBQ dinner. The events will be held at the Sundial Lodge where attendees will have access to a complimentary eight-lane bowling alley and a climbing wall. There is an arcade at the Lodge as well. Following dinner, attendees will have an opportunity to compete for unique prizes at the always popular Bingo Party. Later in the evening the FCBA's Club Karaoke will provide the opportunity for one and all to showcase their singing talents for their colleagues, families, and friends. Saturday activities will open with our breakfast buffet. Saturday afternoon will feature the annual FCBA golf and tennis tournaments, in addition to a tour of Fallingwater or visit to the Ridge Runner Distillery. Saturday evening will begin with a reception followed by a

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dinner buffet and dance. Sunday morning the seminar closes with a breakfast buffet.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Golf and Tennis. Participate in the FCBA Golf Tournament and enjoy an afternoon on the Mystic Rock Golf Course. An integral part of the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort experience is the game of golf. Against the backdrop of the Laurel Highlands and with some of the most breathtaking scenery Pennsylvania has to offer, the PGA Tour-tested Mystic Rock provides striking contrasts in design and promise to challenge every aspect of your golf game. Enjoy refreshments from the beverage care courtesy of Verizon while on the course! Or you can sign up for the FCBA Tennis Tournament and join your fellow FCBA friends in a round robin tournament on the newly updated DecoTurf® cushioned tennis courts!

A Guided Tour of Fallingwater. Don't miss your chance to visit what is reputed to be the greatest example of American architectural design. **Fallingwater** personifies Frank Lloyd Wright's pioneering concept of "organic" architecture – based on a reverence for the natural world. This Wright masterpiece, nestled within the lush, wooded Bear Run Nature Reserve, was designed over a 30-foot waterfall. From afar, the residence does not appear to rest on solid ground. It instantly became famous in 1938 with a cover on Time magazine. Fallingwater is the only major Wright work to come into the public domain with its setting, original furnishings, and artwork intact.

After carpooling from the resort, our group will lunch "on your own" in the café. Then, our group will be divided so that one knowledgeable guide can conduct about a dozen people on a tour of all of the major rooms of the house for about an hour. In this National Historic Landmark, there is a rhythmic interplay between interior and exterior space due to the numerous terraces, open-air walkways, and unexpected views of the



Mystic Rock Golf Course

trees and water as you move through the house. Time is provided after the tour to allow for a leisurely walk through the grounds, to admire the house dramatically cantilevered over the stream, to walk to the waterfall, and to visit the gift shop. The special group ticket price for the tour is \$23.00 per adult and \$16.00 per child ages 6-12. Children under 6 are not permitted on the tour. **You must register by April 21 to guarantee the group rate. To register, use the form on page 21.**

Visit the Ridge Runner Distillery. Come join the Young Lawyers Committee for an afternoon of fun visiting the **Ridge Runner Distillery** near the heart of the Whiskey Rebellion, and just minutes from Nemacolin Woodlands Resort. The afternoon will include a tour of the

distillery and a tasting of the distillery's original liquors such as moonshine and vodka. All Annual Seminar attendees are invited to join. The event will last about an hour, leaving plenty of free time to enjoy the rest of the afternoon and activities at Nemacolin. The tour and tasting cost \$11.00 per person, but space is limited so register early to guarantee your spot! **To register, use the form on page 21.**

ABOUT NEMACOLIN

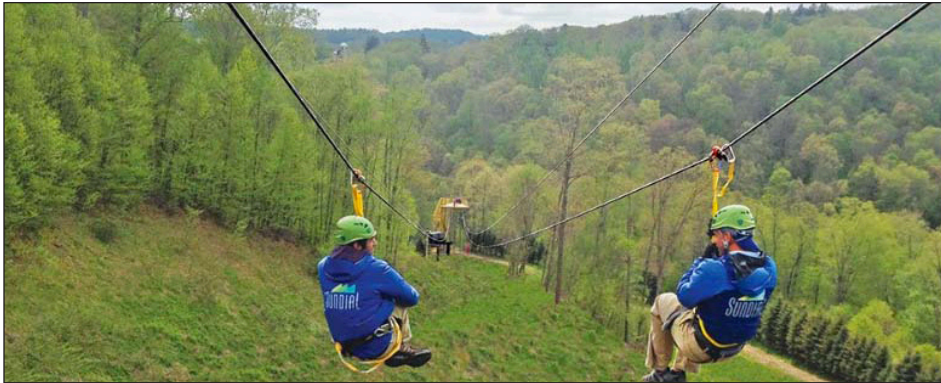
Located in the Laurel Highlands of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Nemacolin is situated on 2,000 acres in Farmington, PA, 187 miles from downtown Washington, DC. The resort offers many unique experiences, including:

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Fallingwater

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The Adventure Center

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- **The Woodlands Spa** featuring an extensive array of treatment and services
- **The Adventure Center** featuring a ropes course, bowling/arcade, climbing wall, off-road driving academy, mini golf, zip lines, paintball, disc golf, and mountain biking
- **The Field Club** featuring the Shooting Academy and the ORVIS® Fly Fishing Center
- **The Wildlife Academy** featuring Jamaican Dog Sledding, the Animal Express Train, pony rides, a safari tour, and walking horseback trail rides
- **The Mystic Rock Championship Golf Course**, the Pete Dye designed, PGA Tour-tested course

If you plan to book a spa treatment, call 866-344-6957 as soon as possible. Appointments are certain to book up quickly. When contacting the resort for any service, be sure to mention that you will be attending the FCBA Seminar. Visit <http://www.nemacolin.com/spa/woodlands-spa> for information about the services offered.

Kidz Club and Babysitting at Nemacolin provide special activities for your children while you are in the seminar sessions, at the spa, playing golf, or just enjoying the resort. Visit <http://www.nemacolin.com/activities/childrens> for more information on the pricing and programming.

To learn more about Nemacolin and its many amenities and activities, go to: <http://www.nemacolin.com>.

We hope you join us at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in May 2017!

Special Thanks to our Annual Seminar Sponsors! **(as of 4/4/17)*

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We'd like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, megan@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 contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

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Saturday Morning Break
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Saturday Evening Reception
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Golf Tournament
Verizon

Tennis Tournament
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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

FCC Enforcement Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

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Speakers: Andrew D'Uva, President, Providence Access Co. and Advisor to Space Data Association; Michael Gold, Vice President, Washington, DC Operations at SSL; and Tim Maclay, Director Mission Systems Engineering at OneWeb (invited). Moderated by Jennifer Manner, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs at EchoStar and Stephen Goodman of Butzel Long.

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Social Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag and Facebook Live Discussion co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 18, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, 3050 K Street, NW, Suite 400

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To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Event: Co-Chair Election, Annual Planning Meeting, and Happy Hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 24, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW

Topic: The Young Lawyers Committee is now seeking nominations for the upcoming co-chair election. One YLC co-chair is elected annually to serve a two-year term. All other volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed. Nominations should be emailed to Sean Spivey (sean.spivey@hoganlovells.com) and Kristine Fargotstein (KFargotstein@gmail.com) no later than Friday, May 12. Self-nominations are welcome. No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome to attend the planning meeting, but voting is limited to current YLC members.

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Florida Chapter

Event: Networking Lunch/CLE

Date/Time: Friday, May 19, 12:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: SunTrust Center Conference Center, 250 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801

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., 3:00 – 5:15 p.m., or 6:00 – 8:30 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) or [Starsha Valentine, starsha@fcba.org](mailto:starsha@fcba.org).

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Topic: The New Administration's FCC and the Evolving World of Telecommunications

Speakers: Commissioner Ronald Brisé of the Florida Public Service Commission and Dr. Mark Jamison of the Public Utility Research Center at the University of Florida

Cost: \$50.00 per person – includes lunch and 3.0 FL CLE credit hours

For more information: Contact program co-chairs Beth Keating at (850) 521-1706, Cindy Miller at (850) 556-1629, or Will Cox at (561) 281-9542. Registration information will be available on the FCBA website in early April.

Pacific Northwest Chapter

Event: Panel Discussion co-sponsored by IAPP and hosted by Microsoft

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 6, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Building 34, Microsoft Campus, 3720 159th Avenue, NE, Redmond WA, 98052

Topic: Privacy Chaos or Clarity. A panel of privacy experts will review the current state of privacy under the pending European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), during a time of increasing reports of large-scale data breaches, and the recent WikiLeaks expose. We will also discuss the new directions on privacy regulation at the FCC, which seems

to be rapidly backing away from the extensive privacy regulatory regime proposed under the Obama administration. Then panelists will share which privacy best practices are becoming de facto standards and where compliance is still murky and work in progress. Attendees will take-away ideas to help them make more informed decisions and meet other colleagues with similar concerns.

More information: CLE and CPE credit may be available to WSBA and IAPP members. Dial-in access will be available for those outside of the Seattle area. Seating is limited, so RSVP early!

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Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available

The Auction Committee is now accepting applications from local charities to be considered as beneficiary of the 28th Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The application is available at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Auction-Beneficiary-Application-2017.pdf> and should be received by the FCBA by U.S. Mail, fax, or email no later than Friday, April 7, 2017.

Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election – Nominations Open

The Young Lawyers Committee is now seeking nominations for the upcoming co-chair election. One YLC co-chair is elected annually to serve a two-year term. All other volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed. Nominations should be emailed to Sean Spivey (sean.spivey@hoganlovells.com) and Kristine Fargotstein (KFargotstein@gmail.com) no later than Friday, May 12. Self-nominations are welcome.

The election will be held at the YLC's annual planning meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome, but voting is limited to current YLC members. Guidelines for YLC membership are set forth in Article V, Section 30 of the FCBA's bylaws.

12th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium

Tuesday, March 21 marked the 12th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium, "The Future of Privacy & Data Security Under the Trump Administration," co-presented by the FCBA's Privacy & Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law. The Symposium's keynote address was delivered by Thomas B. Pahl, Acting Chief of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection. Tom highlighted the policies and enforcement priorities of Acting Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen, which include a more rigorous definition of consumer harm and enforcement review process. He also stated that the FCC and FTC will continue to work closely together on areas of mutual concern to protect consumers, notwithstanding the FTC's current common carrier exemption, but acknowledged that the current bi-partisan leadership of the FTC has requested that Congress repeal



John Heitmann and S. Jenell Trigg, Co-Chairs of the 12th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium welcome Thomas B. Pahl, Acting Chief of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection

the exemption. He emphasized that consumers would be adequately protected if the FCC's broadband privacy rules were eliminated.

The first session, moderated by Christin McMeley with Davis Wright Tremaine, joined by Laura Riposo VanDruff with the FTC's Division of Privacy and Identity Protection; Gaurav Laroia with Free Press; Cristina Chou, formerly with Time Warner Cable and former advisor to former FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell; and Gigi B. Sohn, Open Society Foundations Leadership in Government Fellow and former advisor to FCC Chairman Wheeler, made for an informative and lively debate about the future of the FCC's broadband privacy rules and other consumer protections. The panelists focused on the real world impact of the projected repeal of the rules, whether by Congress under the Congressional Review Act or reconsideration by the new FCC. Not unexpectedly, there was considerable disagreement regarding what consumer protections would remain upon repeal, particularly given the FTC's common carrier exemption and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that the exemption is status-based, not activity-based. The panelists also discussed the FCC's Open Internet Order and which provisions would continue to regulate

ISPs regarding the collection and use of consumer data.

In the second session, moderated by John Heitmann of Kelley Drye & Warren, congressional staffers Cort Bush, Melika Carroll, and David Goldman joined Dr. Nicol Turner Lee from the Brookings Institute, for a discussion of the ramifications of the then-pending CRA resolution on the FCC's broadband privacy rules, as well as areas of bipartisan agreement, such as improving commercial data and cybersecurity practices and reducing robocalls. The panelists explained that on many issues, there is agreement on the overall goals, but identifying the best solutions is challenging as Congress tries to find ways to be technology neutral and future-proof any legislation.

The Symposium was hosted by Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer and had a record number of sponsors including the host: Ballard Spahr LLP, Covington & Burling LLP, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Duane Morris LLP, Jackson Walker LLP, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Lerman Senter PLLC, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, LLP, Paul Hastings LLP, Pepper & Hamilton LLP, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Wiley Rein LLP and Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP.

Sunday, April 23 FCBA/ABA 36th Annual “Representing Your Local Broadcaster”

The 36th Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster Annual Seminar will be held on **Sunday, April 23, 2017** at the Encore Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Join us for a panoramic view of the legal, regulatory, and political landscape facing broadcasters with a new administration, a Republican-controlled Congress, and a deregulatory FCC Chairman.

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Program Schedule

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS LAW BREAKFAST

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Carolyn Y. Forrest, Chair, ABA
Forum on Communications Law, Fox
Television Stations, LLC, Atlanta, GA
Kathleen Kirby, Program Chair, Wiley
Rein LLP, Washington, DC
Joseph Di Scipio, Past President,
Federal Communications Bar
Association, Washington, DC

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

PANEL: WHAT'S THE WHOLE REGULATORY PICTURE AT THE FCC?

A picture may be worth a thousand words, but regulatory agencies tend to prefer the latter. Join our panel as we delve into the policies behind the regulatory text, and what areas may require particular attention—or may be looking at real changes—in the coming months. Our expert panelists will gaze into their crystal balls on topics including foreign and local ownership, station recordkeeping and other operational obligations, children's programming, political broadcasting, and more. They also would love to hear from you ... and to offer what advice they can on how to guide broadcasters away from the blue screen of (regulatory) death.

Moderator:

Bill LeBeau, Holland & Knight LLP,
Washington, DC

Panelists:

Michael Beder, Covington & Burling,
LLP, Washington, DC

Joseph Di Scipio, Fox Television
Stations, LLC, Washington, DC

Rebecca Hanson, Sinclair Broadcast
Group, Arlington, VA

Timothy Nelson, Brooks Pierce,
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Raleigh, NC

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It is time once again for the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee's annual law school outreach initiative. The goal of the initiative is to reach out to law students and introduce them to the FCBA and careers in communications law through sponsoring career panels at various law schools. We are currently looking for volunteers to speak on panels and help organize the events.

Please contact **Bill Durdach** (williamdurdach@gmail.com), **Tim Doughty** (timothy.doughty@gmail.com), **Lauren McCarty** (laurenmcct@gmail.com), and **Calisha Myers** (calisha.myers@gmail.com) if you would like to help with this outreach effort and make 2017 another successful year for the program!

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11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

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11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

PANEL: A SWEEPING LOOK AT THE POST-AUCTION REPACK AND ATSC 3.0

The one-of-a-kind, voluntary incentive auction of television broadcast spectrum has ended with more of a whimper than a bang. Ready for the television broadcast world to be turned upside down? How will it all work—or will it even work at all? Our expert panel will take a look at how participants fared and what remaining television broadcasters need to know about the complicated repack of stations into a smaller spectrum band. In addition, the FCC is about to approve use of the next-generation broadcast transmission standard, ATSC 3.0, and we'll examine how that fits into the picture.

Moderator:

Davina Sashkin, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, Washington, DC

Panelists:

Anne Schelle, Pearl, Washington, DC

Ari Meltzer, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC

Kevin Fisher, Smith and Fisher, Woodbridge, VA

Chris Wieczorek, T-Mobile, Washington, DC

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

PANEL: A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE—CONGRESS, THE FCC AND THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

New FCC Chairman Pai has promised a deregulatory agenda and has already started to loosen some of the FCC's numerous regulatory restrictions on broadcasters. What changes can

broadcasters expect from Chairman Pai FCC going forward, and what changes can broadcasters expect from Congress? Find out from this expert panel what we might see in 2017 and beyond.

Moderator:

Christina Burrow, Cooley LLP, Washington, DC

Panelists:

Robin Colwell, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor, Media, FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly's Office, Washington, DC (invited)

Jack Goodman, Offices of Jack Goodman, Washington, DC

Adonis Hoffman, Chairman, Business in the Public Interest, Washington, DC

Robert McDowell, Cooley LLP, Washington, DC

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

BREAK

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

PANEL: EYES WIDE OPEN: NEWSGATHERING PROBLEMS IN THE NEW REGIME

The Trump Administration, hacking, leaks, selective access, social media and fake news – what in the world is newsgathering coming to, and what's next? Come and find out from a panel of attorneys and journalists who have seen it all.

Moderator:

James Chadwick, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, San Diego, CA

Panelists:

Susanne Craig, The New York Times, New York, NY

David Corn, Mother Jones, San Francisco, CA

Carolyn Y. Forrest, Vice President Legal Affairs, Fox Television Stations, LLC, Atlanta, GA

Charles D. Tobin, Partner, Holland & Knight, Washington, DC

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

PANEL: PROVIDING CONTENT IN MANY DIRECTIONS: DIGITAL, STREAMING, OTT AND MORE

Broadcasters are distributing content on multiple platforms to interact with their audiences. Whether they use social media or the Internet generally, with new distribution methods come new legal questions. Our experts will offer their views on the ramifications of providing content in many directions, from content distribution rights and limitations, methods for protecting intellectual property rights, and the process for obtaining necessary streaming licenses, to online privacy issues and more.

Moderator:

Rosemary Harold, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC

Panelists:

Angela Ball, NBCUniversal, Inc., Washington, DC

Jennifer Venable, Capitol Broadcasting, Raleigh, NC

Heidi Schmid Whiting, Graham Media, Chicago, IL

Monica Desai, Facebook, Washington, DC

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Seth A. Davidson, Member, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

By: Laura Phillips

Well, spring has finally sprung so it was a pleasure to take time from the office to meet up for lunch with Seth Davidson, an FCBA member with a long and distinguished career representing cable operators and other communications industry entrepreneurs. Seth currently is a member of the firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo P.C. (let's just say Mintz from here on out). Seth is married to Diane Hofbauer Davidson, who also had a distinguished FCC and communications law career. Seth was pleased to report Diane is a recovering communications lawyer with many new interests and activities.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I grew up in the DC suburbs. When I was growing up it was fairly common to get summer jobs from the federal government. I had three interesting summers working at the FCC in the early 1970s. My first summer there was as a clerk typist in procurement. Back then the fiscal year ended on June 30, so I spent a good bit of the summer backdating purchase orders. The next summer I worked for the secretary's office; my job was to go through "redweld" folders and toss duplicate copies of filings into big laundry bins to help save space in dockets in those pre-electronic days. It wasn't intellectually challenging work, to say the least. So I ended up reading a lot of correspondence and found the subject matter to be pretty interesting. Finally, in the summer of 1972 I worked in the property management division of the FCC. The FCC's asset manager position had been vacant for a while and the FCC did not have a current inventory of its hard assets. I was assigned to work with a couple of guys from GSA, going into every office at 1919 M Street (including the ones behind combination locks) to make note of all of the typewriters, adding machines, desks, chairs, even coat racks. Walking into an FCC staffer's office unannounced with a tape measure produces some pretty entertaining reactions (e.g., "This is my personal chair" or "The guy in the next office is a GS-12 but he has a GS-14 desk").

It was all great fun. But I really liked the fact that all these people were dealing with policies relating to telephone, radio and TV – things that impacted everyone everyday. It definitely made me think about going into communications law.

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

A: I had no real vision about how my career would play out (unlike my dad, who was convinced I'd be a Supreme Court Justice or at least an FCC commissioner!) But I was drawn from the outset to communications and entertainment-related law. If I had gone to work in LA (and there's a long story why I didn't that involves food poisoning and Prince Charles) I might have ended up as an entertainment lawyer. But staying in DC, the next best thing was an FCC/copyright practice. While in law school I clerked at Wilmer Cutler and then joined the firm after graduating. As a young associate, I opted to rotate through a few other groups before I went into the communications group (figuring it was better to make rookie mistakes in areas I didn't want to specialize in). Although Wilmer's FCC practice was heavily broadcast oriented, shortly before I rotated into the communications group Capital Cities had bought a cable operator. Two associates had preceded me as the "cable associate" for six-month stints, but when I took over the client made it clear that they didn't want to continue to pay

to retrain a new associate twice a year. So at that point I was given the chance to really develop as a cable attorney, with an extraordinary amount of client contact for a third-year associate. Three years after I became a "cable guy," I got a call from Cap Cities asking what would happen if they merged with a broadcast network. Well, that was easy: they'd have to divest the cable properties. Since Wilmer only had one cable client, I wasn't sure where the Cap Cities/ABC merger would leave me. But as it turns out, around that time my former Wilmer colleague Mike Schooler called me and asked if I would be interested in joining him at NCTA. I jumped at the offer and had a terrific time working there for the next seven plus years, first in the legal department, and later in government relations, where I was on the front lines for the lead-up to, and enactment of, the 1992 Cable Act. That was a very challenging and exciting time.

Of course, once the Act became law (the only Bush veto to be overridden), there was a long list of rulemakings to be conducted in a short period of time. Chuck Walsh (of Fleischman and Walsh) was one of NCTA's outside lawyers and in the aftermath of the legislation he approached me and asked me if I'd be interested in working on the Act's implementation at his firm. It seemed like a terrific opportunity and, the day after inauguration day 1993, I started at the firm working on a variety of proceedings for a great roster of clients. And in addition to the FCC work (and some related litigation), I was able to keep my hand in on the legislative side, particularly on copyright-related matters (such as representing one of the first on-line music services, MP3.com). Over the years, the firm evolved through a series of mergers and in 2014, I was presented with the opportunity to join Mintz (a firm that I had once interviewed with not long after joining NCTA in the mid-1980s) along with several of my colleagues. It was a great fit, with overlapping clients and a practice that included regulatory and legislative work. I've been very fortunate the last two plus years to be part of a terrific communications law team at Mintz.

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Q: What's something or someone that has surprised or impressed you during your career and why?

A: I've been impressed most by the people I've met who pursue what they do not from any sense of personal financial gain, but because of their care for their organization or a sense that there was a broader mission animating their decision making. A good example was Tom Murphy, the CEO of Cap Cities. Tom treated his team with enormous respect and gave them a lot of independence, which engendered a great deal of loyalty. He stuck to his principles, even if some people would have made a more bottom line-oriented decision. For instance, he once told me he could have bought TV Guide, but he passed because the magazine only was available together with the Racing Form and gambling was not something Tom wanted his company's brand associated with (although he did not sit in judgment of those who did gamble). I've also known plenty of other cable and other entrepreneurs, such as Rocco Commisso of Mediacom, whose careers were not just about making money but also dedicated to service to their communities and caring for their employees. In a world where it increasingly feels like the golden rule is that the person with the gold rules, it was a very significant part of my growth to have worked with and for entrepreneurs who demonstrated strong character and stood by their principles.

Q: What's the most challenging thing you recall doing and why?

A: I think the most challenging thing I ever did in my career was making the decision, as a fourth year associate, to tell Cap Cities that they had to shut down some systems in Nebraska the weekend that NBC was airing a special about Nebraska-native Johnny Carson returning to his home town. I'd discovered that the systems were operating without current licenses for their relay systems. I couldn't reach any of Wilmer's senior partners

(it was Friday evening before a three-day weekend) or any of the Cap Cities executives and there was no time to get an STA. While I was terrified that I was going to be fired, I felt like I knew how Cap Cities operated and that they would not want to cut corners. And, fortunately, I was right – Tom Murphy called me and told me not to worry, I'd made the correct decision. Of course, the biggest challenge we all face as communications lawyers today is the uncertainties that arise from the competitive and technological changes that have occurred in recent years. When you compare how little the technology that existed when the 1934 Act was passed had changed when I started practicing in the late 1970s (radio had added pictures and cable TV was beginning to make an impact) with the changes that have occurred since then, it's pretty striking. Now, even laws passed in the 1990s seem woefully out-of-date. What our clients do not only has become a huge part of the national (and global) economy – it also has an almost immeasurable impact on how we live our daily lives. Of course, as communications counselors, our job does not change; we help to try to help our clients discern what serves the public interest and to persuade regulators and legislators to agree with us.

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: Well, every career situation is different, but as a general matter I think that as you are starting out it's important to avoid pigeonholing yourself too early; you want to be able to see and to try new things. Who knows what opportunities might arise from some risk taking. I also would advise young lawyers to make an effort to show the folks you work for (both supervisors and clients) that you are really interested in learning about the communications business and communications law. The communications bar and communications business people are very dedicated to what they do and it makes an impression if you convey a level of interest consistent with theirs. You don't want to come across

as someone who is just marking time until you find something else. Clients in particular can sense who is just a reference book and who really cares about and is interested in understanding what they do.

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

A: Anyone who knows me knows I work to support two habits; one is scuba diving and the other is going to see the Who in concert whenever and wherever possible.

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

A: I became an FCBA member starting in 1981 when I rotated into the Wilmer Cutler communications group. At the time the firm paid for associates to be FCBA members, and I was happy to have been part of a number of committees, including the Law Journal Committee, the Cable Practice Committee, the Intellectual Property and Copyright Committee to name a few. I have always thought that the FCBA was a great way to network and meet people involved in a number of areas of communications. (It even helped me meet my wife!) I remember lots of great lunches and I've always enjoyed the Foundation auction in the fall. And while it was different when it was smaller, I still enjoy the camaraderie of the annual Chairman's Dinner. In more recent years I've stepped back from some of my committee activities, as I've wanted to make way for newer generation of FCBA leadership. I'm still involved in the Foundation; in fact I am currently reviewing scholarship applications. One thing I have noticed is that those younger lawyers who get involved in the FCBA tend to stick with the practice and have the best career opportunities. So that's another great reason to participate in bar activities.

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@dbr.com.

2017 National TELECOMMUNICATIONS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The 23rd Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held on February 25, 2017, yielded five well prepared teams who competed at the highest level of appellate advocacy competition.

Students from the University of Colorado Law School received top honors at the Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition. **Gabrielle Palanca**, **Alex Kimata**, and **Michael Stegman** edged out their classmates in an intra-school battle for the Best Overall award. The team also took home the honor of Best Brief.

Second place went to **Dwayne Treece** from Tulane University Law School and **Meagan Suna** from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law.

Alex Kimata from the University of Colorado Law School was named Best Oral Advocate.

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 zero-rating under the Commission's Open Internet rules, and first amendment challenges to an enforcement action under the rules. This year's competition problem was drafted by **Cody Herche**, **Michael Roccaforte**, and **Collin White** of Kellogg, Huber, Hansen,

Todd, Evans & Figel, PLLC and **Andrew Golodny**, **Brooke Olaussen**, and **Travis West** of Steptoe & Johnson LLP.

A highlight of the competition was the final round panel presided over by FCBA Executive Committee member **Joshua Turner** of Wiley Rein LLP, **Diane Griffin Holland** of USTelecom, and **Peter Karanjia** of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP.

Megan La Belle, Co-Director of the LTI and Associate Professor of Law at Catholic served on the Steering Committee, with substantial assistance from 2017 J.D. Candidate **Liam Phibbs**. The FCBA Moot Court Committee was co-chaired by **Sean Lev** of Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, PLLC; **Susannah Larson** of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; **Sade Oshinubi** of Wireless Infrastructure Association; **Stephanie Roy** of Steptoe & Johnson LLP; **Alexander Sanjenis** of the Federal Communications Commission; **Andrew Schwartzman**, Lecturer in Law at Georgetown Law; and FCBA Executive Committee member **Joshua Turner** of Wiley Rein LLP.

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.

Photos by Mark Van Bergh



Hanna Kim, Indiana University Bloomington, during oral argument preliminary round.



Kirk Rentz II, University of Baltimore, during oral argument preliminary round.



Nicole Smith and Kirk Rentz II, University of Baltimore, confer during oral argument preliminary round.



Ryan Morrison and Kelsie Rutherford, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, during semifinal round argument.

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Meagan Sunn, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, during semifinal round argument as teammate Dwayne Treece, Tulane University looks on.



Ryan Morrison, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, during semifinal round argument.



Ashley Kim, Indiana University Bloomington, during oral argument preliminary round.



Kelsie Rutherford, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, during semifinal round argument.



Kelsie Rutherford, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, during semifinal round argument before judges (l to r) Patrick Halley, Gregory Cooke and Rekha Sherman.



Nicole Smith, University of Baltimore, during oral argument preliminary round.



Kirk Rentz II, University of Baltimore, during oral argument preliminary round before judges (l to r) Matthew Conaty, Sade Oshinubi and Adam Copeland.

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Dwayne Treece, Tulane University, during semifinal round argument.



Final round participants: front row (l to r) Gabrielle Palanca, Mike Stegman and Alex Kimata of University of Colorado, and teammates Meagan Sunn of Columbus School of Law, Catholic University and Dwayne Treece of Tulane University; second row (l to r) judges Peter Karanjia, Diane Holland and Josh Turner.



Best oralist Alex Kimata (2nd from left) with (l to r) Susannah Larson, Sade Oshinubi and Liam Phibbs (Chancellor Moot Court Association, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University).



Winning team members from University of Colorado (l to r) Alex Kimata, Gabrielle Palanca and Mike Stegman.



Winner best overall team, Alex Kimata, Gabrielle Palanca and Mike Stegman of University of Colorado (middle) with (l to r) Susannah Larson, Sade Oshinubi and Liam Phibbs (Chancellor Moot Court Association, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University).



Second place team Meagan Sunn of Columbus School of Law, Catholic University and Dwayne Treece of Tulane University (2nd and 3rd from left), with (l to r) Susannah Larson, Sade Oshinubi and Liam Phibbs (Chancellor Moot Court Association, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University).

2017 National TELECOMMUNICATIONS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Thanks to our Moot Court FCBA Member Judges!

Harisha Bastiampillai, TATA Communications Ltd.

Eileen Breslin, Ackerman, Levine, Cullen, Brickman & Limmer, LLP

Arturo Chang, NTIA

Matthew Conaty, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Gregory Cooke, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Adam Copeland, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Dennis Corbett, Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC

Jessica Elder, NTIA

Lynne Engledow, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Theodore Frank, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP

Shiva Goel, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

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Cody Herche, Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, PLLC

Diane Griffin Holland, USTelecom

Peter Karanjia, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

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Chris Laughlin, Georgetown Law

Sade Oshinubi, Wireless Infrastructure Association

Lee Petro, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

Joseph Price, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Rekha Sherman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Michael Deuel Sullivan, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Julia Tanner, MTPCS group of Cellular One companies

Yuxi Tian, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Mark Van Bergh, Sole Practitioner



Peter Karanjia (final round judge, 2nd from left), with (l to r) winning team members from the University of Colorado, Mike Stegman, Alex Kimata and Gabrielle Palanca.

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☐ **Thursday, April 27, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar – Wireless Accessibility for People with Disabilities: 2017 Priorities.** Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, April 26, 2017.**

☐ **Thursday, May 23, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar – From Jamming Devices to Wi-Fi Blocking: The Effect of the Field Modernization Plan on both Traditional and Modern Interference Enforcement.** Location: TBD. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, May 22, 2017.**

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May 5-7, Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA

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The Annual Seminar Registration Fee includes attendance at all of the Seminars; Friday evening's family dinner; Saturday evening's reception and dinner; Saturday evening's Kids Banquet and activities; and breakfast buffets on Saturday and Sunday. Meals and activities not included in the Annual Seminar Registration Fee and not sponsored by FCBA (e.g., golf and tennis tournaments, Kids Camp, and lunch on Saturday) are the responsibility of attendees.

Please note that we print and distribute a roster of all FCBA members who attend the Annual Seminar, and that we use the contact information that we have on file for this purpose and not necessarily the contact info provided on this form.

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May 5-7, 2017

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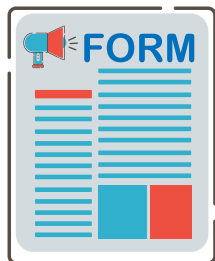
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2017-2018 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

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Calendar

April 4	CLE Seminar: The Ethics of Lawyers and Lobbying presented by the Professional Responsibility and Legislative Committees
April 13	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
April 18	Social Media and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag and Facebook Live Discussion
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May 24	Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election, Annual Planning Meeting, and Happy Hour
June 6	21st Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club (Centreville, VA)
June 6	Pacific Northwest Chapter Panel Discussion co-sponsored by IAPP (<i>Redmond, WA</i>)



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