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## Third Annual FCBA Women's Summit Series Session II on April 28 "How To Succeed In 2022 And Beyond: The Future of Work"

In partnership with the ABA Antitrust Women.Connected Committee, Latinas in Tech – DC Metro, WICT – Women in Cable Telecommunications (Baltimore/DC Chapter), and the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia, the FCBA Women's Leadership Committee will present **Session II of the Third Annual Women's Summit Series**, "How to Succeed in 2022 and Beyond: The Future of Work," on **Thursday, April 28** from **1:00 – 6:30 p.m. ET**.

The hybrid program will take place in person at Samsung, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington, DC, or those who prefer to join remotely, via Zoom. The afternoon will feature remarks from and conversations with industry leaders, experts, and senior government officials; discussions about the critical importance of women on corporate and non-profits boards, ways in which organizations can promote and retain women attorneys and implement more transparent compensation practices, and strategies for parenting,

caregiving, and self-care while practicing law; a small-group debrief session; and a networking and cocktail reception – in live and virtual formats – to celebrate our achievements and connect with old friends and new.

All are welcome to attend, whether in person or virtually.

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### **IN-PERSON REGISTRATION IS LIMITED!**

If you wish to attend in person and the spots are full, you can choose to be on the wait list. If it remains full as we get closer to the event, we will let you know and you will be able to sign up for the virtual option.

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## Upcoming Key Events

### Southern California / Emerging Issues in Technology Committee CLE

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 3, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET  
**Topic:** E-Sports: New Developments and Opportunities in the \$2 Billion Industry

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**Topic:** Implementation of the FCC's Broadband Data Collection

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**Topic:** Communications on Call: Evolving Approaches to Natural Disasters and Climate Change

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### Homeland Security and Emergency Communications CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 24, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

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

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### DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

Spring has sprung, and the FCBA is blooming with programming, some of which is in-person, in April.

We kicked off the month with the FCBA Annual Seminar, which was held from April 1-3 at the Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Virginia. The weekend was simply wonderful, and reignited an in-person FCBA tradition that was sorely missed by our members.



I had the privilege of kicking off the program on Friday, April 1 with a fireside chat with **FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel**. It was delightful to be told that I asked a question that she had never encountered before (i.e., how her past study of economics influences her regulatory style), and to hear a story about how her pandemic pup made its way onto a call with a Congressional leader. Our chat was followed by an interview conducted by **Aimee Meacham** with **April McClain-Delaney**, **Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information at NTIA**. Seminar attendees learned about the wide-ranging priorities for NTIA, particularly with regard to spectrum. **Deepika Ravi** closed our substantive program on Friday with a continuing legal education course that touched on essential information for practitioners regarding hybrid work models, as well as recent developments on diversity, equity, and inclusion. That led into a fabulous evening of entertainment, featuring a delicious barbecue-style meal, a fun round of family bingo hosted by **Anisa Latif Green**, and a few hours of great and not-so-great karaoke.

Saturday's session opened with a riveting discussion between **FCC Commissioner Nathan Simington** and **Barry Ohlson**. While discussion of hot topics like receiver standards was expected, attendees were delighted by a surprise fiddle performance by the Commissioner. The exhilaration carried over into our following panel discussions. **Robert Branson**, **Diana Eisner**, and **Anna Gomez** joined **Elizabeth Cuttner** and **Anisa Latif Green** for a riveting conversation on how connecting communities promotes digital equity and brings us closer to closing the digital divide. The latest in legislation was covered by **Evan Viau**, **Christianna Barnhart**, and **Olivia Trusty** in a panel moderated by **Van Bloys** and **Hap Rigby**. Finally, **Joshua Turner** delved into the current status of cybersecurity regulation and partnerships with **Kathryn Condello**, **Debra Jordan**, **Eric Tamarkin**, and **Melanie Tiano**.

Saturday afternoon was a whirlwind of activity, as Annual Seminar attendees headed to the links, the spa, the hills for a Cascade Gorge Hike, or with the Young Lawyers Committee to a working farm and cidery. Our event concluded with a few remarks from me, a yummy dinner, a family game night, and a mountain of memories from coming back together.

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**Covington & Burling is applying for 1.0 hours of MCLE credit from the CA, NY, and VA State Bars. This program has not yet been approved.**

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### Monday, May 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET Implementation of the FCC's Broadband Data Collection

The FCBA **Wireline and Wireless Telecommunications Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Monday, May 9 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET** entitled Implementation of the FCC's Broadband Data Collection. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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#### Agenda

**2:00 – 2:05 p.m.**  
**WELCOME AND  
INTRODUCTIONS**

**2:05 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**OVERVIEW OF THE  
BROADBAND DATA  
COLLECTION**

Our first panel will feature members of the FCC's broadband data task force and other key FCC staff who will discuss the broadband data collection.

*Moderator:*

**Jason Neal**, Associate, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

*Speakers:*  
TBD

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**IMPLEMENTATION  
PERSPECTIVES**

Our second panel will provide stakeholders' perspectives on the Broadband Data Collection, including challenges and opportunities.

*Moderator:*

**Rebekah Goodheart**, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP

*Speakers:*  
TBD

### Monday, May 16, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. ET Navigating the Logistics, Cost Recovery and Coordination of Pole Attachments for Wildfire Mitigation and System Hardening

The FCBA **State and Local Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, May 16 from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. ET** entitled Navigating the Logistics, Cost Recovery and Coordination of Pole Attachments for Wildfire Mitigation and System Hardening. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Whether as a result of natural disasters or state mandates in the wake of natural disasters, electric utilities across the country are undertaking large-scale programs for pole replacements and undergrounding. This has a significant impact on attachers, not least of which are logistical concerns regarding pole replacements and cost recovery. Depending on state policies regarding reverse preemption, state public utility commissions must navigate these

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## MAY 16 CLE

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tough issues. This CLE will have one panel of state regulators, intending to include commissioners and staff from East and West coast-based commissions. Commissioner Letha Tawney from the Oregon Public Utility Commission is a confirmed speaker. Another panel will include industry representatives, including speakers from the wireless and cable sectors and an electric utility representative. Ben Aron from CTIA is a confirmed speaker on this panel.

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## Agenda

**12:30 – 12:35 p.m.**  
**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**12:35 – 1:30 p.m.**  
**NAVIGATING COORDINATION AND COST RECOVERY FOR POLE REPLACEMENTS: THE REGULATOR PERSPECTIVE**

*Moderator:*  
TBD

*Speakers:*  
**Letha Tawney**, Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Other speakers TBD

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**  
**HOW TELECOMMUNICATION PROVIDERS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES ARE ADDRESSING THE POLE ATTACHMENT ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH SYSTEM HARDENING AND WILDFIRE MITIGATION**

*Moderator:*  
TBD

*Speakers:*  
**Ben Aron**, Assistant Vice President, State Regulatory Affairs, CTIA  
Other speakers TBD

## Tuesday, May 24, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET Implementing 988 and the Future of Tailored Emergency Communications

The FCBA **Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, May 24 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET** entitled **Implementing 988 and the Future of Tailored Emergency Communications**. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

This CLE will include speakers from the FCC, the National 911 Program, the National Emergency Number Association (NENA), South Sound 911, and T-Mobile. The first panel will focus on how 988 came to be, where we are today, and what needs to happen to fully implement 988. The second panel will cover the future tailored emergency communications and will explore how an individual may convey information about themselves when they make an emergency call so that first responders are aware and can respond in a tailored way.

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## FCBA Unplugged

**FCBA UNPLUGGED** is a podcast series for and about our beloved FCBA community. FCBA Unplugged features a series of fun, informal conversations between host Kelly Donohue, a Public Policy Manager at Facebook and co-chair of the FCBA's Membership and Marketing Committee, and you, our FCBA members! While it's certainly no proxy for in-person events, it's a fun opportunity to collectively check in with our FCBA friends and family while we are all working from home in our pajama bottoms, and maybe discover a few hidden talents along the way.



**ABOUT OUR LATEST PODCAST!** In case you missed it, our latest episode features **FCC CHAIRWOMAN JESSICA ROSENWORCEL**, who talks about being the first permanent female Chair (yay!), creating opportunities for women in tech, and her love of rescue dogs (except when they are counter surfing!). You can check out the episode here: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427>.

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**CAN I BE ON THE SHOW?** If you have ideas for topics or guests, or would like to be on the show yourself, send Kelly an email at [kellydonohue@fb.com](mailto:kellydonohue@fb.com). The suggestion box is open!

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## All-Chapters Event

**Event:** Program sponsored by FCBA's 11 nationwide chapters

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 11, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

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**Description:** Across the country, natural disasters impact emergency communications. This event will be a set of three panels. The panels will explore government frameworks for emergency communications, draw lessons from recent natural disasters throughout the country, and showcase innovative uses of emerging technologies for emergency communications during natural disasters.

Join us for this interesting event that brings together today's and tomorrow's technology and communications.

**For more information:** See [page 8](#).

**Cost:** \$50.00 for Private Sector Members; \$40.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$65.00 for Non-Members

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President-Elect **Barry Ohlson** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023). Please contact him ([barry.ohlson@coxinc.com](mailto:barry.ohlson@coxinc.com)) and copy Janeen Wynn ([janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org)) by **Monday, April 25** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

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Registrations and cancellations are due no later than Noon on April 22.

## Agenda (as of 4/11/22)

### 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. REGISTRATION

### 1:15 – 1:35 p.m. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME REMARKS

**Anna Gomez**, Partner, Wiley, FCBA Secretary, and Co-Chair, FCBA Women's Leadership Committee  
**Megan Anne Stull**, Senior Counsel, Google, and President, FCBA  
**The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel**, FCC Chairwoman (video)

### 1:35 – 2:15 p.m. FIRESIDE CHAT, "WOMEN, GET ON BOARD(S)"

**April McClain-Delaney**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, **Toni Cook Bush**, Executive Vice President and Global Head of Government Affairs at News Corp, and **Natalie Roisman**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, FCBA Executive Committee Member, and FCBA Past President

Introduced by **Mia Guizzetti Hayes**, Counsel, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, FCBA Executive Committee Member, and Co-Chair, FCBA Women's Leadership Committee

### 2:15 – 2:25 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

### 2:25 – 2:35 p.m. VIDEO KEYNOTE

**Senator Maria Cantwell** (D-WA), Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Introduced by **Jamile Kadre**, Co-Chair, FCBA Young Lawyers Committee

### 2:35 – 3:20 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION, "BEYOND JUST HIRING: BEST PRACTICES FOR RETAINING AND PROMOTING WOMEN ATTORNEYS"

*Panelists:*

**Donna Epps**, Senior Vice President Public Policy, Verizon  
**Martha Heller**, Vice President, Government Relations and Senior Counsel, ViacomCBS  
**D'Wana Terry**, Acting Special Advisor to FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel and Acting Director of FCC Office of Workplace Diversity

*Moderator:*

**Antonio Reynolds**, Partner and Diversity Committee Chair, Wiley

### 3:20 – 3:25 p.m. FIVE-MINUTE MEDITATION

**Lynn Follansbee**, Vice President, Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships, USTelecom, and FCBA Women's Leadership Committee Co-Chair

### 3:25 – 4:10 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION, "PARENTING, CAREGIVING, AND SELF-CARE WHILE PRACTICING LAW: A NEW PARADIGM"

*Panelists:*

**Angela Ball**, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, NBCUniversal  
**Maura Corbett**, CEO and Founder, Glen Echo Group  
**Elana Safner**, Lead Product Counsel, Reality Labs by Meta  
**Jennifer Tatel**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

*Moderator:*

**Tawanna Lee**, Associate, Wiley, and Co-Chair, FCBA Women's Leadership Committee

### 4:10 – 4:20 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

### 4:20 – 4:30 p.m. VIDEO KEYNOTE

**Sen. Marsha Blackburn** (R-TN), Member, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

### 4:30 – 5:05 p.m. FIRESIDE CHAT, "ENDING THE PAY GAP: INCREASING TRANSPARENCY AND ELIMINATING INHERENT BIAS"

**Marie Sylla-Dixon**, DEI and Technology and Telecom Government Affairs Executive, and **Suzanne Munkaf Rosenschold**, Counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Introduced by **Erin Griffith**, Associate, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and Co-Chair, FCBA Women's Leadership Committee

### 5:05 – 5:15 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS AND THANKS

**Jennifer Cetta**, Director and Senior Counsel, Samsung  
**Laura Stefani**, Partner, Venable, and Co-Chair, FCBA Women's Leadership Committee

### 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL NETWORKING AND COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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\$150.00 for Private Sector Members  
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Join us for a virtual event co-hosted by FCBA's 11 nationwide chapters. The Chapters will sponsor the program on **Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET** entitled "Communications on Call: Evolving Approaches to Natural Disasters and Climate Change: An FCBA All-Chapters Event." This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Across the country, natural disasters impact emergency communications. This event will be a set of three panels. The panels will explore government frameworks for emergency communications, draw lessons

from recent natural disasters throughout the country, and showcase innovative uses of emerging technologies for emergency communications during natural disasters. Join us for this interesting event that brings together today's and tomorrow's technology and communications.

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If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at [elizabeth@fcba.org](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org).

#### Agenda

**4:00 – 4:05 p.m.**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**4:05 – 4:45 p.m.**

**GOVERNMENT REGULATORY  
LANDSCAPE FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS DURING  
NATURAL DISASTERS**

*Moderators:*

**Brenda D. Villanueva**, Managing Director and Lead Counsel, Telecom, TURN

**Jackie McCarthy**, State Policy Lead, JSI

*Speakers:*

**Debra Jordan**, Bureau Chief, FCC Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (invited)

**Michael Karon**, Commissioner, Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

**Alice Reynolds**, President, California Public Utilities Commission (invited)

**4:45 – 5:20 p.m.**

**LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE  
GROUND PERSPECTIVE**

*Moderator:*

**David Konuch**, President, Konuch Consulting and Media Group LLC

*Speakers:*

**Gary Clark**, Commissioner, Florida Public Service Commission (invited)

**Waldo Acevedo Cerezo**, Telecommunications Senior Advisor, ISG of Puerto Rico

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**Budge Currier**, 911 Branch Manager, California Office of Emergency Services (invited)

5:20 – 6:00 p.m.

### INNOVATIVE USES OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DURING NATURAL DISASTERS

Moderator:

**Jim Tomlinson**, Counsel, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Speakers:

**Sara Baxenberg**, Associate, Wiley Rein LLP

**Can Comertoglu**, Head of Product, Google Maps Crisis Response

**Richard Chapkis**, Deputy General Counsel, Comcast

**Jane Whang**, Regulatory Counsel, Public Policy, Law and Security, Verizon

## FCBA New England Chapter Lunch & Learn with New Hampshire Department of Energy

On March 17, the New England Chapter hosted an informal “Lunch & Learn” with staff from the newly reorganized New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE).

A robust discussion was had with Amanda Noonan (Consumer Issues) and David Wiesner (Legal Issues) of the DOE, who explained the reorganization as between the DOE and the substantially slimmed down Public Utilities Commission, their new respective roles and responsibilities over policy development, rulemakings, consumer complaint handling and adjudications, and their current and prospective priorities. Attendees included representatives from state agencies, telecommunications providers and private practitioners from across the region as well as some from outside of New England. The Chapter sincerely thanks FCBA leadership, Chapter Co-Chair and Event Host Greg Kennan and DOE staff Amanda Noonan and David Wiesner for a terrific discussion.

## The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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

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

## FCBA Northern California Chapter In-Person Social Held on March 29

On March 29, the Northern California Chapter of the FCBA had its first in-person social in over two years! The event was generously sponsored by Davis Wright Tremaine, and brought together practitioners and law students. It was wonderful to reconnect with old friends, make new connections, and hear from members on the types of future events they would like to see. We look forward to more gatherings in the months ahead.



### Colleen King

By: Laura Phillips

Colleen King has had a career in communications law and policy that spans a number of years. As a younger lawyer Colleen could be found doing communications regulatory work with a focus on satellite matters at Wiley. More recently Colleen moved to Charter Communications as a Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, where she focuses mostly on wireless issues. Colleen has been at Charter for a little over five years and I was delighted we could connect and catch up a bit.



**Q: What attracted you to the field of communications? Tell us something about your path from then until now.**

**A:** When I graduated from GW law school, I didn't have a plan as to how I wanted my legal career to progress, and I didn't really know much about communications as a practice area. I decided to start working at a law firm because it seemed to be a good place to learn how to be a lawyer. I was lucky enough to be hired at Wiley, where the impressive communications group had all kinds of options for a young lawyer still figuring out her legal career – regulatory, litigation, and appellate practices. I found myself most interested in the regulatory practice. Figuring out how to align a company's business and technical needs and the laws governing those needs is a puzzle – a constantly evolving and changing puzzle that means every day is different.

I think any success I've had in my career can be attributed to the people at Wiley who taught me to be a lawyer, and in particular, Jennifer Hindin. Jen taught me how to be a professional, how to be a lawyer, and how to survive as a working parent. I learned from Jen that to be a successful regulatory lawyer you need to really work to understand what a business is trying to achieve, both from a business and technical perspective. And that having no technical background is no reason not to dig in and understand why a company is interested in certain technical rules. (I've seen time and again that nice engineers are willing work with you to translate complicated technical issues into understandable advocacy points.)

Jen approaches every client, every issue, every meeting, with enthusiasm and passion for what she's doing. She was always incredibly busy, but that never stopped her from taking the time to talk through an issue. She also approached resolving issues as a team effort, expecting you to contribute, and taking those contributions seriously. Jen was a huge part of the reason I stayed at Wiley for 11 years. We worked very closely together, and I'd like to think I was helpful to her practice. But when I was presented with an opportunity to grow in my career, she was incredibly supportive of me making that move. I continue to try to model my approach to work and my interactions with the people I work with and for on the lessons I learned from Jen.

**Q: Have things unfolded in your career more or less the way you planned? Why or why not?**

**A:** Both of my parents are lawyers, and although they didn't push the law as a profession, they seemed to enjoy their jobs very much, even though they had very different types of legal jobs. My dad was a legal aid lawyer, representing clients in court. My mom was a corporate attorney. To be honest, when I was a kid, my dad's job seemed more exciting. I didn't really understand what my mom did during the day (it seemed like a lot of emails, phone calls, and meetings). I always thought I might someday be a lawyer that went to court.

When I joined Wiley, as I mentioned previously, I joined the communications practice because there were several options that would allow me to try out regulatory,

litigation, or appellate work. I realized that I really liked getting into the details of a client's business and understanding how that business was impacted by regulatory decisions from the FCC. And although there can definitely be a time for going to court and arguing about these decisions, I really enjoy finding ways to align a company's business objectives and the FCC's public interest goals. So now, instead of going to court, if you ask my kids, they will tell you that I spend all of my time emailing, talking on the phone, and in meetings.

I appreciated the experience I received at the law firm, and I am now enjoying using some of that experience, but taking a little different focus working within a company. At a law firm, you learn to be expert on the law. But as outside counsel, you rarely get the opportunity to be part of the beginning, middle and end of resolving an issue. Working within a company, I have enjoyed the opportunity to work very closely as part of a team with our business and technical experts to help resolve issues.

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

**A:** I'd like to say I read all kinds of intellectual treatises that are continually expanding my view of the world, but in reality, I spend most of my reading time on pure escapism. I'm a big fan of mystery/thrillers. In particular, if anyone has a personal connection to David Baldacci, Harlan Coben, Robert Crais, or Michael Connelly, please ask them to hurry and release their next books because I'm waiting.

And although my eyesight might disagree with this endorsement, I highly recommend the Kindle app. I very much appreciate the value of real physical books, and I often miss them. But I've found that I have limited time to read, and making sure I had a book with me, or could find a book, or had time to buy the book or get it from the library wasn't working well for me. With the app, I have a book with me always. When I'm stuck waiting in

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### COLLEEN KING

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line, or sitting in my kids' dark room so I can protect them from zombies and they can go to sleep, or in the middle of the day needing to clear my head for even five minutes, I can escape into a book.

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

**A:** I remember very clearly as a young attorney attending events to learn about the career paths of more senior attorneys, always hoping to get little tidbits of advice about how I should be attempting to navigate my own career. At these events, there were always a few common themes – work hard, be nice to everyone, and when a new opportunity presents itself, be brave and open to something new. Although I was frustrated at the time, wondering how you would ever find these opportunities, I think the first two themes really truly do lead to the third – if you do good work and treat people with respect, you'll eventually be noticed and new opportunities will be presented to you.

You also need to be willing to move out of your comfort zone. I had focused much of my practice at Wiley on satellite issues, which I loved. I thought the next step was to work at a satellite company, or potentially at the FCC. But I learned about an opportunity at Charter, a cable company that was planning to enter the mobile wireless market. Although I knew very little about cable, and really hadn't focused on terrestrial wireless issues in years, it was an opportunity to help a company move into a new regulatory area. Starting at a new company and taking responsibility at that company for a different area of communications law was intimidating. But in thinking back to those early young attorney events, I realized that this was my opportunity to grow my career. So, my advice to young lawyers is to keep working hard, be nice, and be ready to be brave when the growth opportunity presents itself.

Also, I want to note one piece of advice I often received as a young attorney that I failed to really appreciate at the time. More experienced attorneys always stressed the importance of being in touch with many people, including your law school classmates and other young associates. At the time, I'm not sure I understood how having lunch with another young associate would benefit my legal career. Such a lunch was enjoyable on a personal level, but I didn't see the professional value (especially when there were many more billable projects I was trying to accomplish). But it turns out, again, that those more experienced attorneys were not misleading me. Being able to pick up the phone and discuss all kinds of legal and policy issues is much easier if the person on the other end of the phone is not a stranger. And maintaining friendships and personal connections definitely requires that you leave your office. So although I did not really understand this advice as a younger attorney, I now fully agree that taking time for those lunches will definitely make you a better lawyer and member of the communications bar.

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

**A:** To explain this one, I'll need to back up a bit. I first met Tom, the man that would become my husband, right out of college when we were both paralegals at the Department of Justice. A job at Justice after college usually means you're on track to become a lawyer. And since we took LSAT classes, the LSAT, and applied for law school together, I think I was justified in thinking I was in a relationship with a future lawyer.

But then 9/11 happened, and the world changed. As I continued on the future lawyer path, my now husband (we married during my third year in law school) wanted to do something to help, so he joined the CIA. Tom trained and then served in dangerous places for several years as we lied to almost everyone we knew about his job. After

our first son was born, constant travelling became less attractive to Tom, and solo parenting while my husband was involved in dangerous situations was not at all exciting to me. At that point Tom took a year off to care for our newborn and to explore something he had always loved, which was writing.

It turns out he was pretty good at writing. And specifically, he's quite good at writing comic books. Tom was the lead Batman writer for several years, and has also written the Vision, Mister Miracle, Strange Adventures, Supergirl, and several others. I suppose that something interesting about me is that instead of marrying another lawyer, I now find myself with a former spy and our kids at the dinner table most nights discussing which villain Batman should defeat in the next issue Tom is writing.

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

**A:** As we hopefully return back to a more normal form of life, I'm not sure how much my life has changed overall, but I think I have gained more perspective on how lucky I am. It has been a rough couple of years, and there were many days when I didn't know if I could handle one more question about how to start a Google meet or if I could cut one more bowl of strawberries (who knew kids seemingly need to eat every 30 minutes?) while I was trying to make my own WebEx, Zoom, or Microsoft Teams meeting work. But during these past two years, I've been lucky enough to have our home, my job, our kids' school that did the best they could at remote learning and are now trying to carefully and thoughtfully return to normal. But most of all, I feel most lucky to be with the crazy people that make up my family. Particularly when the pandemic first started, my husband, three kids, the crazy dog and I locked down pretty tightly. We spent a whole lot of time with just the six of us. And I won't suggest that everyone got along great all of the time. But we spent a whole lot of time together, and we managed to

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not only survive, but enjoy much of that time. We had baking competitions (turns out none of us really bake well), learned card games, hiked through multiple Civil War battlefields (often in cold rain), and ate lots of Friday night ice cream treats. COVID has been pretty rough on everyone, but I consider myself lucky to have ridden out the storm with the crazy, awesome people (and dog) that are my family. Life is never easy, and probably won't be even after this pandemic ends (hopefully sooner rather than later), but I think I've gained some perspective on how to approach life's difficulties.

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

**A:** I joined the FCBA as a first-year associate at Wiley. Because I had not planned to be a communications attorney, I was not aware of the FCBA when I first arrived at Wiley. It was one

more communications-related acronym that I needed to Google. But I quickly discovered why everyone loves the FCBA so much. Without much background in communications law, the CLE and lunch-and-learn events were a great way to quickly learn about the industry. But probably more importantly, the many FCBA events provided an opportunity to meet other people in the communications bar. I don't have much experience with other bars, but that doesn't stop me from thinking that based on the people I have

met through the FCBA, becoming a communications lawyer was an excellent choice. The communications bar and FCBA members are some of the smartest, kindest, most interesting people I know, and I'm honored to be associated with all of them.

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

## Join the FCBA and FCBA Foundation on Social Media!

The FCBA and the FCBA Foundation 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!

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The FCBA Annual Seminar would not have been possible without the tireless work of the planning committee chaired by **Josh Turner**. Many thanks to **Ann Bobeck, Elizabeth Cuttner, Anisa Latif Green, Scott Blake Harris, Lynne Milne, Melissa Newman, Barry Ohlson, Glenn Reynolds,** and **Joshua Woodbridge**. Special thanks to FCBA Executive Director **Kerry Loughney** and FCBA Membership Services Administrator **Elizabeth Hagerty** for their work in-person at The Homestead, as well as the FCBA Senior Manager, Events & Special Projects, **Janeen Wynn** and FCBA Bookkeeper **Wendy Parish** for their work in the lead up to the Annual Seminar. Finally, I owe a debt of gratitude to my husband, **Gregory Hoobler**, and my mother, **Deborah Stull**, for their help at the registration table at the event.

I'm very excited about our next in-person event, Session II of the Third Annual Women's Summit Series, "How to Succeed in 2022 and Beyond: The Future of Work." This program is occurring in partnership with the ABA Antitrust Women.Connected Committee, Latinas in Tech – DC Metro, WICT – Women in Cable Telecommunications (Baltimore/DC Chapter), and the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia on **Thursday, April 28** from **1:00 – 6:30 p.m. ET** in person at Samsung, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington, DC, and via Zoom for those who prefer to attend remotely. Once again, the Women's Leadership Committee (**Lynn Follansbee, Svetlana Gans, Anna Gomez, Erin Griffith, Mia Guizzetti Hayes, Tawanna Lee, Laura Stefani,** and **Danielle Thumann**) has put together a sensational agenda. I'm looking forward to hearing remarks from **FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel, U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn,** and **NTIA Deputy Administrator April McLain-Delaney**. The program is going to cover a number of topics that are top of mind for women in the workplace, including promotion and retention, compensation, and work-life balance. I hope you've marked your calendar to join us.

April is also full of additional opportunities to become FCBA Connected. Hopefully, you joined the Wireline and Wireless Telecommunications Committees on April 5 to discuss 10 Digit Long Codes (10DLC). Thanks to our speakers **Frank Babusik, Mark Methenitis, Matt Nodine,** and **Jamal Watkins**, as well our moderators **Katy Milner** and **Michael Pryor**. Or, maybe you scared up some time on April 6 to meet with the FCBA's Book Group on Technology in Fiction presented by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee to discuss Mary Shelley's classic short novel "Frankenstein." Or maybe you learned more about career opportunities in telecommunications, media, and technology policy on April 11, when the American University Washington College of Law and the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee presented a Communications Law Career Panel to give current students insights on career opportunities in our field. Special thanks to speakers and moderators **Lynne Montgomery, Bijan Madhani, Chad Guo, Crystal Evans, Irene Ly, Kate Brennan,** and **Monica Manresa** for participating. On April 13 at 2:00 p.m. ET, the Engineering & Technical and International Telecommunications Committees held a CLE Seminar on Technology Standards and Competitiveness: The Role of International Standards Processes in Promoting U.S. Leadership in Emerging Communications Technologies. **Jaisha Wray, Lisa Carnahan, Grace Koh,** and **Tricia Paoletta** discussed the role of key international standards-setting processes for the information and communications technology industry, including 3GPP and ITU, and the importance of standards in promoting U.S. domestic policy interests. And, **Alissa Cooper, Brian Daly, Iain Sharp,** and **Mark Walker** shed light on the differences between the U.S. and international model for standards development and that of other regions, as well as how to improve U.S. representation in international standards-setting bodies.

With May just around the corner, I also wanted to highlight a few upcoming events. On May 3, the Southern

California Chapter and the Emerging Issues in Technology Ad Hoc Committee will hold a continuing legal education seminar on E-Sports: New Developments and Opportunities in the \$2 Billion Industry. On May 9, the Wireless Telecommunications and Wireline Committees will hold a continuing legal education seminar on the Implementation of the FCC's Broadband Data Collection. Then, on May 11, our eleven national chapters will hold an event that touches everyone's life at one time or another – When Natural Disasters Hit How Emergency Communications Answer the Call. We'll also touch on emergency communications on May 24 when the Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee holds a continuing legal education seminar on Implementing 988 and the Future of Tailored Emergency Communications. I hope you can join us for these very important programs.

Finally, I'd like to thank **Kerry Loughney** for her hard work in pulling together the lovely tribute to **Mark Van Bergh** that appears in this newsletter. As you know, Mark was a longtime FCBA member who volunteered his time and talent to our organization as a photographer for many years. He was a fixture at FCBA events, and I will confess that I missed him terribly at this year's Annual Seminar. Mark passed away on World Cancer Day, February 4, 2022, after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. Several FCBA members, including myself, have established an FCBA Foundation Scholarship in Mark's memory in collaboration with his wife, Lisa Russell. I hope that you enjoy the celebration of Mark's life that appears in this newsletter and, just like when his camera was turned toward you at an FCBA event, that his memory brings you a smile.

Until next month!

**Megan Anne Stull**  
FCBA President

## Mark Van Bergh (1956-2022)

The Association lost one of its most familiar faces February 4 -- Mark Van Bergh. Mark was known to many as FCBA's 'photographer-in-residence,' an unofficial title earned by virtue of his regular presence with a camera at Association events. He died after a two-year struggle with cancer. He was 65.

Mark was born in New York City on November 28, 1956. He attended high school in White Plains, and then Syracuse University, graduating in 1978 magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in political science. He then attended George Washington University School of Law, graduating in 1981 with honors. Mark practiced communications law with Jim Edmundson and, later, Richard Waysdorf,

and with firms such as Gardner, Carton & Douglas, Roberts & Eckard, and Arter & Hadden. He was a solo practitioner from 2003.

Mark was also a long-time member of our Association and held virtually every position in the Association other than President, including Secretary, Treasurer, and member of the Executive Committee, and member of the Board and Chairman of the FCBA Foundation.

Always the avid news consumer and political debater, Mark loved current events and politics, often rooting for the underdog or being the devil's advocate for any topic at hand.

Parallel to his legal career was Mark's work as a photographer. Besides his assistance



Mark Van Bergh

for the Association, Mark photographed many events over the years, including weddings of friends and colleagues, events for the FCBA Foundation, and much more. Like his long-term law clients who became personal friends, many of the annual photography events he undertook became more than just business -- they became traditions and the people involved became friends.

Mark's photography for the Association started during the Presidency of Sally Katzen when she inquired if anyone knew of a photographer for an FCBA lunch featuring Ted Koppel. Mark volunteered and, over time, he was routinely asked to assist in that regard. Mark also did professional shoots for other organizations and events, and portraits for individuals -- but as he quipped, the FCBA got "an excellent discount" for his work! Still, his faithful service over the years was not unrecognized -- Mark was honored with the FCBA Distinguished Service Award by former President Kathleen Abernathy.

Mark loved travel, especially in pursuit of wildlife images. He traveled to different

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## MARK VAN BERGH

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parts of the world, often multiple times; some of his favorites were Africa, Alaska, Antarctica and Yellowstone National Park. His passion for wildlife and travel photography live on through his images, several of which are shown on this page.

Mark is survived by his wife, Lisa Russell; stepdaughters, Sydney Darko and Isabella Darko; his mother, Elinor Kopmar; his brother, Jim (Agnieszka) Van Bergh; stepbrother Paul Kopmar; stepsisters Rona Kopmar and Allison Kopmar; nephew and nieces, Jacob, Sara, Nina and Dalia. Mark was predeceased by his father Peter Van Bergh, stepfather Israel Kopmar, and nephew Danny Kohen.

In honor of Mark, a memorial fund in his name has been established to support the FCBA Foundation college scholarship program.

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## Tributes to Mark from FCBA Members and Friends

“A delightful golf companion who did so much to make the Annual Seminar the success it has enjoyed for many years.”  
– *Bob Beizer*



“I knew Mark since law school, as someone happy in his demeanor, anxious to ask about me and my family, never with an unpleasant word for anyone, and always willing to share

personal insights about his own life. Mark quietly marched to his own drummer, choosing to pursue his passions rather than a traditional legal path, and not partnering until he found the person who was just right for him. He would find time to talk to me at every FCBA event and afterwards I’d see him chat with other of his FCBA friends, making them feel just as important to him as he always made me feel.” – *Jim Blitz*

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“Mark truly was a friend and a guy you could depend on. Can’t tell you exactly when we met since it feels like we interacted throughout our entire careers in communications. He was the person I looked for at each FCBA event. Not to get my picture taken, but to talk to him. Mark was a regular in my FCBA golf tournament foursome. I believe he mostly played to accommodate me. We enjoyed his long drives and his good humor on the course.

Over the years we had numerous conversations on so many topics, both professional and personal. I do remember how happy I was when he brought Lisa to an FCBA Annual Seminar and I saw a new Mark who had found the happiness and love he deserved. Glad he had her and his new family in the last few years of his life. The last time I saw him he came out despite what he was personally going through to wish me and the other golfers well. He couldn’t play golf with us, but it meant so much to see his smile and be able to tell him face to face how much he was appreciated. When I learned of the plan for a scholarship in honor of Mark, I immediately contributed. It was a small way to honor a great friend of mine and of the FCBA.” – *Bob Branson*



“Mark was a good friend, a great colleague and a wonderful person. Our personal friendship grew out of a professional relationship: he had moved to a big national firm after working in a small DC boutique firm and when they were looking for help, he told me I should apply to leave my small boutique firm. I did and we worked together on and off for the next 30 years. As my ‘senior’ I learned a lot from him and eventually was able to make peace with his overactive red pen and grammatical preferences in writing. But he made me a better lawyer. His acerbic wit was also something I had to get used to and once I did, I found that he had a heart of gold. After we each hung our own shingle, we would often have lunch, bounce ideas off each other in understanding changes in the law and babysit each other’s clients and projects during travel, his mostly to far flung places pursuing his other love and profession: photography. For years he was a regular at our family’s holiday parties, often arriving with his famed beef brisket. My kids knew him as the photographer lawyer. We were so happy when he met and married Lisa and knew he was finally complete. He was one of the very good ones, gone far too soon.” – *Pamela Cooper*



“It seems impossible to describe how important Mark Van Bergh was to the FCBA through the years -- and, on a more personal level, to the two of us. His tireless service to the FCBA was nothing short of amazing. He was a smiling presence at every Association and Foundation event, and

he singlehandedly created a comprehensive decades-long photographic record of the FCBA’s history. When I was a Young Lawyer, Mark was a central component of that group, both in contributing to the fun at the annual retreat or making professional connections at receptions and happy hours. And Mark provided me with a steady and insightful presence during the three years that I served as Co-Chair of the FCBA Foundation’s Scholarship Committee. A fantastic wildlife photographer who generously donated his work to the FCBA Auction, he also served as our wedding photographer -- not all that surprising since it was basically an FCBA event!! Mark was a true friend to both of us, and to so many FCBA members, and we will forever miss his presence, his insights, his wit and his wry humor.” – *Diane & Seth Davidson*

“It’s hard to fathom an FCBA without Mark. He was an ever-present fixture at each industry event – at the Charity Auction, the Chairman’s Dinner, the Annual Seminar, Foundation events – always quietly snapping photos in his friendly and discreet manner. He also was a generous artist, donating some of his more dramatic photos (always impeccably matted and framed) each year to help raise money for the Charity Auction beneficiary. Although many came to know Mark as the FCBA’s “official” photographer, others knew him from earlier days through his practice as a communications lawyer. He was the consummate professional and gentleman, and he will be missed dearly.” – *Yaron Dori*

“It was the summer of 1981 and Mark and I became friends. Fresh from law school and the bar exam, we were communications lawyers. Thrust into interfering contours, allotments, allocations, assignments, field intensity measurements, must carry, involuntary modification, orbital positions, figure of merit, intermodulation products – for the first times in our lives we were lost, and found solace in our friendship. Mark was at Tepper and Edmundson. I was at Fletcher Heald and Hildreth. Mark was easy. Absolutely brilliant, but he never flaunted it, or, I believe, knew it. We spent time together drinking at Rumors and playing a lot of golf, mostly with Kelly Cameron (who was always hilarious and just a great guy), and Bob Lalley. You would look at Mark and not see an athlete. But he was extraordinarily strong. He could hit a 3 wood over 260 yards. Over time, Mark decided that his true love was photography and he pivoted in that direction, leaving the financial comfort of fulltime law practice. I considered that brave. I don’t think he ever worried about it. An amazing person. Softspoken and a joy to be around.” – *Tom Dougherty*



“Mark was an outstanding photographer with a thoughtful, funny, and engaging personality who always put others first – but he was never afraid to express his opinion or correct

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the record when the need arose. His loyalty to the FCBA, its mission, and its members is legendary, and he's already missed." – *Michele Farquhar*



"Mark's passing has been such a loss for the FCBA community. Mark really cared about the FCBA and the FCBA Foundation, sharing his considerable wit and photographic talent. We miss him greatly." – *Anna Gomez*



"It is difficult for me to imagine an FCBA event without Mark, since for me he served as a personal welcoming committee from the time we were young lawyers in the 1990s. Whether we were comparing notes about a recent legal development, talking about photography (I shared his passion, but not his gift!) or just having a laugh, I always looked forward to seeing him. Among my many memories, there is one that stands out - during my time as an FCBA Foundation trustee and Chair, Mark and I teamed at June annual meetings to herd trustees and student scholarship recipients for group photos. Amidst the chaos and while maintaining laser focus on staging the right shots, Mark took the time to chat with the students, putting each at ease, listening and learning about their paths and aspirations. Mark's kindness and generosity shone through in these personal conversations, and it was clear he valued the work of the Foundation immensely. I will miss him dearly." – *Kathleen Kirby*



"Mark was one of the first people I met when I started at the FCBA, however, I really can't remember a time when I didn't know him. He was a presence at every FCBA and Foundation event, not because he had to be, but because he wanted to be. I'm not sure how he did it, but he managed to have meaningful conversations and catch up with everyone as he floated around the room capturing the event. He was genuine and caring. He never judged anyone or treated them better or worse than another no matter who it was. He made everyone feel important.

I remember him every year at the videotaping for the Foundation scholarship recipients. He talked to each of them about their goals and related to them in a way many people couldn't. I can't think of a better way to honor Mark for years to come than the scholarship fund started for him. In addition to his work for the FCBA, his photography was amazing. His donations to the Charity Auction were sought after...always on display with members bidding back and forth to claim one of his beautiful shots. The loss of Mark doesn't seem real, and I don't think it will truly set in until we resume in-person events. I know

I will be expecting him to show up with his camera bag and chat as he gets ready for showtime. The world would truly be a better place if there were more people like Mark. FCBA will never be the same." – *Kerry Loughney*



"I met Mark in the 1980's when he worked for Charles Firestone. We were on opposite sides of a hearing case but became friends and remained so for years. When I was FCBA president, Mark was everywhere taking memorable pictures and was otherwise selfless in his support of the association. He was a good friend with a gracious manner who will be missed by all of us involved in the FCBA." – *Harry Martin*



"Mark Van Bergh and I had this running joke. At an NAB Radio Show in New Orleans back in the 90s I was limping home to the hotel after a night out with clients just as the sun was rising and Mark was up early snapping photos of the city. He saw me all disheveled and snapped a photo. Then for decades after he mischievously threatened to have the photo published in the FCBA Newsletter if I didn't buy him a drink. Mark was a great guy and lawyer but equally so he was the alter ego of the FCBA...omnipresent at all events and receptions. His mischievous grin always there. Mark was also part of our "Young Lawyers of the 80s-90s" class with Rebecca Dortch, Jim Blitz, Larry Roberts, Linda Eckert, Matt Zinn, Rob Fisher, Eric Malinen, Rich Weysdorf, etc..... to name a few. Happy hours at the old Black Rooster! I frequently wondered about the many things he saw through that camera lens of his...much of which he shared with us... but not all. Mark and his camera were the FCBA and I will miss him." – *Francisco Montero*



"In thinking about Mark, I like to focus on the person behind the lens. Always a smile, always a kind word, and always a thoughtful presence at dozens of FCBA events over the years. He is sorely missed but it is a comfort to know that his impact on the FCBA lives on and is felt by so many of our members." – *Barry Ohlson*



"Mark embodied the traits that all of us strive for – kindness, dedication, and generosity. Over the years, I greatly admired his commitment to the FCBA and his willingness to serve the community. I will miss his sense of humor and friendship tremendously." – *Lee Petro*



"Mark was always so much more than the photographs he faithfully took at a myriad of FCBA events over the years.

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## MARK VAN BERGH TRIBUTES

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He was the sort of person that never pushed himself on to others, he was not a “hey look at me” type of guy. He was a talented visual artist who also had a wicked way with words. The year I was FCBA president it was my time to be photographed a fair amount and he would invariably compliment my ability to present a bad angle for his camera at just the perfect moment. Timing is everything my friend. My hope is that his generosity of spirit will live on in all the many faithful, unflashy volunteers who show up and who make up the FCBA.” – *Laura Phillips*



“Mark was a long-time friend from the day we met in the FCC Reference Room as law clerks to Zoom conversations during the past difficult year. He was a vibrant part of our work with the Young Lawyers Committee, the FCBA Foundation and the Roberts & Eckard law firm. Of course, his contributions to the FCBA were remarkable and often selfless. He will always have a special place in my thoughts.” – *Larry Roberts*



“Mark was a fine lawyer, and I enjoyed working with him from time to time on broadcast matters. But I’ll remember him most for his great humor, his staunch support of the FCBA and its Foundation, and his wonderful nature photography. He is bound to be with me and my family for a long time, as his heartwarming photographs of elephants, leopards, a rhinoceros, and hippos adorn my office and my home. When I see them, I see his smile and welcoming presence.” – *Mark Schneider*



“Mark Van Bergh shaped the modern history of the FCBA through his photographs. A fellow Syracuse Orange who delighted me with his travel stories and love of wildlife, if Mark was in a room, I always knew I had a friend. I will miss his wit, his smarts, and his generosity. I feel blessed to have known him, and will always be grateful for his contributions to the FCBA.” – *Megan Anne Stull*



“Mark was a terrific professional and personal friend. The year that I served as FCBA president, he was there whenever I needed him – for anything. Never a hesitation, never a doubt: I could always count on Mark. He gave his all to his personal friendships as well, and we have so many stories to prove it. A few years before we worked together during my FCBA presidency, he’d agreed to photograph our wedding for my husband and me. A few weeks before the wedding, we needed a photo for the NYT announcement – on very little

notice and very early one morning to meet the newspaper’s deadline. Mark came over right away, took some wonderful shots, and we met the deadline. He was always there for all of us. So many, many memories and so many, many wonderful things to miss about him.” – *Anne Swanson*



“Shortly after my son graduated from the Berklee College of Music, he had an opportunity to play at the legendary DC venue Blues Alley. We invited lots of friends, family and colleagues to join us at the show. Mark showed up with his camera equipment and proceeded to create a full photographic portfolio of the performance, which he presented to my son. In classic Mark form, he refused any form of compensation. My family treasures these photos, and they will always remind us of Mark’s superb photographic skills as well as his kindness and generosity.” – *Margaret Tobey*



“I recall the last time I saw Mark at an FCBA reception in 2017. I saw him from across the room and he made a beeline for me. He held out his left hand so I could see the wedding band. He was beaming as he told me about Lisa and her teenage children. I was very happy that he finally found a partner after all those years; one who brought him joy and comfort.” – *Linda Villardo*



“Mark was a good friend. I greatly admired his wildlife and travel photography. I recall an occasion when he showed me some photos from Zion National Park in southern Utah. They included shots he had taken on what he called “the scariest hike in the world,” the trail to Angel’s Landing. The next year, during the NAB convention in Las Vegas, I took a day trip to Zion and made the same hike. It certainly was the scariest hike I had ever been on, with sections where you had to hold onto chains and cables bolted into the rock. His photos had well captured both the beauty and the sense of danger on that hike. Mark had a unique talent with a camera. He will be missed by all of his FCBA friends.” – *Clark Wadlow*



“Mark seemingly was the indispensable man at FCBA events and, indeed, he and his camera were almost always present. He will be sorely missed by everyone.” – *Dick Wiley*



“Mark was such a gentle soul. He was always calm, even while taking pictures in the crowded hallway during the happy hour before the Chairman’s Dinner. That gentleness and calmness showed up in his art too.” – *Chris Wright*

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<b>April 28</b>	3rd Annual FCBA Women's Summit – Session II
<b>May 3</b>	CLE Seminar: E-Sports: New Developments and Opportunities in the \$2 Billion Industry presented by the FCBA Southern California Chapter, the FCBA Emerging Issues in Technology Committee, and Covington & Burling - we will be applying for CLE credit in CA, NY, and VA
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