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FCBA Luncheon with FCC Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn on September 24

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon on **Tuesday, September 24, 2013** featuring FCC Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn. The luncheon will be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H Street, NW. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin at Noon. Please note that tables of 10 are available, although you cannot register online for this option; you must download the form and fax or email it in with attendee names.



Acting Chairwoman
Mignon Clyburn

Mignon L. Clyburn is currently serving as Acting Chairwoman of the Federal Communications Commission, following her appointment by President Barack Obama on May 20, 2013. As Commissioner, she is serving a second term as a Democrat on the Commission, for which she was sworn in on February 19, 2013 following her re-nomination by the President and confirmation by the United States Senate.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

Clyburn began her service at the FCC in August, 2009, after spending 11 years as a

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24th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 7

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 24th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 7, 2013**, at the **Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from approximately **7:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

Proceeds from this year's Auction will benefit two charitable organizations: **Horizons Greater Washington** and the **FCBA Foundation**. Horizons Greater Washington recognizes that for many low-income children summer is not a vacation but a missed opportunity. Horizons addresses this problem by providing year-round academic enrichment to low-income children enrolled at H. D. Cooke, Bancroft, and Rock Creek Forest Elementary Schools in DC and MD.

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2012-2013 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

This Annual Report summarizes the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation's activities during the recently completed 2012-2013 fiscal year.

OVERVIEW

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating 22 years, is a charitable organization working in furtherance of the goals set out in its Mission Statement:

- To support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects, as well as other community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students, through financial contributions and through volunteer services provided by Foundation members and others.

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Save the Date ~ FCBA 26th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 5

The **26th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 5, 2013** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. **This is a date change from that posted in the May Newsletter.** Please mark your calendars now!

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial team at The George Washington University Law School Law is now seeking and accepting article submissions for possible publication in the upcoming Volume 66 of the FCLJ. Members interested in submitting articles may contact Senior Articles Editor, **Mike Sherling** (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles can also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor in Chief, **Andrew Erber** (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

As I write this column, we in Washington, DC are experiencing a rare run of relatively cool weather. Highs in the 80s and lows in the 60s -- unheard of for late July. Tucker Barnes, Fox 5 Morning Weatherman (yes, a shameless plug), tells us we'll have highs only in the 80s for the next seven days!

The FCBA is well into planning and working on the upcoming year. The Executive Committee has already held its first meeting and is working on a number of items, including the adoption of the FY2013-2014 operating budget. Thank you to the Finance Committee for its time and effort in preparing, revising, and re-revising the budget. We have two luncheons scheduled for the fall, one September 24 with FCC Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn and one October 29 with FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel. Planning for the 24th Annual Charity Auction, to be held on Thursday, November 7, is well underway, and the FCBA Foundation, chaired this year by **Mark Schneider**, held its retreat and started work for the year ahead.

Please see [page 4](#) for a list of the 2013-2014 standing and ad-hoc committee and chapter co-chairs. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and has agreed to lead these committees. Please contact the co-chairs with any suggestions for programming or willingness to volunteer. Thank you also to last year's co-chairs for their service. We had a wonderful year of programming with numerous brown bags and 26(!) CLEs. Our chapters throughout the country continue to be active and to grow. This year, we hope to establish a Southern California chapter to serve our members in the Los Angeles area. FCBA members in and outside of Washington, DC can look forward to a year of inventive programming as well as our annual events.

In order to take advantage of the many member benefits and discounts in the upcoming year, make sure to renew your membership! **Renewals were due July 31**, but there is a bit more time to do this before being dropped as an FCBA member. When renewing, please take a moment to be sure to register your interest in substantive committees so that you receive alerts about planned events of interest as each committee rolls out its programming for the coming year. Information about renewals and committee sign-ups is on [page 3](#).

I wish everyone a cool and relaxing August. I welcome comments, questions, or concerns at any time. Contact me by phone at 202-715-2350 or email at jdiscipio@21cf.com.

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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, wendy@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.

Online Membership Renewals

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expired June 30, 2013 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2014.

Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2013. You can avoid receiving future email reminders that your membership has expired by renewing today. Also note that all membership notifications and receipts are emailed to FCBA members only – we cannot send them to a member's assistant or secretary.

EVERY MEMBER MUST LOGIN TO RENEW.

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> to log into your account.
- If you do not know your password you must click on the “**Forgot your Password?**” link and follow the instructions to generate a new password. The system will then email you a link which you must activate to change the password. **Note that link that is emailed to you is only good for 2 hours from the time you request it and that it can be only used once.** If more than 2 hours have passed or you already activated it you will have to go back and click on “**Forgot your Password?**” again.

TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD:

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** link at the top right of the page of the **My Transactions** page.
- Check off the box next to the order/invoice you wish to pay, click **NEXT** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

TO RENEW BY CHECK:

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click the **View More** link under the Invoice Details column on the right side, then when the page opens click on **Print This Page** on the upper right side to print out the order.
- **You must include the printed order with your check and mail to the address on the order.**

TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE FCBA FOUNDATION:

- Login to your FCBA account. Click the Online Store link, then enter Name/Keyword: Foundation. Click the Go button.

OR

- [Click here to download the donation form](#)

We have been reminded that some firms/companies prefer to pay for a **group of membership renewals** at one time with one check. In order to do this, each individual member will need to print out his/her own order and submit it for payment through their internal channels. **If we receive one check for multiple renewals, a copy of each individual invoice must be included. If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT CHANGE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE OR YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION ONLINE. If you need to make a membership type change, please contact Wendy Parish at wendy@fcba.org **BEFORE paying the invoice.** If you need to change your contact information, please email your new information to wendy@fcba.org.

To view your information in the FCBA online directory, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the online directory.

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/FY14-Committee-Form.doc> and send it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317, Email: wendy@fcba.org.

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Jonathan Adelstein, PCIA President and CEO

Interviewed by: Laura Phillips

I recently sat down with Jonathan Adelstein, President and CEO of PCIA – The Wireless Infrastructure Association, to discuss his life in communications policy and his advice for those entering the field. Prior to joining PCIA in September 2012, Jonathan was the 17th Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service, a position for which he was nominated and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in July, 2009. He oversaw a \$60 billion portfolio of rural water, telecommunications, and electric loans. Jonathan previously served as a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission from 2002 to 2009. He has been on both sides; the government and the private sector, and Jonathan graciously shared some thoughts on where he's been and what he is up to now.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I had been working in the U.S. Senate for 15 years with a focus on economic policy. I was working for Senator Tom Daschle, specializing in areas including financial services, transportation, and budget matters. Communications opened up as an opportunity for me when Glenn Ivey, who was then the Senator's telecom staffer, was appointed chair of the Maryland Public Service Commission. I asked Senator Daschle if I could handle telecom and he agreed. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 was still being implemented and there were lots of dynamic policy issues with respect to the RBOCs getting into the interexchange markets and new forms of local telecommunications competition. It was a fascinating time to delve into the emerging marketplace, just as the Internet was becoming a force.

Q: What happened next?

A: When Gloria Tristani left the FCC to run for Senate from her home state of New Mexico, there was tremendous interest in taking her vacant Commission seat from a number of people. I recall Senator Daschle saying he had never seen anything like that ferocious level of competition for any position he had played a role in before. Somehow, in a large field of contenders, I

emerged as a dark horse candidate. I had to be very circumspect, as I would still be working as a Senate staffer if I was not nominated and confirmed, but both those things eventually happened. The move from being a Senate staffer to a principal was a major shift. Fortunately, a lot of the skills that I learned in working in the Senate were transferable, such as understanding statutory construction, legislative intent, the role of competing interest groups in developing policy and how to develop consensus under intense pressures. Also, being familiar with the processes of Congress, I was not immediately defensive or fearful about working with them, and enjoyed addressing their questions and concerns.

I really loved my time at the FCC. Being in the minority, and not having the burdens of being in the majority, was actually very liberating. I could do what I thought was right, as I had no type of obligation or other pressure to support a majority on any particular issue. While I, of course, cooperated where it made sense, and did so as often as possible, being in that position I could figure out how to have the maximum leverage on issues I cared about. I know that that made a difference in terms of outcome in some key issues, notably in the debates about media ownership, for example.

Once President Obama was elected, I just could not pass up the opportunity to

work directly for the new Administration. There was a lot of excitement about the possibilities, and I wanted to actually learn to run an agency as opposed to having a seat on a board-like structure. At that time of economic peril, Congress and the White House were entrusting the RUS enormous amounts of stimulus funds – what amounted to over \$7 billion in grants and loans. We were given a mission to improve infrastructure in rural America, a mission that was near and dear to me. In fact, Sen. Daschle never asked anything of me in terms of favors for constituents as an FCC Commissioner, but he had asked me when I was nominated for the FCC to always keep in mind the needs of rural America. That is something I would have done, but which I took as my watchword. As RUS Administrator, of course, I could do that in a big way. The RUS was the agency largely at the forefront of rural electrification and later became a big force in rural broadband deployment.

It was really a logical progression for me to continue to support infrastructure development in rural America. In fact, it is in my blood; I come from a line of builders. My grandfather helped to build parts of the federal highway system in the 1950s and my dad continued the company and built many roads and bridges. So, while my career has been in policy, a consistent theme is to support infrastructure that helps people communicate and helps the economy grow. It was the natural next step to head PCIA, where our goal is to expand wireless broadband everywhere. I still can wake up every day excited to contribute toward building out that infrastructure.

Q: What is the most challenging part of your current position and why?

A: There are a range of dynamic issues that I deal with, including the number of new technologies and identifying new or developing players in the field. We have a tight focus on wireless infrastructure, but that provides potential dividends to everyone, including new players like FirstNet and a range of both large and

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emerging equipment manufacturers that will build the infrastructure of the future. We have to look across the entire ecosystem to figure out what's next, with examples such as mobile payments, transportation, and agriculture, among other things. Infrastructure plays a central role in service delivery for the entire array of amazing applications that are exploding and putting strains on wireless networks. Our job, which isn't always easy, is to smooth the way to help our carrier members meet that demand from their customers. We can't let a handful of strident voices throw up barriers to building networks that meet the bandwidth needs of the entire population, and that are essential to their communities' economic future.

As demand for wireless explodes, and the macro sites like cell towers get filled to capacity in dense areas, we are promoting efforts to expedite deployment of small cells and DAS, infrastructure that "densifies" the wireless network and addresses issues like improving in-building penetration. We also need to enable off-load technologies like Wi-Fi while ensuring more spectrum is made available for licensed use, and as quickly as possible. Policymakers increasingly understand that old rules don't fit well with new technology; that some thoughtful, targeted streamlining is needed. PCIA is getting that front and center before local, state and federal policymakers. We need to make this point concrete. It takes solid infrastructure to deliver a game of Angry Birds to waiting tweens, or to complete a mobile payment, or take advantage of everything else wireless enables, from health care to public safety, education and civic engagement.

Q: What are you reading now?

A: I love biographies generally. I'm currently reading Neil Young's autobiography, "Waging Heavy Peace: A Hippie Dream." It has lots of great nuggets and some rambles, like his music. He has such a rock 'n roll pedigree and he captured his era perfectly.

Q: What surprised or impressed you most about people you've worked with and why?

A: Having worked over 25 years in government I think what's impressed me the most is how hard government folks generally work. For example, public servants whether in Congress, or at the FCC, or in the Executive Branch would work really hard and really long hours if needed -- not because they were paid a lot but because they believe in what they are doing. And while everyone has their own idea of what is in the public interest or what should be accomplished, by and large I've found that the people I've worked with in government want to do the right thing, ultimately.

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: One big lesson I have learned in my career is to follow your gut. If you try really hard to think through or figure out rationally where your career should go, your mind may just go down too many paths all at once or end up lost in the weeds. Opportunities will come to you and you need to be attuned to follow the ones that resonate with you. Go to what moves you. If you strive to serve others, you generally win and find more meaning in life. That might be through the path of public service. Or it may be in the private sector. Capitalism is premised on serving others better than the competition, or finding new ways to add value in goods or services. Ultimately, the focus on service may make your career or life meaningful. But you have to develop your instincts and judgment over time about what makes sense for you personally. Your gut may take you into a place that you may not have expected -- sorry to say this here, but it may even move you away from telecommunications as a field. But if you learn to listen to and follow your best instincts, asking yourself "how can I provide the most service to others," you will always come out on top. Connect your passion to something larger than yourself.

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

A: I love to scour estate sales and sometimes go to open houses; it's interesting to see how other people live and what they leave behind. You never know what you'll find at an estate sale. One of my latest scores was a framed 1967 Jackson Pollock poster from a retrospective exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art. I got it for \$15 (heck, the frame is worth more than that) and it is destined to adorn the walls of PCIA's Alexandria offices. I also love old scotch and exotic whiskeys and, by the way, my birthday is coming up August 28.

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

A: As soon as I got out of government, the first thing I joined was the FCBA. I've always thought highly of the organization because people who are members are wonderful, thoughtful and just fun to be around. I have always enjoyed the networking and social activities offered by the FCBA. It's amazing that you can talk shop all you want or you can talk about your hobbies or family, it's equally engaging. FCBA members are generally good down-to-earth folks who are just great to get to know. What's funny is when I was an FCC Commissioner and I had a question or a need, FCBA members were more than happy to supply some research or an answer for free. But now that I'm at PCIA, I have to pay them!

I also appreciate the work of the FCBA's charitable arm; the organization truly gives back. I particularly am impressed by the scholarship program. What it does is really important and powerful.

Is there an FCBA member you'd like to see profiled in future columns? If so, please contact Laura Phillips at laura.phillips@dbr.com.

FCBA Launches Mobile Payments Committee

Mark your calendars – the newly formed *ad hoc* Mobile Payments Committee has set its first brown bag lunch meeting and program for **Friday, September 27, 2013**. The topic of the first meeting is “The Five Things You Need to Know About Mobile Payments.” More details about the panelists will be forthcoming. The meeting will also include a discussion about future committee events.

Committee co-chairs **Lisa Youngers, Mark Brennan, Brooks Harlow, and Jason Oxman** are excited about the prospects of having regular programming focused on mobile payments and other mobile financial services, building on the success of the Wireless Committee's mobile payments CLE earlier this year. Mobile payments issues cut across many traditional practice lines, both within and beyond the FCBA. Accordingly, the Committee plans to reach out to other FCBA committees and industry sectors to seek collaborative meetings and programs. Anyone who wants to be on the committee mailing list should e-mail Kerry Loughney at kerry@fcba.org. If you may be interested in participating in committee events or have questions or program ideas, please contact **Brooks Harlow** at bharlow@fcclaw.com or **Mark Brennan** at mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com.

The meeting is scheduled from 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Electronic Transactions Association offices, 1101 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Mark your calendars for September 27th, get on the mailing list, and watch for more details soon!

Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for “priceless” prizes for this year's FCBA Charity Auction (i.e., tickets to exclusive

events, behind-the-scenes tours, and other unique prizes that can't be obtained anywhere else!). Please consider whether you have any ideas or connections that would be helpful in procuring such items. “Priceless” prizes are always some of the most popular additions to our event.

The Auction Committee truly appreciates the tremendous support and enthusiasm shown by members of the bar with respect to the annual Charity Auction. Your generosity in the form of donations, volunteering, and participation in auction bidding is what makes this event so successful year after year. If you would like to make a donation, please use the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 23](#) of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 24th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 7, 2013**, at the Sphinx Club at the **Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from approximately **7:00 – 10:00 p.m.** If you have any questions about the Auction,

please contact **Justin Faulb** (202-659-6677, jfaulb@eckertseamans.com) or **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org).

Charity Auction – Call for Volunteers

Right now, the Auction Committee is looking for volunteers to help gather donations from local businesses to be used as auction prizes. Prize gathering is not only extremely critical to the success of the Auction, but also a fun and rewarding process! To get started, send an e-mail to FCBAuction@gmail.com. Please identify particular neighborhoods or businesses you would like to contact for donations, and if you have any other ideas for great prizes. In addition, if you would also like to help out later in the process by selling raffle tickets and/or volunteering on the night of the Auction, please let us know. Each volunteer can make a big difference, and together, we can make this one of the best auctions yet!

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. We will be experimenting with some new presentation technology in future CLE seminars, which require more technical support than we have needed in the past.

In general terms, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 (more if possible) people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat a minimum of 60 for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. CLE seminars are generally held from 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, video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations, and access to the internet for Webinar services. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Stan Zenor**, stan@fcba.org, or **Kerry Loughney**, kerry@fcba.org.



2013 Charity Auction Committee Volunteer Event

As part of the 2013 Charity Auction Committee's volunteerism initiative, the Auction Committee held its first event of 2013 with Horizons Greater Washington, one of the 2013 Charity Auction beneficiaries. Charity Auction Committee members and volunteers met at the Maret School, one of Horizon's partner schools, to provide breakfast for at-risk students enrolled in Horizon's education program. The FCBA members served breakfast while learning about the program and meeting the students who will be directly helped by the FCBA's generosity. The Charity Auction Committee is pleased to be partnering with Horizons Greater Washington and the FCBA Foundation this year to further their excellent programs. We will host other events throughout the year with Horizons as part of its volunteerism initiative, and will offer a variety of volunteer opportunities with this worthy organization. For more information, contact **Justin Faulb** (jfaulb@eckertseamans.com).



What is.....Another Successful YLC Trivia Night!

On July 10, the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee hosted its annual summer Trivia Night. A packed room with seven teams and over 30 FCBA members combined their wits to compete for the title of Champion of Useless Knowledge, and for a prize provided by Wiley Rein LLP. This year's winning team, Universally Service This, narrowly beat out Snowden's Ex-Girlfriends for the victory. The champions are: **Noah Cherry, Zach Rothstein, Kevin Ryan, Rachel Sanford, and Preston Thomas.**

The YLC would like to express deep gratitude to former FCC Commissioner **Jonathan Adelstein** and **Jane Mago** for serving as our celebrity MCs. This year's Trivia Night was planned by **Rachael Bender** and **Justin Faulb**. A special thank you to everyone who participated in a fun evening!



COMMITTEE Events

Mobile Payments Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, September 27, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Electronic Transactions Association offices, 1101 16th Street, NW

Topic: The Five Things You Need to Know About Mobile Payments

For more information: Contact Brooks Harlow at bharlow@fcclaw.com or Mark Brennan at mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com.

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

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

More Info: This fall, new lawyers joining the communications bar will begin working with clients for the first time and more experienced lawyers will continue to hone their business development skills. Join the Young Lawyers Committee for a practical discussion about

how to successfully communicate with clients and develop strong client relationships. Whether your “client” is a senior FCC staffer, an in-house business group, a law firm partner, or a firm client, get valuable tips on how to make your clients happy and learn what traps to avoid.

For more information: Contact Lindsey Tonsager at ltonsager@cov.com or Justin Faulb at jfaulb@eckertseamans.com.

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: TBD

More Info: Part law, part policy, part political savvy – come learn what it means to be a legal advisor at the FCC and hear about others’ career paths. After a panel discussion, we’ll break out into small groups so you can get to know the role of an FCC lawyer better.

For more information: Contact Lindsey Tonsager at ltonsager@cov.com or Justin Faulb at jfaulb@eckertseamans.com.

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DC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

The D.C. Bar offers a free, confidential program for lawyers and law students who are experiencing problems, such as addiction, mental health symptoms or stress, which interfere with their personal or professional lives. Telephone or face-to-face consultations with licensed counselors are available. The program also provides mentors. Here is a link to a more detailed description of the counseling opportunities that are offered: http://www.dcbar.org/for_lawyers/bar_services/counseling/about.cfm.

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member of the sixth district on the Public Service Commission (PSC) of South Carolina. She served as its chair from July 2002 through June 2004.

Prior to her service on the PSC, Clyburn was the publisher and general manager of *The Coastal Times*, a Charleston-based weekly newspaper that focused primarily on issues affecting the African American community. She co-owned and operated the family-founded newspaper for 14 years.

A longtime champion of consumers and a defender of the public interest,

Commissioner Clyburn considers every Commission proceeding with an eye toward how it will affect each and every American. She is a strong advocate for enhanced accessibility in communications for disabled citizens, and works closely with representative groups for the deaf and hard of hearing. She has fought to promote strong competition across all communications platforms, believing that the more robust and competitive the marketplace, the less need there is for regulation. However, when the market is not adequately addressing consumer concerns, Clyburn is an outspoken champion for smart, targeted regulatory action. She has pushed for media ownership rules that reflect the demographics of America, affordable

universal telephone and high-speed internet access, greater broadband deployment and adoption throughout the nation, and transparency in regulation. Commissioner Clyburn is a member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Federal-State Joint Board on Separations, and the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services, all of which she chaired for three years during her first term at the FCC.

Clyburn is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Banking, Finance and Economics.

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- To foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources and law.

This year, the Foundation continued its longstanding support of its most popular programs:

- Granting scholarships to local high school students expressing an interest in communications-related fields of education, including engineering, technology, law, economics, and journalism;
- Granting summer work stipends to law students serving as interns in communications-related public service jobs; and
- Volunteering to help families in need in the Washington, DC community.

In addition, the Foundation renewed its support for two programs initiated the previous fiscal year based on FCBA member interest:

- Organizing visits for at-risk children ages 8 to 14 to communications companies in the greater Washington area, for hand-on demonstrations of the value of education and the possibilities for employment in the communications sector; and
- Granting scholarships to students in communications-related graduate studies.

The Foundation's success is a direct result of the generous financial support of individual FCBA members and their employers, as well as the time, talents and energy that members bring to the Foundation's activities.

GOVERNANCE

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, comprised primarily of individuals elected by the FCBA

membership to three-year terms, plus the President and President-Elect of the FCBA. Pursuant to the Foundation's By-Laws, the elected Board may be expanded by individual one-year appointments.

This year's Trustees were: **Ann Bobeck, Karen Brinkmann** (Chair), **Micah Caldwell, Christine Crowe, David Don, Donna Epps, Lisa Fowlkes** (Secretary), **Jennifer Holtz** (Assistant Treasurer), **Sara Leibman, Alison Minea, Barry Ohlson** (Treasurer), **Glenn Reynolds**, and **Mark Schneider** (Chair-Elect). **Joe Di Scipio** (FCBA President-Elect) served as the FCBA Executive Committee's liaison to the Foundation Board of Trustees.

As of June 30, 2013, four Trustees will have completed their three-year terms on the Foundation Board: **Ann Bobeck, Karen Brinkmann, David Don**, and **Donna Epps**. Four new members have been elected to serve three-year terms as Trustees, effective July 1, 2013: **Rick Chessen, Cathy Hilke, Anita Wallgren**, and **Krista Witanowski**.

Many of the Foundation's activities, including the scholarship program, community service days, and critical fund-raising events, were jointly led by non-Trustees and Trustees. The Board of Trustees is grateful for the broad participation of FCBA members in Foundation programs, and especially for the leadership roles assumed by members beyond the elected board. That extra measure of time and dedication was invaluable to the success of our programs.

The FCBA's Executive Director **Stan Zenor**, Director of Member Services **Kerry Loughney**, Bookkeeper **Beth Phillips**, and Administrative Assistant **Wendy Parish** also provided invaluable administrative support to the Foundation.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's college scholarship program is its most significant activity in terms of the funds awarded and the amount of time and effort required to effectively administer the program. The

Foundation committed approximately \$218,000 to this year's scholarship class in scholarship funds. In addition, each student is receiving a laptop and an FCBA mentor.

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee (**Ann Bobeck, Micah Caldwell**, and **Lee Petro**), the Foundation reviewed 37 applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds with an interest in communications-related fields, including media, journalism, technology, engineering, or law. The applicants this year come from 12 local public high schools: Bell Multicultural H.S. (Columbia Heights Educational Campus), Benjamin Banneker Academic H.S., Cardozo Senior H.S., Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Friendship Collegiate Academy, KIPP D.C. Preparatory H.S., McKinley Technology H.S., The School Without Walls, Theodore Roosevelt H.S., Thurgood Marshall Academy, Washington Latin H.S., and Woodrow Wilson H.S. Twenty-four of these high school students were selected for interviews, and 18 emerged as FCBA Foundation scholars. Fifteen of these students will receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. Three other applicants have received substantial tuition assistance from other sources. Due to the additional generosity of **Karen Brinkmann, Seth and Diane Davidson, David Don, Mark Schneider**, and **Kathy Zachem**, all 18 of our scholars and several additional interviewees will be provided new laptop computers. Software has been graciously donated by **Microsoft Corporation**. Additionally, all award winners will be assigned FCBA mentors to help them advance academically and professionally.

Special thanks go to the following companies, law firms and associations for endowing individual, named scholarships to high school students: **2012 Charity Auction** (\$22,000); **AT&T Services, Inc.** (\$10,000); **Comcast Corporation** (\$20,000); **Consumer Electronics Association** (\$10,000); **DIRECTV**

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(\$16,000); **Google Inc.** (\$20,000); **Karen A. Kincaid Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends** (\$24,000); **News Corporation** (\$20,000); **Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation** (\$16,000); **Time Warner Cable** (\$10,000); **Verizon** (\$10,000); and **Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP** (\$10,000). Funding for the college scholarships that was not provided by the above donors was provided from the Foundation's general funds.

The Foundation thanks the following volunteers for their time and talent, serving as liaisons to participating public high schools, reviewing applications, and interviewing students: **Jennifer Bagg, Rachael Bender, Jeremy Berkowitz, Ann Bobeck, Karen Brinkmann, Micah Caldwell, Brendan Carr, Zachary Champ, May Chaing, Marjorie Conner, Adam Copeland, Christine Crowe, Erin Dozier, Kristine Fargotstein, Justin Faulb, Lisa Fowlkes, Matthew Gibson, Russ Hanser, Jennifer Holtz, Sarah Jameson, Douglas Jerrett, Erin Kim, Hadass Kogan, Grace Koh, Heidi Lankau, Patrick McFadden, Larry Movshin, Nancy Murphy, Nancy Ory, Nick Page, Nirali Patel, Lee Petro, Patricia Robbins, Rachel Sanford, Alexander Sanjenis, Mark Schneider, Mike Senkowski, Megan Anne Stull, Scott Tollefsen, Mark Van Bergh, Larry Walke, Anita Wallgren, Howard Weiss, and Richard Young.**

Thanks also to the **National Association of Broadcasters** for making offices available for the applicant interviews and to **Comcast Corporation** for production of the Foundation video.

INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of **Glenn Reynolds**, the Foundation internship committee (**Ann Bobeck, David Don, Micah Caldwell, and Jennifer Holtz**) reviewed 33 applications from students at law schools across the country. For the second year in a row, we are awarding \$5,000 stipends to 14 students

who have accepted public service positions for the summer. One of our interns is working at the Federal Trade Commission, and the rest in a variety of offices and bureaus at the Federal Communications Commission. One outstanding student receives the annual Max Paglin Award, an additional stipend of \$600.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM

In 2012, the Foundation initiated a scholarship pilot program for graduate students committed to communications law. Our first scholarship of \$30,000, payable over three years of legal studies, was awarded in 2012 to **Megan Coontz**, a law student at the University of Colorado at Boulder. This year we are pleased to award a second scholarship to **Ashley Morse**, a law student at Catholic University. Megan is a fellow in the Attorney General's office in Nashville this summer, and next summer she plans to pursue a communications-related internship in Washington, DC. Ashley is working at the Association of Public Television Stations this summer. The Foundation Board intends to conduct an FCBA member survey in the coming weeks to help evaluate this program. Thanks to **Sara Leibman** for heading up our work on the pilot program this year.

MENTORING PROGRAM

Foundation Trustee **Alison Minea** coordinated the mentoring program this year. FCBA mentors provide advice and encouragement to our college scholarship recipients and internship stipend winners as they transition from academics to careers. They also provide a link back to the Foundation, allowing us to appreciate our students' progress, supported by our members' donations. Thanks to all of our mentors for volunteering this year: **Kathleen Abernathy, Ann Bobeck, Brendan Carr, Justin Connor, Kristine Fargotstein, Darah Franklin, Russ Hanser, Kimberly Harding, Scott Blake Harris, Ash Johnston, Ken Keane, Alisa Lahey, Giadira Leon, Kara Novak, Nirali Patel, Glenn Reynolds, Cara Schenkel, Randy Sifers, and Cathy Sloan.**

2012 FCBA FOUNDATION CHARITY AUCTION

The 2012 Charity Auction is the largest single event under the auspices of the Foundation, and the most administratively intense. The sheer number of volunteers committed annually to the charity auction is a testament to the volunteer spirit of the FCBA and its Foundation. Moreover, it is also a reflection of the generosity of our members, who attend year after year, to help support the Charity Auction beneficiaries. This year's auction was held on November 8, 2012. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the **FCBA Charity Auction Committee**, this year's auction raised over \$91,000 for the Washington, DC-based **THC – Housing Families, Transforming Lives**, and over \$22,000 for the FCBA Foundation.

THC serves homeless and other at-risk children and their families by providing housing and support services. These include rapid re-housing for recently homeless families, as well as transitional and permanent supportive housing for families that have been homeless or living in shelters. THC couples this assistance with a variety of youth counseling programs and enrichment services for the children (including homework support, tutoring, mentoring, and wellness education), and they provide employment, mental health, and substance abuse counseling for their parents.

The Foundation applied \$22,000 of this year's Charity Auction funds to a college scholarship.

The Charity Auction planning committee members were **Brendan Carr (Chair), Darren Abernethy, Rachael Bender, Jeremy Berkowitz, Neil Chilson, Christine Crowe** (Foundation Liaison), **Justin Faulb, Matthew Gerst, Grace Koh, Kerry Loughney, Jane Mago, Alison Minea** (Foundation Liaison), **Kevin Ryan, Davina Sashkin, Lindsey Tonsager, and Josh Turner**. The Foundation thanks the following generous sponsors of the 2012 Charity Auction: **AT&T Services, Inc.,**

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Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Covington & Burling LLP, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Google Inc., Hogan Lovells US LLP, National Association of Broadcasters, Sidley Austin LLP, T-Mobile US, Inc., Wiley Rein LLP, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, and Wiltshire & Grannis LLP.

VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Foundation relies on volunteers for all of its programs. All of the charitable works described above require not only generous financial giving but also the contribution of substantial amounts of time and the prodigious talents of our FCBA members. In addition to the programs described above, the Foundation historically has had a special relationship with one charitable organization in particular, where FCBA members have come together in the spirit of community service:

The Foundation organizes each month a morning of service at Washington, DC-based **Martha's Table**, welcoming FCBA members, families and friends who prepare and package meals for the homeless. This year, several FCBA practice committees, as well as NTIA, sponsored a Sunday morning at Martha's Table. **Howard Weiss** and **Donna Epps** organized this activity for the Foundation this year.

In addition, the Foundation has undertaken a series of educational events with Martha's Table, engaging at-risk children within the **Martha's Kids** program. For the second year, under the leadership of **Donna Epps** and **Howard Weiss**, the Foundation offered opportunities for these children (ages 8-14) to gain a practical understanding of the value of education, the role of communications in everyday life, and the job opportunities that are created by the communications sector. A number of FCBA members have opened their corporate doors to showcase their

communications-related technologies and creative products. This year's site visits included radio station **WAVA** in Rosslyn, Virginia, hosted by **Howard Weiss**, and the Washington, DC office of the **Motion Picture Association of America**, hosted by **Linda Kinney**. This site visit program consistently wins high praise from our partners at Martha's Table, and the Board hopes to continue to provide these hands-on opportunities for Martha's Kids in the year ahead.

FCBA FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Every year, the Foundation has the opportunity to specially acknowledge one of the many FCBA members who volunteer considerable time on the Foundation's programs and embody the spirit of generosity the Foundation seeks to foster. This year, the Foundation recognized **Lee Petro** as Volunteer of the Year for his extraordinary commitment to volunteering and fund-raising for the Foundation year over year, including in co-chairing the College Scholarship Program, assisting in the organization of the Foundation Golf Tournament, and volunteering at the Annual Charity Auction. Lee's incredible energy is matched by his generous spirit, making it a pleasure to volunteer along with him.

FUNDRAISING

The Foundation could not provide its services without the annual financial support of FCBA members and the organizations where they work. Under the leadership of **Mark Schneider**, the Foundation secured significant support for its programs this year, and improved its financial footing in several respects.

Thanks to many individual contributions, the Foundation met the budget goals set by the Board, and increased both the total amount raised and the number of donors. As a result, the Foundation was able to expand both the College Scholarship Program and the Law School Scholarship Pilot Program.

The Foundation initiated new recognition categories this year, to acknowledge individuals and organizations that make financial contributions. The donors for this fiscal year are listed at the end of this report. In addition, on December 13, 2012, at the **FCBA's 26th Annual Chairman's Dinner**, honoring FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, the Foundation raised close to **\$40,000**. Raffle ticket sales at this year's **Annual FCBA Seminar** in Hershey, Pennsylvania also raised **\$4,200** for the Foundation. We thank **Microsoft** and the **National Association of Broadcasters** for donating the raffle prizes.

On June 4, 2013, the FCBA Foundation hosted its 17th Annual Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament, raising over **\$7,500**. Many thanks to **Robert Branson, Alan Campbell, Zenas Choi, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Tom Dombrowsky, Jr., Steve Goodman, Jesse Jachman, Larry Movshin, Lee Petro, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds (Chair), Michelle Sclater, and Larry Walke** who served on this year's planning committee to make it once again a success.

Finally, the Board of Trustees created a standing **Financial Planning Committee** to help ensure the long-term success of Foundation programs and help guide the Foundation in changing economic environments. This committee will include the Chair and Treasurer of the Foundation Board as well as former Board members and other volunteers who will serve multi-year terms to provide stability while Board members change each year.

OUTREACH

The Foundation Board worked at augmenting our external communications this year, and made several improvements to the Foundation web site, under the leadership of **Christine Crowe** and **Kerry Loughney**. We are especially proud of the accomplishments of our college and law school scholarship recipients, summer interns from years past, and beneficiaries of the Annual Charity Auction. Look to

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the Foundation website – <http://www.fcba.org/foundation> for news and success stories.

Jenn Holtz and **Anita Wallgren** also have begun construction on a database of “alumni/ae” of FCBA Foundation programs – scholarship recipients and interns – to help follow their future progress, provide ongoing FCBA mentoring where it is desired, and

facilitate networking whenever possible. The first phase of this database is expected to be completed in the coming year.

We are always looking for ways to make it easier for FCBA members to donate to the Foundation, find opportunities to volunteer, learn about our programs, and provide feedback to the Board of Trustees. We will continue to reach out to our members, the FCBA membership, for valuable insight into the programs that matter most to you.

CONCLUSION

It has been an honor to chair the Board of Trustees of the FCBA Foundation this year. I was humbled and inspired by the generosity and dedication of so many FCBA members that enabled the Foundation to reach and exceed its goals. I hope that you will continue to support the Foundation in the years to come.

Thank you!

Karen Brinkmann

Chair, 2012-2013

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Horizons’ programs are proven to reverse summer learning loss for low-income children, instill confidence, and improve reading and reasoning skills. The 300 students enrolled in Horizons’ program for 2014 will attend for nine consecutive years to make a difference in their lives, preparing them for high school and beyond. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual college scholarship program.

The Charity Auction is one of Washington, DC’s premier “must-attend” events for the communications industry. The event features a live auction hosted by a professional auctioneer, silent auctions, and raffle drawings. Attendees should expect surprises and new and exciting prizes building on last year’s event (nearly \$115,000 raised), including vacation packages; electronics; tickets to Verizon Center events, concerts, theater shows, and various sporting events (including Redskins, Wizards, Capitals, and Nationals games); dinners; lunches; spa packages; and gift certificates from area businesses.

Over the past 23 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$1.3 million for DC-based organizations, including the DC Children’s Advocacy Center, STEP/Have a Dream, the Charitable Coalition



2012 Annual FCBA Charity Auction

for Children with Cancer, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, Fair Chance, Kid Power-DC, Horton’s Kids, Bright Beginnings, Project Wait No Longer, Sitar Arts Center, and THC – Housing Families, Transforming Lives.

If you have any questions about the Auction, please contact **Justin Faulb** (202-659-6677, jfaulb@eckertseamans.com) or **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org).

com) or **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org).

If you are interested in donating a prize, use the **Auction Donation Form** on **page 23** of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law. If you are interested in volunteering for the Auction, please send an email to FCBAuction@gmail.com.

Thank You To All Of The Foundation Donors!

Honorary Degrees (Organizations)

Inspired by the Foundation's mission to support educational and professional pursuits, organizations and their collaborative individual's donations have been recognized with the following honorary degrees:

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AT&T Services, Inc.; Comcast Corporation; Consumer Electronics Association; DIRECTV; Google Inc.; News Corporation; Sidley Austin LLP; Time Warner Cable; Verizon; Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; The 2012 FCBA Charity Auction; The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends

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We would also like to thank the following organizations for their donations: CenturyLink; Cinnamon Mueller; Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC; National Cable and Telecommunications Association; PCIA – The Wireless Infrastructure Association; and Staff of the Federal Communications Commission

Gems (Individuals)

Individual donations this year that will be going to support the Foundation's public service programs have been recognized at the following "birth stone" levels:

DIAMOND: James Bayes; Karen Brinkmann; Christine Crowe; Timothy Cooney and Jean Kiddoo; Seth and Diane Davidson; Scott Delacourt; David Don; Paul Scott Feira; Lisa Fowlkes; John Feore; Wayne Johnsen; David Lawson; Steve Lerman; Lawrence Movshin; John Nakahata; Mark Schneider; Mike Senkowski and Nancy Victory; M. Anne Swanson; Jennifer Warren; Howard Weiss; Chris Wright; Kathy Zachem; and Richard Zaragoza

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FCBA SPRING RECEPTION *held on June 20*



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Save the Dates!

Mark your calendars now and join your colleagues at the 2014 FCBA Annual Seminar at the Omni Homestead Resort. The Homestead has just created a new water park, Alleghany Springs, with hot springs-fed water slides, a lazy river, and a waterfall to float through. The remodeled Spa, which has been re-branded as the Canyon Ranch SpaClub, features new treatment rooms, an expanded menu of treatment options, a private outdoor pool and lounging area, and a hot spring-fed mineral bath. Also new at the Homestead is the Mini Cascades Miniature Golf course for family fun, designed as a miniature version of their famous Cascades course. In addition to the main dining room, famous for its daily brunch, the resort has several new restaurants and bars, including the Canyon Ranch Café. The new Homestead offers more of everything for guests to enjoy.



2014 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR ~ May 16 – 18



Save the Date of Thursday, November 7, 2013 for the 24th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

LOCATION:

The Sphinx Club at the Almas
Temple
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC

If you are interested in being an Auction sponsor or have any questions, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org.

To donate auction items, fill out the Auction Donation Form on [page 23](#) of this newsletter.

To volunteer, contact FCBAuction@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed now!!

If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org.

Proceeds to benefit Horizons Greater Washington and the FCBA Foundation

Volunteer at Martha's Table on August 25

On **Sunday, August 25, 2013**, from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table

feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children, and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you are able to volunteer on **July 28** or a future date, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471, weiss@fhhlaw.com.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now!

JOB Bank

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to kerry@fcba.org. Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may enclose a separate note to the FCBA specifying any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form and send or fax the Form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to kerry@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 15th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA, (202) 293-4000, for a Job Bank Form. (No headhunters please).

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John Anthony Rafter September 26, 1926 – May 27, 2013

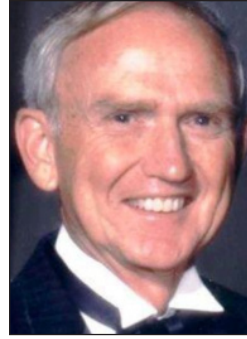
John A. Rafter, a long-time member of the FCBA and partner at Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, in Washington, DC, passed away on May 27, 2013 in Portland, Oregon.

John was born in Bevier, Missouri in 1926. He grew up in Cheyenne, Wyoming and Kansas City, Missouri. After graduating from high school in 1944, he entered the U.S. Navy and served in the submarine corps on the USS Conger. The Conger was en route from the Panama Canal to Pearl Harbor when World War II ended in July 1945. Following the war, John graduated from Rockhurst College in Kansas City before relocating to Washington, DC to study law at Georgetown University. He attended law school at night while

working as a clerk at the U.S. Treasury, where he met his wife of 58 years, Tracy J. Smith.

Upon graduation from Georgetown, John joined Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, where he spent his entire legal career. John specialized in communications law, federal broadcast regulations and the representation of broadcast clients at the Federal Communications Commission. His clients included Cox Communications, Comcast Corporation and Multimedia Broadcasting as well as numerous radio and television licensees throughout the country. John particularly enjoyed the lifelong close relationships he forged with clients.

John was held in the highest regard by the attorneys within the firm for his knowledge, ability and attention to detail.



One tax attorney remarked that after the transaction documents were completed, John would always give them one last careful review before they would be sent out – and this was when any change required a manual typewriter, whiteout and perhaps hard copy delivery by airplane. John Feore,

another long-time partner of John's, noted that: "John was a perfect gentleman and was one of the finest teachers of the law; when you worked on a project with John, you always walked away from it learning an awful lot you did not know previously."

John retired from Dow, Lohnes and Albertson in 1991 and, after enjoying 20 years in Hilton Head, South Carolina, John and his wife Tracy, relocated to Portland, Oregon. In addition to his wife, John is survived by two children and four grandchildren.

Calendar

August 25	Volunteer at Martha's Table
September 17	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 24	FCBA Luncheon with FCC Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn
September 27	Mobile Payments Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 15	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 29	FCBA Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
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