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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

FCBA Fall Reception to be held on September 24

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will hold its Fall Reception on **Thursday, September 24**, from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street, NE, Washington, DC.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$650 and \$350, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition for their support, including being listed in the FCBA newsletter, on the website and other social media outlets, and in emails. Individual tickets to the reception may also be purchased.

To register an individual, [click here](#) or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 19. See page 19 for sponsor registration.



Supreme Court of the United States

There is limited capacity for this event, so please register early!

26th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 5

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 26th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 5, 2015**, at the **Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from approximately **6:30 – 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: **The Fishing School** and the **FCBA Foundation**. Founded in 1990 by retired Metropolitan police officer Tom Lewis, The Fishing School (TFS) prepares public school elementary and middle school students for success in high school and life by improving their academic performance and life skills; and engaging them and their parents in intensive, multi-year, and research-based out of school time and parent engagement programs and activities. Named after the adage, "If you give a man a fish, you will feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he



2014 Annual FCBA Charity Auction

will feed himself for a lifetime," TFS believes that children succeed in school when they are provided support in math and reading, develop sound life skills, and when their parents are engaged. TFS supports over 400 students from DC's most underserved communities in Wards 6, 7, and 8, and engages them in a

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Upcoming Key Events

Volunteer at Martha's Table

Date/Time: Sunday, August 30, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: 2114 14th Street, NW (located in a yellow building near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available.)

More information: The FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at Martha's Table, which feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily through its mobile soup kitchen. Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children (they must be at least nine years old), and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Howard Weiss at h.weiss496@outlook.com.

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FCBA Membership Renewal

Please see [page 3](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2016 (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016). Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2015.

Sign Up to Receive Committee and Chapter Notices

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on [page 22](#) of this newsletter and send it to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: megan@fcba.org.

Save the Date ~ FCBA 29th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 3

The **29th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 3, 2015** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Please mark your calendars now!

CHARITY AUCTION

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multi-year program model designed to give them the academic and social tools to succeed in their academic and workplace careers. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual 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, online auction, and raffle drawings. Attendees should expect surprises and new and exciting prizes building on last year's event (over \$90,000 raised), including vacation packages; consumer electronics; tickets to Verizon Center events, concerts, theater shows, and various professional and collegiate sporting events; dinners; lunches; spa packages; and gift certificates from area businesses.

Over the past 25 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$1.5 million for DC-based organizations, including the DC Children's Advocacy Center, STEP/I Have a Dream, the Charitable Coalition 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, THC – Housing Families, Transforming Lives, Horizons Greater Washington, and BUILD Metro DC.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Rachael Bender** (202-756-4166, rbender@mobilefuture.org) or **Starsha Valentine** (202-293-4000, starsha@fcba.org).

If you are interested in donating a prize, use the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 20](#) 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.



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Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

In general, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat at least 60 people theatre style for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. Brown bag lunches are generally held from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. and CLE seminars are generally held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, and video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Kerry Loughney**, kerry@fcba.org or **Starsha Valentine**, starsha@fcba.org.

2015-2016 FCBA Membership Renewals

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2015 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2016.

Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2015. You will not be able to register for any future events at the member rate until you renew. 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.

Please note that you cannot change your membership type or your contact information online. If you need to make a membership type or contact information change, contact Megan Nazareth at megan@fcba.org BEFORE paying the invoice.

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 the link that is emailed to you is only good for two hours from the time you request it and that it can be only used once.** If more than two 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** button at the top right 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 **Foundation** into the Search For box. Click the **Go** button.

OR

[Click here to download the Foundation 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.**

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/2015/06/FY16-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: megan@fcba.org.

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Young Lawyers Committee 5th Annual Trivia Night

Over 75 FCBA members, interns, and friends participated in the YLC's 5th Annual Trivia Night on July 21, 2015. Questions ranged from pop culture to communications law, with a few impromptu karaoke performances thrown in throughout the night. Congratulations to the winning team with Josh Heit, Marian James, Ilona Lindsey, Farhan Chughtai. Thank you to Erin Griffith and Rachel Sanford for organizing the event and Matt DelNero and Natalie Roisman for emceeing. Looking forward to seeing everyone next year!



Volunteer at Martha's Table on August 30

On **Sunday, August 30** 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. Any food donated by volunteers might not be used the same day you volunteer; any food donations will be used at the discretion of Martha's Table staff.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children (they must be at least nine years old), and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you have questions or need more information,

please contact **Howard Weiss** at h.weiss496@outlook.com.

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

In order to volunteer, go to <http://fcba.marthastable.volunteerhub.com/>. Please also notify Howard Weiss, h.weiss496@outlook.com.

Volunteer Cancellation Policy: Our ability to serve the community is based on the hard work of our volunteers and many supporters.

- If you schedule and DO NOT show up for your shift, we CAN NOT serve the community to the best of our ability.
- 24 hour canceling or rescheduling notice is required. In the event that you are unable to come in for your volunteer shift please contact the Volunteer Program Assistant so that Martha's Table can make other arrangements.
- Because we depend so heavily on volunteers, we need to make sure we recruit RELIABLE volunteers. If you do not provide us with 24 hours' notice, we will have to reconsider whether we can reschedule for a future volunteer date(s).

Save the Date of Thursday, November 5, 2015 for the 26th 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 Starsha Valentine, 202-293-4000, starsha@fcba.org.

Get Involved in the FCBA by Volunteering for the Annual Charity Auction

The 26th Annual FCBA Charity Auction is just a few short months away – mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 5, 2015**. In order to make this one of the best auctions yet, the Auction Committee is looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help gather prize donations from businesses in and around the Beltway. Prize gathering is a wonderful way to get out in the community and network with other members of the bar, while also helping to guarantee the success of the Charity Auction! To volunteer or get more information, contact FCBAuction@gmail.com.

DC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

The DC 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.



2015 College Scholarship Recipients

2014-2015 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

This Annual Report summarizes the activities of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation during the recently completed 2014-2015 fiscal year.

OVERVIEW

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating 24 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.
- 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 the following programs:

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

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 of individuals elected by the FCBA membership to three-year terms.

This year's Trustees were: **Micah Caldwell**, **Rick Chessen**, **Russell Hanser**, **Mia Hayes** (*Treasurer*), **Cathy Hilke**, **Jennifer Holtz**, **Sara Leibman**, **Barry Ohlson** (*Chair and Assistant Treasurer*), **Glenn Reynolds** (*Assistant Secretary*), **Anita Wallgren** (*Secretary*), **Howard Weiss**, and **Krista Witanowski**. Chris Wright served as the FCBA Executive Committee's liaison to the Foundation Board of Trustees.

As of June 30, 2015, four Trustees will have completed their three-year terms on the Foundation Board: **Micah Caldwell**, **Sara Leibman**, **Barry Ohlson**, and **Glenn Reynolds**. Four new members have been elected to serve three-year terms as Trustees, effective July 1, 2015: **Parul Desai**, **Kathleen Ham**, **Kathleen Kirby**, and **Adam Krinsky**.

Many of the Foundation's activities, including the scholarship program, community service activities, and critical fund-raising events, were jointly led by

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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 **Kerry Loughney**, Director of Programs and Special Projects **Starsha Valentine**, Bookkeeper **Wendy Parish**, and Member Services Administrator **Megan Nazareth** also provided invaluable administrative support to the Foundation.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The college scholarship program is the Foundation's 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 \$240,000 to this year's 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 (**Micah Caldwell**, **Mia Hayes**, and **Krista Witanowski**), the Foundation reviewed applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds with an interest in communications-related fields, including media, journalism, technology, engineering, or law. Our applicants this year came from nine Washington, DC public or charter high schools: Bell, Eastern, H.D. Woodson, Phelps Architecture, Roosevelt, School Without Walls, Thurgood Marshall, Washington Latin Public Charter School, and Woodrow Wilson. Twenty-one of these high school student applicants were selected for interviews, and 17 of these students from eight schools will receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. All 21 of the applicants who attended interviews will be provided new laptop computers.

Software has been graciously donated by **Microsoft Corporation**. Additionally, all 21 students 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: **The Karen Kincaid Scholarship sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends** (\$24,000); **21st Century Fox** (\$20,000); **Comcast Corporation** (\$20,000); **The Young Lawyers and Charity Auction Scholarship** (\$18,000); **DIRECTV** (\$16,000); **Google Inc.** (\$15,000); **Verizon** (\$15,000); **Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP** (\$13,250); **AT&T Services, Inc.** (\$10,000); **Cox Enterprises, Inc.** (\$10,000); **Consumer Electronics Association** (\$10,000); **CTIA – The Wireless Association** (\$10,000); **NCTA** (\$10,000); **National Association of Broadcasters** (\$10,000); and **Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation** (\$10,000). Funding for 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: **Sara Aceves**, **Dennis Amari**, **Jeremy Berkowitz**, **Ann Bobeck**, **Karen Brinkmann**, **Daniel Bumpus**, **Megan Capasso**, **Debra Clemens**, **Marjorie Conner**, **William Cook**, **Tara Corvo**, **Diane Davidson**, **Seth Davidson**, **Justin Faulb**, **Lauren Flick**, **Matthew Gibson**, **Anna Gomez**, **Diane Holland**, **Kimberly Hulsey**, **Douglas Jarrett**, **Ash Johnston**, **Michael Jones**, **Erin Kim**, **Grace Koh**, **Hadass Kogan**, **Adam Krinsky**, **Angela Kung**, **Heidi Lankau**, **Anisa Latif**, **Mary Lovejoy**, **Yasemin Luebke**, **Aimee Meacham**, **Patrick McFadden**, **Genny Morelli**, **Larry Movshin**, **Nancy Murphy**, **Ari Moskowitz**, **David O'Connor**, **Nancy Ory**, **Nick Page**, **Josh Parker**, **Lee Petro**, **Laura Phillips**, **Kara Romagnino**, **Kevin Ryan**, **Alexander Sanjenis**, **Michelle Schaefer**, **Mark Schneider**, **Justin Shore**, **Megan Stull**, **Scott Tollefsen**, **Melissa Tye**, **Mark Van Bergh**, **Brenda Villanueva**,

Caitlin Vogus, **Stephen Wang**, **Rachel Wolkowitz**, **Wes Wright**, **Richard Young**, **Ali Zayas**, and **Jonathan Zimmerman**.

Thanks also to **CTIA – The Wireless Association** for making offices available for the applicant interviews, to **Mark Van Bergh** for taking photographs of the recipients, and to **Comcast Corporation** for production of the Foundation video.

INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation internship committee, (**Rick Chessen**, **Glenn Reynolds**, **Kristine Fargotstein**, and **Anita Wallgren**), the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 to 25 students who have accepted public service positions for the summer, totaling almost \$80,000. One outstanding applicant to both the Stipend and Law School Scholarship program received the annual Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of \$600; another outstanding student received the David L. Snyder stipend of \$5,000.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee (**Sara Leibman** and **Jennifer Holtz**) led the efforts to review applications from current law school students at law schools across the country who could demonstrate current need and merit for scholarship awards, as well as an interest in communications law, technology, and public service. We received applications from students at more than 25 schools, and awarded 10 scholarships to law students ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000. We also awarded four Amy Zoslov Scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 from the Amy Zoslov Fund to current law school students at Case Western Reserve School of Law. The Foundation collectively awarded \$45,000 in law school scholarships.

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Special thanks to **Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP** for endowing a \$10,000 named law school scholarship.

MENTORING PROGRAM

FCBA Foundation Trustees, **Catherine Hilke** and **Anita Wallgren**, coordinated the mentoring program this year. FCBA mentors provide advice and encouragement to our college and law school scholarship winners and internship stipend recipients as they transition from high school to college and 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: **Dennis Amari, Kara Azocar, Bob Beizer, Philip Berenbroick, Alyssia Bryant, Diane Burnstein, Arturo Chang, Tara Corvo, Drew Delaney, Susan Duarte, Brooke Ericson, Justin Faulb, Stacy Fuller, Ben Golant, Curtis Groves, Patrick Halley, Courtney Hikawa, Diane Holland, Jenn Holtz, Chuck Keller, Marc Korman, Gail Levine, Travis Litman, Jennifer Manner,**

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2014 FCBA FOUNDATION CHARITY AUCTION

The FCBA Foundation 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 6, 2014. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the **FCBA Charity Auction Committee**, this year's auction raised over \$90,000 for the beneficiaries – **BUILD Metro DC** and the **FCBA Foundation**.

BUILD Metro DC offers a four-year program that targets high school students in low-income communities who are not on-track academically and are at the highest risk of dropping out of school. Through entrepreneurship-based, experiential learning, **BUILD** equips these youth for high school, college, and career success. From their freshman through senior year of high school, **BUILD** guides participating students through every step of starting and running a licensed business, including writing a business plan, working in teams, pitching investors, budgeting, manufacturing, and selling products. "**BUILDers**" also receive extensive academic training, including classroom tutoring, free SAT and ACT prep courses, college application guidance, and financial aid support. **BUILD's** efforts have had a demonstrable impact on the lives of these students, with 100 percent of **BUILD Metro DC** seniors having graduated high school and enrolled in a college or university.

The FCBA Foundation also applied \$18,000 of this year's Charity Auction funds to a college scholarship.

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The Charity Auction planning committee members were **Rachael Bender, Jeremy Berkowitz, Neil Chilson, Christine Crowe, Carly Didden, Kristine Fargotstein, Ian Forbes, Russ Hanser, Jenn Holtz, Hadass Kogan, Jane Mago, Brian Regan, Alex Reynolds, Kevin Ryan, Davina Sashkin, Lindsey Tonsager (Chair), Joshua Turner, and Caroline Van Wie**. The Foundation thanks the following generous sponsors of the 2014 Charity Auction: **AT&T Services, Inc., Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Cooley LLP, Covington & Burling LLP, CTIA – The Wireless Association, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, DISH Network, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, Hogan Lovells US LLP, National Association of Broadcasters, T-Mobile US, Inc., Wiley Rein LLP, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and Willkie Farr & Gallagher 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. **Howard Weiss** organized this activity for the Foundation this year.

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 **Kristine Fargotstein** as Volunteer of the Year for her extraordinary commitment to volunteering and assisting the Foundation, in particular her work on the internship stipend committee. Exemplifying the impact of the Foundation's programs, Kristine is a former internship stipend winner herself (from 2011).

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 **Barry Ohlson** and **Rick Chesson**, 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 exceeded 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 its total scholarship and internship awards to just over \$364,000. The donors for this fiscal year are listed at the end of this report.

In addition, on December 4, 2014, at the **FCBA's 28th Annual Chairman's Dinner**, honoring FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, the Foundation raised over **\$45,000**.

On June 2, 2015, the FCBA Foundation hosted its **19th Annual FCBA Foundation Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament**, raising over **\$5,000** for the Foundation. Special thanks go to the planning committee chaired by **Lee Petro** and including: **Robert Branson, Zenas Choi, Jonathan Cohen, Peter Corea, Joe Cramer, Tom Dombrowsky, Jr., Steve Goodman, Jesse Jachman, Larry Movshin, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds, and Larry Walke**.

ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL AND REVISED INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT

This year, the Board also tackled a number of significant administrative initiatives including a thorough review of our financial planning policies and procedures through a revision of the Foundation's Investment Policy Statement. This work was led by the Foundation's Long-Term Financial Planning Committee (**Karen Brinkmann, Mia Hayes, Barry Ohlson, Glenn Reynolds, and Mark Schneider**).

In addition, the Foundation planned and executed a complete transition of its scholarship programs to an online application portal. The on-line initiative required a great deal of additional time and attention from almost of the Foundation Trustees and will serve to significantly improve the Foundation's program management going forward.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank this year's Board for their dedication and commitment in support of the programs of the Foundation. I was humbled and inspired by the commitment and dedication of my fellow Trustees in enabling the Foundation to reach and exceed its goals.

Finally, let me close by reminding you that as a member of the FCBA, you are also a member of the FCBA Foundation. The programs we support and the lives we touch would not be possible without your significant donations of time and resources. Many thanks to all of you for your continued commitment to the Foundation so the FCBA can continue to have a positive impact on the community around us.

Thank you!

Barry Ohlson
Chair, 2014-2015

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 individuals' donations, this year so far, have been recognized with the following honorary degrees:

DEGREES ALL THEIR OWN

(\$10,000 and above)

21st Century Fox; AT&T Services, Inc.; Comcast Corporation; Consumer Electronics Association; Cox Enterprises, Inc.; CTIA - The Wireless Association; DIRECTV; Google Inc.; Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; National Association of Broadcasters; NCTA; Sidley Austin LLP and The Sidley Austin Foundation; The Karen Kincaid Scholarship Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends; The Young Lawyers and Charity Auction; Verizon; Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

MASTERS OF MEDIA

(\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Cooley LLP; Latham & Watkins LLP; Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.; Time Warner Inc.

BACHELORS OF BROADBAND

(\$2,000 - \$4,999)

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; Lerman Senter PLLC; Paul Hastings LLP; T-Mobile US, Inc.; Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

We would also like to thank the following companies and firms for their donations:

BakerHostetler LLP; CenturyLink; Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC; Hogan Lovells US LLP; Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC; Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP; Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

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

(\$1,000 and above)

Marla Baker; Karen Brinkmann; Francis Buono; James Casserly; Christine Crowe; Seth Davidson; John Feore; Russell Hanser; Wayne Johnsen; Steven Lerman; Lawrence Movshin; Barry Ohlson; Mark Schneider; Michael Senkowski; M. Anne Swanson; Nancy Victory; Catherine Wang; Kathy Zachem

EMERALD

(\$500 - \$999)

Michael Basile; James Bayes; James Coltharp; Scott Delacourt; Mark Denbo; Michele Farquhar; Ari Fitzgerald; Anna Gomez; David Gross; Rosemary Harold; David O'Connor; Margaret Tobey; Bryan Tramont

PEARL

(\$250 - \$499)

Ann West Bobeck; Diane Burstein; Kathleen Collins; Timothy Cooney; Yaron Dori; David Furth; Craig Gilmore; Joseph Godles; Mia Guizzetti Hayes; Robert Jacobi; L. Charles Keller; Sara Leibman; Alexander Maltas; Phillip Marchesiello; David Oxenford; Adam Peters; Jason Rademacher; Charla Rath; Natalie Roisman; Kenneth Satten; Paul Sinderbrand; David Solomon; Cheryl Tritt; Gregory Vogt; Anita Wallgren; Howard Weiss

RUBY

(\$100 - \$249)

Laura Berman; Jonathan Blake; Philip Bonomo; Sally Buckman; Christina Burrow; Micah Caldwell; Rick Chessen; Christopher Clark; Diane Cornell; Robert Folliard, III; Jonathan Friedman; Patrick Halley; J.G. Harrington; Jennifer Holtz; Eileen Huggard; Frank Jazzo; Erin Kim; Katherine King; Marc Korman; Albert Lewis; John Logan; Brian Madden; David Martin; Margaret Miller; Edward O'Connell; Nancy Ory; F. Thomas Moran; Brian Murray; Nirali Patel; Marissa Repp; Glenn Reynolds; Meredith Senter; Michael Deuel Sullivan; David Wittenstein

SAPPHIRE

(\$99 and below)

Richard Braas; Stephen Coran; Rose Crellin; John Davis; David Goodfriend; John Hunter; Sharon Krantzman; Eric Malinen; Rebecca Neumann; Susan O'Connell; Michael Pryor; Audrey Rasmussen; David Rines; Deborah Salons; H. Richard Schumacher; Jeffrey Steinberg; Derek Teslik; Scott Tollefsen; S. Jenell Trigg; Mark Van Bergh; K. Michele Walters; Henry Wendel; Mark Williams; Krista Witanowski; Rachel Wolkowitz

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TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

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

TO LIST A JOB

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

LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

8.15.1

Attorney – Marshlian & Donahue, LLC, The CommLaw Group (www.CommLawGroup.com), a telecommunications, information technology, and data privacy law firm located in Tysons, VA is seeking motivated, experienced attorneys capable of serving existing firm clients while concurrently developing business with future growth potential, unleashed through a combination

of practice area/professional experience marketability, rate freedom, billing flexibility and realistic, sustainable compensation. Ideal candidate will have at least seven (7) years experience in private practice working on federal and state telecommunications regulation, with a focus on VoIP, UCaaS, Cloud Communications; communications tax experience also desired. Compensation negotiable; commensurate with region's mid-size firms. Candidate must demonstrate exceptional written and verbal communication skills, attention to detail and management experience required; demonstrated acumen with Legal Project Management a significant plus. Rare opportunity to take ownership of your labors and find true work/life balance. Position entails direct and immediate client contact, project management, practice development and fast-track to partnership at rapidly growing firm built to serve the "New Normal" legal marketplace. For the foreseeable future, our firm will be accepting applicants and will consider offering lateral opportunities to seasoned professionals whose personalities, talent and economic expectations and objectives fit within our firm's existing culture, compensation scale and long-term business goals.

Submit detailed cover letter, resume, professional references, and compensation expectations and goals to Sherry Reese at sar@commlawgroup.com. All submissions will be held in strict confidence.

8.15.2

Corporate Counsel or Legal Assistant, Regulatory Affairs – Cumulus Media Inc. has an opening for an experienced regulatory attorney (Corporate Counsel – Regulatory Affairs) or paralegal (Legal Assistant –

Regulatory Affairs) sought to prepare radio company's routine FCC filings and manage general regulatory matters. Applicants should have 2-5 years' experience in the preparation and filing of FCC applications and other documents, including regulatory fee submissions, EEO audit responses, and license renewal applications. Position requires strong writing and organizational skills and understanding of FCC rules, practices and procedures. Position sited in Atlanta, GA or Washington, DC. Responsibilities and salary commensurate with experience and position.

Interested candidates should send their resume to Richard.Denning@cumulus.com.

8.15.3

Intern – EchoStar Corporation has an exciting job opportunity for a 2015 paid fall intern to work with our regulatory team at the Hughes headquarters in Germantown, MD. The right candidate will assist with a broad spectrum of legal and policy issues relating to satellite communications and spectrum management. He/she will perform legal research on a variety of issues and also may be required to write written pleadings and summarize comments and legislation. The intern may also attend industry and other government meetings. Applicants must be in law or graduate school and have strong analytical, research, writing and organizational skills. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and brief writing sample to: Jesse Jachman, Senior Counsel, Regulatory Affairs (jesse.jachman@hughes.com).

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, megan@fcba.org. In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on [page 22](#) of this newsletter or download it at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/FY15-Committee-Form.doc> and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: megan@fcba.org.

Join the FCBA on Facebook!

The FCBA has launched an official page on Facebook. Click the "Like" button on our page to stay up to date on the latest FCBA news and information; learn about upcoming FCBA events; view an expanded selection of photos from FCBA activities; participate in discussions with FCBA members; and more! You can find us at <http://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsBar>.

James M. Weitzman (1947-2015)

James M. Weitzman died on June 25, 2015 at his home in Rockville, Maryland. Jim, as he was known by the communications bar and in the radio business, died following a short battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Jim was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and treasured his Midwestern roots. He earned his undergraduate degree from Columbia University, graduating in 1969. While at Columbia, he was a member of the staff of the college radio station, WKCR, and worked at other radio stations in New York. He then returned to Wisconsin and received his law degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Law in 1972.

Radio had long been Jim's overarching interest and Jim's first position after law school was with Heftel Broadcasting as an in-house attorney. In 1975 he moved to Washington and joined the law firm

then known as Stambler & Shrinsky. In 1980 Jim became partner in a successor firm, Shrinsky, Weitzman & Eisen. In 1986, that firm merged into Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler (now known as Kaye Scholer).

Jim's love of radio led him to become a broadcaster. Along with Edwin Tornberg, a client who became his business partner, Jim formed New World Radio, which acquired Station WUST(AM) in Washington in 1992. His group acquired three more AM stations afterwards. In 2000, the growing demands of the radio business led Jim to decide to resign from Kaye Scholer and the practice of law so as to devote full-time to managing his group's stations. He continued to manage the stations until his final days.

Jim was an avid, long-time amateur radio operator. He received his first ham radio license when he was 13. A 1983 Washington Post article about ham radio quoted Jim as saying: "I have friends all over the world." The article relates that Jim had special permission to use restricted frequencies in order to

connect with Navy personnel on ships and then patch them into telephone calls with their parents. He did the same when disasters struck throughout the world. Jim, who was fluent in Hebrew, had a deep connection with Israel and religious studies.

It is probably safe to say that Jim knew more about broadcast engineering than most other communications attorneys, and he could hold his own with the consulting engineers he worked with. While in private practice, Jim's clients benefitted greatly from that knowledge and his dedication to their interests. As a station owner, Jim used that talent to improve the facilities of his own stations and to urge others, including the FCC, to give AM stations the ability to deal with a changed radio marketplace.

He remained an FCBA member and was an associate member of AFCCE.

Jim is survived by his wife Malka and their son Avi.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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

26th Annual Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for "priceless" prizes for this year's 26th Annual FCBA Charity Auction, including (but not limited to) tickets to exclusive industry events, behind-the-scenes tours, historic memorabilia related to key communications laws or events, 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 packages at the event.

The Auction Committee truly appreciates the tremendous support and enthusiasm shown by members of the bar with respect to the 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 20](#) of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 26th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 5, 2015**, at the Sphinx Club at the **Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from **6:30 – 10:00 p.m.** If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Rachael Bender** (202-756-4166, rbender@mobilefuture.org) or **Starsha Valentine** (202-293-4000, starsha@fcb.org).

FCBA FALL RECEPTION *Registration*

Thursday, September 24, 2015
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT THE
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WILL BE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS.**

26th ANNUAL FCBA CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM *November 5, 2015*

TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
2. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
3. Provide a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (e.g., blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.) and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize (attach additional sheets as necessary). All prizes are valid through November 5, 2016, unless otherwise specified.

Donor (as it should appear in the prize book): _____

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Organization: _____

Address: _____

Suite/Room/Apt.: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Item(s) Donated (please attach a separate sheet if necessary and be as specific as possible). _____

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E-mail: starsha@fcba.org

The 26th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting The Fishing School and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 5, at the Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19.**

Prize donations valued at \$2,000 or greater will receive additional recognition. Prize donations of any value may be "bundled" with other prizes for inclusion in the live, silent or online auction(s). The Auction Committee may offer any prize donation valued at \$50 or less as a raffle prize. Cash donations are accepted and may be used toward the purchase of auction prizes or added directly to the auction proceeds at the Auction Committee's discretion.

2015 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2015 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$115.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 5.75% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses).**

Please note that the Directory is available solely for the personal and professional use of FCBA members and other purchasers of the Directory. All uses for commercial purposes are prohibited without prior written approval of the FCBA's Executive Director. By purchasing the Directory and signing below, purchaser agrees that they will not, and will not knowingly authorize or permit others to, duplicate, reproduce or copy the information printed in the Directory without the express written consent of the Association.

Please send me _____ copy(ies) of the 2015 FCBA Membership Directory.

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The FCBA membership list also is available at a cost to FCBA members of \$400.00 for the first order and \$700 for each additional order (per calendar year), and \$700.00 for non-members per order. Please call the FCBA office, (202) 293-4000, for further details.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2015-2016 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER REGISTRATION

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FCBA FOUNDATION COMMITTEES

	Fundraising		Publicity
	Golf Tournament		Scholarships
	Mentoring		Volunteer Services

Descriptions of the focus and work of Standing Committees may be found in the Constitution and By-laws in the FCBA Directory and on the FCBA website.

Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to:

FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036

Fax: 202-293-4317; Email: megan@fcba.org

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

Calendar

August 4	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour and Baseball Game
August 30	Volunteer at Martha's Table
November 5	26th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
December 3	29th Annual Chairman's Dinner



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