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2015 FCBA Charity Auction

27th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 10

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 27th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 10, 2016**, at the **Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from approximately **6:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit two great, local charities—**Miriam's Kitchen** and the **FCBA Foundation**. Founded in 1983 as a soup kitchen, Miriam's Kitchen has evolved over the years to provide more than meals. Today, Miriam's Kitchen is a critical player in the fight to end chronic homelessness in DC. On the direct services level, Miriam's Kitchen serves nearly 5,000 guests annually, helping them to improve their health, increase their income and obtain housing through a

range of programs and partnerships. And at the systems level, Miriam's Kitchen works with leaders across the city to make instances of homelessness rare, brief and non-recurring. 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 \$99,000 raised), including vacation packages; consumer electronics;

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This Month's Key Events

Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour and Baseball Game

Date/Time: Tuesday, August 9, 6:00 p.m.

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For More Information:

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Professional Responsibility Committee "Kick-Off" Conference Call

Date/Time: Thursday, August 11, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Call-In Number: 877-746-4263; Pin: 0206866#

Topic: It's the kick-off call for the Professional Responsibility Committee. Join us for a discussion of upcoming activities and your suggestions for the new 2016-2017 year, especially topics for our CLEs.

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FCBA Membership Renewal

Please see [page 3](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2017 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017). Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2016.

CHARITY AUCTION

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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 26 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, BUILD Metro DC, and The Fishing School.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Kristine Fargotstein** (703-822-3862, kfargotstein@gmail.com) or **Starsha Valentine** (202-293-4000, starsha@fcba.org).

If you are interested in donating a prize, use the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 15](#) 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.

27th Annual Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for “priceless” prizes for the 27th 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 15](#) of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

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2016-2017 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2016 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2017.

Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2016. 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.avecra.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, [click here to download the sign-up form](#) 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 6th Annual Trivia Night

Over 75 FCBA members, interns, and friends participated in the YLC's 6th Annual Trivia Night on July 12, 2015. Questions ranged from pop culture to communications law. Congratulations to the winning team – the Next Generation Wi-Pai – consisting of Ashwin Aravind, Matthew Berry, Matt Butler, Jessica Cameron, Brendan Carr, Nick Degani, and Phillipe Simard. Thank you to Elizabeth Cuttner, Erin Griffith, and Rachel Nemeth for organizing the event, Avonne Bell for assisting with questions, and Glenn Reynolds and Rebecca Thompson for emceeing. Looking forward to seeing everyone next year!



COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Markham Erickson, Partner, Step toe & Johnson

By: Laura Phillips

On a very warm July day I had a chance to have lunch with FCBA member and Steptoe and Johnson partner Markham Erickson. Markham arrived at Steptoe and Johnson three and a half years ago, after having founded a firm with another lawyer earlier in his career. Markham has a varied practice that includes tribal affairs, copyright, telecommunications, and technology. And because he bought me lunch I promised I would go easy on him!



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I probably came into the field through a bit of an atypical route. I was an English major in college, and I am not a technologist. But after having become a lawyer and starting out doing copyright work (which is the area of law that had attracted me to law in the first place) I started doing some copyright work for Netscape and AOL. That seemed to snowball over time to include copyright and related issues for Yahoo and Google, among others. Eventually these same companies started to have questions or concerns related to communications laws and policies and many terrific lawyers who would otherwise have been available to assist them had conflicts. As a result, my practice in communications law and policy started in earnest around the time of the Brand X case. Much work is in areas relating to new media and programming, including on some issues of first impression for Skype and Netflix.

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

A: Well, things have evolved more than there being any sort of master plan. And that is one reason I really enjoy being a lawyer in this space; learning new things is a joy. I did not have a set plan but I have been rather fortunate in starting a firm with another lawyer, Niels Holch, which is still known as Holch and Erickson. It was there that I did work with technology companies, financial services, and

Indian tribes. I started to get involved increasingly with programming disputes in major communications mergers and acquisitions, like Comcast – NBCU. It was plain at a certain point that I needed more resources to assist clients in these large matters, I found myself at Steptoe, where I have represented Bloomberg and others in these large M&A matters.

Q: What was the most interesting or challenging part of your work and why?

A: Because our sector is so dynamic, you can't just expect to wake up one day having mastered everything. You have to make an effort to learn and to stay current. I seem to be working a good deal of time at the intersection where telecommunications, copyright, and technology meet and I am really interested in and excited to participate in how things in these areas develop. I was involved for example in the Aero case and I am excited to see how video is going to develop in ways that challenge established systems. Content appears to be migrating into a hybrid commercial/user mode that will challenge all sorts of regulatory structures and payment streams.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I have a very eclectic palate when it comes to reading. One recent favorite read was called the Parthenon Enigma. It propounded a theory that is not widely accepted, but rather

fascinating, namely that the east frieze of the Parthenon depicts human sacrifice. I also have been reading essays penned by Gore Vidal, who was just a superb essayist. You can learn so much about good writing from a strong essay writer.

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

A: I have to say at different times in my career different people have stood out in my mind for different reasons. Every once in a while for a bad reason or as an example of something you want to avoid emulating. For example, I think of Clark Clifford, an eminently well respected counsel to a number of US Presidents who rather late in his life was tripped up by a very public bank scandal which was unfortunate and that tarnished his otherwise sterling reputation overnight. Professional credibility can be lost in a moment and in the case of Clark Clifford, it killed him. The lesson there is to always be careful about how you conduct yourself.

In terms of personal mentorship, I have to call out my former partner, Neils Holch, who showed me that it is critical never to take client advocacy beyond a professional level so you cannot still be civil and even friendly. While we have clients we represent and they and we may disagree as to what the right outcome might be on something that does not preclude us from being amicable. I truly believe the best most effective lawyers are those that do not make each issue the equivalent of a cage match. There are many other thoughtful wonderful members of our bar; too many to mention here.

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: We practice in a somewhat small space and as I noted before, your reputation is important. It pays long term to be honorable and credible and to

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MARKHAM ERICKSON

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treat others with respect. The other thing is to be prepared. One of the beauties of being a lawyer operating in such a dynamic space in the economy is that it can present amazing opportunities. I did work for Yahoo, for example, when they were only a year old. But given the dynamism, your practice can change very significantly before you know it. My advice is do not get too comfortable. Four years ago, for example, I would have never thought I would be doing so much work related to mergers and acquisitions. I also would say that to be successful in this field, intellectual curiosity is imperative. Always find something interesting in even the most mundane thing. Read outside your immediate area. And be in it for the long game.

Finally I would suggest that you try to do a variety of things in communications, as I

think it is an unparalleled area where you can develop a wide range of litigation and regulatory policy skills very early on in your career. I have to say at Steptoe with a summer associate program it has amazed me that not every summer associate really wants to be a telecommunications lawyer; it really stumps me since it is such a great fertile field for learning a range of skills.

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

A: As I mentioned, I am an avid reader. I happen to be part of what was a book group featured in the Wall Street Journal not so long ago. The person who started this group invited people to give an annual "top ten" list of their favorite books and this over time has morphed into top ten lists of restaurants, of getaways, and that sort of thing. There are some really interesting and well known contributors to these annual lists, so I have to say I sometimes feel more pressure

than I would without the group to read broadly and have some unusual picks for the group.

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

A: I have been a member for about the last 10 years or so. For young lawyers the FCBA provides a critical networking function with brown bags, CLEs, receptions, and the Young Lawyers Committee. Many of the functions connect a range of lawyers and provide a way for one to give back, or to give an assist to the next generation of communications lawyers. It's a really well functioning community in each of these aspects.

Interested in learning more about another FCBA member? If there is a member you'd like to know better, please contact **Laura Phillips** at laura.phillips@dbr.com.

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.

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, Melissa Morgans (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor-in-Chief, Warren Kessler (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

Volunteer at Martha's Table on August 28

On **Sunday, August 28** from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at FCBA Foundation 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 **Russ Hanser** at RHanser@wbklaw.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/>.

Martha's Table asks us to provide the following information to volunteers:

"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 10, 2016 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. for the 27th 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.

Save the Date ~ FCBA 30th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 1

The **30th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 1, 2016** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Please mark your calendars now!

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

The 27th Annual FCBA Charity Auction is just a few short months away – mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 10, 2016**. 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.

2016 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2016 Membership Directories are available for purchase. Please use the order form on **page 16** to order additional copies for your office.

FCBA SPRING RECEPTION on June 30



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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).

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Communications Regulatory Attorney

– EchoStar Corporation is seeking a Communications Regulatory Attorney for our Germantown, MD office to play an integral role in its regulatory and government affairs activity. This position reports to EchoStar's Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs.

Responsibilities include:

- Develop and implement the company's regulatory and governmental affairs strategy globally
- Draft comments and other pleadings before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and other domestic and international government agencies and regulatory agencies
- Prepare and manage FCC and foreign license applications and other materials related to the company's satellite and earth station licenses
- Manage the company's compliance with FCC and other communication regulators
- Develop relationships with FCC staff, particularly in the International Bureau, and represent the company before the FCC in meetings with staff
- Develop relationships with foreign government officials
- Develop relationships with key Congressional staff members, and promote the interests of the company on the Hill
- Represent the company before international bodies
- Work closely with company executives and business teams to establish priorities and accomplish goals
- Improve legal processes and procedures
- Represent the company in trade associations and other industry groups
- Assist with other responsibilities as needed

Basic Requirements:

- JD from a top law school, excellent academic credentials with a minimum of 2+ years of experience
- Active membership and in good standing in at least one state bar

Preferred Qualifications:

- At least 2 years of specialized regulatory and governmental affairs experience

- at a communications company and/or communications practice of a major law firm
- Satellite industry experience strongly desired
- Meaningful experience working with the Federal Communications Commission, ideally the International Bureau
- Experience in dealing with the International Telecommunications Union and international administrations a plus
- Excellent business and legal judgment, strategic thinking, and problem solving
- Hard working, well organized and able to manage numerous projects simultaneously
- Excellent interpersonal skills, dynamic and highly team oriented
- Superior writing and oral communication skills

Please apply at <http://www.ehostarcareers.com/job/6683386/associate-corporate-counsel-germantown-md/>.

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Intern – EchoStar Corporation has an exciting job opportunity for a 2016 paid fall semester 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. Interns may also attend industry and other government meetings. Applicants must be 2nd, 3rd or 4th year law students and must have strong analytical, research, writing and organizational skills. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and brief writing sample to: Jennifer Manner, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs (jennifer.manner@echostar.com).

In MEMORIAM

Thomas B. Fitzpatrick (1924-2016)

Tom Fitzpatrick, former Chief of the Hearing Division in the then-Broadcast Bureau and, subsequently Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Commission, died June 26, 2016 in Durham, North Carolina. He was 91.

Tom was born in New York City, a proud, first generation Irish American. He took his undergraduate degree from the City

College of New York, and then attended New York University Law School where he graduated with honors.

Tom married Margaret McDonald on September 15, 1951, a day he referred to as "the best day of my life." They had five children, 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. His wife predeceased him in 2013. Throughout their lives together, he and his wife were active members of the Catholic faith community, and served in multiple volunteer roles.

As Chief of the Hearing Division (which numbered about 15 trial attorneys at its peak), Tom set rigorous professional standards for himself and his staff. During his tenure, he supervised numerous attorneys who went on to become administrative law judges with the Commission or other agencies; to attain senior management positions with the FCC; or to move into private practice of communications law. Tom retired in 1989. As Ken Keane, a former colleague observed, the FCC "was fortunate to have had Tom's service for many years, 38 to be exact."

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August 10	Professional Responsibility Committee "Kick-Off" Conference Call
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