

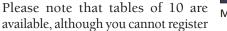
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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

FCBA Luncheon featuring Acting FTC Chairman Ohlhausen on September 19

The FCBA will hold a luncheon featuring Acting Federal Trade Commission Chairman Maureen Ohlhausen on **Tuesday, September 19**. The luncheon will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon begins at Noon.



online for this option; you must download the form and fax or email it in with attendee names.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 19.



Maureen Ohlhausen

sworn in as a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission on April 4, 2012, and was designated to serve as Acting FTC Chairman by President Donald Trump in January 2017.

Maureen K. Ohlhausen was

Prior to joining the Commission, Ohlhausen was a partner at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, where she focused on FTC

issues, including privacy, data protection, and cybersecurity.

Ohlhausen previously served at the Commission for 11 years, most recently as Director of the

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28th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 2

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 28th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday**, **November 2**, **2017**, 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—**Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL)** and the **FCBA Foundation**. In 1984, local youth service professionals and community activists organized a conference after learning that "cross-dressing" youth from local schools were being institutionalized in a psychiatric hospital. From this, SMYAL was founded to meet the needs of LGBT youth in the Washington, DC area. Today, SMYAL supports and empowers youth by creating opportunities to build self-confidence, develop critical life



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skills, and engage their peers and community. This year, SMYAL launched a unique program that helps homeless LGBTQ youth make the leap from homelessness to self-sufficiency, given that 43 percent of all homeless youth CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

Upcoming Key Events

Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour and Baseball Game

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Location: Fairgrounds (1201 Half Street, SE) and Nationals Park (1500 S Capitol Street, SE) SEE PAGE 5

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Membership Renewal

Please see **page 3** for step-bystep instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2018 (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018). Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2017.

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**.

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FELLOW FCBA MEMBERS:

My brand-new FCBA President's gavel is prominently displayed in my office and will serve as a frequent reminder of the great privilege that I have to serve as your 81st President. The 2017-18 Executive Committee, Chapters and Committees, and our intrepid FCBA staff, are already working hard to prepare for an exciting year. I am not exaggerating when I say that "the FCBA Never Sleeps."



We have just completed a stellar 2016-2017 year under the steady and gracious leadership of **Bob Branson**. Bob is known for his unwavering loyalty to the FCBA and his tireless efforts have greatly benefitted our membership for decades. Thank you, Bob! Also, thank you to **Chris Wright**, who completed his year as Past President. In this role, Chris calmly and adeptly led the Nominations Committee, which presented an outstanding slate of nominees for leadership roles in the FCBA.

The FCBA Foundation is one of the pillars of the FCBA. Under **Kathy Kirby**'s strategic leadership, the Foundation granted significant scholarships to college and law students, and internship stipends to the next generation of FCBA members. Thank you to all FCBA Foundation Trustees, volunteers, and organizational and individual donors. Together, we are truly changing lives for the better. This year, the Foundation will continue to thrive in the hands of **Darah Franklin** and **Aspa Paroutsas**.

Your FCBA Executive Committee and I look forward to working with you to continue providing great programming and services. Members include: Lee Petro, Megan Stull, Natalie Roisman, Josh Turner, Ari Fitzgerald, Bob Branson, Karen Brinkmann, Micah Caldwell, Stacy Fuller, Russ Hanser, Diane Holland, Barry Ohlson, Roger Sherman, Angie Simpson, Krista Witanowski, Joiava Philpott, Robyn Polashuk, Anne Swanson and Kristine Fargotstein. We are grateful for the service of our Executive Committee members who recently completed their terms: Rachael Bender, Brendan Carr, Laura Carter, Christine Crowe and Angie Kronenberg.

The Young Lawyers Committee (YLC), capably led by new cochairs **Sean Spivey** and **Rachel Nemeth**, is in full swing, with their ever-popular summer mentoring events kicking off the new year. Mark your calendars for the not-to-be-missed 28th Annual FCBA Charity Auction on November 2.

In addition, our first Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 19 and will feature Acting Federal Trade Commission Chairman Maureen Ohlhausen. The Chairman's Dinner will be held at the Washington Hilton on December 7 and the Annual



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2017-2018 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2017 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2018.

Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2017. 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 Tabri at megan@fcba.org BEFORE paying the invoice.

Every member must log in to renew.

- To log in to your account, click here or go to www.fcba. org and click the Log In button.
- If you don't 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.

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:

Log in to your FCBA account. Click the Online Store link, then enter FCBA 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.

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Monday, September 25, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: T-Mobile, 601 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, North Building, Suite 800 (Entrance on Indiana Avenue). Nearest metro station is Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter (Green/Yellow line).

Topic: Emerging Issues in Emergency Communications and Homeland Security Details: We live in times with increasing threats in various forms. Over the past years, our nation has experienced attacks from domestic and foreign governments as well as non-state entities. These malicious acts have extended to the cyber world in the form of data breaches that have targeted retail businesses creating the potential to disrupt the digital economy. Additional threats from extreme weather and natural events require the appropriate response and coordination. Join us for a discussion featuring industry policy leaders on national security, emergency preparedness, and other public safety initiatives.

More Information: Arturo Chang (achang@ntia.doc.gov); Eric Hagerson (eric. hagerson@t-mobile.com); Jeanette Kennedy (jeanette.kennedy@firstnet.gov); Mark Maier (Mark.Maier@APKS.Com); and Justin Shore (justin.shore@firstnet.gov) To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Professional Responsibility Committee

Event: "Kick-Off" Conference Call **Date/Time:** Friday, September 8, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Call-In Number:** 877-746-4263; participant code 0206203 **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 2017-2018 year, especially topics for our CLEs. The first CLE is scheduled for October 24! **To RSVP: Click here** or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events**.

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Friday, August 18, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: NARUC, 1101 Vermont Avenue, Suite 200

Topic: Perspectives on FCC's Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee: Sit down with Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable Commissioner Karen Charles Peterson and President & CEO of the Wireless Infrastructure Association Jonathan S. Adelstein (invited) to talk about their experience as members of the FCC's federal advisory committee, the timeline, the process, and the November deadline. **To RSVP: Click here** or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events**.

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch Date/Time: Wednesday, September 20, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Location: Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Topic: Meet the Bureau Chief: Sit down with Don Stockdale and the Wireless Bureau's Leadership Team to learn about priorities and agenda for the coming year. Speakers: Don Stockdale, FCC WTB Chief, and members of the FCC WTB leadership team To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Wireline Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1919 M Street, Eighth Floor

Topic: Meet the Wireline Competition Bureau Leadership: Sit down with Kris Monteith and the Wireline Bureau's leadership team to learn about who does what and what's on tap. **Speakers:** Kris Monteith, WCB Chief, and members of the FCC WCB leadership team **To RSVP:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Happy Hour and Baseball Game Date/Time: Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 p.m. Location: Fairgrounds (1201 Half Street, SE) and Nationals Park (1500 S Capitol Street, SE) **Details:** Please join the YLC for happy hour at the Fairgrounds followed by an exciting night at Nats Park as the Washington Nationals take on the Miami Marlins. We will meet at the Fairgrounds at 6:00 p.m. for happy hour followed by the 7:05 p.m. start of the game. Please purchase your own tickets in advance by **clicking here**. FCBA attendees are invited to congregate in the seating area across from Shake Shack in Section 240 to watch the game and socialize with friends and colleagues. Interns, friends and family members are also invited to attend.

For More Information: Please contact Rachel Nemeth (**RNemeth@cta.tech**) with questions. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Seminar will be held at the Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, Virginia from May 4 to 6, 2018. We look forward to seeing you at these events and the many FCBA activities during the year.

As we know, the FCBA staff works tirelessly on behalf of the FCBA membership. **Kerry Loughney**, **Wendy Parish** and **Megan Tabri**, deserve more thanks than can fit onto these pages.

The FCBA is our Bar association and our collective participation makes it thrive. I welcome your thoughts and am available anytime to discuss your questions, concerns or ideas to improve the organization. Please do not hesitate

OHLHAUSEN LUNCHEON

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Office of Policy Planning from 2004 to 2008, where she led the FTC's Internet Access Task Force. She was also Deputy Director of that office. From 1998 to 2001, Ohlhausen was an attorney advisor for former FTC Commissioner Orson Swindle, advising him on competition and consumer protection matters. She started at the FTC General Counsel's Office in 1997.

Before coming to the FTC, Ohlhausen spent five years at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, serving as a law clerk for Judge David B. Sentelle and as a staff attorney. Ohlhausen also clerked for Judge Robert Yock of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims from 1991 to 1992. to contact me at **jkearney@CTA.tech** or 703.907.7644. I am always available and eager to hear from you.

We all know that the FCBA is a unique and special organization. The 2000+ lawyers, engineers, consultants, economists and government officials who make up our membership represent a diverse crosssection of talented professionals. One of our hallmark traits is our enduring kindness toward one another – even when our positions are adversarial. Our support of one another has a ripple effect. Let's work together to maintain the kindness, civility and generosity that define the FCBA. It's going to be a great year!

Julie M. Kearney

FCBA President 2017-2018

Ohlhausen graduated with distinction from Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University in 1991 and graduated with honors from the University of Virginia in 1984.

Ohlhausen was on the adjunct faculty at the Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, where she taught privacy law and unfair trade practices. She served as a Senior Editor of the Antitrust Law Journal and a member of the American Bar Association Task Force on Competition and Public Policy. She has authored a variety of articles on competition law, privacy, and technology matters.

Ohlhausen lives in Virginia with her husband, Peter. They have four children.

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.

CHARITY AUCTION

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in DC identify as LGBT. 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 "mustattend" 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, including vacation packages; consumer electronics; tickets to concerts, theater shows, and various professional and collegiate sporting events; dinners; lunches; spa packages; and gift certificates from area businesses.

Over the past 27 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$1.6 million for DC-based organizations, including: Miriam's Kitchen, The Fishing School, BUILD Metro DC, 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, and Horizons Greater Washington.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Sean Spivey** (**sean.spivey@hoganlovells. com**) or **Kerry Loughney** (**kerry@ 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 **FCBAAuction@gmail.com**.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News

7th Annual Young Lawyer's Committee Trivia Night held July 18

The 7th Annual Young Lawyer's Committee Trivia Night was held on Tuesday, July 18. Celebrity emcees David Redl (House Energy & Commerce Committee), Tom Sugrue (Hogan Lovells), and Tiffany Moore (Consumer Technology Association) asked questions on a variety of topics ranging from pop culture and sports to telecommunications policy. Approximately 60 FCBA members attended the event, with 11 teams battling for the top prize. The winning team, "Ready Player 1," featured the following members: Delara Derakhshani. Ben Golant, and Emily Caditz from The Entertainment Software Association (ESA), Ari Mozkowitz from Mintz Levin, and Alison Cheperdak from the Senate Commerce Committee. Special thanks to YLC members Noah Cherry, Courtney Neville, Elizabeth Cuttner, Jane Lee, Eilif Vanderkolk, and Joseph Carrafiello for organizing the event.



28th Annual Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for "priceless" prizes for the 28th 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 28th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday**, **November 2**, **2017**, at the Sphinx Club at the **Almas Temple**, **1315 K Street**, **NW**, **Washington**, **DC**, from **6:00 – 10:00 p.m**. If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Sean Spivey** (**sean.spivey@hoganlovells.com**) or **Kerry Loughney** (**kerry@fcba.org**).

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

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

2017 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2017 Membership Directories were recently mailed to members. Please use the form on **page 21** to order additional copies for your office.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News

Pacific Northwest Chapter Hosts Successful Event with Commissioner Clyburn

The FCBA Pacific Northwest Chapter was thrilled to host FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn on a beautiful sunny summer day in Seattle. From the offices of Davis Wright Tremaine, overlooking the Puget Sound, Commissioner Clyburn was greeted by more than 30 local FCBA members and friends representing local law firms, as well as telecom and hightech companies located in the Seattle area.





Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Matthew Brill

By: Laura Phillips

Matt Brill is a long time FCBA member and global chair of the communications law practice as well as a member of the Supreme Court and appellate practice at Latham & Watkins in Washington, DC. He represents communications companies in a broad range of matters including matters as diverse as litigation, transactions and regulatory counseling. I sat down with Matt to get his perspective on a successful career in communications law.

Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

As I grew up, I was always interested in the role of government in regulating industry and similar public policy questions, so it's no surprise that I was a government major at Dartmouth. After law school, and a clerkship, I started as an associate at WilmerHale (then Wilmer Cutler & Pickering).

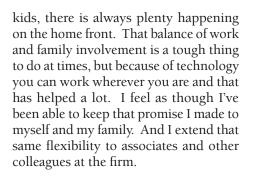
The practice group leader was Bill Lake, and he invited me to give communications law a try. Initially, I was resistant, as I imagined it was all about years-long tariff proceedings and comparative hearings, that sort of thing. However, I was coming into this right at point of the implementation of the 1996 Telecom Act, and a wide range of new statutory terms were being interpreted; thus, statutory interpretation and novel questions of administrative and constitutional law were really at the forefront of many communications projects. So, at the urging of Bill, I tried it and really took to it. As the 1996 Act was at the intersection of law and policy, it was a great fit for my interests. Eventually, I had to seek permission to get out the general litigation practice to be devoted full-time to the communications practice.

After about five years and after having worked with then–US West's Kathleen Abernathy, she became an FCC Commissioner. Bryan Tramont was staffing her office and they approached me about working with her on the 8th Floor. It seemed like the progression was a natural one and I took the plunge, becoming a legal advisor in the Commissioner's office for four years. I am so grateful that as Commissioner Abernathy's legal advisor I had enormous room to explore solutions and to provide my best advice. I certainly worked hard on advancing what I thought were the right principles, consistent with the Commissioner's views. My time at the FCC ended about when Commissioner Abernathy left the agency in 2005.

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

A: I've been at Latham & Watkins for the last 12 years and as I think about it, my vision for a business plan has evolved more or less the way I had anticipated. For example, I had hoped that I could help cable companies and others understand and navigate the range of policies confronting them as they rolled out broadband and voice-over-IP offerings. I spent a decade supporting Time Warner Cable with all of its services, and I later expanded my practice to represent NCTA and other leading players in the cable industry, as well as wireless carriers and traditional telcos. It's been a good mix of clients, and I've been fortunate to be able to balance work involving the FCC with an active slate of both appellate and trial litigation.

On the work/life balance front, I made the decision 12 years ago, as I transitioned from government back to private practice, never to let my law firm role prevent me from being an active and fully engaged member of my family. My wife, Hillary, is also a lawyer who has held positions of significant responsibility, and with three



Q: Can you share with us what your most challenging project was?

Net Neutrality comes to mind as particularly interesting and challenging – it is a multi-multifaceted issue with complex questions of legal authority, administrative procedure, economic and social policy and politics at play. It is just an enormously complex issue that plays out across several different dimensions. In order to be effective, you can't just argue the law, you have to be sensitive to the pressures and inputs, and so from that perspective it's been among the more challenging issues on which I've been asked to advise clients.

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

While I am not surprised by this, I do have to say I've been surrounded by top-notch legal talent I've been privileged to work with during my time at Latham & Watkins, at the FCC, and at Wilmer Cutler. I won't single out anyone by name because there've been so many luminaries and great teachers that I have seen over time. I'm struck how widespread the talent is in our bar.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

Having little to no time to read for pleasure right now is a great source of guilt. I have three very active young kids and a constant backlog of workrelated reading, so the best I can manage when I do have a free moment is to delve into my pile of *New Yorker* magazines.

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

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

I certainly would suggest that A: younger lawyers take advantage of the FCBA as a network for jobs and referrals. The FCBA is a great place also to just share ideas. Most FCBA folks are generous and will try to pay it forward and help others, so I would also suggest that those just getting started should reach out to more senior members of the bar for advice or perspective. I think you'd be surprised how happy people are to help one another. On the flipside, because our bar is small, you need to be aware that you develop a reputation and you want it to be a positive one. Character is everything; you don't want to be a needlessly hostile adversary, because today's adversary can be your partner tomorrow.

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

A: I was once in a rodeo. Seriously. Growing up I attended a cowboy camp where I roped cattle and rode horses through the dessert. I loved it. I've done barrel racing and I've roped steer. Separately, I also have to say after all these years in DC, I still have a strong and sometimes unhealthy emotional attachment to the New York Yankees.

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

A: I've been a member of the FCBA for 20 years; I joined when I started in private practice after my

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

In general, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat at least 60 people theatre style for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. Brown bag lunches are generally held from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. and CLE seminars are generally held from 12:00 - 2:15 p.m., 3:00 - 5:15 p.m., or 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, and video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Kerry Loughney**, **kerry@fcba.org**.

clerkship. Over the years I have been an active member, twice co-chairing the Common Carrier practice committee, serving on the Nominations committee, and consistently attending events as a speaker and audience member. I would say the FCBA is a mainstay in terms of networking, professional development in the communications law field. That really became clear to me recently when I got an e-mail from a local counsel on a case asking why I was not a member of the ABA communications forum. I'm sure it's a great group of folks, but I thought: "Why? We already have this really great bar."

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**.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Cassandra Horton (fcljarticles@ law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Jane Lee (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

In **MEMORIAM**

William J. Potts, Jr. (January 1930 – July 2017)

William J. Potts, Jr., former President of the Federal Communications Bar Association, passed away at his home in Glen Echo, Maryland, on July 10, 2017. He was 87.

Bill Potts had a distinguished career in communications law that spanned more than four decades. He was highly regarded as a pioneer in satellite communications law, broadcast signal quality, computer law, intellectual copyright, and international communications law. His natural warmth and genuine interest in people charmed everyone, as did his native intelligence, sense of humor, and his ability to enjoy life.

Born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, and raised on Long Island, Bill seriously considered music as a career, majoring in that subject as an undergraduate at Queens College, City University of New York. An accomplished vocalist, especially of operatic works, he maintained a passion for music, particularly classical music, all his life. (Rumor has it that on a trip to Venice with law partner Michael Bader and their wives, Bill entertained all, including the gondoliers, by singing his favorite operatic arias.)

After graduation from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1958, he accepted a clerkship with the law firm of Andrew G. Haley, with the expectation of legal work in the new and exciting world of space law.

When Haley needed research assistance on a paper he was preparing about the radio frequency used by the Russians' Sputnik satellite upon its launch into orbit in 1957, he turned to Bill, and the young lawyer's future with the firm was set. For decades, the firm was known as Haley, Bader & Potts. The firm's lawyers joined the Seattle-based firm of Garvey Schubert Barer in 2000.

Bill practiced communications law during a significantly formative time in the FCC's history. As General Counsel to the Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards, he was a leader in the fight against what the association considered the degradation of the technical quality of radio by overloading the AM and FM spectrum. He also represented Telecommunications, Inc., at one time the largest cable television provider in the United States, ultimately acquired by Comcast Corporation, and the pioneering competitive long-distance

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telephone carrier MCI Communications Corporation, now part of Verizon Communications.

In addition to serving on the FCBA's Executive Committee, and chairing and participating in many Association committees, Bill was the Association's President from 1988-1989. He had a lifelong love for baseball, especially the Philadelphia Phillies, and what he called "strange cars," classic French and Italian cars of the 1950s. He could be seen driving the streets of Washington in a vintage Peugeot, Citroen, or Alfa Romeo, and on cue he would share tales of their idiosyncrasies with infectious glee.

Bill is survived by his wife of 66 years, Anne; their daughter, Louise; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. His son, William, predeceased him in 1987.

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Jr. Telecommunications Regulatory Legal

Counsel – International telecommunications company seeking licensed attorney to join its Legal Department to work on international and domestic telecommunications regulatory matters in multiple countries. Supported companies provide subsea cable capacity, international and domestic voice services, MPLS, Internet transit, VOIP, IOT, MVNE and other cutting-edge services such as mobile payment services and unified communications platforms. Duties include: (i) regulatory licensing; (ii) ongoing regulatory compliance, including advising commercial attorneys and product managers on regulatory issues and providing input on regulatory sections of complex commercial agreements; (iii) preparing complex external regulatory reports; and (iv) interacting and negotiating with government officials, customers, and suppliers.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Law license
- 3+ years legal experience with a telecommunications company or in telecommunications at a major law firm
- Engineering background a plus
- Familiarity with principles of accounting a plus
- Basic understanding of trending emerging technologies a plus
- Significant knowledge of general regulatory and corporate law
- Excellent written and oral communications skills

 Ability to work autonomously and manage multiple matters/projects and persons across a range of relevant jurisdictions and timezones

Please send resume and cover letter to **teresa. marrero@tatacommunications.com**.

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Legal Counsel - Telecom - A global telecommunications company with operations worldwide seeks a highly capable and motivated junior to mid-level commercial contracting attorney with three plus year's telecom experience. The ideal candidate will have basic knowledge of telecommunications infrastructure and experience reviewing, drafting, and negotiating telecommunications agreements with minimal supervision and be able to manage multiple matters in an exciting, fast-paced environment. Experience in international telecommunications is strongly preferred. Additionally, experience with mobile network virtual network enablement (MNVE), Internet of things (IoT), cloud and edge services, and unified communications solutions would also be helpful. Other transactional experience will also be considered - particularly related to software licensing, IT/IP, and/or outsourcing. We are looking for candidates with excellent communication skills who are highly motivated and who have a passion for technology.

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- A J.D., LLB or LLM (or foreign equivalent) with admission to the bar in at least one relevant jurisdiction
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- In-house experience in a carrier/telecom company preferred
- Strong drafting and negotiation skills along with excellent business judgment and strategic
- thinking
- Effectiveness within a fast-paced environment
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Law Clerk – Bennet & Bennet PLLC is an eight-attorney, full service communications and technology law firm representing companies providing services across all sectors of the communications and cybersecurity industry. We are seeking a motivated law student to join our practice in Bethesda, Maryland (just outside of Washington, DC) on a part-time basis. The successful candidate will contribute to the legal, regulatory, and advocacy aspects of the firm's communications and technology law practice under the direct supervision of individual attorneys within the firm. The candidate will conduct legal research, writing, and analysis on a variety of substantive issues, and will have the opportunity to attend congressional hearings and meetings at the FCC on a wide variety of policy issues. Candidates should be entering their second or third year of law school and have a demonstrated interest in communications and technology law. Salary and telecommuting options negotiable.

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August 18	State and Local Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
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September 25	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 2	28th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
December 7	31st Annual Chairman's Dinner



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