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## 29th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 1

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 29th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 1, 2018**, 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 – **New Endeavors by Women (NEW)** and the **FCBA Foundation**. Celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, NEW partners with homeless women in the DC area to empower them to recognize their own worth. By providing housing, fostering the development of life skills, and promoting education and employment, NEW transforms women's lives by working to break the cycle of homelessness. Nearly 30 years later, NEW's programs and services are even more vital and urgently-needed, as homeless women and children in the District face the most daunting climb out of homelessness ever seen in recent history. Funds raised from this year's Charity Auction will support NEW's Youth Enrichment Program (YEP!), which provides school help and a summer enrichment program for children. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual scholarship program.

Over the past 28 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$1.7 million for DC-based organizations, including: Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL), 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, and THC – Housing Families, Transforming Lives.

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,



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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.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Rachel Nemeth** ([RNemeth@cta.tech](mailto:RNemeth@cta.tech)) or **Janeen Wynn** ([janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org)).

If you are interested in donating a prize, use the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 32](#) 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](mailto:FCBAuction@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Key Events

### Membership Renewal

Please see page 3 for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019). Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2018.

### 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 34](#) of this newsletter and send it to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org).

### Have a Comment, Idea, or Question for the FCBA?

Email [fcba@fcba.org](mailto:fcba@fcba.org). We're always here to assist and are interested in your thoughts on programming, services, or anything else you'd like to share!

### Are you an expert on a topic that should be the subject of a CLE or other FCBA event? Or can you recommend someone who is?

The FCBA invites you to send your ideas! Our committees are always looking for potential speakers from diverse backgrounds. Suggestions will be added to a list maintained by the Diversity Committee and the FCBA. This will help the Committee to provide the most inclusive suggestions possible when supporting other Committees in their programming efforts. Please forward any suggestions you have (including suggesting yourself!) to Kerry Loughney at [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR FELLOW FCBA MEMBERS:

It is with great honor that I write my first column as FCBA President. I take the reins from my good friend, outgoing President Julie Kearney. Through her tireless efforts and energetic leadership, the FY 2017 FCBA ran as smooth as a barchetta, and accomplished many goals.



We welcome three new members to the FCBA Executive Committee, John Branscome, Rudy Brioché, and Kathy Kirby. At the same time, we say goodbye to three dedicated FCBA friends, Bob Branson, Stacy Robinson Fuller, and Micah Caldwell. The fourth departing Committee Member, Barry Ohlson, takes over as incoming Assistant Treasurer, and Anna Gomez joins the Executive Committee as Secretary. Also joining the Executive Committee is Sean Spivey, as the representative from the Young Lawyers Committee.

This past year, the Executive Committee conducted a year-long, comprehensive review of the FCBA's finances, membership and marketing, and programming. Over the next year, the Executive Committee will be engaging with the membership to get feedback on the recommendations and to take steps to implement many of the recommendations.

One initiative that I want to highlight in my first column is our effort to develop and maintain an active "Expert List" for CLEs and other chapter and committee programming. As the attendees at the most-excellent July 18th Diversity Committee panel discussion learned, the goal of an inclusive FCBA can only be reached if we continuously provide opportunities for all FCBA members, including those with diverse backgrounds, to participate in our programming. Please feel free to forward your name to me or Kerry Loughney if you wish to be included on the list, and we will be sharing the names with the substantive committees on a rolling basis.

Our colleagues over at the FCBA Foundation also welcome new Trustees, Megan Brown, Patrick Halley, Tom Power, and Joy Ragsdale. The Foundation, led by Co-Chairs Darah Franklin and Aspasia Paroutsas, had a tremendous year, with a record number of law school scholarships and summer stipends awards. Outgoing Trustees, Parul Desai, Kathleen Ham, Kathy Kirby, and Adam Krinsky, played significant roles in implementing the Foundation's goals, including the transition to a new platform for students and reviewers to submit applications for the various grant programs. I look forward to working with the Foundation's new co-chairs, Rebecca Murphy Thompson and Johanna Rose Thomas in the upcoming year.

The FCBA is a volunteer bar association, and we are only as strong and motivated as our members. To that end, nearly 200 people have volunteered to serve as co-chairs of committees, and

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## 2018-2019 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2018 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2019.

**Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2018. After this date, you will no longer receive the benefits of membership, including reduced pricing at events.** 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 Wendy Parish at [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@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](http://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.

### 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 on the right side of the screen.
- 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](#)

### TO PAY FOR A GROUP OF RENEWALS AT ONE TIME

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 should log in and print out his/her own order and submit it for payment through their internal channels. If the firm/company does not include each individual invoice with payment, they must include a list of members to renew along with each person's membership category and the fee associated. **Again, if we receive one check for multiple renewals, the firm/company must include a copy of each individual invoice or a list of member names, membership categories, and fees associated with each member. 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 News



Members of the winning team: Max Staloff, Kevin Costello, Justin McCuen, Chairman Ajit Pai, Matthew Berry with our hosts Ann Bobeck and Nick Degani

### 8th Annual Young Lawyer's Committee Trivia Night held July 26

The Young Lawyers Committee sponsored another successful annual trivia night. The competition took place at Sudhouse, a new venue for this fantastic summer tradition. Dozens of friends, colleagues, and interns packed

the space for happy hour specials and some highly competitive trivia. The evening featured emcees Nick Degani (Federal Communications Commission) and Ann Bobeck (Covington & Burling). And while the competition was fierce, Chairman Pai's Office had the winning team. Thanks to all those who participated, and thanks to Noah Cherry, Elizabeth Cuttner, Josh Woodbridge, Courtney Neville, and Jamile Kadre for organizing. We look forward to bringing back this wonderful event next year.

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chapter representatives. Countless more Young Lawyers have signed up to help organize and run the 29th Annual Charity Auction on November 1st, and a dedicated group will spend many hours reviewing and interviewing applicants for the Foundation's grant programs.

In the end, though, three (soon to be four!) staff members of the FCBA - Kerry Loughney, Janeen Wynn, and Wendy Parish - work long hours to make sure that our membership (and this President) keep to the schedule, and ensure that everyone enjoys our events.

I plan to open this space to our committee/chapter leaders over the next year so that they can highlight their activities in their own words (plus it saves me from writing 12 columns!) However, at any time over the next year, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your questions, comments, and recommendations, at [lee.petro@pillsburylaw.com](mailto:lee.petro@pillsburylaw.com), or 202.663.8113.

#### Lee G. Petro

FCBA President  
2018-2019

## 2017-2018 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

This Annual Report summarizes the activities of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation during the recently completed 2017-2018 fiscal year.

### OVERVIEW

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating 27 years, is a charitable organization working in furtherance of the goals set out in its Mission Statement:

1. 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.
2. 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: **Scott Bergmann, Parul Desai, Justin Faulb, Darah Franklin (Co-Chair), Jordan Goldstein, Kathleen Ham, Kathleen Kirby (Treasurer), Aspasia Paroutsas (Co-Chair), Adam Krinsky, Davina Sashkin, Johanna Rose Thomas, and Rebecca Murphy Thompson (Secretary).** **Lee Petro** served as the FCBA Executive Committee's liaison to the Foundation Board of Trustees.

As of June 30, 2018, four Trustees had completed their three-year terms on the Foundation Board: **Parul Desai, Kathleen Ham, Kathy Kirby, and Adam Krinsky.** Four new members have been elected to serve three-year terms as Trustees, effective July 1, 2018: **Megan Brown, Patrick Halley, Tom Power, and Joy Ragsdale.**

Many of the Foundation's activities, including the scholarship program, community service activities, and critical fund-raising events, were jointly led by Trustees and volunteers. 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 essential to the success of our programs.

The FCBA's Executive Director **Kerry Loughney**, Senior Manager of Programs **Janeen Wynn**, and Bookkeeper **Wendy Parish** also provided invaluable administrative support to the Foundation.

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee, **Justin Faulb, Adam Krinsky, and Aspasia Paroutsas**, 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. Thirty-nine high school student applicants were interviewed and 26 of these were chosen to receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. The scholarship recipients this year came from 10 local public high schools: Ballou, Benjamin Banneker, Columbia Heights Educational Campus (Bell Multicultural), Duke Ellington, Eastern, E.L. Haynes, McKinley Technology, School Without Walls, Washington Latin, and Woodrow Wilson. All 39 of the applicants who attended interviews will be provided new laptop computers. Software has been made available to each student through the generous donation of **Microsoft Corporation**. Additionally, the 26 scholarship recipients will be assigned FCBA mentors to help them advance academically and professionally.

The Foundation thanks **CTIA** for hosting college applicant interviews and the taping of the Foundation video, **Mark Van Bergh** for photographing the recipients, and **Comcast Corporation** for sponsoring the production of the video.

Special thanks go to the following companies, law firms, and associations for endowing individual, named scholarships to high school students: **21st Century Fox** (\$20,000); **AT&T** (\$15,000); **Comcast NBCUniversal** (\$15,000); **Consumer Technology Association (CTA)™** (\$10,000); **Cox Enterprises, Inc.** (\$10,000); **CTIA** (\$10,000); **DISH Network** (\$10,000); **Google** (\$10,000); **National Association of Broadcasters** (\$10,000); **NCTA – The Internet & Television Association** (\$10,000); **Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation**

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(\$10,000); **Sinclair Broadcasting Group** (\$10,000); **T-Mobile US, Inc.** (\$15,000); **The Karen Kincaid Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends** (\$24,000); **The Young Lawyers and Charity Auction** (\$25,000); **Verizon** (\$15,000); and **Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP** (\$16,000).

Funding for college scholarships that was not provided by the above donors was provided from the Foundation's general funds, which in turn reflect other generous contributions from FCBA members and their employers.

## INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's internship committee, **Scott Bergmann** and **Jordan Goldstein**, the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 to 32 students who had accepted public service positions for the summer. One outstanding applicant to the Stipend program received the annual Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of \$600.

## LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee, **Parul Desai**, **Davina Sashkin**, and **Johanna Rose Thomas** led the efforts to review applications from current students at law schools across the country who demonstrated merit and need, as well as an interest in communications law and technology and public service. We received applications from students at schools across the country and awarded seven scholarships to law students ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The Foundation also thanks the following volunteers for their time and talent, serving as liaisons to participating public high schools, reviewing college and law school scholarship applications, and interviewing

high school students: **John Bagwell**, **Erik Beith**, **Ann West Bobeck**, **Tiara Bonet**, **John Burgett**, **Zac Champ**, **Elizabeth Chernow**, **Noah Cherry**, **Marjorie Conner**, **Andrew Cooley**, **Tara Corvo**, **Elizabeth Cuttner**, **Emily Daniels**, **Seth Davidson**, **Matthew DeTura**, **Kelly Donohue**, **Eric Ehrenreich**, **Kristine Fargotstein**, **Lisa Fowlkes**, **Pamela Gallant**, **Jonathan Garvin**, **Anna Gomez**, **Kara Graves**, **Erin Griffith**, **Nese Guendelsberger**, **Kelsey Guyselman**, **Pamera Hairston**, **Patrick Halley**, **Russ Hanser**, **Kathy Harvey**, **Dan Henry**, **Jennifer Holtz**, **Jesse Jachman**, **Joy James**, **Jamile Kadre**, **Warren Kessler**, **Erin Kim**, **Hadass Kogan**, **Jason Koslofsky**, **Chris Koves**, **Luisa Lancetti**, **Heidi Lankau**, **Anisa Latif**, **Sarah Leggin**, **Jonathan Markman**, **Patrick McFadden**, **Aimee Meacham**, **Chris Meier**, **Stephanie Minnock**, **Lynn Montgomery**, **Genny Morelli**, **Brian Murray**, **Courtney Neville**, **Paul Noone**, **Jen Oberhausen**, **Nancy Ory**, **Tyler Park**, **Thom Parisi**, **Lee Petro**, **Laura Phillips**, **Kevin Pittman**, **Jamison Prime**, **Tajma Rahimic**, **Radhika Raju**, **Sean Robinson**, **Gregory Romano**, **Kevin Ryan**, **Mike Saperstein**, **Kaiti Saunders**, **Michelle Schaefer**, **Savannah Schaefer**, **Mark Schneider**, **John Scott**, **Rachel Sher**, **Angie Simpson**, **Anjali Singh**, **Karen Sprung**, **Joan Stewart**, **Megan Stull**, **Robert Stup**, **Danielle Thumann**, **Melissa Turcios**, **Caroline Van Wie**, **Brenda Villanueva**, **Ryan Wallach**, **Jennifer Warren**, **Rachel Wolkowitz**, and **Richard Young**.

## MENTORING PROGRAM

FCBA Foundation trustee **Davina Sashkin** coordinated the mentoring program this year. FCBA mentors provide advice and encouragement to our college scholarship 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: **Kathleen Abernathy**, **Ann West Bobeck**, **Elizabeth Chernow**, **Matthew Collins**, **Emily Daniels**, **Mark Denbo**, **Elizabeth Goldin**, **Jordan Goldstein**, **Donna Gregg**, **Jamile Kadre**, **Kathy Kirby**, **Adam Krinsky**, **John Kuzin**, **Jonathan Mark**, **Matt McCormick**, **Brian Murray**,

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## 2017 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. Moreover, it is a reflection of the generosity of our members, who attend year after year to help support the Charity Auction's beneficiaries. This year's auction was held on November 2, 2017. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the **FCBA Charity Auction Committee**, the auction raised over \$125,000 for the beneficiaries – **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 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 in DC identify as LGBT.

The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual college scholarship program. The FCBA Foundation also applied \$25,000 of this year's Charity Auction funds to a college scholarship named for The Young Lawyers Committee and Charity Auction.

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The Charity Auction planning committee's members were **Van Bloys, Christine Crowe, Elizabeth Cuttner, Emilie de Lozier, Jessica Elder, Brian Indovina, Hadass Kogan, Anisa Latif, Lauren McCarty, Rachel Nemeth, Thom Parisi, Alex Reynolds, Davina Sashkin, Becky Schwartz, C. Sean Spivey (Chair), and Josh Turner.**

The Foundation thanks the following generous sponsors of the 2017 Charity Auction: **AT&T Services, Inc., Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Consumer Technology Association (CTA)™, Cooley LLP, Covington & Burling LLP, CTIA, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, DISH Network, Google, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Keller and Heckman LLP, T-Mobile US, Inc., Verizon, 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 hosted a volunteer event at Miriam's Kitchen and is looking forward to expanding similar opportunities in the year to come.

## FCBA FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Every year, the Foundation has the opportunity to specially acknowledge someone who volunteers considerable time on the Foundation's programs and embodies the spirit of generosity the Foundation seeks to foster. This year, the Foundation recognized **Courtney Neville** as Volunteer of the Year. Courtney volunteered throughout the year for FCBA events (including the Charity Auction and Trivia Night), and with the Foundation,

reviewing applications and interviewing candidates for both college and law school scholarships, as well as volunteering at Miriam's Kitchen. The Foundation is extremely grateful for her service.

## 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 its fundraising committee, **Kathy Kirby, Kathleen Ham, and Johanna Rose Thomas**, as well as Board of Trustees Co-Chairs **Darah Franklin and Aspa Paroutsas**, 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. As a result, the Foundation was able to expand its total scholarship and internship awards to just over \$425,000. The donors for this fiscal year are listed at the end of this report.

In addition, on December 7, 2017, at the **FCBA's 31st Annual Chairman's Dinner** featuring FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, the Foundation raised over **\$44,000.**

On June 5, 2018, the FCBA Foundation hosted its **22nd Annual FCBA Foundation Robert Emmet Lee Memorial Golf Tournament**, raising over **\$5,000** for the Foundation. Special thanks go to the planning committee co-chaired by **Lee Petro, Arturo Chang, Henry Gola, and Alex Moyer** and including **Robert Branson, Zenas Choi, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Steve Goodman, Jesse Jachman, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds, and Larry Walke.**

## CONCLUSION

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to this year's exceptional Board of Trustees for their energy, tenacity, thoughtfulness, and commitment to the programs of the Foundation. Without exception, each was dedicated to our persistent fundraising efforts, improving

our online application program, evaluating and making our outreach to potential applicants more expansive, strengthening our mentorship program, and serving as stewards of our funds. The Foundation has an ambitious agenda each year, and we could not accomplish our goals without an engaged and devoted Board comprised of individuals willing to offer up their time and talents, over and above the demands of their day jobs and other personal commitments.

We are also extremely grateful to the FCBA's remarkable team – **Kerry Loughney, Janeen Wynn, and Wendy Parish.** The Foundation simply could not operate without their hard work and incredible efforts.

Finally, thanks to the FCBA membership for its continued support of the Foundation. Remember, as a member of the FCBA, you are also a member of the FCBA Foundation. As Co-Chairs, we've had a unique perspective on how many volunteers it takes to make our various programs happen, how many are willing to make generous monetary contributions or to help persuade an employer to support a named scholarship, and how many take time to review scholarship applications, interview applicants, or mentor recipients. This past year has underscored what a very special bar we have, and how, together, we will ensure that the FCBA continues to have a positive impact on our community.

Thank you!

**Darah Franklin and Aspa Paroutsas**  
Co-Chairs, 2017-2018



## 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  
Comcast NBCUniversal  
Consumer Technology Association (CTA)<sup>TM</sup>  
Cox Enterprises, Inc.  
CTIA  
DISH Network  
Google  
National Association of Broadcasters  
NCTA – The Internet & Television Association  
Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation  
Sinclair Broadcasting Group  
T-Mobile US, Inc.  
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)

Mintz Levin Communications Section  
Time Warner Inc.  
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

### BACHELORS OF BROADBAND

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

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP  
Deutsche Telekom, Inc.  
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**We would also like to thank the following companies and firms for their donations:**

Cooley Soda Fund  
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Foundation

## 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)

Karen Brinkmann	Diane Griffin Holland
Seth Davidson	Megan Anne Stull
Barry Ohlson	Gregory Romano

### EMERALD

(\$500 - \$999)

Kathleen Collins	Trey Hanbury
Michele Farquhar	Charla Rath
Ari Fitzgerald	Roger Sherman
Darah Franklin	

### PEARL

(\$250 - \$499)

David Don	Stephanie Kuhl
Joseph Godles	Carol Matthey
Jack Goodman	Ari Moskowitz

### RUBY

(\$100 - \$249)

James Barnett	Luisa Lancetti
Jonathan Blake	Jennifer Manner
Diane Cornell	Edward O'Connell
Jordan Goldstein	Glenn Reynolds
J.G. Harrington	Harold Salters
Karis Hastings	Gina Spade
Frank Jazzo	Melodie Virtue
Katherine King	Michael Warnecke

### SAPPHIRE

(\$99 and below)

Evan Carb	Royce Sherlock
Kenneth Hardman	Jeffrey Steinberg
Julie Laine	Scott Tollefsen
Aimee Meacham	Mark Van Bergh
Susan O'Connell	K. Michele Walters
James Schlichting	

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The FCBA Foundation is pleased to announce it has selected 26 students from Washington, DC public high schools for merit and need-based awards and college scholarships to be distributed over four years of matriculation. Also, we will award scholarships to seven law school students and stipends to 32 law students who have accepted unpaid public service internships in communications-related agencies for the summer. None of these awards would be possible without the generous support of the FCBA's members and the organizations in which they work. We thank you for your generosity!

## 2018 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee, **Justin Faulb**, **Adam Krinsky**, and **Aspasia Paroutsas**, 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. Thirty-nine high school student applicants were interviewed and 26 of these were chosen to receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. Our scholarship recipients this year came from 10 local public high schools: Ballou, Benjamin Banneker, Columbia Heights Educational Campus (Bell Multicultural), Duke Ellington, Eastern, E.L. Haynes, McKinley Technology, School Without Walls, Washington Latin, and Woodrow Wilson. All 39 of the applicants who attended interviews will be provided new laptop computers. Software has been made available to each student through the generous donation of **Microsoft Corporation**. Additionally, the 26 scholarship recipients will be assigned FCBA mentors to help them advance academically and professionally.

The Foundation thanks **CTIA** for hosting college applicant interviews and the taping of the Foundation video, **Mark Van Bergh** for photographing the recipients, and **Comcast Corporation** for sponsoring the production of the video.

## 2018 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee, **Parul Desai**, **Davina Sashkin**, and **Johanna Thompson** led the efforts to review applications from current students at law schools across the country who demonstrated merit and need, as well as an interest in communications law and technology and public service. We received applications from students at schools across the country and awarded seven scholarships to law students ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

## 2018 PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's internship committee, **Scott Bergmann** and **Jordan Goldstein**, the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$500 to

\$5,000 to 32 students who have accepted public service positions for the summer. One outstanding applicant to the Stipend program received the annual Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of \$600.

*Congratulations to all of our scholarship and stipend recipients!*

The Foundation also thanks the following volunteers for their time and talent, serving as liaisons to participating public high schools, reviewing college and law school scholarship applications, and interviewing high school students: **John Bagwell**, **Erik Beith**, **Ann West Bobeck**, **Tiara Bonet**, **John Burgett**, **Zac Champ**, **Elizabeth Chernow**, **Noah Cherry**, **Marjorie Conner**, **Andrew Cooley**, **Tara Corvo**, **Elizabeth Cuttner**, **Emily Daniels**, **Seth Davidson**, **Matthew DeTura**, **Kelly Donohue**, **Eric Ehrenreich**, **Kristine Fargotstein**, **Lisa Fowlkes**, **Pamela Gallant**, **Jonathan Garvin**, **Anna Gomez**, **Kara Graves**, **Erin Griffith**, **Nese Guendelsberger**, **Kelsey Guyselman**, **Pamera Hairston**, **Patrick Halley**, **Russ Hanser**, **Kathy Harvey**, **Dan Henry**, **Jennifer Holtz**, **Jesse Jachman**, **Joy James**, **Jamile Kadre**, **Warren Kessler**, **Erin Kim**, **Hadass Kogan**, **Jason Koslofsky**, **Chris Koves**, **Luisa Lancetti**, **Heidi Lankau**, **Anisa Latif**, **Sarah Leggin**, **Jonathan Markman**, **Patrick McFadden**, **Aimee Meacham**, **Chris Meier**, **Stephanie Minnock**, **Lynn Montgomery**, **Genny Morelli**, **Brian Murray**, **Courtney Neville**, **Paul Noone**, **Jen Oberhausen**, **Nancy Ory**, **Tyler Park**, **Thom Parisi**, **Lee Petro**, **Laura Phillips**, **Kevin Pittman**, **Jamison Prime**, **Tajma Rahimic**, **Radhika Raju**, **Sean Robinson**, **Gregory Romano**, **Kevin Ryan**, **Mike Saperstein**, **Kaiti Saunders**, **Michelle Schaefer**, **Savannah Schaefer**, **Mark Schneider**, **John Scott**, **Rachel Sher**, **Angie Simpson**, **Anjali Singh**, **Karen Sprung**, **Joan Stewart**, **Megan Stull**, **Robert Stup**, **Danielle Thumann**, **Melissa Turcios**, **Caroline Van Wie**, **Brenda Villanueva**, **Ryan Wallach**, **Jennifer Warren**, **Rachel Wolkowitz**, and **Richard Young**.

## THANKS TO DONORS & MENTORS

Thanks to the continuing generosity of our individual members, law firms, companies, and associations, the FCBA Foundation's fundraising efforts continue to reach amazing levels each year. Thanks to the contributions of many, we've awarded **over \$425,000!** See the end of the handout for a complete list of our generous donors.

The final list of donors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 will be included in the Foundation's annual report, in the FCBA newsletter, and on the FCBA Foundation website. To donate, please visit the Foundation's web page: <http://www.fcba.org/foundation>.

FCBA Foundation trustee **Davina Sashkin** is coordinating the mentoring program this year. FCBA mentors provide advice and encouragement to our college scholarship winners as they transition from high school to college and from academics to careers. They also provide a link back to the Foundation,

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allowing us to appreciate our students' progress, supported by our members' donations. Thanks to all of our mentors: **Kathleen Abernathy, Ann West Bobeck, Elizabeth Chernow, Matthew Collins, Emily Daniels, Mark Denbo, Elizabeth Goldin, Jordan Goldstein, Donna Gregg, Jamile Kadre, Kathy Kirby, Adam Krinsky, John Kuzin, Jonathan Mark, Matt McCormick, Brian Murray, Courtney Neville, Tyler Park, Lee Petro, Melanie Ramey, Rob Schill, Kat Scott, Melissa Turcios, and Sika Yeboah-Sampong.**

Your generous donations of time and talent enable the Foundation to do more in our community, and to nurture aspiring communications professionals. Thank you!

It is an honor to introduce this year's scholarship and internship stipend awardees:

## 2018 College Scholarship Recipient Bios

### BETELHEM ASSEFA

CTIA Scholarship (\$10,000)

Betelhem Assefa is graduating from McKinley Technology High School where she was captain of McKinley Tech's varsity girls soccer team. Betelhem was part of DC high school athletics' first ever international trip; she went to Spain and competed with two Spanish teams. During the summer of 2017, Betelhem traveled to Guatemala with DCPS Study Abroad on a learning and community service immersion program where she stayed with a host family and helped build a side of a road. Additionally, Betelhem interned with DC Health and Academic Program (DC HAPP), where she learned about the different healthcare professions. In the fall, Betelhem will be majoring in Chemistry at the University of Southern California.



### ZOLA CANADY

NCTA – The Internet & Television Association Scholarship (\$10,000)

Zola Canady is graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School, and will attend Yale University this fall. At Wilson, Zola served as News Editor and Head of Public Relations for the school newspaper, The Wilson Beacon. She was also Junior and Senior Class President, and a member of the nonprofit organization Operation Understanding DC. It was through a summer course in neuroscience that



Zola discovered her interest in the human brain and behavior, and she hopes to explore neuroscience at Yale. In addition to neuroscience, Zola hopes to pursue her interests in economics, social justice, and journalism.

### EDGAR CHICA

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Edgar Chica is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School and participated in the Bell NJROTC unit for two years. He also participated in other various after-school programs such as Cyber Security Club, Game Development Club, and Robotics. Edgar has taken seven AP classes in 11th and 12th grade including AP Computer Science, AP English Language and Literature, AP Spanish Language and Literature, AP 2D Studio Art, and AP Environmental Science. Edgar's main interest is computers because of their potential and their list of benefits. However, he is planning to major in business and accounting at The University of the District of Columbia.



### YUANLONG DAI

DISH Network Scholarship (\$10,000)

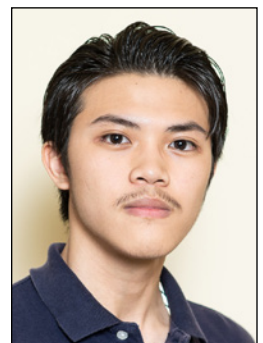
Yuanlong Dai is graduating from School Without Walls High School. He participated in many activities both in and out of school. He co-founded the Chinese Culture Club with his sister during his sophomore year and plays for his school's Ultimate Frisbee team. Outside of school, he is very active in the Asian American LEAD (AALEAD) organization. He served as the organization's first high-school intern and was also a youth council member his freshman and junior year. Being proficient in Mandarin, he helps to translate for people in his neighborhood. Yuanlong will attend Emory University in the fall and plans to major in Human Health, with a minor in East Asian Studies.



### PHONG DANH

Young Lawyers and Charity Auction Scholarship (\$12,500)

Phong Danh is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School where he participated in many activities during his high school years such as Robotics Club, Will Program (Wilderness Leadership & Learning), FBLA Program (Future Business Leader of America), Asian Club, and Special Olympics. He will be going to Montgomery College this fall to study Mechanical Engineering.



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### FATIMA DAVID

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Fatima David is graduating from Washington Latin Public Charter School where she actively pursued her interest in psychology by being one of the only two high school interns at the American Psychological Association. Fatima also participated in the Paideia Institute in Rome studying spoken Latin for three weeks on a full scholarship. She had played an active role on the field playing varsity softball for the three years, as well as varsity soccer and Ultimate Frisbee. Fatima shows her variety of passions in over 200 hours of community service, her classes, awards, and activities such as art shows, the STEM Fair, and being a student ambassador, all which she hopes to continue at Ithaca College in the fall.



### DJIBRIL FALL

National Association of Broadcasters Scholarship (\$10,000)

Djibril Fall is graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School, where he is a member of the National Honor Society and the Science Olympiad Team. He was a transfer student from Aspen High School in Colorado and began attending Wilson in the 10th grade. Djibril has maintained high academic performance while working as an Explainer for the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum and as a crew member at AMC Theaters. Djibril is a 2018 graduate of the DC Health and Academic Prep Program at George Washington University Medical School, where he worked with a team to publish their original research. He is an avid sports fan and enjoys playing a variety of video games. Djibril will be attending the University of Chicago in the fall, to major in Biology, Pre-Med.



### ANTONY GUILLEN

Young Lawyers and Charity Auction Scholarship (\$12,500)

Antony Guillen is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School. He was born in a small town in El Salvador and migrated to the United States at the age of 12. Antony participated in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), where he was the State Treasurer, was on the school robotics team, and was a member of the swim team. Antony was also active in his local church by giving food to the homeless

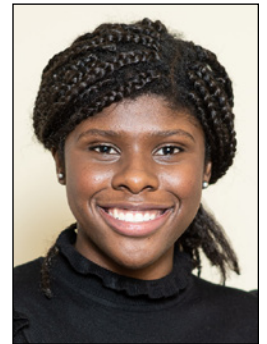


and worked at Columbia Heights Education Campus during middle school and high school. Antony will be attending American University starting in the summer and hopes to major in accounting and minor in business. Antony has always been passionate about businesses and especially interested in building one, so after college he plans to open a music center with his brother.

### DEARRA HART

Sinclair Broadcasting Group Scholarship (\$10,000)

Dearra Hart is graduating from Eastern Senior High School. Dearra has been a part of the Health Science & Medicine Academy at Eastern since her freshman year, learning different careers as part of the medical field. During her senior year, she interned at a law firm, held the position of Secretary of The Explorer Club, and served as a member of The National Honor Society while maintaining a 4.50 GPA. Dearra is passionate about the improving the health of individuals around the world and will be majoring in Public Health at Temple University.



### BRAYAN HERNANDEZ

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP Scholarship (\$16,000)

Brayan Hernandez is graduating from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School, where he is a member of the school's French National Honors Society and National Honors Society. Brayan was born in El Salvador and migrated to the United States at the age of nine. His interest to make a difference has led to an accumulation of 270 community service hours at Barnard Elementary School and Raymond Education Campus. His goal for the future is to improve his community through innovative thinking, education, and community service. Brayan knows pain and adversity and will utilize his experiences to improve social problems and facilitate the lifestyle of minority groups through public service. He takes pride in the mentoring of his three siblings, financial support of his family, and his academic success. Brayan will use his talents and interests to major in the field of education at Catholic University of America.



### NATAI JINFESSA

AT&T Scholarship (\$15,000)

Natai Jinfessa is graduating from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School and will attend George Mason University, majoring in biomedical engineering and following the pre-med track.

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In addition to this passion that he has for design and innovation of medical technology, Natai also aspires to work with humanitarian aid organizations in designing and engineering cheap and accessible medical tech that is available to third-world countries around the world like his own, Ethiopia. To fuel his passion for medicine and engineering, Natai has participated in various internships including D.C. Health and Academic Preparatory Program, audited classes at Howard University Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering and more.



### BIYESHI KUMSA

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Biyeshi Kumsa is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School as a valedictorian. As a child born in Galessa, a beautiful, yet desolate region of Ethiopia, Biyeshi lived a life where equality between men and women did not exist. Today, she uses her voice to advocate for women's rights. For Biyeshi, advocacy is more than just a value: advocacy has been ingrained in her life. She has dedicated her academic career to achieving excellence and empowering her community. Biyeshi is also involved in multiple school clubs and extracurriculars like Teen Health Promoters, FBLA, Global Kids, and Tennis. Biyeshi will be majoring in Global Health at Dartmouth College this fall.



### RYNEISHA MCKENZIE

Karen Kincaid Scholarship sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends (\$24,000)

Ryneisha McKenzie will be graduating from McKinley Technology High School with a STEM diploma in Biotechnology. In the summer of 2017, Ryneisha interned at George Washington University of Medicine and Health Sciences. During her internship, she was exposed to the many different health professions and had the opportunity to become CPR/AED Certified along with participating in health simulations. This experience inspired Ryneisha to pursue a medical career as an OB/GYN. She will be attending Drexel University in the fall, majoring in Biological Sciences on a pre-med track.



## The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship

SPONSORED BY WILEY REIN AND KAREN'S FRIENDS

The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship is an annual award that pays tribute to the late Karen Kincaid, a partner in Wiley Rein's Communications Practice. Karen is remembered by her friends and colleagues for her warmth, intellect, and a deep commitment to her family and her community, qualities that also are demonstrated by the scholarship recipient, **Ryneisha McKenzie**.



Prior to joining Wiley Rein, Karen served as a Senior Attorney-Advisor for the Private Radio Bureau, at the Federal Communications Commission from 1989 to 1993. She was a law clerk to the Honorable J. Smith Hensley, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the Honorable Leo Oxenberger, Chief Judge, Iowa Court of Appeals. She received her B.A. from Central College and her J.D. from Drake University.

Friends and colleagues of Karen Kincaid are proud to fund a scholarship in her memory to provide a deserving student assistance toward college tuition.

### MARISOL MENDOZA

Google Scholarship (\$10,000)

Marisol Mendoza is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School. She was born in Paraguay and moved to the U.S. at the age of eight. During her senior year, she was captain of the Robotics Club and member of the tennis team and the Future Business Leaders of America program. Her passion for understanding how the universe works has prompted her to pursue the fields of physics and mathematics at the University of Rochester, NY. Besides having an interest in STEM, Marisol also wishes to get involved in politics, specifically in the area of education reform.



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### ZAKIYA MOSES

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Zakiya Moses is graduating from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School. Zakiya is a proud member of the National Honors Society and Mu Alpha Theta where she applied her academic and social strengths towards her high school career. She was a member of the Yearbook Club and Drama Club. She also dedicated her time to support her community by helping children with their academic skills. With a strong passion for writing, Zakiya spends her time writing poems and short stories. Her plans to major in Communications at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. After obtaining her Bachelor's degree, she plans on pursuing a career in broadcast journalism.



### EZECHINYERE NJOKU

Comcast NBCUniversal Scholarship (\$15,000)

Ezechinyere Njoku is graduating from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School as valedictorian with a 4.40 GPA. He was an IB Diploma Candidate and will attend Bucknell University. During his high school years, he was inducted into the National Honor Society, National French Honor Society, and National Math Honor Society. He was the president of the Electric Car Club, played a leading role in Banneker's 2017 musical, was a member of the African Student Association, played varsity basketball and track and field, participated in Fitness Club and Men of Strength Club, and completed over 500 hours of community service. He was a member of the Youth Advisory Committee and an intern in the DC Health and Academic Prep Program at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He will major in Neuroscience and plans to become a neurosurgeon.



### AUREL BRONDON NPOUNENGNONG

T-Mobile US, Inc. Scholarship (\$15,000)

Aurel Brondon Npounengnong is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School and will be attending American University in the fall with an intended major in Computer Engineering and Physics. He is the first generation in his family to go to college. Aurel moved to the United States seven years ago and is tri-lingual, speaking English, Spanish, and French, and



he is working on his fourth language, Japanese. He was the Commanding Officer of the Bell Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and former President of the Washington, DC chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America. He has participated in national level competitions, has been to 3 different countries, his favorite color is orange, and he loves to play soccer.

### DIANA ORTIZ

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Diana Ortiz is a graduating from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School, where she is a member of the National Honors Society, the National French Honors Society, the Mu Alpha Theta, varsity volleyball team and the Yearbook Club. She's also worked for the Department of Health and the Young Women's Project as a Peer Educator and Youth Ambassador as advocate for sexual health. Diana also volunteered her free time to the Higher Achievement program as a summer intern and a school year volunteer. This past summer, she spoke to Senators as to why the summer education is important and is where she discovered her passion of advocating for others. She plans to attend Trinity Washington University to study Political Science. After college, she wants to pursue a career in law to eventually become a family lawyer.



### MIKA ROBINSON

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Mika Robinson is graduating from Washington Latin Public Charter School. Mika was a leader on her school's community council, a student ambassador, and a student tutor. She was the only student last year to receive The Student Citizenship Award, an award for an exemplary student and inspiration for the class. In addition to these accomplishments, Mika competed in her school's sports teams such as the varsity volleyball, softball, and this year, track and field team. By participating in such activities, she has developed leadership skills and strong confidence. Mika brings a light to her school's community and hopes to cultivate her light and her skills further at Ithaca College.



### IAN SIMON LUC TALUSAN

Verizon Scholarship (\$15,000)

Simon Talusan is graduating from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School. He was born in the Philippines and came to the United States three years ago. He is involved in

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the Robotics Club and the Electric Car Club. Outside of school, Simon tutored for E.L. Haynes Public Charter School and participated in the Asian American LEAD (AALEAD) program. He worked as an intern for the National Institutes of Health last summer under the High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program (HiSTEP) and will be returning this summer for the HiSTEP 2.0 program. Simon will be attending the University of Washington in the fall where he plans to major in Computer Science.



## DEMI TATE

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Demi Tate is graduating from E.L. Haynes Public Charter School and maintained honor roll every year. She found her passion as an editor in her school newspaper and also found interest in law when she spent three weeks at the University of Chicago. Demi currently holds an internship through Urban Alliance at the Economic Clubs and plans to major in Criminal Justice at American University in Washington, DC.



## MALIK THORNTON

Cox Enterprises, Inc. Scholarship (\$10,000)

Malik Thornton is graduating McKinley Technical High School. He transferred to McKinley during his sophomore year; it was not an easy switch, but he recognized that this decision would be best in terms of pursuing his next level of education. Since the transfer, Malik has managed to earn Honor Roll every quarter, and he has remained heavily involved within extracurricular activities. At McKinley, Malik has been exposed to numerous study abroad opportunities as well as internship opportunities. He is currently interning at the National Museum of African American History and Culture and will be attending Morehouse College in the fall. He plans to study cyber security in order to focus on many aspects within global safety, and he also intends to serve as a role model, showing other students of color how much of a resource education can be when capitalized upon.



## KATHERINE TIRADO

Consumer Technology Association (CTA)™ Scholarship (\$10,000)

Katherine Tirado is graduating the Duke Ellington School of the Arts. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and has also been part of the White House Holiday book design team. She is the first in her family to graduate from high school and also the first in her family to attend college. Katherine is the secretary for her senior class, where she assists in fundraising activities and planning outside activities. Katherine is an honor roll student, having maintained that position since her freshman year. She will attend the Montserrat College of Art in Beverly, Massachusetts, concentrating in Illustration.



## MICHELLE VASQUEZ

Sidley Austin LLP and the Sidley Austin Foundation Scholarship (\$10,000)

Michelle Vasquez is a senior at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts where she majors in classical piano and organ studies. Michelle will be the first college bound scholar in her entire Latino family to go to college. She contributes to her community in many ways by performing at church services and at Arnold & Porter LLP, as well as regularly performing at Leisure World of Maryland and the DC Veterans Affairs Hospital. Michelle is also the Vice President of her senior class. She is a founding member of her school's Teen Court Restorative Justice Program where they train and work on finding creative and alternative ways to solve school related violations. In the future, Michelle wants to become a lawyer and advocate for minorities. Her goal is to help her community and become a leader of this generation.



## LUCIE WARGA

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Lucie Warga is graduating from Washington Latin Public Charter School. After spending a semester at the Conserve School in Wisconsin, she became an engaged leader in her school's environmental clubs. Her favorite part of the club was maintaining the hydroponic garden towers and cooking with the harvests. Lucie loves to play Ultimate Frisbee. She also mentors and tutors several students at Latin and hopes to take courses in education in college. Lucie will be attending Yale University in the fall, and is excited to explore new interests to discover a major.



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### ANWA WRENN

21st Century Fox Scholarship  
(\$20,000)

Anwa Wrenn is graduating from Ballou Senior High School. He took AP and honors classes since entering high school and was able to maintain his GPA while participating in football, baseball, swimming, and track. Anwa is also a member of the Young Men on the Rise Mentoring Program and Men of Strength Program where he mentored male youth in middle school. Anwa loves swimming and has been a lifeguard since the age of fourteen with the Department of Parks and Recreation. This fall Anwa will be attending the University of Toledo where he will start his journey in Mechanical Engineering.



## 2018 Law School Scholarship and Internship Stipend Recipients

### EMILY BIENIEK

Internship: FCC, Wireless  
Telecommunications Bureau

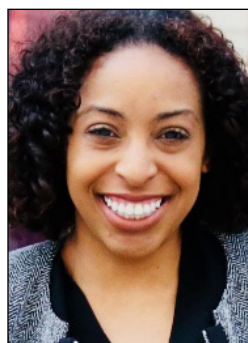
Emily Bieniek is a rising 2L at The George Washington University Law School with a background in media and anthropology. After graduating from The University of Notre Dame in 2013, Emily spent a year working as a producer and DJ at KNOM Radio Mission in Nome, Alaska, where she collected modern oral histories for her award-winning series, *Story49*. She has since served as the Digital Media Director at the Comparative Constitutions Project and as a corporate paralegal at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. Her debut novel, *On the Great Land*, was published by Ward Street Press last year.



### TIARA BONET

Internship: FCC, International Bureau,  
Telecommunications and Analysis  
Division

Tiara Bonet is a rising 3L at American University Washington College of Law. She is currently the Vice-President of the Communication and Media Law Society. She also serves on the executive board of the Information Security and Privacy Law Group and ADVANCE, a first-generation law school mentoring group. She is a graduate of CUNY - Hunter College



where she received in a B.A. in Studio Art and Media Studies. Her coursework during her time at Hunter College led to her interest in telecommunications.

### SAVANNAH BORDERS

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau, Policy  
Division

Savannah Borders is a rising 2L at the University of Virginia School of Law. She attended the University of Virginia undergrad as well, where she majored in English and minored in Economics. After graduation, she worked as a Campaign Communications Director on a successful Senate campaign in her home state of Georgia, and then moved to DC to continue public affairs work. She became interested in communications while working at CTIA, the premier trade association for the wireless industry, where she served as a public affairs coordinator.



### LILY BULLITT

Internship: FCC, International Bureau

Lily Bullitt is a rising 2L at the George Washington University Law School, focusing her studies on international law and policy. After receiving a B.A. in International Studies from Kenyon College, Lily moved to Kenya to work with a community organization providing essential services to the informal settlements of Nairobi. Her interest in international law led her to a position with a non-profit organizing international pro bono projects. Throughout these experiences, Lily saw the importance of information and communication technologies to international development efforts.



### FRANCESCA CAMPIONE

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau,  
Industry Analysis Division

Francesca Campione is a rising 2L at Indiana University Maurer School of Law. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Stony Brook University's School of Journalism where she studied written and broadcast news production. She has interned at NBC News, NY1 News and the Queens Ledger. Francesca entered law school with the intention to expand her knowledge of communications and media law and policy. She will serve on the editorial board for Indiana's IP Theory journal, as well as on the executive board for the Intellectual Property Association this coming fall. During her 1L year she served on the Dean's Advisory Council and as the 1L representative for the Women's Law Caucus and Latinx Law Student Association.



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### NICOLE CHAMMAS

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division

Nicole Chammas is a 2019 J.D. Candidate at the Antonin Scalia Law School George Mason University. Before entering law school, she earned her B.B.A. from the George Washington University in Business Economics and Public Policy. She spent last summer in Geneva, Switzerland participating in both lectures and assimilations at the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). During her time at Antonin Scalia Law, she has been a Research Assistant for Professor Ilya Somin, participated in the Intellectual Property Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition, and has clerked at numerous firms. Upon graduation, she hopes to pursue a career in telecommunications policy advising developing countries on how to enhance their telecommunications infrastructure.



### JASON CHUN

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau, Policy Division

Jason Chun is a rising 2L at American University Washington College of Law, where he is a staffer on the Administrative Law Review. Before attending law school, Jason graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.S. in Journalism. During his undergraduate years, Jason worked as a reporter and editor for the independent student newspaper on his campus and spent summers interning at multiple law firms. He covered breaking news and local crime as a reporter and served as a news editor. Jason's time interning and working in a newsroom inspired him to pursue a legal career in media and communications law.



### RISHELE ELLISON

Internship: United States Copyright Office, Public Information and Education Office

Rishele Ellison is a rising 3L at Howard University School of Law in Washington, DC pursuing her interest in Entertainment and Intellectual Property law. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Bowie State University in Communications with a concentration in Broadcast Journalism. This past academic year, Rishele served as a Student Attorney for Howard's



Intellectual Property and Trademark Clinic where she provided representation to clients seeking to secure federal trademark registrations with the United States Patent Trademark Office. Additionally, Rishele is the President of Howard's Fashion Law Society, and Vice President of Howard's Sports and Entertainment Law Student Association. This summer, Rishele will be a Law Clerk at the United States Copyright Office.

### AMANDA FARENTHOLD

Internship: FCC, Office of Legislative Affairs

Amanda Farenthold is a rising 3L at Vanderbilt Law School. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Vanderbilt University in 2015, where she double majored in Political Science and Child Development. She is a staffer on the Journal of Entertainment and Technology Law, Secretary of the Intellectual Property Association, and Vice President of Events for the Entertainment and Sports Law Society. Amanda became interested in communication policy while working as a Google Policy Fellow at the R-Street Institute, where assisted with research projects on telecommunications and technology issues. She continued to study administrative law, technology law, and communications law during her 2L year and is looking forward to getting hands on experience with the FCC's Office of Legislative Affairs this summer.



### ERIC FELLAND

Internship: FCC International Bureau, Global Strategy and Negotiations Division

Eric Felland is a rising 3L at The George Washington University Law School, where his interests have included international, regulatory, and space/telecommunications law. He combines these areas this summer with an internship at the FCC International Bureau, Global Strategy and Negotiations Division involving international research and assisting the US's preparation for the fall 2018 ITU Plenipotentiaries Conference. Eric graduated from Northwestern University where he studied social science, spent his junior year in Europe, and worked as a newscaster and Operations Director for campus radio station WNUR-FM. Before law school, he worked as a market researcher in Chicago for clients in the energy, telecom, and consumer finance sectors. Eric has also held an amateur radio Extra Class license since 2001.



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### CONNOR GLISSON

Internship: FCC, Office of Commissioner Carr

Connor Glisson is a rising 2L at the George Mason University School of Law, as well as a policy advisor at Oliver Strategies, a Washington based government relations firm. In his role there, he advises clients on technology related issues. Prior to law school, he served on Capitol Hill for nearly two years in Senator David Vitter's Office covering issues related to technology, telecommunications and cyber security. Connor is the Vice President of George Mason's Communication Law Association. Upon graduation, he plans to continue in the telecommunications industry.



### ALEXANDER HADDAD

Amy Zoslov Scholarship

Alexander Haddad holds a B.A. in Political Science from Denison University, Magna Cum Laude, and currently is a rising 2L at the Case Western Reserve University School of Law where he is a member of the Mock Trial team. Before entering law school, Alex interned for a congressman on Capitol Hill where he assisted the legislative staff in preparing communications and legislative research. In the spring of 2016, Alex studied international politics at Arcadia University in London and interned for MP Paul Maynard in the U.K. House of Commons. In the summer of 2016, he worked at the International Trademark Association as an External Relations Assistant for Latin America. Alex enjoys traveling, volunteering with non-profit organizations, and fostering relationships with people from all backgrounds.



### SLATE HERMAN

Internship: NTIA

Mr. Herman is a rising 2L with an interest in cybersecurity and its application in an ever-changing, global internet landscape. Slate has accepted an internship with the National Telecommunication and Information Administration. Additionally, he has an undergraduate degree in Business Intelligence and has spent time interning for two U.S. Senators. He has also been accepted into the D.C. Summer Scholars program with Silicon Flatirons as well as the Blackstone Legal Fellowship.



## The Amy Zoslov Scholarship

Amy J. Zoslov lost her battle with breast cancer in August 2000 at the age of 42. Known to members of the communications industry as a dedicated public servant, Amy spent nearly her entire career with the Federal Communications Commission. Amy earned her B.A. from Boston University in 1980 and her J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1983.



The scholarship fund was established in Amy's memory by her family and friends, the FCC staff, and telecommunications industry donors. Until 2013, the Amy Zoslov Scholarship program was administered by CTIA's Wireless Foundation; in 2013, The FCBA Foundation assumed the privilege of administering the program. Amy Zoslov scholarships currently are awarded annually to deserving students who exhibit the same personal strengths and professional promise that Amy demonstrated. **Alexander Haddad** was selected for this year's scholarship.

### KAITLYN HOLZER

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Kaitlyn Holzer is a rising 2L at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, where she is pursuing her interests in Cybersecurity and Crisis Management law. She graduated *cum laude* from The Ohio State University with majors in Arabic and Political Science. At Ohio State, she served as a legislative intern with the Ohio House of Representatives and a Virtual Student Foreign Service Intern with the U.S. State Department. As a 1L, she was elected to serve as the President of the Student Bar Association. This summer, Kaitlyn will complete a full-time internship with the Office of the General Counsel at the Department of Homeland Security, where she will research cyber infrastructure topics with the National Protection and Programs Law Division.



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### WILLIAM HUPP

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau

William Hupp is a rising 2L at the University of Virginia School of Law. William is an Arkansas native and graduated in 2015 from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. William studied history and philosophy and spent his junior year as a visiting student at the University of Oxford. Before law school, William worked for two years as a legal assistant at Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP. At UVA Law, William is an articles editor for the Virginia Environmental Law Journal, a member of the moot court team, and the video director for the Law School's annual law revue show. In his free time, William loves to cook and enjoys hiking.



### ANDREW KENNEDY

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau, Policy Division

Andrew Kennedy is a rising 3L at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law where he was recently named a Howard M. Squadron Fellow, awarded to Cardozo students dedicated academically and professionally to communications law and policy. Before joining the FCC for the 2018 summer, his recent legal internships include a semester with the FTC's Consumer Protection Bureau and the NYC Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment. His interest in communications law was sparked by professional experiences before law school with the Future of StoryTelling, an event examining the evolution of storytelling in the digital age, and a virtual reality content development team at Viacom. Andrew received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University where he majored in history.



### BRIAN LEWIS

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Brian Lewis is a rising 2L at Rutgers Law School-Camden, where he is the President of the Intellectual Property Society and Vice-President of the Black Law Student Association. Before entering law school, he worked in Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD as a paralegal. He is interested in Communications and Technology Law. Brian received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University, where he majored in Chemistry.



### ALLEN MAGNUSSON

Internship: FCC, Office of Engineering and Technology

Allen Magnusson is a rising 2L at the University of Colorado Law School. Before attending law school, he received a degree in physics from New York University Abu Dhabi. After spending his undergraduate career outside of the country and then spending a year devoted to national service in New Hampshire through AmeriCorps, Allen was excited to begin his legal education back in his home state of Colorado. Allen is particularly interested in public policy issues that lie at the nexus of scientific and legal inquiry and he looks forward to engaging with a number of spectrum allocation projects during his internship this summer.



### JULIA MALETTE

Internship: FCC, International Bureau, Satellite Division

Julia Malette is a rising 3L at the George Washington University Law School. She is an active member of the Space Law Society and the Moot Court Board and is focusing her studies on space and telecommunications law and policy. She represented GW Law at the 2018 Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court competition where her team received second place. Before attending law school, Julia received her bachelor's degree in Linguistics from the University of Michigan, graduating with highest honors. She is the lucky parent of a seven-year-old daughter and lives in Baltimore.



### JUSTIN MCCUEN

Internship: FCC, Office of Chairman Pai

Justin McCuen is a rising 2L at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. He will also be receiving an M.A. in Public Policy and Management from The Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs. He attended The Ohio State University for his undergraduate degree, where he received a B.A. in Political Science and Psychology with a minor in Sociology. Throughout his undergraduate career Justin worked in the Ohio Senate and the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission dealing intimately with communications policy at the state legislative level. This summer Justin will have the opportunity to work on a wide variety of communications issues before the FCC, particularly spectrum allocation and bridging the digital divide.



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### McKENSIE MEADOWS

Internship: FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

McKensie Meadows is a rising 3L at the University of Illinois College of Law. Before attending Illinois Law, McKensie attended Millikin University where she earned her bachelor's degree in Philosophy. Last summer, McKensie was a legal intern at the Immigrant Legal Resource Center in Washington, DC, where she focused on legislative advocacy and immigration policy. At Illinois Law, she is a member of the Illinois Cyber Security Scholars Program. During McKensie's 2L year, she competed in New York University's Cyber Security Awareness Week Law & Policy Competition and was chosen as a Finalist. McKensie has served in several leadership positions with both the Public Interest Legal Foundation and the Immigration Law Society. She has also volunteered with a mentorship program in the Champaign-Urbana community, where she mentored a young girl at a local elementary school. Upon graduation, McKensie hopes to work on effectuating strong policy regarding cybersecurity and telecommunications.



### KIMIA NIKSERESHT

Internship: FCC, Office of General Counsel

Kimia Nikseresht is a rising 2L at George Mason University. She was born in Iran and immigrated to the states with her family. Her interest in communications law stems from her passion for self-expression and story telling. She hopes to dedicate her career to expanding access to information and unheard voices throughout the country. Prior to this position, Kimia studied sociology and Spanish at the University of Virginia, where she served as the intern to the Board of Visitors and the student editor of Iris Magazine.



### MUSTAPHA NYALLAY

Internship: FCC, International Bureau, Telecommunications and Analysis Division

Mustapha Nyallay is a rising 2L at The George Washington University Law School. He graduated from the University of Houston-Downtown with a B.Sc. in Political Science and a Minor in International Relations. Mustapha became the Student Body President and led numerous volunteering and sustainability projects both on campus and in the community. In law school,



Mustapha was elected to represent his class on the Student Bar Association. He has strong interest in communications law and started developing that interest when he was a writer for the student newspaper during undergrad. Mustapha hopes to explore this interest further during his internship this summer.

### GALEN POSPISIL

Internship: NTIA, Office of Spectrum Management

Galen Pospisil is a 3L at Colorado Law. After graduating from Dartmouth College with a degree in Government and Public Policy, he served as a law and regulatory policy research assistant at NCTA and worked on issues including competition, spectrum policy, net neutrality, and cybersecurity. During the summer of 2017, Galen worked as a legal intern for Zayo Group on both regulatory and contractual matters. At Colorado Law, Galen worked as a student attorney in the Technology Law and Policy Clinic and served as a research assistant for Dale Hatfield and Pierre de Vries at the Silicon Flatirons Center. This fall, he joins the Colorado Technology Law Journal for a second year as Executive Editor. From Alaska, Galen enjoys hiking in the Rockies and also holds a private pilot certificate.



### JORDAN REGENIE

Internship: FCC, International Bureau, Satellite Division

Jordan Regenie is a rising 2L at the University of Colorado. After receiving his undergraduate degree in Political Science and History from Duke University, he managed digital mapping operations teams in Colorado with Microsoft and Uber for five years before starting at CU Law. With a keen interest in space law, he quickly became engaged as a Research Assistant for the Silicon Flatirons' Co-Director of the Spectrum Policy Initiative where he analyzed commercial NGSO communication satellite spectrum allocation and licensing procedures. Moreover, Jordan is the current President of the Silicon Flatiron Student Group that aims to enhance student engagement in the intersection of law, technology, and entrepreneurialism.



### MARIELENA REYES

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Marielena Reyes is a rising 3L at American University Washington College of Law, where her primary focus is data, privacy, cybersecurity, and telecommunications law. Marielena was born and raised in Broward County, Florida and is a proud Florida Gator, graduating from the University of Florida in 2015

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with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. This past year, Marielena worked at Keller and Heckman LLP as a telecommunications law clerk, where she drafted and published the firm's "Telecom Business Alerts" and worked on issues related to broadband deployment, wireless licensing, and relevant FCC regulatory proceedings. Lastly, her hobbies include cooking, hiking, spending time with her family, and cheering on her favorite football team, the Florida Gators.



## DONALD RIOS

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Originally from Los Angeles, CA, Donald Rios received an undergraduate degree in Communications with an emphasis on Public Relations from California State University, Fullerton. He currently attends Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University where he is the President of the Intellectual Property Law Society and SBA Career Services Chair. Donald interned as a 1L at John Deere Headquarters and worked exclusively with the Intellectual Property team. Some of his projects involved patent prosecution, trademark prosecution and enforcement, legal research, brand management, international trademark assignment, and trademark dilution work. As a 2L, Donald was a member of the Federal Bar moot court team at TMSL. Currently, he is interning at the USPTO in the trademarks division. Donald is married, and he and his wife have three small children. When he's not studying or working, Donald is either on the road to Austin, TX with his family or creating music.



## JACLYN ROSEN

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division

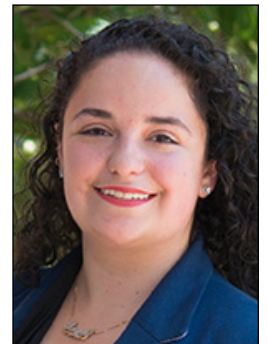
Jaclyn Rosen is a rising 3L at Boston College Law School. After graduating magna cum laude from the University of Florida, Jaclyn worked in research and business development at a start-up media company within Sony Music Entertainment in New York. Last summer, she developed her interest in telecommunications law working for the FCC's Administrative Law Judge, Richard L. Sippel. As a 2L, Jaclyn researched economic and competition policy in high-speed broadband and the over-the-top video market, and will be working for the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau this summer.



## LOGAN SAMUELS

Internship: FCC, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division

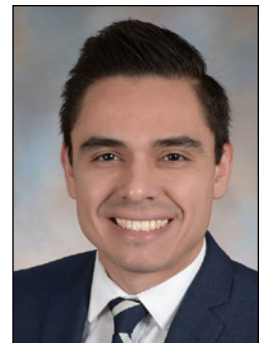
Logan Samuels is a rising 2L at The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. She graduated cum laude from Hood College with a B.A. in Communication Arts and English Literature. She became passionate about telecommunications after taking a Communications Law class as part of her journalism curriculum. Logan is a member of the Law and Technology Institute at CUA and served as the 1L representative for the Law and Technology Student Association. During her 2L year, Logan will serve as Communications Director for the American Constitution Society, Auction Chair for SPIL (students for public interest law), and the Alumni Relations chair of Phi Alpha Delta. She is excited to dive into work at the FCC to pursue her interest in communications law and policy.



## ARIEL SAN MIGUEL

Internship: FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

Ariel San Miguel is a rising 3L at Tulane University Law School in New Orleans, Louisiana. He attended the University of Texas at Austin for his undergraduate degree, where he received a B.A. in Government and History. During his 2L year Ariel served as Diversity Representative for the Tulane University Law School Student Bar Association. Additionally, Ariel writes for the Tulane Environmental Law Journal and will serve as the Senior Business Editor in his 3L year. Ariel spent last summer at the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. His interest in communications law began in his administrative law and constitutional law classes where communications law cases were often studied that demonstrated the intersection between regulatory, constitutional, and election law.



## MORGAN SCHICK

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division

Morgan Schick is a rising 2L at the University of North Carolina School of Law. She is a member of the Carolina Intellectual Property Law Organization, and has been recognized with a grant from the UNC Center for Media Law and Policy. Prior to law school, Morgan graduated cum laude from Wake Forest



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University in 2017 with a B.A. in political communication and minor in journalism. Morgan developed an interest in communications law while working as the marketing coordinator for a cybersecurity startup in her hometown of Oklahoma City. Morgan is an identical twin, and enjoys running and playing tennis.

### MASON SHEFA

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau

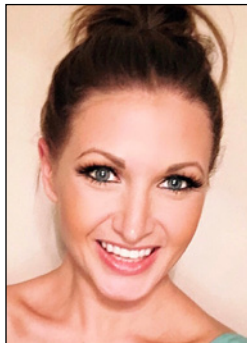
Mason Shefa is a native of Los Angeles, California, and a rising 3L at William & Mary Law School in Virginia. A first-generation American whose father emigrated from Afghanistan, Mason received his B.A. in History at Yale University in 2015. While at Yale, he interned at Atlantic Records' Licensing Department, and TBWA\CHIATDAY's Broadcast Division. In between college and law school, Mason wrote, compiled, and published a 248-page book of original sacred choral music. At William & Mary, Mason was appointed Senior Articles Editor of the *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* (the No. 3 constitutional law journal in the Nation), and President of the school's Legal History Society. Mason's summer 2017 internship at the FCC's Media Bureau, Policy Division inspired him to pursue a career in communications law.



### MICHELLE SISTI

Internship: FCC, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Mobility Division

Michelle Sisti is a rising 3L at American University Washington College of Law. Michelle has interned with the Department of Justice and the FCC. She also worked as a student attorney in the Janet R. Spragens Federal Tax Clinic and was a research assistant for Professor Benjamin Leff. Prior to attending law school, Michelle worked in the tech industry in Southern California while she earned her bachelor's degree in Sociology from California State University, San Marcos. Her interest in technology began in 2006 when she began her tenure at Sony Entertainment Interactive. Her interest grew to include cellular technology when she joined u-blox San Diego, a cellular research and development facility for the Swiss semiconductor developer, u-blox AG. Michelle had a rewarding experience at the FCC in the fall of her 2L year and looks forward to working on a variety of interesting assignments this summer.



### THOMAS SIU

Internship: FCC, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

Thomas Siu is an incoming 1L at the University of Virginia School of Law. He graduated summa cum laude from Patrick Henry College, where he majored in Government. While there, Thomas competed in moot court and mock trial, winning the undergraduate moot court national championship and placing fourth at an international human rights moot court competition for law students. He has had nine articles published at the undergraduate or graduate level on topics in public policy and legal history, and he helped draft an amicus brief in an educational rights case before Brazil's Supreme Federal Court. Thomas has also served as a clerk to a probate and juvenile court judge, with a focus on juvenile delinquencies and complex probate litigation.



### MATTHEW SNEED

Internship: FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division

Matthew Sneed is a rising 3L at Syracuse University College of Law where he is a member of the University's Communications Law Curricular Program. Prior to law school, Matthew graduated cum laude from Seattle University, majoring in Business Management and minoring in Communication Studies. During the fall semester of his 2L year, Matthew worked for the Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council, a non-profit that promotes equal opportunity in broadband, media, and telecommunication industries. When he returns to Syracuse this fall, he will work as a Research Assistant for the director of the University's Communication Law Curricular Program. In his free time, Matthew enjoys playing soccer with his friends and rowing. Matthew is excited to learn more about the technical components of the telecommunications industry and looks forward to spending his summer internship at the FCC.



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### MARIO TRUJILLO

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Mario Trujillo is a rising 3L at Georgetown Law. He is working as a summer clerk at the non-profit the Electronic Privacy Information Center. Mario graduated from the University of New Mexico and worked as a reporter in DC for four years before starting law school.



### OLIVIA VEGA

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Olivia Vega is a rising 2L at Northwestern University's Pritzker School of Law, where she is on the board of the Arts and Entertainment Law Society and member of the Moot Court team. Before attending law school, Olivia graduated with highest honors from the University of Florida with a degree in journalism. While at UF, she wrote numerous articles for The Alligator, her school newspaper, and the Gainesville Sun. She also worked alongside a media law scholar and helped him edit his articles about current First Amendment issues. Aside from her interest in media, Olivia loves music and performed with the UF marching band. Olivia is currently interning with the FCC's Office of General Counsel, and she hopes to pursue a career in communications law.



### LAUREN WEISS

Internship: FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

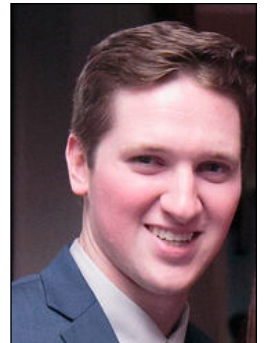
Lauren Weiss is a rising 2L at George Mason University School of Law. Prior to attending law school, she was a policy analyst at the Homeland Security and Public Safety Division of the National Governors Association where she worked with state homeland security advisors on issues ranging from cybersecurity to emergency preparedness. Lauren also served as the policy assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Transportation Security Administration and interned for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security. Lauren graduated from the College of William & Mary with a degree in International Relations. She is interested in the intersection between cybersecurity, privacy, and national security issues.



### JONATHAN WEYAND

Internship: FCC, Enforcement Bureau

Jonathan Weyand is a rising 2L at The George Washington University Law School where he is an active member of the Moot Court Board and the Corporate & Business Law Society. Prior to attending law school, Jonathan graduated magna cum laude from The Wharton School with a B.S. in Economics and concentration in Finance. Jonathan was honored as a Rosenthal Fellow for his commitment to public service through Wharton's Public Policy Initiative; serving at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission, and now the Federal Communications Commission. With a background in consumer protection, Jonathan is excited about working on public safety issues; especially, the unlicensed operation of pirate radio stations, which interferes with local law enforcement, the FAA, and the Emergency Alert System.



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## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### Brian Scarpelli

By: Laura Phillips

I recently had a chance to share a meal with Brian Scarpelli, who is Senior Global Policy Counsel at ACT | The App Association. As noted below, Brian started out his law school career thinking he was going to be a broadcast attorney, but his work experiences and curiosity shifted him towards international standards, intellectual property, Internet platforms and App ecosystem issues of all sorts. Brian is a delightful guy, and I was happy to get to know him a little better.



**Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?**

**A:** I have always been very interested in the broadcasting industry because my parents are small town AM/FM radio station owners and operators in the lower peninsula of Michigan, where I grew up. While I was growing up I did all kinds of different jobs at the radio stations and I thought that that may be the industry I ended up in. I was sometimes on-air talent, other times I tried to sell ads, other times I ran wires under the floors to connect new production equipment that was being installed. I also shoveled snow and I did promos and remote broadcasts - pretty much anything that needed to be done. So I came up with the idea of going to law school in order to become a broadcast lawyer and build on what I knew, and be able to help my family business out.

While in law school I worked in Lansing at the Michigan Association of Broadcasters and that was a great experience. Then as part of my law school training in 2008 I had a semester-long externship with then-FCC Commissioner Rob McDowell's office, which was eye opening. I did the types of things all externs do, like FCC comment summaries and sitting in meetings absorbing the issues of the day, but I got to experience issues in areas past radio broadcasting. One development that really broadened my horizons and that was hot at the time was the then-controversy over Comcast's alleged throttling of Internet peer-to-peer data transfers. That, and other tech issues I saw at the FCC that

are so relatable because they impact consumers directly, really excited me.

**Q: Talk about your career progression and whether things have unfolded the way you envisioned.**

**A:** I'm not a broadcast lawyer, which is what I had originally thought I would become, so things didn't unfold in as I had drew them up back when. But, I really enjoy what I do on many levels and looking back, I am glad I made the decisions that I did. For example, I had to decide after my externship whether was going to stay in DC or go back to Michigan. I decided to stay and sit for the Virginia bar, and my first job after law school while studying for the bar was not a legal job, but it helped me understand better a lot of what I do now- I was a standards committee administrator at the Alliance for Technology Industry Solutions (ATIS) while studying for the bar. Then, my first job as a lawyer was as a Regulatory Specialist for the DC government at the District of Columbia Public Service Commission (DCPSC). The DCPSC primarily handles utility rate cases and while it has lost some regulatory authority in the last 25 years, it still oversees the wireline telephone, gas, and electricity markets in the District. The DCPSC is a small agency, with only about 45 employees in total, and its Office of the General Counsel does all the legal work for the agency so it was pretty amazing place to have as a training ground. Past the typical work the DCPSC does such as rate cases, I worked on the DCPSC's green energy renewable portfolio standard program as it was being stood up, which was interesting.

After that I was at the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) for several years, which also was and is a great organization. At TIA I got a lot of direct experience with the FCC across a good number of areas, from spectrum policy to Internet regulation, as well as manufacturer-specific issues like FCC device approvals and electronic labeling. I was also involved in how TIA's telecom industry members were addressing the rise of the Internet of Things (IoT) and the convergence that is now happening.

Getting back to the App Association and what I do now, there are always new things to learn and the association operates similarly to how some of the others I have worked for in the past have, with lots of members who are looking for our insight and help. The software development space is a great area to practice in with new and interesting challenges coming up all the time. Over and over again, the diverse experiences from the different industries I've been part of and jobs I have had in the past seem to benefit me.

**Q: How did you get to The App Association?**

**A:** TIA had a number of member Working Groups I helped stand up and staff aimed at addressing new verticals (transportation, health, etc.), each of which had some specific advocacy function. As I built up the initiative on connected healthcare, TIA coordinated with ACT a good deal and I got to know ACT then. At a later point, one of the ACT folks left for a job at the Department of Commerce, and they came to me about moving over. I got the job the same week that I got married! These things seem to happen in groups.

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

**A:** At ACT, I and my colleague Joel Thayer are responsible for helping develop our policy and legal positions, coming up with all of the written output for the association, and advancing our

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# Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

**BRIAN SCARPELLI**

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views any way we can to help our members grow and create more jobs. While the job is enormously fun to do, it can be challenging because of the wide range of issues to be covered and because the fact that our members can often be very resource constrained, making gathering input from them difficult sometimes. At the same time this dynamic gives us the ability to issue spot for them and to act nimbly to make our viewpoints heard in the right regulatory venues, as amici in important cases, and on the Hill. As staff, we also have workload bandwidth challenges because there are only so many issues we can track and work on effectively. Even further, the industry is also continuously evolving- while a few years ago consumer-facing apps were the main way our members competed, a newer area of growth for small business software developers is in the enterprise context. Some of these members are most interested in government contracting, public safety, healthcare, or other verticals they focus on. Generally, though, the areas we prioritize are the ones that cut across the members' interests and verticals, such as data security and privacy, taxation, workforce development, IP rights, reducing barriers to market entry (in the US and abroad), and others.

Another interesting issue that is emerging and will continue to play out at key agencies like the Federal Trade Commission as well as in the courts is the application of competition law to digital platforms. For example, the Supreme Court has granted cert to a case called *Apple v. Pepper* which will see briefs due this fall, which deals with a challenge to long-standing precedent regarding standing in the context of US antitrust law, raising some major issues for the entire software development industry and the independent, small business developers that use platforms to compete. I predict we'll be working on that issue, and other digital platform and competition law issues, a good deal over the next year across a variety of venues. As a further example, the new FTC is also going to hold

hearings later this year about consumer protection in the 21st Century that will be important. Further, there are a number of related policy development processes in Europe and other key jurisdictions that we are active on and have to stay on top of.

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

**A:** I have had the pleasure of working with many great people who helped me broaden my horizons and see things in new and different ways for which I'm very grateful. Certainly I learned so much from my work at TIA and the FCC externship provided me with great insight. I do have to call out a great mentor of mine, John Hunter, who also worked with me in Commissioner McDowell's office. In addition to being an all-around great person, John also comes from the same small college in Michigan that I do, Albion College.

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

**A:** I would suggest to anyone getting started that engagement with key professional associations can provide a person getting started in their career with a huge lift. I look back and see that I gained so much from attending FCBA brown bags and doing simple networking. There's a great ecosystem that the FCBA provides where you can hear about new areas and what others are doing. The more you're engaged the more you start to see all the various threads that you might pull on to grow your career. Don't be afraid to ask questions and for help! I've found FCBA members, and people in our profession generally, to be approachable and supportive.

**Q: What are you reading now?**

**A:** With my little one I've lately been reading mostly *Good Night Moon*. Interestingly, there are now state-specific versions of this book, and my particular

favorite is *Good Night Michigan*, while my wife likes *Good Night Maryland*.

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

**A:** I'm the oldest of four kids. My father has always been interested in, and relatively recently started seriously doing, ancestry research once we all moved out and went to college. On his side of the family, our ancestry traces back to Italy and as a result of some of his research on our Italian forbearers, he discovered we could all seek dual citizenship. So, we filled out the paperwork and waited some time, and now we all are dual citizens of the US and Italy.

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

**A:** I joined the FCBA about eight years ago. I have found the FCBA to be a really effective forum for networking, as well as for programming that is interesting and can be at the cutting edge. I've participated as part of a substantive committee doing CLE programming for some time now and have enjoyed that. The FCBA staff is terrific and the programming I have participated in has made me aware, in new and different ways, about issues of communication and technology convergence that is changing the communications bar.

## 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 34](#) of this newsletter or [click here](#) and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org).

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## LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

### 8.18.1

**Assistant General Counsel** – Universal Service Administration Co. (USAC) is currently seeking two experienced, dynamic and collaborative professionals to serve as Assistant General Counsel within their General Counsel team. Reporting to the Deputy General Counsel you will:

- Serve as counsel in general corporate governance and commercial transactions, including technology licensing transactions, procurements, contract management and litigation, and provide administrative law on FCC rules and regulations and bankruptcy.

### Responsibilities

- Provide counsel on the administration of the USF programs (e.g., Rural Health Care), including identifying and analyzing novel issues and promoting measures to ensure program integrity and program success.
- Identify and anticipate potential legal issues and propose solutions to complex situations raising difficult legal and operational concerns.
- Work on corporate law related matters (e.g., litigation, contracts, procurement, intellectual property, and bankruptcy).
- Interact and engage with FCC staff on numerous matters, including contracts, audits, enforcement and programmatic issues.
- Other specific duties as assigned

## About You

The successful candidate will excel, operating in a diverse and fluid environment, and will be crucial for the success Division.

- You possess a Juris Doctorate from an accredited college or university and are licensed to practice law in Maryland, Virginia and/or DC
- You have 3 to 4 years performing duties similar to those listed above.
- You have the ability to exercise sound legal and business judgment with strong follow up skills.
- You have excellent oral and written communications skills, including the ability to prepare and deliver information concisely.
- You have strong analytical and legal research skills.
- You have 3 or more years of general legal experience, including contracts, corporate governance and administrative law.

The following is desired:

- You have experience with telecommunications law.
- You have experience with the federal Universal Service Fund Programs (i.e., Schools and Libraries, Rural Health Care, High Cost and Lifeline).
- You have experience with working with a Board of Directors.

Candidates should apply at [www.usac.org](http://www.usac.org).

### 8.18.2

**Associate Attorney** – The law office of Lance J.M. Steinhart, P.C., located in Alpharetta, GA, seeks a friendly, professional team player to assist with legal research, document drafting, and client account management.

Duties include:

- Document/contract drafting, preparation and filing
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- Communication management across multiple internal and external parties
- Project management (strategy, implementation, and consistent follow-up)

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Please submit resume to [hiring@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:hiring@telecomcounsel.com).  
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## GOVERNMENT

### 8.18.3

**Fall Legal Internship** – The National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) Office of the Chief Counsel (OCC) is looking for one fall legal intern. As volunteers, students may arrange to earn class credit for the internship. NTIA is the President's principal adviser on domestic and international telecommunications and information technology issues. NTIA works to spur innovation, encourage competition, create jobs, and provide consumers with more choices and better-quality telecommunications products and services at lower prices.

Candidates should have a particular, demonstrated interest in telecommunications law, as well as other related and relevant legal fields such as media, Internet, intellectual property, administrative, and technology law. Experience and exposure to the telecommunication industry and law is required. Please email a resume and cover letter to Stacy Cheney ([scheney@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:scheney@ntia.doc.gov)).

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

The 29th Annual FCBA Charity Auction is just a few short months away – mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 1, 2018**. 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](mailto:FCBAuction@gmail.com).



## FCBA SUMMER RECEPTION *on June 28*



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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 12:00 – 2:15 p.m., 3:00 – 5:15 p.m., or 6:00 – 8:15 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](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

### Join the FCBA on Facebook and Twitter!

Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page and Twitter account? The FCBA Social Media Committee invites you to "Like" and "Follow" our pages today to be in the loop for upcoming events, share fun pictures of your FCBA friends and colleagues, and grow your social media network! Come join the conversation! Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsBar/> - Twitter: @FCBALaw

### 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 ([fcjarticles@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fcjarticles@law.gwu.edu)). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Jane Lee ([fcj@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fcj@law.gwu.edu)).

# 29th ANNUAL FCBA CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM *November 1, 2018*

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**The 29th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting New Endeavors by Women and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 1, at the Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW beginning at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free.**

**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN  
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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.



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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2017-2018 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

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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:**

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**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](http://www.fcba.org).**

## 29th Annual Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for “priceless” prizes for the 29th 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 32](#) of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 29th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 1, 2018**, 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 **Rachel Nemeth** ([RNemeth@cta.tech](mailto:RNemeth@cta.tech)) or **Janeen Wynn** ([janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org)).

## Volunteers Needed for Young Lawyers Committee Law School Outreach Program

It is time once again for the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee’s annual law school outreach initiative. The goal of the initiative is to reach out to law students and introduce them to the FCBA and careers in communications law through sponsoring career panels at various law schools. We are currently looking for volunteers to speak on panels and help organize the events.

Please contact **Bill Durdach** ([williamdurdach@gmail.com](mailto:williamdurdach@gmail.com)), **Tim Doughty** ([timothy.doughty@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.doughty@gmail.com)), and **Lauren McCarty** ([laurenmcct@gmail.com](mailto:laurenmcct@gmail.com)) if you would like to help with this outreach effort and make 2018 another successful year for the program!

## Save the Date ~ FCBA 32nd Annual Chairman’s Dinner on December 6

The 32nd Annual FCC Chairman’s Dinner will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018 at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Please mark your calendars now!

## Calendar

<b>July 1</b>	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
<b>August 2</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Annual YLC Baseball Game Outing
<b>August 3</b>	Joint FCBA/ABA Infrastructure Reception at the ABA’s Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)
<b>September 11</b>	Mass Media and International Telecommunications Committees Brown Bag Lunch
<b>November 1</b>	29th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
<b>December 6</b>	32nd Annual FCBA Chairman’s Dinner



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