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30th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 7

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 30th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 7, 2019**, 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 – **The Modern Classrooms Project** and the **FCBA Foundation**. The Modern Classrooms Project empowers educators to meet the unique needs of every learner. The Project's award-winning instructional model leverages educational technology and broadband/WiFi connections to ensure that every student has unlimited access to knowledge, learns at his/her own unique pace, and truly masters each skill before moving on to the next. Funds raised from this year's Charity Auction will directly support The Modern Classrooms Project's incoming

group of teaching fellows as they redesign their classrooms to better serve over 2,000 students from low-income communities in the DC area. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual scholarship program.

Over the past 29 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$1.8 million for DC-based organizations, including: New Endeavors by Women (NEW), Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL), Miriam's Kitchen, The Fishing School, BUILD Metro DC, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, Fair Chance, Kid Power-DC, Horton's Kids, Bright Beginnings, Project Wait No Longer, and Sitar Arts Center.

The Charity Auction is one of Washington, DC's premier "must-attend" events for the

Upcoming Key Events

Membership Renewal

Please see page 3 for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2020 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020). Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2019.

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

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

Email 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!

Join the FCBA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page and Twitter and Instagram accounts? 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 on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@FCBALaw) and -- newly launched -- [Instagram](#) (@fcba_law).

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

It's the height of summer in DC, and we're moving ahead with planning the upcoming FCBA year. We hope you are, too—if you haven't already renewed your membership, please do so since the deadline was July 31.

This year there's more disruption than usual, since the FCBA offices are undergoing some much-needed renovation and expansion—we're looking forward to having some extra space (and nicer wallpaper) when that's done, hopefully soon.

We typically take a break from programming in August to accommodate summer vacation schedules, so our next CLEs will be in September. Lots of people do stick around in August, though, and we've been thinking about adding additional social events that would give members of the bar a chance to mingle and get to know each other in less formal settings. Frankly, those of us that grew up as Young Lawyers but are no longer plausibly "young" miss the fantastic events that the YLC does, too. So, we're going to try and expand the FCBA's social program with a happy hour in August for everyone left behind in the city. Keep an eye out for more details, and don't feel bad if you can't make this one—we're hoping to make this a more regular thing, with the next one happening in the fall sometime.

We've also settled on a venue for next year's Annual Seminar. Save the date for May 1-3, 2020, when the FCBA will return to the Boar's Head in Charlottesville, VA. The resort got good marks from the bar the last time we were there, and has since received an extensive refresh that should make it even nicer. Charlottesville is a popular destination, and as much as I love the drive down to the Homestead, I hope the shorter trip to Charlottesville means that more people can attend.

Finally, thanks to everyone that has agreed to serve as a co-chair on our various committees. Your work makes this bar what it is, and without you we wouldn't be able to put on any of the excellent programming that our members find so valuable. Please remember that co-chairs are free to recruit additional committee members, which is a great way to bring other members of your organization into the FCBA world.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your questions, comments, and recommendations at: jturner@wileyrein.com or 202-719-4807.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Josh Turner
FCBA President



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2019-2020 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2019 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2020.

Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2019. 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 Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org to go over the member type options BEFORE paying the invoice.

EVERY MEMBER MUST LOG IN TO RENEW.

- To log in to your account, [click here](#) or go to www.fcba.org and click the Log In button.
- If you don't know your password you must click on the "Forgot your Password?" link and follow the instructions to generate a new password. The system will then email you a link which you must activate to change the password.

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.

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

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communications industry. The event features a live auction hosted by a professional auctioneer, silent auctions, online auction, and raffle drawings. Attendees should expect surprises and new and exciting prizes building on last year's event, including vacation packages; consumer electronics; tickets to concerts, theater shows, and various professional and collegiate sporting events; dinners; lunches; spa packages; and gift certificates from area businesses.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Thom Parisi** (TParisi@cov.com) or **Janeen Wynn** (janeen@fcba.org).

If you are interested in donating a prize, use the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 34](#) 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.

The 33rd Annual FCBA Chairman's Dinner will be on Tuesday, December 10

The 33rd Annual FCBA Chairman's Dinner will be held on **Tuesday, December 10, 2019** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Yes...it will be on a Tuesday this year! Mark your calendars now!

Save the Date of Thursday, November 7, 2019 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. for the 30th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

LOCATION:

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

To donate auction items, fill out the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 34](#) of this newsletter.

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

If you are interested in sponsoring or have any questions, please contact Thom Parisi (tparisi@cov.com) or Janeen Wynn (janeen@fcba.org).

Proceeds to benefit Modern Classrooms Project and the FCBA Foundation

[Click here to "Like" the Charity Auction Facebook page](#)

Or "follow" us on Twitter ([@FCBACHarity](https://twitter.com/FCBACHarity))

9th Annual Young Lawyer's Committee Trivia Night held July 18

The Young Lawyers Committee sponsored another successful annual trivia night. The competition took place at Sudhouse, a great venue for this fantastic summer tradition. Several FCBA friends, colleagues, and interns packed the space for happy hour specials and some highly competitive trivia. The evening featured emcees Rachael Bender (Verizon) and FCBA President Josh Turner (Wiley Rein). The competition was fierce, but the team that emerged victorious was "My Way or the Huawei." Thanks to all those who participated, and thanks to Noah Cherry, Josh Woodbridge, and Matt Collins for organizing. We look forward to bringing back this wonderful event next year.



To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if you have any changes to your membership contact information, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@fcba.org). In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings.

Successful Enforcement Committee Brown Bag held July 29

On Monday, July 29, the FCBA's Enforcement Committee hosted a brownbag lunch at USTelecom entitled "Meet the FCC Enforcement Bureau." The brownbag attracted more than 30 members of the bar who joined in a discussion with FCC Enforcement Bureau Chief Rosemary Harold and other Enforcement Bureau leadership regarding how the FCC conducts investigations, what are the agency's enforcement priorities, and tips for practitioners responding to FCC investigations.



Put the A+ in FCBA! Volunteers Needed for the 30th Annual Charity Auction

The FCBA Charity Auction is turning 30 and the celebration is just a few short months away – mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 7, 2019** to raise funds for this year's beneficiary, **the Modern Classrooms Project!** In order to make this one of the best auctions yet, the Auction Committee is looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help obtain 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! No prior experience necessary! To volunteer or get more information, contact FCBAuction@gmail.com.

2018-2019 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

This Annual Report summarizes the activities of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation during the recently completed 2018-2019 fiscal year.

OVERVIEW

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating 28 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-year 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, Board of Trustees time and dedication, the FCBA staff's commitment and contributions, as well as the time, talents, and energy that FCBA 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**, **Megan Brown**, **Justin Faulb** (*Secretary*), **Patrick Halley** (*Treasurer*), **Darah Franklin**, **Jordan Goldstein**, **Aspasia Paroutsas**, **Tom Power**, **Joy Ragsdale**, **Davina Sashkin**, **Johanna Rose Thomas** (*Co-Chair*), and **Rebecca Murphy Thompson** (*Co-Chair*). **Josh Turner** served as the FCBA Executive Committee's liaison to the Foundation Board of Trustees.

As of June 30, 2019, four Trustees completed their three-year terms on the Foundation Board: **Scott Bergmann**, **Darah Franklin**, **Aspasia Paroutsas**, and **Davina Sashkin**. Four new members have been elected to serve three-year terms as Trustees, effective July 1, 2019: **Delara Derakhshani**, **Maureen Ohlhausen**, **Roger Sherman**, and **Edward Smith**.

Many of the Foundation's activities, including the scholarship and internships programs, community service activities, and critical fundraising events, were jointly led by Trustees and member 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**, Bookkeeper **Wendy Parish**, and Member Services Administrator **Elizabeth Hagerty** also provided invaluable support to the Foundation.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee, **Justin Faulb**, **Patrick Halley**, and **Aspa 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-six high school student applicants were interviewed and 24 of these were chosen to receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. The scholarship recipients this year came from 15 local public high schools: BASIS DC, Benjamin Banneker, Columbia Heights Educational Campus (Bell Multicultural), Calvin Coolidge Senior High School, Cardozo Education Campus, Duke Ellington, Eastern, E.L. Haynes, H.D. Woodson, McKinley Technology, Paul Public Charter School, Roosevelt, School Without Walls, Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS, and Woodrow Wilson. All 36 of the applicants who attended interviews will be provided new laptop computers.

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 NBCUniversal** 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);

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National Association of Broadcasters (\$10,000); **NCTA – The Internet & Television Association** (\$10,000); **Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation** (\$10,000); **T-Mobile US, Inc.** (\$15,000); **The Karen Kincaid Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends** (\$18,000); **The Young Lawyers and Charity Auction** (\$18,000); **Verizon** (\$15,000); and **Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP** (\$15,000).

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

INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's internship committee, **Scott Bergmann, Megan Brown, and Jordan Goldstein**, the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000 to 25 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 \$2,000.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee, **Tom Power, Davina Sashkin, Joy Ragsdale, 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 five scholarships to law students ranging from \$7,500 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: **Colin Andrews, Steve Augustino, Erik Beith, Ann West Bobeck, Karen Brinkman, Alyssia Bryan, Greg Capobianco, Shawn Chang, Elizabeth Chernow, Marjorie Conner, Adam Copeland, Tara Corvo, Elizabeth Cuttner, Emily Daniels, Delara Derakhshani, Matt DeTura, Ariel Diamond, Patrick Donovan, Stephen Duall, Eric Ehrenreich, Kristine Fargotstein, Lisa Fowlkes, Pamela Gallant, Jonathan Garvin, Anna Gomez, Kara Graves, Erin Griffith, Nese Guendelsberger, Russell Hanser, Kathy Harvey, Dan Henry, Kevin Holmes, Jennifer Holtz, Sherille Ismail, Jesse Jachman, Joycelyn James, Jamile Kadre, Warren Kessler, Erin Kim, Kathleen Kirby, Jason Koslofsky, Chris Koves, Adam Krinsky, Heidi Lankau, Anisa Latif, Celia Lewis, Madeleine Lottenbach, Varsha Mangal, Jonathan Markham, Patrick McFadden, Aimee Meacham, Stephanie Minnock, Genny Morelli, Brina Murray, Courtney Neville, Paul Noone, Jen Oberhausen, Julia Palermo, Lee Petro, Laura Phillips, Kevin Pittman, Jamison Prime, Radhika Raju, Greg Romano, Elana Safner, Jerita Salley, Michael Saperstein, Michelle Schaefer, Savannah Schaefer, Randy Sifers, Anjali Singh, Karen Sprung, Joan Stewart, Megan Stull, Robert Stup, Evan Swartzrauber, Danielle Thumann, Melissa Turcios, Caroline Van Wie, Brenda Villanueva, Ryan Wallach, Rachel Wolkowitz, Richard Young, and Dana Zelman.**

2018 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 1, 2018. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the **FCBA Charity Auction Committee**, the auction raised over \$90,500 for the beneficiaries – **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 college scholarship program. The FCBA Foundation also applied \$18,000 of this year's Charity Auction funds to a college scholarship named for The Young Lawyers Committee and Charity Auction.

Thanks to the Charity Auction planning committee's members including **Noah Cherry, Christine Crowe, Elizabeth Cuttner, Emilie de Lozier, Brian Indovina, April Jones, Jamile Kadre, Anisa Latif, Sarah Leggin, Lauren McCarty, Rachel Sanford Nemeth (Chair), Thom Parisi, Jessica Quinley, Katy Ross, Davina Sashkin, and Becky Schwartz.**

The Foundation thanks the following generous sponsors of the 2018 Charity Auction: **AT&T, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Covington & Burling LLP, Cox Enterprises, Inc., Consumer Technology Association (CTA)™, CTIA, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, DISH Network, DLA Piper, Google, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis**

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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 partnered with the Homeland Security Committee and others this past holiday season to provide food and gift baskets to 911 dispatchers serving at local 911 Public Safety Answering Points

(PSAPs). This year's efforts were focused on two Northern Virginia PSAPs and DC's PSAP. At the DC PSAP, FCBA Foundation Board member Patrick Halley recognized and thanked the 911 dispatchers in attendance. The Foundation Board was honored to participate in this activity and looks forward to engaging in 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 **Karen Sprung** as Volunteer of the Year. Karen volunteered throughout the year for the FCBA, including serving on the Charity Auction Committee, and with the Foundation by reviewing applications and interviewing

candidates for both college and law school scholarships. 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, **Megan Brown, Darah Franklin, and Tom Power**, as well as Board of Trustees Co-Chairs **Johanna Rose Thomas** and **Rebecca Murphy Thompson**, 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 give a total

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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
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Consumer Technology Association (CTA)TM
Cox Enterprises, Inc.
CTIA
DISH Network
Google
National Association of Broadcasters
NCTA – The Internet & Television Association
Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation
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)

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Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

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

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Latham & Watkins LLP
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Twilio
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We would also like to thank the following companies and firms for their donations:

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Lerman Senter PLLC

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scholarship and internship awards of almost \$385,000. The donors for this fiscal year are listed at the end of this report.

In addition, on December 6, 2018, at the **FCBA's 32nd Annual Chairman's Dinner** featuring FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, the Foundation raised **\$46,550**.

On June 4, 2019, the FCBA Foundation hosted its **23rd 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 **Arturo Chang, Henry Gola, and Alex Moyer** and including **Robert Branson, Zenas Choi, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Steve Goodman, Jesse Jachman, Lee Petro, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds, and Larry Walke**.

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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)

Jackie Bacon
Clinton Frederick Beckner, III
AJ Burton
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Seth A. Davidson
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EMERALD

(\$500 - \$999)

Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Megan Brown
Edgar Class
Jonathan V. Cohen
Kathleen J. Collins
Timothy J. Cooney
Kurt E. DeSoto
Anna Gomez
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Marvin Rosenberg
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Johanna Rose Thomas
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SAPPHIRE

(\$99 and below)

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Scott B. Tollefsen
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Mark Van Bergh
K. Michele Walters

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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, Wendy Parish, and Elizabeth Hagerty**. 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!

Johanna Rose Thomas and Rebecca Murphy Thompson
Co-Chairs, 2018-2019

30th Annual Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for “priceless” prizes for the 30th 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 34](#) of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 30th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 7, 2019**, 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 **Thom Parisi** (tparisi@cov.com) or **Janeen Wynn** (janeen@fcba.org).

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 36](#) 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: elizabeth@fcba.org.

FCBA Foundation 2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS

The FCBA Foundation is pleased to announce it has selected 24 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 five law school students and stipends to 25 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!

2019 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee, **Justin Faulb**, **Patrick Halley**, 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-six high school student applicants were interviewed and 24 of these were chosen to receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. Our scholarship recipients this year came from 15 local public high schools: BASIS DC, Benjamin Banneker, Columbia Heights Educational Campus (Bell Multicultural), Calvin Coolidge Senior High School, Cardozo Education Campus, Duke Ellington, Eastern, E.L. Haynes, H.D. Woodson, McKinley Technology, Paul Public Charter School, Roosevelt, School Without Walls, Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS, and Woodrow Wilson. All 36 of the applicants who attended interviews will be provided new laptop computers.

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 NBCUniversal** for sponsoring the production of the video.

2019 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee, **Tom Power**, **Joy Ragsdale**, **Davina Sashkin**, and **Johanna 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 five scholarships to law students ranging from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

2019 PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's internship committee, **Scott Bergmann**, **Megan Brown**, and **Jordan Goldstein**, the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000 to 25 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 \$2,000.

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: **Colin Andrews**, **Steve Augustino**, **Erik Beith**, **Ann West Bobeck**, **Karen Brinkman**, **Alyssia Bryan**, **Greg Capobianco**, **Shawn Chang**, **Elizabeth Chernow**, **Marjorie Conner**, **Adam Copeland**, **Tara Corvo**, **Elizabeth Cuttner**, **Emily Daniels**, **Delara Derakhshani**, **Matt DeTura**, **Ariel Diamond**, **Patrick Donovan**, **Stephen Duall**, **Eric Ehrenreich**, **Kristine Fargotstein**, **Lisa Fowlkes**, **Pamela Gallant**, **Jonathan Garvin**, **Anna Gomez**, **Kara Graves**, **Erin Griffith**, **Nese Guendelsberger**, **Russell Hanser**, **Kathy Harvey**, **Dan Henry**, **Kevin Holmes**, **Jennifer Holtz**, **Sherille Ismail**, **Jesse Jachman**, **Joycelyn James**, **Jamile Kadre**, **Warren Kessler**, **Erin Kim**, **Kathleen Kirby**, **Jason Koslofsky**, **Chris Koves**, **Adam Krinsky**, **Heidi Lankau**, **Anisa Latif**, **Celia Lewis**, **Madeleine Lottenbach**, **Varsha Mangal**, **Jonathan Markham**, **Patrick McFadden**, **Aimee Meacham**, **Stephanie Minnock**, **Genny Morelli**, **Brina Murray**, **Courtney Neville**, **Paul Noone**, **Jen Oberhausen**, **Julia Palermo**, **Lee Petro**, **Laura Phillips**, **Kevin Pittman**, **Jamison Prime**, **Radhika Raju**, **Greg Romano**, **Elana Safner**, **Jerita Salley**, **Michael Saperstein**, **Michelle Schaefer**, **Savannah Schaefer**, **Randy Sifers**, **Anjali Singh**, **Karen Sprung**, **Joan Stewart**, **Megan Stull**, **Robert Stup**, **Evan Swartzrauber**, **Danielle Thumann**, **Melissa Turcios**, **Caroline Van Wie**, **Brenda Villanueva**, **Ryan Wallach**, **Rachel Wolkowitz**, **Richard Young**, and **Dana Zelman**.

THANKS TO DONORS

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 **almost \$385,000!**

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

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2019 College Scholarship Recipient Bios

DONALD BADDOO

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Donald Baddoo is a graduating senior from Calvin Coolidge High School. He is originally from Accra, the capital of Ghana, and moved to the United States in February of 2018. During his year of study at Coolidge, he has been actively involved in the Recycling Club, Robotics Club, Writers and Debaters' Club, and Economics Club. His desire to make the economies of African countries thrive and also improve the standard of living of its citizens has influenced his decision to pursue a career in Policy Analysis, Public Service, and Economics at American University.



ALEXA BONILLA

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Alexa Bonilla is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School, and will be attending Florida International University with a major in International Business. She was part of the Student Government Association and Vice President of the National Honor Society. Alexa was also a leader of Bell's Hospitality Club, Stage Crew, and English Second Language Student-Led Tutoring and a member of the swim, softball, and rugby teams. Her passion for entrepreneurship, the hospitality industry, and traveling built her desire to study International Business.



TRINITY BROWN

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

Trinity Brown is graduating from Thurgood Marshall Academy where she was actively involved in the law-themed curriculum and extracurricular programs. She is the Co-Founder of Pathways 2 Power, a student-led activist group that was born out of the grief of losing two students to senseless gun violence. Trinity has participated in numerous community engagement projects such as March For Our Lives DC, MOCO Students for Change, and Mikva DC. In the fall of 2019, she will be attending Temple University as a Sociology major with hopes of becoming a civil rights attorney.



PHU DANH

Comcast NBCUniversal Scholarship (\$15,000)

Phu Danh is graduating from E.L. Haynes Public Charter School. During his time in high school, he participated in many activities such as WILL Program (Wilderness Leadership & Learning), NHS (National Honor Society), Dual Enrollment in UDC and One World Education Program. He will be attending George Mason University this fall and major in Mechanical Engineering.



HANNAH DUNN

AT&T Scholarship (\$15,000)

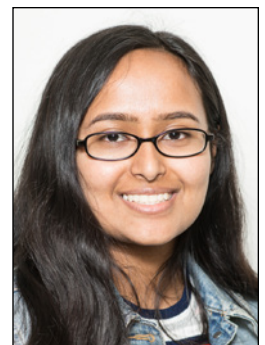
Hannah Dunn is graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School, and will be attending Brown University in the fall. She has pursued her interest in business as a member of Wilson's Academy of Finance and as the founding President of Wilson's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. She has been a student representative in two committees for the State Board of Education. In her future studies, Hannah will study business and public policy with future aspirations to attend law school.



ZAKIA FAIZA

DISH Network Scholarship (\$10,000)

Zakia Faiza is the valedictorian of her graduating class at Theodore Roosevelt High School. Born in Bangladesh, she came to the United States at just four years old. Zakia served as treasurer for her school's student government as well as a member of the environmental club. She also interns with the World Bank Group. She plans on furthering her education at Catholic University of America starting fall 2019 with interests in biology, political science and/or economics.



FCBA Foundation 2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS

MULUMEBET HABTU

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

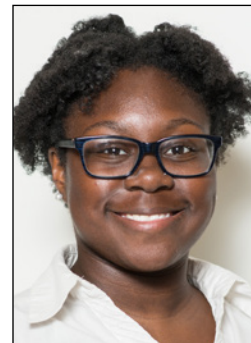
Mulumebet Habtu is graduating from Paul International High School. During the summer of 2018, she participated in the Biomedical Research Program at University of Pennsylvania. She also participated in the STEM Innovation and Leadership Academy through Exelon Foundation and two different dual enrollment programs, earning her college credits in Physics and Intermediate Algebra. In addition to her academic achievements, she also played striker for the varsity girls soccer team. Mulumebet will pursue her interest in computer science at George Mason University.



ZAKYRA LISENBY-ADAMS

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

Zakya Lisenby-Adams is graduating at the top of her class at Eastern Senior High School as a candidate for the International Baccalaureate Diploma and Health and Medical Sciences Academy. She is the section leader of the Blue and White Marching Machine in the clarinet section. She is also a member of Dynamic Daisies, a mentoring program. Zakya plans to become a nurse. She is well on her way through her internships at Medstar, and will matriculate to George Mason University this fall to study Nursing.



DIEUDONNE KAZZEMBE

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

Dieudonne Kazzembe is graduating at the top of his class at Cardozo High School. He was born in Congo (DR), where he lost both parents before the age of five, and became a refugee. Dieudonne is the captain of Cardozo's varsity soccer team, participated in student government, track, and PLTW innovative competitions. Outside of school, Dieudonne has participated in programs such as: Cathedral Scholars, DC Scores Alumni club, LAYC, and St. Albans Childhood Center. During the summer of 2017, Dieudonne was part of OSSE scholars program, where he attended University of Chicago Summer immersion. Dieudonne will be attending Arizona State University, majoring in Aeronautical Management.



MIKAYLA MOORE

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

Mikayla Moore is graduating from McKinley Technology High School. She is very interested in forensic science, which she plans to major in while attending George Mason University's Honors College. At McKinley, Mikayla participated in the recycle club, SHARE Food Network, DCPS Study Abroad, a mentorship program, and Kaizen Life Skills Organization. She also had a leadership role in the National Honor Society.



AYDA LEE

Young Lawyers and Charity Auction Scholarship (\$18,000)

Ayda Lee is graduating with High Honors from BASIS Washington, DC. She co-founded the Gay-Straight Alliance and Minority Student Alliance at BASIS and founded a club combining entrepreneurship and community service. She is also very passionate about tutoring, which she does at her church and her job. She completed a three-month research project on 3D bioprinting and its applications in regenerative medicine. Ayda will be attending Duke University, where she currently plans on majoring in Biomedical Engineering and Environmental Engineering.



ERICA MORSE

CTIA Scholarship (\$10,000)

Erica Morse is graduating from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School and will attend Penn State University, where she plans to study immunology and infectious diseases. At Banneker, Erica served as the President of the National Honor Society, Senior Class Treasurer, and Junior Class President. Erica has been a member of the National Spanish Honor Society and a non-profit organization called College Bound for four years and was a Student Ambassador. She has completed over 430 hours of community service at the Center for Sickle Cell Disease at Howard University, Sacred Heart Dinner Program, Higher Achievement, and The Wealth Factory at 1776.



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DANIEL NDAGHA

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Daniel Ndagha is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School. He has participated in numerous activities, including varsity football, the National Honor Society, FBLA, track and field, rugby and as the STEM team secretary. Daniel has successfully completed 1,000 community service hours through the Nyaneck Community Medical Unit during a five-year period in Cameroon. Upon returning to the U.S, Daniel joined the International Baccalaureate program, participated in student government, and joined the DC Health and Academic Prep Program (DC HAPP) at George Washington University. Daniel has earned numerous scholarships, awards, and will attend George Washington University.



GURAL NURIYEV

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

Gural Nuriyev arrived in the U.S. from Turkmenistan in 2017. A graduate of School Without Walls Senior High School, Gural won the 2017 National Olympiad in Informatics and qualified for the international level of the competition. As a student, Gural introduced competitive coding to the Programming Club and led the team to first place at the Biotech Computer Science and Biology Olympiad. While in high school, he studied economics and accounting at Harvard and public speaking and calculus at George Washington University. Gural is an accomplished violinist and serves on the Kennedy Center Youth Council. He will study economics at Boston College and plans a career in business.



TATIANA NICKENS

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

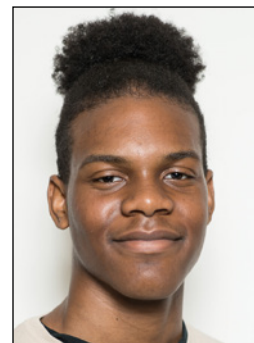
Tatiana Nickens is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School where she took several AP courses and pursued her love of science by serving as coordinator for her robotics team. She also served as a member of the National Honor Society, section lead in orchestra, and president of the school's Genders and Sexualities Alliance. Her main interest is astronomy and astrophysics and she hopes to foster those interests by studying physics at Lehigh University.



AMOYE OLUTOSIN

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Amoye Olutosin is graduating from the Duke Ellington School of the Arts with a focus on piano performance. Olutosin has maintained a 4.0+ GPA and has completed rigorous coursework including numerous AP classes. While balancing academics, including dual enrollment at George Washington University, Olutosin has grown artistically as a musician. In the spring of 2018, he was awarded with the "Award for Excellence in the Arts" from the National Society of Arts and Letters. Olutosin plans to pursue piano performance at the University of Southern California.



DIEM NGUYEN

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Diem Nguyen is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School where she serves as the secretary in the National Honor Society. Additionally, she participated in Mary Youth Center, Key Club, Peer Assistant Leadership, and many other organizations where she gained valuable experiences while helping the community. She will be attending Lycoming College in the fall and will double major in Psychology and Biology as she wishes to pursue a healthcare path.



JEREMIAH ROBERSON

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP Scholarship (\$15,000)

Jeremiah Roberson is graduating from McKinley Technology High School. Working with numerous organizations, such as DC Library, he has gained over 100 hours in community service. Jeremiah serves as class president and is a member of the National Honor Society, recycling club, yearbook club, boys track and field team, and Student Ambassadors Association. Jeremiah aspires to be a graphic designer and will be continuing his education at Towson University studying Graphic Design and Photography.



FCBA Foundation 2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS

OLINDA RODRIGUEZ

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Olinda Rodriguez is graduating from Cardozo Education Campus and will be attending George Washington University majoring in Biology. She has served as president of the Student Council for four years and is a National Honor Society Member. She has participated in numerous activities, including 360+Leadership where she participated in a climate change leadership program in India and as a Youth Ambassador, attending a leadership program in Brazil. She is also a member of the Latin American Youth Center.



MIKAYLA SHARRIEFF

Verizon Scholarship (\$15,000)

Mikayla Sharrieff is graduating from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School. Her current school activities include: membership in the National Honor Society, secretary of the Student Government Association, International Club, and captain of the varsity cheer team. Mikayla serves as an Ambassador for the National Society of High School Scholars. She participated in a dual enrollment program where she completed two college courses, has been a participant in the Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute, and was also accepted into the Ladies of Leadership Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program. Mikayla's community service assists a kindergarten class during after care and the Inclusive Innovation Incubator (IN3). Mikayla plans to attend Spelman College and enroll in the dual engineer program. She aspires to become a biomedical engineer.



JOSEPH SOLTANI

Google Scholarship (\$10,000)

Joseph Soltani is graduating from Eastern High School with a GPA above a 4.0. During his high school tenure, he was able to maintain Full IB classes and a health/medical sciences course. Joseph has also served his community by volunteering at local events, and has more than 600 official hours. He was also on campaign teams for two candidates during the 2018 elections. Joseph plans to attend Capitol Technology University in order to receive a degree in Computer Engineering.



TARRELL TALBERT

Karen Kincaid Scholarship sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends (\$18,000)

Tarrell Talbert is graduating from Howard D. Woodson Senior High School. He is part of the National Foundation Academy, a member of the track team, vice president of the National Honor Society, and treasurer of the National English Honor Society. He is also a member of the Color Guard and Drill team of the NJROTC. He has been a tutor in Reach Inc., tutoring 3rd and 4th graders. He will be attending North Carolina A&T State University where he plans to major in Computer Engineering.



SOSENA ZAGA

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Sosena Zaga is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School and will be attending Marymount University, where she will major in Biology to follow the pre-med track. She was born in Ethiopia and immigrated to the United States in 2014. Sosena has been on the Bell Multicultural High School Honor Roll all four years. She is a recent graduate of the Wilderness Leadership and Learning Program, and was a participant in Mary's Center Teen Program for leadership and development. She also maintained a part-time job, volunteered and completed numerous community service hours at the Ethiopian Community Center, as well as participated in her school's cross country and softball team. By participating in these activities, Sosena developed her leadership and problem-solving skills, along with her confidence. Sosena's long term goal is to become a physician and work in disadvantaged communities like the one she grew up in as a child. The lack of education and medical tools in Ethiopia has affected many in her family. Sosena aspires to use her knowledge, ambition, and determination to become a health professional and make a change in underprivileged communities.



The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship

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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, **Tarrell Talbert**.



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.

HAILEGEBRAEL ZELEKE

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

Hailegebrael Zeleke is graduating from Cardozo Education Campus where he serves as a historian and community service projects' leader of the National Honor Society, and an assistant team leader and engineer of FIRST Robotics. He launched his own program to tutor students who have challenges in mathematics. As an aspiring engineer, it is his passion to design and create accessible and innovative technologies that remove barriers, especially for poor and voiceless people. He plans to study electrical engineering and mathematics at the Catholic University of America.



2019 Law School Scholarship and Internship Stipend Recipients

HANNAH ANDRADE

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

Hannah Andrade is a rising 3L at Rutgers Law School-Newark. In 2015, Hannah graduated cum laude from Rutgers University-New Brunswick, with a B.A. in English. She then attended Pace University and graduated in 2017 with an M.S. in Internet Technology and a concentration in cybersecurity. At Rutgers Law School, Hannah is Senior Editor of the Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal. Hannah has interned for the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey and is looking forward to working at the Federal Communications Commission this summer.



BRET BAKER

Internship: FCC, Office of Chairman Ajit Pai

Bret Baker is a rising 2L at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. He is also working on an M.A. in Public Policy and Management from The Ohio State University John Glenn College of Public Affairs. After receiving his B.S. in Political Science and Economics with a minor in Engineering Sciences from The Ohio State University, Bret spent a year working on public policy issues in Washington DC. This summer Bret will be working on a variety of communications issues at the FCC, but he is most interested in work on bridging the digital divide.



ELIYA BERNSTEIN

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau, Policy Division

Eliya Bernstein is a rising 3L at Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law. She graduated from Drexel University with a B.A. in Global Journalism. Eliya has written articles for her college newspaper and had the opportunity to write several press releases that appeared in national publications while interning at Ballard Spahr LLP her junior year. Eliya is a member of the Law and Technology Institute at CUA and hopes to pursue



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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. **Kathleen Burke** was selected for this year's scholarship.

a career in Media and IP law. Eliya also spent the first 10 years of her life living overseas which inspired her passion for global journalism.

KATHLEEN BURKE

Amy Zoslov Scholarship

Kathleen Burke is a rising 3L at Case Western Reserve University Law School. She is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Law, Technology, and the Internet and Co-Captain of the Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot Court Team. Kathleen is working this summer as the Google Policy Fellow at TechFreedom and, this coming spring, is interning with Public Knowledge. Kathleen developed a passion for communications law, especially as related to the internet, while working on a gigabit internet proposal in Lexington, KY. Prior to law school, Kathleen worked as the Director of Education and Outreach at Fayette Alliance, a land-use policy non-profit in Lexington, KY. She also ran her own wedding photography business.



CAROL CONROY

Internship: FTC, Bureau of Consumer Protection

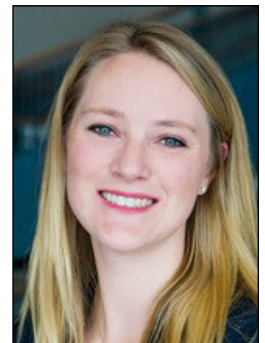
Carol Conroy is a rising 3L at the George Washington University Law School. She is an Articles Editor for the Federal Circuit Bar Journal, and is focusing her studies on public health law, consumer protection, and data protection. Prior to starting at GW Law, Carol worked for The Pew Charitable Trusts, where she provided research and advocacy assistance for the Safe Food Project. Carol is a graduate of the University of Georgia School of Public Health.



ELIZABETH DRISCOLL

Internship: FCC, Office of General Counsel, Connect2Health Task Force

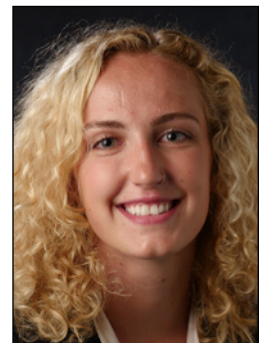
Elizabeth Driscoll is a rising 3L at Rutgers Law School in Newark, New Jersey. She received her undergraduate degree from Trinity College, where she majored in Public Policy & Law. She is a member of the National Mock Trial team and Vice Chair of the Moot Court Board. Elizabeth became interested in communications and health law after working for a clinical research organization where she managed regulatory documentation for clinical trials. Upon graduation, she hopes to continue working within the telehealth field to innovate change to the U.S. healthcare system.



BRYLAN DRODDY

Internship: FCC, Office of Commissioner Geoffrey Starks

Brylan Droddy is a rising 2L at the University of Colorado School of Law. After receiving her Bachelor's degree in Economics with a minor in Mathematics from Tulane University, she spent a year working as a paralegal at Egenberg, APLC. Brylan is interested in the intersection of consumer protection and telecommunications, and is particularly excited to work on public policy issues such as bridging the digital divide. In the fall, she will be joining the Colorado Technology Law Journal.



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MORGAN ENGLISH

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau

Morgan English is a rising 3L and master's candidate at the University of North Carolina School of Law and School of Media and Journalism. Morgan was born and raised in Denver, Colorado. She is interested and has researched new media and technology from a critical race theory perspective. Before attending law and graduate school she graduated from Howard University with a degree in Strategic Legal Communications Management. After graduating with both degrees, Morgan plans to move back to the District so she can use her legal and research background to assist and influence policymakers.



KELSEY FAYER

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division

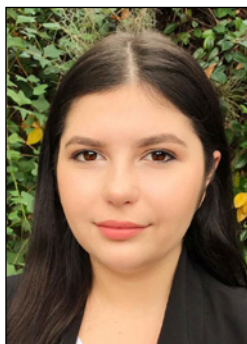
Kelsey Fayer is a rising 2L at the University of Colorado. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Georgia, where she studied Philosophy and Linguistics. Kelsey's interest in data privacy originated while living in Europe during GDPR's enactment. This fall, she'll be a Research Assistant for Silicon Flatirons' Privacy Initiative Director. Kelsey will be joining the Colorado Technology Law Journal and the Technology Law and Policy Clinic. She is the president of the Silicon Flatirons Student Group, which engages students in the intersection of law, entrepreneurialism, and technology. In her free time, Kelsey watches UGA football and skis.



ALEXANDRA HORN

Internship: FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

Alexandra Horn is a rising 3L at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Before law school, she earned a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Florida and worked as a UI/UX Engineer for a tech start-up in Boulder, Colorado. During law school, she interned at an international public interest firm in Tel Aviv, Israel, where she assisted with counterterrorism litigation, concentrating primarily on communications cases and related legal and policy issues, as well as the use of social media platforms by terrorist organizations. Upon graduation, she hopes to pursue a career in technology and international law.



CHRISTINA JANNE

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division

Christina Janne is a rising 3L at American University Washington College of Law. Before attending law school, Christina graduated from Brigham Young University-Idaho with a B.A. in Communication. During her undergraduate years, Christina worked as a reporter for the school radio station and also spent her time working with a non-profit on policy issues. As a reporter, she covered breaking news and state politics. As a policy advocate, she spent her time advocating for better access to health care for migrant farm workers and reducing recidivism. These experiences inspired her to pursue a legal career in communications law.



GABRIEL KHOURY

Internship: FCC, Enforcement Bureau, Office of the Field Director
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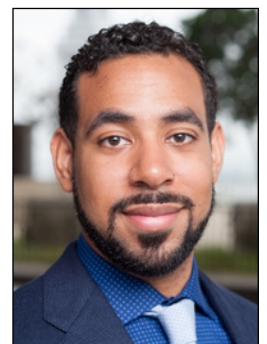
Gabriel Khoury is a rising 2L at American University Washington College of Law, where he is the Senior Patent Editor of the Intellectual Property Law Journal and an IP law research assistant. His passions in privacy, technology, and telecommunications law have led him to experiences at Sterne Kessler Goldstein Fox, Public Defender Offices, Research Assistant positions, and the IP journal. He is also a PracticePro Diversity scholar, Goodwin Procter Diversity Fellowship Finalist, and an advocate of pro bono work. After his internship in the Office of the Field Director, he hopes to continue acquiring experiences in technology law both at the FCC and in law firms.



BRIAN LEWIS

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Brian Lewis is a rising 3L 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.



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CHRIS MANNING

Internship: FCC, Enforcement Bureau, Office of the Field Director

Chris Manning is a rising 3L at Antonin Scalia Law School of George Mason University, where his interests include administrative and communications law. He spent last summer at the Office of Special Counsel, Disclosure Unit and last fall at the Federal Trade Commission, Office of Policy Planning. Additionally, Chris has accepted an offer to work for the Securities and Exchange Commission in the fall of 2019. Chris graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick where he studied History and Political Science. Upon graduation, Chris hopes to continue to serve the public interest in the federal government.



AINSLEY McNERNEY

Internship: FCC, Office of Legislative Affairs

Ainsley McNerney is a rising 2L at the George Washington University Law School. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison with degrees in both English Literature and Russian Language & Civilization. After graduation, she completed the Russian Language Flagship Program in Almaty, Kazakhstan, an experience which further advanced her passion for international law. Specifically, Ainsley is interested in how communications technology and regulation in the constantly evolving digital age will inform on international policy. She looks forward to the learning opportunities that her internship will afford her.



JUSTIN McCUEN

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Justin McCuen attends The Ohio State University where he is a rising 3L at the Moritz College of Law and a second-year graduate student at the John Glenn School of Public Affairs. He is an active moot court member participating in both the National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition in Washington, DC and the Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Competition in New York City. Last summer he interned in Chairman Pai's office and worked primarily on wireless and media issues. This summer he is interning with the Wireless Infrastructure Association government affairs team and will be working on both legislative and regulatory issues at all levels of governance.



KATIE MELLINGER

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Katie Mellinger is a rising 2L at Wake Forest University School of Law, who hopes to pursue a career in communications and technology law. She graduated from the University of Florida in 2018, where she studied Journalism and Political Science. She has previously worked as a web reporter, editor, and radio broadcaster for WUFT, North Central Florida's PBS and NPR affiliates, and GHQ, a Top 40 station. As a reporter, she covered stories concerning human trafficking and technological innovation. Katie also researched charter school FOIA compliance at the University of Florida Brechner Center for Freedom of Information. At Wake Forest, she competes on the moot court competition team and serves as communications director for the Latino Law Students Association and Wake Forest Legal Hackers.



CHRISTOPHER MCGILLEN

Internship: FCC, Office of Commissioner Michael O'Rielly

Christopher McGillen is a rising 2L at the University of Colorado Law. After receiving his undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering from Michigan Technological University, he served as a Special Operations Pilot in the US Air Force for eight years. With a keen interest in communications, technology, artificial intelligence, and patent law, Christopher quickly engaged with Silicon Flatirons volunteering as a student event coordinator. Next year, Christopher will work as a research assistant for Dale Hatfield and Pierre de Vries at Silicon Flatirons, continuing his growth in the legal, business, and technical fields.



SHELBY MORBACH

Internship: FCC, Office of Commissioner Brendan Carr

Shelby Morbach is a rising 3L at the University of Colorado Law School. Shelby is a Florida native with undergraduate degrees in English and Criminology. She is interested in the intersection of Telecommunications and Antitrust law and policy. She hopes that through her summer internship with the FCC, she can gain more insight into their approach to merger policy. Shelby will also spend the summer engaged as a member of the Silicon Flatirons' DC Summer Scholars Program.



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BRIAN MURFF

Internship: FCC, International Bureau, Satellite Division

Brian Murff is a rising 2L at Harvard Law School, where his interests include international, administrative, and space/telecommunications law. He is currently Co-President of the Space Law Society, Vice President of the Armed Forces Association, and a staffer on the Journal of Law and Technology. Prior to entering law school, Brian served in the U.S. Air Force for six years as an intelligence officer.



HALIE PEACHER

Internship: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of General Counsel

Halie Peacher is a rising 3L at American University Washington College of Law. She graduated magna cum laude from Mississippi State University in 2015, where she double majored in Political Science and Philosophy. Halie is an Articles Editor on the Business Law Review and an Associate Justice for the SBA Supreme Court. Following her 1L year, Halie externed for Judge Trevor N. McFadden at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. She became interested in cybersecurity while taking classes in DC after her freshman year and continues to foster that interest by taking communication law and cybersecurity classes at WCL.



BETTINA PELUSO

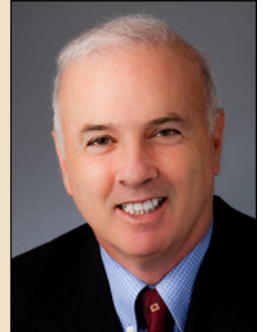
Internship: FCC, Media Bureau, Industry Analysis Division

Bettina Peluso is a rising 2L at Penn State Law pursuing her interest in Entertainment and Communications law. She attended Pennsylvania State University for undergrad as well, where she graduated with a B.A. in Political Science, and a minor in Media Studies from The Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications. Bettina was treasurer for the Liberal Arts Undergraduate Council and spent a summer interning for a common pleas judge in her area. In addition to interning for the FCC this summer, in the fall Bettina will be a student in Penn State Law's Arts, Sports, and Entertainment Law Clinic.



The L. Andrew Tollin Memorial Stipend

In 2019, friends and colleagues established the L. Andrew Tollin Memorial Stipend in memory of their partner, mentor, and friend. Andy was Managing Partner of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP from 1996-2011 and spent 25 years serving clients at WBK to an exceptional standard. Considered by his colleagues to be the "soul" of the firm, Andy was that rare combination of keen intellect, tenacious advocacy, genuine warmth, and exceptionally good humor.



Prior to joining WBK, Andy had a distinguished career in the FCC's Office of General Counsel. He cared deeply about the law and possessed an unflinching commitment to excellence in the practice of law. In recognition of Andy, the L. Andrew Tollin Memorial Stipend supports a law student interning in the FCC's Office of General Counsel who embodies Andy's passion for legal excellence. This year's recipient is **Reiley Porter**.

REILEY PORTER

Internship: FCC, Office of General Counsel
L. Andrew Tollin Memorial Stipend

Reiley Porter is a rising 2L at Harvard Law School. She graduated magna cum laude from the University of Nevada Las Vegas where she studied computer science. She has interned in software development for the Quorum Programming Language, a language written to support visually impaired programmers. Last year, she served as a student advocate in the Harvard Law Entrepreneurship Project, performing research and advising a client regarding communications and contracting law. Her interest in technology laws and ethics has fueled her path to law school and beyond.



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MORGAN SCHICK

Internship: NTIA, Office of International Affairs

Morgan Schick is a rising 3L at the University of North Carolina School of Law. After graduating cum laude from Wake Forest University in 2017, Morgan worked as the marketing coordinator for a cybersecurity startup in her hometown of Oklahoma City. Last summer, she developed an interest in communications law while interning for the Pricing Policy Division of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau. During law school, Morgan has researched state biometric data privacy statutes. Additionally, her research on modernization of the Community Reinvestment Act was recently published in the North Carolina Banking Institute Journal, where she will serve as the Executive Editor for the upcoming year.



NATALIE SEALES

Internship: FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Policy and Licensing Division

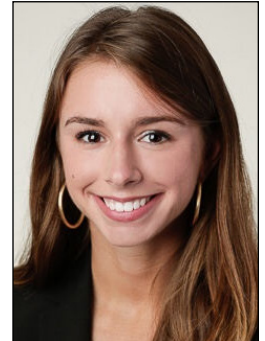
Natalie Seales is a rising 2L at the George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School. She graduated from the University of Mississippi in 2018 with a degree in Journalism. Natalie became interested in law when she took a Communications Law class through her journalism program, and came to law school with the purpose of pursuing a career in communications law. Before law school, Natalie served a term as an AmeriCorps member, where she worked with inner-city youth in Knoxville. This summer, she looks forward to the hands-on experience she will gain at the FCC.



CHRISTINA STONE

Internship: FCC, Office of General Counsel, Connect2Health Task Force

Christina Stone is a rising 3L at the University of North Carolina School of Law. Christina graduated with distinction from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2017 with a double major in Political Science and Media and Journalism, and was honored as a UNC Buckley Public Service Scholar. Christina has previously served as a health law and policy intern in the NC House of Representatives, and as press intern for the NC Speaker of the House. In law school, Christina has served on the North Carolina Law Review, and will extern with the NC Attorney General's Office in the Medicaid Investigations Unit when she returns to school this fall. This summer, Christina looks forward to furthering her interest in learning about communications-based solutions to address health access issues in rural and underserved urban areas.



ALISON VENABLE

Internship: FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Policy and Licensing Division

Alison Venable is a rising 3L at the University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law. Alison is pursuing a certificate in cybersecurity and crisis management law and environmental law. Alison has worked as a research assistant for the Center for Health and Homeland Security and as a staff editor for the Journal of Health Care Law and Policy, of which she will be the editor in chief next semester. Prior to law school, Alison worked with FEMA Corps assisting victims of disasters in Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi. Alison hopes to work in crisis management policy upon graduation and is primarily interested in developing communication law in emergency response situations.

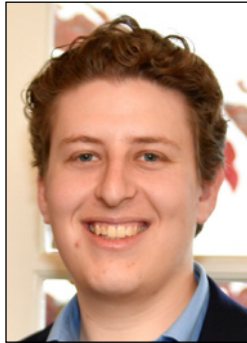


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ELI WACHTEL

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division

Eli Wachtel is a rising 3L at the University of Michigan Law School. He is originally from Los Angeles, California, and in 2016 he graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, with a B.A. in political science and minors in economics and Religion and Politics. Last summer, he returned home to work as a law clerk for the L.A. City Attorney in the L.A. Department of Water and Power. Eli has also worked as a law clerk for Opportunity Under Law at Public Counsel and as an intern for the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.



TIM WILSON

Internship: FCC, Wireless Bureau

Tim Wilson is a rising 3L at UNT Dallas College of Law. Prior to law school, Tim worked for 28 years in telecommunications in variety of leadership, strategic planning and operational roles. Tim gained a broad range of experience while serving in the U.S. Air Force and working for wireline carriers, internet service providers, and a regional wireless carrier. Most recently, Tim served VP of Business Development for a rural wireless carrier where he effectively deployed spectrum to meet the needs of rural wireless customers and managed spectrum auctions and licensing. Tim lives with his wife and son near Dallas, Texas.



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, Kyle Gutierrez (fcjarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Tawanna Lee (fcjlj@law.gwu.edu).

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.

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Patrick McFadden

By: Laura Phillips

On a relatively cool misty weekday (for July anyway), Patrick McFadden, who is Associate General Counsel at the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) and I met to catch up. In the interest of full disclosure, Patrick and I worked together for a number of years at Drinker Biddle & Reath and we still miss his quick wit and word play at the firm. It was terrific to spend a little time together and get his perspectives on what makes a successful legal career. At NAB, Patrick works to develop the association's policy positions on spectrum and innovation issues and advance those positions before the FCC.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: Getting into the field was pure dumb luck for me. When I graduated from college I knew I was interested in potentially pursuing a career in law, but I didn't know that for an absolute fact. Because of the serious financial commitment of law school, I wanted to be surer of that next step. So I went to work at a law firm in DC, thinking that that might be the best way to either confirm my interest or decide that I needed to make another choice. I happened to land a job as a legal assistant at Dow Lohnes and Albertson and there I happened to be part of the Communications Group, mostly doing broadcast research and licensing work. That experience, plus the time I spent in-house at Teligent, where I got further exposure to technology and policy issues, confirmed to me that law school was the right path for me and that I wanted to work in the communications field.

Q: Tell me about your career progression and whether things have unfolded in the manner you envisioned.

A: Once I knew I wanted to work in the communications legal sector, I knew that law school was the right move, and that staying in the DC area would be ideal. I also happened to be dating my wife at the time, so moving out of the area would have been a major life mistake! So I attended George Washington University, which was a great fit for me. Looking

back, I have to say that even though I knew at that time that I wanted a legal career in communications law, policy and technology, I tried to take a wide range of general law courses. I think that that gave me good background to start at a law firm with some solid sense of what a law practice might look like. I started at Drinker Biddle where I spent a number of years and had a good experience working on a variety of different sorts of projects in lots of different communications areas. Ironically, given my pre-law school background, I did little if any broadcast work in my time there. I had the opportunity to work on a wide array of interesting projects in wireless and wireline, with a range of policy, administrative litigation and transaction work.

Then, right at the time when I was looking to do something else professionally, Rick Kaplan at NAB happened to be looking for someone with the sort of spectrum policy experience I'd had to join his team and help work on the broadcast spectrum incentive auction. I've been at NAB now for over five years and I continue to enjoy it immensely. So there was no master plan for my career and that is not necessarily a bad thing. At first, I would say I was practical and mostly focused on making sure I could pay my student loans and my mortgage; that was my work motivator. But I am glad that, with considerable good luck, I've managed to end up doing technology-focused policy work that continues to appeal to me.

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

A: The best and most interesting part of doing what I do at NAB is that I am lucky to work closely with the great, and very patient, engineers at NAB. Some of the smartest, best colleagues I've had have been engineers in the NAB legal department. This means that whatever policy we end up adopting is grounded in solid engineering analysis that they can help me understand and articulate. I got to work with engineers as well on some complex spectrum related projects at Drinker Biddle, and I really enjoy working at the intersection of technology and policy and trying to translate between those two worlds. If you want to work on technology-focused issues, working with smart, thoughtful engineers, and being comfortable engaging on technical issues, is critical. There are a lot of compelling things you can do as an advocate when you have dedicated, careful and smart engineers on your side.

Q: What are you reading now?

A: I used to be an avid nonfiction reader, but with all the reading I've done at work for years, I'm sad to admit that I don't read for pleasure nearly as much as I used to. I'm trying to get back in the reading habit with fiction and I am currently reading Fredrik Backman's *Britt-Marie Was Here*. It's a terrific book about belonging, community and reinvention that's also a really fun, light read – I can't recommend it highly enough.

Q: What has surprised or impressed you most about the people you have worked with over the years and why?

A: It's surprising to me as I look back that in my area of concentration in communications, that there seems to be a dynamic where issues and policy challenges never really fully go away, they just recycle. For example, the FCC continues to wrestle with fundamental questions of how best to reallocate and reassign spectrum that is currently

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PATRICK McFADDEN

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occupied. In one way or another, I've been working on reallocation and repacking issues for almost 14 years, in 800 MHz, 600 MHz and now C-band. Even when a proceeding is brand new, it may have a lot of very familiar echoes.

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

A: My first thought is that when you are starting out, you should focus more on what you want to do than on what you want to be in terms of a title or role. You need to be persistently honest with yourself about stuff you want to learn and what you really like doing. For example, if you really enjoy writing, then you ought to be sure you can write as part of what you do, or the job won't appeal to you for long not matter how cool the job title or responsibilities might sound. The second bit of advice I would give is to remember that there is a danger in DC in becoming hyper-specialized in your practice. While that can be interesting, and while there is real value in having expertise on particular issues, it also may expose you when things change and that specialized expertise is not needed.

Clients merge, cases settle, and you want to have in the back of your mind that diversity of knowledge and experience is a good thing. I had experience in regulatory compliance and in administrative litigation as well as advocacy, and I am grateful to have had those opportunities as a younger attorney. If you've worked on a contractual dispute, it changes the way you negotiate contracts. If you've worked with clients on regulatory compliance, it changes the way you approach a rulemaking. Whatever you wind up doing, a diverse experience will serve you well, both in terms of future-proofing your career and making you a more well-rounded counselor.

Q: What is something interesting about you that people may not be aware of (and that you're willing to share)?

A: I am an avid scuba diver. My wife and I joke that snorkeling was the gateway to this particular affliction. One day on vacation we were snorkeling and some scuba divers swam by fifty feet below us and we both thought, "we want to be down there with those guys!" So three and a half years later, we've logged 124 dives, we've gotten advanced certifications, and virtually every vacation we take is oriented around diving. Other than it being just beautiful, I love that it's such an immersive experience, if you'll forgive the pun, that you're totally in

the moment during a dive – you're not worried about anything other than what you are doing right now. That sense of being immediately one hundred percent present is one of the many great things about diving as a hobby.

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

A: I have been an FCBA member since I graduated from law school, so for about fifteen years. The biggest value proposition I think that the FCBA provides, particularly for younger members, is that even though people say that the world of communications law is small, when you start out, it really does not feel small; it can seem overwhelming. The FCBA made and still makes the community seem smaller, or more manageable. I cannot think of a single FCBA event that I went to in the past or go to now where I don't run into someone I wanted to catch up with or meet a new contact working on something really interesting. So FCBA membership and participation is useful when you start out and as you continue in your career.

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

Are you a member who can add to our programming as a speaker? Do you know someone who is? Can you think of a topic that should be the subject of an event?

The FCBA invites you to send your ideas! Our committees are always looking for potential speakers from diverse backgrounds. The Diversity Committee is compiling a database of FCBA members who want to add to the conversation on substantive topics as speakers and moderators. If you are interested, please send an email to Janeen Wynn, janeen@fcba.org, with your name, affiliation, and topics about which you have knowledge with the subject line "FCBA Speakers Bureau." The Diversity Committee will compile this database on a rolling basis and make it available to all committee co-chairs. FCBA committee co-chairs should feel free to use the Diversity Committee as a resource when identifying speakers or moderators for other events.

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

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Associate Corporate Counsel – EchoStar Corporation (NASDAQ: SATS) headquartered in Englewood, CO, with additional locations world-wide, is a premier global provider of satellite solutions and technology services. Together with its major subsidiaries—EchoStar Satellite Services and Hughes Network Systems—EchoStar offers employees the opportunity to explore the boundaries of what's possible in the fields of engineering and the business functions transforming this engineering into revenue.

Echostar Corporation is seeking to hire an Associate Corporate Counsel for their Regulatory Affairs team in their Germantown, Maryland offices.

The Associate Corporate Counsel will contribute to the regulatory, legal, and advocacy efforts of the Regulatory Affairs team, with primary responsibilities including:

- Monitoring and analyzing Governmental initiatives and proceedings to inform the company on matters being considered by U.S. federal regulatory agencies (e.g., FCC, NTIA, OSC, State, RUS) and the Executive Branch, the Hill, state agencies and foreign governments including licensing, universal service, policy and spectrum issues;

- Drafting pleadings and position papers;
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- Representing the company before Federal agencies, foreign governments, at industry events, and other venues;
- Managing engagement with external consultants and counsel;
- Participating in international organizations including the ITU, WTO and OECD.

REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates must have a J.D. with 1-2 years of experience.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Possess strong writing, research, communications, and organization skills.
- Experience at the FCC and/or a law firm.
- Experience with wireless, international, satellite, and/or spectrum issues.

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8.19.2

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8.19.4

Public Policy Director, Connectivity & Access – Facebook is seeking a Public Policy Director for its Connectivity & Access Policy team to help develop and manage our positions on global tech, broadcasting and telecom policy issues.

Candidates should have experience in and knowledge of Internet policy and regulatory issues, including messaging, broadcasting and accessibility issues; experience managing

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teams; experience working cross-functionally and across different parts of the globe. They should also have excellent communications, analytical skills, and share our vision of making the world more open and connected. This is a full-time position located in Washington, DC office or at our headquarters in Menlo Park, California.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervise policy managers responsible for broadcasting, messaging and accessibility policy issues.
- Review policy assessments, identify risks and opportunities, and provide guidance and support as needed.
- Act as liaison as needed between internal business teams and country/regional policy teams.
- Develop briefing documents including policy positions, messaging, and Q&A in advance of new product rollouts.
- Monitor relevant telecom regulatory proceedings globally and draft submissions advocating for policy positions.
- Advocate for connectivity policy positions with external stakeholders.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Advanced degree in public policy, law, or related field
- 12+ years of policy or legal experience in the telecommunications and tech industry
- Management experience

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- JD
- Government and/or international experience

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8.19.5

Public Policy Manager, Connectivity & Access (Menlo Park, CA) – Facebook's

Public Policy team is seeking a Public Policy Manager for its connectivity team to help us develop our positions on global tech and telecommunications policy issues. Candidates should have strong knowledge of infrastructure policy issues, and background in other connectivity policy issues. They should also have strong analytical skills and share our vision of making the world more open and connected.

This role is full-time and will be based in Menlo Park, California.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop policy positions on global Internet and telecommunications policy issues
- Identify, monitor, and analyze telecommunications policy issues affecting Facebook at the international and country level
- Articulate our policy positions in briefing papers, consultation responses and internal policy meetings
- Advise Facebook teams on public policy matters to guide development of products, services and policies
- Represent Facebook in meetings with key stakeholders
- Communicate Facebook's positions in public presentations

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- 5+ years of public policy experience
- Experience in technology and policy issues
- Experience with infrastructure issues
- Experience in government

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- JD
- 3+ years of telecommunications experience
- Experience in telecommunications policy and technology industry

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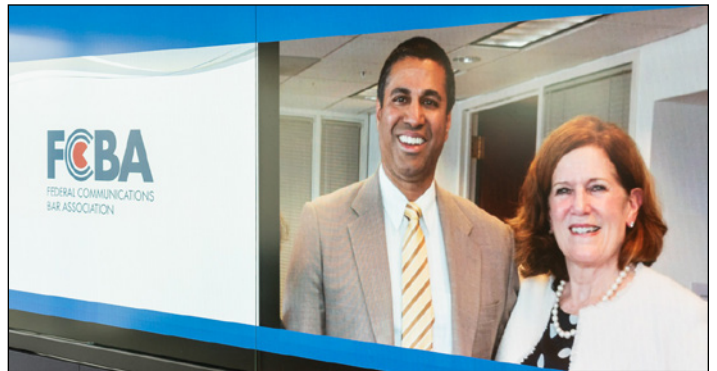
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