

# 33rd Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 3

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 33rd Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday**, **November 3, 2022**, at the **National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from approximately **6:30 – 10:00 p.m. ET**. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit two great, local charities—**Inspired Child** and the **FCBA Foundation**. Inspired Child's mission is to improve the quality of early childhood education for children from birth to age five living in Washington, DC's most economically disadvantaged communities. It fosters a love of books and learning through three core programs: (1) Classroom residencies (Dancing With Books for PreK3-4, Rainbowdance for toddlers, and Dancing With Babies for infant classrooms that support children's cognitive, physical, and social-emotional development); (2) Naptime U., professional development workshops for early childhood teachers; and (3) Read With Me, a family literacy program. Each program is helping to create an environment that promotes school readiness for underserved children

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# Upcoming Key Events

### **Membership Renewal**

Please see **page 3** for step-bystep instructions on how to renew your membership for FY2023 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023). Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2022.

### 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, click here and email to: elizabeth@fcba.org.

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

Email **ideas@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!

### Save the Dates!

We are excited to announce that we will be holding the **FCBA Annual Dinner featuring FCC Chairwoman Rosenworcel** (*formerly known as the Chairman's Dinner*) on **Thursday, December 15, 2022**. It will be held at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, DC. Please keep an eye out in the fall for further details. We currently do not have any information on purchasing tables and/or tickets, or issuing invitations.

We are also excited to announce that the **FCBA Annual Seminar** will be held April 28-30, 2023 at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA. We hope you'll join us next year!

## 26th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held on September 20

The FCBA Foundation will host its 26th annual FCBA Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, Virginia, on **Tuesday, September 20 at 1:00 p.m.** 

A familiar homestead to the FCBA Family, Westfields is known for its pristine golf course, fun layout, and welcoming facilities just a short drive from downtown DC. This is a great opportunity to not only play a fun course but also to enjoy a good time reconnecting with FCBA colleagues. Put your Eagle Foursomes together and compete for this year's cup!

As always, all of the proceeds from the Tournament go straight to the FCBA Foundation to support its wonderful programs, including Scholarships and Summer Legal Internships. Over the years, the Tournament has raised over \$400,000 for the FCBA Foundation charities.

Our goal and motto: "What a great concept: Do good and have fun at the same time!" We hope you can join us this year.



Westfields Golf Club

### Click here to register.

### **2022 TOURNAMENT DETAILS**

- Lunch has returned!
- Shotgun start will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by a delicious post-round buffet BBQ dinner!
- Two carts per foursome can be provided; however, we are bringing back the popular "walk-for-a-mulligan" challenge. Many players enjoyed the extra steps last year!

# **PRESIDENT'S** Message

### DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

Writing this column is a lot like giving remarks during a virtual webinar – is anyone out there actually listening (or reading in this instance)? So, I was particularly excited when one of the column's eleven readers, FCBA icon Loretta Polk, reached out after last month's newsletter. She is embracing our Raising our Bar initiative and assured



me that at least ten other people are reading this column. I appreciate her optimism!

It's August, so I will keep this column brief. First, I hope that everyone is enjoying the last few weeks of their summer. Second, in this issue, we list the over two hundred FCBA members who have agreed to serve as co-chairs of one of our committees or regional chapters. Thanks to every one of you that commits the time and energy to leading these important efforts. And I would be remiss if I didn't thank all FCBA members who, while not serving in an official capacity, support the work of our committees and chapters in other ways throughout the year.

Finally, I want to highlight four major events for the upcoming FCBA calendar year:

- The annual FCBA Golf Tournament will take place on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. As always, all of the proceeds from the Tournament go to the FCBA Foundation to support its wonderful programs, including Scholarships and Summer Legal Internships. And remember their catchy tournament slogan – "what a great concept; do good and have fun at the same time."
- We are thrilled to bring back an in-person **FCBA Charity Auction**, which will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022 from 6:30-10:00 p.m. at the National Press Club. The Auction Committee, organized by Jamile Kadre and Kasey McGee, are working hard to make this event a success so please mark your calendars now!
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Looking forward to a great FCBA year!

#raisingourbar

Barry Ohlson FCBA President 2022-2023



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**Now more than ever, it's crucial to stay connected.** Your membership in FCBA brings you the content you need, the connections that matter, and the opportunity to pay it forward. Please renew today!

Current FCBA memberships expired on June 30, 2022 and by renewing now, your membership will be good through June 30, 2023. **The deadline for renewal was July 31, 2022.** You will no longer receive the benefits of membership, including reduced pricing for events.

Please note that all membership notifications and receipts are emailed to FCBA members only – we cannot send them to a member's assistant or secretary.

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### 1. LOG IN

**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.

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### 2. MAKE YOUR PAYMENT

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OR

2. The firm or company must send us a list of renewing members, each person's membership category and the associated fee, along with the check.

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Save the Date of Thursday, November 3, 2022 6:30 – 10:00 p.m. for the 33rd Annual FCBA Charity Auction

### LOCATION:

National Press Club 529 14th Street, NW Washington, DC

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

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

Proceeds to benefit **Inspired Child** and the **FCBA Foundation** 

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### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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The Golf Committee always welcomes prize donations or those interested in assisting.

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\*To promote safety and well-being, all attendees are required to be **fully** vaccinated under CDC COVID-19 guidelines prior to attending this FCBA event. On the day of the event, attendees are asked to complete the CDC COVID-19 Facility Access **Tool** to verify compliance. If there is a circumstance preventing vaccination, the attendee should follow the protocols outlined in the CDC access tool consistent with the CDC's COVID-19 Community Level guidance. In attending this event, you acknowledge that the FCBA cannot guarantee that attendees will not be exposed to or contract COVID-19 and that by attending you may be increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.



2020 Charity Auction

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in our nation's capital. Funds raised through the FCBA Charity Auction will help Inspired Child expand its classroom residencies, purchase the books that all children in its programs receive, and also support the launch later this year of its Inspired Child Teaching Artist Fellowship, which will support early career artists of color with a background in education to train as teaching artists. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual scholarship program.

Over the past 32 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$2 million for DC-based charities, including: Rosie Riveters, Reach Incorporated, Modern

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The Charity Auction is one of Washington, DC's premier "must-attend" events for the technology, media, and telecommunications industry. The event features a live auction hosted by a professional auctioneer, a silent auction, and an online auction. 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 are interested in sponsoring or have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Janeen Wynn** (**janeen@ fcba.org**).

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If you are interested in volunteering for the Auction, please send an email to **FCBAAuction@gmail.com**.

# **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER** News



# Atlanta Chapter Event on July 12

On July 12, 2022, the Atlanta Chapter held a successful panel regarding the video distribution marketplace, sponsored by BakerHostetler and Gray Television. The panelists (Reta Peery from UpEntertainment, Brian Roof from WeatherGroup, Mark Gathen from Cox Communications, and moderator Joshua Pila from Gray Television) discussed buzzwords and acronyms in the video distribution space, the lawyer's role in video distribution, and the structure of the emerging online video marketplace.

Diversity Pipeline Event on July 15 in Cambridge, MD

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# 26th Annual FCBA Golf Tournament Westfields Golf Club Clifton, Virginia

Tuesday, September 20th 1:00 p.m. ET



# **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER** News

# Diversity Pipeline Program Event on July 28

The FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program Committee hosted an event at Topgolf on July 28 to celebrate the Pipeline Interns and TMT Graduates and their successful completion of the program, summer internships, and upcoming 2022-23 academic year. DPP Co-Chairs, Program Employers, and student interns attend the second annual event.













# Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

# Jennifer Oberhausen

### By: Laura Phillips

Jennifer Oberhausen recently started working for Microsoft as Senior Corporate Counsel on the telecom team. In that role she advises Microsoft product teams as they develop new products and navigate telecom policy and legal issues globally. I've known Jen since she was a first-year associate and she has consistently demonstrated her legal and policy acumen at law firms, at a major wireless trade association

and now at Microsoft. It was wonderful to catch up and get a sense of what Jen has been up to lately.

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

**A:** Really, I was drawn to the people in the communications group in my first law firm, and then it turned out that the subject matter was a great fit, too. I've found that with technology developing so quickly, the presence of new legal and policy issues that need to be addressed is constant. That means that the work is never monotonous and it's possible to become an "expert" within your organization on new areas of law much earlier in your career than if you were practicing in a more static area. I also like that we constantly need to be learning - not just about what regulators and policymakers are doing, but also how new technologies work and how the business landscape is changing.

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

A: Yes and no. First off, I have to say when I was younger, I wanted to be a veterinarian, but my animal allergies made that infeasible. If you are talking about my career as an attorney, if I'm being honest, I never had a concrete plan, but have tried to focus on developing a career that continues to be engaging and challenging, while also fitting together with my life outside of work, too.

After interning for my Mayor in college and the FTC and FCC during law school, I did always think I'd work in government early in my career, but that didn't materialize. So in that regard things have not worked out the way I planned.

But I have managed to develop a career path that I find interesting and engaging on a daily basis, and I'm very grateful for that.

### **Q:** What's the most interesting or challenging thing that you've done in your current position or during your career thus far?

A: I just started working with the team at Microsoft, so everything is still new and challenging! On the substantive side, I'm working to build on everything I know from the past decade plus of experience mostly with domestic telecom law and policy and expanding that to a global scale.

If we talk about my experiences in other positions, I would say that it was fascinating and illuminating to be part of international delegations at the World Radio Conference and CITEL as critical spectrum issues were being debated. There's nothing else like it I've experienced.

**Q:** Is there something interesting or someone who surprised or impressed you during your career and why?

A: The thing that most caught me by surprise was how quickly you can grow your network within the FCBA and this field in general, without even realizing it. I still remember walking into FCBA events as a brand-new associate and not knowing a single person in the room. It didn't take long before I had made a few

good friends, and then suddenly I would walk into an event and know almost everyone in the room. Now, those same friends I made as a very junior attorney have gone on to serve FCC Chairs and Commissioners, make partner in their law firms, and have risen in the ranks of their in-house counsel roles - seemingly all in the blink of an eye.



# Q: What do you enjoy reading?

**A:** I'm a news junkie. It's a bad habit, but most days I peruse the New York Times, Washington Post, and LA Times before I even get out of bed. I also have an ever-growing pile of novels that I'm planning to read, but I never seem to make much progress on those now that I have an endless supply of news at my fingertips at all times.

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

A: For a lot of people, I think the best advice is not to be too hard on yourself. No one will expect you to know everything or know how to do everything perfectly, so just do your best with what you do know how to do and be honest when you're stuck or have questions. If that happens, reach out and ask for guidance. That will save you a lot of stress and time, and you'll pick things up before you know it.

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

A: For the past three years or so, I've been a little bit less involved with the FCBA as I've been working with my alma mater, the University of Notre Dame, to launch the Alumni Association's first affinity group for LGBTQ+ alums - ARC ND. As you might imagine, it's a lot of work to build something from the ground up, so that's been taking up a lot of my free time.

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### JENNIFER OBERHAUSEN

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# **Q:** How has your life changed as a result of COVID-19?

Before COVID, I lived in the city in DC, I rode my bike or took the bus to work every day, and I hadn't owned a car in more than ten years. Well, none of that really worked anymore during a pandemic. I bought a car in May 2020 – mostly over the phone and via email – and ended up gradually moving out of DC. First, I was just visiting family in Indiana for a couple of weeks, then I decided to stay a little longer, because like everyone else, working remotely became the new norm. After realizing that, I left DC for good in October of 2020. Now I live in California and will be traveling up to Redmond every couple of months. So, pretty much everything has changed!

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

**A:** I joined the FCBA when I interned at the FCC during my last semester of law school – more than 11 years ago now. The FCBA has served as an invaluable

resource to make friends in our field, many of whom then became colleagues at one point or another, to learn about new areas of law, and to stay connected. I'm incredibly grateful for the people in the FCBA and would encourage anyone starting out in our field or looking to reconnect to make the most of it, in whatever way makes the most sense for you.

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

# **The Federal Communications Law Journal**

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

FCBA members may now decide how they would like to receive the journal. The *FCLJ* itself will continue to be published in hard copy, however, rather than receiving hard copies as a default, we'll be distributing electronic links to the content.

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- Click on "Add to Cart".
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Note that we will also send out an email reminder to members about the opt-in process before each issue is published.

If you have any questions, please send an email to Elizabeth Hagerty (**elizabeth@fcba.org**).

# Join the FCBA and FCBA Foundation on Social Media!

The FCBA and the FCBA Foundation 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!

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# 2021-2022 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

This Annual Report summarizes the activities of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation during the recently completed 2021-2022 fiscal year.

### OVERVIEW

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating 31 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.

The Foundation's success is a direct result of the generous financial support of individual FCBA members and their employers, the Foundation 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: Anisa Latif Green (Co-Chair), Erin Griffith (Co-Chair), Michael Saperstein (Treasurer), Rachel Wolkowitz (Deputy Treasurer), Rizwan Chowdhry (Secretary), Meagan (Sunn) Bolton (Deputy Secretary), Avonne Bell, Delara Derakhshani, Maureen Ohlhausen, Roger Sherman, Edward "Smitty" Smith, and Brenda Villanueva. Natalie Roisman served as the FCBA Executive Committee's liaison to the Foundation Board of Trustees.

As of June 30, 2022, four Trustees completed their three-year terms on the Foundation Board: **Delara Derakhshani**, **Maureen Ohlhausen, Roger Sherman**, **and Edward "Smitty" Smith**. Four new members have been elected to serve threeyear terms as Trustees, effective July 1, 2022: **Angela Y. Ball, David Grossman**, **Karen R. Sprung, and Dr. Nicol Turner** Lee.

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, Rizwan Chowdry, Delara Derakhshani, Erin Griffith, and Roger Sherman, 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. Thirtysix high school student applicants were interviewed and 28 of these were chosen to receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. Our scholarship recipients this year came from 14 local public high schools: Bell Multicultural, Benjamin Banneker, Capital City, Cardozo Education Campus, District of Columbia International, Duke Ellington, Dunbar, Eastern, E.L. Haynes, Jackson-Reed, McKinley Technology, School Without Walls, Thurgood Marshall Academy, and Washington Latin. All 36 of the applicants who attended interviews will be provided new laptop computers.

The Foundation thanks **Comcast NBCUniversal** for sponsoring the production of the awardee video.

Special thanks go to the following companies, law firms, and associations for endowing individual, named scholarships to high school students: **AT&T** (\$15,000); **Comcast NBCUniversal** (\$15,000); **Consumer Technology Association (CTA)** (\$10,000); **Cox Enterprises** (\$10,000); **CTIA** (\$10,000); **DLA Piper LLP** (\$10,000); **Fox Corporation** (\$20,000); **Google** (\$10,000); **Karen Kincaid Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends** (\$10,000); **Lumen** (\$10,000); **Mark Van Bergh Fund sponsored by Mark's Family and Friends** (\$20,000); **NCTA – The Internet & Television** 

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Association (\$10,000); T-Mobile US, Inc. (\$15,000); USTelecom – The Broadband Association (\$10,000); Verizon (\$15,000); Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP (\$10,000); and Young Lawyers and Charity Auction (\$20,000).

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, **Avonne Bell**, **Edward "Smitty" Smith, Meagan Sunn, and Brenda Villanueva**, the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$200 to \$7,000 to 21 students who have accepted public service positions for the summer.

### LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee, **Avonne Bell, Anisa Latif Green, and Maureen Ohlhausen** 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 \$5,000 scholarships.

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: **Yasmine Abdillahi, Dennis Amari, Jeremy Berkowitz, Laura Berman, Ann West Bobeck, Angela Campbell, Jessica Cohen, Marjorie Conner, Tara Corvo, Elizabeth**  Cuttner, Emily Daniels, Sekoia Rogers Diggs, Diana Eisner, Justin Faulb, Connor Ferraro, Chris Frascella, Anna Gomez, Nese Guendelsberger, Patrick Halley, Kathy Harvey, John Heflin, John Hunter, Joycelyn James, Kathleen Kirby, Grace Koh, Christopher Koves, Adam Krinsky, Irene Ly, Patrick McFadden, Kasey McGee, Aimee Meacham, Joel Miller, Karen Milne, Lynne Montgomery, Courtney Neville, Adam Peters, Lee Petro, Laura Phillips, Ronnie Raju, Tamber Ray, Morgan Reeds, Adam Sandler, Michelle Schaefer, Morgan Schick, Karen Sprung, Megan Anne Stull, Thaila Sundaresan, Jamel Vinson, Rachel Wehr, Romanda Williams, Sanford Williams, and Richard Young.

### 2021 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 virtually on November 10, 2021. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the FCBA Charity Auction Committee, the auction raised over \$100.000 for the beneficiaries - Rosie **Riveters** and the **FCBA Foundation**.

Rosie Riveters works to engage and inspire preschool to middle-school girls in STEM and equip them with an enduring growth mindset. Their hands-on and interactive programs provide girls from diverse backgrounds with a fun space to imagine, learn, and play. While programs focus on the joy of STEM, they also emphasize productive struggle to build participants' critical thinking and overall confidence in themselves. Since its founding in 2015, Rosie Riveters has become one of the leading providers of early-education STEM services for young women in the DC-metro area, serving more than 3,000 young women to date. Funds raised through the FCBA Charity Auction will support Rosie Riveters' newest program, Rosie Innovators, which extends its reach through high school. The program will enable Rosie Riveters to continue to build upon the trust and long-term relationships it has established with young women and their families, creating the organization's very own, highly effective STEM pipeline that runs from preschool to college.

The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual college scholarship program. The FCBA Foundation applied \$20,000 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 **Colin Andrews**, **Valerie Barrish**, **Van Bloys** (*Chair*), Noah Cherry, Christine Crowe, Crystal Evans, Kelsey Guyselman, Jamile Kadre, Chris Laughlin, Anisa Latif Green, Sarah Leggin, Madi Lottenbach, Jonathan Mark, Kasey McGee, Kim Miller, Savannah Schaefer, and Josh Woodbridge.

The Foundation thanks the following generous sponsors of the 2021 Charity Auction: platinum sponsors Covington & Burling LLP; Crown Castle; and Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; gold sponsors: AT&T Services, Inc.; Cahill, Gordon & Reindel LLP; Cooley LLP; Cox Enterprises; Consumer Technology Association (CTA); CTIA; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; DISH; Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; Hogan Lovells; Kelley Drye & Warren LLP; Somos, Inc.; Telecommunications Industry Association; T-Mobile; Wiley; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP; and silver sponsors: Mintz; US Telecom -The Broadband Association: and WIA.

### FUNDRAISING

The Foundation could not provide its services without the annual financial support of FCBA members and the organizations where they work. This year, the Foundation secured significant support for its programs and improved its financial footing in several respects.

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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 scholarship and internship awards of almost \$373,000. The donors for this fiscal year are listed at the end of this report.

### CONCLUSION - A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

What a year this has been! We extend our heartfelt appreciation to so many people this year for making sure the Foundation could continue its vital mission. First, we thank the FCBA membership and corporate donors whose generosity sustained the Foundation and made it possible to provide scholarship awards to deserving students. Next, we are extremely grateful to the FCBA's remarkable team -Kerry Loughney, Janeen Wynn, Wendy Parish, and Elizabeth Hagerty. The Foundation simply could not run without their support and hard work. This year has been a remarkable one and we are so grateful for their attention to detail and

commitment to the mission. They go above and beyond to keep things moving graciously and consistently.

Both of us owe immense gratitude to this year's Board of Trustees for their commitment to promoting the programs of the Foundation. Without exception, each was dedicated to our fundraising, ongoing improvement of our online applications, evaluating and making our outreach to potential applicants more expansive, and serving as stewards of the funds entrusted to us. 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.

Each Trustee is elected by you, the members, for 3 years. Four Trustees are "graduating" this year: **Delara Derakhshani, Maureen Ohlhausen, Roger Sherman**, and **Edward "Smitty" Smith**. Each of these Trustees has played an instrumental role in running the College Scholarship, Law School Scholarship, and

## **33rd Annual Charity Auction – Prize** Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for "priceless" prizes for the 33rd 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. To donate auction items, **click here** or visit **https://fcba.ejoinme.org/2022Donationform**. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 33rd Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday**, **November 3**, **2022**, at the **National Press Club**, **529 14th Street**, **NW**, **Washington**, **DC**, from **6:30 – 10:00 p.m**. If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Janeen Wynn** (janeen@fcba.org).

Law School Stipend/Internship programs over the last three years. We thank them for their leadership and dedication during their years on the Board.

We, along with Trustees Mike Saperstein, Meagan Bolton, Avonne Bell, Rizwan Chowdry, Brenda Villanueva, and Rachel Wolkowitz look forward to continuing our work on the Foundation this coming year. We also look forward to welcoming our newly elected members from among an exceptional set of candidates. Thanks to all the FCBA members who ran for election to the Board-we deeply appreciate your desire to be involved and it is a testament to the generosity of the FCBA community that we have an abundance of individuals that seek to join the Board each year. We hope you will stay involved with the Foundation and help us carry out the mission.

Thanks, too, to former FCBA President **Natalie Roisman**, whose ex-officio duties were invaluable to the Foundation. This year's FCBA President **Megan Anne Stull** prioritized collaboration between the Foundation and the FCBA; we are grateful for her leadership and look forward to working with her as our new ex-officio board member.

Again, thanks to you all, the FCBA members for your 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 help the Foundation reach its ambitious goals. It is very special to see how many FCBA members are willing to take time out to review scholarship applications or to interview applicants, as well as how many are willing to help persuade an employer to support a named scholarship or to make generous monetary contributions themselves. This year has served to underscore not only what a very special bar we have, but also how, together, we will ensure that the FCBA continues to positively impact our community.

Anisa Latif Green and Erin Griffith Co-Chairs, 2021-2022

# **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) AT&T Comcast NBCUniversal Consumer Technology Association (CTA)® Cox Enterprises CTIA DLA Piper LLP Fox Corporation Google Karen Kincaid: Sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends Lumen Mark Van Bergh: Sponsored by Mark's Family and Friends NCTA – The Internet & Television Association T-Mobile US, Inc. USTelecom – The Broadband Association Verizon Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP Young Lawyers and Charity Auction

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(\$2,000 - \$4,999) Jenner & Block LLP

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

# 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)

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### EMERALD

(\$500 - \$999)

James S. Blitz Kathleen J. Collins Mark B. Denbo Jack N. Goodman Fay Greenwald Diane Griffin Holland David A. Gross J. David Grossman Julie M. Kearney Susan L. O'Connell David A. O'Connor Laura H. Phillips Charla M. Rath Lisa Washburn

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Dennis J. Amari Robert A. Beizer Joseph A. Godles Henry Gola Erin M. Griffith Patrick R. Halley Brooks E. Harlow Phillip R. Marchesiello Maureen K. Ohlhausen Thomas C. Power Kenneth E. Satten M. Anne Swanson Rebecca K. Troth Rachel Wolkowitz Richard R. Zaragoza

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

### TO LIST A JOB

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

### LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

### 8.22.1

### **Broadcast Law and Regulation Contract**

Attorney - Davis Wright Tremaine LLP's Technology, Communications, Privacy & Security Practice Group is looking for a seniorlevel communications attorney for a contract engagement. The selected contract attorney will provide regulatory and commercial business advice related to television broadcasting and content licensing to the Firm's network and studio clients. The work is available immediately and we are open to candidates who are seeking a traditional, fulltime schedule, as well as candidates who seek a reduced, flexible schedule of 25 to 30 hours per week. The ideal candidate will have 7+ years of experience in-house at a media broadcasting company or at a mid-sized or large law firm providing legal counsel to television, radio, network, or digital broadcasting businesses. Candidates should have familiarity representing broadcasters before the FCC in all aspects of regulatory practice, including the ability to interpret FCC regulatory issues in emerging areas of technology distribution platforms and business models.

To apply, interested candidates can email Mariah Watson (mariahwatson@dwt.com) and/or apply using LinkedIn - https://www. linkedin.com/jobs/view/3144770736

### 8.22.2

Broadcast Television and Radio Attorney -Senior Associate, Counsel, or Staff Attorney - D.C. (dwt.com) – Davis Wright Tremaine LLP's Technology, Communications, Privacy & Security Practice Group is looking for a seniorlevel communications attorney to provide regulatory and commercial advice and services to the Firm's broadcast television and radio clients.

Attorneys with experience handling regulatory and commercial matters for broadcast television and radio station licensees are encouraged to apply. Candidates can expect to work closely with DWT lawyers and clients as part of the Communications team, providing high-value legal services to preeminent clients.

The ideal candidate will have:

- 7+ years of experience practicing in-house at a media broadcasting company or at a law firm providing legal counsel to television, radio and digital broadcasting businesses.
- Admission to practice in any of the following states: AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, D.C., FL, GA, IL, KS, MD, MN, MT, NJ, NY, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, VA, WA, or WV. Candidates near or able to commute to the D.C. Metro area are preferred.
- Significant experience handling broadcasting legal issues with a focus on regulatory matters (e.g., licensing and compliance) and commercial work (e.g., content licensing and distribution contracts involving TV/digital media networks and studios.
- Familiarity representing broadcasters before the FCC and advising on complex policy matters and government requirements.
- Ability to interpret and advise on FCC regulatory issues in emerging areas of technology distribution platforms and business models, including, e.g., ATSC 3.0.
- Commercial contracts experience, with the ability to counsel clients on legal issues related to content licensing and distribution relationships, including broadcast network affiliation agreements, retransmission consent agreements, syndicated programming agreements, and similar relationships.
- The ability to answer novel legal questions arising from technological and marketplace developments and analyze complex commercial contractual provisions.
- Willingness and ability to attend in-person meetings in the D.C. Metro area. Employees will be required to adhere to the vaccination policy and safety protocol of the Firm's D.C. office and client/government agency facilities, as needed.
- High levels of productivity and efficiency when delivering work product and managing deadlines.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and experience collaborating effectively with multiple stakeholders.

- The ability to multi-task and work both independently and collaboratively under tight deadlines.
- Strong ability and drive to deepen and develop client business relationships, and shepherd clients through complex, highly regulated processes as new business lines are developed.

To apply, upload a cover letter addressed to Michael Nguyen, Director, Talent Acquisition, resume; law school transcript and a writing sample or deal sheet.

### Click here to apply.

### 8.22.3

### Communications Associate - Junior to

Mid-Level - LA or SF (dwt.com) – Davis Wright Tremaine LLP is seeking a juniorto-mid-level associate to join our thriving communications practice, which was recently recognized as "Law Firm of the Year" in Communications Law by Best Lawyers & U.S. News. The position is focused on representing telecommunications, cable, wireless and other service providers before the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the Federal Communications Commission and related litigation and transactional matters. The ideal candidate will have previously worked at the CPUC or have at least two years of law firm experience as a regulatory associate representing clients before the CPUC or another state or federal agency. We will, however, also accept applications from recent law school graduates and litigation associates who are looking to specialize and transition away from litigation. This is an excellent opportunity to receive mentorship and grow in this exciting practice area. Strong writing and research skills and excellent academic credentials are required. California bar admission is preferred but we will consider applications from out-of-state candidates who commit to joining the California bar after joining the firm. The candidate can be based in either our Los Angeles or San Francisco office.

To apply, please submit your cover letter, resume, transcript, and writing sample (10 pages max.) to Marissa Sandoval, Recruiting Specialist, Lawyer Talent Acquisition. We would appreciate you specifying how you heard about this position.

### Click here to apply.

### 8.22.4

Entry Level Associate – Fall 2023 -Washington DC | Denver CO - Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP seeks an entry-level associate with zero to two years of experience for its top-tier communications regulatory practice. This position is to begin in Fall 2023

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and may be resident in our Washington, DC or Denver, Colorado office. Applicants should possess outstanding academic credentials, superb writing ability, excellent analytical skills, and sound judgment. We provide competitive compensation and benefits, excellent partnership prospects, and an enjoyable, goodnatured work environment.

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, one of the largest law firms in the nation dedicated primarily to the practice of communications and energy law, is ranked as a "First Tier" firm by Chambers USA (Telecom, Broadcast, and Satellite: Regulatory), and Legal 500 (Telecoms and broadcast: regulatory), and is the only firm to be named "Law Firm of the Year" in communications law five times by U.S. News - Best Lawyers (2012, 2014, 2018, 2019, and 2021). The firm, with offices in Washington, DC, and Denver, Colorado, advises clients ranging from global Fortune 100 companies to small start-ups in regulatory, transactional, privacy, consumer protection, intellectual property, corporate and litigation matters involving all aspects of communications and energy law, at both the state and federal levels.

WBK is a special place to practice law; we mean it when we say we are #notjustanotherlawfirm. With 70 attorneys, the firm provides the quality of representation and client base typically associated with a large firm, while maintaining the personal style of a smaller firm. Each day, we work together for both the common good of the group and the common goal of building and maintaining a nationally recognized legal practice. We highly value collaboration and support each other personally and professionally using our individual talents and expertise. All attorneys are encouraged to be entrepreneurial and to contribute in their own ways-there is no single model for success. We avoid silos, hierarchy, and bureaucracy, working as a team to deliver results. WBK has long been committed to community, inclusion, and service, with attorneys and staff devoting substantial time and energy to volunteerism, civic and community leadership, charitable giving, pro bono work, mentoring, service on nonprofit boards, teaching, and more. These activities are not just permitted but actively encouraged and supported at WBK.

To sustain and enhance these unique firm qualities, we seek candidates who have balanced excellence in law school and career achievements with a personal commitment to advance the legal profession and serve the broader community. The ideal candidate will bring a strong work ethic, team-oriented ethos, and a healthy, perhaps even irreverent, sense of humor.

**WBK is an Equal Opportunity Employer.** We are committed to equal employment opportunity regardless of gender, age, racial or ethnic background, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or veteran status.

Compensation and Benefits: Associates' annual base compensation is based on a lockstep scale and ranges from \$160,000 to \$240,000. Associates are eligible for an annual bonus based on their performance during the preceding 12 months. In addition to compensation and bonuses, Associates are eligible for the following benefits: medical, dental, and vision insurance; short term disability; long term disability insurance; life insurance; accidental death or dismemberment insurance; travel insurance; employee assistance plan; a 401(k) plan; profit sharing (once eligible); parental leave; vacation/ personal leave; wireless phone service allowance, and coverage of bar association dues consistent with WBK policies. Associates can also make pre-tax contributions for transportation, parking, dependent care, and a health savings account (if enrolled in a high deductible medical plan). All benefits listed above are subject to change at the discretion of the Partnership.

Commitment to Diversity: WBK received Diversity Lab's designation of Mansfield Certified Plus for 2020-2022 and we are participating in a new Midsize Mansfield cohort for 2022-2023. Mansfield Certification underscores WBK's efforts to increase diversity in leadership pipelines within midsize law firms by broadening the pool of women lawyers, LGBTQ+ lawyers, lawyers with disabilities, and lawyers from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups who are considered for entry-level and lateral attorney job openings, firm governance opportunities, equity partner promotions, and opportunities to connect with clients. Mansfield Certification is just one indicator of WBK's broad, strategic commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion at our firm and in the legal profession.

To be considered, please submit the following four items: 1) cover letter, 2) resume, 3) law school transcript, and 4) writing sample https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web. php/jobs/ViewJobDetails?job=69359&cclie ntkey=A20996B513B8B8CE44774961205 9F666.

### 8.22.5

**Partner-Level Attorney** – Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC (TLP) (**www.tlp.law**) is seeking an established telecommunications practitioner to join this vibrant boutique law firm. TLP prides itself on a client-centric philosophy and a collegial atmosphere that has resulted in a practice that is successful, enjoyable and rewarding. Since opening over 10 years ago, TLP has added several talented attorneys with excellent credentials and reputations that have expanded and complemented our practice and enhanced the standing of the firm. We continue to seek experienced attorneys with a demonstrated ability to attract clients and achieve successful outcomes. TLP offers attorneys control over their billing rates, and the flexibility to formulate creative, alternative fee arrangements that are attractive to sophisticated clients in today's competitive legal market. This platform allows an attorney's practice to flourish without having to obsess over billable hour targets and ever-increasing hourly rates. And, low overhead and efficient management will enable you to keep a high percentage of the fruits of your labor. Interested parties should contact Michael Lazarus at mlazarus@tlp.law. Principals only. Confidentiality assured.

### 8.22.6

Pole Attachment Communications Associate - Mid to Senior-Level - The Washington, D.C. office of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP is seeking a mid to senior-level associate to join its Communications Practice Group. We are looking for a motivated, collegial lawyer with a minimum of three years' experience in-house or with a law firm helping cable, telecommunications, and/or wireless providers deploy network facilities. Experience negotiating pole attachment rates under the FCC and state formulas and agreements under federal law and FCC rules, as well as similar easement or right-of-way agreements and knowledge of the applicable state and federal regulatory landscape are necessary. Strong written and verbal communication skills are also required. Washington, D.C. bar admission is not required to apply, but will eventually be necessary within the first year of employment in the DC office.

The associate's practice will focus on joint use, pole attachment, and infrastructure deployment matters, including contract negotiations with pole owners, rental rate analysis and strategy under federal and state formulas, wireless deployment issues, strategic consulting, FCC and state pole attachment complaint proceedings, FCC and state regulatory proceedings, rulemakings and other advocacy before the FCC and state regulatory commissions.

To apply, please submit your cover letter, resume, transcript, and writing sample (10 pages max.) to Michael Nguyen, Director of Lawyer Talent Acquisition. We would appreciate you specifying how you heard about this position.

### Click here to apply.

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### GOVERNMENT

### 8.22.7

### Attorney Advisor, Federal Communications Commission, International Bureau,

Telecommunications and Analysis Division -The Telecommunications and Analysis Division of the FCC's International Bureau seeks a fulltime Attorney Advisor to join its team to serve as a primary expert on foreign ownership issues under section 310 of the Act and other matters, including international telecommunications authorizations under section 214 of the Act, submarine cable licenses under the Cable Landing License Act of 1921 and Executive Order No. 10530. For full job posting information and how to apply, visit https:// www.usajobs.gov/job/669704300.

Announcement number: ATTY-IB-2022-004 Open & closing dates: 08/05/2022 to 09/05/2022

Salary: \$126,233 - \$176,300 per year Pay scale & grade: GS 14 – 15 Location: Washington, DC Work Schedule: This is a full-time position. Work schedules, including telework, are at the discretion of the supervisor, consistent with agency policy and reentry planning. For more information, contact Shawana Courtney, 202-418-7932, Shawana. Courtney@fcc.gov.

## Put the A+ in FCBA! Volunteers Needed for the 33rd Annual Charity Auction

Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 3, 2022 to raise funds for this year's beneficiary, Inspired Child! 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, as well as our chapter locations. 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 FCBAAuction@gmail.com.

### **Duties include:**

- Conducts foreign ownership review of initial authorizations, spectrum auction winners, assignments, and transfers of control for common carrier licenses to ensure compliance with section 310 of the Act and Commission rules.
- Drafts and reviews orders and public notices related to petitions for declaratory rulings, waivers, and declaratory rulings.
- Coordinates with other bureaus and offices within the FCC regarding foreign ownership issues.
- Drafts complex legal documents such as Notices of Proposed Rulemakings, Reports and Orders, and foreign ownership declaratory rulings that require application of the incumbent's expert knowledge of section 310 and other matters, including international telecommunications authorizations under section 214 of the Act, submarine cable licenses under the Cable Landing License Act of 1921 and Executive Order No. 10530.
- Plans, provides direction for, and carries out broad and complex policy planning, policy review, or rulemaking proceedings and inquiries.
- Participates in the development of longrange goals and objectives for the Bureau and the Commission on complex issues of significant public importance.
- Acts as principal attorney on projects with the assistance of lower-level attorneys and other professionals, and as principal attorney reviews their work.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

### 8.22.8

### Attorney Advisor, Federal Communications Commission, International Bureau, Telecommunications and Analysis Division -The Telecommunications and Analysis Division of the FCC's International Bureau seeks a full-time Attorney Advisor to join its team to work on complex legal issues and other matters related to international telecommunications authorizations under section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, submarine cable licenses under the Cable Landing License Act of 1921 and Executive Order No. 10530, and foreign ownership issues under section 310 of the Act. For full job posting information and how to apply, visit https://www.usajobs.gov/ job/665857200.

Announcement number: ATTY-IB-2022-003 Open & closing dates: 07/15/2022 to 08/15/2022 Salary: \$89,834 - \$164,102 per year Pay scale & grade: GS 12 – 14 Location: Washington, DC Work Schedule: This is a full-time position. Work schedules, including telework, are at the discretion of the supervisor, consistent with agency policy and reentry planning. For more information, contact Shawana Courtney, 202-418-7932, **Shawana. Courtney@fcc.gov**.

### **Duties include:**

- Handles complex or significant telecommunications issues, including compliance with statutes, regulations, treaties, and agreements. Provides substantive advice, interpretation, and opinions on a wide range of legal and policy matters, investigations, reports, congressional inquiries, and other issues without clearly applicable precedents.
- Drafts, interprets, and applies regulations, orders, opinions, or other legal instruments. Independently plans and organizes work, investigates facts, searches legal precedents, drafts necessary legal documents, and develops conclusions and recommendations. Determines approaches to be used and interprets policy on the incumbent's own initiative. Completed work is assumed to be accurate and reviewed only for an overall standpoint in terms of feasibility or effectiveness in meeting requirements or expected results.
- Performs extensive and complex legal, historical, and factual research and renders advice in the absence of legal precedents relative to cases that are complex. Where legal precedents and principles do not exist, the work often requires extensive research from several diverse, non-traditional, and voluminous sources.
- Researches various issues related to the case or legal problem and drafts the team position for that issue. Decisions as to legal conclusions are made independently based upon the facts and the relevant legal authorities.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

# **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 our directory, 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.

# 26th Annual FCC Chairman Robert Emmet Lee Memorial **FCBA FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT**

### Tuesday, September 20, 2022 — 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start Westfields Golf Club, Clifton, VA

Suite/Room/Apt
E-mail

### YES! I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE FCBA FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT AS INDICATED BELOW:

### **Registration Fees**

Eagle Club\$1	,000
FCBA Private Sector Member\$	175
Government Employee\$	125
Law Student\$	110
Private Sector Non-Member	200

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Company Hole Sponsor\$	300
$\hfill\square$ Individual Hole Sponsor	250

### Mulligans (limit of three per person)

Three for \$20 or One for \$10

Player 1	□ 3/\$20	□ 1/\$10
Player 2	□ 3/\$20	□ 1/\$10
Player 3	□ 3/\$20	□ 1/\$10
Player 4	□ 3/\$20	□ 1/\$10

Note: You can walk 9 holes and earn an additional mulligan!

### **GOLFERS IN YOUR FOURSOME (IF KNOWN AT THIS TIME):**

Name(s)	Organization	Handicap or average of last two rounds
Player 1		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		

### **EAGLE CLUB - \$1,000**

- Golf foursome including admission to all event activities
- Participation with other Eagle Club sponsors in exclusive
- "Tournament Within A Tournament" competition to win the coveted Eagle Club trophy
- Full page ad in event program
- Top-level recognition in all event advertising before and after the tournament

For more information about the tournament, go to www.fcba.org/foundation.

**Note:** Players may choose their foursomes regardless of donation level.

### **COMPANY HOLE SPONSOR — \$300**

- Full page ad in event program
- Hole signage

### **INDIVIDUAL HOLE SPONSOR — \$250**

- Half page ad in event program
- Hole signage

### PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM WITH CREDIT CARD INFORMATION OR MAIL THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA FOUNDATION" TO:

FCBA Foundation 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325 Washington, DC 20036 Tel: 202 293-4000 Fax: 202 293-4317 Email: elizabeth@fcba.org

### THE FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY AUGUST 15, 2022.

LIKE MANY OF YOU, THE FCBA STAFF IS CURRENTLY TELEWORKING. FOR THIS REASON, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD. WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING PAYMENT BY CHECK, BUT THE PROCESSING OF REGISTRATIONS WITH CHECK PAYMENTS MAY BE DELAYED.

\$	Total Enclosed	□Visa □MasterCard	American Express	$\Box$ Discover $\Box$ Check	
Credit card no				Exp. date	_ CVV:
Cardholder Name			Signature		

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2021-2022 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Registration

NAME (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Access to Government	Legislative
Annual Seminar	Mass Media
Commendations and Acknowledgements	Membership and Marketing
Conference Planning	National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition
Constitution and By-laws	Privacy and Data Security
Continuing Legal Education	Professional Responsibility
Diversity	Relations with Other Bar Associations
Enforcement	Social Media
Engineering and Technical	State and Local Practice
Homeland Security and Emergency Communications	Transactional
Intellectual Property	Video Programming and Distribution
International Telecommunications	Wireless Telecommunications
Judicial Practice	Wireline
Law Journal	Young Lawyers

### AD HOC COMMITTEES

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics
Connected and Autonomous Vehicles
Consumer Protection
Cybersecurity
Diversity Pipeline Committee

Emerging Issues in Technology
Internet of Things
Telehealth
Women's Leadership

### CHAPTERS

Atlanta	
Carolina	
Florida	
Midwest	
New England	
New York	

Northern California
Pacific Northwest
Rocky Mountain
Southern California
Texas

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

### Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to: elizabeth@fcba.org

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

## **FCBA Unplugged**

**FCBA UNPLUGGED** is a podcast series for and about our beloved FCBA community. FCBA Unplugged features a series of fun, informal conversations between host Kelly Donohue, a Public Policy Manager at Facebook and cochair of the FCBA's Membership and Marketing Committee, and you, our FCBA members! While it's certainly no proxy for in-person events, it's a fun opportunity to collectively check in with our FCBA friends and family while we are all working from home in our pajama bottoms, and maybe discover a few hidden talents along the way.



**ABOUT OUR LATEST PODCAST!** In case you missed it, our latest episode features **FCC CHAIRWOMAN JESSICA ROSENWORCEL**, who talks about being the first permanent female Chair (yay!), creating opportunities for women in tech, and her love of rescue dogs (except when they are counter surfing!). You can check out the episode here: https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427.

**HOW CAN I LISTEN AND SUPPORT THE SHOW?** We're available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, on the FCBA website - https://www.fcba.org/products-services/podcast, and at https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427. Please tune in, leave a review, and tell the world about the show on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter!

**CAN I BE ON THE SHOW?** If you have ideas for topics or guests, or would like to be on the show yourself, send Kelly an email at **kellydonohue@fb.com**. The suggestion box is open!

## The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ), the official academic journal of the FCBA, is hosted by The George Washington University Law School. It has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

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, Andrew Magloughlin (fcljarticles@ law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO or Scholastica. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Merrill Weber (fclj@ law.gwu.edu).

# Calendar

July 1	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
September 20	26th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club ( <i>Clifton</i> , VA)
November 3	33rd Annual FCBA Charity Auction
December 15	FCBA Annual Dinner featuring FCC Chairwoman Rosenworcel
April 28-30, 2023	FCBA Annual Seminar at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA



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