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December 2015

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Holiday Program and Networking Reception on December 10

Join members of the FCBA International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees for a Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by Ericsson on **Thursday, December 10** from **6:00 – 8:30 p.m.** at the Swedish Embassy, located at 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007.

Enjoy an evening event with special keynote speaker **Ambassador Danny Sepulveda** and a chance to network, while also enjoying a Swedish holiday smorgasbord, and traditional Scandinavian Santa Lucia procession. With its modern design, the House of Sweden adds a distinctively Scandinavian touch to the Georgetown Harbor and the waterfront. For directions and more information on the House of Sweden, see <http://www.houseofsweden.com>.

*Please note that the House of Sweden has added additional security screening and backpacks will not be permitted into the building. (A laptop or briefcase should be fine.)



House of Sweden

Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this annual event!

For any questions, please contact Kelley Shields at kelly.shields@ericsson.com. Please register no later than 12:00 Noon on Monday, December 7.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 20.

26th Annual FCBA Charity Auction a Success!

On November 5, several hundred FCBA members and friends gathered at the Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple to attend the 26th Annual FCBA Charity Auction, hosted by the Young Lawyers and Charity Auction Committee. The event was a resounding success, raising more than \$100,000 in support of the beneficiaries: The Fishing School and the FCBA Foundation.

Attendees spent the night bidding on items in the silent and live auctions, while also mingling with colleagues and friends. The live auction was hosted by Anna Gomez and Natalie Roisman.



The highlight of the evening was an appearance by a surprise guest – one of The Fishing School's students, Jerniya, a first grader who addressed the crowd with her instructor, Ms. Davis-Young. Jerniya thanked the FCBA and all who

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This Month's Key Events

29th Annual Chairman's Dinner

Date/Time: Thursday, December 3, 6:00 p.m.

Location: The Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW

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33rd Annual PLI/FCBA Conference

Date: Thursday, December 3 – Friday, December 4

Location: The Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW

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Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, December 7, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N

Topic: Meet the Press

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International/Wireless Committees Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: Spectrum Frontiers: Domestic and International Efforts for 5G Spectrum

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International/Wireless Committees Holiday Program and Networking Reception

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Location: House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW

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Mass Media/Video Programming and Distribution Committees CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, December 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N

Topic: Navigating the FCC's Accessibility Rules

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Monday, December 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Navigating the FCC's Accessibility Rules

The FCBA Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees will co-sponsor a CLE on Monday, December 14 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled "Navigating the FCC's Accessibility Rules." This program will be held at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N.

The 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 has ushered in a new era of accessibility-related regulatory requirements, consistent with the advent of newer, advanced technologies. These obligations touch all areas of the video distribution chain and device manufacturer industries. This CLE will address the requirements that apply today, and the new requirements that are being phased in over time. Learn from industry panelists, regulators, and others about the impact these requirements are having.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 20](#).

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

6:05 – 7:20 p.m.
ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BROADCASTERS AND MVPDS
Closed captioning, IP captioning, video description, audio crawls...since 2010, the FCC has adopted a number of new requirements for broadcasters and multichannel video programming distributors. Speakers will describe the legal issues and challenges presented by these obligations, the FCC's enforcement mechanisms applicable

to them, and the potential for new obligations for the industry.

7:20 – 7:30 p.m.
BREAK

7:30 – 8:15 p.m.
ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVICE MANUFACTURERS

Increasingly, the FCC is adopting new accessibility requirements for equipment manufacturers, including most recently emergency information requirements on "second screens." In the second part of the CLE, speakers will discuss these new obligations and the challenges faced by industry in implementing them.

Speakers:

Karen Peltz Strauss, Deputy Bureau Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC

Diane Burstein, VP and Deputy General Counsel, National Cable & Telecommunications Association

Kathleen Kirby, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Alex Reynolds, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association

Greg Schmidt, CEO, VoxFrontera, Inc.

Rachel Wolkowitz, Associate, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

(Other speakers to be determined)

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 23](#) of this newsletter or download it at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/FY15-Committee-Form.doc> and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: megan@fcba.org.



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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Experts in cyber security for CSPs will explain how a CSP can manage its supply chain consistent with the NIST Cyber Security Framework and the CSRIC cyber security best practices.

Speakers: Andy Bonillo, Director of Cyber Security and Public Safety, Verizon Communications; Andy Purdy, CSO, Huawei Technologies USA

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: Spectrum Frontiers: Domestic and International Efforts for 5G Spectrum

Speakers: Tom Stroup, Satellite Industry Association; Tom Sawanabori, CTIA; Jared Carlson, Ericsson; and Michael Ha, FCC. Moderator: Jennifer Manner, EchoStar

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Event: Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, December 10, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC

Cost: \$10.00 for FCBA members; \$25.00 for non-members

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For questions: Contact Kelley Shields, Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com.

For more information: See page 1.

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Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, December 7, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N

Topic: “Meet the Press.” The Media Practice Committee presents its annual opportunity to hear from the reporters who cover us and the industries we represent and offer their predictions for the coming year.

Speakers: Brian Fung, The Washington Post; Amy Schatz, Politico; Todd Shields, Bloomberg; and Brendan Sasso, National Journal. Moderator: Dennis Wharton, National Association of Broadcasters

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Date/Time: Monday, December 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N

Topic: Navigating the FCC’s Accessibility Rules

More information: See page 3.

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Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Mass Media Committee

Date/Time: Monday, December 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N

Topic: Navigating the FCC’s Accessibility Rules

More information: See page 3.

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee

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Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 15, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N

Topic: Navigating the Career Jungle-Gym. Experienced telecom attorneys will discuss potential career paths for mid-level attorneys, including how young lawyers can continue growing in their careers as well as provide insights as to when and how young lawyers should seek new opportunities.

Speakers: Kara Azocar (GCI); Jonathan Campbell (FCC); Russ Hanser (WBK), and Elvis Stumbergs (Sprint). Moderator: Ali Zayas (FCC).

For more information: Contact Kristine Fargotstein (KFargotstein@gmail.com) or Ali Zayas (alexis.a.zayas@gmail.com).

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The FCBA has launched an official page on Facebook. Click the “Like” button on our page to stay up to date on the latest FCBA news and information; learn about upcoming FCBA events; view an expanded selection of photos from FCBA activities; participate in discussions with FCBA members; and more! You can find us at <http://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsBar>.

Thursday, December 3 – Friday, December 4 PLI/FCBA 33rd Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

For the 33rd consecutive year, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor an annual conference on “Telecommunications Policy and Regulation.” This year’s Institute will be held on December 3-4, at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

THE SPEAKER ROSTER HAS BEEN UPDATED. SEE SCHEDULE BELOW!

A faculty of expert practitioners, in-house counsel from telecommunications organizations, and senior officials from the FCC and the Administration, will examine wireline, wireless, privacy and cybersecurity, and new technology issues, and a Congressional staff panel will discuss legislative updates. Increased focus on cybersecurity and a new tutorial from the Media Bureau will also be included among topics to be covered this year.

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Scott D. Delacourt, and Michele C. Farquhar of the FCBA’s Conference Planning Committee will serve as Institute Co-Chairs. In addition, the program will include featured speakers from the FCC, and numerous FCBA members will moderate or participate on the various program segments. Please visit www.pli.edu/telecom for up-to-the-date schedule and faculty information.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar is on [page 21](#). As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: The 33rd Annual

Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **Featured Speakers:**
 - FCC Commissioners and senior government officials
- **Updates and a Look Ahead:**
 - Review updates in wireline and wireless industries
 - Hear about the latest developments on the legislative front from current Capitol Hill staffers
 - Examine current issues in data privacy and cybersecurity
 - Learn how new technology is changing the media landscape
 - Tutorials from the Wireline Competition, Wireless Telecommunication, and Media Bureau Chiefs
- **Technology Overview:** Learn about the technology involved in policymaking in telecommunications
- **Luncheon and Featured Speaker:** Hear from a key player in the telecommunications industry and network with faculty and colleagues

*Program topics on
Thursday, December 3
will include:*

*Morning Session:
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.*

9:00 WELCOME

Speaker:

Christopher J. Wright, President, Federal Communications Bar Association, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

9:15 Q&A WITH FEATURED SPEAKER

Speaker:

Angela Simpson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications & Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

FCBA Moderator:

Christopher J. Wright, President, Federal Communications Bar Association, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

9:45 HOT TOPICS FROM A CAPITOL HILL PERSPECTIVE

- Legislative highlights of 2016, what’s left to do from a communications policy perspective for the rest of the 114th Congress amidst presidential politics
- A 2015 legislative preview, including net neutrality, spectrum pipeline, wireless infrastructure, Internet governance, FCC reform and reauthorization, and other initiatives

Panelists:

John B. Branscome, Senior Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee

David S. Goldman, Chief Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee

David B. Quinalty, Policy Director, Senate Commerce Committee

David J. Redl, Chief Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Shawn H. Chang, Wiley Rein LLP

Laura H. Phillips, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

10:45 NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 TUTORIAL: FCC OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

- Tutorial will break down the technological issues at play in the telecommunications arena
- Spectrum basics, the spectrum crunch, unlicensed devices, television white spaces, wireless technology and more

Speaker:

Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC

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11:45

OVERVIEW: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS

A summary of the Wireline Competition Bureau's ongoing work, including:

- Net neutrality proceeding
- IP transition
- Universal service reform
- Special access

Speaker:

Matthew S. DelNero, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

12:15

LUNCHEON AND FEATURED SPEAKER

Speaker:

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

Afternoon Session:

1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1:45

HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELINE TELECOM POLICY

- The net neutrality appeal and other issues arising from the FCC's Open Internet decision and reclassification
- Implementation of reforms to each of the Universal Service Funds
- The impact of competition on regulation in the broadband space, transitioning to an all IP network, and a variety of transactions in the wireline space

Panelists:

Rebekah Goodheart, Legal Advisor-Wireline, Federal Communications Commission

Jennifer W. Hightower, Senior Vice President of Law and Policy and General Counsel, Cox Communications, Inc.

Hon. Philip B. Jones, Commissioner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Melissa Newman, Senior Vice

President, CenturyLink

Corie Wright, Director, Netflix, Inc.

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Executive Vice President, External Affairs, Frontier Communications Corporation

Bryan N. Tramont, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

2:45

OVERVIEW: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

- A review of the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau's actions in 2015, including actions to implement the Spectrum Act and the Broadcast Television Incentive Auction

Speaker:

Roger C. Sherman, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC

3:15

NETWORKING BREAK

3:30

HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELESS TELECOM POLICY

- What's ahead for the broadcast incentive auction, now scheduled for March 29, 2016—remaining challenges, expectations, and possible surprises
- The new proposed rules and debate surrounding next generation wireless technologies in spectrum above 24 GHz, including possible sharing with satellite and government incumbent users
- News from WRC-15 on global spectrum issues, including 5G and UAVs
- The unlicensed spectrum controversy surrounding LTE-U vs. WiFi, and new developments regarding the unlicensed spectrum bands at 3.5 and 5 GHz
- Increased enforcement actions against wireless companies by the FCC's Enforcement Bureau and the FTC on consumer issues
- Wireless operation under the FCC's new open Internet rules, and the likelihood of a successful appeal

Panelists:

Michael Calabrese, New America Foundation, Open Technology Institute

Jennifer A. Manner, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar

Rebecca Murphy Thompson, Competitive Carriers Association

Charla Rath, Vice President, Wireless Policy Development, Verizon

Edward "Smitty" Smith, Legal Advisor – Wireless, Federal Communications Commission

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Jonathan S. Adelstein, President & CEO, PCIA-The Wireless Infrastructure Association

Michele C. Farquhar, Hogan Lovells US LLP

4:30

FEATURED SPEAKER

Speaker:

The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner, FCC

5:00

ADJOURN

Program topics on Friday, December 4 will include:

Morning Session:

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

9:00

FEATURED SPEAKER

The Honorable Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Commissioner, FTC

9:30

DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIVACY AND CYBERSECURITY

- The scope of the FTC's authority, including the impact of Wyndham, and the agency's recent enforcement and education initiatives
- The FCC's expanding privacy influence, including the fallout of broadband reclassification on carriers and the FTC
- An update on the Administration's privacy initiatives, including the

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Department of Commerce/NTIA multistakeholder processes

- Ramifications of the EU Safe Harbor decision, including the prospects of Safe Harbor II
- Front page news and privacy: big data; the Internet of Things; drones; and data breach

Panelists:

Jeff Brueggeman, Vice President – Global Public Policy, AT&T

Lisa Hone, Associate Bureau Chief, Federal Communications Commission

Maneesha Mithal, Associate Director, Federal Trade Commission

Alex Reynolds, Director, Consumer Technology Association

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Yaron Dori, Covington & Burling LLP

Natalie G. Roisman, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

10:30

NETWORKING BREAK

10:45

OVERVIEW: DEVELOPMENTS IN MEDIA REGULATION

A summary of the Media Bureau's ongoing work, including:

- Foreign investment in broadcast stations
- Retransmission consent
- TV network nonduplication/syndicated exclusivity
- Set-top boxes: The DSTAC report
- AM revitalization

Speaker:

William T. Lake, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC

11:15

NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDIA

- The changing landscape of media and innovation in video space
- What's next for over-the-top and traditional media, and linear and on-demand business models
- Policy and regulatory challenges presented by a rapidly changing media environment
- Insights on what regulators and

policymakers can do to promote and support innovation

Panelists:

Robert J. Folliard, III, Gray Television, Inc.

Stacy Fuller, AT&T

Chuck Gaspari, Co-Founder & General Counsel, YipTV, Inc.

Additional speaker to come

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Scott D. Delacourt, Wiley Rein LLP

Monica S. Desai, Squire Patton Boggs

12:15

ADJOURN

- The Institute will provide attendees with an in-depth understanding of recent developments and
- current issues facing the telecommunications industry at the FCC, Congress, and within the Executive and Judicial branches.

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 Sixth Annual Mentoring Supper

Calling all young lawyers and law students! Register now to attend the popular Sixth Annual Mentoring Supper on Wednesday, **February 24, 2016 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.** This joint program of the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the Women's Bar Association's Communications Law Forum will be held at Hogan Lovells US LLP, Fulbright Center, Columbia Square, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW. The closest Metro station is Metro Center.

While enjoying a catered dinner, young lawyers and law students will interact with distinguished members of the communications bar in small groups throughout the evening. Don't miss this opportunity for substantive discussions about career development with some of the best mentors in the District! For a list of mentors currently participating in this evening program, please go to the registration page for this February 24 program in Upcoming Events on the

Women's Bar Association website at www.wbadc.org.

Through February 21, the discounted registration fee is \$25.00 for students, as well as FCBA and WBA members. (The non-member price is \$35.) After February 21, the registration fee increases by \$5.00 per person. Register by clicking on February 24 in the Upcoming Events section at www.wbadc.org. In order to receive the discounted \$25.00 registration fee, FCBA members and students should "**register without logging on**" and enter **FCBAMENTOR** in the promo code data field on the EVENT CALENDAR screen, before clicking PAY BY CREDIT CARD. Or, call the Women's Bar Association office at 202-639-8880 and use FCBAMENTOR as a promo code when registering.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial team at The George Washington University Law School is now seeking and accepting article submissions for possible publication in the upcoming volume of the FCLJ. Members interested in submitting articles may contact Senior Articles Editor, Amy Roller (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor-in-Chief, Rachael Slobodien (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

2015 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2015 Membership Directories have been mailed to members. Please use the order form on [page 22](#) to order additional copies for your office.

26th Annual FCBA CHARITY AUCTION

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contributed that evening for supporting her education and the programming offered by The Fishing School.

The success of the 2015 Charity Auction would not be possible without the generosity of the members of the FCBA as well as the leadership of the Auction Chair, Rachael Bender. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the event, particularly our sponsors: AT&T, Cahill Gordon, Cooley, Covington & Burling, CTIA – The Wireless Association, Davis Wright Tremaine, DISH Network, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, Hogan Lovells, National Association of Broadcasters, T-Mobile US, Wiley Rein, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, and Willkie Farr & Gallagher.

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets as well. We raised over \$17,000 for our beneficiaries from raffle sales! The grand prize – an LG OLED TV, 55-inch model – went to The Fishing School's Quince Moody. Additionally, thanks to those who donated after the event on November 5. Contributions continued to roll in for a week through the online auction, which featured exclusive prizes as well as an opportunity to donate directly to the Charity Auction.

A special thank you is extended to the volunteers who helped out before, during, and after the event. The Auction Committee would like to specifically thank a few FCBA members who have volunteered to help the Young Lawyers Committee at the auction year after year: superstar raffle seller, Lynne Milne; Ray Rothermal, who spent his 20th year at the cashiers table; and Bob Branson, our FCBA president-elect who donates his time to the event as a volunteer. Additionally, to the over 100 returning and new young lawyers and law students who participated in planning a wonderful night dedicated to raising funds for our two beneficiaries – it is because of your hard work that the Charity Auction is a success each year!

We hope to see you all next year at the 27th Annual Charity Auction on November 10, 2016!



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Thank you to the 26th Annual Charity Auction Committee and the sponsors and members who gave prizes, volunteered their time, and bid on the various items up for auction. It was an amazing night and a marvelous success. You have made all of us very proud.

*-The FCBA Executive Committee
and the FCBA Foundation Board of Directors*

26th Annual FCBA CHARITY AUCTION

The FCBA would like to thank those who helped make the 26th Annual Charity Auction a huge success!

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Bakari Middleton - Work Station
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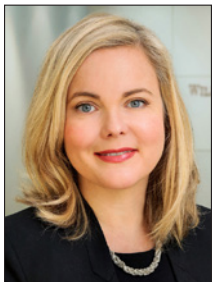
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A Message from FCBA Foundation Board of Directors



Mia Guizzetti Hayes



Russ Hanser

DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

With the holiday season upon us, the FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees invites you and your organization to consider the programs of the Foundation in your end-of-year giving. If you would like to make a donation to the FCBA Foundation, please [click here to donate online](#) or [click here to download the donation form](#).

All FCBA members belong to the FCBA Foundation, and many of you donate your time, talents, and financial support to the Foundation's programs throughout the year. This past fiscal year we awarded four-year college scholarships to 17 deserving Washington, DC high school graduates; stipends to 25 law school students who interned in public service positions this past summer; and scholarships to 14 law school students for the 2015-16 school year. More details regarding the Foundation's programs can be found in our [FY2015 Annual Report](#).

As in the past, the Foundation will recognize donors throughout the year, and each of our donors will be listed in our Annual Report. To encourage members within organizations to work together to support our programs, the FCBA Foundation will recognize gifts by individuals or groups that choose to combine their contributions (for example, partners and associates in the same firm, employees of the same company, or old friends remembering a colleague) while

also crediting the individual donors for their contributions.

Named Scholarships. Each year, we specially recognize those organizations that have funded Foundation scholarships in amounts of \$10,000 or more through our Named Scholarships program. Named Scholarship donors are acknowledged at our Annual Meeting luncheon in June and at the Chairman's dinner in December, as well as in our Annual Report and newsletter. For FY2015, our Named Scholarship donors included 21st Century Fox; AT&T Services, Inc.; Comcast Corporation; Consumer Electronics Association (now the "Consumer Technology Association"); Cox Enterprises, Inc.; CTIA – The Wireless Association; DIRECTV; Google Inc.; Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; National Association of Broadcasters; NCTA; Sidley Austin LLP and the Sidley Austin Foundation; The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends; The Young Lawyers and Charity Auction; Verizon; and Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP.

Honorary Degrees. Organizations donating between \$2,000 and \$9,999 will be recognized with the following "honorary degrees":

Masters of Media	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Bachelors of Broadband	\$2,000 - \$4,999

In FY2015, Cooley LLP; Latham & Watkins LLP; Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.; and Time Warner Inc. reached the level of "Masters of Media." Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; Lerman Senter PLLC; Paul Hastings LLP; T-Mobile US, Inc.; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP became "Bachelors of Broadband."

Gems (Individuals). In addition, individual donations will be recognized at the following levels:

Diamond	\$1,000 and above
Emerald	\$500 - \$999

Pearl	\$250 - \$499
Ruby	\$100 - \$249
Sapphire	\$99 and below

Our Annual Report recognized more than 100 individual FCBA members who donated to the Foundation this past fiscal year, including 18 who reached the "Diamond" level.

The FCBA Foundation is extremely grateful for every contribution, no matter its size. We thank you for the time and talent that each of you contributes to the FCBA Foundation, and we look forward to hearing from you regarding the Foundation and its programs.

Very truly yours,

**Mia Guizzetti Hayes
and Russ Hanser**

Co-Chairs, FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees

Volunteer at Martha's Table on December 27

On **Sunday, December 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food. Any food donated by volunteers might not be used the same day you volunteer; any food donations will be used at the discretion of Martha's Table staff.

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MARTHA'S TABLE

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Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children (they must be at least nine years old), and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you have questions or need more information, please contact **Russ Hanser** at RHanser@wbklaw.com.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now!

In order to volunteer, go to <http://fcba.marthastable.volunteerhub.com/>.

Volunteer Cancellation Policy: Our ability to serve the community is based on the hard work of our volunteers and many supporters.

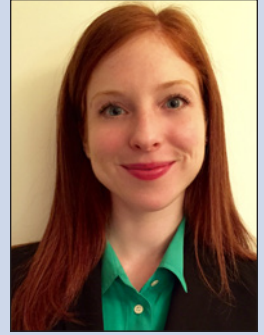
- If you schedule and DO NOT show up for your shift, we CAN NOT serve the community to the best of our ability.
- 24 hour canceling or rescheduling notice is required. In the event

A Message from a Law Student Scholarship Winner

DEAR FCBA FOUNDATION LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE,

Thank you very much for awarding me with an academic scholarship this year. Your generous support has greatly assisted me in paying for the law school expenses this year, such as books and tuition. As a member of the FCBA, I have enjoyed learning more about telecommunications law and policy through your online resources. Thank you very much for this fantastic opportunity and financial support. I look forward to being an active member of your organization as a future lawyer.

Many thanks,
Katherine McGrath



that you are unable to come in for your volunteer shift please contact the Volunteer Program Assistant so that Martha's Table can make other arrangements.

- Because we depend so heavily on volunteers, we need to make sure we recruit RELIABLE volunteers. If

you do not provide us with 24 hours' notice, we will have to reconsider whether we can reschedule for a future volunteer date(s).

JOB Bank

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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).

LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

12.15.1

Solo Practitioners and Other Professionals – Marashlian & Donahue, PLLC, The CommLaw Group, is now interviewing qualified solo practitioners and other professionals with modest books of business to staff its revolutionary "virtual" Law Firm platform. Benefits of our unique platform service model include: ability to practice "like a solo" when small sells; when opportunities require greater size, depth or scope of experience and staffing, easily scale up to serve complex engagements; "Eat What You Kill" minus a modest percentage (20% and below) to cover administrative expenses; telecommute or utilize our office space and resources, work independently or collaborate with collegial and richly experienced colleagues, all at your discretion. Set your agenda, your goals, reclaim your work-life balance, and "own"

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GOVERNMENT/ACADEMIC

12.15.2

Communications Law – The School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of South Carolina invites applications for a tenure-track open rank position in communications law, to join the faculty in August 2016.

We are seeking an outstanding scholar with research and teaching interests in communications law across media platforms, including strategic communications, advertising, broadcasting, journalism, new media, the Internet, and social media. Interest in intellectual property law is a bonus.

The ideal candidate should demonstrate the capacity and commitment to teach the undergraduate law of mass communication

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Steve Lerman, Managing Partner, Lerman Senter PLLC

By: Laura Phillips

Steve Lerman is the Managing Member of Lerman Senter PLLC, where he's been practicing a blend of communications and corporate law for over 40 years. But Steve is much more than a partner in a law firm, even one that bears his name, as it has since 1986. In addition to a very interesting practice and management of his firm, Steve is Chairman of the Board of a national mental health outreach organization called Active Minds, he has created numerous student financial aid endowments at Penn and GW, and he founded and runs a scholarship and mentoring program for financially-challenged, promising graduates from his high school in Newton, Massachusetts. He is also a husband, a father of four, and a grandfather. Steve and I enjoyed one of our periodic lunches as we did this interview, and Steve talked about his life and gave perspective to the origins and twists and turns of his legal and philanthropic career.



Q: So, what attracted you to the field of communications?

A: My undergraduate degree was a BS in Economics from Wharton, which turned out to be helpful for handling the myriad legal affairs – regulatory, day-to-day business issues and transactional matters – of media clients. When I attended George Washington Law School I took a Mass Media law class from Professor Jerry Barron (remarkably, he is still there) and I recall doing an extensive paper on indecency, perhaps a harbinger of things to come. But at the time I figured that I was going to be working in my hometown, Boston, as a corporate lawyer. Unfortunately, at the time I graduated from law school, Boston firms did not seem to know much about GW (in interviews, they would say, “is that the same as Georgetown?”), so I focused instead on DC where GW was more appreciated. I interviewed one morning at the then prominent general practice firm Sachs, Greenbaum & Taylor. Sidney Sachs offered me a job on the spot and I accepted. I had another interview lined up that afternoon at McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner and I thought, as I sat in a deli having lunch, about just blowing off that interview, but I decided that good form dictated showing up. I really wasn't sure what a communications law firm actually did, but the firm represented ABC and was doing a lot of Fairness Doctrine

work (one subject that interested me in Professor Barron's course), and I ended up in a vibrant discussion with Carl Ramey, a great guy and one of my early mentors, about the issue. They also offered me a job on the spot, which I impulsively accepted. The next day, I somewhat sheepishly circled back to Sidney, who graciously agreed to interview my roommate for the job I was no longer accepting. He got hired in my place and it worked out well for both of them; my roommate is now a very prominent securities lawyer at Ballard Spahr.

I learned so much from the exceptional attorneys at McKenna Wilkinson – Jim McKenna, Bob Coll, and Tom Frohock, to name a few legendary lawyers in our Bar. Jim McKenna in particular was not only an engineer and regulatory practitioner but also a formidable corporate lawyer who was willing to give me a lot of responsibility early in my career. For one thing, Jim owned eight radio stations himself and he selected me to be their primary attorney – now that is a daunting client assignment for a young lawyer! The first deal I ever worked on was in 1973, when I negotiated the purchase of a radio station in San Jose for a fledgling entity called Infinity Broadcasting Corporation. I also worked with challenging clients like ABC – the Television Network, as well as the TV and radio stations – which was involved in so many marquee issues of that time.

Q: Tell our readers whether you were deliberate in your career progression and how things unfolded.

A: My career unfolded in a haphazard way. My practice began as principally regulatory, but due to Jim McKenna's influence (and my Wharton background) for many years I spent much more time on media transactions for clients like ABC, Infinity, Ralph Wilson, Shamrock, Greater Media, Beasley, Colfax and many others. Of course there were regulatory aspects to these deals, but the contract negotiation and drafting was what I enjoyed. On the regulatory front, I also represented WNET in the notorious Newark “main studio” kerfuffle that went on for years. Then, for some 15 years, my partner Dennis Corbett and I were the point lawyers in what I call the Howard Stern Wars, certainly a fascinating chapter in the annals of FCC regulatory history. I spent some six years, with my partner Barbara Gardner, successfully persuading the FCC to dereserve Channel 16 in Pittsburgh, which was groundbreaking and helped to save WQED. And then I spent almost a decade as the outside General Counsel of CBS Radio, a completely different job for which I had not been trained and which focused on management of lawyers and a wide range of issues well beyond the scope of an FCC regulatory practice. For example, it included oversight and making tough calls with respect to the diverse litigation in which 177 radio stations were involved. More recently, I have had the privilege of representing several prominent performers and media executives, which has been fun and rewarding in a different, more personal way. So my practice has really run an unusual gamut in the broadcasting arena.

Q: What's the most challenging part of your work and why?

A: Ironically, it is not running a law firm or stressful client work (perhaps because I have confronted so many different issues after over 40 years of practice), it is one of my volunteer activities. I have been Chairman of

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STEVE LERMAN

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the Board of a non-profit organization known as Active Minds for the last two years. I got involved with this terrific organization several years ago, after one of my four children, who has battled depression, suggested that I might be able to contribute something meaningful by joining the Board. (I had just finished raising almost \$8 million for student financial aid at Penn, so I joined Active Minds as the chair of development on the Board.) Active Minds focuses on mental health and tries to destigmatize the issue so that college students and other young adults can be more open and comfortable about seeking help before a crisis arises. Active Minds has “chapters” on over 420 college campuses and has some 11,000 college students in its network. This army of young adults is, as we say, “changing the conversation about mental health” and Active Minds, with its staff of 14 in DC, provides them with the tools and programs to promote this important dialogue. Alarming, there are 1,100 suicides a year on college campuses – three every day. This really comes down to an issue of social justice, as people struggling with mental health issues can be so easily stigmatized for their behavior and thereby deterred from seeking help for illnesses which are generally treatable, particularly if addressed early. Fundraising for Active Minds is very formidable challenge, as it relies principally on private foundations and individual donations to operate. So it’s a battle to fund this organization. The federal government has never given Active Minds any money (hopefully, someday we will crack that barrier), although we did just receive a \$700,000 grant from the State of California to support enhanced programs for the 40 chapters in that state. That was pretty darn exciting!

Q: What’s the most fun or exciting thing you’ve worked on?

A: While frustrating in some ways, it would be tough to beat the Howard Stern regulatory odyssey. Not only were we fighting for First Amendment

freedom at the agency and in court, we were also implementing self-censorship mechanisms at the station/talent level. And while on the one hand we were dealing with government and public intolerance of protected speech, at the end of the day it was really a well-conceived publicity campaign which helped make Howard (obviously, an extremely talented guy) who he has become today. Infinity’s \$1.7 million voluntary contribution to the U.S. Treasury was possibly the best publicity bang for the buck in the history of radio.

In the non-law arena, I really love and am proud of the scholarship/mentoring program I helped create at Newton South High School. We award a \$5,000 scholarship each year to a deserving, challenged student. But then we provide hands-on mentoring for four years of college. (I am personally mentoring a freshman who is at Howard University.) And we created something called the Online Mentoring Group – the “OMG” – consisting of 28 of my very talented classmates. The OMG is available to the scholars if they want a paper reviewed, if they are trying to solve a pernicious math problem, if they are looking for a summer internship or for a nice restaurant or place to stay in Barcelona, Paris, Chicago, San Francisco, or DC. We currently have four scholars, all facing very challenging situations, and they could not be more impressive young people, fighting against the odds for a viable place in this competitive world.

Q: What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

A: I am a golfer (I started at age 50) and I enjoy travel and these activities combine well, particularly because my wife also plays golf – we have played Pebble Beach, the Royal Melbourne, Kiawah, and even a course in Estonia. Since I was 6 years old, I have been an avid skier. There’s a saying that you don’t stop skiing because you get old, you get old if you stop skiing. So, I’m buying into that adage and continuing to hit the slopes each year. I also collect wine from

around the world and have a 4,000 bottle wine cellar; I have a lot of drinking to do!

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

A: Three observations here. First, I have been blessed to work with extremely talented and wonderful people in my law firm, not only the lawyers but also our dedicated and hardworking staff, many of whom have been with us for decades. Sure, there have been bumps in the road here and there along the way, but the firm has been around 34 years, which is testament to excellent, responsive legal work as well as terrific clients.

Second, in that regard, I would be remiss if I did not mention Mel Karmazin, CEO of Infinity, then CBS, Viacom, and Sirius. I worked for Mel for almost 30 years. In terms of business acumen and management skill, he is the Gold Standard. He was also very demanding, but fair, and by setting the bar high, he made all the lawyers who worked for him, including me, better practitioners.

Third, having lived in DC since 1969 and practiced law since 1972, the principal change I have seen over time at the FCC is its politicization. The infighting and ad hominem, party line discourse at the appointee level is really not appropriate for an independent regulatory agency charged with resolving extremely impactful issues. It is also challenging for practitioners advocating for clients when issues are decided based on which way the political winds are blowing rather than on the basis of a fair assessment on the merits. I should add that, in my experience, the FCC Staff folks – the “lifers,” who do not come and go with each Administration – are supremely competent, hard-working, thoughtful and fair. They are the ones that keep the FCC ship afloat and make sure that the public’s business gets done. They do their jobs extremely well.

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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: The same advice I give to the kids I mentor – be mindful to protect your integrity. You live by your word and the agreements you make, and if you renege on commitments, that will unfortunately be your legacy. So be honest, transparent, and forthright in your dealings with everyone and if you make a mistake, own up to it. I also suggest that you associate yourself with people who are smarter than you; do not be insecure about your own abilities and talents and make that a reason not to be challenged and spurred on by others. I am fortunate to have been around amazingly talented and capable colleagues at every stage of my career and it definitely helped me in myriad ways.

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

A: I am not a good follower. My client Stanley Gold, a brilliant attorney in his own right who represented Roy Disney and ran Shamrock Broadcasting, used to say "lead, follow, or get out of the way." So not being one to follow, I have tended to lead most organizations with which I have been involved. So when people ask me what I do best, I say I am a "glorified party planner." I like to organize and run things – it can be a golf outing, a fraternity, a high school, a non-profit organization, or a law firm.

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

A: We are lucky to be part of an extremely prominent and competent bar; FCBA attorneys are generally very

adept and imaginative practitioners, dealing with a dramatically changing regulatory landscape and the most oppressively over regulated businesses in the world. I have been an FCBA member since 1972 and the principal benefit of membership is that it is a fruitful way to form collegial relationships with other lawyers, which can lead to rewarding friendships and in many cases to business referrals. The FCBA also offers great programs for lawyers at all stages of their careers and the FCBA Foundation does some really valuable philanthropic work, which always scores points with me.

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.

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and ethics course as well as graduate courses in mass communications law. Successful candidates will show outstanding promise of sustaining a vigorous program of original research and publication and show promise of excellence in graduate level teaching and advising (M.A., M.M.C. and Ph.D.).

Ph.D. is strongly preferred. Candidates holding a J.D. will also be considered.

Our program already has a strong reputation, so it's a great place to hit the ground running.

The School of Journalism and Mass Communications recently moved into a state-of-the-art renovated building in the central campus area and currently enrolls approximately 1,500 undergraduates in advertising, journalism, mass communications, public relations, and visual communications. The SJMC also has 60 graduate students in master's degree programs in journalism and mass communication and a Ph.D. program in mass communication. The faculty consists of a collegial group of researchers and educators with a wide range of backgrounds and interests.

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Applications, nominations or questions may be addressed to:

Kenneth Campbell, Chair
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Applicants should electronically send a letter of application, CV, the names of at least three references and at least one sample of scholarly or professional work. The application

materials should be prepared in a single PDF and emailed to the search committee chair. The search committee's review of applications will begin December 4.

12.15.3

Fellow/Staff Attorney – The Institute for Public Representation at Georgetown Law is seeking applicants for a Graduate Fellowship in the Communications and Technology Law Clinic. The Fellow will have substantial responsibility on high profile, cutting edge cases on behalf of public interest clients, supervise and teach law students, and work closely with faculty mentors. The paid two-year fellowship starts in August 2016. Applications are due no later than January 15, 2016. Please send applications or questions to Niko Perazich at nwp2@law.georgetown.edu.

For more information, visit <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/IPR/upload/2016-2018-Comm-Tech-Recruitment-Final-2.pdf>.

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Cost: \$10.00 for FCBA Members, \$25.00 for Non-Members
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- ☐ **Monday, December 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Navigating the FCC's Accessibility Rules.** Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800 North.
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	Intellectual Property		Video Programming and Distribution
	International Telecommunications		Wireless Telecommunications
	Judicial		Wireline
	Law Journal		Young Lawyers

AD HOC COMMITTEES

	Charity Auction		Mobile Payments
	International Chapters		Telehealth

CHAPTERS

	Atlanta		New York
	Carolina		Northern California
	Florida		Pacific Northwest
	Mid-Atlantic		Rocky Mountain
	Midwest		Southern California
	New England		Texas

FCBA FOUNDATION COMMITTEES

	Fundraising		Publicity
	Golf Tournament		Scholarships
	Mentoring		Volunteer Services

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

Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to:

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

Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

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

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, megan@fcba.org. In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

Calendar

December 3	29th Annual Chairman's Dinner
December 3-4	33rd Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
December 7	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 9	International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Brown Bag Lunch
December 10	Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by the FCBA International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees and Ericsson at the House of Sweden
December 14	CLE Seminar: Navigating the FCC's Accessibility Rules presented by the Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees
December 15	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 16	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 27	Volunteer at Martha's Table
February 24	Sixth Annual Mentoring Supper presented by the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the WBA's Communications Law Forum
May 13-15	Annual Seminar, The Boars Head Inn, Charlottesville, VA



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