

27th Annual FCBA Charity Auction a Success!

On the evening before Veterans Day, the communications bar gathered to raise money for Miriam's Kitchen and their work to end veteran homelessness in DC. The 27th annual FCBA Charity Auction was a huge success, raising money to benefit both Miriam's Kitchen and the FCBA Foundation. Thanks to great prizes, generous bidders, and celebrity emcees Tom Power and Megan Stull, the auction raised close to \$97,000.

This year featured exciting one-of-a-kind prizes, including a dinner with *Washington Post* food critic Tom Sietsema, tickets to a taping of *The Daily Show*, and a one-week getaway to Mexico.

The highlight of the evening was the speech by Army Medical Corps veteran Bill Whitner,



sharing his experience with Miriam's Kitchen. Formerly homeless, he told the crowd that he was now looking forward to hosting Thanksgiving in his own home, thanks to the work of Miriam's Kitchen. He thanked the FCBA and the auction attendees, and

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2017 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort May 5 – 7 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendar now and make plans to join your colleagues at Nemacolin for the 2017 FCBA Annual Seminar on May 5-7. Watch for program details in the coming months.

Located in the Laurel Highlands of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Nemacolin is situated on 2,000 acres in Farmington, PA, 187 miles from downtown Washington, DC. The resort offers many unique experiences, including:

- **The Woodlands Spa** featuring an extensive array of treatment and services
- **The Adventure Center** featuring a ropes course, bowling/arcade, climbing wall, off-road driving academy, mini golf, zip lines, paintball, disc golf, and mountain biking
- **The Field Club** featuring the Shooting Academy and the ORVIS® Fly Fishing Center



Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

- **The Wildlife Academy** featuring Jamaican Dog Sledding, the Animal Express Train, pony rides, a safari tour, and walking horseback trail rides
- **The Mystic Rock Championship Golf Course**, the Pete Dye designed, PGA Tour-tested course

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This Month's Key Events

Wireline Committee CLE Seminar

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

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800

Topic: The Implementation of the FCC's Broadband Lifeline Rules

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Date/Time: Monday, December 12, 12:00 – 1:50 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Topic: The FCC's Broadband Privacy Order – Unpacking the Commission's New Privacy Framework

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

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic: Trade Press Forecasts for the FCC

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Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 20, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: 2016: The Year in Review

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Culture is also an experience at Nemacolin. The resort boasts an impressive collection of restaurants and lounges, including the Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond Lautrec, a forward-thinking fine dining experience. Special cooking classes and wine tastings in the state-of-the-art Académie du Vin are offered. Enjoy daily art tours of the multi-million dollar Hardy Family Art Collection or enjoy a leisurely tour at your own pace as the Collection graces nearly all aspects of the property. For shoppers, there are 14 specialty shops in Heritage Court and throughout the Resort.

To learn more about the Nemacolin and its many amenities and activities, go to: <http://www.nemacolin.com>.

We hope you join us at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in May 2017!

Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

In general, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat at least 60 people theatre style for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. Brown bag lunches are generally held from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. and CLE seminars are generally held from 12:00 – 2:15 p.m., 3:00 – 5:15 p.m., or 6:00 – 8:30 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.

2016 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2016 Membership Directories are available for purchase. Please use the order form on **page 18** to order additional copies for your office.



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Tuesday, December 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The Implementation of the FCC's Broadband Lifeline Rules

The FCBA Wireline Committee will host a CLE on **Tuesday, December 6** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “The Implementation of the FCC's Broadband Lifeline Rules.” This program will be held at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800.

The CLE will consist of two panels. First, representatives of the FCC, USAC, and a state public service commission will present the regulatory perspective on the changes to the program and the status on implementing the new structures envisioned in the order, including the National Lifeline Eligibility Verifier. Second, a panel of industry and consumer stakeholders will discuss how the implementation of the program is progressing and is expected to continue to progress.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 17](#).

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
REGULATORY PERSPECTIVES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW LIFELINE RULES

Speakers:

Garnet Hanly, Special Counsel, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
Michelle Garber, Vice President, Lifeline Program, Universal Service Administrative Company

Hon. Betty Ann Kane, Chairman, District of Columbia Public Service Commission

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW LIFELINE RULES

Speakers:

AJ Burton, Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Frontier Communications
Jennifer Prime, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Cox Communications
Dale Schmick, COO, TerraCom, Inc.
Norina Moy, Director, Government Affairs, Sprint Nextel

Monday, December 12, 12:00 – 1:50 p.m. The FCC's Broadband Privacy Order – Unpacking the Commission's New Privacy Framework

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security and Wireline Committees will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, December 12** from **12:00 – 1:50 p.m.** entitled “The FCC's Broadband Privacy Order – Unpacking the Commission's New Privacy Framework.” This program will be held at Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

At its October open meeting, the Federal Communications Commission adopted

on a 3-2 party-line vote its controversial Broadband Privacy Order. There was a robust dialogue throughout the rulemaking, and the resulting Order reflects various modifications to the initial proposals. The Order imposes a uniform set of privacy rules on all telecommunications carriers, and fundamentally reshapes the customer consent framework to focus on the sensitivity of information. While the Commission responded to some concerns about proposed data security rules, it maintains an expectation that providers adopt “reasonable” security measures. This program will feature a discussion and Q&A with FCC Wireline Competition Bureau Chief Matt DelNero, followed by a panel discussion with two leading advocates to discuss the pros and cons of the Commission's final rules.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 17](#).

Agenda

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

12:05 – 12:45 p.m.
DISCUSSION AND Q&A WITH WCB CHIEF MATT DELNERO
FCC Wireline Competition Bureau Chief Matt DelNero joins us for a discussion of the Broadband Privacy Order. This opening session will feature a substantive interview followed by open Q&A.

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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.

CLE Seminars

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Moderator:

John Heitmann, Chair, Communications Law Group, Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP and Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee

12:45 – 1:00 p.m.

BREAK

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

A PRO & CON DISCUSSION WITH TWO LEADING ADVOCATES

How are leading broadband providers – both fixed landline and mobile – and public interest groups responding to the Broadband Privacy Order? Two leading advocates will discuss what's at stake for broadband providers and

consumers in what is likely to be a very contentious rulemaking.

Moderator:

Dave Thomas, Partner, Sheppard Mullin and Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee

Speakers:

TBD

SPECIAL Events

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper

Calling all young lawyers, law students, and lawyers in transition! Register today for the **Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper** from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, February 15, 2017**. This popular, joint program of the FCBA's **Young Lawyers Committee** and the Women's Bar Association's **Communications Law Forum** will be held at Hogan Lovells US LLP, Columbia Square, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW. Space is sure to be limited, so don't wait! Register at www.wbadc.org.

The Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper is an opportunity for young lawyers, law students, and lawyers in transition to interact with distinguished members of the communications bar while enjoying a catered dinner. Mentees will be paired with mentors in small groups, allowing for substantive discussions about career development and related topics. An outstanding roster of experienced lawyers have agreed to serve as mentors for this program, representing an incredible breadth of private and public businesses, federal agencies, large and boutique private law firms, trade associations, and non-profits. Confirmed mentors include:

Joan Marsh, AT&T; **Melissa Newman**, CenturyLink; **Ryan Wallach** and **Kathryn Zachem**, Comcast; **Julie Kearney**, Consumer Technology Association; **Anne**



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of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce; **Lawrence Roberts**, Venable; **Robert Branson**, Verizon; **Anna Gomez**, **David Gross**, and **Kathleen Kirby**, Wiley Rein; **Natalie Roisman** and **Bryan Tramont**, Wilkinson; and **Daniel Alvarez** and **Mia Hayes**, Willkie.

Dinner is included in the registration fee. Through February 12, the discounted registration fee is \$15.00 for students, FCBA and WBA members. (The non-member price is \$25.) After February 12, the registration fee increases to \$20.00 (\$30.00 for non-members). To receive the discounted price, enter the promo code **FCBAMENTOR** at checkout when registering at www.wbadc.org or when calling the Women's Bar Association office at 202-639-8880.

The Young Lawyers Committee and the Communications Law Forum appreciate the financial support of **Hogan Lovells US LLP**, Signature Sponsor of the Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch *(this event will be off the record)

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

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic: Trade Press Forecasts for the FCC: In this annual event, the reporters who cover the FCC and our clients will discuss what they expect from the new FCC.

Speakers: Dennis Wharton, Executive Vice President, Communications, National Association of Broadcasters; Lydia Beyoud, Bloomberg; Brian Fung, Washington Post; Alex Byers, Politico; other speakers TBD.

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

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Wireline Committee

Date/Time: Monday, December 12, 12:00 – 1:50 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Topic: The FCC's Broadband Privacy Order – Unpacking the Commission's New Privacy Framework

More information: See [page 3](#).

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Wireline Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

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

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800

Topic: The Implementation of the FCC's Broadband Lifeline Rules

More information: See [page 3](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 17](#).

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Privacy and Data Security Committee

Date/Time: Monday, December 12, 12:00 – 1:50 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Topic: The FCC's Broadband Privacy Order – Unpacking the Commission's New Privacy Framework

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Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 20, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: 2016: The Year in Review. Join the YLC for a brown bag discussion of the biggest communications policy developments to come out of 2016, and what we might expect going into the new year.

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

Atlanta Chapter

Event: Lunch with the General Counsels and Senior Legal Advisors

Date/Time: Friday, December 9, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Cox Communications, Inc., 6205 Peachtree Dunwoody Road NE, Atlanta Room 8, Atlanta, GA 30328

Topic: Meet the General Counsels. An open discussion with several General Counsels & Senior Legal Advisors from Atlanta-area communications companies including Cox Communications, Meredith Television, AT&T Regulatory, and Comcast Government Affairs
RSVP by November 11 to: Email Lindsey.Ring@meredith.com. Please indicate your food selection and any food allergies or dietary needs for the boxed lunches (provided by Cox Communications and Meredith Corporation).

Food Selections: Roast Turkey Breast & Monterey Jack; Baked Honey Ham & Swiss, Roast Beef & Cheddar; Tuna Salad; Chicken Salad, or Roasted Vegetables. Also choice of Whole Fruit, Deli Side, Salad, or Chips.

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 19](#) of this newsletter or download it at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/FY16-Committee-Form.pdf> 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.

2016 Membership Survey

The FCBA is conducting a short electronic survey to help the Association evaluate various member services and activities and to identify new ones to consider for future implementation. We hope to determine the best ways for the Association to meet the needs of all of its members, to better understand the demographics and interests of members, and to establish additional needs and priorities.

All FCBA members should have received an email on October 24 with a link to Survey Monkey. If you did not receive this email, please contact kerry@fcba.org.

All responses are anonymous and confidential and it should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is important and greatly appreciated!

As a token of our appreciation for completing the survey, four randomly selected participants will be awarded \$25 Starbucks gift cards.

The survey will close on Friday, December 9, 2016, 5:00 p.m. EST.

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emphasized how much good that Miriam's Kitchen has accomplished.

"How lucky are we to have been the charity beneficiary for the 2016 auction. And even better that we got to bring together our favorite people on Veterans Day Eve to celebrate our joint progress in ending veteran homelessness in our nation's capital!" said Ashley Lawson, director of corporate partnerships for Miriam's Kitchen.

This year's auction was successful thanks to the work of several individuals, particularly Auction Chair, Kristine Fargotstein. In addition, this year's sponsors made this event possible: AT&T, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Consumer Technology Association (CTA)TM, Cooley LLP, Covington & Burling LLP, CTIA, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, DISH Network, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, Hogan Lovells US LLP, T-Mobile US, Inc., Wiley Rein LLP, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.

The auction also depends on donors and attendees, as well as those who purchase raffle tickets. We raised \$14,000 from raffle sales, with FCBA member Lynne Milne selling 256 tickets alone! Another important component of the auction is the online auction, where bidders purchased items like Disney vacation packages and lift tickets to local ski resorts.

Finally, the hard work of volunteers is a vital part of the auction's success. Thanks to the many young lawyers and law students who donate their time and efforts to planning a wonderful night, soliciting prizes and organizing the event.

Thanks to everyone who attended, participated, volunteered, and donated to this year's Charity Auction. We look forward to the 28th annual Charity Auction next year!



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Thank you to the 27th 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*

27th Annual FCBA CHARITY AUCTION

The FCBA would like to thank those who helped make the 27th Annual Charity Auction a huge success!

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Joe Di Scipio, Senior Vice President, Legal and FCC Compliance, Fox Television

By: Laura Phillips

You may know Joe Di Scipio as that guy with the red beard and the booming voice who has urged us all to quickly take our seats at the annual FCBA Chairman's Dinner. But Joe has many talents beyond his voice and instant recognition factor. He has held virtually every leadership position in the organization, including as a Young Lawyer Co-Chair, as Chair of the FCBA Foundation, and as President of the FCBA during the 2013-14 FCBA year. When Joe is not helping out the FCBA in one way or another, he is at Fox Television here in DC, working as a Senior Vice President, Legal and FCC Compliance. I had a great time catching up with Joe over lunch right before Thanksgiving.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: Well, my first job out of college was at the FCC's Denver Field Office working in the Public Affairs Office. I stayed there about three years and I learned a tremendous amount about communications, which I found to be very interesting. What really struck me, however, was that the lawyers in many if not all cases, appeared to be the decision makers, so that was what started me on the path to communications law.

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

A: I headed to Syracuse Law, where I was able to simultaneously earn a law degree and an MPA. It was always my intent to come back and work at the FCC in Washington as a lawyer, but it is always tough to get those jobs right out of law school. I had accepted a position at Sherman and Sterling in New York City but was able to get hired on at the FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau in 1995 upon graduation. After a few years I went to Cohn and Marks, where I worked for seven years and was a partner. Then an opportunity presented itself and I moved to become a partner at Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, where I was for four years. Fox Television came after me in the fall of 2009, and I have had a great run in house at Fox getting in the weeds on a range

of M&A, licensing and retransmission arrangement issues.

When I think about it, I could have also easily been a prosecutor, as I loved the excitement of being in a courtroom, so that would have been very different from being a communications lawyer. I think about something I heard then FCC Chairman Michael Powell say, and it is good advice in terms of career decisions. It's "know when to say no." It's not really a career plan but it is a helpful guide to cut off some opportunities that maybe will not propel you forward.

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

A: Complacency can creep into some of what I do because certain regulatory cycles repeat. Honestly, there are some aspects of what I do where I can say for sure that I know the subject well at this stage of my career and at my level of experience. But you have to avoid becoming too comfortable and look to find new things and new nuance even in something you think you know.

Q: What do you enjoy reading in your spare time?

A: In addition to the *Washington Post* and *Wall Street Journal*, I am a fiction reader. I am currently working my way slowly through "Jerusalem" by Alan Moore and the last book I read

before that was "Barkskins" by Annie Proulx.

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: FCBA is a great way to begin or to continue the sort of networking that is valuable and rewarding. At least in my experience, FCBA members willingly give their time and advice to anyone who wants to be mentored. I often have found my FCBA colleagues to have helpful perspectives on handling career decisions, so I would recommend using other FCBA members for this, so long as you are also willing to do the same for others.

Beyond networking and making yourself available so that you form ties with other FCBA members, I have to stress as well the need to do research before walking into a job interview. My own story in this is illuminating. When I was getting that first job out of college at the FCC's Denver Field Office, I had my then girlfriend call the FCC and ask them what they did (I had no idea what the FCC did). She was really nice and did that for me. And I felt that having that information made the interview go better in that I had something to discuss that demonstrated I had at least done some basic research about the agency. I was told later that simply having that fundamental grounding in what the agency did was what set me apart from other job candidates and ended up being the deciding factor – I was the only one who knew what the FCC did. You heard it from me, do your research before you interview, whether for a job or just an informational interview.

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

A: I am a huge drum core fan. It all started because I was in my high school marching band; I played drums. Anyway, as a present to myself way back in 1989 when I graduated from college, I went to my first drum core championship.

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JOE DI SCIPIO

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I was hooked and I have made it a priority to go to the annual drum core championships pretty much ever since. They are held all over the country and it's a real highlight for me each year to attend. My status as avid fan is pretty well established by now.

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

A: I have been an FCBA member since I joined the FCC after law school in 1995. The FCBA is not a replaceable entity; it's an invaluable help to the careers of many and provides a wonderful outlet for professional growth and leadership

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LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

12.16.1

Assistant Deputy General Counsel (149726) – Comcast has an opening for Assistant Deputy General Counsel in the legal

regulatory department. Job responsibilities are primarily to provide support on local and state franchising, and video regulatory matters; support the Comcast headquarters business units, division personnel, and region personnel in compliance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and industry rules and guidelines that apply to video services; provide legal advice and support to the customer complaints response team on researching and responding to complaints on escalated issues. Preferred experience level approximately 5 to 8 years. For full details and application procedures please go to: <https://career8.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=149726&company=21114P&username>.

12.16.2

Assistant General Counsel (New York, NY) – REF#: 26724 – CBS seeks an attorney with 4-6 years of experience with strong contract drafting and negotiation experience, and interpersonal skills with ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously. Knowledge of broadcast television and/or related digital content distribution practice areas, either in-house or with a law firm, is strongly preferred. The position will include drafting, negotiating and managing contracts, primarily related to the affiliation of broadcast television stations with the CBS Television Network and related digital/OTT distribution as well as related strategy development.

Qualifications:

- JD degree from accredited law school; excellent academic credentials.

- Member of the New York Bar.
- 4-6 years of legal experience at either a law firm or in-house at a media company.
- Superior writing and oral communication skills.
- Possess excellent writing, negotiating, strategy development and interpersonal skills.
- Superior work ethic, well organized and able to manage numerous projects simultaneously in fast-paced office.
- Experience working with business team is beneficial.

EEO Statement:

Equal Opportunity Employer Minorities/Women/Veterans/Disabled

To apply for this role, please visit <http://cbscorporation.jobs/new-york-ny/assistant-general-counsel/736013464D0E4369A1473AE7E1CB467E/job/>.

12.16.3

Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs, Comcast (146951)

Core Responsibilities:

- Develop and execute FCC strategy with respect to priority issues for the company. Meet regularly with business representatives, Legal Regulatory and outside counsel to ensure regulatory policy alignment with short-term and long-term business initiatives. Provide strategic counsel and recommendations to business based on regulatory developments. Advise business on a regular basis of developments in relevant FCC proceedings and develop strategies, with business input, to achieve positive policy results.
- Use established relationships with key FCC staff and industry to monitor and influence policy decisions on matters that affect company's business and regulatory obligations. Communicate company's leadership role on issues of importance to the Commission.

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- Manage external legal resources, in coordination with Law, for relevant issues and proceedings. Provide outside counsel insight into business priorities and develop regulatory advocacy to support them.
- Coordinate with other GA teams to develop and execute strategies in support of federal priority regulatory initiatives. Advise on implications of state and federal legislation and state regulatory proposals on federal regulatory proceedings and advocacy.
- Provide strategic counsel and recommendations to business related to company representation on FCC advisory committees. Advise business representatives on FCC committees on an ongoing basis on matters relating to interaction with FCC staff and industry representatives and strategy for advancing company's leadership role.
- Consistent exercise of independent judgment and discretion in matters of significance.
- Regular, consistent and punctual attendance. Must be able to work nights and weekends, variable schedule(s) as necessary.
- Other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

Job Specification:

- Bachelors Degree or Equivalent
- J.D. preferred
- Communications / Public Relations, Business
- Generally requires 15+ years related experience

The above information has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees in this role. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications.

Comcast is an EOE/Veterans/Disabled/LGBT employer and an EEO/AA/Drug Free Workplace.

Please send resumes to Tasha_Arrascue@comcast.com.

12.16.4

Mid-Level Associate – Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, Arlington, Virginia, is seeking a mid-level associate, with 4 – 6 years' experience, who is interested in practicing communications law in the Washington, DC area. We practice primarily before the Federal Communications Commission, but also have an extensive business, intellectual property, appellate and transactional practice. We represent radio and TV stations, high-tech entrepreneurs, wireless providers, wireline telephone companies, satellite services, microwave and power-line internet providers, radio astronomers, and many other companies before the FCC. We also represent clients before the U.S. Copyright Office and Patent

and Trademark Office. The firm was founded in 1936 and currently has 31 lawyers. Our website is www.fhhlaw.com.

Candidates must have superior academic credentials, excellent writing skills and the interest and ability to work in a mid-size firm environment. We offer competitive salary opportunities and a full range of benefits. Please submit a resume and cover letter to evans@fhhlaw.com.

12.16.5

Mid-Level Communications Associate – Kelley Drye & Warren LLP's Communications practice group has an opening for a stellar midlevel associate who is looking to join a dynamic and growing practice. We represent a broad range of domestic and international carriers (wireless and wireline), MSOs, VoIP providers, technology companies and application providers on a wide range of communications, privacy and consumer protection law issues.

The ideal candidate will have a passion for technology, mobile and internet developments, as well as a keen interest in business development. This position will involve regular counseling to clients, oral and written advocacy, and investigations defense work associated with federal and state agency and court proceedings.

A strong academic record, at least 3 years of relevant work experience, and excellent writing, analytical and public speaking skills are required. DC Bar membership and FCBA membership are required. FCC experience is a plus.

Interested applicants should send their resume to DCRecruiting@kelleydrye.com.

12.16.6

Senior Regulatory Consultant – JSI, a leading full-service telecommunications consulting firm, is seeking a senior-level regulatory consultant in its Greenbelt, Maryland headquarters. JSI's regulatory department assists telecom, broadband and video/cable clients to comply with a host of federal and state rules and regulations. Activities include assessment of regulations and their impact, design and enactment of effective compliance procedures, and assistance in filing required applications, tariffs and waivers.

Applicant must be highly self-motivated, possess excellent written and verbal communication skills including presentation skills, and have at least a bachelor's degree and five years of experience with federal and state telecom and/or video issues. In addition to regulatory expertise, the ideal candidate will possess accounting, financial and/or

engineering expertise. Experience at the FCC, Capitol Hill or with a state PUC/PSC is a plus. JSI offers a casual and stimulating work environment, excellent growth potential, and a competitive salary and benefits package. Please visit our website at www.jsitel.com.

Send resume with salary requirements to Carol Reilly, JSI, 7852 Walker Drive, Suite 200, Greenbelt, MD 20770, or fax to 301-577-5575, or email creilly@jsitel.com.

12.16.7

Solo Practitioners and Other Professionals – Marshlian & 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 Partner 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 (25% 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" your practice like you never dreamed possible. Learn more at <http://www.commlawgroup.com/careers/contact>.

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Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 5, 2016.

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Cost: \$100.00 for Private Sector Members; \$35.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$155.00 for Non-Members.
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2016.

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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.

Calendar

December 1	30th Annual Chairman's Dinner
December 1-2	34th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
December 6	Professional Responsibility Committee Brown Bag Conference Call
December 6	CLE Seminar: The Implementation of the FCC's Broadband Lifeline Rules presented by the Wireline Committee
December 6	New England Chapter Event presented in association with the New England Ratepayers Association (<i>New Castle, NH</i>)
December 8	Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by the FCBA Engineering and Technical and International Telecommunications Committees and Ericsson at the House of Sweden
December 9	Atlanta Chapter Lunch with the General Counsels
December 12	CLE Seminar: The FCC's Broadband Privacy Order – Unpacking the Commission's New Privacy Framework presented by the Privacy and Data Security and Wireline Committees
December 16	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 20	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 15	Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper presented by the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the WBA's Communications Law Forum
February 24-25	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law
May 5-7	Annual Seminar, Nemaquin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA



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