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December 2019

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

30th Annual FCBA Charity Auction a Huge Success!



The 2019 Charity Auction Committee

On November 7, members from all corners of the communications bar gathered to raise money for The Modern Classrooms Project and the FCBA Foundation. Thanks to great prizes, generous bidders, and celebrity emcees Josh Turner and Krista Witanowski, the auction raised over **\$95,000!**

This year featured exciting one-of-a-kind prizes, including tickets to the NYC production of Hamilton, tickets to a taping of "Last Week Tonight" with John Oliver, and parties and game nights hosted by members of the FCBA.

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Nominations for the 2020 FCBA Election

Pursuant to Article V, Section 21 of the Association's Bylaws, the FCBA Nominations Committee is beginning the process of preparing the ballot for the 2020 annual election. Positions to be filled are: President-Elect; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Assistant Treasurer; Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee; four (4) members of the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Nominations Committee; and four (4) FCBA Foundation Trustees.

The first step of this process is for members to notify the Nominations Committee of their interest in being nominated, or to recommend other members for consideration

for nomination. Nominations should be sent to the Chair of the Nominations Committee, Lee Petro, via email to lee.petro@pillsburylaw.com, with a copy sent to kerry@fcba.org. Please give the name of the member to be considered for nomination, a brief statement about why the individual is being nominated, and the office they are being recommended for by **Wednesday, January 15, 2020**.

The Nominations Committee will present a slate of nominations to the membership via email and the in newsletter. At that point, members will have the option of making additional nominations as outlined in the Bylaws.

Upcoming Key Events

Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: 2019 Holiday Service Initiative - Public Safety Policy Lunch n' Learn – Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, December 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: The Wireless Infrastructure Association, 2111 Wilson Blvd. #210, Arlington, VA

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Date/Time: Friday, December 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: 1771 N Street, NW
Topic: Meet the Press

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Internet of Things Committee Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Wiley Rein/Signal, 2nd Floor, 1750 K Street, NW

Topic: IoT: 2019 Year in Review

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Video Programming and Distribution Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Over-the-Top Video's Effect on MVPD Regulation

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

Happy holidays! This year I didn't even get through December 1st before I heard "Simply Having a Wonderful Christmastime," which is my holiday-season nemesis. I hope you're having better luck.



Thanks to everyone for coming out to the Charity Auction this year. With your help, we managed to raise more than \$95,000 for the Modern Classrooms Project and the FCBA Foundation, which is an utterly fantastic result. I would like my top hat and cane and Krista's star turn as an emcee to take credit for this result, but of course the real kudos go to YLC Co-Chairs Elizabeth Cuttner and Thom Parisi, and the whole Charity Auction Committee, for putting on such a fabulous event.

The Chairman's Dinner is just around the corner (or maybe is just in the past as you're reading this), and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there/hope you all had a good time. I am also looking forward to awarding the Belle of the Telecom Prom prize to the lucky winner whose picture gets the most social media love. After that, and the holiday party gauntlet, it's going to be 2020, which is finally, indisputably the future. We probably still won't have jetpacks, but we may have an almost indestructible Cybertruck. Baby steps.

Speaking of the future, we had our first AI/Machine Learning CLE this past month, which was a great success. We also looked back to the past, with a CLE and reception commemorating the 25th anniversary of the FCC's spectrum auction authority; big thanks to Jean Kiddoo and Michele Fahrquar for organizing those festivities.

Looking ahead, we've got a whole slew of exciting events coming up, including the Women's Summit on January 29 and a variety of CLEs and brown bags. If you're a committee co-chair, please reach out to Janeen to snag a date for your spring CLEs—the calendar is already filling up. It's not even too early to start thinking about the Annual Seminar at the Board's Head in Charlottesville. 2020 is going to be a great year!

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

Josh Turner
FCBA President



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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the International Telecommunications Committee
Date/Time: Wednesday, January 15, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW
Topic: Authorizing Satellites in the Age of New Space
Speakers: Stephen Duall, Chief, Policy Branch, Satellite Division, International Bureau, FCC; Jennifer Hindin, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP; Additional Speakers TBD.
To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

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Please note this is a brown bag lunch. Light refreshments will be served.
Date/Time: Friday, December 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: The Wireless Infrastructure Association, 2111 Wilson Blvd. #210, Arlington, VA
Topic: Join us to discuss policy priorities for public safety communications. During the program, speakers and attendees will stuff stockings for donations to our area's dispatch centers whose first responders help keep our communities safe all year long. Last year, we served three 9-1-1 centers in the Capital Area Region and this year, we would like to broaden the project. Last year, we were successful due to the generous contributions of the FCBA Foundation Board and the support of volunteers from our public safety associations, but this year, we'd like our outreach to be even greater. We will also solicit the help of volunteers to deliver the stockings to the various area 9-1-1 centers.
Speakers: Jeff Cohen, Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO); Dan Henry, National Emergency Number Association (NENA); Kathleen Slattery Thompson, NG911 Institute
More Information: We will provide supplies for stuffing stockings, but we also welcome donations, including puzzles, gadgets, candy, fruit, and holiday themed greetings and gifts. A donation of any of these items can be easily made through our [Amazon wish list](#). We will provide points of contact to receive the deliveries at our partner agencies. [Click here for a list of target communities](#) and if you are interested in participating or expanding the outreach, please contact Kayla Gardner (kayla.gardner@wia.org).
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Topic: IoT: 2019 Year in Review. With 5G deployments underway, the opportunities for enabling a robust Internet of Things (IoT) continued to multiply in 2019. This panel will take a look back on IoT developments over the course of the past year, including cybersecurity and privacy issues, connectivity challenges, technological advancements, and more. Our speakers will convene to recap the progress that was made on IoT in 2019 and forecast what trends and regulatory issues to watch in 2020.
Speakers: Jeffrey Marks, Head of Regulatory Affairs, North America, Nokia; Rachel Nemeth, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association; Jeff Stewart, Assistant Vice President, Global Public Policy, AT&T; Melanie Tiano, Director, Cybersecurity and Privacy, CTIA; Meredith Singer, Associate, Wiley Rein LLP (Moderator).
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Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Friday, December 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW
Topic: Meet the Press
Moderator: Dennis Wharton - NAB
Speakers: Margaret McGill Harding – Axios; Todd Shields – Bloomberg; Monty Tayloe – Communications Daily; John Hendel – Politico
To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Thursday, January 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Perkins Coie LLP, 700 13th Street, NW, Suite 600
Topic: LPTV/TV Translator/FM post-incentive auction transition reimbursement
Panelists: Jean Kiddoo, Chair, Incentive Auction Task Force; Hillary DeNigro, Deputy Chair, Incentive Auction Task Force; Jeffrey Neuman, Chief Engineer, Media Bureau; Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division; Dana Leavitt, Special Counsel, Video Division
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Topic: Over-the-Top Video's Effect on MVPD Regulation
Speakers: John Bergmayer, Legal Director, Public Knowledge; Radhika Bhat, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, NCTA-The Internet & Television Association; Nancy Murphy, Associate Chief, Media Bureau, FCC (Moderator)
To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Donte to the FCBA Foundation Using Amazon Smile!

Want to help the FCBA Foundation this holiday season without spending any extra money? The Foundation is now registered with [Amazon Smile](#), which provides an automatic way for you to support the Foundation every time you shop, at no cost to you. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price (0.5%) to the Foundation. More about Amazon Smile can be found [here](#). Thanks for continuing to support the FCBA Foundation mission!

Friday, February 28 – Saturday, February 29 National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition

The Law & Technology Institute and the Moot Court Association of the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, together with the Federal Communication Bar Association (FCBA) are pleased to announce that the **26th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition** will be held on **February 28-29, 2020**, at the Columbus School of Law in Washington, DC.

The National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition provides students the opportunity to argue before private and government practitioners in the communications field. Past judges have included former FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, Chief of Staff to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, Matthew Berry, First Amendment advocate Robert Corn-Revere, former FCBA President Christopher Wright, and Google Director of Communications Law and former FCC General Counsel Austin Schlick.

Each year, the competition problem, which is written by members of the FCBA, is “ripped from the headlines” of

current technology, intellectual property, and telecommunications issues. Past topics have included electioneering and social media, potentially illegal jamming of unmanned aerial vehicles, consumer privacy of personal information, copyright protection of pre-1972 musical performances, and enforcement of broadcast indecency standards.

The registration deadline has been extended until Friday, December 13,

2019. Please note that registration is limited, so your prompt response is greatly appreciated. We expect the competition problem to be released by late December.

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.law.edu/students/journals-and-moot-court/moot-court/moot-court-competitions/national-telecommunications-and-technology-competition.html>.



2020 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at The Boar's Head Resort May 1 – 3 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues at The Boar's Head Resort for the 2020 FCBA Annual Seminar on May 1 – 3. Watch for program details in the coming months.

Owned and operated by the University of Virginia Foundation, Boar's Head Resort is situated at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, just minutes from the University of Virginia and nearby downtown Charlottesville, and just two hours from Washington, DC. Unlike any other hotel property in the Charlottesville area, Boar's Head Resort is uniquely situated on 573 acres of land.

Guests are invited to explore a network of nature trails, play a round of golf at the Audubon-certified Birdwood golf course, or enjoy the state-of-the-art racquet and fitness club. Guests may also enjoy one of the top tennis facilities in the east and one of the best squash centers in the world! Other options include use of the state-of-the-art racquet and fitness club, hot air ballooning, or relaxing at the spa.

To learn more about The Boar's Head Resort and its many amenities and activities, go to: <https://www.boarsheadresort.com/>.

We hope you join us for the 2020 FCBA Annual Seminar!

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Scott Patrick

By: Laura Phillips

On one of those impossibly beautiful sunny fall days that you want to bottle so you can uncork and relive it in February, and while still basking in the glow of the Nationals World Series Championship win, I met up with Scott Patrick for lunch midway between his office and mine. Scott and I have known one another since we were both attorneys at Dow Lohnes and Albertson a number of years ago. I am happy to report that Scott is doing very well. He recently has ensconced himself at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) within the Department of Commerce as Executive Director of the Office of Spectrum Management (OSM). It was a great opportunity to catch up and find out a little bit more about what Scott's been up to and what he is thinking about as his next communications technology and policy challenges.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I came to the discipline of communications from a different first vantage point than many others in the FCBA— that of an electrical engineer by training and as a research engineer for the US Naval Research Laboratory. My undergraduate and graduate background was focused in telecommunications. Back at the end of the 1980s and into the early 1990s, I was working as a research engineer on fiber optics and even then some of the devices we were working on were “sensing” spectrum. However, this was more or less the point in time where the Cold War was ending and as great as that was, one side effect was that research money in this area was starting to dry up. So I pivoted, and that pivot was to go to law school at University of Virginia. My first encounter with the FCBA was while I attended law school, as the FCBA supported my summer internship working at the FCC. That internship was what started me on the legal path to gainful communications law employment. While I'd hoped to return work at the FCC immediately after law school, my job search coincided with a fairly long Newt Gingrich-Bill Clinton government shutdown. The overall uncertainty as to whether and when things might work out and the agency might be in a position to move forward and to hire again made me cast a wider net beyond the FCC for that first job as a communications lawyer. I

ultimately began my formal legal career as a first-year associate at Dow Lohnes and Albertson. I advanced over time into the partnership and was at the firm for about 16 years.

I then had the delayed but welcome opportunity to go to work at the FCC in 2012. I was fortunate to work with Kathy Harris in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau as an Attorney Advisor. While I largely worked on wireless transactions and mergers, there were plenty of matters where my technical background made me well suited to plunge in and to assist – typically on technology or spectrum issues. After several years, in 2016, I decided to return to private practice and join a former Dow Lohnes colleague, Gary Lutzker, at Baker and Hostetler where I concentrated primarily on wireless, cable, and broadband issues for a number of clients.

Then earlier this fall, someone I'd worked with before who is the new head of NTIA's Office of Spectrum Management, Charles Cooper, suggested that my skills would be a great fit to round out the team already in place at NTIA working on critical spectrum issues. I am now working with another new set of clients: federal government spectrum holders. NTIA has a large spectrum management portfolio and we currently are tasked with making more federal spectrum available to commercial services while still protecting

federal capabilities. That's important to 5G development, which federal agencies will benefit from as well, so it is a real privilege to be right in the middle of this critical work for the US.

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

A: As far as my career goes, I rely more on a system than a plan. I am at heart a short-term planner, but I recognize that over the long-term events in my career emerged sort of organically in a way that I could not have predicted or planned. Opportunities arise and you need to evaluate them. New ways to continue to build my knowledge base and skill sets will always be appealing to me.

Q: What is one of the most interesting and challenging things you've done in your current position?

A: I am a recent arrival at NTIA and in OSM, so I don't have a long track record to draw upon! But I think the most interesting thing is that, even from the start, I enjoy working with such talented colleagues and helping to tackle very complicated interdisciplinary problems related to spectrum use, technology, policy and the law. I hope I can add my perspectives in a way that helps advance the process. When I look at the challenges out there for efficient spectrum allocation and use, I tend to think about how we can try to set up frameworks that create some level of predictability for all stakeholders. So that is an ongoing challenge.

NTIA's Office of Spectrum Management has to manage the spectrum usage of federal agencies at a time of truly unprecedented advances in what can be accomplished through spectrum's use. That is going to keep driving serious demand for spectrum access, and everyone is being called to do more with what they have and to share innovatively where possible. Our office is very busy working on these challenges – both here in the US as well as internationally. As an example, we have a number of our

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SCOTT PATRICK

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folks who worked mightily at the World Radio Conference in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt in November.

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

A: Really there are too many people to mention by name in the communications field that are people of great substance, who also are bright and care about what they're doing and who have touched my career over the years. I've run across many great people who willingly and selflessly mentor others, and I have had the great good fortune of working with a range of smart clients who were forward thinkers. For whatever reason, our field seems to attract terrific people.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I really enjoy Boris Akunin's mystery novels, they are just a great escape from the everyday. He is Russian and the books are set in the years before the creation of the Soviet Union. Boris has a whole series dating back to the late 1990s and they keep coming, and I look forward to reading them once they get translated into English. I also like the work of Nassim Nicholas Taleb, who wrote "The Black Swan" and more recently "Skin in the Game: Hidden Asymmetries in Daily Life."

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: I'd definitely say you should strive to be nimble. That may mean different things to different people but as a former colleague of mine once said to me, you need to be constantly evolving your skill set and reinventing yourself at each stage in your career. Whatever you are doing

now, and the issues of the day will change and the skills to be successful will also change. Clients consolidate and new technology emerges, so you over time you need to be in a position to evaluate what may be promising opportunities or not. In addition to constantly evolving, you want to understand the business side of your clients as well so that you really can help them. So, my best advice is to be nimble.

Q: What is something interesting about you that people are not generally aware of?

A: My wife and I are the proud parents of five children, ranging in ages from 17 down to 8. They're all very different and there are days at home when I feel like nothing more than a glorified referee. It can be wild. While certainly I can't look back and say we planned to have what is considered to be a large family, the result has been a very vibrant and engaged life.

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

A: I joined the FCBA as soon as I graduated from law school about 23 years ago. As I mentioned, an FCBA summer internship allowed me to work at the FCC while I was in law school and that made a huge difference to me in terms of allowing me to see what the FCC did and what the communications field was like for a lawyer. I will always deeply appreciate having had that opportunity. The FCBA reaches many communications

professionals through educational and social events and I have to say at every event I meet bright, caring people. I continue to be impressed with the caliber of people I encounter in the FCBA, it's a really great group.

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.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Kyle Gutierrez (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, Tawanna Lee (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

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~SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020 AT THE ENCORE HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS~

Registration opens January 2020.

Brought to you by the FCBA and the ABA Forum on Communications Law.
Questions? Kathleen Kirby kkirby@wileyrein.com.

30th Annual FCBA CHARITY AUCTION

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The Modern Classrooms Project uses an award-winning instructional model that leverages educational technology and broadband/WiFi connections to ensure that every student has unlimited access to knowledge, learns at his/her own unique pace, and truly masters each skill before moving on to the next. This year, auction-goers took advantage of the opportunity to sponsor individual classrooms. With the matching of two generous donors, who agreed to match classroom pledges, the personal pledges this year totaled \$20,000. Kareem Farah, the Executive Director of The Modern Classrooms Project, expressed his gratitude for the support of the FCBA. See [page 11](#).

This year's auction was successful thanks to the work of several individuals, particularly Auction Chair, Thom Parisi. In addition, this year's sponsors made this event possible: AT&T, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Consumer Technology Association (CTA)TM, Covington & Burling, LLP, Cox Enterprises, Inc., CTIA, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, DISH Network, DLA Piper, 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 approximately \$15,000 from raffle sales! 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. The online auction brought in \$3,200!

Additionally, there were unique and fun opportunities to get everyone excited about the auction and raise additional funds for the beneficiaries through our Charity Auction Beneficiary Announcement Happy Hour in June, and our second annual DC Brewery Charity Auction "Pep Rally," which was held at 3 Stars Brewing Company in September. Each of these events was led by a Young Lawyer's Committee member and was well attended by the FCBA community.

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 31st annual Charity Auction next year!



30th Annual FCBA CHARITY AUCTION



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A Letter from The Modern Classrooms Project

DEAR AUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS, DONORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND BIDDERS,

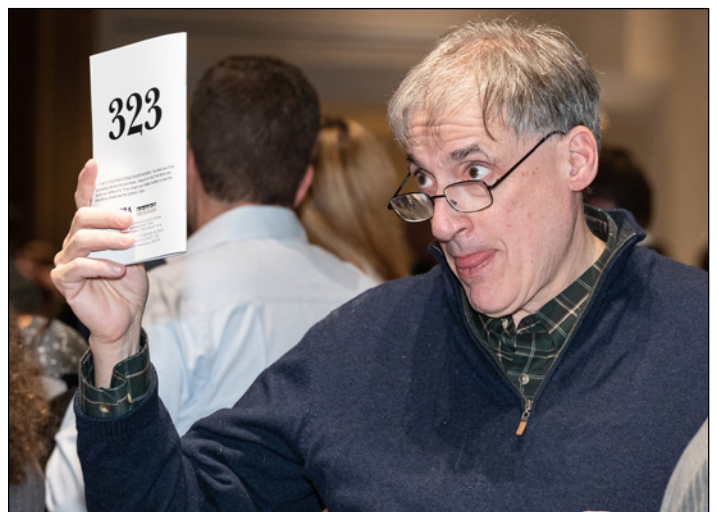
In this season of giving thanks, my co-founder Rob and I want to express to each of you our deepest gratitude for your hard work on behalf of The Modern Classrooms Project this fall. It is hard to overstate the impact that the FCBA Foundation's donation will make on a young nonprofit like ours: not only will it fully fund the training and support of 25+ Modern Classroom Fellows -- and their 2,000+ students — next year, but its effects will continue to transform student experiences and outcomes for as long as each of those Fellows continues teaching. It is inspiring and gratifying to see so many people from our community invest so much time and energy in support of our educators and young people. Plus, the auction itself was a blast! None of that would be possible without your hard work, and we are truly thankful.

One thing we mentioned on our application — and to which we are still committed — is continuing to involve interested FCBA members in our ongoing work, either as advisors, volunteers, or continued sponsors. If at any point you'd be interested in scheduling a meeting, coming to see our classrooms in action, or otherwise getting more involved, please do let me know. My email is kareem.farah@modernclassrooms.org and my phone number is (703) 336-2763. The FCBA Foundation will always have a special place in our hearts!

Kareem Farah
Executive Director
The Modern Classrooms Project
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Thank you to the 30th 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

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TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

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

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Government Affairs Internship – T-Mobile USA, Inc. is interviewing candidates for a paid summer internship position in its Government Affairs Department in Washington, DC.

Position Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conducting legal research and writing, drafting presentations to be used internally and in meetings with federal agencies, and preparation of correspondence and legal documents.
- Attending government hearings, industry association meetings, and telecommunications seminars and preparing summaries and analyses.
- Working with members in the federal and state regulatory and legislative groups on various telecommunications topics, including (among others): spectrum regulation, infrastructure reform, consumer and public safety issues, cybersecurity, content regulation, net neutrality, privacy, and universal service.

Functional and Technical Skills:

- Excellent research skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.

- Ability to be a team player.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and innovative work environment.
- Excellent decision making and problem-solving skills.
- High attention to detail and ability to meet tight deadlines.
- Strong working knowledge of PC and Microsoft Office Suite applications (in particular Word and PowerPoint).
- Familiarity with FCC licensing and other research databases preferred but not required.

Experience and Education:

- Intern must be currently obtaining a JD law degree (2nd Year JD candidates preferred).
- Demonstrated interest in and prior experience with telecommunications law and policy preferred.
- Knowledge of the wireless industry is desirable.

Application Materials:

Applicants should submit a current resume, law school transcript, and brief writing sample to kerry@fcba.org.

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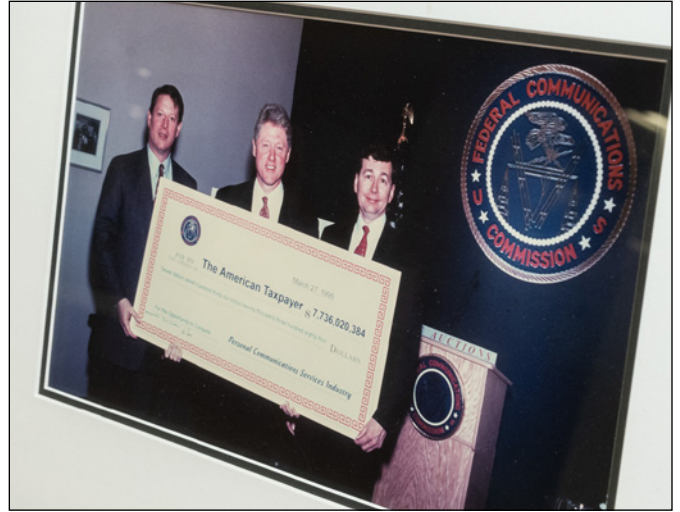
Senior Legal Advisor (Privacy), FCC OGC, Washington, DC – The FCC's Office of General Counsel seeks a senior attorney who is experienced in privacy and information security law to serve as the senior privacy and data protection official at the FCC. In this position, the Senior Legal Advisor provides legal expertise, guidance, and day-to-day administration of the agency's privacy program. This position is responsible for the agency's compliance with applicable privacy and information security laws and provides expert legal advice to the agency's General Counsel, Chief Information Officer, and other Bureaus and Offices in the agency on privacy and information security matters. This is a Senior Level (SL) position located in the OGC front office and reports directly to the General Counsel. This position is open to applicants from both within and outside the FCC. For more information and to apply for this position, please go to the USAJobs website: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/552833500>. Applications must be submitted no later than **December 20, 2019**.

Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

In general, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat at least 60 people theatre style for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. Brown bag lunches are generally held from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. and CLE seminars are generally held from 12:00 – 2:15 p.m., 3:00 – 5:15 p.m., or 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, and video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Kerry Loughney**, kerry@fcba.org.

25th Anniversary of the FCC AUCTIONS CLE/RECEPTION



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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2019-2020 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

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

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

FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036

Fax: 202-293-4317; Email: 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.

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Copies of the 2018 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$125.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 6.0% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses).**

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The FCBA membership list also is available at a cost to FCBA members of \$400.00 for the first order and \$700 for each additional order (per calendar year), and \$700.00 for non-members per order. Please call the FCBA office, (202) 293-4000, for further details.

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.

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* electronically, you don't have to do anything. We will email you a link when a new issue is published. You may also visit <http://www.fclj.org/volumes/> to view archived volumes.

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* in hard copy format, you should sign up for this option by following the instructions below. You must log in to your membership account and select the *FCLJ* subscription. Note that the hard copy journal is free, but it must be ordered through our website.

- To log in to your account, [click here](#) or go to www.fcba.org and click the Log In button.
- Click on the link to the "Online Store" on the left side of the page.
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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).

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Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page and Twitter and Instagram accounts? The FCBA Social Media Committee invites you to "Like" and "Follow" our pages today to be in the loop for upcoming events, share fun pictures of your FCBA friends and colleagues, and grow your social media network! Come join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@FCBALaw) and -- newly launched -- [Instagram](#) (@fcba_law).

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

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

Calendar

December 13	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Holiday Service Initiative - Public Safety Policy Lunch n' Learn
December 13	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 16	Internet of Things Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 17	Video Programming and Distribution Committee Brown Bag Lunch
January 15	Engineering and Technical and International Telecommunications Committees Brown Bag Lunch
January 16	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 10	33rd Annual Chairman's Dinner
December 10-11	37th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
February 28-29	26th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition
May 1-3, 2020	FCBA Annual Seminar at the Boar's Head Inn, Charlottesville, VA