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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

The FCBA's Second Annual Women's Summit Series is coming soon! Not Business as Usual: Leveraging Tech to Connect and Empower Women in Technology, Media, and Telecom Law and Policy

Following the successful (and sold out!) FCBA Inaugural 2020 Women's Summit, the FCBA is excited to launch the 2021 Women's Summit Series, this year fully virtual! This four-part online series will provide necessary insight into women's leadership roles in corporate governance and finance; technology; business development and relationship building; and cybersecurity and privacy. The first virtual program will be held on Friday, January 29, **2021 from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, and will focus on cultivating women's leadership in corporate governance and finance. This program will feature special keynote remarks, a diverse panel of corporate leaders discussing how to successfully navigate opportunities in

corporate governance and finance, and a breakout session focused on practical ways to empower more women of all personal and professional backgrounds to join the corporate leadership ranks.

Future sessions will center on women in roles that focus on technology (February 25, 2021), business development and relationship building (March 25, 2021), and cybersecurity and privacy (April date TBD). Each session will feature remarks from senior female leaders, leadership training, and brainstorming sessions on what works and how to replicate it. We will

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Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics / Diversity CLE

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Engineering and Technical / Telehealth CLE

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Sign Up to Receive Committee and Chapter Notices

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/ chapter(s) you are on, **click here** and email to: **elizabeth@fcba.org**.

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

Email **ideas@fcba.org**. We're always here to assist and are interested in your thoughts on programming, services, or anything else you'd like to share!

PRESIDENT'S Message

TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

It has been a month of "firsts" at the FCBA! Over the past four weeks, in addition to our other programming, we've:

 Held our first Lunch and Learn program with the new Ad Hoc Cybersecurity Committee in honor of Cybersecurity Awareness Month, thanks to committee

co-chairs Brian Murray, David Redl, Savannah Schaefer, Jamie Susskind, and Dana Zelman.

- Offered our first webinar with the new Ad Hoc Connected and Autonomous Vehicles Committee, thanks to committee co-chairs Brian Barnard, Avonne Bell, Sean Conway, John Kwant, Lori Pepper, and Jeff Stewart; and
- Officially launched the Diversity Pipeline Program, with an informational session for students, school faculty and administrators, and employers, attended by more than 100 people. We thank former FCC Chairman Michael Powell, Kathy Grillo, and Lisa Fowlkes, among others, for their inspiring remarks about the importance of engaging and supporting diverse law students to launch and develop careers in tech, media, and telecom law. For more information on the Diversity Pipeline Program, click here or see page 10.

We will continue to move at full speed into 2021, beginning with a virtual series format for our second annual Women's Summit. Keynote speakers, panels, and attendee breakout groups will provide insight into women's leadership roles in corporate governance and finance (January), technology (February), business development and relationship building (March), and cybersecurity and privacy (April). Each session will feature remarks from senior female leaders, leadership training, and brainstorming sessions on what works and how to replicate it. We will also explore areas in which the bar can do more to support and empower women. Following last year's sold-out inaugural summit, we look forward to an impactful series that brings together women of all levels of experience from a variety of personal and professional backgrounds. All are welcome. You won't want to miss it! See **page 1** for more information, including registration and sponsorship opportunities.

We also will gather online on January 14 for the FCBA's first-ever Winter Celebration. Though not exactly a virtual Chairman's Dinner, this event will bring some of the most cherished aspects of the Chairman's Dinner into your home, including an online cocktail reception and remarks from Chairman Ajit Pai.

On that note, we thank both Chairman Pai and Commissioner Mike O'Rielly for their consistent support of the FCBA, its leadership, and its programming.

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CLE Seminars

Monday, December 14, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Bias and Balance in AI: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion

The FCBA **Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics and Diversity Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Monday, December 14 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET** entitled "Bias and Balance in AI: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion." This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Click here to register.

If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at **elizabeth@fcba.org**.

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Natalie G. Roisman, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer and FCBA President

3:05 – 4:00 p.m. AI APPLICATIONS AND STANDARDS – IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL BIAS

This panel will discuss current and emerging applications of AI technology as well as the potential for bias that may result from use of AI in various contexts. AI can reinforce and amplify the cognitive biases it was intended to combat, but also be used to mitigate biases. Panelists will discuss the ways in which AI is currently being deployed, areas in which bias may occur, and potential approaches that can help define and identify bias, including standards development.

Moderator:

Daudeline Meme, VP & Associate General Counsel, Federal Regulatory and Legal Affairs, Verizon and Co-Chair, FCBA Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics Committee

Speakers:

Kerri Haresign, Director, Technology & Standards, Consumer Technology Association

Hodan Omaar, Policy Analyst, Center for Data Innovation

Elham Tabassi, Chief of Staff, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) **Claire Vishik**, Fellow and GMT CTO,

Intel Corporation

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING BIAS IN AI

This panel will discuss tools and approaches for mitigating bias in AI, including testing data sets and modeling outcomes. It will also discuss the impact of involving a diverse set of stakeholders in AI development, deployment, and policy.

Moderator:

Anisa L. Green, Director, Federal Regulatory, AT&T and Co-Chair of FCBA Diversity Committee

Interested to meet the next generation of aspiring communications and tech attorneys?

- Join the FCBA Connected group on LinkedIn
- Email fclj.sne@law.gwu.edu with your availability to "meet" with a Federal Communications Law Journal student working on their Note
- If you're a member of the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee, expect an invitation to a virtual networking event this month

Speakers:

Hon. Mignon L. Clyburn,

Commissioner, National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence and Former FCC Acting Chairwoman and Commissioner

Dr. Nicol Turner Lee, Senior Fellow, Governance Studies & Director, Center for Technology Innovation, Brookings Institution

Renee Gregory, Senior Regulatory Affairs Advisor, Google Frank Torres, Director of Consumer Affairs and Senior Policy Counsel, Microsoft Corporation

Closing Remarks:

Duane Pozza, Partner, Wiley and Co-Chair, FCBA Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics Committee

Wednesday, December 16, 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. Telehealth: Regulatory and Market Perspectives

The FCBA **Telehealth and Engineering and Technical Committees** will cosponsor a CLE on **Wednesday**, **December 16 from 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. ET** entitled "Telehealth: Regulatory and Market Perspectives." This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Click here to register.

If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at **elizabeth@fcba.org**.

Agenda

12:15 – 12:20 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Bob Primosch, Co-Chair, FCBA Telehealth Committee; Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

CLE Seminars

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12:20 – 1:15 p.m. FCC FUNDING AND PROGRAMS

Telehealth has expanded dramatically in the wake of the global pandemic. The FCC's distribution of \$200M in COVID-19 funding by virtue of the CARES Act, the Connected Care Pilot Program, plus other FCC programs are helping to support the unprecedented growth of virtual care. This rapid change has helped meet the immediate demand during the pandemic and provides useful lessons and insights for telehealth. Experts from the FCC and the private sector will discuss the FCC's role in regulating and funding telehealth, current and future developments, and practical considerations when obtaining FCC funding.

Moderator:

Bob Primosch, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Speakers:

Kyle Zebley, Director, Public Policy, American Telemedicine Association **Kevin Harper**, Director of Government Affairs, Teladoc **Karen Onyeije**, Associate General Counsel; Chief of Staff,

Connect2HealthFCC Task Force **Dr. Michael Gibbons**, Senior Consultant, Connect2HealthFCC Task Force

Arielle Mancuso, Research Fellow, Connect2HealthFCC Task Force

1:15 – 2:05 p.m. FCC FUNDS AT WORK: EXPANDING REMOTE CARE DURING COVID-19 AND BEYOND

Healthcare organizations rapidly pivoted to find new ways to deliver care during the pandemic. This required mobilizing to secure funding, as well as building new infrastructures and teams. Experts from hospitals and health systems will share insights about obtaining funding and how it was put to work. They will also feature the ways the funding facilitates public health during the pandemic and beyond.

Moderator:

Michelle Baker, Co-Chair, FCBA Telehealth Committee; Managing Director, Signal Group

Speakers:

Brian Scarpelli, Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technology Committee; Senior Counsel, Connected Health Initiative **Dr. Karen Rheuban**, Medical Director, Office of Telemedicine, University of Virginia

Dr. Neal Sikka, Chief, Innovative Practice Section and Associate Professor, George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine

Jessica Zhang, Senior Manager, Innovation and Digital Health Accelerator (IDHA), Boston Children's Hospital

FCBA UNPLUGGED HAS LAUNCHED!!!

As we noted in our November FCBA Newsletter, we are excited to announce the official launch of "FCBA Unplugged," a podcast series for and about our beloved FCBA community. FCBA Unplugged features a series of fun, informal conversations between host Kelly Donohue, a partner at Wilkinson Barker Knauer and cochair of the FCBA's Membership and Marketing Committee, and you, our FCBA members! While it's certainly no proxy for in-person events, it's a fun opportunity to collectively check



in with our FCBA friends and family while we are all working from home in our pajama bottoms, and maybe discover a few hidden talents along the way.

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

ABOUT OUR FIRST PODCAST! The first episode features Krista Witanowski, a Public Policy Manager at Facebook and currently the Secretary of the FCBA, who shares her love of skin care, Broadway musicals, yoga pants, Wegmans grocery store, and whether the lipstick industry will come back in a post mask wearing world.... Kelly and Krista even undertook a rendition of a Pitch Perfect Sing-Off... slightly off pitch. Enjoy!

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Congratulations to the Charity Auction Committee on an extremely successful virtual program and fundraising effort. Their efforts raised almost \$89,500 for Reach Incorporated and the FCBA Foundation and kept the tradition of this signature program going at a time when we most needed an opportunity to come together for a good cause.

Finally, a big thank you to those of you who have already participated in the "Friends of the FCBA" campaign. We have had an enormous response to our request for funds to help address the uniquely challenging circumstances of 2020 and beyond. Your generous support will help us keep the FCBA strong throughout this challenging time. See **page 3** for our current **Friends of the FCBA** sponsors and more information about signing up.

Here's hoping 2021 is the happiest (and healthiest) of new years. Stay safe, and don't forget to connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and use the hashtag #FCBAconnected!

Natalie G. Roisman FCBA President

Nominations for the 2021 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 2021 annual election. Positions to be filled are: President-Elect; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Assistant Treasurer; Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee; Delegate to the American Bar Association; 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, Josh Turner, via email to **jturner@wiley.law**, 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 **Friday**, **January 15, 2021**.

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.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Andrew Magloughlin (fcljarticles@ law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO or Scholastica. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Elissa Jeffers (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

WOMEN'S SUMMIT

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also explore areas in which the bar can do more to support and empower women.

Following in the path of our 2020 Women's Summit, we look forward in particular to spotlighting the diversity of the women in and adjacent to our bar, knowing that if you can see it, you can be it!

Come be a part of this exciting series – you can sign up for one session or all of them (the rate is discounted for multiple sessions). As a benefit of the virtual platform, we encourage FCBA members and friends around the country to join. All are welcome.

Click here to sponsor or see page 23 for more information. To honor just a few of the many women who have made historic and indelible contributions in technology, media, and telecommunications, we are offering four levels of sponsorship: Frieda Barkin Hennock (first woman FCC Commissioner), Katherine Johnson (NASA mathematician), Ada Lovelace (computer programmer), and Emma Nutt (first woman telephone operator).

Sponsors will receive recognition for their support in promotional emails, the FCBA newsletter, on the FCBA website, and via social media.

<u>Click here to register</u> or see page 24. If you sign up for the multi-session package, you are getting four sessions for the price of two! If you would like to receive the discounted rate, please make sure to select the four-session package option. Otherwise, please select the specific session you'd like.

Please contact Women's Summit Co-Chair Svetlana Gans at **sgans@ncta.com** if you would like to serve on the planning committee, have speaker ideas, or would otherwise like to help.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics Committee

Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Diversity Committee **Date/Time:** Monday, December 14, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Bias and Balance in AI: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion

For more information: See page 4. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events. If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Diversity Committee

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Diversity Pipeline Committee

Event: Informational Webinar for Law Students interested in the Diversity Pipeline Program and Application Process **Date/Time:** Monday, December 21, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. OR Tuesday, January 5, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Description:** In this launch event for the opening of the application period for the Diversity Pipeline Program, interested law students will learn more about the Program, including the participating employers, the application and selection process, and the academic and skills development component. Attendees are encouraged to read this seminal piece by FCBA member, Lisa Fowlkes: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/ why-students-color-should-consider-careerstelecom-sector-fowlkes/?trackingId=rwvnjC mNT9m8%2FRdXFMMh%2BQ%3D%3D To sign up for December 21, students should register here: https:// us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkfmvqDgqGd3qHrkW0hLnTPLsTdTnZ5eQ. To sign up for January 5, students should register here: https://us02web. zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rdeyrrzotGtIs-V7sWsWh0O4zLhy0YUmkR

Enforcement Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Friday, December 18, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Confidentiality Issues in FCC Enforcement, Ex Parte, and FOIA – Please join the FCBA Enforcement Committee for a discussion with FCC leaders about the Enforcement Bureau's approach to handling confidentiality requests for information provided during investigations as well as potential confidentiality issues arising in ex parte and FOIA matters. The panelists will discuss the requirements for confidentiality requests as well as best practices for ensuring the confidentiality of business and personal information.

Speakers: Rosemary Harold, Chief, FCC Enforcement Bureau; Keith Morgan, Deputy Bureau Chief, FCC Enforcement Bureau; Raphael Sznajder, Legal Advisor, FCC Enforcement Bureau; Joel Rabinovitz, Attorney, FCC Office of General Counsel

Please register in advance of the webinar using this link: https:// us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ f6yLIvrkSgaPMBsg_z9wMQ

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Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Telehealth Committee **Date:** Wednesday, December 16, 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. ET

Join the FCBA on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram!

Did you know that FCBA has Facebook and LinkedIn pages 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**, **LinkedIn**, **Twitter** (@FCBALaw) and **Instagram** (@fcba_law).

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Telehealth: Regulatory and Market Perspectives

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Event: Lunch and Learn co-hosted by the Internet of Things Committee **Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 12, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform Topic: FCBA Fireside Chat: Meet the FCC's Chief Technology Officer, Dr. Monisha Ghosh. Dr. Ghosh has been serving as the FCC's Chief Technology Officer) since Jan. 13, 2020. Dr. Ghosh is also a Research Professor at the University of Chicago, with a joint appointment at the Argonne National Laboratories, where she conducts research on wireless technologies for the IoT, 5G cellular, next generation Wi-Fi systems and spectrum coexistence. Prior to joining the University of Chicago in September 2015, she worked in the private sector on various wireless systems such as the HDTV broadcast standard, cable standardization and on cognitive radio for the TV White Spaces. She has been an active contributor to many industry standards and was recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation for her outstanding contributions to IEEE 802.22, and is a Fellow of the IEEE. Speakers: Dr. Monisha Ghosh, CTO, FCC; B'anca Glenn, Associate, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. (Moderator) Please register in advance of the webinar using this link: https:// us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_

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International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Monday, January 25, 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform Topic: Update on International Trade Speakers: Moderated Discussion with Robert Tanner, Director of Digital Trade, Office of the United States Trade Representative with Jennifer A. Manner, SVP, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar/Hughes

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Legislative Committee

Event: Program co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee **Date/Time:** Thursday, January 7, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. ET **Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Federal Government

Telecommunications Priorities in The New Administration. Join wireless industry and legislative experts to assess the federal telecommunications policy landscape with a new Presidential administration, a new FCC, and a new Congress. Where will legislative and regulatory policymakers look to build on developments from the last several years, and what new areas of focus are on the horizon?

Speakers: To be announced Cost: \$25.00 for Private Sector Members; \$15.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/ Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$45.00 for Non-Members To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events. If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Telehealth Committee

Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Engineering and Technical Committee **Date:** Wednesday, December 16, 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Telehealth: Regulatory and Market Perspectives

For more information: See page 4. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events. If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Wireline Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn **Date/Time:** Friday, January 15, 12:15 – 1:30

p.m. **Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: USF Contribution Reform

Speakers: Mary Henze, AT&T; Chris Nelson, Vice-Chairman of the South Dakota P.U.C.; Daniel Lyons, Professor at Boston College Law School; Cable Industry representative (invited); moderated by Stephen Goodman, Counsel at Butzel Long

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee

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As we bid a fond farewell to Chairman Pai, we are taking the best parts of the annual Chairman's Dinner and making them virtual!

Join us as we recognize Chairman Pai for his leadership of the FCC over the past four years.

- Hear from special guests in the industry
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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.

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FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program

DIVERSITY IN TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA & TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW

Diversity in the American legal profession has been a concern for decades. Minority groups continue to be grossly underrepresented in legal organizations, particularly among the leadership ranks of law firms, legal departments of major U.S. companies, and the federal government. The FCBA believes it is imperative that the legal profession, specifically the tech bar, reflects the full spectrum of talent, perspectives, and experiences represented in the broader community we served and represent.

WHAT IS THE DIVERSITY PIPELINE PROGRAM?

The FCBA is launching the Diversity Pipeline Program to attract, develop, and support diverse law students who are interested in pursuing legal careers in technology, media, and telecommunications (TMT) law and policy. The Pipeline Program is an internship program with an academic enrichment and skills development component that will facilitate access to paid summer and fall 2021 legal internship opportunities for 1st year law students from historically underrepresented and disadvantaged groups.

THROUGH THE PIPELINE PROGRAM:

- Diverse 1st Year Law Students who demonstrate a sincere interest in TMT law and policy will receive substantive legal skills training and mentorship, FCBA network access, and qualify for a paid internship opportunity with participating employer-organizations specialized in TMT law and policy.
- Diversity Pipeline Employer-Organizations, including law firms, companies, think-tanks, advocacy organizations, and government agencies will be connected to trained and highly motivated diverse 1st year law students with a keen interest in TMT law and policy
- Diversity Pipeline U.S. Accredited Law School Partners will team up with the FCBA on substantive TMT related curricula and receive access to the FCBA network for career panels and other opportunities for their diverse 1st year students.

If you have questions, comments, or feedback about the program, please contact Rudy Brioché (**rudy_brioche@ comcast.com**) or Celia Lewis (**cecelewis@gmail.com**).

DIVERSITY PIPELINE PROGRAM KEY DATES AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

The Diversity Pipeline Program Committee is excited to announce that application materials will be available on December 16, 2020 at www.fcba.org/about/ diversitypipeline, and the application process will run from January 4 to January 15, 2021. Interviews will occur in the month of February and formal matches will be announced by early March.

Employers-Organizations: The Diversity Pipeline Program is currently seeking employer-organizations to offer summer 2021 internship opportunities for highly motivated diverse 1L law students with a keen interest in TMT law and policy. For more information, interested organizations are encouraged to contact Avonne Bell (**ABell@ctia.org**) and Clete Johnson (**CJohnson@wbklaw.com**).

First-Year Diverse Law Students: Students interested in the Diversity Pipeline Program are encouraged to review the application materials available on December 16, on the **FCBA Diversity Pipeline page**. All interested students should attend one of the Pipeline Informational Sessions on either December 21, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. or January 5, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.

To sign up for <u>December 21</u>, students should register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkfmvqDgqGd3qHrkW0hLnTPLsTdTnZ5eQ.

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31st Annual – And All Virtual – FCBA Charity Auction a Huge Success!

On November 10, members from all corners of our bar association gathered virtually to raise money for Reach Incorporated and the FCBA Foundation. Thanks to great prizes and generous givers, the auction raised net proceeds close to **\$89,500**!

Approximately 120 viewers tuned into the virtual gala. During the event, 108 donors gave an average of nearly \$325 each in personal pledges – helping to surpass the \$60,000 pledge goal. With the matching support of generous donors, who agreed to match \$5,000, and the generosity of our corporate sponsors and donors, the direct donations this year totaled more than \$70,000.

This year's online auction featured more than 100 items, including exciting oneof-a-kind prizes that winners will be able to enjoy virtually or that can be used inperson once it is safe to do so, such as a virtual wine tasting for six, take-out for four from Rose's Luxury, an Xbox One X, Disney World Park passes, a Choco-



lot tasting, and much more. The online auction, which was open to bidders from November 6 to November 12, brought in close to \$30,000.

The proceeds from the auction will benefit two great, local charities – the FCBA Foundation and Reach Incorporated. Reach Incorporated recruits and trains DC high school students to become reading tutors and role models for elementary school students, resulting in improved literacy outcomes for both groups. The FCBA Foundation supports college and law school scholarships and summer stipends for law students who accept public service positions.

This year's auction was successful thanks to the work of several individuals, particularly Auction Chair, Elizabeth Cuttner, and the entire Auction Committee. In addition, this year's sponsors made this event possible: platinum sponsors Covington & Burling LLP and Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; gold sponsors: AT&T; Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP; Cooley LLP; Cox Enterprises; Crown Castle; CTIA; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; DISH Network; Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; Hogan Lovells; Somos, Inc.; TIA; Wiley Rein LLP; Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP; and silver sponsors: Lynne Milne, Communications Lawyer; Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.; and Verizon.

Finally, the hard work of volunteers is a vital part of the auction's success. Thanks to the many FCBA members, young lawyers, and law students who donated their time and efforts to planning a wonderful program, soliciting prizes for the auction, and organizing this first-ever virtual event. Thank you to everyone who attended, participated, volunteered, and donated to this year's Charity Auction. We look forward to the 32nd annual Charity Auction next year!







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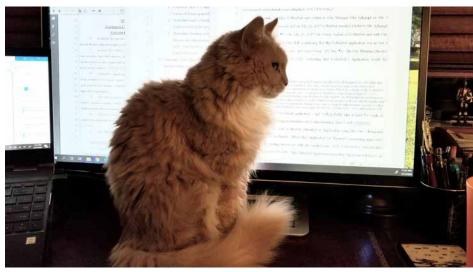
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WORK FROM HOME PICTURES AND FOND MEMORIES OF FCBA PAST EVENTS!

We know that our members look forward to seeing pictures from our fun events in each month's newsletter. Of course, we've had to change our strategy. If you would like to submit pictures of you or your staff working from a home office, we'd love to put them in the newsletter. Bonus points for family and/or pets, too! In addition, if you have pictures from favorite FCBA past events, please submit and we'll run those too. You may send to kerry@fcba.org.



When you want to work and your cat has other ideas. - Andy Klein



"Chairmen" (and brothers) Thomas and Julius are monitoring the broadcast incentive auction implementation. They have since been adopted, but you can find other teleworking companions at the Mount Purrnon Cat Café + Wine Bar located in Alexandria, VA, which offers passes by the 1/2 hour, hour, day, and month as well as free Wi-Fi.

Other cats (and potential White House appointees) are available for adoption via the non-profit Fancy Cats & Dogs Rescue Team.

To find out more, visit https://www.mtpurrnoncatcafe.com and https://www.fancycats.org.



Halloween: Kristine Hackman wearing a witch hat and Hocus Pocus mask and Jess Quinley wearing cat ears and a pink leopard print mask.



Couldn't get through this without Murphy and Hugh. – Angela Giancarlo



Repp Law Firm at-home office assistants. Neo, the cat, is clearly the boss! – Marissa Repp



This young cub was hungry, flipped over the grill looking for food, and then came to the window. – Kevin Ryan in rural Virginia

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Paul Garnett

By: Laura Phillips

I first met Paul Garnett a number of years ago when he was working at CTIA on a range of spectrum policy matters. His career has continued to feature spectrum access, broadband access and telecom policy and has taken him all over the world, at least until the current pandemic hit. Paul and I caught up virtually, and it was great to hear that he is brimming with enthusiasm for his new venture, The Vernonburg Group,



described below. Paul is the CEO and can be reached at paul@vernonburggroup.com.

Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

It really started in 1991 when I was an undergraduate student at Union College, where I wrote a political science senior thesis on telecommunications deregulation and universal service. I figured that topic might help me get a job. One of the thrills of that assignment was interviewing Judge Harold Greene, who presided over the break-up of AT&T. The only reason he let me interview him was because I was not a law student asking for a clerkship! I have been hooked ever since and what I have always loved is getting to play in the rapidly changing intersection policy, economics, and technology.

I came to DC right out of college and after an internship for Ed Markey, I worked for a couple of years with a global consulting firm that was at the time deep into supporting telecom privatizations, which was interesting, but my work with financial analyses and spreadsheets was not where my heart was. After some reflection I determined that law school, and the communications program at Catholic University was what was next for me.

Q: Did things unfold in your career more or less the way you planned?

I've never had a long-term plan, so I guess the answer is yes! I've always looked for learning opportunities and have tried to anticipate where the puck is going. Over the course of my career, I have been lucky enough to follow the rise (and, in some case, fall) of local competition, longdistance, mobile wireless, the smartphone, app stores, and now the cloud and AI. The part that was truly unplanned or unanticipated occurred at Microsoft, where I launched and ran the Airband Initiative, a program focused on closing the global digital divide. That role took me to the far reaches of five continents and required me to develop deal making, program development, and management skills. That experience also taught me to think big and have a lot of patience.

My experiences have taught me that I am essentially entrepreneurial, even within the framework of a large enterprise such as Microsoft. Over the years I was the first person at the company to focus on spectrum policy – there is now a team doing that. I realized that there needed to be a new sort of trade association for newer spectrum uses, and that was the Dynamic Spectrum Alliance. More recently the Airband Initiative at Microsoft was a means to begin to address the real gap worldwide in digital access.

What's the most interesting or challenging thing that you've done in your current position?

I recently left Microsoft after 12 years and have started a consulting firm, the Vernonburg Group, advising companies, governments, and other organizations on how they can close the global broadband gap. In my role at Microsoft, I was lucky enough to align passion with profession, helping to bring affordable connectivity to unserved communities. While at Microsoft, I helped launch over 100 connectivity projects in over 30 countries, including half of the US states. That was so much fun. My plan is to continue doing this work – now for more than just one employer. The challenge will be convincing clients they can contribute more to increasing digital inclusion and that they should hire us to help. I think they will.

Is there something or someone that surprised or impressed you during your career and why?

Finding mentors has always been hard for me. But, I really clicked with Diane Cornell, who hired me and managed me at CTIA. Diane was the best manager I ever had. She was the right person at the right time for me and I always appreciated her advice. I really valued her strength, her honesty, and her belief in me. She was such an amazing person and I know many, many FCBA members miss her.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I gravitate to historical fiction. I need to escape from reality! I like being transported to cool places and times.

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

There are so many amazing paths a person can take professionally and personally, so find your own path. Be patient, but also be opportunistic. Believe in yourself. There are no failures, only setbacks and learning opportunities. Don't take things too personally – chances are it's not about you, it's about them. Take both small and big risks. Be nice – follow the Golden Rule.

What is something interesting about you that people are not generally aware of that you're willing to share?

I cry when I see anything sad on TV. Not good when I am on long flights. Speaking of airline travel, this year has stalled my advance to over 1.2

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Get to Know an **FCBA MEMBER**

PAUL GARNETT

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million miles on my main airline's loyalty program. Thankfully, there is always next year.

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

This year will be one for the history A: This year will be one to a books. In March, I was in Seattle for business meetings when the Seattle area became one of the country's first major hotspots for COVID-19. Over the course of that week, the streets and businesses emptied and the whole country went into shutdown mode. My Alaska Airlines flight home was 90% empty and my family was scared to let me in the house. I quarantined for two weeks in the basement. There was so much we didn't know (and still don't know). Now, we are living the new normal of social distancing and home schooling and workfrom-home. I've gone from living out of a suitcase to rarely leaving the house. But, these seem like small sacrifices compared to what others have endured. We know many people who have gotten sick and some who have died. My heart goes out to them and I hope we get through this in the coming months.

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

My first exposure to the FCBA was while in law school. I received an FCBA summer scholarship to support an unpaid internship at the FCC – very much appreciated. That was in 1996. I confess that I have let my membership lapse from time to time, but I promise I am now up to date. Over and over again, I have seen that the United States has the strongest communications bar in the world in terms of the sophistication and quality of the work and practitioners. The FCBA is a reflection of that. More than anything, the FCBA is a convenor for all those great legal professionals.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2020-2021 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Registration

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Enforcement	Social Media
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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 14	CLE Webinar: Bias and Balance in AI: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion presented by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics and Diversity Committees
December 16	CLE Webinar: Telehealth: Regulatory and Market Perspectives presented by the Engineering and Technical and Telehealth Committees
December 18	Enforcement Committee Lunch and Learn
December 21	Diversity Pipeline Committee Informational Webinar for Law Students interested in the Program and Application Process
January 5	Diversity Pipeline Committee Informational Webinar for Law Students interested in the Program and Application Process
January 12	Engineering and Technical and Internet of Things Committees Lunch and Learn
January 14	FCBA Winter Celebration Featuring FCC Chairman Ajit Pai
January 25	International Telecommunications Committee Lunch and Learn
January 28	FCBA Women's Summit – Program 1
February 25	FCBA Women's Summit – Program 2
March 12	Federal Communications Law Journal & Berkeley Center for Law Technology Joint Spring 2021 Symposium
March 25	FCBA Women's Summit – Program 3
April TBD	FCBA Women's Summit – Program 4

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

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