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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

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## FCBA's Second Annual Women's Summit Series Session 2 on February 25 ~ Investing in Women in Technology and Innovation

Following the successful FCBA Inaugural 2020 Women's Summit, the FCBA has launched the 2021 Women's Summit Series, organized by the newly created Women's Leadership Committee. This multi-part online series will provide necessary insight into women's leadership roles in technology; business development and relationship building; and cybersecurity and privacy.

The second session of the virtual Women's Summit Series, scheduled for **Thursday, February 25 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**, will focus on investing in women in technology and innovation and will feature a roster of dynamic speakers with backgrounds in engineering, venture capital, and technology law and policy.

Our program will explore: (1) how women in the tech space can get into the room where decisions are made; (2) what to do once we're there; and (3) how to hold the door open for others.

The event will also include an informative breakout session focused on practical ways to empower more women of all personal and professional backgrounds to join the corporate leadership ranks, and closing remarks.

Future sessions will center on women in roles that focus on business development and relationship building (March 25) and cybersecurity and privacy (April 29). Each

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## Nominations for the "Excellence in Government Service" Award Due March 19

In 2008, the Federal Communications Bar Association established an award, to be provided annually, to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. Recipients of the award include Daniel "Mack" Armstrong, Evan Kwerel, Julius Knapp, Mary Beth Richards, Patrick Carney, Karl Nebbia, Bobby Baker, Barbara Kreisman, Carol Matthey, Diane Cornell, Peter Doyle, Hossein Hashemzadeh, Kris Monteith, and Jake Lewis. The 14th recipient will be announced in spring 2021.

All current federal government employees in communications-related positions (not limited to attorneys or FCBA members) are eligible nominees. The FCBA will consider an individual's dedication to excellence and long-term commitment to federal government public service in selecting the individual to

be honored. In addition, the FCBA will view favorably nominees who have demonstrated service, dedication, and generosity of spirit in their careers. Nominations (1,000 words or less) should include the following information: (1) full name, title, work address and contact information of the nominee; (2) summary of the nominee's outstanding service and/or achievements; (3) a narrative explanation of the nominee's service including the following information: how the nominee's dedication to excellence and public service is outstanding, significant, and "above and beyond the call of duty;" the length of the government service; and any other relevant information, such as a history of mentoring, that would assist the award committee in evaluating the nomination. **Please submit nominations by email to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).** Nominations are due no later than **Friday, March 19, 2021**.

## Upcoming Key Events

### Wireline Committee CLE

**Date:** Tuesday, February 23, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Implementation of the TRACED Act in 2020 and What's Coming in 2021

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### Wireline Committee CLE

**Date:** Thursday, March 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** FCC's Digital Opportunity Data Collection

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### Video Programming and Distribution Committee CLE

**Date:** Tuesday, March 16, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** The Implications of COVID-19 on the Distribution of Programming

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### Engineering and Technical Committee CLE

**Date:** Thursday, March 18, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Net Neutrality 101: A Technical and Policy Overview

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

Email [ideas@fcba.org](mailto: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:

The FCBA began the month of February with a look back at the adoption and implementation of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, marking the 25th anniversary of this landmark legislation. We were honored to welcome **Senator Edward Markey** as our keynote speaker at an event organized by the FCBA Wireline Committee **Julie Veach, Randy Clarke, Edgar Class, Rebekah Goodheart, Steve Goodman, and Philip Macres** and FCBA Executive Committee member **Matt DelNero**. Senator Markey's powerful keynote – a reminder of the very real issues addressed by the 1996 Act and through technology, media, and telecom policy today – was followed by a lively panel featuring former FCC Commissioner **Michael O'Rielly, John Nakahata, Ruth Milkman, and Randy May**, moderated by **Celia Lewis**.



February is indeed an important time to look back, as we also celebrate Black History Month. Black history is American history, and we should not celebrate Black history only in February; however, if you are not familiar with the FCC's own Black history, I encourage you to take the opportunity this month to learn about **Dr. Benjamin Lawson Hooks**, the first African American FCC Commissioner, appointed by President Nixon in 1972. Commissioner Hooks was a civil rights pioneer; he was an ordained Baptist minister who participated in restaurant sit-ins and boycotts and sought elected office. In 1962, he became the first elected African American criminal court judge in Tennessee. He was in the audience on April 3, 1968 when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his final address, the famous "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech. Four years later, he was appointed to serve as an FCC Commissioner, where he sought to address minority broadcast ownership and the image of African Americans in mass media. Following his tenure on the Commission, he became executive director of the NAACP and served in that role for 15 years. Commissioner Hooks subsequently created the Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change at the University of Memphis with the mission of teaching, studying, and promoting civil rights and social change. The Institute is an interdisciplinary center that addresses disparities related to race, education, diversity and inclusion, and economic mobility. In 2007, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President George W. Bush.

It took another 25 years after Hooks was nominated before **Chairman Bill Kennard** would be named by President Clinton to serve as the first African American Chair of the FCC, and another 12 years after that before former **Commissioner and Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn**, nominated by President Obama, became the first African American woman appointed to serve as an FCC Commissioner (and later the first woman to serve as the agency's Chair).

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## CLE SEMINARS *and* FCBA PROGRAMMING

### Tuesday, February 23, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Implementation of the TRACED Act in 2020 and What's Coming in 2021

The FCBA Wireline Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, February 23 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled “Implementation of the TRACED Act in 2020 and What’s Coming in 2021.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The FCBA Wireline Committee is sponsoring this CLE to provide overview from the FCC of its significant efforts, which includes a variety of 2020 initiatives and orders, to implement the numerous requirements within the various and very short deadlines set forth in the 2019 Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act (the “TRACED Act” or “Act”). The FCC will also provide an overview of FCC’s 2021 expected initiatives and deadlines in implementing the Act. The CLE will then provide industry perspectives on the current and future efforts to implement the Act and newly established FCC and industry requirements.

[Click here to register.](#)

If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at [elizabeth@fcba.org](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org).

#### Agenda

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

**12:05 – 1:05 p.m.**  
**OVERVIEW OF THE FCC’S 2020  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
TRACED ACT AND WHAT’S  
COMING IN 2021**

*Moderator:*

**Philip Macres**, Principal, Klein Law Group, PLLC

*Panelists:*

**Kris Monteith**, Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau (“WCB”), FCC

**Daniel Kahn**, Associate Bureau Chief, WCB, FCC

**Matthew Collins**, Assistant Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, WCB, FCC

**1:05 – 2:00 p.m.**  
**INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES IN  
IMPLEMENTING THE FCC’S  
NEW REQUIREMENTS THAT  
IMPLEMENT THE TRACED ACT**

*Moderator:*

**Rebekah Goodheart**, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP

*Panelists:*

**Josh Bercu**, Vice President, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom – The Broadband Association

**Brian Ford**, Director of Industry Affairs, NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association

**Levinia Kennedy**, Director, Product Management, Transaction Network Services

**Sarah Leggin**, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA

### Thursday, March 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET FCC’s Digital Opportunity Data Collection

The FCBA Wireline Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, March 11 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET** entitled “FCC’s Digital Opportunity Data Collection.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

[Click here to register.](#)

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#### Agenda

**1:00 – 1:05 p.m.**  
**WELCOME AND  
INTRODUCTION**

**Rebekah Goodheart**, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP and Co-Chair of the FCBA Wireline Committee

**1:05 – 2:00 p.m.**  
**OVERVIEW OF DIGITAL  
OPPORTUNITY DATA  
COLLECTION**

The FCC recently revamped its collection of deployment and coverage data for fixed and mobile broadband providers. During this panel, senior FCC experts will provide an overview of the Digital Opportunity Data Collection and highlight changes from the Form 477 process. Panelists will discuss requirements for both fixed and mobile providers and describe how filers and practitioners can prepare for the changes.

*Moderator:*

**Rebekah Goodheart**, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP and Co-Chair of the FCBA Wireline Committee

*Speakers:*

**Chelsea Fallon**, Chief, Data Division, Office of Economics and Analytics

### Work from Home Pictures and 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! 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](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

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**Kirk Burgee**, Chief of Staff, Wireline Competition Bureau and Deputy Chief, Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force  
**Garnet Hanly**, Chief, Competition & Infrastructure Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau  
**Jean Kiddoo**, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

### Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

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2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES ON THE NEW DATA COLLECTION

During the panel, representatives from broadband providers will offer their perspectives on the Digital Opportunity Data Collection. The panelists represent providers of fixed and mobile services over a variety of platforms and will share their expertise, the challenges they anticipate, and likely impacts of the new data collection.

*Moderator:*

**Julie A. Veach**, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP and Co-Chair of the FCBA Wireline Committee

*Speakers:*

**Mary L. Henze**, Assistant Vice President, Federal Regulatory, AT&T  
**B. Lynn Follansbee**, Vice President, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom – The Broadband Association  
**Chris Wieczorek**, Senior Director, Spectrum Policy, T-Mobile  
**Christine Sanquist**, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Charter Communications

### Tuesday, March 16, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET The Implications of COVID-19 on the Distribution of Programming

The FCBA **Video Programming and Distribution Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, March 16 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET** entitled “The Implications of COVID-19 on the Distribution of Programming.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

During this CLE, panelists will discuss the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the television industry, particularly the production and distribution of programming. The CLE will then provide industry perspectives on the future of video programming. More information will be available soon.

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## Thursday, March 18, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Net Neutrality 101: A Technical and Policy Overview

The FCBA **Engineering and Technical Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, March 18 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled “Net Neutrality 101: A Technical and Policy Overview.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

New leadership at the FCC once again raises questions about how the agency intends to regulate broadband network management practices. Join this FCBA CLE seminar for a 101 for the non-technical FCBA bar member on network management practices and how they are impacted by network neutrality policies. Then, hear from experts representing key viewpoints across the landscape about what the path forward is for the FCC and what bar members should expect next.

[Click here to register.](#)

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## Agenda

### PANEL 1: NETWORK MANAGEMENT EXPLAINED

*Moderator:*

**Brian Scarpelli**, Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technology Committee; Senior Counsel, Connected Health Initiative

*Speaker:*

**Matt Tooley**, Vice President of Broadband Technology, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association

### PANEL 2: PERSPECTIVES ON NET NEUTRALITY

*Moderator:*

**Russell Hanser**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

*Speakers:*

**Dan Reing**, Member, Mintz Levin  
**Kristine Hackman**, VP, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom – The Broadband Association  
**Maurita Coley**, President and CEO, Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC)  
**Morgan Reed**, President, ACT | The App Association

## Tuesday, June 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET AI in Space and Telecom

The FCBA **Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics, International Telecommunications, and Wireless Telecommunications Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, June 15 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET** entitled “AI in Space and Telecom.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

[Click here to register.](#)

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## Agenda

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

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

**3:05 – 4:00 p.m.**

### AI IN SPACE

From manufacturing to operations, artificial intelligence is transforming the satellite industry: increasing the speed of satellite development and testing; enhancing space capabilities, such as satellite monitoring; creating new solutions for orbital debris mitigation and more. This panel will discuss current and emerging applications of AI technology in space as well as attendant legal and policy issues.

*Moderator:*

**Jameson Dempsey**, Co-Chair, FCBA Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics Committee

*Speakers:*

TBD

**4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

### AI IN TELECOM

The telecom sector is leveraging artificial intelligence in many creative and forward-thinking ways, including supply chain management, spectrum modernization, network optimization and monitoring, fraud detection and prevention and customer service. In all of these areas and more, AI is creating new possibilities and innovative solutions in the telecommunications ecosystem. This panel will discuss current and emerging applications of AI technology in telecom as well as attendant legal and policy issues.

*Moderator:*

**Kara Graves**, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA and Co-Chair, FCBA Wireless Telecommunications Committee

*Speakers:*

TBD

# FCBA'S SECOND ANNUAL WOMEN'S SUMMIT *Series*

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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.

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 19](#) 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. In addition, the top three tier sponsorship levels will receive logo recognition in the newsletter and during the programs.

[Click here to register](#) or see [page 20](#) to sign up for individual sessions. **If you sign up for the multi-session package, you are getting three sessions for the price of two! If you would like to receive the discounted rate, please make sure to select the multi-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](mailto:sgans@ncta.com) if you would like to serve on the planning committee, have speaker ideas, or would otherwise like to help with this Series or the Women's Leadership Committee.

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As we look to the history of communications regulation and FCC leadership, we also are constantly looking forward – and what better way to look forward than with a focus on law students just entering the world of the FCBA. This is an exciting time for students in our space:

First, the hard-working George Washington University Law School student editorial board of the Federal Communications Law Journal, led by Editor-in-Chief **Elissa Jeffers**, released Volume 73.1 of the Journal, exploring topics including municipal broadband, media ownership, net neutrality and access to the internet for racial minorities, the equal time rule's application to political debate, and an antitrust review of data collection practices. Thank you to the FCBA Law Journal Committee co-chairs **Jeremy Berkowitz**, **Emily Harrison**, **Jeff Lanning**, and **Larry Spiwak** for their support of the FCLJ staff and to FCBA Young Lawyers Committee co-chairs **Elizabeth Cuttner** and **Van Bloys** and FCLJ Senior Notes Editor **Chris Frascella** for working to connect FCLJ student note writers with practitioner mentors.

Second, the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law Moot Court Board teamed up with the FCBA Moot Court Committee to produce

a smooth, entirely online National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition. Thank you to the FCBA Committee co-chairs **Ethan Lucarelli**, **Aimee Meacham**, **Lee Petro**, and **Danielle Thumann** for their dedication and innovation during the pandemic, to FCBA President-Elect **Megan Stull** for serving as the Executive Committee liaison to the Moot Court Committee, to all the FCBA members who served as brief and oral argument judges, and to CUA Law Moot Court Vice Chancellor **Seton Parsons**. We greatly appreciate the continuing partnership with CUA Law! Congratulations to **Youlan Xiu** and **Riven Lysander** of GW Law (Best Brief; First Place Team; **Youlan Xiu** Best Oralist) and to **Joe Kane** and **Chris Huff** of CUA Law (Second Place Team).

Finally, we are thrilled that 100 students from 28 law schools around the country applied to the inaugural year of the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program, 50 of whom advanced to the interview round. Of these, 22 will be paired with paid internships at a firm, company, or trade association. Thank you to the employer participants and to the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Committee co-chairs **Avonne Bell**, **Rudy Brioché**, **Alyssia Bryant**, **Arturo Chang**, **Svetlana Gans**, **Diane Holland**, **Clete Johnson**, **Jamile Kadre**, **Celia Lewis**, and **Barry Ohlson**, who have designed and implemented a new diversity internship program from

scratch in the middle of a pandemic. The academic skills enrichment portion of the Pipeline Program will begin in March.

I hope to see many of you online for the second session of the FCBA Women's Summit Series on February 25 at 2:00 p.m. eastern, focusing on investing in women in technology and innovation. In the meantime, stay safe, and don't forget to connect with the FCBA on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn!

**Natalie G. Roisman**  
FCBA President

## 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](mailto: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.

## The Federal Communications Law Journal

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

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

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## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee

**Event:** CLE Webinar co-sponsored by the International Telecommunications and Wireless Telecommunications Committees  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET  
**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform  
**Topic:** AI in Space and Telecom  
**For more information:** See [page 6](#).  
**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](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org).

### Diversity Committee

**Event:** Fostering Equity, Inclusion and Equality in the Workplace – Panel Discussion  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 9, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. ET  
**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform  
**Topic:** The Diversity Committee invites you to join a panel discussion on promoting equity, inclusion and equality within the industry. As we continue to navigate racial and socioeconomic reckonings in the wake of the pandemic and the killing of George Floyd, we invite you to continue the conversation in relation to the workplace: How do we remove bias and other barriers for underrepresented groups? What can individuals do to navigate those barriers? Who can be/what is an ally?  
**Speakers:** Kimberly Hulse (Major, Lindsey & Africa), Clint Odom (National Urban League), and Anna Gomez (Wiley Rein). The discussion will be moderated by Sanford Williams (FCC) and Crystal Evans (NBCUniversal) with opening remarks from Kyle Dixon (WarnerMedia).  
**Please register in advance of the webinar using this link:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jgEjd0yCSru-AB8qjynnOA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jgEjd0yCSru-AB8qjynnOA)

### Engineering and Technical Committee

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### International Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** Lunch and Learn co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 4, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. ET  
**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform  
**Topic:** The FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band. The Wireless Telecommunications Committee and International Telecommunications Committee are pleased to present a discussion of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on whether to allow terrestrial flexible use, including mobile services, in the 12.2-12.7 GHz (12 GHz) band. The panel discussion will include a variety of perspectives on the characteristics of the 12 GHz band and on whether or how the Commission could add a new or expanded terrestrial Mobile allocation while protecting incumbent operations from harmful interference.  
**Speakers:** To be announced  
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**Event:** CLE Webinar co-sponsored by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee and Wireless Telecommunications Committees  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET  
**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform  
**Topic:** AI in Space and Telecom  
**For more information:** See [page 6](#).  
**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](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org).

### Mass Media Committee

**Event:** Lunch and Learn  
**Date/Time:** Friday, February 12, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET  
**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform  
**Topic:** Meet the Press  
**Moderator:** Ann Marie Cumming – Senior VP of Communications, NAB  
**Speakers:** Kelcee Griffis (Law360), Monty Tayloe (Communications Daily), Ted Johnson (Deadline), and John Hendel (Politico)  
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**Event:** Lunch and Learn  
**Date/Time:** Monday, March 15, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET  
**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform  
**Topic:** Television License Renewal Process

**Speakers:** Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau and other Video Division staff

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### Video Programming and Distribution Committee

**Event:** CLE Webinar  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 16, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET  
**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform  
**Topic:** The Implications of COVID-19 on the Distribution of Programming  
**For more information:** See [page 5](#).  
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### Wireless Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** Lunch and Learn co-hosted by the International Telecommunications Committee  
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## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Wireline Committee

**Event:** CLE Webinar

**Date:** Tuesday, February 23, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** Implementation of the TRACED Act in 2020 and What's Coming in 2021

**For more information:** See [page 4](#).

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**Event:** CLE Webinar

**Date:** Thursday, March 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** FCC's Digital Opportunity Data Collection

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### Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Lunch and Learn

**Date/Time:** Friday, February 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** How to Snag an Internship: Telework Edition. Internship coordinators and networking pros share advice for finding an internship during the pandemic, plus tips on how to apply, interview, and work as an intern while working from home.

**Speakers:** Annick Banoun, Attorney Advisor, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Stephen Keegan, Associate Counsel, Government Affairs, Wireless Infrastructure Association; Farhan Chughtai, Director, State Government Affairs, Charter Communications

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**Questions?** Contact Elizabeth Cuttner ([elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com)) or Van Bloys ([van.bloys@crowncastle.com](mailto:van.bloys@crowncastle.com)).

**Event:** Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 2, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** The Young Lawyers Committee is now seeking nominations for the upcoming co-chair election. One YLC co-chair is elected annually to serve a two-year term. All other volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed. Nominations for the election should be emailed to Elizabeth Cuttner ([elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com)) and

Van Bloys ([van.bloys@crowncastle.com](mailto:van.bloys@crowncastle.com)) no later than Friday, February 26, 2021. Self-nominations are welcome. No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but voting is limited to current YLC members. Guidelines for YLC membership are set forth in Article V, Section 30 of the FCBA's bylaws.

**Please register in advance**

**using this link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvdO-tqj4pHN38WPEJY1pNQRDJhpn1ZkZ>

### New England Chapter

**Event:** Virtual Mixology and Trivia Social

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 25, 7:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**More Information:** The event will feature a mixology demo by Andy Lewis at 7:00 p.m. and a trivia contest by [Learning Plunge](#) at 7:30 p.m. If you're interested in making a cocktail (or two!) along with Andy, here's an ingredient list:

**Old Fashioned:** 1) Classic: bourbon or mezcal, simple syrup, angostura bitters, orange peel OR 2) Twist: bourbon or mezcal, simple syrup, cherry bitters, orange bitters, orange peel

**RSVP by February 19 to:** Jackie McCarthy ([j.r.e.mccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:j.r.e.mccarthy@gmail.com))

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## A Window into the FCBA Chapters

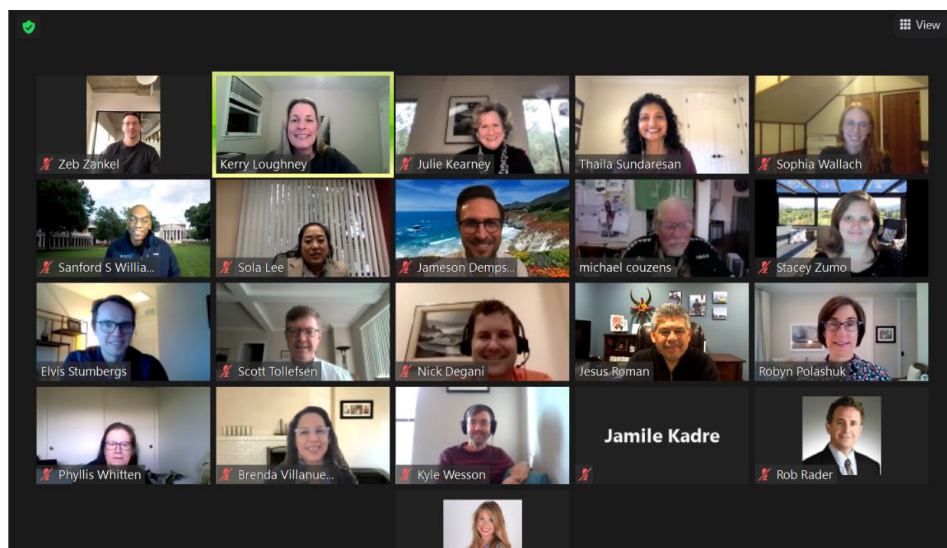
In these days of virtual everything, FCBA chapters are evolving with new event formats that keep us “FCBA Connected” nationwide. Recent chapter events included a 5G summit, an exploration of artificial intelligence, and public policy recaps in Maine and California. We are coast to coast! This spring, we are planning socials, career panels, and an all-chapter event to assess the role of state policymaking in our practice landscape. Our chapter members provide a wealth of perspectives across technology and communications practice areas, and are eager to work with colleagues in DC and around the country. In particular, it would be great to identify which committees make sense for partnership. We as a group are also very interested in and strongly supportive of expanding the mission of the FCBA to include a greater focus on technology issues, especially as we in the Chapters are often located near the HQs of major tech companies.

We have chapters in the following states/regions: Atlanta, the Carolinas, Florida, the Mountain West, the Midwest, New England, New York, the Pacific Northwest, Northern California, Southern California and Texas. Please contact us - Jackie McCarthy ([j.r.e.mccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:j.r.e.mccarthy@gmail.com)) or Dan Waggoner ([danwaggoner@dwt.com](mailto:danwaggoner@dwt.com)) - to get in touch with these chapters, or with any questions.

**Jackie McCarthy and Dan Waggoner**  
Executive Committee Chapter  
Representatives  
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## California Chapters Host an Excellent Networking Event!

On January 28, the FCBA Northern and Southern California chapters held a joint New Year Networking and Social Mixer! It was an informal, fun event where attorneys could reconnect with old friends and make some new connections as well. Julie Kearney, past FCBA president, shared some opening remarks about why people should get involved in the FCBA. The remainder of the time was spent in breakout groups, which we switched around a few times, so that attendees could meet as many people as possible. We look forward to the next gathering!



California Chapters Networking Mixer

## FCBA Member Survey!

The FCBA is undertaking an internal diversity assessment of our organization. This assessment is a step toward our goal of promoting and encouraging diversity across our organization, including in membership, marketing, leadership representation, nominations and elections, speakers and panel discussions, accessibility for individuals with disabilities, and more. In addition, we hope this assessment will help us identify any diversity and inclusion-focused updates needed to the FCBA's constitution and bylaws, and other governing documents.

We have compiled a short survey to help us understand who makes up our current membership—and we plan to use the information gathered by this survey to create a baseline against which we can measure our future diversity efforts. Please look for a link in your email with the survey, which should take less than 5 minutes to complete.

We ask that you please take a few minutes to help us with this important task. The survey is anonymous and we need your participation and candor. Thank you!

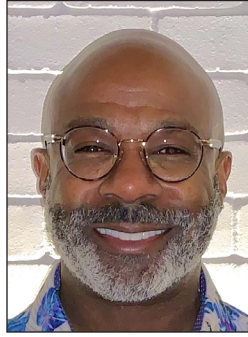


## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### Kyle Dixon

By: Laura Phillips

I've been so lucky that mostly everyone that I reach out to is willing to be featured in this column. I was tickled that Kyle Dixon, currently Vice President, Public Policy for WarnerMedia, agreed to be interviewed as this COVID winter drags on and we each await our chance for vaccinations and eventually the chance to see more people in person. Kyle and I both identify as introverts, so there's been some small upside to continually working from home. But even we agree it would be lovely to interact with colleagues in person a bit more! In any event, Kyle's company is now part of AT&T, which, while large, does not have a large WarnerMedia policy team, which means Kyle wears many hats.



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

**A:** I kind of stumbled into it, or more accurately rediscovered it. I did an appellate clerkship after law school and decided then that I didn't want to focus exclusively on "the law" but would rather find something that combined my interests in economics, government and culture. I started exploring highly-regulated industries and after a few weeks remembered that I had taken classes and done research on mass media and the First Amendment at Yale. I also recalled that I had to turn down an FCC internship because I could not afford to take it. Not sure why it took me so long to connect the dots, but I'm glad I did.

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

**A:** Yes and no. I almost ended up switching to antitrust because the communications practice at my first law firm in Washington was full when I started, and I was lucky enough to work for a great partner in the antitrust group. She really took an interest in me. Eventually, however, I did make it into the communications group. I expected (or at least hoped) my career would take me to the FCC and ultimately to an in-house position, which it did. But I certainly would not have anticipated doing a stint at a think-tank, getting to testify before Congress and, perhaps most importantly, getting to devote a fair amount of time to mentoring, fostering others' professional

development and promoting diversity and inclusion. The latter have included some of the most gratifying experiences in my career. I love sitting down with smart people and helping them think through how they can craft more fulfilling lives – seeing the light go on in their eyes. I really love that.

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

**A:** Honestly, I can't point to one thing. When I think back on my time at the FCC, much of which I spent as a telecom legal advisor, I have to say it was a very exciting time. Between 1997 and 2004, a lot was happening with major proposed mergers and Bell Company Section 271 applications. We were making the law as we went along.

More recently, if there's been one constant challenge at Time Warner, now WarnerMedia, it has been change. Much of that flows from the dynamism of the industry itself, to say nothing of our acquisition by AT&T and the protracted litigation with the last Administration. But most of the change I've experienced has resulted from the need to be versatile as part of a small team handling myriad policy issues for the company's media businesses. Whenever something comes up at the state or federal level dealing with content regulation, I'm likely to be involved. Depending on what was "hot," my focus at the company has varied from FCC and FTC practice, to legal and policy

analysis, to speech-writing, to legislative work. In that sense it has been a lot like it was working for an FCC commissioner. So I would say my biggest challenge has been just adapting to change. It's never been boring, for sure. Fortunately, I already knew a number of the people at AT&T so that's helpful.

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

**A:** I once had the chance to accompany the head of what were our Turner Networks (CNN, TNT, TBS, Cartoon Network) to a meeting with Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO), who was then head of the Congressional Black Caucus. Such a love fest! The warmth of their conversation and the depth of their respective commitments to social justice reminded me, despite many counterexamples, that a lot of genuine, principled conversations still happen in government – something I was privileged to witness at the FCC, as well.

**Q: What do you enjoy reading?**

**A:** If you count audiobooks, I am fairly ravenous – usually nonfiction books on personal and career development, diversity and inclusion, and spirituality. My favorites of this past year were Eddie Glaude's book on James Baldwin, "Begin Again," as well as a book on neuroscience and attachment theory called "Anatomy of the Soul." And you can sign me up for anything by Brene Brown.

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

**A:** The best advice I ever got when I became a legal advisor on the 8th Floor of the FCC was to do your best with whatever you're given, be honest and respectful with people, and find ways to disagree without being disagreeable. Given how often people change places within the bar, it's critical to maintain

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## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### KYLE DIXON

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your ability to work with a wide range of people. You will feel better about yourself, and you never know who you will need to take your call tomorrow.

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

**A:** I love singing in choirs. My parents met in music school, so music has always been an important part of my life – a real refuge. I don't play the violin or bass anymore, but singing in a choir more than makes up for it – a real metaphor for people getting along, creating something greater and more beautiful than any one person could produce on their own.

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

**A:** I've been fortunate enough to support friends and family who have been hit hard by COVID (among other pandemics) over this past, troubled year. I've also had the chance to volunteer at my church and through Whitman-Walker Clinic, providing support to those who might otherwise feel isolated during the endless sheltering and distancing. There is so much need! And I discovered that my introversion is a super-power during lockdown.

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

**A:** It must be close to twenty years by now! Although I have played various roles, the most gratifying experience I've had was as a Board Member of the FCBA Foundation. I helped organize the law school internship program and I also interviewed the high school scholarship candidates. I deeply appreciate the FCBA's

commitment to the community. Our core values of volunteerism and mentoring, our willingness to pitch in for those we do not yet know are all pretty gratifying.

The FCBA has been a great resource in terms of continuing education, keeping in touch with friends, mentoring, and volunteering to benefit the local community and students who hope to follow in our footsteps. At a time when Washington can seem so divisive, unprincipled, and even destructive, I think we owe it ourselves to preserve and strengthen this island of civility and collegiality. I feel very lucky to have found a place here.

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

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The FCBA is gearing up for its 2021 scholarship and stipend programs, which will award hundreds of thousands of dollars to outstanding high school, college, and law school students, thanks to the generous contributions of FCBA members, industry sponsors, and others. Below are the details of the programs, including information on applications.

If you have any questions about these programs, please contact Janeen Wynn at [janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org).

### FCBA Foundation 2021 College Scholarship Program

The FCBA Foundation College Scholarship Program provides financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students to assist them in attending college. For over 25 years, the Foundation has helped over 295 local high school students attend college with scholarship awards ranging from several thousand dollars up to \$28,000, payable over four years.

The Foundation committed nearly \$280,000 to its 2020 scholarship class via scholarships of between \$8,000 and \$20,000 to graduating seniors who were selected because of their academic achievements and service to school and community.

The Foundation's web-based application lets interested high school seniors, who are matriculating to college next fall, apply for a scholarship online. The College Scholarship application is available at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/fcbacollegescholarship>.

The deadline for submission of applications is **Wednesday, February 24, 2021**. The Foundation plans to conduct interviews of promising applicants in early April 2021. We will notify successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards before May 2021.

### FCBA Foundation 2021 Law School Summer Stipend Program

For the 28th consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns through its Law School Summer Stipend Program. The program provides stipends to students from around the country who want to dedicate their time and talent over the summer to government service in areas that relate to communications law, including broadcasting, cable, information technology, television, telephony, satellite, and wireless. It also can include work at agencies and Congressional committees addressing other communications-related areas, including internet law and policy, privacy, cybersecurity, copyright, emerging technologies, and related policy and legal issues.

The Law School Summer Stipend Program awards stipends of up to \$5,000 and last year provided support to 26 outstanding law students. In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive and additional stipend for the summer: the Max Paglin Award. The Foundation considers funding from other sources in making award decisions

and generally will adjust its stipend awards so that a recipient's total funding for the internship will not exceed \$7,000.

Details on the application dates and process will be released in the coming weeks and can be found at <http://www.fcba.org/foundation/programs/internship-stipends-for-law-students>.

### FCBA Foundation 2021 Law School Scholarship Program

The FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to rising second- or third-year students currently enrolled in accredited law schools in the United States who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in communications law. In 2020, the Foundation awarded scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$8,600 to six outstanding law students. The scholarships are payable to the applicable law school in one lump sum to help the student with tuition or other education-related expenses.

Details on the application dates and process will be released in the coming weeks and can be found at <https://www.fcba.org/foundation/programs/law-school-scholarship-program>.

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With the Speakers Bureau, the FCBA maintains a broad list of potential speakers at all stages of their careers and with diverse backgrounds. The FCBA will use the list to offer opportunities for speakers to contribute their knowledge to CLEs, brown bags, and other events.

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### FCBA Foundation Scholarship and Internship Programs – Call for Volunteers!

FCBA members, we need your help! The FCBA Foundation is seeking volunteers to review applications for all three of its programs, including the College Scholarship, Law School Scholarship, and Law School Summer Internship Stipend.

Volunteers will review students' written applications and/or conduct interviews with the most promising applicants as part of the selection process. Your help is more important than ever — ***we expect the number of scholarship applications to be higher than last year's record.***

Please see below for additional information on each program and how to volunteer.

#### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For over 25 years, the FCBA Foundation has provided scholarships to hundreds of DC high school and charter school graduates seeking to attend college. Last year, we supported local students to the tune of nearly \$300,000 in scholarships and laptops. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate through their applications and personal interviews that their academic achievements, service to school and community, and commitment to learning show their potential to succeed in college and make positive contributions to their communities.

On March 5, we will send to each volunteer reviewer a group of applications, plus detailed reviewing and grading instructions. Reviews will be due by Wednesday, March 17. We then will invite the most promising candidates back for personal interviews to be held in early April. Volunteers will be contacted with interview dates once they are confirmed.

**\*\*If you would like to volunteer, please email Erin Griffith at [EGriffith@wbklaw.com](mailto:EGriffith@wbklaw.com) by Friday, February 26.** Please indicate whether you are interested in reviewing written applications, participating in interviews of the candidates, or both!

#### LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AND SUMMER INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAMS

The Law School Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to rising second- or third-year students currently

enrolled in accredited law schools in the United States who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in communications law.

The Law School Summer Internship Stipend Program provides stipends to students from around the country who want to dedicate their time and talent over the summer to government service in areas that relate to communications law.

**\*\*If you would like to review applications, please email Erin Griffith at [EGriffith@wbklaw.com](mailto:EGriffith@wbklaw.com) by Friday, February 26.**

### FCBA UNPLUGGED FEBRUARY 2021 EDITION

"FCBA Unplugged," is a podcast series for and about our beloved FCBA community. FCBA Unplugged features a series of fun, informal conversations between host Kelly Donohue, Public Policy Manager, Network Infrastructure at Facebook and co-chair 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 LATEST PODCAST!** The episode features **Barry Ohlson**, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs at Cox Enterprises and currently the Assistant Secretary of the FCBA. Did you know that Barry owns a log splitter? Or that he has an outhouse? Learn more fun facts about Barry by tuning into the podcast while taking a walk or running errands. 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 [kellydonohue@fb.com](mailto:kellydonohue@fb.com). The suggestion box is open!



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)). In addition, please email the text of the ad to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto: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

### 2.21.1

#### **Legal or Engineering Summer Intern**

– EchoStar/Hughes Network Systems (“EchoStar”) is the largest US-satellite broadband operator and one of the largest operators globally, with a fleet of 9 geostationary satellites currently in orbit. We are seeking a legal or engineering intern to join our Regulatory Affairs team in Germantown, Maryland (just outside of Washington, DC) for Summer 2021.

This is a full-time, paid position.

The Regulatory Affairs team at EchoStar is responsible for spectrum and orbital resource management; fleet and ground component coordination and licensing; government advocacy; and international treaty negotiations. The Regulatory Affairs team also supports various internal groups including Sales, Trade Compliance, Engineering, and Operations.

#### **The Position:**

The successful candidate will contribute to the legal, regulatory, technical and advocacy aspects of EchoStar's regulatory department under the direct supervision of an experienced team of attorneys and engineers. The candidate will have the opportunity to assist on a broad range of legal, policy and technical issues relating to satellite communications and spectrum management, which will include:

- Conducting legal and non-legal research and providing substantive analysis on a variety of topics
- Reviewing and summarizing technical and non-technical contributions for international meetings and domestic regulatory proceedings, as well as legislation, rulemakings
- Assisting in the drafting of pleadings before government agencies
- Process improvement of non-technical and technical databases
- Assisting in the daily management of license and reporting obligations
- Attending industry events and government meetings

#### **The Requirements:**

Candidates should be entering their 2L or 3L year of Law School or pursuing an engineering or related technical degree and have an interest in telecommunications, space or regulatory law. Candidate must possess strong research, writing, analysis, and organization skills.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume: Greg Coutros, Associate Corporate Counsel, Regulatory Affairs ([greg.coutros@echostar.com](mailto:greg.coutros@echostar.com)).

## GOVERNMENT / ACADEMIC

### 2.21.2

#### **Legal Intern – Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau – Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division**

– The Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division (CCR) provides legal, engineering, and other technical advice and expertise to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and the Federal Communications Commission regarding public safety and homeland security issues, particularly with respect to ensuring that communications networks are reliable, resilient, and secure. CCR develops and recommends Commission and PSHSB policies on network and other infrastructure reliability, including 911 reliability, and other public safety issues as assigned. CCR also administers the Commission's information collection requirements with respect to communications reliability (such as network outage reports, disaster information reporting, and 911 reliability certifications) and performs analyses and studies on public safety, homeland security, national security, disaster management and related issues.

#### **Internship Period(s)**

Fall/Spring semester and Summer

#### **General Duties: Unpaid Legal Intern**

Fall, Spring, and Summer interns will assist with analysis of a broad variety of legal and policy issues relating to potential and existing programs and regulations of the agency. They will perform

legal assignments which address Division/Bureau issues and that may involve technical or complex information. Additionally, the intern will assist in the preparation of legal memoranda and other Commission documents. The intern also may attend and participate in meetings with Commission personnel and outside parties. The intern will assist staff attorneys and Division leadership in an often fast-paced environment on a variety of issues. They may interact with industry counsel and other third parties on several issues.

#### **Selection Criteria**

Seeking second and third year law students with strong analytical, research, writing, and communications skills that demonstrated a strong interest in communications law, public interest, or federal government. Students must be enrolled in an accredited law school at least half-time to apply. Students may apply during their first year of law school, but they must have completed their first academic year of law school before the internship starts. Must be a U.S. Citizen.

#### **Application Information**

Send application materials to Scott Cinnamon, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau at [Scott.Cinnamon@fcc.gov](mailto:Scott.Cinnamon@fcc.gov). A completed application packet should include: cover letter, resume, law school transcript, and a brief writing sample. Applicants should clearly indicate the period(s) for which they are applying, and the amount of time (days/hours) they would be available to work each week.

#### **Additional Information**

Non-paid internships are offered on a year-round basis. Academic credit may be available for internships (please check with your school). Other questions may be addressed to Scott Cinnamon, [Scott.Cinnamon@fcc.gov](mailto:Scott.Cinnamon@fcc.gov).

#### **Applications Deadline**

Rolling basis.

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#### **Telecom Policy Specialist-Spectrum**

– The Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and its Office of Spectrum Management is seeking individuals experienced in spectrum policy matters to join our team. We are seeking candidates at the GS14/15 level (Salary Range: \$122,530-\$172,500) who can perform complex assignments concerning spectrum-related policy analysis involving wide-ranging telecommunications matters, as well as work on special projects involving major national spectrum related regulatory and legal issues. This team also engages closely with other federal agencies in assisting them with their spectrum policy interests. We will be hiring

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:fclj@law.gwu.edu)).

## 2021 National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition

The 27th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the FCBA and the Law and Technology Institute at The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, was held virtually on February 6 and 7, 2021. The competition yielded eight well prepared teams who competed at the highest level of appellate advocacy competition.

Youlan Xiu and Riven Lysander from the George Washington University Law School placed first at the competition, winning the Best Overall award for the fourth year in a row. Second Place went to Joseph Kane and Christopher Huff from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. Best Brief also went to Youlan Xiu and Riven Lysander. Best Oralist went to Youlan Xiu.

This year's competition problem considered issues surrounding the use of contact tracing applications and was drafted by members of the FCBA's Moot Court Committee. Committee members included Lee Petro, Danielle Thumann, Aimee Meacham, Ethan Lucarelli, Stephen Conley, Julia Haines, and FCBA president-elect Megan Stull. The competition would not have been made possible without CUA Law 2021 J.D. Candidate and Vice Chancellor Seton Parsons.

A highlight of the competition was the final round panel presided over by FCBA President Natalie Roisman of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr, and Former Acting General Counsel Jennifer Tatel of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP. During the reception that followed the competition, CUA Law Dean Stephen Payne, Professors Megan

LaBelle and Elizabeth Winston, and FCBA President Natalie Roisman delivered remarks.

The FCBA congratulates and thanks all of the student competitors, faculty members, and administrators who participated in the competition. It also expresses its gratitude to CUA Law and the many FCBA members who served as judges and graded competitors' brief.

### THANKS TO OUR MOOT COURT FCBA MEMBER JUDGES!

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Topic: Women in roles that focus on technology

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Topic: Business development and relationship building

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## Calendar

<b>February 12</b>	Mass Media Committee Lunch and Learn
<b>February 19</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Lunch and Learn
<b>February 23</b>	CLE Webinar: Implementation of the TRACED Act in 2020 and What's Coming in 2021 presented by the Wireline Committee
<b>February 25</b>	FCBA Women's Summit – Session 2
<b>February 25</b>	New England Chapter Virtual Mixology and Trivia Social
<b>March 2</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election
<b>March 4</b>	International Telecommunications and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Lunch and Learn
<b>March 9</b>	Diversity Committee Program: Fostering Equity, Inclusion and Equality in the Workplace
<b>March 11</b>	CLE Webinar: FCC's Digital Opportunity Data Collection presented by the Wireline Committee
<b>March 12</b>	Federal Communications Law Journal & Berkeley Center for Law Technology Joint Spring 2021 Symposium
<b>March 15</b>	Mass Media Committee Lunch and Learn
<b>March 16</b>	CLE Webinar: The Implications of COVID-19 on the Distribution of Programming presented by the Video Programming and Distribution Committee
<b>March 18</b>	CLE Webinar: Net Neutrality 101: A Technical and Policy Overview presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
<b>March 25</b>	FCBA Women's Summit – Session 3
<b>April 29</b>	FCBA Women's Summit – Session 4
<b>June 15</b>	CLE Webinar: AI in Space and Telecom presented by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Robotics, International Telecommunications, and Wireless Telecommunications Committees



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