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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Nominations Committee Announces Election Results

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the results of the 2020 election. The following members were elected as officers: **Megan Anne Stull** President-Elect; **Diane Griffin Holland** Assistant Treasurer; **Krista L. Witanowski** Secretary; and **Barry J. Ohlson** Assistant Secretary. **Natalie G. Roisman** assumed the office of President and **Anna Gomez** assumed the office of Treasurer on July 1. **Jacqueline McCarthy** will serve a second year as Chapter Representative. **Dennis P. Corbett** will serve a second year as Delegate to the American Bar Association.

Elected to three-year terms as members of the Executive Committee were **Mia Guizzetti Hayes**, **Johanna Thomas**, and **Stephanie Weiner**. **Daniel Waggoner** was elected as Chapter

Representative to the Executive Committee. **Thomas Parisi** will represent the Young Lawyers Committee on the Executive Committee. Elected to two-year terms on the Nominations Committee were **Parul Desai**, **Russell Hanser**, and **Daudeline Meme**. Elected to three-year terms as FCBA Foundation Trustees were **Anisa Latif Green**, **Erin Griffith**, **Michael Saperstein**, **Meagan Sunn**. **Van Bloys** was elected as the Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair.

Special thanks to members of this year's Nominations Committee: **Lee G. Petro** (Chair), **Micah M. Caldwell**, **Shawn H. Chang**, **Cristina C. Chou**, **Kayla D. Gardner**, **Kristine Fargotstein Hackman**, **Grace Koh**, **Adam D. Krinsky**, **Celia H. Lewis**, **Raquel Noriega**, **Natalie G. Roisman**, and **Holly L. Saurer**.

"Summer Series for Students on the Practice of Communications Law and Policy" Monday evenings from June 8 – July 27

FCBA members will provide students an introduction to many of the most interesting issues at the heart of communications and policy debates and share their perspectives on life as a communications/technology policy professional. The series is scheduled every Monday evening from **June 8 – July 27** (eight sessions in all), **6:30 – 8:30 p.m. EDT**.

THANKS TO OUR SUMMER SERIES SPONSORS!

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Upcoming Key Events

Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Virtual Mentoring Sessions

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 21, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. or Thursday, July 23, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

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Young Lawyers Committee Tenth Annual Trivia Night

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Young Lawyers Committee Networking Happy Hour

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Membership Renewal

Please see [page 3](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY2021 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021). Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2020.

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, fill out the form on [page 14](#) of this newsletter and send it to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: elizabeth@fcba.org.

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PRESIDENT'S Message

TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

There's nothing like the combination of a global pandemic and a new presidency to cause a person to think long and hard. I am honored to become President of this bar association that I love. And I am even more excited to join with all of you, as we build on the success of previous FCBA years, to do the hard work of thinking about how the FCBA can and should continue to evolve.



For a good roadmap of what's ahead for us in 2020-21, I encourage you to check out my remarks from the Annual Meeting ([click here](#)) and the message from the Executive Committee and Foundation Board of Trustees ([click here](#)).

In the meantime, I want to use this space to engage with you on the crucial issues we face. In the weeks and months to come, the FCBA leadership will be asking for your input on how the FCBA can be as creative and robust as possible at this critical time. I've already heard from some of you in response to my remarks at the Annual Meeting, and I'm heartened by your positive and thoughtful comments about what's to come. Here are some of the areas on which we will focus:

- The FCBA has been around almost as long as the Communications Act of 1934, and our committee structure has not been updated in some time. How can we ensure our content and leadership opportunities today match up with the current work realities of members and those we seek to attract?
- How can we best serve everyone who works in the internet ecosystem, and not just those with a primary focus on the FCC?
- How can we best operate as a fully integrated national organization across our 11 chapters and D.C.-based membership?
- How can we transform our Chairman's Dinner and other signature events as we move them into virtual spaces?
- How can veteran FCBA members best support young lawyers and law students, especially those who may be most impacted by Covid?
- How can we make the FCBA more accessible to more people?
- How should the FCBA work to further the cause of justice and undo the harms of racism?

Over the years, the FCBA has grown dramatically from its roots in broadcast and telecommunications law. Today we encompass the entire array of tech-related legal and policy fields. We have become the tech bar, and as such there's no question we have a special responsibility to embrace 2020 as a moment of possibility. The technology we work so hard to make happen is precisely what is helping people around the world stay connected during the pandemic. Meanwhile, our strong personal connections

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2020-2021 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renew your FCBA membership today to avoid interruption to your benefits

Now more than ever, it's crucial to stay connected. Your membership in FCBA brings you the content you need, the connections that matter, and the opportunity to pay it forward. Please renew today!

The deadline for renewal is July 31, 2020. After this date, you will no longer receive the benefits of membership, including reduced pricing for events. Current FCBA memberships expired on June 30, 2020 and by renewing now, your membership will be good through June 30, 2021.

Please note that all membership notifications and receipts are emailed to FCBA members only – we cannot send them to a member's assistant or secretary.

IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR MEMBER INFORMATION

For changes in membership type or contact information, contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org to go over the member type options **BEFORE** paying your invoice. You cannot change your membership type or your contact information online

HOW TO RENEW

1. LOG IN

Every member must log in to renew. To log in to your account, [click here](#) or go to www.fcba.org and click the Log In button.

Like many of you, the FCBA staff is currently telecommuting. For this reason, **we strongly encourage you to pay online by credit card.** We are still accepting payment by check, but the processing of check payments may be delayed.

IF YOU FORGET YOUR PASSWORD

If you don't know your password, please click on the "Forgot your Password?" link and follow the instructions to generate a new password. The system will then email you a link which you must activate to change the password.

Note that the link emailed to you is only good for one hour from the time you request it and that it can be only used once.

2. MAKE YOUR PAYMENT

TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD

- Once logged in, go to the My Transactions link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the Pay Open Orders button on the right side of the screen.
- Check off the box next to the order/invoice you wish to pay, click Next and follow the instructions to process your payment.

TO RENEW BY CHECK

- Once logged in, go to the My Transactions link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click the View More link under the Invoice Details column on the right side, then when the page opens click on Print This Page on the upper right side to print out the order.
- You must include the printed order with your check and mail both to the address on the order.

TO PAY FOR A GROUP OF RENEWALS AT ONE TIME

Some firms and companies prefer to pay for a group of membership renewals at one time with one check. There are two methods to do this:

1. Each individual member must log in and print out his/her own order and submit it for payment through their internal channels. The firm or company must then send us all of the invoices at one time, along with the check.

OR

2. The firm or company must send us a list of renewing members, each person's membership category and the associated fee, along with the check.

If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.

MAKE AN IMPACT TODAY.

To make a donation to the FCBA Foundation, [click here to donate online](#) or [click here to download the form](#).

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To view your information in the FCBA online directory, click on the Individual Directory link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the online directory.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Present Two Virtual Mentoring Sessions

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 21, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Description: Calling all law students, young lawyers, and lawyers-in-transition! Register now to be a mentee at one of our upcoming virtual small group mentoring sessions. Each session will include breakout small groups of 5-6 mentees with 2 mentors for an opportunity to engage in an open conversation about mentorship and networking.

Spots are limited, so register for one of them today! Registration will close two days prior to the event.

Questions?: Contact Elizabeth Cuttner (elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com) or Rachel Wolkowitz (rwolkowitz@wbklaw.com) for more information.

[Click here to register](#)

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Date/Time: Thursday, July 23, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Description: Calling all law students, young lawyers, and lawyers-in-transition! Register now to be a mentee at one of our upcoming virtual small group mentoring sessions. Each session will include breakout small groups of 5-6 mentees with 2 mentors for an opportunity to engage in an open conversation about mentorship and networking.

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[Click here to register](#)

Event: Tenth Annual YLC Trivia Night

Date/Time: Thursday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Description: Mark your calendars for the tenth annual YLC trivia night! This year's event may be virtual, but the competition for the top team is still fierce! Grab your friends and get ready to answer questions on pop culture, with a few communications questions sprinkled in. All are welcome to attend! More details on registration to follow.

Questions?: Contact Joshua Woodbridge (jw799q@att.com), Savannah Schaefer (sschaefer@comptia.org), or Courtney Neville (cneville@starry.com) for more information.

Event: Young Lawyers Committee Networking Happy Hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Description: Join your friends and colleagues for a virtual networking happy hour! Drop in, say hi, and reconnect with some familiar faces — all are welcome. BYOB!

Questions?: Contact Elizabeth Cuttner (elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com) or Van Bloys (van.bloys@crowncastle.com) for more information.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84083684500?pwd=Q1pRN0w1MEtLdUk3Ukt2RnVuUzkYdz09>

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SUMMER SERIES

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Topics covered will include Net Neutrality, Privacy, 5G, and hot issues in media law. The course will be free and (we hope) fun! It will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

It's going to be an unusual summer, and many students who might otherwise have been working or interning in person and attending events won't be able to do that. Students interested in communications law and policy should participate. All are welcome!

Please note these programs will be off the record.

[Click here to register.](#)

*You must register in advance. You will then receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

FCBA Sponsorships are Available: [Click here to sponsor the Summer Series for Law Students](#) or [use the form on page 12.](#)

For more information or if you are interested in teaching a session, please contact FCBASummer2020@gmail.com.

Feel free to share this announcement as broadly as possible through whatever channels you like – social media, mail to interns or employees at your place of business, etc.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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within the bar are powering our work as we go forward.

I'm thinking of this moment as learning to dance in the rain. We are going to be creative, we are going to take some risks, we are going to strive to find meaning in our work together—and I know we are going to have a good time.

For the 20 years I've known it, the FCBA has always been about the people in it. Nothing about our current situation changes that. I'm grateful to work with all of you and thank you for your trust and support.

Later this year we will be launching the bar's new modernized brand, which will allow us to communicate even better within and outside the FCBA. We'll be using the hashtag #FCBAconnected to highlight the work we are doing and encourage you to use it as well. In the

coming weeks we will be sending out a survey to capture your thoughts and ideas about the issues that matter. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to me directly, via social media, or at our new FCBA ideas email ideas@fcba.org.

This association is for you; I'm just the one who currently has the privilege to lead it.

With gratitude,

Natalie Roisman
FCBA President

New England Chapter Lunch and Learn on June 2

On June 2, 2020, the New England Chapter hosted a “lunch and learn” event with the Maine Public Utilities Commission (PUC), conducted as a Zoom conference call. Attendees included PUC Chair Philip Bartlett, Commissioner Randall Davis, and four key staff from the Telecommunications and Water Division; Maine Public Advocate Barry Hobbins; and approximately fifteen individual

Chapter members and guests from throughout the Region as well as Maine, including General Counsel Sean Carroll and two staff from the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable. Discussion over the approximately one hour session touched upon a wide variety of telecom-related issues, including PUC procedures in place during the COVID emergency; the PUC’s upcoming move to new office facilities in the same municipality (Hallowell); issues related to the potential exhaust of Maine’s sole 207 area code, including options for recovering underutilized number blocks from existing CLECs;

upcoming proceedings to refine the State’s pole attachment rules; possible policy issues associated with supporting telehealth/telemedicine in Maine; possible progress on rural broadband development, including the new federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) program and Phase II of the federal Connect America Fund (CAF II). The virtual meeting format worked well and provided an opportunity for attendance by those unable or unwilling to travel to Maine for a live event. The Chapter plans to explore use of this platform for other events in the future.

In MEMORIAM

James P. Riley (1940 - 2020)

James Patrick (Jim) Riley died at home in Washington, D.C., on May 25, 2020. Born March 29, 1940, Jim grew up in Rochester, NY, the oldest of five children of Fran (Dalton) and Jake Riley. In 1961, he graduated from the University of Buffalo, where he was President of the Student Union. After that, he left the cold weather of upstate New York for Duke University School of Law on a full scholarship, graduating in 1964.

Jim began his law career at the DC law firm then named Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenenhan & Hildreth, and now named Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, focusing on communications law. Jim stayed with that firm for his entire career, until his retirement in 2013. Jim was a litigator in comparative hearings for radio and television authorizations at the FCC for many years. He also represented numerous radio and television stations across the nation. He was an active and long-time member of the FCBA.

Jim worked as a disc jockey in Rochester NY, and while at Duke. It was his love of radio that influenced his legal career. His deep baritone voice was his trademark in radio and in law.

In the 1960s, he served six years in the Army Reserves based at Fort Dix, NJ.

In 1972, he married D.C. native Carole Fentress and settled in D.C. Jim maintained long-standing friendships throughout his life. He loved few things more than a road trip, whether it be to the mountains for an impromptu ski trip, or to visit family and friends in various spots, including his beloved Keuka Lake, NY, and Capon Springs and Farms, WV. In 2014, he fulfilled a life-long dream and drove from DC to California and back by himself.

Jim was a huge baseball fan, raising his daughters as fans of the Baltimore Orioles, regularly taking them to games, or listening to Jon Miller announce on the radio, and then becoming a season ticket

holder to the Washington Nationals. Like his mother, he loved playing the piano, but couldn’t read music and only played chords. Many family memories are of him leading a piano sing-a-long at a holiday family gathering. He also loved to ski, teaching himself in his early 40s when he decided he’d like his family to be a skiing family, and was an ever-frustrated golfer, participating in many an FCBA Golf Tournament. He’ll also be remembered for, among other things, his fascination with railroads and their history.

Surviving are his wife, Carole (Fentress) Riley, of Washington, D.C.; daughters Tara and Claire; five grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

Creative Talent Wanted for Filming Retrospective on the 25th Anniversary of the 1996 Telecom Act

In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the 1996 Act, the FCBA intends to produce a documentary looking back at this historic legislation and how it changed the telecommunications landscape. We are looking for volunteer screen writers, story editors, narrator, and other talent, ideally with experience working on films. We are also interested in interview subjects. If interested, please contact producer/director Jennifer A. Manner at jennifer.manner@echostar.com.

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

John Heitmann

By: Laura Phillips

As we have moved on from spring into summer, I've become even more determined to keep reaching out to interesting FCBA members and profiling them to maintain connections and community. This month, I approached John Heitmann, who is a partner at Kelley Drye and Warren and head of his firm's telecom practice. John was game, and it was great to hear I'm not alone in feeling many days like I am working longer hours from home than when at the office. John made the point that it's important to create some space for breaks to recharge. Maybe that's what you're doing right now reading this!



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I came to Washington looking to practice international trade law given my studies in international relations, but as is often the case, things had a way of leading to a different result. Specifically, the opening of local telephone markets to competition and the passage of what became known as the 1996 Act was on the horizon. The opportunity to get involved with that on the ground level was too attractive to pass up. I started my career at Wiley (as many have!) and the opportunity to join a team of excellent attorneys and genuinely good people was equally as important as the subject matter. Some of my closest friends were among that group of attorneys who started at Wiley back in 1994.

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

A: I can say yes, if only because I had no grand plan. I really enjoy being a lawyer and I have been fortunate enough to work with clients that have enabled me to grow and develop my practice to include a wide range of subject matters and types of practice. I considered options to work for the government and in the private sector along the way, but ultimately stayed in private practice – with some of the same talented and true people I have worked with since 1994! I left Wiley in 1996 with a number of folks to start a telecom practice at Kelley Drye and I've been here ever since.

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

A: I'd say that my work on the FCC Lifeline program for my clients has been the most interesting and challenging work of my career. Most interesting because I get to work with an entrepreneurial set of clients and because I get to work on the seminal communications issue of our day which is closing the digital divide. There are too many for whom affording consistent access to available communications networks is a struggle and it's even more critical now with COVID-19 dislocations of all sorts. My Lifeline clients entrust and challenge me to provide holistic strategies and solutions to their problems in Washington, San Francisco and a few places in between.

Among the most challenging and satisfying work I have done for this group of clients is their work on D.C. Circuit appeals. I admire the members of our bar who do this type of appellate work routinely. Getting the facts, law and arguments right in a limited amount of space or time is hard stuff. Creating a good brief or a good oral argument framework is like creating a piece of art. For me, it has been a chance to renew and refresh lawyering skills I don't always get to use and to work with extremely talented lawyers inside and outside my firm on important issues. We had a great outcome in a case last year on tribal Lifeline and we have another Lifeline appeal pending.

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

A: There are many who surprise and impress me in the field in which we practice. But this short walk down memory lane has made calling out one of them feel most appropriate. When I arrived at Wiley as a summer associate and again as a first year, a man greeted me and each of my colleagues by name and with a thoughtful comment that demonstrated that he cared enough to know who each of us was and what we were about. And he put in the work to show it. He also taught us the importance of returning all calls the same day so that clients knew that you cared about them and considered their issues to be important. That man was Dick Wiley. While I am not as good at any of these things as Dick was (and likely still is!), putting people first – your colleagues, peers and clients – is a sound foundation for satisfaction and success.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I read a wide variety of books. And I am strongly of the opinion that listening to audio books counts! The books I like best involve history, ranging from straight history to fiction with a historical context. My most recent "reads" and "listens" are "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan which is story about courage and resilience amidst the evil of World War II and "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson, which is a compelling collection of stories about people who took part in the great migration of African Americans from the Jim Crow South.

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

A: Sure. From what I said already, I'd start with stay true to what you want to learn and do. Don't worry too much about having a grand plan, as it

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JOHN HEITMANN

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will likely change. While I haven't yet worked for the government, I admire and appreciate very much those who do and I think that it is something that every communications lawyer should consider doing at some point in his or her career. Also, getting involved with the FCBA is a great way to build a network of friends who can provide insights and advice for the journey ahead.

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

A: I've read some truly remarkable and fascinating responses to this question in your column and while I don't have a similar story to share, I can tell you that I love to travel with my wife, Deb, and three daughters, Riley, Ruby and Reese. From virtually the day each was born, those girls have been on a plane to take part in some event, adventure, exploration or get away. These trips are my best time with my family – where my attention is most undivided. Our extended quarantine during COVID-19 has scuttled a few good trips we had planned, but there will be more. We will fly and the world will be open again. Until then, I am making the most of the opportunities presented by the quarantine, which include daily dinners with the entire family and walks with my wife and dog, Toby.

Q: Any other observations about how your daily life has changed in the COVID era?

A: I have to say with being at home so much, I have tackled more than a couple of projects like putting away Christmas decorations and exercising more, but I keep injuring myself doing these things! And so, my advice to anyone who cares to listen is don't ever climb a ladder wearing flip flops or work-out in bare feet (unless you're swimming or practicing yoga!).

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

A: I've been an FCBA member for as long as I can remember. The value of being a member is that each of us contributes to and benefits from this very special learning and practicing community that as far as I can tell doesn't exist in other fields. The FCBA's social events keep me connected to people I love seeing but don't see enough. The committee work and CLEs allow me to grow, work with and learn from the best from our bar and beyond. Through the blend of social and substantive, my FCBA experience also has introduced me to new people and friends I would not have met but for the FCBA. I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone again when it is safe to do so. Until then, I hope everyone stays safe and healthy.

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

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).

Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on [page 14](#) of this newsletter or [click here](#) and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: elizabeth@fcba.org.

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Complete this easy [form](#) to join the FCBA Speakers Bureau today!



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 since such in person events are not happening at the moment. 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 those and we'll run those too. You may send to kerry@fcba.org.

Here are some submissions we've received so far!



Audrey Allison in Galesville, Maryland



Judy (Assistant to Elizabeth Hagerty of the FCBA)



Dana Scherer working with her assistant, Auden

Communications law humor on the topic of the FCBA's excellent submarine cable rules CLE programming

Russ Hanser: I thought for sure we'd wind up underwater on that one.

Zoom Group Chat

From Me to Everyone:
Russ, that joke was sub-par.

From Matt DelNero (he/him) to Everyone:
I thought Russ's joke landed well.

From Russ Hanser to Everyone:
Someone had to surface the issue

From Megan Stull to Everyone:
thanks for being in the trenches, Russ



Greg Kennan, New England Chapter Co-Chair

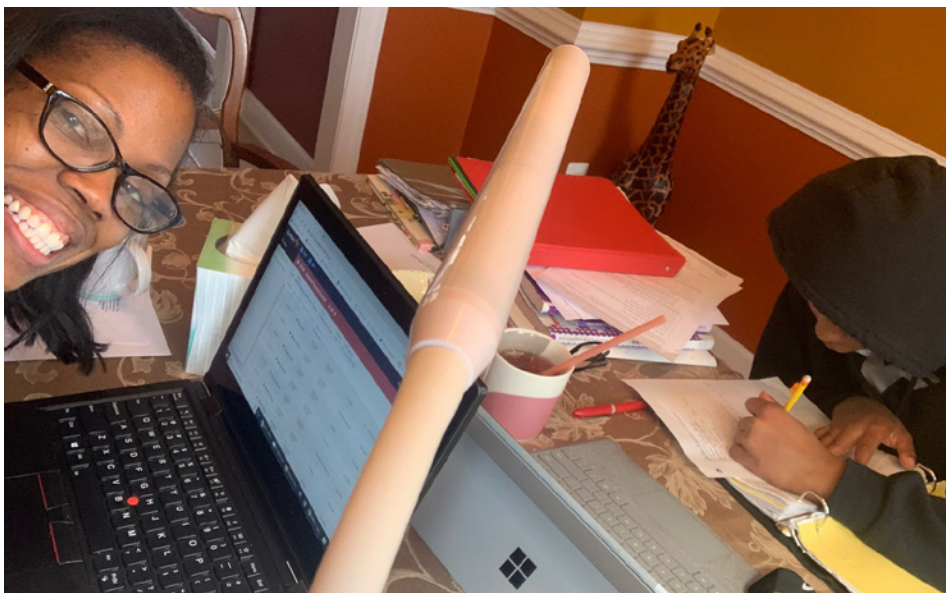
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A Book Club meeting – masked, of course!



Jonathan Make and his work from home friends



Kimberly Hulsey and Daughter Katherine - working (and schooling) from home



Matt Polka and his buddy, #AndyBeagle

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The 2016 Charity Auction photo booth



The 2017 Charity Auction after party



A pair of former 1982 WVU Mountaineers from the journalism school who became lawyers and ended up doing telecom in DC, Matt Polka and Glenn Richards



FCBA Fall Reception at the Newseum in 2009



The ACA Connects team at the 2019 Chairman's Dinner

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July 21	Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Virtual Mentoring Session
July 23	Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Virtual Mentoring Session
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