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32nd Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 10 – Donate Today!

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 32nd Annual Charity Auction on **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**. The virtual auction starts at 5:30 p.m. ET with a pre-show starting at 5:00 p.m.! This year, the online auction will be open for bidding from November 5-12, 2021.

Also, join the Charity Auction and Young Lawyers Committees on **Saturday, October 16** from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. ET for a Charity

Auction Pep Rally at Hook Hall, 3400 Georgia Avenue NW, Washington, DC. See [page 10](#) for more information.

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit two great, local charities – the **FCBA Foundation** and **Rosie Riveters**. The FCBA Foundation supports the FCBA College Scholarship Program, Law School Summer Stipend Program, and Law School Scholarship

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Golf Tournament Chair Arturo Chang, Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Van Bloys, Matt Mandel, and Greg Rapisarda.

25th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament

The 25th Annual FCBA Foundation Robert Emmet Lee Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, September 9, 2021. This year's tournament was held at one of the premier courses in the area, Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, VA, and raised over **\$4,100** for the FCBA Foundation.

The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert Emmet Lee, who passed

away in April 1993 after serving at the FCC for almost 30 years.

Winning the **Eagle Cup Trophy** and coming in first place was team comprised of **Mark Denbo, Lee Petro, Joe Di Scipio, and James Moskowitz**.

Winners of the following contests were:

- **Longest Drive – Jake Jennings**
- **Closest to the Pin – Mark Denbo**

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Upcoming Key Events

Engineering and Technical / Legislative Committees CLE

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 13, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 19, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Topic: Our Wireless World: An Introduction to Wireless Technologies and Regulation

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Intellectual Property Committee CLE

Date/Time: Monday, October 25, 12:00 – 2:05 p.m. ET

Topic: ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA

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Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee CLE

Date/Time: Thursday, November 4, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Topic: Next Generation 9-1-1 Regulation – What's Happening and What Comes Next

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Privacy and Data Security Committee Symposium

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 16, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET

Topic: 16th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: "The Evolving Privacy Landscape in the Absence of Federal Legislation"

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PRESIDENT'S Message

TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

As you may know, my family is fairly obsessed with the Marvel Cinematic Universe. My cats are named Clint Francis Barton (a.k.a. Hawkeye), Natasha Romanoff (a.k.a. Black Widow), and Tessa (an homage to actress Tessa Thompson, who plays Valkyrie). Not to be overshadowed, my sister named her dog, a Brittany, after Agent Phil Coulson. And, I took time off -- complete with an out-of-office message that explained that I was "avenging the fallen" -- to see Avengers: Endgame on its opening night.



Key to a good superhero movie is the "origin story" -- how the character came to be where they are. In the FCBA, many members share a similar narrative about their first intensive experience with the organization. Time and again, I hear about how someone came to understand the collegiality, generosity, and passion of FCBA members by volunteering at the annual Charity Auction. It's truly a cauldron where many superheroes in our organization are forged.

This comparison may seem hyperbolic, but I assure you that it is sound. Year after year, volunteers from throughout the FCBA amass prizes that seem magical in volume and scope. A planning committee of individuals who have challenging day jobs never miss a beat and always create a memorable evening. And, the objective of the Auction is purely altruistic: net proceeds go straight to deserving charities.

With their dauntless Auction Committee, this year's Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chairs, Van Bloys and Jamile Kadre, are planning what is sure to be a superb virtual event on Wednesday, November 10. The festivities will kick-off a bit before that big night, however, with an in-person pep rally on Saturday, October 16, and a virtual auction beginning on Friday, November 5. Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit two great, local charities -- Rosie Riveters and the FCBA Foundation. Rosie Riveters is a Northern Virginia-based nonprofit working to close the gender gap in STEM. And, as you know, the FCBA Foundation supports the FCBA College Scholarship, Law School Summer Stipend, and Law School Scholarship Programs. Mark your calendars now, and don't forget that donating prizes, volunteering your time, bidding on items, or just cheering the event on from the comfort of your home all qualify as FCBA member superpowers.

Many superhero movies have a peaceful ending, often in an idyllic setting. Perhaps we can agree that spending time in-person together at The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia would provide just the right vibe. Let's mark our calendars now for the first weekend in April 2022, where we can hopefully take a deep breath together, look at some beautiful mountains, bask in some fresh air, and learn about telecommunications,

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Wednesday, October 13, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET Show Me the Money: Broadband Infrastructure Process and Practice

The FCBA Legislative and Engineering & Technical Committees will sponsor a CLE on Wednesday, October 13 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET entitled Show Me the Money: Broadband Infrastructure Process and Practice. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The FCBA has applied for 2.0 hours of MCLE credit from the VA Bar. This program has not yet been approved.

[Click here to register.](#)

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

Agenda

4:00 – 4:05 p.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

4:05 – 5:00 p.m.
BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE

The U.S. Senate passed the nearly \$1 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684) August 10, 2021. If passed by the House of Representatives, the legislation would invest hundreds of billions of dollars in transportation, water, energy, and an unprecedented \$65 billion for broadband infrastructure. Will the broadband spending help the U.S. finally overcome the barriers to equitable distribution of broadband services? What entities are eligible to receive funding? Who will distribute it and how? Does the legislation adequately address the inequities in affordability and access that disproportionately affect communities of color, lower-income

areas, and rural areas? Our panel will review how different congressional offices influenced the legislation, what compromises were made to come this far, and explain how the bill promises to shape the future of broadband deployment in the United States.

Moderator:

Grace Koh, Vice President, Legislative Affairs, Nokia

Speakers:

Alexandrine “Alex” De Bianchi, Senior Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Jacky Rosen (D-NV)

Brian Fahey, Senior Legislative Assistant, U.S. House of Representatives
Chris Leuchten, Counsel and Policy Advisor, U.S. Senator Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

BROADBAND MAPPING

Without up-to-date broadband maps, newly allocated infrastructure funds may go to areas that do not need them. The FCC’s \$20 billion Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, for example, sought to award subsidies to “unserved” locations, but the initial site locations turned out to include the MIT campus in Cambridge; Chicago’s Inner Loop business district; and the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport. Why exactly has drawing reliable broadband maps proven so difficult for so many different government agencies? Is the challenge one of data collection or calculation or presentation? How does mapping resolution affect the likelihood of error? Our panel will explore how Congress, which has already allocated \$65 million to the FCC to create broadband maps, can get broadband mapping done “right.”

Moderators:

Trey Hanbury, Partner, Hogan Lovells
James Park, Security and Technology Counsel, Appian

Speakers:

Jennifer Alvarez, Chief Executive Officer, Aurora Insight
Kirk Burgee, Deputy Director, Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force, Federal Communications Commission

Bryan Darr, Executive Vice President, Smart Communities, Ookla
Patrick Halley, Senior Vice President, Policy & Advocacy and General Counsel, USTelecom

Tuesday, October 19, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Our Wireless World: An Introduction to Wireless Technologies and Regulation

The FCBA Wireless Telecommunications Committee will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, October 19 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET entitled “Our Wireless World: An Introduction to Wireless Technologies and Regulation.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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Agenda

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

Will Johnson, Co-Chair, FCBA Wireless Telecommunications Committee, Senior Vice President - Federal Regulatory & Legal Affairs, Verizon

12:05 – 1:05 p.m.
WIRELESS BASICS

The first panel will feature presentations from wireless experts, designed to provide an overview of wireless telecommunications and regulation. From the passage of the Communications Act of 1934 to 6G, this panel will help educate practitioners on the fundamentals of the wireless regulatory

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environment. Topics will include spectrum, wireless networks and technologies, and FCC licensing and auctions.

Speakers:

Sanjay Udani, Vice President, Technology Policy, Verizon Communications

Matthew Pearl, Associate Bureau Chief, Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

1:05 – 2:00 p.m.

WHAT'S NEW AND NEXT IN WIRELESS?

The second panel will feature a diverse set of industry stakeholders sharing their perspectives on today's most pressing and interesting wireless regulatory issues before the FCC. This panel will include discussion of the spectrum pipeline, 5G advancements and challenges, unlicensed uses, and next-generation wireless technologies and use cases. There will be time for audience questions at the end of the panel.

Moderator:

Katy Milner, Co-Chair, FCBA Wireless Telecommunications Committee, Partner, Wiley

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

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

Speakers:

Kara Graves, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA

Alison Minea, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, DISH Wireless

Michael Purdy, Senior Counsel: Commercial, Product and Policy, Google

Monday, October 25, 12:00 – 2:05 p.m. ET ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA

The FCBA Intellectual Property Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, October 25 from 12:00 – 2:05 p.m. ET** entitled "ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA." This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The FCBA has applied for 2.0 hours of MCLE credit from the VA Bar. This program has not yet been approved.

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FCBA Member Photos

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 or fun family and friend outings, we'd love to put them in the newsletter. 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.

Agenda

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

12:05 – 1:05 p.m.

ISP RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER COPYRIGHT AND THE DMCA

The first panel will discuss the responsibilities of ISPs under copyright law and the DMCA. It will cover issues including if and when an ISP might become liable for its users' acts, the nature of the DMCA safe harbor, and related policy concerns.

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

TBD

1:05 – 2:05 p.m.

HOW TO HANDLE REPEAT INFRINGERS

The second panel will go more into depth on what it means for an ISP to terminate "repeat infringers," both in terms of the legal questions (such as those recently raised by the BMG v. Cox and Sony v. Cox cases, amongst others), best practices, and the implications for users who might find themselves cut off from an essential service.

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

TBD

Thursday, November 4, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET Next Generation 9-1-1 Regulation – What's Happening and What Comes Next

The FCBA Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday,**

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November 4 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET entitled “Next Generation 9-1-1 Regulation – What’s Happening and What Comes Next.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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Agenda

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

3:05 – 4:00 p.m.
CURRENT FEDERAL AND STATE FRAMEWORK FOR NG911

Federal and state rules govern the operation and deployment of 911 services and funding. This panel will discuss the current state of these rules and how they may or may not be suited to a Next Generation 911 ecosystem. Panelists will lay the groundwork for the next panel, which will examine how the current framework may need changing to meet the needs of a new NG 911 era.

Moderator:
TBD

Speakers:
Wesley Wright, Partner, Keller & Heckman
David Furth, Deputy Chief, FCC Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
Mary Boyd, Vice President for Regulatory Policy, Intrado
Others TBD

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
WHAT COMES NEXT

Congress is considering legislation that would provide federal funding for Next Generation 911. The panel will discuss

the next steps for such legislation. In addition, the panel will discuss what federal and state regulatory changes are needed, if any, to encourage NG911 deployment, a robustly competitive market, as well as evolving concerns relating to privacy and civil rights.

Moderator:
TBD

Speakers:
TBD

Tuesday, November 16, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET 16th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy and Data Security Symposium: “The Evolving Privacy Landscape in the Absence of Federal Legislation”

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the American Bar Association’s Forum on Communications Law will hold the 16th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on **Tuesday, November 16 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET**. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

A comprehensive, omnibus privacy law has long been on the table in Congress, but it never seems to make it to the House or Senate floor. While such legislation progresses in fits and starts, other government bodies have been flexing their authority to regulate the privacy practices of U.S. businesses. In the past few years, several states have passed omnibus privacy legislation or laws targeted to address specific privacy issues, and more are expected. At the federal level, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has given increasing signals that it will take a more aggressive stance against consumer privacy harms. Beyond the U.S.’s borders, other

countries have started to follow the lead of the European Union in adopting comprehensive privacy laws.

These actions sometimes overlap, but often diverge, leaving businesses—and the legal professionals that serve them—reeling as they attempt to keep up. This event will take a deeper dive into this evolving landscape, examining the latest developments in the states, at the FTC, and abroad and exploring how U.S. companies can implement policies and procedures that meet the expanding expectations of these varying regimes in the dynamic data ecosystem.

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If you are an ABA Forum on Communications Law member or have any issues with registration, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

[Click here to sponsor](#) or use the form on [page 20](#). Sponsorship of the event is available for \$1,000 and includes one complimentary registration for the symposium. Sponsors cannot register online.

The FCBA has applied for 3.5 hours of MCLE credit from the VA Bar. This program has not yet been approved.

Agenda

Speakers and panelists to be announced.

2:00 – 2:05 p.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

2:00 – 2:25 p.m.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

2:25 – 3:30 p.m.
SESSION 1: THE GROWING PATCHWORK OF STATE PRIVACY LAWS

Without a comprehensive privacy law at the federal level, states have continued to consider and adopt laws to regulate privacy. In 2018, California

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was the first state to adopt omnibus legislation: the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). This was followed by the California Privacy Rights Act of 2020 (CPRA), approved by California voters that year. In 2021, Virginia and Colorado followed suit by enacting their own omnibus privacy laws, which will go into effect in 2023. In addition to these omnibus frameworks, targeted state privacy laws are affecting how companies do business, including laws that govern biometrics, online privacy, and ISP privacy. State Attorneys General have been active implementing and enforcing their privacy laws, as well as unfair and deceptive acts and practices that affect consumer privacy. As national companies contend with the growing patchwork of state privacy frameworks, this panel will discuss the various laws, rulemaking activity, enforcement trends, and legislative proposals that should inform an organization's compliance strategies and planning.

3:30 – 3:40 p.m.

BREAK

3:40 – 4:45 p.m.

SESSION II: HOW THE FTC IS FILLING THE FEDERAL PRIVACY LAW VOID

In the absence of an omnibus federal privacy law, the FTC remains the leading arbiter of how companies must protect the privacy of consumers across the U.S. With its new and incoming leadership, the agency seems poised to significantly expand its efforts, which could have substantial implications for businesses. In March, the agency launched a new team to handle rulemakings, and the commissioners voted to streamline the FTC's rulemaking procedures in July, which together are expected to smooth the way for comprehensive FTC privacy rules. Agency leadership has also signaled that it will use its existing authority to enforce against

unfair and deceptive acts and practices that harm consumer privacy before new rules are adopted. Additionally, the FTC is expected to continue its robust enforcement of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and its COPPA rules, which the agency may soon update. This panel will explore these developments and what they mean for businesses and consumers.

4:45 – 4:50 p.m.

BREAK

4:50 – 6:00 p.m.

SESSION III: GOING GLOBAL—INTERNATIONAL DATA PROTECTION IN A CONNECTED WORLD

International data privacy never rests. International developments have started shaping the daily operations of U.S. businesses. These data protection regimes leave companies mapping and assessing their data collection, use, and retention strategies. Organizations conduct deep-dives to determine whether they can engage in cross-border data transfers. Enforcement actions highlight each jurisdiction's strategy along with the breadth of potential extraterritorial application. Meanwhile, international laws and regulations are in a constant state of flux even as the U.S. carries on without comprehensive privacy legislation. In August 2020, China passed its first omnibus data protection law, the Personal Information Protection Law (PIPL). One month later, Quebec acted to modernize the protections of personal information with the digital age in mind. At the same time, organizations will have until December 2022 to migrate to the new European Union Standard Contractual Clauses. This panel will discuss the various laws and regulations impacting international data protection and how they impact decisions by American businesses, including cross-border data transfers, in the absence of U.S. federal privacy legislation or meaningful changes to how the U.S. government can access data.

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media, and technology law and policy together at the FCBA Annual Seminar. More details about the program will be coming soon; please watch out for them.

While awaiting the Charity Auction and the Annual Seminar, the FCBA is offering numerous virtual programs in October to hone your superhero skills. As Doctor Strange says, "Knowledge is my armor." Why not join the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee in its Inaugural Meeting of the FCBA Book Group on Technology in Fiction on Thursday, October 14 to discuss Kazuo Ishiguro's novel *Klara and the Sun*? Or log on to our fabulous continuing legal education courses on Broadband Infrastructure Process and Practice on Wednesday, October 13; Our Wireless World on Tuesday, October 19; or ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA on Monday, October 25. Or, you can lend a helping hand to the next generation of communications and tech law and policy professionals by attending a career panel and networking mixer being held by our Young Lawyers Committee with Howard University Law on Thursday, October 21.

To quote Iron Man, "Heroes are made by the path they choose, not the powers they are graced with." I remain humbled by the choices that brought me to the FCBA, and by being chosen to take on the great responsibility of helping to guide this organization this year.

Until next month,

Megan Anne Stull
FCBA President

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Special thanks go to the planning committee chaired by **Arturo Chang** and including **Guy Benson, Zenas Choi, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Henry Gola, Steve Goodman, Patrick Halley, Jesse Jachman, Alex Moyer, Lee Petro, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds, and Larry Walke.**

Thanks to AT&T, Fox Corporation, and NBCUniversal for providing prizes for the Tournament!



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First place and Eagle Cup Trophy winning team: Slicers and Hookers: James Moskowitz, Joe Di Scipio, Mark Denbo, and Lee Petro



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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee

Event: Inaugural Meeting of the FCBA Book Group on Technology in Fiction

Date/Time: Thursday, October 14, 7:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Description: At this first meeting, we will be discussing Kazuo Ishiguro's novel "Klara and the Sun," which explores the role of AI in shaping humanity's future and the ways in which AI can and cannot provide a substitute for true human connection. Klara and the Sun is the first novel Ishiguro has published since winning the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2017, and his skills as both a prose stylist and a social commentator are on full display here. The book is available in hardcover, ebook, and audio formats. (If you cannot make this session but would like to participate in future meetings, that's no problem at all; you can join us any time.)

Note: Please be aware that the session will be recorded and may be edited for release online in video or podcast form.

If you have questions, please contact Russ Hanser at rhanser@ntia.gov.

[Click here to register.](#)

Cybersecurity Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Friday, October 22, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Space and Cyber Security

Description: In this lunch and learn, recognizing the growing importance of space in communications, national security, tourism, scientific research and beyond, cyber security is an increasing concern. Join us as we discuss this important issue.

Speakers: Jaisha Wray, NTIA, John Galer, Aerospace Corporation and Donna Bethea Murphy, Inmarsat. Moderated by Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar Hughes

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Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Legislative Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 13, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Show Me the Money: Broadband Infrastructure Process and Practice

For more information: See [page 3](#).
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, November 4, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

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Topic: Next Generation 9-1-1 Regulation – What's Happening and What Comes Next

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

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Intellectual Property Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, October 25, 12:00 – 2:05 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA

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

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Legislative Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Engineering and Technical Committee

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Mass Media Committee

Event: Snack and Learn

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 26, 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Biennial Ownership Report Filings, 2021 Edition. Under FCC rules, commercial and noncommercial stations for both television and radio are required to file ownership reports every two years in odd numbered years by December 1. Come listen to FCC staff discuss the filing window, the requirement, and tips and tricks for submitting a timely filing. Don't miss this opportunity to hear directly from FCC staff. An e-mail will be sent out to all registrants prior to the event to submit questions, so register early to get your chance to submit a question!

Speakers: Sarah Whitesell, Deputy Chief, Media Bureau; Brendan Holland, Chief, Industry & Analysis Division, Media Bureau; Jake Riehm, Assistant Division Chief, Industry & Analysis Division, Media Bureau

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Northern California Chapter

Event: CLE Seminar (credit from the California State Bar)

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 27, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET (12:00 – 1:30 p.m. PT)

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: 2021 Year in Review: California Telecommunications and Broadband Legislation

Description: The FCBA Northern California Chapter will host a Continuing Legal Education webinar to discuss recent development in California's telecommunications and broadband legislation, which will have impacts not only California's communications landscape but also likely to influence other states and the federal government. Panelists will include speakers across stakeholder groups to provide legal, policy, and consumer insights on these issues.

Speakers: John Ferrera, Chief of Staff to California Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry; Heidi DeJong Barsuglia, Vice President, Public Policy & Legal Affairs at Verizon; Jacqueline Kinney, General Counsel at California Cable & Telecommunications Association; and Ernesto Falcon, Senior Legislative Counsel at Electronic Frontier Foundation

Cost: \$45.00 for Private Sector Members; \$35.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$20.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$95.00 for Non-Members

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: CLE Seminar presented in association with the ABA Forum on Communications Law
Date/Time: Tuesday, November 16, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: 16th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: “The Evolving Privacy Landscape in the Absence of Federal Legislation”

For more information: See [page 5](#).

Cost: \$245.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; \$205.00 for FCBA/ABA Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$125.00 for FCBA/ABA Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; \$50.00 for FCBA/ABA Law Student Members; \$425.00 for Non-Members

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 19, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Our Wireless World: An Introduction to Wireless Technologies and Regulation

For more information: See [page 3](#).

Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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Wireline Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Friday, October 29, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Meet the FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau Front Office

Speakers: Kris Anne Monteith, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Deputy Bureau Chief: Trent Harkrader; Associate Bureau Chiefs: Adam Copeland, Justin Faulb, Daniel Kahn, Sue McNeil, and Terri Natoli; Chief of Staff: Kirk Burgee; Economic Advisor: Allison Barker; and Legal Advisors Zach Ross and Hayley Steffen (invited).

Moderator: Julie A. Veach, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

[Click here to register.](#)

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Howard University School of Law (HUSL) and FCBA Present: TMT Law Career Panel & Networking Mixer

Date/Time: Thursday, October 21, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Speakers: Vernon Ross, Associate General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, Ligado Networks (HUSL ’17); Chanelle Hardy, Head of Civil Rights, Google (HUSL ’04); Joy Ragsdale, Director, Office of Communications Business Opportunities, Federal Communications Commission (HUSL ’99)

Moderator: Moderators: Justin Perkins (HUSL ’21); Adonne Washington, Digital Justice Legal Fellow, Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights (HUSL ’20)

Description: This program will give current students a look at career opportunities in the field of technology, media, and telecommunications law and policy. The event will feature prominent HUSL alumni who are currently working in the technology, media,

and telecommunications law and policy space as well as highlight FCBA – The Tech Bar and its diversity initiatives. The program will include a career panel and networking breakout sessions. HUSL alumni and other mentors are invited to join!

[Click here to register.](#) You must register no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on October 20.

Event: 2021 Charity Auction Pep Rally at Hook Hall

Date/Time: Saturday, October 16, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. ET

Location: Hook Hall, 3400 Georgia Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Description: The Young Lawyers Committee invites all FCBA members to come catch up with your FCBA friends at a “pep rally” for the 2021 FCBA Charity Auction! Join us at the Captain’s Quarters cabana in the outdoor garden at Hook Hall in Park View DC to learn more about this year’s beneficiaries, Rosie Riveters and the FCBA Foundation. The covered cabana means we can rally rain or shine. All are welcome at this event (pets must be leashed).

RSVP: If you can, let us know you’re coming here: <https://fb.me/e/WACaNXpQ>. RSVP is for informational purposes and is not required to attend.

For more information: Contact Van Bloys (van.bloys@crowncastle.com) or Jamile Kadre (jamilkadre@gmail.com)

Note: All attendees must be fully vaccinated or have tested negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours prior to the event. We will follow all federal, state and local recommendations, as well as venue guidelines regarding distancing and face coverings. Washington, DC currently requires that all guests wear masks indoors, except while actively eating or drinking.

Volunteers Needed for the 32nd Annual Charity Auction!

Looking for a way to connect with fellow FCBA members? Sign up to volunteer for the 32nd Annual FCBA Charity Auction, which will be held virtually on Wednesday, November 10th. This year, the Auction will be raising funds for Rosie Riveters and the FCBA Foundation. The Auction Committee seeks enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help obtain prize donations from businesses, spread the word about the event, and set up our online auction. Volunteering with the Auction this year will be a fun and worthwhile way to get to know members of the bar! No prior experience necessary; most volunteer roles can be performed remotely. To volunteer or get more information, contact FCBAuction@gmail.com.

Florida Chapter Program on September 13

The Florida Chapter spearheaded a program on broadband initiatives in the new Infrastructure Act. Will Cox, Ron Brisé, and Cindy Miller, as Florida co-chairs, developed the program and were pleased to see almost 50 people viewed it nationally. Ron Brisé of the Gunster firm moderated the program.

Kathryn Dewitt of the Pew Research Center provided an excellent description of the broadband provisions in the Act. She said the provisions offer \$42.5 billion administered by the states and the states

will have a lot of flexibility. There will be \$1 billion for middle mile deployment and \$2.75 billion for digital equity grants. States will analyze where the monies are needed, such as in tribal areas. There will be \$4.2 billion for affordability. The scope of the digital divide has become much more vivid during Covid.

Dr. Sandra Oh of the Technical Policy Institute discussed the mapping project to identify unserved and underserved broadband areas. Their sophisticated approach overlays data from the FCC and poverty statistics and more onto their map. It is available to the public.

Dr. Mark Jamison of the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center described problems in the past on the

universal service programs. He offered tips: (1) decide the targeted areas; (2) write good contracts for what we expect to be delivered and how to share risks; (3) accountability.

Jay Schwarz, Vice President for Public Policy at Comcast, described the difficulty in increasing the adoption rate of broadband for low-income households.

The Florida chapter is pleased to see that FCBA – The Tech Bar, offers new opportunities for the chapters to participate more strongly nationwide. We appreciated the collaboration with the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center and Digital Markets Initiative and look forward to future collaboration.

New England Chapter social event at Branch Line in Watertown, MA on September 23



Left side, front to back: Jackie McCarthy (Co-Chair) and Rob Munnelly (Co-Chair)
Right side, front to back: Geoff Why, Sean Carroll, and William Bendetson
Missing from photo: David Bogan (Co-Chair) and Barton Carter

32nd Annual FCBA CHARITY AUCTION

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Program. Rosie Riveters is a Northern Virginia based nonprofit working to close the gender gap in STEM. Rosie Riveters' curriculum for local students in the preschool through middle school age range seeks to inspire future interest in STEM fields.

Brittany Greer, the Executive Director of Rosie Riveters, explains that the organization's goal has always been to close the gender gap in STEM. "In 2019, women made up only 27% of the science and engineering workforce in the U.S.," according to Ms. Greer, a statistic that Rosie Riveters seeks to change by building critical thinking and problem-solving skills while enhancing each participant's confidence in STEM. Since the organization was founded in 2015, the program has served over 4,000 participants through partnerships with over 10 community-serving organizations, with overwhelmingly positive results. Rosie Riveters' participant data shows that 96% of students enjoyed the STEM-focused curriculum, and 71% total were inspired to further explore STEM education.

Like other educators, Rosie Riveters has experienced challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic, especially as it relates to in-person learning, but Rosie Riveters has been able to continue serving the community during this difficult time. In 2020, Rosie Riveters pivoted from in-person to virtual instruction centered around a STEM "kit" that was delivered to each participant. This shift allowed Rosie Riveters to provide hands-on STEM learning for more than 810 students in kindergarten through eighth grade via virtual lessons and check-ins. Ava, a recent participant in the Rosie Riveters program, described her experience in the best way possible: "If you're a girl interested in STEM, you should absolutely get involved with Rosie Riveters – it will take you places!"

Looking towards the future, Rosie Riveters is launching a new program called Rosie Innovators, with the help of funds raised from the FCBA Charity Auction, that will extend the organization's reach through high school. "Rosie Innovators will enable us to continue to build upon the trust and long-term relationships we have established with young women and

their families, creating a highly effective STEM pipeline that runs from preschool to college," according to Ms. Greer.

Rosie Riveters and the FCBA Foundation are grateful for your support this year. While the auction gala will once again take place virtually, bidders can still expect new and exciting prizes.

The Charity Auction Committee is currently accepting prize donations. [Click here to donate an item online](#) or fill out the [Auction Donation Form](#) on [page 19](#) and email it to Janeen Wynn (janeen@fcba.org). Contributions are tax-deductible, to the extent permitted by law. **Donation forms must be delivered to the FCBA office no later than Monday, October 18.** Please note any instructions for delivery of items that cannot be mailed in an envelope through USPS.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact FCBAuction@gmail.com.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact Van Bloys (Van.Bloys@crowncastle.com) or Janeen Wynn (janeen@fcba.org).

2022 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held in-person at The Omni Homestead Resort

APRIL 1-3 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues in-person at The Omni Homestead Resort for the 2022 FCBA Annual Seminar on April 1-3. Watch for program details in the coming months.

The Omni Homestead Resort is nestled in the Allegheny Mountains, and provides plenty of opportunities for socially distant fun. Located across more than 2,000 acres of scenic Virginia landscape, the resort is accessible by both train and car from DC and provides timeless comforts and access to an exciting array of activities for families, couples, individuals, and colleagues. The resort also has been designated a National Historic Landmark and makes up most of the charming city of Hot Springs, Virginia.

To learn more about The Omni Homestead and its many amenities and activities, go to: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/homestead-virginia>.

We hope you join us in-person in April 2022 for the FCBA Annual Seminar, and we can't wait to see everyone!



Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Rachael Bender

By: Laura Phillips

This month I was fortunate to talk with Rachael Bender who is well known in the wireless portion of the FCBA. She is currently Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Federal Regulatory and Legal Affairs at Verizon. As part of the Verizon team, Rachael works primarily on domestic spectrum and broadband access issues. Prior to her time at Verizon were some exciting years at the FCC, mostly spent working with FCC Chairman Pai on wireless, international and engineering issues. Before the FCC, Rachael was Policy Director and then Senior Policy Director at Mobile Future. I caught up with Rachael from our respective home offices, which I have to say is not quite as fun as meeting for a drink or lunch, but I know someday we will do that again!



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: For as long as I can remember, I knew I wanted to be a lawyer. My grandfather was a former state senator and he told me he thought he'd have benefited from a law degree, so I think that influenced me greatly. Then I went to Catholic University for law school and took advantage of their communications law program. It's where I first met Bryan Tramont, who is a communications law adjunct professor. After taking Bryan's class (taught with the wonderful Rosemary Harold) and doing my first telecom internship there was no looking back in terms of my chosen area of specialization. I also benefited from and am now proud to be part of the large, supportive group of Catholic University alumni who work in tech and telecom.

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

A: Yes and no. For instance, I knew I wanted to serve in the public sector for part of my career. I never imagined when I joined the FCC in October 2016 that I'd be working for the Chairman just a few months later. It was a very active couple of years – everything you do is at a sprinter's pace in that office just given the sheer number of issues the Commission is considering at any given time. But I would say that each step of my career has given me the opportunity to grow, so

I'm grateful even if each next step wasn't fully planned.

Q: What's the most interesting or challenging thing that you've done?

A: I'm currently working on the C-band transition in support of Verizon's upcoming deployment of 5G using the band, which has a lot of moving parts and is a big priority for the company. It's an evolving and interesting project that keeps me busy!

In thinking about past interesting work, I have to say in the Chairman's office, supporting the work of the Chairman and FCC in international fora was quite fascinating. Engaging with global counterparts, even when we don't agree on everything, is such an important part of the Commission's work. Seeing firsthand that the United States is looked to by other nations for leadership on communications issues is something that has really stuck with me.

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

A: I have been really lucky to have great bosses, from internship supervisors all the way to my current position (pandering/shout out, Will Johnson!). My first long-term boss at Mobile Future, Allison Remsen, isn't a lawyer, but she

taught me so much about advocacy in our space. She helped me look at policy decisions from multiple angles, not just legal. She is a boss who became a mentor and a friend.

Additionally, when I think of impressive, I think of my colleagues in the office of Chairman Pai. I had the pleasure of working with some of the smartest, most caring, hardworking people while I was there. It was the opportunity of a lifetime.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: With two young children at home, I don't have a lot of time for reading for pleasure right now. And even then, I often have parenting books on my list! For instance, I recently read, *The Danish Way of Parenting*, which among other things talks about the benefits of free play for young kids. I also just finished Emily Oster's new book, *The Family Firm*. I'm a big fan of her data-driven approach on topics from pregnancy to parenting.

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

A: Network with everyone. If you're a young lawyer or law student, don't just meet with lawyers you hope might hire you. Network with the engineers and try to learn from them. If you're an engineer, meet with the lawyers. Network with the lobbyists and the press team and gain insights into how each shop thinks about the same issues you're working on in your job. Get to know the business teams and understand how they see the issues too.

And network with your peers. Those relationships will be important as you move along in your career and provide you a different kind of support structure. In addition to networking, I really appreciated Jennifer Hindin's advice in the newsletter when she was interviewed a few months ago: be kind to everyone.

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RACHAEL BENDER

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

A: My son and I share a birthday! I enjoyed some lovely Paw Patrol-themed decorations this year and look forward to celebrating my birthday like a kid again for many years to come.

FCBA Book Group on Technology in Fiction

The FCBA's Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics will host the inaugural meeting of the FCBA Book Group at 7:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, October 14. The meeting will be held virtually, and all are welcome to attend.

At this first meeting, we will be discussing Kazuo Ishiguro's novel "Klara and the Sun," which explores the role of AI in shaping humanity's future and the ways in which AI can and cannot provide a substitute for true human connection. Klara and the Sun is the first novel Ishiguro has published since winning the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2017, and his skills as both a prose stylist and a social commentator are on full display here. The book is available in hardcover, ebook, and audio formats. (If you cannot make this session but would like to participate in future meetings, that's no problem at all; you can join us any time.)

[Click here to register for the Book Group.](#)

Please be aware that the session will be recorded and may be edited for release online in video or podcast form.

If you have questions, please contact Russ Hanser at rhanser@ntia.gov.

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

A: Besides working from home and avoiding the commute?! In all seriousness, COVID reminded me how important family and friends are after spending so long apart, including so many FCBA friends. I am eager for when we can all gather again in person at FCBA events safely and without worry.

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

A: I have been a member of the FCBA since law school. It has been an invaluable community and resource for me my entire legal career. From the first time I volunteered for the Charity Auction

in law school to being the YLC co-chair to now, I have benefited from the way the FCBA connects its members at all levels and in different ways.

That's the other bit of advice I have for those starting out – volunteer your time and talent to the Charity Auction! It is a rewarding experience in terms of helping the broader community, but you'll also get to meet people who can become friends and mentors as you continue on in your career. It's also an invaluable way to develop leadership skills distinct from opportunities in your day to day job.

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.

FCBA Unplugged

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, a Public Policy Manager 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.

ABOUT OUR LATEST PODCAST! Our latest episode features **KOY MILLER** (Verizon), who talks about her time living in Japan as a military kid, her passion for jewelry design, and the journey that led her to working in the tech/telecom space. You can check out the episode here: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427>.

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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. The suggestion box is open!



In MEMORIAM

Lawrence W. Secrest III (1943-2021)



Lawrence Wiley (Larry) Secrest III passed away on September 10, 2021 after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. Larry was a long-time FCBA member and one of the founding partners of the Wiley Rein law firm. Larry inspired young lawyers to be critical thinkers, was impassioned by Civil War history, and was a die-hard Maryland Terrapins and Washington Nationals fan. He is remembered as a kind-hearted colleague with a laugh that could light up an entire room.

Larry was born in 1943 and grew up in Alexandria, Virginia. He graduated from American University in 1965 and received his law degree from The George Washington University in 1968. Following law school, he joined the US Marine Corps and served in Vietnam. Upon his return, he was recruited by Dick Wiley to join the Federal Communications Commission,

where he served from 1972 to 1977, including as Chief of Staff and, later, General Counsel.

Larry transitioned to private practice at Kirkland and Ellis before moving to Wiley Rein in 1983 to help Dick Wiley lead the firm's communications practice. He represented broadcasters, cable television and satellite television operators, and other electronic media companies. His practice also included international telecommunications matters. During his time at Wiley Rein, Larry worked on some of the largest mergers and transactions in the communications field, including for National Amusements (now Viacom), Twentieth Century Fox, CBS and Comcast. Upon Larry's retirement, Dick Wiley remarked: "It is not any kind of exaggeration to say that I could not have achieved my own goals and aspirations – at the FCC and in private practice – without Larry Secrest."

At his memorial service, Larry was remembered as a tender man of nobility

and gentleness, and a human being "of great capacity." Wiley partner Kathleen Kirby said: "I will always remember Larry for his brilliance, grace, and good humor. He welcomed me warmly to the Wiley fold many years ago, and through his example taught me to be a better lawyer." FCC Enforcement Bureau Chief Rosemary Harold, who worked alongside Larry at Wiley for many years, observed that "he taught me that it can be great fun to be a great lawyer – fun in the sense of enjoying the chase through statutes and case precedent, reveling in an apt turn of phrase, and pursuing informal chats about scores of irrelevant topics, including but not limited to organized religion, mainstream media, and the Civil War. One of the few topics Larry didn't discuss often was helping women to advance in the legal profession. He just took steps to help it get done." Larry's former colleague Martha Heller, now with ViacomCBS, said: "I'm so grateful to have had Larry as a mentor. He was a true intellectual lawyer, he was a wonderful teacher, and he had a huge heart. And he had the best laugh, even on the stressful days."

Larry is survived by his wife Christinne, four children, and eight grandchildren. The family asks that any charitable donations be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research in honor of Larry Secrest.

39th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

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Presented by Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association, join a faculty of top practitioners, in-house counsel from telecommunications organizations, and senior officials from the FCC **in-person** or via **live webcast** at the **39th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation** on **December 8** at the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, D.C. This premier conference will provide attendees with in-depth understanding of current issues facing the telecommunications industry today while looking ahead at what is in store for 2022.

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LOCATION:

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

The Federal Communications Law Journal

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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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10.21.3

Attorney-Advisor (GS 12-15) the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau's Policy and Licensing Division

Responsibilities

- Performs legal and factual research and provides oral and written legal advice, counsel, and opinions to the Deputy Division Chiefs, the Division Chief and the PSHSB Deputies and Bureau Chief. The scope of that research encompasses Commission rules, regulations and policies affecting public safety and homeland security and applicable court precedents.
- Drafts legal documents including but not limited to memoranda of law, waivers, notices of inquiry, notices of proposed rulemaking, orders and declaratory rulings.

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Summarizes comments received in response to notices of proposed rulemaking and notices of inquiry.

- Communicates with licensees and the general public on matters related to public safety and homeland security. Prepares reports on the status of items that are his or her responsibility. Participates in meetings with those having business before the Commission, including but not limited to outside counsel. Coordinates with other Commission bureaus and offices which are affected by public safety and homeland security matters.
- Researches information on the costs and benefits of Commission rules and policies, coordinating his or her work with the Office of Economics and Analytics. Examines and provides advice on applications for license and applications for modification of license. Addresses consumer complaints referred to the Division.

For more information and to apply for this position, visit <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/615570200>. Applications must be submitted no later than **October 19, 2021**.

10.21.4

Deputy Associate General Counsel (Litigation), FCC OGC, Washington, DC (ATTY-OGC-2021-006) – The FCC's Office of General Counsel, Litigation Division, seeks to hire Deputy Associate General Counsel to assist in overseeing the office responsible for defending FCC orders in the federal courts of appeals. This position, which reports to the Associate General Counsel (Litigation) will be at the GS-15 level and is open to applicants from both within and outside the FCC with knowledge of administrative, communications,

and constitutional law. OGC's Litigation Division offers interesting and challenging legal and appellate work in a collegial environment.

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10.21.5

Entry-Level Attorneys – The Federal Communications Commission is seeking entry-level attorneys for its fall 2022 Attorney Honors Program, a two-year recruitment and training program designed to introduce new and recent law school graduates with superior academic credentials to the field of communications and the work of the Commission. Law students and current judicial law clerks are encouraged to apply. Program participants will be located in Washington, D.C. Their portfolios will depend on the particular Bureau or Office in which they are placed, and they may have the opportunity to rotate to a new assignment within the agency at the end of their first year. Participants will also be afforded special professional and educational opportunities. Compensation will be determined based on experience.

This year, applications should be submitted online through USAJOBS. Additional information about applying for the Attorney Honors Program is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/attorneyhonorsprogram>.

Applications must be received on or before **November 1, 2021**. Candidates may direct questions regarding the Attorney Honors Program to Honors.Program@fcc.gov.

10.21.6

Senior Procurement/Government Contracts Attorney (GS-15), FCC OGC, Washington, DC – The FCC's Office of General Counsel seeks a senior procurement/government contracts attorney at the GS-15 level to provide oral and written legal advice on a wide range of procurement matters involving contract formation and administration, as well as directly representing the agency in matters before procurement quasi-judicative fora. These procurement matters will often involve difficult, complicated, delicate, and novel issues arising during the acquisition lifecycle. The incumbent will be responsible for providing advice on procurement matters primarily to the FCC Office of the Managing Director. The incumbent will also be responsible for providing advice on related areas of law when they have a connection to the procurement process, such as the federal law of appropriations, intellectual property, ethics, disclosure, and delegations. This is an excellent opportunity for an experienced procurement attorney interested in working on projects critical to the FCC's goals of closing the digital divide, promoting innovation, and protecting consumers and public safety, in the context of a small, collegial, and self-directed team. This position is open to applicants from both within and outside the FCC.

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October 7	FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and Georgetown University Law Center (GULC) Present: TMT Law Career Panel & Networking Mixer
October 13	CLE Seminar: Show Me the Money: Broadband Infrastructure Process and Practice presented by the Engineering and Technical & Legislative Committees
October 14	Inaugural meeting of the FCBA Book Group on Technology in Fiction presented by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee
October 19	CLE Seminar: Our Wireless World: An Introduction to Wireless Technologies and Regulation presented by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee
October 21	FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and Howard University School of Law (HUSL) Present: TMT Law Career Panel & Networking Mixer
October 22	Cybersecurity Committee Lunch and Learn
October 25	CLE Seminar: ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA presented by the Intellectual Property Committee
October 26	Mass Media Committee Snack and Learn
October 27	CLE Seminar: Northern California Chapter "2021 Year in Review: California Telecommunications and Broadband Legislation" for CLE credit from the California State Bar
October 29	Wireline Committee Lunch and Learn
November 4	CLE Seminar: Next Generation 9-1-1 Regulation – What's Happening and What Comes Next presented by the Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee
November 16	The 16th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium CLE presented by the FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
December 8	39th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
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