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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction Goes Virtual – Join Us on November 10!

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee (YLC) and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 31st Annual Charity Auction on **Tuesday**, **November 10 – virtually – from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** The event is free and open to the public.

But how *exactly* will the Charity Auction take place virtually? We delve into how the event will be different this year in light of the pandemic.

In prior years, the Charity Auction culminated in a fun evening for telecom professionals to network, socialize, and bid on some amazing prizes in silent and live auctions. Charity Auction beneficiaries were typically featured as key speakers, and the night ended with a grand prize raffle drawing.





While this year's virtual gala plans to retain some of the same "in-person" elements we've grown accustomed to—such as the online auction, speeches from beneficiaries, and an auctioneer host—what's going to be different?

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24th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held Wednesday, September 30

The FCBA Foundation will host its annual FCBA Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, Virginia, on Wednesday, September 30 at 1:00 p.m. A familiar homestead to the FCBA Family, Westfields is known for its pristine golf course, fun layout, and welcoming facilities just a short drive from downtown DC.

Although many activities are currently either canceled or very limited, golf has largely remained unscathed by the pandemic—which makes this a wonderful opportunity to get out and enjoy the outdoors with colleagues and friends while adhering to social distancing guidelines. So get a foursome and compete



Westfields Golf Club

for the Eagle Cup. Last year's champion was Team AT&T, which won by a single stroke!

Your support is crucial now more than ever, since many FCBA fundraising events have been canceled.

<u>Click here to register or sponsor the Golf</u> Tournament.

Upcoming Key Events

Diversity Committee Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Thursday, September 17, 12:15 – 1:15

p.m.

Topic: How to Hold an Accessible Event

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Young Lawyers Committee Ask the Experts Program

Date/Time: Thursday, September 24, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Topic:** Section 230 -- Ask the

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Howard University School of Law (HUSL) Office of Career Services and FCBA Communications Law Career Panel & Networking Mixer

Date/Time: Thursday, September 24, 6:00 − 7:30 p.m. SEE PAGE 10

State and Local / Wireless Committees CLE

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 29, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Topic: Infrastructure Siting Update: The FCC, The Courts, and the Administration ► SEE PAGE 6

Membership Renewal

Please see **page 3** for step-bystep instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2021 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021). Please note that the deadline was 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 22 of this newsletter and email to: elizabeth@fcba.org.

PRESIDENT'S Message

TO THE FCBA COMMUNITY:

It's September! (Wait – how is it September?) Time to go back to school (however that looks), eat and drink all things pumpkin spice, wait for the crisp autumn air to finally hit the D.C. area, and embrace new beginnings. I'm excited to announce several new beginnings for the FCBA.



First, we have two new subject matter committees. The FCBA's bylaws provide for certain standing committees, and other committees may be created on an ad hoc trial basis before they are potentially considered to become standing committees. We typically use this process to try out ideas that seem like a good fit for the bar, and some of our most compelling programming (e.g., Internet of Things, consumer protection, artificial intelligence, telehealth) has come through ad hoc committees. This year, the Executive Committee has approved creation of an ad hoc committee on cybersecurity. Sitting at the intersection of cuttingedge technology and evolving law and policy, just like our bar, cybersecurity is a perfect focus for the FCBA. Thank you to **Brian** Murray, David Redl, Savannah Schaefer, and Dana Zelman for taking on this initiative. We are eager to use this new committee to showcase how the FCBA is constantly growing and changing to reflect the fields in which we work, and to spotlight the expertise and connections of our members as we advertise our virtual programming to an audience that goes well beyond the FCBA membership. On that note, ad hoc committees are also a way to stretch the reach of our bar and promote connection and collaboration with people and organizations who might not traditionally fall under the FCBA umbrella. Thus, the Executive Committee also has approved creation of an ad hoc committee on connected and autonomous vehicles, and we look forward to welcoming members from Ford, Uber, and the California State Transportation Agency to the FCBA's committee leadership for the first time. Thank you to Brian Barnard, Avonne Bell, Sean Conway, John Kwant, Lori Pepper, and Jeff Stewart for serving as our inaugural connected and autonomous vehicle organizers.

Second, we have created a new committee that will be focused on programming designed to advance, promote, and connect women within the FCBA. As we convened in January for our first-ever FCBA Women's Summit, we celebrated the diversity of women in the bar and a wide range of ideas. One resoundingly uniform message was: We need more of this! I'm grateful to **Melissa Newman** for volunteering to head up this effort, along with **Svetlana Gans**, **Mia Hayes**, and **Tawanna Lee**. So stay tuned for information on upcoming events and initiatives – including a virtual 2021 FCBA Women's Summit – and how you can get involved.

Third, as we expand our programming and outreach to encompass issues and practice areas in emerging technologies, we want

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2020-2021 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renew your FCBA membership today to avoid interruption to your benefits

LAST CHANCE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

This is your last chance to renew your FCBA membership before you will be dropped on September 30! Once that happens, you will no longer receive discounts on events or notices about FCBA activities. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2020 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2021.

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!

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.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

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.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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to ensure that our content is cohesive, that we're being both as efficient and as comprehensive as possible, and that there aren't any areas we're missing. We have so many opportunities! Thank you to **Jamie Susskind** for serving as coordinator for emerging technology programming, working with each of the applicable standing and ad hoc committees, as well as the tech sector outreach working group led by **Megan Stull**, toward refining and promoting the FCBA's efforts in this area.

Finally, while it's not entirely new or limited to back-to-school, I also want to talk briefly about mentoring. I have personally benefited from the FCBA's culture of mentoring for nearly 20 years, and I believe it's inherent in who we are as an organization. Without the ability to meet for a cup of coffee or invite someone for an office visit, combined with the added pressure of living and working (and, for many of us, parenting and turning our homes into schools) during a pandemic, many of the individual mentoring relationships that might otherwise be created or fostered could disappear this year. We cannot let that happen - not to the detriment of today's students and young lawyers or to the detriment of something that is so ingrained in the FCBA. However, as with so many other things in this unprecedented year, our ability to connect virtually creates silver linings, such as the prospect of mentoring relationships between members of different chapters or between a chapter member and someone in D.C. We have many paths within the FCBA to establish mentoring relationships: the Young Lawyers Committee and the Diversity Committee have already organized mentoring events this year; the Diversity Pipeline Program team is focused on outreach to diverse law students: the Moot Court Committee's work connects law students to FCBA leaders; the FCBA Foundation assigns mentors for its scholarship and stipend recipients; and the Federal Communications Law Journal seeks to connect its Note writers with FCBA members who can serve as topical mentors. Justin Faulb, who previously has served as a YLC co-chair and as chair of the Foundation, will work to coordinate and connect all of our mentoring activities and help identify gaps we need to fill in during this challenging time for students and young lawyers. If you can find time in your schedule to be a mentor this year, or if you'd like to assist Justin in coordinating, please reach out to Justin or me.

Stay safe and healthy, and don't forget to connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and use the hashtag #FCBAconnected!

Natalie G. Roisman FCBA President

Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

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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).

Tuesday, September 29, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Infrastructure Siting Update: The FCC, The Courts, and the Administration

The FCBA Wireless Telecommunications and State and Local Practice Committees will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, September 29 from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. entitled "Infrastructure Siting Update: The FCC, The Courts, and the Administration." This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The program will discuss recent updates regarding siting reforms at the FCC and throughout the Administration, along with the recent 9th Circuit decision on the Commission's 2018 orders. Panelists will include speakers across stakeholder groups to provide legal, policy, and consumer insights on these issues. More information on the agenda and speakers to be announced soon.

Click here to register.

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

Thursday, October 22, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Widespread IoT Deployment

The FCBA **Internet of Things Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday**, **October 22 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** entitled "Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Widespread IoT Deployment." This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The Internet of things (IoT), at a high level, describes the interconnection via communications networks and computing devices embedded in everyday devices (e.g., smart refrigerators or smart speakers) to send and receive large datasets. IoT enables innovative techniques that make our lives better, such as connected health, distance learning, and precision agriculture. However, the continued success of the IoT revolution will depend on consumers and enterprises' having near ubiquitous access to 5G wireless networks and the IoT devices themselves. Although the United States has made great strides in promoting both, there are still significant legal and regulatory hurdles this innovative ecosystem must overcome to unleash IoT's full potential.

This discussion will evaluate where the legal and regulatory questions are and how practitioners can advise clients interested in participating in IoT at the infrastructure and device level.

Panels I will cover Legal and Regulatory Challenges to Communications Infrastructure Deployment and Panel 2 will cover Legal and Regulatory Challenges for IoT Device Deployment. More information on the agenda and speakers to be announced soon.

Click here to register.

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

Monday, October 26, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 15th Annual FCBA/ ABA Privacy and Data Security Symposium CLE: "Data Privacy in the New Decade: Consumer Rights, Platform Regulation, and Enforcement Mechanisms"

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the American Bar Association's Forum on Communications Law will hold the 15th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium CLE on Monday, October 26 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Many stewards of the Internet's most popular websites, online services, and platforms have historically funded their products and services by harnessing the value of consumer data, with varying

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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). 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).

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degrees of transparency about what data they collect, how they use it, and what third parties do with it. Consumers, public interest groups, some tech companies, regulators, and governments across the world have increasingly criticized this state of affairs – and called for reform.

This event will present an in-depth discussion of key trends in these reform efforts, including the growing role of consumer data rights, increasing platform regulation, and ongoing debates over the efficacy of enforcement efforts. We will examine the varying approaches that recently implemented laws, such as the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) have taken on these three topics – and what approach future laws and regulations, including one on the November ballot in California, may take in the new decade.

Click here to register.

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

If you are interested in sponsoring the Symposium, please use the form on page 20. You will receive one complimentary registration with the sponsorship.

Agenda

1:00 – 1:05 p.m.
OPENING REMARKS AND
INTRODUCTION

1:05 –1:35 p.m.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND A
CONVERSATION WITH FCC
COMMISSIONER GEOFFREY
STARKS

1:35 – 1:40 p.m. BREAK

1:40 - 2:40 p.m.

SESSION I: CONSUMER DATA RIGHTS

During the twenty-teens, numerous jurisdictions expanded the obligations faced by companies that collect personal information, particularly in their duty to provide consumers, or data subjects, greater control. Our first panel will critically evaluate the rise and future of legally actionable data subject rights, looking to issues such as: Have new laws given consumers effective and meaningful choices with respect to personal information - or have they just created notice fatigue? What has the effect been on competition? Will the next wave of privacy reform continue to place such a heavy focus on data subject rights? How do property-rights or fiduciarybased proposals, such as New York Shield, fit in? How can organizations cope as rights-related obligations proliferate in different jurisdictions?

Moderator:

Adrienne Fowler, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Speakers: To Be Announced

2:40 – 2:50 p.m. BREAK

2:50 –3:50 p.m. SESSION II: PLATFORM REGULATION

The executive branch, lawmakers, and regulators have recently placed a renewed focus on the responsibility that platform providers have for both their own privacy practices and also for the activities of their users. In late 2019, the Federal Trade Commission conducted a workshop to explore whether an update to the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) Rule was needed in light of the increased use of IoT, social media, ed tech, and general audience platforms hosting third-party directed content. This summer the Trump Administration issued a pair of executive orders concerning the popular TikTok app, citing national security concerns and the massive

amounts of user data collected by the Chinese-owned app. Meanwhile, an amended version of the Earn It bill is moving through the Senate which, if enacted, would empower states to prosecute platforms and authorize private lawsuits against platforms who fail to comply with state requirements, which could weaken the ability of platforms to provide users with privacy-protecting end-to-end encryption. Panel II will discuss and debate the current and future states of platform providers' evolving responsibilities and risks.

Moderator:

Melissa Kern, Member, Frost Brown Todd LLC

Speakers: To Be Announced

3:50 – 3:55 p.m. BREAK

3:55 – 4:55 p.m. SESSION III: ENFORCEMENT

Though the Federal Trade Commission remains the leading federal enforcer against companies and online platforms for privacy and data security failures, questions remain over whether it is effective or whether a new data privacy and security agency is needed. The roles of state and private enforcement also are the subject of ongoing debate. Questions also linger over the role of other federal agencies, especially with respect to cybersecurity. This panel will explore these items while building on the prior two by focusing on consumer control and platforms in particular.

Moderator:

John Heitmann, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren

Speakers: To Be Announced

4:55 - 5:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

Federal Communications Law Journal & Berkeley Center for Law Technology Joint Spring 2021 Symposium ~ March 12, 2021

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

To mark the 25th anniversary of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, the Federal Communications Law Journal hosted at The George Washington University Law School (FCLJ) and the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology (BCLT) are excited to announce our joint virtual Spring 2021 Symposium, 25th Anniversary of the Telecommunications Act of 1996—Looking Ahead to the Next Telecommunications Act, to be held on March 12, 2021

The Symposium will explore, among other possibilities, four significant facets of the next major telecommunications reform effort (whenever it may be): (1) Technological Convergence and Regulatory Power; (2) Race and Diversity in Communications Law; (3) Institutional Design and the Federal Communications Commission; and (4) Federalism and State Power. The FCLJ invites abstract submissions exploring legislative and regulatory perspectives addressing these possibilities for the next telecommunications statute, and the future of the telecommunications industry writ large.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to participate in the Symposium's panels, alongside other invited experts. All abstracts must be submitted to **fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu** with the subject '2021 Symposium Abstract Submission' no later than January 11, 2021.

Authors will be notified of acceptance decisions by January 25, 2021. Authors will be required to circulate a first draft to their fellow panelists by March 1, 2021.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLICATION

Authors of symposium articles have two opportunities for publication: (1) the Federal Communications Law Journal and (2) the Berkeley Technology Law Journal (BTLJ).

To be considered for publication in the 2021 FCLJ Symposium Issue (Volume 73, Issue 3), authors must submit their final drafts for consideration by April 1, 2021 to **fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu**. FCLJ encourages submissions of about or under 20 pages but does not have a page limit. The FCLJ anticipates a publication of this issue in June 2021.

To be published in the BTLJ Special Symposium Issue (which will include all publishable symposium articles and featuring those previously published with FCLJ) authors should submit their final drafts by August 1, 2021. These submissions should likewise be 20 pages or less. BTLJ anticipates publication of this special issue in 2022.

Contacts: Joseph Kunnirickal, **fcljsymposium@law.gwu.edu** and Andrew Magloughlin, **fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu**.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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TAKE A WALK CHALLENGE: EARN A MULLIGAN FOR YOUR TEAM!

The course is not able to guarantee a single cart for every individual golfer, so let's take a walk and enjoy the fall foliage! (A limited number of pushcarts will be available for those who need one.) Take the challenge and walk the course-socially distanced, of course! You will earn a mulligan for every 9 holes you walk (limit of 2).

Prizes and donations: Due to the limited resources for the event, all prizes will be in the form of Amazon gift cards that will be emailed to the respective winners. We plan to have a prize for the Eagle Cup and Non-Eagle Cup winners, as well as Men's and Women's Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. We are sorry that physical product donations cannot be accepted and instead ask that your donation be to the FCBA Foundation directly.

As always, all of the proceeds from the Tournament go straight to the FCBA Foundation to support its wonderful programs, including Scholarships and Summer Legal Internships. Over the years, the Tournament has raised over \$400,000 for the FCBA Foundation charities. Our goal and motto: "What a great concept: Do good and have fun at the same time!" We hope you can join us this year.

Note: There will be no lunch prior to the round. Shotgun start will be at 1:00 p.m., followed by a delicious post-round buffet BBQ dinner.

Questions? Please contact Arturo Chang at arturo.chang@wia.org.

Westfields and the FCBA Foundation are committed to a safe environment and we are taking all necessary measures to provide a safe and fun experience. Please check your company's guidelines on gatherings.

CHARITY AUCTION

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This year, prior to the virtual gala, an event webpage will go live. Although its launch date is still TBD (but soon approaching), this webpage will be a one-stop-shop for all things Charity Auction related. It'll provide everything needed for the event, from donation forms, to "save to calendar" widgets for calendar syncs, to up-to-date information on sponsors.

The event page will also include a link to the online auction itself. Like prior years, there will be plenty of time before and after the event to bid on items, as the online auction will be open from November 6th through 12th. Unlike prior years, however, the online auction will be the only auction offered and replaces the silent auction tables and live auction elements of the event. Additionally, the online auction will take place on a robust new platform—one that allows users to search for desired items by category, such as wine or experiences. Essentially, all prizes will be available for bidding for an entire week online—a win for any nonlocals in attendance this year.

On November 10, the event page will serve as a one-stop-shop for the virtual gala. The gala will be live-streamed through the webpage and include fun features such as a chat window for attendees to connect and mingle, as well as a virtual photo booth to showcase excitement from home. While we can expect the gala to focus on beneficiaries of the event, Reach Incorporated and the FCBA Foundation, there will also be a number of surprises, plus some surprise guests

featured throughout (so pay attention!). Lastly, as mentioned, although there will be no live auction component this year, attendees will still be able to access the online auction right from the event page for a seamless bidding experience during the gala and the host will likely highlight top prizes throughout the evening.

For those interested in donating prizes this year, we have implemented a contact-free policy for prize drop-offs. Prizes can be mailed in to the FCBA, or safe arrangements can be made for someone at the FCBA office to receive prizes (more information in donation forms). Additionally, while prize winners won't be able to walk away with their winnings at the end of the night this year, the Charity Auction Prize Committee will work with individuals on pick-up or delivery options.

Overall, the YLC and FCBA Foundation are accepting all donations, including physical prizes. Donors may wish to be cognizant of any prize limitations due to the pandemic and are welcome to consider donations that can be enjoyed with social distancing or that support local businesses.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Cuttner at Elizabeth. cuttner@gmail.com or Janeen Wynn at janeen@fcba.org.

If you are interested in donating a prize, please use the **Auction Donation Form** on **page 19** of the newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law. If you are interested in volunteering for the Auction, please send an email to **FCBAAuction@gmail.com**.

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Looking for a way to connect with fellow FCBA members? Volunteers needed for the 31st Annual Charity Auction!

In-person events may be out for 2020, but this year the 31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction will be moving online, and the virtual gala is just a few months away—mark your calendars for **Tuesday**, **November 10**, **2020 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** This year, the Auction will be raising funds for **Reach Incorporated and the FCBA Foundation**. To make the transition to a virtual event as successful as possible, the Auction Committee is looking for 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 great way to get to know members of the bar from the safety and comfort of your own home! No prior experience necessary. To volunteer or get more information, contact **FCBAAuction@gmail.com**.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

Diversity Pipeline Program, Diversity Committee, and Young Lawyers Committee

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

Date/Time: Thursday, September 24, 6:00 –

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform NOTE: THIS EVENT IS OFF-THE-RECORD **Speakers:** Natalie Roisman (FCBA President. Partner - Wilkinson Barker Knauer), Kayla Gardner (YLC, USTelecom - The Broadband Association), Vernon Ross (HUSL '17, Arnold & Porter), and more speakers (TBA)

Description: This program will engage Howard University School of Law (HUSL) students and share with them information about career opportunities in the field of telecommunications, media, and technology law and policy. The event will feature prominent HUSL alum who work in the communications and technology law and policy space as well as highlight the FCBA and its diversity initiatives. The program will include a career panel and networking breakout sessions.

Questions? Contact Celia Lewis (cecelewis@gmail.com), Vernon Ross, (Vernon.Ross@arnoldporter.com) or Kayla Gardner (kgardner@ustelecom.org). To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events. If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Diversity Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Thursday, September 17, 12:15

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** How to Hold an Accessible Event. With the FCBA going digital this year, the Diversity Committee invites you to learn the basics as well as tips and tricks for ensuing your virtual meeting or event is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Speakers: Gerald Williams (FCC) invited, other speakers TBD. The discussion will be moderated by Josh Pila (Meredith Corporation).

Please register in advance of the webinar using this link:

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International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Thursday, October 8, 12:15 –

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** The U.S. Prepatory Process for WRC 23 **Speakers:** Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar, Moderator; Dante Ibarra, FCC; Charles Glass, NTIA; and Paul Najarian, U.S Department of

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Internet of Things Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

Date/Time: Thursday, October 22, 3:00 -

5:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Legal and Regulatory Barriers to

Widespread IoT Deployment

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.

Mass Media Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 -

8:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: ATSC 3.0

More information on the agenda and speakers to be announced soon!

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.

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: CLE Webinar presented in association with the ABA Forum on Communications Law **Date/Time:** Monday, October 26, 1:00 – 5:00

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** 15th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: "Data Privacy in the New Decade: Consumer Rights, Platform Regulation, and Enforcement Mechanisms"

For more information: See page 6. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events. If you are an ABA Forum on Communications Law member or have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee **Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 8, 3:00 –

5:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Securing the Telecommunications

Supply Chain Ecosystem

More information on the agenda and speakers to be announced soon!

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State and Local Practice Committee

Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee Date/Time: Tuesday, September 29, 3:30 -5:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Infrastructure Siting Update: The FCC,

The Courts, and the Administration **Description:** The Wireless

Telecommunications Committee and State and Local Practice Committee will co-host a CLE to discuss recent updates regarding siting reforms at the FCC and throughout the Administration, along with the recent 9th Circuit decision on the Commission's 2018 orders. Panelists will include speakers across stakeholder groups to provide legal, policy, and consumer insights on these issues.

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.

Event: CLE Webinar

Date/Time: Thursday, October 29, 12:00 -

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: State Net Neutrality Laws

Description: The panels will examine state neutrality laws and legal challenges to those laws. More information on the agenda and speakers to be announced soon!

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the State

and Local Practice Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 29, 3:30 -

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Infrastructure Siting Update: The FCC, The Courts, and the Administration

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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.

Event: Panel Discussion

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 13, 4:00 -

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Commercial Wireless in the 3.45-3.55

GHz Band Speakers: TBD

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Event: CLE Webinar co-hosted by the Privacy

and Data Security Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 8, 3:00 –

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Securing the Telecommunications

Supply Chain Ecosystem

More information on the agenda and speakers to be announced soon!

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Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, September 24, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Topic: Section 230 -- Ask the Experts Program **Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform **Description:** Section 230, the law that gives immunity to interactive communications services for their content moderation practices, has come under the microscope because of the content moderation choices of many social media platforms. In July, as required by a presidential Executive Order, NTIA filed a petition with the FCC seeking new rules to clarify the scope and application of Section 230. This event will help Section 230 newcomers get a baseline understanding of the statutory provision and also dive deep on key

developments, including whether the FCC has authority to adopt rules interpreting Section 230, how section 230 has been interpreted to date, and the legal and policy implications that would result from changes to the law.

Opening Remarks: Adam Candeub, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, NTIA

Participants confirmed to date: Avery Gardiner, General Counsel and Senior Fellow for Competition, Data, and Power, Center for Democracy & Technology; Olivier Sylvain, Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law; and Jess Miers, Teaching Assistant, Santa Clara University Law School

Moderators: Stephanie Weiner, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; Chris Laughlin, Communications Associate, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Cost: \$45.00 for Private Sector Members; \$20.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$60.00 for Non-Members **To register: Click here** or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events. If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth

Event: Auction Beneficiary Panel - Reach Teens on Remote Learning

Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 30, 5:00 -6:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform **Description:** Join us for an informational panel from Reach Incorporated, one of the beneficiaries of the FCBA Charity Auction. Reach is a DC-based charity that recruits and trains DC high school students to become reading tutors and role models for elementary school students, resulting in improved literacy outcomes for both groups. We will hear directly from teens working with Reach about their experiences with remote learning and the challenges they are facing as they prepare to enter the workforce or attend college.

Registration: https://us02web.zoom. us/webinar/register/WN_fldcMmiYTSdKy2C4QUEcg

Questions? Contact Christine Crowe (CCrowe@wbklaw.com) or Elizabeth Cuttner (elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com) for more information.

Pacific Northwest Chapter

Event: Program presented in cooperation with the Washington State IoT Council Date/Time: Monday, October 5, 12:00 -

1:30 p.m. Pacific Time

Topic: Preparing for 5G—The Next Wave of

High Speed Networks

Location: This event will be held virtually via Zoom.

More Information: The US has entered the era of the next generation of high speed wireless networks known as 5G. 5G is a leap forward for wireless that drives innovation across the economy, including with smart cities, autonomous vehicles, media and many

Learn from industry leaders who will discuss the technology, legal and FCC regulatory environment for the development of 5G (including the infrastructure and related cloud services) and how it will change our world.

Panelists: Chafia Aouissi, Microsoft; Azure IoT Technology Executive and Strategic Partnerships; Marian Vetro, T-Mobile, Managing Corporate Counsel/Litigation; Grant Castle, T-Mobile, Vice President of Network Planning and Quality Assurance (invited); David Gossett, Davis Wright Tremaine, Partner, Technology, Privacy, and Security, Immediate Past Deputy General Counsel, FCC; Jim Brismitzis, 5G Open Innovation Lab, Founder Moderator: Dan Waggoner, Davis Wright Tremaine, Partner, Communications,

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Cybersecurity Committee Planning for the Year Ahead - Kickoff CLE on October 1

On October 1, FCBA's newly created Ad Hoc Cybersecurity Committee will kick off "Cybersecurity Month" with an inaugural event. The new Cybersecurity Committee plans to organize a series of presentations in 2020-2021, in coordination with other FCBA committees, to help members stay on top of the complex and ever-expanding web of developments on supply chain security and cybersecurity more generally. Co-Chairs Brian Murray, David Redl, Savannah Schaefer, and Dana Zelman are working on some exciting programming. Stay tuned for more details!

Young Lawyers and Diversity Committees Thank Summer Mentors

On July 21 and July 23, the Young Lawyers and Diversity Committees held small group, virtual mentoring sessions. Mentees – primarily law students and young lawyers – engaged in open and honest conversations in small breakout rooms over Zoom.

The Committees would like to thank the following mentors for sharing their insight:

Angela Ball (NBC), Shellie Blakeney (T-Mobile), Paula Boyd (Microsoft), Rudy Brioché (Comcast), Paul Caritj (Harris Wiltshire), Edgar Class (Wiley), Sadé Dada (Facebook), Nick Degani (FCC), Matt DelNero (Covington), Kyle Dixon (WarnerMedia), Erin Dozier (NAB), Jim Falvey (Lawler Metzger), Michele Farquhar (Hogan Lovells), Avery Gardiner (CDT), Kayla Gardner (WIA), Anna Gomez (Wiley), Kristine Hackman (USTelecom), Diane Holland (FCC), Chuck Keller (WBK), Grace Koh (former

US State Department), Angela Kung (Mintz), Fernando Laguarda (American University), Anisa Latif Green (AT&T), Jennifer Manner (EchoStar), Daudeline Meme (Verizon), Kris Monteith (FCC), Maureen Ohlhausen (Baker Botts), Jennifer Oberhausen (CTIA), Karen Onyeije (FCC), Nirali Patel (FCC), Gigi Sohn (Institute for Technology Law Policy), Charlyn Stanberry (US Congressional Staff), Jamie Susskind (CTA), Bryan Tramont (WBK), Henry Wendel (Cooley), Sanford Williams (FCC), and Rachel Wolkowitz (WBK).

In addition, the event could not have happened without the wonderful FCBA staff, especially Kerry and Janeen for learning Zoom breakout rooms with us. Mentors and mentees alike enjoyed the event and expressed interest in future opportunities to connect.

FCBA Young Lawyers Committee Program: Section 230 – Ask the Experts on September 24

The FCBA will sponsor a program on **Thursday**, **September 24 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** entitled "Section 230 – Ask the Experts." This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Section 230, the law that gives immunity to interactive communications services for their content moderation practices, has come under the microscope because of the content moderation choices of many social media platforms. In July,

as required by a presidential Executive Order, NTIA filed a petition with the FCC seeking new rules to clarify the scope and application of Section 230. This event will help Section 230 newcomers get a baseline understanding of the statutory provision and also dive deep on key developments, including whether the FCC has authority to adopt rules interpreting Section 230, how section 230 has been interpreted to date, and the legal and policy implications that would result from changes to the law.

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To Update Your Membership Contact Information

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Sean Spivey

By: Laura Phillips

So, I can't know what your summer has been like, but my summer, while having a few mellow in-person and socially distanced encounters, has been pretty well confined to household members. Thus, I continue to crave opportunities to connect with fellow FCBA members as one way of maintaining important connections, even if the connection comes by way of videoconference. This month, Sean Spivey



graciously agreed to be interviewed for the column (in his personal capacity), even though I know he has plenty going on professionally as he recently became the Wireless and International advisor to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai.

What attracted you to the field of communications?

I got out of law school in 2009, which was not the ideal time to be graduating and looking for a first job as an attorney given the economy. I started out as a litigator in a firm in Houston, Texas. It turned out that several of our clients were communications companies. So early on, working on litigation matters for them, I got glimmers of what the FCC was about and I was intrigued. Over time, it became more obvious to me that I did not want to be a litigator, but I was interested in seeing more of the scope of communications law and policy. This was as the wireless world was moving from 3G to 4G and all the new capabilities stemming from that transition were becoming apparent. So I did what I counsel others to do that want to make a move; I started looking into who I knew that might be able to plug me into DC communications regulatory circles for potential jobs.

From there I networked (and I networked and I networked)! Eventually, a friend from college connected me to Bryan Tramont who was kind and helped to schedule a number of meetings for me to connect with people in the DC communications regulatory community and to learn about work opportunities. Eventually this led me to Rebecca Murphy Thompson who was then General Counsel of CCA. She and Steve Berry hired me to be Assistant General Counsel of that organization, which ended up being an amazing introduction

to Washington communications regulatory practice.

What happened next? And did things work out as you planned?

After a couple of years I left CCA to work as an associate and later as a senior associate in the communications practice at Hogan Lovells. I had worked some with Ari Fitzgerald, Trey Hanbury and Michele Farquhar through my time at CCA, but I knew working at a law firm and in a varied communications practice at Hogan Lovells would be a great way to develop and hone the tools in my lawyer's toolbox. That proved to be the case as over the course of nearly four years I worked on transactions, on media issues and on the Telephone Consumer Protection Act matters, as well as continuing to work on a range of spectrum matters. I was even seconded for a while to one of the firm's clients, which was also a terrific opportunity and a chance to experience working "in-house." Then I had the chance to work at the FCC as a legal advisor in the front office of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Because I had not had that opportunity before, I wanted to make the leap and learn firsthand how matters moved from proposals to final rules. And more recently, I have moved into the Chairman's office. All that to say, while I'm very pleased with how my career has unfolded in the decade since graduating law school, I never would have guessed at the start (much less when I first entered law school) that I would be a communications regulatory

lawyer practicing at a federal agency in Washington, DC!

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

When I got to the Bureau, I have to say it was both interesting and challenging to work in 2019 and early 2020 on the Digital Opportunity Data Collection and on broadband mapping. Mapping is a really important and complex aspect of being able to size and evaluate the issue of broadband service gaps and potential solutions. I'm from rural Southeast Texas and most of my family still lives there. My parents have some LTE availability in their home but limited options for fixed broadband service. Having reasonably accurate ways of mapping broadband availability pulls together a variety of disciplines beyond law, including engineering, economics and statistics. It has been professionally rewarding to work with a range of subject matter experts to tackle this important issue.

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

Looking back I have to say there were a couple of very kind people such as Bryan Tramont and Rebecca Murphy Thompson who were willing to help someone with an interest in communications but not an established track record. They made all the difference to me in that they were so open and generous with their time trying to help me and others more junior attorneys in the profession find their way. They are not by any means the only folks out there that mentor and guide younger professionals (myself included), but they were particularly important to me as I was getting started.

What do you enjoy reading?

A: I try to make time to read and I like reading across a board all range of

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topics and genres. I am currently reviewing a number of American classics and just finished rereading "In Cold Blood" by Truman Capote. Also, I recently enjoyed just for fun reading "Legendary Children: the First Decade of RuPaul's Drag Race and the Last Century of Queer Life" by Tom Fitzgerald and Lorenzo Marquez.

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

As I've already noted, because in my personal experience networking was pivotal to me becoming who I am now, I would say someone getting started should network, network and then also network. It's really never a waste of time to make

connections to talk to people who, while they may not be in a position to offer you a job, may instead spark an idea or suggest a new connection to make.

In terms of practical, on-the-job career training tips, I would say that no one expects you to be a subject matter expert on complex communications issues on day one. But I would suggest people always keep firm control over the things that are in their own wheelhouse. This means making sure your work is typo free, features good grammar and is organized, thoughtful and logical. You usually only have one shot at making a positive first impression so that's something you can absolutely do, even without being an expert on any particular topic.

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

Well, I've developed a healthy appetite for Peloton biking in the COVID world we are living through now. I have my own handle (@CSeanSpi) that anyone on Peloton can follow. I've been thinking that there are other FCBAers that probably use the platform as well, so maybe we should create an FCBA telecom hashtag for FCBA Peloton devotees to connect! That would be a cool picture of a virtual group experience for the next newsletter.

Any other observations about how you are coping working from home in the COVID era?

I have to say with being at home so much, my partner and I started out doing a mini open concept "WeWork" using our dining room table as a common workspace. But as things have evolved (and based on my new role) we've since found it to be more productive to have slightly separate workspaces. I'm usually in the home office now--just a few steps away from the Peloton.

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 since 2012. I think for me one of the biggest values of engagement with the FCBA is an amazing ability of FCBA members to foster the development of young lawyers and other professionals. I look back and think about how significant the Young Lawyers Committee has been for those who've had roles in it; so many have developed to become bar leaders like Brendan Carr, Rachel Bender, Mark Brennan, and even Natalie Roisman, our current fearless leader (as just a couple of examples). You can't do much better than that as a relatively easy way to get your feet wet and meet people and do really positive things for the broader community. Participation in the YLC and the wider FCBA is a wonderful way of helping younger members explore and develop their potential.

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.

Save the Date of Tuesday, November 10, 2020 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

for the 31st Annual FCBA Charity Auction

LOCATION:

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This year's Charity Auction is going virtual! In addition to the virtual gala on November 10, make sure to join us for the online auction running from November 6 – 12!

To donate auction items, fill out the Auction Donation Form on page 19.

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If you have any questions about the new virtual format for the Charity Auction, please contact Elizabeth Cuttner at **Elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com** or Janeen Wynn at **janeen@fcba.org**.

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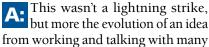
For more Charity Auction updates, follow the FCBA on **Facebook**, Twitter (**@FCBAlaw**), and Instagram (**@FCBA_law**)!

FCBA JOINS DIVERSE BAR COALITION ~ Meet Founder Gage Javier

The FCBA Executive Committee has voted to join the new Diverse Bar Coalition – National Capital Region ("DBC") as a Founding Member. The DBC will bring together bar associations, law firms, companies, and others who are committed to leveraging the resources of individual organizations to collectively advance, promote, and support diverse attorneys and law students in the Washington, DC metro area. The FCBA is proud to be the first practice area bar to join this initiative and will be represented on the DBC by President Natalie Roisman, President-Elect Megan Stull, Bob Branson of the Relations with Other Bars Committee (and FCBA Past President), and Sanford Williams of the Diversity Committee.

We spoke with the founder of the DBC, Gage Javier, an attorney at Buckley LLP and President of the Filipino American Lawyers Association of D.C. ("FALA-DC"), about the creation of this exciting new coalition.

Q: How did you decide to create the DBC?





Gage Javier

different bar leaders over several years. There is not enough representation of diverse attorneys in the legal profession in general, even though every single bar association seems to be doing programming about law student pipelines, judicial diversity, etc. Everyone is reinventing the wheel for their own community and working in siloes, and it's not efficient – or effective enough. So I thought we should blend our resources and information, teach each other on best practices, and try to accomplish things on a bigger scale.

Q: How did you start the process?

In theory, I knew people were interested, but I was not sure if anyone had the time to actually do it. I just started doing all the legwork myself, combing websites and social media to find state bar leaders, affinity bar leaders, and more. I sent individual emails and made phone calls, ultimately building out a list of about 80 people over 40 organizations and multiple jurisdictions. Then we set a date to convene.

What are the DBC's key initiatives, and what is the timeline for launch?

Our target date for an official launch is late January 2021. We will have a virtual event with one or more keynote speakers, and we hope to be able to showcase the diversity of the groups that are part of the DBC – for example, an opening

ceremony from the Native American Bar Association and video clips that highlight leaders from founding member organizations. The launch will highlight the power, strength, and reach of the DBC and the real change that can happen as we pool our resources. We will also announce our five key initiatives: (1) legal pipeline development; (2) diversity in leadership; (3) a speakers bureau; (4) diverse recruitment and retention in the workplace; and (5) attorney referrals and business development. People will be able to sign up immediately following the launch to work on these areas.

What role do you envision for law firms, companies, and other individuals or organizations that are not bar associations?

I have an MBA, so of course I'm always thinking about how to blend what we do in the legal profession with business. Ultimately, I can imagine companies using the DBC as a vehicle through which they can increase the diversity of their in-house and outside counsel. In the short run, we are working on the right structure for engagement by organizations other than bar associations, but I know we will have a path for that type of membership or support. Any interested organization can have their diversity point of contact reach out to me at president@faladc.com about how we can partner.

Q: How can the FCBA and our members help right now?

We would love volunteers to help in standing up the organization, whether that's providing pro bono legal services, working on programming, offering administrative support, engaging in outreach, or in other areas. We do not have any paid staff, and at the moment this is an entirely volunteer effort. This would be a particularly great opportunity for young lawyers or law students. I also know the FCBA is a nationwide organization, and although the DBC is a regional coalition at this point, we are interested in learning from and partnering with diverse bars around the country. We are only aware of one other diverse bar coalition, in the Bay Area. We would love for the FCBA chapters to connect us with their local diversity bars.

What do you see for the DBC when you look into the future?

I look back at my own experience so far, and I want to build something that would have helped me 5-10 years ago. It's not just about the legal profession, but also about life in general. People can feel lost in their careers, without the right mentors or peer groups to help them navigate. I view this as a true coalition across all communities and practice areas. Everyone should want to strive for equity and equality – we need

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FCBA JOINS DIVERSE BAR COALITION ~ Meet Founder Gage Javier

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allies to be a key part of the conversation and a driving force in the work of the DBC. The legal profession is at the center of change in so many areas of law and policy, so more diversity in the legal profession, particularly at senior levels, is a way of affecting society at its core. If we don't attempt to address this issue now, when it could have such a significant rippling effect in the future, I believe we are failing in our responsibility as

practitioners of law. The coalition we form today will be the first one of its kind in this region, ever. So in our future, I see our primary five initiatives taking off. I see funding for public sector fellowships. I see a hackathon for key priority issues. And I see an event 20 years down the line, where we celebrate that we are on our way to ensuring that these conversations don't still need to be happening generations from now. I recognize that this isn't an easy lift, but if we don't come together now, at this time, I don't know that it will ever happen.

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 this month!



Celia Lewis, 2020 FCBA Distinguished Service Award Recipient



Anisa Latif Green, 2020 FCBA Foundation Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, email the necessary information to **kerry@fcba.org**. Clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may specify to the FCBA any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form (found by **clicking here** or going to the FCBA website under the Products, Publications, and Services link) and email or fax the form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney (202-293-4317, **kerry@fcba.org**). In addition, please email the text of the ad to **kerry@fcba.org**. Listings and payment received by the 20th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA questions. (No headhunters please).

LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

9.20.1

Communications Attorney – The Washington DC office of Squire Patton Boggs is seeking an Attorney with at least five years of telecom experience to join our Communications practice group. Our global communications practice is focused on telecom regulation, spectrum policy, satellite, Internet, ecommerce, competition and foreign market access, and international regulatory matters. We practice before the United States Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and other relevant authorities in the US and abroad. The individual hired for this position can expect to be involved with a variety of assignments and assume significant responsibility in complex matters for key clients.

Responsibilities

- Advising firm clients and manage client relationships on legal and regulatory developments affecting the telecommunications industry; satellite and earth station licensing; U.S. and foreign spectrum regulation; data protection and privacy; terrestrial wireless licensing; and international regulatory advice to private commercial entities and foreign governments
- Supervise a team on a case
- Legal research and writing

Academic and Professional Qualifications

- U.S. Juris Doctor Degree
- Admitted to practice in the District of Columbia

Professional Skills & Experience

- At least five years of substantial experience of complex legal issues related to the communications industry including legal research and analysis, regulatory advice and contract negotiation and drafting
- Program management experience is a plus
- Meaningful experience in a law firm or government position

Personal Skills

- Demonstrated capability to work in a team environment and to exercise sound and practical judgment
- Superior research and analytical abilities
- Excellent verbal and written communication and organizational skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Flexible, composed, and ability to prioritize and handle multiple matters simultaneously with a high level of competence and accuracy
- Committed to professional ethics and client confidentiality
- Ability to work independently, lead a team and take initiative

Application Process

In order to be considered for a position at Squire Patton Boggs, you must formally apply online. Resumes should be accompanied by unofficial law school transcript. A recent writing sample (10 pages max) is optional. Please include a cover page with your writing sample that describes the piece you are submitting and how you may have modified it from its original format.

Click here to apply online.

9.20.2

Director, State Government Affairs - Charter Communications is seeking a Director, State Government Affairs, who will report to the Vice President, Local Government Affairs & Franchising, but will also support the Vice President, Legislative Affairs & Ethics and may support other members of the corporate State Government Affairs leadership team as needed. Job responsibilities will include supporting and coordinating state and local franchising activities, and providing support for programs and policies of government affairs, including lobbying and political ethics compliance. The candidate may also assist with the negotiation of Charter's local franchises and achievement of Charter's state legislative goals, including state and local policy initiatives.

Applicants should send their resume to **Vanessa.Burrell@charter.com**.

9.20.3

Lateral Attorney – Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP seeks a senior associate, of counsel, or partner to join its growing privacy/data security and FTC/advertising/consumer protection teams in the D.C. office. The ideal candidate will have at least 5 years of experience advising clients or working in federal or state government on consumer protection issues. Our practice is a hybrid of compliance/enforcement defense and policy advocacy; candidates should have excellent oral and written communication skills, and be as comfortable drafting a detailed legal brief as engaging in conversations with Capitol Hill and federal agency staff.

With 65 attorneys, the firm offers clients the capabilities and expertise of a large firm combined with the personal style of a smaller firm. Each day, we work together for both the common good of the group and the common goal of building and maintaining a nationally recognized legal practice. Every attorney is encouraged to be entrepreneurial and to contribute in their own way; we avoid silos, hierarchy, and bureaucracy, and there is no single model for success. WBK has long been committed to community, inclusion, and service. Activities such as volunteerism, civic and community leadership, charitable giving, pro bono work, mentoring, service on nonprofit boards, teaching, and more are actively encouraged and supported.

We seek candidates who have balanced excellence in law school and career achievements with a personal commitment to advance the legal profession and serve the broader community. WBK is an equal opportunity employer. The ideal candidate will bring a strong work ethic, team-oriented ethos, and a healthy, perhaps even irreverent, sense of humor

To apply, please submit cover letter, resume, and writing sample at https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/315521.

9.20.4

Public Policy Extern, Connectivity & Access

– Facebook is seeking a Public Policy Extern for its Connectivity & Access Policy team to help drive our positions on tech, broadcasting and telecom policy issues in North America.

Candidates should have a strong interest in Internet policy and regulatory issues and experience working cross-functionally. They should also have excellent communications and analytical skills, and share our vision of making the world more open and connected.

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This is a full-time paid externship based in our Washington, DC office or at our headquarters in Menlo Park, California.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work with the Connectivity and Access Policy team on infra, spectrum, net neutrality, broadcasting, messaging, accessibility, and other telco/media/tech policy issues.
- Assist with drafting policy assessments, identifying risks and opportunities, and providing guidance and support as needed.
- Engage with our trade associations on substantive issues and provide updates to the team.
- Develop briefing documents including policy positions, messaging, and Q&A in advance of new product rollouts.
- Monitor relevant regulatory proceedings and legislations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Advanced degree in public policy, law, or related field

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- ID
- Government and/or international experience

Facebook is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities and disabled veterans in our job application procedures. If you need assistance or an accommodation due to a disability, you may contact us at accommodations-ext@fb.com.

If you are interested in this position, please contact: koymiller@fb.com

9.20.5

Senior Communications Paralegal – Lerman Senter PLLC, a communications law firm in Washington, DC, is seeking a full-time, senior-level communications paralegal to provide general legal support to the firm's attorneys. You will be expected to prepare FCC regulatory filings, conduct related research, and assist clients with regulatory issues related to FCC licensing matters.

Job Requirements: Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, providing assistance with the research and preparation of FCC applications and filings; monitoring FCC licenses and dockets; assisting with due diligence and other aspects of transactions; and reviewing information regarding promotions conducted by media clients. Qualified candidates must have extensive experience with FCC filing databases, strong organizational and writing skills and great attention to detail.

Candidates should have a Bachelor's degree with a strong academic record and at least three

years of communications-related paralegal experience. Applicants must be highly motivated self-starters with excellent time management skills.

We offer competitive salary and benefits.

Please send resume and cover letter to resumes2@lermansenter.com.

9.20.6

Telecommunications Litigation and Regulatory Associate – Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP, an AmLaw 100 firm with nineteen offices in the U.S., is currently seeking an experienced telecommunications litigation associate. The associate will be part of the Business Litigation Practice Group, but will also collaborate closely with our Communications, Media, and Technology Sector. The firm's telecommunications clients are a combination of cutting-edge telecommunications platforms, rural wireline and wireless carriers, and broadcasters.

Job Requirements:

Candidates should have at least 4 years of experience handling a variety of complex business litigation matters, including experience conducting depositions, arguing motions, and coordinating electronic discovery in matters relating to the Communications Act of 1934, the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and/or the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA). The ideal candidate will have experience representing clients in rulemaking and/or compliance proceedings before the Federal Communications Commission and be generally familiar with the Commission's processes.

Preference will be given to candidates who have a demonstrated interest in business development and a demonstrated desire to progress towards partnership. The selected candidate will be expected to write and publish frequently about relevant industry developments and actively participate in public-facing events related to the practice. Candidates must have excellent academic credentials and outstanding written and oral communication skills. The candidate should expect the position to include frequent travel, when conditions permit. Candidates must also be licensed to practice law in Washington, DC or have the ability to become licensed as soon as possible.

Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP is committed to leadership in attracting, developing, and retaining a diverse workforce of highly talented professionals. The selected candidate will become part of an exceptionally diverse team in Washington, DC that encourages associates to be leaders in the firm and the community. We value and actively seek to advance the careers of colleagues who reflect our core values of integrity, devotion to clients, and respect for the individual. While this position will primarily work with partners assigned to our Washington, DC office, the firm is committed to providing a safe work environment and providing its professionals with flexibility in the manner and location in which they do their work. If preferable, the selected candidate would have the ability to work frequently from other offices within the region, including our Northern Virginia and Baltimore offices.

To be considered for this position, please submit your resume, law school transcript, and cover letter through the online portal. We will review candidate materials on a rolling basis and will contact you if there is interest in moving forward.

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TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
- 2. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the online auction.
- **3.** Provide a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (e.g., blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.) and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize (attach additional sheets as necessary). All prizes are valid through November 10, 2021, unless otherwise specified. If applicable, please provide a photo of the prize to include in the online auction.

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The 31st Annual Charity Auction, benefiting Reach Incorporated and the FCBA Foundation, will be held virtually on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. The event is free and open to the public.

THIS FORM MUST BE EMAILED OR MAILED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 TO:

Janeen Wynn

FCBA Foundation 1020 19th Street, NW Suite 325 Washington, DC 20036-6101 Phone: (202) 293-4000 E-mail: janeen@fcba.org

Like the Charity Auction on Facebook or follow us on Twitter (@FCBACharity) or Instagram (@FCBA_law)

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Donation Delivery Policy

- Donation drop-off will be every Thursday, 11:00am-3:00pm starting on September 17. Donors must arrange directly with Janeen Wynn if alternative drop-off options are needed.
- Items mailed in an envelope through USPS should be postmarked prior to October 11. However, packages delivered to the FCBA office must be arranged prior to delivery to ensure someone will be there to receive it.
- No one will be available to sign for a delivery, so please do not require that option.

No Contact Policy for Drop-offs

- Donor must wear a face mask to enter the building.
- Donor should ring the doorbell and then leave the prize (along with the donation form) outside the office door.
- If donor chooses to have the donation delivered by courier or any other mail delivery service, then it is their responsibility to ensure that it will be a no contact delivery.

Prize donations of any value may be "bundled" with other prizes for inclusion in the online auction. Cash donations are accepted and may be used toward the purchase of auction prizes or added directly to the auction proceeds at the Auction Committee's discretion.

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15th Annual FCBA PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY SYMPOSIUM ~ OCTOBER 26, 2020, 1:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Sponsorship Commitment Form

SPONSORSHIP FEE: \$1,000.00

You will receive one complimentary registration with the sponsorship.

Registrant Name: Organization Name for Publicity: City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Phone _____ E-mail____ Like many of you, the FCBA staff is currently telecommuting. For this reason, we strongly encourage you to pay by credit card. We are still accepting payment by check, but the processing of check payments may be delayed. Please email this form with your credit card information to Wendy (wendy@fcba.org) or mail this form and a check made payable to the "FCBA" to FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036. If you would like an invoice sent to you, please indicate that below. **If paying by check:** Make all checks payable to the "FCBA." If you would like an invoice, check here: \Box **If paying by credit card:** ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover Card Number: ____ CVV: _____ Expiration: ____ Cardholder Name: Signature: ____

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Copies of the 2020 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$125.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. (**Please add 6.0% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses**).

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Federal Communications Bar Association 1020 19th Street, NW Suite 325

Please make check payable to "FCBA".

Washington, DC 20036 Phone: (202) 293-4000 Fax: (202) 293-4317 Email: elizabeth@fcba.org

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

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

Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to: elizabeth@fcba.org

NOTE: Most announcements of committee and chapter meetings and events will appear in the FCBA Newsletter and/or on the FCBA's website at www.fcba.org.

Calendar	
September 17	Diversity Committee Lunch and Learn
September 24	FCBA Young Lawyers Committee Section 230 Ask the Experts Program
September 24	Howard University School of Law (HUSL) Office of Career Services and FCBA present a Communications Law Career Panel & Networking Mixer sponsored by FCBA's Diversity Pipeline Program, Diversity Committee, and Young Lawyers Committee
September 29	CLE Webinar: Infrastructure Siting Update: The FCC, The Courts, and the Administration presented by the State and Local and Wireless Telecommunications Committees
September 30	24th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club (Clifton, VA)
September 30	Young Lawyers Committee Charity Auction Beneficiary Panel - Reach Teens on Remote Learning
October 5	Pacific Northwest Chapter Program presented in cooperation with the Washington State IoT Council – Preparing for 5G—The Next Wave of High Speed Networks
October 8	International Telecommunications Committee Lunch and Learn
October 13	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Lunch and Learn
October 20	CLE Webinar: ATSC 3.0 presented by the Mass Media Committee
October 22	CLE Webinar: Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Widespread IoT Deployment presented by the Internet of Things Committee
October 26	The 15th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium CLE presented by the FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
October 29	CLE Webinar: State Net Neutrality Laws presented by the State and Local Practice Committee
November 10	31st Annual Charity Auction
December 8	CLE Webinar: Securing the Telecommunications Supply Chain Ecosystem presented by the Privacy and Data Security and Wireless Telecommunications Committees
March 12	Federal Communications Law Journal & Berkeley Center for Law Technology Joint Spring 2021 Symposium

The Federal Communications Law Journal

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

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

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

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* in hard copy format, you should sign up for this option by following the instructions below. You must log in to your membership account and select the *FCLJ* subscription. Note that the

hard copy journal is free, but it must be ordered through our website.

- To log in to your account, **click here** or go to www.fcba.org and click the Log In button.
- Click on the link to the "Online Store" on the left side of the page.
- Click on the link to the "Federal Communications Law Journal Annual Subscription". You may also type the word Journal into the Search Bar, if needed.
- Click on "Add to Cart".
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If you have any questions, please send an email to Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@fcba.org).