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February 2015

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

FCBA Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn on February 19

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon on Thursday, February **19** featuring FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. The luncheon will be held at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration will open at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin at Noon. Please note that tables of 10 are available, although you cannot register online for this option; you must download the form and fax or email it in with attendee names.

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FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Mignon L. Clyburn served as Acting Chairwoman of the Federal Communications Commission, following her appointment by President Barack Obama on May 20, 2013. As Commissioner, she is serving a second term as a Democrat on the Commission, for which she was sworn in on February 19, 2013 following her re-nomination by the President and confirmation by the United States Senate.

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Clyburn began her service at the FCC in August, 2009, after spending 11 years as a member of the sixth district on the Public CONTINUED ON PAGE 6 ▶

Nominations for the "Excellence in **Government Service" Award Due March 13**

In 2008, the Federal Communications Bar Association established an award, to be provided annually, to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. Recipients of the award include Daniel "Mack" Armstrong, Evan Kwerel, Julius Knapp, Mary Beth Richards, Patrick Carney, Karl Nebbia, and Bobby Baker. The eighth recipient will be announced in spring 2015.

All current federal government employees in communications-related positions (not limited to attorneys or FCBA members) are eligible nominees. The FCBA will consider an individual's dedication to excellence and long-term commitment to federal government public service in selecting the individual to be CONTINUED ON PAGE 6 ▶



Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort

2015 FCBA Annual Seminar ~ May 8 - 10 Save the Dates!

Mark your calendars now and join your colleagues at the 2015 FCBA Annual Seminar at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort in Cambridge, MD. The Annual Seminar Committee is planning what promises to be an outstanding program filled with the latest information on telecom issues and

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This Month's **Key Events**

Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Meet the FCC Audio

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Engineering and Technical / Homeland Security Committees CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, February 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. **Location:** Squire Patton Boggs, 1200 19th Street, NW **Topic:** 911 Indoor Location Accuracy: Policies and Technologies Associated with the New FCC Order SEE PAGE 3

Privacy and Data Security Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: February 12, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 600 **Topic:** A Brand New Web: Privacy and Security Implications of Connected Consumer Devices and the "Internet of Things"

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State and Local Practice Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 17, 5:30 – 7:45 p.m. **Location:** The Renaissance Washington Hotel in the Telecommunications Committee Room, 999 Ninth Street, NW, Ballroom North **Topic:** State PUC Practice for FCC Lawyers: Avoiding the Pitfalls and Sharing Best Practices ► SEE PAGE 3

5th Annual FCBA/WBA Mentoring Supper

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. **Location:** Covington & Burling, One City Center, 850 10th Street, NW SEE PAGE 8

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great networking opportunities. There will also be plenty of time to enjoy the resort's tranquil setting on the Choptank River and to participate in golf, tennis, and other special activities.

The resort boasts the following attractions and activities:

- The Stillwater Spa
- The River Marsh Golf Club
- Camp Hyatt at the Pirate's Cove, offering a fun-filled activities program for kids
- The Blue Heron Rookery, the resort's 18 acre wildlife preserve
- Water sports including sailing, kayaking and paddleboats
- Indoor and outdoor pools, including the activities pool with waterslide, a children's pool and the Infinity pool
- Poolside movies and s'mores at the Grand Fireplace



- Go antiquing in nearby Cambridge, Easton or St. Michael's.
- Explore museums and landmarks, such as the Brannock Maritime Museum, James B. Richardson Maritime Museum, Neild Museum and Herb Garden, Harriet Tubman Museum, the Dorchester Arts Center or the Dorchester County Historical Society, all within easy reach of the resort.
- Explore the 27,000 acres of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge.

Visit http://www.chesapeakebay.hyatt.com for complete information on all the resort has to offer, to make spa appointments, arrange for Camp Hyatt, babysitting services, etc. When contacting the resort, be sure to mention that you will be there attending the FCBA Seminar.

**Hotel reservations for the seminar are made online by going to https://resweb. passkey.com/go/FCBA2015. The FCBA special group rate of \$245 is available through Tuesday, April 14th. After this date, the special group rate will no longer be available and it is likely that the room rate will increase. Rooms for government employees are available at per diem rates. Contact Kerry Loughney (kerry@fcba. org) for a government room rate reservation form and instructions. The resort offers a variety of room type choices, including pet friendly rooms.

For Annual Seminar sponsorship opportunities, please see page 17 or contact Scott Blake Harris, sbharris@hwglaw.com.

Please see page 18 for information on the government and academic scholarships being offered.

Look for the registration form and further programming details in the March newsletter.





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Thursday, February 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. 911 Indoor Location Accuracy: Policies and Technologies Associated with the New FCC Order

The FCBA Engineering and Technical and Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committees will hold a CLE on Thursday, February 12 from 6:00 –8:15 p.m., entitled "911 Indoor Location Accuracy: Policies and Technologies Associated with the New FCC Order." The program will be held at Squire Patton Boggs, 1200 19th Street, NW.

The vast majority of 911 calls originate from wireless phones, including calls placed from indoors. This trend makes delivering accurate automatic location information about indoor 911 callers a pressing public safety issue. There have been significant advances in location technology, and various approaches to improving indoor automatic location accuracy have been proposed. In a Report and Order adopted at the January 2015 Open Meeting, the FCC established new rules and set deadlines for improving indoor location accuracy. In this program, government, industry and carrier representatives will provide an overview of the new FCC rules and related technical and policy issues.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

THE FCC'S INDOOR LOCATION

ACCURACY ORDER – A

TECHNICAL PERSPECTIVE

This session will feature an overview of emerging and legacy location technologies that are implicated by the order, and the differences between them. This session also will focus on the technological challenges associated with these technologies, including testing location information, and designing a test bed.

7:05 – 7:15 p.m. BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
THE FCC' INDOOR LOCATION
ACCURACY ORDER – A
POLICY PERSPECTIVE

This session will feature public representatives from the FCC, public safety organizations, wireless carriers and other stakeholders. This session will focus on how the order, building upon the public safety and wireless industry consensus reflected in the Roadmap for Improving E911 Location

Accuracy, adopts a set of requirements and timelines that are technically feasible and technologically neutral, so that providers can choose the most effective solutions from a range of options.

Tuesday, February 17, 5:30 – 7:45 p.m. State PUC Practice for FCC Lawyers: Avoiding the Pitfalls and Sharing Best Practices

The FCBA **State and Local Practice Committee** will hold a CLE on **Tuesday**, **February 17** from **5:30 – 7:45 p.m.**, entitled "State PUC Practice for FCC Lawyers: Avoiding the Pitfalls and Sharing Best Practices." The program will be held during NARUC at the Renaissance Washington Hotel in the Telecommunications Committee Room, 999 Ninth Street. NW. Ballroom North.

The CLE will explore the best practices and pitfalls to avoid when a communications attorney with a primarily federal practice represents or assists in representing clients before state commissions. The first panel will feature state commission personnel to discuss in an open forum practices to avoid and tips for successful representation before state commissions. The second panel will discuss ethical considerations associated with state practice for federal practitioners. The organizers are applying for 2.0 hours of CLE credit for the entire session, including 1.0 hour of ethics credit.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

Agenda

5:30 – 5:35 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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Volunteers Needed for Young Lawyers Committee Law School Outreach Program

It is time once again for the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee's annual law school outreach initiative. The goal of the initiative is to reach out to law students and introduce them to the FCBA and careers in communications law through sponsoring career panels at various law schools. We are currently looking for volunteers to speak on panels and help organize the events.

Please contact **Ali Zayas** (alexis.a.zayas@gmail.com) and **Caitlin Vogus** (Caitlin. **Vogus@fcc.gov**) if you would like to help with this outreach effort and make 2015 another successful year for the program!

CLE Seminars

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5:35 - 6:35 p.m.
BEST PRACTICES AND
PITFALLS TO AVOID FOR
FEDERAL PRACTITIONER'S
PARTICIPATING IN STATE PUC
PROCEEDINGS

A panel of state commission personnel and practitioners with extensive experience appearing before the FCC and state commissions to discuss and field questions on how to successfully appear or represent clients before state commissions. Panelists will discuss some of the unique attributes regarding state PUC practice, including interaction with Commission staff, filing considerations, discovery, settlement discussions and hearing room etiquette. The panelists will provide examples of what to avoid and ideas about how federal practitioners can best navigate state commission practice.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers:

Commissioner Travis Kavulla, Vice Chairman, Montana Public Service Commission

Don Lomoljo, Hearings Officer, Nevada Public Utilities Commission **Lynn Notarianni**, Section Chief, Telecommunications, Public Utilities Commission of Colorado **William Hunt**, Partner, Wilkinson

**Other speakers invited

Barker Knauer, LLP

6:35 – 6:45 p.m. BREAK

6:45 – 7.45 p.m. ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PUC PRACTICE

A structured conversation between the moderator and Mr. Klineberg regarding potential circumstances where federal practitioners may face ethical issues when representing clients before state commissions. The discussion will include "fictional scenarios" raising

various ethical concerns, including the unauthorized practice of law and competency. Discussion will focus on Model Rules of Professional Conduct, but some state-specific examples may be provided. Time will be reserved at the end to take questions from the audience.

Moderator:

Debrea Terwilliger, Member, FCBA State and Local Practice Committee, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Speaker:

Geoffrey Klineberg, Partner, Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C. (Former Chair (2005-2008), District of Columbia Bar Legal Ethics Committee)

Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead

The FCBA Wireless Telecommunications, Wireline, and Judicial Practice Committees will co-sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, March 10 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m., entitled "Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead." This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

The debate over net neutrality turned "Title II" into 2014's most unlikely household word. As the FCC continues to develop the rules that will address this hugely important topic, our panel of speakers will consider how the proposals

might work—and how they may be challenged in court.

An agenda and list of speakers for this CLE will be available in the next few weeks.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

Thursday, March 19, 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. What You Need to Know About Music Licensing

The FCBA Intellectual Property and Mass Media Committees will co-sponsor a CLE on Thursday, March 19 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m., entitled "What You Need to Know About Music Licensing." This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

Join us for an informative discussion that will move from Music Rights 101 to some of today's Hot Topics, including Pre-1972 sound recordings, Congressional copyright reform, the DOJ review of the ASCAP and BMI consent decrees, Irving Azoff's new PRO, and the current Copyright Royalty Board proceeding.

An agenda and list of speakers for this CLE will be available in the next few weeks

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on **page 20** of this newsletter or download it at **http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/FY15-Committee-Form.doc** and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: **wendy@fcba.org**.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, February 12, 6:00 -

Location: Squire Patton Boggs, 1200 19th

Street, NW

Topic: 911 Indoor Location Accuracy: Policies and Technologies Associated with the New FCC Order

For more information: See page 3. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Engineering and Technical Committee Date/Time: Thursday, February 12, 6:00 -8:15 p.m.

Location: Squire Patton Boggs, 1200 19th Street, NW

Topic: 911 Indoor Location Accuracy: Policies and Technologies Associated with the New FCC Order

For more information: See page 3. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

Intellectual Property Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the

Mass Media Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 6:00 -8:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: What You Need to Know About Music

For more information: See page 4. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, February 5, 12:15 –

1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW (Lower Level -Litigation Center - Main Conference Room) **Topic:** Meet Nese Guendelsberger, Deputy Chief, International Bureau, Federal

Communications Commission To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA

Website - Calendar of Events

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, March 5, 12:15 -

1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW (Lobby Level -

Conference Room C406)

Topic: A Globally Neutral Net: Discussion and Comparison of International Approaches and

Global Norms for Net Neutrality

Speakers: Sheba Chacko (BT); Andrea Glorioso (EU Delegation); Christopher Libertelli (Netflix); Matthew Del Nero (FCC) (invited); Erik Stallman (CDT); moderator Praveen Goyal, Hogan Lovells US LLP

To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events.

Judicial Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Wireless Telecommunications and Wireline Committees

Date/Time: Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 -8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street,

Topic: Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead

For more information: See page 4. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 10, 12:15 -

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW **Topic:** Meet the FCC Audio Division. Q&A with Audio Division Chief Peter Doyle and his

To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA **Website – Calendar of Events**

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the

Intellectual Property Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 6:00 –

8:15 p.m. Location: TBD

Topic: What You Need to Know About Music

For more information: See page 4. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events or use the form

on page 16.

Mobile Payments Committee

Event: Webinar

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 24, 12:15 -

1:30 p.m. **Location:** Webinar – members in all chapters

encouraged to attend **Topic:** Mobile Payments: The Year Ahead (a discussion of recent legal and marketplace developments for mobile payments, as well as what organizations should expect to see on the regulatory and policy horizon)

Speakers: Veronica McGregor, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP; additional speakers to be announced

To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, February 12, 12:15 –

Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW,

Suite 600

Topic: A Brand New Web: Privacy and Security Implications of Connected Consumer Devices and the "Internet of Things." Join the FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee for a brown bag lunch featuring Jessica Rich, Director of the FTC Consumer Protection Bureau, and Eric Wenger, Director of Government Affairs at CISCO, speaking on the privacy and security implications of the anticipated exponential growth in interconnected consumer devices. Ms. Rich and Mr. Wenger will give short presentations, followed by an interview-style segment with Debbie Matties and John Marinho and of CTIA moderating. We will conclude with an audience O&A session.

To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events

State and Local Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 17, 5:30 –

Location: The Renaissance Washington Hotel in the Telecommunications Committee Room, 999 Ninth Street, NW, Ballroom North **Topic:** State PUC Practice for FCC Lawyers: Avoiding the Pitfalls and Sharing Best Practices For more information: See page 3. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Judicial Practice and Wireline Committees Date/Time: Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 -8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW **Topic:** Understanding Net Neutrality and the

Path Ahead

For more information: See page 4. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

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Wireline Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Judicial Practice and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Date/Time: Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 -

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street,

Topic: Understanding Net Neutrality and the

Path Ahead

For more information: See page 4. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 18, 12:00 -

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800 **Topic:** Meet the FCC's Wireline Competition

Bureau Front Office Staff.

Speakers: Julie Veach, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Deputy Bureau Chiefs: Carol Mattey, Lisa Gelb and Matt DelNero; Associate Bureau Chiefs Deena Shetler and Trent Harkrader; Chief of Staff Kirk Burgee;

Chief Data Officer Steve Rosenberg; and Legal Advisors Mike Jacobs and Mark Walker **Moderator:** Rebekah Goodheart **To RSVP: Click here** or go to the **FCBA**

Website - Calendar of Events.

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: 5th Annual Mentoring Supper cohosted by the Women's Bar Association **Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Covington & Burling, One City

Center, 850 10th Street, NW

Topic: The Young Lawyers Committee is pleased to join with the Women's Bar Association to host the 5th Annual Mentoring Supper. The cost is \$20.00 for FCBA or WBA members (use the discount code: FCBAMentor). Don't miss this opportunity to talk with some of the biggest names in the communications field!

Speakers: An outstanding roster of communications lawyers have agreed to be mentors. Check out page 8 for the full list.

For more information: Contact Rachael Bender (RBender@mobilefuture.org) or Lindsey Tonsager (LTonsager@cov.com). To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events.

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Service Commission (PSC) of South Carolina. She served as its chair from July 2002 through June 2004.

Prior to her service on the PSC, Clyburn was the publisher and general manager of The Coastal Times, a Charleston-based weekly newspaper that focused primarily on issues affecting the African American community. She co-owned and operated the family-founded newspaper for 14 years.

A longtime champion of consumers and a defender of the public interest, Commissioner Clyburn considers every Commission proceeding with an eye toward how it will affect each and every American. She is a strong advocate for enhanced accessibility in communications for disabled citizens, and works closely with representative groups for the deaf and hard of hearing. She has fought to promote strong competition across all communications platforms, believing that the more robust and competitive the marketplace, the less need there is for regulation. However, when the market is not adequately addressing consumer concerns, Clyburn is an outspoken champion for smart, targeted regulatory action. She has pushed for media ownership rules that reflect the demographics of America, affordable universal telephone and high-speed internet access, greater broadband deployment and adoption throughout the nation, and transparency in regulation. Commissioner Clyburn is a member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Federal-State Joint Board on Separations, and the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services, all of which she chaired for three years during her first term at the FCC.

Clyburn is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Banking, Finance and Economics.

NOMINATIONS

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honored. In addition, the FCBA will view favorably nominees who have demonstrated service, dedication, and generosity of spirit in their careers. Nominations (1,000 words or less) should include the following information: (1) full name, title, work address and contact information of the nominee; (2) summary of the nominee's outstanding service and/ or achievements; (3) a narrative explanation of the nominee's service including the following information: how the nominee's dedication to excellence and public service is outstanding, significant, and "above and beyond the call of duty;" the length of the government service; and any other relevant information, such as a history of mentoring, that would assist the award committee in evaluating the nomination. Please submit nominations by email to **kerry@fcba.org**. Nominations are due no later than Friday, March 13, 2015.

The FCLJ is **Looking for Articles**

The Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ) editorial team at The George Washington University Law School Law is now seeking and accepting article submissions for possible publication in the upcoming volume of the FCLJ. Members interested in submitting articles may contact Senior Articles Editor, Ryan Radia (fcljarticles@ law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor-in-Chief, Tony Glosson (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

2015 National Telecommunications Moot Court Seeks Practitioners to Serve as Judges

The FCBA and The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law will co-sponsor the 2015 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition ("NatTel") to be held **February** 6-7, 2015. This year's competition problem considers the intellectual property rights available for sound recordings created prior to 1972. The competition seeks attorneys to serve as Judges for briefs and oral arguments. Briefs Judges will receive submitted briefs on or around Wednesday, January 28, 2015, and they will be due back on Wednesday, February 4, 2015. A score sheet provided by the NatTel Committee will guide Briefs Judges in grading the briefs and allocating points. Oral Arguments Judges are needed for the following rounds: Friday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, February 7 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. If you would like to volunteer as a Brief or Oral Arguments Judge, please contact Erik Fawcett, Vice Chancellor, at nattel2015@gmail.com. No expertise is necessary.

IIC Singapore – TRPC – FCBA Forum "Internet Governance in a Multi-polar World" Tuesday, February 10, 4:00 – 6.00 p.m.

Location: Olswang Asia, 10 Collyer Quay, 5/F Ocean Financial Centre, SINGAPORE

This Forum is a special event hosted by Olswang and jointly organized by the Singapore chapter of the International Institute of Communications (IIC), TRPC and the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) as one of the many events during ICANN 52.

*Registration is free, but due to expected high demand, please register early. The Forum will seek answers to these issues in its familiar roundtable format. Chatham House rules apply.

Please register here: http://trpc.biz/internet-governance/.

ABOUT THE FORUM:

ICANN 52 takes place in Singapore in February 2015, ahead of what is likely to prove one of the most significant years for the Internet and for the user community –

or communities, given the pervasiveness of today's Internet. ICANN's contract with the U.S. Dept of Commerce to oversee administration of the root numbers and names expires in September and proposals for the transition of stewardship to a multi-stakeholder body are now being developed for the first rounds of public review.

In a multi-polar world, a greater role is expected for the Government Advisory Committee (GAC). There are several CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

Annual Seminar Scholarships Available for Government Employees and Academics

To promote the goal of broad attendance and boost participation from public sector employees and academics, the FCBA is offering up to 10 Annual Seminar scholarships. Last year, the scholarship program was fully subscribed. An increase in attendance by the public sector and academics provides a unique networking opportunity and benefits all Annual Seminar attendees. The scholarship covers the registration fee (approximately \$200), which includes meals, entertainment, and attendance at the seminar. Scholarship recipients will be responsible for all other costs of attending the Seminar, including travel and lodging expenses. Up to 10 scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants are urged to apply early.

FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Information and Application Instructions:

- (1) Scholarships are available to full-time government members and to full-time academic professor members.
- (2) To apply, please fax or email a completed application form along with a copy of your ID card from your government agency or academic institution.
- (3) Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The cut-off date for applications is **Friday**, **March 27**, **2015**.
- (4) Scholarships may be applied only toward the registration fee for the 2015 FCBA Annual Seminar. (Individuals receiving scholarships are responsible for all other costs of attending the seminar, including travel and lodging expenses).

Please fax or email the application found on page 18 to:

FCBA Annual Seminar Scholarship Committee

Fax: 202-293-4317 Email: starsha@fcba.org

SINGAPORE FORUM

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challenges. As more generic Top Level Doman names (gTLDs) are being issued, there are more challenges ahead over the right to use certain names. For example, the Belgium city of Spa has objected to the creation of .spa as a gTLD and likewise governments along the Amazon River have opposed a push by Amazon. com to make .amazon a gTLD. There is expected to be a growth in litigation and disputes around copyright, IPRs, unfair competition issues, deceptive

trade practices, etc. These are some of the nuts and bolts issues that affect all stakeholders and the user community, and ICANN's regional HQ, set up in Singapore in 2013, is focused on addressing them for the region.

Speakers:

Kuek Yu-Chuang, VP & Managing Director, Asia-Pacific, ICANN – the agenda ahead

Larry Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications & Information Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce)
Fiona Alexander, Associate
Administrator, Office of International
Affairs, National Telecommunications
& Information Administration (U.S.

Department of Commerce) Cyberspace Administration of China (tbd)

Respondents:

Aileen Chia, Deputy Director General,

Rob Bratby, Managing Partner, Olswang Asia, IIC Singapore, FCBA Local ISP (tbd)

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 Fifth Annual Mentoring Supper

Calling all young lawyers and law students! Please register now to attend the Fifth Annual Mentoring Supper on **Tuesday**, **February 24** from **6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** Dinner is included in this joint program of the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee and the Women's Bar Association's Communications Law Forum. It will be held at Covington & Burling LLP, One CityCenter, 850 Tenth Street, NW. The closest subway station is Metro Center.

Now in its fifth year, the Mentoring Supper combines distinguished members of the communications bar with young lawyers and law students interested in communications and privacy law. Young lawyers have the opportunity to interact with mentors in small groups throughout the evening for substantive discussions about careers in this area. Don't miss this opportunity for contact with some of the biggest names in communications law!

An outstanding roster of lawyers have agreed to serve as mentors for this program, including **Jeremy Berkowitz** of Booz Allen Hamilton; **Donna Gregg** of Catholic University's Columbus School of Law; **Melissa Newman** of CenturyLink; **Kathryn Zachem** and **Ryan Wallach** of





Fourth Annual Mentoring Supper

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President-Elect **Chris Wright** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016). Please contact him **(CWright@hwglaw.com)** by **Friday, April 10** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

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34th Annual
"Representing Your
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"Communications
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Location: Encore Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

Welcome to the 34th annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster - Communications Act of 1934 & Broadcasters - 80 Years of Evolution and the Next Generation. For our 34th year, we will take the opportunity to look at the Communications Act after 80 years, and discuss what to expect as Congress debates a Communications Act rewrite and update. Rapid changes in technology and media are confronted by a number of legacy regulations. Which will win out? Don't miss this mustattend event as we discuss what broadcast attorneys must know to confront this evolving environment.

Sessions will tackle critical issues including regulatory end enforcement challenges; key policy issues to watch in the future, including the TV spectrum

Incentive Auction; newsgathering in 2015 and the benefits and difficulties faced by news organizations given the new legal and technological landscape; and content distribution as we continue in the digital evolution, including a discussion of digital platforms and their privacy implications.

A lunchtime panel that will be sure to take-off, if the FAA lets it. A special discussion on Unmanned Aircraft Systems. Hear it from key players, including the FAA's Chief of Staff, a company operating under a Section 333 waiver, and news organizations about the future of unmanned aircraft, and their potential to revolutionize media.

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8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS
LAW BREAKFAST

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY:

David Bodney, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law

Rick Kaplan, General Counsel and Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters

Joe Di Scipio, Past-President, Federal Communications Bar Association

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. PANEL 1 - FCC "FEUD"

What better way to start a day of heated, yet friendly, debate than with a FCC-themed Feud? Join us as the Counselors and Rainmakers decide whether to pass or play in response to the latest enforcement topics, ranging from indecency to caption quality, while our panel of experts offers their own insights as to the top answers on the board. Even without Steve Harvey or Richard Dawson, our survey says that this audience-interactive panel will leave everyone a winner . . . or at least more prepared to deal with any future FCC inquiry.

Moderator:

Bill LeBeau, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC

Panelists:

Patricia M. Chuh, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC Joseph M. Di Scipio, Fox Television Stations, Inc., Washington, DC Jeffrey Gee, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC

Joshua N. Pila, Meredith Corporation, Atlanta, GA

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. PANEL 2 - BRAVE NEW WORLD: COMMUNICATIONS POLICY ISSUES FOR 2015

Our panelists will debate and discuss the key policy issues the broadcast industry faces in 2015 and beyond. Topics include the FCC's ongoing incentive spectrum auction and repacking of spectrum, the rewrite of the Communications Act, the evaluation of digital and hybrid radio, the classification of over-thetop providers as MVPDs, and more. You won't want to miss this lively discussion as our panelists try to "read the tea leaves" and give their perspective on where communications policy is headed.

Moderator:

Mark J. Prak, Brooks Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard LLP, Raleigh, NC

Panelists:

Jerald Fritz, ONE Media, Arlington, VA Rebecca Hanson, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Arlington, VA Patrick McFadden, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC Davina Sashkin, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth PLC, Arlington, VA

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON AND LUNCH

PANEL – HEY, YOU, GET

OFF OF MY CLOUD:

THE FAA, UNMANNED

AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS AND

NEWSGATHERING

Fly over for lunch to learn about Unmanned Aircraft Systems and their potential to change newsgathering. We'll have representatives from government, manufacturers, and newsgatherers to discuss UAS waivers, proposed rules, and what broadcasters can expect. Don't miss out on the highflying (below 400 feet) panel discussing the next evolution that everyone will be buzzing about.

Moderators:

Kathleen A. Kirby, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC **M. Anne Swanson**, Cooley LLP, Washington, DC

Panelists:

Tony Carmean, Aerial MOB, LLC, San Diego, CA

Sasha Johnson, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, DC **Mitch Rose**, Comcast NBCUniversal, Washington, DC

Lee Rivera Williams, CNN, Atlanta, GA

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

PANEL 3 - NEWSGATHERING AND REPORTING IN THE YEAR 2015

From surviving arrests, tear gas, and angry protestors and police officers in Ferguson, Missouri, to covering grand jury and court proceedings in the age of Officer Darren Wilson, Jodie Arias and evolving social media, to complying with new foreign laws imposing the "right to be forgotten" and requiring deletion of published information, and to the pitfalls of reporting on hacked information from the likes of Sony and the Bill Cosby scandals, counsel for media and other organizations will address an ever-changing legal and technological landscape that affects how their clients gather news and report it. The panel will explore these, among other, thorny legal issues.

Moderator:

Guylyn Cummins, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, San Diego, CA

Panelists:

David J. Bodney, Ballard Spahr LLP, Phoenix, AZ **Johnita P. Due**, CNN, Atlanta, GA

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Evan Perez, CNN, Atlanta, GA **Jean-Paul Jassy**, Jassy Vick Carolan LLP, Los Angeles, CA

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. PANEL 4 - CONTENT DISTRIBUTION IN THE DIGITAL EVOLUTION: RIGHTS & PRIVACY

Content distribution has changed dramatically from the advent of terrestrial broadcast radio and television. Clearing rights and licensing content now include terms like "linear," "on-demand," "interactive," and "multi-platform." New players enter the distribution game at a breathtaking rate. The FCC is proposing to broaden its MVPD definition to include internetbased distributors and lawmakers are focusing on these issues more and more. How is content licensed over current and yet to be developed digital platforms and media, and what rights are essential? How is consumer personally identifiable information and related behavioral data collected, used. and disclosed to target and distribute content in compliance with state and federal privacy laws? Join our experts and find out.

Moderator:

S. Jenell Trigg, Lerman Senter PLLC, Washington, DC

Panelists:

Aaron Cooper, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC
Ben Ivins, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC
Jimmy Nguyen, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Amy Tenbrink, Univision, New York, NY

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. RECEPTION **HOTEL:** Housing fills quickly for this event, which again will be held on **Sunday**, **April 12** at the **Encore Hotel**, 3121 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. NAB has arranged for a limited number of rooms at the Encore for ABA Forum program attendees. For reservations at the discounted NAB Show rate, you must make your reservations through NAB's housing office at: http://attendeemx.expobook.com/home/index/285

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FOUNDATION News

Volunteer at Martha's Table on February 22

On Sunday, February from 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m., the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food. Any food donated by volunteers might not be used the same day you volunteer; any food donations will be used at the discretion of Martha's Table staff.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children (they must be at least nine years old), and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you have question or need more information, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471, **weiss@fhhlaw.com**.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now!

In order to volunteer, go to http://fcba. marthastable.volunteerhub.com/. Please also notify Howard Weiss, weiss@fhhlaw. com.

Volunteer Cancellation Policy: Our ability to serve the community is based on the hard work of our volunteers and many supporters.

- If you schedule and DO NOT show up for your shift, we CAN NOT serve the community to the best of our ability.
- 24 hour canceling or rescheduling notice is required. In the event that you are unable to come in for

- your volunteer shift please contact the Volunteer Program Assistant so that Martha's Table can make other arrangements.
- Because we depend so heavily on volunteers, we need to make sure we recruit RELIABLE volunteers. If you do not provide us with 24 hours' notice, we will have to reconsider whether we can reschedule for a future volunteer date(s).

FCBA Foundation College Scholarship Program Application Now Available Online

The application for the FCBA Foundation's 2015 College Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance for DC public high school students to attend college, is now available online: https://fcbafoundation.starsscholarshipsonline.com/STARS/default.aspx. Over the past 22 years, the Foundation has helped nearly 180 local high school students attend college. In 2014, the Foundation awarded \$244,000 in total scholarship funding to 20 graduating seniors carefully selected from a pool of applicants representing 10 DC public high schools.

Scholarship amounts typically range from \$10,000 to \$20,000, payable over four years, but may be higher or lower depending on funding availability. Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate through their applications and personal interviews that their academic achievements, school attendance records, and service to school and community show their potential to succeed in college and make positive contributions to their communities. Preference is given to students with experience or interest in pursuing studies or a career in the communications sector, such as in engineering, computer science, information technology, journalism, media, telecommunications, or law.

The deadline for submission of applications for seniors matriculating to college next fall is Friday, February 27, 2015. The Foundation plans to conduct interviews of promising applicants during the April 21-24, 2015 timeframe, and to notify successful applicants of their scholarship awards by mid-May 2015.

If you have any questions about the application, please contact the FCBA offices at 202-293-4000 or by email at **starsha@fcba.org**.

College Scholarship Program Call for Volunteers

The FCBA Foundation's College Scholarship Program is seeking your help in the upcoming review of scholarship applications from DC area high school students. Through its scholarship program, the FCBA Foundation provides financial assistance and laptop computers to assist local high school students in attending college. Over the past 22 years, the Foundation has helped nearly 180 students from District of Columbia public schools to attend college. In 2014, the Foundation awarded \$244,000 in total scholarship funding to 20 graduating seniors carefully selected from a pool of applicants representing 10 DC public high schools.

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Beginning in early March, we will make available to each volunteer reviewer groups of five applications, plus detailed reviewing and grading instructions. Reviews will be "due" by Friday, March 27 We then will invite the most promising candidates back for personal interviews to be held at CTIA – The Wireless Association between April 21-24, and we will need additional volunteers for this process. Scholarships will be announced in conjunction with the FCBA June luncheon.

Please let us know if you are willing to participate in the written evaluation and/or the personal interview process by sending an email to **Micah Caldwell** at **mcaldwell@itta.us**. Thank you for your consideration.

Micah Caldwell, Mia Hayes, and Krista Witanowski

FCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Jerald Fritz, Executive Vice President, Strategic and Legal Affairs, ONE Media, LLC

By: Laura Phillips

On one of the many cold and sleet/snow threatening late afternoons we seem to have had so many of this January, Jerry Fritz and I convened at a local bar. Recalling how long we've known each other is rather too much to contemplate without



a drink in hand. But remembering how fascinating and vital our industry has been over the last few decades was fun. Jerry has an abiding love of television and entertainment that is infectious. He is particularly excited at his latest professional chapter, which is as chief strategic and legal officer of ONE Media, a technology company, co-owned by Sinclair Broadcast Group and Coherent Logix. ONE Media is creating the Next Generation broadcast transmission platform for the television industry. This is a converged media platform that supports a full range of services, infrastructure and wired/wireless broadcast models that Jerry and ONE Media hopes appeals to broadcasters of many stripes.

What attracted you to the field of communications?

The bright lights of show business, of course! When I was 16, the NBC owned station in Chicago, WMAQ, commissioned an original television musical, "New Performers 1968!" From hundreds of auditions, they choses 26 of us to sing, dance and act in the Emmyaward winning program including notably the then-young, now-famous Broadway, film and TV star, Mandy Patinkin. So fast-forward 47 years, Mandy has his Grammys, Emmys and Tonys and I get to advance the ATSC 3.0 standard. So I put it to you: who's more successful?!

Tell me about your career progression and whether things have unfolded in the manner you envisioned.

I migrated from the stage and in front of the camera to college at Northwestern where I majored in television and barely avoided getting bounced by the Department Chair for advocating abolishing the Fairness Doctrine a year after *Red Lion* was decided. While an undergrad, I worked at WGN as a floor director for several shows including *Bozo's Circus*, *Romper Room* and *Cubs Baseball*. (The Bozo gig was great training for working with clowns later in my career!) With a specific goal to get into the communications business, it was then off to law school at Notre Dame where I

ran the closed circuit TV system and did a year in London studying international communications law. (South Bend vs. London – I just look dumb!) While in law school, I had a captivating clerkship with FCC Commissioner Robert E. Lee and Chairman Dick Wiley, where I first experienced the fascinating "politics of policy." Eye-opening! After my judicial clerkship, I returned to the Commission in the old Broadcast Bureau reviewing station transfers and trying cases in the Hearing Division. After a few years, I left the agency to work with former FCC Chairman Dean Burch at Pierson, Ball & Dowd, specializing in new technologies with Satellite Business Systems and HBO and the complex broadcast issues surrounding RKO. When Ronald Reagan was elected, I came back for a third stint at the Commission as Chairman Mark Fowler's counsel, primarily advising on common carrier matters including adoption of the new cellular service and also advising on broadcast ownership rules. Fowler then asked me to help run the Tariff Division's implementation of that "little project" -- the AT&T divestiture. Dazed and tired after that process, I returned to the 8th Floor as Fowler's Chief of Staff where we did, in fact, finally abolish the Fairness Doctrine! Following that great run at the FCC, I was, for 27 years, general counsel and head of strategic planning for Allbritton Communications, including its 8 TV stations as well as several other businesses. Among the many fascinating things we did was to start the first local

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JERALD FRITZ

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cable news channel, NewsChannel 8, and launch the spectacularly successful website/newspaper, POLITICO. It was a phenomenal time where I was also privileged to sit on the Boards of the NAB, ABC Affiliates and Communications Forum for the ABA. This past summer, the Allbritton TV stations were sold to Sinclair, so that chapter of my career ended and I get to start afresh at ONE Media.

What is the most challenging part of your current position and why?

Turning around the aircraft carrier that is the broadcast industry in a sea of huge technical, regulatory and business waves is a huge challenge. Unless we do so, though, I fear that the boat might sink. The anchor of inertia is a tough obstacle, but the promise of mobile video delivery and a host of other opportunities provides real upside to those of us broadcasters who want to remain after the auction. That's the challenge: getting broadcasters to think in those terms.

O: What are you reading now?

I'm a big history buff and am reading Lynne Cheney's wonderful book, "James Madison - A Life Reconsidered" and the biography of the 19th Century theatrical family that gave us Junius, Edwin and John Wilkes Booth, "My

Thoughts be Bloody." Maybe the best book, though, relates to one of my great passions, "Drawn & Quartered: the History of American Political Cartoons."

What surprised or impressed you most about people you've worked with and why?

I've had three stints at the FCC and I have to say the quality of the work done at the FCC is substantially undervalued. I find the folks in our bar and related industries for that matter to be both committed and passionate. At the same time, we all suffer from what appears to be endemic to all of Washington, the plague of cynicism. It's the safe course not to be labeled naïve, but our challenge daily is to get beyond that. Some days are more successful than others!

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

Over the years, I have given a short lecture to young associates about 10 best and worst ways to gain or lose a client from someone's who's been gotten and lost. Among the rules: have a human answer your phone (I have other options), spend some time off the clock with the client to understand the business (you're expensive), answer what's asked (ask questions!), KISS and tell quickly (simple/ stupid) and look for ways to keep me out of trouble (you'll be rewarded with more business!).

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

Well, I've written the book for a Broadway musical called "Boo." It's a cross time/cross generational love story that takes place in a cemetery with floating avatars who sing and dance. Very exciting! The book is done, but I do need some help with the music. Any great composers in the communications bar?

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

I've been an FCBA member for nearly 40 years. I joined in 1976. I think the FCBA CLE programs are truly outstanding in terms of the expertise that is represented and the willingness of practitioners to donate their time. I had the opportunity for many years to help run the FCBA/ABA/NAB Las Vegas Program, "Representing Your Local Broadcaster" and always marveled at the energy that all the panelists brought to the seminar. Now if we could only get them to sing and dance....

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

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2.15.2

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meetings. Applicants must but be in law or graduate school and have strong analytical, research, writing and organizational skills. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and brief writing sample to: Jesse Jachman, Senior Counsel, Regulatory Affairs (jesse. jachman@hughes.com).

2.15.3

Legislative Affairs Manager – PCIA—The Wireless Infrastructure Association seeks an individual to work in its Government Affairs department on legislative and policy matters. Located in Alexandria, Virginia, PCIA is the not for profit, national association representing the wireless telecommunications infrastructure industry. Members include wireless carriers, infrastructure providers and professional services firms that own, develop, manage, and operate the wireless infrastructure and facilities that provide the advanced wireless services, including broadband, upon which consumers, businesses and public safety agencies rely every day.

Reporting to the Director of Government Affairs, the Manager coordinates all communications with Congress, serves as liaison to Capitol Hill, and advises and contributes to state legislative efforts. The Manager works directly with the Director of Government Affairs and the Government Affairs team to develop and execute the legislative advocacy and policy strategy of the association. The Manager also coordinates with member companies to develop and lead strategic initiatives to advance the interests of wireless infrastructure industry and benefit the expansion of wireless broadband.

Essential Training/Certifications:

- Bachelor's degree; advanced degree in Public Administration or Public Policy preferred
- 3-4 years of Hill experience preferably with knowledge of major Congressional telecommunications and technology committees, telecommunications issues, and telecommunications stakeholders or experience with tax policy
- Experience in PAC management, development, and compliance a plus
- Experience as lobbyist/government affairs staffer, preferably with an association

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To apply please forward to **advocacy@pcia. com**, including "Legislative Manger" in the subject line.

- A cover letter that explains why you are interested and qualified;
- Resume; and
- Transcripts.

2.15.4

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| February 24 | Fifth Annual Mentoring Supper presented by the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the WBA's Communications Law Forum |
| March 10 | CLE Seminar: Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead presented by the Judicial Practice, Wireless Telecommunications, and Wireline Committees |
| March 18 | Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| March 19 | CLE Seminar: What You Need to Know About Music Licensing presented by the Intellectual Property and Mass Media Committees |
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