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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Nominations for the "Excellence in Government Service" Award Due March 10

In 2008, the Federal Communications Bar Association established an award, to be provided annually, to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. Recipients of the award include Daniel "Mack" Armstrong, Evan Kwerel, Julius Knapp, Mary Beth Richards, Patrick Carney, Karl Nebbia, Bobby Baker, Barbara Kreisman, and Carol Mattey. The tenth recipient will be announced in spring 2017.

All current federal government employees in communications-related positions (not limited to attorneys or FCBA members) are

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FCBA Luncheon with U.S. Congressman Marsha Blackburn on March 9

The FCBA will hold a luncheon on **Thursday**, **March 9** featuring U.S. Congressman Marsha Blackburn. The luncheon will be held at the JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.



Registration will open Marsha Blackburn 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

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2017 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort May 5 – 7 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendar now and make plans to join your colleagues at Nemacolin for the 2017 FCBA Annual Seminar on May 5-7. The Annual Seminar Committee is planning what promises to be an outstanding program filled with the latest information on telecom issues and great networking opportunities.

Information on room reservations, seminar registration, and government scholarships will be sent via email in the next two weeks. Keep an eye out!

Located in the Laurel Highlands of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Nemacolin is situated on 2,000 acres in Farmington, PA, 187 miles from downtown Washington, DC. The resort offers many unique experiences, including:



Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

- **The Woodlands Spa** featuring an extensive array of treatment and services
- The Adventure Center featuring a ropes course, bowling/arcade, climbing wall, offroad driving academy, mini golf, zip lines, paintball, disc golf, and mountain biking

Upcoming Key Events

Engineering and Technical and Wireless Committees CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 8, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 600 Topic: Securing Spectrum: Unlicensed Technologies, Connected Vehicles, and Privacy

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Privacy and Data Security Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, February 16, 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. Location: Verizon, 1300 I Street, NW, 5th Floor Topic: Addressing the Privacy and Security Challenges of the Internet of Things ► SEE PAGE 4

Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Location: TBD Topic: Legislative Priorities for the 115th Congress. Bring your lunch and join the Young Lawyers Committee for a conversation about Congress's agenda for the communications industry in the coming year. ► SEE PAGE 6

Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Location: Wiley Rein, 1776 K Street, NW Topic: Legal Issues in the Transition to ATSC 3.0 ► SEE PAGE 4

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

Email **fcba@fcba.org**. We're always here to assist and are interested in your thoughts on programming, services, or anything else you'd like to share!

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eligible nominees. The FCBA will consider an individual's dedication to excellence and long-term commitment to federal government public service in selecting the individual to be honored. In addition, the FCBA will view favorably nominees who have demonstrated service, dedication, and generosity of spirit in their careers. Nominations (1,000 words or less) should include the following information: (1) full name, title, work address and contact information of the nominee; (2) summary of the nominee's outstanding service and/or achievements; (3) a narrative explanation of the nominee's service including the following information: how the nominee's dedication to excellence and public service is outstanding, significant, and "above and beyond the call of duty;" the length of the government service; and any other relevant information, such as a history of mentoring, that would assist the award committee in evaluating the nomination. Please submit nominations by email to kerry@fcba.org. Nominations are due no later than Friday, March 10, 2017.

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- **The Field Club** featuring the Shooting Academy and the ORVIS[®] Fly Fishing Center
- The Wildlife Academy featuring Jamaican Dog Sledding, the Animal Express Train, pony rides, a safari tour, and walking horseback trail rides
- The Mystic Rock Championship Golf Course, the Pete Dye designed, PGA Tour-tested course

Culture is also an experience at Nemacolin. The resort boasts an impressive collection of restaurants and lounges, including the Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond Lautrec, a forwardthinking fine dining experience. Special cooking classes and wine tastings in the state-of-the-art Académie du Vin are offered. Enjoy daily art tours of the multi-million dollar Hardy Family Art Collection or enjoy a leisurely tour at your own pace as the Collection graces nearly all aspects of the property. For shoppers, there are 14 specialty shops in Heritage Court and throughout the Resort.

To learn more about the Nemacolin and its many amenities and activities, go to: **http://www.nemacolin.com**.

We hope you join us at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in May 2017!

Join the FCBA on Facebook!

Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page? The FCBA Social Media Committee invites you to "Like" our page 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! https://www. facebook.com/CommunicationsBar/.



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CLE Seminars

Wednesday, February 8, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. Securing Spectrum: Unlicensed Technologies, Connected Vehicles, and Privacy

The FCBA **Engineering and Technical** and **Wireless Telecommunications Committees** will host a CLE on **Wednesday, February 8** from **3:00** – **5:15 p.m.** entitled "Securing Spectrum: Unlicensed Technologies, Connected Vehicles, and Privacy." This program will be held at CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 600.

Developments in the 5.9 GHz band are bringing security issues into focus. As unlicensed communications and connected vehicle spectrum needs expand, policy makers, industry leaders and public interest groups are discussing how best to secure their transmissions from spectral interference and data breaches. How will latency sensitive transportation infrastructure and unlicensed services coexist in the U-NII-4 band? How can regulatory decisions support innovation and commerce without impairing public safety or privacy? This CLE addresses transportation technologies and digital privacy against a backdrop of communications law and jurisdiction, in the context of unlicensed technologies and dedicated short-range communications (DSRC). Speakers will provide regulatory updates, share insights, and suggest approaches to balancing current and future needs of multiple spectrum users.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 12.

Agenda

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

3:05 – 3:30 p.m.

Julius Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering & Technology, Federal Communications Commission

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. STATE OF PLAY: CONNECTED VEHICLES AND UNLICENSED TECHNOLOGIES IN THE 5.9 GHZ BAND

Access to spectrum is necessary for connected vehicle communications and for innovative unlicensed uses. The FCC has committed to complete testing of potential 5.9 GHz spectrum sharing technologies by January 15, 2017. The NHTSA has proposed to enable vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication technology on all new light-duty vehicles. Will commercial applications, such as wireless LTE and new radar technologies, improve highway safety as well as, or in place of, DSRC infrastructure? How should applications that are not safety-of-life be defined and addressed? This panel will provide regulatory updates, discuss opportunities for development of the U-NII-4 band, and consider beneficial paths forward.

Moderator:

Angela Giancarlo, Government Relations Partner, Mayer Brown LLP

Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on **page 14** of this newsletter or download it at **http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/FY16-Committee-Form.pdf** and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: **megan@fcba.org**.

Speakers:

Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner O'Rielly, Federal Communications Commission **Ari Fitzgerald**, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

John Kuzin, Vice President and Regulatory Counsel, Qualcomm Dr. Mark Cooper, Director of Research, Consumer Federation of America

4:15 – 4:25 p.m. BREAK

4:25 – 5:15 p.m. CYBERSECURITY, PRIVACY, AND COLLISION AVOIDANCE

Will DSRC communications be safe and secure? Will commercial vehicle systems architectures and telematics expose consumer information to unacceptable digital threat levels, or is cybersecurity sufficiently strong? This panel will discuss government and industry efforts addressing concerns that connected vehicle technologies, through onboard services such as mobile payments, advertising, and infotainment, could provide attack vectors for malware, personal data theft, and vehicle collisions.

Moderator:

Megan Brown, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Harry Lightsey, Executive Director, Global Connected Customer, Public Policy, General Motors **Kevin Gay**, Chief of the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Policy, Architecture, and Knowledge Transfer group, ITS Joint Program Office, U.S. Department of Transportation **Steve Bayless**, Vice President, Technology & Markets / Senior Director of Telecommunications & Telematics, Intelligent Transportation Society of America

John Gasparini, Policy Fellow, Public Knowledge

CLE Seminars

Thursday, February 16, 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. Addressing the Privacy and Security Challenges of the Internet of Things

The FCBA **Privacy and Data Security Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, February 16** from **12:00 – 1:45 p.m.** entitled "Addressing the Privacy and Security Challenges of the Internet of Things." This program will be held at Verizon, 1300 I Street, NW, 5th Floor.

It is expected that by 2020, 25 billion "smart" devices will be wirelessly connected to the Internet. This "Internet of Things" raises challenging privacy and security issues. This program will discuss the federal government's role in addressing the evolving privacy and security issues, and the views of industry and public interest organizations on the appropriate governmental role.

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Agenda

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

12:05 – 12:45 p.m. THE ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE INTERNET OF THINGS

Panelists will discuss, among other things, the FTC's authority over IoT privacy and security, the Department of Commerce's recent green paper on fostering the advancement of IoT, and the status of NTIA's IoT security multistakeholder process.

Moderator:

William Cook, Partner, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, and Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee Speakers:

Maneesha Mithal, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission **Evelyn Remaley**, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy Analysis and Development, National Telecommunications and Information Administration

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. BREAK

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. THE INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC INTEREST PERSPECTIVE

The perspective of industry and public interest organizations on the federal government's role in navigating IoT privacy and security challenges.

Moderator:

Scott Feira, Partner, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, and Co-Chair, FCBA Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Speakers:

Julie Kearney, Vice President -Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association John Verdi, Vice President of Policy, Future of Privacy Forum Jeramie Scott, EPIC National Security Counsel and Director, EPIC Domestic Surveillance Project, Electronic Privacy Information Center

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Legal Issues in the Transition to ATSC 3.0

The FCBA's **Mass Media** and **Video Programming and Distribution Committees** will host a CLE on **Tuesday**, **February 21** from **6:00 – 8:30 p.m.** entitled "Legal Issues in the Transition to ATSC 3.0." The program will be held at Wiley Rein, 1776 K Street, NW.

The CLE will include three panels looking at various issues that will arise

in television stations' transition to a new transmission standard. The first panel will provide background about the new standard and discuss the status of the FCC's rulemaking proceeding and the issues that it will address. The second panel will explore the financial impacts of ATSC 3.0 and legal questions involved in stations sharing facilities as part of the transition. The third panel will discuss the impact of a new standard on MVPDs and other distributors of television signals.

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

6:05 - 6:50 p.m. ATSC 3.0 AND THE FCC

Moderator:

Ann West Bobeck, Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP

Speakers:

Jerald Fritz, ONE Media, LLC John Hane, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP Alison Neplokh, Vice President, Spectrum Policy, NAB Gerard Waldron, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

6:50 – 7:00 p.m. BREAK

7:00 – 7:45 p.m. MANAGING THE TRANSITION IN LOCAL MARKETS

Moderator: **Wayne Johnsen**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Mark Fratrik, Sr. Vice President, Chief Economist, BIA/Kelsey Wilson Mudge, Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP Jessica Rosenthal, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

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7:45 - 8:30 p.m. ATSC 3.0 AND DISTRIBUTION OF TELEVISION SIGNALS

Moderator:

Wayne Johnsen, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Joseph Di Scipio, Sr. Vice President, Legal and FCC Compliance, Fox Television Stations **Michael Nilsson**, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP **Jason Rademacher**, Special Counsel, Cooley LLP

Tuesday, March 21, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. 12th Annual ABA/ FCBA Privacy and Data Security Symposium The Future of Privacy & Data Security Under the Trump Administration

The FCBA **Privacy and Data Security Committee** and the **ABA Forum on Communications Law** will hold the 12th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on **Tuesday, March 21** from **2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** This CLE will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

The tumultuous and widely unexpected outcome of the 2016 election creates a good deal of uncertainty about what is in store for privacy and security under a Trump administration. After one of the most contentious periods at the Federal Communications Commission in recentmemory, with a high number of partyline votes, broadband privacy is among many items likely to be reconsidered with Republican commissioners in the majority at the Commission. While the Federal Trade Commission has appeared to conduct its business with a priority on bipartisan consensus, the direction of this agency also could shift under Republican leadership. Actions of both agencies and the courts could solidify jurisdictional gaps while levelling regulatory frameworks (or eliminating one altogether). With both houses of Congress and the White House in control of the same party for the first time in six years, the potential for legislation on a wide array of privacy and security issues is newly elevated.

This year's Symposium will explore what we can expect from the FCC, the FTC, the courts, the States and Congress in the year ahead.

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Agenda

KEYNOTE: "POLICY PRIORITIES FOR THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION"

Acting Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Federal Trade Commission

SESSION I - "THE FCC'S BROADBAND PRIVACY RULES, THE FTC'S COMMON CARRIER EXEMPTION AND OTHER HOT TOPICS IN 2017"

With a Republican controlled FCC, the odds are high that petitions to reconsider the agency's Broadband Privacy Order will get careful consideration alongside a potential undoing of the classification of broadband as a telecommunications service. Looming in the background however is the Ninth Circuit decision in *FTC* v. *AT&T* Mobility LLC, which found the FTC does not have iurisdiction over an entity with common carrier status. The FCC is also very involved in cybersecurity matters. In light of the Trump Administration's doubts regarding claims of foreign actors' unauthorized access to the nation's computer infrastructure, will cybersecurity continue to be a top priority at the FCC and other agencies? Our panel of experts will explore how these developments are likely to unfold in the early days of the Trump administration and the impact such events are likely to have on businesses and consumers for broadband, the Internet of Things, and new technology.

SESSION II - CONGRESS'S PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY PRIORITIES FOR 2017

With both the legislative branch and the executive branch under a single party's control again after six years, the table is set for consideration of a broad Communications Act re-write and for consideration of a wide array of legislation that could impact the Internet, broadband, the Internet of Things and related privacy and data security issues domestically and internationally. Court cases and broader issues such as the battle over Net Neutrality and cross-border data transfers with the European Union, and the increasing involvement of the States in privacy and data security matters, are likely to color the debate. This panel of experts will explore Congress's expected priorities and aspirations with respect to legislation and oversight of privacy and data security issues.

Speakers: TBD

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee **Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 8, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 600

Topic: Securing Spectrum: Unlicensed Technologies, Connected Vehicles, and Privacy **More information:** See **page 3**. **To register:** Click here or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 12**.

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, March 7, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Topic: Global Developments in Communications Focus on Mexico since the Constitutional Reform and the UK Post-Brexit Speakers: Carlos Bello, Partner, BGBG Abogados Mexico City, Mexico and Joanne Wheeler, Partner, Bird & Bird, London, UK. Moderated by Jennifer A. Manner, SVP Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Judicial Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee **Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 22, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: What are the procedural and administrative options for the new FCC to reevaluate policy? Many mechanisms exist for reversing FCC rules and policies, including: the Congressional Review Act, reconsideration of recently adopted orders, reversal of declaratory rulings not subject to APA rulemaking requirements, the abandonment of prior agency positions in pending litigation, noticeand-comment rulemaking, and review by the Office of Management & Budget. What are the key features of these approaches, and how may Congress and the FCC use them to modify, reshape, or repeal the rules and policies established during the Wheeler Administration?

Speakers: Julie Veach, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; David Solomon, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; and Peter Karanjia, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

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Mass Media Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Video Programming and Distribution Committee **Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein, 1776 K Street, NW **Topic:** Legal Issues in the Transition to ATSC 3.0

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Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Mass Media Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein, 1776 K Street, NW **Topic:** Legal Issues in the Transition to ATSC 3.0

More information: See page 4. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 12.

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Engineering and Technical Committee **Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 8, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 600

Topic: Securing Spectrum: Unlicensed Technologies, Connected Vehicles, and Privacy **More information:** See **page 3**. **To register:** Click here or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 12**.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Judicial Practice Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 22, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

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Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Legislative Priorities for the 115th Congress. Bring your lunch and join the Young Lawyers Committee for a conversation about Congress's agenda for the communications industry in the coming year.

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News

Young Lawyers Committee Hosts Educational Brown Bag Lunch to Discuss FCC Transition

The Young Lawyers Committee hosted a "Transition 101" brown bag lunch on Tuesday, January 24. Over a dozen young lawyers gathered for an insightful and informal discussion with former FCC Chairman Richard Wiley (Wiley Rein) and Dr. Brian Fontes (NENA), moderated by Caroline Van Wie (AT&T).

Both Chairman Wiley and Dr. Fontes worked through several FCC transitions and provided guidance to YLC members on the highlights (and lowlights) of an FCC transition. The panelists discussed the



nuts-and-bolts of transitions generally and what younger practitioners might expect from the incoming Pai administration.

The YLC would like to thank Chairman Wiley and Dr. Fontes for sharing their time and their experiences and Ms. Van Wie for moderating such an informative discussion. If you have an idea for a brown bag topic or would be interested in hosting a YLC event at your workplace, please contact Kristine Fargotstein (kristine.fargotstein@fcc.gov) and Sean Spivey (sean.spivey@hoganlovells.com).

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must download the form and fax or email it in with attendee names.

To register, **click here** or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 12**.

As a small business woman, author, mother, grandmother, and Member of Congress, Marsha Blackburn has dedicated her service to making America a more prosperous place to live.

No stranger to adversity and hard work, Marsha went to college on a 4-H scholarship and worked her way through school selling books for the Southwestern Company.

Whether it is was leading the fight to defeat the proposed state income tax during her time in the Tennessee State Senate or her efforts in Congress to restore fiscal responsibility, Marsha has fought tirelessly for the principles and values that unite conservatives. Representing Tennessee's 7th District, Marsha continues to advocate for a small, efficient federal government that is accountable to its citizens.

Marsha has been honored with the Distinguished Leader Award from the Susan B. Anthony Foundation, the Iron Jawed Angel Award for Excellence in Public Service, an honorary doctorate in letters from King University, the Congressional Grammy by the Recording Academy, and the Health IT Now Innovation Award among others. She currently holds a seat on the House Energy and Commerce Committee serving as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Marsha and her husband Chuck live in Williamson County, Tennessee. They have two children, Mary Morgan (Paul) Ketchel and Chad (Hillary) Blackburn; and two grandsons. Blackburn is a native of Laurel, Mississippi and graduate of Mississippi State University.

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 **Bill Durdach (williamdurdach@gmail.com**), **Tim Doughty (timothy. doughty@gmail.com**), **Lauren McCarty (laurenmcct@gmail.com**), and **Calisha Myers (calisha.myers@gmail.com**) if you would like to help with this outreach effort and make 2017 another successful year for the program!

SPECIAL Events

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper

Calling all young lawyers, law students, and lawyers in transition! Register today for the **Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper** from **6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday**, **February 15, 2017**. This popular, joint program of the FCBA's **Young Lawyers Committee** and the Women's Bar Association's **Communications Law Forum** will be held at Hogan Lovells US LLP, Columbia Square, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW. Space is sure to be limited, so don't wait! Register at **www.wbadc.org**.

The Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper is an opportunity for young lawyers, law students, and lawyers in transition to interact with distinguished members of the communications bar while enjoying a catered dinner. Mentees will be paired with mentors in small groups, allowing for substantive discussions about career development and related topics. An outstanding roster of experienced lawyers have agreed to serve as mentors for this program, representing an incredible breadth of private and public businesses, federal agencies, large and boutique private law firms, trade associations, and non-profits. Confirmed mentors include:

Joan Marsh, AT&T Services; Melissa Newman, CenturyLink; Ryan Wallach and Kathryn Zachem, Comcast Corporation; Julie Kearney, Consumer Technology Association; Anne Swanson, Cooley; Ann Bobeck, Matthew DelNero, and Yaron Dori, Covington & Burling; Barry Ohlson, Cox Enterprises; Krista Witanowski, CTIA; Stacy Fuller, DIRECTV; Laura Phillips, Drinker Biddle & Reath; Jessica Almond, Rachael Bender, Micah Caldwell, Brendan Carr, Justin Faulb, Nese Guendelsberger, Michael Janson, Jean Kiddoo, Olga Madruga-Forti, Nirali Patel, and Johanna Thomas, FCC; Diane Cornell, formerly FCC; Joseph



Di Scipio, Fox Television Stations; Scott Blake Harris and Christopher Wright, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis; Mark Brennan and Michele Farguhar, Hogan Lovells; Rebekah Goodheart, Jenner & Block; Jennifer Warren, Lockheed Martin Corporation; Angela Giancarlo, Mayer Brown; Erin Dozier, National Association of Broadcasters; Margaret Tobey, NBCUniversal; Jennifer Duane, NTIA; Angela Simpson, formerly NTIA; Gigi Sohn, Open Society Foundations; Sherrese Smith, Paul Hastings; Ruth Milkman, Quadra Partners; Celeste Murphy, SEC; Luisa Lancetti and Cathleen Massey, T-Mobile US; Grace Koh, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce; Lawrence Roberts, Venable; Robert Branson, Verizon; Anna Gomez, David Gross, and Kathleen Kirby, Wiley Rein; Bryan Tramont, Wilkinson Barker Knauer; and Daniel Alvarez and Mia Hayes, Willkie Farr & Gallagher.

Dinner is included in the registration fee. Through February 12, the discounted registration fee is \$15.00 for students, FCBA and WBA members. (The nonmember price is \$25.) After February 12, the registration fee increases to \$20.00 (\$30.00 for non-members). To receive the discounted price, enter the promo code **FCBAMENTOR** at checkout when registering at **www.wbadc.org** or when calling the Women's Bar Association office at 202-639-8880.

The Young Lawyers Committee and the Communications Law Forum very much appreciate the financial support of **Hogan Lovells US LLP**, Signature Sponsor of the Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper.

Sunday, April 23, 2017 – Save The Date! FCBA/ABA 36th Annual "Representing Your Local Broadcaster"

The 36th Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster Annual Seminar will be held on **Sunday**, **April 23**, **2017** at the Encore Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Program details will be coming soon.

Help Bring Digital Equality to DC with Byte Back

Last year, the FCBA Foundation announced a new partnership with Washington DC's Byte Back to give FCBA members new opportunities for volunteering their time and skills to benefit those in need. The Foundation is excited about expanding our partnership in 2017 and the article below offers a brief introduction for FCBA members to Byte Back's meaningful work. We look forward to announcing more opportunities for learning about and volunteering with Byte Back soon.

Imagine waking up this morning without being able to check your email from home. Imagine you're searching for a job but without the ability to use the internet. For thousands of people in the District, this is a daily reality, and Byte Back is here to change it.

For 20 years, Byte Back has been improving economic opportunity by providing computer training and career preparation to underserved Washington, DC area residents. The digital divide is still felt by many, including adults of all ages, who struggle to search for a job online, create their resumes in Word, and perform well in a digital workplace.

In 2016, we accomplished a lot – we totally restructured our program to make it easier for our students to move up our training pathway into living-wage jobs, and we invested more in Career Services programming. We know 2017 is going to be even better.

We are looking forward to a lot of positive changes this year, and your support will help fuel our incredible 20th year. With the community involved and invested, we will continue to shrink the digital divide.

We have many volunteer opportunities, whether you have a few hours to give or more:

- Short: 1-3 hours (can be one-time)
- Resume Helper Assist students in writing and tailoring resumes and cover letters during drop-in job club sessions





Byte Back classes in DC help people find empowerment through digital training and career preparation. The organization runs with the help of volunteers and is currently looking for instructors, mentors, and more.

- Workshop Presenter Share your professional experiences with students
- Mid: 4-6 hours per month
 - Tutor Help students master basic computer and software processes (once or ongoing)
 - Mentor Share your wealth of professional experience with a student, and help them shape their career (ongoing for four months)
- Longer: about 4 hours per week for 6 weeks
 - Instructor Teach a digital literacy course using our provided curriculum

Join the movement to bring digital equality to the District – fill out a volunteer application today at **www. byteback.org/volunteer**.

FOUNDATION News

FCBA Foundation 2017 College Scholarship Program: Application Now Available

The FCBA Foundation is gearing up for its 2017 College Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students to assist them in attending college. For over 21 years, the Foundation has helped over 200 local high school students attend college with scholarship awards ranging from several thousand dollars up to \$28,000, payable over four years.

The Foundation committed over \$271,000 to its 2016 scholarship class, which was comprised of 20 graduating seniors who were selected because of their academic achievements and service to school and community.

The Foundation's updated web-based application lets interested high school seniors, who are matriculating to college next fall, apply for a scholarship online. The application is available at https:// fcbafoundationcollege.awardspring. com/.

The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, February 24, 2017. The Foundation plans to conduct interviews of promising applicants during the week of April 17, 2017 timeframe, and to notify successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards by mid-May 2017.

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

FCBA Foundation 2017 Law School Scholarship Program: Application Now Available

The FCBA Foundation is gearing up for its 2017 Law School Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance to

Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members' firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events.

In general, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat at least 60 people theatre style for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. Brown bag lunches are generally held from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. and CLE seminars are generally held from 12:00 - 2:15 p.m., 3:00 - 5:15 p.m., or 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, and video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Kerry Loughney**, **kerry@fcba.org** or **Starsha Valentine**, **starsha@fcba.org**.

rising second or third year students currently enrolled in accredited law schools in the United States who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in communications law. The scholarships range from \$2,500 - \$5,000 each, and will be payable to the applicable law school in one lump sum to help the student with tuition or other education-related expenses.

The Foundation's updated web-based application lets interested law school students apply for a scholarship online. The application is available at https:// fcbafoundationlaw.awardspring.com.

The deadline for submission of applications will be Monday, April 3, 2017. The Foundation plans to notify successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards by Monday, May 15, 2017.

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

FCBA Foundation 2017 Law School Summer Stipend Program: Application Now Available

For the 24th consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. Chairman Lee served as a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for 28 years and was instrumental in the early development of color television, among other contributions to federal communications policy.

The program provides stipends of up to \$5,000 to outstanding law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other federal,

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state and local government agencies with a connection to the communications industry (*i.e.*, broadcasting, cable, information technology, television, telephony, satellite, and wireless). **Applications will be accepted online starting January 15th through March 24th, 2017. No exceptions will be made for late filed applications.**

In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive and additional stipend for the summer: the Max Paglin Award. Mr. Paglin was the former General Counsel and Executive Director of the FCC and the founder of the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications, which compiled a definitive history of the Communications Act.

The Foundation considers funding from other sources in making award decisions and generally will adjust its stipend awards so that a recipient's total funding for the internship will not exceed \$7,000.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be enrolled in an ABA accredited law school, in good academic standing, and have a pending or accepted application for an unpaid internship with a federal, state or local government entity. Students will be selected on the basis of:

- Essays 30 points
- Resume and Recommendations 25 points

- Academic Merit (including relevant coursework, certificate programs, journals and clinics) – 25 points
- Nature of Work 10 points
- Financial Need 10 points

Applications for internship funding should be submitted online at **https:// fcbafoundationlaw.awardspring.com**. Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone.

If you have any questions about the Foundation Law School Summer Internship Stipend program or application, please contact the FCBA offices at 202-293-4000 or by email at starsha@fcba. org.

JOB Bank

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

2.17.1

Director, Industry Relations – Somos, Inc. seeks a Director, Industry Relations that is responsible for providing leadership, oversight,

coordination and execution of industry research and activities. Working closely with engineering, business development and customer engagement, define, develop and implement solutions and strategies to engage and further deepen the relationships between Somos and the industry. Play a key role developing strategic alliances to drive increased adoption and extensibility of our platform and products. This role must ensure that all activities are aligned with the mission and vision of Somos.

Location: Herndon, VA/Westford, MA/East Brunswick, NJ

Responsibilities:

- Work with key stakeholders to develop, communicate and execute the industry relations strategy
- In coordination with Customer Engagement, continue to advance our level of customer engagement
- In coordination with Engineering, identify the feature requirements required by our customers to enhance to the current and modernized platform
- Gain a deep understanding of customer experiences, identify and fill product gaps and generate new ideas to grow market share and improve customer experience
- Work to understand industry trends and insights and communicate to respective stakeholders

Desired Skills & Experience:

 Ideal candidate will have at least 10 years of industry related experience

- Individual must understand the numbering or neutral administrations industry with tollfree knowledge preferable
- Solid business development experience in the telecommunications industry
- Proven experience managing strategic relationships and developing new strategic relationships
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent

Resumes should be sent to **careers@somos. com**.

2.17.2

Regulatory Associate – O3b Networks seeks a Regulatory Associate for the Washington, DC office, reporting to the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. The main responsibilities of this role are: to obtain regulatory approvals for satellites, earth stations, launches, services and equipment; to ensure compliance with laws and regulations; and advocacy via written submissions to regulatory agencies, policy papers, and representation at regional and international forums. Applicants should hold a J.D. degree and should have at least one year of experience in the satellite regulatory field. Specific experience in licensing, regulation, legislation, policy, technology, and/or spectrum is highly desired. Please send cover letter and resume to: Mariah.Shuman@o3bnetworks. com

COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT Registration Form

Name	_ Organization
Address	_ Suite/Room/Apt
City/State/Zip	
Phone	_ E-mail
CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:	
 Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. – Securing Spectrum: Unlicensed Technologies, Connected Vehicles, and Privacy. Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 600. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, February 7, 2017. 	 Thursday, March 9, 2017 – FCBA Luncheon with U.S. Congressman Marsha Blackburn. Location: The JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon begins at Noon. Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members, \$35.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student/Transitional Members, and \$125.00 for Non-members. Tables of ten available for \$750.00. Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Thursday March 2, 2017.
 Thursday, February 16, 2017, 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. – Addressing the Privacy and Security Challenges of the Internet of Things. Location: Verizon, 1300 I Street, NW, 5th Floor. Cost: \$100.00 for Private Sector Members; \$35.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$155.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, February 15, 2017. 	 Thursday, March 2, 2017. Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar/12th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium. Location: TBD. Cost: \$225.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional FCBA/ ABA Members; No charge for FCBA/ABA Student Members; \$400.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Friday, March 17, 2017

 Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Legal Issues in the Transition to ATSC 3.0. Location: Wiley Rein, 1776 K Street, NW.
 Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, February 20, 2017.

Total Enclosed 🛛 Visa 🖓 MasterCard 🖓 American Express 🖓 Discover 🖓 Check

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PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CLE CREDIT: FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE credit for other states. The FCBA will, however, assist with applications to other states, but attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar. The number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA" OR FAX OR EMAIL THE FORM TO:

Federal Communications Bar Association

1020 19th Street, NW • Suite 325 • Washington, DC 20036 Phone: (202) 293-4000 • Fax: (202) 293-4317 Email: **megan@fcba.org**

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2016 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY Order Form

Copies of the 2016 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$115.00 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 5.75% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses**).

Please note that the Directory is available solely for the personal and professional use of FCBA members and other purchasers of the Directory. All uses for commercial purposes are prohibited without prior written approval of the FCBA's Executive Director. By purchasing the Directory and signing below, purchaser agrees that they will not, and will not knowingly authorize or permit others to, duplicate, reproduce or copy the information printed in the Directory without the express written consent of the Association.

Please send me	copy(ies)	of the 2016 FCBA	Membership 1	Directory.

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Suite 325 Washington, DC 20036 Phone: (202) 293-4000 Fax: (202) 293-4317 Email: megan@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.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2016-2017 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Registration

NAME (please print) _____

ORGANIZATION _____

STANDING COMMITTEES

Access to Government	Legislative
Annual Seminar Planning	Mass Media
Commendations and Acknowledgements	Membership and Marketing
Conference Planning	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
Constitution and By-laws	Privacy and Data Security
Continuing Legal Education	Professional Responsibility
Diversity	Relations with Other Bar Associations
Engineering and Technical	Social Media
FCC Enforcement	State and Local Practice
Homeland Security and Emergency Communications	Transactional Practice
Intellectual Property	Video Programming and Distribution
International Telecommunications	Wireless Telecommunications
Judicial Practice	Wireline
Law Journal	Young Lawyers

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Charity Auction	Moł	bile Payments
Edge Provider Task Force	Tele	chealth
International Chapters		

CHAPTERS

Atlanta	New York
Carolina	Northern California
Florida	Pacific Northwest
Mid-Atlantic	Rocky Mountain
Midwest	Southern California
New England	Texas

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: FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 Fax: 202-293-4317; Email: megan@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.

2017 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 2017 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition ("NatTel") to be held **Friday, February 24** and **Saturday, February 25**. The competition seeks attorneys to serve as Judges for briefs and on **Saturday, February 25** for oral arguments. Briefs Judges will receive submitted briefs on or around Friday, February 3 and they will be due back on Wednesday, February 22. 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 competition rounds on Saturday, February 25. If you would like to volunteer as a Brief or Oral Arguments Judge, please contact Susannah Larson at **slarson@hwglaw.com**. No expertise is necessary. There will also be a reception open to FCBA members following the competition on Saturday, February 25 (details forthcoming). More information about the competition can be found at http://www.law.edu/mootcourt/National-Telecomm-competition.cfm.

2017-2018 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Julie Kearney** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018). Please contact her (**JKearney@cta.tech**) and copy Starsha Valentine (**starsha@fcba. org**) by **Friday, April 14** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

Calendar

February 8	CLE Seminar: Securing Spectrum: Unlicensed Technologies, Connected Vehicles, and Privacy presented by the Engineering and Technical and Wireless Telecommunications Committees
February 15	Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper presented by the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the WBA's Communications Law Forum
February 16	CLE Seminar: Addressing the Privacy and Security Challenges of the Internet of Things presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee
February 21	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 21	CLE Seminar: Legal Issues in the Transition to ATSC 3.0 presented by the Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees
February 22	Judicial Practice and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Brown Bag Lunch
February 24-25	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law
March 7	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 9	FCBA Luncheon with U.S. Congressman Marsha Blackburn
March 21	CLE Seminar: The 12th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
April 23	FCBA/ABA 36th Annual "Representing Your Local Broadcaster"
May 5-7	Annual Seminar, Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA



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