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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## FCBA Meet and Greet the FCC / NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs Reception to be held on March 15

The FCBA is pleased to announce a reception to meet and greet the **FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs** on **Thursday, March 15** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$650 and \$350, and include registrations to the

reception. Sponsors will receive recognition for their support at the event, in promotional emails and the newsletter, and on the website and other social media outlets. Individual tickets to the reception may also be purchased.

To register an individual, [click here](#) or use the form on [page 24](#). See [page 24](#) for sponsor registration.

## Nominations for the "Excellence in Government Service" Award Due March 9

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, Carol Matthey, and Diane Cornell. The 11th recipient will be announced in spring 2018.

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 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

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Kingsmill Resort

## 2018 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at Kingsmill Resort May 4 – 6 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendar now and make plans to join your colleagues at Kingsmill Resort for the 2018 FCBA Annual Seminar on May 4-6. 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 available soon.**

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## This Month's Key Events

### Intellectual Property Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, 800N  
**Topic:** ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA

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### State and Local Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** The Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW  
**Topic:** The State of VoIP: Perspectives on State Jurisdiction Regarding Voice over Internet Protocol

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### Privacy and Data Security Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** Robocalling – What's Next on The TCPA Front at The FCC And Beyond

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### Wireless Telecommunications Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 21, 5:00 – 7:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Jenner & Block, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900  
**Topic:** 5G's Path Forward – Essential Inputs and Business Case

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### Sign Up to Receive Committee and Chapter Notices

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on [page 26](#) of this newsletter and send it to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org).

## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR FELLOW FCBA MEMBERS:

As we know, the FCBA is home to many talented lawyers with storied careers. These lawyers are our leaders, teachers, mentors and friends. On January 24th, we had the privilege of learning from them at the FCBA's inaugural "Deans of the Bar" celebration. Distinguished lawyers **Kathleen Abernathy, Jon Blake, Bob Branson, Diane Cornell, Scott Blake Harris, Phil Verveer, and Dick Wiley** shared with us their wisdom and wit. Opening the celebration were **Bryan Tramont** and **Ari Fitzgerald**, who offered memorable remarks. Special thanks to the Young Lawyers Committee and Diversity Committee for their hard work, especially **Sean Spivey, Rachel Nemeth, Nirali Patel, Kyle Dixon, Brita Strandberg** and **Rudy Brioché**. Thanks to **Hogan Lovells LLP** for graciously hosting and sponsoring the reception to honor our Deans.



Speaking of mentoring, don't miss the popular Eighth Annual Mentoring Supper on February 8th. Each year, the FCBA's Young Lawyers and the Women's Bar Association's Communications Law Forum hosts this popular event for young lawyers, law students and lawyers in transition. I always hear from mentors and mentees alike how much they have gained from the networking opportunities and invaluable career advice they receive at this great event.

On February 9th and 10th, the FCBA and The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law will co-sponsor the 2018 National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition. The FCBA's National Moot Court Committee has prepared a compelling problem about drones and First Amendment for the students to brief and argue. This year's competition boasts at least eight national teams!

Our Committees have been working tirelessly to plan substantive brown bags and CLEs. Please plan to attend whether or not you need CLE credit! Some highlights for February include events on ISP responsibilities under copyright and the DMCA, state jurisdiction regarding VoIP, Robocalling and the TCPA, the 5G path forward ... and more are still being planned! Additional details are in this newsletter.

Finally, please submit your nominations for the Excellence in Government Service Award, which are due on March 9th!

We're off to a great start for 2018! Send me a note or give me a call at: [jkearney@CTA.tech](mailto:jkearney@CTA.tech) or 703.907.7644.

**Julie M. Kearney**  
FCBA President  
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### Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA

The FCBA Intellectual Property Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, February 7 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA.” This program will be held at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, 800N.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 21](#).

#### Agenda

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

##### 6:05 – 7:05 p.m. ISP RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER COPYRIGHT AND THE DMCA

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

*Moderator:*

**John Bergmayer**, Senior Counsel, Public Knowledge and Co-Chair, FCBA Intellectual Property Committee

*Speakers:*

**Robert Schwartz**, Partner, Constantine Cannon

**Victoria Sheckler**, Vice President, Legal Affairs, Recording Industry Association of America

**Seth Davidson**, Member, Mintz Levin

##### 7:05 – 7:15 p.m. BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

##### HOW TO HANDLE REPEAT INFRINGEMENTS

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

*Moderator:*

**John Bergmayer**, Senior Counsel, Public Knowledge and Co-Chair, FCBA Intellectual Property Committee

*Speakers:*

**John Seiver**, Of Counsel, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

**Charles Duan**, Associate Director of Technology and Innovation Policy, R Street Institute

**Jennifer Parisier**, Vice President, Legal Affairs, Motion Picture Association of America

### Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The State of VoIP: Perspectives on State Jurisdiction Regarding Voice over Internet Protocol

The FCBA **State and Local Practice Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, February 13 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “The State of VoIP: Perspectives on State Jurisdiction Regarding Voice over Internet Protocol.” This program will be held at the Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW, Congressional Ballroom, Washington, DC.

The scope of State authority over Voice over Internet Protocol Services remains in dispute, and at least two states are currently directly addressing the issue. This CLE will offer varying perspectives

on both the legal aspects and what might be optimum State Commission policy.

In July 2015, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission found that Charter Communications’ fixed Voice over Internet Protocol service was subject to State jurisdiction. *See, In the Matter of the Complaint of the Minnesota Department of Commerce Against the Charter Affiliates Regarding Transfer of Customers*, Order Finding Jurisdiction and Requiring Compliance Filing, Docket No. P6716,5615/C-14-383 (July 28, 2017). That MPUC determination was challenged successfully by Charter in Minnesota’s Federal District Court. The District Court’s ruling has been appealed to the Eighth Circuit, where briefing has just been completed.

Similarly, in 2013, the Vermont Supreme Court upheld a Vermont Public Utility Commission determination that “fixed” VoIP service is subject to PUC authority as a matter of Vermont law to the extent the calls are intrastate and found no error in the PUC’s determination that the service can be separated into intrastate and interstate components. *In re Investigation into Regulation of Voice Over Internet Protocol Servs.*, 2013 VT 23, 193 Vt. 439, 70 A.3d 997 (March 29, 2013). The PUC concluded, and the Court agreed, that even if fixed VoIP were an information service for purposes of the federal Communications Act, this would not preclude all state regulation of the service on grounds of either express or field preemption. On remand, the PUC is charged with making a determination as to whether VoIP service is an information service or telecommunications service, for purposes of establishing the scope of State regulation. The Commission is now poised to rule, following a hearing on the Vermont Administrative Law Judges’ recommendations last year.

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### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**Lisa Ross**, Attorney, Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot, P.C.

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**

#### **VOIP OVERSIGHT: THE "STATE OF PLAY"**

*Moderator:*

**Brad Ramsay**, General Counsel, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

*Speakers:*

**The Honorable Dan Lipschultz**, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

**The Honorable Sarah Hoffman**, Commissioner, Vermont Public Utility Commission

**George Young**, General Counsel, Vermont Public Utility Commission

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

#### **BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

#### **SECTOR PARTICIPANTS RESPOND**

*Moderator:*

**Andrew Klein**, Managing Attorney, Klein Law Group PLLC

*Speakers:*

**Harold Feld**, Senior Vice President, Public Knowledge

**Ray Gifford**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

**David Springe**, Executive Director, National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates  
**Randolph May**, President, Free State Foundation

## **Thursday, February 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Robocalling – What's Next on The TCPA Front at The FCC And Beyond**

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, February 15 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled "Robocalling – What's Next on The TCPA Front at The FCC And Beyond." This program will be held at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 21](#).

### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**6:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

#### **STEPS THE FCC IS (OR SHOULD BE) TAKING TO ADDRESS UNWANTED ROBOCALLS**

The first panel will provide an overview of recent FCC activities related to robocalls and the TCPA. In particular,

the panel will provide a primer on the recently adopted Report and Order that enables voice service providers to block calls from invalid, unallocated, and unassigned numbers before they ever reach a consumer's phone. The panel will then review some recent enforcement actions against individuals and entities that allegedly transmitted unlawful robocalls to consumers. Finally, the panelists will discuss some common themes in the numerous petitions for clarification of the TCPA currently pending before the FCC, as well as other potential ways for the FCC to address unwanted robocalls without disrupting legitimate communications between businesses and consumers.

### Agenda

*Moderator:*

**Claude Aiken**, Legal Advisor, Wireline, to FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee

*Speakers:*

**Mark Stone**, Deputy Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC

**Kristi Thompson**, Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, FCC  
**Hassan Zavareei**, Partner, Tycko & Zavareei LLP

**Kevin Rupy**, Vice President of Law & Policy, USTelecom

**Leah Dempsey**, Senior Director of Advocacy & Counsel, Credit Union National Association

**7:15 – 7:25 p.m.**

#### **BREAK**

**7:25 – 8:15 p.m.**

#### **WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE CONGRESS, FTC AND THE COURTS ON THE TCPA FRONT IN 2018**

The second panel will discuss how other stakeholders may potentially engage on TCPA and robocall issues in 2018. Specifically, the panelists will discuss the likelihood of congressional

## The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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

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amendments to the statute and how the FTC may utilize its Telemarketing Sales Rule as a complement to the FCC's enforcement actions. Additionally, the panelists will provide an overview of recent trends in private class-action TCPA litigation, and how government intervention would affect such trends.

*Moderator:*

**John Heitmann**, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP and Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee

*Speakers:*

TBD

## Wednesday, February 21, 5:00 – 7:15 p.m. 5G's Path Forward – Essential Inputs and Business Case

The FCBA **Wireless Telecommunications Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, February 21** from **5:00 – 7:15 p.m.** entitled "5G's Path Forward – Essential Inputs and Business Case." This program will be held at Jenner & Block, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900.

The hottest topic in the information technology and communications industry today is "5G," but what is it and when will it become a reality? This program will explore the building blocks for 5G services as well as the opportunities and challenges facing the next generation of wireless, including the spectrum pipeline and network infrastructure buildout. It will also investigate the use cases that will leverage 5G's technological advancement and the business case for deploying such services built upon the latest in wireless innovations.

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## Agenda

**5:00 – 5:05 p.m.**

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**5:05 – 6:05 p.m.**

### **5G BUILDING BLOCKS AND POLICY DRIVERS**

The first panel will start with a brief primer on the wireless technology known as "5G" – including its technical specifications, targeted spectrum band utilization, network architecture, and potential use cases. It will then feature a conversation on how the U.S. government is responding to the promise of 5G with policy and legal reforms to expedite infrastructure deployment, open up new spectrum bands, and other efforts to narrow our nation's broadband digital divide.

*Moderator:*

**Shawn Chang**, Partner, Wiley Rein and Co-Chair, FCBA Wireless Telecommunications Committee

*Speakers:*

**Sanjay Udani**, Vice President, Technology Policy, Verizon Communications

**Kelsey Guyselman**, Policy Advisor, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy  
Other speakers TBA

**6:05 – 6:15 p.m.**

### **BREAK**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

### **WHO'S IN? THE BUSINESS CASE FOR 5G**

The second panel will continue the discussion, moving from setting the stage for 5G to a focus on the market-drivers and use cases that are spurring real-world 5G trials and deployment. We will discuss network deployment plans that are in motion and take a look into the future of 5G.

*Moderator:*

**Jeffrey Marks**, Senior Counsel, Policy and Regulatory, Nokia and Co-Chair, FCBA Wireless Telecommunications Committee

*Speakers:*

**Larry Downes**, Project Director, Georgetown Center for Business and Public Policy

**Chris Wiecezorek**, Director, Spectrum Policy, T-Mobile USA, Inc.

**Colleen King**, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Charter Communications

Other speakers TBA

## Wednesday, March 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Public Safety Communications Systems: Frameworks and Operational Practicalities

The FCBA **Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, March 7** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled "Public Safety Communications Systems: Frameworks and Operational Practicalities." The program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

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## Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**6:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (BEFORE AN INCIDENT)**

This panel will discuss the legal framework for preparing for emergency response, and where there may be complementary and conflicting laws for federal and state jurisdictions.

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*Moderator:*

**Mark Maier**, Partner, Shulman Rodgers

*Panelists:*

**Rosalind K. Allen**, Attorney-Advisor,  
National Protection and Programs  
Directorate, U.S. Department of  
Homeland Security  
Other speakers TBA

**7:15 – 7:25 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**7:25 – 8:15 p.m.**

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
(DURING AND AFTER  
INCIDENT)**

This panel will discuss the practical considerations between parties responsible for providing response work and coordinating with the public.

*Moderator:*

**Jeanette Kennedy**, Government Affairs,  
First Responder Network Authority

*Panelists:*

**Major General (HI) Arthur J. Logan** on  
Public Alerts During Emergencies and  
Inter-Agency Coordination  
Other speakers TBA

## **Tuesday, March 20, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST 13th Annual ABA/ FCBA Privacy and Data Security Symposium “The Changing Cybersecurity Landscape for Communications Companies and Their Law Firms: Are You Ready?”**

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law will hold the 13th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018** from **2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** This program will be held at Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. The program will also be broadcast live to seven remote Arnold & Porter locations across the country.

Within the first five months of his administration, President Trump signed an executive order designed to improve the nation's cybersecurity efforts. Executive

Order 13800 was generally hailed by both Republicans and Democrats as timely and important, as destabilizing cyberattacks like the WannaCry and NotPetya ransomware outbreaks demonstrate implementing a robust national cybersecurity posture and defending critical infrastructure cannot wait. While the Executive Order produced detailed analysis and reports on the country's cybersecurity framework, some experts clamor for more aggressive action by the Trump Administration, especially with respect to our nation's communications systems. This year's Symposium will examine this Executive Order, along with Congress, the FCC, and federal and state agency attempts to bolster the nation's cyber defenses. The individual sessions also will discuss the state of cyber law and recent cybersecurity incidents and risks to the telecommunications and media industries, including law firms. We will discuss the ABA and state bar association model codes and formal opinions and explore best practices for staying ahead of and responding to increasingly sophisticated cyber threats.

**If you are an FCBA member who will be attending in person in Washington, DC, [click here](#) use the form on page 21. \*Note that ABA Forum on Communications Law members may not register online. Please download the form and fax, mail, or email it.**

**To register to attend at one of the seven remote Arnold & Porter locations, use the form on [page 23](#).**

**If you are interested in attending via teleconference and are located outside of the Washington, DC metropolitan area, please contact [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org).**

## *Agenda*

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY THE  
HONORABLE DAVID REDL,  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
AND INFORMATION, AND  
ADMINISTRATOR, NTIA  
(INVITED)**

## **2018 National Communications and Technology Moot Court Seeks Practitioners to Serve as Judges**

The FCBA and The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law will co-sponsor the 2018 National Communications and Technology Moot Court Competition to be held **Friday, February 9** and **Saturday, February 10**. The competition seeks attorneys to serve as Judges on **Saturday, February 10** for briefs and oral arguments. Briefs Judges will receive submitted briefs on or around Friday, January 19 and they will be due back on Wednesday, February 7. A score sheet provided by the Committee will guide Briefs Judges in grading the briefs and allocating points. Oral Arguments Judges are needed for the competition rounds on Saturday, February 10. If you would like to volunteer as a Brief or Oral Arguments Judge, please contact Kelsie Rutherford at [32rutherford@cua.edu](mailto:32rutherford@cua.edu). No expertise is necessary.

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## ABA/FCBA SYMPOSIUM

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### SESSION I – STATE OF THE LAW AND ENFORCEMENT

Government entities took both proactive and reactive steps to address various cybersecurity concerns in 2017. Particularly in Congress, data breach notification and data security issues raised alarm among lawmakers following the Equifax hack exposed in August. However, other efforts, such as those by states and the executive branch have sought, in part, to be more proactive in countering cyber threats. Federal and state entities addressed cybersecurity concerns through a variety of initiatives, including providing more funding for improved security measures, requiring government agencies or businesses to implement specific types of security practices, increasing penalties for computer crimes and assessing threats to critical infrastructure. Session I will examine enacted measures to protect and strengthen the nation's cybersecurity framework. Further, the panel will discuss what more federal and state governments must accomplish to ensure robust protections against growing cyber threats.

### SESSION II – REQUIREMENTS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR STAYING AHEAD OF AND RESPONDING TO CYBER THREATS

Major cybersecurity attacks are increasingly common and sophisticated, affecting large and small organizations in the private and public sectors.

Communications companies and law firms are both particularly prized targets for cybercriminals. The potential impact of a coordinated attack on an organization, its brand and its customer trust is significant, regardless of whether or not an attack results in data breaches or data theft. Cybersecurity against today's threats requires full attention and engagement across an organization, including its affiliates, suppliers/vendors, and professional companies, such as law firms, extending well beyond the realm of IT. Session II will discuss cybersecurity prevention strategies to help mitigate communications companies and their law firms' risks for inadvertent disclosure of confidential information in addition to identification of legal requirements and best practices to stay ahead of emerging threats.

**Symposium Sponsors:** Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer; Harris Wiltshire & Grannis; Lerman Senter; and Wilkinson Barker Knauer

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**Registration:** The ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium originates in Washington, DC, with broadcast transmissions to Arnold & Porter Offices in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, West Palm Beach, Houston, and Denver. Telephone-only remote

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- \$50 for FCBA/ABA Forum Student Members
- \$400 for Non-Members

Please contact S. Jenell Trigg, Lerman Senter PLLC, ABA Forum Chair of the Symposium, for more information about registration and sponsorships: [strigg@lermansenter.com](mailto:strigg@lermansenter.com) or 202-416-1090.

## Thursday, April 4, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Space Traffic Management

The FCBA International Telecommunications Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, April 4** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled "Space Traffic Management." The program will be held at Sheppard, Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 100.

We are at a very exciting time in the further development of space for communications, manned missions, commercial ventures and other innovative uses. With this increased usage, whether it is constellations of non-geostationary orbit satellites, nanosats, increasing launch activities, manned missions or other commercial ventures, this challenges the current regimes governing space management. This CLE will explore this area and how industry, the government and others are responding to this challenge domestically and internationally.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

## To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org). In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

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### Thursday, April 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. Technology and Policy for Autonomous Vehicles

The FCBA **Engineering and Technical** and **Internet of Things Committees** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, April 19** from **3:00 – 5:15 p.m.** entitled “Technology and Policy for Autonomous Vehicles.” The program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 22**.

### Agenda

**3:00 – 3:05 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**Laura Stefani**, Co-Chair, FCBA  
Engineering and Technical Committee

**3:05 – 4:05 p.m.**

#### **REGULATORY CHANGES TO SUPPORT AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES**

Both traditional and non-traditional car manufacturers are focused on bringing semi-autonomous or even autonomous vehicles to market – perhaps within the next half decade. Meeting these goals will depend on numerous regulatory changes from both the Capitol Hill and various federal agencies, including the NHTSA and FCC. This panel looks at issues that must be addressed before real deployment can occur.

*Moderator:*

**Laura Stefani**, Of Counsel, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

*Speakers:*

**Steve Wood**, Assistant Chief Counsel  
for Vehicle Safety Standards &

Harmonization, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (*invited*)  
**Nancy Bell**, Senior Manager, External Affairs, Fiat Chrysler Automotive  
**John Kuzin**, Vice President and Regulatory Counsel, Government Affairs, Qualcomm

**4:05 – 4:15 p.m.**

#### **BREAK**

**4:15 – 5:15 p.m.**

#### **PRIVACY AND CYBERSECURITY IN CONNECTED AND AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES**

Autonomous vehicles additionally raise new technological challenges in the areas of privacy, security and accountability. This panel considers legal and regulatory issues that must be addressed in privacy and cybersecurity.

*Moderator:*

TBD

*Speakers:*

TBD

### 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](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

### 2018-2019 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Lee Petro** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019). Please contact him ([lee.petro@dbb.com](mailto:lee.petro@dbb.com)) and copy Kerry Loughney ([kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)) by **Friday, April 13** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.



# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Engineering and Technical Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 8, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Mintz, Levin, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900

**Topic:** Meet the FCC's Chief Technology Officer

**Speaker:** Dr. Eric Burger, appointed by Chairman Pai as the FCC's newest chief technology officer, serves as an advisor to the Chairman and as the senior technology expert in the agency. We'll have a "fireside chat" with Eric to hear about his work, include finding a technical solution to robocalls, rural broadband deployment, and supporting the security, stability, and reliability of the IP network.

**To RSVP:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

**Event:** CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Internet of Things Committee

**Date/Time:** Thursday, April 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Technology and Policy for Autonomous Vehicles

**For more information:** See [page 8](#).

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

## Homeland Security and Emergency Communications

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Public Safety Communications Systems: Frameworks and Operational Practicalities

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

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 21](#).

## Intellectual Property Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, 800N

**Topic:** ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA

**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 21](#).

## International Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, April 4, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Shepard, Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 100

**Topic:** Space Traffic Management

**For more information:** See [page 7](#).

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

## Internet of Things Committee

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**Topic:** Technology and Policy for Autonomous Vehicles

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## Legislative Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee and the Women in Government Relations Telecom, Tech, & IP Task Force

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 20, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

**Topic:** 2018 Telecom and Tech Outlook from the White House, FCC, and Capitol Hill

**Speakers:** Jerry Leverich, Minority Counsel for Communications and Technology, House Energy & Commerce Committee; Matthew Pearl, Legal Advisor, Office of the Bureau Chief, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; other panelists TBD

**Moderators:** Kristin Strobel, Director of State Affairs, BGR Government Affairs; Rachel Nemeth, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association

**For more information:** Contact Rachel Nemeth at [rnemeth@cta.tech](mailto:rnemeth@cta.tech).

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## Mass Media Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Video Programming and Distribution Committee

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 1200 17th Street, NW

**Topic:** Meet the 8th Floor Media Legal Advisors

**Speakers:** Alison Nemeth, Media Advisor to Chairman Pai; David Grossman, Chief of Staff and Media Policy Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn; Brooke Ericson, Chief of Staff and Media Legal Advisor to Commissioner O'Reilly; Evan Swartztrauber, Policy Advisor to Commissioner Carr; Kate Black, Media Policy Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel

**To RSVP:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** FCC's Modernization of Media Regulations Initiative: From what has been done, to what is in play, to what is on the industry's wish list.

**Speakers:** Davina Sashkin, Member, Fletcher, Heald, Hildreth; Ann Bobeck, Special Counsel, Covington & Burling; Sally Buckman, Manager, Lerman Senter; Emmy Parsons, Assistant General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters

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## Privacy and Data Security Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW

**Topic:** Robocalling – What's Next on The TCPA Front at The FCC And Beyond

**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 21](#).

**Event:** CLE Seminar presented in association with the ABA Forum on Communications Law

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 20, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST

**Location:** Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. The program will also be broadcast live to seven remote Arnold & Porter locations across the country.

**Topic:** 13th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: "The Changing Cybersecurity Landscape for Communications Companies and Their Law Firms: Are You Ready?"

**For more information:** See [page 6](#).

**To register an FCBA member to attend in-person at the DC location:** [Click here](#) or use the form on [page 21](#). \*Note that ABA Forum on Communications Law members may not register online. Please download the form and fax, mail, or email it.

**To register to attend at one of the seven remote Arnold & Porter locations:** Use the form on [page 23](#).

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## State and Local Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** The Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW, Congressional Ballroom, Washington, DC

**Topic:** The State of VoIP: Perspectives on State Jurisdiction Regarding Voice over Internet Protocol

**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 21](#).

## Video Programming and Distribution Committee

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## Wireless Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 21, 5:00 – 7:15 p.m.

**Location:** Jenner & Block, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900

**Topic:** 5G's Path Forward – Essential Inputs and Business Case

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

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## Young Lawyers Committee

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**To RSVP:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, March 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, 800N

**Topic:** Navigating the Career Jungle-Gym. Experienced telecom attorneys will discuss potential career paths for mid-level attorneys, including how young lawyers can continue growing in their careers as well as provide insights as to when and how young lawyers should seek new opportunities. Speakers TBD.

**For more information:** Contact Rachel Nemeth at [rnemeth@cta.tech](mailto:rnemeth@cta.tech) or Rachel Wolkowitz at [RWolkowitz@wbklaw.com](mailto:RWolkowitz@wbklaw.com).

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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](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).** Nominations are due no later than **Friday, March 9, 2018**.

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Steeped in a tradition of gracious Southern hospitality, Kingsmill heralds a rich history dating back to Colonial America. The land located along the banks of the James River was considered a permanent base by the first Englishmen on May 12, 1607. They decided to settle at Jamestown the next day. Located in the heart of Virginia's Historic Triangle, it should come as no surprise that the land now known as Kingsmill featured a bustling plantation from 1619 through the 1800s.

Kingsmill is situated on 2,900 protected acres along the James River, 150 miles from downtown Washington, DC. The resort offers many unique experiences. To learn more about Kingsmill and its many amenities and activities, go to: <https://www.kingsmill.com/>.

Williamsburg offers tons of exciting adventures and activities. You can step back in time and relive the days of Colonial Virginia, go to Busch Gardens, or explore a variety of shops and boutiques.

We hope you join us for the 2018 FCBA Annual Seminar!



### Enforcement Practice Committee and YLC Hold “Enforcement 101” Brown Bag

On January 22, the FCBA's Enforcement Practice and the Young Lawyers Committees jointly hosted a brown bag lunch, “Enforcement 101,” the first in a three-part series on practicing before the FCC's Enforcement Bureau. The event was hosted at the FCC. The lunch was moderated by Tom Hastings of Omnispace, who gave a background presentation on FCC enforcement, and featured a Q&A with David Solomon of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and Aspa Paroutsas, Chief of the Spectrum Enforcement Division of the Enforcement Bureau. The discussion included the history of FCC enforcement and descriptions of real-world experiences.



Enforcement Practice Committee and YLC Hold “Enforcement 101” Brown Bag

David and Aspa shared their insights on practicing FCC enforcement law and gave tips to young attorneys hoping to enter the field. Despite a government shut-down, it was a lively and interactive

lunch, and had more than 30 attendees. Many thanks to the FCC for agreeing to host the event. The next Enforcement 101 event is tentatively scheduled for March 2018.



### Join the FCBA on Facebook and Twitter!

Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page and Twitter account? The FCBA Social Media Committee invites you to “Like” and “Follow” our pages today to be in the loop for upcoming events, share fun pictures of your FCBA friends and colleagues, and grow your social media network! Come join the conversation! Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsBar/> - Twitter: @FCBALaw

### 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 26](#) of this newsletter or [click here](#) and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org).



Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper

### Thursday, February 8, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Eighth Annual Mentoring Supper

Calling all young lawyers, law students, and lawyers in transition! Register today for the **Eighth Annual Mentoring Supper** from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 8, 2018**. 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](http://www.wbadc.org).

The Eighth 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 converse with mentors in groups of five, 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 & Stacy Fuller**, AT&T; **Karen Brinkmann**, Karen Brinkmann PLLC; **Elizabeth Cuttner**, Cinnamon Mueller; **Ryan Wallach & Kathryn Zachem**, Comcast; **Julie Kearney & Rachel Nemeth**, Consumer Technology Association; **Laura Possessky**, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; **Ann Bobeck**, **Matthew DelNero & Yaron Dori**, Covington & Burling; **Barry Ohlson**, Cox Enterprises; **Krista Witanowski**, CTIA; **Lee Petro & Laura Phillips**, Drinker Biddle; **Brett Freedson**, Eckert Seamans; **Grace Koh**, Executive Office of the President; **Rachael Bender**, **Micah Caldwell**, **Brendan Carr**, **Justin Faulb**, **Nese Guendelsberger**, **Rosemary Harold**, **Jennifer Holtz**, **Jean Kiddoo**, **Olga Madruga-Forti**, **Lynne Milne & Nirali Patel**, FCC; **Joseph Di Scipio**, Fox Television; **Neil Chilson & Svetlana Gans**, FTC; **Darah Franklin**, Google; **Christopher Wright**, Harris, Wiltshire; **Mark Brennan**, **Michele Farquhar**, **Ari Fitzgerald**, **Trey Hanbury**, **Sean Spivey & Arpan Sura**, Hogan Lovells; **Gigi Sohn**, Institute for Technology Law & Policy; **Rebekah Goodheart & Johanna Thomas**, Jenner & Block; **Laura Mow**, Law Office of Laura C. Mow; **Jenell Trigg**, Lerman Senter; **Jennifer Warren**, Lockheed Martin; **Angela Giancarlo**,

Mayer Brown; **Erin Dozier**, National Association of Broadcasters; **Margaret Tobey**, NBCUniversal; **Jennifer Duane**, NTIA; **Sherrese Smith**, Paul Hastings; **Ruth Milkman**, Quadra Partners; **Mark Schneider**, Sidley Austin; **Kathleen Ham**, **Cathleen Massey & Luisa Lancetti**, T-Mobile; **Lawrence Roberts**, Venable; **Robert Branson**, Verizon; **Roger Sherman**, Waneta Strategies; **Anna Gomez**, **David Gross & Kathleen Kirby**, Wiley Rein; **Kathleen Abernathy**, **Melissa Newman**, **Anne Swanson & Bryan Tramont**, Wilkinson Barker; and **Daniel Alvarez & Mia Hayes**, Willkie Farr.

Dinner is included in the registration fee. Through February 5, the discounted registration fee is \$15 for a student, FCBA or WBA member. The fee is \$25 for a non-member. After February 5, the registration fee increases by \$5 to \$20 or \$30 respectively. To receive the discounted price, enter the promo code FCBAMENTOR at checkout when registering at [www.wbadc.org](http://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 appreciate the financial and logistical support of **Hogan Lovells US LLP**, Signature Sponsor of the Eighth Annual Mentoring Supper.

### The GW Law's Federal Communications Law Journal 2nd Annual Symposium

Calling all FCBA members! Join GW Law's Federal Communications Law Journal at its 2nd Annual Symposium. Taking place on **February 22, 2018** from **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** in GW Law's Tasher Great Room, the title this year is *Sovereignty: The Race to Regulate, Putting Consumers First as Communications Technology Emerges*.

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### LAW JOURNAL SYMPOSIUM

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This year's theme examines who would be better suited to regulate emerging technology and the related industries. For example, many states have recently passed laws regulating biometrics, driverless vehicles, and data breaches. Is Congress or the federal government better suited for this role? Conversely, should states and the federal government be left out so that the industry could develop its own standards?

Professor Eric Goldman of Santa Clara University School of Law, who is also the High Tech Law Institute Director, will keynote the symposium, and the Network Advertising Initiative will moderate the all-star panel.

To find out more information and RSVP please click here! <http://www.fclj.org/symposium/>

## Join the Lawyers Have Heart FCBA Team – June 9, 2018

Lawyers Have Heart, which will be held **Saturday, June 9, 2018, at 7:00 a.m.** at Georgetown's Washington Harbor, is a 10k race, 5k run, and fun walk led by the DC legal community that brings together more than 300 organizations and over 6,000 runners and walkers in support of the American Heart Association. The FCBA has formed a team to participate in the event, and we hope that you will join us. Runners and walkers of all ages, fitness levels, and speeds are welcome!

The registration fee is \$45—discounted to just \$40.50 for FCBA Team members! There is no fundraising commitment, although contributions and fundraising are welcomed. To join the FCBA team, search for the team “Federal Communications

Bar Association” on the Lawyers Have Heart website at: [http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=3070&pg=entry](http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr_id=3070&pg=entry). Enter the discount code **FCBA18** for 10% off of the registration fee.

If there is interest, the FCBA Team may schedule some group long runs in Spring 2018, which will be geared primarily to beginners who want to start racing or novice runners seeking the challenge of a longer race. We are also looking into possible team T-shirts and a social event after the race. We hope to turn this year's event into an annual tradition. Instead of just meeting in our business suits, maybe we can meet in our running gear.

Please contact team captains Brooks Harlow, Jessica Quinley, or Jennifer Manner with any questions at [bharlow@fcclaw.com](mailto:bharlow@fcclaw.com), [jess.quinley@gmail.com](mailto:jess.quinley@gmail.com), or [Jennifer.Manner@echostar.com](mailto:Jennifer.Manner@echostar.com).

## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### Jared Carlson

By: Laura Phillips

Jared Carlson is Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy North America at Ericsson. He's been with Ericsson for 10 years. Jared also worked at Nextel, then Sprint Nextel. Prior to his stint at the wireless carrier, he spent nearly 7 years in several bureaus and offices at the Federal Communications Commission. Jared had great perspectives to share when we meet for Monday morning breakfast, which was a wonderful way to start a winter week. We compared notes on life as an attorney, on advising business clients who often are more interested in the bottom line conclusion in addressing a pressing issue than in the often complex legal or policy reasoning behind the conclusion, on skiing with the family as time permits, and on other things as well.



**Q:** What attracted you to the field of communications?

**A:** I bought my first computer when I was 10 years old and that acquisition probably increased my interest in all things technology. I realized during my law school years at the College of William and Mary that I really enjoyed

technology and technology policy. The person who encouraged me to delve into communications law was none other than Thomas Krattenmaker, who was Dean of the law school of the time. Tom helped me get an internship at the FCC during the winter of 1995-1996. You may recall that there was an extended government shutdown then, so I actually had to

come back in later in 1996 to complete my internship and there was so much happening related to the implementation of the 1996 Act that that ended up being a great thing. I am grateful to Greg Lipscomb for my time as an intern at the FCC because he really got me involved in meaningful projects. I was interested in returning to the FCC as a young lawyer, but for a year after law school I went with my wife for her clerkship in Oklahoma City. I got a full-time job at the FCC in the then Network Services Division of the Common Carrier Bureau. I had a great time those first few years; the folks at the Network Services Division were the salt of the earth and I am particularly grateful for Geri Matise and her guidance. During my time at the FCC, I also worked in the Office of Legislative Affairs and my last position at the FCC was in the Wireless Bureau as a Deputy Division Chief. I started working at the FCC in November of 1997 and left the agency in April 2004 so that I could learn about

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## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### JARED CARLSON

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and contribute to the advocacy of private sector communications companies.

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

**A:** I really can't say that my career has unfolded using some preconceived roadmap or master plan. I would say at a certain point after having done so many interesting things at the FCC in several offices and bureaus, that I thought it was probably time to try something new, so there was volition in that decision.

Laura Holloway, now Laura Holloway Carter, was looking for someone with government experience to work with her at Nextel and I thought that would be a great place to learn. Relatively soon after I joined, Nextel merged with Sprint and that changed the company's direction somewhat. One day I was having lunch with Barbara Baffer of Ericsson and before you know it, lunch morphed into an informal interview from which I graduated to work at Ericsson and have been here ever since, becoming a Vice President in 2016.

**Q:** What's the most interesting or challenging thing that occupies you in your current position?

**A:** I have to say I feel fortunate that in my particular in-house position I have the opportunity to do extensive international work, that is a plus for me professionally. But it can be challenging at times, as Ericsson does business in 180 countries and so it's not unusual to get meeting invitations for teleconference calls at 2 am eastern time. It's also really interesting and sometimes challenging to understand and appreciate cultural differences across so many countries. For example, there are real differences in how people in different cultures politely say "no." It is not the same everywhere and you have to be sensitive and attuned to these differences or you can really create issues inadvertently.

Our portfolio in Ericsson's DC office is spectrum and more spectrum, but my

particular focus over time has been Net Neutrality. I would say even though I've somewhat had a love-hate relationship with the now long-standing set of issues that it brings up, it has allowed me to travel extensively, to Seoul, Korea, to Vietnam and to Lima, Peru, among other venues. And it's been strategically useful to understand why and how other governments look at similar issues, as the perspective and the specific concerns can be quite different.

**Q:** What's something or someone that has surprised or impressed you during your career and why?

**A:** I've really enjoyed and learned from working with Barbara Baffer at Ericsson. She's not a lawyer but she seems to get what we do better than almost anyone else I've worked with. She's a great editor and she is much more rigorous than a lot of lawyers in terms of work product. Over the course of my career, I have to say I've really enjoyed and learned from people like Larry Strickling, Anna Gomez and Kris Monteith, who have all been really ethical great colleagues during my career. And I can't fail to mention Luisa Lancetti, who taught me to be meticulous at making sure that I could backup everything I said with evidence. A lot of evidence.

**Q:** What do you enjoy reading?

**A:** I've recently finished reading Cathedral of the Sea by Ildefonso Falcones, which is about the fabulous city of Barcelona in the 14th century and the lives of stonemasons working on fashioning the city's cathedral. I also really enjoyed Ken Follett's trilogy of books: Fall of Giants/Winter of the World/Edge of Eternity as well.

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

**A:** I would suggest if you have the flexibility in terms of places to work if you're just getting started, then there's no place better to start off than at

the FCC or doing a stint on Capitol Hill so that you have that set of experiences and first colleagues. One of my favorite movie lines comes from Zero Dark Thirty, where James Gandolfini's character asks a young staffer why he believes the word of a particular CIA analyst. His response is, "because she's really smart." Gandolfini replies, "We're all really smart." In terms of attributes you want to demonstrate regardless of where you work, I would say you need to be responsive. We're all smart (you're in the FCBA!) – be the person whom others know they can rely on.

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

**A:** I have two to offer. First, I religiously and daily work the New York Times crossword puzzle. Second, I grew up in Hawaii, and attended the same high school as Barack Obama, only later than he did. Hawaii is a great place, and one that moves with a difference sense of time and urgency than the rest of the US. For one thing, I have never seen anyone walk on an escalator in Hawaii to get to the top or the bottom that much faster. I think we all might learn something from that sort of approach to life.

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

**A:** I joined the FCBA in 1998 I believe, so this year is my 20th anniversary! I have to say when I think about the greatest value for me from FCBA membership is the many and varied CLE sessions. They are useful not only for young lawyers who are interested in learning about new areas but in many cases experienced practitioners register and attend. As a result, attending CLEs is a great way to meet all kinds of people. Finally, I also say as others have in this column before that the FCBA fosters a sort of community of practitioners and legal professionals where one can call on a friendly competitor and ask a pointed question and get a straight answer and return the favor as well. That's really invaluable and I credit the collegial FCBA community in large part for that.

### **FCBA Foundation 2018 College Scholarship Program: Application Now Available**

The FCBA Foundation is gearing up for its 2018 College Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students to assist them in attending college. For over 22 years, the Foundation has helped over 220 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 \$260,000 to its 2017 scholarship class via scholarships of between \$5,000 and \$28,000 to 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://webportalapp.com/appform/fcbacollegescholarship>.

**The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, February 23,**

**2018.** The Foundation plans to conduct interviews of promising applicants during the week of April 23, 2018. We will notify successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards by early May 2018.

If you have any questions about the application or the FCBA Foundation College Scholarship program, please contact the FCBA at 202-293-4000 or by email at [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

### **FCBA Foundation 2018 Law School Summer Stipend Program: Application Now Available**

For the 25th consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students through its Law School Summer Stipend Program. 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, state and local government agencies with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable, information technology, television, telephony, satellite, and wireless).

The Law School Summer Stipend Program awards stipends from its FCC Chairman

Robert Emmet Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund, and last year provided support to nearly 20 outstanding law students. In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive and additional stipend for the summer: The Max Paglin Award. 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.

The application for the stipend is now available and can be accessed at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/fcbastipend>. **The deadline for submission of applications is Saturday, March 31, 2018.** 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 [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

### **FCBA Foundation Will Soon Accept Applications for Its 2018 Law School Scholarship Program**

The FCBA Foundation is gearing up for its 2018 Law School Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance to 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.

Details on the application dates and process will be released in the coming weeks as the Foundation transitions to a new online application portal. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the Foundation Law School Scholarship Program or application, please contact the FCBA offices at 202-293-4000 or by email at [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

### **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](mailto:williamdurdach@gmail.com)), **Tim Doughty** ([timothy.doughty@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.doughty@gmail.com)), and **Lauren McCarty** ([laurenmcct@gmail.com](mailto:laurenmcct@gmail.com)) if you would like to help with this outreach effort and make 2018 another successful year for the program!



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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](mailto:kerry@fcba.org) and clearly indicate the ad 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.

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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](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)). In addition, please email the text of the ad to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). Listings and payment received by the 20th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. Ads should not exceed 300 words. No headhunters please.

## LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

### 2.18.1

**Associate Corporate Counsel** – DISH is a Fortune 200 company with more than \$15 billion in annual revenue that continues to redefine the communications industry. Our legacy is innovation and a willingness to challenge the status quo, including reinventing ourselves. We are seeking an Associate Corporate Counsel with 1-3 years of experience with a large national or regional law firm, trade association, corporation, or government agency. All candidates must be eager to learn and demonstrate energy and a need for achievement. The ideal candidate will have experience in the regulatory field, including with media, broadband, wireless and/or pay-TV issues, or will be a recent law school graduate with a strong desire to learn to represent the company's interests in these areas.

Primary responsibilities fall into the following categories:

- Drafting filings for submission at the FCC or other agencies
- Facilitating the company's compliance with applicable regulatory requirements
- Reviewing and revising business documents
- Working closely with our business teams to accomplish company goals
- Improving legal processes and procedures
- Assisting with other responsibilities as needed

A successful Associate Corporate Counsel will have the following:

- Licensed attorney with a J.D. from an accredited law school.
- Detail-oriented, possess excellent writing, communication and organization skills, and be able to manage multiple simultaneous assignments

Please submit your resume through the following link: <https://questionnaire1-dish.icims.com/jobs/41596/job?mobile=false&width=1462&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-420&jun1offset=-360>

### 2.18.2

**Regulatory Intern** – OneWeb is seeking a Regulatory Intern to assist with a variety of regulatory policy and legal issues. This work will include research into current and proposed laws and regulations, preparation of regulatory filings such as applications and consultations, monitoring international political developments, and assistance with meeting regulatory deadlines. This role will be dynamic, as the support needed will depend upon priorities that shift based on internal and external factors.

#### Responsibilities/Goals:

- Contribute meaningfully to the success of the Regulatory team
- Learn how to respond calmly and decisively in a fast-paced work environment
- Develop excellent reading, analysis, and writing skills on regulatory matters
- Participate in decision-making about regulatory strategies
- Shadow various team members (in person or virtually), to be determined by schedules and work flow
- Check in with Mariah every Tuesday morning
- Focus on different elements of regulatory work every 1-2 weeks, to be determined by work flow
- Write a weekly summary of learned concepts and points of interest

#### Skills/Experience:

- 1 year of legal/policy/international experience (via school or employment)
- High-quality written and oral advocacy skills
- Interest in dynamic teamwork

#### Education Requirements:

- Current college or post-grad student
- Legal/policy/international major

No visa sponsorship or relocation is available for this position.

**How to apply:** [http://www.oneweb.world/careers-opportunities/?gh\\_jid=897083](http://www.oneweb.world/careers-opportunities/?gh_jid=897083)

### 2.18.3

**Senior Counsel** – (One Court Square, Long Island City, NY) – Altice USA is hiring a Senior Counsel to lead on the federal regulatory and legislative issues that impact the company's wireline and wireless communications services, data advertising businesses, content services, and general corporate business issues.

The Senior Counsel has significant experience with federal regulatory and legislative issues, including legal analysis of the policy proposals as well as interpretation of the impact on

businesses of such policies being considered. S/he focuses on federal matters, and state / local issues, especially related to wireless technologies.

The Senior Counsel engages across all levels of the organization to understand the impact of proposed regulations on the business and identify opportunities to support business objectives.

- Work closely with various business units, assess and develop recommendations around the legal/regulatory and policy implications for the Company's MVNO initiative.
- Analyze federal regulatory and legislative policy proposals. Develop amendments/modifications to advance the business interests in such proposals. Work closely with Government Affairs team members and other departments such as Legal and relevant business units.
- Coordinate with industry counterparts to understand industry positions on relevant regulatory and legislative proposals to provide strategic guidance to the Company on the potential for regulatory and legislative proposals to advance.
- Develop and execute strategic advocacy plans to advance and protect the company's interests in the federal regulatory and legislative arenas, including before the FCC, NTIA, FTC, Congress, and the Administration as necessary.
- Develop strong relationships with key business partners to understand business plans for wireline/wireless network expansion, video/broadband/voice businesses, programming issues, digital advertising, cybersecurity issues, and other business areas.
- Develop strong relationships with key regulatory agencies and congressional personnel, as needed, and with other industry players, including NCTA, other cable companies, and influential third-party groups that are essential to understanding and successfully navigating the federal policy world.
- Ensure business awareness of the federal regulatory and legislative requirements to facilitate compliance.

#### Qualifications

- JD and admission to a state bar; experience within regulatory and/or legislative policy issues in the communications industry either in government, a law firm and/or as in-house counsel.
- Regulatory/legislative analytical and drafting skills and strong ability to efficiently explain policy issues in written communication.
- Ability to analyze complex business and legal issues (including relevant contract, IP and licensing issues) and problem solve.
- Excellent interpersonal skills; ability on a team and drive a large group process to conclusion.

Please send resumes to Kerry Loughney at [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).



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## CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:

- ☐ **Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA.** Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, 800N.  
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 6, 2018.**
- ☐ **Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: The State of VoIP: Perspectives on State Jurisdiction Regarding Voice over Internet Protocol.** Location: The Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW, Congressional Ballroom, Washington, DC.  
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 12, 2018.**
- ☐ **Thursday, February 15, 2018, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: Robocalling – What's Next on The TCPA Front at The FCC And Beyond.** Location: Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 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, Wednesday, February 14, 2018.**
- ☐ **Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 5:00 – 7:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: 5G's Path Forward – Essential Inputs and Business Case.** Location: Jenner & Block, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900.  
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 20, 2018.**
- ☐ **Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: Public Safety Communications Systems: Frameworks and Operational Practicalities.** Location: TBD.  
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, March 6, 2018.**
- ☐ **Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar/13th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium.** Location: Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.  
Cost: \$225.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional FCBA/ABA Members; \$50.00 for FCBA/ABA Student Members; \$400.00 for Non-Members  
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## CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:

- ☐ **Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE**  
**Seminar: Space Traffic Management.** Location:  
Sheppard, Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite  
100.  
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, April 3, 2018.**
- ☐ **Wednesday, April 19, 2018, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. – CLE**  
**Seminar: Technology and Policy for Autonomous**  
**Vehicles.** Location: TBD.  
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for  
Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge  
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**Tuesday, April 18, 2018.**

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## CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:

- ☐ **Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST – CLE Seminar/13th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium Remote Location Registration**  
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☐ **Denver** - 370 Seventeenth Street, Suite 4400, Denver, CO 80202  
☐ **Houston** - 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 4000, Houston, TX 77002  
☐ **Los Angeles** - 777 South Figueroa Street, 44th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017  
☐ **New York** - 250 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019  
☐ **San Francisco** - Three Embarcadero Center, 10th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111  
☐ **West Palm Beach** - 777 S. Flagler Drive, Phillips Point, East Tower, Suite 1000, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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# FCBA MEET AND GREET THE BUREAU AND OFFICE CHIEFS *Reception*

**Thursday, March 15, 2018**  
**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**THE JW MARRIOTT, 1331 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**

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	Access to Government
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	Intellectual Property
	International Telecommunications
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	Law Journal

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	Membership and Marketing
	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
	Privacy and Data Security
	Professional Responsibility
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	Video Programming and Distribution
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**Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to:**

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**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](http://www.fcba.org).**



## Calendar

<b>February 7</b>	CLE Seminar: ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA presented by the Intellectual Property Committee
<b>February 8</b>	Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 8</b>	Eighth Annual Mentoring Supper presented by the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the WBA's Communications Law Forum
<b>February 9-10</b>	24th Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law
<b>February 13</b>	Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 13</b>	CLE Seminar: The State of VoIP: Perspectives on State Jurisdiction Regarding Voice over Internet Protocol presented by the State and Local Committee
<b>February 15</b>	CLE Seminar: Robocalling – What's Next on The TCPA Front at The FCC And Beyond presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee
<b>February 20</b>	FCBA Legislative and Young Lawyers Committees/Women in Government Relations Telecom, Tech, & IP Task Force Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 21</b>	CLE Seminar: 5G's Path Forward – Essential Inputs and Business Case presented by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee
<b>February 22</b>	The GW Law's Federal Communications Law Journal 2nd Annual Symposium
<b>March 7</b>	CLE Seminar: Public Safety Communications Systems: Frameworks and Operational Practicalities presented by the Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee
<b>March 13</b>	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 15</b>	FCBA Meet and Greet the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs Reception
<b>March 16</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 20</b>	CLE Seminar: The 13th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
<b>April 4</b>	CLE Seminar: Space Traffic Management presented by the International Telecommunications Committee
<b>April 19</b>	CLE Seminar: Technology and Policy for Autonomous Vehicles presented by the Engineering and Technical and Internet of Things Committees
<b>May 4-6</b>	Annual Seminar – Kingsmill Resort & Spa, Williamsburg, VA
<b>June 9</b>	Lawyers Have Heart Team Event: 10k race, 5k run, and fun walk



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