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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

FCBA to Host General Counsels Breakfast on March 8

The FCBA will host a diverse group of General Counsels for an interactive breakfast panel discussion on **Friday, March 8 at 8:00 a.m.** Participating senior executives represent different sectors of the communications, media, and technology industries, including large and smaller companies. They will discuss topics of interest to FCBA members, such as interacting with corporate leadership, what GCs look for when adding to their internal teams or hiring outside counsel, emerging legal trends, the best ways for legal teams to “add value” to an organization, and what keeps GCs up at night. Attorneys in all phases of their careers will learn something new from this august group of corporate leaders. Panelists will include **Michelle Bryan**, EVP, General Counsel

and Chief Administrative Officer, Intelsat; **Lynn Charytan**, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Comcast Cable; **Leonard Kennedy**, former General Counsel for Sprint, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and Neustar; and **Melissa Newman**, General Counsel, Transit Wireless. Other panelists invited.

Breakfast will take place at the Washington, DC office of Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The program will follow at 8:45 a.m.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 17](#).

FCBA Congressional Reception to be held on April 3

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will be holding its 2019 Congressional Reception on **Wednesday, April 3** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the NCTA Offices, 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Once again, Members of the House and Senate Commerce, Homeland Security, and Judiciary Committees are being invited to attend, as well as their staff and telecom advisors.

This reception is being hosted by the FCBA and co-hosted by a variety of telecom trade associations. Over 100 Members and staff attended the last Congressional Reception.

This reception provides the opportunity for you to join with the FCBA to meet and greet Members of Congress and their staff outside of the usual business setting.

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The Omni Homestead Resort

2019 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at The Omni Homestead Resort May 17 – 19 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues at The Omni Homestead Resort for the 2019 FCBA Annual Seminar

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Upcoming Key Events

Engineering and Technical Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 20, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview

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FCBA General Counsels Breakfast

Date/Time: Friday, March 8, 8:00 a.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW

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Ninth Annual Mentoring Supper

Date/Time: Thursday, March 14, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW

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14th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy and Data Security Symposium

Date/Time: Thursday, March 21, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Topic: 14th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: “Tech Frontiers in Communications Privacy”

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

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!

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

Now that the government has reopened, and we have (hopefully) thawed out from the polar vortex, I wanted to highlight a number of programming updates for the next few months:



First, on February 15th and 16th, the FCBA and The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law will co-sponsor the 2019 National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition. The FCBA's National Moot Court Committee has prepared a compelling (and topical) problem involving political advertising restrictions imposed online social media platforms (tell me if you've heard this before). The Committee has worked hard on the problem and we thank the many members that have volunteered to judge briefs and the oral arguments. This year's competition boasts at least 10 national teams, and one international team traveling all the way from France (oh là là)! There will be an awards reception which follows the final oral argument on Saturday (roughly 5pm). Even if you didn't judge - c'est la vie! Snap out of your post-NFL hangover and join us at CUA Law School and meet future telecom lawyers.

Next, the Engineering and Technical Committee has put together an excellent panel for its Spectrum 101 CLE on February 20th. Not only will you get a primer on the nitty gritty of spectrum management, representatives from Verizon, Lockheed Martin, and the New America Foundation will discuss the implementation of 5G networks and the landscape of future spectrum policy debates.

In early March, the FCBA will be hosting back-to-back events at Hogan Lovells. On March 8th, there will be a "G.C. Breakfast" which brings together several general counsels from local telecommunications firms for an engaging discussion. Also, the annual Mentoring Supper will be held on March 14th. The Mentoring Supper brings together the young and old of our telecom bar to provide networking opportunities and invaluable career advice for young lawyers, law students, lawyers in transition, and more experienced attorneys who are looking to take the next step at their current gig.

Finally, on April 3rd, we will be hosting the 2019 Congressional Reception at the NCTA offices. The Congressional Reception brings together Members of the House and Senate Commerce, Homeland Security, and Judiciary Committees, along with their staff and telecom advisors to discuss upcoming policy considerations. If you want to get ahead of receiving a call from an FCBA Executive Committee member, you can download the Sponsorship Registration form provided on [page 18](#) of this newsletter.

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Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

The FCBA Engineering and Technical Committee will sponsor a CLE on Wednesday, February 20 from 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. entitled “Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview.” This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 17](#).

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Brian Scarpelli, Co-Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

3:05 – 4:00 p.m.

ENGINEERING PRIMER ON SPECTRUM

In this first panel, we feature a host of top-notch engineering minds to help teach us some of the foundational scientific principles behind spectrum management. The discussion will focus on issues related to interference, traffic management, how the government uses spectrum, spectrum sharing, interference, and more.

Moderator:

Brian Scarpelli, Senior Global Policy Counsel, ACT | The App Association

Speakers:

Rick Engelman, Consultant, Wiley Rein LLP

Mark Settle, Senior Engineering Advisor, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

4:00 – 4:10 p.m.

BREAK

4:10 – 5:15 p.m.

THE LEGAL AND POLITICAL LANDSCAPE FOR SPECTRUM – CURRENT ENVIRONMENT & PREDICTIONS

During this second panel, legal and policy experts will address the evolution of spectrum management and today’s hottest topics in the space. What will the future of spectrum management look like 5, 10, and 20 years from now as 5G networks emerge? Will we still be talking about the same issues, or will there be some big political, technological or economic development that will change how we look at this issue?

Moderator:

Avonne Bell, Associate, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Speakers:

Michael Calabrese, Director, Wireless Future Program & Senior Research Fellow OTI, New America Foundation

Paul Margie, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Charla Rath, Vice President - Wireless Policy Development, Verizon

Ryan Terry, Director, Regulatory Licensing and Policy, Lockheed Martin Corporation

Thursday, March 21, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST 14th Annual ABA/ FCBA Privacy and Data Security Symposium Tech Frontiers in Communications Privacy

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law will hold the 14th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on **Thursday, March 21** from **2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** This program will be held at Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

New technologies are rapidly changing the way consumers, corporations, and governments approach personal data and privacy. Myriad headlines about massive data breaches, resulting in the theft of sensitive personal and corporate information, pockmarked 2018. In the age of cyber-espionage and terrorism, governments’ abilities to monitor networks for security threats run up against the proliferation of encryption. As more aspects of our lives and our nation’s economy become more interconnected by networks, dominated by massive platforms, and influenced by machine learning and automated decision-making, the stakes in getting data collection, security, and use right have never been higher. This event will examine the intersection of three areas of technical innovation—networks, platforms, and AI—with privacy and data security, bringing in a range of views from expert panelists to inform and debate while provoking thought on evolving use cases, threats, and solutions.

If you are an FCBA member who will be attending in person in Washington, DC, [click here to register online](#) or use the form on [page 17](#). *Note that ABA Forum

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, Katherine Krems (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Stephen Conley (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

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MARCH 21 CLE

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on Communications Law members may not register online. Please use the form on page 17.

If you are interested in attending via teleconference and are located outside of the Washington, DC metropolitan area, please contact elizabeth@fcba.org.

Agenda

2:00 – 2:05 p.m.

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION

2:05 – 3:10 p.m.

SESSION I: DATA PROTECTION ACROSS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

Voice communication, text messaging, and broadband travel over networks subject to a storm of cyber threats. But differences exist in the way that our various forms of communication are regulated, such as between voice and broadband. Regulatory regimes affect the privacy and security of networks, but how might those regulations change to adapt to new technologies? This panel will examine the emerging trends in networks, such as deep packet inspection and end-to-end encryption, and discuss the successes and failures of the laws that govern them.

Moderator:

Adrienne Fowler, Symposium Chair for the ABA Forum on Communications Law; and Partner, Data Privacy, Security & Use Practice, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Speakers:

Beth Williams, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, U.S. Department of Justice; Member, U.S. Department of Justice Cyber-Digital Task Force (**invited**)

Alan Butler, Senior Counsel, Electronic Privacy Information Center
Additional speakers to be announced

3:10 – 3:30 p.m.

BREAK

3:20 – 4:30 p.m.

SESSION II: PLATFORMS AND DATA PROTECTION

Perhaps most concerning to the average citizen (and politicians) are the losses of privacy and data facilitated by the big platforms many use, including social media websites, online shopping platforms, and video streaming services. Most notably, Facebook was roiled this past year by controversy over its practices of sharing user data with third parties, which led to congressional hearings and much public consternation. This panel will explore how the use of personal data by platforms is regulated, and how it could be improved in a way that protects consumers while allowing companies to provide innovative services that improve people's lives and drive our nation's economy.

Moderator:

John Heitmann, Co-Chair, Annual Symposium; Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy & Data Security Committee; and Partner and Chair, Communications Group, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Speakers:

Yael Weinman, Associate General Counsel for Privacy, Verizon
Heather West, Assistant Director for Public Policy, Mozilla
Additional speakers to be announced

4:30 – 4:40 p.m.

BREAK

4:40 – 6:00 p.m.

SESSION III: AI AND DATA PROTECTION

Artificial intelligence stands to revolutionize the way we live and work in every sector. But many are disquieted by the thought of AI's proliferation, made especially concerning by the notion of handing over the reins of power to a computer, with little-to-no human intervention. AI also learns best by ingesting reams

of data, therefore demanding serious consideration of how we harvest and use that information. Will an AI-dominated future be more benevolent, having been freed from the caprice and inefficiency of humans? Or will it simply harness those biases and exacerbate them? The AI and Privacy panel will delve into these questions and more.

Moderator:

Jameson Dempsey, Fellow, Stanford Center for Legal Informatics – CodeX

Speakers:

Roy Austin, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; former Deputy Assistant to President Obama for Urban Affairs, Justice, and Opportunity
Additional speakers to be announced

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

Please contact Adrienne Fowler, Symposium Chair for the ABA Forum on Communications Law, for more information about sponsorships: afowler@hwglaw.com. Please contact Janeen Wynn for more information about registration: janeen@fcba.org.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 20, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview

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 17](#).

Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: PSAP/911 Call Center Tour

Date/Time: Thursday, February 28, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: District of Columbia Office of Unified Communications, 2720 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue, SE

Topic: PSAP/911 Call Center Tour. Have you ever wanted to visit and experience a state of the art 911/311 call center? Are you interested in learning about how emergency calls are handled from answer to first responder dispatch? Then join the HSEC Committee for a tour of the DC Office of Unified Communications (OUC). The mission of the OUC is to provide a fast, professional and cost-effective response to emergency and non-emergency calls in the District. Created in fiscal year 2005, the OUC consolidates the emergency 911 and 311 non-emergency call activities from the Metropolitan Police Department, Fire and Emergency Medical Services and customer service operations.

Speakers: Karima Holmes, Director – Office of Unified Communications

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

Intellectual Property Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

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

Topic: Video Games and the Law. Hot topics at the intersection of intellectual property and video games: Panelists will cover a variety of issues in copyright, trademark, and patent law including: AR location-based games, virtual reality, esports, enforcement of video game infringement, patent assertion entities, and proposed trade negotiations with Japan, the European Union, and the United Kingdom.

Speakers: James Gatto, Partner, Sheppard Mullin; Bijou Mgbajikwe, Intellectual Property Counsel, Entertainment Software Association; Delara Derakhshani, Technology Policy Counsel, Entertainment Software Association (moderator).

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

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, March 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Shepard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: ITU Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) Wrap-Up

Speakers: Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar (Moderator); Jennifer Warren, Lockheed Martin; Brian Patten, NTIA, US Department of Commerce; other TBD

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

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Post-Incentive Auction Television Transition Update: An update concerning the post-incentive auction television transition, including lessons learned from Phase 1, status of the low-power television displacement process, planned FCC consumer outreach efforts, and looking ahead to future transition phases.

Speakers: Jean Kiddoo, Chair, Incentive Auction Task Force; Hillary DeNigro, Deputy Chair, Incentive Auction Task Force; and Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau

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

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: CLE Seminar presented in association with the ABA Forum on Communications Law
Date/Time: Thursday, March 21, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Topic: 14th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: “Tech Frontiers in Communications Privacy”

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

To register an FCBA member to attend in-person at the DC location: [Click here](#) or use the form on [page 17](#).

To register an ABA Member to attend in person at the DC location:

Use the form on [page 17](#). Note that ABA Forum on Communications Law members may not register online.

If you are located outside of the Washington, DC metropolitan area and are interested in attending via teleconference, please contact elizabeth@fcba.org.

State and Local Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 13, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: TBD; we also plan to have a telephone conference line open for state and local participants who cannot attend in Washington, DC. Please contact Debra Terwilliger (dterwilliger@puc.nv.gov) for details.

Topic: Telecommunications and State Legislatures: the telecommunications-related bills we are expecting to see in the 2019 state legislative sessions. This panel will discuss both state and local telecommunications-related priorities for state legislative efforts. We also have invited industry representatives to discuss their concerns/priorities.

Speakers: Angelina Panettieri, Principal Associate for Technology and Communications at the National League of Cities; state commission and industry representatives have been invited.

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

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: TBD

Topic: The FCBA Wireless

Telecommunications Committee will sponsor a brown bag featuring key Congressional staffers responsible for advising Members of Congress on policy issues related to the wireless industry. With Democrats gaining the majority in the House for the first time in 8 years and Senate Republicans retaining control of the upper chamber, many of the offices that will play a central role in shaping federal policies affecting the wireless sector are in a state of staffing flux. The brown bag will provide an early opportunity for FCBA members to get to know some of the key staffers responsible for advising House and Senate lawmakers on wireless communications issues, learn about their roles, as well as their bosses' priorities for the 116th Congress.

Speakers: TBD

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

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Young Lawyers Committee

Event: YLC and WGR Tech & Telecom Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 19, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Topic: The Young Lawyers Committee (YLC) and Women in Government Relations' (WGR) Telecom, Tech, & IP Task Force invite you to attend a brown bag lunch and panel discussion about what is coming up in tech and telecom policy in 2019. This is the second installment of this popular panel discussion, which will invite speakers from agencies, the hill, and industry to discuss important developments to pay attention to in 2019.

Speakers: To be announced

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

Event: Saturday Social and Games at the Eleanor

Date/Time: Saturday, February 23, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: The Eleanor, 100 Florida Avenue, NE

Topic: The Young Lawyers Committee (YLC) invites you to sip a drink and play some ski-ball, pinball, or other games at the Eleanor in the Noma/ Union Market neighborhood. We welcome friends and family to come catch up and relax on a Saturday afternoon. The Eleanor offers a full bar, food menu, and lots of fun arcade games. We hope to see you there! For more information contact Thom Parisi, tparisi@cov.com.

Texas Chapter

Event: One-hour Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 27, 12:00 – 1:00 pm.

Location: Austin Bar Association, 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 700, Austin, TX 78701

Topic: How 9-1-1 Regulations and Service Delivery Standards and Practices look to Keep Pace with increased Consumer Expectations, the Broadband and Voice Marketplace, Federal and State Industry Deregulation and Interconnectivity Changes, and Caller Location Accuracy

Speakers: Patrick Tyler, General Counsel of the Commission on State Emergency Communications; and Richard Muscat, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network.

To RSVP: Email matthew@mfoosterlaw.com. If you would like a barbeque lunch for \$12.00, please indicate that in your RSVP.

CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION

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Sponsorships of the event are available for \$700 and \$400, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition at the event, in addition to being listed in the FCBA newsletter, in promotional emails, on the website, and

on other social media outlets. ***NOTE: If you wish to sponsor, you must download the registration form. Sponsors are not able to register online.**

To register an individual, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on [page 18](#). See [page 18](#) for sponsor registration.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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As discussed on [page 10](#) of this newsletter, please don't forget to submit your nominations for the Excellence in Government Service Award. This is an excellent opportunity to highlight the contributions of a dedicated federal government employee. Nominations are due by March 8th.

And don't forget to save the date for the Annual Seminar – May 17-19 – at the Homestead!

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your questions, comments, and recommendations, at lee.petro@pillsburylaw.com, or 202.663.8113.

Lee G. Petro
FCBA President



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Allegheny Springs Overview

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on May 17-19. 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.

The Omni Homestead Resort is nestled in the Allegheny Mountains and is known for its Southern hospitality and charm. The resort has been designated a National Historic Landmark and makes up most of the city of Hot Springs, Virginia. Located across more than 2,000 acres of scenic Virginia landscape, the resort provides timeless comforts and access to an exciting array of activities no matter the season of your stay.

Two major hot springs flow onto the property, featuring a full-service spa and

offering you the opportunity to take in the mineral waters just as President Thomas Jefferson did in 1818. The two-acre water park, fueled by crystal-clear springs, features two water slides, a lazy river, a water play zone, and a sandy beach for the kids, along with a cozy whirlpool and private cabanas.

There are so many activities for guests to enjoy at the Hot Springs resort: golf, horseback riding, fly fishing, paintballing, zip lining, falconry, shopping, and more! Following a day of fun, fill up at one of our thoughtfully designed restaurants before enjoying a night of bliss in our elegant accommodations.

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

We hope you join us for the 2019 FCBA Annual Seminar!



Spa Garden



Hot Springs Pool



Mini Golf



Pool Slides

Thursday, March 14, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Ninth Annual Mentoring Supper

Presented by the FCBA's Diversity Committee and Young Lawyers Committee

Calling all young lawyers, law students and lawyers in transition! Mentees should register today for the **Ninth Annual Mentoring Supper** which will be held on **Thursday, March 14, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at Hogan Lovells US LLP, Columbia Square, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW.

The Ninth Annual Mentoring Supper is an opportunity for law students and lawyers of all experience levels to interact with distinguished members of the bar while enjoying a catered dinner. Typically, three mentees will converse with two mentors across a dinner table, allowing for substantive discussions about career development and related topics. The event is organized so that lawyers at all phases of their career can benefit, from law students to recent graduates to more experienced attorneys looking for guidance from industry leaders. 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, non-profits, large and boutique private law firms, and trade associations. Confirmed mentors include:

Stacy Fuller, Anisa Latif & Caroline Van Wie, AT&T; **Ryan Wallach & Kathryn Zachem**, Comcast; **Ann Bobeck, Matthew DelNero, Yaron Dori & Thomas Parisi**, Covington & Burling; **Barry Ohlson**, Cox Enterprises; **Grace Koh**, Former DLA Piper; **Laura Phillips**, Drinker Biddle; **Brett Freedson**, Eckert Seamans; **Krista Witanowski**, Facebook; **Brendan Carr, Elizabeth Cuttner, Jean Kiddoo, Lynne Milne & Nirali Patel**, FCC; **Tony Lee**, Fletcher Heald; **Joseph Di Scipio**, Fox Television; **Megan Stull**, Google; **Scott Blake Harris & Christopher Wright**, Harris Wiltshire; **Mark Brennan**,



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Michele Farquhar, Trey Hanbury & Sean Spivey, Hogan Lovells; **Gigi Sohn**, Institute for Technology Law & Policy; **Johanna Thomas**, Jenner & Block; **Jenell Trigg**, Lerman Senter; **Jennifer Warren**, Lockheed Martin; **Angela Giancarlo**, Mayer Brown; **Margaret Tobey**, NBCUniversal; **Jennifer Duane**, NTIA; **Lee Petro**, Pillsbury Winthrop; **Kathleen Ham & Luisa Lancetti**, T-Mobile; **Kristine Fargotstein, Narda Jones, Lauren McCarty, Bakari Middleton & Clint Odom**, U.S. Congressional Staff; **Diane Holland**, USTelecom; **Robert Branson**, Former Verizon; **Roger Sherman**, Waneta Strategies; **Kyle Dixon**, WarnerMedia; **Scott Delacourt, Anna Gomez, Kathleen Kirby & Joshua Turner**, Wiley Rein; **Kathleen Abernathy, Anne Swanson, Bryan Tramont & Rachel Wolkowitz**, Wilkinson Barker; and **Mia Hayes**, Willkie Farr.

Space is sure to be limited, so mentees do not wait to register for this popular program! Registering for the event in advance helps the planning committee confirm the best mix of potential mentors based on mentees' current career status. You are never too old (or too experienced) to benefit from a mentoring relationship, and you never know how participation may affect your career. It is certainly worth your time.

Dinner is included in the mentee's registration fee of \$10.00.

[Click here to register](http://www.fcba.org/upcoming-events/) or visit <http://www.fcba.org/upcoming-events/>.

The financial and logistical support of **Hogan Lovells US LLP**, Signature Sponsor of the Ninth Annual Mentoring Supper, is much appreciated.

Friday, March 29, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. The GW Law's Federal Communications Law Journal 3rd Annual Symposium

Calling all FCBA members! You are invited to join the Federal Communications Law Journal's 3rd annual symposium. This year's event will take place on **Friday, March 29** from **1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** in GW Law's Tasher Great Room. The symposium is titled, *The California Consumer Privacy Act and the Future of Privacy Regulation*.

The theme will examine the CCPA's legal implications, potential private sector

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and federal responses to the law, and its interaction with federal privacy laws. Professor Daniel Solove of the George Washington University Law School, who is also the founder of TeachPrivacy, will moderate the panel.

Additionally, *FCLJ is seeking panelists*. If you would like to be considered for a panelist role or have any questions, please email Christine Lewis at clewis@law.gwu.edu. If you would like more information about the event, you can visit the FCLJ Symposium webpage at <http://www.fclj.org/symposium/>.

To register for the symposium, [click here](#).

Sunday, April 7, 2019 FCBA/ABA 38th Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster

Please join us for our annual event at the NAB Show in Las Vegas – the 38th Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster – Not all super heroes wear capes! It will be held at the Encore Wynn Hotel, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

**REGISTRATION AND
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

**WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS
LAW BREAKFAST**

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**PANEL: WITH GREAT
POWER COMES GREAT
RESPONSIBILITY: BROADCAST
REGULATION – AND
DEREGULATION**

Your friendly neighborhood panelists will guide you through the complicated

web of FCC rules and regulations. Get up to date on the latest – whether the status of J. Jonah Jameson's favorite—the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule (and the rest of the broadcast ownership rules)—the likely fate of the kidvid rules (and all those morning cartoons), EEO, sponsorship id, advertising (through large, bat-shaped spotlights or otherwise), recordkeeping, and more. All that, and views from the FCC's Enforcement Bureau on how broadcasters should live a life of responsibility – just because someone stumbles and loses their path, doesn't mean they can't be saved . . . or at least negotiate a reasonable consent decree.

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**PANEL: WE MUST ALL LIVE
IN THE REAL WORLD AND
SOMETIMES THAT CAN BE
PRETTY GRIM: COVERING
MASS SHOOTINGS**

This panel will address covering mass shootings and the interplay among journalists, law enforcement and the judiciary. Participants will bring to bear their different viewpoints, focusing on the Las Vegas and Parkland shootings, each of which has resulted in active litigation. Join us for a thoughtful discussion about how best to balance the public's right to know with the state's interest in prosecuting the offender and protecting the privacy of victims.

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

**PANEL: IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A
PLANE, IT'S THE FEDERAL
TRADE COMMISSION!**

The FCC isn't the only agency regulating how broadcasters do business. From consumer protection and competition to advertising, data and privacy, the internet of things and fintech, the FTC is guarding against perpetrate a hoax. Those who fight for truth, justice, and the broadcasting

way should familiarize themselves with where the FTC is focusing. Easy—we've got you—join us as we hear directly from the FTC staff about the agency's regulatory priorities.

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

BREAK

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**PANEL: JUST BECAUSE
SOMETHING WORKS
DOESN'T MEAN IT CAN'T BE
IMPROVED: HOT TOPICS IN
RADIO**

Radio has been a hero to local communities for decades. Have recent deregulatory actions, such as elimination of the main studio rule, made radio stronger? Was passage of the Music Modernization Act a victory? Are there villains lurking in streaming and digital platforms? What's on tap at the FCC, and will we see further deregulation of local radio ownership rules? Your mighty shield will be at the ready after this spirited discussion about what how to best represent radio stations, including some laser-vision insight into the upcoming renewal cycle.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**PANEL: WE'RE IN THE END
GAME NOW: HOT TOPICS IN
TELEVISION**

Knowledge will be your armor when you learn from our distinguished group of panelists about the key regulatory issues facing the television industry. The answers you seek shall be yours as you hear the latest on the broadcast spectrum repack, the future of LPTV, ATSC 3.0, as well as how television broadcasters are looking at increased DOJ scrutiny and potential changes to the media ownership rules. And Holy Online Public File – are we ready for renewals? Our Television Industry Avengers will share intelligence that can be used for the greater good, including the latest practical advice about distributing and protecting content when multichannel

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video programming distributors come to bargain.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

Capes Optional!

Registration will open soon. Keep an eye out for more information!

Join the Lawyers Have Heart FCBA Team – June 8

Lawyers Have Heart, which will be held **Saturday, June 8 at 7:10 a.m.** at Washington Harbor in Georgetown, 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. For the second consecutive year, 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. There is no fundraising commitment, although contributions and fundraising are welcomed. To join the FCBA team, search for “Federal Communications Bar Association” on the Register tab of the Lawyers Have Heart website: <http://lawyershaveheartdc.org/>.

The FCBA team intends to schedule some practice runs in Spring 2019. Weather permitting, and regardless if you have registered for the race, we want to join for a practice run on **Sunday, February 10 at 12 Noon**, so contact the co-captains ASAP if you are interested! We also intend to order custom t-shirts to make it easy for FCBA team members to pick each other out of the crowd and we will

plan a brunch to gather together after the run/walk.

In 2018, the FCBA team participated in Lawyers Have Heart for the first time. Over 20 runners and walkers registered for the 2018 FCBA team. FCBA members participated at all three levels, with more than half running the 10k. After the run/walk, the 2018 FCBA team met for breakfast at Dean & DeLuca. Let's make 2019 even better than our inaugural year!

Please contact team captains Brooks Harlow, Jessica Quinley, and Jennifer Manner with any questions: bharlow@fcclaw.com, jess.quinley@gmail.com, Jennifer.Manner@echostar.com.

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 19](#) 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: elizabeth@fcba.org.

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

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

Nominations for the “Excellence in Government Service” Award Due March 8

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, Diane Cornell, Peter Doyle, and Hossein Hashemzadeh. The 12th recipient will be announced in spring 2019.

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 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 8, 2019**.

FCBA Foundation 2019 College Scholarship Program: Application Now Available

The FCBA Foundation is gearing up for its 2019 College Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students to assist them in attending college. For over 23 years, the Foundation has helped over 246 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 \$300,000 to its 2018 scholarship class via scholarships of between \$8,000 and \$24,000 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/sp/fcbacollegescholarship>.

The deadline for submission of applications is **Friday, February 22, 2019**. The Foundation plans to conduct interviews of promising applicants during the week of April 22, 2019. We will notify successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards by May 2019.

If you have any questions about the College Scholarship program or application, please contact Janeen Wynn at 202-293-4000 or janeen@fcba.org.

FCBA Foundation 2019 Law School Summer Internship Stipend Program: Application Now Available

For the 26th consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns through its Law School Summer Internship Stipend Program. The program provides stipends to students from around the country who want to dedicate their time and talent over the summer to government service in areas that relate to communications law, including broadcasting, cable, information technology, television, telephony, satellite, and wireless. It also can include work at agencies and Congressional committees addressing other communications-related areas, including internet law and policy, privacy, cybersecurity, copyright, emerging technologies, and related policy and legal issues.

The Law School Summer Internship Stipend Program awards stipends of up to \$5,000 from its FCC Chairman Robert Emmet Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund, and last year provided support to 32 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. FCBA individual and corporate members generously donate money to the FCBA Foundation to support these stipends.

The application for the stipend is now available and can be accessed at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/fcbastipend2019>. The deadline for submission of applications is **Sunday, March 24, 2019**.

If you have any questions about the Foundation Law School Summer Internship Stipend program or application, please contact Janeen Wynn at 202-293-4000 or janeen@fcba.org.

FCBA Foundation 2019 Law School Scholarship Program: Application Now Available

The FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship Program 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 – \$10,000 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. Last year, the Foundation provided support to seven students.

The application for the scholarship is now available and can be accessed at https://webportalapp.com/sp/fcbalaw scholarship_19. The deadline for submission of applications is **Sunday, March 31, 2019**. The Foundation plans to notify successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards by mid-May.

If you have any questions about the Foundation Law School Scholarship Program or application, please contact Janeen Wynn at 202-293-4000 or janeen@fcba.org.

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Rebecca Murphy Thompson

By: Laura Phillips

I had the pleasure of catching up with Rebecca Thompson recently over very hot cups of coffee on a cold winter afternoon. Rebecca is now several months into a new position at Twilio, where she is Head of Communications Policy, Global Public Policy and Government Affairs. Twilio is a growing organization that combines communications and technology to deliver value to business users, and Rebecca was enthusiastic about her time at Twilio thus far. Rebecca has years of experience both at law firms and with associations, and she had some great insights to share regarding development as an attorney, the value of the work of the FCBA Foundation, and the compelling reason to be who you authentically are.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I caught the bug in college. I went to Drexel University where I concentrated in history and political science. While there, I had a communications professor who told me that if I was interested in furthering my studies of mass media that I really ought to look at Catholic University for law school because of its Communications Law Institute. At that point Harvey Zuckman was running the Institute, I visited, I applied and got in. And the rest is history. But looking back at that decision, I think CUA and the Communications Law Institute was what led me to a lot of internships and externships that further ignited my interest in communications law and policy. Lucky for me, the CUA alums are a networked and tight knit group.

Back in college and in law school I was particularly interested in First Amendment and broadcast journalism. I thought perhaps I would become a legal correspondent. While in school I was fortunate to have a CBS News fellowship. A CUA law school alum had been instrumental in that opportunity. However, the experience was not what I had thought would be; it was during the Clinton impeachment hearings and it was tough sledding. I found that I did not enjoy the newsroom environment quite as much as I thought. But the communications field is large and there

was a boom in wireless that ultimately took me in a different direction.

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

A: I cannot say that my legal career has unfolded in any planned fashion, and that is just fine with me. I began my post-law school career in the wireless area just as wireless was really taking off. Early on, I thought maybe I would become a partner in a law firm as I really responded to the collegiality and the teamwork. But another opportunity came up to rebuild and reimagine a wireless carrier association that was incredible, so I wouldn't have traded that experience for anything.

Starting out, I spent over seven years at a small, communications law firm doing all kinds of rural wireless work. I even developed some of my own clients as time went on. Then I had an opportunity to try my wings at doing more policy work at Patton Boggs, which was an appealing way to expand my horizons. Again, I worked on wireless broadband issues and I really enjoyed doing lobbying at the time of the stimulus package that included rural broadband funding. I was not looking to leave when I was introduced to the then-named Rural Cellular Association, a relatively small group of wireless carriers that was being reorganized by CEO Steve Berry as the Competitive Carriers Association (CCA). Steve was looking for a General Counsel

to help lead RCA and his plan was to be bipartisan and to have a diverse team. I loved that CCA in many ways was like a start-up; over about eight and a half years we grew the association from a negative budget to a more sustained one, had 15 permanent staff and about a hundred wireless carriers as members before I left. I learned so much and had a terrific time. Another great thing about CCA was that it let me take time to be part of important things that the FCBA does in terms of the Foundation, and the Young Lawyers Committee.

Which brings me to Twilio, my new gig. Twilio is a cloud-based communications company that allows software developers to transform a business's communications with its customers. I've only been there a couple of months and I am still learning the technology, but as an enterprise company primarily, we are very focused on assisting the communications missions of small and medium-size businesses. And while the company is growing by leaps and bounds, the CEO Jeff Lawson made time to contact me as soon as I joined to welcome me personally. I'm especially proud of the company's philanthropic activities. A fun fact to share about Twilio is that every Twilion (yes, that's the term for us) is encouraged to learn to code and create an app. So far, I've been able to code my phone number to act as a conference line, which I count as a great beginning.

Q: What is something that has surprised or impressed you during your career and why?

A: There are many great folks in the communications bar and at the FCC as well who have done tremendous mentoring for others. Bryan Tramont, in particular, goes above and beyond to help others with his pay-it-forward motto. Bryan was my neighbor before he was a colleague. I got to know him better during our regular Friday night game nights. In fact, he identified the Rural Cellular Association opportunity and probably knew what a good match it would be for me before I even heard

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REBECCA MURPHY THOMPSON

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about it. I know he mentors others and gives so much to so many people. I also have Bryan to thank for my membership on the board of trustees at William Woods University, a rural university that needs tech and telecom assistance. Other communications professionals that I would count as mentors include Roger Sherman and Maura Corbett. In addition to his weekly spin class, I'm constantly bugging Roger for his professional and personal assistance. He has his finger on the pulse of just about everything. And Maura is a proud Jersey girl, like me, and a champion for all women in tech. I'm always impressed with the willingness of my colleagues to help others, and these three certainly stand out.

Q: When you have time to read, what do you enjoy reading?

A: I love reading fiction. I'm currently reading the *Alternative Side* now by Anna Quindlen. It's a fascinating exploration of the dynamics in relationships in a cozy New York City neighborhood being broken apart by diverging views of a tragic incident. At the urging of my husband, I have Joe Biden's biography to read next.

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

A: First and foremost, anyone getting started should join the FCBA, find something that speaks to them and get involved. There's no better way to become aware of the wide range of communications law and policy issues and the networking and other opportunities are unparalleled. The FCBA is for everyone, including non-attorneys. The earlier you get involved in an organization like the FCBA the better. Looking back, I wish and gotten more involved earlier in my career.

In terms of habits that can lead to success, I would say do good work, always do good work. As a younger professional, your big focus should be on ensuring that your product is first rate without fail. Also, consider everyone to be your client.

A less obvious point would be to tap into what I think was my own secret to success: just be yourself. People can tie themselves up in knots sometimes trying to be something they're not, and that is no way to be happy or feel successful. So bring your authentic self to work; it will serve you well in all aspects of your life.

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

A: Here's a fun fact; I was an internationally ranked tennis player in high school and went on to earn the best record ever at Drexel University, that I think remains to this day. Having the discipline required to excel at tennis kept me occupied and helped me to learn time management skills that are still with me today. Unfortunately, I'm no longer an active tennis player, but I still love the sport.

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

A: I've been a member since I got out of law school, so I have been a member at least since 2000. At certain points in my career I've been very involved in the Young Lawyers Committee, helping at the charity auction. Now I have the great privilege of serving on the FCBA Foundation board as one of the co-chairs with Johanna Thomas. I think that the FCBA is one of the best run organizations out there for professional development, and I am a strong supporter of the Foundation's work. I'm also grateful that Twilio supports my activity in the FCBA Foundation.

2019 National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Seeks Practitioners to Serve as Judges

The Law & Technology Institute and the Moot Court Association of the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, together with the Federal Communication Bar Association (FCBA) are pleased to announce that the **25th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition** will be held on **February 15-16, 2019**, at the Columbus School of Law in Washington, DC.

The competition seeks attorneys to serve as Oral Arguments Judges for the competition rounds on both Friday, February 15 and Saturday, February 16. If you would like to volunteer as an Oral Arguments Judge, please contact Danielle Thumann at dthumann@wbklaw.com. No expertise is necessary.

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

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

2.19.1

Assistant General Counsel – We are currently seeking two experienced, dynamic and collaborative professionals to serve as Assistant General Counsel within our General Counsel team. Reporting to the Deputy General Counsel you will:

- Serve as counsel in general corporate governance and commercial transactions, including technology licensing transactions, procurements, contract management and litigation, and provide administrative law on FCC rules and regulations and bankruptcy.

Responsibilities:

- Provide counsel on the administration of the USF programs (e.g., Rural Health Care), including identifying and analyzing novel issues and promoting measures to ensure program integrity and program success.
- Identify and anticipate potential legal issues and propose solutions to complex situations raising difficult legal and operational concerns.
- Work on corporate law related matters (e.g., litigation, contracts, procurement, intellectual property, and bankruptcy).
- Interact and engage with FCC staff on numerous matters, including contracts, audits, enforcement and programmatic issues.
- Other specific duties as assigned

About You:

The successful candidate will excel, operating in a diverse and fluid environment, and will be crucial for the success Division.

- You possess a Juris Doctorate from an accredited college or university and are licensed to practice law in Maryland, Virginia and/or DC.
- You have 3 to 4 years performing duties similar to those listed above.
- You have the ability to exercise sound legal and business judgment with strong follow up skills.
- You have excellent oral and written communications skills, including the ability to prepare and deliver information concisely.
- You have strong analytical and legal research skills.
- You have 3 or more years of general legal experience, including contracts, corporate governance and administrative law.

The following is desired:

- You have experience with telecommunications law.
- You have experience with the federal Universal Service Fund Programs (i.e., Schools and Libraries, Rural Health Care, High Cost and Lifeline).
- You have experience with working with a Board of Directors.

Candidates should [click here](#) to apply to the position.

2.19.2

Communications Associate – Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP is currently seeking a mid-level Communications Associate in Washington, DC. The position is part of Womble Bond Dickinson's Communications, Technology and Media team. The associate will work in a dynamic environment as part of a collaborative team with extensive experience in telecommunications, broadband, cable, broadcast, spectrum matters, program distribution, tower and facilities deployment, and all facets of the Internet and the broadband-enabled, Internet-of-things technologies that drive our connected economy. The position will include drafting informational memos, comments, rule making documents, pleadings, petitions and press releases.

Qualified candidates will have outstanding academic credentials and two to four years of telecommunications experience in a large regional, national or international law firm. Hill or FCC experience is a plus. Much of this position will include drafting various types documents so candidates must have extremely strong writing skills. Candidate must be organized and have strong attention to detail since the ability to manage projects and track

deadlines is essential. Candidates not licensed to practice in DC must be willing to take the next available bar exam or be eligible to seek admission without examination.

Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP is committed to leadership in attracting, developing, and retaining a diverse workforce of highly talented professionals. Please apply through our online portal, attaching a resume, law school transcript, cover letter and writing sample on the application screen - <https://www.womblebond Dickinson.com/us/careers/current-us-job-openings>.

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2.19.3

Communications Regulatory Associate – Hogan Lovells's Communications, Internet, and Media practice group seeks a mid-level regulatory associate, preferably with 3-5 years of communications regulatory experience. Our Communications, Internet, and Media regulatory practice consistently ranks as among the nation's best in expertise, legal ability, client service, and business understanding. We are looking for the same qualities in a new associate. Our practice supports all major industry sectors, including wireless, broadband, media, satellite, and Internet economy. Duties include legal research, writing, and oral advocacy before the FCC, NTIA, FTC, Congress, and other government agencies. The associate will also have a high degree of responsibility in supporting attorneys and counseling clients on legal, policy, commercial, compliance and technology matters.

Strong academic credentials, excellent research, writing, and oral communication skills, and a demonstrated ability to perform effectively in a law firm environment are essential. Membership in or eligibility for the D.C. bar is required. Experience working on communications-related litigation, commercial, or compliance matters—particularly, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)—is a plus. Please include two communications or advocacy-oriented writing samples.

To apply please complete the on-line application, attaching a resume and law school transcript addressed to: Suzanne Hudgens, Lateral Associate Recruitment Specialist, Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004 or at JoinHoganLovellsDC@hoganlovells.com.

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gender identity or expression, marital status, genetic information or protected veteran status.

2.19.4

Counsel, Federal Affairs (Long Island City, NY) – Altice USA (NYSE: ATUS) is one of the largest broadband communications and video services providers in the United States, delivering broadband, pay television, telephony services, proprietary content and advertising services to approximately 4.9 million Residential and Business customers across 21 states through its Optimum and Suddenlink brands.

Altice USA seeks an experienced attorney to join and lead the government affairs team on federal regulatory and legislative issues impacting the Company's wireline and wireless communications services, data advertising businesses, content services, and general corporate business issues.

Responsibilities:

- Analyze federal regulatory and legislative policy proposals.
- Develop advocacy positions to advance business interests with Government Affairs, Legal and relevant business units.
- Coordinate with industry colleagues and Company consultants to understand industry positions on relevant proposals.
- Support with policy analysis/advocacy the development and execution of strategic plans to advance/protect the Company's interests before the FCC, NTIA, FTC, Congress, and Administration as necessary.
- Develop strong relationships with business partners to ensure an understanding of Company plans for network investment and expansion, video/broadband/voice product, programming issues, digital advertising, cybersecurity, and other business initiatives.
- Ensure business awareness of federal regulatory and legislative requirements to facilitate compliance.

Qualifications:

- JD degree, admission to a state bar, and 5 years' experience with regulatory and/or legislative policy issues in the communications industry in government, law firm, trade association and/or in-house.
- Excellent regulatory/legislative analytical and drafting skills, and ability to explain policy issues verbally and in writing.
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Self-starter able to work in a fast-paced environment, with multiple tasks and a flexible schedule.

To apply, please send application information to: Kristen.Rosen@alticeusa.com.

Altice USA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

2.19.5

Legal Intern – EchoStar is the largest US-satellite operator and fourth largest operator globally, with a fleet of 23 geostationary satellites currently on orbit. We are seeking a legal intern to join our Regulatory Affairs team in Germantown, Maryland (just outside of Washington, DC) for Summer 2019. This is a full-time, paid position.

The Regulatory Affairs team at EchoStar is responsible for spectrum and orbital resource management; fleet and ground component coordination and licensing; government advocacy; and international treaty negotiations. The Regulatory Affairs team also supports various internal groups including Sales, Trade Compliance, Engineering, and Operations.

The Position:

The successful candidate will contribute to the legal, regulatory, and advocacy aspects of EchoStar's regulatory department under the direct supervision of an experienced team of attorneys and engineers. The candidate will have the opportunity to assist on a broad range of legal and policy issues relating to satellite communications and spectrum management, which will include:

- Conducting legal research and providing substantive analysis on a variety of topics
- Assisting in the drafting of pleadings before government agencies
- Summarizing comments, legislation, rulemaking, etc.
- Assisting in the daily management of license and reporting obligations
- Attending industry events and government meetings

This position reports directly to the Associate Corporate Counsel, Regulatory Affairs.

Requirements:

Candidates should be entering their 2L or 3L year of Law School or equivalent and have an interest in telecommunications, space or regulatory law. Candidate must possess strong research, writing, analysis, and organization skills.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume and brief writing sample to: Jodi Goldberg, Associate Corporate Counsel, Regulatory Affairs (jodi.goldberg@echostar.com).

2.19.6

Regulatory Consultant – Leading telecommunications consulting firm Inteserra Consulting Group, Inc. based in Maitland, Florida seeks an experienced telecommunications professional with strong analytical and writing skills to join its diversifying business and help us achieve our ambitious 10-year plan. Our clients range from small start-ups to the largest telecom and cable companies in the country and operate in all areas of the communications industry. Duties of the position will include: (1) providing guidance and timely expert advice to clients in response to identified needs in connection with FCC and state PUC requirements. Services include initial entry (certification/registration), tariffs, best practices, and ongoing rule compliance for companies providing domestic and international wireline, wireless, and VoIP services, Internet/broadband service, cloud services, and services for schools and libraries; (2) identifying client needs and objectives to help them solve problems by identifying opportunities to promote business objectives through legal, regulatory and legislative initiatives; (3) client management, including developing and maintaining relationships with client team members, providing subject matter expertise, and coordinating with other Inteserra team members who can bring added value to the account; and (4) planning and coordinating client projects for successful and cost-efficient outcomes for Inteserra clients. This position will also have an opportunity to participate in Workshops, Seminars, Webinars, and industry events.

We are looking for someone who:

- is extremely client-focused;
- can recognize proactive opportunities to solve client problems;
- is well organized and able to work autonomously and manage multiple matters and projects across a range of relevant jurisdictions at the same time;
- is detail-oriented; and
- is interested in a long-term position with significant potential for growth as the business grows.

The ideal candidate will have 5+ years of experience in the communications/cable industry working on regulatory and legislative issues, and interpretation of the business impact of such policies. Legal, engineering, economics, accounting, or technical background is a plus, as is knowledge of federal and state telecommunications rules and regulations. The candidate should also have a strong working knowledge of PC and Microsoft Office Suite applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

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Inteserra Consulting Group, Inc., based in Maitland, Florida, serves the telecommunications industry with state and federal compliance consulting, support and service. We are an industry leader with a deep history of success, and continue to grow through product innovation, consistent quality delivery, and industry diversification.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to: pmiller@inteserra.com.

2.19.7

Senior Counsel, State Affairs (Long Island City, NY) – Altice USA (NYSE: ATUS) is one of the largest broadband communications and video services providers in the United States, delivering broadband, pay television, telephony services, proprietary content and advertising services to approximately 4.9 million Residential and Business customers across 21 states through its Optimum and Suddenlink brands.

Altice USA seeks an experienced attorney to lead the government affairs team on state regulatory and legislative issues impacting Company wireline and wireless communications services, data advertising businesses, content services, and general corporate business issues.

Responsibilities:

- Analyze state regulatory and legislative policy proposals.
- Develop advocacy positions to advance business interests with Government Affairs members, Legal and relevant business units.
- Manage the Company's merger conditions with State regulators.
- Coordinate with industry colleagues and Company consultants to understand industry positions on relevant proposals.
- Support with policy analysis/advocacy the development and execution of strategic plans to advance/protect the Company's interests before State regulatory commissions and other state agencies/legislatures as necessary.
- Develop strong relationships with business partners to ensure an understanding of Company plans for network investment and expansion, product initiatives, digital advertising, and other business initiatives.
- Ensure business awareness of state regulatory/legislative requirements to facilitate compliance.

Qualifications:

- JD degree, admission to a state bar, and 10 years' experience with regulatory/legislative policy issues in the communications industry in government, law firm, trade association and/or in-house.

- Excellent regulatory/legislative analytical and drafting skills, and ability to explain policy issues verbally and in writing.
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Self-starter able to work in a fast-paced environment, with multiple tasks and a flexible schedule.

To apply, please send application information to: Kristen.Rosen@alticeusa.com.

Altice USA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

2.19.8

Technology Transactions & Privacy Associate Attorney (New York, NY) – Perkins Coie LLP is seeking a junior or midlevel associate to join its expanding Technology Transactions & Privacy practice in its New York office. The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years of experience handling intellectual property-driven transactions, such as software licenses, digital music and other content licenses, cloud services, outsourcing and e-commerce-related agreements. The ideal candidate will have contract drafting experience, and will be familiar with legal issues relating to the Internet, social media, mobile apps and other emerging technologies. Candidates with experience working at an AmLaw 100 law firm are preferred and excellent academic credentials are required.

To apply, please click on the link below and attach your cover letter, resume, law school transcript, and writing sample.

[APPLY HERE](#)

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2.19.9

Senior Staff Attorney/Senior Attorney (Physical Infrastructure) – GAO's Office of General Counsel is seeking an experienced attorney (min. 2 yrs) to provide legal advice and assistance to GAO's "Physical Infrastructure" analyst team on legal issues related to the federal regulation, funding, and oversight of the nation's physical infrastructure systems. Attorneys with experience in telecommunications and emerging technology issues are particularly encouraged to apply. These issues include: the availability and use of spectrum for connected vehicles; the Internet of Things; broadband deployment; data privacy and security; UAS/drones; broadcast ownership rules; and emergency communications. Application deadline is February 25, 2019. For details, see www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/522053200 and send applications to LegalCareers@gao.gov.

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 – 8:15 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.

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 20, 2019, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview.** Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, 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 no later than 48 hours prior to the program start time.
- ☐ **Friday, March 8, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – FCBA General Counsels Breakfast.** Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW. Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m. and the program begins at 8:45 a.m.
Cost: \$30.00 for FCBA Members, \$40.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Wednesday, March 6, 2019.
- ☐ **Thursday, March 21, 2019, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST – CLE Seminar/14th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium.** Location: Arnold & Porter 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
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, March 18, 2019.

\$ _____ 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:

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

2019 FCBA CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION

RECOGNIZING MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE 116TH CONGRESS

Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

NCTA OFFICES, 25 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW, SUITE 100, WASHINGTON, DC

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

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- _____ FCBA Government/Academic/Transitional/Law Student Member ticket(s) at \$60.00 per ticket
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PLEASE LIST FULL NAMES, NICKNAMES, AND ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL ATTENDEES

(all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Wednesday, March 27):

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REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 1 WILL INCUR A \$20.00 LATE FEE IN ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE.

CANCELLATION POLICY: DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS EVENT, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2018-2019 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

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

Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to:

FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036

Fax: 202-293-4317; Email: elizabeth@fcba.org

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

2019-2020 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Josh Turner** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020). Please contact him (jturner@wileyrein.com) and copy Janeen Wynn (janeen@fcba.org) by **Friday, April 12** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

Are you a member who can add to our programming as a speaker? Do you know someone who is? Can you think of a topic that should be the subject of an event?

The FCBA invites you to send your ideas! Our committees are always looking for potential speakers from diverse backgrounds. The Diversity Committee is compiling a database of FCBA members who want to add to the conversation on substantive topics as speakers and moderators. If you are interested, please send an email to Janeen Wynn, janeen@fcba.org, with your name, affiliation, and topics about which you have knowledge with the subject line “FCBA Speakers Bureau.” The Diversity Committee will compile this database on a rolling basis and make it available to all committee co-chairs. FCBA committee co-chairs should feel free to use the Diversity Committee as a resource when identifying speakers or moderators for other events.

Calendar

February 8	Intellectual Property Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 12	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 13	State and Local Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 15-16	25th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition
February 19	Young Lawyers Committee Women in Government Relations' Telecom, Tech, & IP Task Force Brown Bag Lunch
February 20	CLE Seminar: Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
February 22	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 23	Young Lawyers Committee Saturday Social and Games at the Eleanor
February 27	Texas Chapter one-hour Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program (<i>Austin, TX</i>)
February 28	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee PSAP/911 Call Center Tour
March 8	FCBA General Counsels Breakfast
March 14	Ninth Annual Mentoring Supper presented by the FCBA Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees
March 21	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 21	The 14th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
March 29	The GW Law's Federal Communications Law Journal 3rd Annual Symposium
April 7	38th Annual ABA/FCBA Representing Your Local Broadcaster Seminar (<i>Las Vegas, NV</i>)
May 17-19, 2019	Annual Seminar – The Omni Homestead Resort, Hot Springs, VA
June 4	23rd Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at 1757 Golf Club (<i>Dulles, VA</i>)
June 8	Lawyers Have Heart Team Event: 10k race, 5k run, and fun walk