

fcba NEWS

FEBRUARY 2022

2022 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held in-person at The Omni Homestead Resort April 1 – 3 ~ Reserve Your Room Today!

We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back in person at the Annual Seminar at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia, the weekend of April 1. Our agenda and speakers are still being finalized, but we look forward to panels discussing critical issues facing the telecom and tech world in 2022, including cybersecurity, digital equity, broadband deployment, digital trade and national security issues, and the impact of streaming on content and delivery. As always, we will welcome a wide range of stakeholders from both the government and private sector, potentially including Chairwoman Rosenworcel and other FCC Commissioners and key staffers from the relevant committees on the Hill. Join us for a



Omni Homestead Resort

lively and fun weekend with your colleagues from across the FCBA—we can't wait to see you again!

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FCBA WINTER CELEBRATION

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Upcoming Key Events

Rocky Mountain Chapter Program

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 16, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. EST

Topic: Addressing the Broadband Buildout and Infrastructure Gap on Tribal Lands through Consultation and Collaborative Policy Development

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Cybersecurity Committee / Texas Chapter CLE

Co-sponsored by BakerHostetler LLP

Date/Time: Thursday, February 24, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. CT / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Topic: Cybersecurity Tips and Tricks for the General Counsel

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Wireless Committee Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Friday, February 25, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Topic: “Nuts and Bolts” of Spectrum Sharing, Lessons Learned, and Next Steps

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Wireline Committee CLE

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

Topic: Implementation of the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program

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Engineering and Technical / International CLE

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 16, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

Topic: Technology Standards and Competitiveness: The Role of International Standards Processes in Promoting U.S. Leadership in Emerging Communications Technologies

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

February is such a unique month. It's a time to gather around the television to watch the Super Bowl (or some new, creative commercials). It's a time for expressions of love and affection for Valentine's Day. And, it is a time to remember and celebrate the vital contributions made by African Americans during Black History Month.



On that note, I'd like to thank the members of our **Diversity Committee** for helping the FCBA commemorate the work done by African Americans to advance technology, media, and telecommunications law. In addition to the wonderful content that is included in this month's newsletter, we'll be continuing our observance with additional content on the FCBA's website. Thank you to **Roxanna Barboza, Kyle Dixon, Crystal Evans, Diane Holland, Kimia Nikseresht, Kiara Ortiz, Joshua Pila, and Natalie Roisman** for curating this content throughout February, as well as for their outstanding efforts to improve diversity within the FCBA throughout the year.

Speaking of extraordinary work being done to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion, I must acknowledge the ongoing efforts of our **Diversity Pipeline Program Committee**. Students are being matched with employers for paid summer positions as I type this column. The DPP also just kicked off this year's **Technology, Media, and Telecommunications Law and Policy Certificate Program** during the first weekend of February. FCBA volunteers will be spending six weekends instructing diverse, first-year law students from historically underrepresented and disadvantaged groups in Administrative Law, Antitrust, Broadband, Media and Content Regulation, Telecom (Wireline and Wireless) Regulation, Privacy, Data and Cyber Security, and other regulatory and legislative issues impacting the TMT industry sector. The Certificate Program also includes a new module this year on oral and written communication, advocacy, and workplace and client interactions. I was fortunate enough to help open this year's first session, and was so inspired by all of the students and volunteers. Thank you to **Avonne Bell, Rudy Brioché, Svetlana Gans, Anisa Latif Green, Diane Holland, Jennifer Holtz, Clete Johnson, Jamile Kadre, Celia Lewis, Barry Ohlson, and Natalie Roisman** for their tremendous efforts to make this year's DPP program a success, as well as to every FCBA volunteer who has reviewed student applications or conducted interviews, or is participating in the TMT Certificate Program.

I'd also like to thank **Steve Conley, Julia Haines, Lee Petro, and Logan Samuels** for their work in planning this year's **National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition**, which was held at the Catholic University Columbus School of Law on February 4-5. I had the honor of scoring briefs, as well as judging the final round of oral arguments along with **FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr** and **Rudy Brioché**. Per usual, this year's problem was ripped

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Thank you to the Friends of the FCBA!

The FCBA is so grateful to the firms and companies listed below who have already committed to participate in this important program. They have gone above and beyond in support of the FCBA and its ongoing work towards providing high quality programs and other services this year! Check out the Friends of the FCBA webpage often to see our Friends! <https://www.fcba.org/about/friends-of-the-fcba>.

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Thursday, February 24, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. CT / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET Cybersecurity Tips and Tricks for the General Counsel

The FCBA Cybersecurity Committee and Texas Chapter, along with BakerHostetler LLP, will co-sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, February 24 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. CT / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET** entitled Cybersecurity Tips and Tricks for the General Counsel. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

BakerHostetler has applied for 2.0 hours of MCLE credit in CA, NY, TX, and VA. Approval is pending.

[Click here to register.](#)

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

Agenda

(Note: This is Central Time)

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

Marc J. Krasney, Vice President and General Counsel, PS Lightwave, Inc.

12:05 – 12:50 p.m. CYBER ATTACKS WON'T AFFECT US—BUILDING THE CASE FOR PROTECTION OF CORPORATE PROPRIETARY DATA

As cyber attacks become increasingly sophisticated, frequent and far reaching, every company, large or small, will at some point be impacted (either directly or through one of their third-party vendors/providers). With data thefts compromising sensitive information, there is no denying third party attacks are a problem and need immediate action. While typically this

issue falls within most company's IT department, the general counsel's office should also be aware of all network vulnerabilities and be sure that their company and its employees have all the resources and defenses available and in use. This panel will provide an overview of various cyber attacks to be concerned about, why the company's leadership team needs to spend the time and money now to insulate their business and strengthen defenses before it's too late as well as how to present the case to the company leadership team to ensure your company's network is safe.

Speakers:

Elizabeth A. Rogers, CIPP/US, Partner, Michael Best

Vin Paladini, Senior Attorney—Product, Privacy & Security, ITRON, Inc.

Paul Kay, SVP, CISO, EchoStar Corporation

12:50 – 1:35 p.m. INSURING FOR A CYBER ATTACK—HOW TO GET COVERAGE, HOW TO TRIGGER COVERAGE WHEN NEEDED AND HOW NOT TO BREAK THE BANK

A cybersecurity event is not only a concern affecting the daily business operations and the business bottom line but can also impact directors and officers as new regulations and shareholder and consumer lawsuits threaten the C-suite. This panel will provide insight into how to obtain a well-crafted cyber security insurance policy that meets your company needs, how to trigger coverage, and ensure contractual compliance if required by customers, vendors or other business needs. The panel will also address premium cost expectations as well as common gaps in cyber insurance as well as how to fill them.

Speakers:

Matt Diaz, Associate, Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP

Brian Gillin, SVP, Aon Cyber Solutions
Additional speakers TBD

1:35 – 2:00 p.m.

TOP TIPS AND TRICKS FOR SECURING YOUR COMPANY

Don't Panic! This panel is designed to provide you with the top tips and tricks needed to prepare for a cyber event as well as what to do once an attack has occurred. While some tips are complex and time consuming, many are not and can be implemented quickly and inexpensively to save your Company from the most common security flaws that bad actors like to exploit.

Speaker:

John Ansbach, J.D., CIPP—US, Vice President, Stroz Friedberg

Wednesday, March 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET Implementation of the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program

The FCBA Wireline Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, March 9 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET** entitled Implementation of the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The FCBA has applied for 2.0 hours of MCLE credit from the VA Bar. This program has not yet been approved.

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Agenda

2:00 – 2:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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MARCH 9 CLE

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2:05 – 3:00 p.m.

OVERVIEW OF THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

Our first panel will feature FCC staff at the forefront of implementation of the Affordable Connectivity Program. Key members of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Office of Economics and Analytics will review the new requirements of the Affordable Connectivity Program, changes from the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, and next steps as USAC, the industry, and consumers complete the transition from the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program to the Affordable Connectivity Program.

Moderator:
TBD

Speakers:

Jessica Campbell, Attorney Advisor - Program Lead, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, WCB

Christian Hoefly, Attorney Advisor, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, WCB

Jamile Kadre, Attorney Advisor, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, WCB

Sherry Ross, Attorney Advisor, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, WCB

John Pedersen, Economist, Industry Analysis Division, OEA

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

IMPLEMENTATION PERSPECTIVES

Our second panel will provide the industry perspective on the transition to the Affordable Connectivity Program. Speakers from a variety of industry segments will discuss the opportunities and challenges presented by the Affordable Connectivity Program and the transition from the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program.

Moderator:
TBD

Speakers:
TBD

Wednesday, March 16, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET Technology Standards and Competitiveness: The Role of International Standards Processes in Promoting U.S. Leadership in Emerging Communications Technologies

The FCBA **Engineering & Technical and International Telecommunications Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, March 16 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET** entitled Technology Standards and Competitiveness: The Role of International Standards Processes in Promoting U.S. Leadership in Emerging Communications Technologies. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Everything from the latest iPhone to fiber optic routers depends on a largely unseen set of globally harmonized standards that allow systems to interoperate and to achieve the economies of scale and scope necessary to make products affordable for consumers and businesses alike. But as technological innovations have come to dominate global economic life, nation states have started to eye standards bodies as both opportunity and threat. Are China and other nations manipulating the international standards-setting process in ways that damage the security and dynamism of the U.S. economy? Can the U.S. more forcefully support the standards setting process while maintaining its preference for open and transparent standards-setting? How should the U.S. balance cybersecurity and national security concerns against the economic imperative of standardization and interoperability? The White House,

Congress, and federal agencies such as NIST are evaluating how to protect domestic economic and national security interests in the international standards setting processes. And most recently, the European Commission has announced a similar effort. Do these efforts risk splintering the current international model?

The first panel will provide an overview of the key international standards-setting processes for communications technologies, including 3GPP and ITU. A second panel of key government, congressional and industry representatives will then address the importance of standards in promoting domestic policy interests and possible steps for ensuring that standards processes continue to be driven by technical criteria rather than political ones.

The FCBA will apply for 2.0 hours of MCLE credit from the VA Bar. This program has not yet been approved.

[Click here to register.](#)

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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.

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To promote safety and well-being, the FCBA will require all attendees and staff to be fully vaccinated* for COVID-19 prior to attending and participating in the Annual Seminar. See below for further information.

IMPORTANT ROOM RESERVATION INFORMATION: THE FCBA SPECIAL GROUP RATE WILL ONLY BE GUARANTEED THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 7.

The single/double occupancy rate is \$249.00 for reservations made by March 7, but after this date, it is likely that this will increase. We encourage you to make your reservation as soon as possible. A one-night advanced deposit is due at the time of booking, and reservations can be canceled for any reason until 7 days before the event. Our expectation is that the Annual Seminar will move forward as planned. However, if the FCBA determines that we need to cancel the

event, we will make a determination prior to the seven-day window, allowing you to get a refund of your deposit.

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Rooms for government employees are available at per diem rates. Contact Kerry Loughney (kerry@fcba.org) for more information.

[Click here to register for the seminar and activities.](#)

[Click here to sponsor the Annual Seminar.](#) For a list of the current Annual Seminar sponsors, see below.

For information on the government and academic scholarships being offered, see [page 23](#).

We are looking forward to hosting the traditional social events this year, including a reception on Friday evening followed by a family BBQ dinner.

Following dinner, attendees will have an opportunity to compete for unique prizes at the always popular Bingo Party. Later in the evening, the FCBA's Club Karaoke will provide the opportunity for one and all to showcase their singing talents for their colleagues, families, and friends. Saturday will open with a breakfast buffet and the afternoon will feature the FCBA golf tournament, in addition to the Omni Homestead Cascades Gorge Hike and a Cider Tasting and Tour at Troddenvale Cidery (more information to come soon). Saturday evening will feature a reception followed by a dinner buffet and evening activity. Sunday morning the seminar will close with a breakfast buffet. Of course, we'll be paying close attention to COVID transmission risks and will adjust the agenda as necessary as we work to try to keep everyone safe.

ABOUT THE RESORT

The Omni Homestead Resort is nestled in the Allegheny Mountains, and provides plenty of opportunities for socially-distant fun. Located across more than 2,000 acres of scenic Virginia landscape, the resort provides timeless comforts and access to an exciting array of activities for families, couples, individuals, and colleagues. The resort also has been designated a National Historic Landmark and makes up most of the charming city of Hot Springs, Virginia.

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

GETTING THERE

The Homestead is about 4 hours from DC by car. For those that don't have cars or prefer not to drive, Hot Springs is also accessible by convenient train service. Typically, carpool options are also available.

ACTIVITIES AT THE OMNI HOMESTEAD

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the Aqua Thermal Suite and a year-round, adults-only Spa Garden. For spa appointments, please call (877) 479-8517. ***Appointments are sure to book up quickly, so call as soon as possible to guarantee your reservation.***

Outdoor Activities at the Homestead can be as leisurely or as fast paced as you desire. There is something for everyone, including miniature golf, ziplining, horseback riding and carriage rides, a shooting club, fly fishing, miles of scenic hiking trails, falconry, Segway tours, kayaking and canoeing, paintball, archery, mountain biking, and more. ***Activities are sure to book up quickly, so call as soon as possible to guarantee your reservation.***

The resort also features a family game area with mini bowling, a pool table, shuffleboard, air hockey, and arcade games; a nightly movie shown in the theatre; and Southern Social Hour where guests can enjoy a special treat created by the pastry chef along with a selection of hot and iced teas from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. each afternoon.

KIDSCLUB AND BABYSITTING

The Omni Homestead provides special activities for your children while you are in the seminar sessions, at the spa, playing golf, or just enjoying the tranquility of the resort. To learn more about KidsClub, go to:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/homestead-virginia/things-to-do/resort-activities/kids-club>

ATTENDANCE POLICY

To promote safety and well-being, the FCBA will require attendees and staff to be fully vaccinated* under the appropriate CDC guidelines for COVID-19 prior to attending and participating in the Annual Seminar. Registrants for the Annual Seminar will be asked to provide proof of vaccination status before the event. Specific details on providing vaccination status will be supplied at a later date.



The FCBA will follow legal requirements and/or best practices for wearing facial coverings over the nose and mouth that are in place at the time of the Annual Seminar. Specific details about facial covering requirements will be provided at a date closer to the Annual Seminar.

All attendees and staff of the FCBA agree to the following policies and guidelines regarding COVID-19 at point of registration for the FCBA Annual Seminar:

By registering for the FCBA Annual Seminar, I agree that I will carefully review and, during the event and all event-related activities, comply with all applicable COVID-19-related federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidance, including but not limited to, the specific local COVID-19 regulations and any other protocols that may be implemented by FCBA or the venue.

I acknowledge that the FCBA cannot guarantee that attendees will not be exposed to or contract COVID-19 while attending the FCBA Annual Seminar, and



that by attending they may be exposing or increasing their risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

I understand that FCBA will continue to closely monitor conditions related to COVID-19 between now and the start of the Annual Seminar. The FCBA reserves the right in its sole discretion to modify its COVID-19-related procedures and health screening protocols at any time. Registrants will be informed of any such changes on an ongoing basis. As a condition of attendance and participation, I agree to follow the COVID-19 protocols as required by FCBA and/or the venue.

*The FCBA will utilize the Centers for Disease and Prevention Control's definition of "fully vaccinated" in effect on the dates of the FCBA Annual Seminar. Details are available [here](#).

We hope you join us in person in April 2022 for the FCBA Annual Seminar, and we can't wait to see everyone!

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FCBA WINTER CELEBRATION

FEATURING
**FCC CHAIRWOMAN
JESSICA ROSENWORCEL**

MONDAY · MARCH 14, 2022
5:30 – 7:00 PM

Join us as we celebrate Chairwoman Rosenworcel, the FCC's first female chair, and recognize other extraordinary women in our industry at FCBA's virtual Winter Celebration!

- Hear from Chairwoman Rosenworcel, past commissioners, and other special guests
- Mix and mingle online with your FCBA friends
- Learn about what we are working on and where we are going at the FCBA

> **Registration information coming soon!**

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- host a breakout room during pre-event

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- logo recognition in newsletter, email blasts, website and during program

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- logo recognition in newsletter, email blasts, website and during program and pre-event

Bronze Sponsorship (\$1,000)

- name recognition in newsletter, email blasts, website and during program

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PRESIDENT'S Message

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from the headlines, involving thorny First Amendment and platform liability issues. The students did a marvelous job in crafting creative arguments and showing their mastery of the law. Thank you to every FCBA member who volunteered their time for this year's competition.

As usual, I'd like to highlight some of the fabulous programming being presented in February. The **Connected and Autonomous Vehicles and Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Robotics Committees** co-sponsored a CLE on **Tuesday, February 8** exploring the intersection of artificial intelligence and autonomous vehicle technologies and regulation. On **Thursday, February 10**, the **Engineering & Technical and Ad Hoc Cybersecurity Committees** will co-host a

CLE at **3:00 p.m. ET** on trusted networks and zero trust architecture. On **Wednesday, February 16 at 2:30 p.m. ET**, our Rocky Mountain Chapter is holding a discussion on addressing the broadband buildout and infrastructure gap on tribal lands through consultation and collaborative policy development. On **Thursday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m. ET**, the **Ad Hoc Cybersecurity Committee and the Texas Chapter** will co-sponsor a CLE on cybersecurity tips and tricks for general counsel. And, be sure to mark your calendars for **February 25 at 12:15 p.m. ET** for a program on the "nuts and bolts" of spectrum sharing hosted by our **Wireless Committee**.

You're also going to want to save the date for **Monday, March 14** for our Winter Celebration featuring FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel. We'll kick off the festivities at **5:30 p.m. ET** with a virtual

pre-event, followed by the Celebration itself at **6:00 p.m. ET**. Please check out the sponsorship opportunities for this fantastic event in this month's newsletter.

Don't forget to book your room for this year's FCBA Annual Seminar! As you recall, this year's event will be held at The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia from **April 1-3, 2022**. **Ann Bobeck, Elizabeth Cuttner, Matt Diaz, Anisa Latif Green, Scott Blake Harris, Lynne Milne, Melissa Newman, Barry Ohlson, Glenn Reynolds, Josh Turner, and Joshua Woodbridge** have been hard at work pulling together a fantastic line-up of speakers and activities that you won't want to miss. Please join us in-person for this important FCBA tradition.

I also invite you to participate in another FCBA annual observance: the **Excellence in Government Service Award**. We are seeking nominees for this year's recipient, and we can't wait to honor another extraordinary public servant. Please check out the details of how to submit names for consideration for this honor in this month's newsletter.

Finally, I'd like to close with a brief acknowledgement and remembrance. As I was writing this month's column, I learned that our dear friend and FCBA photographer, **Mark Van Bergh**, passed away. Mark was a presence at nearly every FCBA in-person event, taking photos, sharing smiles, offering witty banter, and sliding in brilliant legal insights. When we leaf through past newsletters and have FCBA memories, so many of those were captured through Mark's lens. I know that many FCBA members join me in grieving his loss. We will provide an appropriate commemoration of Mark's life in an upcoming newsletter, when we have more time to prepare something that comes closer to showing the depths of our gratitude for his role in our bar association and our lives.

Sincerely,

Megan Anne Stull
President, FCBA – The Tech Bar

FCBA Unplugged

FCBA UNPLUGGED is a podcast series for and about our beloved FCBA community. FCBA Unplugged features a series of fun, informal conversations between host Kelly Donohue, a Public Policy Manager at Facebook and co-chair of the FCBA's Membership and Marketing Committee, and you, our FCBA members! While it's certainly no proxy for in-person events, it's a fun opportunity to collectively check in with our FCBA friends and family while we are all working from home in our pajama bottoms, and maybe discover a few hidden talents along the way.

ABOUT OUR LATEST PODCAST! Our latest episode features **DAN WAGGONER**, a partner at Davis Wright Tremaine, Co-Chair of the FCBA's Pacific Northwest Chapter, and a Chapter Representative on the FCBA's Executive Committee. You can check out the episode: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427>.

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CAN I BE ON THE SHOW? If you have ideas for topics or guests, or would like to be on the show yourself, send Kelly an email at kellydonohue@fb.com. The suggestion box is open!



COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Cybersecurity Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Texas Chapter and BakerHostetler LLP
Date/Time: Thursday, February 24, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. CT / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Cybersecurity Tips and Tricks for the General Counsel
For more information: See [page 4](#).
Note: BakerHostetler has applied for 2.0 hours of MCLE credit in CA, NY, TX, and VA. Approval is pending.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#). If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Enforcement Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn
Date/Time: Tuesday, March 22, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Meet the Enforcement Bureau
Speakers: Jeffrey Gee (Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division); Elizabeth Mumaw (Chief, Spectrum Enforcement Division); Rakesh Patel (Chief, Fraud Division); Rosemary McEnery (Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division); Kristi Thompson (Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division); Axel Rodriguez (Field Director); and Janet Moran (Deputy Field Director).
[Click here to register.](#)

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the International Telecommunications Committee
Date/Time: Wednesday, March 16, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Technology Standards and Competitiveness: The Role of International Standards Processes in Promoting U.S. Leadership in Emerging Communications Technologies
For more information: See [page 5](#).
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
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Mass Media Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, March 10, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Life “In House.” A panel of FCBA members that have landed those coveted in-house corporate and trade association jobs will discuss their career path and provide advice for those looking for opportunities beyond the FCC or law firms.
Speakers: TBA
Note: This program will be off-the record.
[Click here to register.](#)

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Event: Webinar Program
Date/Time: Wednesday, February 16, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. EST
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Addressing the Broadband Buildout and Infrastructure Gap on Tribal Lands through Consultation and Collaborative Policy Development. The COVID-19 pandemic made access to high-speed internet more essential than ever, but the percent of households on tribal lands with access to reliable broadband remains far lower than the U.S. average. With hundreds of recognized and unrecognized tribes and native nations across North America, there is no one-size-fits-all solution to improving connectivity in these communities. However, as new funding for broadband becomes available, leaders in the public and private sectors should consider how to leverage that funding as effectively as possible to better serve tribal lands. This begins by bringing the tribes themselves into the planning

process through meaningful consultation and collaboration. This panel will bring together expertise from Washington, D.C., and from those doing the work of building networks on the ground to explore how we can close the digital divide on tribal lands across the country.
Speakers: Professor Catherine Sandoval, Santa Clara University; Edyael Casaperalta, Rural Utilities Service; Eric Cutright, Chief Information Officer, Karuk Tribe; Forest James, President & CEO, Enertribe; and Kirk Burgee, Chief of Staff, FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau
[Click here to register.](#)

Texas Chapter

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Cybersecurity Committee and BakerHostetler LLP
Date/Time: Thursday, February 24, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. CT / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Cybersecurity Tips and Tricks for the General Counsel
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Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn
Date/Time: Friday, February 25, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: “Nuts and Bolts” of Spectrum Sharing, Lessons Learned, and Next Steps
Speakers: TBD
[Click here to register.](#)

Wireline Committee

Event: CLE Seminar
Date/Time: Wednesday, March 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform
Topic: Implementation of the FCC’s Affordable Connectivity Program
For more information: See [page 4](#).
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Co-Chair Election

Date/Time: Monday, March 7, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The Young Lawyers Committee is now seeking nominations for the upcoming co-chair election. One YLC co-chair is elected annually to serve a two-year term. All other volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed. Nominations for the election should be emailed to Van Bloys (van.bloys@crowncastle.com) and Jamile Kadre (jamilkadre@gmail.com) no later than Monday, February 28, 2022. Self-nominations are welcome. No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but voting is limited to current YLC members. Guidelines for YLC membership are set forth in Article V, Section 30 of the FCBA's bylaws.

[Click here to register.](#)

Event: Lunch and Learn co-hosted by the Mass Media Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, March 10, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Life “In House.” A panel of FCBA members that have landed those coveted in-house corporate and trade association jobs will discuss their career path and provide advice for those looking for opportunities beyond the FCC or law firms.

Speakers: TBA

Note: This program will be off-the record.

[Click here to register.](#)

Event: LGBTQ+ Mentoring Social

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 23, 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

More information: Calling all law students, young lawyers, and lawyers-in-transition! The FCBA YLC is proud to present an opportunity for law students and lawyers of all experience levels to interact with LGBTQ+ industry leaders in tech and telecom. Register now to be a mentee at one of our upcoming virtual small group mentoring sessions. Each session will include small breakout groups of 3-4 mentees with esteemed mentors for an opportunity to engage in an open conversation about mentorship and networking. Special remarks

by an invited guest will precede the breakout session. Spots are limited, so register today!

For questions: Contact Van Bloys (van.bloys@crowncastle.com) or Jamile Kadre (jamilkadre@gmail.com) for more information.

[Click here to register.](#)

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The FCBA is gearing up for its 2022 scholarship and stipend programs, which will award hundreds of thousands of dollars to outstanding high school, college, and law school students, thanks to the generous contributions of FCBA members, industry sponsors, and others. Below are the details of the programs, including information on applications.

If you have any questions about these programs, please contact Janeen Wynn at janeen@fcba.org.

FCBA Foundation 2022 College Scholarship Program

The FCBA Foundation College Scholarship Program provides financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students to assist them in attending college. For over 26 years, the Foundation has helped almost 325 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 nearly \$295,000 to its 2021 scholarship class via scholarships of between \$8,000 and \$20,000 to graduating seniors who were selected because of their academic achievements and service to school and community.

The Foundation's web-based application lets interested high school seniors, who are matriculating to college next fall, apply for a scholarship online. The College Scholarship application is

available at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/fcbacollegescholarship2022>.

The deadline for submission of applications is **Monday, February 28, 2022**. The Foundation plans to conduct interviews of promising applicants in early April 2022. We will notify successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards before May 2022.

FCBA Foundation 2022 Law School Summer Stipend Program

For the 29th consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns through its Law School Summer 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 Stipend Program awards stipends of up to \$6,000 and last year provided support to 12 outstanding law students. The Foundation considers funding from other sources in making

award decisions and generally will adjust its stipend awards based on total funding received.

Details on the application dates and process will be released in the coming weeks and can be found at <http://www.fcba.org/foundation/programs/internship-stipends-for-law-students>.

FCBA Foundation 2022 Law School Scholarship Program

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. In 2021, the Foundation awarded \$5,000 scholarships to six outstanding law students. The scholarships are 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 and can be found at <https://www.fcba.org/foundation/programs/law-school-scholarship-program>.

FCBA Foundation Scholarship and Internship Programs – Call for Volunteers!

FCBA members, we need your help! The FCBA Foundation is seeking volunteers to review applications for all three of its programs, including the College Scholarship, Law School Scholarship, and Law School Summer Internship Stipend.

Volunteers will review students' written applications and/or conduct interviews with the most promising applicants as

FCBA Member Photos

We know that our members look forward to seeing pictures from our fun events in each month's newsletter. Of course, we've had to change our strategy. If you would like to submit pictures of you or your staff working from a home office or fun family and friend outings, we'd love to put them in the newsletter. In addition, if you have pictures from favorite FCBA past events, please submit and we'll run those too. You may send to kerry@fcba.org.

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part of the selection process. Your help is more important than ever -- ***we expect the number of scholarship applications to be higher than last year's record.***

Please see below for additional information on each program and how to volunteer.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For over 26 years, the FCBA Foundation has provided scholarships to hundreds of DC high school and charter school graduates seeking to attend college. Last year, we supported local students to the tune of nearly \$300,000 in scholarships and laptops. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate through their applications and personal interviews that their

academic achievements, service to school and community, and commitment to learning show their potential to succeed in college and make positive contributions to their communities.

The first week of March we will send to each volunteer reviewer a group of applications, plus detailed reviewing and grading instructions. Reviews will be due by Thursday, March 18. We then will invite the most promising candidates back for personal interviews to be held in early April. Volunteers will be contacted with interview dates once they are confirmed.

****If you would like to volunteer, please email Rachel Wolkowitz at rwolkowitz@wbklaw.com by Monday, February 28.** Please indicate whether you are interested in reviewing written applications, participating in interviews of the candidates, or both!

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AND SUMMER INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAMS

The 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 Law School Summer Internship Stipend 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.

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The FCBA Celebrates **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

February is Black History Month and is a time to commemorate and honor the contributions of Black leaders throughout US history and the world. As we take this month to reflect upon the accomplishments and achievements of our Black leaders and colleagues, we also recognize that there is more work to be done. Our bar, in particular, still has a long way to go.

As members and participants in the technology, media, and telecommunications (TMT) industry, we must be *intentional* in amplifying the cause for diversity *and* equity *and* inclusion--recognizing that these principles are siloed and not synonymous. It was this line of thinking that culminated in the FCBA launching

the Diversity Pipeline Program in the fall of 2020. What started off as just an idea (by our very own Celia Lewis and Rudy Brioché), grew into a successful program with goals to attract, develop and support diverse law students interested in pursuing legal careers in TMT law and policy.

As we continue efforts to develop the next generation of high caliber diverse attorneys and future members of the FCBA, we would like to take a moment to recognize and celebrate Black leaders and trailblazers in the TMT space who have paved the way for our current rising cohort of emerging diverse leaders.



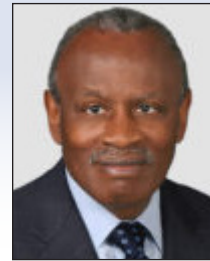
**Aloyisus Leon Higginbotham Jr.,
FTC Commissioner, 1962-1964**

Hon. "Leon" Higginbotham Jr. was an American civil rights advocate, historian, presidential advisor and federal judge. At 34, he became the youngest person to be named a Commissioner at the FTC and the first African American to be a member at the commission level of a federal regulatory agency.



**Dr. Benjamin Hooks,
FCC Commissioner, 1972**

Hon. Benjamin Hooks was a civil rights leader, Baptist minister, lawyer and was executive director of the NAACP. He was the first African American FCC Commissioner. As commissioner, he focused on minority media ownership and minority employment in the broadcast industry.



**Tyrone Brown, FCC Commissioner,
1977-1981**

Hon. Tyron Brown is an attorney, civil rights advocate and former broadcasting executive. He was the second Black Commissioner to serve the FCC. He is a former chair of the Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and a director of the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council.



**Andrew Barrett,
FCC Commissioner, 1989-1996**

Hon. Andrew Barrett was an attorney, former teacher and served as an FCC Commissioner.



**William Kennard, FCC Chairman,
1997-2001**

Hon. William Kennard is currently the chairman of AT&T's board of directors and also served as FCC Chairman. During his tenure as Chairman, he focused on bridging the digital divide which cultivated the FCC's e-rate program.



**Mozelle Willmont Thompson,
FTC Commissioner, 1997-2004**

Hon. Mozelle Willmont Thompson is an attorney and the second African American to serve as Commissioner with the FTC. During his tenure at the Federal Trade Commission, he served as a delegate to the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development and chaired its Committee on Consumer Policy.

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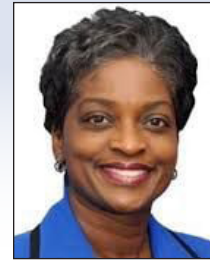
Michael Powell, FCC Commissioner, 1997-2001; FCC Chairman, 2001-2005

Hon. Michael Powell is currently the President of the NCTA – The Internet & Television Association. He served as an FCC Commissioner and Chairman. During his tenure with the FCC, he led the charge to open up markets in VoIP, Wi-Fi and Broadband as the world shifted into the Digital Age.



Pamela LeDeyce Jones Harbour, FTC Commissioner, 2003-2009

Hon. Pamela LeDeyce Jones Harbour is an attorney and formerly served as commissioner to the FTC. During her tenure, she focused on consumer data privacy.



Mignon Clyburn, FCC Commissioner, 2009-2018; Acting FCC Chairman, 2013

Hon. Mignon Clyburn, a longtime champion of consumers and defender of public interests, was the first African American woman to serve as an FCC Commissioner and the first woman to serve as the FCC Chairman during her tenure as Acting Chairman. During her tenure at the FCC, she focused on enhancing accessibility in communications promoting strong competition across all communications platforms.



Geoffrey Starks, FCC Commissioner, 2019-Present

Hon. Geoffrey Starks currently serves as an FCC Commissioner. He advocates for Internet equality, diversity in employment and media ownership and for millions of Americans who can't afford Internet at home.



Larry Irving, The Irving Information Group

Larry Irving is currently the President and CEO of the Irving Information Group. Prior to starting his business, he was head of the National Telecommunications Infrastructure Administration (NTIA).



Robert Branson, MMTC

Robert ("Bob") Branson is currently the CEO and Chairman of the Multicultural Council of Media, Telecoms, and Internet (MMTC). He is an attorney and was the first African American President of our beloved FCBA.

Thanks to the FCBA's Diversity Committee for preparing this content. Please visit <https://www.fcba.org/about/diversitycommittee/> for more updates.

2022 National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition

The 28th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the FCBA and the Law and Technology Institute at The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, returned to CUA Law on February 4 and 5, 2022. The competition yielded a record-setting 14 well-prepared teams who competed at the highest level of appellate advocacy competition.

Gray Moeller and Davis Metzger from the University of Virginia School of Law placed first at the competition, winning the Best Overall award. Second Place went to Micah Leval and Jacquelyn Clark from the George Washington University Law School. Best Brief went to Adeline Miller, Derek Lee, Sean Mangan of the Washington University School of Law – St. Louis. Best Oralist went to Adeline Miller of the Washington University School of Law – St. Louis.

This year's competition problem considered the intersection of the First Amendment and Social Media platforms, and was drafted by the co-chairs of the FCBA's Moot Court Committee Logan Samuels, Julia Haines, Stephen Conley, and Lee G. Petro. The competition would not have been made possible without CUA Law 2022 J.D. Candidate and Vice Chancellor Christopher A. Huff.

A highlight of the competition was the final round panel presided over by FCBA President Megan Stull, FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr, and Comcast Vice President & Counsel, Global Public Policy Rudy Brioché. During the reception that followed the competition, Elizabeth Winston, the Co-Director of CUA Law's crown jewel, the Law and Technology Institute, and FCBA President Megan Stull delivered remarks.



Best Brief - Adeline Miller, Derek Lee, Sean Mangan of the Washington University School of Law – St. Louis presented by Christopher Huff



Second Place Overall Micah Leval and Jacquelyn Clark from the George Washington University Law School with FCBA President Megan Stull and FCC Commissioner Carr

The FCBA congratulates and thanks all of the student competitors, faculty members, and administrators who participated in the competition. It also expresses its gratitude to CUA Law and the many FCBA members who served as judges and graded competitors' brief.

THANKS TO OUR MOOT COURT FCBA MEMBER JUDGES!

Oral argument judges were: Aimee Meacham, Andrew Magloughlin, Benjamin Roca, Betsy Craig, Christa Nicols, Christian Carrara, Eileen Breslin, Eliya Bernstein, Greg Cooke, Henry Wendel, Jeff Carlisle, Jessica Sullivan, Joseph Miller, Kieran Reilly, Lee G. Petro, Megan Stull, Michael Sloan, Nicholas Degani, Pamela Arluk, Patrick Halley, Paul Burbank, Paul Kenefick, Romanda Williams, Seton Parsons, Stephen Conley, Svantje Swider, and Warren Kessler.



Best Oralist - Adeline Miller of the Washington University School of Law – St. Louis

Brief judges were: Andrew Magloughlin, Danielle Thumann, Gregory Coutros, J. Tyson Covey, Jeff Carlisle, Justin Faulb, Kathleen Burke, Logan Samuels, Maury Mechanick, Megan Stull, Michael Sloan, Nicholas Degani, Robert J. Keller, and Shawn Andrew Bone.

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Best Overall - Gray Moeller and Davis Metzger from the University of Virginia School of Law

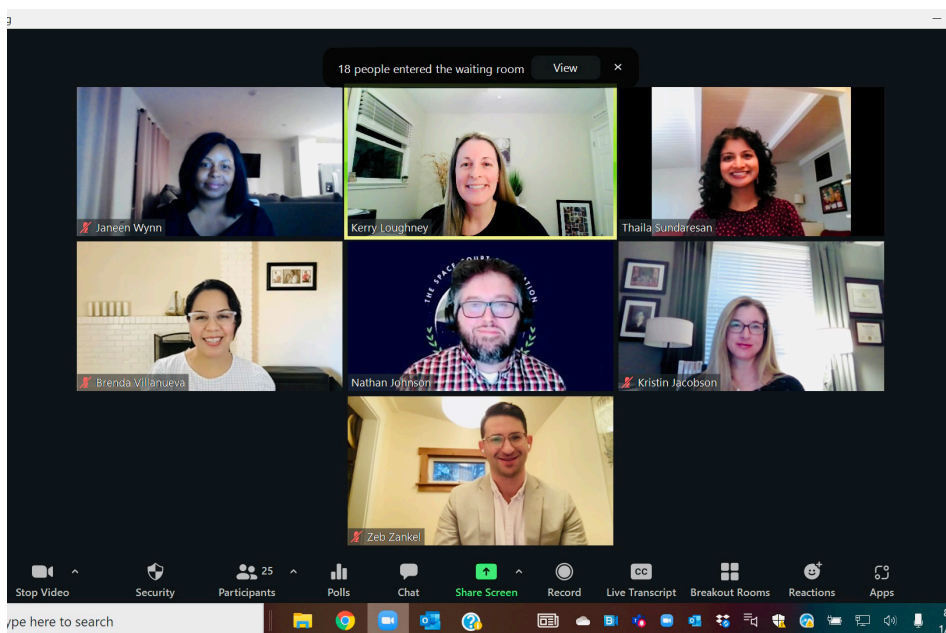


Lee Petro, Elizabeth Winston, FCC Commissioner Carr, Megan Stull



Jacquelyn Clark, Christopher Huff, Micah Leval, Ethan Lucarelli

Northern California Chapter Hosts Successful Career Panel in January



On January 27, the FCBA Northern California chapter hosted a terrific career panel on careers in telecommunications/tech law, with approximately 35 people in attendance – many of whom are law students. Panelists include Kristin Jacobson of DLA Piper, Nathan Johnson of Planet, and Brenda Villanueva of TURN – The Utility Reform Network. The panel was moderated by Thaila Sundaresan of DWT, who serves as the co-chair of the NorCal chapter. Panelists discussed how they entered this area of practice, lessons learned, and the importance of becoming involved in professional organizations like the FCBA. The latter part of the event was spent in breakout groups, where attendees had the opportunity to chat with panelists in an informal setting. A great time was had by all!

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Jennifer Prime

By: Laura Phillips

I had the opportunity to meet virtually with Jenny Prime, who is currently the Senior Director for regulatory affairs for Cox Enterprises. I've long had great admiration for the company, as in years past while at Dow Lohnes & Albertson I'd helped Cox Communications take its first steps into the telecom and wireless services space. So it was great to hear more about Jenny's experience leading up to and including her eight years (so far) at Cox. In her role, Jenny helps to develop and implement the company's public policy strategy and she also work closely with Cox Communications, Cox Automotive and its new ventures on relevant regulatory issues.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: Before law school I had a variety of experiences from working on a feature film, to helping produce the morning news for a CBS affiliate, to exploring digital art. I am from Indiana originally and I attended the Indiana University Maurer School of Law back when it hosted the Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ). I ended up taking Fred Cate's Communications Law class and working on the FCLJ. I was definitely interested in communications law after that pivotal semester. However, the driving force for me was finding a public interest job. I would have taken a public interest job in another field, but I was lucky enough to find one in communications. After law school I moved to Washington for a fellowship at Georgetown University Law Center's Institute for Public Representation (IPR). I found a wonderful mentor in Angela Campbell, who taught me how to advocate before the FCC, FTC and before appellate courts. I also made some of my closest friends during the fellowship and along the way they have helped guide my career.

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

A: No. I thought I'd only be in Washington for two years. And here I am 15 years later ... Seriously though, I didn't have a detailed plan for my career other than making sure I was doing interesting work that

challenged me, progressing in my career, and working with people I enjoy. Thankfully communications law and policy weren't lacking in opportunities in any of these areas. After IPR, I was able to find challenge, professional growth, and great colleagues at the FCC in the Wireline Competition Bureau. I enjoyed transitioning every couple of years to a new division within WCB or another challenge at the FCC. And now at Cox, I enjoy having a broad communications portfolio, including tackling new issues in the automotive space, and I work with a great team, including FCBA President-Elect Barry Ohlson.

Q: What's an interesting or challenging thing that you've done in your current position?

A: In my first few years at Cox, I went to Phoenix, Arizona for a Cox Connect2Compete event. Connect2Compete is Cox's low-cost internet solution for families with school-aged children who are enrolled in certain assistance programs. The event was held in a sunny courtyard of a community primarily comprised of people relocating and resettling in the U.S. Cox had partnered with an organization that day to provide a free desktop or laptop. I spent the day watching people go from having no broadband connection to learning how to set up a desktop and connect their devices to Wi-Fi so that they had communications options. It was empowering to spend a day being a champion for digital equality, see instant

results, and hear kids so excited about getting a computer.

Q: Is there was something interesting or someone who surprised or impressed you during your career and why?

A: All along the way in my career, it's been the generosity of senior leaders that has surprised me the most in terms of their willingness to take time, to listen and to mentor me. This has been true at the FCC and at Cox. I've never had a leader that I admire turn down my request for help or mentorship.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I generally enjoy reading historical nonfiction. But I have a two-year-old and a 9-month-old so I'm mostly reading children's books and nonsense poems these days. My favorite children's book right now is the Boy Who Spoke to the Earth. It's about a boy searching for happiness with the Earth showing him the way. He rushes through the landscapes too quickly and can't see happiness. The illustrations in the book are lovely, and the book itself reminds me to slow down, linger and enjoy the moment.

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

A: I can only offer what has worked well for me and that is doing the work at hand, while treating people with respect. That has always served me well. I haven't found a substitute for putting in the time and doing the hard work. Beyond that, making the conscious choice to venture outside of your comfort zone and to collaborate with others, and providing direct feedback can build trust, confidence, and a network you can tap into for career advice. It's also critical to figure out how to recharge and take the time off to do it.

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JENNIFER PRIME

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I'd also say it's good to "mix it up" in the sense that different jobs provide different perspectives and growth opportunities. As I look back at my time at the FCC, my work and that of others was more often than not as a subject matter expert, while at Cox I get involved in a wide range of issues where it is just not possible to delve so deeply. There's value in learning to operate and thrive in both environments.

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

A: Well, years ago I used to blow glass. However, now I'm the president of my local civic association. Check it out: **U Street Neighborhood Association** (ustreetcommunity.org). I grew up in a very small town and find myself trying to bring some attributes of a small town - like the sense of community, getting involved with a variety of people, and being a resource for others - with me. The civic association allows me to do those by connecting with a diverse set of neighbors, businesses, learning about city resources, and creating spaces for people to gather and learn.

Q: How has your life changed as a result of COVID-19?

A: The pandemic has affected people unevenly, so I do have to remind myself to consider where others are coming from and the challenges that they face. This can add much more grace to my day.

Aside from working from home, dealing with the challenges of pandemic childcare, and not traveling as much, my day-to-day life hasn't really changed. What has changed is the way I think about things and the ways I connect with people. I'm amazed how quickly we transitioned to remote work and how that's had some positive effects. In fact, it's easier for me to connect with colleagues in Atlanta now than it was pre-pandemic. I'm now able to join meetings that would have required a trip to Atlanta or elsewhere, and I'm having random coffees with people at Cox that I likely never would have met. And instead of simply hearing a voice at the other end of the phone, I often see people's faces which forges deeper connections.

All in all, I am embracing the evolutions these transitional times offer by challenging myself to grow and evolve personally and professionally.

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

A: I have been an FCBA member for over 15 years. I first joined when I was in law school, and except for a few years, I have been a member ever since. I even found a job through this newsletter's job bank!

When I think about what I value the most, it must be the members, staff, and the home base the FCBA provides. Regardless of where I have been in my career, the FCBA has given me something I needed. When I first started my career the FCBA offered me a way to meet people who welcomed me. I miss those in-person events! When I needed to learn new things or had experiences to share, FCBA CLEs had me covered. And what I'm looking forward to this year is working with the interns in the FCBA's Diversity Pipeline Program. So, there's no one thing about the FCBA that's valuable, to me, it's a constellation of things.

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

The Federal Communications Law Journal

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

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

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* electronically, you don't have to do anything. We will email you a link when a new issue is published.

You may also visit <http://www.fclj.org/volumes/> to view archived volumes.

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* in hard copy format, you should sign up for this option by following the instructions below. You must log in to your membership account and select the *FCLJ* subscription. Note that the hard copy journal is free, but it must be ordered through our website.

- To log in to your account, [click here](#) or go to www.fcba.org and click the **Log In button**.
- Click on the link to the "Online Store" on the left side of the page.

- Click on the link to the "Federal Communications Law Journal Annual Subscription". You may also type the word Journal into the Search Bar, if needed.
- Click on "Add to Cart".
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- Click on "Purchase Now", and you're done!

Note that we will also send out an email reminder to members about the opt-in process before each issue is published.

If you have any questions, please send an email to Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@fcba.org).

Nominations for the “Excellence in Government Service” Award Due March 18

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, Hossein Hashemzadeh, Kris Monteith, Jake Lewis, and Margaret Wiener. The 15th recipient will be announced in spring 2022.

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 18, 2022.**

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ), the official academic journal of the FCBA, is hosted by The George Washington University Law School. It has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

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

Thank you to Lerman Senter PLLC for joining the Friends of the FCBA 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.

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

2.22.1

AVP, Federal Affairs – Comcast seeks candidate responsible for development, implementation and coordination of all federal regulatory programs and practices throughout area(s) of responsibility. Develops and implements regulatory strategies, monitors regulatory developments, and coordinates federal regulatory advocacy. Directly supervises one or more management and/or senior management employees. Participates with other top leaders to establish division/group/company-wide processes.

Core Responsibilities

- Develop and execute regulatory strategy with respect to priority issues for the company at the FCC, NTIA, FTC and other relevant agencies. Meet regularly with business representatives, Legal and Policy teams, and outside counsel to ensure regulatory policy alignment with short-term and long-term business initiatives.
- Provide strategic counsel and advise business on a regular basis of developments in relevant federal regulatory proceedings and develop strategies, with business input, to achieve positive policy results.
- Manage external legal resources for relevant issues and proceedings. Provide outside counsel insight into business priorities and develop regulatory advocacy to support them.

- Coordinate with other Government Affairs teams to develop and execute strategies in support of federal priority regulatory initiatives. Advise on implications of state and federal legislation and state regulatory proposals on federal regulatory proceedings and advocacy.

Employees at all levels are expected to:

- Understand our Operating Principles; make them the guidelines for how you do your job.
- Own the customer experience - think and act in ways that put our customers first, give them seamless digital options at every touchpoint, and make them promoters of our products and services.
- Know your stuff - be enthusiastic learners, users and advocates of our game-changing technology, products, and services, especially our digital tools and experiences.
- Win as a team - make big things happen by working together and being open to new ideas.
- Be an active part of the Net Promoter System - a way of working that brings more employee and customer feedback into the company - by joining huddles, making call backs, and helping us elevate opportunities to do better for our customers.
- Drive results and growth.
- Respect and promote inclusion & diversity.
- Do what's right for each other, our customers, investors, and our communities.

Professional Experience & Qualifications

Advanced degree, 10+ years of government, legal or public policy experience. Wide-ranging substantive expertise in issues affecting the communications, tech, and media sectors strongly preferred.

- Demonstrated ability to write and speak clearly and persuasively to a variety of audiences is essential.
- Proven ability to collaborate with diverse, cross-functional teams to execute complex projects.
- Ability to manage multiple projects and meet deadlines with consistently high-quality work product.
- Other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

Education Level

Bachelor's degree

Years Experience

15+ years

Comcast is an EOE/Veterans/Disabled/LGBT employer.

[Click here to apply.](#)

2.22.2

Counsel, Government Affairs (Wireless Infrastructure Association) – As Counsel, you will have the opportunity and autonomy to identify, analyze, and conduct in-depth complex legal research on policy issues for industry leaders. You will be part of the team that leads policy development, strategy and legal analysis for issues affecting the wireless infrastructure industry, and advocate for WIA's positions before policymakers at the FCC, Congress, and the Executive branch. As a member of the advocacy team, you will leverage your existing contacts, cultivate new relationships, draft filings and comments, monitor rule making proceedings, and draft executive summaries for WIA leadership on any pertinent findings.

Responsibilities

- Monitor and analyze government legislative, regulatory, and executive initiatives related to wireless infrastructure.
- Prepare and present briefings on legal and policy matters; propose approaches to these matters and advise on the advantages and disadvantages of each approach.
- Develop specific policy positions and interventions by working with member committees and related industry coalitions.
- Draft proposed legislation, regulatory comments, position papers, issue briefs, and media articles.
- Support all internal team members and departments following the association mission and values while promoting association culture.
- Represent the association's positions before policy makers, industry members and the general public regarding wireless infrastructure by planning and executing.
- Build and maintain relationships with the FCC, monitor all relevant rulemaking proceedings, and draft comments and filings for submission.

Qualifications

- Licensed attorney in good standing of the bar with any U.S. state or territory.
- 3-5 years of legislative, advocacy, or policy related experience in telecommunications, preferably with knowledge of wireless infrastructure industry.
- Exceptional communication and analytical skills with the ability to write strategically in a clear and concise manner.
- Proven ability to respond to legislative changes and political developments, and develop alternative legislative approaches.

Interested candidates should email Aileen Hedden at resumes@staffingadvisors.com with "WIA – Counsel, Government Affairs #2022-2679 CW" in the subject. Please attach your resume and paste your cover letter in the body of the email.

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2.22.3

Executive Director - GPS Innovation

Alliance – The Executive Director reports to the GPSIA Board of Directors and is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs, advocacy and strategic plan of GPSIA, including membership, marketing, and outreach.

Main Responsibilities

1. Chief advocate for the GPS industry on spectrum policy and infrastructure modernization before Congress, FCC, NTIA and federal agencies
2. Lead GPSIA by supporting the organization's mission defined by the Board of Directors
3. Lead communications strategy, including development of key messages, editorial pieces and social media content

Other General Responsibilities

- 1) Board Governance: Works with board to fulfill the organization mission.
 - Responsible for communicating effectively with the Board and providing all information necessary for the Board to function and make informed decisions.
- 2) Membership and Financial Performance: Develops resources sufficient to ensure organizational financial health
 - Responsible for retaining and recruiting members and developing other revenues necessary to support GPSIA's advocacy and mission.
 - Responsible for the fiscal integrity of GPSIA, to include submission of a proposed annual budget and monthly financial statements.
 - Responsible for fiscal management that anticipates operating within budget, ensures maximum resource utilization, and maintenance of the organization's financial position.
- 3) Organization Mission and Strategy: Works to ensure that the mission is fulfilled through programs, strategic planning, and community outreach.
 - Implementation of GPSIA's advocacy and outreach that carry out the organization's mission.
 - Strategic planning to ensure that GPSIA can successfully fulfill its Mission into the future.
 - Enhancement of GPSIA's image by being active and visible in the community and by working closely with other professional, civic and private organizations.

Professional Qualifications Needed

- Degree(s) in Political Science, Public Policy/Administration, Law, Business Administration, Communications, or related field
- 8-10+ years of experience with government relations/affairs, legislation, advocacy, lobbying, or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Significant Capitol Hill experience preferred

To apply, send your resume to jobs@gpsalliance.com.

2.22.4

Regulatory Manager – Segra is one of the largest independent fiber network companies in the Eastern US and is seeking a Regulatory Manager. This position will be located in Charlotte, NC (hybrid).

Job Summary

The Regulatory Manager manages, supervises and coordinates Segra's compliance with a wide range of regulatory requirements at the federal, state, and local levels. They develop and recommend Segra's position on the regulatory and legislative issues affecting Segra's businesses and product offerings. They work with other business units at all levels of Segra, create and implement plans to achieve the desired regulatory initiatives of the Company. The Regulatory Manager will serve as the primary liaison with state and federal regulatory commissions, telecommunications consultants, and industry peers, and is the main point of contact and resource for regulatory matters relative to Segra.

They will direct regulatory compliance associated with the FCC, State Public Utility Commissions (PUC/PSC), National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), CPNI, CALEA, LNP, Enhanced wireline 911, Video, and other state and federal programs. They develop and file all Company's federal, state, local and access tariffs and will be the company expert for internal and external questions related thereto. They will also manage and coordinate data reports and special data reports as related to regulatory.

Qualifications & Requirements

The ideal Regulatory Manager will have a Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent experience) and a minimum 5-10 years of telecommunications regulatory experience. They will have excellent oral and written communication skills, great attention to details, and project oriented.

Qualified and interested candidates should apply at <https://www.segra.com/careers/>.

2.22.5

Staff Attorney – Fairplay is seeking a Staff Attorney to join our small, smart, strategic team to advance online protections for children and teens and hold tech companies accountable for undermining children's privacy and wellbeing. The Staff Attorney will develop and advance federal and state legislative solutions, participate in rulemaking, draft Requests for Investigations at the Federal Trade Commission and other relevant agencies, and work with Fairplay

staff and partners on advocacy campaigns. To learn more or apply, [click here](#).

Salary Range: \$85,000-\$90,000

Location: Washington DC or Boston preferred, remote considered

Fairplay (fairplayforkids.org) is the leading watchdog of the children's media and marketing industries and the only organization dedicated to ending child-targeted marketing. Our campaigns and FTC filings routinely make headlines around the world, and our advocacy has forced some of the world's biggest corporations – including Google, Disney, Mattel, and Amazon – to change their marketing and data collection practices.

Responsibilities

The Staff Attorney position will work to advance online protections for children and teens and hold tech companies and marketers accountable for undermining children's privacy and wellbeing. The Staff Attorney will help develop and advance federal and state legislative solutions, participate in rulemaking, draft Requests for Investigations at the Federal Trade Commission and other relevant agencies, and work with other Fairplay staff and partners on advocacy campaigns.

Essential Functions

The Staff attorney will work with Fairplay's Executive Director, Campaign Director, and other staff to advance the organization's privacy and platform accountability initiatives, including:

- File Requests for Investigation at the FTC of companies that violate COPPA or engage in unfair and deceptive practices aimed at children;
- Draft comments in rulemakings and other proceedings at the FTC and other relevant agencies;
- Advance Fairplay's tech agenda in Congress, at the FTC, the White House, and other legislative/regulatory bodies;
- Research and analyze legislative and regulatory proposals to better protect children online;
- Represent Fairplay at meetings with partners, lawmakers, policy makers, and experts, and in the news media;
- Draft and contribute to reports, comments, letters, articles, and blogs;
- Participate in and help to grow coalitions and maintain relationships with advocates, academics, policymakers, industry leaders, and families and the other communities we serve;
- Communicate across the organization about privacy, platform accountability, and technology issues;

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- Consult with our counsel at Georgetown Law's Institute for Public Representation regarding strategy and details of our advocacy projects;
- Help on other advocacy projects as needed.

Qualifications

We will consider exceptional candidates who demonstrate a strong combination of the specific qualifications and skills described below.

- JD/law degree.
- 2+ years of experience working in privacy and technology law.
- We prefer, but do not require, experience working on technology's impacts on children and/or students.
- Working knowledge of consumer privacy laws, such as COPPA, GDPR, FERPA, and related areas like Section 230, and Section 5 of the FTC Act.
- Relationships with decision-makers in industry, government, academia, and nonprofits is a plus.
- A passion for Fairplay's mission to create a world where kids can be kids, free from the false promises of marketers and the manipulations of Big Tech.

To learn more or apply, [click here](#).

GOVERNMENT

2.22.6

Attorney Advisor, FCC OGC, Washington, DC (Agenda Review) – The FCC's Office of General Counsel, Administrative Law Division, seeks an experienced attorney to fill the position of Attorney Advisor (Agenda Review). The agenda review attorney teams provide legal advice to the Commission's Bureaus and Offices and to the Chairwoman and Commissioners regarding proposed FCC policy initiatives and proceedings, and they review and provide advice on draft Commission decisions. They conduct legal research and analysis and prepare

memos on issues of communications law, administrative law, constitutional law, and other areas of law that may arise. This position may be filled at either the GS-14 or GS-15 level, and is open to applicants from both within and outside the FCC. OGC's Administrative Law Division offers interesting and challenging work in a collegial environment.

For more information and to apply for this position, please go to the USAJobs website: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/632689800>

Applications must be submitted no later than February 24, 2022.

Do one thing for your career today – join the FCBA Speakers Bureau!

A **key part** of building your personal brand is driving up your visibility within your industry and personal network. By joining the FCBA Speakers Bureau, you can raise your professional profile while sharing your insights and knowledge with your colleagues.



With the Speakers Bureau, the FCBA maintains a broad list of potential speakers at all stages of their careers and with diverse backgrounds. The FCBA will use the list to offer opportunities for speakers to contribute their knowledge to CLEs, brown bags, and other events.

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Annual Seminar Scholarships Available for Government Employees and Academics

To promote the goal of broad attendance and boost participation from public sector employees and academics, the FCBA is offering up to 10 Annual Seminar scholarships. An increase in attendance by the public sector and academics provides a unique networking opportunity and benefits all Annual Seminar attendees. The scholarship covers the registration fee (approximately \$200), which includes meals, entertainment, and attendance at the seminar. Scholarship recipients will be responsible for all other costs of attending the Seminar, including travel and lodging expenses.

Scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants are urged to apply early.

FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Information and Application Instructions:

- 1) Scholarships are available to full-time government members and to full-time academic professor members.
- 2) Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The cut-off date for applications is **Friday, February 25, 2022**.
- 3) Scholarships may be applied only toward the registration fee for the 2022 FCBA Annual Seminar. (Individuals receiving scholarships are responsible for all other costs of attending the seminar, including travel and lodging expenses).

Please email the application found on **page 28** to Janeen Wynn at janeen@fcba.org.

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Washington, DC 20036-6101

E-mail: elizabeth@fcba.org

Like many of you, the FCBA staff is currently telecommuting. For this reason, we strongly encourage you to pay by credit card. We are still accepting payment by check, but the processing of check payments may be delayed.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SEMINAR *Sponsorship Commitment Form*

APRIL 1-3, 2022

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

____ GOLD - \$2,500

____ SILVER - \$1,750

____ BRONZE - \$1,250

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***Name of person using the complimentary seminar registration with the GOLD or \$3,250+ EVENT SPONSORSHIP:**

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FCBA 2022 ANNUAL SEMINAR *Registration Form*

April 1-3, The Omni Homestead Resort, Hot Springs, VA

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Registrant's Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse/Guest Full Name _____

Children's Full Names and Ages _____

Please provide nicknames for name badges for all attendees (if applicable)

Your Golf Handicap _____

Your Spouse/Guest Handicap _____

Name of Person(s) for Hike _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

FCBA Private Sector Member	\$425.00
FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member	\$200.00
Non-Member	\$750.00
Spouse/Guest	\$275.00
Teens (ages 13 to 18)	\$200.00
Children (ages 4 to 12)	\$125.00
Golf Tournament per person	\$175.00
Cascades Gorge Hike (ages 12 and up)	\$25.00
Cascades Gorge Hike (ages 5 to 11)	\$10.00

CALCULATE AMOUNT DUE

Registrant \$ _____

Plus Spouse/Guest \$ _____

Plus Teens (ages 13 to 18) \$ _____

Plus Children (ages 4 to 12) \$ _____

Plus Golf Tournament \$ _____

Plus Cascades Gorge Hike (ages 12 and up) \$ _____

Plus Cascades Gorge Hike (ages 5 to 11) \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES \$ _____

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

FCBA will require all attendees and staff to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and provide proof of vaccination prior to attending and participating in the Annual Seminar. Attendees should utilize the CDC's definition of "fully vaccinated" in effect on the dates of the Annual Seminar. By registering via this form, you accept all policies and guidelines posted [on the FCBA website](#).

CANCELLATION POLICY

All registration fees must be received by March 14, 2022. Cancellations will be accepted and FCBA registration fees refunded (less a \$50.00 cancellation fee per person) if notice is received no later than March 14, 2022. No refunds will be granted after this date. If for any reason FCBA cancels this seminar, it will issue refunds for registration costs, but is not responsible for any travel, hotel accommodations, or other costs incurred by the registrant. Registration for the event may be transferred to another person upon emailed request to the FCBA.

The Annual Seminar Registration Fee includes attendance at the seminars, Friday and Saturday receptions and dinners, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts, and Saturday evening's Kids Banquet. Meals and activities not sponsored by FCBA are the responsibility of attendees.

EMAIL OR MAIL REGISTRATION

No registrations will be processed without payment. If paying by credit card, you may email your registration to Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org. If paying by check, please mail your registration to: FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036. We strongly encourage you to pay by credit card to avoid delays. We are still accepting payment by check, but the processing of registrations with check payments may be delayed.

FCBA 2022 WINTER CELEBRATION FEATURING FCC CHAIRWOMAN JESSICA ROSENWORCEL *Sponsorship Form*

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(pre-event from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. ET)**

PLEASE SELECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

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**Deadline for acknowledgement during the program is March 2, 2022.
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FCBA 2022 ANNUAL SEMINAR

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Name _____ Organization _____
Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED AN FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR?

YES _____ NO _____

Signature _____

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Time and date received: _____

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2021-2022 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Registration

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

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

Meeting of the FCBA Book Group on Technology in Fiction

The FCBA's Technology in Fiction Book Group will meet virtually in late March or April (stay tuned for details) to discuss Mary Shelley's classic short novel "Frankenstein," also known as "Frankenstein: Or, the Modern Prometheus." Like the myth of Prometheus, who earned Zeus's eternal wrath for giving fire to mortals, Shelley's book is deeply concerned with the relationship between humanity and scientific advance. What does this two-century-old novel have to teach us about artificial intelligence, gene editing, quantum computing, and a host of other emerging technologies?

We invite all FCBA members to join our discussion. There are many editions of Frankenstein, and any one will do, so we encourage anybody who is interested to go ahead and start reading! If you have any questions, or would like to sign up to participate, please email Russ Hanser at rphanser@gmail.com.

Calendar

February 10	CLE Seminar: Trusted Networks – An Overview of Zero Trust Architecture and Beyond presented by the Engineering & Technical and Cybersecurity Committees
February 16	Rocky Mountain Chapter Program on Addressing the Broadband Buildout and Infrastructure Gap on Tribal Lands through Consultation and Collaborative Policy Development
February 24	CLE Seminar: Cybersecurity Tips and Tricks for the General Counsel presented by the Cybersecurity Committee, the Texas Chapter, and BakerHostetler LLP
February 25	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Lunch and Learn
March 7	Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election
March 9	CLE Seminar: Implementation of the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program presented by the Wireline Committee
March 10	Mass Media and Young Lawyers Committees Lunch and Learn
March 14	Winter Celebration featuring FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel
March 16	CLE Seminar: Technology Standards and Competitiveness: The Role of International Standards Processes in Promoting U.S. Leadership in Emerging Communications Technologies presented by the Engineering & Technical and International Telecommunications Committees March 22 Enforcement Committee Lunch and Learn
March 23	Young Lawyers Committee LGBTQ+ Mentoring Social
April 1-3	FCBA Annual Seminar at the Omni Homestead in Hot Springs, VA



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