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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## Nominations for the 2018 FCBA Election

Pursuant to Article V, Section 21 of the Association's Bylaws, the FCBA Nominations Committee is beginning the process of preparing the ballot for the 2018 annual election. Positions to be filled are: President-Elect; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Assistant Treasurer; Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Nominations Committee; and four (4) FCBA Foundation Trustees.

The first step of this process is for members to notify the Nominations Committee of their interest in being nominated, or to recommend other members for consideration

for nomination. Nominations should be sent to FCBA Past President and Chair of the Nominations Committee, Bob Branson, via email to [robert.branson@verizon.com](mailto:robert.branson@verizon.com), with a copy sent to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). Please give the name of the member to be considered for nomination, a brief statement about why the individual is being nominated, and the office they are being recommended for by **Tuesday, January 16, 2018**.

The Nominations Committee will present a slate of nominations to the membership via email and the in newsletter. At that point, members will have the option of making additional nominations as outlined in the Bylaws.

## FCBA Inaugural "Deans of the Bar" Event on January 24

Please join us for the inaugural "Deans of the Bar" event on **Wednesday, January 24, 2018** from **5:00 – 7:30 p.m.** at Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC. We are honored to celebrate distinguished lawyers **Kathleen Abernathy, Jonathan Blake, Bob Branson, Diane Cornell, Scott Blake Harris, Phil Verveer, and Dick Wiley**. The event will feature two panels with our "Deans" and will cover topics ranging from "how to stay current with the always-changing technology and media landscape" to "how to transition between political administrations," among other issues. Each panel will be moderated by a member of the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee or Diversity Committee. The event will include introductory remarks from **Bryan Tramont**. Special thanks to **Hogan Lovells** for graciously hosting a reception from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., which will be followed by our panel discussions until 7:30 p.m.

To register an individual, [click here](#) or use the form on [page 20](#).



Kingsmill Resort

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

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues at Kingsmill Resort for the 2018 FCBA Annual Seminar on May 4-6. Watch for program details in the coming months.

Steeped in a tradition of gracious Southern hospitality, Kingsmill heralds a rich history

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## Upcoming Key Events

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

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## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR FELLOW FCBA MEMBERS:

Happy New Year! As we ring in 2018 and reflect on 2017, I'd like to repeat the message that I delivered at FCBA Chairman's Dinner last month:

*"The hallmarks of the FCBA and all of our members are: kindness, civility, generosity, and collegiality. Since the FCBA's inception in 1936, our members have led (and weathered) many regulatory and policy shifts with professionalism and poise. Despite our various positions over the years, we all have the grace and good spirits to come together throughout the year and park our differences at the door (well, most of the time). The FCBA is a special organization and each of you plays a key role in making it unique and special among bar and professional associations. Thank you for living these words each day."*



We have many exciting events planned for 2018. Our first major gathering is our inaugural "Deans of the Bar" event on January 24 from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Hogan Lovells (see page 1 for details and registration information). We are honored to celebrate distinguished lawyers **Kathleen Abernathy, Jon Blake, Bob Branson, Diane Cornell, Scott Blake Harris, Phil Vermeer, and Dick Wiley**. The event will feature two panels with our "Deans" and will include introductory remarks from **Bryan Tramont**. Hogan Lovells is graciously hosting a reception from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., which will be followed by our panel discussions until 7:30 p.m.

In addition to our many upcoming events, the FCBA's Nominations Committee is gearing up for the selection of the FCBA leadership, including the Executive Committee and other key FCBA and Foundation positions. The Nominations Committee is chaired each year by the immediate past President. This year, Bob Branson will serve as chair. The Nominations Committee is comprised of six members elected for 2 years, and six members appointed by the President for a one-year term. The six elected members are **Ann Bobeck, Matt DelNero, Jennifer Manner, Edward (Smitty) Smith, Caroline Van Wie, and Stephanie Weiner**. This year, I am pleased to announce that **Lee Petro, Christine Crowe, Kristine Fargotstein, Mia Hayes, Nirali Patel, and Bryan Tramont** have all accepted a one-year appointment to the Committee. Together, under Bob's chairmanship, they will work hard to nominate from across the Bar membership a strong leadership slate.

Mark your calendars for the **Privacy and Data Security Committee's CLE on Thursday, February 1** entitled "U.S. Perspectives on EU Privacy Frameworks." The CLE will feature panels on hot topics such as the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). **Neil Chilson**, the FTC's Chief Technologist, will give opening remarks.

I look forward to an exciting 2018 and welcome you to contact me at: [jkearney@CTA.tech](mailto:jkearney@CTA.tech) or 703.907.7644.

**Julie M. Kearney**  
FCBA President, 2017-2018



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Lee G. Petro

### Thursday, February 1, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. International Privacy: U.S. Perspectives on EU Privacy Frameworks

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, February 1 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled “International Privacy: U.S. Perspectives on EU Privacy Frameworks.” 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 20](#).

#### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Neil Chilson, Chief Technologist, Federal Trade Commission and FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee Co-Chair

**6:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

#### **PANEL 1: EU-U.S. PRIVACY SHIELD – THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AND HOW WE GOT HERE**

The first panel will provide an overview of the recently held first annual review of the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield. The panel will provide a primer on the Privacy Shield, the events leading up to the September review. The panel will then analyze the review and its impact

on law and policy going forward. The speakers will provide background information for those who do not typically practice in this area, as well as also offer seasoned insights on the Privacy Shield and its review.

*Moderator:*

Neil Chilson, Chief Technologist, Federal Trade Commission and FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee Co-Chair

*Speakers:*

Shannon Coe, Team Lead, Data Flows and Privacy, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

Guilherme Roschke, Counsel for International Consumer Protection, Office of International Affairs, Federal Trade Commission

Shaundra Watson, Director, Policy, BSA | The Software Alliance

**7:15 – 7:25 p.m.**

#### **BREAK**

**7:25 – 8:15 p.m.**

#### **PANEL 2: GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)**

The second panel will provide an overview of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), a regulation by which the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission set out to enhance and unify European Union citizens’ data protection. The panel will discuss the regulation’s directives and how companies have changed their policies in the regulation’s transition period, which is set to end on May 25, 2018 when GDPR becomes enforceable. The

panel will also analyze the regulation’s implementation challenges for the Data Protection Authorities.

*Moderator:*

Mark Brennan, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

*Speakers:*

Morgan Reed, President, ACT | The App Association

Anjali Hansen, Legal Consultant, Verizon

Joseph Jerome, Policy Counsel, Center for Democracy & Technology

### Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA

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

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

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

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## The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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

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

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, February 15** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Robocalling – What’s Next on The TCPA Front at The FCC And Beyond.” This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 20](#).

#### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**6:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

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

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

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

*Moderator:*

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

*Speakers:*

TBD

**7:15 – 7:25 p.m.**

#### **BREAK**

**7:25 – 8:15 p.m.**

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

The second panel will discuss how other stakeholders may potentially engage

on TCPA and robocall issues in 2018. Specifically, the panelists will discuss the likelihood of congressional amendments to the statute and how the FTC may utilize its Telemarketing Sales Rule as a complement to the FCC’s enforcement actions. Additionally, the panelists will provide an overview of recent trends in private class-action TCPA litigation, and how government intervention would affect such trends.

*Moderator:*

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

*Speakers:*

TBD

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

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

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

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 20](#).

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

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

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Engineering and Technical Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

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

**Location:** TBD

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

**Speaker:** Eric Burger, recently appointed by Chairman Pai as the FCC's newest chief technology officer, serves as an advisor to the Chairman and as the senior technology expert in the agency. The position is housed within the FCC's Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis.

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

## FCC Enforcement Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee

**Date/Time:** Monday, January 22, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. (please arrive early to allow for FCC security check)

**Location:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, (3 South)

**Topic:** Enforcement 101 (an introduction to FCC enforcement and practitioner day-to-day experience and careers)

**Speakers:** Aspa Paroutsas, Chief, Spectrum Enforcement Division, Enforcement Bureau, FCC; David Solomon, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; Tom Hastings, Law Clerk, White & Case LLP; Alison Cheperdak, Intern, House Committee on Ways and Means

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

## Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 25, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** T-Mobile, 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, North Building, Suite 800 (Entrance on Indiana Avenue). Nearest metro station is Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter (Green/Yellow line).

**Topic:** Next-Generation 911 and emerging public safety technologies. The legacy 911 system will be greatly improved with the implementation of Next-Generation (NG) 911, as it will enhance emergency number services to create a faster, more resilient system that would allow voice, photos, videos and text messages to flow seamlessly from the public to the 911 network. These new services would also improve Public Safety Answering Point's ability to help manage call overload, natural disasters, and transferring of 911 calls based on location tracking. While the technology to implement these new IP-based 911 systems

is available now, the transition to NG911 will involve much more than just new computer hardware and software. Join us for a discussion on current stages of the transition to NG911 and related topics.

**Speakers:** Trey Forgety - National Emergency Number Association; Laurie Flaherty - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and Drew Morin - T-Mobile.

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## Intellectual Property Committee

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## Internet of Things Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 24, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

**Topic:** What's Next for Tech in 2018

**More Information:** Fresh off the heels of the 2018 Consumer Electronics Show, telecommunications industry and government speakers convene to discuss the hottest trends in consumer technology – and the accompanying legal and regulatory issues to watch. Topics will include 5G technologies, drones and autonomous vehicles, and connected home and wearable devices.

**Speakers:** Dean Brenner, SVP of Spectrum Strategy & Tech Policy, Qualcomm Incorporated; Winter Casey, Senior Advisor to the President, White House Office of Science and Technology; Julie Kearney, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association and President, FCBA; Katy Ross, Partner, Wiley Rein – Moderator

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## Mass Media Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

**Topic:** The FCC recently adopted an Order authorizing television stations' voluntary transition to the ATSC 3.0 transmission standard. Panelists will discuss the ATSC 3.0 transmission standard, its implementation, and what it means for the television industry.

**Speakers:** Martha Heller, Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau, FCC; Julie Kearney, CTA; Anne Schelle, Pearl TV; John Lawson, AWARD Alliance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Kingsmill Resort

### ANNUAL SEMINAR

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

Kingsmill is situated on 2,900 protected acres along the James River, 150 miles

from downtown Washington, DC. The resort offers many unique experiences. To learn more about Kingsmill and its many amenities and activities, go to: <https://www.kingsmill.com/>.

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

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

## Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

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



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

Calling all young lawyers, law students and lawyers in transition! Register today for the **Eighth Annual Mentoring Supper** from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 8, 2018**. This popular, joint program of the FCBA's **Young Lawyers Committee** and the Women's Bar Association's **Communications Law Forum** will be held at Hogan Lovells US LLP, Columbia Square, 555 13th Street, NW. Space is sure to be limited, so don't wait! Register at [www.wbadc.org](http://www.wbadc.org).

The Eighth Annual Mentoring Supper is an opportunity for young lawyers, law students and lawyers in transition to interact with distinguished members of the communications bar while enjoying a catered dinner. Mentees will converse with mentors in groups of five, allowing for substantive discussions about career development and related topics. An outstanding roster of experienced lawyers have agreed to serve as mentors for this program, representing an incredible breadth of private and public businesses, federal agencies, large and boutique

private law firms, trade associations, and non-profits. Confirmed mentors include:

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

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Dinner is included in the registration fee. Through February 5, the discounted registration fee is \$15 for a student, FCBA or WBA member. The fee is \$25 for a non-member. After February 5, the registration fee increases by \$5 to \$20 or \$30 respectively. To receive the discounted price, enter the promo code FCBAMENTOR at checkout when registering at [www.wbadc.org](http://www.wbadc.org) or when calling the Women's Bar Association office at 202-639-8880.

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



Seventh Annual Mentoring Supper

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

Calling all FCBA members! The GW Law's Federal Communications Law Journal has a few spots left for lawyers interested in participating in a panel during its 2nd Annual Symposium. Taking place on **Thursday, February 22** from **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, the title this year is **Sovereignty: The Race to Regulate, Putting Consumers First as Communications Technology Emerges**.

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## SPECIAL Events

### GW LAW SYMPOSIUM

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This theme gets at who would be better suited to regulate emerging technology and the related industries. Recently, states have passed laws regulating biometrics, driverless vehicles, and data breaches. Is Congress or the federal government better suited for

this role? Conversely, should states and the federal government be left out so that the industry could develop its own standards?

Professor Eric Goldman of Santa Clara University School of Law, who is also the High Tech Law Institute Director, will keynote the symposium, and the Network

Advertising Initiative will moderate the panel.

If you are interested in participating in the panel, please send an email to [fcljsymposium@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fcljsymposium@law.gwu.edu) or [dnbrown@law.gwu.edu](mailto:dnbrown@law.gwu.edu) by Friday, January 12, 2018. Thank you.

## FOUNDATION News

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

The FCBA Foundation is gearing up for its 2018 College Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students to assist them in attending college. For over 22 years, the Foundation has helped over 220 local high school students attend college with scholarship awards ranging from several thousand dollars up to \$28,000, payable over four years.

The Foundation committed over \$260,000 to its 2017 scholarship class via scholarships of between \$5,000 and \$28,000 to graduating seniors who were selected because of their academic achievements and service to school and community.

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

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

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

### FCBA Foundation Will Soon Accept Applications for Its 2018 Law School Summer Stipend Program

For the 25th consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students through its Law School Summer Stipend Program. The program provides stipends of up to \$5,000 to outstanding law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other federal, state and local government agencies with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable, information technology, television, telephony, satellite, and wireless).

The Law School Summer Stipend Program awards stipends from its FCC Chairman Robert Emmet Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund, and last year provided support to nearly 20 outstanding law students. In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive and additional stipend for the summer: the Max Paglin Award. The Foundation considers funding from other sources in making award decisions and generally will adjust its stipend awards so that a recipient's total funding for the internship will not exceed \$7,000.

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

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

The FCBA Foundation is gearing up for its 2018 Law School Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance to rising second or third year students currently enrolled in accredited law schools in the United States who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in communications law. The scholarships range from \$2,500 – \$5,000 each, and will be payable to the applicable law school in one lump sum to help the student with tuition or other education-related expenses.

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



## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### David Don

By: Laura Phillips

David Don has had a distinguished career both in private practice and at communications powerhouse Comcast, where David is Vice President, Regulatory Policy. I was delighted to be able to sit down with him over the holidays and compare notes on life in law firms and in-house, on advising clients, on mentoring and the other things that make a career and a life. As he spoke of all the things he has done and continues to do with the FCBA and the FCBA Foundation and all the great people he has encountered through the FCBA, David reminded me of how fortunate we are to have so many caring and talented people in our bar. Here's to an outstanding, interesting 2018 with the FCBA!



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

**A:** In college at Georgetown University I took a telecom class because of my longstanding interest in science and technology and I found the topics we covered to be fascinating. We did a deep dive on how communications technology works in the early 1990s. I had such a good time with that course that I took a second telecom course, and I recently came across a paper I did back then called "Telecom – a Diet High in Fiber." I was an International Affairs major, and telecom to me at the time tied to international economic development as well as being an interesting way to pursue my interest in science.

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

**A:** I did not have a preconceived career plan, and looking back, I think it's really interesting that I've only had two jobs as a lawyer; I've been at Comcast 12 years and I was almost 10 years at Willkie Farr and Gallagher. While I never had firm plans about where I felt I should be in my career at any particular point, I have enjoyed everything I have done. As a result, I have not worried much about what was next and so far, so good.

I went to law school at Georgetown University because I had another year of rowing eligibility left at Georgetown

from my undergraduate years; so that was an easy decision for me. During my first year of law school, I started to think about what I might usefully do over the summer and I pulled up the old Federal Yellow Book and sent resumes to about 200 lawyers listed as working at the FCC. Only one responded – a fellow by the name of Dan Gonzales invited me to come in and talk. At the time, Dan was working in the Accounting and Audits Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau and thanks to Dan that summer I did lots of work on ARMIS reports and along the way also met a lot of interesting people. The next summer I was a summer associate at Willkie Farr and had the great fortune to encounter and work with Phil Verveer. Phil was a great teacher and mentor. I will never forget the wise advice I learned from all of the partners at Willkie Farr – always strive to be a counselor to your clients, not merely their lawyer. I returned to Willkie Farr upon graduation and while I learned many things at the firm, the one thing I always remembered was Phil's admonition that what you do matters, whether you are a first year associate or senior partner. Sometimes in a leveraged law firm environment as a young associate you can lull yourself into thinking that your work product will be double and triple checked by those with greater experience. Phil taught me first hand that that was not the attitude or approach of a successful attorney.

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

**A:** At a law firm you generally provide the best advice you can to your clients. But in-house, you have to make the call about what's best for the company. Many lawyers are risk-averse and don't like "making the call," but I think that's one of my strengths. I like having that responsibility, and I appreciate the support I get from my colleagues and superiors, especially in those moments when you may not make the "right" call.

The job at Comcast is really fascinating. In addition to traditional advocacy before the FCC and other federal agencies, my current role at Comcast involves a good deal of internal education with engineers, government affairs leadership throughout the country, and even other lawyers about federal and state law and policies and how they might affect various company initiatives and businesses. As such, I need to understand all of our products and services and what it takes to deliver them as well as anticipate the next set of issues so I am looking ahead constantly as well as trying to give the best advice I can now. So, while it's in part mastering new subject matter – I am now a broadband infrastructure expert – it's also spending time listening to our internal teams and using good judgment to support them.

These responsibilities are greater now than ever as we are experiencing tremendous shifts in federal policy that dramatically impact our business. These shifts are not just of interest to the lawyers, but to many of my colleagues within the business.

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

**A:** I think I've had three of the greatest mentors anybody could have. Each of them is personally wonderful and was generous to me when they were at the top of their game and had nothing to gain from it. Each in their own careers

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DAVID DON

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took nothing for granted and continued to work very hard, to put in the time, even after they had reached the pinnacle of success. That is a powerful lesson for me and for everyone they encounter. I have had many wonderful colleagues, but I have to say Joe Waz, Phil Verveer and Kathy Zachem have all really impressed me as solid, generous people and I have learned so much from them. I admire and respect each of them.

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

**A:** I have young children at home, so I am constantly looking for great reading material to challenge them and help them to see new possibilities for their lives. When not reading with kids, I enjoy biographies and nonfiction.

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

**A:** This probably sounds odd, but I would suggest that the most important in picking a job should be concentrating on who you will be working with and for, not so much the job itself. If you are committed to success, you will be spending a great deal of time at work, so I have found that working with good people is often more important than the subject-matter you may be working on.

A second suggestion is that if you want to be mentored, then you have to do your

best over time to demonstrate that you are someone that is worth mentoring. You can't just show up on the first day somewhere and ask to be mentored. Prove that you have a genuine interest, are committed and have potential, and the mentoring should come naturally from all that.

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

**A:** As I mentioned, I was an avid rower in and around college. I was coxswain of the Georgetown crew team and I competed on the US team in the Maccabee games.

Also, I am not sure how many people know that I am Cuban-American. Probably that helps to explain my International Affairs undergraduate degree!

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

**A:** I've been an FCBA member since I became an attorney. I can't even begin to describe the value I've found in over 21 years of membership. The FCBA makes it so easy to get involved and to network with other attorneys with shared-interests. For example, I have co-chaired a number of substantive committees over the years, as well serving on the Foundation Board. In my own experience, the Young Lawyers Committee is a great place for young professionals to get started in the FCBA because you can meet so many people working on the Charity Auction and you can branch out

from there. You can decide how much or how little you participate, and over the years the mix of what you decide to do will be different as your professional roles change. Overall, the FCBA is a very welcoming bar and the sky is the limit in terms of your involvement. I cannot say enough about how my own choices to be involved with the FCBA has been a strong positive for my career and my life.

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](mailto:laura.phillips@dbr.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 21](#) of this newsletter or [click here](#) and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org).

### To Update Your Membership Contact Information

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

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#### **Legislative Affairs Counsel for Communications Technology and Water –**

The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), a 501c (4) trade association is interviewing for a Legislative Affairs Counsel for Communications Technology and Water. NARUC is a non-profit organization founded in 1889 whose members include the governmental agencies that are engaged in the regulation of utilities and carriers in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. NARUC's member agencies regulate telecommunications, energy, and water utilities.

The Legislative Affairs Counsel for Communications Technology and Water advocates before Congress, federal agencies and other elected and non-elected officials the NARUC positions, policies and objectives concerning water and telecommunications state regulatory authority and other related public policy issues. This position is

responsible for strategic planning of the Association's congressional affairs activities, analyzing, formulating and monitoring issues and legislation at the federal and state levels.

Read the complete job description at <https://www.naruc.org/about-naruc/naruc-employment-opportunities/legislative-affairs-counsel-for-communications-technology-and-water/>.

Competitive salary and benefits package.

Applicants should forward their résumé, cover letter, salary history, and salary requests to Mr. James Bradford Ramsay, General Counsel, at [policyjobs@naruc.org](mailto:policyjobs@naruc.org).

### 1.18.2

**Summer Intern 2018** – EchoStar is the largest US-satellite operator and fourth largest operator globally, with a fleet of 26 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 2018. 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.

#### **The 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](mailto:jodi.goldberg@echostar.com)).

### 1.18.3

#### **Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Broadband/Video/Telecommunications –**

Trade association seeks motivated, experienced communications attorney (at least 5 years) to work in Washington, DC. Association's regulatory work focuses on broadband, video, and telecommunications matters. The newly created position offers excellent opportunities for crafting legal and policy positions, directly advocating before federal agencies, particularly the FCC, and at times on Capitol Hill, and interacting with the association's members to understand their business. Candidates must possess superior legal research and writing skills, particularly an ability to draft regulatory filings. An eye for detail is essential. An ability to manage and complete projects is also required. Applicants should be able to perform in a fast-paced setting and have interpersonal skills. The association emphasizes team work within an informal environment. Position reports to association's Senior Vice President. Strong preference given to candidates with previous employment as a judicial clerk. Prior work at the FCC, in the communications practice group of a law firm, or at a communications focused public interest group is also greatly favored. Other industry and regulatory experience is helpful. Job provides competitive pay and benefits and flexible working hours and conditions.

To apply, qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Kerry Loughney at [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). Please clearly indicate which Blind Box number to which you are responding.

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**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, January 22, 2018.**
- ☐ **Thursday, February 1, 2018, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: International Privacy: U.S. Perspectives on EU Privacy Frameworks.** Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.  
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- ☐ **Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA.** Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, 800N.  
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- ☐ **Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 5:00 – 7:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: 5G's Path Forward – Essential Inputs and Business Case.** Location: Jenner & Block, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900.  
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## Calendar

<b>January 19</b>	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 22</b>	FCC Enforcement and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 24</b>	Internet of Things Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 24</b>	FCBA Inaugural Deans of the Bar Event
<b>January 25</b>	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 1</b>	CLE Seminar: International Privacy: U.S. Perspectives on EU Privacy Frameworks presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee
<b>February 7</b>	CLE Seminar: ISP Responsibilities Under Copyright and the DMCA presented by the Intellectual Property Committee
<b>February 8</b>	Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 8</b>	Eighth Annual Mentoring Supper presented by the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the WBA's Communications Law Forum
<b>February 9-10</b>	24th Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law
<b>February 13</b>	Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 15</b>	CLE Seminar: Robocalling – What's Next on The TCPA Front at The FCC And Beyond presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee
<b>February 21</b>	CLE Seminar: 5G's Path Forward – Essential Inputs and Business Case presented by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee
<b>February 22</b>	The GW Law's Federal Communications Law Journal 2nd Annual Symposium
<b>May 4-6</b>	Annual Seminar – Kingsmill Resort & Spa, Williamsburg, VA



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