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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Nominations for the 2019 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 2019 annual election. Positions to be filled are: President-Elect; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Assistant Treasurer; Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee; Delegate to the American Bar Association; 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 the Chair of the Nominations Committee, Bob Branson, via email to robert.branson96@gmail.com, with a copy sent to 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 15, 2019**.

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.

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

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

The competition seeks attorneys to serve as Oral Arguments Judges and Briefs Judges. Briefs Judges will receive submitted briefs on or around Wednesday, January 30 and they will be due back on Wednesday, February 13. 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 both Friday, February 15 and Saturday, February 16.



24th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition

If you would like to volunteer as a Briefs or Oral Arguments Judge, please contact Danielle Thumann at dthumann@wbklaw.com by January 23, 2019. No expertise is necessary.

Upcoming Key Events

Intellectual Property Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, January 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Dealing with Copyright Trolls

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International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, January 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Shepard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: How to Best Address Orbital Debris Issues as New Constellations Become a Reality

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Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 22, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

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Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 29, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: T-Mobile, 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, North Building, Suite 800

Topic: Contraband Prison Phones: Technical, Legal and Regulatory Approaches to Addressing the Issue

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Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

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

FCBA/ABA 38th Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 ~ SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us for our annual event at the NAB Show in Las Vegas – the 38th Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster. It will be held at the Encore Wynn Hotel, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

Details on the all-day CLE will be coming soon.

Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 29, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: T-Mobile, 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, North Building, Suite 800 (entrance on Indiana Avenue, NW)
Topic: Contraband Prison Phones: Technical, Legal and Regulatory Approaches to Addressing the Issue. Contraband wireless phones have been used to conduct a variety of criminal activities from behind bars and earlier this year FCC Chairman Pai convened a workshop to discuss possible answers for combating the problem. Participants included a wide variety of stakeholders and the result was the creation of a Contraband Task Force charged with examining technical, legal and regulatory solutions. The Task Force is in the process of wrapping up its initial work and looks to present its findings by mid-January 2019.

Speakers: Dr. Charles Clancy, Executive Director and Bradley Professor of Cybersecurity, Hume Center for National Security and Technology, Virginia Tech; Patrick Donovan, Senior Director – Regulatory Affairs, CTIA; Kevin Kempf, Executive Director of the Association of State Correctional Administrators and former Idaho Department of Corrections Director; and Charles Mathias, Associate Bureau Chief and Ombudsperson for Contraband Device Issues, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC
To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Event: PSAP/911 Call Center Tour

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

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

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

Speakers: Karima Holmes, Director – Office of Unified Communications

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

Intellectual Property Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, January 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Dealing with Copyright Trolls. The Internet has made it easier to find and incorporate content such as photos, videos and music into broadcast productions and websites; it has also made it easier for copyright owners to police unauthorized uses and threaten – or even file – infringement actions. While some demands are legitimate, others border on the outrageous, especially in terms of intensity of the assertions and the damages claimed. Join us for a discussion of how to react when your clients receive a demand from one of these rights holders.

Speakers: Kevin M. Goldberg, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC; Ashley Messenger, Senior Associate General Counsel, NPR; and Adrianna Rodriguez, Associate, Ballard Spahr
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International Telecommunications Committee

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Location: Shepard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: How to Best Address Orbital Debris Issues as New Constellations Become a Reality
Speakers: Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar (Moderator); Patrick Sullivan, Office of Commercial Space, US Commerce Department, George John, Spire, Others TBD

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Shepard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: Meet the Commissioners' Legal Advisors who handle international issues
Speakers: Will Adams (Commissioner Carr); Umair Javed (Commissioner Rosenworcel); Erin McGrath (invited – Commissioner O'Reilly). Moderated by Stephen Goodman (Butzel Long).

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Shepard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

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

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

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Internet of Things Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, January 31, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Tech Trends to Watch in 2019: Telecommunications industry and government speakers convene to discuss the latest innovations in consumer technology – and the accompanying legal and regulatory issues to watch in the upcoming year. Topics

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Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election – Nominations Open

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 Rachel Nemeth (rnemeth@cta.tech) and Thom Parisi (tparisi@cov.com) no later than Friday, January 18, 2019. Self-nominations are welcome.

The election will be held at the YLC's annual planning meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 1200 17th Street, NW. 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.

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INTERNET OF THINGS COMMITTEE

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will include 5G technologies, drones and autonomous vehicles, and connected home and wearable devices.

Speakers: Eric Burger, FCC Chief Technology Officer; Rachel Sanford Nemeth, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association; and Katy Ross, Wiley Rein (moderator)

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

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: CDBS to LMS Migration: Overview of the Media Bureau's planned migration of the Commission's broadcast application filing system from CDBS to LMS

Speakers: James Bradshaw, Senior Deputy Chief, Audio Division; Rodolfo Bonacci, Assistant Division Chief, Audio Division; and Hossein Hashemzadeh, Deputy Chief, Video Division

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Wireline Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: FCC, 445 12th Street, SW, Commission Meeting Room

Topic: Meet the FCC 8th Floor Wireline Advisors

Panelists: Nirali Patel, Wireline Advisor to Chairman Pai; Preston Wise, Acting Special Counsel to Chairman Pai; Arielle Roth, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner O'Rielly; Jamie Susskind, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Carr; Travis Litman, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel

Moderator: Ian Forbes, FCC

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

****RSVP no later than Tuesday, January 15 to be placed on the FCC security list. Remember to allow sufficient time to get through FCC security.**

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Co-Chair Election

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 22, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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Texas Chapter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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

Texas Chapter CLE Program on Robocalling

On December 3, 2018, the Texas Chapter of the FCBA hosted a one-hour program, "Robocalling Wars: Battling the Bad Guys Through Laws, Collaboration, Technology and Enforcement." Fifteen people attended including FCBA members and members of the Texas PUC Staff.

Robert McCausland, Vice President of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs for West Telecom Services was the sole speaker at the event. Mr. McCausland is also a member of the North American Numbering Council, Call Authentication

Trust Anchor, Working Group and the Numbering Administration Oversight Working Group.

Mr. McCausland's very detailed slides covered a wide array of topics concerning robocalling issues, such as Caller-ID Spoofing, CPNI, STIR / SHAKEN, etc. His expertise was very appreciated by all attendees; Mr. McCausland has participated on behalf of West Telecom Services, LLC in producing recommendations to the FCC that have helped move forward the deployment of the STIR/SHAKEN framework for Caller-ID authentication. The presentation was also very timely since FCC Chairman Pai says that combating robocalling will be the FCC's top consumer protection priority.

Mr. McCausland explained that illicit robocalling is pervasive with over a billion illegal robocalls placed annually. He also pointed out that not all robocalling and robotexting is illegal or unwanted, and provided examples such as school notifications to parents, emergency communications, prescription pick-up calls, or authorized telemarketing or debt collection. Mr. McCausland ended with an explanation of STIR (Secure Telephony Identity Revisited) and SHAKEN (Secure Handling of Asserted information using toKENS) which are the frameworks created to identify illegally-spoofed Caller-IDs and to help prevent the completion of illicit robocalls.

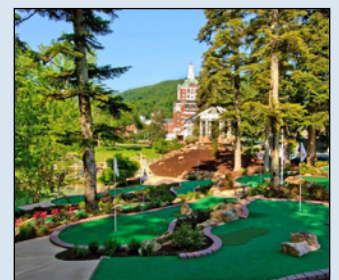
2019 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at The Omni Homestead Resort May 17 – 19 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues at The Omni Homestead Resort for the 2019 FCBA Annual Seminar on May 17-19. Watch for program details in the coming months.

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

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

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



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

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

FCBA Foundation 2019 College Scholarship Program: Application Now Available

The FCBA Foundation is gearing up for its 2019 College Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students to assist them in attending college. For over 23 years, the Foundation has helped over 246 local high school students attend college with scholarship awards ranging from several thousand dollars up to \$28,000, payable over four years.

The Foundation committed \$300,000 to its 2018 scholarship class via scholarships of between \$8,000 and \$24,000 to graduating seniors who were selected because of their academic achievements and service to school and community.

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

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

successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards by May 2019.

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

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

For the 26th 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 \$5,000 from its FCC Chairman Robert Emmet Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund, and last

year provided support to 32 outstanding law students. In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive and additional stipend for the summer: the Max Paglin Award. The Foundation considers funding from other sources in making award decisions and generally will adjust its stipend awards so that a recipient's total funding for the internship will not exceed \$7,000. FCBA individual and corporate members generously donate money to the FCBA Foundation to support these stipends.

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

FCBA Foundation Will Soon Accept Applications for Its 2019 Law School Scholarship Program

The FCBA Foundation is gearing up for its 2019 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 generally 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. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the Foundation Law School Scholarship Program or application, please contact Janeen Wynn at 202-293-4000 or janeen@fcba.org.

Join the FCBA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page and Twitter and Instagram accounts? The FCBA Social Media Committee invites you to "Like" and "Follow" our pages today to be in the loop for upcoming events, share fun pictures of your FCBA friends and colleagues, and grow your social media network! Come join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@FCBALaw) and -- newly launched -- [Instagram](#) (@fcba_law).

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Yael Weinman

By: Laura Phillips

I recently sat down for lunch with Yael Weinman, who is an Associate General Counsel at Verizon, in the company's privacy office. As covered below, Yael has had a varied career, including both government and private sector experience. At Verizon, she mainly focuses on policy-related privacy issues. She has valuable insights for those interested in privacy law as well as members of the FCBA more broadly.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I've spent most of my career on technology-related issues, with an emphasis on privacy. As part of the Verizon Privacy Office, I have the opportunity to work on varied privacy-related matters and I spend much of my time on policy work—both domestic and international. Looking back, my path to becoming a privacy attorney started when I was an associate at a law firm in New York City working on technology transactions. Back then, there weren't attorneys that called themselves "privacy lawyers." But many attorneys working on technology issues also began developing an expertise in privacy. Things just progressed from there. When I left private practice, I served as the General Counsel at two different e-commerce companies where I was responsible for a wide range of issues, including privacy.

By 2002, I was ready for a change. Having had both law firm and private sector experience, it seemed like becoming a government lawyer would be a good next step. I began working at the FTC in the Division of Enforcement in the Bureau of Consumer Protection. In 2004, I shifted to the division that works on international issues—and became Counsel for International Consumer Protection. I spent about seven years in that role, where I worked with counterparts around the world on privacy, including new and emerging areas. From 2011 to early 2013 I served as an attorney advisor to FTC Commissioner Julie Brill and worked on many privacy-related matters, including FTC reports.

I left the FTC in 2013 and joined a tech trade association—the Information Technology Industry Council (ITI). As the Vice President, Global Privacy Policy and General Counsel of ITI, I worked on a range of policy issues relating to privacy and had the opportunity to understand the impact policies have on different companies.

Working at a company was a natural next step after I left ITI. Now, I work on many of the same issues, but for one company.

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

A: There really wasn't a plan in place that I anticipated would bring me where I am today. But that's probably true of any lawyer practicing in the privacy space that has been in practice for more than 20 years. When I was in law school, I don't recall any classes specific to privacy—but now, privacy is an actual area of practice. Privacy lawyers like me picked up privacy because it was somewhat related to what they were working on. In my case, it was technology transactions. It has been a great and rewarding professional path, but it wasn't a straight known path.

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

A: A significant highlight of my career while at the FTC was attending the meetings of international organizations alongside other U.S. government representatives. It was a privilege to participate in meetings of the Organization for Economic Cooperation

and Development (OECD) and the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum. Working with delegations from other countries was fascinating and I was so impressed with the commitment and expertise from around the globe that came together to work on important consumer protection and privacy issues.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I don't get through much of it during the week, but I still rifle through a newspaper every morning. For a long time, even after I moved to DC from New York, I stuck with the New York Times even during the week. But now, during the week, it's the Washington Post. Sunday is a different story – there's nothing like the Sunday New York Times. I try to make a dent in the puzzle—and I think about my mother who spent much of every Sunday with a pencil in hand working on the puzzle. I never get as far as she did. I enjoy magazines like the New Yorker and the Economist and when I have time, my taste in books runs more towards non-fiction than fiction.

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: For those starting out in any field, whether it be communications or privacy, and frankly, this may hold true for ANY field, my advice is to not assume that people won't take the time to talk to you. Be bold, and seek people out whose careers you admire and ask for a bit of their time. Everyone needed mentoring at some point (and by the way, even those that are now mentoring still need mentors) and I find that people are generous with their time and are willing to share their thoughts and ideas about next steps or strategies for those just starting out. Back when I was in private practice in New York City, I read a terrific article by a partner at a law firm that I was interested in moving to and I sent him a note about the article – and that led to a conversation.

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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. 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).

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Yael Weinman

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That led to an interview, and ultimately I made the move to that firm.

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

A: That I was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. It's a great conversation starter, because everyone knows someone from Brooklyn. I actually studied Talmud at the high school I went to in Brooklyn, and I can trace back my

interest in legal issues to those days. I distinctly remember a discussion in the Talmud about legal liability when an item that someone is guarding for another person gets damaged. Should the level of liability of the person who was guarding the item depend on whether the person was being compensated? That's one of the questions I remember being discussed.

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

A: I've been an FCBA member ever since I joined Verizon in 2015. I've

been very impressed both by the CLE and Brownbag lunch programming the Association does for its members. But what sets the FCBA apart in my view is the amazing giving back the FCBA provides to the broader community represented by the work of the FCBA Foundation in scholarships, mentoring, and in supporting local DC area charities that make a difference in the lives of others.

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| January 16 | Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| January 17 | International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| January 22 | Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election |
| January 29 | Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| January 30 | Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| January 31 | Internet of Things Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| February 15-16 | 25th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition |
| February 27 | International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| February 27 | Texas Chapter one-hour Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program (<i>Austin, TX</i>) |
| February 28 | Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee PSAP/911 Call Center Tour |
| March 21 | International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| April 7 | 38th Annual ABA/FCBA Representing Your Local Broadcaster Seminar (<i>Las Vegas, NV</i>) |
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