

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## Nominations for the 2020 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 2020 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 the Chair of the Nominations Committee, Lee Petro, via email to **lee.petro@pillsburylaw. 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 **Wednesday, January 15, 2020**.

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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 Women's Summit on January 29 Leading Together: Connecting and Empowering Women in Technology, Media, and Telecom Law and Policy

The FCBA, in partnership with (as of January 9) the Fiber Broadband Association—Women in Fiber, Women in Cable Telecommunications, the Women's Bar Association of D.C.; and the Women's High Tech Coalition will present the Inaugural Women's Summit on **Wednesday**, **January 29** from **12:00 – 6:30 p.m.** The program will take place at Samsung, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington, DC.

The day will feature remarks from senior government officials and industry leaders; leadership training; brainstorming sessions on what works and how to replicate it, as well as areas where the bar can do more to support and empower women; a discussion on how organizations can achieve meaningful diversity, inclusion, and equity; and presentations from non-profit organizations working to advance girls and women in STEM and related fields. Platinum Host Sponsor: Samsung

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To register an individual, click here or use the form on page 25.

#### Engineering, International, and Wireless Committees CLE Seminar Date/Time: Thursday,

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**Topic:** CFIUS and Team Telecom: The New Frontier Under FIRRMA > SEE PAGE 3

## 15th Annual FCBA/ ABA Privacy and Data Security Symposium

Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Topic: 15th Annual FCBA/ ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: "Data Privacy in the New Decade: Consumer Rights, Platform Regulation, and Enforcement Mechanisms" SEE PAGE 4

## **PRESIDENT'S** Message

#### **DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:**

Welcome to 2020—there seems to be some dispute about whether this is a new decade or not, but it's definitely a new year and inarguably the future. Maybe this is the decade that will finally give us jetpacks?

One thing that isn't new is concerns over Y2K, which everyone thought had been

resolved 20 years ago. It turns out, though, that some code was just "fixed" by kicking the can down the road, on the assumption that all affected systems would finally be replaced before that became a problem. It just goes to show that if there's one consistent through-line in human thought, it's the desire to push things off just far enough that they aren't your problem anymore—and the fact that it inevitably someone has to fix it.

At the FCBA, we're working to make 2020 a great year, and you won't have to procrastinate when it comes to solving issues related to CLE credit. We've got some excellent and informative CLEs already on the calendar, including one on January 23, where Ambassador Koh will give us a rundown of what happened at the 2019 World Radio Conference.

We also have the 2020 National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court coming up on February 28-29. This is always a great event, and we've got strong registration numbers again this year. I hope you can find some time to come out and watch the students argue; it's a lot of fun, and a good chance to meet law students who will be the future of the communications bar.

Finally, I hope everyone is planning to attend the Women's Summit on January 29. The organizers, led by President-elect Natalie Roisman, have put together an excellent and exciting program. Thanks to Samsung for generously hosting this event, and to everyone that is sponsoring and participating in it.

Hope your year is off to a great start!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your questions, comments, and recommendations at: **jturner@wileyrein.com** or 202-719-4807.

Josh Turner FCBA President





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## **CLE** Seminars

## Thursday, January 23, 3:00 – 5:20 p.m. The 2019 World Radiocommunication Conference: What happened and what does it mean for the future?

The FCBA International Telecommunications, Wireless Telecommunications, and Engineering & Technical Committees will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, January 23 from 3:00 - 5:20 p.m. entitled "The 2019 World Radiocommunication Conference: What happened and what does it mean for the future?" The seminar will include keynote remarks from the head of the United States delegation to WRC-19, as well as reflections from Delegation members, and a discussion about the impacts of the Conference results on the spectrum policy agenda in the USA. This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

Please join us after the panel discussions for a reception sponsored by **Wiley Rein**. Government employees should contact their designated agency ethics officer with questions regarding reception attendance.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 23.

Agenda

#### 3:00 – 3:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

#### 3:05 – 3:25 p.m. WRC-19: OUTCOMES AND IMPLICATIONS

*Speaker*: **Ambassador Grace Koh**, Ambassador and Special Advisor, Bureau of Economic and Business Affair, U.S. Department of State

## 3:30 – 4:20 p.m. WRC-19 – REFLECTIONS FROM THE U.S. DELEGATION

The panel will feature members of the USA Delegation to WRC-19, representing both government and industry stakeholders, who will discuss what happened on the ground at the conference. Topics will include the priorities for the US Delegation going into the Conference, what was achieved, items agreed for study ahead of WRC-23, and any surprises or observations based on the proceedings.

#### Moderator:

**Madi Lottenbach**, Associate, Wiley Rein LLP

#### Speakers:

**Ámy L. Sanders**, Telecommunications Specialist, Office of Spectrum Management, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) **Dante Ibarra**, Chief, International Radiocommuncation Branch, Global Strategies and Negotiation Division, International Bureau, FCC **Audrey Allison**, Vice President, Global Spectrum Management, Boeing **Jen Oberhausen**, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA

#### 4:30 – 5:20 p.m. IMPLICATIONS FOR THE US SPECTRUM AGENDA

This panel will discuss the implications of WRC-19 for US spectrum policy in the near term. What impact will the decisions made at WRC-19 have on policy debates within the USA and the regulatory agenda at the FCC.

#### Moderator:

**Daudeline Meme**, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Verizon

#### Speakers:

Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O'Rielly, FCC Reza Arefi, Director, Spectrum Strategy, Intel Jennifer Manner, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar Patricia Paoletta, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

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The FCBA **International Telecommunications Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, February 19** from **3:00 – 5:15 p.m.** entitled "CFIUS and Team Telecom: The New Frontier Under FIRRMA." This program will be held at Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

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3:00 – 3:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

#### 3:05 – 3:25 p.m. KEYNOTE REMARKS BY A MEMBER OF CFIUS

#### 3:30 - 4:20 p.m. CFIUS 2.0 - THE WORLD UNDER FIRRMA

The Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act of 2018, or FIRRMA, represents the greatest change to CFIUS practice in decades. The panel will feature prominent CFIUS practitioners and formers members of CFIUS. We will discuss the impact of the new FIRRMA regulations, which are set to become effective February 13, 2020.

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#### Moderator:

**Brian Weimer**, Partner and Co-Chair of the CFIUS and Communications Teams, Sheppard Mullin

### Panelists:

**David Fagan**, Partner and Co-Chair of the CFIUS Team, Covington & Burling *Additional Speakers TBD* 

#### 4:20 – 4:30 p.m. BREAK

#### 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. TEAM TELECOM IN A FIRRMA WORLD

This panel will discuss the implications of FIRRMA on the FCC's review of telecom M&A transactions as well as implications for foreign entities holding 214 authorizations.

## Moderator:

**Drew Svor**, Senior Associate, CFIUS and Communications Teams, Sheppard Mullin

#### Panelists:

**Loyaan Egal**, Deputy Chief for Telecom, U.S. Department of Justice *Additional Speakers TBD* 

A reception will follow the event.

## 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). Thursday, March 19, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. 15th Annual FCBA/ ABA Privacy and Data Security Symposium: "Data Privacy in the New Decade: Consumer Rights, Platform Regulation, and Enforcement Mechanisms"

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the American Bar Association's Forum on Communications Law will hold the 15th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on Thursday, March 19 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. This program will be held at Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

Many stewards of the Internet's most popular websites, online services, and platforms have historically funded their products and services by harnessing the value of consumer data, with varying degrees of transparency about what data they collect, how they use it, and what third parties do with it. Consumers, public interest groups, some tech companies, regulators, and governments across the world have increasingly criticized this state of affairs – and called for reform.

This event will present an in-depth discussion of key trends in these reform efforts, including the growing role of consumer data rights, increasing platform regulation, and ongoing debates over the efficacy of enforcement efforts. We will examine the varying approaches that recently implemented laws, such as the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) have taken on these three topics – and what approach future laws and regulations may take in the new decade. If you are an FCBA member who will be attending in person in Washington, DC, click here to register online or use the form on page 23. \*Note that ABA Forum on Communications Law members may not register online. Please use the form on page 23.

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

## Agenda

2:00 – 2:05 p.m. OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION

## 2:05 – 2:25 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TO BE ANNOUNCED

#### 2:25 – 3:30 p.m. SESSION I: CONSUMER DATA RIGHTS

Providing consumers with greater ability to control their personal information has been key focus of recent and proposed changes to privacy law. Our first panel will critically evaluate the rise and future of legally actionable consumer data rights, looking to issues such as: Have new laws given consumers effective and meaningful choices with respect to personal information – or have they just created notice fatigue? What has the effect been on competition? How do property-rights or fiduciary-based proposals, such as New York Shield, fit in? How can organizations cope as rights-related obligations proliferate in different jurisdictions?

## Moderator:

Adrienne Fowler, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Speakers: TBD

3:30 – 3:40 p.m. BREAK

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#### 3:40 – 4:45 p.m. SESSION II: PLATFORM REGULATION

Toward the end of the decade. lawmakers, regulators, and the public placed a renewed focus on the responsibility that platform providers have for the content and conduct of companies that use the platform, including those providers' and their corporate clients' privacy practices. For example, Google settled allegations by the Federal Trade Commission and New York Attorney General that its subsidiary YouTube knowingly collected information from children in violation of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) Rule. And Facebook has been subject to intense scrutiny in connection with of its sharing of Facebook users' data with third parties. Panel II will discuss and debate the current and future states of platform providers' evolving obligations as "privacy gatekeepers" for third-party conduct.

#### Moderator:

**Melissa Kern**, Member, Frost Brown Todd LLC

Speakers: TBD

4:45 – 4:50 p.m. BREAK

## 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 27** of this newsletter or **click here** and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: **elizabeth@fcba.org**.

## 4:50 – 5:55 p.m. SESSION III: ENFORCEMENT

Though the Federal Trade Commission remains the leading federal enforcer against companies and online platforms for privacy and data security failures, questions remain over whether it is effective or whether a new data privacy and security agency is needed. The roles of state and private enforcement also are the subject of ongoing debate. Questions also linger over the role of other federal agencies, especially with respect to cybersecurity. This panel will explore these items while building on the prior two by focusing on consumer control and platforms in particular. *Moderator*: **John Heitmann**, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Speakers: TBD

## 5:55 – 6:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

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

## **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.

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

## FCBA INAUGURAL WOMEN'S SUMMIT

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12:00 - 12:30 p.m. REGISTRATION

## 12:30 – 1:30 p.m WOMEN LEADING TOGETHER

Welcome messages from government and industry leaders. Panel with women FCBA past presidents and lunch table discussions with women trailblazers in tech law and policy.

## 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Presentation by **Karen Coltrane**, Leadership Center for Excellence

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. BREAK

#### 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. DIVERSITY AS A LEADERSHIP PRIORITY

Using leadership to further diversity beyond gender.

Speakers: **Kathy Grillo**, Verizon **Bruce Jackson**, Microsoft **Dr. Nicol Turner-Lee**, Brookings Institution

## 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. CONFIDENCE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

## 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS: SUCCESS STORIES AND GAPS

Small group brainstorming discussions on what is working for women in tech law and policy and where there is room for improvement.

## 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. BREAK AND INFORMAL REPORT OUT ON BREAKOUTS

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. WOMEN RUNNING FOR ELECTED OFFICE: WHY AND HOW

*Speaker*: TBD

### 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. BRANDING AND EXECUTIVE PRESENCE

Speaker: TBD

#### 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. ADVANCING GIRLS' LEADERSHIP AND GIRLS IN STEM

Speakers: **Brittany Greer**, Rosie Riveters Additional speakers TBD

## 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. CLOSING AND NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR

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## **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER** Events

## Engineering and Technical Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the International Telecommunications Committee **Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 15, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

**Topic:** Authorizing Satellites in the Age of New Space

**Speakers:** Stephen Duall, Chief, Policy Branch, Satellite Division, International Bureau, FCC; Jennifer Hindin, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP; Jennifer Manner, EchoStar (Moderator) **To RSVP: Click here** or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events**.

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**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Internet of Things Committee

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 5, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Mintz, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 9th Floor

**Topic:** The Future of Wireless Charging: The Technology and Regulatory Developments **Speakers:** Florian Bohn, PhD, Founder and CEO, GuRu Wireless; Laura Stefani, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.; Martin Dozcat, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC; other speakers TBA **To RSVP: Click here** or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events**.

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## **Mass Media Committee**

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

**Location:** Perkins Coie LLP, 700 13th Street, NW, Suite 600

**Topic:** LPTV/TV Translator/FM post-incentive auction transition reimbursement

Panelists: Jean Kiddoo, Chair, Incentive Auction Task Force; Hillary DeNigro, Deputy Chair, Incentive Auction Task Force; Jeffrey Neuman, Chief Engineer, Media Bureau; Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division; Dana Leavitt, Special Counsel, Video Division To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

## Privacy and Data Security Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar presented in association with the ABA Forum on Communications Law **Date/Time:** Thursday, March 19, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST

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

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## Wireless Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Engineering and Technical and International Telecommunications Committees with networking reception to follow.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 23, 3:00 – 5:20 p.m.

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 600

**Topic:** Drones Policy in a 5G World **Speakers:** Joe Cramer, Director, Global Spectrum Management, The Boeing Company; John Kuzin, Vice President & Regulatory Counsel, Government Affairs, Qualcomm; Melissa Glidden Tye, Associate General Counsel, Emerging Technologies, Verizon **To RSVP:** Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

## **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER** Events

## Wireline Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Connect America Fund Update The FCC's Universal Service Fund High-Cost program continues to evolve to meet the challenge of providing affordable telecommunications and broadband to rural Americans. The FCC's experts will discuss where the High-Cost program is now and the challenging issues before the Commission. **Panelists:** Lauren Garry, Khoa Nguyen and Stephen Wang – High-Cost Attorney Advisors, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau **To RSVP:** Click here or go to the FCBA

Website – Calendar of Events.

## **Young Lawyers Committee**

**Event:** Networking Happy Hour with Former YLC Co-Chairs

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 16, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Lost and Found, 1240 9th Street, NW

**More Info:** New Year's resolution to get more involved in FCBA? Start 2020 off right by joining the Young Lawyers Committee for a networking happy hour with FCBA members who have previously served as co-chairs of the YLC. Get to know how so many FCBA members got their start as leaders in YLC and learn more about how you can become more involved. All are welcome to attend! **Questions?:** Contact Elizabeth Cuttner (elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com) or Thom Parisi (tparisi@cov.com) for more

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**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800 Topic: How to Snag a Summer Internship Speakers: Crystal Evans, NBCUniversal; Kayla Gardner, WIA; Jamile Kadre, Media Bureau, FCC; Jonathan Mark, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (co-moderator); Mason Shefa, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC (comoderator)

Questions?: Contact Jonathan Mark (jonathanmark@dwt.com) or Mason Shefa (mshefa@gmail.com) for more information. To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

**\*Note:** You must pre-register for this event by Friday, January 17, to ensure entry.

## In **MEMORIAM**

The Association lost two distinguished retired members this past year: Ed O'Neill, a past President of the Association, who died August 28 at the age of 87; and John Harwood, a retired partner of Wilmer Hale, who died on September 24 at age 74.

## Edward S. O'Neill

Ed O'Neill was born October 16, 1931 in Hoboken, NJ. He graduated from high school in 1948 and entered Catholic University in Washington, D.C. to pursue his undergraduate degree. However, his studies were interrupted by a four-year stint in the Army, after which he returned to C.U. He graduated in 1956, and from the Catholic University Law School in 1959.

Ed O'Neill was with the well-known firm of Welsh Mott & Morgan in the 1960s, doing broadcast hearing work, before joining Wilner & Scheiner. He practiced with the Wilner firm for many years, leaving in 1982 to join Bryan Cave. Ed finished his career with Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, retiring in 2007.

After his tour of active duty, Ed remained in the Army Reserves. He retired in 1992 with the rank of Major.

Ed is remembered as a meticulous practitioner who developed close

relationships with his clients, and as a person of exceptional wit. He was FCBA president for the Association's 1983-84 fiscal year.

Ed's wife of 59 years, Carolyn, predeceased him. He is survived by five children, twenty grandchildren and 12 greatgrandchildren.

## John H. Harwood II

John Harwood was a partner in the firm of Wilmer Hale and its predecessor Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. He was a member of the firm's communications group.

John graduated from Harvard College in 1967. He then enlisted in the Marines and saw combat as a First Lieutenant in Vietnam. After military service, John entered Columbia University's Law School, from which he graduated in 1973.

After a year at the Institute for Public Representation at Georgetown University, John joined Wilmer Cutler, becoming a partner in 1981. John handled matters before the FCC and federal courts of appeals, principally the D.C. Circuit. John was later in charge of the firm's Brussels office, where he and his family spent several years. In more recent years, before his retirement in 2009, he served as chair of the firm's Communications Group.

He is remembered as being collegial, dedicated, and good-spirited, a partner who cared deeply about his colleagues and the firm.

John is survived by his wife, Corbin; their two children; a daughter-in-law; and a granddaughter.

## Donte to the FCBA Foundation Using Amazon Smile!

Want to help the FCBA Foundation this holiday season without spending any extra money? The Foundation is now registered with **Amazon Smile**, which provides an automatic way for you to support the Foundation every time you shop, at no cost to you. Simply shop at **smile.amazon.com** and Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price (0.5%) to the Foundation. More about Amazon Smile can be found **here**. Thanks for continuing to support the FCBA Foundation mission!

## **SPECIAL** Events

## 2020 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 **26th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition** will be held on **February 28-29, 2020**, 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, February 12 and they will be due back on Wednesday, February 26. 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 28 and Saturday, February 29. If you would like to volunteer as a Briefs or Oral Arguments Judge, please contact Danielle Thumann at dthumann@wbklaw.com or Logan Samuels at cua.nattelmoot@gmail.com by February 5, 2020. No expertise is necessary.



## 2020 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at The Boar's Head Resort May 1 – 3 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues at The Boar's Head Resort for the 2020 FCBA Annual Seminar on May 1-3. Watch for program details in the coming months.

Owned and operated by the University of Virginia Foundation, Boar's Head Resort is situated at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, just minutes from the University of Virginia and nearby downtown Charlottesville, and just two hours from Washington, DC. Unlike any other hotel property in the Charlottesville area, Boar's Head Resort is uniquely situated on 573 acres of land.

Guests are invited to explore a network of nature trails, play a round of golf at the Audubon-certified Birdwood golf course, or enjoy the state-of-the-art racquet and fitness club. Guests may also enjoy one of the top tennis facilities in the east and one of the best squash centers in the world! Other options include use of the state-of-the-art racquet and fitness club, hot air ballooning, or relaxing at the spa.

To learn more about The Boar's Head Resort and its many amenities and activities, go to: https://www.boarsheadresort.com/.

We hope you join us for the 2020 FCBA Annual Seminar!

# 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.

## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

## Jeremy Berkowitz

## By: Laura Phillips

Jeremy Berkowitz is currently at the Promontory Financial Group, a strategic consulting firm, and a subsidiary of IBM, where he is a Principal in their data protection and privacy practice, working with clients to assess their privacy compliance and operational needs. Not surprisingly, Jeremy is an expert on state, federal and international privacy law and policy frameworks. Jeremy is an alum of the Catholic



University of America (CUA) communications law program and I was delighted to sit down and talk to Jeremy about his career and learn more about his focus and approach to these issues as a consultant. Jeremy and I, along with others, are co-chairs of this year's FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee, where there is no shortage of CLE and other ripped from the headlines topics!

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

In college I was very interested in journalism issues and once I started considering law school I was attracted to CUA's communications law program. I attended an information session and was hooked, particularly learning about the specialized communications law classes and internship opportunities that the program offered. While journalism continued to excite me, I saw that First Amendment issues really are a small part of the overall field, and that communications offered a much broader sweep, with many more career options post-law school.

I was lucky while in law school to intern at several different places, and as a result I saw the breadth of the communications legal field in trade associations, law firms, consultancies and the federal government. I interned at the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau the summer after my 1L year and worked on 700 MHz issues, as well as merger reviews. I did a stint at a small telecommunications law firm in Arlington that did mostly broadcasting law. I also interned at PCIA (now WIA) as well as NTIA in the Department of Commerce. So, even before I graduated, I knew I wanted to be working in some area of communications law or policy.

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

A: During my last year of law school, I spent about 30 hours a week as a broadband policy associate at e-Copernicus, a small lobbying firm that was then primarily supporting clients in their applications for broadband stimulus funds (BTOP) from the federal government. It was there I met Jennifer Holtz, who worked with me at e-Copernicus and then brought me over to Booz Allen Hamilton in 2010. I did not originally anticipate management consulting as a field post-law school, but the 2008 economic jolt was creating challenges with the job market, and Booz Allen at that time was actively seeking people with legal backgrounds for help with various clients. I found over time I really enjoyed the consulting world and spent 5.5 years with BAH working on cybersecurity and privacy issues, first with the Federal government, and then with private sector clients. From mid-2016 to 2018 I was a Privacy Counsel and Senior Consultant for Deloitte and there I focused on issues around NIST privacy controls and the European general data protection regulation (GDPR). More recently I've become a Principal in Promontory's data protection and privacy practice. My primary role is working with clients and leading engagements on privacy compliance and operational needs. These days, that includes a lot

of consulting on compliance matters with CCPA, GDPR, and whatever other jurisdiction may next pass a major privacy law. I also do a lot of working on structuring privacy organizational functions and standing up CPO offices. More recently, I've gotten involved in helping to develop a practice area around the digital ethics of AI and automated processing. Privacy has shifted in the past 10 years from a strictly-compliance exercise to a risk management exercise, and now there is another shift ongoing as companies are taking more pro-active measures to show they are trustworthy stewards of the data collected from their customers and employees.

I can't say this has necessarily been my master career plan, but one opportunity has led to another, and I'm content with how things have progressed.

## What is one of the most interesting and challenging thing you've done in your current position?

A: For the clients I work with, the implementation of the California Consumer Privacy Act, known as the CCPA, is taking up quite a lot of bandwidth. Apart from that, I would say a continuing challenge, even when working with large, sophisticated clients that want to do the right thing the right way, is that you must be very mindful and take the time to understand the internal concerns of particular operations before you start making recommendations. For example, a significant part of what I do is working with clients on building out organizational privacy offices, which can be a new function that may well require new staffing, procedures, and assessments. This sort of change can be hard and people in any organization can perceive new offices or new functions as a diminishment of their own roles. This can manifest in some relatable but challenging behaviors. One aspect of my work is to get any reluctant participants engaged so the process and outcome is positive for the client. That's not always easy.

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## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

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## **Q:** Is there someone who surprised or impressed you during your career and why?

A: I joined the FCBA in my 1L year and have always been impressed by the large number of people who are willing to spend valuable time offering me advice on navigating law school and then my career. There are too many people for me to name, who have continuously provided counsel throughout the years, and have set good examples as wellrespected professionals. However, I really must thank Mark Brennan, Julie Kearney, Davina Sashkin, and Jennifer Holtz who have been mentors and friends for more than 10 years now. They have offered me advice at different points of my career, given me opportunities to get more active in the bar, and provided the occasional sanity check to my thoughts.

## **O:** What do you enjoy reading?

A: A lot of different things, and all the holds I have in the DC Public Online Library all always seem to come through at once. One book that I've really enjoyed recently is Samantha Power's "The Education of an Idealist: A Memoir." I generally avoid political memoirs, as I find they more or less tend to be about score settling, but Power's book, probably due to her journalism background is an honest assessment of her time and experiences on the foreign policy frontlines of the Obama administration. I also am reading "Shadow of the Wind" a novel about the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War in and around Barcelona, and also just finished Ann Patchett's newly released "The Dutch House."

**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: When you reach a certain point in your career, you are constantly getting training and learning lessons on managing individuals who report to you. Just as important, but not always emphasized is the importance of managing up, regarding the people you report to. You will have a variety of bosses with different work styles and needs and it's important to realize that anticipating their questions and knowing how to proactively take problems off their plate, is going to be very useful, particularly in flat organizations. I would also say to remember that your audience is your boss as well as your client. So, you should strive to make that boss (whoever it is for a particular project) look good.

Another suggestion is related to networking and focusing on the quality of relationships you build. It is beneficial to walk into a large networking event as a law student or early in your career and try to meet everyone, picking up a large stack of business cards along the way, for you to follow up with different individuals for coffee later on. However, it's just as important to focus on building solid relationships with individuals who are willing over a period of time to take you under their wing. That's not to say you shouldn't stop meeting new people, but I would focus just as much time on building relationships with individuals who you establish an immediate rapport with and can eventually become valuable mentors.

## What something interesting about you that people are not generally aware of the share?

I became a German citizen a few years ago. My grandfather was born in the Westphalia region of Germany in 1920 near the Belgian border, and with his family, fled overnight in November 1938, narrowly escaping arrest. He later spent time in concentration camps in France and Poland, miraculously survived, and immigrated to the United States in 1948. For individuals who were forced to flee Germany like that, as well as their descendants, there's an opportunity to reclaim your German citizenship. Given some of my international work, having that dual citizenship can be beneficial, however, there were some personal reasons for doing it also. My grandfather's family had lived in that region of Germany since the 1700s, as part of a small but thriving Jewish community. He would have turned 100 this month and I don't think anyone could have foreseen then, the destruction of that community over the following 20 years, or that my grandfather would eventually survive his ordeal, start his life over, and become an American citizen. Holding dual citizenship has made me appreciate my German background as well as being born an American, even more.

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

**A**: I've been an FCBA member for 12 years joining during the beginning of my 1L year. I value the FCBA for professional and educational opportunities as well as the insights that other members are readily willing to provide about the field. I must salute the terrific job the organization does in encouraging building relationships and fostering mentoring opportunities. The FCBA allows you to explore new areas and helps you to navigate in the professional world.

I'm particularly happy to see that the FCBA has grown with industry trends during the past decade. This includes the addition of the IoT and Telehealth committees, ensuring the continuing growth of the bar with attention to new areas in the field.

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**.

## **FOUNDATION** News

The FCBA is gearing up for its 2020 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 202-293-4000 or janeen@fcba.org.

## FCBA Foundation 2020 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 24 years, the Foundation has helped over 270 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 \$275,000 to its 2019 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/fcbacollegescholarship.

The deadline for submission of applications is **Tuesday**, **February 25**, **2019**. The Foundation plans to conduct interviews of promising applicants in early April 2020. We will notify successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards before May 2019.

## FCBA Foundation 2020 Law School Summer Stipend Program

For the 27th consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns through its Law School Summer

## **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. 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 communicationsrelated areas, including internet law and policy, privacy, cybersecurity, copyright, emerging technologies, and related policy and legal issues.

In 2019, the Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000 to 25 deserving law students who accepted public service positions for the summer. In addition, the Foundation selects one outstanding intern each year to receive an additional stipend for the summer: the Max Paglin Award.

Details on the Summer Stipend application dates and process will be released in the coming weeks.

## FCBA Foundation 2020 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 2019, the Foundation awarded scholarships ranging from \$7,500 to \$10,000 to five outstanding law students. The scholarships are payable to the applicable law school in one lump sum to help the student with tuition or other educationrelated expenses.

Details on the Law School Scholarship application dates and process will be released in the coming weeks.































































































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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).

### LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

#### 1.20.1

Attorney & Policy Advisor - INCOMPAS, the internet and competitive networks association, is currently seeking an attorney and policy advisor for its Washington, D.C.-based office with two to four years of tech and communications law and policy experience. This individual will gain valuable exposure and experience by working with the association's policy team on issues important to our members. INCOMPAS' members are competitive companies that deliver broadband, voice telephony, mobile and fixed wireless services, wholesale, backhaul, online video, cloud services and other applications, as well as their suppliers and professional partners. This position will report to the Chief Advocate & General Counsel. Candidates should be highly motivated and have strong academic credentials and writing skills. Expertise in broadband deployment issues, including universal service funding, mapping, privacy & cybersecurity, technology and Internet issues, such as net neutrality and Section 230 protections, and spectrum issues are a plus. Please highlight your particular experience in any of these areas. To apply, gualified candidates should send a resume, unofficial transcript, writing sample, and salary requirements to jobs@incompas. org.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Conduct research and analyze various legal and regulatory issues that impact INCOMPAS members.
- Track and advise association on Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") proceedings and Congressional and state legislation.
- Draft comments, replies, and ex parte letters for FCC proceedings and prepare documents, declarations, data and other information in connection with ongoing advocacy efforts in Congress and with various administrative agencies.
- Advocate before FCC, NTIA, OSTP, and Congressional Offices.

#### Required Experience & Skills:

- J.D. from an accredited U.S. law school and member of the D.C. bar.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; able to listen effectively and translate information into a compelling story or policy position.
- Demonstrated written communication skills

   individuals should submit one sample of his or her legal writing.
- Strong communicator through a variety of mediums, including email and Twitter.
- Comfortable attending meetings and interacting with senior executives in the government and business.
- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Westlaw and familiarity with Google Docs a plus.

#### 1.20.2

**Government Affairs Internship** – T-Mobile USA, Inc. is interviewing candidates for a paid summer internship position in its Government Affairs Department in Washington, DC.

#### Position Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conducting legal research and writing, drafting presentations to be used internally and in meetings with federal agencies, and preparation of correspondence and legal documents.
- Attending government hearings, industry association meetings, and telecommunications seminars and preparing summaries and analyses.
- Working with members in the federal and state regulatory and legislative groups on various telecommunications topics, including (among others): spectrum regulation, infrastructure reform, consumer and public safety issues, cybersecurity, content regulation, net neutrality, privacy, and universal service.

#### Functional and Technical Skills:

- Excellent research skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to be a team player.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and innovative work environment.
- Excellent decision making and problemsolving skills.
- High attention to detail and ability to meet tight deadlines.
- Strong working knowledge of PC and Microsoft Office Suite applications (in particular Word and PowerPoint).
- Familiarity with FCC licensing and other research databases preferred but not required.

#### **Experience and Education:**

- Intern must be currently obtaining a JD law degree (2nd Year JD candidates preferred).
- Demonstrated interest in and prior experience with telecommunications law and policy preferred.
- Knowledge of the wireless industry is desirable.

#### **Application Materials:**

Applicants should submit a current resume, law school transcript, and brief writing sample to **kerry@fcba.org**.

#### **GOVERNMENT / NON-PROFIT**

#### 1.20.3

Associate General Counsel – We are seeking an experienced Associate General Counsel within our Office of General Counsel division. Reporting to the Deputy General Counsel, you will support the developing, managing and implementing OGC's work with the four Universal Service Fund (USF) programs and related division to ensure effectiveness and efficiency of operations and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The candidate will work on audits and appeals of USAC decisions, respond to Congressional and GAO inquiries, ensure compliance with all laws affecting USAC operations and provide legal and strategic support to USAC programs on work related to the four USF programs. Candidates must have a Juris Doctorate degree from an Accredited Law School and experience with the telecommunications service industry. Familiarity with the Universal Service Fund is desired.

If you are interested in the position, please apply on our website: **www.usac.org/careers** 

## **JOB** Bank

## 1.20.4

Attorney Advisor. FCC OGC - The FCC's Office of General Counsel, Administrative Law Division, seeks an experienced attorney to oversee and manage complex administrative law issues, problems and projects and provide legal advice to the Commission's Bureaus and Offices and to the Chairman and Commissioners. Among the areas of responsibility are issues relating to (i) government transparency (e.g., the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Federal Records Act, the Ex Parte rules, and the Sunshine Act); (ii) procedural rulemaking requirements (e.g., the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Congressional Review Act, and the Regulatory Flexibility Act); and (iii) administrative appeals of FOIA and Administrative Law Judge decisions. 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 with knowledge of administrative law and/or communications law. 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/GetJob/ViewDetails/555241800. Applications must be submitted no later than January 21.

#### 1.20.5

Attornev-Advisor. International – Are you an experienced Information and Communications Technology (ICT) attorney with program organizational skills who is interested in an international career with travel to developing countries? The Department of Commerce's Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) is seeking an attorney to support its Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Initiative (DCCP) activities in South Asia. Successful candidates should have broad experience in telecommunications and information matters and specific experience in data flow and privacy issues. The attorney would serve as both a subject matter expert and program manager to conceptualize, design, and implement programs to assist countries in their ICT development and to further opportunities for U.S. businesses. The position requires regular overseas travel. Foreign language ability is preferred but not required.

CLDP furthers U.S. foreign policy goals in developing and post-conflict countries through commercial legal reforms. CLDP's technical assistance programs draw upon highlyexperienced regulators, judges, policymakers, business leaders and attorneys from both the public and private sectors to deliver results that make meaningful and lasting changes to the legal and business environments of our host countries. (https://cldp.doc.gov/) The U.S. Department of State funds CLDP's DCCP programming.

The Department of Commerce is an equal opportunity employer and provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. The Department of Commerce does not discriminate on the base of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation.

Candidates must meet federal hiring standards for attorneys. This is a Schedule A Excepted Service Position. The 2019 federal salary range for this position is projected as \$99,172 – \$117,191 (GS 13/1 -14/1) depending on experience.

For consideration, send a cover letter and resume to Joe Gattuso at **jgattuso@doc.gov**. For questions about this position or the process, please send an email to Joe Gattuso at the same address.

## 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.

## 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, Kyle Gutierrez (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, Tawanna Lee (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

## **COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT** Registration Form

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

Thursday, January 23, 2020, 3:00 - 5:20 p.m. - CLE Seminar: The 2019 World Radiocommunication Conference: What happened and what does it mean for the future? Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancelations due no later than 48 hours prior to the program start time.

□ Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: CFIUS and Team Telecom: The New Frontier Under FIRRMA. Location: Sheppard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancelations due no later than 48 hours prior to the program start time.

Thursday, March 19, 2020, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. EST -CLE Seminar/15th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium. Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Cost: \$235.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional FCBA/ ABA Members; \$50.00 for FCBA/ABA Student Members; \$425.00 for Non-Members

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The number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

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### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Access to Government	Legislative
Annual Seminar Planning	Mass Media
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Conference Planning	National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition
Constitution and By-laws	Privacy and Data Security
Continuing Legal Education	Professional Responsibility
Diversity	Relations with Other Bar Associations
Engineering and Technical	Social Media
FCC Enforcement	State and Local Practice
Homeland Security and Emergency Communications	Transactional
Intellectual Property	Video Programming and Distribution
International Telecommunications	Wireless Telecommunications
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Law Journal	Young Lawyers

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## Calendar

January 15	Engineering and Technical and International Telecommunications Committees Brown Bag Lunch
January 16	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
January 16	Young Lawyers Committee Networking Happy Hour with Former YLC Co-Chairs
January 21	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
January 23	CLE Seminar: The 2019 World Radiocommunication Conference: What happened and what does it mean for the future? Presented by the Engineering and Technical, International Telecommunications, and Wireless Telecommunications Committees
January 29	FCBA Inaugural Women's Summit
February 5	Engineering and Technical and Internet of Things Committees Brown Bag Lunch
February 12	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 19	Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch
February 19	CLE Seminar: CFIUS and Team Telecom: The New Frontier Under FIRRMA presented by the International Telecommunications Committee
February 28-29	26th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition
March 19	The 15th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium presented by the FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
April 19	39th Annual ABA/FCBA Representing Your Local Broadcaster (Las Vegas, NV)
May 1-3, 2020	FCBA Annual Seminar at the Boar's Head Inn, Charlottesville, VA



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