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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

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Fourth Annual Women's Summit Series – Session 1 on Thursday, February 2

The FCBA Women's Leadership Committee is pleased to present "Women Leading in Times of Change: NTIA," the first session of our Fourth Annual Women's Summit Series, on **Thursday, February 2 from 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. ET**. In this virtual session, women who are at the forefront of shaping broadband and spectrum policy at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) will address the latest developments in these areas. As a benefit of the virtual platform, we encourage FCBA members and friends around the country to participate. All are welcome – please join us!

Introductory Keynote: April McClain-Delaney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information

Panelists: Grace Abuhamad, Chief of Staff; Sarah Morris, Senior Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary; Stephanie Weiner, Chief Counsel (acting); Jaisha Wray, Associate Administrator, International Affairs

Moderators: Laura Stefani, Partner, Venable LLP; Becky Tangren, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association

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33rd Annual FCBA Charity Auction a Huge Success!

On November 3rd, members from all corners of our bar association gathered for the first in-person Charity Auction since 2019 to raise money for Inspired Child and the FCBA Foundation. Thanks to great prizes, generous bidders, and celebrity emcees **Barry Ohlson** and **April Jones**, the auction raised net proceeds of **over \$93,500!**

This year featured exciting one-of-a-kind prizes, including a reception with former FCC Chairs, tickets to tapings of Last Week Tonight with John Oliver and The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, a variety of terrific getaways, and some unique experiences hosted by FCBA members.

Along with remarks from Inspired Child Executive Director **Ingrid Zimmer**, and special guests **Natalie Roisman**, **Elizabeth Cuttner**, and **Van Bloys**, the evening featured

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Nominations for the 2023 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 2023 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; four (4) 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, Megan Stull, via email to m_stull@apple.com, with a copy sent to kerry@fcba.org. Please give the name of the member to be

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Upcoming Key Events

Engineering and Technical Committee CLE

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 17, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Topic: Improving Interference Immunity: Exploring the FCC's Proceeding on Receiver Performance

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Transactional / Young Lawyers Committees CLE

Date/Time: Thursday, January 19, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Topic: The Nuts and Bolts of Telecom and Media Transactions

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Mass Media Committee CLE

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 24, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Topic: Music Licensing – The Basics and Hot Topics

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Wireline Committee CLE

Date/Time: Monday, February 6, 3:00 – 5:05 p.m. ET

Topic: Transparency of Consumer Broadband Services Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

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Judicial Committee CLE

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 8, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Topic: Recent Developments in Administrative Law for the Communications Industry

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Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee CLE

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

Topic: What's Here and What's Next for the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

This is the time of year when many online and print news/entertainment sources release their “what’s in and what’s out” **lists**. I’m guessing, like many of you, I first **scoff** at these lists. But then I quickly review them to see (1) how out of touch I am, and (2) if I can understand any of the inside jokes that are typically geared towards “**an actual cool person**” aka a Gen-Zer.



But in the spirit of the new year and last month’s historic Annual FCBA Dinner, I thought it would be fun to take a stab at an FCBA version of this annual list. And before I hear an “ok Boomer” from the back, I am proud to say that I am – barely – from Gen X.

FCBA DINNER OUTS & INS

| OUT | IN |
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| Chairman | Chairwoman |
| Chairman’s Dinner (natch) | Annual FCBA Dinner |
| Christmas Tree Lighting | Africa Summit |
| Capital Hilton | Marriott Marquis |
| Red Line | Orange/Blue/Silver Lines |
| 3-2 | 2-2 |
| Carr Tower Climb | Carr Floss Dance |
| Reese’s mug used for coffee | Reese’s mug used for adult beverage |
| Russia House | Lost & Found |
| Celebrating with friends and colleagues | Celebrating with friends and colleagues |

Many thanks to **Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel** and the FCC team – **Narda Jones, Deena Shetler, Paloma Perez, Lamar Robertson, and Will Wiquist** – for her entertaining and thoughtful remarks.

And finally, a special thanks to the FCBA staff – **Kerry, Wendy, Janeen and Elizabeth** – and all of our table purchasers, FCBA members, and their guests for making the night such a tremendous and historic success.

#raisingourbar

Barry Ohlson
FCBA President 2022-2023



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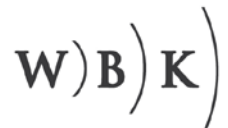
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Megan Anne Stull

Thank you to our **DIVERSITY PIPELINE PROGRAM SUPPORTERS!**

The FCBA is grateful to the firms, companies, and associations listed below who have financially sponsored the Diversity Pipeline Program for the upcoming 2022-2023 year.

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Thanks to Warren Communications News for Providing Communications Daily to our Students.

Tuesday, January 17, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET Improving Interference Immunity: Exploring the FCC's Proceeding on Receiver Performance

The FCBA Engineering and Technical Committee will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, January 17 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET entitled Improving Interference Immunity: Exploring the FCC's Proceeding on Receiver Performance. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

With the demand for spectrum unwaning, improved spectrum management becomes increasingly important. Regulators have long considered the impact of transmitters on the spectrum-sharing environment and are now taking another look at the role of receivers in spectrum policy. In April 2022, the FCC sought public input on this matter in response to a Notice of Inquiry ("NOI") on "Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum through Improved Receiver Interference Immunity Performance."

This CLE will discuss the Commission's open proceeding and issues related to receiver performance more generally. It will begin with a presentation on the NOI, followed by two panels with invited speakers from government, industry, and academia. The first panel will examine the role of receiver performance on

spectrum management, the state of receiver performance in the U.S. today, and key issues that should be considered in developing any policies to promote receiver interference immunity. The second panel will consider different approaches the FCC could take to promote receiver interference immunity, potential legal or technical challenges to their implementation, and the costs and benefits of these approaches.

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

[Click here to register.](#)

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

Agenda

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

3:05 – 3:20 p.m.
**OVERVIEW OF THE FCC'S
NOTICE OF INQUIRY ON
"PROMOTING EFFICIENT
USE OF SPECTRUM THROUGH
IMPROVED RECEIVER
INTERFERENCE IMMUNITY
PERFORMANCE"**

Presenter:

Kara Graves, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

3:20 – 4:10 p.m.
**THE STATE OF RECEIVER
PERFORMANCE AND
IMPLICATIONS FOR SPECTRUM
MANAGEMENT**

Speakers:

Kumar Balachandran, Principal Researcher, Ericsson

Erin Boone, Chief of Staff and Wireless Advisor, Office of Commissioner Nathan Simington, FCC

Nickolas LaSorte, Senior Electrical Engineer, NTIA

2023 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at Kingsmill Resort April 28-30 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA for the FCBA Annual Seminar on April 28-30, 2023. Watch for program details in the coming months.

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

In 1969 Anheuser-Busch purchased 3,900 acres of James River land with plans to build a large brewery. As part of the land purchase agreement, Anheuser-Busch agreed to develop hundreds of those acres into what is now Kingsmill Resort. Kingsmill is situated on 2,900 protected acres along the James River, 150 miles from downtown Washington, DC. To learn more about Kingsmill and its many amenities and activities, go to: <https://www.kingsmill.com/>.

Williamsburg offers tons of 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'll join us at the 2023 FCBA Annual Seminar!



Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA

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Don Root, Spectrum Management Committee Chair, National Public Safety Telecommunications Council

Moderator:

Madi Lottenbach, Associate, Wiley Rein LLP

4:10 – 5:00 p.m.

APPROACHES TO IMPROVING RECEIVER INTERFERENCE IMMUNITY

Speakers:

John Giff, Senior Attorney, Hardware, Software & Connectivity, John Deere

Dr. Monisha Ghosh, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Notre Dame

Hank Hultquist, Vice President-Federal Regulatory, AT&T

JP (Pierre) de Vries, Director Emeritus and Distinguished Advisor at the Silicon Flatirons Center, University of Colorado Boulder

Moderator:

E. Barlow Keener, Senior Division Counsel, Womble Bond Dickinson

Thursday, January 19, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET The Nuts and Bolts of Telecom and Media Transactions

The FCBA Transactional Practice and the Young Lawyers Committees will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, January 19 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET** entitled The Nuts and Bolts of Telecom and Media Transactions. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

This CLE will include speakers with corporate and government experience in telecom and media transactions. The first panel will feature practitioners involved in transactions involving FCC-regulated businesses (media, wireline, earth stations, etc.) and will provide an

overview of what to expect when advising parties to mergers and acquisitions and other transactions. Speakers in the first panel will offer a roadmap for navigating regulatory issues arising in typical transactions. In the second panel, representatives will provide an overview of the FCC's transaction approval processes. They will also share tips and compliance considerations in transactions for different telecommunications and media services.

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Agenda

1:00 – 1:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

1:05 – 2:05 p.m.

PRACTITIONER TELECOM AND MEDIA TRANSACTIONS ROADMAP

Speakers:

J.G. Harrington, Special Counsel, Cooley LLP

Elizabeth R. Park, Counsel, Latham & Watkins LLP

Jennifer L. Richter, Partner, Head of the Telecom, Media, and Technology Practice Group, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Moderator:

Greg Coutros, Associate, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

2:05 – 3:00 p.m.

OVERVIEW OF FCC TRANSACTION APPROVAL PROCESS

Speakers:

Christopher Bjornson, Of Counsel, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Davina Sashkin, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Additional speakers TBD

Moderator:

Stephen J. Conley, Associate, Wiley Rein LLP

Tuesday, January 24, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Music Licensing – The Basics and Hot Topics

The FCBA Mass Media Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, January 24 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled Music Licensing – The Basics and Hot Topics. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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Agenda

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

12:05 – 1:05 p.m.

THE BASICS

What is the difference between a Musical Composition and a Sound Recording? What do ASCAP, BMI and SESAC do, and how are they different from SoundExchange? How does my client get rights to use music on the air, on its website and in its mobile application, at station sponsored live events and in commercials? Can advertisers play a radio station at their business without any rights fees? How are the fees set for these different kinds of music uses? These and other basic questions about music rights will be set in this first panel.

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Moderator:

Kathryne Dickerson, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Karyn Ablin, Member, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.

Janet McHugh, Executive Director, TV Music License Committee

Robert Meitus, Partner, Meritus Gelbert Rose LLP

1:05 – 2:00 p.m.

THE HOT ISSUES

The impact of the Music Modernization Act, publisher withdrawals and new PROs, ISP liability for illegal downloads, the broadcast performance royalty, appeals of the webcasting royalty decision, and the value of music to media companies are all topics that our clients are talking about. What are these issues and how will they be resolved? These “hot” issues in music licensing, including legislative and copyright office review of these issues, will be discussed in this second panel.

Moderator:

David Oxenford, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Speakers:

Anna Chauvet, Vice President, Public Policy, National Association of Broadcasters

Regan Smith, Head of Public Policy, Spotify

Linda Bloss-Baum, Vice President, Government Relations and Public Affairs, SoundExchange

Monday, February 6, 3:00 – 5:05 p.m. ET Transparency of Consumer Broadband Services Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

The FCBA Wireline Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, February 6 from 3:00 – 5:05 p.m. ET** entitled Transparency of Consumer Broadband Services Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The 2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act included two provisions instructing the FCC to adopt rules to increase transparency regarding consumers’ broadband services. The first provision directed the agency to require broadband providers to display labels for consumers that provide information regarding their broadband service plans. The second mandated that the FCC establish rules to effectuate the annual collection of information from providers related to the price, subscription rates, and plan characteristics of the internet service offerings of those who participate in the Affordable Connectivity Program. At its November meeting, the FCC adopted two orders and further notices of proposed rulemaking implementing these measures.

This CLE will feature key members from the FCC’s Consumer and Governmental Affairs and Wireline Competition Bureaus who will review the new requirements for broadband providers and describe the pending issues in the further notices. Speakers from the private sector and non-profit communities will follow to discuss the implications of these items for industry and consumers and share perspectives on the remaining issues.

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Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

3:05 – 4:05 p.m.

BROADBAND LABELS

Presentation:

Zac Champ, Deputy Chief, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC

Panelists:

Farhan Chughtai, Senior Policy Counsel, JSI

Diana Eisner, Vice President, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom

Jonathan Schwantes, Senior Policy Counsel, Consumer Reports

Moderator:

Caroline Van Wie, Vice President - Federal Regulatory, AT&T

4:05 – 5:05 p.m.

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM TRANSPARENCY DATA COLLECTION

Presentation:

TBD – FCC Wireline Competition Bureau speaker invited

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Panelists:

Amina Fazlullah, Senior Director of Equity Policy, Common Sense Media
Anisa Latif Green, Director - Federal Regulatory / Chief of Staff, AT&T
John Heitmann, Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

Moderator:

Guy Benson, Policy Director, JSI

Wednesday, February 8, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Recent Developments in Administrative Law for the Communications Industry

The FCBA Judicial Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, February 8 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled Recent Developments in Administrative Law for the Communications Industry. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Recent developments in administrative law have important implications for communications law and practitioners. Join this CLE to learn how key federal cases over the last few years potentially affect the decision-making authority of federal agencies—including the FCC—as well as the ability of plaintiffs to bring private suits alleging procedural violations of consumer protection statutes, such as the TCPA.

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12:00 – 12:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

12:05 – 1:00 p.m.

PROCEDURAL INJURIES AND STANDING IN COMMUNICATIONS CONSUMER PROTECTION LITIGATION

Since the Supreme Court's 2016 decision in *Spokeo, Inc. v. Robins*, plaintiffs alleging “procedural” violations of federal consumer protection statutes have faced an increasingly steep burden to demonstrate a concrete injury, as required to establish standing and invoke the federal courts’ jurisdiction under Article III. The panel will discuss the latest developments in the *Spokeo* doctrine, including the Court's June 2021 decision in *TransUnion v. Ramirez*, the circuit split over the application of *Spokeo* to certain claims under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, and other issues and trends.

Moderator:

Prof. Landyn Wm. Rookard,
Westerfield Fellow, Loyola University
New Orleans College of Law

Speakers:

Aaron S. Weiss, Shareholder, Carlton Fields, P.A.

Additional speakers TBD

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF WEST VIRGINIA V. EPA AND THE MAJOR QUESTIONS DOCTRINE FOR FCC DECISIONS

Last June, the Supreme Court held that in “extraordinary cases” a federal agency must point to “clear congressional authorization” for the authority it claims. The panel will address the background to and potential ramifications of this “major

questions doctrine” for challenges to FCC decisions.

Moderator:

Joseph R. Palmore, Partner and Co-Chair of the Appellate and Supreme Court Practice, Morrison & Foerster LLP

Speakers:

Randolph J. May, President, The Free State Foundation

Tejas N. Narechania, Robert and Nanci Corson Assistant Professor of Law at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

Thaila Sundareshan, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Monday, February 13, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Enforcement 101: Structure and Procedure

The FCBA Enforcement Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, February 13 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled Enforcement 101: Structure and Procedure. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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12:00 – 12:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

12:05 – 1:00 p.m.

WHAT IS THE FCC ENFORCEMENT BUREAU?

The first session will provide an in-depth examination of the FCC Enforcement Bureau and the tools it

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uses to investigate alleged violations of telecommunications statutes and regulations. The discussion will focus on the Bureau's structure, responsibilities, investigative procedures, and enforcement processes. The discussion also will explore best practices and potential pitfalls concerning Bureau investigations, enforcement actions, and settlements.

Speaker:

Lee Petro, Special Counsel, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, former FCBA President

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

FCC ENFORCEMENT TODAY

The second session will consist of “a year in review” where we look back at major FCC enforcement actions in 2022 and what those actions tell us about the agency's priorities. The session will include a panel discussion with FCC Enforcement Bureau staff.

Moderators:

TBD

Speakers:

FCC Division Chiefs, TBD

Wednesday, February 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET What's Here and What's Next for the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence

The FCBA Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, February 15 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET** entitled **What's Here and What's Next for the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence**. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

This program will address some of the important legal questions surrounding

the regulation of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The first part of the program will address the pending FTC ANPRM and the issues involving commercial surveillance and data security that were discussed in comments submitted in October. The second part of the program will explore the critical issues facing the future of the industry including whether the FTC has the authority to regulate AI.

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3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3:05 – 4:00 p.m.

WHAT'S HERE: FTC PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON COMMERCIAL SURVEILLANCE AND DATA SECURITY

The Federal Trade Commission has issued an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking nominally addressing “Commercial Surveillance and Data Security” but which also raises significant questions about the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) systems known as automated decision-making tools, and the risks of potential algorithmic discrimination. This panel will discuss

the implications of the pending ANPRM on the regulation of AI tools, systems and applications. Panelists will specifically examine the questions the FTC raises concerning automated decision-making systems, alleged algorithmic discrimination and the use of biometric information.

Moderator:

John Heflin, Associate, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Speakers:

Tatiana Rice, Senior Counsel, FPF – Future of Privacy Forum

Odia Kagan, Partner, Fox Rothschild
Additional speakers TBA

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

WHAT'S NEXT: UPCOMING DECISIONS AND THE FUTURE OF AI REGULATION

The legal landscape surrounding artificial intelligence tools, systems and applications is everchanging. Panelists will discuss upcoming regulations and litigation that address key issues in developing legal and regulatory frameworks for AI.

Moderator:

Michael Janson, Federal Communications Commission

Speakers:

Kate Goodloe, Senior Director, Policy, BSA – The Software Alliance

K.C. Halm, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Additional speakers TBA

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 our directory, 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.

WOMEN'S SUMMIT SERIES

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Additional future sessions of the Fourth Annual Women's Summit Series will be announced in early 2023 and will include our marquis summit event and a networking event.

[Click here to register for Session I of the Women's Summit Series.](#)

SPONSORSHIP OF THE SERIES

To honor just a few of the many women who have made historic and indelible contributions in technology, media, and telecommunications, the FCBA is offering four levels of sponsorship of the Fourth Annual Women's Summit Series:

- Frieda Barkin Hennock (first woman FCC Commissioner): \$5,000 (includes 3 registrations for each event in the series)
- Katherine Johnson (NASA mathematician): \$2,500 (includes 2 registrations for each event in the series)
- Ada Lovelace (visionary computer programmer): \$1,250 (includes 1 registration for each event in the series)
- Emma Nutt (first woman telephone operator): \$250

Sponsors will receive recognition for their support in promotional emails, the FCBA newsletter, on the FCBA website, and via social media. In addition, the top three sponsorship tiers will receive complimentary registrations for this series of events, as well as logo recognition in the FCBA newsletter and during each session of the series.

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Please contact Women's Summit Co-Chair Mia Hayes at mhayes@willkie.com if you would like to serve on the planning committee, have speaker ideas, or would otherwise like to help with this Series or the Women's Leadership Committee.

NOMINATIONS

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considered for nomination, a brief statement about why the individual is being nominated, and the position they are being recommended for by **Friday, January 20, 2023.**

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 Unplugged

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



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

2023 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 Communications Bar Association are pleased to announce that the 29th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition will be held at CUA Law on **Friday, February 3** and **Saturday, February 4, 2023.**

This year's out-of-this-world competition seeks attorneys to serve as Briefs Judges and Oral Arguments Judges. Briefs Judges will receive submitted briefs on or around Wednesday, January 18, and they will be due back on Friday, January 27. 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 the evening of Friday, February 3 and the morning/afternoon of Saturday, February 4.

If you would like to volunteer as a Briefs or Oral Arguments Judge, please contact Lee G. Petro at Lee.Petro@PillsburyLaw.com by **Monday, January 16, 2023.** No expertise is necessary!

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn co-sponsored by the New York Chapter (Hybrid)

Date/Time: Friday, January 27, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: In-Person: DLA Piper, 1251 6th Avenue, New York, NY; Virtual: Link to follow

Topic: Artificial Intelligence – Key Policy & Legal Issues

Speakers: Ken Rubenstein, Google; Anna Makanju, Open AI; John Seiver, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP (Moderator)

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Event: CLE Seminar

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

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: What's Here and What's Next for the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence

For more information: See [page 8](#).

Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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Atlanta Chapter

Event: Lunch and Learn (Hybrid)

Date/Time: Monday, January 30, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Location: Cox Campus, 6205 Peachtree Dunwoody Road (Central Park A), Jim Kennedy Conference Center, Atlanta Room 2, Atlanta, GA; Virtual: Link to follow. This event will be in-person and available via teams.

Topic: The Developing Cybersecurity Legal Requirements for Critical Infrastructure Networks

Speakers: Clete Johnson, Partner, Wilkson Barker Knauer and David Konuch, President, Konuch Consulting and Media Group, LLC and co-founder at CyberAndPrivacy.com

Thanks to our generous sponsors Cox Communications and Wilkson Barker & Knauer, there is no cost for attendees.

*This program is free of cost, but you must register in advance since lunch will be provided.

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Emerging Issues in Technology Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn co-sponsored by the Judicial Committee (Hybrid)

Date/Time: Friday, February 24, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: In-Person: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, 800N, Washington, DC; Virtual: Link to follow

Topic: SCOTUS Content Moderation/Section 230 Cases

Speakers: TBD

Description: The U.S. Supreme Court is hearing cases this term that could disrupt how online platforms moderate content and thus could affect how people interact with the internet. In *Gonzalez v. Google* and *Twitter v. Taamneh*, the Court will decide whether platforms should be held liable for hosting and recommending terrorist content, and it also seems likely to decide to hear cases on the constitutionality of state laws dictating certain content moderation practices. These are matters of first impression for the Court and it seems clear that any changes in law will have implications for companies throughout the internet ecosystem that handle user content.

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Enforcement Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, February 13, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Enforcement 101: Structure and Procedure

For more information: See [page 7](#).

Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 17, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Improving Interference Immunity: Exploring the FCC's Proceeding on Receiver Performance

For more information: See [page 4](#).

Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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Florida Chapter

Event: Webinar program

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 31, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Planes, Trains and Automobiles II: Spectrum Needs and Solutions for Drones and Connected and Autonomous Vehicles. The program will address meeting the spectrum needs for these emerging technologies and relevant FCC proceedings, including a walk-through of the brand-new FCC NPRM on Making Available License Spectrum for Unmanned Aircraft Use. The program will feature two panels.

Drone Panel Speakers: Ari Fitzgerald, Hogan Lovells; Melissa Tye, Verizon; Eric Schwartz, Florida Power & Light Company

Connected and Autonomous

Vehicles Panel Speakers: Katy Milner, Hogan Lovells; Brandon Johnson, Perkins Coie; John Kwant, Consultant and Former Vice President, City Solutions, Ford Smart Mobility LLC

Florida Chapter Co-chair Ron Brisé with the Gunster law firm will moderate the program. For questions on the program, contact Florida Chapter Co-Chairs Will Cox (will.cox@fpl.com) and Cindy Miller (milcindy@gmail.com).

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Judicial Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn (Hybrid)

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 18, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: In-Person: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street NW, Suite 800N, Washington, DC; Virtual: Link to Follow

Topic: Universal Service Appellate Cases

Speakers: Jennifer Tatel (Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP); Jason Neal (HWG LLP); Joel Thayer (Digital Progress Institute); Moderated by Morgan Schick (Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP)

Description: On January 18, the FCBA's Judicial Practice Committee will host a program to discuss the cases before the 5th, 6th, and 11th Circuit Courts of Appeals challenging the universal service contribution rates. Topics will include the current status of the *Consumers Research, et al. v. FCC* cases, interpretations under the non-delegation doctrine, and the future of the Universal Service programs.

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JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 8, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Recent Developments in Administrative Law for the Communications Industry

For more information: See [page 7](#).

Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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Mass Media Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 24, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Music Licensing – The Basics and Hot Topics

For more information: See [page 5](#).

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Transactional Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, January 19, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The Nuts and Bolts of Telecom and Media Transactions

For more information: See [page 5](#).

Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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Wireline Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, February 6, 3:00 – 5:05 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Transparency of Consumer Broadband Services Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

For more information: See [page 6](#).

Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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Save the Date: Representing Your Local Broadcaster is back on Sunday, April 16, 2023

Great Balls of Fire—The 39th Annual *Representing Your Local Broadcaster: Top Gun* is on for Sunday, April 16 at the Encore in Las Vegas. Presented by the ABA Forum on Communications Law and the FCBA, the program is a must attend for media lawyers and held in conjunction with the NAB Show. As always, RYLB will cover the legal, regulatory, and political landscape facing broadcasters and feature panels on broadcast regulation and deregulation, advertising hot topics, and current legal issues facing the radio and television industries. The hotel block for the NAB Show is officially open so book your room **now**. Program information and registration details coming soon! Questions? Contact Chair Josh Pila josh.pila@gray.tv or Co-Chair Kathleen Kirby kkirby@wiley.law.

Patrick Halley

By: Laura Phillips

I was delighted to have some time to talk with Patrick Halley, who recently became the President and CEO of the Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA), a trade association representing the companies that build, develop, own, and operate the nation's wireless infrastructure. Patrick got started in the field of communications by working on emergency communications and 911 issues and while he's done a wide range of things related to communications and beyond, he has not looked back.



Q: Can you summarize your career progression from its beginning to now?

A: I went to law school at night at Catholic University's Columbus School of Law a bit late in my career, and only after pretending to be a lawyer for a while. Following law school, I had a nearly five-year stop at the FCC implementing many of the broadband-related recommendations of the National Broadband plan. I then spent several years in private practice before moving on to be General Counsel at USTelecom and then on to WIA where I am now. So, my time in communications has been a mix of public, private and association work.

Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: Honestly, I think it started with my dad's car phone in a 1984 Cadillac El Dorado (one of the first car phones I believe). It looked like a regular house phone, cord and all. That was pretty cool to a kid. Then I stumbled on to an internship my senior year of college working for a consulting firm called National Strategies that had wireless and telematics companies as clients. The firm also ran a now defunct non-profit public safety coalition called ComCARE (Communications for Coordinated Assistance and Response to Emergencies). A mouthful for sure, but it was a really interesting group that brought together communications providers and public safety organizations in an effort to improve data sharing for emergency response. By then I was hooked on communications

policy and to the point that I abandoned the career in international economic development I had been planning.

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

A: Yes and no. I have never had a plan per se. Once I realized that I loved communications I knew I wanted to be in this space one way or another, but I didn't have a specific job I was angling for at any given time. My first leadership position was at NENA – The 911 Association. Running the government affairs effort at NENA gave me exposure to the entire telecom ecosystem, from wireline to wireless to VoIP providers, all with a focus on 911 issues. So that was a great jumping off point. I wanted to work at the FCC, and I found a way there and really enjoyed it. I knew I wanted to work in industry, and I have been able to do that at two different associations, USTelecom and now WIA, and I've also had the experience of representing companies and trade associations in private practice. Really there are so many different good jobs out there. My plan has just been to continue pushing myself and growing and working with people I like. So far so good.

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

A: Being given the keys to drive a trade association is a pretty great opportunity. I would say the most interesting and challenging thing to do first is to really appreciate the foundation of the organization you are walking into and

to respect and learn from that organization's history and culture. But you also need to bring to that organization the skills and experiences that you have learned along the way and the new ideas and energy that you have and can bring to the table. Challenging for sure, but also a lot of fun.

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

A: Too many people to name, so I won't single anyone out. I have been wildly blessed to learn from so many great people and leaders, all of whom are all very different in terms of their skillsets and style, but who are all fundamentally decent and have been willing to help me succeed. Successful people work hard and create their own opportunities, but everyone needs a helping hand. I have been lucky to be surrounded by truly remarkable people in business and government my whole career. What impresses me is that in the fast paced, hard charging, competitive environment we work in, paying it forward seems to be the rule, not the exception.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: All kinds of stuff. I love books on American history (particularly the founding of the country and the Civil War) and history in general. I'm currently reading a biography on Ben Franklin as I've always wanted to know more about him. He's a fascinating and important character. I am also reading a book called A Death on W Street on the murder of former DNC staffer Seth Rich and the dangerous world of political conspiracies. Fun fact, the goalie on my soccer team (and Pro Publica reporter), Andy Kroll, wrote it. It's a good read (and all you who are reading this should buy his book)! I can't let this go without saying that I also love music biographies and autobiographies, from Bob Marley to Dylan and the Stones, to Flea and Dave Grohl, to music about the early punk rock and hardcore scenes.

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Get to Know an **FCBA MEMBER**

PATRICK HALLEY

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

A: First, when a door opens up, take a look at what is on the other side. Put another way, it is always worth having the conversation when someone approaches you about an opportunity. You may not think you are ready for a new challenge or that it is a good time to leave your current job (it rarely is a good time), but don't foreclose opportunities too early and without really thinking it through. Second, not every telecom policy or legal issue attracts Wall Street Journal headlines, but any issue can be interesting if you dig in. All the issues we deal with tend to have a history and a story and a cast of characters that are pretty interesting. Embrace it. You may end up making a great career based on what appears to be wonky and nuanced issues that most people have never heard of. Third, it's a small bar and it is hard to repair a bad reputation.

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

A: From 2002 to 2004 I quit my job and played music professionally, joining a friend who had been signed to a major label record deal (we had played together

in high school). I played rhythm guitar for Tony C and the Truth. I moved to New York City, I recorded a record and toured the country, headlining shows and supporting artists like Sugar Ray, Living Colour, and Blues Traveler, among others. Looking back, I would say that the best shows I recall were probably in DC at the 9:30 Club and the Black Cat, as there were a lot of friends and family in the audience. The most unique performance venue was at the Playboy Mansion. I play some now with other communications folks who love music; we do gigs as Harmful Interference. Also, I still play competitive soccer at a pretty high level, though that is getting harder to do.

Finally, along with a fellow Catholic University law school alum, Danielle Thumann, I am back at Catholic teaching a course on technology and telecom, which is a bit of a full circle moment, as we have stepped into the shoes of two of the industry luminaries who taught us when we were students, Bryan Tramont and Rosemary Harold.

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

A: Yes, my work life changed in pretty much the same as many other communications professionals who converted parts of their homes into offices and hunkered down for the duration. I did have a couple moments while at home realizing that the work that I did at the FCC on broadband was meaningful in a very concrete way. First, my wife, a

doctor, was able to do telehealth visits with her patients from one room of the house while my son was attending school from the comforts of our dining room. I was grateful to have had the time and space to see how he participated in his classes and demonstrated leadership qualities, things I would have missed otherwise.

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

A: I joined the FCBA around 2005. I love the FCBA. I am on the Executive Committee now and was previously on the FCBA Foundation board. The value of membership comes in many different forms – lifelong friendships, learning from some of the best minds in the business, having fun with great people, career advancement opportunities, giving back to the community through support of charities and local students in need, growing and adding diversity to the telecom lawyer pipeline, just to name a few things.

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

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The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Micah Leval (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, Julia Dacy (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

33rd Annual FCBA CHARITY AUCTION

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a very special acoustic performance from Law Rocks 2021 winners **Harmful Interference** (Joel Bernstein, Randy Clarke, Kelly Donahue, Patrick Halley, and Kristi Thompson).

The proceeds from the auction will benefit two great, local charities—Inspired Child and the FCBA Foundation. Inspired Child's mission is to improve the quality of early childhood education for children ages birth to five living in Washington, DC's most economically disadvantaged communities through arts-based literacy programs. Funds raised through the FCBA Charity Auction will help Inspired Child expand its classroom residencies that support children's cognitive, physical, and social-emotional development, purchase the books that all children in its programs receive, and also support the launch later this year of its Inspired Child Teaching Artist Fellowship, which will support early career artists of color with a background in education to train as teaching artists. The FCBA Foundation supports college and law school scholarships and summer stipends for law students who accept public service positions. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual scholarship program.

This year's auction was successful thanks to the work of several individuals, particularly the YLC Co-chairs, members of the Auction Committee, and the FCBA staff. In addition, this year's sponsors made this event possible: **platinum sponsors Covington & Burling LLP; Crown Castle; HWG LLP; and Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; gold sponsors: AT&T Services, Inc.; Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP; Consumer Technology Association (CTA); Cooley LLP; Cox Enterprises; CTIA; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; DLA Piper LLP (US); Hogan Lovells; Mintz; Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP; Somos, Inc.; TIA; T-Mobile; Wiley; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP; and silver sponsors: DISH; US Telecom – The Broadband Association; Verizon; and WIA.**



Of course, the auction also depends on the support of our generous donors and attendees, as well as those who could not join in person but used the opportunity to bid and donate online to support the auction from afar!

Additionally, there were great opportunities to get everyone excited about the auction and support the beneficiaries through our Charity Auction "Pep Rally," which was held at Dacha Beer Garden in Shaw in October, and our successful post-auction coat drive for Inspired Child, which has helped keep children in need warm this winter.

Finally, the hard work of volunteers is a vital part of the auction's success. Thanks to the many young lawyers, law students, and other supporters of the auction who donated their time and efforts to planning a wonderful night, soliciting prizes, and organizing the event.

Thanks to everyone who attended, participated, volunteered, and donated to this year's Charity Auction. We look forward to the 34th annual Charity Auction next year!

33rd Annual **FCBA CHARITY AUCTION**



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With at least 4 years of experience, you have a background in communications and technology law and policy. As part of the

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- preparing and prosecuting applications before the FCC, USAC and state public utility commissions;
- negotiating and drafting of communications, IoT and technology contracts;
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State Government Affairs Counsel – The Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA) is seeking a State Government Affairs Counsel who will be responsible for leading WIA's state advocacy efforts and acting as WIA's chief advocate in state capitals across the country. You will have the opportunity and autonomy to:

- Lead state policy development, strategy and analysis on issues affecting the wireless infrastructure industry.
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Responsibilities

- Monitor and analyze state legislative, regulatory, and executive initiatives related to wireless infrastructure.
- Prepare and present briefings and recommendations on state policy matters to WIA leadership and member companies.
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Qualifications

- 3-5 years of legislative, advocacy, or policy related experience in telecommunications, preferably with knowledge of the wireless industry.
- Exceptional communication and analytical skills with the ability to write strategically in a clear and concise manner.
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| January 24 | CLE Seminar: Music Licensing – The Basics and Hot Topics presented by the Mass Media Committee |
| January 27 | Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee and the New York Chapter Lunch and Learn (Hybrid) |
| January 30 | Atlanta Chapter Lunch and Learn (Hybrid) |
| January 31 | Florida Chapter Webinar Program |
| February 6 | CLE Seminar: Transparency of Consumer Broadband Services Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act presented by the Wireline Committee |
| February 8 | CLE Seminar: Recent Developments in Administrative Law for the Communications Industry presented by the Judicial Committee |
| February 13 | CLE Seminar: Enforcement 101: Structure and Procedure presented by the Enforcement Committee |
| February 15 | CLE Seminar: What's Here and What's Next for the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence presented by the Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committee |
| February 24 | Emerging Issues in Technology and Judicial Committees Lunch and Learn (Hybrid) |
| April 28-30 | FCBA Annual Seminar at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA |