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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## Nominations Committee Announces Election Results

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the results of the 2017 election. The following members were elected as officers: **Lee G. Petro**, President-Elect; **Joshua S. Turner**, Secretary; **Ari Q. Fitzgerald**, Assistant Secretary; and **Natalie G. Roisman**, Assistant Treasurer. **Julie M. Kearney** assumed the office of President and **Megan Anne Stull** assumed the office of Treasurer on July 1.

Elected to three-year terms as members of the Executive Committee were **Karen Brinkmann**, **Russell P. Hanser**, and **Diane Griffin Holland**. **Robyn R. Polashuk** was elected as Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee. **Anne Swanson** was elected ABA Delegate to the American Bar Association. **Kristine Fargotstein** will represent the Young Lawyers

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Eagle Cup Winner T-Mobile US, Inc.: Chris Putala and Tony Russo. Not pictured David Jeppsen and Michael Gallagher

## 21st Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament

The 21st Annual FCBA Foundation Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. This year's tournament was held once again at one of the premier courses in the area, Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, VA, and raised over **\$4,250** for the FCBA Foundation.

The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving at the FCC for almost 30 years.

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## Upcoming Key Events

### Young Lawyers Committee 7th

#### Annual Trivia Night

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 18, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Recessions Bar and Grill, 1823 L Street, NW

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### Northern California Chapter Presentation and Discussion

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**Location:** Davis Wright Tremaine, 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA

**Topic:** FirstNet – The United States First Interoperable Public Safety Network.FCBA

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**Location:** Fairgrounds (1201 Half Street, SE) and Nationals Park (1500 S Capitol Street, SE)

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### Membership Renewal

Please see page 3 for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2018 (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018). Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2017.

### Sign Up to Receive Committee and Chapter Notices

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on [page 30](#) of this newsletter and send it to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org).

### Have a Comment, Idea, or Question for the FCBA?

Email [fcba@fcba.org](mailto:fcba@fcba.org). We're always here to assist and are interested in your thoughts on programming, services, or anything else you'd like to share!

## ELECTION RESULTS

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Committee on the Executive Committee. Elected to two-year terms on the Nominations Committee were **Jennifer A. Manner**, **Caroline Van Wie**, and **Stephanie S. Weiner**. Elected to three-year terms as FCBA Foundation Trustees were **Justin L. Faulb**, **Jordan B. Goldstein**, **Johanna R. Thomas**, and **Rebecca Murphy Thompson**. **Rachel Sanford Nemeth** was elected as the Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair.

FCBA Past President **Christopher J. Wright** chaired the 2016-2017 Nominations Committee. Members of the committee were: **Ann West Bobeck**, **Mark W. Brennan**, **Neil A. Chilson**, **Scott D. Delacourt**, **Matthew S. DelNero**, **Angela E. Giancarlo**, **Julie M. Kearney**, **Edward "Smitty" Smith**, **Kyle D. Dixon**, **Melissa E. Newman**, **Joy M. Ragsdale**, and **Brita D. Strandberg**.

### Save the Date of Thursday, November 2, 2017 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. for the 28th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

#### LOCATION:

The Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple  
1315 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC

If you are interested in being an Auction sponsor or have any questions, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

## The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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



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## 2017-2018 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2017 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2018.

**Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2017. You will not be able to register for any future events at the member rate until you renew.** You can avoid receiving future email reminders that your membership has expired by renewing today! Also note that all membership notifications and receipts are emailed to FCBA members only – we cannot send them to a member's assistant or secretary.

**Please note that you cannot change your membership type or your contact information online. If you need to make a membership type or contact information change, contact Megan Tabri at [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org) BEFORE paying the invoice.**

Every member must login to renew.

Click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) or go to <https://netforum.avecetra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> to log into your account.

If you do not know your password you must click on the “**Forgot your Password?**” link and follow the instructions to generate a new password. The system will then email you a link which you must activate to change the password. **Note that the link that is emailed to you is only good for two hours from the time you request it and that it can be only used once.** If more than two hours have passed or you already activated it you will have to go back and click on “**Forgot your Password?**” again.

### TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD:

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** button at the top right of the **My Transactions** page.
- Check off the box next to the order/invoice you wish to pay, click **Next** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

### TO RENEW BY CHECK:

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click the **View More** link under the Invoice Details column on the right side, then when the page opens click on **Print This Page** on the upper right side to print out the order.
- **You must include the printed order with your check and mail to the address on the order.**

### TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE FCBA FOUNDATION:

Login to your FCBA account. Click the Online Store link, then enter FCBA Foundation into the Search For box. Click the Go button.

OR

**[Click here to download the Foundation donation form](#)**

We have been reminded that some firms/companies prefer to pay for a **group of membership renewals** at one time with one check. In order to do this, each individual member will need to print out his/her own order and submit it for payment through their internal channels. **If we receive one check for multiple renewals, a copy of each individual invoice must be included. If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.**

To view your information in the FCBA online directory, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the online directory.

### COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, **[click here to download the sign-up form](#)** and send it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317, Email: [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org).



## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Seventh Annual Trivia Night!

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 18, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Recessions Bar and Grill, 1823 L Street, NW

**Question:** What annual Young Lawyers Committee event offers a great opportunity to show off your smarts, spend time with old friends from the FCBA and meet new ones?  
**Answer:** The YLC Seventh Annual Trivia Night! Organize a team to take on the best and brightest of the FCBA! All are welcome at this event, which will feature to be determined FCBA celebrity emcees. Questions will be based on pop culture, with a few communications questions sprinkled in. It doesn't matter if you are an expert FCC attorney or a new summer associate, come on out – this is not an event to miss! Teams are limited to six people or less.

**For more information:** Contact Noah Cherry ([nkaicherry@gmail.com](mailto:nkaicherry@gmail.com)), Elizabeth Cuttner ([Elizabeth.Cuttner@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Cuttner@gmail.com)) or Courtney Neville ([cneville@ccamobile.org](mailto:cneville@ccamobile.org)).  
**To RSVP:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

**Event:** Happy Hour and Baseball Game

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fairgrounds (1201 Half Street, SE) and Nationals Park (1500 S Capitol Street, SE)

**Details:** Please join the YLC for happy hour at the Fairgrounds followed by an exciting night at Nats Park as the Washington Nationals take on the Miami Marlins. We will meet at the Fairgrounds at 6:00 p.m. for happy hour followed by the 7:05 p.m. start of the game. Please purchase your own tickets in advance by [clicking here](#). FCBA attendees are invited to congregate in the seating area across from Shake Shack in Section 240 to watch the game and socialize with friends and colleagues. Interns, friends and family members are also invited to attend.

**For More Information:** Please contact Rachel Nemeth ([RNemeth@cta.tech](mailto:RNemeth@cta.tech)) with questions.

### Northern California Chapter

**Event:** Presentation and Discussion

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Davis Wright Tremaine, 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94111 (note that this is located on the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento and is walking distance from the Montgomery Street BART/MUNI stations)

**Topic:** FirstNet – The United States First Interoperable Public Safety Network. Please join us for a presentation and discussion with Edward Parkinson, Director of Government Affairs for The First Responder Network

Authority (FirstNet). In his role, Mr. Parkinson is responsible for intergovernmental relations with local, state and federal organizations. Mr. Parkinson will provide the chapter with an update on FirstNet, the recent announcement of its public-private partnership with ATT, and regulatory hurdles the organization is facing as it prepares to deploy its network.

**Speaker:** FirstNet Director of Government Affairs Edward Parkinson. Previously, Mr. Parkinson served for five years as a Professional Staff Member for the House Homeland Security Committee, then chaired by Rep. Peter T. King of New York. During this period, Mr. Parkinson's primary responsibility was in the field of first responder telecommunications. He also worked on issues including border security, emergency preparedness, cybersecurity and investigations into waste, fraud and abuse of government resources. Mr. Parkinson earned a BA and an Honors postgraduate degree in International Affairs from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. In 2012 he completed a Masters degree in Liberal Studies from Georgetown University with a focus on International Affairs.

\*This event is no cost to attendees.

Refreshments generously provided by Davis Wright Tremaine. FCBA non-members welcome!

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

## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *News*

### Young Lawyers Committee Hosts Panel Discussion and Networking Event Geared To Law Student Summer Interns

The Young Lawyers Committee hosted the “Making the Most of Your Summer Experience” panel and networking event for summer associates and interns in telecom on Tuesday, June 13 at Davis Wright Tremaine. Over 20 students attended the event, hailing from law schools across the country. The law students in attendance work in a variety of placements in the DC metropolitan area ranging from government and non-profits to in-house and law firms. Attendees had the opportunity to hear from Christi Barnhart (Charter Communications), Avonne Bell (Kelley Drye), Micah Caldwell (FCC), and Bill Davenport (Ligado Networks). Jamile Kadre (FCC) and Jonathan Mark (FCC) moderated the discussion.

During the panel, Jamile and Jonathan spoke with Christi, Avonne, Micah, and Bill about how law students can plan for a productive summer, which qualities characterize a stand-out intern or associate, and the importance of mentoring and relationship-building. The panelists had invaluable insights



Avonne Bell, Micah Caldwell, Bill Davenport, and Christi Barnhart

and advice on these and other topics. Students also had the opportunity to ask additional questions and chat with individual panelists during the subsequent Q&A and networking sessions.

The YLC would like to thank each of the panelists for sharing their time and their experiences and Jonathan and Jamile for moderating an informative discussion. If you have an idea for a brown bag topic or would be interested in hosting a YLC event at your workplace, please contact Rachel Sanford Nemeth ([rnemeth@cta.tech](mailto:rnemeth@cta.tech)).

### Pacific Northwest Chapter Event on Privacy - Chaos or Clarity

The FCBA Pacific Northwest Chapter and the IAPP co-sponsored a program on Privacy - Chaos or Clarity held on June 6. With approximately 170 people participating in the event (majority in-person and about 50 online), there were active conversations in the room prior to the start of the session as well as when individuals were departing. Active engagement during the panelist discussion allowed for several thoughtful questions during the Q&A portion. Many people have since commented on the relevance and usefulness of the topic and found the session worth their time to attend and requesting copies of materials referenced during the session. While there were approximately 190 responses (both confirmation and tentative holds), we had about 20 people attend who were not on the list at all. Overall, a great turnout, excellent panelists, and successful event!





# 21ST ANNUAL FCBA FOUNDATION *Golf Tournament*

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Winning the **Eagle Cup Trophy** once again was team **T-Mobile US, Inc.:** **David Jeppsen, Michael Gallagher, Chris Putala, and Tony Russo.** Coming in first place was the non-Eagle Team consisting of **Brendan Carr, Michael Ha, Jesse Jachman, and Julie Knapp.** Winning “**Longest Drive**” were **Jenny Prime and Arturo Chang.**

Special thanks go to the planning committee chaired by **Lee Petro** and including: **Robert Branson, Arturo Chang, Zenas Choi, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Tom Dombrowsky, Jr., Steve Goodman, Jesse Jachman, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds, and Larry Walke.**

Thanks also to the following companies or individuals who donated prizes: **21st Century Fox, ADTRAN, AT&T Services, Inc., Comcast NBCUniversal, Cox Enterprises, Inc., and Cross Creek Golf Course.**





## 21ST ANNUAL FCBA FOUNDATION *Golf Tournament*



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# FCBA Foundation 2017 AWARD RECIPIENTS

The FCBA Foundation is pleased to announce it has selected 22 students from Washington, DC public high schools for merit and need-based awards and college scholarships to be distributed over four years of matriculation. Also, we are pleased to award scholarships to nine law school students. Finally, we are pleased to award stipends to 16 law students who have accepted unpaid public service internships in communications-related agencies for the summer. None of these awards would be possible without the generous support of the FCBA's members and the organizations in which they work. We thank you for your generosity!

## 2017 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee, **Adam Krinsky**, **Aspasia Paroutsas**, and **Kevin Ryan**, the Foundation reviewed applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds with an interest in communications-related fields, including media, journalism, technology, engineering, or law. Thirty-two high school student applicants were interviewed and 22 of these were chosen to receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. Our scholarship recipients this year came from 11 local public high schools: Benjamin Banneker, Columbia Heights Educational Campus, Calvin Coolidge, Eastern, H.D. Woodson, McKinley, Roosevelt, School Without Walls, Thurgood Marshall, Washington Latin, and Woodrow Wilson. All 32 of the applicants who attended interviews will be provided new laptop computers. Software has been made available to each student through the generous donation of **Microsoft Corporation**. Additionally, the 22 scholarship recipients will be assigned FCBA mentors to help them advance academically and professionally.

The Foundation thanks **CTIA** for hosting college applicant interviews and the taping of the Foundation video, **Mark Van Bergh** for photographing the recipients, and **Comcast Corporation** for production of the video.

## 2017 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee, **Parul Desai** and **Davina Sashkin**, led the efforts to review applications from current students at law schools across the country who demonstrated merit and need, as well as an interest in communications law and technology and public service. We received applications from students at more than 20 schools, and awarded nine scholarships to law students ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

## 2017 PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's internship committee, **Scott Bergmann** and **Jennifer Holtz**, the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to

16 students who have accepted public service positions for the summer. One outstanding applicant to the Stipend program received the annual Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of \$600.

*Congratulations to all of our scholarship and stipend recipients!*

The Foundation also thanks the following volunteers for their time and talent, serving as liaisons to participating public high schools, reviewing college and law school scholarship applications, and interviewing high school students: **Sarah Aceves, Claude Aiken, Dennis Amari, Jeremy Berkowitz, Ann Bobeck, Karen Brinkmann, Daniel Bumpus, Megan Capasso, Zac Champ, Arturo Chang, Tara Corvo, Diane Davidson, Seth Davidson, Emilie De Lozier, Matt DeTura, Seth Eckland, Kristine Fargotstein, Matt Gerst, Anna Gomez, Patrick Halley, Russ Hanser, Mia Guizzetti Hayes, Diane Holland, Doug Jarrett, Matt Johnson, Erin Kim, Kathy Kirby, Hadass Kogan, Angela Kung, Heidi Lankau, Anisa Latif, Jon Markman, Patrick McFadden, Aimee Meacham, Robyn Mohr, Genny Morelli, Ari Moskowitz, Alex Moyer, Brian Murray, Lee Petro, Laura Phillips, Bob Primosch, Kara Romagnino, Michelle Schaefer, John Scott, David Solomon, Karen Sprung, Megan Stull, Danielle Thumann, Scott Tollefsen, Mark Van Bergh, Brenda Villanueva, Rachel Wolkowitz, Richard Young, and Ali Zayas.**

## THANKS TO DONORS & MENTORS

Thanks to the continuing generosity of our individual members, law firms, companies, and associations, the FCBA Foundation's fundraising efforts continue to reach amazing levels each year. Thanks to the contributions of many, we've raised **over \$360,000!** See the end of the handout for a complete list of our generous donors.

The final list of donors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 will be included in the Foundation's annual report, in the FCBA newsletter, and on the FCBA Foundation website. To donate, please visit the Foundation's web page: <http://www.fcba.org/foundation>.

FCBA Foundation trustees **Darah Franklin**, **Adam Krinsky**, and **Kevin Ryan** are coordinating the mentoring program this year. FCBA mentors provide advice and encouragement to our college and law school scholarship winners and internship stipend recipients as they transition from high school to college and from academics to careers. They also provide a link back to the Foundation, allowing us to appreciate our students' progress, supported by our members' donations. Thanks to all of our mentors: **Kathleen Abernathy, Scott Bergmann, Laura Berman, Dan Brooks, Randy Clarke, Jacqueline Clary, Elizabeth Cuttner, Emilie de Lozier, Parul Desai, Jessica Elder, Lisa Fowlkes, Darah Franklin, Henry Gola, Jodi Goldberg, Valerie Green, Diane Griffin Holland, Erin Griffith, Mia Guizzetti Hayes, Patrick Halley, Russell Hanser, Jennifer**



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Your generous donations of time and talent enable the Foundation to do more in our community, and to nurture aspiring communications professionals. Thank you!

## **SPECIAL THANKS FROM KATHLEEN KIRBY - 2016-2017 CHAIR, FCBA FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to this year's exceptional Board of Trustees for their energy, tenacity, thoughtfulness, and commitment to the programs of the Foundation. Without exception, each was dedicated to our persistent fundraising efforts, to improving our online application program, to evaluating and making our outreach to potential applicants more expansive, to strengthening our mentorship program and ties with alumni, and to serving as stewards of our funds. We also moved forward with our partnership with Byte Back to expand the volunteering opportunities available to FCBA members. The Foundation has an ambitious agenda each year, and we simply could not accomplish our goals without an engaged and devoted Board comprised of individuals willing to offer up their time and talents, over and above the demands of their day jobs and other personal commitments.

I would like to extend special recognition to our four "graduating" Trustees, former Co-Chairs **Russ Hanser** and **Mia Guizzetti Hayes**, as well as **Jennifer Holtz** and **Kevin Ryan** for their leadership during their years on the Board. Fortunately, the Foundation remains in excellent hands with returning Trustees **Parul Desai**, **Kathleen O'Brien Ham**, **Adam Krinsky**, **Scott Bergmann**, and **Davina Sashkin**, and we'll be pleased to welcome our newly elected members from among a strong set of candidates. I am so grateful that **Darah Franklin** and **Aspa Paroutsas** will be taking over the reins as Co-Chairs of the Foundation, and I know they bring to the job the wonderful dedication to our programs they have exhibited consistently over the past year. I'll be rolling up my sleeves for my final year on the Board as well. Thanks, too, to our incoming FCBA President Julie Kearney, whose contributions as the Executive Committee Liaison to the Foundation have been invaluable.

The Foundation simply could not run without the support of the FCBA's remarkable team – **Kerry Loughney**, **Wendy Parish**, and **Megan Tabri**. Each a formidable woman.

Finally, let me thank our FCBA membership for its continued support of the Foundation. Remember, as a member of the FCBA, you are also a member of the FCBA Foundation. From my perch as Chair, I've had a unique perspective on how many volunteers it takes to make our various events and programs happen, how many are willing to make generous monetary contributions themselves or to help persuade an employer to support a named scholarship, how many take time out to review scholarship applications or to interview applicants or mentor recipients, and to help out at Byte Back. This past year has served to underscore for me what a very special bar we have, and how, together, we will ensure that the FCBA continues to have a positive impact on our community.

It is an honor to introduce this year's scholarship and internship stipend awardees:

## **2017 College Scholarship Recipient Bios**

### **NGWENGANG ANGAFOR**

Cox Enterprises, Inc. Scholarship  
(\$10,000)

Ngwengang Angafor graduated from Bell Multicultural High School and was a member of various after-school clubs such as Robotics Club, National Honor Society, Track Club, and Tennis Club. She is most passionate about Astrophysics and Philosophy which she plans to study at Dartmouth College in the fall.



### **SYLVIA ASHFORD**

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Sylvia Ashford attended Washington Latin Public Charter School, where she served as a leader on the Community Council. She was active in Model United Nations and Model Arab League, and was awarded a State Department scholarship to study Arabic in Morocco during the summer of 2014. In addition to continuing with Arabic, she studied Ancient Greek and Latin, receiving high honors on corresponding national exams. Sylvia is passionate about theater and dance, and has performed in school musicals and with the Washington Revels, a folk group, since elementary school. She plans to study International Relations and Arabic when she attends Stanford University in the fall.



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## CARMEN BONILLA

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Carmen Bonilla was born in El Salvador and came to Washington, DC at the age of three. She graduated from Bell Multicultural High School, where she was a dedicated Future Business Leaders of America and National Honors Society member. Carmen plans to major in Psychology and pursue a career in existential therapy as well as become a promoter on the importance of mental health. In her free time, Carmen enjoys reading, writing poetry, and photography.



## VIDALIA CALLES

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Vidalia Calles, was born in El Salvador and came to the United States three years ago. She graduated first in her class from Roosevelt STAY High School. Throughout her high school career, Vidalia has successfully balanced her academics, extracurricular activities and employment. She was a member of her school's debate and softball teams, as well as a founding member of the cultural dance team. Vidalia was voted President of the Senior Class this year because of her willingness to work on behalf of others and connect to students from all backgrounds. Vidalia has always loved working with children and will receive her CDA certificate and her high school diploma. She plans to attend the University of the District of Columbia where she will major in Education. She hopes to one day be a teacher and impact students through innovative education.



## KARA CHAMBERLAINE

National Association of Broadcasters Scholarship (\$10,000)

Kara Chamberlaine was second in her class at McKinley Technology High School where she majored in Biotechnology. Besides maintaining her high grades with a rigorous workload, Kara served as the captain of the Ethical Debating team and Aspen Challenge team, and participated in Global Kids, Student Government, the Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute, the Health Professions and Recruitment Program, Future Business Leaders of America, Art Club, and Book Club. Kara was also President of the National Honors Society. During her junior year, Kara obtained eight



credits in General Chemistry from Harvard University. Kara has over 170 hours of community service, which she earned through VITAS Healthcare. Today, Kara aids in teaching STEM to young boys through a non-profit organization known as Collegetribe. Kara aspires to find a cure for Parkinson's Disease and start her own treatment center. She will be majoring in Chemistry and minoring in Philosophy at Dartmouth College in the fall.

## ANGEL COLLINS

21st Century Fox Scholarship (\$20,000)

Angel Collins graduated from McKinley Technology High School. She is ranked fourth in her graduating class and part of the National Society of High School Scholars. She was the captain of the FIRST Robotics team and the President of the NSBE Junior chapter at McKinley. She interned with Accenture and NASA Goddard during her high school career while studying STEM, focusing on engineering. She also graduated with the JROTC rank of Cadet Captain, an honor bestowed based on the many hours of dedication she had over the last three years. Angel will be attending the Florida Institute of Technology as a Biomedical Engineering major.



## OLIVIA CORDERO

Sidley Austin LLP and the Sidley Austin Foundation Scholarship (\$10,000)

Olivia Cordero graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School. She transferred to Wilson her junior year from Humboldt County, CA. Although the transition was not an easy one, Olivia recognized that the move would allow her to pursue her dream of a college education. Since moving to Washington, DC, she has been on the Honor Roll every quarter and has also been an active member of many clubs, including Recycling Club and the Sex and Society Club. At Wilson, Olivia also discovered a passion for politics and activism and has become an outspoken proponent for women's equality and climate change. Olivia will attend Lewis and Clark College in the fall, where she will major in Political Science; when she graduates, she plans to attend law school. She hopes that winning this scholarship will motivate other students who may think (like she once did) that college is not within their reach.





# FCBA Foundation 2017 AWARD RECIPIENTS

## CASIMIR ETOUNDI

Verizon Scholarship (\$15,000)

Casimir Etoundi graduated from Calvin Coolidge Senior High School as valedictorian. Through his high school career he challenged himself by taking AP classes and honor classes and was able to maintain a high GPA while being involved in various extracurricular such as soccer, tennis, and ski. Casimir was also a member of the National Honor Society and was a student leader of the Recycling Club, where he managed meetings and made sure each member completed their assigned tasks. This fall he will be attending Salisbury University and where he will be pursuing his childhood passion, Computer Science.



how to organize impactful community service projects that have benefited her school community. She will continue her education and social entrepreneurship initiative efforts this fall at the Catholic University of America where she will study English. She hopes to one day be a journalist and write a book.

## RAHEL GEBRE

Google Inc. Scholarship (\$10,000)

Rahel Gebre was born in a city called Jimma in Ethiopia and came to America about six years ago. Without knowing any English, Rahel managed to quickly adapt to the American culture. Now English is one of the three languages she speaks. Rahel will attend Bucknell University as a Posse Scholar in the fall. During her high school years, she participated in the Journalism Club, Soccer Club, Tennis team, Robotics Club, International Club, and Academics Club. Outside of school, she participated in Mary's Center Teen Program for four years. She has been a tutor at Brightwood Educational Campus, and the Chairman of the PR & Recruitment Committee at the Youth Advisory Committee. She will major in International Relations to study foreign policy and eventually become a diplomat.



## ELLA FELDMAN

AT&T Services, Inc. Scholarship (\$15,000)

Ella Feldman graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and will attend Rice University in the fall. Throughout high school, Ella was involved in theater, peer sex education, and varsity cross country and track, but her most valuable experiences took place with her school newspaper. Her role as managing editor for The Beacon, Wilson's award winning newspaper, as well as her participation in the Al Neubarth Free Spirit and Journalism conference, confirmed her interest in pursuing journalism. At Rice, Ella plans to study the social sciences and write for The Thresher.



## MAIA GRIEVE

NCTA Scholarship (\$10,000)

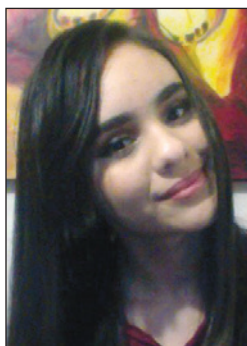
Maia Grieve is a 2017 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, where she was a member of the Humanities, Arts and Media Academy. Maia has been pursuing training in filmmaking for the last eight years through Imagination Stage's Digital Media Program, in Wilson's Mass Media and Communications program and through summer intensives in Washington and New York. During high school, she was involved in the National Honor Society, Human Rights Club, 48 Hour Film Festival, Barker Foundation Teen Fellows program, and the Tryka Film Coalition – a youth organization that links students to the professional filmmaking community and supports teen actors and filmmakers. Maia will be attending New York University's Tisch School of the Arts to pursue a BFA in Film and Television Production. She loves all aspects of the filmmaking process. After paying her dues in various roles to learn the filmmaking craft, her dream is to direct award-winning narrative films that open new, important conversations within our culture and society.



## JOCELYN GAMEZ

Consumer Technology Association (CTA)™ Scholarship (\$10,000)

Jocelyn Gamez Pardo, a graduate of Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School, moved to Washington, DC, from California four years ago. Top 10 in her graduating class, Jocelyn loves to learn and is an avid reader. She has been an active participant in her school community for the last four years. This past year because of her leadership potential and commitment to improving her school community, Jocelyn was selected to be on the coveted and competitive Dream Team, a national social entrepreneurship training program. Jocelyn has learned



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## LINDSAY HARPER

Karen Kincaid Scholarship sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends (\$24,000)

Lindsay Harper graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School where she took full advantage of the opportunities at the school. She took AP and Honors classes which challenged her and prepared her for the rigorous work load of college. She was a member of her high schools' Ethics Bowl team, Varsity Lacrosse team, Field Hockey team, and served as a cub reporter for the Wilson Beacon newspaper. In her free time, Lindsay volunteered at Winner's Lacrosse, a non-profit organization that teaches young children the game of lacrosse. In addition to volunteering with that organization, she volunteers at Thrive DC, a soup kitchen which feeds the homeless, and at Martha's Table, a soup kitchen, market, and thrift store which assists the poor and indigent. This fall, Lindsay will be attending Purdue University as a Computer and Information Technology student. She plans to focus on Cryptography and Cybersecurity.



## BEFIKADU KEBEDE

Comcast Corporation Scholarship (\$15,000)

Befikadu was born and raised in Ethiopia and came to the United States in the fall of 2014 with limited knowledge of English. His teachers and school counselors motivated him to work hard in order to reach his goals and within the year, he made the Honor Roll. He took advanced classes and became involved in a number of academic, as well as non-academic and extra-curricular programs. He was a member of the soccer team which helped him gain interpersonal and collaborative skills. He was also a member of the Green Hearts, where he worked with students to decrease waste and recycle paper and plastic at the school and community. He is passionate about physics, so he took a summer course on the subject at the University of Pennsylvania through the OSSE Scholars program. He plans to study Electrical Engineering at West Virginia University this fall.



## The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship

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The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship is an annual award that pays tribute to the late Karen Kincaid, a partner in Wiley Rein's Communications Practice. Karen is remembered by her friends and colleagues for her warmth, intellect, and a deep commitment to her family and her community, qualities that also are demonstrated by the scholarship recipient, **Lindsay Harper**.



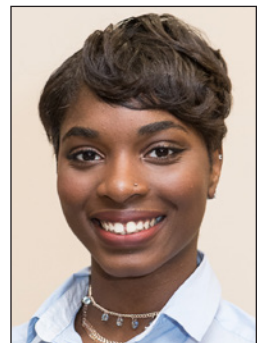
Prior to joining Wiley Rein, Karen served as a Senior Attorney-Advisor for the Private Radio Bureau, at the Federal Communications Commission from 1989 to 1993. She was a law clerk to the Honorable J. Smith Hensley, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the Honorable Leo Oxenberger, Chief Judge, Iowa Court of Appeals. She received her B.A. from Central College and her J.D. from Drake University.

Friends and colleagues of Karen Kincaid are proud to fund a scholarship in her memory to provide a deserving student assistance toward college tuition.

## LAURYN KINARD

Sinclair Broadcast Group Scholarship (\$10,000)

Lauryn Kinard graduated from Eastern Senior High School with a 3.45 GPA. She received her first high school credit in the 6th grade and went on to be class president for both 9th and 10th grades. She was inducted into the National Honors Society after completing all four years of math and history by the 11th grade in addition to completing all 100 of her community service hours. In her senior year, she managed both the varsity football team and boys junior varsity team. This year she served as the captain of Eastern's first varsity soccer team since the relaunch and flag football team. Lauryn will be attending Norfolk State University in the fall, majoring in Criminology.



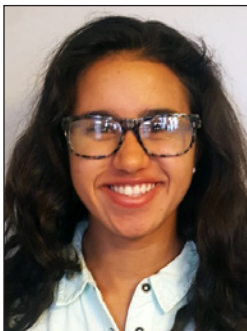


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## ABIGAIL KOERNER

Young Lawyers and Charity Auction Scholarship (\$20,000)

Abigail Koerner graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and will matriculate to Harvard University in the fall. Abigail rowed for Wilson Crew, becoming the captain her senior year. In addition to rowing, Abigail served as National Honor Society treasurer in junior and senior year. She was a founding member and officer in the Best Buddies and the Literacy Clubs. Abigail graduated from Wilson's International Studies program and through it found a love for international relations and Chinese. Last summer, she travelled to China for 15 days with DCPS's study abroad scholarship program. Abigail has worked for the Young Women's Project, a non-profit organization which promotes sexual health education, for the past three years. In the fall, Abigail plans to pursue her interests in Chinese, sexual health, social justice, business, economics, and law. She will also row on the lightweight women's crew team.



priority and was ranked third in his senior class. Alec will pursue a double major in Economics and Political Science, and a minor in Mandarin, at Temple University.

## CHRISTINA PRICE

FCBA Foundation College Scholarship (\$8,000)

Christina Price graduated from Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School, where she became an academic scholar and member of the National Honors Society. In the fall of 2017, she will attend Temple University. Born and raised in Washington, DC, Christina has dedicated her time and hard work to achieve a good education and help others in the process. Christina plans to study Chemistry in hopes of one day going to medical school and advancing her interest in pediatrics and children.



## JENNIFER MEZA

CTIA Scholarship (\$10,000)

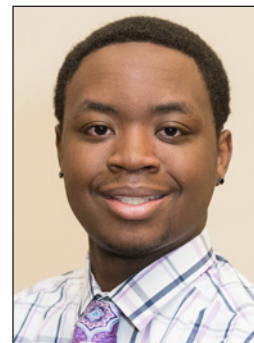
Jennifer Meza graduated from Columbia Heights Education Campus, holding second place in her class. She founded a club in her school called Students for a Living Wage and was a tutor at a school in Peru, making use of her English and knowledge while visiting poor communities and providing food, supplies, and gifts to many families. Jennifer served as the Vice President of the DC Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, while being a member of the National Honor Society, soccer team, tennis team, and the UDC Trio Upward Bound Program. Jennifer, a zealot for math, plans to major in Business.



## KAI QUANDER

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP Scholarship (\$15,000)

Kai Quander graduated from HD Woodson Senior High School after returning to the United States from South Korea, where he lived for two years. While in high school, he was the captain of his school's varsity soccer team, and remained on Principal Honor Roll while doing so. Kai also took several AP classes throughout his high school career. His favorite class was Java Programming, which showed him how to code using various methods. He also was in Interact Club which was a community service program where he completed activities like giving out presents during Christmas and going to animal shelters in order to find homes for those animals. Kai plans on Majoring in Computer Science and Mathematics at Elon University in the fall. He plans to work in Cybersecurity so that he can help make the world a safer and better place.



## ALEC POLLARD

T-Mobile US, Inc. Scholarship (\$15,000)

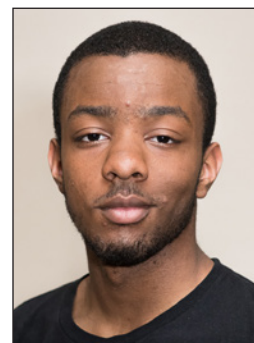
Alec Pollard graduated from Calvin Coolidge Senior High School, where he was the senior class Future Business Leaders of America and National Honors Society president. Alec was the captain of the swim team and placed third in the men's 50m backstroke championship. He has spoken as a youth representative at the Microsoft's Youth Sparks Conference in 2014 and 2016, and as a representative for his school at the DCPS chancellor meeting. Throughout his many obstacles, Alec has made education his



## SEAN RIVERS

FCBA Foundation College Scholarship (\$8,000)

Sean Rivers graduated from Columbia Heights Educational Campus where he had leadership roles in the Philosophy and Game Design Clubs, as well as serving in the National Honor Society and the DC chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America. Sean has become an upstanding member in his community, graduating from the TRIO upward bound program



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and taking part in volunteer work across the DC area. Sean will be attending Case Western Reserve University in the fall for a degree in Computer Science.

## MORIAH WILLIAMS

FCBA Foundation College Scholarship (\$8,000)

Moriah Williams graduated from School Without Walls Senior High School. Throughout her high school career, Moriah maintained a high GPA, received several academic awards, and served as secretary of the National Honor Society. She also participated in a number of extracurricular activities such as the School Without Walls Concert Choir, the flag football team, the hip hop dance team, and her school's community service club. As an active member of her church, Moriah sings every Sunday on the praise team and volunteers as a Sunday school teaching assistant. In her free time, she enjoys singing, exercising, and spending time with friends and family. Moriah will be attending the University of Richmond where she plans to major in Biology.



## 2017 Law School Scholarship and Internship Stipend Recipients

### CONNOR BOE

Internship: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Public Safety Communications Research Division

Connor Boe is a rising 3L at the University of Colorado School of Law. Before attending CU Law, Connor attended Colorado Mesa University where he earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science. Connor is the Vice President of the Sports and Entertainment Law Student Association, and an active member of the Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship. Connor's interest in Telecommunications Law first began with his research in the Governmental Entrepreneurial Leadership Accelerator last summer, which worked to resolve tough governmental policy issues with innovative and entrepreneurial techniques. He further cultivated this interest working on internet freedom and information access issues in the CU Tech Law & Policy Clinic.



### DEVRON BROWN

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Devron Brown was born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he majored in Criminal Justice and minored in Political Science. Prior to law school, he served on Capitol Hill for nearly four years as a special assistant to then Senate Majority/Minority Leader Harry Reid. He is a rising 3L at The George Washington University Law School, where he is the Senior Publications Editor for the Federal Communications Law Journal and a member of the Moot Court Board. During law school he has held internships at Fannie Mae, the Network Advertising Initiative, Facebook, and PwC's Technology Media and Telecommunications ("TMT") Group. He thanks the Federal Communications Bar Association for the award and looks forward to a lasting career in communications.



### JOSEPH CARRAFIELLO

Internship: FCC, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division

Joseph Carrafiello is a rising 2L at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. He attended Miami University of Ohio for his undergraduate degree, where he received a B.A. in Political Science. During his 1L year, Joseph served as a Student Bar Association representative for his 1L class and was a member of the SBA Career Services Committee. His interest in communications law began when he worked for U.S. Senator Rob Portman's campaign in 2016, demonstrating the intersection of public policy, elections, and communications technology. This summer, Joseph hopes to learn more about communications technology at the FCC, Enforcement Bureau. Joseph hopes to pursue a career in the public policy and communications field after graduation.



### ANDREW COLEY

Internship: FCC, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division

Andrew Coley is a rising 2L at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law. At CUA Law, Andrew is a member of the Law and Technology Institute, where he focuses in communications law. He has held internships at the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies International Center for Terrorism Studies and Spatial Terra LLC. Andrew is also a





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part of CUA Law's Military and National Security Law Student's Association, and will be interning at the FCC, Enforcement Bureau this summer.

### RYAN COOK

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau,  
Industry Analysis Division

Ryan Cook is a rising 3L at The University of Mississippi School of Law. At Ole Miss, Ryan is actively involved in the Entertainment Law Organization, the Business Law Network, and the Negotiation Board. Prior to attending law school, Ryan received a B.A. in Economics from the University of Mississippi. Ryan spent last summer at Cambridge University studying international law. Throughout undergrad and law school, Ryan worked with a variety of radio stations and radio shows, which sparked his interest in communications law. Ryan is currently interning for the Industry Analysis Division of the Media Bureau, and is thrilled to be spending the summer in DC.



### ROBERT DESMOND

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Bobby Desmond is a rising 3L at the University of Florida Levin College of Law with hopes of pursuing a career as in-house counsel at a media corporation. His leadership positions include Vice President of the Entertainment and Sports Law Society and the Managing Editor of the Journal of Technology Law and Policy. He is enrolled in the Intellectual Property Law Certificate Program. Recently, Bobby's interest in telecommunications law lead him to a legal internship at America's Public Television Stations. Bobby assisted the General Counsel in researching and drafting comments filed in FCC proceedings. He also wrote legal briefs on a number of issues facing the television industry. His assignments ranged from ATSC 3.0 approval and the spectrum auction to statutory copyright licenses and trademark infringement. This summer Bobby will be in New York City serving as a legal intern at AMC Networks.



### JEFFREY GARY

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Jeff Gary is a rising 3L at Georgetown University Law Center, where he studies telecommunications, data privacy, and antitrust law. Jeff has interned with NTIA, Federal Trade Commissioner, Terrell McSweeney, for the U.S. Department of State in the Office of Overseas Citizen Services, and was a research assistant for Georgetown



Professor Mary B. DeRosa. Prior to attending Georgetown, Jeff was a staff assistant for U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell, where he analyzed broadband policy and the implementation of Net Neutrality. He completed his master's degree, with merit, in Religion in Contemporary Society from King's College London and graduated magna cum laude from The Theatre School at DePaul University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sound Design. At Georgetown, Jeff is a Global Law Scholar, the Editor-in-Chief of the Georgetown Law Technology Review, and a member of the Georgetown Barrister's Council Mock Trial Division. Jeff is an avid baker of bread and homemade pizza and brews his own beer.

### JENNIFER GILBERT

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

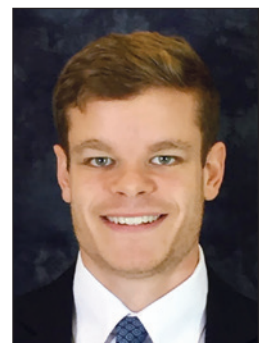
Jenny is a student at Georgetown University Law Center. Jenny also serves as the government relations associate and PAC manager at INCOMPAS, the leading trade association for competitive networks, representing communications and technology companies. Jenny assists the government relations' team in their advocacy efforts to advance competitive communications policies across all platforms. Before joining INCOMPAS, Jenny completed a fellowship with the U.N. Information Center, interned for both the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security and her hometown Congressman. Jenny graduated from the University of Michigan with a dual degree in Political Science and Communications.



### DANIEL HABIF

Internship: FCC, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau,  
Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division

Daniel Habif is a rising 2L at American University Washington College of Law, where he is the president of the Communications and Media Law Society. Before attending law school, Daniel graduated from the University of Michigan with honors with a degree in International Studies. His long-standing interest in technology led him to pursue a legal career in telecommunications to work on internet issues such as net neutrality and accelerating the adoption of next-generation networks. Daniel is excited to work on these issues this summer at the FCC's Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.



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## **JULIAN HARRISON**

Internship: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce

Julian Harrison is a rising 3L at Syracuse University College of Law, where he is focusing on Communications Policy and Technology Law. Julian graduated from Binghamton University, majoring in English and an interdisciplinary major focusing on Philosophy, Political Science, and Legal Philosophy. At Syracuse, Julian is an Executive Editor for the Journal of Science and Technology (JOST). During his 2L year, Julian served as Alumni Director for the Black Law Student Association North Eastern regional board. In 2016, Julian spent a semester interning at the Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) through the Syracuse Law Washington, DC Externship Program. There, he focused on telecommunications policy including regulatory, legislative, and agency recommendations. Outside of academics, Julian is a research assistant for the Cold Case Justice Initiative. Julian is excited to be back in DC and is looking forward to his internship this summer.



## **CAROLINE JONES**

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Caroline Jones is a 2018 J.D. Candidate at the University of Colorado. Before entering law school, she earned her B.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in International Studies with a minor in Spanish. Last summer, she developed her interest in telecommunications law during her time at the FCC's Office of General Counsel. This summer, she will work for both the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau in the Telecommunications Access Policy Division as well as the Hogan Lovells Washington, DC office. During her time at Colorado Law, she has been a student attorney in the Technology Law & Policy Clinic and volunteered with the Women's Law Caucus and Silicon Flatirons Student Group. She also serves as an Associate Editor on the Colorado Law Review. Upon graduation, she hopes to pursue a career in telecommunications policy.



## **ERIC KNAPP**

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division

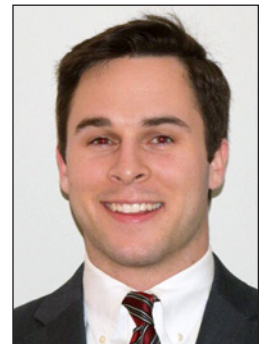
Eric Knapp is a rising 3L at Duke University School of Law. He attended the University of Mary Washington and received a B.S. in Psychology and B.A. in Religion in 2014. Eric has always been interested in the telecommunications industry, but spending the spring of 2017 interning with Bandwidth.com's general counsel office has cemented his passion for telecommunications law. Bandwidth.com provides voice and messaging services to numerous businesses, which exposed Eric to intercarrier relations. He will continue learning about intercarrier pricing and tariffs at the FCC's Pricing Policy Division. Additionally, Eric longboards to class most days, and recently had multiple roles in a yearly theater production put on by Duke Law students.



## **BLAKE KNIGHT**

Internship: FCC, International Bureau, Satellite Division

After majoring in English at the University of Alabama, Blake Knight decided to pursue a career dedicated to his lifelong interest and passion of space exploration. Currently, Blake is a rising 3L at the University of Mississippi School of Law pursuing his J.D. with a certification in Remote Sensing, Air and Space Law. His current studies focus heavily on airline regulation and domestic space law and policy, but also international space and private aviation law. In addition to being a student editor for his law school's Journal of Space Law, he intends to pursue publication of his own research analyzing satellite surveillance of private citizens under the Fourth Amendment. In his free time, he enjoys playing soccer, weightlifting, reading, writing, and continuing to learn French.



## **RYAN LICHTENFELS**

Internship: FCC, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Office of the Bureau Chief (Max Paglin Award Winner)

Ryan Lichtenfels is a rising 2L at the George Mason University School of Law where he is a member of the Communications Law Association. Prior to law school, Ryan spent four years on Capitol Hill covering telecommunications and technology issues, including three as a Legislative Aide for a Member of Congress and one as a





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Legislative Assistant for Cornerstone Government Affairs. His passion for telecom policy began with a trial by fire when he was tasked with writing his boss's statement to be read before a full hearing of the House Judiciary Committee within his first days on the job. This sparked a passion for telecom policy and has motivated him to pursue a career in the field. After law school, he intends to return to the public sector as a telecommunications attorney at either the FCC or on the professional staff of a House or Senate committee. Ryan is a 2012 graduate of Amherst College where he double-majored in Political Science and Music. While at Amherst, he was captain of the swim team and is a two-time NCAA individual champion in distance freestyle.

### ALEXANDRA MAYS

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division

Alexandra Mays is a rising 2L at William & Mary Law School where she serves as an Associate Justice on the law school's Honor Council. She graduated magna cum laude from the George Washington University in 2014, where she majored in International Affairs with a concentration in Security Policy and a minor in Women's Studies. Prior to law school, Alexandra worked as a paralegal in Venable LLP's Washington, DC office, where she assisted the firm's communications law group. Her other previous work experience includes an internship at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy and an internship with the Rhode Island governor.



### ALEXANDER PETAK

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Alexander Petak is a rising 3L at the University of Miami School of Law pursuing his interest in Entertainment and Media Law. He graduated from James Madison University, majoring in Business Administration with a specialization in Entrepreneurship. While at James Madison, he helped start two separate ventures in order to raise money for local charities in his community. After completing his 1L year, he interned for the Alliance of Artists and Recording Companies, a non-profit organization that collects and distributes royalties to featured recording artists and sound recording copyright owners. During his 2L year, Alexander worked for another non-profit organization, the Multicultural Media, Telecom, and Internet Council (MMTC). He is excited to continue working for MMTC this summer, where he will help promote and preserve equal opportunity in the broadband, media, and telecommunications industries.



### NIYA RAFARI-PEARSON

Internship: FCC, Office of General Counsel, Administrative Law Division

Niya Rafari-Pearson is a rising 3L at Howard University School of Law. At Howard, Niya is an active member of the Charles Hamilton Houston National Moot Court Team and she will serve as the Co-Captain of the team for the upcoming academic year. Prior to attending Howard, Niya graduated with High Honors in African American Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park. She first became interested in communications law during her 1L summer, while working in the Investigations and Hearings Division of the Enforcement Bureau. Niya continued to study Cyberlaw and Social Media & the Law during her 2L year while at Howard. She is interested in the evolution of the cable industry and how individual privacy is impacted with this change. Niya is excited to be working in the Office of General Counsel of the FCC this summer.



### JACLYN ROSEN

Internship: FCC, Office of Administrative Law Judges

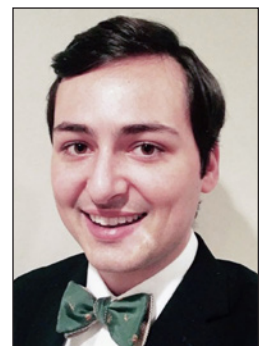
Jaclyn Rosen is a rising 2L at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law. After graduating magna cum laude from the University of Florida, Jaclyn returned to her hometown of New York where she worked for two years at a joint-venture media company between Sony Music Entertainment and the former CEO and Chairwoman of MTV Networks doing research and business development. She became fascinated by the legal aspects of her work and decided to pursue a law degree, focusing on issues relating to competition policy and network neutrality.



### MASON SHEFA

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau, Policy Division

Mason Shefa is a native of Los Angeles, California, and a rising 2L at William & Mary Law School in Virginia. A first-generation American whose father emigrated from Afghanistan, Mason received his B.A. in History at Yale University in 2015. While at Yale, he interned at Atlantic Records' Licensing Department, as well as TBWA\CHIAT\DAY's Broadcast Division. In 2011, after he received the Scholastic Art &



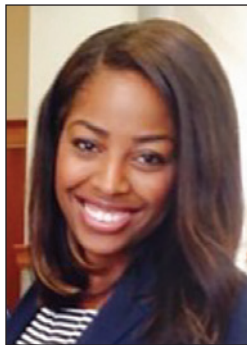
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Writing Awards' National Gold Medal at Carnegie Hall, singer/songwriter Lana Del Rey approached Mason seeking permission to display his work, Psalm 51, at her iTunes Music Festival concert in London. After graduating from Yale, Mason took a year off before starting law school to compile, design, and publish a 248-page book of his own a cappella sacred choral music. After its publication in August 2016, the Yale University Music Library acquired and cataloged the book. At William & Mary Law School, Mason intends to pursue Intellectual Property law, and looks forward to his internship at the FCC, Media Bureau's Policy Division.

### JAMILA TOUSSAINT

Internship: FCC, Office of Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
FCBA Foundation Scholarship

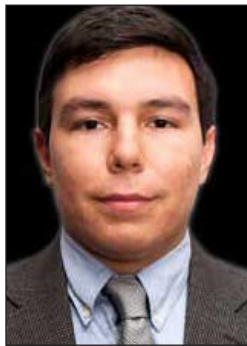
Jamila Toussaint is a rising 3L at the University of Georgia School of Law. She earned her B.A. degree in Legal Communications, magna cum laude, from Howard University in Washington, DC. At Howard, she became heavily involved in student government. Her passion to serve the others through policy initiatives led her to serve as the Student Services Coordinator for the university. As a 2L, she was selected to participate in the DC Semester in Practice program, where she completed a full-time internship with the Federal Communications Commission in the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Policy and Licensing Division. Jamila is excited to begin her final year of law school, where she will serve on the executive board of the Sports and Entertainment Law Society and as the Associate Articles Editor for the Education Law & Policy Review.



### F. MARIO TRUJILLO

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau, Policy Division  
FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Mario Trujillo is a rising 2L at American University Washington College of Law, where he is a staffer on the Administrative Law Review and the American University Intellectual Property Brief. Before entering law school, he worked for four years at The Hill newspaper in Washington, DC. He worked for a breaking political news reporter and spent his final two years at the paper covering technology policy, focusing on the FCC and Congress. Mario received



his undergraduate degree from the University of New Mexico, where he double majored in Philosophy and Journalism.

### ALEXANDER VETRAS

Internship: FCC, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Office of the Bureau Chief

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Alex Vetras is a rising 2L and M.S. candidate at the University of Colorado. As a research assistant in the Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship, he has contributed to several articles addressing issues in radio spectrum management, and the representation of public interest groups in technology standards-setting practices. He is also a student associate on the Deming Center Venture Fund. Prior to attending law school, Alex graduated from Amherst College, where he earned a B.A. in Economics and co-captained the football team. He first became interested in telecommunications during his role as a product manager for Catchpoint, a software company that provides availability and performance monitoring for websites. This summer, Alex will intern in the Front Office of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.



## Save the Date ~ FCBA 31st Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 7

The 31st Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner will be held Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Please mark your calendars now!

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



## Honorary Degrees (Organizations)

Inspired by the Foundation's mission to support educational and professional pursuits, organizations and their collaborative individuals' donations, this year so far, have been recognized with the following honorary degrees:

### **DEGREES ALL THEIR OWN**

(\$10,000 and above)

21st Century Fox; AT&T Services, Inc.; Comcast Corporation; Consumer Technology Association (CTA)<sup>TM</sup>; Cox Enterprises, Inc.; CTIA; Google Inc.; National Association of Broadcasters; NCTA – The Internet & Television Association; Sidley Austin LLP and The Sidley Austin Foundation; Sinclair Broadcast Group; The Karen Kincaid Scholarship Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends  
The Young Lawyers and Charity Auction; T-Mobile US, Inc.; Verizon; Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

### **MASTERS OF MEDIA**

(\$5,000 - \$9,999)

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**We would also like to thank the following companies and firms for their donations:**

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## Gems (Individuals)

Individual donations this year that will be going to support the Foundation's public service programs have been recognized at the following "birth stone" levels:

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## 28th Annual FCBA CHARITY AUCTION

### Get Involved in the FCBA by Volunteering for the Annual Charity Auction

The 28th Annual FCBA Charity Auction is just a few short months away – mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 2, 2017**. In order to make this one of the best auctions yet, the Auction Committee is looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help gather prize donations from businesses in and around the Beltway. Prize gathering is a wonderful way to get out in the community and network with other members of the bar, while also helping to guarantee the success of the Charity Auction! To volunteer or get more information, contact [FCBAuction@gmail.com](mailto:FCBAuction@gmail.com).

### 28th Annual Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for “priceless” prizes for the 28th Annual FCBA Charity Auction, including (but not limited to) tickets to exclusive industry events, behind-the-scenes tours, historic memorabilia related to key communications laws or events, and other unique prizes that can’t be obtained anywhere else! Please consider whether you have any ideas or connections that would be helpful in procuring such items. “Priceless” prizes are always some of the most popular packages at the event.

The Auction Committee truly appreciates the tremendous support and enthusiasm shown by members of the bar with respect to the Charity Auction. Your generosity in the form of donations, volunteering, and

participation in auction bidding is what makes this event so successful year after year. If you would like to make a donation, please use the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 28](#) of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 28th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 2, 2017**, at the Sphinx Club at the **Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from **6:00 – 10:00 p.m.** If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Sean Spivey** ([sean.spivey@hoganlovells.com](mailto:sean.spivey@hoganlovells.com)) or **Kerry Loughney** ([kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)).

### Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

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



## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER



### Gary Epstein

By: Laura Phillips

On a steamy summer morning, ex-Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Incentive Auction Chair Gary Epstein and I met for breakfast. We had a delightful time recalling a few of the many highlights of his 46-year career in communications law and policy. There was a richness to the discussion that is tough to convey, as Gary was at the table for so many significant communications policy developments and has had three stints at the Bureau Chief level at the FCC, while spending most of his career at Latham & Watkins in private law practice. His most recent FCC role has been as the Chair of the FCC's Incentive Auction Task Force culminating in the successful conclusion of the incentive auction on April 13, 2017. Lucky for the FCBA, Gary continues to be interested in communications law and policy while, for now, taking time to catch up on long neglected projects and relaxing on the Maryland Eastern Shore with his wife and family.

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

**A:** I grew up in a small town in Pennsylvania and I got my undergraduate degree in electrical engineering in 1968 from Lehigh University. I then went to Harvard Law School. Once I graduated, my wife and I wanted to stay on the East Coast. I wanted to work in an area I thought would align well with my interests and degrees in both technology and law. I started my law career in private practice at Arent, Fox, which had a communications practice that included some great lawyers, including Harry Plotkin, one of the firm's founders. I learned much from Harry and others and saw first-hand how communications law should be practiced.

After making partner about eight years later, I got a wonderful opportunity in 1981 when FCC Chairman Mark Fowler asked me to join the Commission as Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau. While I was not a hardcore telecom lawyer then, he had enough faith in me to offer me the job. It was a great experience with a first-class FCC Bureau team. Among many other things, the Bureau's jurisdiction included implementing Computer II, establishing the access charge regime, adopting the first cellular licensing rules, ruling on the AT&T divestiture and establishing the two-degree orbital arc spacing for satellites.

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

**A:** I expected to be in private practice in a law firm for a large portion of my career and that turned out to be mostly right. When I left the FCC in 1983, I had the opportunity to start and chair the communications practice of Latham & Watkins, then a small 20-person DC office of a 275-lawyer firm. Soon our communications practice in DC included Rick Bernthal, Mark Fowler, and a young antitrust litigator already at the firm, Reed Hundt. My own practice focused on telecom, satellite and international communications and included work for the spun-off Bell Atlantic, domestic and international work for Hughes Communications and DirecTV, privatizations in Pakistan and elsewhere, U.S. representation of Telmex/Carlos Slim and more. I also represented companies in FCC merger work, for example XM Radio in the XM Sirius merger. When I retired 26 years later the firm had grown to 300 DC lawyers and about 2,000 lawyers overall. The communications practice continues its strong presence today. More important than size was and is the outstanding culture and quality of the firm. It was a great ride.

After I retired from Latham at the end of 2009, I briefly went to back to the FCC as head of the Digital Television Transition project. Then I became Executive Vice President of the public satellite company, Sky Terra Communications, until it was sold to LightSquared, now Ligado. In 2010-11 I was the Managing Director of the Aspen Institute IDEA project, an interesting project on international market access and Internet governance.

In early 2012, I got a call from Chairman Genachowski's team about coming back to the FCC for a third time. After some discussion, I embarked on a five-year journey as Chair of the Incentive Auction Task Force. It was a great honor and challenge to continue the work that had been done and build, oversee, and direct a magnificent team to bring to reality the most complex and difficult spectrum auction ever attempted. The Task Force never appeared on any

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## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### GARY EPSTEIN

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formal FCC organization chart, but we were empowered at the Bureau Chief level by the Commission and Chairs Genachowski, Clyburn, Wheeler and Pai. Our Task Force front office was a great combination of lawyers, economists, computer scientists, project managers and engineers and, thanks to the cooperation of other Bureau/Office Chiefs, we had over 100 FCC full time staff and outside experts supporting the project for five years. It worked. The auction repurposed 84 MHz of spectrum for wireless broadband, the largest amount of low band spectrum ever repurposed and raised \$20 billion, the second highest amount raised ever. Over \$10 billion will be paid to broadcasters who relinquished spectrum, \$1.75 billion for broadcaster relocation expenses and over \$7 billion will be used for deficit reduction. I have strong confidence that the Commission will successfully complete the post-auction repacking.

**Q: Can you share with us what your most challenging project was?**

**A:** I have had many challenging projects over the years, so it's hard to pick one. However, I think of the incentive auction in many ways was the culmination of 46 years of my work, drawing on my three times at the FCC and my work at Latham & Watkins. It was a grand combination of law and policy, project management and politics.

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

**A:** I've worked with many fine lawyers, economists, engineers and policy makers along the way. I've particularly enjoyed working with six different FCC Chairs over the years, both Democrats and Republicans: Fowler, Copps, Genachowski, Clyburn, Wheeler and Pai. It's been both challenging and professionally rewarding.

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

**A:** About 40% of my reading is nonfiction, science, math, politics and more. Another 40% is easy thrillers and potboilers. That leaves 20% for good literature – that probably should be higher.

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

**A:** Sure, I speak mostly as a lawyer. For communications policy – understand and enjoy economics and technology. Don't run away or let the terms scare you. Make the experts explain in understandable terms. And for those of you in the "big law" firm world, I recommend getting involved in M&A and corporate finance. That, plus litigation, are keys to big law firm success.

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

**A:** Probably my addiction to basketball – I was the captain of my (bad) high school basketball team in Reading,

Pennsylvania, played full court pick up Sunday morning for 40+ years until my hips (and hops) gave out and have been an NBA Bullets/Wizards season ticket holder for 44 years.

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

**A:** I've been FCBA member since 1971. I really enjoy the ability to stay in contact with my colleagues and see the topics of current interest. With the Incentive Auction behind me, I hope to have more time to participate in FCBA events.

Interested in learning more about another FCBA member? If there is a member you'd like to know better, please contact Laura Phillips at [laura.phillips@dbr.com](mailto:laura.phillips@dbr.com).

## Join the FCBA on Facebook!

Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page? The FCBA Social Media Committee invites you to "Like" our page 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! <https://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsBar/>.

## 2017 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2017 Membership Directories were recently mailed to members. Please use the form on [page 29](#) to order additional copies for your office.

## To Update Your Membership Contact Information

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



## FCBA ANNUAL LUNCHEON *on June 14*





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## 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](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)). In addition, please email the text of the ad to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto: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

### 7.17.1

**Attorney-Advisor, FCC OGC (Washington, DC)** – The FCC's Office of General Counsel, Administrative Law Division, seeks an experienced attorney to fill the position of Attorney-Advisor (Agenda Review). The agenda review attorney teams provide legal advice to the Commission's Bureaus and Offices and to the Chairman and Commissioners regarding proposed FCC policy initiatives and proceedings and they review and provide advice on draft Commission decisions. They conduct legal research and analysis and prepare memos on issues of communications law, administrative law, constitutional law, and other areas of law that may arise. This position may be filled at either the GS-14 or GS-15 level, and is open to applicants from both within and outside the FCC. OGC's Administrative Law Division offers interesting and challenging work in a collegial environment. For more information and to apply for this position, please go to the FCC Jobs website <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/472324600>. Applications must be submitted no later than July 14, 2017.

### 7.17.2

**Jr. Telecommunications Regulatory Legal Counsel** – International telecommunications company seeking licensed attorney to join its Legal Department to work on international and domestic telecommunications regulatory matters in multiple countries. Supported companies provide subsea cable capacity, international and domestic voice services, MPLS, Internet transit, VOIP, IOT, MVNE and other cutting-edge services such as mobile payment services and unified communications platforms. Duties include: (i) regulatory licensing; (ii) ongoing regulatory compliance, including advising commercial attorneys and product managers on regulatory issues and providing input on regulatory sections of complex commercial agreements; (iii) preparing complex external regulatory reports; and (iv) interacting and negotiating with government officials, customers, and suppliers.

#### Skills and Qualifications:

- Law license
- 3+ years legal experience with a telecommunications company or in telecommunications at a major law firm
- Engineering background a plus
- Familiarity with principles of accounting a plus
- Basic understanding of trending emerging technologies a plus
- Significant knowledge of general regulatory and corporate law
- Excellent written and oral communications skills
- Ability to work autonomously and manage multiple matters/projects and persons across a range of relevant jurisdictions and time-zones

Please send resume and cover letter to [teresa.marrero@tatacommunications.com](mailto:teresa.marrero@tatacommunications.com).

### 7.17.3

**Legal Counsel, Maritime and International Regulatory** – O3b Networks has an opening for a Legal Counsel, Maritime and International Regulatory. The Legal Counsel will be responsible for obtaining regulatory authorizations, including market access and other licenses, for SES and O3b satellites and service. The successful candidate will act as principal liaison with SES and O3b teams on maritime licensing, and will have primary responsibility for various other global regulatory activities, including market access, satellite and telecommunications policy advocacy, preparation for and participation in the activities of regional and international satellite and telecommunications policy organizations, both public and private. The position also requires significant experience in licensing, compliance, and advocacy before the Federal Communications Commission, and

preferably with respect to other federal agencies with jurisdiction over telecommunications matters. This position reports to the VP, Regulatory Affairs, O3b Networks. Some travel is required, both domestically and internationally. Qualifications include university education in business, law or equivalent, and 5-7 years of experience in the satellite sector including regulatory and policy advocacy (e.g., telecoms, media, spectrum), licensing, and trade matters.

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### 7.17.4

**Partner-Level Attorneys – Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC (TLP)** is a successful and growing boutique telecommunications law firm with a client-centric philosophy and a collegial atmosphere. Our attorneys find practicing telecommunications law to be both enjoyable and rewarding. We are planning for steady, managed growth by adding experienced attorneys with excellent credentials and a demonstrated ability to attract clients. We are building a platform that allows attorneys to flourish without having to obsess over billable hour targets and ever-increasing hourly rates. TLP offers attorneys control over their billing rates, and the flexibility to formulate creative, alternative fee arrangements that are attractive to sophisticated clients in today's competitive legal market. And, low overhead and efficient management will enable you to keep a higher percentage of the fruits of your labor. Interested parties should send a resume and cover letter to Michael Lazarus at [mlazarus@telecomlawpros.com](mailto:mlazarus@telecomlawpros.com). Principals only. Confidentiality assured.

### 7.17.5

**Telecommunications Regulatory Legal Counsel** – International telecommunications company seeking licensed attorney to join its Legal Department to work on international and domestic telecommunications regulatory matters in multiple countries. Supported companies provide subsea cable capacity, international and domestic voice services, MPLS, Internet transit, VOIP, IOT, MVNE and other cutting-edge services such as mobile payment services and unified communications platforms. Duties include: (i) regulatory licensing; (ii) ongoing regulatory compliance, including advising commercial attorneys and product managers on regulatory issues and providing input on regulatory sections of complex commercial agreements; (iii) preparing complex external regulatory reports; and (iv) interacting and negotiating with government officials, customers, and suppliers.

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# 28th ANNUAL FCBA CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM *November 2, 2017*

## TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
2. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
3. Provide a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (e.g., blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.) and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize (attach additional sheets as necessary). All prizes are valid through November 2, 2018, unless otherwise specified.

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**THIS FORM MUST BE EMAILED,  
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The 28th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL) and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 2, at the Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW beginning at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free.

**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2.**

Prize donations valued at \$2,000 or greater will receive additional recognition. Prize donations of any value may be "bundled" with other prizes for inclusion in the live, silent or online auction(s). The Auction Committee may offer any prize donation valued at \$50 or less as a raffle prize. Cash donations are accepted and may be used toward the purchase of auction prizes or added directly to the auction proceeds at the Auction Committee's discretion.



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Copies of the 2017 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$125.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 5.75% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses).**

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2017-2018 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

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## Calendar

<b>July 1</b>	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
<b>July 18</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Annual Trivia Night
<b>July 25</b>	Northern California Chapter Presentation and Discussion ( <i>San Francisco, CA</i> )
<b>August 8</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour and Baseball Game
<b>November 2</b>	28th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
<b>December 7</b>	31st Annual Chairman's Dinner



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