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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 2019 election. The following members were elected as officers: **Natalie G. Roisman** President-Elect; **Anna Gomez** Assistant Treasurer; **Megan Anne Stull** Secretary; and **Krista L. Witanowski** Assistant Secretary. **Joshua S. Turner** assumed the office of President and **Barry J. Ohlson** assumed the office of Treasurer on July 1. **Timothy G. Nelson** will serve a second year as a Chapter Representative.

Elected to three-year terms as members of the Executive Committee were **Paula H. Boyd**, **Matthew S. DelNero**, and **Darah S. Franklin**. **Jacqueline McCarthy** was elected as Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee. **Rachel S. Nemeth** will represent the Young Lawyers Committee on the Executive Committee. **Dennis P. Corbett** was elected as Delegate to the American Bar Association. Elected to two-year terms on the

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Eagle Cup Winner AT&T: Brendan Haggerty, Josh Woodbridge, Hank Hultquist. Not pictured: Jake Jennings

## 23rd Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament

The 23rd Annual FCBA Foundation Robert Emmet Lee Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. This year's tournament was held once again at one of the premier courses in the area, 1757 Golf Club in Dulles, VA, and raised over **\$5,400** for the FCBA Foundation.

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

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## Upcoming Key Events

### Judicial Practice and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1919 M Street, NW

**Topic:** Career Perspectives in Judicial Practice: Starting Out, In Transition, and Expert-Status

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### Enforcement Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Monday, July 29, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** USTelecom, 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Suite 600

**Topic:** Meet the FCC Enforcement Bureau

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### Membership Renewal

Please see page 3 for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2020 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020). Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2019.

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

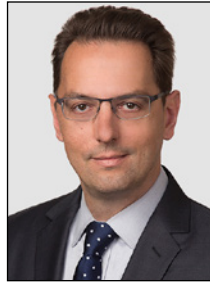
### Have a Comment, Idea, or Question for the FCBA?

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!

## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

I am delighted to take over as President of the Federal Communications Bar Association. It's a singular honor to be chosen to lead this group of talented professionals, colleagues, and friends.



This is an exciting time for the FCBA. The issues that we deal with every day are on the front page of newspapers—and trending daily on Twitter. Who would have thought that Title II regulation would become an issue that would divide families on Thanksgiving? As communications lawyers, we can no longer pretend that we deal in technocratic, esoteric issues—the policy questions we confront are central to not just the economy, but to the way that millions or even billions of people interact with each other at work, home, and school.

I'm looking forward to a bright future for our bar association. We can and will play a key role in making sure that that policy decisions are made and that the national discourse develops with the best possible knowledge and understanding.

With that in mind, I hope this year to build on the success of our past Presidents. The Internet of Things Committee, formed a few years ago, has been a great success, drawing new voices into our group and showcasing our lawyers' flexibility in adapting to new technological challenges. This year, we're continuing that work by establishing an Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Ad Hoc Committee, which will help our members get a grip on these burgeoning new fields. We'll also be thinking about the many other ways the FCBA can expand its reach into new technology, law, and policy areas—while staying true to our history and core mission.

I'm also looking forward to emphasizing the national character of the FCBA. Our chapters outside Washington do great work. I would like to help them raise their profile, do more events, and attract more members in the cities and states where new technologies are being developed, and where the policy issues raised by these technologies are more relevant every day.

Finally, diversity remains a huge challenge in both technology and legal fields. To help with this, I'm very pleased to announce the creation of an ad hoc Pipeline Diversity Program and Task Force. The brainchild of Rudy Brioché and Celia Lewis, the Task Force will work with our existing Diversity Committee and other interested members of the bar to give diverse law students a clearer picture of what communications law is—and a more open path to employment in the field. It's a compelling initiative that also garnered the active support of Lee Petro, our outgoing President, and Natalie Roisman, our President-elect.

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## 2019-2020 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2019 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2020.

**Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2019. After this date, you will no longer receive the benefits of membership, including reduced pricing at events.** 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 Elizabeth Hagerty at [elizabeth@fcba.org](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org) to go over the member type options BEFORE paying the invoice.**

### EVERY MEMBER MUST LOG IN TO RENEW.

- To log in to your account, [click here](#) or go to [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) and click the Log In button.
- If you don't 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.

### 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 on the right side of the screen.
- 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:

- Log in 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](#)

### TO PAY FOR A GROUP OF RENEWALS AT ONE TIME

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 should log in and print out his/her own order and submit it for payment through their internal channels. If the firm/company does not include each individual invoice with payment, they must include a list of members to renew along with each person's membership category and the fee associated. **Again, if we receive one check for multiple renewals, the firm/company must include a copy of each individual invoice or a list of member names, membership categories, and fees associated with each member. 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

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# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Enforcement Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch  
**Date/Time:** Monday, July 29, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** USTelecom, 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Suite 600  
**Topic:** Meet the FCC Enforcement Bureau (a discussion with FCC Enforcement Bureau Chief Rosemary Harold and other Bureau leadership regarding how the FCC conducts investigations, what are the agency's enforcement priorities, and tips for practitioners responding to FCC investigations)  
**Speakers:** Rosemary Harold, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission  
**To RSVP:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

## Judicial Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1919 M Street, NW  
**Topic:** Career Perspectives in Judicial Practice: Starting Out, In Transition, and Expert-Status  
**Speakers:** Shiva Goel, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis; Paul Werner, Sheppard Mullin (tentative); Sara Baxenberg, Wiley Rein (moderator); other speakers TBD.  
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**Event:** Ninth Annual YLC Trivia Night!  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 18,  
**Location:** Sudhouse, 1340 U Street, NW, Top Floor  
**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 Ninth Annual Trivia Night!  
Be on the lookout for more details coming soon about this must-attend event. All are welcome at this event, which will feature to-be-determined FCBA celebrity emcees and bar-style trivia. 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 (or intern!), come on out! Teams are limited to six people or less.

**For More Information:** Contact Noah Cherry ([noah.cherry@ses.com](mailto:noah.cherry@ses.com)), Joshua Woodbridge ([jw799q@att.com](mailto:jw799q@att.com)), or Matthew Collins ([matthew.collins@fcc.gov](mailto:matthew.collins@fcc.gov)).

**Event:** Annual YLC Baseball Outing  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, July 27, 4:05 p.m.  
**Location:** Nationals Park, 1500 South Capitol Street, SE  
**Details:** Please join the YLC for an exciting afternoon at Nats Park as the Washington Nationals take on the Los Angeles Dodgers! We will meet at the Park at 3:30 p.m., followed by the 4:05 p.m. start of the game. Please purchase your own tickets in advance by [clicking here](#). FCBA attendees are invited to congregate in the standing area/ high top table area behind Sections 241, 242, and 243 for a few cold ones, to watch the game, and socialize with friends and colleagues. Interns, friends, and family members are all invited to attend. You don't need to be part of the YLC to join in the fun!  
**For More Information:** Contact Elizabeth Cuttner ([elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.cuttner@gmail.com)).

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

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Nominations Committee were Micah M. Caldwell, Kristine Fargotstein, and Celia H. Lewis. Elected to three-year terms as FCBA Foundation Trustees were Delara Derakhshani, Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Roger C. Sherman, and Edward H. Smith. Elizabeth Cuttner was elected as the Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair.

Robert E. Branson chaired the 2018-2019 Nominations Committee. Members of the committee included: Scott Bergmann, Cristina Chou, Adam Krinsky, Jennifer Manner, Thomas Parisi, Deborah Salons, Davina Sashkin, Holly Saurer, M. Anne Swanson, Joshua Turner, Caroline Van Wie, and Stephanie Weiner.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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This is shaping up to be a fun and important year. I hope to see all of you at the various events, big and small, that make membership in the FCBA so meaningful!

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

**Josh Turner**  
FCBA President

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## Join the FCBA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

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

### New England Chapter Hosts Successful Event on June 14

Verrill Dana LLP, in association with the New England Chapter, held a roundtable discussion at Verrill Dana's Boston office on June 14, 2019 to discuss solutions to New England's digital divide. The panel featured Maine Public Advocate Barry Hobbins, Connecticut Consumer Counsel Elin Katz, Sherry Lichtenberg, Principal on Telecommunications Research and Policy at the National Regulatory Research Institute, and Boston College Law School Professor Daniel Lyons and was moderated by FCBA Chapter Steering Committee Member and Verrill Dana Partner Geoffrey Why. Additional Chapter representatives at the event included Co-Chairs Sarah Aceves and Rob Munnelly and Steering Committee member Lexi Hermann.

The panelists kicked off the discussion by reviewing the effectiveness of the Lifeline program. The panelists quickly homed in on what they saw as a major barrier to the effectiveness of the Lifeline program: a lack of consumer education. Panelist Hobbins noted that although nearly 39 million households are eligible to take part in the Lifeline program, only about 10 million households are enrolled. He and the other panelists agreed that educating the public on who is eligible and how to enroll for Lifeline is imperative to the effectiveness of the program.

The panelists used the latter half of the panel to discuss other projects that are underway that can help solve the digital divide, including the deployment of 5G networks and the planned deployment of fiber-rich plant within the New England Clean Energy Connect transmission corridor between Canada and Maine. Moderator Why opened the floor to comments from staff of the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable and the Massachusetts Broadband Institute to discuss how Massachusetts used Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) funds



(L-R): Rob Munnelly, Barry Hobbins, Sherry Lichtenberg, Daniel Lyons, Elin Katz, and Geoff Why

to connect 53 communities in Central and Western Massachusetts that were un- or underserved.

To close, each of the panelists discussed efforts they believe could help bridge the digital divide. Two themes emerged

from this question: better education for consumers and development of more accurate maps depicting where broadband is and is not currently available is essential to the success of the Lifeline program.

### Save the Date of **Thursday, November 7, 2019** **6:00 – 10:00 p.m.** for the **30th 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 Janeen Wynn, 202-293-4000, [janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org).

#### ### CHARITY AUCTION HASHTAG CONTEST ###

Put your social media skills to use - for a great cause! In honor of the 30th anniversary, the FCBA Charity Auction has created its very first hashtag contest! Create a savvy hashtag to promote the 30th anniversary for use on the FCBA's social media platforms for a chance to win #braggingrights but also two extra drink tickets for the big night. Submit your entries via direct message on Instagram by **Thursday, July 25**. The winner will be announced in the August newsletter! #goodluck #itson



# 23RD ANNUAL FCBA FOUNDATION *Golf Tournament*

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Winning the **Eagle Cup Trophy** for the first time was team **AT&T: Brendan Haggerty, Hank Hultquist, Jake Jennings, and Josh Woodbridge**. Coming in first place was the non-Eagle Team consisting of **Mary O'Connor, Barry Ohlson, Jenny Prime, and Glenn Reynolds**.

Special thanks go to the planning committee co-chaired by **Arturo Chang, Henry Gola, and Alex Moyer** and including **Robert Branson, Zenas Choi, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Steve Goodman, Jesse Jachman, Lee Petro, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds, and Larry Walke**.

Thanks to **Bob Branson** and **Mark Denbo** for donating to the Golf Stipend Fund and to the following companies or individuals who donated prizes: 21st Century Fox, AT&T, Bensussen Deutsch & Associates, Comcast NBCUniversal, Cox Enterprises, Inc., Meredith Broadcasting, Robert Branson, Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC, and Wireless Infrastructure Association.





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### Joint FCBA/ABA Infrastructure reception at ABA Annual Meeting on August 9

The ABA's Section on Infrastructure and Regulated Industries has invited FCBA members attending the ABA's 2019 Annual Meeting in San Francisco to attend a reception on Friday, August 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. Please contact FCBA ABA Delegate Anne Swanson ([aswanson@wbklaw.com](mailto:aswanson@wbklaw.com)) by 7/28 for more information and to RSVP. (An RSVP is required to attend.)



### FCBA Team participates in Lawyers Have Heart Event on June 8

For the second consecutive year, the FCBA formed a team to participate in the Lawyers Have Heart event. Lawyers Have Heart is a 10k race, 5k run, and fun walk led by the DC legal community that brings together more than 300 organizations and 6,000 runners and walkers in support of the American Heart Association. This year, Lawyers Have Heart was held Saturday, June 8 at the Georgetown Washington Harbour.

The second year of FCBA participation was a success! Over 20 runners and walkers registered with the FCBA Lawyers Have Heart team. FCBA members participated at all three levels. After the run/walk, the team met for breakfast at Dean & DeLuca. All enjoyed the chance to unwind and get to know other runners and walkers in the communications bar.

The team met for one fun run at the FCBA Annual Seminar. LMI Advisors sponsored custom running t-shirts, making it easy for team members to pick each other out of the crowd. The team hopes to turn this event into an annual tradition. Instead of just meeting in our business suits, maybe we can meet in our running gear.

Thank you to the following team members:

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## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### Sally Buckman

By: Laura Phillips

As we hit the summer solstice, the answer to all our problems could be simply enjoying good French food. Right? Sally Buckman and I enjoyed some terrific French food at a recent lunch and we'd be happy to tell you the name of the restaurant if you want to know. But I digress. Sally is a Member of the law firm of Lerman Senter PLLC where she's been practicing law for 32 years. In addition to her active practice, she serves as the firm's Manager, but she, with humility, observed that there are many others who provide critical support to keep the law firm running smoothly. Sally has been a mainstay of the DC communications bar for many years and I was delighted she was willing to share some of her perspective on her career in communications.



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

**A:** I have to say things probably got kicked off by my interest and involvement in journalism first while in high school and then later in college. I went to Wellesley College and worked on the college newspaper there and served as editor-in-chief for two semesters. I thought briefly about going into journalism but the idea of moving to a small town to get started as a newspaper reporter didn't really appeal to me. My undergraduate degree was in economics. I had taken a course focusing on regulated industries, which was interesting, and I had several policy-oriented summer internships in DC during college so the mix of law and policies that affected the media and other communications industries seemed interesting. As a result, I decided to apply to law school and figured if I got in, then that was meant to be. I attended NYU for law school and took a seminar in communications law that cemented my interest in trying to pursue that area of law.

Even back then, communications law and policy was a pretty hot and topical area. I did lots of interesting regulatory work at Crowell and Moring as a summer associate and then as an associate for four years. So, it was a gradual process of me becoming engaged and drawn into the communications field.

**Q: Did things unfold in your career more or less the way you planned?**

**A:** I can't really say I had any sort of master plan. As a young associate at Crowell and Moring I was doing FCC regulatory work, but the firm at the time was small enough that I also got pulled into projects where I gained expertise in litigation and corporate matters. While I have stuck with communications, the work I did in other areas of the law back then proved to be extremely helpful to me as background for media transactions and FCC administrative litigation I worked on as my career progressed.

The range of projects I worked on at Crowell and Moring prepared me well when I decided to move to Leventhal Senter and Lerman, which was an up and coming communications law boutique. I arrived at the firm about six months after Steve Lerman brought his broadcast practice to the firm. I was very fortunate to work closely with Steve and have him as my primary mentor for the formative years of my career. He taught me so much about communications law and, equally as important, about the skills needed to build relationships with clients. In looking back, I didn't follow a specific plan in terms of being at a particular place at a particular point in my career. And that's fine; I have been able to work on many interesting projects, and on a large variety of transactional, operational and

regulatory issues for my broadcast clients. I also feel incredibly fortunate to have worked with a great group of clients—many for over 25 years—whom I also consider good friends.

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

**A:** In 30 plus years, there have been many. One more recent example is from a few years ago when I and others at the firm worked on a challenge to the Tribune bankruptcy plan. We had to go deep into the weeds on ownership and attribution issues and sought to have a bankruptcy court apply FCC principles to the unique situation that admittedly was outside of the court's realm. While we ultimately did not prevail, it was still an extremely challenging project.

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

**A:** Over the years, Steve Lerman and Meredith Senter have both taught me a lot about various aspects of communications law as well the importance of creative thinking in helping to solve difficult legal problems. In particular, they taught me about the need to understand the business issues underlying a legal problem in order to help clients come up with innovative but practical solutions.

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

**A:** Right now, I'm reading *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou. It's about Elizabeth Holmes and the Theranos story. It's fascinating to see the underlying dynamics of how far the deception went before it was exposed. I do tend to like nonfiction books that tell a good story, although when I am on the beach for vacation, you will probably find me reading some good "chicklit".

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**SALLY BUCKMAN**

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

**A:** When you start out it is important to be open to learning about new areas and new technologies. You might assume that something initially may not be terribly interesting, but, when you learn more, or really take the time to delve into an area, you may find that it is more interesting than you thought and that it presents an opportunity for you to set yourself apart as an expert in a new or evolving area.

Also, take some chances when you are early on in your career. And if you're in a particular area of communications, no matter which one, I'd say it's really important to spend some time to learn about the industries you are working with; do some reading on your own so that you understand more than just the legal and regulatory framework. Being effective means that you need to understand the dynamics of the businesses of your clients.

Finally, I would also say if you can, make an effort to meet clients and other lawyers face-to-face rather than communicating only by email. Direct contact is invaluable to building relationships.

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

**A:** My family and I are involved with a DC area organization called Integrated Living Opportunities (ILO). Its mission is to enable young adults with disabilities and developmental delays to live as independently as possible by establishing and maintaining intentional communities of support and ensure that these integrated communities are sustainable in the long-term after the parents are gone. I became aware of this group because of my own young adult son's need for this type of support. I am passionate about ILO's mission and have experienced first-hand, based on my son's experience, that the model works.

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

**A:** I believe I joined shortly after I started practicing in 1983 or 1984. I became more involved a couple years later when the FCBA was starting a Young Lawyers Committee. I think there were only eight or ten of us who formed the inaugural Young Lawyers Committee. It was fun to be part of developing that committee and seeing it grow in importance. It was a great way to meet others in the bar that were at roughly similar stages in their careers. That network persists; some of my YLC friends and I have cross-referred business over the years. I recommend getting involved with the YLC if you can.

I strongly believe that one gets a lot more out of an organization when you are actively involved, so it's no surprise that I've gotten involved in many FCBA committees and activities over the years. I have served as Co-Chair of the Annual Seminar committee, the Transactional Practice committee and the CLE committee. That involvement led me to serve as a member of the Executive Committee as well as a trustee of the FCBA Foundation. When I look back over my career as a communications lawyer, there are two things that stand out. One is the longstanding relationships I have developed with my clients and fellow communications attorneys, and the second is the satisfaction I derived from being able to help guide my clients through the significant regulatory changes and business challenges that have confronted the media business. The FCBA played a role in that.

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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).

### 30th Annual Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for “priceless” prizes for the 30th 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 17](#) of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 30th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 7, 2019**, 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 **Thom Parisi** ([tparisi@cov.com](mailto:tparisi@cov.com)) or **Janeen Wynn** ([janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org)).



## TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, email the necessary information to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). Clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may specify to the FCBA any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

## TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form (found by [clicking here](#) or going to the FCBA website under the Products, Publications, and Services link) and email or fax the form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney (202-293-4317, [kerry@fcba.org](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

### 7.19.1

**Associate Attorney** – Lance J.M. Steinhart, P.C., a law firm in Alpharetta, GA seeks a friendly, professional team player to assist with legal research and writing, document and contract drafting and preparation, and client account management. Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Coordination of projects and duties within the firm
- Service as the central point of contact for clients
- Project management to include account implementation and consistent follow-up
- Legal research and ability to summarize findings
- Analysis of federal and state regulations
- Document drafting and preparation (Word and forms using Adobe editor)
- Communication management across multiple parties, including the firm, clients, and government entities

Requirements:

- Juris Doctor Degree

For immediate consideration, please send your resume and salary requirements to [Hiring@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:Hiring@telecomcounsel.com).

### 7.19.2

**Director, Regulatory Affairs** – CTIA – The Wireless Association® is seeking a Director to join our Regulatory Affairs team in Washington, D.C. CTIA represents the U.S. wireless communications industry and the companies throughout the mobile ecosystem that enable Americans to lead a 21st century connected life. The association's members include wireless carriers, device manufacturers, suppliers as well as apps and content companies. CTIA vigorously advocates at all levels of government for policies that foster continued wireless innovation and investment. The association also coordinates the industry's voluntary best practices, hosts educational events that promote the wireless industry and co-produces the industry's leading wireless tradeshow.

The Regulatory Affairs team is responsible for engagement with the FCC and other federal agencies on issues including spectrum, infrastructure, public safety, consumer protection, accessibility, and Universal Service. The Director will contribute to the regulatory, legal, and advocacy efforts of the Regulatory Affairs team, with primary responsibilities including: monitoring and analyzing Governmental initiatives and proceedings to inform Association staff and member companies on matters being considered by federal regulatory agencies and the Executive Branch; developing strategies for filings and engagement with the FCC and regulatory agencies and departments; advocating the Association's positions on regulatory policy issues before the FCC and other Federal Government agencies; representing CTIA and member companies before Federal agencies, at industry events, and other venues; managing engagement with external consultants and counsel; and supporting development and implementation of policy discussions at CTIA events, including Mobile World Congress Los Angeles.

Candidates must have a law degree, and possess strong writing, research, communications, and organization skills. Substantial experience at the FCC and/or a law firm is preferred. Experience with wireless, public safety, and spectrum issues is also preferred.

CTIA is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity in the workplace, and does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, color, race, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family responsibilities, marital status, personal appearance, veteran status, political affiliation, matriculation, genetic information, pregnancy or related conditions, disability or any other characteristic protected by law.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, salary history, and writing sample to: [HR@ctia.org](mailto:HR@ctia.org).

### 7.19.3

**Director, State Government Affairs** – Charter Communications is seeking a Director, State Government Affairs, who will report to the Vice President, Local Government Affairs & Franchising, but will also support the Vice President, Legislative Affairs & Ethics and may support other members of the corporate State Government Affairs leadership team as needed. Job responsibilities will include supporting and coordinating state and local franchising activities, and providing support for programs and policies of government affairs, including lobbying and political ethics compliance. The candidate may also assist with the negotiation of Charter's local franchises and achievement of Charter's state legislative goals, including state and local policy initiatives.

Applicants should send their resume to [Vanessa.Burrell@charter.com](mailto:Vanessa.Burrell@charter.com).

### 7.19.4

**Junior Associate** – Lerman Senter PLLC is seeking a junior associate to join its top-rated communications and technology practice. Applicants should have excellent academic credentials and writing skills, as well as outstanding judgment and problem solving skills. Prior transactional experience and experience counseling clients with respect to FCC regulatory matters preferred.

Lerman Senter is a top communications law firm that combines the collegiality of a small firm with the challenge and complexity of representing diverse clients that are leaders in the media and telecommunications industries. We take a comprehensive, full-service approach to providing legal and advisory services to our clients with particular emphasis on quality and responsiveness. The firm's hallmark is providing top quality service on an efficient, cost-effective basis.

Please send your cover letter, resume, transcript, references and a writing sample to [resumes2@lermansenter.com](mailto:resumes2@lermansenter.com).

### 7.19.5

**Principal Regulatory Engineer - Telecommunications** – EchoStar Corporation (NASDAQ: SATS) headquartered in Englewood, CO, with additional locations world-wide, is a premier global provider of satellite solutions and technology services. Together with its major subsidiaries—EchoStar Satellite Services and Hughes Network Systems—EchoStar offers employees the opportunity to explore the boundaries of what's possible in the fields of engineering

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and the business functions transforming this engineering into revenue.

In this position, this person will have significant responsibility for regulatory engineering and policy issues for the company. This person will be working with key executives in the company to advance the company's regulatory positions before national regulators and international bodies including the FCC and the ITU.

#### Responsibilities:

- Provide technical support in licensing and regulatory proceedings.
- Carry out technical analysis related to satellite, earth station and terrestrial coordination and lead negotiations.
- Carry out technical analysis for the assessment of interference and spectrum sharing scenarios.
- Represent company in ITU and CITEL meetings, including preparing technical documents supporting company positions.
- Draft technical papers and analysis for submission to national regulatory and international bodies.

- Develop technical arguments to assist in the advocacy of company positions before national regulatory and international bodies.
- Design and implement simple tools for the consultation of ITU satellite databases.
- Assist with tracking, preparing summaries of relevant proceedings/bills.

#### Basic Requirements:

- BS in Engineering or equivalent degree with 7+ years of experience in Regulatory Engineering

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Post Graduate Degree
- Excellent writing and analytical skills
- Intermediate to advanced skills with MS office suite (particularly Excel and Access)
- Experience in:
  - RF engineering,
  - International and domestic regulatory proceedings
  - The Standards process

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## Put the A+ in FCBA! Volunteers Needed for the 30th Annual Charity Auction

The FCBA Charity Auction is turning 30 and the celebration is just a few short months away – mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 7, 2019** to raise funds for this year's beneficiary, **the Modern Classrooms Project!** In order to make this one of the best auctions yet, the Auction Committee is looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help obtain 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! No prior experience necessary! To volunteer or get more information, contact [FCBA Auction@gmail.com](mailto:FCBA Auction@gmail.com).

## Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

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



## FCBA ANNUAL LUNCHEON *on June 19*



FCBA Foundation College Scholarship Recipients



FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship and Stipend Recipients





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# 30th ANNUAL FCBA CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM *November 7, 2019*

## 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 7, 2020, unless otherwise specified.

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**THIS FORM MUST BE EMAILED,  
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 TO:**

### **Janeen Wynn**

Federal Communications Bar Association  
1020 19th Street, NW  
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**The 30th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting The Modern Classrooms Project and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 7, 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  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.**

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.

**[Click here to "Like" the Charity Auction Facebook page](#)**

Or "follow" us on Twitter (@FCBACharity)

## 2019 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2019 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 6.0% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses).**

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Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copy(ies) of the 2019 FCBA Membership Directory.

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The FCBA membership list also is available at a cost to FCBA members of \$400.00 for the first order and \$700 for each additional order (per calendar year), and \$700.00 for non-members per order. Please call the FCBA office, (202) 293-4000, for further details.



# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2019-2020 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

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ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

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	Diversity
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	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications
	Intellectual Property
	International Telecommunications
	Judicial Practice
	Law Journal

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Descriptions of the focus and work of Standing Committees may be found in the Constitution and By-laws in the FCBA Directory and on the FCBA website.

**Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to:**

FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036

Fax: 202-293-4317; Email: [elizabeth@fcba.org](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org)

**NOTE: Most announcements of committee and chapter meetings and events will appear in the FCBA Newsletter and/or on the FCBA's website at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org).**

## 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](mailto:elizabeth@fcba.org)). In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings.

## Calendar

<b>July 1</b>	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
<b>July 16</b>	Judicial Practice and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch
<b>July 18</b>	Ninth Annual Young Lawyers Committee Trivia Night
<b>July 27</b>	Annual Young Lawyers Committee Baseball Outing
<b>July 29</b>	Enforcement Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>August 9</b>	Joint FCBA/ABA Infrastructure Reception at the ABA's Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA)
<b>November 7</b>	30th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
<b>December 10</b>	33rd Annual Chairman's Dinner



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