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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

June 2015

FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon with FCC **Commissioner Michael O'Rielly on June 11**

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon in conjunction with its annual meeting on Thursday, June 11. The program will include announcement of the FCBA election results, a presentation of awards, as well as recognition of scholarship and internship awardees, lunch, and remarks by **FCC Commissioner** Michael O'Rielly. The luncheon will be held at the Capitol Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration begins



FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly

at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon begins at Noon. Please note that tables of 10 are available, although you cannot register online for this option; you must download the form and fax or email it in with attendee names.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of **Events** or use the form on page 19.

Barbara Kreisman Selected to Receive 2015 FCBA Excellence in Government **Service Award**

Barbara Kreisman. Chief of the FCC's Video Division of the Media Bureau, has been

selected to receive the FCBA's eighth annual award for outstanding government service, which will presented at the FCBA Spring Reception on June 30. The award was created in late 2007 to recognize individuals with longterm careers in the Barbara Kreisman federal government



in the field of communications who are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in public service.

Barbara Kreisman came to the Federal Communications Commission directly

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FCBA Spring Reception to be held on June 30

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will hold its Spring Reception on Tuesday, **June 30** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at Microsoft Corporation, 901 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Barbara Kreisman will receive the FCBA's eighth Excellence in Government Service Award during the reception.

Many thanks to **Microsoft Corporation** for being the Platinum Sponsor for the reception! Gold and Silver sponsorships of the Spring Reception are also available for \$650 and \$350 and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition in the newsletter and acknowledgement at the event. Individual tickets to the reception also may be purchased.

To register an individual, **click here** or go to the FCBA Website - Calendar of Events or use the form on page 20. See page 20 for sponsor information.

This Month's **Key Events**

Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 9, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells LLP, 555 13th Street, NW

Topic: Network Management: Expanding and Using Your Connections.

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Telehealth Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 10, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, 10th Floor

Topic: The

Connect2HealthFCC Task

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FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Date/Time: Thursday, June 11, 12:00 Noon

Location: The Capital Hilton,

1001 16th Street, NW SEE PAGE 1

Judicial Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, June 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. **Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Judge Patricia A. Millett and the FCC Year in Review ► SEE PAGE 3

Young Lawyers Committee Summer Kick Off and Welcome Interns Happy Hour

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 16, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Location:** Penn Social, 801 E

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from law school and she was appointed to her present position as Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau, in December 1989. Through the years she has worked with many members of the Federal Communications Bar Association in her various capacities including: trial attorney, representing the Commission in renewal and revocation television and radio license hearings; Chief, License Renewal Branch; Chief, Low Power Television Branch; Chief, Legal Branch, Policy and Rules Division; Assistant Chief, Policy and Rules Division; and, Assistant Chief, Audio Services Division. She is the recipient of FCC's Gold Medal and Catherine Forster Public Service Awards. She is a member of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bars.

Barbara says that she has enjoyed working with members of the bar especially in tackling difficult issues in a collaborative way in order to forge creative and workable solutions. These issues include implementation of the digital transition, rules affecting children's television, compliance problems relating to license renewals and multiple media mergers and station sales. As for outside interests, she has been very active with volunteer activities associated with her daughter's schools, including such tasks as running the school's scholarship auction. She enjoys international travel with her husband and daughter, especially to almost anywhere in France.

2015 FCBA Election Voting Closes June 6!

Voting for the 2015 FCBA election will close at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2015. Once again this year, the FCBA election is being held on-line. The on-line voting process is both simple and quick, allows you to review your vote before clicking on the green SUBMIT button to cast your ballot, and gives you a receipt confirming that your vote was cast. The ballot has a photo of each candidate as well as a hotlink that will take you to their FCBA biographical information.

On May 5, all members eligible to vote in the election (as stipulated in Article III of the FCBA Constitution, only members in good standing of any mandatory Bar or otherwise licensed to practice law by the relevant licensing authority) received an email from FCBA Executive Director Kerry Loughney with their username, password, and the hotlink needed to access the election voting website. Please note that the voting does not happen on the FCBA website.

The election voting will close on June 6 at 11:00 a.m. The election winners will be announced at the FCBA Annual Meeting on June 11, will be listed on the FCBA website following the Annual Meeting, and will be announced in the July FCBA newsletter.

If you did not receive the email with your username and password, have problems with your username, password, or gaining access to the ballot, please contact Kerry Loughney at **kerry@fcba.org**.

Please take time to support the candidates by voting in the election.



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Monday, June 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Judge Patricia A. Millett and the FCC Year in Review

The FCBA **Judicial Practice Committee** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Monday**, **June 15** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled "Judge Patricia A. Millett and the FCC Year in Review." This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center.

The Committee is pleased this year to welcome Judge Patricia A. Millett from the D.C. Circuit to our traditional June CLE.

We look forward to a wide-ranging discussion with Judge Millett about her path to the D.C. Circuit and her experiences on both sides of the bench.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Josh Turner, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP Alexi Maltas, VP, Legal & Regulatory Affairs, Cablevison

6:05 – 7:00 p.m. OVERVIEW OF FCC AND COMMUNICATIONS PRECEDENT

The program will begin with Richard Welch and David Gossett from the FCC General Counsel's Office, who will discuss major decisions from the past year affecting the FCC and the communications industries.

Speakers:

Richard Welch, Deputy Associate General Counsel and Deputy Chief of the Litigation Division, FCC

David Gossett, Deputy General Counsel, FCC

7:00 – 7:15 p.m. BREAK

7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

A VIEW FROM THE BENCH—A CONVERSATION WITH JUDGE PATRICIA A. MILLETT

The second half of the CLE will be a conversation with Judge Patricia Millett. Judge Millett was appointed to the D.C. Circuit in 2013, after a career behind the podium. As an advocate, Judge Millett represented the United States, including federal regulatory agencies, in the Supreme Court as an Assistant Solicitor General and in the Courts of Appeals as an attorney in the Civil Division's Appellate Staff at the Department of Justice. She also spent several years in private practice, advocating before courts and developing appellate strategy for some of the country's biggest companies and industries, including in communications law and technology issues.

Moderator:

Megan L. Brown, Wiley Rein LLP

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

Judicial Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, June 15, 6:00 -

8:15 p.m

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street,

NW

Topic: Judge Patricia A. Millett and the FCC

Year in Review

For more information: See page 3.

To register: Click here or go to the FCBA

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on page 19.

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 16, 12:15 –

1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street,

NW

Topic: "Drafting Channel-Sharing Agreements." As the incentive auction approaches, television stations are taking a hard look at potential channel-sharing agreements in their markets and discussing the deal points that must be negotiated before finalizing an agreement. And the FCC is considering changes in its channel-sharing rules. This lunch will consider the issues that arise in negotiating and drafting channel-sharing agreements and the potential effect of changed FCC rules.

Speakers: Dorann Bunkin, FCC Media Bureau and Incentive Auction Task Force; Jessica Rosenthal, Wiley Rein; and Malcolm Stevenson, Schwartz, Woods & Miller

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Telehealth Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 10, 12:15 -

:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street,

NW, 10th Floor

Topic: The Connect2HealthFCC Task Force—a senior-level, multi-disciplinary effort created by FCC Chairman Tom Wheelerbrings together the agency's expertise on the critical intersection of broadband, advanced technology, and health. The Task Force is focused on working hand in hand with the various agency bureaus (e.g., the Office of Engineering and Technology and the Wireline Competition Bureau) to promote the adoption of health care technologies by leveraging broadband and other next-gen communications services. The Task Force will provide an overview of its mission and objectives; share information about upcoming Task Force events and activities; highlight ongoing collaborative efforts; and encourage broad stakeholder input.

To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 9, 12:15 –

1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells LLP, 555 13th

Street, NW

Topic: Network Management: Expanding and Using Your Connections. Communications professionals from the public and private sectors will share tips to expand your professional network, tools to arrange

informational interviews, and suggestions for making new contacts at networking events. **Speakers:** Mark Brennan (Hogan Lovells), Kristine Fargotstein (FCC), Jenn Holtz (NTIA) and more speakers to be announced.

For more information: Contact Kristine Fargotstein (kfargotstein@gmail.com) or Rachael Bender (RBender@mobilefuture.org) with questions.

To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Event: Summer Kick Off and Welcome

Interns Happy Hour

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 16, 6:00 –

8:00 p.m.

Location: Penn Social, 801 E Street, NW **More Information:** The Young Lawyers Committee is hosting a happy hour at Penn Social to kick off the summer and welcome interns and summer associates to DC. All are welcome, so come out and encourage your friends, colleagues, interns, and summer associates to join you and meet other members of the FCBA. Contact Rachael Bender (**RBender@mobilefuture.org**) with questions. **To RSVP: Click here** or go to the **FCBA**

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Save the Date ~ FCBA 29th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 3

The **29th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 3, 2015** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Please mark your calendars now!

Join the FCBA on Facebook!

The FCBA has launched an official page on Facebook. Click the "Like" button on our page to stay up to date on the latest FCBA news and information; learn about upcoming FCBA events; view an expanded selection of photos from FCBA activities; participate in discussions with FCBA members; and more! You can find us at http://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsBar.

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(Left to Right): Monica Desai (Squire Patton Boggs), Dr. David M. Porter, Jr. (Walter Kaitz Foundation), Celeste Carrasco (AT&T), Maurita Coley (MMTC), Dr. Ximena Hartsock (Phone2Action), and Jeffrey Tignor (FCC) at the Diversity Committee Panel Discussion.

Diversity Committee Panel Discussion held May 13

The Business Case for Diversity in the Tech/Telecom Industry event was held on Wednesday, May 13 at Cooley LLP. Drawing a crowd of about 50 people, the program was moderated by Monica Desai (Partner, Squire Patton Boggs) and Jeffrey Tignor (Special Counsel, FCC -Wireless Bureau), and included a panel of representatives including Dr. David Porter of the Walter Kaitz Foundation, Celeste Carrasco of AT&T, Maurita Coley of the Multicultural Media Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC), and Ximena Hartsock of Phone2Action. They discussed the importance of diversity to the economic success of companies in the tech and telecom industries and how companies benefit from the different perspectives that diverse teams bring to problem solving. Further, panelists described the strategies that their organizations are using to boost diversity. Attendees and panelists explored ways that companies, law firms and other organizations serving the tech and telecom industries can attract and retain diverse individuals.

A Successful Year for the YLC's Law School Outreach Program

Each spring, the Young Lawyers Committee organizes a Law School Outreach Program to help educate students at a number of law schools about careers in communications law. With the support and participation of FCBA members, the YLC assists students in arranging panels of distinguished members of the communications bar to discuss hot topics in communications law and the diverse career options available in the field. The program also promotes the FCBA Law School Scholarship Program. This year, students organized panels at American University Washington College of Law, George Mason University School of Law, George Washington University Law School, Howard University School of Law, Syracuse University College of Law, and University of Pennsylvania Law School.

The YLC thanks the following individuals for participating as panelists or moderators of these events: Keenan Adamchak, Laura Berman, Van Bloys,

Claire Bourque, Elizabeth Chernow, Graham Dufault, Andrew Erber, Kristine Fargotstein, Professor Martha Garcia-Murrillo, Professor Roy Gutterman, Rosemary Harold, Jenn Holtz, T. Stephen Jenkins, Hadass Kogan, Rafi Martina, Ari Moskowitz, Thom Parisi, Professor Victoria Phillips, Joy Ragsdale, Professor LaVonda Reed, Natalie Roisman, Kevin Ryan, Mark Schneider, Justin Shore, Ross Slutsky, Tom Struble, Ben Tarbell, Bryan Tramont, Michael Vasquez, James Voyles, Carrie Ward, James Wiley III, and Krista Witanowski.

Thank you also to the following organizers of the panels: Paul Alexander, Thomas Anderson, Kevin Belbey, Laura Berman, Jessica Elder, John Gasparini, Anna Gentry, Jennifer Grace, Christine Kennedy, Sibelle Lambiro, Khadijah Peek, Natalie Roisman, Vernon Ross, Justin Shore, Joel Thayer, and Kristin Warner.

Finally, special thanks to **Caitlin Vogus** and **Ali Zayas** for coordinating the panels on behalf of the YLC.

FCBA Florida Chapter teams up with the IAPP for the First Annual Florida Privacy and Cybersecurity Law Symposium

On Thursday, May 14, the first annual Florida Privacy and Cybersecurity Law Symposium attracted more than 150 attendees from as far away as Washington, DC, New York City, and Toronto, Canada to Jacksonville, Florida to learn about best practices for securing sensitive data, and the legal regime concerning privacy and cybersecurity. Co-organized by **Ron Whitworth**, SVP and Chief Privacy Officer of EverBank, and **David Konuch**, FCBA Florida Co-chair and partner at David August Konuch P.A./Quick Intelligence U.S.A., the event represented the first

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(I-r) Danielle Benoit Manner, Privacy Counsel, Pfizer; Tom Greco, Chief Information Security Officer, EverBank; Megan Brown, Partner, Wiley Rein; Josh Bercu, Associate, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP; Dave Millier, CEO Uzado Inc., CSO Quick Intelligence Inc.; Ron Whitworth, SVP, Chief Privacy Officer, EverBank.



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time that the FCBA has teamed up with the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) to co-sponsor an event.

With 2014 called the "Year of the Mega Breach" because of the staggering number of high profile privacy and data security incidents throughout the U.S., the event focused on what companies can do today to protect customers and stay out of the headlines. Attendees also learned about the FCC's role in regulating privacy as compared to that of the FTC and other regulators with jurisdiction over privacy issues, and what companies need to know in forming their compliance strategies. The event featured four panel discussions, followed by a networking happy hour. In addition to organizing the event, Ron Whitworth and David Konuch each moderated two of the four panels. Held at EverBank's headquarters in Jacksonville, the event provided a unique opportunity for FCBA and IAPP members to collaborate and network. More than 40 organizations were represented at the Symposium.

The FCBA Florida Chapter would like to thank everyone who helped organize and participate in the program, especially the speakers, including many who traveled great distances to speak at the event. Speakers included: **Anna Shea**, Corporate Compliance, Privacy, Risk & Information Security Counsel, FIS Global; Elizabeth Reilly, Vice President, Compliance and Regulatory Counsel, Fidelity National Financial; David Hale, Chief Privacy Officer, TD Ameritrade; Danielle Benoit Manner, Privacy Counsel, Pfizer; Tom Greco, Chief Information Security Officer, EverBank; Megan Brown, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP; Josh Bercu, Associate, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; Dave Millier, CEO Uzado Inc., CSO Quick

Intelligence Inc; **Tim Tobin**, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP; **Alex Reynolds**, Director and Regulatory Counsel, Consumer Electronics Association; **Mary McLaughlin**, Cybersecurity Analyst, Florida Department of Law Enforcement; **Elise Dieterich**, Partner, Kutak Rock; and **Mark Brennan**, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP.

This event would not have been possible without the assistance of EverBank, which provided the venue and sponsored the happy hour and a dinner for speakers. The organizers also wish to thank the FCBA Executive Committee members who provided support during the planning process, and in particular, **Natalie Roisman**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and FCBA President **David Gross** of Wiley Rein, as well as IAPP KnowledgeNet Co-Chair **Jasen Hutchinson** for assisting with the registration process.

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

John T. Scott III, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Verizon

By: Laura Phillips

It's always interesting to me how people decide after a long and successful career at one firm or company to set off in a different direction. This month I had the opportunity to spend some time with FCBA member John Scott, Vice



President and Deputy General Counsel at Verizon. He shared with me his career path and some interesting perspectives on history and philosophy and just how unknown the path to future success was back in 2000, when he decided to join a newly formed company named "Verizon."

What attracted you to the field of communications?

I was a mid-level associate at Crowell & Moring about the time of the Modified Final Judgment, the decree that led to the breakup of the Bell System. Working on aspects of that plus being in on the ground floor of the FCC's licensing of cellular radio systems got me hooked on communications. I also thought that there would be opportunities to help clients navigate their way through the legal issues caused by the disruption and change across the telecom industry.

Tell our readers whether you were deliberate in your career progression and how things unfolded.

While many people have a directed career path, more often the unexpected has a way of intervening and mixing things up a bit. So when you get thrown a curve ball, you adjust your swing. I went to the University of Virginia for law school and was thrilled to get an offer from Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue because it was a national law firm with a sterling reputation and a strong DC presence. That was in August of 1978. Only six months later, the DC office split apart in reaction to the collision of differing service and governance philosophies. I had to make a decision to stay or to depart with others to form Crowell & Moring. I chose the latter course, and it was exciting to be a part of a whole new firm, getting in at the ground floor, working collaboratively to develop

a successful firm brand and identity. Few know that Crowell, which has for years been one of DC's premier firms, is also one of its youngest. I practiced there for about 20 years, ultimately concentrating in wireless telecom, when in 2000 the General Counsel of Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile asked me to join the Washington office for what was to be called Verizon Wireless, combining the wireless assets of Bell Atlantic, NYNEX, AirTouch and GTE. I made the move because I loved working with that client and because this was a chance to help build a new company. So while it was a bit of a leap, I was excited to make it. I've tremendously enjoyed being at Verizon ever since.

What's the most challenging part of your work and why?

One significant challenge for me and I suspect others is making sure you are consistently looking ahead, trying to see beyond the headlights, so to speak. It's hard but essential when you're advising a client to try to anticipate trends and where they might lead in two, five, or even ten years. If you are with a company, failure to do that could mean you don't spot the legal issues that can impact the company's success. Conversely, if you do it well, you can provide real value. Also it is important in this exercise that you not overly compartmentalize issues but instead understand the linkages between them and how they often affect each other.

What are you reading now?

I try to read about a book a month and I have a preference for history, and I tend to get some great recommendations for books to read from friends. My latest read is "Dead Wake, the Last Crossing of the Lusitania" by Erik Larson. To me history is fascinating because we need the historical and factual perspective of how we got to be where we are now. For example, had the sinking of the Lusitania caused the U.S. to enter World War I in 1915 (as the British wanted) rather than waiting until 1917, the course of the war, and post-war Europe, could have been very different. Lots of fields of endeavor can be improved by the study of history and the marshalling of facts, including the practice of law.

What surprised or impressed you most about the people you've worked with and why?

A: Whether you work in a law firm or in a company, a key part of your job is to solve problems or to help others to solve problems. I'm continually impressed with the people at Verizon who are able to understand any given issue, and work that issue effectively until they solve it. That skill is particularly impressive given the technical overlay of most issues we work on. Plus, they have the long-term vision to anticipate problems rather than just react to them. In communications there are many issues that are not resolved simply by application of the law; there is much more that goes into decisions and policy choices. Attorneys who have the ability to see things from the client perspective, and who can use history and experience to suggest solutions that are not only legally sound but also make practical business sense, add real value.

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

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JOHN T. SCOTT, III

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I would have two suggestions. First, maintain your personal credibility. Second, develop empathy. By credibility, I mean not merely being honest but, just as important, having the facts to back up your argument. Credibility takes effort to develop and can be easily lost, so as you start out, my advice would not be to assume that everything you are told is gospel truth. Look behind advocacy arguments and always understand that you need to have real support for what might otherwise be empty assertions.

On empathy, it is a matter of thinking about what needs to be accomplished and taking the time to know your audience. If you are preparing something in writing, know whether the audience is an attorney, a CEO, or the DC Circuit.

The way you frame something matters because different readers come with different levels of knowledge and different perspectives. If you are in a meeting, be sure you listen carefully to questions. Questions illuminate what the person's concerns are; if you are too focused on your own presentation, you can miss those concerns. These skills will take hard work and experience to acquire, but they are worth the effort.

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

I am the very proud first time grandfather of an adorable month old boy named John – for his dad, not for me. It's been a real pleasure and a new adventure. I actually took care of him this past weekend for a few hours without disaster.

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

It has to be at least 25 years that I have been an FCBA member. In thinking about what makes this bar special, it seems to me that the FCBA enhances the civility in the practice of telecommunications law. I attribute that to the FCBA functioning as a bridge between members. We have many opportunities to meet face to face and we can disagree reasonably over important legal and policy issues. And the FCBA encourages and provides career development opportunities to benefit the profession.

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.**

SPECIAL Events

TPRC43 ~ 43rd Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy September 25-27, 2015 George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia

TPRC is an annual conference on information policy that convenes researchers and policymakers from academia, industry, government, and nonprofit organizations. TPRC strives to improve the quality of policy research and policymaking by inspiring top quality information, communications,

and technology policy research, and by connecting researchers, policymakers, and policy practitioners. TPRC is the longest-running conference of its kind, and has a legacy of introducing cutting-edge research across multiple disciplines and international perspectives.

CALL FOR PAPERS ANNOUNCEMENT

TPRC is soliciting submissions for the 2015 conference. TPRC invites the submission of abstracts for paper sessions and posters; proposals for panels, tutorials, and demonstrations; applications to the Graduate Student Consortium; and complete papers for the student paper competition.

Contributions may be from any disciplinary perspective reporting current theoretical or empirical research relevant to communication, information, and Internet policy; the key selection criterion is research quality. Topic areas in previous

conferences have included competition, antitrust, and other market issues; broadband deployment and adoption; spectrum and wireless application policy; media, old and new; intellectual property, technology, and Internet law; privacy, security, identity and trust; governance and institutions; innovation and entrepreneurship; and distributional outcomes and social goals.

The submission period opens on March 1, 2015 at **http://www.tprc.org**. Deadlines for completed submissions are as follows:

- Abstracts for paper sessions and posters, and proposals for panels, tutorials and demonstrations: March 31, 2015
- Applications to the Graduate Student Consortium: April 18, 2015
- Student paper submissions: April 30.

Click here to read the complete Call for Papers.





































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LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

6.15.1

Associate - Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, is a Washington, D.C. law firm specializing in telecommunications law, with a particular focus on the FCC. Our expertise includes all facets of communications: wireline, international, satellite, wireless, mass media and cable issues. The firm also has extensive experience with the regulatory review of telecommunications mergers and acquisitions, as well as with Internet-related legal, business and regulatory issues. We are seeking to hire an attorney with three to six years of experience. Candidates should be highly motivated and have strong academic credentials and writing skills. Experience in telecommunications and/or administrative law is a plus but not essential. The position offers a competitive salary and bonus program.

To apply, qualified candidates should send a resume, unofficial transcript, and writing sample to Erica Bettenhausen, **ebettenhausen@lawlermetzger.com**.

6.15.2

Attorney – (Atlanta, GA) – SouthernLINC Wireless seeks experienced communications attorney (5+ years) for its Atlanta office. SouthernLINC Wireless is the wireless telecommunication service from Southern Company which combines multiple communication services into one handset,

including two-way radio, phone service, numeric and text messaging, and wireless data and Internet access. SouthernLINC Wireless operates in the Southeast and targets businesses, government, and Southern Company subsidiaries.

This role provides legal guidance, research and analysis of developments in federal and state regulations and legislation. This role serves as a source of expertise on legal and regulatory matters for Company personnel, including providing guidance on compliance with regulatory requirements and representing the Company externally. Activities include:

- Advise on regulatory proceedings, proposed regulations and legislation, and related regulatory and statutory compliance matters.
- Monitor regulatory and legislative developments and determine whether monitoring or advocacy is appropriate.
- Develop advocacy positions on assigned regulatory and legislative proposals by analyzing legal issues, monitoring external activities, interacting with Company departments to determine business interests and impact, and communication with external legal counsel.
- Independently lead communication efforts and implementation of new or amended regulatory or statutory requirements.
- Represent Company interests to policymakers and external policy forums.

The successful candidate must possess excellent communication skills, strong project management skills, and the ability to build & maintain effective relationships & partnerships at all levels, both internal & external to the Company. External affairs experience with the FCC or other federal or state officials or regulatory bodies is preferred.

SouthernLINC Wireless is a subsidiary of Southern Company, an Atlanta-based premier energy company serving 4.4 million customers in the Southeast through its subsidiaries with more than 46,000 megawatts of generating capacity. SouthernLINC Wireless offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits. Visit our website at www.southernlinc.com.

View full job posting and apply online at **www. southerncompany.com/careers** for Job # **COM200177**.

Equal Opportunity Employer / Drug Free Workplace.

6.15.3

Communications Attorney – Kelley Drye & Warren LLP's Communications practice group has an opening for a stellar mid-level associate who is looking to join a dynamic and growing practice. We represent a broad range of domestic and international carriers

(wireless and wireline), MSOs, VoIP providers, technology companies and application providers on a wide range of communications, privacy and consumer protection law issues. The ideal candidate will have a passion for technology, mobile and internet developments, as well as a keen interest in business development. This position will involve regular counseling to clients, oral and written advocacy, and investigations defense work associated with federal and state agency and court proceedings. A strong academic record, at least 3 years of relevant work experience, and excellent writing, analytical and public speaking skills are required. DC Bar membership and FCBA membership are required. FCC experience is a plus.

Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter and transcript to **KBrown@ kelleydrye.com**.

6.15.4

Communications Regulatory Associate –

Law Firm Communications Practice Group seeks one junior to mid-level Communications regulatory associate with a minimum of one year of communications regulatory experience. Our global Communications regulatory practice encompasses all major industry sectors, but the successful candidate would focus primarily on wireless, telecommunications, cable and broadbandrelated issues. Duties to include legal research, writing, and oral advocacy before the FCC, NTIA, FTC, Congress, and other government agencies and counseling clients on legal, policy, commercial, and technology matters. D.C. bar membership or eligibility preferred, along with strong academic credentials, excellent research, writing, and oral communication skills, and a demonstrated ability to perform effectively in a law firm environment. Experience working on communications-related litigation or commercial matters is a plus. Please include two advocacy-oriented communications regulatory writing samples.

To apply, please complete the on-line application, attaching a resume and law school transcript addressed to: Suzanne Hudgens, Senior Associate Recruitment Coordinator, Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004 or at JoinHoganLovellsDC@hoganlovells.com.

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6.15.5

Global Network Attorney – (Redmond, WA) – Microsoft is investing aggressively

WA) – Microsoft is investing aggressively in datacenters, fiber optic networks, and associated technologies to meet customer demand for Microsoft cloud services. This attorney will provide strategic legal advice to MCIO's networking organizations, counseling engineering and business teams on the legal matters they confront. These matters include investments in fiber optic cables; other networking transactions; Internet public policy and governance; and compliance with laws, regulations, and company policies relevant to our global networking investments.

 Structuring, drafting, and negotiating sophisticated networking agreements in support of these activities, including

- submarine and terrestrial cable investments, IRUs, leases and services agreements, and peering agreements.
- Advising clients on the U.S. and foreign legal ramifications of their networking business and investments, which may implicate telecommunications laws, regulations and licenses; privacy and security issues; law enforcement, anti-corruption compliance; and other areas of the law.

For a full job description and to apply, visit http://aka.ms/subsealawyer.

6.15.6

Telecom Attorney – Best Best & Krieger LLP has an immediate opening for an attorney with 5+ years of transactional and litigation

experience in telecommunications law, including appellate matters. Our clients are mainly local governments, schools and public agencies in their roles as regulators, infrastructure owners and market participants. Position involves working closely with clients to: prepare and file comments with the Federal Communications Commission; develop policy papers and positions on communications issues affecting local governments; appear before lower and appellate courts in disputes with communications companies; draft ordinances governing use of rights of way and governing land use by communications providers (including wireless facilities providers); and negotiate and draft agreements and franchises with communications and cable companies. Qualified applicants are invited to apply online at www.bbklaw.com.

FOUNDATION News

Volunteer at Martha's Table on June 28

On Sunday, June 28 from 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m., the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food. Any food donated by volunteers might not be used the same day you volunteer; any food donations will be used at the discretion of Martha's Table staff

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children (they must be at least nine years old), and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you have question or need more information, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471, **weiss@fhhlaw.com**.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now!

In order to volunteer, go to http://fcba. marthastable.volunteerhub.com/. Please also notify Howard Weiss, weiss@fhhlaw. com. Volunteer Cancellation Policy: Our ability to serve the community is based on the hard work of our volunteers and many supporters.

- If you schedule and DO NOT show up for your shift, we CAN NOT serve the community to the best of our ability.
- 24 hour canceling or rescheduling notice is required. In the event that you are unable to come in for your volunteer shift please contact the Volunteer Program Assistant so that Martha's Table can make other arrangements.
- Because we depend so heavily on volunteers, we need to make sure we recruit RELIABLE volunteers. If you do not provide us with 24 hours' notice, we will have to reconsider whether we can reschedule for a future volunteer date(s).

DC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

The DC Bar offers a free, confidential program for lawyers and law students who are experiencing problems, such as addiction, mental health symptoms or stress, which interfere with their personal or professional lives. Telephone or face-to-face consultations with licensed counselors are available. The program also provides mentors. Here is a link to a more detailed description of the counseling opportunities that are offered: http://www.dcbar.org/for_lawyers/bar_services/counseling/about.cfm.

2015 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2015 Membership Directories have been mailed to members. Please use the order form on page 21 to order additional copies for your office.

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	Thursday, June 11 – FCBA Annual Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly. Location: The Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon begins at Noon. Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members, \$35.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student/Transitional Members, and \$125.00 for Non-members. Tables of ten available for \$750.00. Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Thursday, June 4, 2015.		Monday, June 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Judge Patricia A. Millett and the FCC Year in Review. Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2015.
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2015 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY Order Form

Copies of the 2015 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$115.00 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**).

Please note that the Directory is available solely for the personal and professional use of FCBA members and other purchasers of the Directory. All uses for commercial purposes are prohibited without prior written approval of the FCBA's Executive Director. By purchasing the Directory and signing below, purchaser agrees that they will not, and will not knowingly authorize or permit others to, duplicate, reproduce or copy the information printed in the Directory without the express written consent of the Association.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2014-2015 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER REGISTRATION

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Access to Government	Legislative
Annual Seminar Planning	Mass Media
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FCBA FOUNDATION COMMITTEES

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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:

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Fax: 202-293-4317; Email: megan@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.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ) editorial team at The George Washington University Law School is now seeking and accepting article submissions for possible publication in the upcoming volume of the FCLJ. Members interested in submitting articles may contact Senior Articles Editor, Ryan Radia (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor-in-Chief, Tony Glosson (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

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**. 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.

Calendar	
June 2	18th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club (Centreville, VA)
June 4	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 6	Voting for the 2014 FCBA Election Closes
June 9	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 10	Telehealth Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 11	FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
June 15	CLE Seminar: Judge Patricia A. Millett and the FCC Year in Review presented by the Judicial Committee
June 16	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 16	Young Lawyers Committee Summer Kick Off and Welcome Interns Happy Hour
June 28	Volunteer at Martha's Table
June 30	FCBA Spring Reception
July 1	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
November 5	26th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
December 3	29th Annual Chairman's Dinner



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