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## June 2016

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon with the Honorable Cornelia T.L. Pillard on June 14

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon in conjunction with its annual meeting on **Tuesday, June 14, 2016**. The program will include announcement of the FCBA election results, a presentation of awards, recognition of FCBA Foundation scholarship and internship awardees, followed by a question and answer session with **Judge Cornelia Pillard** of the D.C. Circuit.



Cornelia T.L. Pillard

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](#).

Judge Pillard was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals in December 2013. She graduated from Yale College in 1983 and

Harvard Law School in 1987. Following graduation, she served as a law clerk to Judge Louis H. Pollak (1987-1988), and held the

The luncheon will be held at the Capitol Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon begins at Noon. Please note that tables of 10 are available, although you cannot register online

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## Carol Matthey Selected to Receive 2016 FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award

Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau, has been selected to receive the FCBA's ninth annual award for outstanding government service. The award was established in 2008 to recognize individuals with long-term careers in the federal government in the field of communications who are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in public service.



Carol Matthey

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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 **Thursday, June 30** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center, 901 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Carol Matthey will receive the FCBA's ninth 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. In addition, sponsors will receive recognition for their support, including being listed in the FCBA newsletter, on the website and other social

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## This Month's Key Events

### Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 8, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW

**Topic:** "Hot Topics" with guests from the House Communications and Technology Subcommittee

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**Location:** Iron Horse Tap Room, 507 7th Street, NW

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**Location:** Google Inc., 25 Massachusetts Avenue NW, 9th Floor

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**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 14, 12:00 Noon

**Location:** The Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW

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### Judicial Practice Committee CLE Seminar

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**Topic:** FCC Year in Review and All Writs Act

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media outlets, and in emails. 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 21](#). See [page 21](#) for sponsor information.

## Thanks to the Spring Reception Sponsors!

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### Thursday, June 23, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. FCC Year in Review and All Writs Act

The FCBA **Judicial Practice Committee** will hold their annual CLE on **Thursday, June 23** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled: “FCC Year in Review and All Writs Act.” This program will be held at Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

After an overview of the FCC and Communications Precedent, there will be a discussion of the All Writs Act and consumer encryption, which has come to popular attention in the “Apple encryption cases” in San Bernardino and New York.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 19](#).

#### Agenda

##### 6:00 – 6:05 p.m. PROGRAM AND SPEAKER INTRODUCTIONS

**Josh Turner**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

**Mark Davis**, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

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

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

*Speaker:*

**Richard Welch**, Deputy Associate General Counsel and Deputy Chief of the Litigation Division, Federal Communications Commission

##### 7:05 – 7:15 p.m. BREAK

##### 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. THE ALL WRITS ACT, APPLE, AND THE THREAT OF “GOING DARK”—UNDERSTANDING THE DISPUTE SURROUNDING ENCRYPTION AND FEDERAL COURT AUTHORITY

In the second half of the program, we will host a lively discussion of the

growing use of encryption in consumer devices, and what that means for consumer privacy, law enforcement, and the courts. Can a court use the All Writs Act to compel a private party to assist it in obtaining access to encrypted data? Our panelists bring a diversity of perspectives to the issue. Rod Rosenstein has served for 26 years in the U.S. Attorney's Office and the U.S. Department of Justice, and is at the front line in prosecuting cases that sometimes turn on the availability of cell phone evidence. Sean Lev drafted an amicus brief supporting Apple in the San Bernardino case. And Stephen Vladeck has done extensive work on this issue and has proposed a “middle ground” that may serve as a way forward.

*Moderator:*

**Megan Brown**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

*Speakers:*

**Sean Lev**, Partner, Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C.

**Rod Rosenstein**, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland

**Stephen Vladeck**, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

#### PILLARD LUNCHEON

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Marvin M. Karparkin fellowship at the American Civil Liberties Union (1988-1989). From 1989 to 1994 she was Assistant Counsel at the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. She served as an Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States from 1994 to 1997. In 1997, Pillard joined the tenure-track faculty at Georgetown Law. She served from 1998 to 2000 as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel. Pillard returned to Georgetown Law, received tenure, and served from 2008 to 2009 as inaugural

Academic Co-Director and Professor at the Center for Transnational Legal Studies, a London-based, Georgetown-led law study program conducted in collaboration with law schools from many different countries. Pillard was an active member of the Georgetown Law Supreme Court Institute (SCI) from its founding in 2003, and became SCI Faculty Co-Director in 2011. She was a Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars during 2012-2013. Pillard remained a full professor at Georgetown Law until her appointment as U.S. Circuit Judge. Pillard and her husband and teenage children live in Washington, DC.

### Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on [page 23](#) of this newsletter or download it at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/FY16-Committee-Form.pdf> and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org).

## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Judicial Practice Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

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**Topic:** FCC Year in Review and All Writs Act

**For more information:** See [page 3](#).

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 19](#).

### Telehealth Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Monday, June 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

**Topic:** Hot Topics in Telehealth: Current Legislative and Regulatory Issues

**Speakers:** Gary Capistrant, Chief Policy Officer, American Telemedicine Association; Thomas Martin, Director, Healthcare Information Systems, HIMSS (Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society); Sylvia Trujillo, Senior Washington Counsel, American Medical Association; and Chantal Worzala, Policy Director, American Hospital Association

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

### Wireless Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 8, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW (20th and K Streets)

**Topic:** Please join the Wireless

Telecommunications Committee for a brown bag lunch to discuss “Hot Topics” with our guests from the House Communications and Technology Subcommittee: David Redl (Chief Counsel, Majority) and David Goldman (Chief Counsel, Minority), Kelsey Guyselman (Counsel, Majority), and Jerry Leverich (Counsel, Minority).

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

### Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Summer Kick Off and Welcome

Interns Happy Hour

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 8, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Iron Horse Tap Room, 507 7th Street, NW

**More Information:** The Young Lawyers Committee is hosting a happy hour to kick off the summer and welcome interns and summer associates to DC. All are welcome, so encourage your friends, colleagues, interns, and summer associates to join you and meet other members of the FCBA!

**For questions:** Contact Kristine Fargotstein ([KFargotstein@gmail.com](mailto:KFargotstein@gmail.com)).

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

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Last fall, the YLC hosted its first “Ignite Talk”—a rapid-fire series of 5-minute

presentations by young attorney experts on key topics in communications law. Building on its success, the YLC plans to host a second panel this June. But we’re breaking the mold again by reaching out to you to decide which topics to include! What do you want to hear about in communications law?

\*Please contact Kristine Fargotstein ([KFargotstein@gmail.com](mailto:KFargotstein@gmail.com)) or Alex Reynolds ([AREynolds@ce.org](mailto:AREynolds@ce.org)) by April 8 with your suggestions and panelist nominations.

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

### FCBA Foundation

**Event:** Volunteer Brown Bag Lunch with Free Minds

**Date/Time:** Monday, June 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Google Inc., 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 9th Floor

**More Information:** Bring your lunch and have a chance to volunteer and hone those editing skills with the FCBA Foundation. Free Minds Book Club uses books, creative writing, and peer support to awaken DC youth incarcerated as adults to their own potential. Through creative expression, job readiness training, and violence prevention outreach, these young poets achieve their education and career goals, and become powerful voices for change in the community. During lunch, we’ll be providing comments and other feedback on the writing of Free Minds members who are still incarcerated. It’s a simple and powerful way to support youths’ processes of self-awareness and change, as well as to read great writing.

**To RSVP:** Contact Megan Anne Stull at [stull@google.com](mailto:stull@google.com) so that we can print up attendee name badges.

### CAROL MATTEY

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Carol’s government career started in 1989 in the Office of Policy Analysis and Development at NTIA in the Department of Commerce. She then joined the FCC in 1994 as Deputy Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau’s Policy Division, and subsequently became Chief of that Division, where she was integral to the FCC’s efforts to implement the number portability, local competition, CPNI and Bell entry into long distance provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

In 2000, she was promoted to Deputy Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, turning her focus to universal service. Since the National Broadband Plan in 2009, Carol has been working tirelessly to modernize and reform all aspects of the FCC’s universal service program to bring broadband to all. She is widely regarded both within and outside of the agency as an expert on universal service matters, solving complex problems with a pragmatic and fair approach.

Carol was the recipient of the FCC’s Gold Medal Award for distinguished service

in 2003. In addition to the substantive policies that she has developed, Carol has enjoyed seeing the many attorneys that she has worked with over the years become leaders in the field. She has been an active participant in the FCBA throughout her career, among other things serving as co-chair of the Membership, Common Carrier, IP-Based Communications, and Continuing Legal Education committees and on the FCBA’s Executive Committee. She received her JD and MA in Public Policy from the University of Pennsylvania. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.



### Young Lawyers Committee

The Young Lawyers Committee enjoyed an active spring series of events and the election of a new YLC Co-Chair! The YLC kicked off May with an informal discussion and brown bag lunch with FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai. A packed room of young lawyers listened as outgoing YLC Co-Chair Rachael Bender interviewed the Commissioner on a variety of topics, ranging from substantive issues to career advice and even the Commissioner's favorite shows. As part of the FCBA Annual Seminar, the YLC hosted a tour of local Charlottesville breweries on Saturday, May 14. The YLC also joined forces with the FCBA's Edge Provider Task Force to host another lunchtime brown bag on Tuesday, May 17 at Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis to discuss the importance of savvy legal representation for edge providers and innovators developing the next big thing. Megan Anne Stull from Google moderated the panel, including Dave Grimaldi (Interactive Advertising Bureau), Katie Peters (Pandora), Amy Richardson (Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis), and Brian Scarpelli (ACT The App Association), to an audience of over 20 young and more seasoned lawyers. The YLC finished the spring strong with its annual planning meeting and the election of Sean Spivey (Hogan Lovells) as the incoming YLC Co-Chair and thanked the outgoing YLC Co-Chair, Rachael Bender (Mobile Future) for her dedication and support of the YLC for the past two years. Rachael will now represent the YLC on the FCBA Executive Committee.



Rachael Bender and Commissioner Pai at the May 12 YLC Brown Bag Lunch



The Edge Provider Task Force and Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch on May 17

### FCBA Foundation Seeks Mentors for College Scholarship and Law School Stipend Recipients

The FCBA Foundation is looking for FCBA members to serve as mentors to 2016 FCBA Foundation college scholarship or law school stipend recipients. As a mentor, you're asked to communicate throughout the year with your mentee as they pursue their college and professional careers.

The college scholarship recipients, all of whom come from Washington, DC high schools, will be entering college in the fall of 2016. The mentoring program provides these students with a support network to make the often difficult transition to college life. Historically, very few of the scholarship recipients have had family members who attended college and could help them adjust to the new environment and expectations of college. It takes little time, but can be very rewarding as you watch your mentee progress through their college career. To help foster those initial discussions, we'll provide you with some

conversation topics for when you meet with your mentee.

As a law school internship stipend recipient mentor, you're asked to provide professional advice and guidance. These students are often current or future members of the FCBA and are excited to continue building their network in this stage of their career. The students attend law school across the country, but since all of the internships are in DC, the summer provides an ideal time to get to know them face-to-face.

All of the recipients will be invited to the **FCBA Annual Luncheon on Tuesday, June 14**. This is a great opportunity to meet your mentee and set up another meeting to get to know them further.

Please contact **Adam Krinsky** at [akrinsky@wbklaw.com](mailto:akrinsky@wbklaw.com) with your interest, and with any questions you may have regarding the program. Please email Adam by **Wednesday, June 8**, along with the undergraduate and graduate schools you attended and whether you would like to mentor a college student or one of the intern stipend recipients.

Thank you for your continued support of the FCBA Foundation programs.

### Volunteer Brown Bag Lunch with the FCBA Foundation & Free Minds on June 13

On **Monday, June 13** from **12:15 – 1:30 p.m.**, join us for a volunteer brown bag lunch with the FCBA Foundation & Free Minds. The event will be held at Google Inc., 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 9th Floor.

Bring your lunch and have a chance to volunteer and hone those editing skills with the FCBA Foundation. Free Minds Book Club uses books, creative writing, and peer support to awaken DC youth incarcerated as adults to their own potential. Through creative expression, job readiness training, and violence prevention outreach, these young poets achieve their education and career goals, and become powerful voices for change in the community. During lunch, we'll be providing comments and other feedback on the writing of Free Minds members who are still incarcerated. It's a simple and powerful way to support youths' processes of self-awareness and change, as well as to read great writing. Please RSVP to Megan Anne Stull at [stull@google.com](mailto:stull@google.com) so that we can print up attendee name badges.

### 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 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, and video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Kerry Loughney**, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org) or **Starsha Valentine**, [starsha@fcba.org](mailto:starsha@fcba.org).

### 20th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament on June 16

On **Thursday, June 16**, we will return to Westfields Golf Club – a course that has become a fast favorite of participants, with remarkably beautiful and pristine track especially for a course so close to downtown DC. **Westfields Golf Club**, just off Route 66 in Centerville, VA, is a Fred Couples designed course and one of the best in the area -- while still being fun and accessible for the high-handicappers among us. Westfields is also considered

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## GOLF TOURNAMENT

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one of the best places in the area to hold a golf outing, combining a great course with terrific hospitality.

Additionally, we will be repeating last year's well received change by holding the Tourney in the afternoon in order to allow our workaholic friends to get in a few hours at the office (or plenty of time to warm up on the range). Shotgun start will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by a delicious post-round Buffet BBQ Dinner.

As always, all of the proceeds from the Tournament go straight to the FCBA Foundation to support its wonderful programs, including the Scholarship programs and the Summer Legal Internship program. Over the years, the Tournament has raised over \$400,000 for the FCBA Foundation charities, all under the auspices of getting together with your colleagues for an enjoyable day of golf! Our goal and motto: "What a great concept: Do good and have fun at the same time!" We hope you can join us this year!

See registration details on [page 20 of this newsletter](#) and sign up today! The Golf Committee always welcomes prize donations or those interested in helping out! Contact Lee G. Petro at [Lee.Petro@db.com](mailto:Lee.Petro@db.com) if you want to help!

## Volunteer at Martha's Table on June 26

On **Sunday, June 26** from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at FCBA Foundation 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 questions or need more information, please contact **Russ Hanser** at [RHanser@wbk.com](mailto:RHanser@wbk.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/>.

Martha's Table asks us to provide the following information to volunteers:

"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)."

## 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, Melissa Morgans ([fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu)). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor-in-Chief, Warren Kessler ([fclj@law.gwu.edu](mailto: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](mailto:megan@fcba.org). In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.



## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### Micah Caldwell, Federal Communications Commission

By: Laura Phillips

On a rainy day (and you know we've had many of those in DC lately) I had a chance to meet with FCBA member (and Executive Committee member) Micah Caldwell. Micah was very directed in her interest in communications law, and she presently can be found at the Portals, as Chief of Staff for the FCC's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.



**Q:** So, what attracted you to the field of communications?

**A:** I became really intrigued by communications policy very early on as an undergrad at Oklahoma State University when I took a mass media law course as part of the curriculum for my journalism and political science majors. While that course focused mostly on First Amendment issues, I came to appreciate that there also was an intricate statutory and regulatory framework governing the field of communications, and I was fascinated by all of the ways in which the law intersected with the subjects about which I was so passionate.

One of my advisors at the time was clear: "If you want to pursue communications law, you have to be in DC and you have to work for the FCC." He told me that in 2000, and consistent with his advice, I did move to DC a couple of years later to study law at American University. I also did an internship with the FCC's Enforcement Bureau in the Investigations and Hearings Division in 2003. While it took me sixteen years to get a paying job at the FCC, I think my advisor would be proud!

**Q:** How has your career progressed since graduating law school?

**A:** In between law school and my current stint at the FCC, I had the opportunity to work with Ruth Milkman at Lawler Metzger Milkman & Keeney, where I got my first exposure to the FCC transactional review process while working on the MCI/Verizon and Sprint/

Nextel mergers. Then I was an associate at Fleishman and Harding, where I worked with Art Harding and Seth Davidson on cable issues for a number of years. When the firm went through some big structural changes, I moved over to ITTA, as Vice President – Regulatory Affairs. There, working with Genny Morelli and Paul Raak, I oversaw the association's advocacy on behalf of mid-size telecommunications companies before the FCC over the past several years.

**Q:** Tell us about your new position at the FCC.

**A:** I'm Chief of Staff for Alison Kutler in the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau and also work as Legal Advisor for the Bureau under Mark Stone on certain policy issues, such as Telephone Consumer Protection Act and *Open Internet Order* implementation. It's an incredibly exciting opportunity for me to expand my understanding of the process from the inside. As Chief of Staff, I have a big picture view of Bureau operations, and in addition to overseeing a variety of projects, I help ensure that our valuable resources within the Bureau are deployed effectively. As Legal Advisor, I get to work on important policy issues that have a direct impact on consumers. What I love about both roles is that every day is different. In addition, a large number of projects involve people from all over the Commission, so I also enjoy collaborating not only with the talented staff in the Bureau, but also our colleagues in other bureaus and offices throughout the FCC. It's all still very new and the first few months have been quite

a whirlwind, but everyone here has been incredibly welcoming and supportive. I'm truly honored and humbled to have been afforded this opportunity.

**Q:** What is the most challenging part of your work and why?

**A:** Coming from outside the FCC there are things you just cannot fully appreciate about how the organization operates until you've worked here. I'm getting a better sense of how all the pieces fit together, but there has been a steep learning curve. That's been a challenge, but one that I will overcome with time. Another challenge is using and managing resources effectively to keep projects moving along. At my previous jobs at the law firms and ITTA, I tended to work more intensively on fewer projects at the same time. There are so many issues before the Bureau and the FCC, the sheer volume of work that the staff manages is truly astounding!

**Q:** What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

**A:** I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, of course. I also am an avid snow skier and scuba diver, and I love to travel. I also love to read but I've been falling behind on my reading list. I am still only halfway through book 4 of the Game of Thrones series (no spoilers please!). When not doing any of the foregoing, you might find me curled up in a comfy chair with my iPad making the most of my Netflix and Amazon Prime subscriptions!

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

**A:** One of the things that has impressed me the most is how willing people in the communications bar have been to help me learn, develop, and succeed. I've always been determined and motivated, but from my perspective, I think a lot of my success has been due to good timing and luck and a great deal of help from friends and colleagues in the community.

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## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### MICAH CALDWELL

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I hesitate to list specific names because I would inevitably leave someone out, but I don't think I would have gotten this far in my career without their support and guidance.

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

**A:** Within the FCBA, I would suggest that anyone starting out try to take on a leadership role of some sort. You really get to know people when you work alongside them. I think there are many ways to get involved, whether it be volunteering on one of the FCBA committees or helping with the charity auction, that really are effective in getting you known in a positive way.

I also think it's very important for newcomers to the field to understand that this is a pretty small, tight-knit community. Presumably you're here to begin with because you're smart and you have good credentials. You

will absolutely have to hard work and be dedicated. More importantly, though, you have to be a strong and positive participant and contributor to this community. The tenor of so much discourse in our society today is increasingly acrimonious, be it in person or online. At times, it seems like that is becoming more of the accepted cultural norm. In our small communications bar circle though, people really value civility, professionalism, and collegiality. You can't be right all of the time and you can't win all of the time so treating your colleagues with respect and humility is a must.

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

**A:** Well, I used to be a professional musician, and performed with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic. I played percussion... everything from the drums to the marimba to the timpani. I also have played the piano since I was 5 years old. Alas, there is no room in my condo for musical instruments of that size, so I definitely miss having that creative outlet!

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

**A:** I have been a member of the FCBA since 2002, when I joined as a 2L at American University Washington College of Law. I think joining has been very beneficial to my career development. The FCBA is a great way to meet other practitioners, stay abreast of communications issues through substantive programming, and give back to the community by participating in volunteer and mentoring programs. In fact, one of the most rewarding and memorable experiences I've had was co-chairing the FCBA Foundation committee responsible for awarding scholarships to DC public high school students to help them attend college. It was wonderful to see firsthand how the generosity of communications bar members could have such a huge impact in the lives of these young people just starting out.

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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).

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<b>June 13</b>	Telehealth Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>June 14</b>	FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon with Judge Cornelia Pillard
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<b>June 26</b>	Volunteer at Martha's Table
<b>June 30</b>	FCBA Spring Reception
<b>July 1</b>	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
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