



Index

- ▶ Committee and Chapter Events PAGE 5
- ▶ FCBA Foundation News PAGE 8
- ▶ Job Bank PAGE 8

N E W S

June 2017

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon with Dr. Jeffrey Eisenach on June 14

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon in conjunction with its annual meeting on **Wednesday, June 14, 2017**. The program will include the announcement of the FCBA election results, a presentation of awards, recognition of FCBA Foundation scholarship and internship awardees, followed by remarks from Dr. Jeffrey Eisenach. The luncheon will be held at the Capitol Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW.



Dr. Jeffrey A. Eisenach

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 17](#).

Dr. Jeffrey A. Eisenach is a Senior Vice President and Co-Chair of NERA's Communications, Media, and Internet Practice. He is also an Adjunct Professor at George Mason University Law School, teaching Regulated Industries, and a Visiting Scholar at the American

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 ▶

Diane Cornell Selected to Receive 2017 FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award

Diane Cornell has been selected to receive the FCBA's 10th annual award for outstanding government service, which will be presented at the FCBA's Spring Reception on June 29. The award was first given in 2008 to recognize individuals with long-term careers in federal government in the communications field who are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in public service.



Diane Cornell

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4 ▶

FCBA Spring Reception to be held on June 29

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will hold its Spring Reception on **Thursday, June 29** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center, 901 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Diane Cornell will receive the FCBA's 10th 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 media outlets, and in emails.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4 ▶

Upcoming Key Events

Engineering and Technical Committee

Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 7, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: ACT – The App Association, 1401 K Street, NW, Suite 501

Topic: The FCC's Experimental Licensing Program

▶ SEE PAGE 5

Young Lawyers Committee Panel and Networking Event

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800

Topic: Making the Most of Your Summer Experience – An In-Depth Discussion and Networking Event

▶ SEE PAGE 5

FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 14, 12:00 Noon

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

▶ SEE PAGE 1

International Telecommunications Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, June 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: The Global Search for 5G: Spectrum, Technology, Services and Standards

▶ SEE PAGE 3

Judicial Practice Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, June 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: FCC Year in Review

▶ SEE PAGE 3

Enterprise Institute, where he directs the Center for Internet, Communications, and Technology Policy.

Previously, Dr. Eisenach has served in senior policy positions at the US Federal Trade Commission and the White House Office of Management and Budget, and on the faculties of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Dr. Eisenach's consulting practice focuses on economic analysis of competition, regulatory, and consumer protection issues. He has submitted expert reports and testified before numerous federal, state, and international courts and commissions. Dr. Eisenach's work has been published in well-respected journals, including the *Review of Network Economics* and *Telecommunications Policy*, *Forbes*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

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



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
BAR ASSOCIATION

1020 19th Street, NW
Suite 325
Washington, DC 20036-6101

© copyright 2017

Phone: (202) 293-4000
Fax: (202) 293-4317
E-mail: fcba@fcba.org
Website: <http://www.fcba.org>

OFFICERS

Robert E. Branson
President

Julie M. Kearney
President-Elect

Lee G. Petro
Treasurer

Megan Anne Stull
Assistant Treasurer

Natalie G. Roisman
Secretary

Joshua S. Turner
Assistant Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Micah M. Caldwell
Brendan T. Carr
Christine M. Crowe
Stacy Robinson Fuller
Angela Kronenberg

Barry J. Ohlson
Roger C. Sherman
Angela M. Simpson
Krista Witanowski
Christopher J. Wright

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

Laura Holloway Carter

Joiava T. Philpott

DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

M. Anne Swanson

YOUNG LAWYERS REPRESENTATIVE

Rachael M. Bender

FCBA STAFF

Kerry Loughney, *Executive Director* (kerry@fcba.org)

Megan Nazareth, *Member Services Administrator* (megan@fcba.org)

Wendy Jo Parish, *Bookkeeper* (wendy@fcba.org)

Editor – Kerry Loughney

Photographer – Mark Van Bergh www.markvanbergh.com



Website: <http://www.fcba.org/foundation>

OFFICERS

Kathleen A. Kirby
Chair

Mia Guizzetti Hayes
Treasurer

Russell Hanser
Secretary

TRUSTEES

Scott K. Bergmann
Parul P. Desai
Darah Smith Franklin
Kathleen O'Brien Ham
Jennifer Holtz

Adam D. Krinsky
Aspasia A. Paroutsas
Kevin Ryan
Davina S. Sashkin

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LIAISON

Julie M. Kearney

Monday, June 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Global Search for 5G: Spectrum, Technology, Services and Standards

The FCBA International Telecommunications Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, June 19** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “The Global Search for 5G: Spectrum, Technology, Services and Standards.” This program will be held at Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The CLE will cover the global plans for deployment of 5G technologies including spectrum requirements, the development of standards, the technologies that 5G will encompass and the services that users will have access to around the globe.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 17](#).

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
**PANEL 1: 5G: GLOBAL
SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY**

Moderator:
Steve Goodman, Shareholder, Butzel, Long

Panelists:
Dean Brenner, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Qualcomm
Veena Rawat, O.C., Ph.D., Senior Spectrum Advisor, GSMA
John Hunter, Senior Director, Engineering and Technology Policy at T-Mobile (*invited*)

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
**PANEL 2: 5G: THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH FOR
SPECTRUM AND STANDARDS**

Moderator:
Chris Bjornson, Of Counsel, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Panelists:
Jennifer Manner, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar
Audrey Allison, Director, Frequency Management, Boeing (*invited*)
Mariam Sorond, Vice President, Technology Development, Dish Network

Monday, June 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. FCC Year in Review

The FCBA Judicial Practice Committee will sponsor their annual CLE on **Monday, June 26** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “FCC Year in Review.” This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

The program will open with a discussion of this year’s notable FCC and communications precedent. It will follow with a panel discussion about the Ninth Circuit’s opinion (and upcoming en banc review) in *Federal Trade Commission v. AT&T Mobility*, a decision that effectively removed a wide swath of the telecommunications industry from the FTC’s jurisdiction.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 17](#).

Agenda

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

6:05 – 6:15 p.m.
OPENING REMARKS

Speaker:
Brendan Carr, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission

6:15 – 7:10 p.m.
**OVERVIEW OF FCC AND
COMMUNICATIONS
PRECEDENT**

The program will feature Richard Welch and Jacob Lewis 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, Federal Communications Commission
Jacob Lewis, Associate General Counsel and Chief, Litigation Division, Federal Communications Commission

7:10 – 7:20 p.m.
BREAK

7:20 – 8:15 p.m.
**FTC V. AT&T MOBILITY –
REDEFINING JURISDICTIONAL
BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE
FCC AND THE FTC**

Panelists will discuss the Ninth Circuit’s August 2016 decision that common carriers are exempt from the FTC’s jurisdiction even when they are engaged in non-common carrier activities. The will also highlight the issues central to the Court’s upcoming en banc review in the case.

Speakers:
To Be Announced

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 20](#) 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.

DIANE CORNELL

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Two of the nominating members of the FCBA, Jennifer Warren and Bryan Tramont, said “Diane has been an extraordinary public servant in every sense of the word -- as a policy leader in IB, WTB and the Chairman’s Office, in the private sector at CTIA and Inmarsat, and in the Bar as an FCBA President and chair of virtually everything. In each role, she has made remarkable contributions as a creative problem solver and been a generous and thoughtful mentor. Her commitment to creating sound public policy and a positive workplace, coupled with her can-do spirit, integrity, humor, ready smile and loyal friendship make her an ideal recipient of this year’s Excellence in Government Service Award.”

Diane served two tours at the FCC over a range of positions, both in bureaus and on the 8th floor. She served four – yes four – different Commissioners, including most recently as Special Counsel to Chairman Tom Wheeler, where she headed the Process Reform initiative, and handled satellite, international and consumer protection

matters for the Chairman’s office. Earlier in her career, Diane was Acting Senior Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Reed Hundt, and telecommunications legal advisor to Commissioners Sherrie Marshall and Patricia Diaz Dennis.

Diane’s Bureau roles included Chief of Staff/Associate Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, where she was involved in a wide range of wireless communications issues, including various spectrum-related rulemakings and issues involving 3G mobile systems. In the 1990s, she served as Chief of the Telecommunications Division of the International Bureau and as Chief of the International Policy Division of the Common Carrier Bureau; in these roles she was responsible for international policy rulemakings, authorizations, and international conferences, and played a significant role in the 1997 WTO Basic Telecommunications Agreement and the related rulemakings. Her FCC career started in the Policy and Program Planning Division of the FCC’s Common Carrier Bureau in 1987. Her awards at the FCC included the Gold Medal for Distinguished Service and the FCC

Chairman’s Outstanding Service Award & Special Achievement Award.

Before and between her FCC stints, Diane held several private sector positions. She started her law career as an associate at Squire Sanders & Dempsey, and after her first FCC tour she served as Vice President, Regulatory Policy at the CTIA - The Wireless Association, where she worked on a wide variety of regulatory issues affecting wireless carriers and manufacturers. Immediately before returning to the FCC, Diane was Vice President, Government Affairs at Inmarsat, a mobile satellite communications provider, where she was responsible for overseeing regulatory matters worldwide.

Diane has been active in the FCBA throughout her career; she served as President in 2007-2008, held several other FCBA offices, and chaired many committees. Diane is also a former President of USA Badminton, and continues to participate in her lifelong sports passion. She received her B.A from Wesleyan University and her J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

SPRING RECEPTION

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

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 18](#). See [page 18](#) for sponsor information.

2017 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2017 Membership Directories were recently mailed to members. Please use the form on [page 19](#) to order additional copies for your office.

Join the FCBA on Facebook!

Did you know that FCBA has a Facebook page? The FCBA Social Media Committee invites you to “Like” our page today to be in the loop for upcoming events, share fun pictures of your FCBA friends and colleagues, and grow your social media network! Come join the conversation! <https://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsBar/>.

Thanks to the Spring Reception Sponsors!

*as of 6/01/17

PLATINUM

Microsoft Corporation

GOLD

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP
AT&T Services, Inc.
BakerHostetler LLP
Comcast NBCUniversal
Consumer Technology Association (CTA)TM
Covington & Burling LLP
Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC
Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP
Jenner & Block LLP
Ligado Networks

Mintz Levin
National Association of Broadcasters
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
T-Mobile US, Inc.
Verizon
Wiley Rein LLP
Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

SILVER

Competitive Carriers Association
Garvey Schubert Barer
Goodfriend Government Affairs
Lerman Senter PLLC
Lockheed Martin Corporation
Somos, Inc.
United States Telecom Association

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 7, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: ACT – The App Association, 1401 K Street, NW, Suite 501

Topic: The FCC's Experimental Licensing Program. Several years ago, the FCC revised and consolidated its rules for experimental licensing, and recently the Office of Engineering and Technology announced that the new program license notification system is now up and running. Key OET staff will provide an overview of the experimental licensing rules and the new notification system; discuss the process of license processing and NTIA review; and will give helpful hints to practitioners navigating the experimental licensing system.

Speakers: Ben Ghaffari, John Kennedy, and other members of the OET staff

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

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, June 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: The Global Search for 5G: Spectrum, Technology, Services and Standards

More information: See [page 3](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 17](#).

Judicial Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, June 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: FCC Year in Review

More information: See [page 3](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 17](#).

Telehealth Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N

Topic: Legislative and Regulatory Overview – current communications issues and initiatives affecting the provision of telehealth services

Speakers: Radhika Karmarkar, Deputy Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, FCC; Latoya Thomas, Director,

State Policy Resource Center, American Telemedicine Association; Sylvia Trujillo, Senior Washington Counsel, American Medical Association; Michael Ward, Senior Associate Director, Policy, American Hospital Association

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 7, 6:00 p.m.

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

Topic: The Young Lawyers Committee is hosting a happy hour to kick-off the summer and welcome interns and summer associates to DC. All who are 21+ are welcome, so encourage your friends, colleagues, interns, and summer associates to join you and meet other members of the FCBA!

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

Event: Panel and Networking Event

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800

Topic: Making the Most of Your Summer Experience – An In-Depth Discussion and Networking Event. Join the Young Lawyers Committee for a candid conversation and Q&A session on topics such as networking, finding a mentor, and ways to maximize your summer telecom internship. After the discussion, panelists and attendees are invited to network.

Speakers: TBA. Jonathan Mark (FCC) and Jamile Kadre (FCC) will moderate.

For more information: Contact Jonathan Mark (jonathan.mark@fcc.gov) or Sean Spivey (Sean.Spivey@hoganlovells.com).

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

New England Chapter

Event: “There’s an App for That!” Panel at New England Conference of Public Utility Commissioners (NECPUC)

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 6, 2:30 p.m.

Location: NECPUC, Omni Mount Washington Resort, Bretton Woods, NH

Topic: New Telecom Technologies (a discussion of broadband-based innovations in Big Data, connected and autonomous vehicles, and public safety and emergency response, with a focus on legal and public policy issues)

Speakers: Commissioner Karen Charles Peterson, MA Department of Telecommunications & Cable; Derek Doan, Senior Manager for the Northeast Region for Public Sector and Education Sales, T-Mobile; Colin Gounden, Chief Executive Officer, Via Science; Kyle Mallinger, Director of Marketing, Zco Corporation; John Weaver, Attorney, McLane Middleton

To RSVP: [Click here](#).

Pacific Northwest Chapter

Event: Panel Discussion co-sponsored by IAPP and hosted by Microsoft

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 6, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Microsoft Campus, Building 34, 3720 159th Avenue, NE, Redmond WA, 98052

Topic: Privacy Chaos or Clarity. Join the FCBA and IAPP for a panel discussion on the current state of privacy under the pending European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and recent changes in the FCC's approach to subscriber privacy, during a time of increasing reports of large-scale data breaches, and the recent WikiLeaks expose. During this program, panelists will discuss new directions on privacy regulation at the FCC, which seems to be rapidly backing away from the extensive privacy regulatory regime proposed under the Obama administration; discuss practical approaches to complying with changing EU standards; share which privacy best practices are becoming de facto standards and where compliance is still murky and work in progress. Attendees will take-away ideas to help them make more informed decisions and meet other colleagues with similar concerns.

Moderator: Angela Wu, Attorney, Windows & Devices Group, Microsoft

Panelists: Mike Hintze, Partner, Hintze Law; Alison Howard, Microsoft, Senior Attorney/Regulatory Affairs; and Christy Kunin, T-Mobile, Director – Legal Affairs

More information: CLE and CPE credit may be available to WSBA and IAPP members. Dial-in/Skype access will be available for those outside of the Seattle area. Seating is limited, so RSVP early!

RSVP to: Mary Scarsorie at MaryScarsorie@dwt.com

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.

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Maurita Coley Flippin

By: Laura Phillips

Recently, I had the pleasure of sitting down with longtime FCBA member Maurita Coley Flippin, Executive Vice President of the Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC). In its 31st year, MMTC is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and preserving equal opportunity in the mass media, telecommunications and broadband industries, and bridging the digital divide. Maurita has extensive experience in communications law, as a media executive, and as a nonprofit executive. It was great to delve deeper into her life and her career, and to find out what continues to motivate her.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I've always been passionate about the positive impact and power of the written word or spoken word, amplified to a mass audience. During my last year at Michigan State University, I made a bold decision to change my major from business administration to pursue a career in journalism. That decision led me to an externship with the *Washington Monthly* magazine, a brief stint at the *Detroit News*, and ultimately to Georgetown Law.

During law school, I interned at the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), under longtime FCBA member Erwin Krasnow, who was the NAB's General Counsel, and at the National Cable Television Association (NCTA), under longtime FCBA member Brenda Fox, who was the NCTA's General Counsel during the years when former FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler was President. I practiced at Clark, Klein & Beaumont (now Clark Hill) for a few years back home in Detroit, but I felt a strong urge to get back into communications so I joined Cole Raywid & Braverman in 1983; it later merged into Davis Wright Tremaine, so I enjoyed the experience of being a small firm partner and a big firm partner when I rejoined the firm later in my career.

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

A: More or less. I tell young people that you should sketch out a general plan

for your life; but what happens is often better than what you originally planned.

Looking back, my career path was deeply influenced by the fact that I practiced law at a time when the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) actively promoted policies specifically designed to increase diversity and minority ownership of the media. These policies no longer exist, but the FCC's minority tax certificate and minority distress sales policies were in full force and effect, and they helped to increase diversity in ownership of broadcast and cable properties. The late Herbert P. Wilkins, Sr. and Syncom Venture Partners funded numerous minority and women owned media and telecom businesses. Opportunities were all around.

One client, BET Holdings, Inc. (now owned by Viacom, Inc.), fresh from a public offering, was engaged in an exciting, post-IPO growth-phase and they asked me to join them. Debra Lee was then General Counsel now Chairman and CEO (and a former FCBA member). Founder and CEO Bob Johnson wanted to free Debra to take on greater business roles in the company. Going in-house was a gold mine – I had extraordinary work to do, and I didn't have to bill my time!

At BET, I initially served as Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs. With a small but talented staff and great outside counsel, we performed the legal work for start-up ventures and acquisitions in media, cellular telephone, radio syndication, skin care products, affinity credit cards, as well

as acquisitions, corporate governance, new business ventures, intellectual property, investor relations, SEC compliance, and litigation management. Then I moved to the business side, as Senior Vice President, Network Operations under BET Networks Executive Vice President, Jefferi Lee. I led a talented team of seven vice-presidents with responsibility for programming and production operations for the *BET Cable Networks*. Needless to say, my BET experience transformed my life, and my career.

Later in my career, I came off MMTC's board and joined the staff to assist MMTC's co-founder, David Honig, in passing the baton to the next generation leadership of MMTC. MMTC's new CEO, Kim Keenan, a veteran civil rights and trial lawyer, is determined to transform MMTC by taking our policies and programs on the road and making MMTC more well known.

It's hard but rewarding work, but I know we are making a difference. In addition to our policy advocacy mission, we have hands-on programs such as the MMTC Media and Telecom Brokerage which is responsible for 1/3 of all minority-owned broadcast transactions, and the Wireless Infrastructure Equity Partnership with National Urban League and the Wireless Infrastructure Association, and the U.S. Department of Labor to provide wireless telecommunications apprenticeships for underserved job seekers.

Q: Can you share with us what you find most challenging about your current position?

A: Like most nonprofits, I would say mission-creep is the most challenging thing for nonprofits. Unlike the private sector where more work results in more resources, that's not necessarily the case with nonprofits. You can burn out by trying to change the world with limited resources.

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

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE ►

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

A: I have been blessed with so many phenomenal people on my path, and I've already mentioned several of them. But for FCBA purposes, I'd like to single out another longtime FCBA member, Jack Cole, founder of Cole Raywid and Braverman. Jack's integrity, work ethic, generosity and wit helped to define the personality and reputation of the firm and its members, because you really didn't fit in at Cole Raywid if you were a selfish, sharp-elbowed jerk. If there is a secret sauce to the elusive job of achieving law firm diversity, Jack's way of making you feel valued as a lawyer, but also as a person, are the key ingredients.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: Right now, I'm enjoying an out-of-print used book that I purchased on Amazon.com called: *The Black Digital Elite: African American Leaders of the Information Revolution*, by John T. Barber. Published in 2006, it tells many untold stories of the African American scientists and innovators, policymakers and power brokers who laid the foundation for the digital age. It features people we all know, like Bob Johnson, Larry Irving, Mike Powell, and Bill Kennard, as well as many that we don't know but whose contributions are nonetheless extraordinary.

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: I would tell anyone starting out that it's really important to develop your own reputation and brand early in your career because it's hard to fix it once if you start out on the wrong foot. Professionally, it's very important to demonstrate: 1) that you do excellent work; and 2) that you deliver that work on time, managing expectations along the way and with total follow through. My mantra is "act as if." By that, I mean act as if you are a good associate, or law firm partner, or business executive, or friend, spouse or family member, and you will no doubt become one.

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

A: I'm passionate about amplifying information and ideas that help people to empower themselves and their communities, particularly communities that are often ignored. My husband finds it hysterically funny that I am probably the oldest person on Blackwomenintech.com's 2017 list of "The Top 200 Black Women in Tech to follow on Twitter." I tell him that making that list is proof that I'm really amplifying ideas and not ignoring him when I'm on my device.

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

A: I've been an FCBA member since 1983 when I began my career as a communications lawyer. Even though I've pivoted a few times, the FCBA remains a stalwart force in my life. I was thrilled that Bob Branson was elected FCBA President last year, as we served on the FCBA and various committees over the years. I served on the FCBA's Diversity Committee, Executive Committee, and on the founding board of the FCBA Foundation when the budget was a mere \$5,000.

I love the FCBA's substantive CLEs, and the brown bags are first rate if you need to become a quick study on a subject. It's a wonderful, collaborative community and a great way to connect with other practitioners and clients. I would like to see more development of the pipeline for diverse attorneys, so hopefully MMTC can work on that together with FCBA. I'd like also like to see a nonprofit or small business membership rate so that more small business professionals can get involved.

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.

2017 FCBA Election Voting Closes June 7!

Voting for the 2017 FCBA election will close at 12:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017. The online 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 7, 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 winners will be announced at the FCBA Annual Meeting, 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.

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 2017 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 2017. 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 Wednesday,

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 with your interest and any questions you may have regarding the program. Please email Adam by **Thursday, June 8**, and indicate 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.

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

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

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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

JOB Bank

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. 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). In addition, please email the text of the ad to 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

6.17.1

Summer Intern (Legal) – Bennet & Bennet PLLC is an eight-attorney, full service communications and technology law firm representing companies providing services across all sectors of the communications and cybersecurity industry. We are seeking a motivated legal intern to join our practice in Bethesda, Maryland (just outside of Washington, DC) for Summer 2017. The successful candidate will contribute to the legal, regulatory, and advocacy aspects of the firm's communications and technology law practice under the direct supervision of individual attorneys within the firm. The candidate will conduct legal research, writing, and analysis on a variety of substantive issues, and will have the opportunity to attend congressional hearings and meetings at the FCC on a wide variety of policy issues. Candidates should be entering their second or third year of law school and have a demonstrated interest in communications and technology law. Salary negotiable.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and a brief writing sample to Erin Fitzgerald at EFitzgerald@bennetlaw.com.

2017 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR



2017 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR



2017 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR



2017 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR



2017 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR



2017 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR



2017 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR



2017 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR



Photos by Mark Van Bergh

Special Thanks to our Annual Seminar Sponsors!

ACTIVITY AND EVENT SPONSORS

Friday Afternoon Break
Sidley Austin LLP

Friday Evening Reception
Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Friday Night Bingo
AT&T Services, Inc.

Friday Night Karaoke
Hogan Lovells US LLP

Saturday Morning Break
Google Inc.

Saturday Evening Reception
Somos, Inc.

Golf Tournament
Verizon

Tennis Tournament
Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

GOLD

21st Century Fox
AT&T Services, Inc.
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
CenturyLink
Comcast/NBCUniversal
Consumer Technology Association
(CTA)TM
Covington & Burling LLP
Cox Enterprises, Inc.
CTIA
DISH Network
ITTA
Kelley Drye & Warren LLP
Latham & Watkins LLP
Ligado Networks
Neustar, Inc.

Steptoe & Johnson LLP
T-Mobile US, Inc.
Verizon
Wiley Rein LLP
Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

SILVER

Lockheed Martin Corporation
United States Telecom Association

BRONZE

Charter Communications
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM
EchoStar
Iridium Communications Inc.
LG Electronics/Zenith
NCTA – The Internet & Television
Association
Perry Bayliss Government Relations

COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

Name _____ Organization _____
Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:

- ☐ **Wednesday, June 14 – FCBA Annual Luncheon with Jeffrey Eisenach.** 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, Wednesday, June 7, 2016.
- ☐ **Monday, June 19, 2017, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar – The Global Search for 5G: Spectrum, Technology, Services and Standards.** Location: Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, 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 12:00 Noon, Friday, June 16, 2017.
- ☐ **Monday, June 26, 2017, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar – 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 12:00 Noon, Friday, June 23, 2017.

\$ _____ Total Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Check
Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____
Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CLE CREDIT: FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE credit for other states. The FCBA will, however, assist with applications to other states, but attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar.

The number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA" OR FAX OR EMAIL THE FORM TO:

Federal Communications Bar Association

1020 19th Street, NW • Suite 325 • Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 293-4000 • Fax: (202) 293-4317
Email: megan@fcba.org

FCBA SPRING RECEPTION *Registration*

Thursday, June 29, 2017
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

MICROSOFT INNOVATION & POLICY CENTER, 901 K STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Gold Sponsorship(s) at \$650.00 per sponsorship (includes four registrations to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)
- _____ Silver Sponsorship(s) at \$350.00 per sponsorship (includes two registrations to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)
- _____ FCBA Private Sector Member registration(s) at \$70.00 each
- _____ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student/Transitional Member registration(s) at \$35.00 each
- _____ Non-FCBA Member registration(s) at \$130.00 each

FOR SPONSORS ONLY: PLEASE SPECIFY EXACTLY HOW YOU WOULD LIKE THE ORGANIZATION NAME TO BE LISTED FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES ON THE LINE BELOW:

Contact Name _____ E-mail _____

Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

PLEASE LIST FULL NAMES, NICKNAMES, AND ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL ATTENDEES

(all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Thursday, June 22):

PAYMENT INFORMATION

\$ _____ Total Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Check

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO THE "FCBA"
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, JUNE 22. PHONE
REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Federal Communications Bar Association
1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325
Washington, DC 20036-6101
Phone: (202) 293-4000; Fax: (202) 293-4317
E-mail: megan@fcba.org

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER TUESDAY, JUNE 27
WILL INCUR A \$20.00 LATE FEE IN ADDITION TO THE
REGISTRATION FEE.

CANCELLATION POLICY: DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS EVENT,
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS.

2017 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

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

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.

Please send me _____ copy(ies) of the 2017 FCBA Membership Directory.

Signature (required) _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

\$_____ Total Enclosed ***(Please add 5.75% Sales Tax for orders sent to DC addresses)***

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Check

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____

Please make check payable to "FCBA"

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO:

Federal Communications Bar Association
1020 19th Street, NW
Suite 325
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 293-4000
Fax: (202) 293-4317
Email: megan@fcba.org

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 2016-2017 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

NAME (please print) _____

ORGANIZATION _____

STANDING COMMITTEES

	Access to Government
	Annual Seminar Planning
	Commendations and Acknowledgements
	Conference Planning
	Constitution and By-laws
	Continuing Legal Education
	Diversity
	Engineering and Technical
	FCC Enforcement
	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications
	Intellectual Property
	International Telecommunications
	Judicial Practice
	Law Journal

	Legislative
	Mass Media
	Membership and Marketing
	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
	Privacy and Data Security
	Professional Responsibility
	Relations with Other Bar Associations
	Social Media
	State and Local Practice
	Transactional Practice
	Video Programming and Distribution
	Wireless Telecommunications
	Wireline
	Young Lawyers

AD HOC COMMITTEES

	Charity Auction
	Edge Provider Task Force
	International Chapters

	Mobile Payments
	Telehealth

CHAPTERS

	Atlanta
	Carolina
	Florida
	Mid-Atlantic
	Midwest
	New England

	New York
	Northern California
	Pacific Northwest
	Rocky Mountain
	Southern California
	Texas

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: 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.

Calendar

June 6	21st Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club (Centreville, VA)
June 6	New England Chapter Panel Discussion at NECPUC (<i>Bretton Woods, NH</i>)
June 6	Pacific Northwest Chapter Panel Discussion co-sponsored by IAPP (<i>Redmond, WA</i>)
June 7	Voting for the 2016 FCBA Election Closes
June 7	Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 7	Young Lawyers Committee Summer Kick-Off and Welcome Interns Happy Hour
June 13	Young Lawyers Committee Panel and Networking Event
June 14	FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon with Jeffrey Eisenach
June 19	CLE Seminar: The Global Search for 5G: Spectrum, Technology, Services and Standards presented by the International Telecommunications Committee
June 21	Telehealth Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 26	CLE Seminar: FCC Year in Review presented by the Judicial Practice Committee
June 29	FCBA Spring Reception
July 1	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
November 2	28th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
December 7	31st Annual Chairman's Dinner



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
BAR ASSOCIATION
1020 19th Street, NW
Suite 325
Washington, DC 20036
www.fcba.org