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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Rosenworcel on June 20

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon in conjunction with its annual meeting on **Wednesday, June 20, 2018**. 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 FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel. The luncheon will be held at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW.



Jessica Rosenworcel

Registration will open at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin 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 22](#).

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Peter Doyle



Hossein Hashemzadeh

Peter Doyle and Hossein Hashemzadeh Selected to Receive 2018 FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award

Peter Doyle and Hossein Hashemzadeh have been selected to receive the FCBA's 11th annual award for outstanding government service, which will be presented at the FCBA's Summer Reception on June 28. The award was first given in 2008 to recognize individuals with long-term careers in federal

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FCBA Summer Reception to be held on June 28

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will hold its Summer Reception on **Thursday, June 28** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center, 901 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Peter Doyle and Hossein Hashemzadeh will receive the FCBA's 11th Annual 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. Individual tickets to the reception also may be purchased.

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Upcoming Key Events

International / Transactional / Wireline Committees CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, June 11, 12:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Location: Jenner & Block LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900

Topic: A Primer on Regulatory Approval for Mergers, Acquisitions, and Transfers of Control of Section 214 Authorized Carriers

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Mintz Levin, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900

Topic: The Wireless Infrastructure Challenge

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Young Lawyers / Internet of Things Committees Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: AT&T, 1120 20th Street, NW, 10th Floor

Topic: Careers in IoT

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Judicial Practice Committee CLE Seminar

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

Location: TBD

Topic: FCC Year in Review

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FELLOW FCBA MEMBERS:

It has been incredibly rewarding to serve as the FCBA's 81st president, so it is bittersweet to be delivering my final column as your president. On June 20, I will pass the all-powerful FCBA gavel to **Lee Petro** during the FCBA's Annual Meeting and Luncheon, where we are fortunate to have **FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel** as our featured speaker. We also will honor our FCBA Foundation Scholarship and Internship Stipend Awardees and announce the results of the FCBA Elections. Please make sure to join us!



As I wrap up my term, I offer well-deserved thanks to our FCBA colleagues who served as co-chairs of the FCBA's chapters and committees. You and our intrepid volunteers donated countless hours to plan and participate in the hundreds of CLEs, brown bag lunches, networking events, and celebrations. During the year, we welcomed and also bade farewell to longtime FCC and FTC Commissioners, and we welcomed a new FCC Chairman to the FCBA Chairman's Dinner. Around the country, our chapters held numerous programs that drew FCC Commissioners and many of our colleagues who practice outside of DC.

Congratulations to the **FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees** for a rewarding year under the leadership of co-chairs **Darah Franklin** and **Aspa Paroutsas**. Thanks to Young Lawyers Committee (YLC) Co-Chair, **Sean Spivey**, who has set the bar high for incoming co-chair, **Rachel Nemeth**, and new YLC co-chair, **Thom Parisi**. I am grateful to our wonderful FCBA staff, **Kerry Loughney**, **Wendy Parish**, and **Janeen Wynn**, who work so calmly and tirelessly on our behalf. Thanks to **Mark Van Bergh** for making all of us look great in the newsletter and **Laura Phillips** for creatively introducing (or re-introducing!) us to our FCBA colleagues each month in her "Get to Know an FCBA Member" column.

This year, the FCBA's **Executive Committee** engaged in a long-term planning project that will yield many new initiatives and exciting changes in the coming months. It has been a pleasure to work with the talented members of the 2017-18 Executive Committee and I express my heartfelt thanks to **Lee Petro**, **Megan Stull**, **Natalie Roisman**, **Josh Turner**, **Ari Fitzgerald**, **Bob Branson**, **Karen Brinkmann**, **Micah Caldwell**, **Stacy Fuller**, **Russ Hanser**, **Diane Holland**, **Barry Ohlson**, **Roger Sherman**, **Angie Simpson**, **Krista Witanowski**, **Anne Swanson**, **Kristine Fargotstein**, **Joiava Philpott**, and **Robyn Polashuk**. Special thanks to **Savannah Schaefer** and **AJ Burton** for joining us in this endeavor.

I look forward to seeing you at **Microsoft** on June 28 for our Summer Reception, where we will award the FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award to **Peter Doyle**, recently retired FCC Audio Division Chief, and **Hossein Hashemzadeh**, FCC Video

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Lee G. Petro

Monday, June 11, 12:00 – 2:15 p.m. **A Primer on Regulatory Approval for Mergers, Acquisitions, and Transfers of Control of Section 214 Authorized Carriers**

The FCBA Wireline, Transactional, and International Telecommunications Committees will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, June 11 from 12:00 – 2:15 p.m.** entitled “A Primer on Regulatory Approval for Mergers, Acquisitions, and Transfers of Control of Section 214 Authorized Carriers.” This program will be held at the offices of Jenner & Block LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900. **Drinks will be provided; participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.**

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

Agenda

12:00 – 12:05 p.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Rebekah Goodheart, Jenner & Block LLP

12:05 – 1:05 pm. **NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE FCC PROCESS**

The first panel will provide an overview of fundamental principles and processes for transfers of control, including:

- What makes a transaction a transfer of control or assignment of assets that requires FCC approval?
- What information goes into the application (and what information is most frequently omitted)?
- Which transactions qualify for streamlined treatment? Which are “major transactions”?

- What is the process for review, public comment, and decision?
- What are the follow-up requirements after consummation?
- What are common mistakes and pitfalls that practitioners can avoid, and what are best practices for ensuring prompt and successful approvals?

Moderator:

Julie A. Veach, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Panelists:

Jodie Donovan May, Assistant Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

Dennis Johnson, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

David Krech, Associate Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau, FCC

Bill Dever, Transaction Team, Office of General Counsel, FCC

1:05 – 1:15 p.m. **BREAK**

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. **RELATED PROCESSES AND TRENDS**

This panel will give a high-level overview of related processes that affect transactions before the FCC, including review by the Department of Justice or Federal Trade Commission and the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States. The panel will discuss which transactions trigger review by these other authorities, how the FCC coordinates with them, and trends in the review and approval process.

Moderator:

John Flynn, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP

Panelists:

Kent Bressie, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

David Krech, Associate Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau, FCC

Tuesday, June 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. **FCC Year in Review**

The FCBA Judicial Practice Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, June 19 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “FCC Year in Review.” This program will be held at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N.

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Agenda

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

6:05 – 6:45 p.m. **“FIRESIDE CHAT” WITH FCC GENERAL COUNSEL THOMAS M. JOHNSON, JR.**

6:45 – 6:55 p.m. **BREAK**

6:55 – 8:15 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

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

Peter Doyle joined the Media Bureau's Audio Division in 1995. He was promoted to Assistant Chief in 1996, Deputy Chief in 1998 and Audio Division Chief in 2001. He has been a major contributor to rulemaking proceedings to streamline broadcast application processing and licensing procedures, to modify FM allotment procedures to permit community of license changes by application, and to authorize terrestrial digital radio broadcasting. He directed the rulemakings to implement the Local Community Radio Act and to effectuate its core goals of promoting a vital community radio service and ensuring adequate spectrum for additional FM translator licensing. Under his leadership, the Audio Division drafted separate rulemakings to permit AM stations to use FM translators and to establish a Tribal Priority to fast-track licensing for tribally owned radio stations. Recent policy efforts include rulemakings and related FM translator licensing initiatives to help revitalize the AM service and a currently active rulemaking to simplify and expedite the translator interference complaint process. During Doyle's tenure as Chief, the Audio Division has licensed many thousands of new commercial, noncommercial, LPFM and FM translator stations while it has also reduced the backlog of radio applications

by over 90 percent. Doyle has testified before Congressional committees and participated in international seminars on broadcast regulatory issues. Between 1985 and 1995 Doyle was in private practice where he specialized in broadcast matters.

Doyle earned a JD degree from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1985. He also holds an MA in philosophy. He worked on Capitol Hill between 1977 and 1985.

Hossein Hashemzadeh received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from George Washington University. Upon graduation, he traveled back to his homeland, Iran, and worked for private companies as an Electrical Engineer in the manufacturing sector. Upon his return to the U.S. in October 1982 he joined Federal Communications Commission as an Electronic Engineer in the Video Division of Media Bureau.

There, he was involved in creating the LPTV services. Most of his work at the Commission has been involved in helping create various filing systems for the broadcasters to file applications and for Commission staff to process applications. Examples of such systems are Consolidated Database System (CDBS), Online Public Information Files (OPIF), Children Programming Reports (KIDVID) and most recently Licensing Management System (LMS). Currently he serves as Deputy Chief of Video Division where he oversees all activities regarding TV, LPTV and Class A television stations.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Service Division Deputy Chief. Please join us to celebrate Peter, Hossein, and the start of summer. We also will award the Distinguished Service Awards to our colleagues who have gone above and beyond to serve the FCBA. Thanks to **Paula Boyd** and the Microsoft team for so graciously hosting us and also to our Gold and Silver sponsors.

Finally, thanks to **Wilkinson Barker Knauer** for hosting our Executive Committee meetings and to the many organizations who hosted and supported FCBA events throughout the year. Your support of the FCBA makes our bar stronger and it benefits all of us.

I close with a message that I have repeated throughout the year: the FCBA is a unique and special organization. Throughout the year, I have seen our members practice kindness even when arguing on opposite sides of an issue. Our support of one another has a ripple effect and it serves as a powerful example to others. Let's continue working together to maintain and perpetuate the kindness, civility, and generosity that define **OUR** FCBA. It has been a privilege to serve as your president.

Julie M. Kearney
FCBA President
2017-2018

FOUNDATION News

FCBA Foundation to Volunteer at Miriam's Kitchen on June 14

The FCBA Foundation is holding a volunteer event for FCBA members at Miriam's Kitchen on **Thursday, June 14 from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.** The mission of Miriam's Kitchen is to end chronic

homelessness in Washington, DC. From meals to housing, its programs are unified by one common goal: to guide people home. We'll be volunteering on a dinner shift helping to prepare meals, serve guests, and fill guests' clothing requests and toiletry needs. Miriam's is located at 2401 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Space is limited so please contact Rebecca Murphy Thompson at rtompson@ccamobile.org as soon as possible.

Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Wireline and Transactional Committees
Date/Time: Monday, June 11, 12:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Location: Jenner & Block LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900

Topic: A Primer on Regulatory Approval for Mergers, Acquisitions, and Transfers of Control of Section 214 Authorized Carriers

**Drinks will be provided; participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.*

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 22](#).

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 27, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Shepard Mullin, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: International Development and Policy Trends

Speakers: Kelly O'Keefe, Chief, Multilateral & Regional Affairs Branch, and Roxanne McElvane Webber, Deputy Chief, Global Strategy and Negotiation Division, International Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission

Moderator: Jennifer A. Manner of EchoStar/Hughes

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

Internet of Things Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: AT&T, 1120 20th Street, NW, 10th Floor

Topic: Careers in IoT (a panel discussion on how lawyers at various types of organizations are working on the unique legal and policy issues related to the Internet of Things)

Speakers: Jeff Dygert, AVP, Public Policy, AT&T; Derek Khlopin, Senior Advisor - Office of the Assistant Secretary, NTIA; Melanie Tiano, Director, Cybersecurity and Privacy, CTIA; Katy Ross, Partner, Wiley Rein; Savannah Schaefer, Policy Counsel, Government Affairs, TIA (Moderator)

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Judicial Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

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

Location: TBD

Topic: FCC Year in Review

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

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Transactional Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the International and Wireline Committees

Date/Time: Monday, June 11, 12:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Location: Jenner & Block LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900

Topic: A Primer on Regulatory Approval for Mergers, Acquisitions, and Transfers of Control of Section 214 Authorized Carriers

**Drinks will be provided; participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.*

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Mintz Levin, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900

Topic: The Wireless Infrastructure Challenge. With the launch of 5G services imminent, join us for a timely discussion of government efforts to help reduce obstacles to deploying the infrastructure needed to support next-generation wireless technologies and the likely deployment of tens of thousands of small cells in the coming years. Representatives from government and industry will provide updates on recent actions and share their unique perspectives.

Speakers: Jennifer Duane, Broadband Program Specialist, BroadbandUSA, NTIA; Kara Graves, Director, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA; Andy Huckaba, Lenexa, Kansas City Council; Suzanne Tetreault, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC

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Wireline Committee

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Young Lawyers Committee

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Volunteers Needed for Young Lawyers Committee Law School Outreach Program

It is time once again for the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee's annual law school outreach initiative. The goal of the initiative is to reach out to law students and introduce them to the FCBA and careers in communications law through sponsoring career panels at various law schools. We are currently looking for volunteers to speak on panels and help organize the events.

Please contact **Bill Durdach** (williamdurdach@gmail.com), **Tim Doughty** (timothy.doughty@gmail.com), and **Lauren McCarty** (laurenmcct@gmail.com) if you would like to help with this outreach effort and make 2018 another successful year for the program!

FCC Enforcement and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch

On May 21, the FCC Enforcement and Young Lawyers Committees co-hosted a brown bag lunch about best practices in FCC enforcement actions, concluding a 3-part series of events. Panelists from the FCC, AT&T, Verizon, Kelley Drye, and DLA Piper focused on best practices for advising companies, managing FCC investigations, and maintaining good working relationships among repeat colleagues. The event, which was hosted by DLA Piper was attended by over 25 FCBA members and law students. Special thanks to panelists Jeanine Poltronieri (Assistant Vice President, Federal



Regulatory, AT&T), Curtis Groves (Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory, Verizon), Jeff Gee (Chief, Investigations & Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, FCC), Kristi Thompson (Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division,

Enforcement Bureau, FCC), Brad Currier (Associate, Kelley Drye), John Beahn (Partner, DLA Piper), and moderators Sarah Leggin (Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells) and Sean Robinson (Associate, DLA Piper).



New England Chapter Telecom Breakfast at NECPUC Symposium

Commissioners from all six New England states, other senior commission and consumer advocacy staff, and some 30 practitioners and industry professionals engaged in an informal yet lively dialog on various matters of interest during a breakout breakfast at the New England



Public Utilities Commissioners' annual Symposium in Ogunquit, Maine, held on May 22, 2018. Moderated by Maine Commissioner Bruce Williamson and Chapter Co-Chair Greg Kennan, the breakfast discussion included such diverse topics as pole attachments, rural and urban broadband buildouts, 5G, developments at the BDAC, and the recent forbearance petition filed at the FCC.

The telecom breakfast has become an annual event at the NECPUC Symposium,

and is the result of the Chapter's continuing efforts to form partnerships with Commissions and staffs, universities, and other organizations and institutions to encourage dialog and the exchange of ideas on topics of mutual interest to Chapter members and the New England community at large. The Chapter is grateful to NECPUC leadership, especially Executive Director Rachel Aslin Goldwasser, for facilitating the breakfast session.

ROSENWORCEL LUNCHEON

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Jessica Rosenworcel returned as a Commissioner to the Federal Communications Commission on August 11, 2017 after being nominated by the President and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate.

Previously, Commissioner Rosenworcel served as an FCC Commissioner from May 11, 2012 to January 3, 2017 following her nomination by President Obama and unanimous Senate confirmation.

Commissioner Rosenworcel brings a decade and a half of public sector and private sector communications law experience to her position at the FCC. This experience has shaped her belief that in the 21st century strong communications markets can foster economic growth and security, enhance digital age opportunity, and enrich our civic life.

Prior to joining the agency, Commissioner Rosenworcel served as Senior Communications Counsel for the United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, under the leadership of Senator John D.

Rockefeller IV. She previously served in the same role on the Committee under the leadership of Senator Daniel K. Inouye. In this position, she was responsible for legislation, hearings, and policy development involving a wide range of communications issues, including spectrum auctions, public safety, broadband deployment and adoption, universal service, video programming, satellite television, local radio, and digital television transition.

Before joining the staff of the Committee, she served as Legal Advisor to former FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps. She also served at the agency as Legal Counsel to the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau and as an Attorney-Advisor in the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Prior to entering public service, Commissioner Rosenworcel practiced communications law at Drinker Biddle and Reath.

Commissioner Rosenworcel is a native of Hartford, Connecticut. She is a graduate of Wesleyan University and New York University School of Law. She lives in Washington, DC with her husband Mark, and children Caroline and Emmett.

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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.

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Assistant General Counsel – Universal Service Administration Co. (USAC) is currently seeking two experienced, dynamic and collaborative professionals to serve as Assistant General Counsel within their General Counsel team. Reporting to the Deputy General Counsel you will:

- Serve as counsel in general corporate governance and commercial transactions, including technology licensing transactions, procurements, contract management and litigation, and provide administrative law on FCC rules and regulations and bankruptcy.

Responsibilities

- Provide counsel on the administration of the USF programs (e.g., Rural Health Care), including identifying and analyzing novel issues and promoting measures to ensure program integrity and program success.
- Identify and anticipate potential legal issues and propose solutions to complex situations raising difficult legal and operational concerns.
- Work on corporate law related matters (e.g., litigation, contracts, procurement, intellectual property, and bankruptcy).
- Interact and engage with FCC staff on numerous matters, including contracts, audits, enforcement and programmatic issues.
- Other specific duties as assigned

About You

The successful candidate will excel, operating in a diverse and fluid environment, and will be crucial for the success Division.

- You possess a Juris Doctorate from an accredited college or university and are licensed to practice law in Maryland, Virginia and/or DC
- You have 3 to 4 years performing duties similar to those listed above.
- You have the ability to exercise sound legal and business judgment with strong follow up skills.
- You have excellent oral and written communications skills, including the ability to prepare and deliver information concisely.
- You have strong analytical and legal research skills.
- You have 3 or more years of general legal experience, including contracts, corporate governance and administrative law.

The following is desired:

- You have experience with telecommunications law.
- You have experience with the federal Universal Service Fund Programs (i.e., Schools and Libraries, Rural Health Care, High Cost and Lifeline).
- You have experience with working with a Board of Directors.

Candidates should apply at www.usac.org.

6.18.2

Regulatory Affairs and Compliance Manager - BT Legal, Governance, Compliance and Regulatory (LGCR). Location: Dallas or Reston. Travel: as required. Report to Chief Regulatory Counsel for the Americas based in Reston, VA.

BT Americas Inc. seeks an experienced telecommunications Regulatory and Compliance Manager to join its LGCR team.

Key Responsibilities:

- Monitor telcoms/communications industry compliance rules, processes and procedures impacting BT in the US and Canada including before the FCC, CRTC, Statistics

Canada, and US state regulators. Inform line management of relevant developments

- Ensure filing of all regulatory compliance filings
- Maintain supplier and customer exemption certifications
- Obtain and maintain BT's licenses
- Keep updated database of regulatory obligations
- Network with and maintain relationships in the regulatory community
- Participate in industry meetings
- Conduct training
- Manage external resources and budgets
- Prepare internal compliance and work reports.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge and experience with FCC, state PUC and CRTC regulations, and in particular universal service regulations, and online regulatory tools, portals and databases
- Strong organizational skills including the ability to manage and work with global teams
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Finance knowledge would be a plus.
- Excellent oral and written communications skills
- Ability to work with multidisciplinary teams as well as independently.
- Sound ability to assess and manage risk
- Ability to deal with customers and suppliers
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to prioritize matters effectively
- Solutions-orientated abilities
- Proven project-management skills

To apply please send resume to Liza Engh at liza.supnetengh@bt.com.

BT is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status.

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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).

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Telecom, Media, & Technology Associate

– Wiley Rein LLP seeks an Associate for the Washington, DC office with 1 – 2 years of experience counseling telecom and mass media clients on compliance with federal and state regulatory obligations. Experience with the Federal Communications Commission is preferred. Academically distinguished applicants who have excellent writing and communication skills, high attention to detail, and ability to work under pressure with multiple deadlines are sought to assume responsibility in our nationally recognized practice group. Opportunity to gain significant responsibility and direct exposure to clients.

Apply Here: <https://legalrecruiting.wileyrein.com/viDesktopEx/viRecruitSelfApply/ReDefault.aspx?FilterREID=12&FilterJobCategoryID=25&FilterJobID=22>

GOVERNMENT

6.18.4

Unpaid Legal Intern – Federal Communications Commission (PSHSB/CCR)

Duties: The Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division (CCR) seeks unpaid legal interns for the fall semester to perform legal and policy analysis on issues relating to potential and existing programs and regulations of the Commission. Students will perform legal assignments which address Division/Bureau issues and may involve technical or complex information. Additionally, students will assist in the preparation of legal memoranda and other Commission documents and may attend and participate in meetings with Commission personnel and outside parties. Students will assist staff attorneys and Division leadership in an often fast-paced environment and may interact with industry counsel and other third parties.

Background: CCR provides legal, engineering, and other technical advice and expertise to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

and the Federal Communications Commission regarding public safety, homeland security, national security, disaster management and related issues, particularly with respect to ensuring that communications networks are reliable, resilient, and secure. CCR develops and recommends Commission and PSHSB policies on network and other infrastructure reliability, including 911 reliability, and other public safety issues as assigned.

Selection Criteria: CCR seeks second and third year law students with strong analytical, research, and writing skills that demonstrate a strong interest in communications law, public interest, or federal government. Students must be enrolled in an accredited law school at least half-time to apply. Students may apply during their first year of law school, but they must have completed their first academic year of law school before the internship starts. Must be a U.S. Citizen.

To apply, submit an application package (resume, cover letter, transcript, and writing sample) to brenda.villanueva@fcc.gov by July 1, 2018.

2018 FCBA Election Voting Closes June 8!

Voting for the 2018 FCBA election will close at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018. 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 8, 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.

Are you an expert on a topic that should be the subject of a CLE or other FCBA event? Or can you recommend someone who is?

The FCBA invites you to send your ideas! Our committees are always looking for potential speakers from diverse backgrounds. Suggestions will be added to a list maintained by the Diversity Committee and the FCBA. This will help the Committee to provide the most inclusive suggestions possible when supporting other Committees in their programming efforts. Please forward any suggestions you have (including suggesting yourself!) to Kerry Loughney at kerry@fcba.org.

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:

- ☐ **Monday, June 11, 2018, 12:00 – 2:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: A Primer on Regulatory Approval for Mergers, Acquisitions, and Transfers of Control of Section 214 Authorized Carriers.** Location: Jennifer & Block LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900.
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 48 hours prior to the program start time.
- ☐ **Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar: FCC Year in Review.** Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N.
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 48 hours prior to the program start time.
- ☐ **Wednesday, June 20 – FCBA Annual Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel.** 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 13, 2018.

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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:

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Email: wendy@fcba.org

FCBA SUMMER RECEPTION *Registration*

Thursday, June 28, 2018
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

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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 21):

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**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 25
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.**

2018 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2018 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 2018 FCBA Membership Directory.

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

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

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STANDING 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: wendy@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.

Join the FCBA on Facebook and Twitter!

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

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, wendy@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 9	Lawyers Have Heart Team Event: 10k race, 5k run, and fun walk
June 11	CLE Seminar: A Primer on Regulatory Approval for Mergers, Acquisitions, and Transfers of Control of Section 214 Authorized Carriers presented by the Wireline, Transactional, and International Telecommunications Committees
June 13	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 14	FCBA Foundation to Volunteer at Miriam’s Kitchen
June 19	Internet of Things and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch
June 19	CLE Seminar: FCC Year in Review presented by the Judicial Practice Committee
June 27	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 28	FCBA Summer Reception
July 1	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
November 1	29th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction



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