

fcba NEWS

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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 **Tuesday, June 28 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** on the Rooftop Terrace of Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Michelle Carey will receive the FCBA's 15th Annual Excellence in Government Service Award during the reception. Larry Strickling, who worked with Michelle Carey at both the FCC

and NTIA, will provide remarks highlighting Michelle's service.

Gold and Silver sponsorships of the Summer Reception are available for \$750 and \$500 and include registrations to the reception. In addition, sponsors will receive recognition for their support, including being listed in

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FCBA Annual Meeting on June 22 featuring Alan Davidson

We invite you to join the FCBA for our Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, June 22 from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. ET** to recognize the accomplishments of the 2021-2022 year for the FCBA and FCBA Foundation and to mark the transition of leadership for the 2022-2023 year. We have much to celebrate! The program will feature keynote remarks by Alan Davidson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and NTIA Administrator, in his first address to the FCBA membership. Additional program elements include: recognition of FCBA Foundation scholarship and internship stipend recipients; recognition of the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program and TMT Certificate program students; announcement of the FCBA election results; and the traditional passing of the FCBA gavel. The program will be free of charge and all are invited.



Alan Davidson

[Click here to register.](#)

Michelle Carey Selected to Receive 2022 FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award

Michelle Carey has been selected to receive the FCBA's 15th annual award for outstanding government service. 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.



Michelle M. Carey

Michelle M. Carey, currently a Deputy Chief in the Media Bureau at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), has worked at the FCC since 1994 when she was initially hired as a staff attorney in the Enforcement Division of the Common Carrier Bureau. More recently, from 2017 to early 2022, Ms. Carey was Chief of the Media Bureau. In this capacity, she oversaw the Commission's Modernization of Media

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Upcoming Key Events

Judicial Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Friday, June 17, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Topic: The Judicial Year in Review

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If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, [click here](#) and email to: elizabeth@fcba.org.

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

Email ideas@fcba.org. We're always here to assist and are interested in your thoughts on programming, services, or anything else you'd like to share!

Young Lawyers Committee (YLC) Membership Survey

We are looking to refresh and grow the Young Lawyers Committee this year, as well as create new opportunities for involvement and leadership. Whether you are a familiar face or new to the crowd, we would like you to fill out the contact information and any other section that interests you. We look forward to seeing you all virtually and in-person this year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YLCMembershipSurvey>

We will also use the FCBA Speakers Bureau to recruit speakers for upcoming YLC programming. By joining the FCBA Speakers Bureau, you can raise your professional profile while sharing your insights and knowledge with your colleagues.

Please complete this easy form to join the FCBA Speakers Bureau today!

Thanks!
Jamile Kadre & Kasey McGee
YLC Co-Chairs

Please contact us at jamilkadre@gmail.com and KMCGee@fcclaw.com with any questions.

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

It's hard to believe that a year has gone by since the gavel given to the FCBA President was handed to me by **Natalie Roisman** (with a bit of help from **Josh Turner**). I was hopeful at that moment that at some point during my term, the COVID-19 pandemic would be in the rearview mirror. Alas, variants like Delta and Omicron had other plans. In fact, I am drafting this column from my guest room, where I am isolating until my bout of COVID subsides.



Even before the pandemic, I took on this role with some trepidation. I joined the FCBA in law school, and I've watched people that I idolize perform masterfully as President. Stepping into shoes most previously filled by Natalie and Josh seemed a very tall order, and I did not know if I would be able to perform as capably. In fact, even now, I doubt that I've done so. Nevertheless, something that I heard **Maureen O'Connell** say on an FCBA panel some years ago stuck with me. She said to take big risks and bet on yourself.

I'm happy to have heeded that advice. I learned a lot about myself this year. That I could overcome adversity and take on big challenges. That I could make mistakes, admit my shortcomings, and be extended the grace to try again. That, if I could not hold in-person events, I could help our organization by continuing to reinvigorate our Chapters with **Dan Waggoner** and **Cindy Miller**, updating an antiquated Employee Handbook, rekindling our partnership with the Practising Law Institute, growing our social media presence (we have more than 2200 LinkedIn followers now!), and kicking off the design work for an updated website. I hope that my work contributes to a bright future for not only the FCBA, but for telecommunications, media, and technology law and policy in general.

There are so many people to thank for their hard work and support this year, and so many wonderful moments that I will cherish for years to come. First, I want to thank my partner and friend, FCBA Executive Director **Kerry Loughney**. Everyone says how hard Kerry works for the FCBA, and we all know it to be true. But, you don't really understand how special Kerry is until you work shoulder-to-shoulder with her. I'm so grateful to have gotten a chance to know Kerry better, and I look forward to other collaborations in years to come. My heartfelt thanks also extends to **Janeen Wynn**, **Wendy Parish**, and **Elizabeth Hagerty**. Janeen knows the ins and outs of every program. Wendy keeps our finances pristine year after year. And, Elizabeth ensures that services to our members are top-notch. The FCBA thrives because these women work day and night, and I celebrate their amazing contributions to our organization and our practice.

Second, I'd like to thank the Officers for their work. The Officers are a dedicated group of people, full of wit and wisdom. I looked

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Thank you to the Friends of the FCBA!

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Friday, June 17, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET The Year in Review

The FCBA **Judicial Practice** Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Friday, June 17 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled *The Year in Review*. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

This CLE will include speakers from the FCC and attorneys from several law firms with prominent telecommunications practice groups, among others. The first panel will focus on the major telecommunications litigations and proceedings that occurred in 2021 to present, including significant judicial and agency rulings and proceedings. The second panel will cover the impact of those rulings and the possible challenges that may arise in the future as a result.

The FCBA will apply for 2.0 hours of MCLE credit from the VA Bar. This program has not yet been approved.

[Click here to register.](#)

If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Agenda

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

12:05 – 1:00 p.m.
FCC YEAR IN REVIEW: A DISCUSSION OF SIGNIFICANT RECENT FCC LITIGATIONS AND DECISIONS

Moderators:

Imad S. Matini, Associate, SheppardMullin
Michele G. Cober, Director – External Affairs, Verizon

Speakers:

Jacob Lewis, Associate General Counsel (Counselor to the General Counsel), FCC
Sarah Citrin, Deputy Associate General Counsel (Litigation), FCC

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

THE CHEVRON DOCTRINE: ITS RISE AND FALL, AND THE FUTURE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE

Columbia Law Professor Thomas Merrill will discuss his new book addressing judicial review of agency decisions, <https://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674260450&content=reviews>, and address how changes to review standards are likely to affect agency practice generally and FCC practice specifically.

Moderators:

Imad S. Matini, Associate, SheppardMullin
Christopher J. Wright, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Speaker:

Thomas W. Merrill, Charles Evans Hughes Professor of Law, Columbia University

FOUNDATION News

26th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held on September 20

The FCBA Foundation will host its 26th annual FCBA Golf Tournament (health conditions permitting) at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, Virginia, on **Thursday, September 20 at 1:00 p.m.**

A familiar homestead to the FCBA Family, Westfields is known for its pristine golf course, fun layout, and welcoming facilities just a short drive from downtown DC. This is a great opportunity to not only play a fun course but also to enjoy a good time reconnecting with FCBA

colleagues. Put your Eagle Foursomes together and compete for this year's cup!

As always, all of the proceeds from the Tournament go straight to the FCBA Foundation to support its wonderful programs, including Scholarships and Summer Legal Internships. Over the years, the Tournament has raised over \$400,000 for the FCBA Foundation charities.

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.

2022 TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- Lunch has returned!
- Shotgun start will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by a delicious post-round buffet BBQ dinner!

- Two carts per foursome can be provided; however, we are bringing back the popular "walk-for-a-mulligan" challenge. Many players enjoyed the extra steps last year!

The Golf Committee always welcomes prize donations or those interested in assisting.

Contact Lee G. Petro at Lee.Petro@PillsburyLaw.com if you want to contribute.

Westfields and the FCBA Foundation are committed to a safe environment, and we are taking all necessary measures to provide a safe and fun experience. Please check your company's guidelines on gatherings.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Atlanta Chapter

Event: Panel Discussion and Breakfast

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 12, 8:30 a.m. ET

Location: Gray Television Headquarters in Brookhaven, 4370 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30319

Topic: The Forefront: Video Distribution in the 2020s

Join the Federal Communications Bar Association – the Tech Bar (Atlanta Chapter) as we discuss the current video distribution marketplace and Atlanta's role within it.

Speakers: Carolyn Forrest, SVP and General Counsel, Tubi, Brian Roof, SVP and Chief Counsel, Weather Group, Mark Gathen, Vice President – Content Acquisition, Cox Communications

Moderator: Joshua Pila, Vice President - Senior Programming and Production Counsel – Gray Television

Thanks to our generous sponsors Gray Television and BakerHostetler, there is no cost for attendees.

**This program is free of cost, but you must register in advance since breakfast will be provided.*

[Click here to register.](#)

Judicial Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Friday, June 17, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The Year in Review

For more information: See [page 4](#).

Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#). If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if you have any changes to your membership contact information, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@fcba.org). In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings.

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the FCBA newsletter, on the website and other social media outlets, and in emails. Individual tickets to the reception also may be purchased.

To register an individual, [click here](#) or use the form on page 27. To sponsor, [click here](#) or use the form on page 27.

To promote safety and well-being, all attendees are required to be fully vaccinated under the appropriate CDC guidelines for COVID-19 prior to attending and participating in the Summer Reception. At this time, everyone is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after the single-dose J&J/Janssen vaccine. The definition of fully vaccinated currently does not include a booster.

Registrants MUST provide proof of vaccination at the venue to enter. A vaccination card, picture of the vaccination card, or a state-issued QR code will be required.

All attendees and staff of the FCBA agree to the following policies and guidelines regarding COVID-19 at point of registration for the FCBA Summer Reception:

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I acknowledge that the FCBA cannot guarantee that attendees will not be exposed to or contract COVID-19 while attending the FCBA Summer Reception, and that by attending they may be exposing or increasing their risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

I understand that FCBA will continue to closely monitor conditions related to COVID-19 between now and the start of the Summer Reception. The FCBA reserves the right in its sole discretion to modify its COVID-19-related procedures and health screening protocols at any time. Registrants will be informed of any such

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changes on an ongoing basis. As a condition of attendance and participation, I agree to follow the COVID-19 protocols as required by FCBA and/or the venue.

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forward to our weekly meetings, and was so proud of all of the things that the FCBA achieved because of our planning. Thank you, **Barry Ohlson, Diane Holland, Krista Witanowski, Kathleen Kirby, and Anna Gomez** for your counsel this year.

Third, I'd like to thank the Executive Committee for their continued commitment to the FCBA. I'm very proud to have had the opportunity to be a leader alongside **Paula Boyd, Dennis Corbett, Elizabeth Cuttner, Matthew DelNero, Darah Franklin, Patrick Halley, Mia Guizzetti Hayes, Grace Koh, Cindy Miller, Natalie Roisman, Johanna Thomas, Dan Waggoner, Stephanie Weiner, and Sanford Williams.** I vowed to them that I would run efficient meetings, and I hope that I succeeded in honoring their time every month.

Fourth, I'd like to thank all of the Committees and volunteers for their amazing work. The FCBA is powered by the volunteer contributions of its members, and it's hard to believe all of the extraordinary things you do. To review just a few things from this year:

- You continued a program that makes a meaningful impact on creating and sustaining the pipeline for historically underrepresented and disadvantaged groups who want to pursue careers in TMT law and policy.
- You held an extraordinary annual Charity Auction that made a substantial difference to a local non-profit organization's bottom line, while helping our own FCBA Foundation.
- You curated a Women's Summit series that attracted marquee speakers,

cultivated meaningful career skills, built networks, and went beyond talking points or lip service to delve into issues women face in the workplace.

- You planned an Annual Seminar in-person during a pandemic that created a safe space for people to come together and rekindle personal and professional relationships.
- You brought together practitioners from around the country to bring state and local perspectives to the foreground during our All-Chapters events.
- You held trivia nights, happy hours, Winter Celebrations, Mental Health Awareness Month events, mentoring programs for LGBTQ+ practitioners and people of color, wellness programs, and spaces to talk about accessibility, and created historical resources that bring into focus the achievements of people of color to our field.

Plus, you planned countless lunch-and-learns and myriad continuing legal education courses that not only served our members, but helped to keep the organization running. I am so appreciative of all of your efforts.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of the entities who sponsored FCBA programs this year, in particular the Friends of the FCBA. Your contributions helped to ensure that we Zoomed (pun intended) into a bright future during the particularly uncertain times of the pandemic. I cannot be more grateful for your continued generosity and dedication to the FCBA. We are in your debt, and we thank you for everything that you do for our practice area and organization.

As you know, I like to use my President's Column to highlight some of our upcoming events. I hope that you will join us on June 17 for the Judicial Committee's CLE Seminar: The Year in Review. This program is a favorite among our members, and it always proves useful in making sure that the latest precedent is top of mind. I also look forward to hearing from **Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and NTIA Administrator Alan Davidson** at this year's FCBA Annual Meeting on June 22. This will be the first time that the Administrator is addressing the FCBA membership, and I'm certain it will be a very special occasion. Plus, we're holding an in-person FCBA Summer Reception in Washington, D.C. on June 28. We'll be celebrating the recipient of the FCBA's Excellence in Government Service Award winner for this year, **Michelle Carey** of the FCC. Finally, save the date and make some time to hit the links on September 20 when we'll be holding the 26th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, VA.

I'm pleased to hand off this column to my successor, **Barry Ohlson.** I know that he will be an excellent President, and I wish him smooth waters and extraordinary success in 2022-2023.

Once again, thanks for having me as your President. I remain humbled by your trust and thankful for each and every one of you.

Warmest regards,
Megan Anne Stull
FCBA President 2021-2022

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Dennis Corbett

By: Laura Phillips

Dennis Corbett is a long time FCBA member, and I was excited to connect with him. He is in his sixth year as a member of Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC, or TLP for short. The firm was founded by Carl Northrop and Mike Lazarus in 2011. Its membership also includes Jessica Gyllstrom and Gregg Skall, with Helen Disenhaus and Grif Johnson as of counsel. Dennis is proud to describe TLP as full service in the communications space, with clients running the gamut from wireless and wireline broadband providers to broadcasters, from companies specializing in infrastructure to those focused on emerging technology. As we spoke, it was plain that Dennis enjoys his work.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: My father worked in my hometown of Cincinnati for 43 years for the Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company, predecessor to today's E.W. Scripps Company. He started as an on-air radio newscaster before the advent of TV, eventually morphing into the station's television commercial program director. So, I knew what a broadcast station was from an early age. In fact, I made an uncredited appearance at around age 5 as part of the on-camera audience for The Uncle Al Show at my Dad's station, WCPO (Uncle Al did a lot of host-selling back then for such products as Barq's Red Cream Soda, one of my favorites). Later, my brother Tim and I made a cameo appearance on an afternoon show hosted by local personality Bob Shreve. When Shreve activated his levitating necktie, we were duly impressed.

Later on, before attending Georgetown Law, I wrote for my college daily (including a sports column titled "Dennis Anyone?") and alumni magazine, which fostered an interest in the First Amendment. When Carl Ramey of the venerable firm of McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (later dissolved) came to interview during my 3L year, I was intrigued. After all, by then I knew my Dad's job responsibilities included consulting Washington regulatory counsel on compliance issues, and MWK represented the ABC Network and many other broadcasters of note at the

time. The skilled group of professionals at that firm (Norm Leventhal, Mike Senkowski, Randy May, Ken Keane, Jean Kiddoo, Tim Cooney, and Bob Kelly remain FCBA members today) cemented it for me, and here I am still, in the field.

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

A: I wouldn't say I had a plan at the start. I only decided to try law school because journalism, especially my natural niche of sportscasting, promised too many career ladder rungs, too much living out of a suitcase. Law offered the chance for more geographic stability. That appealed to me, and it has worked out, as my residential addresses have remained DC-centric, from Alexandria to Chevy Chase, and now Watergate.

After my start in private practice, I took it year-by-year, and found that I never tired of the legal substance and the day-to-day routine. No surprise to the FCBA membership – I found the communications landscape to be ever-evolving, driven by creative entrepreneurs and engineers, generating a constant cycle of technological advances and attendant legal issues. Given the pace of change, it seems the law is in perpetual catch-up mode.

After MWK, I moved with Steve Lerman to join Norm Leventhal, Raul Rodriguez, and Meredith Senter to form what is now Lerman Senter. Another great group.

Over the years, I evolved from a broadcast attorney to more of a jack-of-all-trades. When I started, I avoided MWK's robust common carrier side. Telephone tariffs and the team pursuing licenses for purveyors of the newfangled cellular telephone technology were not then my thing. But through my ensuing work on enforcement matters and numerous broadcast construction permit comparative hearings conducted by ALJs (before auctions stole the show), I learned the satisfaction that comes from learning new substance and procedures.

This all accelerated when I moved to TLP, finding synergies with its talented team. I still enjoy representing broadcasters, but my plate has expanded significantly to include work centered on such matters as broadband, DAS, spectrum auctions, the 12 GHz Band, unmanned aerial vehicles, millimeter wave spectrum, and the FAA's concern with potential harmful interference in a variety of contexts.

One through line in my career is that I have remained comfortable in the smaller, specialized private firm environment. From the beginning, I have appreciated the opportunities such firms provide to work in a place "where everyone knows your name" and where direct client contact is coin of the realm. After all, I was not far removed from law school when MWK sent me, alone, to defend a comparative broadcast case deposition in Beaumont, Texas. You need to learn fast doing things like that.

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

A: I would say my enforcement-related work remains both interesting and challenging. Challenging because if the Commission sets its sails against an enforcement target, it is difficult to change the agency's course. Interesting because the Communications Act scheme demands (in non-carrier cases) that the government initiate a trial de novo to recover an unpaid forfeiture in the U.S.

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District Court where the target's principal place of business is located, a very different procedural pathway than a Section 402(a) petition or 402(b) appeal filed with a Circuit Court, where the government enjoys *Chevron* deference.

These current endeavors come against the background of the extensive work Steve Lerman and I did in the 80s and 90s defending, among others, Howard Stern's employer against FCC enforcement proceedings generated by indecency complaints that were common in that golden age of broadcast shock jocks. Let's just say that FCC Commissioners were not amused by Howard. But he had a talent for dancing around the vague indecency zone (I refuse to call it a well-defined "line") through obliqueness, innuendo, and double entendre that gave us plenty of ammunition with which to fight back.

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

A: Throughout my career, I've been impressed by those in our membership who are able to address complicated fact patterns and issues in a simplified manner that is easy to understand. This talent manifests itself in both pleadings and oral advocacy. I can remember sitting in a D.C. Circuit courtroom as a young associate listening to an oral argument presented by a veteran lawyer, Roger Wollenberg (whom research reveals to be a former FCBA President), of the firm then known as Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. I had read the briefs, but left the Court with a markedly enhanced understanding of the issues after listening. Roger had that knack of distilling things down to their essence.

I've observed this ability in others over time; I won't presume to try to cite them here, a fool's errand and a sure way to alienate those not named. But you know who you are.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: Periodicals. I discuss selected articles from *The New Yorker* monthly with a varied group at Watergate.

Short stories. When my better half Cheryl and I are at the Chautauqua Institution in western New York for several weeks in the summer, I discuss short story selections in a Saturday morning "class." It's amazing to discover how many different ways there are to interpret the same text.

Artist biographies, currently *Jackson Pollock* by Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith.

Random things like *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*. I had avoided it for years, as motorcycle maintenance is far from my wheelhouse. But that book is about so much more.

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

A: Take the time to understand whatever work project you are given and be sure you can explain/stand behind every component of your results. Both of these require that you be willing to ask questions without concern for appearances.

Don't be afraid to change your work address if your gut tells you it will advance your development and/or help you meet your goals. It's your life we're talking about, no one else's.

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

A: I collect art. I started in earnest buying realistic pieces I would inspect in person at a local auction house, Sloans & Kenyon in Bethesda. They were primarily drawn from the massive personal art estate of Phil Desind, a Bethesda gallerist whom I knew. I found I could purchase high quality works for

a fraction of what Phil would have sold them for at his gallery.

From there, I migrated to mostly abstract work available via the Internet, where I participated (still do) in online auctions. Most people would not consider buying artwork they have not seen in person. I'm way around that bend in the collecting road. Virtually every time, if I like a work in the form of a digital image, it's better when I see it in person. One note of caution: Like our clients when they negotiate potential business deals, you have to be cost-disciplined and willing to walk away. Auction prices can get irrational when at least two bidders really, really want the same thing (a phenomenon with obvious potential application to spectrum auctions).

I particularly appreciate work that melds realism and abstraction (for a classic example, Google "Arthur Dove" images) and American abstract expressionism of the mid-20th Century (Pollock, Mark Rothko, Willem de Kooning, Franz Kline, Philip Guston, etc.). One fascinating aspect of the latter group's work to me is how their images, created not long after the end of World War II and the deployment of nuclear weapons, "blew up" the representational work that had dominated the 1930s into any number of abstract images, from Pollock's all-over drip paintings to Adolph Gottlieb's so-called "burst" works, to many other formulations of many other artists. From the collector perspective, I find it of great interest that many of these now highly regarded, prolific artists could not sell their work when they first made it. It was too different, too challenging. But immediate popular reactions are not the ultimate test. I find that great art rewards repeated viewing; lesser work tends to disappear over time.

Q: How has your life changed as a result of COVID-19?

A: With no epidemiologists in my immediate circle, I had no conception that the severe restrictions of the last two

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

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years plus were even a possibility. And I'm of course aghast that so many, including more than one million Americans, have lost their lives to this virus.

Once the pandemic hit, at the practical level for me, as for everyone else, there was the inevitable, long string of event cancellations, the overnight disappearance of in-person interactions, and a lot less travel, beginning with the loss of my walk to and from the office (TLP is in the process of bringing office life back in phases). Since Cheryl is a nurse who needs to go into the hospital rather than

work virtually, and my adult children live in Austin, Texas, I spend a lot of time with Gus the Cat. He's a solid enough colleague, though short on ideas and long on naps.

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

A: I'm not sure of the precise date I joined, but let's round it to 40 years. That's a lot of FCBA Presidents (including you), Chairman's Dinners (Dennis Patrick's engaging humor at the inaugural event helped put it on the permanent calendar), and annual Seminars (The Homestead is a personal favorite). Over

the years, the FCBA has proven to be consistently collegial, proactive, and an essential source of learning on any number of diverse subjects.

In my current post as the FCBA's representative in the American Bar Association's House of Delegates, I get to see first-hand how much work Kerry, her team, and the Executive Committee put into the Association. The FCBA's success is a direct result of that considerable effort.

Interested in learning more about another FCBA member? If there is a member you'd like to know better, contact Laura Phillips at laura.phillips@faegredrinker.com.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ), the official academic journal of the FCBA, is hosted by The George Washington University Law School. It has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

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, Andrew Magloughlin (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO or Scholastica. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Merrill Weber (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

FCBA Unplugged

FCBA UNPLUGGED is a podcast series for and about our beloved FCBA community. FCBA Unplugged features a series of fun, informal conversations between host Kelly Donohue, a Public Policy Manager at Facebook and co-chair of the FCBA's Membership and Marketing Committee, and you, our FCBA members! While it's certainly no proxy for in-person events, it's a fun opportunity to collectively check in with our FCBA friends and family while we are all working from home in our pajama bottoms, and maybe discover a few hidden talents along the way.



ABOUT OUR LATEST PODCAST! In case you missed it, our latest episode features **FCC CHAIRWOMAN JESSICA ROSENWORCEL**, who talks about being the first permanent female Chair (yay!), creating opportunities for women in tech, and her love of rescue dogs (except when they are counter surfing!). You can check out the episode here: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427>.

HOW CAN I LISTEN AND SUPPORT THE SHOW? We're available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, on the FCBA website - <https://www.fcba.org/products-services/podcast>, and at <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427>. Please tune in, leave a review, and tell the world about the show on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter!

CAN I BE ON THE SHOW? If you have ideas for topics or guests, or would like to be on the show yourself, send Kelly an email at kellydonohue@fb.com. The suggestion box is open!

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LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

6.22.1

Partner-Level Attorney – Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC (TLP) (www.tlp.law) is seeking an established telecommunications practitioner to join this vibrant boutique law firm. TLP prides itself on a client-centric philosophy and a collegial atmosphere that has resulted in a practice that is successful, enjoyable and rewarding. Since opening over 10 years ago, TLP has added several talented attorneys with excellent credentials and reputations that have expanded and complemented our practice and enhanced the standing of the firm. We continue to seek experienced attorneys with a demonstrated ability to attract clients and achieve successful outcomes. TLP offers attorneys control over their billing rates, and the flexibility to formulate creative, alternative fee arrangements that are attractive to sophisticated clients in today's competitive legal market. This platform allows an attorney's practice to flourish without having to obsess over billable hour targets and ever-increasing hourly rates. And, low overhead and efficient management will enable you to keep a high percentage of the fruits of your labor. Interested parties should contact Michael Lazarus at mlazarus@tlp.law. Principals only. Confidentiality assured.

6.22.2

Policy Counsel – The Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA) seeks a full-time attorney to support

the Association's policy advocacy. The Policy Counsel will have responsibilities that include development of law and policy pertaining to privacy, cybersecurity, national security, law enforcement, and emerging technology issues. Full job description is at www.ccianet.org/careers/.

Duties include:

- Work collaboratively with CCIA's DC and Brussels policy teams to achieve public policy goals in the privacy sphere on behalf of member companies.
- Act as spokesperson for the Association and promote policymaker awareness of member companies' interests, priorities, and business models.
- Manage and coordinate external advocacy efforts, coalitions, outreach programs, and initiatives in concert with policy objectives.
- Conduct research on consumer privacy,

cybersecurity, data privacy, and law enforcement access to data.

- Draft written materials and collateral for internal and external use, to educate, inform and support CCIA's policy positions, such as legal briefs, research and advocacy papers, reports, memoranda and summaries, and media communications pertaining to the identified subject areas.

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Salary: Commensurate with experience.

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The Federal Communications Law Journal

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FCBA members may now decide how they would like to receive the journal. The *FCLJ* itself will continue to be published in hard copy, however, rather than receiving hard copies as a default, we'll be distributing electronic links to the content.

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If you have any questions, please send an email to Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@fcba.org).

To apply: Please send a resume, cover letter, salary requirements, and two relevant writing samples to careers@ccianet.org, re: line FCBA Policy Counsel Listing. Please note that only those individuals whose qualifications match the current needs of these positions will be considered and will receive responses.

6.22.3

Staff Director, Policy Counsel, Policy Analyst, Project Manager, and Compliance Manager

JSI is expanding our Regulatory Affairs team to help support our telecom, broadband, video/cable, satellite, and wireless clients to comply with a host of federal and state rules and regulations and navigate the regulatory landscape when challenges arise. JSI clients have successfully pursued the flurry of broadband funding from across the federal government and state broadband offices and are preparing to apply for the \$65 billion for broadband-related infrastructure over the next five years as well as all the state broadband funding opportunities.

These positions are open at several locations Austin, TX; Greenbelt, MD; Eagan, MN; remote; and hybrid. Below are some preferred qualities though we expect that candidates may have a mix but not all the following:

- Areas of expertise:
 - 2 CFR 200 and 300 (OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards)
 - Cybersecurity and/or privacy (GDPR) policy
 - Texas Universal Service Fund and state-specific laws and regulations
 - Universal Service Fund policy
 - Federal and state broadband grants/loans

- Experience working with state public service commissions, the Universal Service Administrative Co., Federal Communications Commission, Rural Utilities Service, National Telecommunications & Information Administration, and other federal agencies
- Ability to hit the ground running
- Strong analytical skills
- Strong client service skills
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- Excellent written and oral communications skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to work independently based on general guidance and experience and ability to work collaboratively
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- Program and team management experience
- A great attitude
- BA required; JD preferred but not required

About JSI

JSI is the leader in consulting and broadband solutions for Rural and Tier II Service Providers. Over the past several years, JSI has expanded its services from compliance and regulatory consulting to business and finance consulting. In addition, with the recent acquisition of two broadband engineering firms, JSI offers engineering, implementation, and managed services of broadband solutions. With billions of dollars of new investments every year and the critical need to extend broadband offerings across the country, the U.S. communications space has been proliferating.

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MICHELLE CAREY

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Regulation Initiative, which sought to update regulations for the digital age; the establishment of a framework for the Next-Generation TV Standard, ATSC 3.0; and Media Ownership Reform. During her 12 years in the Media Bureau, Ms. Carey also helped shape the Bureau's policies designed to facilitate competition in the multichannel video programming marketplace, such those related to Effective Competition and Local Franchising. In addition, she assisted in the implementation of key federal legislation including STELAR,

CVAA and the CALM Act as well as in the development of rules relating to the first-ever broadcast Incentive Auction and the subsequent Post-Auction Transition. Prior to her service in the Media Bureau, she was a Senior Advisor to Assistant Secretary Lawrence E. Strickling at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) in the Department of Commerce. At NTIA, she helped craft the rules for a key Recovery Act program, the \$4.4 billion Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. Over the course of her career, Ms. Carey has also worked at the FCC in numerous other capacities, including

Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Chief of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Before joining the Commission, she clerked for the Honorable Hart T. Mankin of the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals. Ms. Carey is a Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude* graduate of Georgetown University and received her J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center. Ms. Carey lives in Alexandria with her husband, Russell, and her three daughters, Eliza, Hanna and Emelie.

Calendar

June 17	CLE Seminar: The Year in Review presented by the Judicial Committee
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