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June 2020

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

"Summer Series for Students on the Practice of Communications Law and Policy"

Monday evenings from June 8 – July 27

FCBA members will provide students an introduction to many of the most interesting issues at the heart of communications and policy debates and share their perspectives on life as a communications/technology policy professional. The series is scheduled every Monday evening from **June 8 – July 27** (eight sessions in all), **6:30 – 8:30 p.m. EDT**.

Topics covered will include Net Neutrality, Privacy, 5G, and hot issues in media law. The course will be free and (we hope) fun! It will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

It's going to be an unusual summer, and many students who might otherwise have been working or interning in person and attending events won't be able to do that. Students interested in communications law and policy should participate. All are welcome!

Please note these programs will be off the record.

[Click here to register.](#)

*You must register in advance. You will then receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

FCBA Sponsorships are Available: [Click here to sponsor the Summer Series for Law Students](#) or [use the form on page 15](#).

For more information or if you are interested in teaching a session, please contact FCBAsummer2020@gmail.com.

Feel free to share this announcement as broadly as possible through whatever channels you like – social media, mail to interns or employees at your place of business, etc.

FCBA Annual Meeting on June 18

This year, the FCBA will be holding its annual meeting virtually on **Thursday, June 18 at 12:00 Noon**. 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 an interview with Jacob Lewis, the FCBA 2020 Excellence in Government Service Awardee.

[Click here to register.](#)

Jacob Lewis Selected to Receive 2020 FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award

Jacob Lewis has been selected to receive the FCBA's 13th 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



Jacob M. Lewis

Upcoming Key Events

Internet of Things and Wireless Committees

Brown Bag

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

Topic: The FCC's 5.9 GHz Proceeding Exploring Connected Vehicle Technologies and Unlicensed Services

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International Committee CLE

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Legislative Committee CLE

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 24, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Topic: Introduction to Legislative Drafting

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

It's hard to believe that it's been a year, but this month marks my last column for the FCBA Newsletter. As they say, all good things must come to an end, and I guess the only consolation in 2020 is that that saying applies to bad things, too.



This has been a challenging few months, to be sure, but I am absolutely honored to have had the chance to serve as FCBA President and to have been trusted with the stewardship of this organization over the last year. As much as my term will inevitably be marked by COVID 19 and the steps that we had to take in response, I am very proud of the things that we initiated before the pandemic struck. I am thinking of the tens of thousands of dollars that we raised for the FCBA Foundation and its good works, the money that the Young Lawyers donated to the Modern Classrooms Project as a result of the Charity Auction, the Chairman's Dinner, the Women's Summit that Natalie Roisman spearheaded, the Diversity Pipeline Task Force, and so much more.

I'm even prouder of the way that everyone in the bar reacted to the pandemic. COVID 19 took away our ability to do the one thing we've always relied on—get together, meet face-to-face, and exchange ideas, whether in formal educational settings or in more convivial circumstances. A lesser organization might have taken that as an excuse to pause, but the FCBA did not. Instead, we leveraged technology to keep putting on timely, compelling programming, from brown bag lunches to CLEs to a keynote by Commissioner Carr. And the overwhelming response from the members has been positive, with attendance at our events actually stronger than it has been in the past, and with more opportunities to involve people across the country in our CLEs – and for every member to see what our Chapters are doing, regardless of where they live. I started this year talking about the importance of doing more to recognize the FCBA's national character, and I am pleased that we've been able to make good on that.

We aren't stopping. I'm handing off the Presidency this month to Natalie Roisman, who you all know has not only an incredible capacity for creative ideas, she has an unmatched ability to actually make those ideas reality. It is an understatement to say we are in capable hands; while I don't wish an FCBA Presidency during a pandemic on anyone, I am certainly grateful that she is the one taking over.

In the next few months, you'll see even more new and exciting things happening at the FCBA. We're launching a summer educational program for students that may have had their internships cut short or disrupted. We have a full slate of CLEs in June and plan to offer some programs in July and August, as well, since many folks are likely to be around rather than

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Monday, June 15, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Furthering U.S. Drone Operations: An Update on FAA and Spectrum Policy Developments

The FCBA **Internet of Things Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, June 15 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** entitled “Furthering U.S. Drone Operations: An Update on FAA and Spectrum Policy Developments.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Laura Stefani, Co-Chair, FCBA Internet of Things Committee, and Of Counsel, Mintz

3:05 – 4:00 p.m. FURTHERING UAS DEPLOYMENT IN U.S. AIRSPACE

The FAA has been working to further revise its rules and policies to allow for the full integration of small UAS

into the nation’s airspace, presently with a proceeding to require remote identification of small UAS. This panel will provide an update on FAA initiatives, Congressional requirements, and industry efforts that are aimed at accomplishing this mission.

Moderator:

Steve Augustino, Co-Chair, FCBA Internet of Things Committee, and Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Speakers:

Tom McMahon, Senior VP of Advocacy and Government Relations, Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUUSI)

Lisa Ellman, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

Dontai Smalls, Vice President, Global Public Affairs, UPS

4:00 – 4:05 p.m.

BREAK

4:05 – 5:00 p.m.

THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF SPECTRUM RESOURCES FOR UAS

Numerous solutions for UAS tracking, operation, and payload will be required in order to fully incorporate small UAS into U.S. airspace. The FCC has only just begun to identify necessary spectrum allocations and define appropriate service rules, while NTIA and FAA also play a role. This panel will look at the range of spectrum opportunities that are being or could be considered for small UAS operations.

Moderator:

Anna Gomez, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Charles Mathias, Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC (invited)

Carolyn A. Kahn, Chief Spectrum Economist, The MITRE Corporation

Audrey Allison, Vice President, Global Spectrum Management, Boeing

Monday, June 22, 12:00 – 2:25 p.m. Submarine Cables: Backbone of the International Communications Network

The FCBA **International Telecommunications Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, June 22 from 12:00 – 2:25 p.m.** entitled “Submarine Cables: Backbone of the International Communications Network.” This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Submarine cables are the undisputed backbone of the international telecommunications industry. This seminar will examine the undersea cable regulatory landscape as well as the trends and challenges facing the industry. The CLE will begin with an overview of the industry, including basic elements of a subsea network, the submarine cable marketplace and impacts of Covid-19. The first panel will focus on current state, federal and international licensing

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To Update Your Membership Contact Information

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regimes, including national security and foreign investment. The second panel will examine developing legal and regulatory issues, industry trends and emerging challenges.

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Agenda

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Scott Tollefsen, Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee and Co-Founder, Critical Alert Holdings

12:05 – 12:50 p.m.

SUBMARINE CABLES 101: TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRY & ECONOMICS

Speaker:

David Robles, Managing Director, Sales, SubCom

12:50 – 1:35 p.m.

STATE, FEDERAL & INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

Moderator:

Daudeline Meme, Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee and VP & Associate General Counsel, Federal Regulatory & Legal Affairs, Verizon

Speakers:

Gabrielle Kim, Attorney Advisor, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau, FCC (invited)

Loyaan Egal, Deputy Chief for Telecom, U.S. Department of Justice, National Security Division, Foreign Investment Review Section (invited)

Debra M. Bryan, Associate City Attorney, Virginia Beach City Attorney's Office, Virginia Beach, VA

Catherine Creese, Director, Naval Seafloor Cable Protection Office, Naval Facilities Engineering Command

1:35 – 1:40 p.m.

BREAK

1:40 – 2:25 p.m.

INDUSTRY VIEW: TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

Moderator:

Denise Coca, Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee and Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau, FCC (invited)

Speakers:

Kent Bressie, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP and Legal Adviser, International Cable Protection Committee

Katie Bristow Myers, Senior Attorney for Azure Networking, Microsoft

Ulises R. Pin, Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Scott Shefferman, Senior Managing Associate General Counsel, International Legal, Verizon

Wednesday, June 24, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. Introduction to Legislative Drafting

The FCBA **Legislative Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, June 24 from 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.** entitled "Introduction to Legislative Drafting." This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

James Ollen-Smith and **Evan Frank**, Assistant Counsels of the Senate Office of the Legislative Counsel, will present an introductory course on the process of drafting legislation for Congressional lawmakers. They will discuss the drafting process and key questions that a drafter asks to understand the client's policy ideas and legislative intent. In addition, they will describe the basic elements of legislative drafting style and format, as well as the role the Office of the Legislative Counsel plays in the lawmaking process. The event will also feature a panel of current Congressional staff to discuss the client's perspective in legislative drafting.

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to the pursuit of excellence in public service.

Jacob M. Lewis is currently the Chief of the Litigation Division in the Federal Communications Commission's Office of General Counsel.

Born in New York City, he received his undergraduate and law degrees from Harvard University. After a year-long clerkship for United States District Judge Milton Pollack in the Southern District of New York (Manhattan), he practiced for five years in the Washington, D.C. office of the law firm O'Melveny & Myers.

Mr. Lewis started his government law career in 1987 at the U.S. Department of Justice, as a member of the Civil Division's Appellate Staff. He spent nearly fifteen years there, first as a line attorney and then as Appellate Litigation Counsel. During that time, he litigated dozens of cases in federal (and state) courts of appeals involving a wide range of federal statutory and constitutional issues. These included a number of communications law issues, including First Amendment challenges to broadcast and cable indecency regulation, to laws prohibiting unlicensed (pirate) broadcasting, and cases involving bankruptcies arising out of the FCC's C-Block spectrum auction. (One of the first matters Mr. Lewis handled as a Justice Department attorney involved

a challenge to the Commission's rules against indecent pre-recorded telephone messages, which eventually resulted in the Supreme Court's decision in *Sable Communications of Calif., Inc. v. FCC*, 492 U.S. 115 (1989)).

In 2003, Mr. Lewis moved to the FCC as an Associate General Counsel and Counselor to then-General Counsel John Rogovin, where he continued to brief and argue (and oversee the briefing and argument of) numerous cases in the federal courts of appeals in defense of FCC orders. One of the first matters Mr. Lewis briefed and argued for the Commission when he joined the General Counsel's office was Prometheus Radio Project's challenge to the FCC's media ownership rules. *Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC*, 373 F.3d 372 (3d Cir. 2004). The fourth iteration of that long-running lawsuit continues to this day. *Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC*, 939 F.3d 567 (3d Cir. 2019) (*Prometheus IV*), petition for cert. filed (April 17, 2020). Other notable matters in which Mr. Lewis has been involved for the Commission include litigation over the Commission's do-not-call list rules, the broadcast incentive auction, lawsuits involving the Restoring Internet Freedom and Open Internet orders, and issues involving the Telecommunications Relay Service and under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

In 2011, Mr. Lewis became Chief of the Litigation Division, succeeding Daniel M. ("Mack") Armstrong, who had presided

over the Division for more than 35 years. As Chief of the Division, Mr. Lewis oversees the work of a dozen appellate and trial attorneys who advise the Commission on litigation matters and handle the court cases in which the Commission is a party or in which its interests are involved. He lives in Bethesda, MD with his wife of 35 years, Lorraine. He has a daughter, Emma, a lawyer in Washington, DC, a son, Benjamin, who is clerking for a federal court of appeals judge, and a nephew, Alex, who is a senior in college.

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traveling this summer. And with the 25th anniversary of the Telecom Act coming up, we've begun the process of thinking about how to position the FCBA for the next 25 years...and beyond.

I look forward to being your newest Past President, and to (someday) sitting with the august personages at that alumni table. Until then, stay safe everyone!

Josh Turner
FCBA President

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With the Speakers Bureau, the FCBA maintains a broad list of potential speakers at all stages of their careers and with diverse backgrounds. The FCBA will use the list to offer opportunities for speakers to contribute their knowledge to CLEs, brown bags, and other events.

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Webinar

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Internet of Things Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

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

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The FCC's 5.9 GHz Proceeding Exploring Connected Vehicle Technologies and Unlicensed Services

Speakers: Sean Conway, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; Howard Griboff, Special Counsel, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology; Matthew Hardy, Ph.D., Program Director for Planning and Policy, AASHTO; Danielle Pineres, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association; Angel Preston, Director, Safety, Alliance for Automotive Innovation
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Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Internet of Things Committee

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

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The FCC's 5.9 GHz Proceeding Exploring Connected Vehicle Technologies and Unlicensed Services

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Wireline Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 26, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The National Broadband Plan – Ten Years After

Speakers: Blair Levin, Non-resident Fellow at the Metropolitan Policy Project of the [Brookings Institution](#) and the Executive Director of the Gig.U project; Ruth Milkman Partner, Quadra Partners; Rebekah Goodheart Partner, Jenner & Block; John Horrigan, Senior Fellow at the Technology Policy Institute
[Click here to register.](#)

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Annual Planning Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, June 11, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Description: Share your ideas on upcoming programming for the Young Lawyers Committee and learn about ways to get involved with YLC and FCBA. New and returning members are welcome!
[Click here to join the Zoom meeting.](#)

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Nontraditional Careers in

Communications Law

Description: Think outside the law firm as you hear from fellow YLC members who have taken the legal profession's path less traveled, whether building consensus at trade associations, researching and writing at think tanks, or counseling corporations.

Speakers: Jeremy Berkowitz, Promontory Financial Group; Sade Dada, Facebook; Yosef Getachew, Common Cause; Doug Brake, ITIF
[Click here to register.](#)

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., 2:00 – 4:15 p.m., 3:00 – 5:15 p.m., or 4:00 – 6:15 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.

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Dr. Monisha Ghosh

By: Laura Phillips

As our days of pandemic working from home start to blur together, I find myself wanting to connect with new people; it's a bit more exciting than thinking about ex parte filings or about making dinner at home....again. Fortunately the FCC's new Chief Technology Officer, Dr. Monisha Ghosh was willing to take a little time to visit with me via videoconference to share a bit about her career path and impressions of the FCC thus far. Monisha joined the FCC in January and she noted that at this point she has spent as much time working from home at the FCC as she has in the office! She was also present at the FCBA's Women's Summit in January, where she gave remarks. We are honored that she has joined the FCBA as a member.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: As is so often the case, my interest in communications was sparked by a very good professor who taught my undergraduate analog and digital communications courses. The combination of applied probability and physics to a field that has had so much impact on our daily lives, even back in the early 80s, when radio and television were the only wireless devices that everybody had access to, was very appealing to me. Subsequently, I came to the University of Southern California (USC) for my Ph.D. USC had a group of professors, jokingly called the "Seven Samurai," who were the preeminent leaders of digital communications, and the quality of teaching and research that I was exposed to solidified my interest in the field.

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

A: More or less, yes. I have spent the majority of my career thus far in industry research labs: Philips Research and Bell Labs. The industry research environment in the early nineties was extremely invigorating: we worked on cutting edge systems. My first project was on developing the HDTV transmission system for the United States and the application of techniques that I had developed during my graduate days to real systems was very exciting. After 24 years in industry, I had the opportunity to move

to academia in 2015, to the University of Chicago as a Research Professor. That was followed by 2.5 years at the National Science Foundation (NSF), managing the wireless research portfolio that funds academic research across the nation, before starting at the FCC in January 2020.

I feel fortunate to have had a breadth of experience: in industry, academia and now in government, not something I had actively planned for but as the opportunities arose, I was willing to try something new. And the FCC has such a tremendous impact on a wide range of communications issues, so I am delighted now to be able to contribute to the FCC's many spectrum proceedings.

Q: What is one of the most interesting and challenging things you've done in your current position?

A: When I joined FCC, the 6 GHz proceeding was in its final months, but there were still a number of uncertainties regarding how the rules should be formulated. This was a perfect opportunity for me to pull together my experience with unlicensed bands and spectrum sharing and contribute in a meaningful way to the Report and Order, which was adopted in April 2020. It's going to open up 1.2 GHz of unlicensed spectrum for next generation Wi-Fi.

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

A: I have been fortunate in being able to work with outstanding scientists throughout my career and honestly, it is difficult to single out any one person. I have mentored many younger researchers who have gone on to successful careers and that is always very satisfying. When I came to University of Chicago, I started working with a group of undergraduates who were not engineering majors to deploy an underground sensor network, and I was pleasantly surprised by how quickly they were able to come up to speed and build a working system.

One notable aspect of my time at the FCC thus far is that I have worked more closely than I ever had before with economists and lawyers, and these disciplines and the way they approach issues is something interesting to observe. For example, the lawyers are focused on what needs to be in an FCC order for Administrative Procedures Act purposes, and they are very thorough, although so what they look for is different than what I do.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: Biographies are a favorite, as is historical non-fiction. A book I read recently, Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Gann, which made me aware of events that I had not heard of before. I also subscribe to the New Yorker magazine, which remains one of my favorite reads.

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: My general advice is for everyone: always be open to new challenges. Your first job out of school may not have a direct correlation to your studies, and you shouldn't let that throw you. Focus on building your skill set and foundations, as those will be the basis for new things, even when the engineering work you did 10 years ago is obsolete. For example, machine learning and AI were fields that started 20 or 30 years ago, but are

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seeing a resurgence now due to advances in computing. Having the fundamental skills in the field, will help you to adapt to work in these new areas.

The first couple of years working will simply have different demands than one faced in school and you should be aware that your colleagues expect you to bring something into the work environment. Often, recent graduates from wireless communications programs are so focused on the cellular or Wi-Fi industries that they may miss other connections and opportunities. And wireless is permeating into many aspects of our lives and there are interesting applications, some still

waiting to be discovered. For example, one of my recent research activities has been building an underground sensor network that can help soil scientists and agronomists understand how soils behave on a more quantitative level, by measuring a number of parameters of interest, like temperature and moisture.

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

A: I am pretty obsessed with gardening. Shortly after we moved to Chicago in 2015, I started at NSF, which meant commuting between DC and Chicago. So gardening was reduced to a weekend activity. One of the high points of the current work-at-home situation is that I

get to spend a lot more time in my garden and I'm loving it.

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

A: I joined the FCBA in January 2020. As an engineer, I find it very educational to interact with a different community than what I'm used to. I look forward to participating in more FCBA events.

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LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

6.20.1

Associate Attorney – Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC ("TLP"), a collegial

communications boutique law firm located in downtown DC, is seeking a full time associate with up to 3 years work experience. Tasks will include, among others, reviewing and summarizing FCC orders for clients, drafting and reviewing comments in rulemaking proceedings, research and writing in litigation matters, transactional work and related matters.

Must have JD, 0-3 years of legal experience, and be licensed to practice/in good standing in DC or in another jurisdiction with the ability to waive into DC. Prior telecommunications work experience or study preferred. Please submit a resume and cover letter to jgylstrom@tlp.law to be considered.

At this time, the firm intends to conduct interviews virtually.

6.20.2

Communications Regulatory Associate – Hogan Lovells's Communications, Internet, and Media practice group seeks a mid-level regulatory associate, preferably with 4-5 years of communications regulatory experience in the wireless and spectrum areas. Our Communications, Internet, and Media regulatory practice consistently ranks as among the nation's best in expertise, legal ability, client service, and business understanding. We are looking for the same qualities in a new associate. Our practice supports all major industry sectors, including wireless, broadband, media, satellite, and Internet economy. Duties include legal research, writing, and oral advocacy before the FCC, NTIA, NOAA, FTC,

Congress, and other government agencies. The associate will also have a high degree of responsibility in supporting attorneys and counseling clients on legal, policy, commercial, compliance, and technology matters.

Strong academic credentials, excellent research, writing, and oral communication skills, and a demonstrated ability to perform effectively in a law firm environment are essential. Membership in or eligibility for the D.C. bar is required. Experience working on communications-related litigation, commercial, or compliance matters - particularly, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) - is a plus. Please include two communications or advocacy-oriented writing samples.

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

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6.20.3

Government and Regulatory Affairs

Manager or Counsel* (8E) – Crown Castle – *Job title and grade level will be determined commensurate with experience.

This role is a key contributor to Crown's federal advocacy efforts in Washington, DC., including, but not limited to regulatory and legislative policy development and strategy.

Essential Job Functions:

- Contributes to the evolution and execution of the Company's strategic and business plans, providing input and leadership to support the Company's growth objectives and proactively address challenges through legislative and regulatory advocacy.
- Monitors and advises senior leadership team on federal regulatory and legislative matters.
- Contributes to the development of complex policy strategies and initiatives designed to promote Crown's assets and business model before federal regulatory and legislative decision makers and industry associations.
- Prepares for and hosts meetings and briefings between government executives and Crown Castle leaders to facilitate achievement of company business objectives, including meetings in Washington D.C. and network tours in the field.
- Represents Crown Castle at relevant trade associations, ensuring that the company's interests are reflected in trade association advocacy and shares relevant information with teammates
- Develops federal issue advocacy campaigns to promote federal legislative and regulatory objectives, including messaging and coalition building.
- Assists with producing blogs and social media posts to advance Crown Castle's federal advocacy message and strategy.

- Builds strong relationships with Crown Castle's state and local government affairs team to facilitate close collaboration on advocacy efforts.
- Work with product, sales and corporate development teams to drive policy initiatives that align with product and sales strategy.
- Ability to understand how technical language in legislative and regulatory proposals could affect Crown Castle's business, identify business implications, and synthesize policy documents for internal customers.

Qualifications/Requirements

- BS/BA required
- JD or Advanced Degree preferred, but not strictly required
- Strong relationships in Washington D.C. with industry partners, Congressional staff, and relevant federal agency staff, including FCC, NTIA, and FAA.
- A thorough understanding of the regulatory and legislative process, including knowledge of the roles and decision points in key federal agencies, the White House as well as think tanks and trade associations.

Experience/Minimum Requirements

- Five to seven (5-7) years of experience in Washington D.C. as a government affairs leader, or staffer working in Congress or at a relevant government department or agency.

Other Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of communications industry and telecom infrastructure policy, regulations and legislation.
- Knowledge of FAA and UAS regulation.
- Exceptional strategic thinking and interpersonal communications skills.
- Detail oriented, with focus on addressing challenges and solving problems for business.

- Strong relationship-building ability that fosters trust and collaboration with government officials, industry leaders and company stakeholders.
- Personal attributes include high level of integrity, dependability, and good sense of humor with a strong sense of urgency to achieve business results.

Reports to: Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs

[Click here to apply.](#)

6.20.4

Telecom Associate – Herman & Whiteaker, LLC, a boutique telecommunications law firm located in Bethesda, MD, is searching for a hardworking, detail oriented, client-focused attorney with experience in telecommunications or similar field.

Our firm offers excellent benefits and a casual and friendly office environment. This associate position will handle regulatory, compliance, contractual and transactional issues for our broadband, wireless and telco clients.

Duties include writing, advocacy, research and counseling clients on regulatory, contractual and transactional telecom matters.

Must have JD, 4-7 years of telecommunications legal experience, or other similar regulatory experience. Must be a self-starter, able to work with clients, and be able to handle the ever growing and changing legal matters in the telecom industry in a small firm environment.

Please submit resume and salary requirements. No phone calls please. No Recruiters. Please respond directly to hr@hermanwhiteaker.com

The Federal Communications Law Journal

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* 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.

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).

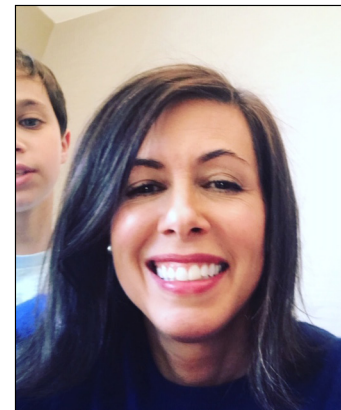
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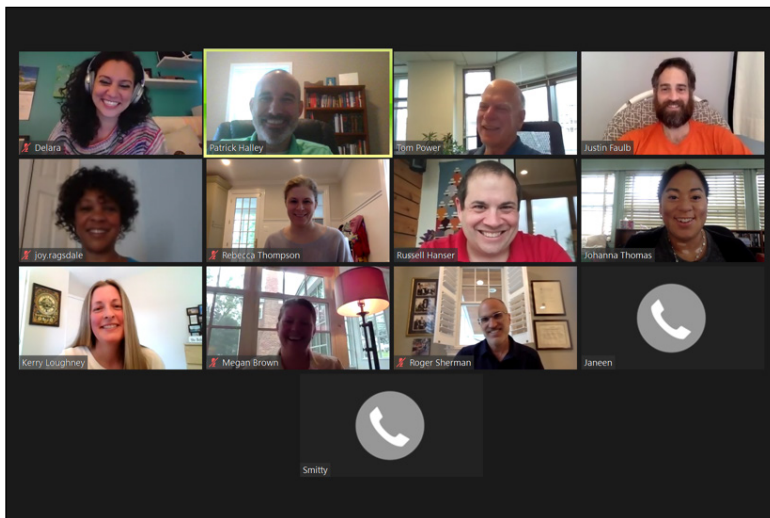
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We know that our members look forward to seeing pictures from our fun events in each month’s newsletter. Of course, we’ve had to change our strategy since such in person events are not happening at the moment. If you would like to submit pictures of you or your staff working from a home office, we’d love to put them in the newsletter. Bonus points for family and/or pets, too! In addition, if you have pictures from favorite FCBA past events, please submit those and we’ll run those too. You may send to kerry@fcba.org.

Here are some submissions we’ve received so far!



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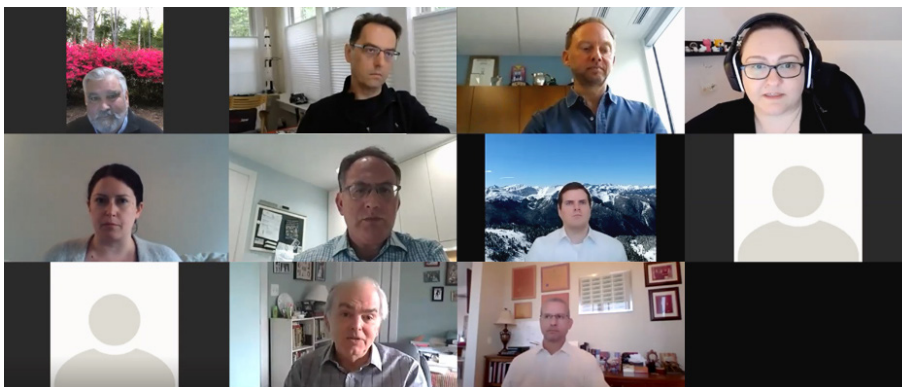


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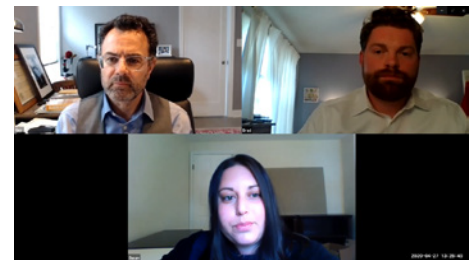
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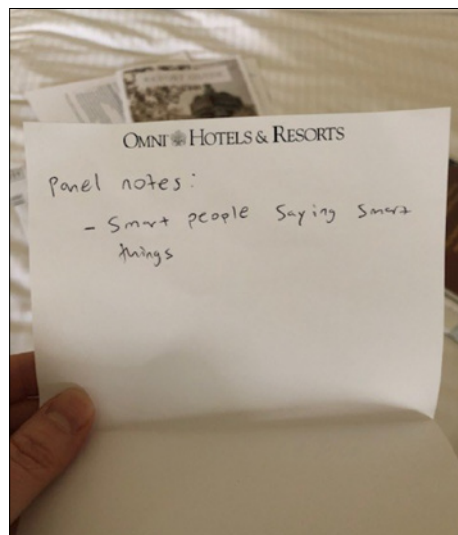
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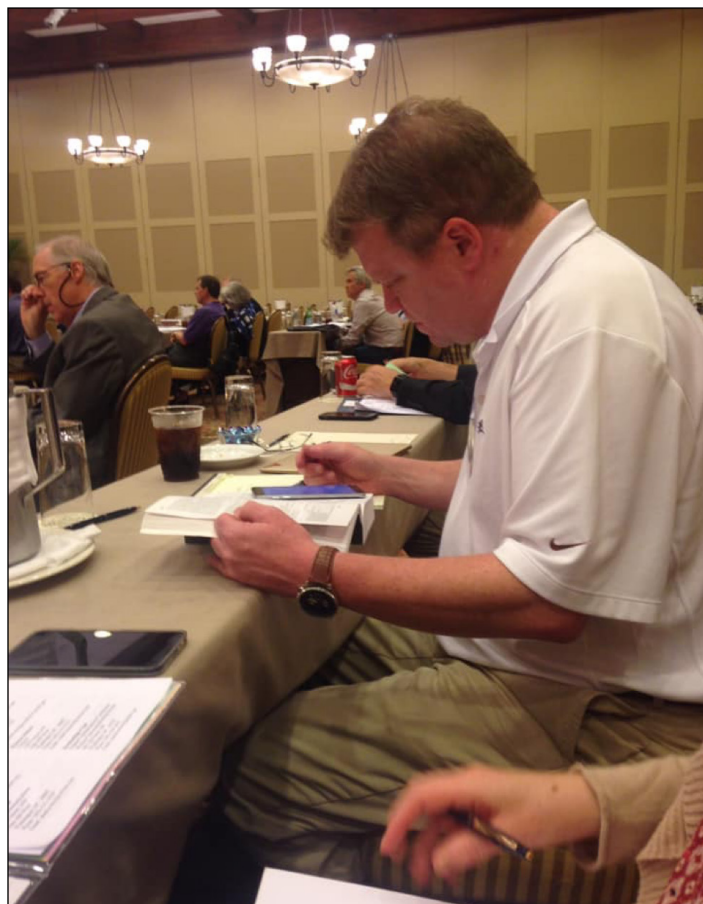
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Fax: 202-293-4317; Email: elizabeth@fcba.org

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 9	Internet of Things and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Virtual Brown Bag Lunch
June 11	Young Lawyers Committee Annual Planning Meeting
June 15	CLE Seminar: Furthering U.S. Drone Operations: An Update on FAA and Spectrum Policy Developments presented by the Internet of Things Committee
June 16	Young Lawyers Committee Virtual Brown Bag Lunch
June 22	CLE Seminar: Submarine Cables: Backbone of the International Communications Network presented by the International Telecommunications Committee
June 24	CLE Seminar: Introduction to Legislative Drafting presented by the Legislative Committee
June 26	Wireline Committee Virtual Brown Bag Lunch
July 1	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins



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