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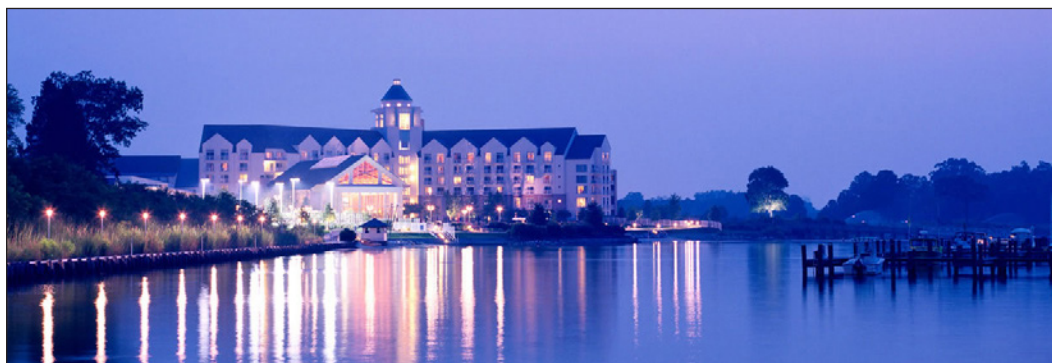
Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Nominations for the “Excellence in Government Service” Award Due March 13

In 2008, the Federal Communications Bar Association established an award, to be provided annually, to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. Recipients of the award include Daniel “Mack” Armstrong, Evan Kwerel, Julius Knapp, Mary Beth Richards, Patrick Carney, Karl Nebbia, and Bobby Baker. The eighth recipient will be announced in spring 2015.

All current federal government employees in communications-related positions (not limited to attorneys or FCBA members) are eligible nominees. The FCBA will consider an individual's dedication to excellence and long-term commitment to federal government public service in selecting the individual to be honored. In addition, the FCBA will view

favorably nominees who have demonstrated service, dedication, and generosity of spirit in their careers. Nominations (1,000 words or less) should include the following information: (1) full name, title, work address and contact information of the nominee; (2) summary of the nominee's outstanding service and/or achievements; (3) a narrative explanation of the nominee's service including the following information: how the nominee's dedication to excellence and public service is outstanding, significant, and “above and beyond the call of duty;” the length of the government service; and any other relevant information, such as a history of mentoring, that would assist the award committee in evaluating the nomination. **Please submit nominations by email to kerry@fcba.org. Nominations are due no later than Friday, March 13, 2015.**



Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort

2015 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort May 8 – 10

The 2015 Annual Seminar will be at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort in Cambridge, Maryland. The Annual Seminar Committee has planned a great program and has invited high-level government officials and top industry experts to discuss the latest topics in telecommunications, including net neutrality,

cybersecurity, First Amendment issues, broadband initiatives, and Congressional action. Be sure to watch the FCBA website in the coming weeks for a full agenda for the weekend and updates to speakers for the various panels.

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This Month's Key Events

International Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, March 5, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW (Lobby Level - Conference Room C406)

Topic: A Globally Neutral Net: Discussion and Comparison of International Approaches and Global Norms for Net Neutrality

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Judicial Practice / Wireless / Wireline CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead

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FCC Enforcement CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, March 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW

Topic: Who's Watching Whom? Overlapping Jurisdiction in Communications Consumer Protection

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Intellectual Property and Mass Media CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW

Topic: What You Need to Know about Music Licensing

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The 10th Annual ABA / FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 25, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW

Topic: Big Data: Privacy and Data Security Issues for Media and Communications Companies

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IIC SINGAPORE – TRPC – FCBA FORUM *held February 10th*

Since WCIT-12, if not before, there has been an increasing effort by some countries to shift the responsibility for governance – focused upon the running of ICANN, and the contractual relationship between ICANN and the US Government – from the jurisdiction of the USA to an international body, such as the UN ITU. The divisions that appeared between member countries over the ITU ITRs, and the proposal to expand the ITRs, in 2013 was predominantly between the developed and the developing world. That was a wake-up call in many respects, and since then a great deal of energy and effort has gone into promoting the idea of a more inclusive multistakeholder model that would enable greater engagement, both with countries through the GAC without making ICANN a hostage to any particular constituency, and with the broader community.

Discussants generally agreed that the tide seems to have turned in favour of this approach, as demonstrated at the ITU Plenipotentiary in Busan, S.Korea in 2014. The situation now is that, with the proposals coming from stakeholder groups to ICANN, a consolidate proposal will be presented to the US Department of Commerce's National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA) after further public consultation, and if acceptable, a transition of stewardship will take place after 30 September 2015. The exact timing remains uncertain, but what is certain is that while consultation with the US Congress will be part of the process, the NTIA has the legal authority to accept a proposal and push ahead with the transition if it so chooses.



'Acceptable' means there are sufficient safeguards to ensure full accountability of the running of Internet affairs by ICANN to avoid 'capture' by any third party. There are a series of highly sensitive issues that will be enduring, and possibly growing in significance, ranging from the issuing of Top Level Domain Names to dispute resolution procedures over names, usage rights and IPRs, to the adoption and implementation of future standards, etc.

The important outcome is that governance remains transparent and inclusive, and the technical and administrative requirements necessary to keep the Internet functioning efficiently, available and free to use are in no way compromised.

Issues of freedom, access and usage, content issues and censorship, cyber security issues and many others may well remain sources of debate and dissension as autonomous nation states claim the right to govern as they decide fit within their own borders. There may be international treaties and agreements whereby states agree to give up some of that autonomy in favour of internationally recognized standards and practices, but that remains to be seen. In some regions of the world these issues have rarely been addressed, but that is also likely to change as the Internet becomes ever more a central part of every digital economy and society.

We would like to thank Olswang for their hospitality and drinks. It was a successful event with a good turnout in the midst of the week of ICANN 52 meetings.



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Nominations Committee Presents FY2016 Slate of Candidates

Pursuant to Article V, Section 21 of the Association's By-Laws, the FCBA Nominations Committee has nominated the persons set forth below as candidates for the positions shown for terms beginning July 1, 2015. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws, this year the membership will elect a President-Elect, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer, a Chapter Representative, three (3) individuals to the Executive Committee for three-year terms, three (3) individuals to the Nominations Committee for two year terms, and four (4) individuals as Trustees of the FCBA Foundation for three year terms.

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Pursuant to the FCBA By-Laws, current President-Elect, **Christopher J. Wright**, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, will become President on July 1, 2015 and current Assistant Treasurer, **Erin L. Dozier**, National Association of Broadcasters, will become Treasurer on July 1, 2015. In addition, **LaVonda N. Reed**, Syracuse University College of Law, will serve a second year as a Chapter Representative.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 21(c) of the FCBA By-Laws, additional nominations of candidates for the positions listed above may be made by Petition. The signatures of at least twenty-five (25) members of the FCBA must support each candidate nominated by Petition. Nominating Petitions must be submitted no later than Thursday, April 2, 2015 to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Executive Director, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036.

Election materials and instructions for electronic voting will be sent to all members eligible to vote around May 1, 2015. The election results will be announced during the FCBA Annual Meeting at the June Luncheon.

Special thanks to members of this year's Nominations Committee: **Joseph M. Di Scipio (Chair)**; **Rachael M. Bender**; **Donna Epps**; **Paige K. Fronabarger**; **Anna Gomez**; **Grace Koh**; **Thomas C. Power**; **Megan Anne Stull**; **Peter A. Tenhula**; **Richard S. Whitt**; **Christopher J. Wright**; and **Jennifer A. Warren**.

Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead

The FCBA **Judicial Practice**, **Wireless Telecommunications**, and **Wireline Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, March 12** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.**, entitled “Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead.” This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

The debate over net neutrality turned “Title II” into 2014’s most unlikely household word. What will 2015 bring?

As the FCC moves toward reclassification of broadband, we are starting to gain a clearer picture of how the agency intends to regulate this key sector of the economy going forward. Our CLE will present two panels of distinguished speakers. The first will concentrate on the nuts and bolts of the proposed regulations. The second will cover the reactions of various stakeholders in the process—has the FCC’s proposal gone too far? Not far enough? Or has the agency managed to hit the mark?

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF
TITLE II RECLASSIFICATION

Moderator:

Brett Shumate, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Matt DelNero, Federal Communications Commission

Sam Feder, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP

Kim Keenan, CEO, Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council
Sean Lev, Partner, Kellogg Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, PLLC

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
BROADBAND
RECLASSIFICATION—
STAKEHOLDER REACTIONS

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Tom Navin, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Pantelis Michalopoulos, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Scott Bergmann, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA

Jodie Griffin, Senior Staff Attorney, Public Knowledge

Russ Hanser, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Monday, March 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Who’s Watching Whom? Overlapping Jurisdiction in Communications Consumer Protection

The FCBA **FCC Enforcement Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, March 16** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.**, entitled “Who’s Watching Whom? Overlapping Jurisdiction in Communications Consumer Protection.” This program will be held at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW.

Consumer protection is at the top of regulators’ agendas, attracting the interest of the FTC, FCC, CFPB and State Attorneys General. This program will explore the scope of authority of the various regulators over consumer protection concerns in telecommunications, where the regulations overlap and how the agencies interact. It will also provide practice tips

for dealing with different regulators on their home turf from practitioners who have been in the trenches.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
MEET THE CONSUMER
PROTECTION REGULATORS

This panel will feature representatives of the FTC, FCC, CFPB and the State Attorney General’s Office discussing their interest in the communications space. What issues have attracted their attention and how do they pursue enforcement action where appropriate? Under what circumstances do agencies work together or defer to a fellow regulator? What can communications companies do to stay off the enforcement radar?

Moderator:

Davina Sashkin, Member, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC

Speakers:

Eric Bash, Associate Bureau Chief for Consumer Protection, Enforcement Bureau, FCC (invited)

Neil Chilson, Attorney-Advisor to Commissioner Ohlhausen, FTC
To-Quyen Truong, Deputy General Counsel, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Philip Ziperman, Deputy Chief for Consumer Protection, Office of the Maryland Attorney General (invited)

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:00 p.m.
REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

Experienced practitioners will share their enforcement lessons from the field. With the communications

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field attracting increasing regulatory attention, what should companies be doing to reduce their enforcement risk? Do the agencies differ in their approach to enforcement and what lessons can be taken from any divergence or shared practices? Where regulators act in concert, how can parallel investigations best be managed?

Moderator:
TBD

Speakers:

Mark Sweet, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Monica Desai, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

Robert Mahini, Senior Policy Counsel, Google (invited)

Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Vice President for Federal Regulatory Affairs, T-Mobile US, Inc.

Thursday, March 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. What You Need to Know about Music Licensing

The FCBA **Intellectual Property and Mass Media Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, March 19** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.**, entitled “What You Need to Know about Music Licensing.” This program will be held at a Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW.

Join us for an informative discussion that will move from Music Rights 101 to some of today's Hot Topics, including Pre-1972 sound recordings, Congressional copyright reform, the DOJ review of the ASCAP and BMI consent decrees, Irving Azoff's new PRO, and the current Copyright Royalty Board proceeding.

An agenda and list of speakers for this CLE will be available in the next few weeks.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 29**.

Wednesday, March 25, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. The 10th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium “Big Data: Privacy and Data Security Issues for Media and Communications Companies”

The FCBA **Privacy and Data Security Committee** and the **ABA Forum on Communications Law** will hold the 10th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on **Wednesday, March 25** from **2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** This CLE will be held at Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

The exponential growth in the collection, storage, and analysis of massive datasets on everything from traffic patterns to consumer behavior has catalyzed transformations in business practices and government administration. But the seemingly infinite current and potential applications of Big Data raise difficult legal and ethical questions – especially for media and communications companies.

While government agencies confront the dual problems of promulgating regulations and protecting consumers in an “Internet

of Things” era and within the confines of existing statutes, private entities must navigate a sea of legal uncertainty and patchwork regulation. Media and telecommunications companies often serve two constituencies, i.e., consumers and advertisers – an arrangement that raises unique issues regarding the collection, use, disclosure and retention of consumer data for Big Data analytics. Consumers often prefer enhanced privacy protections; advertisers prefer more open, intensive data analysis of consumer behaviors.

Please join the American Bar Association's Forum on Communications Law and the Federal Communications Bar Association's Privacy and Data Security Committee for an extended program devoted to examining the promises and problems associated with Big Data from both the government's perspective as well as the perspective of industry, privacy advocates, and others.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 29**.

***Note that ABA Forum on Communications Law members attending in person may not register online. Please download the form and fax, mail, or email it.**

Agenda

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

OPENING REMARKS

S. Jenell Trigg, Partner, Lerman Senter

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Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available

The Auction Committee is now accepting applications from local charities to be considered as beneficiary of the 26th Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The application is available at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Auction-Beneficiary-Application-2015.doc> and should be received by the FCBA by U.S. Mail, fax, or email no later than Friday, May 1, 2015.

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2:15 – 2:35 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Commissioner Maureen Ohlhausen,
Federal Trade Commission

2:35 – 4:05 p.m.

SESSION I: DESIGNING AND ENFORCING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS IN THE AGE OF BIG DATA

A panel of senior officials from various federal agencies, such as the FTC, FCC, NTIA, White House and/or Congress will address the government's concerns with the collection, use and disclosure of aggregated personally identifiable information about consumers, particularly by media and telecommunications companies.

We will also discuss whether current laws and policies govern Big Data, such as the FCC's CPNI and cable privacy rules, FTC Act Section 5, and the White House Consumer Bill of Rights or whether new laws and regulations should be adopted. We will explore the activities of each agency as

well as interagency efforts to address the impact of Big Data on consumer privacy.

Moderator:

S. Jenell Trigg, Partner, Lerman Senter

Speakers:

Travis LeBlanc, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Christopher Olson, Deputy Chief, Consumer Protection Bureau, Federal Trade Commission

4:05 – 4:25 p.m.

BREAK

4:20 – 5:50 p.m.

SESSION II: BALANCING BIG DATA ANALYSIS WITH CONSUMER PRIVACY IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

While government agencies grapple with designing and implementing privacy and security regulations appropriate for an age of Big Data and unprecedented interconnectivity, private entities must confront the challenges of navigating a patchwork of national and subnational regulation,

preparing for vast (and increasingly likely) changes to federal cyber laws, and developing defense and reaction procedures in the event of a hack or data breach.

Our second panel delves into issues confronted by private actors in media and communications – the labyrinthine regulatory environment, the unforeseen problems associated with Big Data collections and applications, and innovative steps being taken in effort ensure safer, more secure operations.

Moderator:

John Heitmann, Chair, Communications, Kelley Drye & Warren

Speakers:

Debbie Matties, Vice President of Privacy, CTIA – The Wireless Association

Craig Goldberg, Vice President and Chief Counsel, Privacy, Time Warner Cable

5:50 – 6:00 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

John Heitmann, Chair, Communications, Kelley Drye & Warren

Sponsors: Ballard Spahr; Covington & Burling; Davis Wright Tremaine; Drinker Biddle & Reath; Jackson Walker; Hiscox; Kelley Drye & Warren; Lerman Senter; Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz; Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton; and Vinson & Elkins

Thursday, April 30, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Spectrum Sharing Debate: A Discussion of International and Domestic Issues

The FCBA **International Telecommunications** and **Wireless Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, April**

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2015-2016 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Chris Wright** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016). Please contact him (CWright@hwglaw.com) by **Friday, April 10** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

DC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

The DC Bar offers a free, confidential program for lawyers and law students who are experiencing problems, such as addiction, mental health symptoms or stress, which interfere with their personal or professional lives. Telephone or face-to-face consultations with licensed counselors are available. The program also provides mentors. Here is a link to a more detailed description of the counseling opportunities that are offered: http://www.dcbar.org/for_lawyers/bar_services/counseling/about.cfm.

CLE Seminars

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30 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m., entitled “The Spectrum Sharing Debate: A Discussion of International and Domestic Issues.” This program will be held at a Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW.

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Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

DOMESTIC SHARING

Moderator:

Angela Giancarlo, Mayer Brown LLP

Speakers:

John Leibovitz, Federal Communications Commission

Peter Tenhula, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (invited)

Charla Rath, Verizon

Dean Brenner, Qualcomm

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES IN SHARING IN A WRC YEAR

This panel will examine the many issues that are upcoming in the international arena concerning spectrum sharing, including agenda items on making spectrum available for terrestrial mobile and other uses in anticipation of the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference.

Moderator:

Stephen Goodman, Butzel Long PC

Speakers:

Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar

Patricia Paoletta, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Alex Roythblatt, Federal Communications Commission
Others TBD

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 **Ali Zayas** (alexis.a.zayas@gmail.com) and **Caitlin Vogus** (Caitlin.Vogus@fcc.gov) if you would like to help with this outreach effort and make 2015 another successful year for the program!

Annual Seminar Scholarships Available for Government Employees and Academics

To promote the goal of broad attendance and boost participation from public sector employees and academics, the FCBA is offering up to 10 Annual Seminar scholarships. Last year, the scholarship program was fully subscribed. An increase in attendance by the public sector and academics provides a unique networking opportunity and benefits all Annual Seminar attendees. The scholarship covers the registration fee (approximately \$200), which includes meals, entertainment, and attendance at the seminar. Scholarship recipients will be responsible for all other costs of attending the Seminar, including travel and lodging expenses. Up to 10 scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants are urged to apply early.

FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Information and Application Instructions:

- (1) Scholarships are available to full-time government members and to full-time academic professor members.
- (2) To apply, please fax or email a completed application form along with a copy of your ID card from your government agency or academic institution.
- (3) Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The cut-off date for applications is **Friday, March 27, 2015**.
- (4) Scholarships may be applied only toward the registration fee for the 2015 FCBA Annual Seminar. (Individuals receiving scholarships are responsible for all other costs of attending the seminar, including travel and lodging expenses).

Please fax or email the application found on [page 32](#) to:

FCBA Annual Seminar Scholarship Committee

Fax: 202-293-4317

Email: starsha@fcba.org

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

FCC Enforcement

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, March 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW

Topic: Who's Watching Whom? Overlapping Jurisdiction in Communications Consumer Protection

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

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Intellectual Property Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Mass Media Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW

Topic: What You Need to Know about Music Licensing

For more information: See [page 5](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, March 5, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW (Lobby Level - Conference Room C406)

Topic: A Globally Neutral Net: Discussion and Comparison of International Approaches and Global Norms for Net Neutrality

Speakers: Sheba Chacko (BT); Andrea Glorioso (EU Delegation); Christopher Libertelli (Netflix); Matthew Del Nero (FCC) (invited); Erik Stallman (CDT); moderator Praveen Goyal, Hogan Lovells US LLP

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

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, April 2, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW (Lower Level - Litigation Center – Main Conference Room)

Topic: The new satellite technology export rules – now that we have some experience, how are they working?

Speakers: Kevin Wolf, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Sam Black, Senior Director, Policy at SIA; Mark Webber, Director, International Trade Policy at Lockheed Martin; Moderator: Stephen Goodman, Butzel Long

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

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Wireless Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, April 30, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

Topic: The Spectrum Sharing Debate: A Discussion of International and Domestic Issues

For more information: See [page 6](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Judicial Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Wireless Telecommunications and Wireline Committees

Date/Time: Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead

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

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, March 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Conference Center

Topic: LMS is Here! Please join us for a tutorial on the FCC Media Bureau's new Licensing and Management System (LMS), which will eventually replace the current CDBS system.

Speakers: Hossein Hashemzadeh, Deputy Chief and Kevin Harding, Associate Chief, Video Division, FCC

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

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Intellectual Property Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW

Topic: What You Need to Know about Music Licensing

For more information: See [page 5](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Mobile Payments Committee

Event: Networking reception and panel discussion co-hosted by the Northern California Chapter

Date/Time: Monday, March 30, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Moscone Center [Room TBA], San Francisco, CA

Topic: Mobile Payments: How they work, hot topics, and the effect of the new net neutrality rules

Speakers: TBA

Cost: This event is expected to be fully sponsored, but if not, there may be a small charge to defray food and beverage costs. Wine and heavy hors-d'oeuvres will be served.

Sponsors: Electronic Transactions Assn. and TBA

For more information: Contact Brooks Harlow (bharlow@fcclaw.com) or Jason Oxman (bharlow@fcclaw.com; joxman@electran.org)

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

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: CLE Seminar presented in association with the ABA Forum on Communications Law

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 25, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW

Topic: 10th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: Big Data: Privacy and Data Security Issues for Media and Communications Companies

For more information: See [page 5](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#). *Note that ABA Forum on Communications Law members attending in person may not register online. Please download the form and fax, mail, or email it.

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Judicial Practice and Wireline Committees

Date/Time: Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead

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

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW

Topic: Meet the Wireless Advisors

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Speakers: Renee Gregory, Louis Peraertz, Priscilla Argeris, Brendan Carr, Erin McGrath
**Beverages and desserts will be provided.*

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

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the International Telecommunications Committee
Date/Time: Thursday, April 30, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

Topic: The Spectrum Sharing Debate: A Discussion of International and Domestic Issues

For more information: See [page 6](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Wireline Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Judicial Practice and Wireless Telecommunications Committees

Date/Time: Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead

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

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 18, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Meet the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau Front Office Staff

Speakers: Julie Veach, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Deputy Bureau Chiefs: Carol Matthey, Lisa Gelb and Matt DelNero; Associate Bureau Chiefs Deena Shetler and Trent Harkrader; Chief of Staff Kirk Burgee; Chief Data Officer Steve Rosenberg; and Legal Advisors Mike Jacobs and Mark Walker

Moderator: Rebekah Goodheart

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

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Happy Hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G Street, NW (Red Line: Metro Center)

More Info: Did you make a point to meet more people this year? Have a new year's

resolution to be more active in the FCBA?

Has the cold weather kept you from making that happen? Kick off March with the Young Lawyers Committee! Come meet YLC members, reconnect with friends, and get out of the cold.

For questions: Contact Brenda Villanueva (bd.villanueva35@gmail.com) or Rachael Bender (RBender@mobilefuture.org).

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

Atlanta Chapter

Event: Public Policy Luncheon

Date/Time: Friday, March 27, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: GTRI Building at Georgia Tech, 250 14th Street, NW, Room 119, Atlanta, GA 30318

Topic: Next Generation 911: Location Accuracy, IP Transition and PSAPs, Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities and other 911 Related Issues

Speakers: Keynote Speaker: Brian Fontes, CEO, NENA The 9-1-1 Association. Panelists: Matthew Gerst, Director, External & State Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association; Jose Jimenez, Executive Director, External Affairs, Cox Communications, Inc.

Moderated by: Kennard B. Woods, Senior Counsel, Friend Hudak Harris

Sponsors: The FCBA Atlanta Chapter, The Center for Advanced Communications Policy at Georgia Tech, and Cox Communications, Inc.

**Complimentary boxed lunches and beverages will be provided. Sandwich selections will be comprised of the following: Ham and Swiss, Turkey and Swiss, Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad or Vegetarian.*

RSVP by March 25 to: jackie@cacp.gatech.edu or 404-385-4612 with reservation confirmation and sandwich selection.

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Event: Happy Hour in conjunction with the Public Utility section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association

Date/Time: Thursday, March 26, 5:00 p.m.

Location: The Federal Taphouse, 234 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA

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

New York Chapter

Event: Moderated Panel Discussion

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 18, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: New York Law School, 185 West Broadway (corner of Leonard Street), New York, New York

Topic: Communications and Utility Networks - Reliability and Emergency Preparedness (a discussion on security and reliability issues associated with communications and utility networks)

Speakers: David Bronston, Phillips Lytle LLP (Moderator); Keefe Clemons, Verizon; Patricia Longstaff, Newhouse School – Syracuse University; Priya Shrinivasan, NYC Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications (invited); and Randy Crissman, New York Power Authority

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

Northern California Chapter

Event: Networking reception and panel discussion co-hosted by the Mobile Payments Committee

Date/Time: Monday, March 30, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Moscone Center [Room TBA], San Francisco, CA

Topic: Mobile Payments: How they work, hot topics, and the effect of the new net neutrality rules

Speakers: TBA

Cost: This event is expected to be fully sponsored, but if not, there may be a small charge to defray food and beverage costs. Wine and heavy hors-d'oeuvres will be served.

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Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on [page 33](#) of this newsletter or download it at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/FY15-Committee-Form.doc> and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: wendy@fcba.org.

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The social side of the seminar will begin with a reception Friday evening followed by our traditional family BBQ dinner poolside, overlooking the resort and the Choptank River. Following dinner, attendees will once again have an opportunity to compete for unique prizes at the always popular Bingo Party. Later in the evening the FCBA's Club Karaoke will provide the opportunity for one and all to showcase their singing talents for their colleagues, families and friends. Saturday activities will open with our breakfast buffet. Saturday afternoon will feature the annual FCBA golf and tennis tournaments, in addition to a bus tour "The Underground Railroad Journey." Sunday morning the seminar closes with a breakfast buffet.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD JOURNEY TOUR:

The FCBA has arranged a Saturday afternoon activity. Go back in time and discover what life was like for Harriet Tubman, the local conductor on the Underground Railroad, her faith, family and the fury of a life well lived by a National icon. Born and raised in Dorchester County and returning many times to escort her family and others to freedom, you will walk through that era with "Story Teller" Susan Meredith, lifelong Dorchester County resident and owner, along with her husband Jay, of the Bucktown Village Store, site of Harriet's first known act of defiance. Stops on this tour will include the Harriet Tubman Museum, Stewart's Canal, the Stanley Institute and the Bucktown Village Store. The cost of the tour is \$35.00 per adult and \$17.50 for kids 10 years old and under. Board the bus at the Hyatt Chesapeake lobby and embark on a journey of education and entertainment. Buses will have bottled water and snacks for your comfort and also a Blackwater Event hostess to serve your group. Tours are approximately three hours. Sign up early ~ there is limited capacity!

Reservations for the Spa and Camp Hyatt should be made as far in advance as possible, as should requests for babysitting services. You will also find indoor and outdoor pools and spas, a fire pit for evening smores, a volleyball court,



The River Marsh Golf Club



Water sports

Frisbee golf, and nature trails where you might see the resident Bald Eagle. Golfers may want to arrive early enough on Friday morning to enjoy a round of golf on the River Marsh course. You will not lack for leisure activities to enjoy at the resort.

The resort boasts the following attractions and activities:

- The Stillwater Spa
- The River Marsh Golf Club
- Camp Hyatt at the Pirate's Cove, offering a fun-filled activities program for kids
- The Blue Heron Rookery, the resort's 18 acre wildlife preserve
- Water sports including sailing, kayaking and paddleboats
- Indoor and outdoor pools, including the activities pool with waterslide, a children's pool and the Infinity pool

Room Reservation Information

Hotel reservations for the seminar are made online by going to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/FCBA2015>. The FCBA special group rate of \$245 is available through Tuesday, April 14th. After this date, the special group rate will no longer be available and it is likely that the room rate will increase. Rooms for government employees are available at per diem rates. Contact Kerry Loughney (kerry@fcba.org) for a government room rate reservation form and instructions. The resort offers a variety of room type choices, including pet friendly rooms.

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The Infinity Pool



Outdoor Pool

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- Poolside movies and s'mores at the Grand Fireplace

Or a short drive from the hotel:

- Go antiquing in nearby Cambridge, Easton or St. Michael's.
- Explore museums and landmarks, such as the Brannock Maritime Museum, James B. Richardson Maritime Museum, Neild Museum and Herb Garden, Harriet Tubman Museum, the Dorchester Arts Center or the Dorchester County Historical Society, all within easy reach of the resort.
- Explore the 27,000 acres of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge.

Visit <http://www.chesapeakebay.hyatt.com> for complete information on all the resort has to offer, to make spa

appointments, arrange for Camp Hyatt, babysitting services, etc. When contacting the resort, be sure to mention that you will be there attending the FCBA Seminar.

Make your plans now to join your colleagues for a great weekend at the 2015 Annual Seminar!

To register for the seminar and activities, use the form on page 30.

For Annual Seminar sponsorship opportunities, please see page 31 or contact Scott Blake Harris, sbharris@hwglaw.com.

Please see page 32 for information on the government and academic scholarships being offered.

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Sunday, April 12, 2015 FCBA/ABA/NAB 34th Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster “Communications Act of 1934 & Broadcasters – 80 Years of Evolution and the Next Generation”

LOCATION: Encore Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

Welcome to the 34th annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster – Communications Act of 1934 & Broadcasters – 80 Years of Evolution and the Next Generation. For our 34th year, we will take the opportunity to look at the Communications Act after 80 years and discuss what to expect as Congress debates a Communications Act rewrite and update. Rapid changes in technology and media are confronted by a number of legacy regulations. Which will win out? Don't miss this must-attend event as we discuss what broadcast attorneys must know to navigate this evolving environment.

- Sessions will tackle critical issues, including regulatory and enforcement challenges; key policy issues to watch in the future, including the TV spectrum Incentive Auction; newsgathering in 2015 and the benefits and difficulties

faced by news organizations given the new legal and technological landscape; and content distribution as the digital evolution continues, including a discussion of digital platforms and their privacy implications.

- A lunchtime panel that will be sure to take off, if the FAA lets it. A special discussion on Unmanned Aircraft Systems. Hear from key players, including the FAA's Chief of Staff, a company operating under a Section 333 waiver and news organizations about the future of unmanned aircraft and their potential to revolutionize media.

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Program Schedule

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS LAW BREAKFAST

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

David J. Bodney, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law
Rick Kaplan, General Counsel and Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters
Joseph Di Scipio, Past President, Federal Communications Bar Association

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

FCC “FEUD”

What better way to start a day of heated, yet friendly, debate than with an FCC-themed Feud? Join us as the Counselors and Rainmakers decide whether to pass or play in response to the latest enforcement topics, ranging from indecency to caption quality, while our panel of experts offers their own insights as to the top answers on the board. Even without Steve Harvey or Richard Dawson, our survey says

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ) editorial team at The George Washington University Law School Law is now seeking and accepting article submissions for possible publication in the upcoming volume of the FCLJ. Members interested in submitting articles may contact Senior Articles Editor, Ryan Radia (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor-in-Chief, Tony Glosson (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

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that this audience-interactive panel will leave everyone a winner...or at least more prepared to deal with any future FCC inquiry.

Moderator:

Bill LeBeau, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Patricia M. Chuh, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC

Joseph Di Scipio, Fox Television Stations, Inc., Washington, DC

Jeffrey Gee, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC

Joshua N. Pila, Meredith Corporation, Atlanta, GA

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

BRAVE NEW WORLD: COMMUNICATIONS POLICY ISSUES FOR 2015

Our panelists will debate and discuss the key legal and regulatory policy issues the broadcast industry faces in 2015 and beyond. Topics include the FCC's ongoing incentive spectrum auction and repacking of spectrum, the rewrite of the Communications Act, the evolution of digital and hybrid radio, the classification of over-the-top providers as MVPDs, and more. You won't want to miss this lively discussion as our panelists try to "read the tea leaves" and give their perspective on where communications policy is headed.

Moderator:

Mark J. Prak, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard LLP, Raleigh, NC

Speakers:

Jerald Fritz, ONE Media, Arlington, VA

Rebecca Hanson, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Arlington, VA

Patrick McFadden, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

Davina Sashkin, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, Arlington, VA

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

HEY, YOU, GET OFF OF MY CLOUD: THE FAA, UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS AND NEWSGATHERING

Fly over for lunch to learn about Unmanned Aircraft Systems, their potential to change newsgathering, and the issues surrounding their deployment. We'll have representatives from government and newsgatherers to discuss UAS waivers, proposed rules, and what broadcasters can expect. Don't miss out on this high-flying (below 400 feet) panel discussing the next evolution that everyone will be buzzing about.

Moderators:

Kathleen A. Kirby, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC

M. Anne Swanson, Cooley LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Tony Carmean, Aerial MOB, LLC, San Diego, CA

Sasha Johnson, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, DC

Mitch Rose, NBCUniversal, Washington, DC

Lee Rivera Williams, CNN, Atlanta, GA

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

BREAK

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

NEWSGATHERING AND REPORTING IN THE YEAR 2015

From surviving arrests, tear gas, and angry protestors and police officers in Ferguson, Missouri; to covering grand jury and court proceedings in the age of Officer Darren Wilson, Jodie Arias, and evolving social media; to complying with new foreign laws imposing the "right to be forgotten" and requiring deletion of published information; and to the pitfalls of reporting on hacked information from the likes of Sony

and the Bill Cosby scandals, counsel for media and other organizations will address an ever-changing legal and technological landscape that affects how their clients gather news and report it. The panel will explore these, among other, thorny legal issues.

Moderator:

Guylyn Cummins, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, San Diego, CA

Speakers:

David J. Bodney, Ballard Spahr LLP, Phoenix, AZ

Johnita P. Due, CNN, Atlanta, GA

Jean-Paul Jassy, Jassy Vick Carolan LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Evan Perez, CNN, Atlanta, GA

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

CONTENT DISTRIBUTION IN THE DIGITAL EVOLUTION: RIGHTS & PRIVACY

Content distribution has changed dramatically from the advent of terrestrial broadcast radio and television. Clearing rights and licensing content now include terms like "linear," "on-demand," "interactive," and "multi-platform." New players enter the distribution game at a breathtaking rate. The FCC is proposing to broaden its MVPD definition to include internet-based distributors, and lawmakers are focusing on these issues more and more. How is content licensed over current and yet to be developed digital platforms and media, and what rights are essential? How is consumer personally identifiable information and related behavioral data collected, used, and disclosed to target and distribute content in compliance with state and federal privacy laws? Join our experts and find out.

Moderator:

S. Jenell Trigg, Lerman Senter PLLC, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Aaron Cooper, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

Ben Ivins, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

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Jimmy Nguyen, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Amy Tenbrink, Univision, New York, NY

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
RECEPTION

Program Information

Discounted program registration is available to all ABA, FCBA and NAB members. Registration can be completed online: http://www.americanbar.org/groups/communications_law.html.

All attendees of the program are automatically registered for a complimentary Exhibits Only pass to the NAB Show.

HOTEL: Housing fills quickly for this event, which again will be held on Sunday, April 12, at the Encore Hotel, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. NAB has arranged for a limited number of rooms at the Encore for ABA Forum program attendees. For reservations at the discounted NAB Show rate, you must make your reservations through NAB's housing office at <http://attendeemx.expobook.com/home/index/285>. *

NOTE: Reservations must be made by March 13, 2015. AVAILABILITY OF RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY ARRIVAL IS EXTREMELY LIMITED.

Please be sure to identify yourself as attending the ABA Forum program.

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TPRC43 ~ 43rd Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy September 25-27, 2015 George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia

TPRC is an annual conference on information policy that convenes researchers and policymakers from academia, industry, government, and nonprofit organizations. TPRC strives to improve the quality of policy research and policymaking by inspiring top quality information, communications, and technology policy research, and by

connecting researchers, policymakers, and policy practitioners. TPRC is the longest-running conference of its kind, and has a legacy of introducing cutting-edge research across multiple disciplines and international perspectives.

Call for Papers Announcement

TPRC is soliciting submissions for the 2015 conference. TPRC invites the submission of abstracts for paper sessions and posters; proposals for panels, tutorials, and demonstrations; applications to the Graduate Student Consortium; and complete papers for the student paper competition.

Contributions may be from any disciplinary perspective reporting current theoretical or empirical research relevant to communication, information, and Internet policy; the key selection criterion is research quality. Topic areas in previous conferences have included competition, antitrust, and other market issues; broadband deployment and adoption; spectrum and wireless application policy; media, old and new; intellectual property, technology, and Internet law; privacy, security, identity and trust; governance and institutions; innovation and entrepreneurship; and distributional outcomes and social goals.

The submission period opens on March 1, 2015 at <http://www.tprc.org>. Deadlines for completed submissions are as follows:

- Abstracts for paper sessions and posters, and proposals for panels, tutorials and demonstrations: March 31, 2015
- Applications to the Graduate Student Consortium: April 18, 2015
- Student paper submissions: April 30.

Click here to read the complete Call for Papers.

2015 National Telecommunications MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The 21st Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held on February 6-7, 2015, yielded five well prepared teams who competed at the highest level of appellate advocacy competition.

Students from the University of Colorado Law School received top honors at the 21st Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition. **Ethan Jeans**, **Cole Woodward**, and **Abby Harder** edged out their classmates in an intra-school battle for the Best Overall award.

Second place went to, **Daniel Kadin**, **Rebecca Magenheim**, and **Michael Jensen** from Southwestern Law School. The team also took home the honor of Best Brief.

Ethan Jeans from the University of Colorado Law School was named Best Oral Advocate.

Sponsored by the FCBA and Catholic University, the competition featured teams from across the country. This year's competition problem considered whether authors of pre-1972 sound recordings had exclusive rights to publically perform

their songs under the California Civil Code.

A highlight of the competition was the final round panel presided over by FCBA President-Elect **Christopher Wright** of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, and **Matthew Berry**, Chief of Staff to FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai.

Erik Fawcett of Catholic University served as the Vice Chancellor for the competition and **Amy Allin** of Catholic University served as the CUA Moot Court Association Chancellor. The FCBA Moot Court Committee was co-chaired by **Walter Anderson** of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis; **Noah Cherry** of Cinnamon Mueller; **Madeleine Findley** of the Federal Communications Commission; and **Jack Goodman** of the Law Offices of Jack N. Goodman.

The FCBA congratulates and thanks all of the student competitors, faculty members, and administrators who participated in the competition. It also expresses its gratitude to Catholic University and the many FCBA members who served as judges and graded competitors' briefs.



Cole Woodward, University of Colorado Law School, during oral argument



Nathan Egan, The George Washington University Law School, during oral argument



Matt Hicks, University of Baltimore School of Law, during oral argument



Julie Swerbinsky, University of Baltimore School of Law, during oral argument

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Rebecca Magenheim, Southwestern Law School, during oral argument



Oral argument judge Ted Frank



Nathan Egan, The George Washington University Law School, during oral argument before judges Matthew Schwartz, Joycelyn Tate (middle) and Jessica L. Campbell (bottom)



Cole Woodward and Ethan Jeans (l to r), University of Colorado Law School, prepare to present oral argument



Oral argument judges Matthew Schwartz, Joycelyn Tate (middle) and Jessica L. Campbell (left)

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Final argument teams (front row, l to r) Ethan Jeans, Abby Harder and Cole Woodward, University of Colorado Law School, and Rebecca Magenheimer, Daniel Kadin and Michael Jensen, Southwestern Law School, with judges (back row, l to r) Matthew Berry and Christopher J. Wright



Daniel Kadin, Southwestern Law School, during oral argument



Matt Hicks, University of Baltimore School of Law, during oral argument before judges (l to r) Adam Copeland, Ted Frank and Harisha Bastiampillai

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Final round judges (l to r) Christopher J. Wright and Matthew Berry with best brief team (l to r) Michael Jensen, Daniel Kadin, and Rebecca Magenheim, Southwestern Law School



Best oralist Ethan Jeans, University of Colorado Law School (middle), with final round judges (l to r) Christopher J. Wright and Matthew Berry, and Erik Fawcett, Vice Chancellor 2015 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition, and Amy Allin, Chancellor CUA Law Moot Court Association



Amy Allin, Chancellor, CUA Law Moot Court Association, offers remarks during closing reception as Abby Harder and Cole Woodward, University of Colorado Law School look on

Thanks to our Moot Court FCBA Member Judges!

Harisha Bastiampillai, TATA Communications Ltd.
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Alyssia J. Bryant, Keller and Heckman LLP
Jessica L. Campbell, FCC
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Joycelyn Tate, National Coalition on Black Civil Participation and The Black Women's Roundtable
Mark Van Bergh
Christopher Wright, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP



Winning team (middle, l to r) Abby Harder, Cole Woodward and Ethan Jeans, University of Colorado Law School, with final round judges (l to r) Christopher J. Wright and Matthew Berry, and Erik Fawcett, Vice Chancellor 2015 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition, and Amy Allin, Chancellor CUA Law Moot Court Association

Photos by Mark Van Bergh

FCBA and WBA's Fifth Annual MENTORING SUPPER

On Tuesday, February 24, 2015, the Young Lawyers Committee, in partnership with the Communications Law Forum of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia, hosted its **Fifth Annual Mentoring Supper**. The program featured many prominent practitioners in the field of communications law acting as mentors to a diverse group of young lawyers and law students with an interest in practicing in this area. The event was very well attended, with almost 110 mentors and mentees.

The program was structured as three series of mentoring sessions, with attendees seated at tables for four people. Most tables included two mentors and two mentees. The mentors and mentees engaged in lively discussions of careers, professional development and advice for success, while enjoying a delicious dinner and dessert. Mentees were encouraged to ask any questions of the mentors, including those about personal mentor/mentee relationships, career development and opportunities for professional growth. Mentors moved between three tables through the evening, allowing the mentees to meet and learn from multiple mentors and hear different perspectives about the varied career paths available to communications lawyers.

The co-chairs of the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee – **Rachael Bender** of Mobile Future and **Lindsey Tonsager** of

Covington & Burling LLP – and the three co-chairs of the WBA's Communications Law Forum – **Lynne Milne** of the FCC, **Laura Mow** of The Law Office of Laura C. Mow, and **Natalie Roisman** of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP – engaged in months of preparation for the program. These co-chairs thank the other mentors who volunteered their time to provide welcome career advice to the mentees participating in this program, including **Jeremy Berkowitz** of Booz Allen Hamilton, **Donna Gregg** of Catholic University's Columbus School of Law, **Melissa Newman** of CenturyLink, **Kathryn Zachem** and **Ryan Wallach** of Comcast Corporation, **Delara Derakhshani** of Consumers Union, **Yaron Dori** of Covington & Burling LLP, **Krista Witanowski** of CTIA – The Wireless Association, **Laura Phillips** of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, **Diane Cornell**, **Michael Janson**, **Lynne Milne** and **Alexis Zayas** of the FCC, **Mary Beth Richards**, formerly of FCC and FTC, **Jennifer Schneider** of Frontier Communications, **Commissioner Maureen Ohlhausen** and **Svetlana Gans** of the FTC, **Staci Pies** of Google, **Scott Blake Harris** and **Christopher Wright** of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, **Mark Brennan**, **Michele Farquhar** and **Ari Fitzgerald** of Hogan Lovells US LLP, **Jessica Almond** of HTC America, **Karen Brinkmann** of Karen Brinkmann PLLC, **Angela Giancarlo** of Mayer Brown LLP, **Justin Faulb** of National Association of Broadcasters, **Sherrese Smith** of Paul Hastings LLP, **Celeste**

Murphy of the SEC, **Mark Schneider** of Sidley Austin LLP, **Margaret Tobey** of NBCUniversal, **Jennifer Duane** and **Angela Simpson** of NTIA, **Kathleen Ham** and **Luisa Lancetti** of T-Mobile US, Inc., **Robert Branson** of Verizon, **Amb. David Gross**, **Anna Gomez**, **Kathleen Kirby**, **Kathryne Dickerson** and **Jessica Lyons** of Wiley Rein LLP, **Rosemary Harold** of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and **Mia Hayes** and **Nirali Patel** of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.

The Young Lawyers Committee and the WBA's Communications Law Forum thank the law firm of Covington & Burling LLP for graciously hosting this event. For many of the attendees, this was their first opportunity to participate in a program in the conference facilities at the new offices of Covington & Burling.

The mentoring program would not have been possible without the generous sponsorship of CenturyLink, Inc., Comcast Corporation, Consumer Electronics Association, Covington & Burling LLP, CTIA – The Wireless Association,[®] DIRECTV, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellot, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, Hogan Lovells US LLP, National Association of Broadcasters, T-Mobile US, Inc., Wiley Rein LLP, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.



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FCBA Foundation College Scholarship Program – Call for Volunteers!

It's that time of year again! The FCBA Foundation's College Scholarship Committee is seeking volunteers to help out with written application evaluations and in-person interviews as part of the 2015 College Scholarship Program selection process.

Through the College Scholarship Program, the FCBA Foundation provides financial assistance and laptop computers to assist DC high school students in attending college. Over the past 22 years, the Foundation has helped nearly 180 students from District of Columbia public schools to attend college. In 2014, the Foundation awarded \$244,000 in total scholarship funding to 20 graduating seniors carefully selected from a pool of applicants representing 10 DC public high schools. Scholarship amounts typically range from \$10,000 to \$20,000, payable over four years, but may be higher or lower depending on funding availability.

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate through their applications and personal interviews that their academic achievements, school attendance records, and service to school and community show their potential to succeed in college and make positive contributions to their communities. Additional credit is provided to those applicants that have demonstrated an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM), law, or journalism.

Beginning in **early March**, we will make available to each volunteer reviewer groups of five applications, plus detailed reviewing and grading instructions. Reviews will be "due" by **Friday, March 27**.

We then will invite the most promising candidates back for personal interviews to be held at CTIA – The Wireless Association between **April 21-24**, and

we will need additional volunteers for this process. Scholarships will be announced in conjunction with the FCBA June luncheon.

If you would like to volunteer, please email Micah Caldwell at mcaldwell@icta.us. Please indicate whether you are interested in reviewing written applications, participating in in-person interviews of the candidates, or both!

Thank you for your consideration,

Micah Caldwell, Mia Hayes, and Krista Witanowski
FCBA Foundation College Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs

FCBA Foundation Now Accepting Applications for Funding of Unpaid Communications-Related Legal Internships

For the 22nd consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. The program provides stipends of up to \$5,000 to outstanding law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other Federal, state, and local government agencies with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology).

In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive an additional stipend for the summer—the "Max Paglin Award." Mr. Paglin was the former General Counsel and Executive Director of the FCC, and the founder of the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications, which compiled a definitive legislative history of the Communications Act.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (2) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) for at least eight weeks with a Federal, state or local government agency with a significant connection to the communications industry, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship in a government agency or entity involved in communications; and, (4) community activities. To the extent a recipient receives unanticipated funding for the unpaid internship, the FCBA Foundation's general policy is to reduce its scholarship awards by any amount that a recipient's total funding (including all sources) for the internship would otherwise exceed \$7,000.

Applications for Funding of Unpaid Communications-Related Legal Internships should be submitted online at: <https://fcbafoundation.starsscholarshipsonline.com/STARS/default.aspx>. Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. Applications are due no later than April 1, 2015 and the winners will be notified by May 15, 2015.

FCBA Foundation Now Accepting Applications for Law School Scholarships

The FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship application window is now open and available to law students entering their second and third years of study in the fall of 2015. Law students must be attending an accredited law school in the United States. One-time competitive awards are available ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and are based on the applicant's financial need, demonstration of merit, and interest in communications law practice.

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LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

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Applicant Selection: This is both a merit and needs-based scholarship. Applicants must demonstrate strength of character, superior academic achievement, and a strong interest in pursuing a career in communications law. Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) a demonstrated interest in the communications law field; (2) dependence on financial assistance in order to attend law school; and (3) their law school record.

Applications for the FCBA Law School Scholarship funding should be submitted online at: <https://fcbafoundation.starsscholarshipsonline.com/STARS/default.aspx>. Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. Applications are due no later than April 1, 2015 and the winners will be notified by May 15, 2015.

Save the Date – 19th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held Tuesday, June 2nd Returning to Westfields!

On Tuesday, June 2nd, we will return to Westfields Golf Club – a course that has become a fast favorite of participants, with remarkably beautiful and pristine track especially for a course so close to downtown DC. **Westfields Golf Club**, just off Route 66 in Centerville, VA, is a Fred Couples designed course and one of best in the area -- while still being fun and accessible for the high-handicappers among us. Westfields is also considered one of the best places in the area to hold

a golf outing, combining a great course with terrific hospitality.

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

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

Registration details will be available in the April newsletter. In the meantime, the Golf Committee always welcomes prize donations or those interested in helping out! Contact Lee G. Petro at Lee.Petro@dbi.com if you want to help!

Volunteer at Martha's Table on March 29

On **Sunday, March 29** from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of

14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food. Any food donated by volunteers might not be used the same day you volunteer; any food donations will be used at the discretion of Martha's Table staff.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children (they must be at least nine years old), and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you have question or need more information, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471, weiss@fhhlaw.com.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now!

In order to volunteer, go to <http://fcba.marthastable.volunteerhub.com/>. Please also notify Howard Weiss, weiss@fhhlaw.com.

Volunteer Cancellation Policy: Our ability to serve the community is based on the hard work of our volunteers and many supporters.

- If you schedule and DO NOT show up for your shift, we CAN NOT serve the community to the best of our ability.
- 24 hour canceling or rescheduling notice is required. In the event that you are unable to come in for your volunteer shift please contact the Volunteer Program Assistant so that Martha's Table can make other arrangements.
- Because we depend so heavily on volunteers, we need to make sure we recruit RELIABLE volunteers. If you do not provide us with 24 hours' notice, we will have to reconsider whether we can reschedule for a future volunteer date(s).

Tina Pidgeon, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, and Senior Vice President Governmental Affairs, GCI

By: Laura Phillips

I recently came across a cable TV publication announcing a big “Wonder Women of Cable” event and was pleased to see among all the illustrious women engaged in companies overseeing matters of media law and policy being honored was Tina Pidgeon, the General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, and Senior Vice President Governmental Affairs of GCI, an integrated communications service provider. We in DC see Tina only once in a while, as her office is in Anchorage, Alaska. I thought it was high time to interview the FCBA’s apparent only member in Alaska. Tina’s been with GCI since 2003, first in DC as Vice President federal regulatory affairs, with the last four and a half years as the leader for legal and strategic initiatives across GCI.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: The timing of this question is really interesting, as I was recently talking with a woman partner in an Anchorage law firm about my start in communications in DC. My 1L summer stint was as a legal intern at GSA. My boss there was the absolutely fabulous Lenny Loewentritt, the then and still Deputy General Counsel of GSA. Lenny was a generous mentor and had me work on a number of things during that summer, but the one that really stuck with me was reviewing and participating in telecom technology projects. That exposure to the intersections of tech, law, and policy pulled together interests that I had and put me on my path. Oddly enough, the law firm partner in Anchorage turned out also to have started her legal career at GSA, working with Lenny. It’s an amazingly small world that our initial legal career paths were shaped by the same person!

Q: Tell our readers whether you were deliberate in your career progression and how things unfolded.

A: Looking back I have to say there was some deliberation as well as some unexpected interventions and sheer chance that got me where I am today. I graduated from University of Virginia law

school and started as a first year at Hopkins and Sutter after having clerked there in my second year of law school. Near the end of my third year, the communications group of Hopkins and Sutter moved to Drinker Biddle, so suddenly there was no longer a communications practice at my firm. Then, one Monday morning, three of the main law firm partners flew in from Chicago to DC and started firing people. When it was my turn to meet with them they said to me, we like you, do you want to come and practice law in Chicago? I really did not want to practice law in Chicago, but I stayed a while longer, and then fortunately the former Hopkins and Sutter team asked me to move to Drinker Biddle to work with them. I had a number of happy years at Drinker Biddle working on lots of great projects. But when time approached for partnership consideration, my stomach started to hurt and I could not really figure out why I was so ambivalent. Someone at some point told me that being named a partner in law firm is a lot like winning a pie eating contest; that the elevation to partner essentially means you get to eat lots more pie. That crystalized for me why my stomach was telling me not so subtly that maybe more pie was not for me. Looking around at other options, a client, GCI, asked if I would be interested in working in-house for them. Fast forward and it has been 12 years I have been with GCI.

I really enjoyed working for GCI in DC, as the company has a wide range of communications interests and the work was always changing and rewarding. I thought I would always be in DC. And though my boss said I would one day be her successor, I never pictured myself relocating to Anchorage. But then the unimaginable happened, and she died in a plane crash. So about four and a half years ago, I had to make the decision about whether I was ready and willing to move to Anchorage and take on the role of General Counsel to the company. Having shied away from other opportunities in the past, I was compelled to make the major leap, both in geography and position. My portfolio as the company’s GC now is much broader than communications law and policy; it includes human resource matters, transactions, compliance, litigation, not to mention overall company strategy. Fortunately, I’ve got a great team supporting all these efforts, as well. I very much like what I do and the opportunities for continued growth.

Q: What is the most challenging part of your current position and why?

A: The most challenging part of being the General Counsel of a diversified communications company is its most rewarding part, and that is the sheer breadth of the work. GCI is the only provider I can think of that is directly active in every communications sector; facilities-based wireless, wireline, broadband and broadcasting. Almost everything that the FCC does has the potential to affect what we are doing. Beyond traditional communications, there are very involved legal and policy issues around cyber security, privacy, in managing litigation, and also surrounding the emerging Arctic, so there is always a new challenge. I am fortunate to have lots of talented internal and external business and legal support. Prioritizing is key to getting things done, and I have become the biggest fan of delegation. I have found that when you give others the opportunity to grow and learn, you can rely upon them and accomplish so much more than going it alone.

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Q: What are you reading now?

A: I love to read but it tends to be in spurts. I have two books going now; one is “My Beloved World” by Associate Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. I am midway through it and I am struck by how she created opportunities for herself by making the most of her formidable talents and really stretching. The second book may start to sound like a bit of a theme; it’s “Lean In; Women, Work and the Will to Lead” by Sheryl Sandberg. While my tastes tend to run towards dark, wrenching fiction, I am at about mid-point in my career, and that seems to be causing me to reflect about what I have learned, and how I will apply it going forward. While every person has a unique journey, and maps their own path, there’s something helpful and reinforcing about reading the challenges others confront, and how they manage and deal with their problems. I take from these women that worthwhile things often do not come easy, but that things do work out in one way or another. That’s something to reflect upon and remember at different points in your life and career.

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

A: Here’s the thing that should have not been a surprise but it was and I credit others who helped me to learn it. Give people opportunity and the room and responsibility to grow. They will always end up impressing you. Like probably a lot of lawyers, I’ve experienced the feeling of wanting to control things or feel like I should be in control of things. But it is plain that enlisting others in a common enterprise means more can be accomplished more efficiently and effectively than if you try to singlehandedly hold tight control on everything yourself.

This hit home for me a couple of years ago when I participated in a group exercise at a seminar of female executives. We were split into small groups of between six to eight people. Two in each group were

randomly appointed to be their group’s bosses; the remaining people in the groups were workers. I was a worker. The bosses were taken out of the room and given instructions about a 45 minute exercise, the object of which was to be the group that most quickly solved a puzzle relying solely on instructions given by the bosses in each group to their respective workers. Only the workers could move the puzzle pieces about. Some bosses came back in and got their workers involved early in the exercise, and some of us waited and waited for our bosses to come and get us, which started to cause some mild anxiety as time passed. My group was second to last to be called by our bosses and instructed on the ways and means of solving our puzzle. Well, the group whose bosses brought in the workers almost immediately and started to collaborate to solve their puzzle won. The group who never finished their puzzle had bosses who called their workers in last. Those bosses had been so busy trying to write down comprehensive step by step instructions that the workers did not have enough time to implement them within the time allotted for the exercise. To me, that was a very powerful demonstration that collaboration allows you to achieve more.

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: There are two things that immediately come to mind: be brave and welcome change. As a lawyer I have had long term stints in my positions in a law firm and at a company. And while there are benefits that come from that, I would say that I greatly admire those with the courage, or simply felt greater freedom, to pursue a wide variety of work experiences on the Hill, at the FCC, in law firms, or in-house. I would counsel that in the communications field, great benefits and perspective come from being flexible to explore and recognizing there are opportunities to grow and change even when you are perfectly happy where you are. Do not be fearful of embracing change.

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

A: I am by far the oldest, tallest person appearing at local piano recitals. Over the last couple of years, my eldest daughter started taking piano lessons. I routinely took her and just sat listening while the lessons took place, thinking about how I had always wanted to learn to play. So I took the plunge. After a bit the teacher asked me what do you want to play for the recital? I was not expecting to be the only adult in a recital along with 25 kids, including my daughter. I confess that even in this tiny spotlight, I get a little stage fright playing in front of a group – probably related to my less than exemplary practice schedule. But I decided that participating in a piano recital would be a good example to my daughter to show I am proud of what I learned and not be afraid to share it even if I am not a virtuoso.

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

A: I have been an FCBA member for 20 years now, basically since law school. To me, the value of membership is the connection with other members of the bar that is automatic and profound. Participation in the FCBA has to be highly correlated with successful practice in this area. From afar I can pick up the newsletter and see topics of interest to the membership at large. When I come to DC, it’s great if there is an FCBA event I can attend and see old friends and build new relationships. Being the first Alaska resident of the FCBA who has been interviewed for this column, it makes me think that there must be some other potential members up here. Maybe we’ll find critical mass for an Alaska chapter?

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

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a BLIND BOX listing, email the necessary information to kerry@fcba.org. Clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may specify to the FCBA any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form (found by [clicking here](#) or going to the FCBA website under the Products, Publications, and Services link) and email or fax the form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney (202-293-4317, kerry@fcba.org). In addition, please email the text of the ad to kerry@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 20th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA questions. (No headhunters please).

LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

3.15.1

Communications Regulatory Associate – Law Firm Communications Practice Group seeks two junior to mid-level Communications regulatory associates with a minimum of one year of communications regulatory experience. Our global Communications regulatory practice encompasses all major industry sectors, but the successful candidate would focus primarily on wireless, telecommunications, cable and broadband-related issues. Duties to include legal research, writing, and oral advocacy before the FCC, NTIA, FTC, Congress, and other government agencies and counseling clients on legal, policy, commercial, and technology matters. D.C. bar membership or eligibility preferred, along with strong academic credentials, excellent research, writing, and oral communication skills, and a

demonstrated ability to perform effectively in a law firm environment. Experience working on communications-related litigation or commercial matters is a plus. Please include two advocacy-oriented communications regulatory writing samples. To apply, please complete the on-line application, attaching a resume and law school transcript addressed to: Suzanne Hudgens, Senior Associate Recruitment Coordinator, Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004 or at JoinHoganLovellsDC@hoganlovells.com. Hogan Lovells is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, genetic information or protected Veteran status.

3.15.2

Principal Engineer – The EchoStar regulatory team is looking to hire a Principal Engineer II to take a leading role in the company's domestic and international regulatory efforts, including licensing, participating in regulatory proceedings, satellite coordination, participation in international standards and ITU meetings, among other responsibilities including technical analysis. Responsibilities will also include attending meetings with domestic and international government officials, and representing the company at domestic and international technical and policy meetings.

Qualification/Skills (Know of the Job)

The ideal candidate will have at a minimum, an engineering or equivalent degree, post-graduate education is a plus, and experience in RF engineering, and international and domestic licensing, proceedings and participating in ITU and other international meetings. In addition, the ideal candidate will have good writing and analytical skills.

Please send resume and cover letter to Jennifer Manner at Jennifer.Manner@echostar.com.

GOVERNMENT / ACADEMIC

3.15.3

FCC, Office of General Counsel (Connect2HealthFCC Task Force)

Internships – Recognizing that technology innovations in clinical practice and care delivery are poised to fundamentally change the face of health care, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) formed the Connect2HealthFCC Task Force to bring together the expertise of the FCC on the critical intersection of broadband, advanced technology, and health. The Task Force, housed in the Office of General Counsel, is seeking part-time (unpaid) interns to work alongside the Task Force's leaders and team. The current Internship opportunity is for summer 2015.

Responsibilities: Interns will have the opportunity to participate in these significant efforts and work closely with senior staff. Selected interns will conduct research and analyze data; prepare various documents, including legal memoranda; participate in external meetings; and assist with conferences, workshops, and town halls. There may also be opportunities to attend off site events and technology demonstrations.

Requirements: Applicants must possess strong academic credentials; excellent research and writing skills; experience using social media; and an interest in communications law, health care issues, and public service. Applicants must be law students or graduate students in a relevant field and currently enrolled at least half time.

How to Apply: Please submit a cover letter, a writing sample, resume, and recent transcript to Ben Bartolome, Special Counsel, Connect2HealthFCC Task Force, at Ben.Bartolome@fcc.gov. Applicants should indicate on the cover letter a proposed start and end date. Academic credit may be available (please check with your law school or graduate school program). Contact Mr. Bartolome for any questions, including instructions for alternative methods of submitting application materials.

COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

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

- ☐ **Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead.** Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2015.**
- ☐ **Monday, March 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Who's Watching Whom? Overlapping Jurisdiction in Communications Consumer Protection.** Location: Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2015.**
- ☐ **Thursday, March 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on What You Need to Know about Music Licensing.** Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2015.**
- ☐ **Wednesday, March 25, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar/10th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium.** Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW. Cost: \$225.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional FCBA/ABA Members; \$50.00 for FCBA/ABA Student Members; \$400.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 23, 2015.**
- ☐ **Thursday, April 30, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on The Spectrum Sharing Debate: A Discussion of International and Domestic Issues.** Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2015.**

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May 8-10, The Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, Cambridge, MD

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Calendar

March 5	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 10	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 11	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour
March 12	CLE Seminar: Understanding Net Neutrality and the Path Ahead presented by the Judicial Practice, Wireless Telecommunications, and Wireline Committees
March 13	Nominations for “Excellence in Government Service” Award due
March 16	CLE Seminar: Who’s Watching Whom? Overlapping Jurisdiction in Communications Consumer Protection presented by the FCC Enforcement Committee
March 18	Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 18	New York Chapter Moderated Panel Discussion
March 19	CLE Seminar: What You Need to Know about Music Licensing presented by the Intellectual Property and Mass Media Committees
March 25	CLE Seminar: The 10th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
March 26	Mid-Atlantic Chapter Happy Hour in conjunction with the Public Utility section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association
March 27	Atlanta Chapter Public Policy Luncheon
March 29	Volunteer at Martha’s Table
March 30	Northern California Chapter and the Mobile Payments Committee Networking Reception and Panel Discussion (San Francisco, CA)
April 2	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
April 12	FCBA/ABA/NAB 34th Annual “Representing Your Local Broadcaster”
April 30	CLE Seminar: The Spectrum Sharing Debate: A Discussion of International and Domestic Issues presented by the International Telecommunications and Wireless Committees
May 8-10	Annual Seminar, The Hyatt Chesapeake Bay Resort, Cambridge, MD
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