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March 2016

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Nominations for the “Excellence in Government Service” Award Due March 11

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, Bobby Baker, and Barbara Kreisman. The ninth recipient will be announced in spring 2016.

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 11, 2016.**

2016 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at the Boar's Head Inn May 13 – 15

Mark your calendars now and join your colleagues at the 2016 FCBA Annual Seminar at the Boar's Head Inn in Charlottesville, VA. The Annual Seminar Committee is planning what promises to be an outstanding program filled with the latest information on telecom issues and great networking opportunities. The seminar will feature panels including FCC Commissioners, past and present FCC general counsels, NTIA leadership, Hill staff, FCC Bureau Chiefs, and cybersecurity experts – all addressing the topic “Advice to the Next Administration.” 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.



Boar's Head Inn

The Boar's Head provides a world-class retreat in an exceptional destination, setting standards high for Charlottesville resorts. The Boar's Head offers the very best that Virginia has to offer. From championship golf and tennis to local wineries and hot air ballooning, you're sure to find an array of activities to make the most of your stay. Additional on-property experiences include, the Sports Club, swimming, fly fishing, biking, four diamond dining, cooking classes, shopping, and group

This Month's Key Events

International Telecommunications and Privacy and Data Security Committees Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, March 14, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 100

Topic: The New EU Data Protection Regulation and the EU-US Privacy Shield

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teambuilding activities. Visit <http://www.boarsheadinn.com> for complete information on all the resort has to offer.

If you plan to book a spa treatment, call 434-972-2253 as soon as possible. Appointments are certain to book up quickly. When contacting the resort for any service, be sure to mention that you will be attending the FCBA Seminar.

Room Reservation Information: The FCBA special group rate of \$235 for a standard room and \$265 for a premium room is available through Thursday, April 21. After this date, the special group rate will no longer be available and it is likely that the room rate will increase. Reservations may be made online at https://reservations.boarsheadinn.com/?_ga=1.234393438.1707485980.1420839939. Once you enter the dates, click on the "Enter Promo Code" button below the "Check Availability" button. Use the **group code 10U73Z**, then check availability, and that will bring up the FCBA rates. You may also make reservations over the phone by calling 1-800-476-1988. Mention the Federal Communications Bar Association. *Please reserve your rooms early!*

Rooms for government employees are available at per diem rates. Contact Kerry Loughney (kerry@fcba.org) for more information.

To register for the seminar and activities, use the form on [page 22](#).

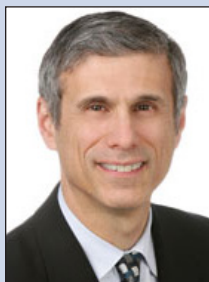
For sponsorship opportunities, see [page 23](#) or contact Scott Blake Harris, sbharris@hwglaw.com. For a list of the current Annual Seminar sponsors, see [page 10](#).

For information about the government and academic scholarships being offered, see [page 15](#).

We hope you attend the first ever Annual Seminar at the Boar's Head Inn!

A Celebration of the Life of Judge Daniel Brenner

As many of you have heard, the Honorable Daniel L. Brenner, former senior vice president of law and regulatory policy at the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, passed away on February 15. The FCBA, NCTA and friends and family of Dan Brenner cordially invite you for an evening of memories and laughter on Thursday March 24, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the JW Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. To RSVP, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).



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Nominations Committee Presents FY2017 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, 2016. 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, **Robert E. Branson**, Verizon, will become President on July 1, 2016 and current Assistant Treasurer, **Lee G. Petro**, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, will become Treasurer on July 1, 2016. In addition, **Laura Holloway Carter**, Microsoft Corporation, 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 Monday, April 4, 2016 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, 2016. 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: **David A. Gross (Chair)**; **Robert E. Branson**; **Chad Breckinridge**; **Kyle D. Dixon**; **Justin L. Faulb**; **Anna Gomez**; **Grace Koh**; **Melissa E. Newman**; **Deborah J. Salons**; **Brita D. Strandberg**; **Caroline Van Wie**; **Ryan G. Wallach**; and **Richard S. Whitt**.

Wednesday, March 16, 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview

The FCBA **Engineering and Technical Committee** will hold a CLE on **Wednesday, March 16** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled: “Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview.” This program will be held at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 21**.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Aspa Paroutsas, Chief, Spectrum Policy Branch, OET, FCC, and Co-Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

6:05 – 7:00 p.m.

TECHIES SPEAK TO NON- TECHIES – ENGINEERING PRIMER ON SPECTRUM

In this first panel, we feature a host of top-notch engineering minds to help teach us some of the foundational scientific principles behind spectrum management. The discussion will focus on issues related to interference, traffic management, how the government uses

spectrum, spectrum sharing, and more.

Moderator:

Brian Scarpelli, Senior Policy Counsel, ACT – The App Association, and Co-Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Speakers:

Ira Keltz, Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission

Karl Nebbia, Consultant, Wiley Rein LLP

7:00 – 7:10 p.m.

BREAK

7:10 – 8:15 p.m.

THE LEGAL AND POLITICAL LANDSCAPE FOR SPECTRUM – CURRENT DEBATES AND PREDICTIONS

During this second panel, legal and policy gurus will tackle the hottest topics in spectrum management, including ongoing debates surrounding spectrum sharing, and predictions about the future. How will services thought to be incompatible co-exist in the same or adjacent spectrum? How technology impacts those decisions? How do these issues affect the dialogue of efficient use?

Moderator:

Chris Wieczorek, Principal Corporate Counsel, T-Mobile USA Inc., and Co-Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Speakers:

Tom Stroup, President, Satellite Industry Association

Peter Tenhula, Deputy Associate Administrator for Spectrum

Management, Office of Spectrum Management – NTIA

Jared Carlson, Ericsson

Bob Weller, Vice President, Spectrum Policy, National Association of Broadcasters

Dr. Andrew Clegg, Spectrum Engineering Lead, Google Inc.

Other speakers TBD

Tuesday, April 5, 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Money Matters: Ethics in Fees and Billing

The FCBA **Professional Responsibility Committee** will hold a CLE on **Tuesday, April 5** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled: “Money Matters: Ethics in Fees and Billing.” This program will be held at a location to be determined.

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Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

STANDARDS FOR SETTING FEES

The panel of experts will discuss the ethics principles which communications lawyers and firms need to understand when charging and billing their clients. This panel will discuss the following questions:

- What are the ethical limits to charging: What is a “reasonable” fee? When must a fee be refunded? How clear must a lawyer be about the charges that will apply?
- What are the types of fees (hourly, fixed, contingent, reverse contingent, “hybrid,” equity interest) and the ethical distinctions among them?

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2016-2017 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Bob Branson** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017). Please contact him (robert.branson@verizon.com) by **Friday, April 15** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

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- What charges apply when a client terminates: what are the different issues presented by fixed and contingency fees?

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

PRINCIPLED BILLING PRACTICES

This panel will discuss the following questions:

- What information should a bill provide? How does this apply to different forms of billing (narrative as opposed to task billing)?
- What are legitimate “expenses?” How should expenses be billed?
- What is the proper way to handle various types of client payments (trust accounts, retainers, advances, settlements, attorney’s fees)?
- How should a lawyer handle an overpayment or double payment?

Moderator:

Thomas B. Mason, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP (Chair, Legal Ethics and Malpractice Group; Co-Chair, Professional Responsibility Committee, Federal Communications Bar Association)

Speakers:

George R. Clark, George R. Clark, Esq. (District of Columbia Bar Rules of Professional Conduct Review Committee Chair (2009-2012); Secretary, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers)

Rachel Cotton, Associate, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP (Litigation and Legal Ethics practice)

Margaret Tobey, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, NBCUniversal (President, Federal Communications Bar Association (2001-2002))

Tuesday, April 12, 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Encryption and its Role in Security and Privacy in Communications: Understanding the Technical and Policy Ins and Outs

The FCBA **Engineering and Technical Committee** will hold a CLE on **Tuesday, April 12** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled: “Encryption and its Role in Security and Privacy in Communications: Understanding the Technical and Policy Ins and Outs.” This program will be held at a location to be determined.

Encryption is widely recognized as not only a tool to ensure that communications are accessible only by authorized persons, but also for other uses, such as verifying authenticity and preventing the undetected change of information content. With the rise of the digital economy and the “Internet of Things,” encryption’s role has become increasingly important in protecting against cybercrime, espionage, and other Internet-based threats. At the same time, some in the national security

and law enforcement community view strong encryption as a challenge. Recent events, such as the attacks in San Bernardino, CA and Paris, France, have intensified this debate, on Capitol Hill, within the Federal agencies, and elsewhere.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 21](#).

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

A PRIMER ON ENCRYPTION FOR THE NON-TECHNICAL

This panel will provide a primer on encryption for those without a technical background.

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Joseph Hall, Center for Democracy and Technology (*invited*)

Matthew Scholl, National Institute of Standards and Technology (*invited*)

Others TBD

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

ENCRYPTION POLICY DEBATE – WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE’RE GOING

This panel will explore the venues, issues, and viewpoints related to encryption.

Moderator:

Megan Brown, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Morgan Reed, Executive Director, ACT | The App Association

Andrew Lachmann, Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA 33)

Others TBD

Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available

The Auction Committee is now accepting applications from local charities to be considered as beneficiary of the 27th Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The application is available at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Auction-Beneficiary-Application-2016.pdf> and should be received by the FCBA by U.S. Mail, fax, or email no later than Friday, May 6, 2016.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

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Location: TBD

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

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Speakers: Kathryn Condello, Director, National Security/Emergency Preparedness, CenturyLink; Lisa Fowlkes, Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; and Jeanette Manfra, Senior Counselor to the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security
Moderator: Nneka Chiazor, Vice President, Verizon

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

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Privacy and Data Security Committee

Date/Time: Monday, March 14, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 100

Topic: The New EU Data Protection Regulation and the EU-US Privacy Shield (a discussion of the new EU data protection/privacy regulation and the new EU-US Privacy Shield and their implications for U.S. businesses)

Speakers: Andrea Glorioso, Counselor, Digital Economy & Cyber, EU Delegation, DC; Chris Calabrese, Center for Democracy & Technology; and Ira Hoffman, Butzel Long

Moderator: Steve Goodman, Butzel Long

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Location: TBD

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to get the most from your outside counsel as a client, and what clients really expect from their hired representatives.

Speakers: Matthew Brill (Latham & Watkins), Markham Erickson (Steptoe & Johnson), Angie Kronenberg (INCOMPAS), Austin Schlick (Google), and Steven Teplitz (Time Warner Cable). Moderator: Justin Faulb (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth).

For more information: Contact Kristine Fargotstein (KFargotstein@gmail.com) or Rachael Bender (RBender@mobilefuture.org).

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

Event: Discussion and Networking Event

Date/Time: Thursday, April 7, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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

Topic: Hard to Ask (or Hard to Answer) Questions – A Frank Discussion and

Networking Event: Join the Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees for a candid conversation around attorney work/life balance, diversity in the workplace and other issues facing the communications bar today.

After the discussion, panelists and attendees are invited to network over beverages.

Speakers: To be announced.

Moderators: Rachel Wolkowitz (Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP) and Sean Spivey (Hogan Lovells US LLP).

For more information: Contact Rachel Wolkowitz (rwolkowitz@wbklaw.com) or Sean Spivey (Sean.Spivey@hoganlovells.com).

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2016 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2016 Membership Directories will be mailed to members in the next couple of weeks. Please use the order form on [page 25](#) to order additional copies for your office.

Florida Chapter and IAPP's Second Annual Florida Privacy and Cybersecurity Law Symposium

On Thursday, January 28, 2016, FCBA's Florida Chapter teamed up with the IAPP to present the Second Annual Florida Privacy and Cybersecurity Law Symposium at EverBank Center in Jacksonville, FL. With more than 225 attendees representing cities throughout North America, the event was confirmed by the IAPP as ranking No. 1 in attendance amongst the 50+ events held worldwide in celebration of International Data Privacy Day.

The event, co-organized and moderated by FCBA Florida Co-Chairs **David Konuch** and **Ron Whitworth**, featured a Keynote Address by U.S. Department of Homeland Security Chief Privacy Officer **Karen Neuman** and four panels on privacy and cybersecurity followed by an IAPP Privacy After Hours networking event. The panels featured lively and interactive discussions about potential cyber attacks on utilities, cybersecurity risk mitigation considerations, emerging technology and privacy impacts, and enforcement hot spots for 2016.

The FCBA Florida Chapter would like to thank everyone who helped organize and participate in the program, especially the speakers, including many who traveled great distances to speak at the event. Speakers included: **Megan Brown**, Partner, Wiley Rein; **Vikrant Gadgil**, VP, Chief Information Officer, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation; **Dave Millier**, CEO, Quick Intelligence, Inc. and Uzado, Inc.; **Gamelah Palagonia**, SVP, Willis Towers Watson; **Monique Brown**, Data Privacy Lawyer, Deutsche Bank; **Mary McLaughlin**, Cybersecurity Analyst, Florida Department of Law Enforcement; **Brian Murray**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; **Alex Reynolds**, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Consumer



Technology Association; **Mark Brennan**, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP; **Elizabeth Reilly**, Vice President, Compliance and Regulatory Counsel, Fidelity National Financial; and **Anna Shea**, Senior Counsel – Corporate Compliance, Privacy, Risk & Information Security, FIS.

This event would not have been possible without the assistance of EverBank, which

provided the venue and sponsored the happy hour and a dinner for speakers. The organizers also wish to thank **Jasen Hutchinsen**, IAPP Jacksonville KnowledgeNet Co-Chair, **Natalie Roisman**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP, and **Anna Shea** for their assistance in the planning of the event.

Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Roger C. Sherman

By: Laura Phillips

Until February 29, 2016, former Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Chief Roger Sherman was quite occupied with everything wireless, including spectrum auctions, like the 2015 AWS-3 auction, the upcoming Broadcast Incentive Auction, and planning for the future auction of new spectrum bands. I met with him after the FCC announced his departure to interview him for the FCBA Newsletter. By the time this is published Roger will have left the building. And yes, Roger is taking a little well deserved time off before figuring out his next gig.



Q: So, what attracted you to the field of communications?

A: Actually, my original plan was to become a Food and Drug lawyer. My favorite class in law school was a January-term class taught by Peter Barton Hutt of Covington and Burling called Food and Drug Law. He authored a text book of the same name. He spent January living on the Harvard Law School campus and was an inspirational, enthusiastic teacher. So I was hooked. When I arrived as a fresh associate at Wiley Rein, however, it turned out I had a personal conflict with a major client in the practice and I had to consider doing something else. Fortunately, the Communications group had plenty of work to go around in light of activity surrounding the 1996 Act and I was able to find something to do there. The timing fortuitous – I ended up working with several individuals that are fixtures in the Communications bar. Looking back 20 years ago, it is really amazing that I had an opportunity at the very beginning of my career to work side by side with the likes of Dick Wiley, Mike Senkowski, Nancy Victory, Peter Ross, Jeff Linder, the late John Quale, Paul Misener, Bryan Tramont, Stacy Fuller, Paul Margie, Scott Delacourt, Peter Shields, Kevin Martin, and many others.

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

A: I probably should have been more deliberate. But I would say at each stage when I made a change I had solid reasons for doing so, sometimes personal

ones. Looking back, I should have stayed at Wiley Rein longer than I did, but my wife was in medical school and having to sleep at the hospital frequently during her rotations. It was hard to manage her schedule and mine with a one-year old at home. We needed a work-life situation where I could have better control over my schedule since she had no flexibility whatsoever. I went to what was originally Sprint Spectrum, L.P. (doing business as Sprint PCS). That became part of Sprint Corporation and I ended up staying at Sprint for over 10 years. There was a lot of change during that time, especially after the so-called merger of equals between Sprint and Nextel.

I was working in the consolidated Sprint-Nextel building in Reston when my boss from before law school – Congressman Henry Waxman – let me know that he was going to be the new Chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. In that role he was looking for lawyers to help him with the work of the Committee. He also suggested there were a number of telecom issues that the Committee would be interested in pursuing as well and given my experience I would be a good fit for that role. It was an offer I could not refuse (and I gladly took the massive pay cut that came with the new job).

What followed were two very intense years in an oversight role, particularly with regard to the financial crisis. I learned a lot about topics covered in the recent movie *The Big Short*. We also had time for some telecom, and engaged in oversight work regarding the Universal

Service Fund, peer-to-peer file sharing, and my favorite, wireless coverage in the Washington Metro. Only a few people may know that Chairman Waxman and Ranking Member Tom Davis, through the so-called Waxman Amendment, made federal funding for the Washington Metro contingent on allowing all wireless providers equal access to tunnels and platforms throughout the system. I heard more about that issue from my friends in the FCBA community than anything else the Oversight Committee did during that incredibly busy period. If your phone works on the Metro now you should thank Congressman Waxman.

After President Obama was elected, Mr. Waxman became the Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and I guess I was the logical choice to become the Chief Counsel for Communications and Technology and to manage the subcommittee staff. One of the very first things I did in my new role was work on the Recovery Act and the DTV Delay Act with my counterpart in the Senate, (now Commissioner) Jessica Rosenworcel. Chairman Waxman and Subcommittee Chairman Rick Boucher presided over a very busy agenda and I was able to engage in a number of significant legislative and oversight efforts, including the Recovery Act, several smaller telecom bills, oversight of the Broadband Plan, the satellite reauthorization bill (STELA) and the first iteration of what became the Spectrum Act. It was during the Obama transition that I had the opportunity to reconnect with Tom Wheeler, who was helping the Administration engage on telecom and technology issues. I met with him when we were trying to figure out the best approach to the DTV transition.

The Democrats lost the House in the mid-term elections, but I stayed on as Chief Democratic Counsel for Communications and Technology. Moving from the majority to the minority was tough, but looking back it was invaluable experience that has made me a better advocate. After a long, sometimes painful process, we ended up passing the bipartisan Spectrum

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Act in February 2012, an accomplishment about which both sides of the aisle can feel very proud.

I eventually became Chief Democratic Counsel to the “full” Energy and Commerce Committee, and worked on a range of additional issues, including health care, environmental and energy policy, as well as oversight. While I kept my role as the Chief Counsel for Communications and Technology, it was great to expand my experiences and learn about different policy areas. I also had to manage committee operations like markups, organizational meetings, as well as debates on the House floor and jurisdictional issues. One of the benefits of working on procedural issues was the opportunity to work closely with my counterparts on the other side of the aisle. Even though we disagreed strongly on policy outcomes, we had a mutual interest in running the committee a certain way and keeping things professional. And if other Committees were looking to undermine our jurisdiction we were often allies.

After spending four years at the Energy and Commerce Committee, I was open to moving to the FCC when Tom Wheeler asked me to join him as part of his new team. I had admired Chairman Wheeler's leadership abilities when he was the CEO of CTIA, and I was confident he would be an historic FCC Chairman. The fact that I would be joining a team that included the likes of Phil Verveer, Ruth Milkman, Jon Sallet, Jon Wilkins, Diane Cornell, Gigi Sohn, Daniel Alvarez, Maria Kirby, and Renee Gregory was a huge bonus. Of course, on a substantive level, the chance to be involved in implementing parts of the Spectrum Act was also very attractive.

Q: What was the most challenging part of your work at the FCC and why?

A: Even though I spent a great deal of time working with the FCC while on Capitol Hill and in private practice, I never spent time in a policy bureau. So learning the Bureau process and how to utilize the incredibly talented team here took a little time. Apart from that, dealing with the sheer volume of work took some

getting used to – most FCC watchers focus on the big debates and items that move through the open meetings. But there is an endless list of issues and items working its way through the Wireless Bureau at all times. Staying on top of that work flow is a challenge. Finally, when things do get to the commissioners, navigating that process can also be challenging. Not in a bad way, but there are a lot of issues and details that need to be addressed, questions to be answered and proposals to be considered. The Commission includes five very smart, confident, and highly motivated people. Things can get complicated quickly.

Q: What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

A: I enjoy spending time with my family. We have a son in college in California (my home state) and a daughter who is a junior in high school. So family time (read college road trips) is precious. I theoretically like to read, but over the past nine years in government I have not had a lot of free time. I am currently reading Hamilton's biography, mostly because I have listened to the Broadway soundtrack for the show about 50 times. The soundtrack was my go-to holiday gift this year. I am blown away by the writing and think it is great that the story of America can be brought home to audiences of all generations.

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

A: I have definitely been fortunate to have great mentors and bosses over the course of my career. Some of them have been direct mentors, and others are just so good at what they do, I have been able to learn by osmosis and observation. Obviously, I learned a great deal working for Tom Wheeler and Henry Waxman. They are both amazing leaders and the kinds of public servants history will remember kindly. So they are in a unique category. But equally important are numerous colleagues who may not have the same public profile but taught me too many things to recount

here. I won't name names to protect the innocent.

Interestingly, I have also learned a lot from being lobbied by advocates of all types. After nine years of being lobbied, I have seen a lot of different approaches. Some incredibly effective and some less so. But being engaged in that process teaches you a great deal. I certainly know who I would hire if I ever need an advocate.

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

A: I still don't feel like I am qualified to provide career advice, but I guess when you reach a certain age you have to try. First, I would say to anyone starting out, do the work. Get into whatever you are given to do in-depth and master it. I understand the temptation to want to get right to the front office in a Bureau, for example, but being deliberate and saying yes to projects as they come is something you ought to really do before you focus on moving up. Second, I have been amazed by how quickly people who say yes can move forward to more interesting things. Do the work and prove yourself to be somebody who can be trusted. The other thing I have observed is that people who treat others fairly and respectfully tend to do a lot better. I know this is stuff your parents should have taught you, but in my experience, nice and smart prevails over jerky and smart time and time again. Third, you cannot know or guess what will happen in the course of a career and you ought to be flexible in your approach to it. I could have never guessed that I would spend a dozen years working on telecom issues only to return to the Hill and work on executive compensation, CDOs, and other issues, some with nothing to do with telecom. Interestingly, that flexibility led to my dream telecom jobs – Chief Counsel for Communications and Technology at Energy and Commerce and Chief of the Wireless Bureau. My point is you cannot predict the way things will go or what

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opportunities may present themselves. Be open to other things. Government service is a great way to explore other areas and serve the public interest at the same time.

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

A: Only a few people with clearance know I have a second -- FCC Ethics office approved -- job. For the last couple of years I have worked weekends as a spin instructor at a gym in Bethesda. What I enjoy about it is not just the exercise and working with the regulars (who have become friends) -- but the creative aspect

of exploring new music for the playlists I prepare. Now, whenever I listen to music I find myself thinking, that would be great song for a sprint, climb, or rolling hills. And I play everything -- all kinds of music, from the 60s through today. I have even managed to fit in a couple of songs from Hamilton, not to mention several recent movie soundtracks. One of the perks of being a federal employee has been federal holidays. So on those days off I usually try to lead a special, 90 minute class. When you have 90 minutes we can go deep into a playlist or experiment with longer songs. I am pretty confident that my class is the only one in town that has played Free Bird -- all 9 plus minutes of it -- in its entirety. I have been reluctant to go public about this weekend gig given the potential for creative lobbyists to show up in the class and create particularly awkward ex parte

communication. But at this point, I would welcome the company!

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

A: I've been a continuous member of the FCBA since my time as a first year associate at Wiley Rein. To me the CLEs and other events are great ways to encounter senior practitioners and a great way to keep connected as your career develops.

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.

Volunteers Needed for Young Lawyers Committee Law School Outreach Program

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

Please contact **Bill Durdach** (williamdurdach@gmail.com), **Tim Doughty** (timothy.doughty@gmail.com), and **Lauren McCarty** (laurenmcct@gmail.com) if you would like to help with this outreach effort and make 2016 another successful year for the program!

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FCBA and WBA's Sixth Annual MENTORING SUPPER

On Wednesday, February 24, 2016, the Young Lawyers Committee, in partnership with the Communications Law Forum of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia, hosted its **Sixth 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 100 mentors and mentees.

Mother Nature provided some initial drama, with attendees battling their way to the Mentoring Supper amid a deluge of rain and winds as high as 73 miles per hour and tornadoes in outlying areas. Attendees will most likely remember this Mentoring Supper, however, as the one where there was a very inspirational presentation about the benefits of mentoring by Bryan Tramont, former FCBA President and Managing Partner at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP.

The program was structured as three series of mentoring sessions, with attendees seated at tables for a maximum of six people. Many 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 of cupcakes and fresh fruit. 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. Excellent mentoring continued throughout the evening.

The co-chairs of the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee – **Rachael Bender** of Mobile Future and **Kristine Fargotstein** of the FCC – 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 appreciated career advice to the mentees participating in this program, including **Melissa Newman** of CenturyLink, **Julie Kearney** of Consumer Technology Association, **Kara Romagnino** and **Krista Witanowski** of CTIA, **Delara Derakhshani** of Entertainment Software Association, **Jessica Almond**, **Brendan Carr**, **Diane Cornell**, **Matthew DelNero**, **Rebekah Goodheart**, **Michael Janson**, **Jean Kiddoo**, **Olga Madruga Forti**, **Matthew Pearl**, **Roger Sherman**, **Gigi Sohn** and **Alexis Zayas** of the FCC, **Justin Faulb** of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, **Joseph Di Scipio** of Fox Television Stations, Inc., **Jennifer Schneider** of Frontier Communications Corporation, **Svetlana Gans** of the FTC, **Megan Anne Stull** and **Staci Pies** of Google

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The Young Lawyers Committee and the WBA's Communications Law Forum thank the law firm of Hogan Lovells US LLP for graciously hosting this event at the City Club of Washington. Moreover, the mentoring program would not have been possible without the generous sponsorship of CenturyLink, Inc., Comcast Corporation, Covington & Burling LLP, CTIA® Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellot, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, Hogan Lovells US LLP, T-Mobile US, Inc., Wiley Rein LLP, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.

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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 25, 2016**.
- (4) Scholarships may be applied only toward the registration fee for the 2016 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 24 to:

FCBA Annual Seminar Scholarship Committee
Fax: 202-293-4317 Email: starsha@fcba.org

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 26](#) 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: megan@fcba.org.

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The FCBA has launched an official page on Facebook. Click the "Like" button on our page to stay up to date on the latest FCBA news and information; learn about upcoming FCBA events; view an expanded selection of photos from FCBA activities; participate in discussions with FCBA members; and more! You can find us at <http://www.facebook.com/CommunicationsBar>.

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 2016 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. For over 20 years, the Foundation has helped nearly 200 students from District of Columbia public schools and charter schools to attend college. In 2015, the Foundation awarded \$240,000 in total scholarship funding to 17 deserving Washington, DC high school graduates carefully selected from a pool of applicants from across the city. 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 **mid-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 25**.

We then will invite the most promising candidates back for personal interviews to be held at CTIA's offices between **April 18-**

20, 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 Krista Witanowski at kwitanowski@ctia.org. Please indicate whether you are interested in reviewing written applications, participating in in-person interviews of the candidates, or both!

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

For the 23rd 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).

To the extent a recipient receives funding from other sources (e.g., school) for the unpaid internship, the FCBA Foundation's general policy is to adjust its stipend award so that a recipient's total funding for the internship does not exceed \$7,000.

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:

Students must be enrolled in an ABA accredited law school, in good academic standing, and have a pending or accepted application for an unpaid internship with a local, state or federal government entity. Students will be selected on the basis of:

- Financial Need – 30 points
- Essays – 30 points
- Academic merit – 20 points
- Nature of the work – 10 points
- Resume and Recommendations – 10 points

Applications for the FCBA Internship Stipend Program funding should be submitted online at: <https://fcbafoundation.awardspring.com>. 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, 2016 and the winners will be notified by May 15, 2016.

If you have any questions about the application, please contact the FCBA offices at 202-293-4000 or by email at starsha@fcba.org.

FCBA Foundation Now Accepting Applications for Law School Scholarships

The FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship is now available to law students entering their second and third years of study in the fall of 2016. 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.

Applicant Selection: This is both a merit and needs-based scholarship. Applicants must demonstrate strength of character,

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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.awardspring.com>. 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, 2016 and the winners will be notified by May 15, 2016.**

If you have any questions about the application, please contact the FCBA offices at 202-293-4000 or by email at starsha@fcba.org.

Save the Date – 20th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held Thursday, June 16 Returning to Westfields!

On Thursday, June 16, 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 in the 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 over \$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 27

On **Sunday, March 27** 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 questions or need more information, please contact **Russ Hanser** at RHanser@wbklaw.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/>.

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).

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).

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3.16.1

Communications Associate – Cooley LLP has an opportunity available for an Associate to work with the Communications practice group in our Washington, DC office. Our ideal candidate will have 2-3 years of experience in the regulated aspects of communications, including experience with the FCC and/or NTIA. Qualified candidates must have a strong commitment to the field of regulatory communications, high level of motivation and initiative, strong work ethic, and strong academic credentials. EOE.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and transcript to Jennifer King at jlking@cooley.com.

3.16.2

Communications Regulatory Associate – The Hogan Lovells Communications Practice Group seeks a mid-level to senior Communications regulatory associate with a minimum of five years 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.

To apply, please send resume, law school transcript, and two advocacy-oriented communications regulatory writing samples addressed to: Suzanne Hudgens, Senior Associate Recruitment Coordinator, Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004 or JoinHoganLovellsDC@hoganlovells.com.

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3.16.3

Intern – EchoStar Corporation has an exciting job opportunity for a 2016 paid fall semester intern to work with our regulatory team at the Hughes headquarters in Germantown, MD. The right candidate will assist with a broad spectrum of legal and policy issues relating to satellite communications and spectrum management. He/she will perform legal research on a variety of issues and also may be required to write written pleadings and summarize comments and legislation. Interns may also attend industry and other government meetings. Applicants must be 2nd, 3rd or 4th year law students and must have strong analytical, research, writing and organizational skills. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and brief writing sample to: Jennifer Manner, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs (jennifer.manner@echostar.com).

3.16.4

Vice President – Regulatory Affairs – ITTA, a Washington, DC-based industry association representing mid-size communications companies that provide wireline voice, broadband and video services, is seeking an individual to oversee its regulatory affairs program. ITTA represents its members in a broad range of regulatory and litigation matters before the FCC and the federal courts. Candidates must have a law degree, DC bar membership, and at least 5 to 7 years of wireline and/or video policy experience. Duties

include substantial writing and oral advocacy and candidates must possess excellent writing, verbal and interpersonal skills. Candidates should also be enthusiastic about working in an informal environment with a small staff. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. For consideration, please submit your cover letter and resume to gmorelli@itta.us. No calls please.

GOVERNMENT / ACADEMIC

3.16.5

Attorney-Advisor, FCC OGC, Washington, DC – The FCC's Office of General Counsel, Administrative Law Division, seeks an experienced attorney to fill the position of Attorney-Advisor (Agenda Review). The agenda review attorney teams provide legal advice to the Commission's Bureaus and Offices and to the Chairman and Commissioners regarding proposed FCC policy initiatives and proceedings and they review and provide advice on draft Commission decisions. They conduct legal research and analysis and prepare memos on issues of communications law, administrative law, constitutional law, and other areas of law that may arise. This position may be filled at either the GS-14 or GS-15 level, and is open to applicants from both within and outside the FCC. OGC's Administrative Law Division offers interesting and challenging work in a collegial environment. For more information and to apply for this position, please go to the FCC Jobs website <https://fcc.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/430701000/>. Applications must be submitted no later than Wednesday, March 23.

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, megan@fcba.org. In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

FCBA LUNCHEON WITH MICHAEL POWELL on February 11



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- ☐ **Wednesday, March 16, 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview.** 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 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, March 15, 2016.
- ☐ **Tuesday, April 5, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Money Matters: Ethics in Fees and Billing.** Location: TBD.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, April 4, 2016.
- ☐ **Tuesday, April 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Encryption and its Role in Security and Privacy in Communications.** Location: TBD.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, April 11, 2016.

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

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

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

Federal Communications Bar Association

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2016 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR *Registration Form*

May 13-15, The Boar's Head Inn, Charlottesville, VA

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Registrant's Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

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Your Golf Handicap _____

Your Spouse/Guest Handicap _____

Spouse/Guest Full Name _____

Children's Full Names and Ages _____

Please provide nicknames for name
badges for all attendees (if applicable) _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

FCBA Private Sector Member	\$395.00
FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member	\$195.00
Non-Member	\$700.00
Spouse/Guest	\$250.00
Teens (ages 13 to 18)	\$195.00
Children (ages 4 to 12)	\$100.00
Golf Tournament per person	\$110.00
Tennis Tournament per person	\$35.00

MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL REGISTRATION

No registrations will be processed without payment. If paying by check, please mail your registration to: FCBA 2016 Annual Seminar, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036. If paying by credit card, you may fax your registration to FCBA at 202-293-4317 or email to megan@fcba.org. No phone registrations will be accepted.

CALCULATE AMOUNT DUE

Registrant \$ _____

Plus Spouse/Guest \$ _____

Plus Teens (ages 13 to 18) \$ _____

Plus Children (ages 4 to 12) \$ _____

Plus Golf Tournament \$ _____

Plus Tennis Tournament \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES \$ _____

PAYMENT

☐ Check made payable to FCBA

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Card Number _____

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CANCELLATION POLICY

All registration fees must be received by April 29, 2016. Cancellations will be accepted and FCBA registration fees refunded (less a \$50.00 cancellation fee per person) if notice is received no later than April 29, 2016. No refunds will be granted after this date. If for any reason FCBA cancels this seminar, it is not responsible for any travel, hotel accommodations, or other costs incurred by the registrant. Registration for the event may be transferred to another person upon written request to the FCBA office.

The Annual Seminar Registration Fee includes attendance at all of the Seminars; Friday evening's family dinner; Saturday evening's reception and dinner; Saturday evening's Kids Banquet and activities; and breakfast buffets on Saturday and Sunday. Meals and activities not included in the Annual Seminar Registration Fee and not sponsored by FCBA (e.g., golf and tennis tournaments, Kids Camp, and lunch on Saturday) are the responsibility of attendees.

Please note that we print and distribute a roster of all FCBA members who attend the Annual Seminar, and that we use the contact information that we have on file for this purpose and not necessarily the contact info provided on this form.

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May 13-15, 2016

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PLEASE CHECK ONE:

_____ GOLD - \$2,000

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FCBA 2016 ANNUAL SEMINAR *Scholarship Application*

APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

PLEASE FAX OR EMAIL ALL APPLICATIONS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016 TO:

FCBA Annual Seminar Committee

Fax: (202) 293-4317

E-mail: starsha@fcba.org

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED AN FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR?

YES _____ NO _____

IMPORTANT: All applicants must attach a copy of a valid photo I.D. from an academic institution or a government agency.

Signature _____

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Time and date received: _____

2016 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2016 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$115.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 5.75% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses).**

Please note that the Directory is available solely for the personal and professional use of FCBA members and other purchasers of the Directory. All uses for commercial purposes are prohibited without prior written approval of the FCBA's Executive Director. By purchasing the Directory and signing below, purchaser agrees that they will not, and will not knowingly authorize or permit others to, duplicate, reproduce or copy the information printed in the Directory without the express written consent of the Association.

Please send me _____ copy(ies) of the 2016 FCBA Membership Directory.

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

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2015-2016 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER REGISTRATION

NAME *(please print)* _____

ORGANIZATION _____

STANDING COMMITTEES

	Access to Government		Legislative
	Annual Seminar Planning		Mass Media
	Commendations and Acknowledgements		National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
	Conference Planning		Privacy and Data Security
	Constitution and By-laws		Professional Responsibility
	Continuing Legal Education		Relations with Other Bar Associations
	Diversity		Membership and Marketing
	Engineering and Technical		Social Media
	FCC Enforcement		State and Local Practice
	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications		Transactional Practice
	Intellectual Property		Video Programming and Distribution
	International Telecommunications		Wireless Telecommunications
	Judicial		Wireline
	Law Journal		Young Lawyers

AD HOC COMMITTEES

	Charity Auction		Mobile Payments
	International Chapters		Telehealth

CHAPTERS

	Atlanta		New York
	Carolina		Northern California
	Florida		Pacific Northwest
	Mid-Atlantic		Rocky Mountain
	Midwest		Southern California
	New England		Texas

FCBA FOUNDATION COMMITTEES

	Fundraising		Publicity
	Golf Tournament		Scholarships
	Mentoring		Volunteer Services

Descriptions of the focus and work of Standing Committees may be found in the Constitution and By-laws in the FCBA Directory and on the FCBA website.

Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to:

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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.

Robert Lewis Thompson (1946-2016)

Robert Lewis Thompson, known to his friends and colleagues as Bob, died on January 9, 2016 of bone cancer at the age of 69. Bob was a long-time communications law practitioner, most recently serving as counsel to the firm of Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., where he represented radio and television broadcast station owners before the FCC.

Bob was born in Port Arthur, Texas on July 30, 1946. Overcoming childhood polio, he attended Thomas Jefferson High School in that city, where he starred on the debate team. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas in Austin in 1968, and served as a vice president of the student body during his undergraduate years. After serving in the military, Bob returned to UT-Austin to earn his law degree in 1975.

While still in law school, Bob came to Washington, DC and worked for a

summer as an intern at the FCC in what was then the Complaints and Compliance Division of the Broadcast Bureau. Upon receiving his law degree, Bob worked at various law firms in the District and in suburban Virginia. They included Steptoe & Johnson; Pepper & Corazzini; and Taylor, Thiemann & Aitken. In 2004, Bob joined Smithwick & Belendiuk, where he practiced until illness compelled his retirement in 2014.

Bob was an enthusiastic golfer. He also traveled widely and frequently, visiting such far-away places as Patagonia, Ethiopia, and Uzbekistan. He is remembered fondly for his extensive knowledge of wines. Bob wrote columns on wine and graciously hosted lavish dinner parties at his home in McLean, Virginia where rare and exquisite wines were served and discussed. One of his trademarks was hosting his clients and their spouses at top-rated restaurants during annual gatherings of the National Association of Broadcasters, to which Bob would bring a quantity of superior wines from his personal collection.

One FCBA member recalls once asking Bob for a recommendation for a white wine, to which Bob memorably responded, "I would NEVER drink white wine."

Bob had a zest for life and a sense of humor, as well as skill in problem-solving. An example of the latter occurred when the Transportation Security Administration began to slow his progress through airports, because his relatively common name matched some names on the TSA's watch list. Bob simply maneuvered around the impediment by having his passport and driver's license re-issued in the name of R. Lewis Thompson, in lieu of the original Robert L. Thompson.

Bob is survived by two children -- a son Derek who works with the Atlantic magazine in New York and a daughter Kira who works in the film industry in Los Angeles. Bob was predeceased by his wife of 32 years, Petra Kahn, who succumbed to pancreatic cancer in 2013.

Gifts in memory of Bob may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (pancan.org).

Calendar

March 3	CLE Seminar: The 11th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
March 14	International Telecommunications Privacy and Data Security Committees Brown Bag Lunch
March 15	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 16	CLE Seminar: Spectrum 101: A Policy and Technical Overview presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
March 23	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 27	Volunteer at Martha's Table
April 5	CLE Seminar: Money Matters: Ethics in Fees and Billing presented by the Professional Responsibility Committee
April 7	Young Lawyers Committee Discussion and Networking Event
April 12	CLE Seminar: Encryption and its Role in Security and Privacy in Communications: Understanding the Technical and Policy Ins and Outs presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
May 13-15	Annual Seminar, The Boars Head Inn, Charlottesville, VA
June 16	20th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club (Centreville, VA)