

Nominations for “Excellence in Government Service” Award Due March 15

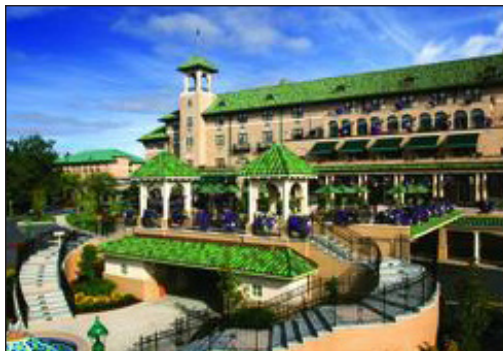
In 2008, the Federal Communications Bar Association established an award, to be provided annually, to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. Recipients of the award include Daniel “Mack” Armstrong, Evan Kwerel, Julius Knapp, Mary Beth Richards, and Patrick Carney. The sixth recipient will be announced in Spring 2013.

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 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 written nominations by email to kerry@fcba.org.** Nominations are due no later than **March 15, 2013**.

2013 FCBA Annual Seminar to be Held at The Hotel Hershey on May 17 – 19

Make your plans now to attend the FCBA Annual Seminar at *The Hotel Hershey*® in Hershey, PA on May 17 – 19. The Hotel Hershey is the perfect family resort with a world class spa, golf, tennis, ice skating, family fun at *HersheyPark*® with rides for everyone, and many other Hershey related activities. Throughout the weekend, attendees will enjoy the seminar activities and the many things that Hershey has to offer. The FCBA Annual Seminar weekend will have something for everyone, from networking with colleagues and speakers, to family activities from ice skating to roller coasters, from the spa to the golf course, and of course the chocolate, chocolate, chocolate.



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is 1-800-533-3131. When making a reservation, please identify yourself as attending the FCBA Annual Seminar, group number **892947**. At the time your reservation is made, one night's room and tax will be charged to your credit card as

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ROOM RESERVATION INFORMATION: The Hotel Hershey will only take room reservations by telephone. The toll-free reservation number

This Month's Key Events

Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic: Meet the FCC Mass Media Bureau “Front Office”

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Wireless Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, March 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Fulbright Conference Center

Topic: Mobile Payments: Turning Your Cellphone into Your Wallet

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International and Wireline Committees Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, 3050 K Street, NW

Topic: Undersea Cables: Security and Regulatory Issues

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8th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 20, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Fulbright Conference Center

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Professional Responsibility Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW

Topic: Why Every Lawyer Should Understand the Basic Concepts of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) – 2013

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PRESIDENT'S *Message*

DEAR MEMBERS:

Julius Caesar was warned to beware the ides of March but there's something more brutal than normal about this March, from beginning to end. Washington is staring down the barrel of a sequester and all the uncertainty that that situation breeds for FCBA members employed at the FCC and in other federal government agencies, as well as all other federal employees. Those representing companies before the federal government have to weigh these circumstances as well, because collateral damage is still damage. Right now it sounds like news in March 2013 will not be particularly positive or promising. I believe that FCBA members by and large understand the critically important role that government and dedicated government employees play in supporting the communications ecosystem. I am sure we all hope that a solution is forthcoming promptly, or the end of March, with the prospect of full government shutdown, will bring even more uncertainty and distress than its beginning.



The FCBA has had programming in its pipeline and will continue to deliver services to its members without a pause in March and beyond. Of note are CLEs, including one scheduled for March 14, on everything you need to know about Mobile Payments but were afraid to ask (or even contemplate), and the 8th Annual Privacy and Data Security Symposium, taking place the afternoon of March 20. On March 27 the ethics-risk management CLE that was rescheduled due to Hurricane Sandy will be presented. Take a moment to review the agendas for these CLEs, they are quite compelling. Many great brown bag lunches are going on during March and April; they also are well worth your time and attention and the price point for participation – free – cannot get any more reasonable. We still need your nominations for unsung government employee heroes for the FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award. More details about the process and selection criteria are on [page 1](#) but the all-important deadline for nominations is, in fact, the ides of March.

Planning is underway for the Annual Seminar, which will be held this year in a different locale, at the Hotel Hershey in Hershey, Pennsylvania, the weekend of May 17-19. HersheyPark will be open on Saturday and Sunday that weekend, and there will be lots of opportunities for eating chocolate, having fun, learning, socializing and did I mention eating chocolate? Thanks to our Annual Seminar Committee co-chairs, **Ann Berkowitz**, **Scott Delacourt**, **Scott Blake Harris** and **Lisa Youngers** and some notable committee members, **Lynne Milne**, **Caroline Van Wie**, and **Bob Branson** for their work in getting this highly anticipated weekend whirl organized. More information about hotel reservations and government scholarships to this event are in the newsletter.

Thanks to those who joined our February luncheon featuring FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai. Commissioner Pai addressed governmental reform processes in a speech and then entertained a number of introspective and sometimes pointed questions from the floor. It was an exciting event and we thank him for being with us and sharing his thoughts.

I wish you all well every day of this March.

Laura Phillips

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Nominations Committee Presents Slate of Candidates

Pursuant to Article V, Section 19 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, 2013. 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, a Delegate to the American Bar Association, for a two year term, 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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CTIA – The Wireless Association

Pursuant to the FCBA's By-Laws, current President-Elect, **Joseph M. Di Scipio**, Fox Televisions Stations, Inc. will become President on July 1, 2013 and current Assistant Treasurer, **Christopher J. Wright**, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, will become Treasurer on July 1, 2013. In addition, **Michele K. Thomas**, T-Mobile, will serve a second year as a Chapter Representative.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 19(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 Wednesday, April 4, 2013 to Stanley D. Zenor, 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, 2013. The election results will be announced during the Annual Meeting at the June Luncheon.

Special thanks to members of the this year's Nominations Committee: **Yaron Dori (Chair); John B. Branscome; Brendan Carr; Joe Di Scipio; Jordan B. Goldstein; Donna C. Gregg; Grace Koh; Angela Kronenberg; Luisa L. Lancetti; Jane E. Mago; Lawrence A. Walke; Ryan Wallach; and Lisa A. Youngers.**

Thursday, March 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Mobile Payments: Turning Your Cellphone into Your Wallet

The FCBA Wireless Committee will hold a CLE on **Thursday, March 14, 2013** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Mobile Payments: Turning Your Cellphone into Your Wallet. This program will be held at Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Fulbright Conference Center.

The mobile wallet is becoming a reality in the U.S., with network providers, applications developers, credit card providers, and manufacturers working together to bring new payment options to consumers. Consumers are using their ever-present, ever-connected wireless devices to make payments, access coupons, take advantage of loyalty discounts, and many other new services. This CLE will include speakers from the innovative business community and private and government leaders to explore the state of mobile payments today, what the future holds, and the emerging regulatory landscape.

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS: NEW SERVICES, NEW PLAYERS

What are mobile payments and how does mobility upend the consumer financial transaction framework? What applications have successfully been deployed in the field and what is in the pipeline? What are the platforms supporting these services and how do Near Field Communications, WiFi and licensed wireless services fit in?

Moderator:

Jackie McCarthy, Director, Wireless Internet Caucus, CTIA

Speakers:

Spencer White, General Manager, ISIS (invited)

Jenelle Tortorella, Corporate Communications, LevelUp (invited)

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

REGULATORY ISSUES: UNDERSTANDING THE ROLES AND EMERGING ISSUES

What are the regulatory issues presented by mobile payment services? What are the consumer financial issues and what are the implications of the Electronic Funds Transfer Act/ Regulation E and Truth in Lending/ Regulation Z? What are the privacy and national security issues and how do Gramm-Leach-Bliley and the USA Patriot Act apply? What is the role of the Federal Reserve?

Moderator:

Trey Hanbury, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

Speakers:

Pattie Allouise, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Reserve Bank – Boston

Jules Polonetsky, Director, Future of Privacy Forum

Jason Oxman, Chief Executive Officer, Electronic Transactions Association

Cindy Merritt Jenkins, Senior Director, NACHA — The Electronic Payments Association (invited)

Wednesday, March 20, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. 8th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium “Somebody’s Watching You: Surviving in a Surveillance Society”

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law will hold the 8th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on **Wednesday, March 20, 2013** from **2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** This CLE will be held at Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Fulbright Conference Center, Washington, DC.

It’s no secret. We live and operate in a world where an individual’s online and offline behavior is monitored 24-7. Our behavior is monitored via the internet, email, wireless devices, social networking platforms, street cameras, and GPS by the government, advertisers, employees and family and friends. How does this all happen? Carefully. And not without a fair amount of ambiguity and non-transparency. Please join us for a special program devoted to state of the law with respect to government and business access to and use of individuals’ personal information via monitoring or tracking.

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Contact Information Updates

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

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INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

S. Jenell Trigg, Member, Lerman Senter PLLC

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Honorable Douglas F. Gansler, Attorney General, State of Maryland, and President, National Association of Attorneys General

SESSION 1: THE GOVERNMENT AND YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION – BALANCING PRIVACY, NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST (1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES)

There are good reasons for government to have access to an individual's personal information. And there are good reasons for government not to have such access. Some argue that the standards for government's ability to access personal information are outdated given the changes in technology, as well as confusing, too lenient, and subject to a process that is shrouded in secrecy and ambiguity. Others argue that the government's ability to access personal information is essential to law enforcement, preserving our national security, and should be expanded in certain situations. The issues are how much government access, protection or due process is too much? Our panel of experts will explore the issue of government access to and use of personal information from various perspectives under the alphabet soup of relevant statutes such as FISA, ECPA, CALEA, and any limitations imposed by the 4th Amendment. Panelists also will discuss the proposals to reform the law and best practices for responding to government requests.

Moderator:

Mary Ellen Callahan, Partner, Jenner & Block

Panelists:

Dr. Edward Balkovich, Senior Scientist, The Rand Corporation

Peter Roman, Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Computer Crime & Intellectual Property Section, U.S. Department of Justice

Amie Stepanovich, Associate Litigation Counsel, Electronic Privacy Information Center

Marc J. Zwillinger, Partner, ZwillGen PLLC

SESSION II: BUSINESS ACCESS TO INFORMATION – WHAT BARGAINS HAVE EMPLOYEES AND CONSUMERS STRUCK? (1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES)

There are many reasons why a business would monitor consumer or employee behavior – and access and use personal information in the process. Employers wish to protect corporate confidential information, other employees, its reputation or to limit liability. Advertisers and marketers wish to sell goods and services and maximize marketing opportunities. Whether it's for the purpose of managing a company's "Bring Your Own Device" initiative or for behavioral targeting based on the use of apps, websites or social networking, business access to information remains a hotly debated and ever evolving area of the law. Our panel of experts will explore the latest developments with respect to what personal information employers, advertisers, marketers, and third party service providers can access without running afoul of privacy laws or crossing the line with regard to the "creep" factor. Our panelists also will offer best practices and practical guidance designed to help your clients keep clear of trouble when accessing information for corporate "defense" or for corporate "offense."

Moderator:

John J. Heitmann, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Panelists:

Christopher G. Cwalina, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

James Halpert, Partner, DLA Piper LLP
Laura M. Moy, Graduate Teaching Fellow in First Amendment & Media Law, Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University Law Center

Rob Sherman, Facebook, Inc.

For more information, contact **John Heitmann**, Co-Chair, JHeitmann@KelleyDrye.com or 202-342-8544.

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**Please join us for the Post-Symposium Happy Hour presented by the FCBA Young Lawyers and Privacy & Data Security Committees to be held at Aria Pizzeria & Bar, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.*

Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Why Every Lawyer Should Understand the Basic Concepts of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) – 2013

The FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee will hold a CLE on **Wednesday, March 27, 2013 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Why Every Lawyer Should Understand the Basic Concepts of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) – 2013. This program will be held at Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW.

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Law firms face a panoply of risks in today's environment, and for that reason they should be proactive in mitigating those risks to safeguard their long term success and survival. This program is intended to give firms an overview of Enterprise Risk Management, so that they can begin to develop their own framework to identify and proactively address risks (including the Federal Communications ability to censure, suspend or disbar attorneys for a variety of offences) and opportunities across their entire firm. Ultimately, you should also be able to come away from the session with ways to make the firm eligible for favorable pricing and coverage of malpractice insurance.

Eileen Garczynski is a Vice President at Ames & Gough and an expert on lawyers' professional liability issues and the risk and insurance needs of law firms around the country. David Rosenfeld is a nationally recognized authority on legal ethics and professional responsibility. He provides ethics counsel and representation for attorneys, law firms and judges in disciplinary matters, disqualification and sanction motions, as well as related ethical matters before federal and state courts and disciplinary and regulatory administrative agencies.

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Speakers:

Eileen R. Garczynski, Vice President, Ames & Gough

David Ross Rosenfeld, Law Office of David Ross Rosenfeld

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

I. U.S. LAW FIRM RISK ENVIRONMENT

- Overview of 2012 A&G Legal Malpractice Claims Survey

- Brief overview of some recent concerns facing law firms around the country

- Top Risks Facing Law Firms (from conflicts to cyber security)

II. WHAT IS ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT?

- Identifying Law Firm Risks
- Assessing the Likelihood and Magnitude of Those Risks
- Determining a Firm-Wide Response/RM Plan
- Monitoring and Remediating the RM Plan

III. IDENTIFYING LAW FIRM RISKS

Practice Management (Ethics) -

Professional Responsibilities including:

- Conflicts/Atty Client Relationship
- Managing the Engagement, Non-Engagement and Disengagement --Limiting the Scope of Engagement
- Litigation support
- Professional Development Risks
- Lateral Issues
- Rogue lawyers
- Bad clients

Financial Health - Transparency and Disclosure; Internal Controls; Anti-Money Laundering; Credits; Firm Investments; Portfolio Risks; Audits; Bankruptcy or acquisition of significant clients; Pressure on Fees, etc.

Strategic Concerns - Reputational, Marketing, Markets, etc.

Firm Governance - Firm processes; customs, policies, committees, management structure, etc.

IT/Cyber - Confidentiality, Data Security & Ethical Screens, Data Recovery, Issues with Third Party Suppliers and Outsourcing.

Operational Employment (Talent – Lateral and New Hires), Fraud, Damage to Assets, etc.

Environmental – Natural Disasters, etc.

7:05 – 7:15 p.m. BREAK

7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

IV. ASSESSING THE LIKELIHOOD OF RISKS

What are the Key Risk Indicators - (a measurement tool to indicate to potential presence, level or trend of risks) firms can use to help identify the risks identified in Section III.

V. DEVELOPING A FIRM-WIDE RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Buy-in and Support by Firm Leaders
- Communication Across the Entire Firm
- Evaluation of all costs Associated with Risks
- Dedicated Oversight/Audit Committee

VI. MONITORING THE RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN

VII. BENEFITS OF ERM

8:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Production and Distribution of Video Programming: Basics and Advanced Issues

The **Intellectual Property** and **Video Programming and Distribution Committees** will be conducting a CLE seminar on **Wednesday, April 3 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

The production and distribution of video programming raises many licensing issues, both very basic and much more complex. Digital transmission and retransmission of video programming raises new issues. This program will explore both basic and more complex issues in this area.

The first panel discussion will explore basic licensing issues in video programming. What kinds of rights and clearances

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need to be obtained to produce a video program? What distribution models are there? What kinds of agreements are used for distribution of video programs? What are compulsory licenses and what role do they play in the distribution of video programming?

The second panel will explore more complex topics in licensing. What is the role of fair use in the production and distribution of video programming? How are a programmer's rights to control the reproduction of its works implicated in the digital distribution of video programming? Does the Betamax decision still remain valid in a digital world? Should it remain valid? How has digital distribution disrupted traditional distribution avenues for video programming and what implications does it have for agreements for the distribution of programming?

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Wednesday, April 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives

The **FCBA Legislative Committee** will hold a CLE on **Wednesday, April 24, 2013** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives. This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

Brady Young, Assistant Counsel of the House Office of the Legislative Counsel, will present an introductory course on the process of drafting legislation for Congressional lawmakers. He will discuss the key questions that are asked by a

drafter to understand the client's basic policy and ideas in order to ensure that the drafter understands the legislative intent. In addition, he will describe some basic elements of legislative drafting style and format, as well as the role the Office of the Legislative Counsel plays in the lawmaking process.

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6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Shawn Chang, Senior Democratic Counsel, Communications and Technology Policy, Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives

6:05 – 6:20 p.m.

THE CLIENT'S PERSPECTIVE ON LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING IN THE HOUSE

Shawn Chang, Senior Democratic Counsel, Communications and Technology Policy, Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives

6:20 – 6:30 p.m.

DISCUSSION OF THE HISTORY & ROLE OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL IN DRAFTING LEGISLATION

Brady Young, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

6:30 – 7:05 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING 101

Brady Young, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

INTERACTIVE DRAFTING SESSION, INCLUDING

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

Ellen Sutherland, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

Monday, April 29, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. FirstNet: Views from the Inside and Outside

The **FCBA Engineering and Technical and Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committees** will hold a CLE on **Monday, April 29, 2013** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on FirstNet: Views from the Inside and Outside. This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

In February 2012, Congress enacted the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, containing landmark provisions to create a much-needed nationwide interoperable broadband network that will help police, firefighters, emergency medical service professionals and other public safety officials perform their critical jobs. The legal framework for this network, which is to be based on a single, national network architecture, is the new "First Responder Network Authority" (FirstNet), an independent authority within NTIA. This CLE program will be presented in two parts: the first portion will focus on the federal participants in FirstNet (NTIA, FCC, DHS), statutory requirements for FirstNet, and the current status of federal efforts. Part two of the program will focus on state and private sector participation in FirstNet. The program will feature official FirstNet and other government representatives, along with public safety experts who are working on various aspects of the FirstNet project.

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a deposit. Any requests for special room arrangements should be made as part of your reservation. Guest rooms are available after 4:00 p.m. on the day of arrival and reserved until 12:00 noon on the day of departure. Government employees will be required to show a government issued ID upon check-in to receive the special government room rate.

Standard rooms are \$259 plus tax, single or double, per night and rooms for government employees are \$135 plus tax, single or double. These room rates are guaranteed through April 26, 2013, after which the room rate may increase.

The special FCBA group room rates will be honored May 15th through May 22nd.

To register for the seminar and activities, use the form on page 28.

For Annual Seminar sponsorship opportunities, please see page 29 or contact Scott Blake Harris, scott.harris@neustar.biz.

Please see page 26 for information on the government and academic scholarships being offered.



Tulip Gardens at the Hotel Hershey

Agenda

Friday, May 17

1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
REGISTRATION

4:00 p.m.
SEMINAR WELCOME

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.
THE BUREAU AND OFFICE CHIEFS LOOK TO THE FUTURE

5:15 – 5:45 p.m.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER (TBA)

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
OPENING RECEPTION

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
FAMILY BBQ DINNER

8:30 – 10:00 p.m.
BINGO
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10:00 p.m. – ?
KARAOKE
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Saturday, May 18

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
BREAKFAST IN THE CIRCULAR DINING ROOM

8:00 – 12:00 noon
REGISTRATION

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.
A CONVERSATION WITH THE NTIA LEADERSHIP

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Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members' firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events. We will be experimenting with some new presentation technology in future CLE seminars, which require more technical support than we have needed in the past.

In general terms, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 (more if possible) people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat a minimum of 60 for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. CLE seminars are generally held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations, and access to the internet for Webinar services. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Stan Zenor**, stan@fcba.org, or **Kerry Loughney**, kerry@fcba.org.

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.

BREAK

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**INNOVATIONS IN 2013 AND
BEYOND PANEL**

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

**VISIONS OF THE FUTURE
FROM THE 8TH FLOOR**

Afternoon

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:30 p.m.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

12:30 p.m.

**EXPLORE HERSHEY PARK,
CHOCOLATE WORLD, OR THE
HERSHEY STORY ON YOUR OWN**

2:00 p.m.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

6:00 p.m.

YLC HAPPY HOUR

6:30 p.m.

KIDS BANQUET

7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

Sponsored by Neustar, Inc.

7:30 p.m.

DINNER

10:00 p.m.

DESSERT AND DANCING

Sunday, May 18

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**BREAKFAST IN THE CIRCULAR
DINING ROOM**

What to Do & Where to Go

It's all about chocolate in Hershey! You'll find chocolate everywhere you turn; the air even smells like chocolate in Hershey, PA. From chocolate desserts on every menu, to chocolate specialty drinks at



Pool Complex at the Hotel Hershey

the bar, chocolate treatments at the world famous Hershey Spa, Chocolate World, to the chocolate bar they give you when you check into the hotel, you won't be able to forget you are in the town that chocolate built, or as the Hershey folks say, the sweetest place on earth.

Hotel guests will be given free admission tickets to The Hershey Story Museum and the Hershey Gardens when checking in. Guests can also purchase discounted tickets to Hershey Park at the front desk and enjoy complimentary shuttles to Hershey World and the Park from the hotel front door.

Before leaving the hotel, you may want to enjoy the year-round outdoor ice skating rink, the indoor pool, the expansive sports complex, or one of the many quiet places to relax, visit with friends, or read a book. You can be as busy or relaxed as you want to be during the weekend.

Check out the following links for more detailed information on Hershey activities.

- Hershey Hotel - <http://www.thehotelhershey.com/>
- Hershey Park - <http://www.hersheypark.com/>
- Hershey Spa - <http://www.chocolatespa.com>
- Chocolate World - <http://www.hersheys.com/chocolateworld/>

- The Hershey Story (Museum) - <http://www.hersheystory.org/>

Volunteers Needed for 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 some events.

Career panels are being planned at the following law schools: American, Catholic, Colorado, Georgetown, George Mason, George Washington, Howard, Syracuse, UDC, University of Miami, and Yale. Please contact **Kristine Fargotstein** (Kristine.Fargotstein@fcc.gov) and **Matt Pearl** (Matthew.Pearl@fcc.gov) if you would like to help with this outreach effort and make 2013 another successful year for the program!

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Engineering and Technical Committee

***Postponed due to weather concerns.**

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW, Conference Room C

Topic: New FCC Experimental and Developmental License Rules and Their Impact on Stimulating Technical Innovation in Wireless. The FCC just revised its experimental license rules to create new and expanded ways to test new wireless technologies. Because experimentation often pushes the boundaries of existing rules, the Commission's interest in promoting rapid innovation must also recognize the need to protect ongoing operations of incumbents. At this brown bag, a senior FCC representative and a regulatory attorney who was an active participant in the proceeding will help you understand what the recent Report and Order in ET Docket 10-236 means for both experimental and incumbent licensees, and will discuss how the new changes affect such things as developmental licensing, market trials, and device importation.

Speakers: Ira Keltz, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC and Bruce A. Olcott, Squire Sanders (US) LLP

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 3, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, Conference Room A, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic: Updating the FCC's Equipment Authorization Program - Docket 13-44

Speakers: Mitchell Lazarus, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth; Michael Violette, PE Washington Laboratories, Ltd.; Michael Marcus, Virginia Tech

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

Intellectual Property Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: The Production and Distribution of Video Programming: Basics and Advanced 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 27](#).

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Wireline Committee

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

Location: Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, 3050 K Street, NW

Topic: Undersea Cables: Security and Regulatory Issues.

A significant amount of international telecommunications traffic continues to rely on undersea cables. These cables are a critical part of the global telecommunications infrastructure. This brown bag discussion will explore a number of issues including how should cables be regulated in the day and age of internet, how do we keep submarine cables secure, and where do we see the regulatory issues involving undersea cables going?

Speakers: Steve Augustino, Kelley Drye & Warren; Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar; Troy Tanner, International Bureau, FCC; Jeff Goldthorp, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, FCC; Troy Reynolds, TaTa Communications; and Chip Yorkgitis, Kelly Drye & Warren

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

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, April 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Satellite 101: An overview of regulatory considerations involving satellites. Always a popular program, two former chiefs of the International Bureau's Satellite Division will walk us through the basics of satellite regulation.

Speakers: Robert Nelson, Chief Engineer, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, and Tom Tycz, Senior Policy Advisor, Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright LLP

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

Legislative Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives

For more information: See [page 7](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 27](#).

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Video Programming and Distribution Committee

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

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic: Meet the FCC Mass Media Bureau "Front Office"

Speakers: Bill Lake, Chief, Media Bureau, and his staff

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 20, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Fulbright Conference Center

Topic: The 8th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium

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

To register: FCBA Members should [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 27](#). ABA members should send in the registration form.

Event: Happy Hour following the 8th Annual Privacy and Data Security Symposium co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Aria Pizzeria & Bar, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

For more information: Contact Rachel Costello at rachelncostello@gmail.com.

Professional Responsibility Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW

Topic: Why Every Lawyer Should Understand the Basic Concepts of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) – 2013

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 27](#).

Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Mass Media Committee

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

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW

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Topic: Meet the FCC Mass Media Bureau "Front Office"

Speakers: Bill Lake, Chief, Media Bureau, and his staff

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

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

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: The Production and Distribution of Video Programming: Basics and Advanced 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 27](#).

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, March 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Fulbright Conference Center

Topic: Mobile Payments: Turning Your Cellphone into Your Wallet

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 27](#).

Wireline Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the International Committee

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

Location: Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, 3050 K Street, NW

Topic: Undersea Cables: Security and Regulatory Issues.

A significant amount of international telecommunications traffic continues to rely on undersea cables. These cables are a critical part of the global telecommunications infrastructure. This brown bag discussion will explore a number of issues including how should cables be regulated in the day and age of internet, how do we keep submarine cables secure, and where do we see the regulatory issues involving undersea cables going?

Speakers: Steve Augustino, Kelley Drye & Warren; Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar; Troy Tanner, International Bureau, FCC; Jeff Goldthorp, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, FCC; Troy Reynolds, TaTa

Communications; and Chip Yorkgitis, Kelly Drye & Warren

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

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Happy Hour following the 8th Annual Privacy and Data Security Symposium co-sponsored by the Privacy and Data Security Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Aria Pizzeria & Bar, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

For more information: Contact Rachel Costello at rachelncostello@gmail.com or Justin Faulb at jfaulb@eckertseamans.com.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: TBD

Topic: Apps: The Legal and Business Landscape Join us for a brown bag discussion exploring the legal and business considerations of apps featuring individuals involved in various parts of an app's lifecycle, including app developers, in-house counsel, and expert practitioners. Topics will include privacy protections and compliance with existing statutes, recent Congressional actions affecting the apps marketplace, and the role that regulatory concerns play in app design, funding, and operation.

For More Information: Contact Elvis Stumbergs (estumbergs@cm-chi.com), Rachael Bender (RBender@mobilefuture.org), or Brendan Carr (Brendan.Carr@fcc.gov).

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

Event: Co-Chair Election and Planning Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 28, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

More Information: After the election, we will host the semi-annual YLC planning meeting. One YLC co-chair is elected annually to serve a two-year term. All other volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed. No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome, but voting is limited to current YLC members. Nominations should be emailed to Brendan Carr (Brendan.Carr@fcc.gov) and Justin Faulb (jfaulb@eckertseamans.com) no later than Thursday, May 23. Self-nominations are welcome.

Florida Chapter

Event: Extended Brown Bag Lunch - CLE

Date/Time: Friday, April 5, 12:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Gunster Law Firm, 777 South Flagler Drive, Suite 500 East, West Palm Beach, FL

Topic: Changing Landscape for Wireless and Next Gen Networks

Speakers: Michele Thomas (T-Mobile); Melissa Anderson (Crown Castle); Tim Meade (Millicorp); Robert White (Gunster); among other invitees

For more information: Contact Beth Keating at BKeating@gunster.com or Will Cox at Will.P.Cox@fpl.com.

Registration details will be available soon on the FCBA website.

D.C. Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

The D.C. 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.

2013 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2013 Membership Directories have been mailed to members. Please use the order form on [page 32](#) to order additional copies for your office.

Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Hello and welcome! The Video Programming and Distribution Committee's Co-Chairs are **Ben Golant** (US Patent & Trademark Office), **Kathleen Kirby** (Wiley Rein), **Chris Bjornson** (Steptoe & Johnson), and **David Wittenstein** (Dow Lohnes). The mission of the committee is to educate and inform FCBA members on legal and technological trends affecting cable operators, satellite carriers, Internet service providers, and online video distributors. So far, the Committee has sponsored three Brown Bag lunches: "Meet the FCC Legal Advisors" (with the Mass Media Committee), "Are Online Video Providers MVPDs?," and "Views from the 4th Estate" (with the Mass Media Committee) as well as one CLE: "Hot Issues in Advertising" (with the Mass Media Committee). The Spring schedule is an exciting one with two CLEs on the agenda ("The 1992 Cable Act: 20 Years Later" and "Video Programming Licensing Issues" with the Intellectual Property Practice Committee) as well as two Brown Bag lunches ("Meet the Media Bureau" with the Mass Media Committee and "Plug and Play: A Review" with the Intellectual Property Practice Committee). So, join the Committee in the months ahead for good times and great discussions!

Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election and Planning Meeting

The Young Lawyers Committee co-chair election will be held on **Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at 12:15 p.m.** at Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. After the election, the semi-annual YLC planning meeting will be held. One YLC co-chair is elected annually to serve a two-year term. All other volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed.



L to R: Sara Cole, Midwest Chapter Co-Chair, TDS Telecom; Jack Pace, City of Chicago Law Department; Professor Lori Andrews, IIT-Chicago-Kent College of Law; David Graver; and Ellen Craig, Consultant.

Midwest Chapter

The Midwest Chapter held a brown bag lunch program on February 20, 2013 featuring guest speaker professor and author Lori Andrews. Professor Andrews, Director of the Institute for Science, Law and Technology at IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, recently published a book on privacy in the age of social media: *I Know Who You Are and I Saw What You Did: Social Networks and the Death of Privacy* (2012). The program was well attended and very well received.

No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome, but voting is limited to current YLC members. Nominations should be emailed to **Brendan Carr** (Brendan.Carr@fcc.gov) and **Justin Faulb** (jfaulb@eckertseamans.com) no later than Thursday, May 23. Self-nominations are welcome.

Young Lawyers Committee Organizes Event to Help Local Charity

On Saturday, February 9, the Young Lawyers Committee held a community service event with Food for All, which is a wonderful non-profit organization. Food for All provides emergency food to those who are in temporary situations of need. On this particular day, FCBA members helped package food and then deliver the items to elderly citizens, handicapped individuals, and single mothers with young children. We would like to thank **Caroline Van Wie, Rachel Wolkowitz, Kara Novak, Helen Eisner, Meredith Goldich, and Zachary Champ** for volunteering their time to help out. If

you're interested in learning more about Food for All or additional YLC events, please e-mail Brendan.Carr@fcc.gov.

New York Chapter

On February 5th, the New York Chapter held a breakfast panel regarding mobile payments. The panel, held at Google's New York headquarters, was moderated by Jason Oxman, CEO of the Electronic Transactions Association. Panel participants included Kenneth Carter, Policy Counsel for Advanced Networks, Google, Inc.; Valerie Chianuri, Regulatory and Compliance Attorney, MPayMe Ltd.; David True, Managing Director of Broadly Curious Advisors, and President of NYPAY; and Kristen McClement, Vice President for Platform Delivery, Payfone, Inc. The program was widely attended by private practitioners, representatives from the financial community, state and local government officials, and academia. The program included a lively discussion on the many emerging legal and policy questions surrounding the rise of mobile payment services, including privacy and cybersecurity.

Save the Date – 17th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be Held Tuesday, June 4 New Location, New Time, New (Lower) Prices!

If you haven't joined your industry friends and colleagues recently for the FCBA Foundation's annual tournament (or even if you haven't played much golf recently) this is the year to get back out there for this fun event in support of the FCBA Foundation's programs. In response to your suggestions, we have changed things up to make it easier than ever to join us for this great day of fun for a great cause.

First, we have moved this year's tournament to the beautiful and exceptionally convenient **Westfields Golf Club**, just off Route 66 in Centerville, VA. This Fred Couples designed course is one of the 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.

Second, in order to make participation even more convenient, this year's tournament will be held 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 post-round awards reception.

Finally, we are introducing new, *lower* registration fees in order to make the tournament accessible to as many players as possible! Hopefully, we can encourage many new participants to come out for this great cause, meet new friends, and get re-acquainted with old colleagues!

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 Glenn Reynolds at greynolds@ustelecom.org if you want to help!

FCBA Foundation Applications for Funding of Unpaid Legal Internships

For the 20th consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2013, the Foundation will award several stipends to 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. 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.

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 in communications with a Federal, state, or local government agency with a connection to the communications industry, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship in a government agency; 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 internship stipends should be submitted to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Foundation, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 or kerry@fcba.org (electronic submissions are encouraged). **Applications must be postmarked by March 13, 2013.** Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. Please encourage eligible applicants to apply.

The application for a Lee Fund scholarship is posted in the Foundation section of the FCBA Website – http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml.

College Scholarship Program Call for Volunteers

The FCBA Foundation's College Scholarship Program is seeking your help in the upcoming review of scholarship applications from DC area high school students. Through its scholarship program, the FCBA Foundation provides financial assistance for local high school students to attend college. Over the past 18 years, the Foundation has helped close to 155 students from District of Columbia schools to attend college. Scholarship amounts range from several thousand dollars to as much as \$32,000, payable over four years. The scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate through their application and personal interview 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) or law or journalism.

In 2012, the Foundation awarded 15 college scholarships and laptop computers to graduating seniors from eight DC public high schools.

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

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Beginning in early March, we will make available groups of five applications to each volunteer reviewer, plus detailed instructions on how to review and grade them. Reviews will be “due” by Friday, April 5.

We then will invite the best candidates back for a personal interview to be held at NAB Headquarters between April 17-20, and we will need additional volunteers for this process. Scholarships will be announced in conjunction with the FCBA June luncheon.

Please let us know if you are willing to participate in the written evaluation and/or the personal interview process. Please email **Ann Bobeck** at abobeck@nab.org or **Micah Caldwell** at mcaldwell@itta.us. Thank you for your consideration.

**Ann Bobeck, Micah Caldwell,
and Lee Petro**

FCBA Scholarship Committee

Wireless Telecommunications Committee to Volunteer at Martha’s Table on March 31

On **Sunday, March 31, 2013**, from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the Wireless Telecommunications Committee 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.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children, and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you are able to volunteer on **March 31, April 28**, or a future date, 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!



FCBA Foundation and Martha’s Kids Outing to MPAA

The Motion Picture Association of America hosted children from Martha’s Table on January 18 for a special film screening and educational presentation of the movie industry. The kids were able to explore

the projectionist room and learn about all types of careers in the movie business as well as the importance of the film rating system and how it works. The tour was followed by a screening of the recently released Disney film “Wreck-It Ralph” in the MPAA screening room. All FCBA members are invited and encouraged to attend these events. Keep an eye out for details on future opportunities!

Thursday, April 4, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 2013 Catholic University of America Communications Symposium “Global Challenges to Communications Law and Policy in an Age of Austerity”

Sponsored by *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law & Policy* and the *Institute for Communications Law Studies at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law* in association with the FCBA

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

An age of austerity brings forth a plethora of challenges, ranging from budgetary concerns, to policy changes, to technological limitations. This symposium will gather practitioners from all sectors to discuss how the communications law and policy fields can adapt for the future!

Panels, Discussion, and Debate topics will include:

- Challenges to Intellectual Property and Technological Development
- The Use of Social Media as a Mobilization Tool

Attention Adjunct Professors!

The FCBA Foundation would like to expand the number of law student applicants for the Foundation's internship stipend program, which awards funds each Spring to enable outstanding law students to serve as interns at the FCC, NTIA, and other communications-related government agencies. Earlier this year, the Foundation awarded 14 summer internship stipends ranging from \$4,000 to \$5,000, and plans are now underway for Spring 2013 stipend awards. *If you teach or interact with law students and would be willing to help distribute applications or otherwise encourage law students to apply to the internship stipend program, please contact Glenn Reynolds (greynolds@ustelecom.org).*

- A Look at the ITU Summit Outcomes
- More to come!

Please continue to check <http://commlaw.cua.edu/registration.cfm> to register and receive updates on an agenda and speaker updates.

The all-day symposium is free for government/academics/students, and costs \$75.00 for private sector members. Application for Virginia CLE credits pending.

Sunday, April 7, 2013 – Save The Date! FCBA/ABA/NAB 32nd Annual “Representing Your Local Broadcaster” 32nd Anniversary – 32 Degrees of Local Broadcasting

Location: The Encore Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

Welcome to the 32nd annual *Representing Your Local Broadcaster – 32nd Anniversary – 32 Degrees of Local Broadcasting*. For our 32nd year, we will look at the major challenges facing our industry in an evolving economic environment, complicated by a recent influx of regulation and coupled with rapid technological advances. This is a must-

attend event for any broadcast industry attorney.

Sessions will tackle the critical issues in a fast-paced, intense program, supplemented with extremely valuable background material.

Featured this year – *Your Local Regulatory Forecast; Employment Issues: Avoiding a Perpetual Winter of Discontent; Copyright & the Internet: Giving Broadcasters the Cold Shoulder?*; and *Newsgathering: Covering Ground Zero Tragedies*.

And be sure to join us for a new twist on our lunchtime discussion panel -- *Deep Freeze or Hot Seat? Privacy Issues in New Media & Technology*.

Program Chairs:

Suzanne Head, National Association of Broadcasters

Jane Mago, National Association of Broadcasters

Steven Zansberg, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, LLP

Program Committee:

Ann West Bobeck, National Association of Broadcasters

Patricia Chuh, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Guylyn Cummins, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP

Frank Jazzo, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC

Jennifer Johnson, Covington & Burling LLP

Bill LeBeau, Holland & Knight LLP

Elizabeth Spainhour, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard LLP

M. Anne Swanson, Dow Lohnes PLLC

S. Jenell Trigg, Lerman Senter PLLC

Program Schedule

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

**REGISTRATION AND
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Steven Zansberg, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law

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REPRESENTING YOUR LOCAL BROADCASTER

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Jane Mago, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters

Joe Di Scipio, President-Elect, Federal Communications Bar Association

PANEL INTRODUCTIONS

Anne Swanson, Dow Lohnes PLLC

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

YOUR LOCAL REGULATORY FORECAST

This panel will dig into the cold, hard truths of the current regulatory environment and examine some of the hottest FCC topics facing your broadcast clients. Has the online public file requirement exposed television stations to any new bone-chilling liabilities? Will this FCC's broadcast ownership ruling survive the inevitable blizzard of court challenges? Will auctions soon yield cold cash instead of spectrum freezes? What mind-numbing sales issues are stations facing now that political leads have gone cold? And will the new IP captioning and emergency information obligations lead to a chilling effect on local station content, including winter storm coverage, or focus new attention on all that broadcasters deliver, whatever the weather? Bank on our contestants -- sorry, panelists -- having a (snow)ball as they shovel through these and other issues.

Moderator:

Bill LeBeau, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Matthew Berry, Office of Commissioner Ajit Pai, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC

Jennifer Johnson, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

Kathleen Kirby, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC

Margaret Tobey, NBCUniversal, Washington, DC

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT ISSUES: AVOIDING A PERPETUAL WINTER OF DISCONTENT

Hiring, firing, recruiting, and avoiding chilly employee relations in the 21st century is about as easy as dodging moguls while blindfolded down a double black diamond. Don't be given the cold shoulder during your next EEO outreach. Join our expert panelists for navigating the icebergs of issues today's broadcasters are confronting, including Facebook and Twitter in the workplace and non-compete contracts.

Moderator:

Frank Jazzo, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Maury Baskin, Venable LLP, Washington, DC

Joanne Ochsman, Allbritton Communications Company, Arlington, VA

Gregg Skall, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP, Washington, DC

Bart Stringham, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

DEEP FREEZE OR HOT SEAT? PRIVACY ISSUES IN NEW MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

As broadcasters become increasingly innovative with their digital offerings, they are drifting into new areas of privacy concerns. Join our panelists as they discuss mobile apps, widgets, and other digital services that might otherwise have your clients skating on thin ice. What's the latest on telemarketing and text messaging regulation? Learn what's behind the rising number of class action lawsuits concerning text messaging, mobile apps, and location-based services. In light of the FTC's COPPA Review, what new rules could impact general audience websites, and how do you best insulate your clients regarding children's privacy issues? Our experts will tell you what you need to know so you're not left out in the cold.

Moderator:

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

Speakers:

Nancy Libin, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC

Sam Matheny, Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc., Raleigh, NC

Joanne McNabb, Privacy Enforcement and Protection Unit, California Department of Justice, Sacramento, CA

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

COPYRIGHT & THE INTERNET: GIVING BROADCASTERS THE COLD SHOULDER?

Television is facing an avalanche of disruptive technologies that threaten to shred current business models. Our experts will discuss the latest developments regarding Aereo, AutoHop, FilmOn, and other video providers. During the last Congress, webcasters faced a distinctly chilly reception from legislators. Will there be a thaw in lawmakers' attitudes towards pending streaming legislation, and how will it affect your clients and their royalty payments? We'll have a flurry of social media issues to examine, as well as updates on the hot and cold relationships with the performing rights organizations (PROs), including settlements, rate-setting litigation, and antitrust lawsuits.

Moderator:

Suzanne Head, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Delida Costin, Pandora Media, Inc., San Francisco, CA

Kevin Goldberg, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, Washington, DC

Charles Marshall, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard LLP, Raleigh, NC

David Wittenstein, Dow Lohnes PLLC, Washington, DC

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3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

NEWSGATHERING: COVERING GROUND ZERO TRAGEDIES

Aurora and Sandy Hook are just two of the recent tragic incidents that highlight the journalistic challenge of getting a full, accurate story out to the world, without breaching common decency, journalistic ethics, or legalities. This panel will explore the many issues that ensnare newsgathering and coverage of today's mass tragedies and the high profile criminal trials that follow, from real-time crowd-sourced news verification errors, to access to 911 calls, grand jury transcripts and other criminal justice records, to liability for republishing links and other online content, and more.

Moderator:

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

Speakers:

Dominic Gentile, Criminal Defense Attorney, Las Vegas, NV

David Giles, E.W. Scripps Co., Cincinnati, OH

Hon. Michael Hogan (Ret.), Eugene, OR

Tim Wieland, CBS4 KCNC-TV, Denver, CO

Steve Zansberg, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, LLP, Denver, CO

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Discounted program registration is available to all FCBA, ABA 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 7, at the **Encore Hotel**, 3121 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, Expovision, at 1-888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114. You may also make your reservations online at <http://attendeemx.expobook.com/?EventId=234>.

*** NOTE: Reservations must be made by March 8, 2013.** AVAILABILITY OF RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY ARRIVAL IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. Please be sure to identify yourself as attending the ABA Forum program.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION: Please submit the registration form on **page 31** and payment to: Anna Borowiec, ABA Forum on Communications Law, MS 18.2, 321 North Clark St., Chicago, IL 60654. Credit card users may fax registration forms to 312-988-5677. **The deadline for receipt of advance registrations is March 22, 2013.** After that date, it will be necessary to register on-site. If you plan to register on-site, you must call 312-988-5580 at least 72 hours before the conference to confirm that space is still available. Failure to call in advance may result in your not being admitted to a sold-out program.

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REGISTRATION FEE: Your registration fee includes admission to the program, continental breakfast, coffee breaks, luncheon, reception, and online access to the program materials. Your registration also automatically provides you with a complimentary Exhibits Only pass for the NAB Show.

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2013 TPRC: The 41st Research Conference on Communication, Information and Internet Policy September 27 – September 29, 2013

Hosted by George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, VA

TPRC is now soliciting abstracts of papers, proposals for panels, tutorials and demonstrations, and student papers for presentation at the 2013 conference, to be held September 27-29, 2013 at the George Mason University Law School, in Arlington, Virginia. These presentations should report current theoretical or empirical research relevant to communication and information policy.

TPRC is an annual conference on communication, information and Internet policy that convenes international and interdisciplinary researchers and policymakers from academia, industry, government, and nonprofit organizations. Its purpose is to present original research relevant to policy making, share information about areas where research is needed, and engage in discussion on current policy issues. The conference program consists of presentations selected from submitted paper abstracts, student papers, and proposals for panels, tutorials, and demonstrations.

Contributions may be from any disciplinary perspective – the sole 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 deadlines for submissions is March 31, 2013.

March 31, 2013: Main conference abstracts, and proposals for panels, tutorials and demonstrations. Acceptances/rejections will be provided by May 31, 2013. Complete papers for accepted abstracts will be due to TPRC on August 15, 2013.

April 30, 2013: Student papers. The student paper competition requires submission of completed papers rather than abstracts. Acceptances/rejections will be provided by June 30, 2013.

Full Call for Papers including review criteria is available at www.tprc.org.

2013-2014 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Joe Di Scipio** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014). Please contact him by **Friday, April 12** (jdiscipio@newscorp.com, 202-715-2350) if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available

The Auction Committee is now accepting applications from local charities to be considered as beneficiary of the 24th Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The application is available at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/auctionbeneficiaryapplication2013.doc> and should be received by the FCBA by U.S. Mail, fax, or email no later than **Friday, May 3, 2013**.

2013 National TELECOMMUNICATIONS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The 19th Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held on February 1-2, 2013, yielded 11 well prepared teams who competed at the highest level of appellate advocacy competition.

Students from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law received top honors at the 19th Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held on February 1-2, 2013. **Joe Fuschetto**, **Joe Kauffman**, and **Taylor Mayer** edged out their classmates in an intra-school battle for the Best Overall award. The team also took home the honor of Best Brief.

Second place went to **Meghan Burton**, **Michael Caine**, and **Tim Conroy**, also hailing from Indiana's Maurer School of

Law. **Manab Goswami** of the University of Colorado Law School was named Best Oral Advocate.

Sponsored by the FCBA and Catholic University, the competition featured eight teams from across the country. This year's problem concerned a hypothetical FCC requirement that wireless Internet providers advertise their speed, latency, and jitter in a standard format. The jurisdictional issue is one of the arguments before the D.C. Circuit in the Net Neutrality appeal.

A highlight of the competition was the final round three-judge panel presided over by **Joe Di Scipio** of Fox Television Stations; **Laura Phillips** of Drinker Biddle & Reath; and **Austin Schlick** of Google, Inc.

Michelle Cappuccio of Catholic University served as the CUA Moot Court Association Chancellor and **Emilie de Lozier** of Catholic University served as the Vice Chancellor for the competition. The FCBA Moot Court Committee was co-chaired by **Adrienne Biddings** of Google, Inc.; **Matthew Gerst** of CTIA-The Wireless Association; **Edward Guzman** of Drinker Biddle & Reath; **John Nakahata** of Wiltshire & Grannis; and **Mike Carlson** of Wiltshire & Grannis.

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.



Mike Sherling, The George Washington University Law School, during preliminary round argument, as teammate Keenan Adamchak looks on.



Preliminary round judges (l to r) Adam Copeland and Harisha Bastiampillai.



Joseph Kaufmann, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, during semifinal round argument.

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Semifinal round judge Tom Sugrue.



Anjali Rajasekhar, University of Baltimore School of Law, during semifinal round argument before judge Paul Margie.



Gerard Cummings, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, during preliminary round argument before judges (l to r) Adam Copeland and Harisha Bastiampillai, as competitors Keenan Adamchak and Mike Sherling, The George Washington University Law School, and teammate Meaghan Pedati, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, look on.



Gerard Cummings, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, during preliminary round argument.



Meaghan Pedati, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, during preliminary round argument as competitors (l to r) Mike Sherling and Keenan Adamchak of The George Washington University Law School look on.



Allison Graham, University of Baltimore School of Law, during semifinal round argument, as competitors (r to l) Joseph Kaufmann and Joseph Fuschetto, Indiana University Maurer School of Law look on.

2013 National TELECOMMUNICATIONS MOOT COURT COMPETITION



(R to l) members of final argument teams, Tim Conroy and Meghan Burton, and Joseph Kaufmann, Joseph Fuschetto and Taylor May Mayer, Indiana University Maurer School of Law.



Joseph Fuschetto, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, during semifinal round argument.



Final round teams from Indiana University Maurer School of Law with final round judges (l to r) Jon Levy (coach), Meghan Burton, Tim Conroy, Austin Schlick, Laura Phillips, Joe Di Scipio, Joseph Fuschetto, Joseph Kaufmann, Taylor Mayer and Darrian Campbell (coach).



(l to r) Megan Rose, Manab Goswami and Ilias Politis, University of Colorado Law School at closing reception.



Winning team (l to r) Joseph Kaufmann, Taylor Mayer and Joseph Fuschetto, Indiana University Maurer School of Law.

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Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law participants (l to r) Michelle Cappuccio (Chancellor CUA Law Moot Court Association), Gerrard Cummings, Professor Donna Gregg (Director, Institute for Communications Law Studies), Dean Faniel F. Attridge, Emilie de Lozier (Vice Chancellor 2013 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition), and Christopher Shipley.



(l to r) John Nakahata (Co-Chair FCBA Moot Court Committee); Professor Donna Gregg (Director Institute for Communications Law Studies, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law); Best Oralist winner Manab Goswami, University of Colorado Law School; Emilie de Lozier (Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law and Vice Chancellor of the Competition); and Michelle Cappuccio (Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law and Chancellor, Moot Court Association).



(l to r) John Nakahata (Co-Chair FCBA Moot Court Committee), Professor Donna Gregg (Director Institute for Communications Law Studies, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law), winning team Joseph Fuschetto, Taylor Mayer and Joseph Kaufmann, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Emilie de Lozier (Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law and Vice Chancellor of the Competition), and Michelle Cappuccio (Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law and Chancellor, Moot Court Association).

Thanks to our Moot Court FCBA Member Judges!

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LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

3.13.1

Broadcast Associate – Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP seeks a mid-level associate candidate for its top-tier communications and technology practice in Washington, DC. Applicants should possess outstanding academic credentials, superb writing ability, excellent analytical skills, good judgment and client-relations skills, and at least three years' experience in broadcast regulatory and transactional law. We provide competitive compensation and benefits, excellent partnership prospects, and a collegial, entrepreneurial and good-natured work environment.

WBK offers the benefits associated with a dynamic mid-sized boutique combined with the unique opportunities available to one of the largest communications practices in the nation. The firm is consistently involved in cutting-edge legal, policy, transactional and business issues for a broad array of industry-leading communications, broadcast and technology clients. We also have managed to avoid strict hierarchies, thick policy manuals, or a bureaucratic outlook. WBK offers meaningful practice development and leadership opportunities for attorneys at all levels.

If you are a self-starter with a keen intellect, an entrepreneurial spirit and a good sense of humor, there is no better place to practice communications law.

Interested candidates should send resumes, transcripts, and persuasive writing samples to Recruiting@wbkllaw.com. Applications must be received by April 30, 2013, but we may begin making interview decisions on a rolling basis prior to that date. All inquiries will be kept in confidence.

3.13.2

Communications Regulatory Associate – The Washington, DC office of Hogan Lovells seeks a junior to mid-level Communications regulatory associate with a minimum of 3 years communications regulatory experience. Experience working on communications-related litigation or commercial matters is a plus. 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, Congress, and other government agencies and counseling clients on legal, policy, commercial, and technology matters. DC 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. Please send resume and writing sample(s), preferably advocacy-oriented, to joinhoganlovellsdc@hoganlovells.com.

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3.13.3

Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Internship – Summer internship position in the offices of a small Washington, DC-based telecommunications trade association. Position duties and responsibilities include: conducting legal research and writing, drafting presentations to be used in meetings with federal agencies, attending government hearings, preparing summaries and analyses, and working with staff on various telecommunications topics, including universal service, broadband policy, interconnection, and access to video content. Candidates should possess excellent research skills, demonstrated verbal and written communication skills, strong attention to detail, and ability to meet deadlines. 2nd year law student preferred. Previous communications-related work experience is helpful, but not necessary. Knowledge of the wireline industry is desirable. Monthly stipend.

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Telecommunications Associate – Squire Sanders (US) LLP is seeking an Associate with 1-4 years relevant experience to join our telecommunications practice in Washington, DC. Our global telecommunications practice is focused on spectrum policy and regulation, satellite, Internet, ecommerce, competition and foreign market access, and international regulatory matters. Responsibilities will include legal research and writing; advising clients on legal and regulatory developments affecting the telecommunications industry; satellite and earth station licensing; U.S. and foreign spectrum regulation; data protection and privacy; terrestrial wireless licensing; and international regulatory advice to private commercial entities and foreign governments. Candidates should possess superior analytical and problem-solving skills, demonstrated persuasive writing abilities, and have excellent academic credentials. We offer competitive salary and comprehensive benefits, including health, dental, life, 401(k) and many other excellent benefits. Principals Only. All inquiries will be held in confidence. EOE/AA. Please apply online at: http://www.squiresanders.com/careers/lawyers_positions.aspx?Keyword=telecommunications.

3.13.5

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3.13.6

Attorney Advisor – The Federal Communications Commission, Office of General Counsel is accepting applications to fill a GS-15 Attorney Advisor position in its Administrative Law Division. The salary range is \$123,758-\$155,500, depending on experience. The incumbent will serve as a staff attorney responsible for providing advice on administrative law and communications issues, mostly involving wireline telecommunications, broadband, and/or consumer protection. Please see Announcement Number ATTY-OGC-2013-0001 on the FCC website at <http://www.fcc.gov/jobs/> for a detailed position qualifications and application requirements. Applications must be submitted by March 13, 2013. The FCC is an equal opportunities employer.

3.13.7

FCC Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau Internships

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) is seeking legal interns (unpaid) for the summer of 2013 for its Policy and Licensing Division (PLD) and its Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division (CCRD).

PLD drafts, develops, and administers rules, regulations and policies pertaining to public safety communications such as 700 MHz and 800 MHz spectrum, 911/Enhanced 911 (including text-to-911 issues), Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), emergency alerting and operability and interoperability for public safety communications. In addition, the Division oversees the licensing of spectrum for public safety entities such as police and fire departments.

CCRD provides policy, legal and technical advice and drafts FCC and PSHSB-level orders, public notices, studies, analyses, and other documents on a variety of public safety and homeland security-related communications issues such as 911 reliability, cyber security, mobile phone security, network resiliency, continuity of communications during and following weather-related and other major disasters, and other related issues.

PSHSB legal interns will assist with analyses of a broad range of legal issues relating to policies, programs and regulations of the agency. The intern will perform legal research on a variety of issues and also may be required to prepare written summaries of research findings. Additionally, interns will assist in the preparation of legal memoranda and other FCC documents. The intern also may attend and

participate in meetings with FCC personnel and outside parties.

PLD Opportunities: To apply for unpaid legal internship opportunities in PLD applicants must be first, second or third year law students with strong analytical, research, writing and organizational skills. Students must also be enrolled in law school at least half-time in order to apply. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and brief writing sample to John Evanoff, Policy and Licensing Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission at John.Evanoff@fcc.gov. Questions regarding PLD unpaid legal internship opportunities should be directed to John Evanoff at (202) 418-0848 or John.Evanoff@fcc.gov.

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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 again offering 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. A limited number of scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants are urged to apply early.

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- (3) Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The cut-off date for applications is **Friday, March 29, 2013**.
- (4) Scholarships may be applied only toward the registration fee for the 2013 FCBA Annual Seminar. (Individuals receiving scholarships are responsible for all other costs of attending a seminar, including travel and lodging expenses).

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

- Thursday, March 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Mobile Payments: Turning Your Cellphone into Your Wallet.** Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Fulbright Conference Center.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, March 13, 2013.
- Wednesday, March 20, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar/Symposium on Privacy & Data Security.** Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Fulbright Conference Center.
Cost: \$225.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal FCBA/ABA Members; \$50.00 for FCBA/ABA Student Members; \$400.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2013.
- Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Why Every Lawyer Should Understand The Basic Concepts Of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) – 2013.** Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, March 26, 2013.
- Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on the Production and Distribution of Video Programming: Basics and Advanced Issues.** Location: TBD.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, March 13, 2013.
- Wednesday, April 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives.** Location: TBD.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, April 23, 2013.
- Monday, April 29, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on FirstNet: Views from the Inside and Outside.** Location: TBD.
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 Plus Golf Tournament \$ _____
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 TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES \$ _____

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Calendar

March 12	Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees Brown Bag Lunch
March 14	CLE Seminar on Mobile Payments: Turning Your Cellphone into Your Wallet presented by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee
March 15	International and Wireline Committees Brown Bag Lunch
March 15	Deadline for “Excellence in Government Service” Award Nominations
March 20	8th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium
March 20	Happy Hour following the Privacy & Data Security Symposium presented by the Young Lawyers Committee and the Privacy and Data Security Committees
March 27	CLE on Why Every Lawyer Should Understand the Basic Concepts of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) – 2013 presented by the Professional Responsibility Committee
April 3	Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch
April 3	CLE Seminar on the Production and Distribution of Video Programming: Basics and Advanced Issues presented by the Intellectual Property and Video Programming and Distribution Committees
April 4	2013 Catholic University of America Communications Symposium
April 5	Florida Chapter Brown Bag Lunch/CLE
April 7	FCBA/ABA/NAB 32nd Annual “Representing Your Local Broadcaster”
April 15	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
April 19	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
April 24	CLE Seminar on Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives presented by the Legislative Committee
April 29	CLE Seminar on FirstNet: Views from the Inside and Outside presented by the Homeland Security and Emergency Communications and Engineering and Technical Committees
May 17-19	Annual Seminar, The Hotel Hershey, Hershey, PA
May 28	Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election & Brown Bag Lunch Planning Meeting
June 4	17th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club (Centreville, VA)



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