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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association



24th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 7th

On **Thursday, November 7, 2013 from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will host the 24th Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The Charity Auction is one of the premier “must-attend” events for the communications industry, and helps support great local charities. This year’s beneficiaries are **Horizons Greater Washington** and the **FCBA Foundation**.

Horizons Greater Washington develops public-private partnerships between independent and public school communities to provide academic, cultural, and recreational programs designed to empower economically disadvantaged students to realize their full potential. With the auction funds, the FCBA

Foundation will provide a scholarship to a local Washington, DC high school student in financial need, who demonstrates outstanding academic and public interest credentials.

THE DETAILS

The auction will take place at The Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Our 2013 auction will feature award-winning auctioneer B.J. Jennings of 1st Class Benefits and celebrity emcees former **FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell** and our very own FCBA President, **Joe Di Scipio**.

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27th Annual Chairman’s Dinner on December 5

The **27th Annual Chairman’s Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 5, 2013** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom with remarks by newly confirmed FCC Chairman Thomas Wheeler. Sponsor’s tables include a \$350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation.

Please use the registration form on [page 17](#) to order tables or individual tickets.

INVITING GOVERNMENT GUESTS

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely-attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2)), the **Chairman’s Dinner** appears to qualify as a widely attended

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CHARITY AUCTION

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ONLINE AUCTION – GET STARTED EARLY

The fourth annual online auction will run from **Thursday, October 31 through Thursday, November 14**. FCBA members (including those outside the DC metropolitan area) and friends of the FCBA are encouraged to participate. To access the online auction, visit <http://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/AuctionHome.action?vhost=fcbafoundation>.

PRIZES AND FUN!

The 24th Annual FCBA Charity Auction will feature live and silent auctions, raffles, light hors d'oeuvres, two drink tickets per person, and a cash bar for drinks after that.

This year's raffle grand prize is a 55-inch LG Ultra-High-Definition Smart TV featuring four times the resolution of Full HD and Cinema 3D technology, courtesy of LG Electronics USA.

Some of the prizes confirmed before this newsletter's publishing deadline include:

■ **One-of-a-Kind Prizes:** A Dream Car Tour – drive six supercars on the open road, including cars like the Aston Martin DB9, Ferrari F430, and others; a private half-day sailing trip on a 37 foot yacht; a private walking tour of Georgetown; a delicious meatless meal for six prepared by the Vegetarian Vixens Dining Club (a.k.a., Monica Desai, Erin Dozier, Mia Hayes, Donna Lampert, Megan Anne Stull, and Jennifer Taylor); a trip, airfare included, to the Kentucky Derby for two with Clubhouse Seating for Kentucky Oaks on May 2, 2014 and Clubhouse Seating for Kentucky Derby on May 3, 2014; and a Sommelier Wine and Cheese Experience for two in Napa Valley, CA with a three-night Stay at Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn and Spa, airfare, and dinner at Michelin Star Rated Sante Restaurant.

■ **Vacation Packages:** A one-week stay at a wonderful home on Martha's Vineyard; a one-week stay in Paris, France in a trendy Left Bank apartment; a weekend

at a charming 1876 Victorian home located steps from the beach in Cape May Point, NJ; a one-week stay in a three-bedroom house in Rehoboth Beach, DE; a two-night stay at the Universal Orlando Resort; and a one-week stay at a condo in Breckenridge, CO.

■ **Sporting Events and Memorabilia:** A VIP trip for two to the NCAA Men's Final Four; two tickets to all games of the 2014 NCAA Big East Men's Basketball Tournament March 12 through March 15 at Madison Square Garden in New York City, including hotel; tickets to Nats, Caps, Wizards, D.C. United, and Redskins games; a football helmet signed by Ray Rice of the Baltimore Ravens; and a Caps game puck signed by Mike Green.

■ **Electronics:** A 46-inch Samsung LED Smart TV; an Apple iPhone 5S 32 GB; a Slingbox PRO-HD; a TiVo Roamio Plus with 12 months service; a DIRECTV system and one year service; an Apple iPad Mini 16GB; and a Sirius XM Radio Edge Radio.

■ **Theatre/Special Events:** Tickets to the Shakespeare Theater Co., Strathmore, Arena Stage, Studio Theatre, and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; tickets for screening of a Pre-Released movie; tickets to the taping of "The Late Show with David Letterman" in New York City; and producer tickets to a Broadway play.

■ **Restaurants:** A seven course dinner for four, with wine paring at Volt PLUS limousine service; dinner for two and one night's stay at the Inn at Little Washington; and dinner at Rasika, Hanks Oyster Bar, and Lebanese Taverna.

Questions? On Facebook? Tweet?

If you have any questions about the auction, please contact **Justin Faulb**, 202-659-6677, JFaulb@eckertseamans.com, or **Kerry Loughney**, 202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org.

Check out the Auction **Facebook** page, and follow us on **Twitter** for updates on other great prizes!



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Thursday, November 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. A Progress Report on USF Reform

The FCBA Wireline Committee will hold a CLE on **Thursday, November 14** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “A Progress Report on USF Reform.” This program will be held at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800.

Over the past two years, the FCC has adopted sweeping reforms to modernize all four of the components of the Universal Service Fund and to improve the efficiency of the Fund’s administration. This CLE will present a progress report on the USF reforms as the two-year anniversary of the reforms approach. Program participants will share major concerns they face under the Connect America Fund (CAF) order, along with new developments under the E-rate, Lifeline and Healthcare Connect programs.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 16](#).

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
AN OVERVIEW OF KEY OPEN ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAF

This section will provide an overview of certain key issues under the CAF order that the FCC needs to resolve. Panel participants will discuss major issues facing CLECs and ILECs, both price cap and rate of return carriers. Topics examined will include issues surrounding (i) intercarrier compensation relating to the application of the VoIP symmetry rule, and (ii) CAF Phase II implementation.

Moderator:
Philip Macres, FCBA Wireline Committee Co-Chair

Speakers:
Genevieve Morelli, President, Independent Telephone and Telecommunications Alliance
Eric Einhorn, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs & Strategy, Windstream
Joshua Seidemann, Director of Policy, NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association
Tamar Finn, Partner, Bingham McCutchen LLP

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
STATUS REPORT ON ONGOING REFORMS OF THE E-RATE, LIFELINE AND HEALTHCARE CONNECT PROGRAMS

The FCC is in the midst of a rulemaking to completely transform the Schools & Libraries “E-rate” program; it continues to implement sweeping reforms to the Low Income “Lifeline” Program, as well as to press enforcement actions and address Congressional assaults on that program; and it is in the middle of the first filing window for the revamped Healthcare Connect (f/k/a Rural Health Care) program. Experts on each Fund will discuss the important new developments in these programs.

Moderator:
James M. Smith, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP and FCBA Wireline Committee Co-Chair

Speakers:
Healthcare Connect Fund:
Linda Oliver, Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, FCC
Lifeline: **Danielle Frappier**, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
E-Rate: **Jon Bernstein**, President, Bernstein Strategy Group

Tuesday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Global Trends in Spectrum Management

The FCBA International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees will hold a CLE on **Tuesday, November 19** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Global Trends in Spectrum Management.” This program will be held at Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW.

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Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Robb Tanner, Director for Telecommunications and E-Commerce, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
WRC AGENDA ITEM 1.1 - THE SEARCH FOR MORE BROADBAND SPECTRUM

Panel 1 will discuss what is arguably the most important agenda item for the upcoming 2015 World Radio Conference, Item 1.1, which aims to provide for additional spectrum for mobile broadband services.

Moderator:
David Goldman, Sen. Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel, Federal Communications Commission, and Co-Chair, Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Speakers:
Mindel De La Torre, Chief, International Bureau, FCC
Dr. Darlene Drzenovich, Chief, International Spectrum Plans & Policy Division, Office of Spectrum Management, NTIA

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Gonzalo de Dios, Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, Intelsat
Other speakers TBA

7:05 – 7:15 p.m. BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m. SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT AROUND THE WORLD

This panel will discuss ways in which other countries are rising to the challenge of finding more spectrum for terrestrial broadband use and the considerations that need to be taken into account.

Moderator:

Jennifer Manner, Vice President of Government Affairs, Echostar, and Co-Chair, FCBA International Telecommunications Committee

Speakers:

Charla Rath, Vice President, Wireless Policy Development, Verizon
Beatrice Covassi, Digital Agenda and ITC Counselor, EU Delegation to the U.S.

Donna Bethea, Vice President, Regulatory Engineering, Iridium Satellite

Thursday, November 21, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. A New Spectrum Model: The 3.5 GHz Band

The FCBA **Engineering and Technical Practice Committee** will hold a CLE on **Thursday, November 21** from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled “A New Spectrum Model: The 3.5 GHz Band.” This program will be held at a location to be determined.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on [page 16](#).

Agenda

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

6:00 – 7:05 p.m. TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE THE BAND AVAILABLE: SHARING, SENSING, AND SMALL CELLS?

The 3.5 GHz band has been identified by NTIA and the FCC as spectrum that could be used for broadband services. However, the band is currently used by the Department of Defense for RADAR service and that use will continue into the foreseeable future. In addition, there is the potential for interference to C-band satellite operations which is heavily used by the broadcaster and entertainment industries for program distribution. In the NPRM exploring use of the band, the FCC sought comment on various technologies to permit sharing between RADAR and broadband services. This panel will explore the technologies proposed and how they would be implemented and mitigate interference to C-band.

7:05 – 7:15 p.m. BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m. AUTHORIZING USE OF THE BAND THROUGH NOVEL LICENSING TECHNIQUES

Because of the spectrum sharing challenge in the band the FCC sought comment on the appropriate method to authorize use of the 3.5 GHz band. The FCC suggested that a three tier licensing technique proffered by the President's Council of Science Technology advisors (PCAST) might be one way to facilitate spectrum sharing. Commenters in the proceeding were split on whether the band should be available on a licensed or unlicensed basis, with some advocating for different forms of licensed approaches and others supporting a licensed-by-rule or “light

licensing” framework. This panel will hear the viewpoints from several of those Commenters.

Monday, November 25, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Recent FCC Actions and Issues with respect to Foreign Ownership

The **FCBA Transactional Practice Committee** will hold a CLE on Monday, November 25 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. on “Recent FCC Actions and Issues with respect to Foreign Ownership of Spectrum Licenses.” This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

Susan O'Connell, Attorney-Advisor, Policy Division, International Bureau, FCC, David Krech, Associate Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau, FCC, Tom Davidson, a partner at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, and Mace Rosenstein, a partner at Covington & Burling, will discuss recent FCC actions to streamline its rules interpreting procedures for reviewing foreign ownership of common carrier and aeronautical wireless licenses under section 310(b), which establishes certain restrictions on foreign investment in certain radio licenses, including “broadcast or common carrier or aeronautical en route or aeronautical fixed ‘radio station license[s].’” The panel will explain the recent rule changes and their implications for practitioners representing clients seeking to acquire, transfer or lease such licenses. Further details regarding discussion topics will follow.

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Charity Auction Committee

Event: Annual Charity Auction

Date/Time: Thursday, November 7, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Location: The Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC

More Info: Proceeds from this year's FCBA Charity Auction will benefit Horizons Greater Washington and the FCBA Foundation. As in previous years, there will be silent auctions, live auctions, and a raffle, with prizes donated from local businesses and members of the communications bar. Admission is free and the event is open to the public – bring your friends and family!

Contact: Justin Faulb (JFaulb@eckertseamans.com) or Kerry Loughney (kerry@fcba.org).

Click here to access the Charity Auction Facebook page.

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, November 21, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: A New Spectrum Model: The 3.5 GHz Band

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Intellectual Property Committee

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

Date/Time: Monday, November 18, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Steptoe & Johnson LLP, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW (DuPont Metro)

More Information: In February 2013, the D.C. Circuit issued an opinion invalidating the FCC's longstanding "Plug and Play" or "encoding" rules. Those rules limited the means by which cable and satellite providers could limit unauthorized access to programming transmitted over their systems. Join us to discuss what this decision means for programmers, distributors, and consumer electronics players.

Speakers: Stephanie Roy, Steptoe & Johnson LLP; Robert Schwartz, Constantine Cannon LLP; and Paul Glist, Davis Wright & Tremaine LLP. Moderator: Mike Nilsson, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP.

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International Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

Topic: Global Trends in Spectrum Management

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: TBD

Topic: Meet Satellite Division Chief Jose Albuquerque and the staff of the Satellite Division. Mr. Albuquerque has recently joined the Federal Communications Commission's International Bureau as Chief of the Satellite Division. Come meet Mr. Albuquerque and other members of the Satellite Division, and hear about the Division's priorities.

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

Event: Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC

Cost: \$10.00 for FCBA members; \$25.00 for non-members

***Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this event.**

For questions: Contact Kelley Shields, Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com.

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Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 12, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: Paul Hastings LLP, 875 15th Street, NW, Conference Center

Topic: Tricks of the Trade: Completion of the FCC Form 323 Biennial Ownership Reports

Speakers: Dorann Bunkin (Moderator), Chief Policy Counsel, Video Division, Media Bureau, FCC; Robert J. Folliard III, Associate, Dow Lohnes PLLC; Matthew L. Gibson, Associate, Paul Hastings LLP; and Jake Riehm, Attorney-Advisor, Industry Analysis Division, Media Bureau, FCC

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Professional Responsibility Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Get "Ethically" Prepared for the Holidays: Gifts and Entertainment for Government Employees

Speakers: Kristine Fargotstein, FCC; Jane Halprin, Ethics Counsel, Office of the Vice President; David Maggi, Chief of the Ethics Law and Programs Division, Office of General Counsel and Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official for the U.S. Department of Commerce

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Telehealth Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, November 15, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 2300 N Street, NW, Suite 700

Topic: Spectrum, Medical Devices, and Broadband for Rural Health Care: An Introduction to FCC Programs and Initiatives Affecting Health Care

Speakers: Matthew Quinn, FCC Director of Health Care Initiatives; Linda Oliver, Deputy Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division; and others TBD.

If you need a call-in number, please contact Bob Primosch (RPrimosch@wbklaw.com).

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Washington, DC

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Raffle Tickets Are Now On Sale

(Contact Kevin Ryan at kryan@wbklaw.com)

GRAND PRIZE:

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Courtesy of LG Electronics USA

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New England Chapter Partners with Boston University's College of Communication for "New Technologies" Program

On September 30, the FCBA's New England Chapter and Boston University's College of Communication hosted a program titled "New Technologies in Telecommunications: What's New, How Traditional Providers are Adopting New Technologies, and What are the Legal/Regulatory Implications?" The program marked the third partnership between the Chapter and BU on a program addressing cutting edge communications issues.

Tom Fiedler, Dean of BU's College of Communication, offered welcoming remarks that set the tone for the day with a quote attributed to Samuel Goldwyn that "it is difficult to make predictions, especially about the future." The Dean gave several historical examples of technological innovations, such as Alexander Graham Bell and the telephone (originally intended to help the hearing impaired), which were the result of efforts initially designed to accomplish other objectives. In short the Dean said, when you try to predict what will come of a technology, you will likely be wrong.

What followed were two panels that both confirmed the Dean's premise, yet also illustrated why efforts to predict the future are essential and sometimes successful. The first panel, titled "New Technologies and Services – Traditional Providers," was moderated by Chapter Co-Chair, Rob Munnelly, and consisted of panelists: Dave Kowolenko, V.P. Product Operations, Comcast; Mark Appel, N.E. Director, T-Mobile USA; and Tom Schlatter, Packet Engineering Team Leader, XO Communications.



Sharon Gillett



Sean Carroll, Rob Munnelly, and Barton Carter



Jim Cohen, Steve Grill, Haley Morrison, and David Bogan



Dave Kowolenko, Mark Appel, and Tom Schlatter

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NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

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Kowolenko and Appel noted that the pace of change over the past 5 – 10 years has been the most surprising. As an example, Kowolenko noted that Comcast launched high speed data service little more than a decade ago. Today Comcast has 20 million data customers. Wi-Fi was launched in 2000. Today customers can access over 300,000 Wi-Fi hot spots. Broadband speeds alone have increased 19 times in the last ten years. Schlatter focused on the significant changes to business markets caused by development and rollout of Ethernet-based networks. All of the panelists agreed that the challenge is that the plan for tomorrow is based on what we know today. Kowolenko offered that the problem is that we not only do not know what customers will want in the future, but where they will want it. Appel observed that the pace of change is particularly challenging for wireless providers who, unlike cable or traditional providers, do not have a line into the home.

Jim Katz, BU's "Feld Professor of Emerging Media" served as moderator for the second panel titled: "New Technologies and Service – Other Approaches." The panel included Matt Davis, Director, Consumer & SMB Telecom Services, IDC; Ajay Joseph, Chief Technology Officer, iBasis; and Laila Partridge, Managing Director, Code on Technologies. Each focused on a different challenge posed by our insatiable appetite for information on demand.

Joseph discussed iBasis' efforts to overcome the challenges associated with launching and rolling out Long Term Evolution (LTE) Roaming; Voice over LTE (VOLTE); and Web Real-Time Communications, especially in iBasis' international markets. He noted that the problem is significant given the number of worldwide LTE bands (41), the fact that handsets currently support 5 LTE bands, and the fact that many bands between countries do not connect. Partridge focused on her company's efforts to expand use of proprietary algorithms to promote bandwidth efficiencies and

reduce packet loss that bedevil high bandwidth consumer and business applications. Finally, Davis discussed various options of network owners to address exponentially increasing data use. He addressed the advantages, challenges, consumer acceptance and potential regulatory issues relative to of bandwidth caps, use of metered pricing or efforts to use bilateral contracts that would charge extra for service providers wanting higher quality broadband experience for their business and consumer users.

Sharon Gillett, former Chief of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau/former Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable Commissioner and current Principal Strategist for Microsoft, provided closing remarks including the need to consider the regulatory implications of continued movement to Internet Protocol, which has heretofore been subject to forbearance. She reminded the audience that continuation of the market in the current direction and adherence to the current regulatory paradigm could have an effect on the Universal Service Fund since the USF Reform Order requires that providers offer broadband as a condition to receiving USF funding.

A cocktail party, sponsored by Edwards Wildman, Lin Media, Murtha Cullina, and Verrill Dana, closed out the event.

International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Holiday Program and Networking Reception on December 18

Join members of the FCBA International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees for a Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by Ericsson on **Wednesday, December 18, 2013 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.** at the Swedish Embassy, located at 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007. Enjoy an evening event with special keynote speaker and a chance to network, while also enjoying an exhibit on Networked Society, a Swedish holiday smorgasbord, and traditional Scandinavian Santa Lucia procession. With its modern design, the House of Sweden adds a distinctively Scandinavian touch to the Georgetown Harbor and the waterfront. For directions and more information on the House of Sweden, see <http://www.houseofsweden.com>.

Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this annual event!

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House of Sweden

INTERNATIONAL AND WIRELESS RECEPTION

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For questions, contact **Kelley Shields**, Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com. Please register no later than 12:00 Noon on Monday, December 16.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on [page 16](#).

New York Chapter Event

On October 16th, the New York Chapter co-sponsored a moderated panel discussion titled “Aereo: Changing the Future of Television.” The panel included Jonathan Band, policybandwidth; Howard Homonoff, Homonoff Media Group, LLC; and Mary Ann Zimmer, Law Office of Mary Ann Zimmer; and was moderated by Barry Werbin, Herrick, Feinstein LLP. The panel discussion was followed by an online video Q&A session with Alkiviades “Alki” David, CEO of FilmOn.tv Networks.

The program, widely attended by private practitioners, students and others, was very informative and included a lively debate on the legal, social, and business issues associated with the online TV services provided by Aereo and other companies. The program also took full advantage of the technologies that now



Left to right: Jonathan Band, Howard Homonoff, Mary Ann Zimmer, and Barry Werbin. On screen: Alki David

epitomize the communications sector. Twelve students and professors from Syracuse University College of Law attended the program via a direct video link, and were capable of submitting questions electronically. Alki David of FilmOn.tv Networks Skyped into the program from abroad. In addition, the program was followed on Twitter.

The program was held at New York Law School and was co-sponsored

by New York Law School's Institute for Information Law and Policy, and Advanced Communications Law and Policy Institute; the Television and Radio Committee of the New York State Bar Association's Entertainment, Art and Sports Law Section; and Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP. Special thanks to Nyasha Foy from New York Law School for her work putting this program together.

The FCBA Charity Auction is on Facebook and Twitter: Like us, then Follow us!

Help spread the word about the FCBA's November 7, 2013 Charity Auction and stay connected as the auction process moves forward!

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You'll get easy access to information about **silent and live auction** prizes to help plan your bidding strategy, learn about upcoming **volunteer opportunities** with our beneficiary – Horizons Greater Washington, and find out how to participate in the **online auction**.



December 5-6 PLI/FCBA 31st Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

For the 31st consecutive year, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor an annual conference on "Telecommunications Policy and Regulation." This year's Institute will be held on December 5-6, at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

The Institute will provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the hot button issues facing the telecommunications industry today—at the FCC, Congress, and within the Executive and Judicial branches. Featuring a faculty of expert practitioners, in-house counsel from telecommunications organizations and key officials from the FCC and the Administration, this program will address the latest developments in wireline, wireless, and privacy issues, and will feature a Congressional staff panel.

Julius P. Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, **Julie Veach**, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and **Ruth Milkman**, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, will provide attendees with tutorials on their respective areas.

The Institute will feature another spirited debate on a major policy initiative of the FCC, with FCBA President-Elect, **David Gross**, as moderator. **Kathleen Q. Abernathy**, **Mark D. Schneider**, and **Peter D. Shields** of the FCBA's Conference Planning Committee will serve as Institute co-chairs. In addition, a number of FCBA members will moderate or participate on the various program segments.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar is on [page 18](#). As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: **The 31st Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation**

Thursday, December 5

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Joseph M. Di Scipio, President, FCBA

9:15 a.m.

FEATURED SPEAKER

9:45 a.m.

CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PANEL: HOT TOPICS FROM CAPITOL HILL PERSPECTIVE

- Major legislative developments in 2013, including spectrum, patent reform, and privacy
- The impact of the Congressional elections on communications policy and the FCC

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Peter D. Shields, Wiley Rein LLP

Kathleen Wallman, Kathleen Wallman, PLLC

10:45 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 a.m.

TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC

11:45 a.m.

TUTORIAL: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS

Julie Veach, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

12:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON AND FEATURED SPEAKER

1:45 p.m.

WIRELINE PANEL: HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELINE TELECOM POLICY

- The FCC's reform of its Connect America Fund, Lifeline, E-Rate and Rural Health Care programs
- The FCC's reform of intercarrier compensation
- Other important issues, including the Open Internet Order, special access reform, universal service contribution reform, the trials for emerging all-Internet Protocol (IP) networks, disabilities access for advanced services, and FCC consumer protection initiatives

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Frontier Communications Corporation

John T. Nakahata, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP

2:45 p.m.

TUTORIAL: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

Ruth Milkman, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC

3:15 p.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

3:30 p.m.

WIRELESS PANEL: HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELESS TELECOM POLICY

- FCC actions during the past year with respect to the reallocation of government spectrum for commercial use, Mobile Satellite Services spectrum, and the 700 MHz band, including public safety and FirstNet
- Rulemaking proceedings regarding mobile spectrum holdings, radio frequency exposure policies, and availability of in-flight Wi-Fi, and disability access
- Developments on mergers and wireless market analysis

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Ari Q. Fitzgerald, Hogan Lovells US LLP

Regina M. Keeney, Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC

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SPECIAL Events

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4:30 p.m. FEATURED SPEAKER

5:00 p.m. ADJOURN

Friday, December 6

9:00 a.m. FEATURED SPEAKER

9:30 a.m. PRIVACY PANEL

- Compliance in developing areas such as online advertising, mobile services,

information security, and cross-border transfers

- Status and projected effectiveness of government-facilitated multistakeholder models and voluntary, but enforceable, industry codes of conduct
- Likely scope and outcome of proposed federal consumer privacy laws
- Evolving enforcement rationales and remedies: Trends in 2013

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Matthew S. DelNero, Covington & Burling LLP
Nancy C. Libin, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

10:30 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK

10:45 a.m. FEATURED SPEAKER

11:15 a.m. DEBATE

FCBA Moderator:

David Gross, Wiley Rein LLP and President-Elect, FCBA

12:00 Noon ADJOURN

CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

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Requests for invitations to be sent from the FCBA must be emailed to Stan Zenor (stan@fcba.org) by Friday, November 22, 2013.

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.

Jason E. Friedrich, Head of U.S. Government & Regulatory Affairs, ARRIS

Interviewed by: Laura Phillips



On the heels of the federal government reopening for business, I had coffee with Jason E. Friedrich, who is currently Head of U.S. Government & Regulatory Affairs for ARRIS. I have known Jason for quite a while. We worked together at Dow Lohnes and for a couple of years at Drinker Biddle & Reath. For the last six years, Jason has been overseeing a range of government affairs matters for Motorola, then Motorola Mobility, then Google, and now ARRIS. Jason wryly observes that he's held the same job for six years, but it has been with four separate companies during that time span! In the last year ARRIS acquired the Motorola Home broadband and infrastructure business from Google, adding to its already established broadband video infrastructure and equipment portfolio. Jason follows communications and many other matters of interest for ARRIS on Capitol Hill, the FCC and beyond.

Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: There were really two things that drew me to communications law and policy. First, my undergraduate degree at George Washington University was in political communications. That was an intense joint communications, journalism, and political science program. My senior thesis was about concentration of media ownership. Second, I started working for a boutique telecom law firm and I was struck by how much policy factored into very practical decisions about regulation in a number of areas. Given how much I knew about communications law and policy already, it just seemed like a natural evolution for me to delve into communications law.

Q: Has your career progressed the way you envisioned?

A: Yes, I would say my career progressed the way I envisioned because I've been able to build on the foundation of having excellent law firm experience, working away for many clients over a number of years where I learned the basics of research and writing and analysis, all very important skills. They prepared me to now function effectively in the role of addressing a range of issues that concern ARRIS, that of course include telecom

policy, but that can move beyond telecom policy as well.

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

A: I would say the most challenging part of my current position is having constantly to calibrate and match available resources to company priorities. For example, I have to first identify the true priorities from among a diverse product portfolio and company concerns. Then I have to decide what to do and what not to do to advance those priorities. In DC it can be particularly tricky to develop an effective strategy because you often have to be guided by an educated guess as to how something will evolve. For example, out of nowhere there can emerge an unexpected political or factual change that modifies the dynamic of a particular issue and you have to be ready for that. But it's great to have a job that has those sorts of challenges. I would say that the best part of my current position is that there are lots of issues that come up that keep me interested and learning new things.

Q: What are you reading now?

A: I am reading "The End of Big: How the Internet Makes David the New

Goliath" by Nicco Mele. And I am not going to share the children's bedtime storybooks that are the big thing at home these days.

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

A: When I interned at the FCC, I saw firsthand the amazing dedication of the FCC staff to their mission. Later, working in law firms, I witnessed the keen intellect of many attorneys both in the firms I worked for and in companies. I've been gratified over the years that I've found willing and good mentors every step of the way. Really, I can't even begin to name all the people who've impressed me that I've worked with over the years, I'd be concerned that I would leave someone out if I started down that road. The final thing I'd say that has made a lasting impression is the skill and work ethic of the communications bar. It stands out in my mind.

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: Sure. There are lots of very smart, very substantive people in the communications field and there is tremendous competition for some positions. While it's great to have or develop a specialty you should make it a priority to keep on top of general trends and interesting issues. Over time, what may at first look like an ancillary issue may turn into a very big deal later on. It's really hard to predict exactly what skills will be most in demand. The other thing I'd say is that relationships are key to developing and maintaining a career. You just never know how the personal and professional connections you make can later make a positive difference for you.

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

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

JASON E. FRIEDRICH

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A: In addition to being a parent of two dynamic children both under the age of seven, and the role I play in DC for ARRIS, I alternate between teaching graduate and undergraduate courses on communications policy at the GW School of Media and Public Affairs. It's something I've done for a long time and I really enjoy getting to know the students and seeing their enthusiasm for the subject.

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

A: I've been an FCBA member since law school. In looking back, I would say the connections made through the FCBA and the Young Lawyers Committee, in particular, were a huge part of my career development. We all know it's very easy

to stay at your desk working, but your professional life is richer if you make the effort to know others in the field. A side benefit to doing that is that you often end up with a better, more well-rounded understanding of the issues and how they affect all players if you know them. Aside from the professional aspects of FCBA membership, I have also enjoyed taking my six year old son and helping along with the FCBA contingent on a Sunday morning Martha's Table food preparation every once and a while. The FCBA provides an unparalleled opportunity for friendship, mentoring and career development, and also provides a great outlet for giving back to the greater DC community.

Is there an FCBA member you'd like to see profiled in future columns? If so, please contact **Laura Phillips** at laura.phillips@dbr.com.

DC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

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

FOUNDATION News

Volunteer at Martha's Table on November 24

On **Sunday, November 24, 2013**, 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.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children, and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you are able to volunteer on **November 24** 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!

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, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to kerry@fcba.org. Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may enclose a separate note to the FCBA specifying 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

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LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

11.13.1

Associate – Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, seeks associate candidates at all levels for its top-tier communications and privacy practices in Washington, DC. Applicants should possess outstanding academic credentials, superb writing ability, excellent analytical skills, good judgment, and experience or interest in privacy and/or communications law. We provide competitive compensation and benefits, excellent partnership prospects, and an enjoyable, good-natured work environment.

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

Please send your resume, law-school transcript, and a single writing sample (not edited by

others) to Recruiting@wbklaw.com. All inquiries will be kept in confidence.

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Attorney – Lerman Senter PLLC is seeking an attorney for its broadcast practice. Applicants should have excellent academic credentials and writing skills and at least three years of experience counseling broadcast clients with respect to FCC regulatory and operational matters.

Lerman Senter is a top-rated communications law firm that combines the collegiality of a small firm with the challenge and complexity of representing clients that are leaders in the media and telecommunications industries. We take a comprehensive, full-service approach to providing legal and advisory services to our clients with particular emphasis on quality and responsiveness. The firm's hallmark is providing top quality service on an efficient, cost-effective basis.

Please send your resume and a writing sample to resumes2@lermansenter.com. All inquiries will be kept in confidence.

11.13.3

Lateral Attorney – Marashlian & Donahue, LLC, The CommLaw Group (www.CommLawGroup.com), a telecommunications, information technology, privacy and intellectual property law firm conveniently located in Tysons, VA is seeking motivated, experienced attorneys with modest or larger books of business evidencing future growth potential, unleashed through a combination of practice area/professional experience marketability, rate freedom, billing flexibility and realistic, sustainable compensation. Ideal candidate will have at least ten (10) years experience in private practice working on federal and state telecommunications regulation, including, but not limited to: FCC/state common carrier, private carrier, satellite, wireless, communications fees and transaction taxes, FCC/state certification and licensing, M&A and transfers of control, deep knowledge of VoIP & enhanced, IP-enabled services regulation, and Universal Service Fund/USAC issues. Other practice areas include Privacy Law, Intellectual Property, Internet & Information Technology, E-Commerce. Unique cross-selling opportunities available, including through our affiliated regulatory consulting firm, The Compliance Group (www.ComplianceGroup.com). Compensation negotiable; pegged to region's small-to-mid-size firms and tied to profitability. Candidate must demonstrate exceptional written and verbal communication skills, attention to detail and management experience required. Rare opportunity to take ownership of your labors, find true work/life balance, and make the practice of law enjoyable again.

Position entails direct and immediate client contact, project management, and practice development. Everything about our firm is based on achieving stability, steady profitability, and future growth, all while fully embracing the "New Normal." Submit detailed cover letter, resume, professional references, portable business description and forecast, and compensation expectations and goals. For the foreseeable future, our firm will be accepting applicants and will consider offering lateral opportunities to seasoned professionals whose personalities, talent and economic expectations and objectives fit within our firm's existing culture, compensation scale and long-term business goals. All submissions should be made to Debbie Schneider at dls@commlawgroup.com and will be held in strict confidence.

11.13.4

Technology / Communications Associate

– The DC office of Patton Boggs LLP seeks a technology / communications associate with three to five years' experience with the Federal Communications Commission and Capitol Hill. Industry experience is strongly preferred. The ideal candidate will have a solid FCC regulatory foundation, including: (1) understanding of complex regulatory and policy issues related to spectrum and infrastructure; and (2) ability to conduct research related to and draft FCC filings and other types of documents associated with FCC and Capitol Hill advocacy. A.J.D., strong writing and oral advocacy skills required.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to ddibiase@pattonboggs.com or mail to Diana DiBiase, Lateral Recruiting Manager, Patton Boggs LLP, 2550 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

11.13.5

Telecommunications Licensing Specialist

– Keller and Heckman LLP, a mid-sized international law firm, seeks a motivated and detail-oriented individual to assist their fast-paced Telecommunications practice in its Washington, DC headquarters. Duties include electronic preparation, filing and tracking of FCC license applications, drafting application narrative exhibits and letters, and working with technical information. Requirements include college degree or related experience, and sound writing and verbal communication skills. We offer an excellent benefit package and salary commensurate with experience.

Send cover letter and resume to Sharon Drummond, Director of Human Resources, Keller and Heckman LLP, 1001 G Street, NW, Suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001 or to careers@khlaw.com. E.O.E.



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

- ☐ **Thursday, November 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on A Progress Report on USF Reform.** Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800.
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, November 13, 2013.
- ☐ **Tuesday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Global Trends in Spectrum Management.** Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, 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, Monday, November 18, 2013.
- ☐ **Thursday, November 21, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on A New Spectrum Model: The 3.5 GHz Band.** 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, November 20, 2013.
- ☐ **Monday, November 25, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE on Recent FCC Actions and Issues with respect to Foreign Ownership of Spectrum Licenses.** 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, November 24, 2013.
- ☐ **Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by the International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees and Ericsson.** Location: The Swedish Embassy, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.
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Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, December 16, 2013.

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27TH ANNUAL CHAIRMAN'S DINNER *Registration*

Thursday, December 5, 2013

**HILTON WASHINGTON & TOWERS
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**RECEPTION - 6:00 P.M.
DINNER - 7:30 P.M. - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM**

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BUSINESS ATTIRE

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November 5	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 7	24th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
November 12	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 14	CLE Seminar: A Progress Report on USF Reform presented by the Wireline Committee
November 15	Telehealth Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 18	Intellectual Property and Video Programming and Distribution Committees Brown Bag Lunch
November 19	Professional Responsibility and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch
November 19	CLE Seminar: Global Trends in Spectrum Management presented by the International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees
November 21	CLE Seminar: A New Spectrum Model: The 3.5 GHz Band presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
November 24	Volunteer and Martha's Table
November 25	CLE Seminar: Recent FCC Actions and Issues with respect to Foreign Ownership of Spectrum Licenses presented by the Transactional Practice Committee
December 5	27th Annual Chairman's Dinner
December 5-6	31st Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
December 10	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 11	Privacy and Data Security Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 18	Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by the FCBA International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees and Ericsson at the House of Sweden
May 16-18	Annual Seminar, The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA



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