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## 26th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 5th

On **Thursday, November 5** from **6:00 – 10:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will host the 26th 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 **The Fishing School** and the **FCBA Foundation**.

Founded in 1990 by retired Metropolitan police officer Tom Lewis, The Fishing School (TFS) prepares public school elementary and middle school students for success in high school and life by improving their academic performance and life skills; and engaging them and their parents in intensive, multi-year, and research-based out of school time and parent engagement programs and activities. Named after the adage, “If you give a man a fish, you will feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will feed himself for a lifetime,” TFS



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believes that children succeed in school when they are provided support in math and reading, develop sound life skills, and when their parents are engaged. TFS supports over 400 students from DC’s most underserved communities in Wards 6, 7, and 8, and engages them in a multi-year program model designed to give them the

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## 29th Annual Chairman’s Dinner on December 3

The **29th Annual Chairman’s Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 3** 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 and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler. Sponsor’s tables include a \$350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation.



FCC Chairman  
Tom Wheeler

**\*\*To ensure being included in the initial table selection process, you must submit this form and payment to the FCBA no later than Friday, November 13.**

**Please use the registration form on [page 15](#) 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 gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is \$275.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications

Commission may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman’s Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some

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## This Month’s Key Events

### 26th Annual Charity Auction

**Date/Time:** Thursday, November 5, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
**Location:** The Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW

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### Legislative Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, November 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** Lobbying Capitol Hill: What Attorneys Need to Know

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### Diversity Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Co-hosted by the new FCBA Edge Provider Task Force**  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, November 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1919 M Street, NW  
**Topic:** Diversity of Programming in a Changing World

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### Transactional Practice Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, Suite 1100  
**Topic:** Merger Review: A Recap of the Comcast/Time Warner Cable/Charter and AT&T/DIRECTV Proceedings

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### Engineering and Technical Practice Committee CLE Seminar

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**Topic:** ICT Equipment Approval Process Changes and International Trade Impacts

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agencies, departments and branches of the Federal Government, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics. Individuals who have signed the Administration's Ethics pledge cannot accept invitations from most registered lobbying organizations or registered lobbyists. While this event has qualified as a widely-attended-gathering in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission. Employees of the Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department's Office of General Counsel. Invitations to Members of Congress, Congressional Staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. Contact the FCBA for additional information.

Requests for invitations to be sent from the FCBA must be emailed to [chairmans.dinner@fcba.org](mailto:chairmans.dinner@fcba.org) by Monday, November 16. Invitations will be sent on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

## Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members' firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events.

In general, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat at least 60 people theatre style for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. Brown bag lunches are generally held from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. and CLE seminars are generally held from 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, and video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Kerry Loughney**, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org) or **Starsha Valentine**, [starsha@fcba.org](mailto:starsha@fcba.org).

## Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on **page 18** of this newsletter or download it at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/FY15-Committee-Form.doc> and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org).

## 2015 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2015 Membership Directories have been mailed to members. Please use the order form on **page 17** to order additional copies for your office.



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academic and social tools to succeed in their academic and workplace careers. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual scholarship program.

## THE DETAILS

The auction will take place at The Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Our 2015 auction will feature award-winning auctioneer B.J. Jennings of 1st Class Benefits and celebrity emcees **Anna Gomez** and our very own FCBA President, **Chris Wright**.

## ONLINE AUCTION – GET STARTED EARLY

The sixth annual online auction will run from **Thursday, October 29 through Thursday, November 12**. We encourage everyone to check out the online auction, and share the link with friends and family. Check back often – bidding will heat up quickly, and new prizes are added throughout the online auction. To access the online auction, visit <https://www.biddingforgood.com/fcbafoundationcharityauction>.

## PRIZES, FUN, FRIENDS!

The 26th 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. And of course, it's a great informal way to meet with new and old friends and colleagues.

This year's raffle grand prize is an LG OLED TV, 55-inch Model — Limitless Contrast, Unparalleled Color, Incredible Awe, courtesy of **LG Electronics USA**. Buy your raffle tickets on the night of the Auction for a chance to win!

Some of the amazing prizes include:

- **One-of-a-Kind Prizes:** Two tickets to a taping of the Daily Show with Trevor Noah; a behind the scenes tour of NPR Headquarters; a walking tour

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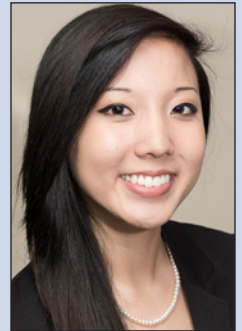
## Charity Auction Benefits FCBA Foundation Scholarship Winner

By: Elizabeth Cuttner

With fall comes cooler weather, changing leaves, giving thanks—and giving back. Now in its 26th year, the FCBA Charity Auction has become a fall staple, and this year is no exception. On Thursday, November 5, hundreds of FCBA members and supporters of the bar will gather at the Almas Temple at 6:00 p.m. to socialize, mingle, and hopefully win a raffle or auction prize. But let's not forget the true reason for the event: to support our community and bar.

This year, the Auction Committee has two beneficiaries: The Fishing School and the FCBA Foundation. The FCBA Foundation, in its 24th year, offers merit and need-based scholarships for undergraduate college students expressing an interest in communications-related fields of education and to law students who demonstrate an interest in communications law, technology, and public service, as well as stipends for law students completing communications-related unpaid internships. Although the Foundation benefits from many private donations to its scholarship program, one lucky recipient benefits directly from your generosity on the evening of the Charity Auction.

The recipient enjoying the FCBA Foundation scholarship based on the funds generated from the 2014 FCBA Charity Auction is Emily Hall.



Emily Hall

Ms. Hall is the 2015 recipient of the Young Lawyers and Charity Auction scholarship. A freshman at American University, Ms. Hall is studying Film and Media Arts and is interested in communications and filmmaking, thanks in part to the FCBA Foundation's scholarship. "Receiving the FCBA Young Lawyers and Charity Auction scholarship has been so significant to me, as it helps fund my college education, something I believe everyone should experience," Ms. Hall noted.

Before attending college, Ms. Hall expressed interest in studying communications and says the Foundation's scholarship seemed like the perfect fit. "Since winning the scholarship, my choice to study in the communications field has been solidified," Ms. Hall said, "and I am even more determined to pursue the degree." Upon graduation, Ms. Hall hopes to make films and take photographs to advertise non-profit and social issues.

Through the mentoring program, the FCBA has meant far more than just a check to Ms. Hall. Many members of the bar, especially Ms. Hall's mentor, Justin Faulb, have been caring and welcoming to Ms. Hall and other scholarship winners. As Ms. Hall explained, "I look forward to talking more with my mentor, and feel that I'll be able to reach out to him if I ever need."

*The 26th annual FCBA Charity Auction will be held November 5, 2015, at the Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street NW, at 6:00 p.m.*



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of Georgetown; a delicious meatless meal for six prepared by the Vegetarian Vixens Dining Club (a.k.a., Monica Desai, Mia Hayes, Becky Schwartz, Stephanie Selmer, Megan Stull, Jessica Zufolo, and Jennifer Taylor); dinner with Earl J. Silbert, the first prosecutor in the Watergate scandal; a charter round-trip flight to a destination one flying hour from DC; a fully custom-made portrait; and a musical jam session with Jonathan Adelstein and Jonathan Campbell.

- **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 trip to Napa Valley with a wine tour and lodging; 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; and, a two-night stay at one of four Universal Orlando Resort on-site hotels.

- **Sporting Events and Memorabilia:** Two tickets to all games of the 2016 NCAA Big East Men's Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York City; tickets to Nats, Caps, Wizards, and Redskins games; and a football helmet signed at the 2012 NFL Legends Brunch.
- **Electronics:** A Parrot Rolling Spider Minidrone; an Audiosnax bluetooth speaker; Beats Solo 2 Wireless headphones; a Pebble Smartwatch; a DIRECTV System; a Slingbox 500; a Nest Thermostat; a TiVo Bolt; and an Xbox One.

- **Restaurants:** A seven course dinner for four, with wine pairing at Volt plus limousine service; dinner for two and one night's stay at the Inn at Little Washington; brunch at Hank's Oyster Bar; and dinner at Chez Billy Sud, Fiola Mare, Bistrot Lepic, Bobby Van's Steakhouse, and Komi.

## ON FACEBOOK? TWEET? INSTA? QUESTIONS? ? ?

Check out the Auction [Facebook](#) page, follow us on [Twitter](#) for updates on other great prizes, and check out our Instagram feed [@FCBACHarity!](#)

If you have any questions about the auction, please contact **Rachael Bender**, 202-756-4166, [RBender@mobilefuture.org](mailto:RBender@mobilefuture.org), or **Starsha Valentine**, 202-293-4000, [starsha@fcba.org](mailto:starsha@fcba.org).

### Thursday, November 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Lobbying Capitol Hill: What Attorneys Need to Know

The FCBA **Legislative Committee** will host a CLE on **Thursday, November 12** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Lobbying Capitol Hill: What Attorneys Need to Know.” This program will be held at Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW.

Attorneys advocating on behalf of clients on Capitol Hill have to comply with certain disclosure requirements as well as be cognizant of the impact on attorney-client privilege of the disclosure of information to Members of Congress and their staffs. Attorneys also need to understand that making presentations on Capitol Hill are different than advocacy done in court or at administrative agencies.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on page 14.

#### Agenda

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

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**  
**ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES**  
The first panel will explore the ethical responsibilities lawyers have in relation to engaging in advocacy with Members of Congress and Congressional staff. The panel will discuss the disclosure of such meetings required by the Lobbying Disclosure Act, and issues related to the preservation of attorney-client privilege.

*Speakers:*  
**Deborah Sue Mayer**, Chief Counsel, Senate Committee on Ethics  
**Karena Dees**, Senior Counsel, House Committee on Ethics

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**  
**BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**  
**TECHNICAL TRENDS AND CHALLENGES**

The second panel will be composed of practitioners, including former Congressional staff, who will explain how to make presentations to Members of Congress and their staffs. The panel will examine how to effectively present arguments in the legislative arena, and how such arguments can differ from what attorneys present in court or at administrative agencies.

*Speakers:*  
**Howard Waltzman**, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP  
**Alfred Mottur**, Partner, Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber Schreck, LLP  
**Kelly Cole**, Principal, Kelly Cole Strategies

### Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Merger Review: A Recap of the Comcast/Time Warner Cable/Charter and AT&T/DIRECTV Proceedings

The FCBA **Transactional Practice Committee** will host a CLE on **Tuesday, November 17** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Merger Review: A Recap of the Comcast/Time Warner Cable/Charter and AT&T/DIRECTV Proceedings.” This program will be held at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, Suite 1100.

Earlier this year, the FCC and Department of Justice completed their review of two major transactions with the potential to reshape the multichannel video distribution industry. The first, in which Comcast proposed to acquire cable systems from Time Warner Cable while also divesting certain cable systems to either Charter or a newly-created GreatLand Communications, was essentially rejected by the regulators. The second, in which AT&T proposed to acquire DIRECTV, was

approved. This seminar will explore the legal aspects and other factors that shaped those proceedings, both as perceived by the regulators and by the merging parties, and seek to identify lessons to be learned for future media mergers.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on page 14.

#### Agenda

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

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**  
**THE REGULATORS’ VIEW**  
This panel will discuss the transactions from the perspective of the regulators charged with evaluating the respective merits and potential public interest implications of each, with an eye toward identifying evidence, legal analysis, and other factors that were particularly important to the regulators’ consideration.

*Moderator:*  
**Joel Rabinovitz**, Attorney-Advisor, FCC Office of General Counsel, FCBA Transactional Practice Committee Co-Chair

*Speakers:*  
**Hillary Burchuk**, Lead for the FCC’s Comcast/Time Warner Cable/Charter Review Team  
**Jamillia Ferris**, Lead for the FCC’s AT&T/DIRECTV Review Team  
*Department of Justice representative [invited]*

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**  
**BREAK**

**7:15-8:15 p.m.**  
**THE APPLICANTS’ VIEW**  
This panel will discuss the transactions from the perspective of the parties involved, focusing in particular on the challenges they identified and the strategies used to address them in their efforts to gain the regulatory approval required under relevant federal statutes and regulations.

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### Moderator:

**Bill Wiltshire**, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, FCBA Transactional Practice Committee Co-Chair

### Speakers:

**Arthur Burke**, Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

**Hank Hultquist**, Vice President-Federal Regulatory, AT&T

**Larry Hunter**, former General Counsel, DIRECTV

## Thursday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. ICT Equipment Approval Process Changes and International Trade Impacts

The FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee will host a CLE on Thursday, November 19 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. entitled “ICT Equipment Approval Process Changes and International Trade Impacts.” This program will be held at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW.

In the last year, the Federal Communications Commission has taken significant steps through final and proposed rulemakings to streamline and modernize the approval process for information and communications technology (ICT) products. These regulatory changes not only impact companies looking to market and sell ICT in the U.S., but affect global supply chains and international commerce, and are the subject of ongoing trade negotiations and controversies between the U.S. and key trading partners such as China and India. While the recent and proposed rule changes are intended to modernize and update regulatory processes affecting communications and technology companies, what challenges or

questions might they raise for international businesses or U.S. negotiators operating on the global stage?

Join this CLE to hear from practicing lawyers, certification and market access experts, and government officials about the existing device approval process the Commission has in place for importation and marketing of equipment that uses the radiofrequency spectrum, a discussion of related final and proposed rulemakings from the Commission, and the increasing linkage to international trade of ICT products and international trade policy.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 14](#).

### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**

#### **KEY CHANGES TO (AND PRACTICAL IMPACT OF) THE FCC'S DEVICE APPROVAL PROCESS**

This panel will explain recent changes to the equipment authorizations rules and proposals for further changes currently pending before the Commission. The panel also will discuss the practical impact of these changes to device approval process from the perspectives of the testing certification bodies and equipment manufacturers subject to the rules.

### Moderator:

**Ethan Lucarelli**, Associate, Wiley Rein LLP

### Speakers:

**Bill Hurst**, Federal Communications Commission

**Steve Koster**, American Certification Body

**David Case**, Cisco

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

#### **BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

#### **INTERNATIONAL TRADE IMPLICATIONS OF EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION**

This panel will examine the nexus between the FCC's recent and proposed changes and ongoing international trade negotiations. The panel will consider implications of the changes for international businesses and other international legal frameworks or agreements relevant to device approval.

### Moderator:

**Brian Scarpelli**, TIA

### Speakers:

**Ashley Miller**, USTR (Invited)

**Ramona Saar**, National Institute of Standards and Technology

**Chuck Powers**, Motorola Solutions

**Tim Brightbill**, Wiley Rein LLP

## The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Diversity Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the FCBA Edge Provider Task Force

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, November 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1919 M Street, NW

**Topic:** Diversity of Programming in a Changing World. Many of us grew up with access to just three or four television channels. Today, television, video, and similar content is available on a wide variety of platforms from a wide variety of providers. How have our programming choices changed, and what opportunities do these changes bring for consumers and providers alike? Our group of esteemed panelists will discuss the changing world of programming and what that means for consumers, industry, and our future.

**Speakers:** TBD. Moderated by Rudy Brioché, Vice President Global Public Policy & Policy Counsel, Comcast Corporation.

**The Edge Provider Task Force:** Today's powerful communications networks allow users to access a host of innovative services at the edge of the network. The Edge Provider Task Force seeks to explore and represent the perspective of these edge providers. For the purposes of the Task Force, an "Edge Provider" is any individual or entity that provides any content, application, or service over the Internet, and any individual or entity that provides a device used for accessing any content, application, or service over the Internet.

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

## Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

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

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

**Topic:** ICT Equipment Approval Process Changes and International Trade Impacts

**More information:** See [page 6](#).

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 14](#).

## FCC Enforcement Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

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

**Location:** Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, 11th Floor

**Topic:** Meet the Enforcement Bureau Division Chiefs. A panel discussion with the Enforcement Bureau Division Chiefs and heads

of the Bureau's Field Operations and the USF Strike Force on their division portfolios and practice before the Enforcement Bureau.

**Speakers:** Enforcement Bureau Division Chiefs Christopher Killion, Bruce Jacobs, Richard Hindman, Jeffrey Gee, Acting Field Director Charles Cooper, and USF Strike Force Director Loyann Egal. Moderated by FCBA Enforcement Committee co-chair Dennis Corbett.

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

## International Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Spectrum Frontiers: Domestic and International Efforts for 5G Spectrum

**Speakers:** Michael Ha, FCC, Tom Stroup, SIA, Brian Josef, CTIA, and Jared Carlson, Ericsson. Moderated by Jennifer Manner, EchoStar.

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## Legislative Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

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

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

**Topic:** Lobbying Capitol Hill: What Attorneys Need to Know

**More information:** See [page 5](#).

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## Mass Media Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Monday, November 23, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Nuts and Bolts of the FCC Form 177 Reverse Auction Application with FCC Staff. On November 23, 2015, the Mass Media Practice Committee will hold a brown bag lunch with FCC staff to discuss the nuts and bolts of filing the Form 177 Reverse Auction Participation Application. This will provide an opportunity for practitioners to ask questions they may have after the FCC's November 17 webinar on the reverse auction application process.

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

## Mobile Payments Committee

**Event:** Webinar

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

**Topic:** International Developments and New Cross-Border Challenges for Mobile Payments

**To RSVP:** Contact Mark Brennan ([mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com](mailto:mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com)).

## State and Local Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, November 13, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW (note new location)

**Topic:** States continue to grapple with various universal service implementation issues. State carriers of last resort (COLRs) are expected to meet federal and state requirements with reduced amounts of federal universal service money. FCC proposals regarding Lifeline reform could dramatically alter the states' role in administering this important program. In particular, the states could see changes to their responsibilities associated with granting or relinquishing eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designations. Panel participants Gerard (Gerry) Duffy and David LaFuria, who bring years of experience representing clients on federal and state universal service matters, will discuss these universal service implementation challenges given recent changes or impending modifications to various federal universal service programs.

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

## Transactional Practice Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

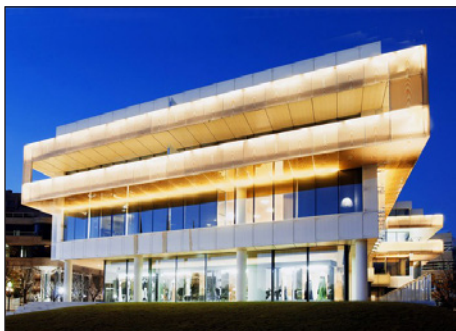
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House of Sweden

### International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Holiday Program and Networking Reception on December 10

Join members of the FCBA International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees for a Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by Ericsson on **Thursday, December 10** 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 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!***

For any questions, please contact Kelley Shields at [kelly.shields@ericsson.com](mailto:kelly.shields@ericsson.com). Please register no later than 12:00 Noon on Monday, December 7.

**To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 14](#).**



Panelists at the YLC October Brown Bag Lunch

### Young Lawyers Committee October Brown Bag Lunch

The Young Lawyers Committee hosted a “Legislative Priorities for Young Lawyers” brown bag lunch on October 1 at Mintz Levin featuring veteran telecom staffers discussing some of the top issues Congress will be focusing on this fall. A full room of young lawyers attended and learned which issues to pay attention to and where to gain additional expertise this next term. Many thanks to panelists, Shawn Bone (Senate Commerce Committee), David Goldman (House Energy & Commerce Committee), Grace Koh (House Energy & Commerce Committee), and Jamie Susskind (Senate Commerce Committee), and moderator, Rachel Sanford Nemeth (ML Strategies).

### Young Lawyers Committee October Brown Bag Breakfast

Over 25 young lawyers woke up bright and early on October 20 to join the YLC for a first of its kind event to hear from subject matter experts on hot-topic issues ranging from privacy to mobile and many more at a breakfast brownbag at Wiley Rein. The “Ignite Talks” were a rapid-fire series of 5-minute presentations on key topics in communications law featuring panelists Avonne Bell (TIA), Josh Bercu (Wilkinson Barker Knauer), Umair Javed (Wiley Rein), Jessica Lyons (Wiley Rein),



October Brown Bag Breakfast

Sade Oshinubi (PCIA), Davina Sashkin (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth), and moderator Alex Reynolds (CEA).



### New England Chapter Event a Huge Success!

The New England Chapter held its largest event of the year on October 1, 2015, entitled “Recent Federal Law Changes and Their Impact on the States,” at Boston University College of Communication, in Boston, MA, from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. The event, attended by approximately 50 Federal Communications Bar Association members and guests from all six New England states, focused on many recent changes to federal laws, including the Open Internet Order, Connect American Fund auctions, Lifeline reforms, IP Transition, Cable Franchising changes, and Next Generation E-911 developments, and other topics.

Greg Kennan, Chapter Co-Chair, of Fagelbaum and Heller LLP, kicked things off with an event overview and thank yous for event organizers, including FCBA Co-Chair Rob Munnely of Davis Malm & D’Agostine and his Firm’s marketing department, Dean Tom Fiedler, Associate Dean Barton Carter, and Allison Hoyt of the Boston University College of Communication, and sponsors of the post-event cocktail party (Comcast, Granite Telecommunications, Locke Lord and Verrill Dana).

Dean Fiedler offered opening remarks that, in particular, commended the FCBA for partnering with the College of Communication on similar programs annually for the past five years. He also mentioned the “interesting” nature of issues faced by communications providers and regulators at this stage of the evolution from traditional utility models to the more dynamic modern communications industries.

The Industry Panel commenced with an overview of federal changes from Paul Vasington, Verizon’s Director of State Public Policy and a former Massachusetts Department Chairman. Lindsay DeRoche, Competition Director of the Massachusetts Department, then led a



vigorous discussion among Mr. Vasington, Rob Howley of Cox Communications, Jennie Chandra of Windstream, Ben Aron of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA), and Sharon Gillett of Microsoft. Topics included problems with the new provider conduct standard under the Open Internet Order, whether that Order will achieve parity among online providers, whether that Order’s new impacts on the wireless industry will adversely affect rollouts of new technologies, challenges to CLECs associated with copper transition and ILEC pricing practices, challenges associated with next generation E911 development, and whether changes in pole attachment rules would help or hinder broadband development in New England.

After a short break, the Government/Academics Panel commenced with consultant Tim Tardiff of Advanced Analytical Consulting Group fostering discussion among Massachusetts Department Commissioner Karen Peterson, George Young of the Vermont Public Service Board, Professor Daniel Lyons of Boston College, Maine Public Advocate Tim Schneider, Kalun Lee (formerly Acting General Counsel of

the Massachusetts Department and now at the FCC) and Mychii Snape of the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office Consumer Protection Bureau. Moderator Tardiff kicked off the panel with noting how hard the issues were for both regulators and industry and pointing out that the key changes have been the result of highly contested 3-2 split votes at the FCC and associated legal challenges. He also noted that some changes (Open Internet and Municipal Broadband) were predicated on assumptions of insufficient competition whereas others (notably, the revised cable franchising effective competition presumption) were changed because of sufficient competition. Discussion included the proper role of both public utility commissions and other state bodies under the new federal orders, the potential of the Open Internet Order to reach issues of rate regulation, the importance of Title II versus Section 706 of the Telecom Act as the justifications for the Open Internet Order, state level differences in CAF funding issues, the need for new and better consumer disclosures of new services, issues of last resort service under the new state law landscape created by competition with and without new federal rules, and the state of broadband rollouts.

### Thursday, December 3 – Friday, December 4 PLI/FCBA 33rd Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

For the 33rd 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 3-4, at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

The Institute will provide attendees with an in-depth understanding of recent developments and current issues facing the telecommunications industry at the FCC, Congress, and within the Executive and Judicial branches. A faculty of expert practitioners, in-house counsel from telecommunications organizations, and senior officials from the FCC and the Administration, will examine wireline, wireless, privacy and cybersecurity, and new technology issues, and a Congressional staff panel will discuss legislative updates. Increased focus on cybersecurity and a new tutorial from the Media Bureau will also be included among topics to be covered this year.

**Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Scott D. Delacourt, and Michele C. Farquhar** of the FCBA’s Conference Planning Committee will serve as Institute Co-Chairs. In addition, the program will include featured speakers from the FCC, and numerous FCBA members will moderate or participate on the various program segments. Please visit [www.pli.edu/telecom](http://www.pli.edu/telecom) for up-to-the-date schedule and faculty information.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar is on [page 16](#). As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: The 33rd Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **Featured Speakers:**  
FCC Commissioners and senior government officials
- **Updates and a Look Ahead:**
  - Review updates in wireline and wireless industries
  - Hear about the latest developments on the legislative front from current Capitol Hill staffers
  - Examine current issues in data privacy and cybersecurity
  - Learn how new technology is changing the media landscape
  - Tutorials from the Wireline Competition, Wireless Telecommunication, and Media Bureau Chiefs
- **Technology Overview:** Learn about the technology involved in policymaking in telecommunications
- **Luncheon and Featured Speaker:** Hear from a key player in the telecommunications industry and network with faculty and colleagues

*Program topics on  
Thursday, December 3  
will include:*

**9:00 a.m.**

#### WELCOME

**Christopher J. Wright**, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

**9:15 a.m.**

#### FEATURED SPEAKER

**9:45 a.m.**

#### HOT TOPICS FROM A CAPITOL HILL PERSPECTIVE

- Legislative highlights of 2016, what’s left to do from a communications policy perspective for the rest of the 114th Congress amidst presidential politics

- A 2015 legislative preview, including net neutrality, spectrum pipeline, wireless infrastructure, Internet governance, FCC reform and reauthorization, and other initiatives

*FCBA Co-Moderators:*

**Shawn H. Chang**

**Laura H. Phillips**

**10:45 a.m.**

#### NETWORKING BREAK

**11:00 a.m.**

#### TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

- Tutorial will break down the technological issues at play in the telecommunications arena
- Spectrum basics, the spectrum crunch, unlicensed devices, television white spaces, wireless technology and more

*Speaker:*

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

**11:45 a.m.**

#### TUTORIAL: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS

A summary of the Wireline Competition Bureau’s ongoing work, including:

- Net neutrality proceeding
- IP transition
- Universal service reform
- Intercarrier compensation reform

*Speaker:*

**Matthew S. DelNero**, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

**12:15 p.m.**

#### LUNCHEON AND FEATURED SPEAKER

**1:45 p.m.**

#### HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELINE TELECOM POLICY

- The net neutrality appeal and other issues arising from the FCC’s Open Internet decision and reclassification
- Implementation of reforms to each of the Universal Service Funds

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- The impact of competition on regulation in the broadband space, transitioning to an all IP network, and a variety of transactions in the wireline space

*FCBA Co-Moderators:*  
**Kathleen Q. Abernathy**  
**Bryan N. Tramont**

### 2:45 p.m. TUTORIAL: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

A review of the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau's actions in 2015, including actions to implement the Spectrum Act and the Broadcast Television Incentive Auction

*Speaker:*  
**Roger C. Sherman**, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC

### 3:15 p.m. NETWORKING BREAK

### 3:30 p.m. HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELESS TELECOM POLICY

- What's ahead for the broadcast incentive auction, now scheduled for March 29, 2016 -- remaining challenges, expectations, and possible surprises
- The new proposed rules and debate surrounding next generation wireless technologies in spectrum above 24 GHz, including possible sharing with satellite and government incumbent users
- News from WRC-15 on global spectrum issues, including 5G and UAVs
- The unlicensed spectrum controversy surrounding LTE-U vs. WiFi, and new developments regarding the unlicensed spectrum bands at 3.5 and 5 GHz
- Increased enforcement actions against wireless companies by the

FCC's Enforcement Bureau and the FTC on consumer issues

- Wireless operation under the FCC's new open Internet rules, and the likelihood of a successful appeal

*FCBA Co-Moderators:*  
**Michele C. Farquhar**  
**Jonathan S. Adelstein**

### 4:30 p.m. FEATURED SPEAKER

### 5:00 p.m. ADJOURN

*Program topics on Friday, December 4 will include:*

### 9:00 a.m. FEATURED SPEAKER

### 9:30 a.m. DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIVACY AND CYBERSECURITY

- The scope of the FTC's authority, including the impact of Wyndham, and the agency's recent enforcement and education initiatives
- The FCC's expanding privacy influence, including the fallout of broadband reclassification on carriers and the FTC
- An update on the Administration's privacy initiatives, including the Department of Commerce/NTIA multistakeholder processes
- Ramifications of the EU Safe Harbor decision, including the prospects of Safe Harbor II
- Front page news and privacy: big data; the Internet of Things; drones; and data breach

*FCBA Co-Moderators:*

**Yaron Dori**  
**Natalie G. Roisman**

### 10:30 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK

### 10:45 a.m. TUTORIAL: DEVELOPMENTS IN MEDIA REGULATION

A summary of the Media Bureau's ongoing work, including:

- Foreign investment in broadcast stations
- Retransmission consent
- TV network nonduplication/syndicated exclusivity
- Set-top boxes: The DSTAC report
- AM revitalization

*Speaker:*  
**William T. Lake**, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC

### 11:15 a.m. NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDIA

- The changing landscape of media and innovation in video space
- What's next for over-the-top and traditional media, and linear and on-demand business models
- Policy and regulatory challenges presented by a rapidly changing media environment
- Insights on what regulators and policymakers can do to promote and support innovation

*FCBA Co-Moderators:*

**Scott D. Delacourt**  
**Monica S. Desai**

### 12:15 p.m. ADJOURN

## Join the FCBA on Facebook!

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

## TO LIST A JOB

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## LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

### 11.15.1

**Associate** – Klein Law Group PLLC, a D.C.-based telecom and litigation boutique, is seeking an associate with 2+ years of relevant experience to join our growing national practice. Great full or part-time opportunity for intelligent, motivated individual to work with some of the top wireline, cable, wireless and IP providers, in a collegial environment. While experience with telecommunications issues is preferable (in either litigation or regulatory contexts), intelligence, determination, analytical ability, attention to detail, and superior writing skills are of paramount importance. Given national practice scope, some flexibility concerning specific bar membership and location requirements. Please send resume to [Admin@KleinLawpllc.com](mailto:Admin@KleinLawpllc.com).

### 11.15.2

**Entry-Level Associate** – Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP seeks an entry-level associate for its top-tier communications, media, and technology practices in Washington, DC. Applicants should possess outstanding academic credentials, superb writing ability, excellent analytical skills, and good judgment. Experience with or interest in communications law is preferred but not required. 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.

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@wbklaw.com](mailto:Recruiting@wbklaw.com).

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**Mid-Level Associate** – Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP seeks a mid-level associate (3-5 years of experience) with experience working with broadcasting clients on transactional matters, FCC licensing, and compliance issues, for its top-tier communications and media practices in Washington, DC. Applicants should possess outstanding academic credentials, superb writing ability, excellent analytical skills, and good judgment. We provide competitive compensation and benefits, excellent partnership prospects, and an enjoyable, good-natured work environment.

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### 11.15.4

**Public Safety Operations Data Analyst** – BlackBerry is seeking a Data Analyst for its lawful access operation that interacts with law enforcement entities throughout the world. This position can be located in any BlackBerry facility in the U.S., including Washington DC, San Diego, San Francisco, or

several other locations. The ideal candidate would have experience in technology and/or law enforcement issues, work well within a larger team, and must be a U.S. resident with eligibility for U.S. Government security clearance. For more information concerning this position and the application process, please visit: [https://bb.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/BlackBerry/job/Pleasanton-Koll-Centre/Public-Safety-Operations-Data-Analyst\\_20152195-5](https://bb.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/BlackBerry/job/Pleasanton-Koll-Centre/Public-Safety-Operations-Data-Analyst_20152195-5).

### 11.15.5

**Solo Practitioners and Other Professionals** – Marshalian & Donahue, PLLC, The CommLaw Group, is now interviewing qualified solo practitioners and other professionals with modest books of business to staff its revolutionary "virtual" Law Firm platform. Benefits of our unique platform service model include: ability to practice "like a solo" when small sells; when opportunities require greater size, depth or scope of experience and staffing, easily scale up to serve complex engagements; "Eat What You Kill" minus a modest percentage (20% and below) to cover administrative expenses; telecommute or utilize our office space and resources, work independently or collaborate with collegial and richly experienced colleagues, all at your discretion. Set your agenda, your goals, reclaim your work-life balance, and "own" your practice like you never dreamed possible. Learn more at: <http://www.commlawgroup.com/careers/contact>.

### 11.15.6

**Staff Counsel** – Verizon is seeking an experienced and talented lawyer to support compliance and governance initiatives for its Enterprise business unit. This is a unique position that allows you to work in a global business that is at the juncture of telecommunications and Information Technology, and offers a chance for a talented candidate to support a variety of activities in the emerging areas of Cloud, Security, and Managed Services. The ideal candidate will:

- Provide analysis of complex transactions involving the support and delivery of high tech security, cloud, and managed network solutions to Fortune 1000 and other international multi-nationals.
- Review and provide advice on the applicability of various industry standards and certifications to Enterprise products and services.
- Drafting, developing, and documenting security and compliance policies, processes and procedures to support internal and external audits.
- Coordinating with internal security, audit, IT, and other internal stakeholders to review

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compliance activities, remediate security and process gaps, and improve best practices.

#### Education/Experience Requirements:

- Excellent academic record, including high performance at an accredited law school.
- Minimum of four years of work experience at a law firm/ and or corporation with a strong security, privacy or high tech practice.
- Experience with regulations and industry standard data security requirements applicable to advanced technology and cloud computing services (e.g., PCI, FISMA, HIPAA, ISO 27000, SSAE 16 etc...).

- Experience with contract governance for high tech transactions.
- Excellent writing and communications skills.
- IT, engineering or operations background, a plus.
- Member of a bar and in good standing in at least one state.

Please send a cover letter and resume by November 30 to: Elaine Critides, Verizon Communications, 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 W, Washington DC 20005, Tel: (202) 515-2484; Email: [Elaine.critides@verizon.com](mailto:Elaine.critides@verizon.com).

#### 11.15.7

**Telecom, Media, and Technology Associate**  
– The Washington, DC office of Perkins Coie

LLP is seeking a junior to midlevel associate with experience in the communications industry to join its Technology Transactions & Privacy practice. Candidates should have at least two years of experience handling technology, telecom (e.g., wireless or other spectrum, fiber, etc.) and media transactions, and with FCC rulemaking and enforcement proceedings. Candidates with experience at an AmLaw 100 law firm are preferred.

To apply, submit your cover letter, resume and law school transcript to <https://www.perkinscoie.com/en/about-us/careers/laterals/job-listings/telecom-media-and-technology-associate-job-a20150605-washington.html>. Principals only.

## FOUNDATION News

### Volunteer at Martha's Table on November 29

On **Sunday, November 29** from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food. Any food donated by volunteers might not be used the same day you volunteer; any food donations will be used at the discretion of Martha's Table staff.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children (they must be at least nine years old), and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you have questions or need more information, please contact **Russ Hanser** at [RHanser@wbklaw.com](mailto:RHanser@wbklaw.com).

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



### Making Strides Against Breast Cancer with Team FCBA Foundation

On October 18, 2015, the FCBA Foundation team participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk around the Tidal Basin. The team raised \$1000 for the American Cancer Society, and enjoyed a sunny (if a little bit chilly) chance to enjoy 3.1 miles of fellowship and service. The team would like to thank all of the FCBA members who donated funds and sent us well wishes. We look forward to seeing you walking with us next year!

In order to volunteer, go to <http://fcba.marthastable.volunteerhub.com/>.

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

- If you schedule and DO NOT show up for your shift, we CAN NOT serve the community to the best of our ability.
- 24 hour canceling or rescheduling notice is required. In the event

that you are unable to come in for your volunteer shift please contact the Volunteer Program Assistant so that Martha's Table can make other arrangements.

- Because we depend so heavily on volunteers, we need to make sure we recruit RELIABLE volunteers. If you do not provide us with 24 hours' notice, we will have to reconsider whether we can reschedule for a future volunteer date(s).

# COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

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

- ☐ **Thursday, November 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Lobbying Capitol Hill: What Attorneys Need to Know.** Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, November 11, 2015.**
- ☐ **Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Merger Review: A Recap of the Comcast/Time Warner Cable/Charter and AT&T/DIRECTV Proceedings.** Location: Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, Suite 1100. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, November 16, 2015.**
- ☐ **Thursday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on ICT Equipment Approval Process Changes and International Trade Impacts.** Location: Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, November 18, 2015.**
- ☐ **Thursday, December 10, 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. Cost: \$10.00 for FCBA Members, \$25.00 for Non-Members **Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 7, 2015.**

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# 29TH ANNUAL CHAIRMAN'S DINNER *Registration*

**Thursday, December 3, 2015**

**THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL  
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW**

**RECEPTION - 6:00 P.M.  
DINNER - 7:30 P.M. - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM**

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\_\_\_\_ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$3,100.00 per table   or   \_\_\_\_ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$2,750.00 per table

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## **PLEASE NOTE THAT SEATING IS RESERVED AND TICKETS WILL BE PREPARED FOR PICK-UP FROM THE FCBA OFFICE AFTER TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.**

*Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Tuesday, November 24. No refunds will be granted after this time.*

## **BUSINESS ATTIRE**

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 gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is \$275.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies, departments and branches of the Federal Government, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics. Individuals who have signed the Administration's Ethics pledge cannot accept invitations from most registered lobbying organizations or registered lobbyists. While this event has qualified as a widely-attended-gathering in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission. Employees of the Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department's Office of General Counsel. Invitations to Members of Congress, Congressional Staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. Contact the FCBA for additional information. **\*\*Requests for invitations to be sent from the FCBA must be emailed to [chairmans.dinner@fcba.org](mailto:chairmans.dinner@fcba.org) by Monday, November 16. Invitations will be sent on a "first-come, first-served" basis.**

# 33rd Annual INSTITUTE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY & REGULATION REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

**Thursday, December 3 and Friday, December 4, 2015**

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2015-2016 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER REGISTRATION

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

## STANDING COMMITTEES

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

## AD HOC COMMITTEES

	Charity Auction		Mobile Payments
	International Chapters		Telehealth

## CHAPTERS

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

## FCBA FOUNDATION COMMITTEES

	Fundraising		Publicity
	Golf Tournament		Scholarships
	Mentoring		Volunteer Services

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

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

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**NOTE: Most announcements of committee and chapter meetings and events will appear in the FCBA Newsletter and/or on the FCBA's website at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org).**

## To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, [megan@fcba.org](mailto:megan@fcba.org). In order to keep a

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note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

## Calendar

<b>November 5</b>	26th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
<b>November 12</b>	CLE Seminar: Lobbying Capitol Hill: What Attorneys Need to Know presented by the Legislative Committee
<b>November 13</b>	State and Local Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>November 17</b>	Diversity Committee and Edge Provider Task Force Brown Bag Lunch
<b>November 17</b>	CLE Seminar: Merger Review: A Recap of the Comcast/Time Warner Cable/Charter and AT&T/DIRECTV Proceedings presented by the Transactional Committee
<b>November 18</b>	FCC Enforcement Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>November 19</b>	Mobile Payments Committee Webinar
<b>November 19</b>	CLE Seminar: ICT Equipment Approval Process Changes and International Trade Impacts presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee
<b>November 23</b>	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>November 29</b>	Volunteer at Martha's Table
<b>December 3</b>	29th Annual Chairman's Dinner
<b>December 3-4</b>	33rd Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
<b>December 9</b>	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>December 10</b>	Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-hosted by the FCBA International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees and Ericsson at the House of Sweden



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