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**NOVEMBER** 2022

# 34th Annual FCBA Dinner featuring Chairwoman Rosenworcel on December 15

The 34th Annual Dinner featuring Chairwoman Rosenworcel will be held **Thursday, December 15** at the **Marriott Marquis, 901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW**. The evening will begin with a reception at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. in the Marquis Ballroom and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel. Tables include a \$250.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation.



FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel

To purchase a table or an individual ticket, **click here** or use the form on **page 25**. Forms are due November 18!

Note that each table will have 10 seats. Additional seats are not available for purchase this year.

### **INVITING GOVERNMENT GUESTS**

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2)), the FCBA Annual

Dinner appears to qualify as a widely attended gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is \$195.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations without the involvement of the FCBA. However, individuals who have signed the Administration's Ethics pledge cannot accept invitations from registered lobbying organizations

or registered lobbyists. Some agencies, departments and branches of the Federal Government may apply additional stipulations above the regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics. 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

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# FCBA "Wellness Every Day" Event on November 17

Please join us on **Thursday**, **November 17** from **2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET**, for the "Wellness Every Day" Event, which will explore wellness and mental health strategies for busy professionals. The event will include a panel of FCBA members discussing how they incorporate wellness into their days and challenges they have faced, guidance on mental health and wellbeing from a licensed clinical psychologist, and a brief guided meditation exercise led by **Kimia Nikseresht** (FCC). The panel will be moderated by **Dan Kahn** (Wilkinson Barker Knauer) and will include **Angela Ball** (NBCUniversal), **Matt DelNero** (Covington & Burling), **Celia Lewis** 

(FCC), and **Kimia Nikseresht**. Those who wish can stick around to join Dan Kahn and Mia Hayes (Willkie) to plan future programming as a part of the new FCBA ad-hoc wellness committee.

The event will be held at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 800N, Washington, DC 20036. WBK will provide light refreshments. The event will be in-person only to promote open dialogue.

**Please RSVP to dkahn@wbklaw.com** – space is limited. There is no cost of attendance. We look forward to seeing you!

# **Upcoming Key Events**

# Homeland Security & Emergency Communications CLE

**Date/Time:** Thursday, November 10, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** A Decade of Wireless Emergency Alerts: Looking Back and Looking Ahead
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# 17th Annual FCBA/ ABA Privacy and Data Security Symposium

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Hot Topics in Federal Privacy Regulation and Enforcement
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## Wireless

# **Telecommunications Committee CLE**

**Date/Time:** Monday, November 21, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** The Spectrum Pipeline in the Short, Medium, and Long-Term
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# **Cybersecurity Committee CLE**

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, November 29, 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Trust and Transparency: What's Next in Cyber Incident Reporting, Information Sharing, and Incident Response

# Consumer Protection Committee CLE

Date/Time: Monday, December 5, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET Topic: Consumer Protection in 2023: A Look Ahead ▶SEE PAGE 8

# Engineering and Technical Committee CLE

**Date/Time:** Thursday, December 8, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Topic: Improving Interference Immunity: Exploring the FCC's Proceeding on Receiver Performance

# **PRESIDENT'S** Message

# DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

For my eleven loyal readers, I only have two messages this week: First, many congratulations to Jamile Kadre, Kasey McGee and the entire auction committee for the tremendous auction earlier this month. And special thanks to my wonderful co-emcee April Jones, our fabulous house band Harmful Inference (Joel Bernstein,



Randy Clarke, Kelly Donahue, Patrick Halley, Kristi Thompson) and the ever-calm Chris Laughlin for organizing us. What a great night to for an even greater cause (Inspired Child and the FCBA Foundation).

Second, the Chairman's Dinner 34th FCBA Annual **Dinner** featuring Chairwoman Rosenworcel will be held Thursday, December 15, at the Marriott Marquis.

In case you need a reminder, the 34th FCBA Annual Dinner featuring Chairwoman Rosenworcel will be held Thursday, December 15, at the Marriott Marguis.

For those in the back of the room, the 34th FCBA Annual Dinner featuring Chairwoman Rosenworcel will be held Thursday, December 15, at the **Marriott Marguis**.

For the old timers like myself, I will put it in all caps ;-)

- THE 34<sup>TH</sup> FCBA ANNUAL DINNER...
- FEATURING CHAIRWOMAN ROSENWORCEL...
- WILL BE HELD THURSDAY DECEMBER 15 AT...
- THE MARRIOTT MARQUIS.

Oh, Did I mention that we are excited for a new venue - the **MARRIOTT MARQUIS**. Let me say that a little louder: **MARRIOTT MARQUIS**. One last time, **MARRIOTT MARQUIS** 

Don't be the person who goes to the Hilton. Please show up at the right hotel; please tell your table guests about the venue change; and I look forward to seeing everyone on December 15...at the MARRIOTT MARQUIS!

#raisingourbar #MarriottMarquis

# **Barry Ohlson**

FCBA President 2022-2023



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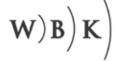












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# **CLE** Seminars

# Thursday, November 10, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. ET A Decade of Wireless Emergency Alerts: Looking Back and Looking Ahead

The FCBA Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, November 10 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET entitled A Decade of Wireless Emergency Alerts: Looking Back and Looking Ahead. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

This CLE will include speakers from the FCC, FEMA, wireless providers, and alert originators. The first panel will focus on the policies, partnerships and technical innovations that have enabled Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) to become one of the most effective emergency notification tools in the U.S. A second panel will consider the future of emergency alerting and the impact to standards, rules and policies.

The FCBA will apply for 2.0 hours of MCLE credit from the VA Bar. This program has not yet been approved.

Click here to register.

If you have any issues, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

# Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

**Deb Jordan**, Chief, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, FCC

# 3:05 – 4:05 p.m. 10 YEARS OF WEA

Speakers:

James Wiley, Deputy Chief, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, FCC

**Antwane Johnson**, Director, IPAWS, FEMA

**Shellie Blakeney**, Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs, T-Mobile **Dr. Farrokh Khatibi**, Director of Engineering, Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.

Moderator:

**Amy Bender**, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA

# 4:05 – 5:00 p.m. THE FUTURE OF EMERGENCY ALERTING

Speakers:

**Wade Witmer**, Deputy Director, IPAWS, National Continuity Programs, Federal

Emergency Management Agency
Jeff Cohen, Chief Counsel and Director
of Government Relations, APCO
Brian Daly, Assistant Vice President,
Standards & Industry Alliances, AT&T
Tom Goode, General Counsel, Alliance
for Telecommunications Industry
Solutions (ATIS)

**Donna Platt**, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Moderator:

**Matthew Gerst**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP

Wednesday,
November 16,
2:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET
17th Annual FCBA/
ABA Privacy and
Data Security
Symposium:
"Hot Topics in
Federal Privacy
Regulation and
Enforcement"

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the American Bar Association's Forum on Communications Law will hold the 17th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on Wednesday, November 16 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

This year has seen major developments across the federal privacy landscape. At the agency level, in the continued absence of comprehensive federal privacy legislation, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recently launched a federal privacy rulemaking, which—if it results in federal privacy rules—will mark a sea-change in the U.S. approach to consumer privacy. There have been major developments in the courts as well, including the Supreme Court's recent decisions that implicate

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# The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ), the official academic journal of the FCBA, is hosted by The George Washington University Law School. It has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

The Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Micah Leval (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO or Scholastica. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Julia Dacy (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

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personal privacy issues and agency rulemaking authority, as well as growing privacy litigation stemming from both state and federal privacy laws. This event will take a deeper dive into this evolving landscape, examining these and other developments at the federal level, and discussing how these developments relate to parallel activity at the international and state level.

## Click here to register.

If you are an ABA Forum on Communications Law member or have any issues with registration, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty at elizabeth@fcba.org.

Click here to sponsor. Sponsorship of the event is available for \$1,000 and includes one complimentary registration for the symposium. Sponsors cannot register online.

The FCBA will apply for 3.5 hours of MCLE credit from the VA Bar. This program has not yet been approved.

# Agenda

2:00 – 2:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

2:05 – 2:30 p.m.
A CONGRESSIONAL
PERSPECTIVE ON PRIVACY

Speakers:

**Collin Anderson**, Privacy and Cybersecurity Policy Advisor, U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal **Jamie Susskind**, Tech Policy Advisor, U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn

Moderator:

Kat Scott, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

2:30 – 3:40 p.m.

# SESSION I: PRIVACY AT THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

"Whether they know it or not, most Americans today surrender their personal information to engage in the most basic aspects of modern life." With these words, the FTC launched its much anticipated rulemaking process on federal privacy regulation, or "Commercial Surveillance and Data Security." What are the bounds of the FTC's authority in this space? Should the FTC move forward with a rulemaking and if so, what will be included in the FTC's privacy rules? What will the process look like and how will it be different from traditional APA rulemaking? And given the timing of the rulemaking, how will it affect (or be affected by) Congressional efforts at a new federal privacy framework? This panel will attempt to answer these questions and provide an overview of what may be in store for the future of U.S. privacy regulation.

Speakers:

**Jon Leibowitz**, Senior Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, Maryland, and Former FTC Chairman

John Miller, Senior Vice President of Policy and General Counsel, ITI Tatiana Rice, Policy Counsel for U.S. Legislation and Biometrics, Future of Privacy Forum

**Maureen Ohlhausen**, Partner, Baker Botts, and Former FTC Acting Chairman

Moderator:

**James Park**, Security and Technology Counsel, Appian

3:40 – 3:45 p.m. BREAK

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

# SESSION II: PRIVACY AT THE SUPREME COURT

In one of the most controversial opinions of the term, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, which held that abortion was part of a right to privacy. In his concurrence, Justice Thomas even questioned what he deemed the "facial absurdity" of *Griswold v. Connecticut*, which declared a right of privacy being implicit in the Constitution, leaving privacy advocates concerned about privacy-

based precedent beyond Roe and Casey. Along with Dobbs, the powers of federal agencies to enact potential privacy-based regulation has been called into question this past term. In West Virginia v. EPA, the Court limited the Environmental Protection Agency's authority to regulate gas emissions in the power sector. Applying the major questions doctrine, the Court required Congress to provide clear direction in its delegation of authority to agencies. Analysts suggest this decision may have ripple effects that may apply to any policymaking efforts, including privacy, by federal agencies. This session will examine the impacts that Dobbs and West Virginia will have on consumer and employee privacy issues, and explore where the Court may turn next.

Speakers:

**Diane Soubly**, Professor Chicago-Kent Law School

Cody Venzke, Senior Counsel, Center for Democracy and Technology Megan Iorio, Senior Counsel, EPIC Florian Schaum, Assistant Professor, University of Michigan School of Information

Moderator:

**Jennifer Dukarski**, Shareholder, Butzel Long

4:45 – 4:50 p.m. BREAK

4:50 - 5:55 p.m.

# SESSION III: PRIVACY TRENDS IN LITIGATION

The convergence of privacy rules in some areas and the divergence in others continue to reshape the privacy rights of action in the U.S. Federal Telephone Consumer Protection Act claims have shifted in 2022 since the Supreme Court's *Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid,* and litigation has grown to test the bounds of state laws. As organizations seek to retune their risk-based approach to privacy compliance, this panel will share valuable insight on the "standing" of many state laws that afford private rights of action, including the Illinois

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Biometric Information Privacy Act, the California Consumer Privacy Act (and the looming effective date of its much-anticipated amendments), the fifty shades of data security and breach notification laws, and many flavors of state telemarketing laws.

### Panelists:

Michael Jaeger, Counsel, Mayer Brown Amy Keller, Partner, DiCello Levitt James Locke, Director, Legislative Affair, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

### Moderator:

**Qiusi Y. Newcom**, Associate, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

# 5:55 – 6:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS AND THANK YOU

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Lansden Dortch & Davis; Wiley; Williams & Connolly; and Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale

# Monday, November 21, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET The Spectrum Pipeline in the Short, Medium, and Long-Term

The FCBA Wireless Telecommunications Committee will sponsor a CLE on Monday, November 21 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET entitled The Spectrum Pipeline in the Short, Medium, and Long-Term. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Radio frequency spectrum is a finite resource, but a steady stream of spectrum is needed to support wireless connectivity. This program will discuss current and anticipated spectrum proceedings and initiatives and examine the legal and regulatory issues associated with bringing new spectrum bands to market. The first part of the program will discuss the state of play for wireless spectrum, while the second panel will explore perspectives from various stakeholders on spectrum demand and utilization in the short, medium, and long term.

The FCBA will apply for 2.0 hours of MCLE credit from the VA Bar. This program has not yet been approved.

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# Agenda

12:00 - 12:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

# 2023 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at Kingsmill Resort April 28-30 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA for the FCBA Annual Seminar on April 28-30, 2023. Watch for program details in the coming months.

Steeped in a tradition of gracious Southern hospitality, Kingsmill heralds a rich history dating back to Colonial America. The land located along the banks of the James River was considered



Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA

a permanent base by the first Englishmen on May 12, 1607. They decided to settle at Jamestown the next day.

In 1969 Anheuser-Busch purchased 3,900 acres of James River land with plans to build a large brewery. As part of the land purchase agreement, Anheuser-Busch agreed to develop hundreds of those acres into what is now Kingsmill Resort. Kingsmill is situated on 2,900 protected acres along the James River, 150 miles from downtown Washington, DC. To learn more about Kingsmill and its many amenities and activities, go to: <a href="https://www.kingsmill.com/">https://www.kingsmill.com/</a>.

Williamsburg offers tons of adventures and activities. You can step back in time and relive the days of Colonial Virginia, go to Busch Gardens, or explore a variety of shops and boutiques.

We hope you'll join us at the 2023 FCBA Annual Seminar!

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# 12:05 – 12:50 p.m. FCC AND NTIA PERSPECTIVES ON THE SPECTRUM PIPELINE

Speakers:

**Derek Khlopin**, Deputy Associate Administrator, Spectrum Planning and Policy, National Telecommunications and Information Administration **Joel Taubenblatt**, Acting Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Moderator:

Katy Milner, Partner, Hogan Lovells

12:50 – 2:00 p.m.

SPECTRUM POLICY GOALS IN
THE SHORT, MEDIUM, AND
LONG-TERM

Speakers:

Rachael Bender, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Federal Regulatory & Legal Affairs, Verizon Kathleen Burke, Policy Counsel, Public Knowledge

John Kuzin, Vice President, Spectrum Policy & Regulatory Counsel, Qualcomm

**Hazem Moakkit**, Vice President, Spectrum Strategy, Intelsat

**Alex Roytblat**, Vice President, Worldwide Regulatory Affairs, Wi-Fi Alliance

Moderator:

**Sarah Leggin**, Director of Regulatory Affairs, CTIA

Tuesday,
November 29,
12:15 – 2:15 p.m. ET
Trust and
Transparency:
What's Next in Cyber
Incident Reporting,
Information Sharing,
and Incident
Response

The FCBA **Cybersecurity Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, November 29 from 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. ET** entitled Trust and Transparency: What's Next in Cyber Incident Reporting, Information Sharing, and Incident Response. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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# Agenda

12:15 - 12:20 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

12:20 - 12:35 p.m. KEYNOTE: TBD

12:35 – 1:25 p.m.
FEDERAL CYBER INCIDENT
REPORTING AND
INFORMATION SHARING

Incident reporting and information sharing have long been viewed as critical tools to enhance transparency, build confidence, and facilitate preparedness and response efforts. Numerous laws, regulations, and mechanisms for reporting incidents and sharing cyber threat information exist across sectors and varying groups of participants. Immediately following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Congress passed the *Cyber Incident Reporting for Critical Infrastructure Act*, directing DHS's Cybersecurity and

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# **FCBA Unplugged**

**FCBA UNPLUGGED** is a podcast series for and about our beloved FCBA community. FCBA Unplugged features a series of fun, informal conversations between host Kelly Donohue, a Public Policy Manager at Facebook and co-chair of the FCBA's Membership and Marketing Committee, and you, our FCBA members! While it's certainly no proxy for in-person events, it's a fun opportunity to collectively check in with our FCBA friends and family while we are all working from home in our pajama bottoms, and maybe discover a few hidden talents along the way.

**HOW CAN I LISTEN AND SUPPORT THE SHOW?** We're available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, on the FCBA website - <a href="https://www.fcba.org/products-services/podcast">https://www.fcba.org/products-services/podcast</a>, and at <a href="https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427">https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427</a>. Please tune in, leave a review, and tell the world about the show on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter!

**CAN I BE ON THE SHOW?** If you have ideas for topics or guests, or would like to be on the show yourself, send Kelly an email at **kellydonohue@fb.com**. The suggestion box is open!



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### **NOVEMBER 29 CLE**

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Infrastructure Agency (CISA) to require covered entities across the 16 critical infrastructure sectors to report covered cyber incidents and ransom payments. At the same time, agencies like the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Communications Commission are considering new incident reporting rules of their own.

This panel will provide an overview of these various proceedings and discuss key considerations for policymakers and participants as these new rules take shape.

Moderator:

**Savannah Schaefer**, Associate, Wilkinson Barker Knauer

Speakers:

**TBA** 

## 1:25 - 2:15 p.m.

# STATE BREACH REPORTING AND CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE

The risk of cyber attacks on U.S. businesses increased in 2022 and is poised to rise again in 2023. There has been a surge in malware attacks—in particular, ransomware attacks—which have crippled businesses across the country. With a rise in such attacks comes the risk of data loss, reputational damage, and legal action. Compounding the challenges associated with incident response is the laborious process of analyzing and complying with 50 different state data breach notification laws.

This panel will overview the key milestones associated with incident response from initiating a forensics investigation to notifying affected consumers and state regulators. In addition, this panel will discuss best practices for analyzing state data breach notification laws and complying with varied reporting and notification deadlines in each state.

Moderator:

Matt Diaz, Legal Counsel, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

Speakers:

**Stephen Reynolds**, Partner, Baker McKenzie

**Elizabeth Rogers**, Partner, Michael Best Additional speaker TBA

# Monday, December 5, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET Consumer Protection in 2023: A Look Ahead

The FCBA **Consumer Protection Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, December 5 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET** entitled Consumer Protection in 2023: A Look Ahead. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

This interactive program is designed to help companies, counsel, and industry stakeholders take stock of their consumer protection priorities as we enter the new year. The program will open with remarks from the Chief of the ECC's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau. The first session will include a panel of seasoned policymakers to recap key developments from 2022 and to preview potential areas of heightened scrutiny in 2023. The final part of the program will bring together experts from a diverse range of backgrounds to discuss their predictions for the coming year and to size up notable trends in the consumer protection space.

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Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

## 3:05 - 3:25 p.m.

# FCC CONSUMER PROTECTION PRIORITIES

**Alejandro Roark**, Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

# 3:25 - 4:10 p.m. A VIEW FROM THE POLICYMAKERS

- Milestones from 2022
- Priorities for 2023
- Gaps in Existing Consumer Protection Law?
- Coordination among Federal and State Policymakers
- Targeting Waste, Fraud, and Abuse

### Speakers:

**Ben Davidson**, Attorney, Division of Marketing Practices, Federal Trade Commission

Moderator:

TBD

# 4:10 – 4:55 p.m. HOT TOPICS IN CONSUMER PROTECTION

- Where Do We Stand Today?
  - Connectivity Funding
  - Broadband Labels, Mapping, and Consumer-Facing Disclosures
  - Robocalls and Robotexts
  - Developments in Accessibility (TRS, CVAA)
  - Fighting Imposter Scams and Fraud
- Predictions for 2023
- What Are the Emerging "To-Dos" for Compliance?

### Speakers:

**Len Briley**, AVP-Senior Legal Counsel, DIRECTV

**Diana Eisner**, Vice President, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom

**Harold Feld**, Senior Vice President, Public Knowledge

**Stuart Drobny**, President, Stumar Investigations

Moderator: TBD

# Thursday, December 8, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET Improving Interference Immunity: Exploring the FCC's Proceeding on Receiver Performance

The FCBA Engineering & Technical Committee will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, December 8 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET entitled Improving Interference Immunity: Exploring the FCC's Proceeding on Receiver Performance. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

With the demand for spectrum unwaning, improved spectrum management becomes increasingly important. Regulators have long considered the impact of transmitters on the spectrumsharing environment and are now taking another look at the role of receivers in spectrum policy. In April 2022, the FCC sought public input on this matter in response to a Notice of Inquiry ("NOI") on "Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum through Improved Receiver Interference Immunity Performance."

This CLE will discuss the Commission's open proceeding and issues related to receiver performance more generally. It will begin with a presentation on the NOI, followed by two panels with invited speakers from government, industry, and academia. The first panel will examine the role of receiver performance on spectrum management, the state of receiver performance in the U.S. today, and key issues that should be considered in developing any policies to promote receiver interference immunity. The second panel will consider different approaches the FCC could take to promote receiver interference immunity, potential legal or technical challenges to their implementation, and the costs and benefits of these approaches.

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# Agenda

3:00 – 3:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS 3:05 - 3:20 p.m.

**MANAGEMENT** 

OVERVIEW OF THE FCC'S
NOTICE OF INQUIRY ON
"PROMOTING EFFICIENT USE OF
SPECTRUM THROUGH IMPROVED
RECEIVER INTERFERENCE
IMMUNITY PERFORMANCE"

3:20 – 4:10 p.m.
THE STATE OF RECEIVER
PERFORMANCE AND
IMPLICATIONS FOR SPECTRUM

4:10 - 5:00 p.m.

APPROACHES TO IMPROVING
RECEIVER INTERFERENCE
IMMUNITY

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# **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER** Events

### **Consumer Protection Committee**

**Event:** CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, December 5, 3:00 -

5:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Consumer Protection in 2023: A Look

Ahead

For more information: See page 8.

**Cost:** \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/ Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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## **Cybersecurity Committee**

**Event:** CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 29, 12:15 –

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Trust and Transparency: What's Next in Cyber Incident Reporting, Information Sharing, and Incident Response

For more information: See page 7. **Cost:** \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members: \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/ Retired Members; No charge for Law Student

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**Event:** Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 7, 12:15 –

1:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Hot Topics in Cyber Security; Everything from New Rules and Legislation to the Impact of the War in Ukraine

**Description:** Come hear from leading experts in cyber security on the latest topics in cyber security from pending new rules and legislation

to how the war in Ukraine is impacting the cyber security of the nation and the world. **Moderator:** Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar **Speakers:** Justin Perkins, CTIA; Michael Regan, TIA; and Ginny Bedanes, Microsoft Click here to register.

### **Enforcement Committee**

**Event:** Lunch & Learn

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 15, 12:15 -

1:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Meet the Enforcement Bureau (a discussion with FCC Enforcement Bureau leadership regarding how the FCC conducts investigations, what are the agency's enforcement priorities, and tips for practitioners responding to FCC investigations).

**Speakers:** Loyaan A. Egal, Chief, Enforcement Bureau: Lisa Gelb. Deputy Bureau Chief/Chief of Staff, Enforcement Bureau (TCD: Accessibility, Robocalling); Michael Carowitz, Deputy Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau (Market Disputes and Resolution; Field issues); Keith Morgan, Deputy Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau (IHD-Telecom; Fraud Division issues); Phillip Rosario, Deputy Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau (IHD-Media; TCD Privacy/CPNI, Slamming/Cramming); Jeremy Marcus, Deputy Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau (Spectrum Enforcement; Field issues) Click here to register.

## **Engineering and Technical Committee**

**Event:** CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, December 8, 3:00 -

5:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** Improving Interference Immunity: Exploring the FCC's Proceeding on Receiver Performance

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## **Homeland Security & Emergency Communications Committee**

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, November 10, 3:00 –

5:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** A Decade of Wireless Emergency Alerts: Looking Back and Looking Ahead For more information: See page 4. **Cost:** \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/ Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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## **Northern California Chapter**

**Event:** Happy Hour co-hosted by the California Public Utility Counsel

Date/Time: Thursday, November 17, 5:00 -

7:00 p.m. PT

**Location:** Local Edition, 691 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

We will be meeting at Local Edition in SF for drinks and appetizers. We look forward to catching up with prospective members and providing the opportunity for CCPUC and FCBA members to meet. This invite is open to all who may be interested in the CCPUC, FCBA, or work in a related communications field, so please feel free to extend this invitation to friends and colleagues.

A huge thank you to our sponsor for the evening: DLA Piper! Click here to register.

# **Privacy and Data Security** Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar presented in association with the ABA Forum on Communications Law **Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 -6:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** 17th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium: "Hot Topics in Federal Privacy Regulation and Enforcement"

For more information: See page 4. Cost: \$245.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; \$205.00 for FCBA/ABA Non-Profit 501c3 Members: \$125.00 for FCBA/ABA Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; \$50.00 for FCBA/ABA Law Student Members; \$425.00 for Non-Members

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## **Special Events Committee**

**Event:** "Wellness Every Day"

**Date/Time:** Thursday, November 17, 2:00 –

4:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Wilkinson Barker Knauer, 1800

M Street, NW, Suite 800N, Washington, DC 20036. The event will be in-person only to promote open dialogue.

More Information: The program will explore wellness and mental health strategies for busy professionals. The event will include a panel of FCBA members discussing how they incorporate wellness into their days and challenges they have faced, guidance on mental health and wellbeing from a licensed clinical psychologist, and a brief guided meditation exercise led by Kimia Nikseresht (FCC). The panel will be moderated by Dan Kahn (Wilkinson Barker Knauer) and will include

Angela Ball (NBCUniversal), Matt DelNero (Covington & Burling), Celia Lewis (FCC), and Kimia Nikseresht. Those who wish can stick around to join Dan Kahn and Mia Hayes (Willkie) to plan future programming as a part of the new FCBA ad-hoc wellness committee.

Thanks to WBK for providing light refreshments.

Please RSVP to: dkahn@wbklaw.com – space is limited! There is no cost of attendance.

# Wireless Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Monday, November 21, 12:00 –

2:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform **Topic:** The Spectrum Pipeline in the Short,

Medium, and Long-Term

For more information: See page 6. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/ Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

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# 40th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

### **Marriott Marquis**

901 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, D.C. and via Live Webcast December 15, 2022

Join Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association on **December 15** at the **40th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation** where a faculty of top practitioners, in-house counsel from telecommunications organizations, and senior officials from the FCC will offer attendees an opportunity to catch up on current issues facing the telecommunications industry today. This program will take place at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C. and will be offered in-person and via live webcast. FCBA members receive 10% off the cost of registration by entering

**RNE2 FCBAD** during check out or by clicking on the following link: www.pli.edu/telecompolicyandreg/FCBA

# Click <u>here</u> to register and view the schedule and confirmed speakers!

Co-Chaired by Scott D. Delacourt (Wiley Rein LLP), Michele C. Farquhar (Hogan Lovells US LLP), and Bryan N. Tramont (Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP), the Institute will present topics including spectrum and wireless updates, cybersecurity and supply chain issues, updates related to attaining 100% broadband connectivity, developments in the global space race, enforcement updates from FCC bureau chiefs and more!

# **SPECIAL FEATURES**

- Featured remarks from Federal Communications Commissioners Carr, Simington, and Starks
- Featured remarks from Hon. Alan Davidson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and NTIA Administrator
- Lunch will be provided

Join us on December 15!

# **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News**



# New England Chapter "New England's Plans for Broadband" Program held October 11

For the first time since 2019, the New England Chapter held its annual inperson fall program in association with the Boston University College of Communication on October 11, 2022. The program explored New England's response to the generational amount of grant money available with the Biden Administration and Congress' unprecedented funding for broadband deployment and digital equity.

Following welcoming remarks by Chapter Co-Chair Sarah Aceves, B.U. College of Communication Dean Mariette DiChristina, and Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable Commissioner Karen Charles Peterson, FCBA President Barry Ohlson introduced keynote speaker Russell Hanser, Director of Communications Policy Initiatives at the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications & Information Administration. Mr. Hanser discussed the agency's various programs aimed to address and ultimately resolve coverage gaps and affordability challenges in the U.S.





A panel of state leaders (including Christine Hallquist from the Vermont Community Broadband Board, Carolyn Kirk from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, Kevin Pisacich from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, and Tim Schneider from the ConnectMaine Authority) then responded to questions and topics raised by moderator Commissioner Charles Peterson. The

panel addressed New England states' plans for broadband deployment, which include funding for municipal broadband networks and establishing public/ private partnerships. A second panel of industry and public representatives (including Peter Favorito from the City of Boston, Stephanie Lee from Verizon, Alicia Matthews from Comcast, and Ryan Palmer from Microsoft) discussed digital equity plans as they relate to broadband deployment with moderator Geoffrey Why of Verrill Dana LLP (and Chapter Steering Committee member). The panel emphasized the crucial need to physically meet people where they are in their communities in order to bridge the digital equity divide. The Chapter expresses its gratitude to Dean DiChristina, Mr. Ohlson, and Mr. Hanser for taking the time to speak with us. Thank you to all of our panelists and moderators, as well as program sponsors Day Pitney LLP, Granite Telecommunications, Verrill Dana LLP. and Womble Bond Dickinson.

# **FOUNDATION** News





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# A Message from the FCBA Foundation Board of Directors

### **DEAR FCBA MEMBERS:**

In November, we focus on reflecting and giving thanks for the good things in our life. We ask that this year, as part of your thanksgiving, you consider sharing some of your good fortune with those in need. The Tuesday after Thanksgiving, November 29, is "Giving Tuesday." As we enter the charitable season, the FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees invites you and your organization (preferably both!) to consider the programs of the Foundation in your end-of-year giving. If you would like to make a donation to the FCBA Foundation, please click here to donate online or click here to download the donation form.

Even a small donation can make a world of difference to local Washington, DC high school students as they attend college, to a law student coming to Washington, DC for an unpaid government internship, or to a law student pursuing their degree.

All FCBA members belong to the FCBA Foundation, and many of you donate your

time, talents, and financial support to the Foundation's programs throughout the year. This past fiscal year, we awarded four-year college scholarships to 28 deserving Washington, DC high school graduates; stipends to 21 law school students who interned in public service positions this past summer; and scholarships to five law school students for the 2021-2022 school year. More details regarding the Foundation's programs can be found in our **FY2022 Annual Report**.

As in the past, the Foundation will recognize donors throughout the year, and each of our donors will be listed in our Annual Report. To encourage members within organizations to work together to support our programs, the FCBA Foundation will recognize gifts by individuals or groups that choose to combine their contributions (for example, partners and associates in the same firm, employees of the same company, or old friends remembering a colleague) while also crediting the individual donors for their contributions.

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In FY2022, Jenner & Block LLP was recognized as a "Bachelors of Broadband."

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Emerald	\$500 - \$999
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Our Annual Report recognized all individual FCBA members who donated to the Foundation this past fiscal year, including 20 who reached the "Diamond" level.

The FCBA Foundation is extremely grateful for every contribution, no matter its size. We thank you for the time and talent that each of you contributes to the FCBA Foundation, and we look forward to hearing from you regarding the Foundation and its programs.

Very truly yours,

Avonne Bell and Erin M. Griffith Co-Chairs, 2022-2023 FCBA

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We'd like to remind everyone that if you have any changes to your membership contact information, please contact Elizabeth Hagerty (elizabeth@fcba.org). In order to keep a cohesive look to our directory, we do not allow members to make any changes to their information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings.

# Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

# **Jennifer Holtz**

By: Laura Phillips

Jenn Holtz is a natural networker and someone I've interacted with off and on for years. She's been involved in a range of telecommunications, national security and cybersecurity, and broadband infrastructure and funding matters over the course of her career, and Jenn recently took a new job as Vice President Regulatory Affairs at JSI which is in Greenbelt, Maryland. JSI has greatly expanded its portfolio



of regulatory, engineering, and financial services to offer complete business advisory services to small and rural telecommunications clients. Among other things, Jenn is riding the wave of broadband grant and infrastructure work coming out of APRA and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. I was delighted we could highlight Jenn this month.

# What attracted you to the field of communications?

As a kid, my dream jobs were to be an actress, a politician, and a flight attendant. Studying political communications and electronic media at George Washington University, I learned about the then-delayed digital TV transition. I was fascinated by the fact that there were rules and policies governing communications and found my field! I also had an incredible internship during my senior year of college at the FCC's International Bureau, working for Linda Dubroof. I loved every minute of it. Then, I taught English in Japan after college through the Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme and I had a Japanese cell phone with incredible functionality, and that's when I knew I definitely wanted to work in the telecom law & policy sector.

# **Q:** Have things unfolded in your career more or less the way you planned?

Not at all. While many of the people I've met in the field say they fell into it, this was something I knew that I wanted to do. I did a number of unusual things between college and graduate school but before law school, including political consulting at Glover Park Group working on several major communications company mergers. I also interned at CTIA, CTA, and Google; however, graduating from law school in 2008 during a terrible economy presented obstacles to working in the field.

Nevertheless, I persisted and started to work on BTOP grants and state broadband mapping at e-Copernicus and moved on from there to Booz Allen, NTIA, a law firm, and the FCC. I am grateful for each opportunity as collectively they've led me to where I am now.

# What's the most interesting or challenging thing that you've done in your current position?

Working directly with small and rural carriers, I have a newfound appreciation for all the challenges they face trying to close the digital divide and serve their customers in the country's most remote areas. JSI has opened my eyes to how difficult it is for smaller providers to service their customers, add new customers, and easily comply with the myriad of state and federal regulations imposed on them. On a side note I would like to see Congress make broadband subsidy and grant programs easier to navigate for would-be awardees, incentivizing inter-agency MOUs, but I digress.

# Is or was there something interesting or someone who surprised or impressed you during your career and why?

I remember being surprised at how collegial members of the bar are with each other even though they may be on opposite sides of a particular issue at any given time. That's what I love about the

FCBA. Despite our business differences, our members are always there for one another, no matter which side of the aisle.

I have been so fortunate to have several mentors from the bar, and I am so impressed with each of their careers and dedication to helping grow future generations. I would not be here today without the support and mentorship of Kris Monteith, Deborah Jordan, Jeffrey Carlisle, Jamie Barnett, Jennifer Richter, Rudy Brioché, Chris McLean, Bryan Tramont, Tricia Paoletta, Rick Whitt, and Jennifer Manner. Each has played such a vital role in both my personal and professional development.

# Q: What do you enjoy reading?

I enjoy a mix of genres and authors. On the non-fiction side, I like to read stories about defectors from North Korea or those who lived through the Chinese Cultural Revolution. I also enjoy some business books, such as *Creativity, Inc.: Overcoming the Unseen Forces That Stand in the Way of True Inspiration; Hack Your Bureaucracy; Originals: How Non-Conformists Move the World; What Got you here Won't get you there.* On the fiction side of the house, I love medical mysteries, including those by Michael Palmer and now his son Dan, or political or espionage thrillers by Vince Flynn.

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

One of the biggest lessons I learned early on is not to ask the person you are meeting for a job. Asking for a job puts unnecessary pressure on the encounter and can dissuade the person from being motivated to help you. A more effective approach is to treat networking as the building block for long-term professional relationships, which will happen over multiple conversations over time. To begin with, think about what can you learn during your informational interview.

# Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

### JENNIFER HOLTZ

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### Such as:

- How did this person get started in the field?
- What challenges did they face? How did they overcome them?
- What advice do they have for a recent graduate?
- What kinds of issues or matters did they work on after law school?
- What trade publications, blogs, or webinars do they suggest you read or watch to stay current?
- What types of opportunities should you consider?
- Can they provide any feedback on your resume? Can they suggest anyone else you should talk to?

And lastly, and most importantly, always, always, always offer to be of assistance. How can you possibly add value to the relationship? Even if you can't help the person right now, always look for a way to add value. Can you facilitate an introduction? Can you invite them to be a speaker at your school? Can you share an article that might be of interest?

One option is to set a Google news alert with their name. Maybe they win an award or are quoted in the news. This is the perfect opportunity to follow up and send a brief congratulatory note while staying on their radar.

Even if you don't share anything with them, send a thank you email within 24 hours, recapping the meetings, noting any follow-up items, and thanking them for their time. And be sure to follow up again, letting them know you followed their advice!

I share more advice about networking in an article I wrote that you can read **here**.

What is something interesting about you that people are not generally aware of that you're willing to share?

A: I successfully advocated for my graduate school, the London School

of Economics (LSE), to go smoke-free. After meeting with professors in their offices while they were smoking or walking through clouds of smoke to enter academic buildings, I started a coalition of students and local health organizations, including the Royal College of Physicians and the British Medical Association, and presented a proposal for a smoke-free LSE to the Director. Within a year, LSE released a consultation to solicit student, faculty, and staff feedback on the proposal. One year later, LSE went smoke-free. This was significantly easier than trying to get Daytona Beach to pass a smoke-free restaurant ordinance in the 90s!

# **Q:** How has your life changed as a result of COVID-19?

I am an extrovert by nature, but I've become much more introverted. I spend more time at home and am much less comfortable traveling. Because it was nearly two years before I saw my family, I now prioritize seeing them more often.

# How long have you been an FCBA member, and what to you is the value of FCBA membership?

I joined the FCBA when I was finishing graduate school in 2004. After being in California and London for graduate school and then writing my dissertation in Florida, I needed to find a way to explore the DC job market in the communications policy space. I found the FCBA and reached out to members for informational interviews. I wanted to learn about the communications law

field in DC and explore the jobs I might be qualified to do.

Fast forward a few months, I found myself at a formal dinner with nearly 2,000 communications attorneys, not knowing anyone other than one or two people from my college internship at the FCC. It was utterly mortifying, but I stepped out of my comfort zone to try to connect face-to-face with those I had talked to by phone, using the then highly coveted printed map of sponsored tables. Eighteen years later, the Annual FCBA Dinner is one of my favorite events, and I am so excited to see everyone in person this year.

In addition to helping me explore the communications law field through hundreds of informational interviews, I attended as many CLEs as possible while working at the Glover Park Group between graduate school and law school. I even volunteered to judge the moot court competition before going to law school.

In sum, the FCBA has given me a solid education in many facets of our industry and provided an invaluable network of mentors, friends, and colleagues. There's really no downside and lots of upside to FCBA membership and participation.

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

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### 11.22.2

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### Responsibilities

- Oversee public policy issues related to media publishers' interests on matters such as advertising compliance, environmental regulations, free press, first amendment and more. Assist with a wide range of policy issues within the organization.
- Work with members to formulate policy positions on legislative and regulatory matters.
- Create and implement a strategy to advocate established positions; represent the association's views and interests to government, the courts, association members and other organizations.
- Develop working relationships with appropriate issue-based coalitions, issue area experts and industry contacts.
- Monitor, review and analyze legal developments, federal and state regulations and legislation.
- Develop testimony, white papers, talking points, blog posts, memos, alerts, filings and analysis that will be distributed to government audiences, members and the public.
- Conduct public outreach to N/MA members and other constituencies on established issues, including but not limited to presentations and speeches to the N/MA Board of Directors, N/MA membership committees, other media organizations, and state and regional press associations and industry conferences.

- Help inform members, government audiences, and the general public on issues and trends.
- Serve as a liaison to relevant association committees.

### **Desirable Qualifications**

- Law degree required and Bar Admission in good standing.
- At least 5-10 years' experience in legislative and regulatory affairs.
- Understanding of the legislative process and effective government affairs strategies.
- Capitol Hill or advocacy experience with a company or trade association preferred; FTC experience strongly desired.
- Strong analytical skills to decipher and report on complex public policy issues aimed at multiple audiences.
- Demonstrated ability to manage issues and projects; coordinate with others; monitor progress and evaluate outcomes.
- Ability to analyze, evaluate, formulate and recommend decisions.
- Excellent written and oral communications skills.

Click here for the full job posting. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@newsmediaalliance.org. Please mention "Counsel, Public Policy" in the subject line.

### 11.22.4

State Government Affairs Counsel – The Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA) is seeking a State Government Affairs Counsel who will be responsible for leading WIAs state advocacy efforts and acting as WIAs chief advocate in state capitals across the country. You will have the opportunity and autonomy to:

- Lead state policy development, strategy and analysis on issues affecting the wireless infrastructure industry.
- Develop and advocate for WIA's positions, including through testimony, before policymakers in state legislatures, Governors' offices, and state regulatory bodies.
- Identify, analyze, and conduct in-depth complex legal research on state policy issues. Working as WIA's advocate in state capitals, you will leverage any existing contacts, cultivate new relationships, manage state lobbyists in multiple states, monitor legislative activity and rulemaking proceedings, and draft executive summaries for WIA leadership on any pertinent findings.

# Responsibilities

 Monitor and analyze state legislative, regulatory, and executive initiatives related to wireless infrastructure.

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- Prepare and present briefings and recommendations on state policy matters to WIA leadership and member companies.
- Develop specific state policy positions by collaborating with member committees and related industry coalitions.

### Qualifications

- 3-5 years of legislative, advocacy, or policy related experience in telecommunications, preferably with knowledge of the wireless industry.
- Exceptional communication and analytical skills with the ability to write strategically in a clear and concise manner.
- Ability to respond to legislative changes and political developments and develop alternative legislative approaches.
- Experience in project management, including organizing and managing a team of multiple people (internal and external).
- Licensed attorney is preferred.

### To Apply

Email your resume to **policyjobs@wia.org** with "State Government Affairs Counsel" as the subject of the email. Please include your resume as a Word or PDF attachment to the email and paste your cover letter in the body of your email.

### 11.22.5

Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Interconnection for Armstrong Utilities – Are you an Executive that strives to have a direct impact on the overall strategies of the 11th largest privately-held telecommunications company? Do you like working with a team of the industry's best talent and resources to complete important projects?

The Vice President of Regulatory Policy and Interconnection is an executive position that is responsible for all aspects of Regulatory Policy and Interconnection issues for Armstrong Utilities, Inc., Armstrong Telephone Companies and Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. This includes managing relationships with state and federal regulatory agencies; understanding new rules; regulations and tariffs and communication of the impact of these new regulations on Armstrong. As a member of the Senior Team this position participates in overall company strategy development and implementation.

The role will track, analyze, and implement state and federal regulatory body's rules and regulations. Direct all activities related to Armstrong's interconnection agreements and network facilities. The role will also provide strategic guidance and support on state and federal regulatory issues management, and all interconnection activities to all corporate partners.

### Candidates must possess:

- 4 Year Bachelor's Degree in a business, legal or technical are. MS, MBA or Law Degree a plus but not required
- 5+ Years Executive Management Experience
- 10+ Years relevant experience in the cable or telephone industry
- Direct Experience with Telecommunication Regulation Management and Interconnection Services.

Located in Butler, Pennsylvania, Armstrong is now the 11th largest cable telecommunications company in the United States. Throughout our more than 50 years in cable television, we've been a leader in innovation and technology. Using fiber optics and advanced technology, our networks are designed to provide leading-edge services and high reliability. Every year, we invest and work hard to outpace technological advancements in an everchanging industry.

We offer a competitive pay with annual increases, industry leading health benefits, free Company services, 401k and a pension plan. Interested candidates can email resumes and cover letters to Ken Wunschel at **kwunschel@agoc.com** or call at 724-283-0925 x. 50312.

### 11.22.6

VP, Regulatory Affairs – Comcast is seeking a candidate that will be responsible for development, implementation and coordination of all federal regulatory programs and practices throughout area(s) of responsibility; develops and implements regulatory strategies, monitors regulatory developments, and coordinates federal regulatory advocacy; directly supervises one or more management and/or senior management employees; and participates with other top leaders to establish division/group/company-wide processes.

# **Job Summary:**

- Develop and execute regulatory strategy with respect to priority issues for the company at the FCC, NTIA, FTC and other relevant agencies. Meet regularly with business representatives, Legal and Policy teams, and outside counsel to ensure regulatory policy alignment with short-term and long-term business initiatives.
- Provide strategic counsel and advise business on a regular basis of developments in relevant federal regulatory proceedings and develop strategies, with business input, to achieve positive policy results.
- Manage external legal resources for relevant issues and proceedings. Provide outside counsel insight into business priorities and develop regulatory advocacy to support them
- Coordinate with other Government Affairs teams to develop and execute strategies in support of federal priority regulatory

initiatives. Advise on implications of state and federal legislation and state regulatory proposals on federal regulatory proceedings and advocacy.

# Professional experience and qualifications:

- Advanced degree, 20+ years of government preferred, legal or public policy experience.
   Wide-ranging substantive expertise in issues affecting the communications, tech, and media sectors strongly preferred.
- Demonstrated ability to write and speak clearly and persuasively to a variety of audiences is essential.
- Proven ability to collaborate with diverse, cross-functional teams to execute complex projects.
- Ability to manage multiple projects and meet deadlines with consistently high-quality work product.
- Other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

### **Education Level:**

Bachelor's degree

### Years experience:

■ 15+ years

<u>Click here for more information and to apply.</u>

### **GOVERNMENT**

### 11.22.7

### Deputy Associate General Counsel (Supervisory Attorney Advisor), FCC OGC, Washington, DC (ATTY-OGC-2022-009)

 The FCC's Office of General Counsel. Administrative Law Division, seeks to fill the supervisory position of Deputy Associate General Counsel. This person prepares and oversees the preparation of expert legal advice on important and/or novel jurisdictional, statutory, or regulatory problems/issues that come before the FCC in the following areas of law: communications law, administrative procedure, fiscal law, information and privacy law, ethics, contracts, torts, fraud, labor relations, environmental law, real estate and conflicts of interest law. This position offers a unique opportunity to advise on a wide range of legal issues that critically affect the work of the FCC, to support and shape policies, and to offer creative solutions to thorny legal and procedural issues affecting the Commission's strategic goals. These goals include pursuing a "100 percent" broadband policy; promoting diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility; empowering consumers; enhancing public safety and national security; advancing America's global competitiveness; and fostering operational excellence. This position is at the GS-15 level, and reports to the Associate General Counsel (who is Chief of the Administrative Law Division). The posting

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is open to applicants from both within and outside the FCC. OGC's Administrative Law Division offers interesting and challenging work in a collegial environment.

For more information and to apply for this position, please go to the USAJobs website: <a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/job/685589600">https://www.usajobs.gov/job/685589600</a>. Applications must be submitted no later than Monday, December 5.

### 11.22.8

Honors Attorney – The Federal Communications Commission is seeking entry-level attorneys for its fall 2023 Attorney Honors Program, a two-year recruitment and training program designed to introduce new and recent law school graduates with superior academic credentials to the field of communications and the work of the Commission. Law students and current judicial law clerks are encouraged to apply. Program participants will be located in Washington, D.C. Their portfolios will

depend on the particular Bureau or Office in which they are placed, and they may have the opportunity to rotate to a new assignment within the agency at the end of their first year. Participants will also be afforded special professional and educational opportunities. Compensation will be determined based on experience.

This year, applications should be submitted online through USAJOBS. Depending on experience, interested persons should apply via USAJOBS to either Vacancy Announcement HonorsAtty-OGC-2022-001 (for graduating law students) or HonorsAtty-OGC-2022-002 (for current judicial clerks). Additional information about applying for the Attorney Honors Program is available at http://www.fcc.gov/attorneyhonorsprogram.

Applications must be received on or before **November 14, 2022**. Candidates may direct questions regarding the Attorney Honors Program to **Honors.Program@fcc.gov**.

### **FCBA DINNER**

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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 kerry@fcba.org by Friday, November 18. Invitees will be placed at the discretion of the FCBA.

# **34TH ANNUAL FCBA DINNER** Registration

# Thursday, December 15, 2022

THE MARRIOTT MARQUIS
901 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW

RECEPTION - 5:45 P.M. - MEZZANINE DINNER - 7:15 P.M. - MARQUIS BALLROOM

TABLE:*	
table(s) at \$5,000.00 per table	
Note that each table will have 10 se	eats. Additional seats are not available for purchase this year.
	ble organization qualified under $\$501(c)(3)$ of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to th in the amount of $\$250$ for each Table. Tax ID $\#51-0334407$
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:	
FCBA Private Sector Member	ticket(s) at \$350.00 each
FCBA Government/Academic	/Transitional/Retired/Law Student Member ticket(s) at \$150.00 each
Non-Member ticket(s) at \$550	0.00 each
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Phone: (202) 293-4000 E-mail: wendy@fcba.org PLEASE NOTE THAT SEATING IS RESERVED AND TICKETS WILL BE PREPARED FOR PICK-UP FROM THE FCBA OFFICE AFTER TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Tuesday, December 6. 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 \$195.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations without the involvement of the FCBA. However, individuals who have signed the Administration's Ethics pledge cannot accept invitations from registered lobbying organizations or registered lobbyists. Some agencies, departments and branches of the Federal Government may apply additional stipulations above the regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics. 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 kerry@fcba.org by Friday, November 18. Invitees will be placed at the discretion of the FCBA.

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2022-2023 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Registration

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### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Legislative
Mass Media
Membership and Marketing
National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition
Privacy and Data Security
Professional Responsibility
Relations with Other Bar Associations
Social Media
State and Local Practice
Transactional
Video Programming and Distribution
Wireless Telecommunications
Wireline
Young Lawyers

### **AD HOC COMMITTEES**

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics
Connected and Autonomous Vehicles
Consumer Protection
Cybersecurity

Diversity Pipeline
Emerging Issues in Technology
Telehealth
Women's Leadership

# **CHAPTERS**

Atlanta
Carolina
Florida
Midwest
New England
New York

Northern California
Pacific Northwest
Rocky Mountain
Southern California
Texas

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

Please indicate your committee/chapter choices and return this form to: elizabeth@fcba.org

NOTE: Most announcements of committee and chapter events will appear in the FCBA Newsletter and/or on the FCBA website at www.fcba.org.

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Calendar	
November 10	CLE Seminar: A Decade of Wireless Emergency Alerts: Looking Back and Looking Ahead presented by the Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee
November 15	Enforcement Committee Lunch & Learn
November 16	The 17th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy & Data Security Symposium CLE presented by the FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
November 17	FCBA "Wellness Every Day" Event
November 17	Northern California Chapter and the California Public Utility Counsel Happy Hour
November 21	CLE Seminar: The Spectrum Pipeline in the Short, Medium, and Long-Term presented by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee
November 29	CLE Seminar: Trust and Transparency: What's Next in Cyber Incident Reporting, Information Sharing, and Incident Response presented by the Cybersecurity Committee
December 5	CLE Seminar: Consumer Protection in 2023: A Look Ahead presented by the Consumer Protection Committee
December 7	Cybersecurity Committee Lunch and Learn
December 8	CLE Seminar: Improving Interference Immunity: Exploring the FCC's Proceeding on Receiver Performance presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
December 15	FCBA Annual Dinner featuring FCC Chairwoman Rosenworcel at the Marriott Marquis
December 15	Annual PLI and FCBA Conference at the Marriott Marquis
April 28-30, 2023	FCBA Annual Seminar at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA



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