

25th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 6

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold the historic 25th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 6** at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC, from approximately **7:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

In honor of this special anniversary, the Auction Committee reached out to past co-chairs of the Young Lawyers Committee (who, along with past presidents of the FCBA, will be recognized during the Live Auction) to draw on the experience and memories of those who have helped make the Charity Auction a success for so many years.

Jennifer Manner (1995-1996 Co-Chair) shared that “[t]he ability to give back to the DC community each year through the Charity Auction is something that is a very special part of the FCBA,” which has allowed her “to become involved with the community of telecommunications policy professionals who I interact with on pretty much a daily basis.”



2013 FCBA Charity Auction

She recalled winning two Charity Auction prizes that were particularly special -- first, the opportunity to fly to French Guiana courtesy of PanAmSat to see a satellite launch and second to attend the Indianapolis 500.

Natalie Roisman (2005-2007 Co-Chair) remembered the planning process as a co-chair with fondness, explaining that “[s]o many great conversations and relationships were formed and strengthened over long hours and late

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28th Annual Chairman’s Dinner on December 4

The **28th Annual Chairman’s Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 4** 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

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

Please use the registration form on **page 21** to attend the dinner as guests of individuals to order tables or individual tickets.

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This Month’s Key Events

International Telecommunications Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, October 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW (Lower Level - Litigation Center)

Topic: Meet Troy Tanner, International Bureau Deputy Chief

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Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Tour of the DC Office of Unified Communications

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 15, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Washington, DC Office of Unified Communications, 2720 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE

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Professional Responsibility Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, October 16, 5:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW

Topic: Incentive Auctions and Compliance with the Legal Ethics Rules

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Enforcement Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: TCPA Class Action Claims: What is Happening and Where are They Going?

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Engineering and Technical Committee CLE Seminar

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Topic: Repacking Broadcasters, a Technical and Legal Discussion

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CHARITY AUCTION

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nights, including training Kerry in her very first year staffing the auction. It felt great to be involved in doing something for such a good cause, and I loved the opportunities I had as a young lawyer to reach out to almost anyone in the bar under the mantle of the Charity Auction's mission." She exclaimed that "[t]here are too many great memories from Charity Auctions over the years for me to choose just one," but she shared one story, which those who know her sweet tooth and inability to take "no" for an answer will not find surprising. She wrote: "Adam Kirschenbaum and I decided that there should be desserts at the auction, but no matter how we tried to work it out with the hotel, our budget wouldn't support that, and the hotel would not allow us to bring in outside desserts. After much angst and discussion, Adam and I went to the Pentagon City Costco at lunchtime and bought beautiful chocolate truffles, trying them out afterward in my office (all the flavors!) to ensure they were good. We then told the hotel they had been donated by a chocolatier, and they served them on the hotel's china – it was a smashing success."

We hope you will join us in making some great new memories this year. Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit two great, local charities—BUILD Metro DC and the FCBA Foundation. BUILD Metro DC offers a four-year program that targets high school students in low-income communities who are not on-track academically and are at the highest risk of dropping out of school. Through entrepreneurship-based, experiential learning, BUILD equips these youth for high school, college, and career success. From their freshman through senior year of high school, BUILD guides participating students through every step of starting and running a licensed business, including writing a business plan, working in teams, pitching investors, budgeting, manufacturing, and selling products. "BUILDers" also receive extensive academic training, including classroom tutoring, free SAT and ACT prep courses, college application guidance, and financial aid support. BUILD's efforts have had a demonstrable impact on the lives of these students, with 100 percent of BUILD Metro DC seniors having graduated high school and enrolled in a college or university. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual scholarship program.



The Charity Auction is one of Washington, DC's premier "must-attend" events for the communications industry. The event features a live auction hosted by a professional auctioneer, silent auctions, online auction, and raffle drawings. Attendees should expect surprises and new and exciting prizes building on last year's event (over \$140,000 raised), including vacation packages; consumer electronics; tickets to Verizon Center events, concerts, theater shows, and various professional and collegiate sporting events; dinners; lunches; spa packages; and gift certificates from area businesses.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Lindsey Tonsager** (202-662-5609, ltonsager@cov.com) or **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org).

If you are interested in donating a prize, use the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 20](#) of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law. If you are interested in volunteering for the Auction, please send an email to FCBAuction@gmail.com.



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Thursday, October 16, 5:30 – 8:45 p.m. Incentive Auctions and Compliance with the Legal Ethics Rules

The FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee will hold a CLE on **Thursday, October 16** from 5:30 – 8:45 p.m. entitled Incentive Auctions and Compliance with the Legal Ethics Rules. This program will be held at Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW.

Exploration of the application of the attorney ethics rules in DC and Virginia to various possible roles of lawyers in representing clients in the FCC incentive auction process--representing reverse (broadcast) and forward (wireless) auction participants (or applicants in both) as well as non-participating clients who may be dealing with applicants. Discussion will cover the potential ethics rules that could be implicated by such representations, including issues involving zealousness of representation, maintenance of confidentiality, conflicts of interest, the availability of waivers and what constitutes “informed consent” in obtaining them, and how the FCC’s anti-collusion rules for this auction may impact the lawyer’s ethical obligations to various potentially affected clients.

This program has been approved for 3.0 hours of General Continuing Legal Education credit, including 2.0 hours of Ethics credit from the VA and CA State Bars.

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Agenda

5:30 – 5:35 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

5:35 – 6:35 p.m. THE FCC’S INCENTIVE AUCTION AND ANTI-COLLUSION RULES

Moderator:

Stephen T. Lovelady, Co-Chair, FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee and Sr. Counsel, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC

Topics to be discussed:

- **General Overview Presented by FCC Staff.** FCC experts will provide an overview of the incentive auction and the rules prohibiting certain communications.

Speakers:

Erik Salovaara, Assistant Chief-Chief Counsel, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC
Patricia (Patty) Robbins, Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau FCC

- **Representing FCC Auction Participants: Multiple Representation and Avoiding Anti-Collusion Rule Violations.** A discussion of some of the practical issues arising from representation of clients in FCC auctions.

Speaker:

Jonathan V. Cohen, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP and former FCC Auction Director

6:35 – 6:45 p.m. BREAK

6:45 – 8:45 p.m. THE INTERPLAY OF THE ETHICS RULES AND THE FCC’S INCENTIVE AUCTION AND ANTI-COLLUSION RULES

Moderator:

Stephen T. Lovelady, Co-Chair, FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee and Sr. Counsel, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC

A panel of experts discuss the novel issues that arise when the legal rules

governing conflict of interest, zealous representation and confidentiality are overlaid on the FCC’s incentive auction and anti-collusion rules. The following topics will be discussed:

- Brief overview of applicable rules of professional conduct and differences between DC, Virginia and ABA model rules
- D.C. Bar Legal Ethics Committee Opinion No. 154 (1986) and No. 317 (2002)
- Various ways conflicts may arise: representation of clients in reverse/reverse; forward/forward; forward/reverse auctions
- “Informed consent” and the use of retainer letters to limit the scope of representation and to obtain advance waivers
- Compliance with the conflict, diligence, and confidentiality rules
- Analytical perspectives on how to determine when a conflict arises: what is the same “matter,” when are interests “adverse,” when multiple representation can be done “zealously”
- Intersection of the rules of professional conduct and FCC’s anti-collusion rules

Speakers:

Lawrence J. Movshin, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP (Former Co-Chair, FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee)

John Griffith (“Grif”) Johnson, Jr., Of Counsel, Telecommunications Law Professionals, PLLC (Professional Ethics Issues in Communications Law) (Former Co-Chair, FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee)

Gregg P. Skall, Partner, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP (Former Co-Chair, FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee)

Theodore D. Frank, Partner (Retired), Arnold & Porter, LLP (Former Member, District of Columbia Board of Professional Responsibility)

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Monday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. TCPA Class Action Claims: What is Happening and Where are They Going?

The FCBA Enforcement Committee will hold a CLE on **Monday, October 20** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled TCPA Class Action Claims: What is Happening and Where are They Going? This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

Litigation over claims of violations of the Telephone Consumers Protection Act (TCPA) has grown significantly in the past few years. Marketers are facing TCPA class action claims in the hundreds of millions of dollars, and a few have settled for sums in the tens of millions of dollars. Moreover, the FCC has been presented with dozens of petitions seeking rulings relating to marketing involving text messages, autodialed calls, prerecorded messages or facsimile messages. This program will provide an overview of TCPA litigation and a discussion of the policy questions the litigation presents. In this CLE, you will hear from class action plaintiffs and other practitioners active “in the trenches.” Government officials and industry representatives also will discuss how to revise the TCPA to address today’s marketing challenges.

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
TCPA LITIGATION: AN UPDATE

This session will feature practitioners on both sides of TCPA litigation discussing the state of TCPA litigation, from TCPA class actions to referrals to the FCC for various declaratory rulings.

Moderator:

Steven A. Augustino, FCBA Enforcement Committee Co-Chair

Speakers:

Matthew McCue, Partner, The Law Office of Matthew P. McCue
Monica Desai, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP
Sam Feder, Partner, Jenner & Block (*invited*)
Other Speakers TBA

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
TCPA OUTLOOK

This session will feature government and industry leaders discussing the macro issues raised by TCPA litigation. Officials will discuss the principal issues before them and potential solutions to litigation issues. This session will focus on where the TCPA could change to accommodate new challenges and new technologies.

Moderator:

Scott Delacourt, FCBA Enforcement Committee Co-Chair

Speakers:
TBA

Thursday, October 23, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Repacking Broadcasters, a Technical and Legal Discussion

The FCBA Engineering and Technical Committee will hold a CLE on **Thursday, October 23** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled

Repacking Broadcasters, a Technical and Legal Discussion. This program will be held at Squire Patton Boggs, 1200 19th Street, NW.

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
**LEGAL OBLIGATIONS AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF
BROADCASTER REPACKING**

A critical component in the broadcast incentive auction will be the repacking of the television broadcasters that remain on the air after the auction. In May the FCC adopted a Report and Order, which among other topics, established the framework for repacking the broadcasters after the completion of the auction. The repacking section of the Report and Order is the subject of Petitions for Reconsideration at the FCC. In addition, the National Association of Broadcasters and Sinclair Broadcasting challenged the Report and Order in the United States Court of Appeals for DC Circuit. This discussion will explore the legal issues surrounding the repacking process, including the statutory preservation mandate, and the legal challenges to the Report and Order.

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
**THE TECHNICAL ART AND
SCIENCE OF REPACKING**

This panel will explore the art and science of assigning television station channels as a result of the incentive auction. The discussion will explore the methodology in OET Bulletin No. 69, the FCC’s TVStudy software, the FCC-produced repacking constraint

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files, and the process of feasibility checking, optimization, and ultimately channel assignment. Speakers from the broadcasting and wireless industry will provide their takes on this highly complex and challenging subject.

Thursday, November 13, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives

The FCBA **Legislative Committee** will hold a CLE on **Thursday, November 13** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives. This program will be held at Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW.

Chris Osborne, Assistant Counsel of the House Office of the Legislative Counsel, will present an introductory course on the process of drafting legislation for Congressional lawmakers. He will discuss the key questions that are asked by a drafter to understand the client's basic policy and ideas in order to ensure that the drafter understands the legislative intent. In addition, he will describe some basic elements of legislative drafting style and format, as well as the role the Office of the Legislative Counsel plays in the lawmaking process.

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6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Howard Waltzman, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP, formerly Chief Counsel, Telecommunications and

the Internet for the Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives

6:05 – 6:20 p.m.

THE CLIENT'S PERSPECTIVE ON LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING IN THE HOUSE

David Redl, Chief Counsel, Communications and Technology, Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives

6:20 – 6:30 p.m.

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

Christopher B. Osborne, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

6:30 – 7:05 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING 101

Christopher B. Osborne, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

INTERACTIVE DRAFTING SESSION, INCLUDING QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

Christopher B. Osborne, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

Monday, November 17, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. How the Antitrust Agencies and the FCC Are Likely to Analyze Vertical Mergers

The FCBA **Transactional Committee** will hold a CLE on **Monday, November 17** from **6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.** entitled How the Antitrust Agencies and the FCC Are Likely to Analyze Vertical Mergers. This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

In 2010, the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission released revised *Horizontal Merger Guidelines*. The Federal Communications Commission's analysis generally follows, and is consistent with, the *2010 Horizontal Merger Guidelines*. Unfortunately, no similar guidance has been released in recent years as to how the antitrust agencies and the FCC will evaluate vertical mergers. During this program four distinguished antitrust scholars and practitioners, two of whom helped develop the *2010 Horizontal Merger Guidelines*, will discuss the issues raised by vertical mergers, including both potential efficiencies and potential competitive concerns. They will also discuss how the antitrust agencies and the FCC have reviewed vertical mergers in the past and how they are likely to do so in the future. Finally, they will provide

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The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ) editorial team at The George Washington University Law School Law 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, Ryan Radia (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor-in-Chief, Tony Glosson (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

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practical advice for lawyers representing clients in such mergers.

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Moderator:

Jon Nuechterlein, General Counsel,
Federal Trade Commission

Speakers:

Joe Farrell, Partner, Bates White

John Flynn, Partner, Jenner & Block

Mark Israel, Executive Vice President,
Compass Lexecon

Additional speakers TBA

Wednesday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Peering into the Future: An Examination of Legal and Technical Issues Surrounding Peering Arrangements

The FCBA **Wireline Committee** will hold a CLE on **Wednesday, November 19** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled Peering into the Future: An Examination of Legal and Technical Issues Surrounding Peering Arrangements. This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

This program will examine the debate among Internet service providers, content providers and public interest groups regarding what the FCC should and will do next with respect to paid peering arrangements. The topic is particularly timely in light of the FCC's recent request for information from industry stakeholders regarding peering agreements. The CLE will feature a presentation on the

technical aspects of peering arrangements, perspectives from leading legal and policy experts, and discussion of the relationship between peering arrangements and the proposed net neutrality rules. Further details and an agenda with speakers will be forthcoming.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 19](#).

Thursday, December 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Internet Governance: Results of Plenipotentiary-14, and Prospects for IANA Transition and UNGA-15

The FCBA **International Telecommunications Committee** will hold a CLE on **Thursday, December 11** from **6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Internet Governance: Results of Plenipotentiary-14, and Prospects for IANA Transition and UNGA-15.” This program will be held at a location to be determined.

In December 2012, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) held a treaty conference to revise its Telecommunication Regulations (WCIT). That conference exposed a rift between those Member States who wanted greater control over Internet Governance and those – such as the U.S. and Europe – committed to the Multistakeholder model. Subsequent surveillance-related issues underscored the importance of these issues at subsequent meetings at the ITU, at other U.N. bodies, and at various “multistakeholder” groups and meetings. In spring 2014, the Department of Commerce launched a process to transfer its remaining oversight of the “IANA” function. This kick-started a process being coordinated by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), and initiated

Congressional debate about the wisdom of this action. In addition, Internet Governance issues will be central to the quadrennial ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, held October 20–November 7 in Korea. Finally, the U.N. General Assembly (UNGA) will address these issues in 2015.

This CLE will examine the legal and policy outcomes of the Plenipotentiary, and how any alterations to the treaty or resolutions (particularly regarding Internet Governance) could affect U.S. interests, including business. It also will review the IANA transition process to date and expected future timing. Finally, the CLE will examine how to maximize the private sector's role in UNGA's 2015 review of Internet Governance.

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
**KOREA: ITU
PLENIPOTENTIARY (PP-14)
AND THE ITU'S ROLE IN
OVERSIGHT OF THE INTERNET**

What were the U.S. objectives for PP-14? What challenges did the U.S. face? Which countries were our allies? What were the “success stories”? What were the outcomes that are problematic? What follow-up do you expect—Executive, Legislative or otherwise?

Moderator:

Jennifer Warren, Vice President,
Technology Policy & Regulation,
Lockheed-Martin, and Past President,
Federal Communications Bar
Association

Panelists:

Ambassador Daniel A. Sepulveda,
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau
of Economic and Business Affairs,
Department of State

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Robert Pepper, Vice President, Global Technology Policy, Cisco
Jackie Ruff, Vice President, International Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Verizon
Sarah Wynn-Williams, Manager of Global Public Policy, Facebook (Invited)

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

INTERNET OR SPLINTERNET? THE FUTURE OF ICANN, IANA, AND THE ROOT ZONE FILE

Is the U.S. forfeiting “control” over the Net? Will there be sufficient safeguards and accountability? If not, what are the plausible alternatives for IANA if not ICANN oversight? How can non-governmental entities help convince the UNGA that the multistakeholder model works well for Internet “governance.”?

Moderator:

David A. Gross, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP and President, Federal Communications Bar Association

Panelists:

Jamie Hedlund, Advisor to the ICANN President, ICANN

Aparna Sridhar, Counsel, Google

Fiona Alexander, Associate Administrator, Office of International Affairs, NTIA, Department of Commerce

Ellen Blackler, Vice President, Global Public Policy, The Walt Disney Company

Save the Date of Thursday, November 6, 2014 for the 25th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

LOCATION:

The Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC

To donate auction items, fill out the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 20](#) of this newsletter.

To volunteer, contact FCBAuction@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed now!!

If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org.

Proceeds to benefit BUILD Metro DC and the FCBA Foundation

THE AUCTION COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS OF THIS YEAR'S EVENT!

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Hogan Lovells US LLP

National Association of Broadcasters

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Enforcement Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: TCPA Class Action Claims: What is Happening and Where are They Going?

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Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: Tour of the District of Columbia Office of Unified Communications. The District of Columbia has graciously offered FCBA members the opportunity to tour its 911 Call Center, meet their leadership, and hear about the challenges/opportunities they are currently facing with ongoing changes in the emergency communications world.

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 15, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Washington, DC Office of Unified Communications, 2720 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20032. The site is more conveniently accessed by car and so attendees are encouraged to drive or taxi. Those interested in carpooling should contact Jeremy Berkowitz at Berkowitz_Jeremy@bah.com.

Speakers: Jennifer Greene, Director; Stephen Williams, Chief of Operations; and Wanda Gattison, Public Information Officer

For more information: Contact Jeremy Berkowitz at Berkowitz_Jeremy@bah.com.

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

**Note: There is a limitation of 20 people, so you must RSVP ahead of time.*

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, October 24, 2014, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Federal Communications

Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 7-B516

Topic: Meet Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Chief, Rear Admiral (ret.) David Simpson. Admiral Simpson joined the Federal Communications Commission last year from a distinguished career in the Navy and as vice director of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). In his first year at the helm of PSHSB, Simpson oversaw a series of significant actions to strengthen and expand 911 access, helped launch Chairman Wheeler's new paradigm for cybersecurity, and advanced agency efforts to improve emergency alerting and promote reliable, resilient communications networks. Come have lunch with Admiral Simpson to hear more about these efforts and see what we can expect from PSHSB over the next year.

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International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, October 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW (Lower Level - Litigation Center)

Speaker: Troy Tanner, Deputy Chief, International Bureau

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

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, November 6, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Part 25 Proceeding

Speakers: Jose Albuquerque, FCC; Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar; Stephen Goodman, others TBA.

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Location: TBD

Topic: Internet Governance: Results of Plenipotentiary-14, and Prospects for IANA Transition and UNGA-15

For more information: See [page 6](#).

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Legislative Committee

Event: Happy Hour co-hosted by the Young Lawyers Committee

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

Location: Johnny's Half Shell, 400 North Capitol Street, NW, (Union Station Metro)

More information: Network with your fellow young lawyers and legislative practitioners. Join the Young Lawyers Committee and Legislative Committee for a happy hour at Johnny's Half Shell, the classic Hill bar.

For more information: Contact Rachael Bender at RBender@mobilefuture.org or Marc Paul at Marc.Paul@fcclaw.com.

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Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, November 13, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW

Topic: Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives

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

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

or use the form on [page 18](#).

Mobile Payments

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 28, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Electronic Transactions Association, 1101 16th Street, NW, 7th Floor Conference Room

Topic: In the wake of Apple announcing Apple Pay, along with the ever-expanding list of alternative payment services, many are wondering if and how regulators will apply the existing and disparate regulatory frameworks to mobile wallets and mobile payments. Apple Pay leverages a combination of iPhone hardware including NFC technology, Touch ID, and Secure Element—a dedicated chip that stores encrypted payment information—to process payments and ensure the security and privacy of personal data. How well do existing regulations fit this new technology? Are new regulations needed? Please join for a robust discussion around the regulatory issues that will undoubtedly be raised as this new technology unfolds.

Speakers: Cherian Abraham, Mobile Commerce & Payments Lead at Experian Global Consulting; other speaker, TBA

For more information: Contact Randy Sifers (rsifers@hwglaw.com), Jason Oxman (joxman@electran.org), Brooks Harlow (bharlow@fcclaw.com), Mark Brennan (mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com), or Madeleine Findley Madeleine.Findley@fcc.gov

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: FCC, Main Meeting Room, 445 12th Street, SW

Topic: Anatomy of a Hack

Speaker: Andrew Hoog, CEO of mobile device security products provider viaForensics will give a live demonstration showing how hackers can gain access to mobile devices.

This will be a rare firsthand view offered by an industry insider that will underscore why data breaches and identify theft are such a growing problem as mobile device usage and wireless substitution proliferate as growing industry trends.

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

Professional Responsibility Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, October 16, 5:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW

Topic: Incentive Auctions and Compliance with the Legal Ethics Rules

**(approved for 3.0 hours MCLE credit, 2.0 hours Ethics credit)*

For more information: See [page 3](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 18](#).

Transactional Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Meet the FCC's Chief Economist. Join us for remarks by the FCC's Chief Economist, Tim Brennan, followed by Q&A led by two leading practitioners, Donald Stockdale and Michael Cohen.

Speakers: Tim Brennan, Chief Economist, FCC; Donald Stockdale, Bates White; and Michael Cohen, Paul Hastings

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

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, November 17, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: How the Antitrust Agencies and the FCC Are Likely to Analyze Vertical Mergers

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

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 18](#).

Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, October 20, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Steptoe & Johnson LLP, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Topic: Meet the Media Bureau (a discussion of issues before the Media Bureau)

Speakers: Bill Lake, Chief of the Media Bureau, and Bureau leaders

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

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, October 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: FCC, 445 12th Street, SW, Conference Room 8

Topic: Incentive Auction Update. Work didn't stop with the order this past spring. Find out what the team has been up to and what to expect for the coming months.

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Wireline Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, November 14, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street NW (1st floor)

Topic: The FCC's Special Access Data Collection

Speaker: FCC Staff (TBD), Wireline Competition Bureau

Moderator: Philip Macres, Principal, Klein Law Group PLLC

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

Event: CLE Seminar

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

Location: TBD

Topic: Peering into the Future: An Examination of Legal and Technical Issues Surrounding Peering Arrangements

For more information: See [page 6](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 19](#).

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 7, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Wireless Infrastructure & the Data Crunch: Demand for fast, reliable mobile broadband service has never been greater.

The industry must remain ahead of the wireless data crunch to keep pace with consumer expectations. This brown bag panel will explore the opportunities and challenges related to the deployment of wireless infrastructure to improve coverage and capacity, with focus on what the FCC is considering in its Broadband Acceleration docket, how Congress has addressed the issue in the past and what can be done in a Telecommunications Act rewrite, and how newer technologies like small cells and distributed antenna systems can help alleviate the data crunch.

Speakers: Chad Breckinridge, Associate Chief, Wireless Bureau, FCC; Jeanine Poltronieri, Assistant Vice President, Federal Regulatory, AT&T; David Redl, Chief Counsel, Communications and Technology, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy & Commerce; Paul Roberts, Vice President, Compliance, American Tower Corporation. Moderated by Zachary Champ, Government Affairs Counsel, PCIA and Van Bloys, Government Affairs Counsel, PCIA

For more information: Contact Van Bloys (BloysV@pcia.com) or Rachael Bender (RBender@mobilefuture.org).

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

Event: Happy Hour co-hosted by the Legislative Committee

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

Location: Johnny's Half Shell, 400 North Capitol Street, NW, (Union Station Metro)

More information: Network with your fellow young lawyers and legislative

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December 4-5 PLI/FCBA 32nd Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

For the 32nd 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 4-5, at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

The Institute will provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the hot button issues facing the telecommunications industry today—at the FCC, Congress, and within the Executive and Judicial branches. Featuring a faculty of expert practitioners, in-house counsel from telecommunications organizations and key officials from the FCC and the Administration, this program will address the latest developments in wireline, wireless and privacy issues, and will feature a Congressional staff panel. In addition, this year the Institute will have an exciting new panel that will feature companies from Silicon Valley engaged in the development of new technologies, as well as innovative use of existing technologies.

Julius P. Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, **Julie Veach**, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and **Roger C. Sherman** (*invited*), Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will provide attendees with tutorials on their respective areas.

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, **Mark D. Schneider**, and **Peter D. Shields** of the FCBA’s Conference Planning Committee will serve as Institute co-chairs. In addition, a number of FCBA members will moderate or participate on the various program segments.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar is on [page 22](#). As noted, a registration fee

discount is available to FCBA members.

Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: **The 32nd Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation**

Thursday, December 4

9:00 a.m.
WELCOME

David A. Gross, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

9:15 a.m.
FEATURED SPEAKER

9:45 a.m.
**CONGRESSIONAL STAFF
PANEL – HOT TOPICS FROM
CAPITOL HILL PERSPECTIVE**

- Major legislative developments in 2014, including potential re-write of the Communications Act, Open Internet, municipal broadband, and spectrum issues
- The impact of the Congressional elections on communications policy and the FCC

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Laura H. Phillips, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
Scott Weaver, Wiley Rein LLP

10:45 a.m.
NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 a.m.
TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

- Technological issues at play in the telecommunications arena, spectrum basics, the spectrum crunch, unlicensed devices, television white spaces, wireless technology, and how technology impacts the development of telecommunications policy

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

11:45 a.m.
**TUTORIAL: DEVELOPMENTS
IN WIRELINE
COMMUNICATIONS**

- A review of the Wireline Competition Bureau’s actions in 2014, including the Open Internet proceeding and the ongoing universal service reform

Julie Veach, 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**

- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing new Open Internet rules
- Reform of the Universal Service Fund, including the Connect America Fund, Lifeline, Schools and Libraries, and Rural Health Care programs
- The TDM-to-IP transition
- Mobile phone and device locking and consumer protection issues

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Frontier Communications
Matthew A. Brill, Latham & Watkins LLP

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

- A review of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau’s actions in 2014, including actions to implement the Spectrum Act and the Broadcast Television Incentive Auction

Roger C. Sherman (*invited*), Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC

3:15 p.m.
NETWORKING BREAK

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SPECIAL Events

3:30 p.m.

HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELESS TELECOM POLICY

- Actions during the past year with respect to incentive auctions
- Plans for addressing concerns over spectrum scarcity and advancing the President's goal of expanding the spectrum available for commercial use
- Policies regarding mobile spectrum holdings
- Application of Open Internet rules to mobile broadband

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Michele C. Farquhar, Hogan Lovells US LLP

Mark D. Schneider, Sidley Austin LLP

4:30 p.m.

FEATURED SPEAKER

5:00 p.m.

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YOUNG LAWYERS

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practitioners. Join the Young Lawyers Committee and Legislative Committee for a happy hour at Johnny's Half Shell, the classic Hill bar.

For more information: Contact Rachael Bender at RBender@mobilefuture.org or Marc Paul at Marc.Paul@fcclaw.com.

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

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 29, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Mintz Levin, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: Telecom Issues in the Lame Duck - Perspectives from Congressional Staff: Telecom staffers will discuss how Congress will handle telecom issues in the lame duck session. They will also provide perspectives on how the committees of jurisdiction for telecom issues work and the career paths that led them to the Hill.

Speakers: TBA

For more information: Contact Rachel Sanford (RMSanford@MLStrategies.com) or Rachael Bender (RBender@mobilefuture.org).

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

Friday, December 5

9:00 a.m.

FEATURED SPEAKER

9:30 a.m.

DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIVACY

- Recent developments in privacy and data security issues and industry best practices
- Litigation stemming from the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)
- Big data impacts on the Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights
- Status of proposed federal legislation governing privacy, data breach, and cybersecurity
- Significant enforcement actions and evolving trends in privacy

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Yaron Dori, Covington & Burling LLP

Natalie G. Roisman, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Event: Lunch Program

Date/Time: Thursday, October 30, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1 Logan Square, Suite 2000, Philadelphia, PA

Topic: The Future of Broadband of the Broadband Marketplace. This session will consider the possibilities and public policy implications as broadband evolves. What does the business case look like for broadband operators going forward? How will the relationships between access and edge providers evolve? How important are the various forms of wireless broadband? Will carrier WiFi systems or TV white spaces change the game? Could states and municipalities serve as laboratories for innovative new models? To go beyond the familiar regulatory debates, the discussion will include business and investment perspectives, in addition to legal questions.

Speakers: Kevin Werbach, Associate Professor of Legal Studies and Business Ethics at Wharton School of Business (Moderator); Gigi Sohn, Chairman Wheeler's Special Counsel for External Affairs; Paul de Sa, VP and Senior Analyst, Sanford C. Bernstein, former Chief of FCC OSP; Dr. Preston Marshall, Principal Wireless Architect, Google Access Services; and Paul Margie, Partner, Harris Wiltshire & Grannis LLP.

This program will be co-sponsored by Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP and Harris, Wiltshire &

10:45 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 a.m.

NEW TECHNOLOGIES – VIEWS FROM SILICON VALLEY

- Development of new technologies, as well as innovative use of existing technologies
- Discussion of the policies and regulations that drive innovation and investment and benefit consumers and businesses

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Earl W. Comstock, Eckert Seamans

Cherin & Mellott, LLC

Monica S. Desai, Squire Patton Boggs

12:00 noon

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*Grannis LLP. *Lunch will be provided, but you must RSVP ahead of time.*

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

Northern California Chapter

Event: Reception and Round Table Discussion with Edward O'Neill, new Senior Advisor for Modernization and Reform, California Public Utilities Commission
Date/Time: Thursday, October 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94101 (Enter building through security on first floor and proceed to reception area on 8th floor of building)

More information: The Northern California Chapter will hold to a wine and cheese reception followed by round table discussion with Edward O'Neill who has recently been named senior advisor on California Public Utilities Commission modernization and reform. Please join us for a reception for Mr. O'Neill, including a short overview by him regarding the nature of his new role at the Commission, followed by an informal roundtable discussion of CPUC reform efforts. CPUC practitioners are encouraged to bring reform and modernization suggestions for the roundtable discussion.

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 18](#).

Charity Auction Committee

BUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The FCBA Charity Auction Committee invites you to volunteer with one of this year's charity auction beneficiaries, **BUILD Metro DC!** BUILD Metro DC is a four-year youth entrepreneurship and college readiness program serving low-income high school students at the highest risk of dropping out of school. From their freshman through senior year, BUILD guides participating students through every step of starting and running a licensed business. "BUILDers" also receive extensive academic training. BUILD's efforts have had a demonstrable impact on the lives of these students, with *100 percent* of BUILD Metro DC seniors having graduated high school and enrolled in a college or university.

FCBA volunteers have these immediate opportunities to help:

- **Venture Capital Advisor– October 18, 9AM–12:00PM:** VC Advisors listen to the business teams pitch their ideas and help determine the appropriate funding amount. *Time commitment:* 1 in-person meeting and 2 check-ins with the team virtually or in-person.
- **Graphic Designer – Week of October 27, one evening Mon–Thurs from 5:00–7:00PM:** Graphic designers work with business teams to help them create a logo and business cards. Knowledge of basic graphic design software required (Photoshop, Gimp, or other.) *Time commitment:* 6–8 hours, including one meeting with the team, design process, and email correspondence. Can be done remotely by phone or Skype call with team.
- **Volunteer Mentor or Tutor:** Mentors work with students after school to help them design and launch their very own businesses. Tutors work with students after school to help students become college eligible. A unique opportunity

to form close, lasting mentorship bonds with the students. *Time commitment:* 1.5 hours per week (each position), with a yearlong commitment.

To volunteer, or for more information on these and other volunteer opportunities, please contact Alyza Weinberg, BUILD Business Program Manager (AWeinberg@build.org).

25th Annual Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for "priceless" prizes for this year's historic 25th Annual FCBA Charity Auction, including (but not limited to) tickets to exclusive industry events, behind-the-scenes tours, historic memorabilia related to key communications laws or events, and other unique prizes that can't be obtained anywhere else! Please consider whether you have any ideas or connections that would be helpful in procuring such items. "Priceless" prizes are always some of the most popular packages at the event.

The Auction Committee truly appreciates the tremendous support and enthusiasm shown by members of the bar with respect to the Charity Auction. Your generosity in the form of donations, volunteering, and participation in auction bidding is what makes this event so successful year after year. If you would like to make a donation, please use the **Auction Donation Form** on

page 20 of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 25th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 6** at the Sphinx Club at the **Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**, from approximately **7:00 – 10:00 p.m.** If you have any questions about the Auction, please contact **Lindsey Tonsager** (202-662-5609, ltonsager@cov.com) or **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org).

25th Annual Charity Auction – Call for Volunteers

The Auction Committee is seeking volunteers to help gather prize donations from local businesses for the historic 25th Annual Charity Auction. Prize gathering is not only extremely critical to the success of the Charity Auction, but also a fun and rewarding process! To get started, send an e-mail to FCBAuction@gmail.com. Please identify particular neighborhoods or businesses you would like to contact for donations, and if you have any other ideas for great prizes. If you also would like to help out by selling raffle tickets or volunteering on the night of the Charity Auction, please let us know. Each volunteer can make a big difference, and together, we can make this one of the best auctions yet!

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

Young Lawyers Committee

On September 3rd, the Young Lawyers Committee held its annual Poker Night at Covington & Burling. Delara Derakhshani won the Texas Hold 'Em tournament and Erin Griffith came in second.



Southern California Chapter

On August 27, the FCBA Southern California Chapter co-hosted an outstanding panel discussion with the Beverly Hills Bar Association regarding the background and legal underpinnings of the Aereo decision, and discussed what might follow in light of the Aereo and Cablevision decisions.

On June 25, 2014, the Supreme Court issued a decision in the case against Aereo, a company that made broadcast content available to subscribers over the Internet without a license from the broadcast stations or their content suppliers. This decision, which shuttered the 2 year-old start-up, was eagerly awaited, as it had broad implications for the television, Internet and media industries. Aereo has recently sought to resurrect itself, claiming that it is a cable system entitled



to a compulsory copyright license to distribute broadcast programming.

The panelists included:

- Prof. David Nimmer, UCLA School of Law, Of Counsel at Irell & Manella, author of Nimmer on Copyright
- Prof. John Tehranian, Irwin R. Buchalter Professor of Law at Southwestern Law School

- Hon. Daniel Brenner, L.A. Superior Court Judge and former Senior VP of Law and Public Policy, NCTA
- Mace Rosenstein (Moderator), Partner & Co-Chair of Media, Internet & Technology Group, Covington & Burling LLP

The FCBA SoCal Chapter thanks the distinguished panelists for their thoughtful insights and comments. It was an outstanding Chapter event!

Stuart Brotman

By: Laura Phillips

Stuart N. Brotman is a world traveler who has a busy and diversified portfolio as an academic, specifically teaching Entertainment and Media Law at Harvard Law School, as a strategic consultant to communications companies, as an author of a leading communications law treatise, and as a true film buff. If that were not enough, Stuart is also a Nonresident Senior Fellow at The Brookings Institution. We sat down recently while he was on a trip to DC to discuss some highlights of his career and his perspectives on the FCBA, its members and activities.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I grew up in suburban New Jersey, which is part of the New York City media market. About that time a lot of things were starting up: you had progressive FM radio, the beginning of Eyewitness News, even the Million-Dollar Movie that ran nightly for an entire week. Radio and television were a really big part of my life. From an early age I was hooked and I wanted to study communications as a discipline. When I started as a freshman at Northwestern, I was able to immediately immerse myself in an academic environment.

Q: Tell our readers about your career progression.

A: Both my undergraduate and graduate work in communications drew me toward regulatory policy and intellectual property. While I started in a PhD program, I eventually decided to pursue a BS, MA, and JD program studying communications. I went to law school at UC Berkeley. While there, I co-taught a media law class at the journalism school. In my second year of law school I worked at the Aspen Institute and I was a summer associate at Arent Fox. While in DC, along with some UCLA law compatriots, got the idea of having the then-FCBA Bar Journal hosted and supported by an academic institution. At that time, it mostly featured practitioners rewriting their memos. We thought a journal with significant academic involvement would

really serve to set the law journal apart. While the FCBA Law Journal has had a couple of homes since then, that has proved to be a good decision over time.

For years, I have basically been doing three parallel things: First, I run my own management consulting firm, where I deal with presidents and CEOs on major strategic issues and initiatives such mergers and acquisitions, global expansion and new business model development. Anything within telecommunications, Internet media, entertainment and sports is in my bailiwick. Second, in my academic life, I teach entertainment and media law at Harvard Law School. I also participate in a faculty exchange program between Harvard Law and Stanford Law, so I do some teaching in California every year, as well. I've also taught and travelled overseas extensively. Another academic role is as a Nonresident Senior Fellow in the Center for Technology Innovation at The Brookings Institution, a think tank. Third, I've also had a series of nonprofit and government roles. Early in my career, I worked with Henry Geller and others to help establish NTIA. More recently, I have been part of the Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy at the Department of State. I like to stay close to communications policy by doing a range of work that I like to think provides me with a broad perspective.

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

A: The most challenging part of my job is keeping my professional structure whole and working. In this field things keep changing in every area that I advise on and teach about. This is more or less the same issue we all face. Knowing how everything relates as things keep changing is an ongoing challenge. For example, I write a treatise that now is in its 36th edition--*Communications Law and Practice*. I do updates to the material twice a year. That discipline also helps to keep me current, maybe even a bit ahead of the curve.

Q: What are you reading now?

A: I read for pleasure when I travel, in the air and in transit. On each trip, I manage to have a couple of books in print and some available on my devices as electronic versions. Three ongoing books right now are "Into the Fray: How NBC's Washington Documentary Unit Reinvented the News" by Tom Mascaró, "The Birth of Korea Cool: How One Nation Is Conquering the World through Pop Culture" by Euny Hong and "This Town," by Mark Leibovich, an inside look at how Washington works.

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

A: What I've been impressed with in this bar is the level of civility that's been a long-term staple in the FCBA. It's the sort of bar where people can call and e-mail others they don't know very well and the recipient of the communication is open and willing in a way that I think is unusual and very positive. The FCBA contributes to supporting this culture of collegiality.

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

A: The most important advice I can give is to either find a mentor or have a

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Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

STUART BROTMAN

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mentor find you. There are lots of folks within our bar who are willing to mentor younger lawyers or students. Different types of mentoring are useful at different points in your career. I still have mentors, such as people I worked with earlier, even some of my former professors.

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

A: While most people who know me know that I love film. But it's probably less well known how immersed in film I really am. I studied film history in college and I continue to read film criticism and am steeped in cinematic literature. I make a point see at least one feature film a week on average in a theater setting and I keep detailed records of every movie I've seen. And a tradition I have with my students is to organize a "Movie Night" in Cambridge as part of my class. Prior to seeing a film, we discuss how movies are produced, financed and distributed. Then we actually see

the movie that was our case study. My students see it all with a new perspective, and we all eat loads of popcorn.

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

A: I joined the FCBA the same day I was sworn into the California bar, about 30 years ago. Because I'm not always able to be in DC to attend FCBA events, I tend to be active at the chapter level. There are many New England chapter events in Boston. I also have attended events in San Francisco and New York City when I am there on travel. In addition to the collegiality of the bar I mentioned before, the FCBA provides so much value to its members at the substantive level. The varied programming offered throughout the year gives everyone opportunities for continuing education that are simply unique.

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

CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

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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.

Requests for invitations to be sent from the FCBA must be emailed to chairmans.dinner@fcba.org by Monday, November 17. Invitations will be sent on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

"Bill Me" Option for Online Transactions is No Longer Available

Effective immediately, the FCBA has discontinued the "Bill Me" option for online transactions. This means that if you are registering for an event online, you must pay by credit card at the time of purchase. If you are planning to pay by check, you will need to fax or email the registration form to our office in advance and then send the original form with your payment.

FOUNDATION News

Volunteer at Martha's Table on October 26

On **Sunday, October 26** from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of

14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children (they must be at least nine years old), and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you are able to volunteer, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471, weiss@fhhlaw.com.

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

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

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

TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form (found by [clicking here](#) or going to the FCBA website under the Products, Publications, and Services link) and email or fax the form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney (202-293-4317, kerry@fcba.org). In addition, please email the text of the ad to kerry@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 20th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA questions. (No headhunters please).

LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

10.14.1

Associate – A large multi-national law firm is seeking a communications attorney for its Washington, DC office with 3-5 years of experience, at least some or all of which should be in radio and/or television matters. The experience should encompass involvement in transactions as well as regulatory proceedings before the FCC (including preparation of assignment and transfer of control applications). You will be part of a large communications group and will participate in the negotiation and drafting of contracts, the preparation and prosecution of applications before the FCC, the drafting of pleadings for litigation before the FCC and courts, and the counseling of clients on contractual and regulatory issues.

It is required that the candidate have a bachelor's degree and a juris doctorate degree (JD) from an accredited law school. The candidate should be a member or eligible to become a member of the District of Columbia Bar. The ideal candidate should have excellent interpersonal communications skills, strong analytical and writing skills, attention to detail, and knowledge of ethics and conduct codes which are a requirement for the proper and legal practice of law. The firm is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To apply, qualified candidates should submit a resume, writing sample, law school transcript

and references with your submission to: Kerry Loughney at kerry@fcba.org. Please clearly indicate which Blind Box number to which you are responding.

10.14.2

Attorney – Network Transactions Procurement Support – Practice Area(s): Transactional, data centers, procurement. Want to be part of the foundation for Microsoft's cloud? Do you love complex procurement contract negotiations? If so, the Microsoft Legal & Corporate Affairs (LCA) team has an immediate opening for an experienced attorney to join our procurement legal professionals at our headquarters in Redmond, Washington USA to provide transaction support Microsoft's data center around the world, including leading contract negotiations, providing comprehensive legal guidance, working with attorney colleagues and outside legal partners, and responding to supplier performance issues.

Primary Duties:

- Provide legal advice to GFS in support of their procurement strategies and issues for network and telecommunications services.
- Provide proactive legal counseling on procurement topics, including intellectual property and licensing, general commercial law and contract interpretation on a global scale.
- Draft and negotiate legal agreements in coordination with business clients in Redmond, WA USA.
- Provide client education and training on relevant legal procurement issues.

We are looking for an attorney with:

- JD or equivalent from an ABA accredited law school and an active license to practice law
- Five to seven years' procurement contract negotiating experience, preferably with some or all of the following: 1) Telecom and network services; 2) Colocation agreements; 3) Content delivery services

Please send resume to Kristy Vook at krvook@microsoft.com.

10.14.3

Attorney-Adviser – The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) is the Executive Branch agency that is principally responsible for advising the President on telecommunications and information policy issues. NTIA's programs and policymaking focus largely on expanding broadband Internet access and adoption in America, expanding the use of spectrum by all users, and ensuring that the Internet remains an engine for continued innovation and economic growth. The NTIA Office of Chief Counsel provides legal advice and counsel to the NTIA Administrator, Deputy Administrator and all components of NTIA with regard to the powers, duties, and responsibilities

of the agency; its relationship with other government departments and agencies, Congress, industry, and private organizations; and the development and administration of NTIA policies and programs. NTIA is seeking Attorney-Adviser candidates with top academic and professional credentials with entry-level experience (1 -2 years minimum) in the areas of telecommunications and information law. Candidates must meet federal hiring standards for attorneys. The Department of Commerce does not condone or tolerate discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation. The 2014 federal salary range for this position is projected as \$63,091 - \$82,019 (GS 11). To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to resumes@ntia.doc.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on October 17, 2014.

10.14.4

Corporate Counsel, Government Affairs at HTC – The position of Corporate Counsel, Government Affairs is based in Washington, D.C. and reports to the Vice President of Government Affairs at HTC. The Corporate Counsel will assist the Vice President in 1) managing legislative, regulatory, and industry relationships within the United States, 2) monitoring and advising HTC on related legislative, regulatory, and industry developments and compliance issues that affect its current and future business interests, and 3) personifying HTC in a quietly brilliant way to legislators, regulators, and industry groups.

The successful candidate will have:

- Juris Doctor degree from a top, nationally-accredited law school
- Active bar membership in at least one US State required.
- 6 to 8 years relevant experience, with a strong preference for in-house regulatory work in the wireless industry and with knowledge of current issues facing wireless device manufacturers

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2014 FCBA Membership Directories

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- Experience and enthusiasm for diving deeply into a company's technology and brand messaging and representing and evangelizing the company in front of legislators, regulators, and industry groups
- A proven track record of individual accountability, attention to detail, and organization in a fast-paced, highly autonomous environment

Interested and qualified candidates may submit their resume and cover letter via our career site at: <https://hire.jobvite.com/j?cj=oeM6YfwO&s=FCBA>

10.14.5

Two Positions in Communications Law

– Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communications invites applications for two full-time, tenure or tenure-track positions, rank open, in communications law beginning

fall 2015. A Ph.D. or J.D. is required. Candidates with experience practicing communications law are encouraged to apply. For details/application instructions, please go to www.sujobopps.com (job#071346). Review of applications begins October 15 and continues until the position is filled. Applications from women and minority candidates are encouraged; Syracuse University is an AA/EOE.

In MEMORIAM

Leo I. George (1936-2014)

Leo Isaac George, a colorful communications lawyer and entrepreneur, died August 9, 2014 in Fort Myers, Florida. FCBA member Phil Verveer's description of Leo as "larger than life" was echoed by many others, including a former babysitter for his daughters. As Washington writer John Greenya put it, Leo was a "big personality amplified by big voice." When George helped his younger daughter and her husband open a deli, they called it "Big Leo's."

While George's legal experience included the FCC Broadcast Bureau's Hearings Division – among his assignments was the post-remand *Office of Communications of the United Church of Christ v. FCC* (WLBT), 425 F.2d 543 (USCA-DC, 1969) -- and counsel to MCI and Airfone in the early days of those companies, as well as solo practice in D.C. for three decades, it was his expansive thinking about wireless communications that led Leo to create Microband and Ruralvision in the field that came to be known as wireless cable TV.

In 1994, from an office near the old FCC headquarters on M Street NW, George filed as President of Avant-Garde Telecommunications for four channels totaling 400 MHz of spectrum in the 38 GHz band to cover the Baltimore metropolitan area. The application was granted, as were 29 others across the United States. A fledgling company called Winstar took notice, bought Avant-Garde for its "wireless fiber" and hired Leo. Later, Winstar became the largest bidder in the auction for the remaining 38-39 GHz. Remembering those heady days, a former colleague and FCBA member, Joe Sandri, called Leo George "a truly unique and pioneering member of the communications bar."

George remained active and innovative after his move from DC to Florida. As President of Solvable Frustrations, Inc. in Cape Coral, he petitioned the FCC in July 2012 for a rulemaking (RM-11675) to permit "class-action complaint procedure" that would allow "similarly-situated consumers efficiently to obtain recompense from carriers that violate the Communications Act or the Commission's rules." In denying the petition earlier this year, the Commission found that

the existing federal court remedy was sufficient and that a parallel administrative process would divert the agency from its existing duties.

Leo Isaac George was born in 1936 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He attended public schools there and enrolled at the University of Nebraska on a football scholarship, lettering as a halfback. After college Leo took a commission in the Army and served in the Military Police at Fort Lee, VA. In 1960, he entered Georgetown University Law School, graduating in 1963. Among other awards and recognitions, George was a finalist for Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year in 1997 for his work in multipoint distribution systems ("MDS").

Leo is survived by two daughters, Christina Anne Attilis and Kathleen Mary Galeota of Alexandria, VA.; his partner, Joan D. Hart; former wife Sheila McCooley; and six grandchildren. Among Leo's many cousins is Father William L. George, SJ, who officiated at the funeral in Alexandria on August 16.

COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

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

- Thursday, October 16, 5:30 – 8:45 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Incentive Auctions and Compliance with the Legal Ethics Rules.** Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW.
Cost: \$195.00 for Private Sector Members; \$75.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$295.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, October 14, 2014.
- Thursday, October 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Northern California Reception and Round Table Discussion with Edward O'Neill.** Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA.
Cost: \$15.00 for Private Sector Members; \$10.00 for Government/Law Students; \$25.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, October 14, 2014.
- Monday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on TCPA Class Action Claims: What is Happening and Where are They Going?** Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 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 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 16, 2014.
- Thursday, November 13, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Introduction to Legislative Drafting in the House of Representatives.** 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 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 11, 2014.
- Monday, November 17, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on How the Antitrust Agencies and the FCC Are Likely to Analyze Vertical Mergers.** Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 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 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2014.

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

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

- Wednesday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Peering into the Future: An Examination of Legal and Technical Issues Surrounding Peering Arrangements.** Location: TBD.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 17, 2014.
- Thursday, December 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Internet Governance: Results of Plenipotentiary-14, and Prospects for IANA Transition and UNGA-15.**
Location: TBD.
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 8, 2014.

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25th ANNUAL FCBA CHARITY AUCTION DONATION FORM *November 6, 2014*

TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
2. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
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Kerry Loughney

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The 25th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting BUILD Metro DC and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 6, at the Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Prize donations valued at \$2,000 or greater will receive additional recognition. Prize donations of any value may be "bundled" with other prizes for inclusion in the live, silent or online auction(s). The Auction Committee may offer any prize donation valued at \$50 or less as a raffle prize. Cash donations are accepted and may be used toward the purchase of auction prizes or added directly to the auction proceeds at the Auction Committee's discretion.

28TH ANNUAL CHAIRMAN'S DINNER *Registration*

Thursday, December 4, 2014

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

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

FCBA FOUNDATION SPONSOR:*

PURCHASE OF TABLE:

___ 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

** The FCBA Foundation is a charitable organization qualified under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the FCBA Foundation are tax deductible in the amount of \$350 for each Sponsor Table. Tax ID # 51-0334407*

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

___ FCBA Private Sector Member ticket(s) at \$275.00 each

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT SEATING IS RESERVED AND TICKETS WILL
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.**

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Wednesday, November 26. 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 by Monday, November 17. Invitations will be sent on a "first-come, first-served" basis.**

32nd Annual INSTITUTE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY & REGULATION REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Thursday, December 4 and Friday, December 5, 2014

WASHINGTON HILTON, 1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC

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_____ I am a member of the FCBA and/or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,525.50)

_____ I am a Privileged Member of PLI (Registration Fee is \$0.00)

_____ I am not a member of the FCBA or PLI (Registration Fee is \$1,695.00)

_____ I wish to obtain state bar CLE credit for this program from _____ (name of state)

Four ways to register:

MAIL THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE" TO:

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<http://www.pli.edu>

REGISTRATION DESK AT PROGRAM:

(202) 483-3000

PLI'S SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY: Full and partial scholarships to attend programs are available to judges, judicial law clerks, law professors, attorneys 65 and older, law students, pro bono attorneys, librarians and paralegals who work for non profit organizations, legal services organizations or government agencies, unemployed attorneys and others with financial hardships. To apply, send your request on your employer's letterhead, stating the reason for your interest, along with the completed registration form on this brochure, to the PLI Scholarship Committee. All applications must be submitted four weeks before the date of the program. Students must submit a copy of their student ID card. Applications can be found at: www.pli.edu/product_files/scholarship_application.pdf.

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION
2014-2015 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER REGISTRATION**

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Conference Planning	Privacy and Data Security
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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.

2014 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2014 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$115.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 5.75% sales tax for orders sent to DC addresses).**

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

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Calendar

October 1	Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 2	FCBA Fall Reception to Meet and Greet the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs
October 2	New England Chapter Program and Reception – Boston, MA
October 5	FCBA Foundation Team to participate in the Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk
October 7	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 8	Legislative and Young Lawyers Committees Happy Hour
October 9	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 15	Tour of the District of Columbia Office of Unified Communications presented by the Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee
October 16	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
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October 18	BUILD Metro DC Volunteer Opportunity: Venture Capital Advisor (“Angel Investor”)
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October 21	Privacy and Data Security and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Brown Bag Lunch
October 23	CLE Seminar: Repacking Broadcasters, a Technical and Legal Discussion presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
October 24	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 26	Volunteer at Martha’s Table
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