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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

FCBA Meet and Greet the New FCC Commissioners Reception to be held on October 17

The FCBA is pleased to announce a fall reception to meet and greet new **FCC Commissioners Brendan Carr** and **Jessica Rosenworcel**. The reception will be held on **Tuesday, October 17** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the Grand Hyatt, 1000 H Street, NW.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$650 and \$350, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition for their support at the event, in promotional emails and the newsletter, and on the website and other social media outlets. Individual tickets to the reception may also be purchased.

Thanks to the reception sponsors listed on [page 7](#)!



Brendan Carr



Jessica Rosenworcel

To register an individual, [click here](#) or use the form on [page 20](#). See [page 20](#) for sponsor registration.

31st Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 7

The **31st Annual Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 7** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. in the International Ballroom and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Ajit Pai. Sponsor tables include a \$350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation.



Ajit Pai

Please use the registration form on [page 21](#) to order tables or individual tickets.

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27th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

28th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 2

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 28th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 2**. In addition to the **FCBA Foundation**, this year's auction will benefit **SMYAL (Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders)**, an organization

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Upcoming Key Events

Mass Media

Committee Brown Bag Lunch

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

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

Topic: Incentive Auction Task Force Repacking Update

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Internet of Things and Telehealth Committees CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

Topic: Cybersecurity and the Internet of Things: Policy Challenges Across Sectors and in Telehealth

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Intellectual Property Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, October 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Hot Topics in Music Licensing

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Wireless Telecommunications Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, October 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW

Topic: Closing the Digital Divide: Mobile Wireless Broadband in Rural America

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Professional Responsibility Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: "Ethical Negotiations: How to Cut a Deal but Keep Your Principles" and "What an Ethical Telecom Lawyer Should Do to Avoid Malpractice Suits"

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FELLOW FCBA MEMBERS:

I hope this finds our members safe and secure after far too many hurricanes, fires, and earthquakes. Now more than ever, our industries play a critical role in informing and protecting life and limb during natural disasters.



Fall has arrived and the FCBA calendar is packed! Our first luncheon of the 2017-18 year featured Acting FTC Chairman Maureen Ohlhausen, who spoke eloquently about informational harms and the FTC's upcoming workshop to address this important issue. Informational harms impact all of us, both as practitioners and consumers. FCC Commissioner Carr visited the Northern California Chapter during his West Coast visit, and the Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs are working tirelessly to schedule timely and topical CLEs and Brown Bag Lunches. FCBA members are invited to join the Committees and Chapters, so please see the form at the back of the Newsletter or visit www.fcba.org to download the form.

Start warming up your paddle arm and planning your stealthy, Silent Auction table stalking (and Online Auction, too), because the 28th Annual FCBA Charity Auction sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee is on November 2. The raffle will feature a 55-inch LG OLED TV (4K Ultra HD High Dynamic Range) courtesy of LG Electronics USA, so make sure to purchase your raffle tickets.

Last Fall, the FCBA conducted a membership survey, which yielded many responses (thanks to everyone who participated). Overall, our members are very satisfied with their FCBA membership. As we enter our 82nd year, however, we must continue to look toward the future. This month, the Executive Committee will kick off a long-term planning project that will focus on FCBA programming, revenue/membership, and branding/marketing. Members of the Executive Committee will be reviewing the membership survey results and also working with our Committees and Chapters to gather information and make immediate and long-term recommendations to ensure a vibrant and healthy FCBA for many years to come.

I'm always available for your input at: jkearney@CTA.tech or 703.907.7644. Remember to tweet @FCBALaw and visit our Facebook page, too!

Julie M. Kearney
FCBA President
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Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Cybersecurity and the Internet of Things: Policy Challenges Across Sectors and in Telehealth

The FCBA **Internet of Things** and **Telehealth Committees** will co-sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, October 11** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Cybersecurity and the Internet of Things: Policy Challenges Across Sectors and in Telehealth.” This program will be held at Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW.

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

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.
SECURE TODAY, SECURE TOMORROW? UPDATES AND PATCHES FOR THE INTERNET OF THINGS

Virtually all initiatives aimed at improving cybersecurity in the Internet of Things (IoT) have emphasized the role of security updates and patches. Put simply, when a device connected to the IoT lacks the latest security updates, it is more prone to malware and other threats. In this panel, a diverse group of experts will discuss technical, operational, and other challenges to IoT security updatability and multi-faceted efforts within the public and private sector at addressing these challenges to create a more secure IoT ecosystem.

Speakers:
Laura Riposo VanDruff, Assistant Director, Division of Privacy and

Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission
Clete Johnson, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Additional speakers and moderator to be announced.

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.
BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
INCORPORATING CYBERSECURITY INTO THE DNA OF TELEHEALTH

Telehealth involves the use of telecommunication technologies to prevent and treat illness and promote the health of individuals and populations. Although telehealth has particular benefits for rural and underserved populations, it is increasingly recognized for its potential to control costs and improve outcomes. To realize its full potential, patients and providers must trust telehealth systems to keep personal information private and secure. A panel of experts will identify security risks of telehealth systems and discuss standards, guidelines, best practices, and frameworks for stakeholders to adopt a culture of cybersecurity risk management.

Moderator:
Robert Primosch, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Speakers:
Seth Carmody, Cybersecurity Project Manager, Food and Drug Administration
Brian Scarpelli, Senior Policy Counsel, ACT | The App Association
Sonali P. Gunawardhana, Of Counsel, Wiley Rein LLP

Thursday, October 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. Closing the Digital Divide: Mobile Wireless Broadband in Rural America

The FCBA **Wireless Telecommunications Committee** will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, October 19** from **3:00 – 5:15 p.m.** entitled “Closing the Digital Divide: Mobile Wireless Broadband in Rural America.” This program will be held at CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW.

Closing the digital divide in rural America with mobile wireless technologies remains a high priority among policymakers, industry and consumers. This program will review the key issues that affect the deployment and availability of mobile wireless services in rural America, including spectrum and infrastructure, and the recent efforts and actions from Congressional leaders and the Federal Communications Commission.

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Agenda

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

3:05 – 4:00 p.m.
PUTTING RURAL MOBILE WIRELESS IN FOCUS: SPECTRUM, INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAPPING

Getting the right policies to support mobile wireless deployment in rural

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2017 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2017 Membership Directories were recently mailed to members. Please use the form on [page 23](#) to order additional copies for your office.

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American depends upon a mix of spectrum, infrastructure and data about the state of wireless in rural America. Panelists will discuss innovative services, policies and data collection options that will support the continued deployment of mobile wireless broadband to rural America.

Moderator:

Rebecca Murphy Thompson, General Counsel, Competitive Carriers Association

Speakers:

Paula Boyd, Senior Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Microsoft

Tom Jenkins, Vice President-Network Solutions, Nielsen

Larry L. Lueck, Associate Legal Counsel, Nsight

Chip Strange, Vice President, Strategy & Business Development, Mosaik

4:00 – 4:10 p.m.

BREAK

4:10 – 5:15 p.m.

CONNECTING AMERICA WITH UNIVERSAL MOBILE WIRELESS BROADBAND

Congressional leaders continue to press the FCC and other agencies to do more to ensure Americans in rural areas can access mobile wireless broadband services. Through Mobility Fund II, the FCC recently dedicated \$4.5 Billion over 10 years to support the deployment of mobile wireless broadband services in unserved rural areas. Panelists will discuss the lessons learned from previous mobile wireless broadband deployment funding efforts and recent actions and proposals to connect unserved areas in rural America with 4G LTE.

Moderator:

Trey Hanbury, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

Speakers:

Alex Damato, Tech & Telecom Aide, Office of U.S. Senator Joe Manchin

Victoria Flood, Legislative Assistant, Office of U.S. Senator Shelly Moore Capito

Mary Henze, Assistant Vice President, Federal Regulatory, AT&T

Michael A. Janson, Assistant Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC

Grant Spellmeyer, Vice President, Federal Affairs & Public Policy, US Cellular

**Tuesday, October 24,
6:00 – 8:15 p.m.**

“Ethical Negotiations: How to Cut a Deal but Keep Your Principles” and “What an Ethical Telecom Lawyer Should Do to Avoid Malpractice Suits”

The FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, October 24 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Ethical Negotiations: How to Cut a Deal but Keep Your Principles” and “What an Ethical Telecom Lawyer Should Do to Avoid Malpractice Suits.” This program will be held at Lowenstein Sandler, LLP, 2200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

This two-part Continuing Legal Education program will focus two topics important to telecommunications practitioners: how to effectively negotiate within ethical parameters and how to conduct a telecommunications practice without falling into malpractice traps.

The FCBA has applied for 2.0 Ethics credits from the Virginia Bar Association.

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Moderator:

Gregg Skall, Partner, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge and Rice, LLP

Confirmed speakers:

Rachel Cotton, Associate, Zuckerman, Spaeder, LLP

Matt Kaiser, Partner, Kaiser, Dillon, PLLC

Amy Richardson, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

COMPROMISING ON TERMS, NOT ETHICS

The panelists will discuss how the ethics rules apply to negotiations arising out of cases, controversies and transactions. The following topics will be discussed:

- What is the ethical line between puffery and deceptive practices?
- Why does it matter ethically to know what you are doing?
- When, if ever, can a lawyer deal directly with opposing counsel's client under Rule 4.3?
- What steps do you need to take to safeguard client confidences under Rule 1.6?
- What “punishments” apply to unethical negotiators?

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

TIPS FOR SIDE-STEPPING MALPRACTICE PITFALLS

The experts will discuss the elements of a legal malpractice claim, how to prevent, minimize and survive such a claim, and particular telecommunications-related snags to avoid. The following topics will be discussed:

- The elements of a valid malpractice claim

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- Creating an institutional culture that minimizes the risk of malpractice claims
- Disclosure obligations, internal privilege and preservation of materials related to the claim.
- Special telecommunications issues including tricky filing deadlines and other common malpractice traps.

Tuesday, November 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. National Security Reviews of Telecom Transactions

The FCBA International Telecommunications Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, November 7** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “National Security Reviews of Telecom Transactions.” This program will be held at Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 100.

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

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Brian Weimer, Partner, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP and FCBA International Committee Co-Chair

6:05 – 6:30 p.m.

THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS

Aimen Mir, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Investment Security, U.S. Department of the Treasury (*invited*)

Aimen Mir will offer opening remarks from the perspective of CFIUS and Treasury on the CFIUS review

process, the ways in which this process has changed under the Trump administration, and the CFIUS process as it relates specifically to telecom transactions involving foreign parties.

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

CFIUS REVIEW PROCESS

The first panel will provide an overview of the CFIUS process, observations from experienced practitioners, and predictions for the future evolution of the process. The speakers will provide background information for those who do not typically practice in this area, as well as insights for current practitioners.

Moderator:

Brian Weimer, Partner, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP

Speakers:

David Fagan, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

Kent Bressie, Partner, Harris Wiltshire & Grannis

Other Speakers TBA

7:15 – 7:30 p.m.

BREAK

7:30 – 8:15 p.m.

TEAM TELECOM REVIEW PROCESS

The second panel will provide an overview of the Team Telecom review process, observations from experienced practitioners, and predictions for the future evolution of the process. The speakers will provide background information for those who do not typically practice in this area, as well as insights for current practitioners.

Moderator:

Drew Svor, Associate, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP

Speakers:

John Beahn, Counsel, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom

Other Speakers TBA

Monday, November 13, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Continuing the Discussion: Closing the Digital Divide for All Americans

The FCBA Engineering and Technical Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Monday, November 13** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Continuing the Discussion: Closing the Digital Divide for All Americans.” This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

In his first speech to staff at the helm of the FCC in January 2017, Chairman Pai announced that his highest priority is to bridge the digital divide – the gap between “those who can use cutting-edge communications services and those who do not.” As the Chairman has recently noted, those living in rural communities in the U.S. today have more than 1-in-4 chance of lacking access to fixed high-speed broadband at home, compared to Americans in urban areas that have a 1-in-50 probability of the same.

Since Chairman Pai made this commitment, the Commission has taken a wide variety of steps to improve wireless and wireline broadband availability, addressing areas such as Connect America Fund reform to exploring new wireless broadband spectrum to proposing “Gigabit Opportunity Zones” and beyond.

Building on the FCBA’s continued discussion and education around wireless broadband deployment and rural connectivity, join this CLE to hear from engineers, practicing lawyers, and the U.S. government officials to learn about (1) the status of the digital divide and the technical challenges faced in closing it and (2) views on efforts so far to close the digital divide as well as legal and policy issues surrounding these actions.

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Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

6:05 – 6:20 p.m.

CHAIRMAN PAI'S EFFORTS TO CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Nathan Leamer, Policy Advisor, Office of FCC Chairman Ajit Pai

6:20 – 7:00 p.m.

QUANTIFYING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AND RELATED TECHNICAL CHALLENGES

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Nicole Turner-Lee, Fellow, Governance Studies, Center for Technology Innovation, Brookings Institute
Aaron Smith, Associate Director, Internet Research, Pew Research Center

7:00 – 7:10 p.m.

BREAK

7:10 – 8:15 p.m.

EVALUATING COMMISSION EFFORTS TO CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AND CONTINUING LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES

Moderator:

Brian Scarpelli, Senior Policy Counsel, ACT | The App Association

Speakers:

Diane Holland, Vice President, Law & Policy, USTelecom
Ethan Lucarelli, Director, Regulatory and Public Policy, Inmarsat
Josh Seidman, Vice President of Policy, NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association
Adam Jorde, Communications Director, Rep. Kevin Cramer (ND-AL)

Wednesday, November 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Must-Carry/ Retransmission Consent at a Quarter Century: A Look Back and a Look Ahead

The FCBA Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees will co-sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, November 15** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** entitled “Must-Carry/Retransmission Consent at a Quarter Century: A Look Back and a Look Ahead.” This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW.

It's been 25 years since the 1992 Cable Act introduced a new approach to the relationship between television broadcasters and multichannel video programming distributors (MVPDs). Pursuant to the Act, every three years television stations have the right to select either mandatory carriage of their signal on MVPD systems in their local markets (known as “must-carry”) or the right to bargain for the terms of their carriage by MVPDs (known as “retransmission consent”). The next three-year cycle begins January 1, 2018 and runs through December 31, 2020. This CLE will discuss the rights and obligations of broadcasters and cable/satellite operators under the FCC's MVPD carriage rules and examine what the future of carriage and program distribution may involve.

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

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

John Burgett, Co-Chair, FCBA Mass Media Committee and Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

OVERVIEW OF MUST-CARRY/ RETRANSMISSION CONSENT PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

This panel will provide an overview of the legal foundations for, and the current state of, the FCC's rules and policies governing the must-carry/retransmission consent election process, including a discussion of what has changed in the three years since elections were last made, the FCC's “good faith” negotiation rules and the issues most likely to arise in retransmission consent negotiations.

Moderator:

Kathryne Dickerson, Co-Chair, FCBA Mass Media Committee and Special Counsel, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Daniel Kirkpatrick, Member, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC

Other speakers to be determined

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

THE FUTURE OF MUST-CARRY/ RETRANSMISSION CONSENT

This panel will examine the continued viability of the FCC's current MVPD carriage rules and policies in an era of new television platforms, increasing video competition and changing business models. The panel will explore the extent to which the current system is fulfilling the goals of the 1992 Cable Act and whether any legislative or regulatory reforms are necessary to ensure a vibrant video distribution marketplace.

Moderator:

Wayne Johnsen, Co-Chair, FCBA Video Programming and Distribution Committee and Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Joseph Di Scipio, Senior Vice President/Legal & FCC Compliance, Fox Television Stations

Other speakers to be determined

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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 \$295.00. 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 kerry@fcba.org by Monday, November 20. Invitations will be issued on a "first-come, first-served" basis and invitees placed at the discretion of the FCBA.

FCBA Welcomes Its New Senior Manager of Programs and Special Projects

Janeen Wynn has joined the FCBA staff as the new Senior Manager of Programs and Special Projects. Janeen was previously the Director of Community Engagement at Got Your 6 in the Washington, DC area. She received her B.A. degree from High Point University in North Carolina and her M.S. degree from Northwestern University in Illinois.

Janeen will be responsible for working with the FCBA Committees and Chapters in the planning of their seminars, events, and CLE programs. She will also work closely with the Young Lawyers and Auction Committees on the Annual Charity Auction and with the FCBA Foundation on its community outreach programming, including the internship stipend and college and law school scholarships. We are excited to have her join the FCBA team and we know members will give her a warm welcome at our upcoming events!



Janeen Wynn

CHARITY AUCTION

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that for over 30 years has been dedicated to supporting and empowering LGBTQ youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. The Auction will be held at the **Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW** from approximately **6:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

SMYAL serves LGBTQ youth who are predominantly people of color from low-income backgrounds, by engaging in multifaceted outreach to the community, including by providing housing and support for homeless LGBTQ youth, as well as encouraging youth leadership by creating opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy.

While there were many great organizations that applied to be the beneficiary of the FCBA's Charity Auction this year, Sean Spivey, Co-Chair of the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the Chair of the Charity Auction Committee, says that SMYAL stood out as a deserving partner for this year's Auction.

"Earlier this year SMYAL started an ambitious project to address LGBTQ youth homelessness in the DC area. I think the Committee was shocked to learn that roughly 43 percent of all homeless youth in DC identify as LGBTQ, and we really wanted to be a part of helping to jumpstart this important initiative in our community," Spivey said.

SMYAL depends on the generous financial support of organizations like the FCBA to provide its programs and much-needed services to the community.

Sharifa Love, SMYAL's Development and Communications Coordinator, said that SMYAL is a valuable resource for the local community. "Particularly in DC, there are a lot of national non-profits doing policy and big picture work, but we're focused on the ground work. We want youth in the DC, Maryland, and Virginia areas to know they have support," Love said. Each year, SMYAL reaches about 1,200 youth and educators through its programming



Volunteers gather for the FCBA YLC Auction Volunteer Happy Hour

at its Capitol Hill Youth Center and the trainings it conducts at area schools and organizations.

The Charity Auction Committee and SMYAL have been hard at work getting ready for this year's Auction. Recently the Young Lawyers Committee hosted a happy hour to thank the volunteers who are already dedicating their time to the Auction and to encourage more volunteers to get involved.

Spivey notes that SMYAL has been a great partner in helping to organize and plan for the Charity Auction. "SMYAL has coordinated with the Committee and several FCBA members who serve on SMYAL's Board of Directors to solicit unique prizes for this year's Auction," said Spivey. But, he notes, to find out what the prizes are, you will have to come to the Auction.

SMYAL is very excited by the opportunity to harness the power of the FCBA community to serve local LGBTQ youth, and Spivey echoes that sentiment saying that the Auction Committee is grateful to SMYAL for the opportunity to help advance its critical mission. Please join celebrity emcees **Julie Kearney** and **Ryan Wallach** to support the beneficiaries!

While coming to the Auction to support the beneficiary is a great way to get involved, it isn't the only way that FCBA members can contribute. If you are interested in volunteering for the Auction, please send an email to FCBAuction@gmail.com. To purchase raffle tickets, please contact Emilie de Lozier at EdeLozier@wbklaw.com. If you are interested in volunteering directly with SMYAL, check out their website at www.smyal.org. SMYAL is always looking for volunteers, especially ones that want to pass along life-skills (cooking, budgeting, yoga, painting) to local youth.

28th Annual Charity Auction – Call for Volunteers

The Auction Committee is seeking volunteers to sell raffle tickets leading up to and volunteer the night of the 28th Annual Charity Auction on Thursday, November 2. Volunteering provides an incredible opportunity to get involved with the FCBA, network with over 500 communications attorneys, and help an incredible cause! Night-of volunteer shifts are approximately one hour each, ranging from 6pm to 10pm, and raffle ticket sales begin in early-October. Please join us to make this year's Charity Auction one of the best yet! To get started or learn more about volunteering, send an e-mail to FCBAuction@gmail.com.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 4, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: The FCC's RF Safety Rules. Whether putting up a tower or developing a new RF device, attention must be paid to the FCC's various rules regarding human and environmental exposure to RF energy. This program will provide background information on current FCC rules, including a discussion on the practical implications of meeting these rules, with the aim of assisting practitioners in advising clients.

Speakers: Martin Doczkat, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission; Charles Eger, consultant and Sr. Director, N.A., Mobile and Wireless Forum; and Lawrence Behr, CEO, LBA Group

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

Event: CLE Seminar

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

Location: TBD

Topic: Continuing the Discussion: Closing the Digital Divide for All Americans

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 19](#).

FCC Enforcement Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington Harbour, Suite 400, 3050 K Street, NW

Topic: Meet the FCC Enforcement Bureau Front Office

Speakers: Enforcement Bureau Front Office Staff

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

Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, October 26, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: T-Mobile, 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, North Building, Suite 800 (Entrance on Indiana Avenue). Nearest metro station is Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter (Green/Yellow line). (Subject to change)

Topic: Emergency LTE Coverage in Impacted and Under-served Areas

Details: Network providers face many challenges in serving the communication needs of disaster zones, rural communities and underserved areas. Join this discussion with commercial carriers and government regulators on the various efforts that are currently ongoing to provide public safety responders with the necessary tools to communicate effectively. Topics to be discussed include (1) creation and deployment of a nation-wide quick reaction capability to create, expand or re-establish LTE connectivity in impacted, unserved and undeveloped areas; (2) how to field and maintain ready-to-deploy air and

ground mobile assets; and (3) the logistical steps to phase in initial capacity, building capabilities over time, and any necessary backhaul systems for resiliency.

Speakers: Joel Doolin (FEMA); Joe Marx (AT&T); and Chuck Powers (Motorola)

More Information: Arturo Chang (achang@ntia.doc.gov); Eric Hagerson (eric.hagerson@t-mobile.com); Jeanette Kennedy (jeanette.kennedy@firstnet.gov); Mark Maier (Mark.Maier@APKS.Com); and Justin Shore (justin.shore@firstnet.gov)

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Save the Date of Thursday, November 2, 2017 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. for the 28th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

LOCATION:

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

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

To purchase raffle tickets, contact Emilie de Lozier at EdeLozier@wbklaw.com

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

Proceeds to benefit Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL) and the FCBA Foundation

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Intellectual Property Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, October 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Hot Topics in Music Licensing

Speakers: Colin Rushing, General Counsel, SoundExchange and Garrett Levin, Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property at the NAB

Details: Music licensing issues affect all communications companies from broadcasters debating the sound recording performance royalty and the effect of new entrants like GMR asking them for royalty payments, to digital companies looking to secure rights to music used in various Internet applications, to carriers fearing liability for user-generated content and repeat infringers. This informal discussion will look at some of the hot topics in music licensing.

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

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, October 5, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 100

Topic: Chat with the Chief – a brown bag lunch with Tom Sullivan, Chief of the International Bureau of the FCC. Moderated by Stephen Goodman of Butzel Long.

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

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, November 2, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 100

Topic: The FCC's NGSO Report and Order

Speakers: Jose Albuquerque, FCC; Chris Murphy, ViaSat; Patricia Cooper, SpaceX

(invited); and Mariah Schuman, OneWeb. Moderated by Jennifer A. Manner, EchoStar.

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

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 100

Topic: National Security Reviews of Telecom Transactions

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 19](#).

Internet of Things Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Telehealth Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

Topic: Cybersecurity and the Internet of Things: Policy Challenges Across Sectors and in Telehealth

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 19](#).

Judicial Practice Committee

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

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

Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1919 M Street NW, 8th Floor

Topic: How to make the most of your litigation and appellate practice

Speakers: Aaron George (Sheppard Mullin) and Claire Evans (Wiley Rein). Moderated by Austin Bonner (Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis).

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

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

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

Topic: Incentive Auction Task Force Repacking Update

Speakers: Jean Kiddoo, Chief of the Incentive Auction Task Force, will be joined by Hillary DeNigro, Deputy Chief, and others

Details: The FCC's Incentive Auction Task Force will be present to provide updates on the repack effort (including that the 10th is also the last day for reassigned stations to file their first Form 387 Transition Progress Report), and answer your repack-related questions.

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

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

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

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Must-Carry/Retransmission Consent at a Quarter Century: A Look Back and a Look Ahead

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](#).

Professional Responsibility Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Lowenstein Sandler, LLP, 2200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: "Ethical Negotiations: How to Cut a Deal but Keep Your Principles" and "What an Ethical Telecom Lawyer Should Do to Avoid Malpractice Suits"

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

The FCBA will apply for 2.0 Ethics Credits from the Virginia Bar.

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Telehealth Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Internet of Things Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

Topic: Cybersecurity and the Internet of Things: Policy Challenges Across Sectors and in Telehealth

FCBA Charity Auction Beneficiary Volunteer Opportunities: October 25 and 26

Join the FCBA Charity Auction Committee volunteers for an entertaining afternoon of decorating a haunted house! This year's beneficiary, SMYAL, has two dates on which FCBA volunteers can help transform SMYAL's offices into a spooky Halloween adventure: October 25 from 3 to 7 p.m. or October 26 from 3 to 7 p.m. You do not need to sign up for the full 4-hour block – all help is welcome and appreciated. Please contact Alex Reynolds at alexreynolds@dwt.com to RSVP.

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TELEHEALTH COMMITTEE

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Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Monday, October 30, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, 800N
Topic: The Connect2HealthFCC Task Force will provide an overview of some of its key projects and discuss current issues in broadband health. The Task Force continues to be actively engaged in ongoing work to help close the broadband health divide by promoting the availability and adoption of broadband-enabled health care technologies, solutions, and services, especially in rural and underserved areas of the country. The Task Force welcomes broad stakeholder input.
To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Video Programming and Distribution

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Mass Media Committee
Date/Time: Wednesday, November 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW
Topic: Must-Carry/Retransmission Consent at a Quarter Century: A Look Back and a Look Ahead
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](#).

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE Seminar
Date/Time: Thursday, October 19, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m.
Location: CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW
Topic: Closing the Digital Divide: Mobile Wireless Broadband in Rural America
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 19](#).

Wireline Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 18, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Jenner & Block LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900

Topic: Meet the FCC's Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force and discuss the upcoming Connect America Fund Phase II and Mobility Fund Phase II Auctions.
Speakers: Chelsea Fallon, Director of the Task Force; Michael Janson and Kirk Burgee, Deputy Directors of the Task Force; and Thom Parisi, Chief of Staff of the Task Force
To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Event: Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Thursday, November 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Jenner and Block LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900
Topic: A discussion with the FCC Commissioners' Wireline Advisors
Speakers: 8th Floor FCC Wireline Legal Advisors
To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Judicial Practice Committee
Date/Time: Tuesday, October 24, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1919 M Street NW, 8th Floor
Topic: How to make the most of your litigation and appellate practice
Speakers: Aaron George (Shephard Mullin) and Claire Evans (Wiley Rein). Moderated by Austin Bonner (Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis).
To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Atlanta Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunch and Learn Program
Date/Time: Thursday, November 2, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Cox Communications, Inc., 6205 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30328
Topic: Your Company's Networks: 21st Century Battlefields, Espionage Platforms, and Crime Scenes: Cyber threats, policy risks, and what you can do about it.
More Information: The Atlanta Chapter is pleased to offer this lunch and learn, in association with the law firm of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, which will explore the severe and increasing cyber threats posed by specific nation states and organized crime groups, as well as threat trends that matter to private sector companies. The presentation includes an overview of the fast-changing and unpredictable policy, regulatory, and legal environment regarding cybersecurity and data privacy.
Panelists: Clete Johnson and Brian Murray (Wilkinson Barker Knauer) and Will Bracker (Cox Communications, Inc.) (Moderator)

Lunch: Cox has an on-site restaurant style café that provides gourmet custom sandwiches made to order, wok station, salad bar, seafood selections, grill station and desserts. Please feel free to grab lunch and before the program!
To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

New England Chapter

Event: Panel Discussion with FCC Commissioner O'Rielly and Networking Event
Date/Time: Thursday, October 12, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Boston University Photonics Center, 8 St. Mary's Street, Boston
More Information: The New England Chapter, in association with the Boston University College of Communication, is honored to welcome FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly, who will discuss matters of current interest to telecommunications regulators, regulated entities, and practitioners in an armchair discussion hosted by FCBA President Julie Kearney. A panel of policymakers and industry representatives will then discuss the current federal and state policy landscapes and their effect upon New England.
Panelists will include: Commissioner Kate Bailey, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission; Michael A. Chowanec, Charter Communications; Michael Galvin, Granite Communications; Michele Thomas, T-Mobile; and James I. Cohen, Esq., Verrill & Dana (Moderator)
To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

New York Chapter

Event: CLE Program in association with the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA)
Date/Time: Wednesday, November 1, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: New York State Bar Association, 1 Elk Street, Albany, NY
More Information: The New York Chapter, in association with the NYSBA, is pleased to present a panel during the NYSBA's 2017 Public Utility Law CLE program. The program offers 7.0 MCLE credits (including 2.0 Ethics credits) and will include several panels on various public utility law topics. As part of the program, the New York Chapter has organized a panel on privacy law developments associated with the Internet-of-Things. For a complete agenda, [click here](#).
Speakers will include: Dr. Francine Berman, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Amie Stepanovich, Access Now; Carl Szabo, NetChoice; Allen Zoracki, Klein Law Group PLLC
To register: Registration is available through the [NYSBA website](#) or by calling the NYSBA Member Resource Center at 1-800-582-2452. A discounted rate is available to FCBA members.



Left to right: Kevin Holmes, Suzanne Toller, Robert Millar, Commissioner Carr, Jonathan Adelstein, Jim McTarnaghan, Barbara Baffer, Joshua Trauner, Zeb Zankel, Zach Champ and Leighton Lang

Northern California Program with FCC Commissioner Carr

On September 14, 2017, the Northern California Chapter of FCBA hosted a morning breakfast and round table discussion with newly-appointed FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr at the law firm of Perkins Coie. Commissioner Carr presented an overview of his priorities for his term and fielded questions regarding various matters currently before the Commission.

Homeland Security & Emergency Communications Brown Bag Lunch

The Homeland Security & Emergency Communications Committee had its first brown bag lunch on September 25. This well attended event featured key policy makers providing updates on hot button public safety policy issues. Guest Speakers included NTIA's Associate Administrator for Public Safety Marsha MacBride, FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau's Acting Deputy Chief Nicole McGinnis, and FirstNet's Senior Counsel Justin Shore.



Homeland Security & Emergency Communications Brown Bag Lunch

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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, Cassandra Horton (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Jane Lee (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

Thursday, November 9, 2017, 8:00 a.m. Third Annual Wireless Legal Seminar for the West

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine, 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 2200, Seattle, WA 98101

Presented in association with CTIA and Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

There is a lot brewing in the wireless industry as we continue to take the temperature of the new Administration and technology companies' interest in the wireless space heats up. This seminar sponsored by CTIA, the leading organization in the U.S. for the wireless industry, and co-sponsored by Federal Communications Bar Association addresses the full range of legal and regulatory issues for all participants in the wireless industry.

- White spaces – WiFi and Other Unregulated Solutions for Last Mile Access
- Spectrum Issues
- State Policy Issues
- Update on Net Neutrality
- IoT/AI/UAV
- Infrastructure – Business and Regulatory Issues
- Changes to the FCC's Equipment Approval Process
- Privacy
- Interview of a Key Industry Player

Please enter FCBAMEMBER at the end of registration to receive your discounted registration fee of \$50.00. [Click here to register.](#)

Co-Chaired by Scott Bergmann, Scott Morris, and Dan Waggoner. CLE Credits pending. Contact joshuadyer@dwt.com with questions.

Thursday, December 7 – Friday, December 8 PLI/FCBA 35th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

Please join the Practising Law Institute and the FCBA at its co-sponsored program, “35th Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation.” This year's Institute will be held on **December 7-8**, at The Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

The Institute will provide attendees with an in-depth understanding of recent developments and current issues facing the telecommunications industry at the FCC, Congress, and within the Executive and Judicial branches. A faculty of expert practitioners, in-house counsel from telecommunications organizations, and senior officials from the FCC and the Administration, will examine wireline, broadband, wireless, media, privacy and cybersecurity issues, and a Congressional staff panel will discuss legislative updates.

Scott D. Delacourt, **Michele C. Farquhar**, and **Bryan N. Tramont** of the FCBA's Conference Planning Committee will serve as Institute Co-Chairs. In addition, the program will include featured speakers from the FCC, including FCC Commissioners and Bureau Chiefs, and numerous FCBA members will moderate or participate on the various program segments. Please visit www.pli.edu/telecom for up-to-the-date schedule and faculty information.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar is on [page 22](#). As noted, a 10% registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

2016 PAST ATTENDEES COMMENTED:

“The substance was outstanding.”
“Great job with the new format.”
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“Nicely done.”

Join us this year to find out why the Institute is one of the best telecommunications conferences in the country.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **Featured Speakers:** FCC Commissioners and senior government officials
- **Recent Developments and a Look Ahead:**
 - Examine the latest developments in wireline and wireless industries
 - Learn about cutting-edge issues on the legislative front from current Capitol Hill staffers
 - Explore current developments in data privacy and cybersecurity issues
 - Increased focus on technology
- **Luncheon and Featured Speaker:** Hear from a key player in the telecommunications industry and network with faculty and colleagues

PROGRAM TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Developments in privacy and cybersecurity
- Conversations and Q&A sessions with FCC Commissioners
- Review of updates from Bureau Chiefs
- Discussion of issues in spectrum and wireless telecom policy
- Developments in broadband and wireline communications
- Exploration of current broadband policy
- Overview of legislative updates
- Media and video regulation issues

FCBA LUNCHEON WITH ACTING FTC CHAIRMAN OHLHAUSEN *on September 19*



Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

Kelly Donohue

By: Laura Phillips

Kelly Donohue is a partner at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP where she concentrates on media and new technologies, as well as trademark and other intellectual property matters. Prior to this role, Kelly spent seven years at the Federal Communications Commission in various positions in the Media Bureau and finally as Special Counsel in the FCC's Enforcement Bureau. What some may not know about Kelly is that she is a trained musician who, as time permits, heads a "kindie" rock band called "Here Comes Trouble." If that were not enough, she also composes award-winning music for children. Our intrepid FCBA president Julie Kearney has sung with Kelly and Julie suggested that Kelly would be an excellent person to profile. Kelly and I shared a drink and some laughs about the funny twists that life and careers can take one evening after work. I was delighted to get to know her better.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I've come at my legal career both backwards and sideways but it has worked for me. I went to Tufts University in Boston for my undergraduate degree, where I majored in English. Upon graduating, with dreams of winning a Grammy someday, I decided to pursue my personal passion and got a masters degree at the New England Conservatory of Music, where I studied jazz and composition. Once I completed undergraduate and graduate school however, life intervened and I realized that not only did I have student loans, but that my love of shoe shopping and health insurance outweighed my love of scat singing! The time came to look more closely at career options that offered some stability. By going to law school, I thought I could still be involved in the arts and set my sights on becoming entertainment lawyer.

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

A: I didn't really have a plan that I would concentrate on communications law and live and work in the DC metro area. I started out my career in New York City and spent my first year after law school working in-house at the Metropolitan Museum of Art on a fellowship. But my husband got into Georgetown and one

day after a bad bunch of circumstances that resulted in a seven-hour commute home from New York City back to Hoboken, my husband and I decided we wanted to see what DC might offer us. I started in DC at Pillsbury Winthrop in 2003 and spent a year doing antitrust. Following that, I moved to Dow Lohnes, where I spent a few years before landing at the FCC for seven years (six in the Media Bureau and one in the Enforcement Bureau). Throughout all these positions, I learned skills that can be applied across disciplines – how to write and think more critically, how to effectively communicate, how to manage large projects, and how to identify and cultivate talent on a team. I wasn't looking to leave the FCC, but when I was approached about an opportunity with Wilkinson Barker, the firm and the people really impressed me. I am coming up on my 4-year anniversary at WBK, and just love my diverse and wonderful portfolio. On any given day, I might counsel anyone from a small startup to a national broadcaster to a large trade association of automakers and equipment manufacturers. And I still dabble with entertainment law – one of my clients is a Latin Grammy winner, and another is a nationally renowned podcast producer and Sirius/XM on-air host. So that's the basics on my work history – a progression that's been fantastic but not minutely planned.

Q: What's something or someone that has surprised or impressed you during your career and why?

A: The people who I value most have been those in the course of my career who were kind enough to spend time providing me with perspective on the bigger picture on any project. Actually, I value kindness and caring in colleagues and in friends and have been fortunate to find it. Since I've been at Wilkinson Barker Knauer I have had more of a chance than before to appreciate what a wonderful community of great people there are within the FCBA. We are kind of a unique tribe that speaks in its own code at NAB conferences and elsewhere.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I tend to read in fits and starts as I have time. I love shallow thrillers and mysteries. I also love books that reveal what makes people tick. Shel Silverstein is a bedtime favorite with the kids (and me).

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: I think that the ability to really listen and digest feedback is something important to cultivate throughout a career. I also think people should follow what truly interests them and not necessarily follow the beaten path (or feel like you are "stuck" on a given path). My career has taken me from music to broadcast to trademarks to connected cars – all because I have followed my own interests and haven't been afraid to pivot if needed. Sure, there have been some twists and turns, but this approach satisfies my inner curiosity and love of learning, and I wouldn't have it any other way. Life is too short, you've got to follow your instincts and your heart.

It's also interesting that I'm only learning (or relearning) now that you need to sometimes look up from what you're

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KELLY DONOHUE

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doing and engage with your peers. I am a worker bee by nature and tend to hole up in my office, sometimes at the expense of socializing (hey, I've got kiddos to get home to!). But I find that when I open my door and take a minute to chat with my peers, or find a sitter so I can attend a bar event, I invariably learn something new, and always come away with a greater sense of community, which is so important. So, I guess my advice is to attend as many FCBA events as you can!

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

A: Because my passion for music continued even after I became a lawyer and a parent, I found myself beginning to write music for kids. I got into composing kids music when I realized with my own kids that the quality of the

music at that age level was not terrific and I found myself thinking I can do better than that. I guess some of it has caught on because we've had national airplay and have won a few awards. To find time to do this, I find myself on my long commute to work coming up with ideas and singing into my phone so that I can capture it for later translation. Beyond composing, my kindie band "Here Comes Trouble" (at www.herecomestrouble4kids.com) plays an average of two or three times a year and I have about five regular band members, including other communications lawyers, like Patrick Halley who plays guitar, and the FCBA's very own Julie Kearney. My husband is the band's drummer when he is not a tax attorney.

One last fun fact -- while on one maternity leave I was talking to another mother about how much I love cupcakes and thought that that could be an entrepreneurial thing. We actually banded together for a few months and converted an old ice cream truck into a mobile cupcakery that offered the world for a very short time

"Flutterby" cupcakes. I am glad I got that out of my system! I think we ate more than we sold. I can still make a mean Red Velvet...

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

A: I've been an FCBA member at least since my FCC days, but only in the last few years have I come to appreciate all that it has to offer. As I said earlier, the telecom industry is its own unique tribe and the older I get, the more I come to appreciate the value of belonging to a community. I doubt that other practice areas enjoy the same tight-knit culture that we have in the telecom space, a culture that has been cultivated in large part thanks to the efforts of the FCBA.

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

Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

In general, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat at least 60 people theatre style for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. Brown bag lunches are generally held from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. and CLE seminars are generally held from 12:00 – 2:15 p.m., 3:00 – 5:15 p.m., or 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, and video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Kerry Loughney**, kerry@fcba.org.

To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, megan@fcba.org. 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.

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.

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

10.17.1

Communications Regulatory Associate – Hogan Lovells communications practice group seeks a junior to mid-level regulatory associate with a minimum of one year of communications regulatory experience. Our communications regulatory practice consistently ranks as among the nation's best in expertise, legal ability, client service, and business understanding. We are looking for the same qualities in a new associate. Our communications regulatory practice supports all major industry sectors, including wireless, broadband, media, satellite and legal compliance. Duties include legal research, writing, and oral advocacy before the FCC, NTIA, FTC, Congress, and other government agencies. The associate will also have a high degree of responsibility in supporting attorneys and counseling clients on legal, policy, commercial, compliance and technology matters. Strong academic credentials, excellent research, writing, and oral communication skills, and a demonstrated ability to perform effectively in a law firm environment are essential. Membership for the D.C. bar is required. Experience working on communications-related litigation or commercial matters is a plus. Please include two advocacy-oriented communications regulatory writing samples. To apply please complete the on-line application, attaching a resume and law school transcript addressed to: Suzanne Hudgens, Lateral Associate

Recruitment Specialist, Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004 or at JoinHoganLovellsDC@hoganlovells.com.

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10.17.2

Entry-Level Associate – Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP seeks an entry-level associate for its top-tier regulatory practice in Washington, DC beginning in the Fall of 2018. WBK specializes in numerous regulatory spaces, including the FCC, FTC, and FERC, as well as having state regulatory, Trademark, and transactional practices. Applicants should possess outstanding academic credentials, superb writing ability, excellent analytical skills, and good judgment. We provide competitive compensation and benefits, excellent partnership prospects, and an enjoyable, good-natured work environment.

At WBK, we have combined the benefits of a dynamic, mid-sized boutique with the unique opportunities available to one of the largest regulatory practices in the nation. The firm consistently is involved in cutting-edge legal, policy, transactional, and business issues for a broad array of industry-leading clients, ranging from "Fortune 20" companies to leading trade associations to innovative start-ups. At the same time, we avoid strict hierarchies, thick policy manuals, or a bureaucratic outlook. Our firm offers meaningful leadership and practice development opportunities for attorneys at all levels.

If you are a self-starter with a keen intellect, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a good sense of humor, there is no better place to practice. Interested candidates submit resume, cover letter, transcripts, and writing samples to <https://wilkinsonbarkerknauerllp.isolvedhire.com>.

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10.17.3

Legal/Regulatory Associate – Leading telecommunications consulting firm in Florida seeks an experienced telecommunications professional with strong analytical and writing skills to join its diversifying business and help us achieve our ambitious 10-year plan. Our clients range from small start-ups to the largest telecom and cable companies in the country and operate in all areas of the communications industry. Duties of the position will include: (1) monitoring state and federal administrative agency and legislative activity affecting companies providing domestic and international wireline, wireless, and VoIP services, Internet/broadband service, cloud services, and services for schools and libraries; (2) maintaining and enhancing our library of

nationwide regulatory rules publications; (3) providing research and analysis to support our clients as our consulting practice grows; and (4) preparing and reviewing legal documents, including contracts with our clients and vendors.

We are looking for someone who:

- is an independent, creative thinker;
- has excellent research and writing skills and can synthesize complex and often-lengthy regulatory rules and orders into clear and concise summaries for our clients;
- can recognize proactive opportunities to solve client problems through new and improved publications and databases;
- is extremely client-focused;
- is well organized and able to work autonomously and manage multiple matters and projects across a range of relevant jurisdictions at the same time;
- is detail-oriented; and
- is interested in a long-term position with significant potential for growth as the business grows.

The ideal candidate will have a law degree and 3+ years of experience in the communications industry, but we will consider someone without a law degree if they have relevant work experience. Engineering, accounting, or technical background is a plus. The candidate should also have a strong working knowledge of PC and Microsoft Office Suite applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and experience with legal research, including through electronic resources such as Lexis, ECFS, and PACER.

Technologies Management, Inc. is an independently-owned, medium-sized consulting firm located in Maitland, Florida that specializes in telecommunications consulting, including regulatory compliance, network integration and optimization, NG911 project management, GIS mapping and carrier applications and tariffs. We have been in business for more than 30 years, serving clients that range from small start-ups to the largest telecom and cable companies in the country.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to jgarcia@tminc.com.

10.17.4

Partner-Level Attorneys – Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC (TLP) is a successful and growing boutique telecommunications law firm with a client-centric philosophy and a collegial atmosphere. Our attorneys find practicing telecommunications law to be both enjoyable and rewarding. We are planning for steady, managed growth by adding experienced attorneys with excellent credentials and a

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demonstrated ability to attract clients. We are building a platform that allows attorneys to flourish without having to obsess over billable hour targets and ever-increasing hourly rates. TLP offers attorneys control over their billing rates, and the flexibility to formulate creative, alternative fee arrangements that are attractive to sophisticated clients in today's competitive legal market. And, low overhead and efficient management will enable you to keep a higher percentage of the fruits of your labor. Interested parties should send a resume and cover letter to Michael Lazarus at mlazarus@telecomlawpros.com. Principals only. Confidentiality assured.

NON-PROFIT/GOVERNMENT/ACADEMIC

10.17.5

Staff Attorney/Teaching Fellow – The Communications and Technology Law Practice Group of the Institute for Public Representation at Georgetown Law is accepting applications for a two-year position as a staff attorney and clinical teaching fellow starting in August 2018. The Fellow will represent non-profit organizations in cases before the FCC, the FTC, and federal appellate courts. The Fellow will gain valuable teaching credentials by supervising law students and will receive an L.L.M. degree in Advocacy at the successful conclusion of the Fellowship.

The salary is \$57,000 for the first year and \$60,000 for the second year. The fellow also receives health and dental benefits and all tuition and fees in the L.L.M. program.

Applicants should be admitted to the District of Columbia or another state bar.

Applicants must demonstrate:

- an interest in media, telecommunications, privacy, freedom of speech, or related legal fields;
- practice experience in a law school clinic, a public interest organization, government, a law firm, or as a judicial clerk;
- strong analytical and communication skills;
- experience in supervision;
- an interest in teaching law students in a clinical setting; and
- a commitment to serving the public interest.

Please submit:

- a personal statement explaining the applicant's interest in the position
- a résumé
- a law school transcript
- a list of references, including contact information

- one or two recent writing samples that best represent the applicant's analytical and writing abilities.

The application materials should be sent in a single PDF file attached to an email to Niko Perazich at nwp2@georgetown.edu.

Applications should be submitted no later than December 15, 2017.

10.17.6

Unpaid Legal Intern/Extern - (Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division (CCR), Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB), FCC) - CCR provides legal, engineering, and other technical advice and expertise to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and the Federal Communications Commission regarding public safety and homeland security issues, particularly with respect to ensuring that communications networks are reliable, resilient, and secure. CCR develops and recommends Commission and PSHSB policies on network and other infrastructure reliability, including 911 reliability, and other public safety issues as assigned. CCR also administers the Commission's information collection requirements with respect to communications reliability (such as network outage reports, disaster information reporting, and 911 reliability certifications) and performs analyses and studies on public safety, homeland security, national security, disaster management and related issues.

Internship Period(s) Fall 2017, Winter/Spring 2018 semesters; Summer 2018

General Duties:

The intern will assist with analysis of a broad variety of legal and policy issues relating to potential and existing programs and regulations of the agency. He/she will perform legal assignments which address Division/Bureau issues and that may involve technical or complex information. Additionally, the intern will assist in the preparation of legal memoranda and other Commission documents. The intern also may attend and participate in meetings with Commission personnel and outside parties. The intern will staff attorneys and Division leadership in an often fast-paced environment on a variety

of issues. They may interact with industry counsel and other third parties on several issues.

Selection Criteria:

Seeking second and third year law students with strong analytical, research, writing, and communications skills that demonstrated a strong interest in communications law, public interest, or federal government. Students must be enrolled in an accredited law school at least half-time to apply. Students may apply during their first year of law school, but they must have completed their first academic year of law school before the internship starts.

Application Materials:

Send application materials to Brenda Villanueva, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau at Brenda.Villanueva@fcc.gov. A completed application packet should include: cover letter, resume, law school transcript, and a brief writing sample. Interviews may be conducted by phone.

Additional Information:

If you should have any questions concerning this internship, please contact Brenda at Brenda.Villanueva@fcc.gov or (202) 418-7005.

Committee and Chapter Sign-Up

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, fill out the form on [page 24](#) of this newsletter or [click here](#) and send it back to the FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, fax: 202-293-4317, or email: megan@fcba.org.

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COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

Name _____ Organization _____
Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

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

- ☐ **Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar – Cybersecurity and the Internet of Things: Policy Challenges Across Sectors and in Telehealth.** Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th 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., Monday, October 9, 2017.**
- ☐ **Thursday, October 19, 2017, 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar – Closing the Digital Divide: Mobile Wireless Broadband in Rural America.** Location: CTIA, 1400 16th 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, October 17, 2017.**
- ☐ **Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar – “Ethical Negotiations: How to Cut a Deal but Keep Your Principles” and “What an Ethical Telecom Lawyer Should Do to Avoid Malpractice Suits.”** Location: Lowenstein Sandler, LLP, 2200 Pennsylvania Avenue, 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., Friday, October 20, 2017.**
- ☐ **Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar – National Security Reviews of Telecom Transactions.** Location: Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 100. 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., Friday, November 3, 2017.**
- ☐ **Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar – Continuing the Discussion: Closing the Digital Divide for All Americans.** 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., Friday, November 10, 2017.**
- ☐ **Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar – Must-Carry/Retransmission Consent at a Quarter Century: A Look Back and a Look Ahead.** 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., Monday, November 13, 2017.**

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CLE CREDIT: FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE credit for other states. The FCBA will, however, assist with applications to other states, but attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar.

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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FCBA NEW COMMISSIONERS RECEPTION *Registration*

Tuesday, October 17, 2017
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

THE GRAND HYATT, 1000 H STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC

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PLEASE LIST FULL NAMES, NICKNAMES, AND ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL ATTENDEES

(all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Tuesday, October 10):

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REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
WILL INCUR A \$20.00 LATE FEE IN ADDITION TO THE
REGISTRATION FEE.

CANCELLATION POLICY: DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS EVENT,
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS.

31ST ANNUAL CHAIRMAN'S DINNER *Registration*

Thursday, December 7, 2017

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

**RECEPTION - 5:45 P.M.
DINNER - 7:15 P.M. - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM**

FCBA FOUNDATION SPONSOR:*

PURCHASE OF TABLE:

____ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$3,300.00 per table or ____ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$2,950.00 per table

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____ FCBA Private Sector Member ticket(s) at \$295.00 each

____ FCBA Government/Academic/Transitional/Law Student Member ticket(s) at \$120.00 each

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Organization _____

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Fax: (202) 293-4317
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, NOVEMBER 28.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Tuesday, November 28. 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 \$295.00. 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 kerry@fcba.org by Monday, November 20. Invitations will be issued on a "first-come, first-served" basis, and invitees placed at the discretion of the FCBA.**

35th Annual INSTITUTE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY & REGULATION REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FCBA AND THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Thursday, December 7 and Friday, December 8, 2017

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 \$1,615.50)

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2017 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2017 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$125.00 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.

Please send me _____ copy(ies) of the 2017 FCBA Membership Directory.

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The FCBA membership list also is available at a cost to FCBA members of \$400.00 for the first order and \$700 for each additional order (per calendar year), and \$700.00 for non-members per order. Please call the FCBA office, (202) 293-4000, for further details.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION 2017-2018 COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Registration*

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ORGANIZATION _____

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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.

Calendar

October 4	Engineering and Technical Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 5	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 10	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 11	CLE Seminar: Cybersecurity and the Internet of Things: Policy Challenges Across Sectors and in Telehealth presented by the Internet of Things and Telehealth Committees
October 12	New England Chapter Panel Discussion and Networking Event (Boston, MA)
October 13	Intellectual Property Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 17	FCBA Reception to Meet and Greet New FCC Commissioners Brendan Carr and Jessica Rosenworcel
October 18	Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 19	CLE Seminar: Closing the Digital Divide: Mobile Wireless Broadband in Rural America presented by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee
October 23	FCC Enforcement Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 24	Judicial and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch
October 24	CLE Seminar: “Ethical Negotiations: How to Cut a Deal but Keep Your Principles” and “What an Ethical Telecom Lawyer Should Do to Avoid Malpractice Suits” presented by the Professional Responsibility Committee
October 25-26	Volunteer at this year’s Auction Beneficiary, SMYAL
October 26	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 30	Telehealth Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 1	New York Chapter CLE Program in association with the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) (Albany, NY)
November 2	28th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
November 7	CLE Seminar: National Security Reviews of Telecom Transactions presented by the International Telecommunications Committee
November 9	Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 9	FCBA Program: Third Annual Wireless Legal Seminar for the West presented in association with CTIA and Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (Seattle, WA)
November 13	CLE Seminar: Continuing the Discussion: Closing the Digital Divide for All Americans presented by the Engineering and Technical Committee
November 15	CLE Seminar: Must-Carry/Retransmission Consent at a Quarter Century: A Look Back and a Look Ahead presented by the Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees
December 7	31st Annual Chairman’s Dinner
December 7-8	35th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
May 4-6, 2018	Annual Seminar – Kingsmill Resort & Spa, Williamsburg, VA



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