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September 2013

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## FCBA Luncheon with FCC Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn on September 24

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon on **Tuesday, September 24, 2013** featuring FCC Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn. The luncheon will be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H Street, NW. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin at Noon. Please note that tables of 10 are available, although you cannot register online for this option; you must download the form and fax or email it in with attendee names.



FCC Acting  
Chairwoman Clyburn

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

Mignon L. Clyburn is currently serving as Acting Chairwoman of the Federal Communications Commission, following her appointment by President Barack Obama on May 20, 2013. As Commissioner, she is serving a second term as a Democrat on the

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## FCBA Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel on October 29

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon on **Tuesday, October 29, 2013** featuring FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel. The luncheon will be held at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin at Noon. Please note that tables of 10 are available, although you cannot register online for this option; you must download the form and fax or email it in with attendee names.



FCC Commissioner  
Rosenworcel

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

Jessica Rosenworcel was nominated for a seat on the Federal Communications Commission by President Barack Obama and on May 7, 2012 was confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate. She was sworn into office on May 11, 2012.

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## This Month's Key Events

### State and Local Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, September 6, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.  
**Topic:** Washington state's deregulation of Frontier's telecommunications services; a model for the nation?

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**Topic:** Committee Kick-off and Organizational Meeting

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**Topic:** FCC Processing of FM Translator Applications and the October LPFM Filing Window

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### Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, September 13, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Topic:** FCC Wireline Competition Bureau Update. A discussion with the Bureau Chief.

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### FCBA Luncheon with Acting Chairwoman Clyburn

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 24, 12:00 Noon  
**Location:** The Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H Street, NW

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### Privacy and Data Security CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, September 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act – What's Working and What Needs Fixing?

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## 27th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 5

The **27th Annual Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 5, 2013** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom and will be followed by remarks from the FCC Chairwoman/Chairman. Sponsor's tables include a \$350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation. The form for reserving tables and tickets will be in the October newsletter.

## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR MEMBERS:

As much as we wish that it would never end, unfortunately, summer is gone. But when one door closes, another opens...and the FCBA fall calendar year has officially started! This means that each of you, as members, will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of luncheons, receptions, brown bag lunches, continuing legal education courses, and other special events that have been organized by the FCBA, its Committees, and Chapters.



For September and October, the Committees and Chapters have started to plan numerous events covering a wide range of issues and opportunities for members of the bar. Also note the FCBA-wide luncheons we have scheduled so far. On September 24, FCC Acting Chairwoman Clyburn will be joining us and on October 29, Commissioner Rosenworcel will be featured.

As many of you have already noted, the Charity Auction will be held November 7 at the Almas Temple. If you would like to donate, the form is on [page 17](#) of the newsletter. The beneficiaries, Horizons Greater Washington and our own FCBA Foundation, greatly appreciate all of your support in making this Auction a success. Not long after the Auction, the Chairman's Dinner will be held on December 5. Keep an eye out for the registration form in the October newsletter.

If you have not already renewed your membership, I ask that you do so immediately so that you continue to receive information about and have discounted member access to all of the FCBA events that will occur over the next few months. If the FCBA has not received your dues by **September 15**, you will no longer be a member of the FCBA and will not receive member benefits. Also, if you wish to be included in the FCBA Directory, timely renewal is necessary.

Going forward, the President's Column will appear intermittently, as most of the upcoming events are listed throughout the newsletter. For those of you that look forward to my column each month, this should keep you on the edge of your seat and eagerly awaiting the next one. It could be one month or could be three months!

I look forward to seeing you at the numerous upcoming events. If you ever have questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to contact me by phone at 202-715-2350 or email at [jdiscipio@21cf.com](mailto:jdiscipio@21cf.com).

**Joe Di Scipio**



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## LAST CHANCE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

This is your last chance to renew your FCBA membership before you will be dropped on **September 15**. Once that happens, you will no longer receive discounts on events or notices about FCBA activities. Your current membership expired June 30, 2013 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2014.

**Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2013.** Note that all membership notifications and receipts are emailed to FCBA members only – we cannot send them to a member's assistant or secretary.

## EVERY MEMBER MUST LOGIN TO RENEW.

- Click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) or go to <https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> to log into your account.
- If you do not know your password you must click on the “**Forgot your Password?**” link and follow the instructions to generate a new password. The system will then email you a link which you must activate to change the password. **Note that link that is emailed to you is only good for 2 hours from the time you request it and that it can be only used once.** If more than 2 hours have passed or you already activated it you will have to go back and click on “**Forgot your Password?**” again.

## TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD:

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** link at the top right of the page of the **My Transactions** page.
- Check off the box next to the order/invoice you wish to pay, click **NEXT** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

## TO RENEW BY CHECK:

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click the **View More** link under the Invoice Details column on the right side, then when the page opens click on **Print This Page** on the upper right side to print out the order.
- **You must include the printed order with your check and mail to the address on the order.**

## TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE FCBA FOUNDATION:

- Login to your FCBA account. Click the Online Store link, then enter Name/Keyword: Foundation. Click the Go button.

OR

- [Click here to download the donation form](#)

We have been reminded that some firms/companies prefer to pay for a **group of membership renewals** at one time with one check. In order to do this, each individual member will need to print out his/her own order and submit it for payment through their internal channels. **If we receive one check for multiple renewals, a copy of each individual invoice must be included. If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT CHANGE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE OR YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION ONLINE.** If you need to make a membership type change, please contact Wendy Parish at [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org) **BEFORE paying the invoice.** If you need to change your contact information, please email your new information to [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org).

To view your information in the FCBA online directory, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the online directory.

## COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/FY14-Committee-Form.doc> and send it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317, Email: [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org).

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### Thursday, September 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act – What's Working and What Needs Fixing?

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee will hold a CLE on **Thursday, September 26** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on “The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act – What's Working and What Needs Fixing?” This CLE will feature insightful panels examining various legislative and policy reforms for FISA courts and FISA oversight, and FISA compliance requirements. This program will be held at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW.

In August 2013, the *Washington Post* reported the results of a leaked May 2012 National Security Agency internal audit, which found over 2,700 incidents over a prior one-year period of unauthorized collection, storage, or distribution of legally protected communications of U.S. citizens. According to the audit, these violations have reportedly increased from 2009 through 2011 and early 2012, despite a much larger NSA oversight and compliance staff. Congressional investigative hearings are certain, and President Obama has ordered the formation of a surveillance review board to review U.S. Government surveillance programs and advise the President about possible reforms.

This CLE program will be presented in two parts: The first panel will examine the FISA statute, the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, their policy underpinnings, the scope of NSA's legal authority to conduct surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence, the powers of the FISA court, and legislative efforts to reform the FISA statute. Among the questions that will be raised include: Is the NSA's authority broader than it needs to be to conduct foreign surveillance in the interest of national security? Are the regular audits to

be conducted by the Department of Justice and the Director of National Intelligence effective checks? Are violations of FISC surveillance orders being reported to the court? Is there adequate oversight in the process as currently structured? What has been Congress' response?

The second panel will discuss FISC surveillance orders for call detail records, stored email metadata, and other communications and how these orders are enforced and responded to in practice. What constitutes foreign communications? Does current technology enable “clean” interception of all foreign communications without intercepting some purely domestic communications? What should be the scope of carrier/ISP intercepts, and how much data should be provided in response to FISC orders? What has been the impact of carrier security agreements? The panel will examine how carriers and ISPs have been responding to FISC orders.

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

### Agenda

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

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**  
**THE FISA STATUTE**

What surveillance powers does the NSA have and is its authority too broad? Does the statute create adequate oversight of the NSA's surveillance activities? Are privacy rights of U.S. citizens being adequately protected? What possible reforms will Congress consider?

*Moderator:*

**David Valdez**, Federal Communications Commission; Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee

*Speakers:*

**Sam Simon**, Legislative Staff, Office of U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal (CT)  
**Michelle Richardson**, Legislative

Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union

**Harriet Pearson**, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**  
**BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**  
**RESPONDING TO FISC SURVEILLANCE ORDERS**

What information should be requested and what should be provided? What are the practical and technological limitations with compliance? What impact do carrier security agreements have? What have carriers and ISPs been doing?

*Moderator:*

**Douglas G. Bonner**, Partner, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; Co-Chair, FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee

*Speakers:*

**Marc Zwillinger**, Founder and Managing Member, ZwillGen, PLLC  
**Alan Butler**, Appellate Advocacy Counsel, Domestic Surveillance Project, Electronic Privacy Information Center

### Tuesday, October 8, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Appealing the FCC's Transformation Order: Challengers and Defenders Hone Their Arguments for the Tenth Circuit

The FCBA State and Local Practice Committee will hold a CLE on **Tuesday, October 8** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on “Appealing the FCC's Transformation Order: Challengers and Defenders Hone Their Arguments for the Tenth Circuit.” This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

Hear from the key participants in the Tenth Circuit challenge to the FCC's reform of universal service and intercarrier

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compensation. Panelists will briefly summarize their arguments, identify the critical issues, and highlight the facts and precedents that are most likely to determine the outcome. With the oral argument schedule for November, this will be a timely and fascinating presentation for anyone following the Tenth Circuit case.

Panel One will include representatives of the FCC and major carriers who are defending the FCC's order. **Brooks Harlow** will moderate. Panel Two will include representatives of state commissions, price cap and rate of return ILECs, wireless, and cable/CLEC providers. **Katherine Marshall** will moderate.

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

## Thursday, October 10, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Conflicts of Interest and Unauthorized Practice: Pitfalls for FCC Lawyers to Avoid

The FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee will hold a CLE on **Thursday, October 10 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on “Conflicts of Interest and Unauthorized Practice: Pitfalls for FCC Lawyers to Avoid.” This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

Panel One will explore “Conflict or Consensus: Representing Multiple Parties

in Large Rulemakings.” Participation in a coalition can save clients money and amplify the power of their advocacy. But what's a lawyer to do when one of the members shifts position? Or how to judge in a wide-ranging rulemaking when one client's tangential issue conflicts with another's?

Panel Two will look at situations when a lawyer may not even be allowed in the door: “When You Need to Worry about the Unauthorized Practice of Law in FCC-Related Transactions.”

Details to follow via email. Please mark your calendars!

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### CLYBURN LUNCHEON

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Commission, for which she was sworn in on February 19, 2013 following her re-nomination by the President and confirmation by the United States Senate.

Clyburn began her service at the FCC in August, 2009, after spending 11 years as a member of the sixth district on the Public Service Commission (PSC) of South Carolina. She served as its chair from July 2002 through June 2004.

Prior to her service on the PSC, Clyburn was the publisher and general manager of *The Coastal Times*, a Charleston-based weekly newspaper that focused primarily on issues affecting the African American community. She co-owned and operated the family-founded newspaper for 14 years.

A longtime champion of consumers and a defender of the public interest, Commissioner Clyburn considers every Commission proceeding with

an eye toward how it will affect each and every American. She is a strong advocate for enhanced accessibility in communications for disabled citizens, and works closely with representative groups for the deaf and hard of hearing. She has fought to promote strong competition across all communications platforms, believing that the more robust and competitive the marketplace, the less need there is for regulation. However, when the market is not adequately addressing consumer concerns, Clyburn is an outspoken champion for smart, targeted regulatory action. She has pushed for media ownership rules that reflect the demographics of America,

affordable universal telephone and high-speed internet access, greater broadband deployment and adoption throughout the nation, and transparency in regulation. Commissioner Clyburn is a member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Federal-State Joint Board on Separations, and the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services, all of which she chaired for three years during her first term at the FCC.

Clyburn is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Banking, Finance and Economics.

## DC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

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

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Monday, September 9, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Venable LLP, 575 7th Street, NW, (street level reception area facing 7th Street directly across the street from the Verizon Center Metro stop)

**Topic:** Committee Kick-off and Organizational Meeting

**To RSVP:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#). A conference bridge will be available to anyone who cannot attend in person. Please contact Lula Robinson by phone (202) 344-4780 or email [LMRobinson2@Venable.com](mailto:LMRobinson2@Venable.com) for the number.

## Intellectual Property Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Monday, October 7, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Copyright Policy, Creativity, and Innovation in the Digital Economy – the Department of Commerce “Green Paper.” The paper, a seminal work focusing on almost all the major copyright issues debated today in Congress, the Courts and the IP community, provides a deep dive into these important copyright issues by government experts. The paper is available at <http://www.uspto.gov/news/publications/copyrightgreenpaper.pdf>. There have been many calls to revise the Copyright Act to meet the needs of the digital age. This paper is an important contribution to that discussion and is intended to stimulate more thoughtful discussion on copyright reform. This brown bag is an opportunity to discuss these issues face-to-face with two of the major contributors to the Green Paper.

**Speakers:** Shira Perlmutter, Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce and John B. Morris, Jr. Director of Internet Policy, Office of Policy Analysis and Development, National Telecommunications and Information Agency, Department of Commerce – both significant contributors to the Green Paper.

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

## International Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, October 22, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Meet Satellite Division Chief Jose Albuquerque and the staff of the Satellite

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

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

## Legislative Committee

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

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 24, 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 Justin Faulb at [JFaulb@eckertseamans.com](mailto:JFaulb@eckertseamans.com) or Marc Paul at [Marc.Paul@fcclaw.com](mailto:Marc.Paul@fcclaw.com).

## Mass Media Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 10, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, 10East Conference Center

**Topic:** FCC Processing of FM Translator Applications and the October LPMF Filing Window

**Speakers:** Howard Weiss (Moderator), Member, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth; Sanjay Jolly, Policy Director, Prometheus Radio Project; James Bradshaw, Deputy Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau, FCC; Parul Desai, Attorney-Advisor, FCC Media Bureau, Audio Division; Harry Martin, Member, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth; and Joe Miller, VP/Signal Development, Educational Media Foundation

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## Mobile Payments Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, September 27, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Electronic Transactions Association offices, 1101 16th Street, NW, 7th Floor

**Topic:** The Five Things You Need to Know About Mobile Payments

**Speakers:** Henning Schulzrinne, Chief Technology Officer, Federal Communications Commission; Jacqueline Moran Kolego, Vice President, Government Affairs, Verizon; other TBD.

**For more information:** Contact Brooks Harlow at [bharlow@fcclaw.com](mailto:bharlow@fcclaw.com) or Mark Brennan at [mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com](mailto:mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com).

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## Professional Responsibility Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, October 10, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Conflicts of Interest and Unauthorized Practice: Pitfalls for FCC Lawyers to Avoid

**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 16](#).

## State and Local Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, September 6, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** Arent Fox LLP, 1717 K Street, NW

**Topic:** Washington state's deregulation of Frontier's telecommunications services; a model for the nation? This summer the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) deregulated the retail and wholesale rates of Frontier Communications throughout the state of Washington. NARUC President and WUTC Commissioner Phil Jones will discuss how the Washington Commission protected the interests of rural and low income residential customers and wholesale customers, while recognizing the revolutionary changes occurring in telecommunications, including competition from unregulated service providers such as cable, wireless, and VoIP. Come learn what lessons commissions and practitioners from other states can take away from the WUTC experience.

**Speaker:** The Honorable Phil Jones, President of NARUC and Commissioner of the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

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# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## STATE AND LOCAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

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**Event:** CLE Seminar

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

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Appealing the FCC's Transformation Order: Challengers and Defenders Hone Their Arguments for the Tenth Circuit

**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 16](#).

## Telehealth Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, October 11, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** CTIA, 1400 16th Street, NW, 6th Floor, Large Conference Room

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

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

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

## Wireline Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, September 13, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, (11th floor)

**Topic:** FCC Wireline Competition Bureau Update. A discussion with the Bureau Chief.

**Speaker:** Julie Veach, Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

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## Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

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

**Location:** Covington & Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

**More Info:** This fall, new lawyers joining the communications bar will begin working with clients for the first time and more experienced lawyers will continue to hone their business development skills. Join the Young Lawyers Committee for a practical discussion about how to successfully communicate with clients and develop strong client relationships. Whether your “client” is a senior FCC staffer, an in-house business group, a law firm partner, or a firm client, get valuable tips on how to make your clients happy and learn what traps to avoid.

**For more information:** Contact Lindsey Tonsager at [ltonsager@cov.com](mailto:ltonsager@cov.com) or Justin Faulb at [jfaulb@eckertseamans.com](mailto:jfaulb@eckertseamans.com).

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

**Event:** Happy Hour co-hosted by the Legislative Committee

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 24, 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 Justin Faulb at [JFaulb@eckertseamans.com](mailto:JFaulb@eckertseamans.com) or Marc Paul at [Marc.Paul@fcclaw.com](mailto:Marc.Paul@fcclaw.com).

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

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

**Location:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW

**More Info:** Part law, part policy, part political savvy -- come learn what it means to be a legal advisor at the FCC and hear about others' career paths. After a panel discussion, we'll break out into small groups so you can get to know the role of an FCC lawyer better.

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**Event:** Fall No Limit Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

**Date/Time:** Thursday, October 17, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Covington & Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

**More Info:** Come test your luck at the YLC's fall no limit Texas hold 'em poker tournament. There's no cost to play, and we'll have a beginner/refresher lesson before the tournament begins for those of you who are new to the game (or a bit rusty). The title of YLC Poker Tournament Champion could be yours!

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## Northern California Chapter

**Event:** Program and Reception co-sponsored by the Hastings Law School Association for Communication, Entertainment, and Sports Law and Communications and Entertainment Law Journal

**Date/Time:** Monday, September 16, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** UC Hastings College of the Law, 200 McAllister Street, Alumni Reception Center, 2nd Floor (please check in with security desk at Main Entrance), San Francisco, CA 94102

**Topic:** Regulatory and Internet Practice – An Insider's Perspective

**Featuring:** Commissioner Carla Peterman, California Public Utilities Commission and a panel of lawyers from a variety of regulatory and internet practice backgrounds (TBD). Commissioner Peterman and panelists will discuss their professional backgrounds and career trajectories, bringing them into the field of regulatory and internet practice.

\*Registration fees cover reception featuring beverages and appetizers prior to presentation and discussion with panelists

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



### Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Greetings from the Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee! This year's Co-Chairs are **William J. Andrle, Jr.** of Applied Communication Sciences, **Gregory M. Cooke** of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, **Frederick ("Rick") M. Joyce** of Venable LLP, and **Christopher D. Moore** of the FCC's Office of Legislative Affairs. There is no shortage of homeland security and emergency communications issues on this year's horizon; the Committee looks forward to training its spotlight on those issues of particular pertinence and interest to the communications bar.

To get the year started, the Committee will be holding its kick-off organizational meeting with a brown bag lunch on **Monday, September 9, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**, at the offices of Venable LLP, 575 7th Street, NW. The Venable offices are directly across the street from the Verizon Center Metro stop (the reception area is on the street level facing 7th street). Bring your lunch; Venable will supply beverages. To RSVP, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events**. We will also make a conference call/bridge available to anyone who cannot attend in person. To obtain the conference bridge number, please contact Lula Robinson by phone (202) 344-4780 or email, [LMRobinson2@Venable.com](mailto:LMRobinson2@Venable.com).

At this meeting, the Committee will initiate planning for this year's CLEs, brown-bag lunches, and other committee events. The Committee will be following up on some of the ongoing issues from last year's activities, which ranged from CLEs on Enhanced 911 and FirstNet, to a four-part panel on Critical Infrastructure Communication Policy Summit (co-sponsored with the Utilities Telecom Council and the U.S. Department of

Energy), and two brown bag lunches, the first featuring David Turetsky, Chief of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, and the second, held at the Canadian Embassy, featuring a range of speakers from the Canadian government, the FCC, and DHS, to discuss U.S.-Canada cross-border first responder communications.

The Committee looks forward to working with its members to create an equally stimulating schedule for 2013/14. The majority of our events will be scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month. If you have any program ideas, speaker suggestions or other comments, please join us for our kick-off meeting on September 9th. You can also contact the committee co-chairs: Bill Andrle ([wandrle@appcomsci.com](mailto:wandrle@appcomsci.com)), Greg Cooke ([gregory.cooke@fcc.gov](mailto:gregory.cooke@fcc.gov)), Rick Joyce ([rjoyce@venable.com](mailto:rjoyce@venable.com)), Chris Moore ([Chris.Moore@fcc.gov](mailto:Chris.Moore@fcc.gov)), or Kerry

Loughney ([kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)). Check [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) for the latest information. We hope to see you on September 9th and look forward to working with you on our future events.

### Atlanta Chapter

The Atlanta co-chairs held their first organizational planning meeting on August 26, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. hosted by past co-chairs **Ken Woods** and **Carolyn Roddy** at the law firm of Friend, Hudak & Harris, LLP. Current Atlanta co-chairs include **David N. Baker**, SIO Law Group, ([dbaker@siolaw.com](mailto:dbaker@siolaw.com)); **Mark E. Brown**, Charter Communications, ([mark.brown@chartercom.com](mailto:mark.brown@chartercom.com)); **Joi Philpott**, Cox Communications ([joia.philpott@cox.com](mailto:joia.philpott@cox.com)); and **Bailey White**, Civitium, LLC ([bailey@civitium.com](mailto:bailey@civitium.com)). Please contact them with programming suggestions or questions.

## Save the Date of Thursday, November 7, 2013 for the 24th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

### LOCATION:

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

If you are interested in being an Auction sponsor or have any questions, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

To donate auction items, fill out the Auction Donation Form on [page 17](#) of this newsletter.

To volunteer, contact [FCBAuction@gmail.com](mailto:FCBAuction@gmail.com). Volunteers are needed now!!

If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

*Proceeds to benefit Horizons Greater Washington and the FCBA Foundation*

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

The FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will hold their 24th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 7, 2013**, 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.

Proceeds from this year's Auction will benefit two charitable organizations: **Horizons Greater Washington** and the **FCBA Foundation**. Horizons Greater Washington recognizes that for many low-income children summer is not a vacation but a missed opportunity. Horizons addresses this problem by providing year-round academic enrichment to low-income children enrolled at H. D. Cooke, Bancroft, and Rock Creek Forest Elementary Schools in DC and MD. Horizons' programs are proven to reverse summer learning loss for low-income children, instill confidence, and improve reading and reasoning skills. The 300 students enrolled in Horizons' program for 2014 will attend for nine consecutive years to make a difference in their lives, preparing them for high school and beyond. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual college 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, and raffle drawings. Attendees should expect surprises and new and exciting prizes building on last year's event (nearly \$115,000 raised), including vacation

packages; electronics; tickets to Verizon Center events, concerts, theater shows, and various sporting events (including Redskins, Wizards, Capitals, and Nationals games); dinners; lunches; spa packages; and gift certificates from area businesses.

Over the past 23 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$1.3 million for DC-based organizations, including the DC Children's Advocacy Center, STEP/I Have a Dream, the Charitable Coalition for Children with Cancer, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, Fair Chance, Kid Power-DC, Horton's Kids, Bright Beginnings, Project Wait No Longer, Sitar Arts Center, and THC – Housing Families, Transforming Lives.

If you have any questions about the Auction, please contact **Justin Faulb** (202-659-6677, [jfaulb@eckertseamans.com](mailto:jfaulb@eckertseamans.com)) or **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)).

If you are interested in donating a prize, use the **Auction Donation Form** on [page 17](#) 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 [FCBAAuction@gmail.com](mailto:FCBAAuction@gmail.com).

### Charity Auction – Prize Donations Needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for "priceless" prizes for this year's FCBA Charity Auction (i.e., tickets to exclusive events, behind-the-scenes tours, 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 additions to our event.

The Auction Committee truly appreciates the tremendous support and enthusiasm shown by members of the bar with respect to the annual 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 17](#) of this newsletter. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The 24th Annual Charity Auction is on **Thursday, November 7, 2013**, 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 **Justin Faulb** (202-659-6677, [jfaulb@eckertseamans.com](mailto:jfaulb@eckertseamans.com)) or **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)).

### Charity Auction – Call for Volunteers

Right now, the Auction Committee is looking for volunteers to help gather donations from local businesses to be used as auction prizes. Prize gathering is not only extremely critical to the success of the Auction, but also a fun and rewarding process! To get started, send an e-mail to [FCBAAuction@gmail.com](mailto:FCBAAuction@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. In addition, if you would also like to help out later in the process by selling raffle tickets and/or volunteering on the night of the Auction, please let us know. Each volunteer can make a big difference, and together, we can make this one of the best auctions yet!

### David Furth, Deputy Chief, Federal Communications Commission, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

*Interviewed by: Laura Phillips*



I recently sat down with David Furth, who is currently Deputy Bureau Chief at the Federal Communications Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. Over the course of 21 years as a public servant, David has worn many hats at the FCC, and I was excited to get the chance to discuss with him his career and perspectives about communications law.

**Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?**

**A:** I was interested in communications as a field even before I completed law school. I had an externship during law school with the Media Access Project in DC, which introduced me to the field. Then even though I didn't work as a lawyer in communications for a number of years, I think I knew instinctively that communications was an area that a lawyer might get to be creative in ways beyond simply resolving routine disputes, or arguing arcane points of law that really don't make much difference in the everyday lives of people. Communications law, for me at least, has the allure and promise of continued new innovation. Over the course of many years, there have always been new things for me to learn and it's a fun and challenging area of law and policy.

**Q: Has your career progressed the way you envisioned?**

**A:** No. Early on in my career I thought public service would be appealing, but that was not where my path initially led. The first eight years of my career as a lawyer I worked in private practice, the last few in California. When I finally had a chance to come back to Washington, I had the luxury of deciding what I really wanted to do, and I figured it was time for a change and to try my hand at public service. Twenty one years later I have no real plan to do anything else. You just have to be open to opportunities and not too

wedded to doing what others think you should do. I would say that the FCC as I've experienced it continues to provide new ways for me to grow and expand and do very different things, even compared to what I did five or 10 years ago. I have had the privilege of working in various different parts of the Commission and I have gotten significantly involved in lots of very exciting projects, things that matter. I would say that with changes in technology and what is possible, it certainly does not get stale. While I admit from time to time to the minor frustrations we all share, I am not bored. I have a great job.

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

**A:** Well I have lots of challenges keeping up with all the issues before the Public Safety Bureau and recognizing how they touch on the FCC as a whole. There are lots of irons in the fire at any given time. Another challenge that I try to keep at the forefront is to remember to look at an issue globally, meaning how it may be perceived outside of the FCC building or even outside of Washington and those active here. It's easy to go down the tried-and-true path and look for what seems like an easy solution based on what you've done before. It takes an extra effort to get that broader perspective and integrate it into the decision making process, but that way you also get a better sense of the impact of any decision you might make.

**Q: What are you reading now?**

**A:** My book club met last night. For that meeting we read (and I reread) "Light in August" by William Faulkner. I am a big Faulkner fan and I like fiction generally. I freely admit that I prefer books that have nothing whatsoever to do with law.

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

**A:** I am continually impressed by the dedication, and outright enthusiasm of most FCC employees. There are people here who've been dedicated public servants for many, many years. They could go to the private sector and be paid a lot more money and they choose not to. Among them are some of the most impressive people I know. I have to also say that people who can communicate seamlessly between and among lawyers, engineers, and economists and bring out the best in all of them are great leaders, and thankfully we have a few of them here at the agency.

**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:** Well, my advice here is maybe not unique to communications professionals. It's broadly applicable to many professions. I would say it's important to maintain contacts with people that are in your field and you work with directly, but also maintain contacts with people you just find to be interesting, who you might be able to learn from. That network of contacts that you build over time can make a big difference you at some point in your career. For example, my externship during law school and my work at my first law firm created contacts that years later led me to my FCC career.

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

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## Get to Know an FCBA MEMBER

**A:** I am a crossword puzzle junkie. I do the *New York Times* daily puzzle and in fact, I am now using the on-line app to time myself against others who are working to complete the puzzle. On Fridays and Saturdays the puzzles are harder and the real champs can get them completed in about five minutes. It takes me a little longer than that, but I enjoy the challenge.

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

**A:** I've been an FCBA member for over 20 years, maybe longer. I've helped organize committees such as the Wireless Telecommunications and more recently the Public Safety and Homeland Security committee and I've enjoyed helping put

together programs and a good array of events over time. The FCBA offers great networking opportunities and a good way to learn about subjects that are maybe not close to home to what you do every day but are just interesting. FCBA also allows me to engage with private bar attorneys when they're not before the Commission representing clients. They're just really great to know as people. That's one of the reasons I think it's particularly important for communications lawyers at the FCC and elsewhere in government to join the FCBA and participate in their events and activities.

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](mailto:laura.phillips@dbr.com).

## Contact Information Updates

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

## ROSENWORCEL LUNCHEON

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Commissioner Rosenworcel brings a decade and a half of public sector and private sector communications law experience to her position at the FCC. This experience has shaped her belief that in the 21st century strong communications markets can foster economic growth and security, enhance digital age opportunity, and enrich our civic life.

Prior to joining the agency, Commissioner Rosenworcel served as Senior Communications Counsel for the United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, under the leadership of Senator John D. Rockefeller IV. She previously served in the same role on the Committee under the leadership of Senator Daniel K. Inouye. In this position, she was responsible for legislation, hearings, and policy development involving a wide range of communications issues, including spectrum auctions, public safety, broadband deployment and adoption, universal service, video programming, satellite television, local radio, and digital television transition.

Before joining the staff of the Committee, she served as Legal Advisor

to former FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps. She also served at the agency as Legal Counsel to the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau and as an Attorney-Advisor in the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Prior to entering public service, Commissioner Rosenworcel practiced

communications law at Drinker Biddle and Reath.

Commissioner Rosenworcel is a native of Hartford, Connecticut. She is a graduate of Wesleyan University and New York University School of Law. She lives in Washington, DC with her husband Mark, and children Caroline and Emmett.

## Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members' firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events. We will be experimenting with some new presentation technology in future CLE seminars, which require more technical support than we have needed in the past.

In general terms, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 (more if possible) people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat a minimum of 60 for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. CLE seminars are generally held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations, and access to the internet for Webinar services. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Stan Zenor**, [stan@fcba.org](mailto:stan@fcba.org), or **Kerry Loughney**, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).



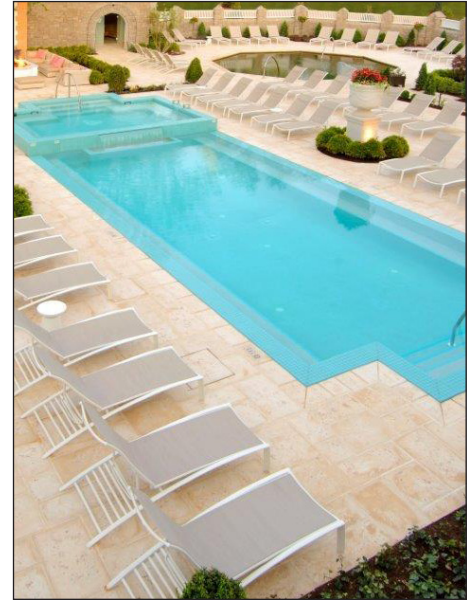
## Save the Dates! May 16 – 18

Mark your calendars now and join your colleagues at the 2014 FCBA Annual Seminar at the Omni Homestead Resort. The Homestead has just created a new water park, Alleghany Springs, with hot springs-fed water slides, a lazy river, and a waterfall to float through. The remodeled Spa, which has been re-branded as the Canyon Ranch SpaClub, features new treatment rooms, an expanded menu of treatment options, a private outdoor pool and lounging area, and a hot spring-fed mineral bath. Also new at the Homestead is the Mini Cascades Miniature Golf course for family fun, designed as a miniature version of their famous Cascades course. In addition to the main dining room, famous for its daily brunch, the resort has several new restaurants and bars, including the Canyon Ranch Café. The new Homestead offers more of everything for guests to enjoy.





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## FOUNDATION News

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

On Sunday, September 29, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table

feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children, and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you are able to volunteer on **September 29** or a future date, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471, [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com).

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

## TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may enclose a separate note to the FCBA specifying any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

## TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form and send or fax the Form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). Listings and payment received by the 15th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA, (202) 293-4000, for a Job Bank Form. (No headhunters please).

## LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

### 9.13.1

**Regulatory Affairs, Director** – Cox Enterprises, Inc., a leading communications, media and automotive services company, is seeking a Regulatory Affairs, Director for its Washington, DC Public Policy Office. The successful attorney applicant is an effective advocate and has strong communications skills; has exceptional problem-solving and interpersonal talents; is experienced in managing a complex docket and outside counsel; and has a broad understanding of the telecommunications and media industries.

Candidates should have deep knowledge of technology and direct experience with the FCC. The following skills are also preferred: (1) expertise in wireline issues; (2) familiarity

with matters relating to privacy, cybersecurity and on-line advertising; and (3) previous FCC or corporate experience. Reporting to the Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, specific job duties will include:

- Assisting in the development of strategies for defining and implementing the company's public policy objectives;
- Managing all aspects of certain key policy issues for the company;
- Representing the company in industry associations, at conferences and other public speaking engagements; and
- Engaging in regular and frequent discussions with Cox peers, including occasional visits to Atlanta and other Cox locations.

Interested applicants should visit <http://www.coxenterprises.com/careers.aspx> by Wednesday, September 18, 2013, for more information and details on how to apply (cover letter and resume).

### 9.13.2

**Senior Attorney** – Major broadcast company seeks attorney with 10+ years of experience. Attorney should have experience and comprehensive knowledge of FCC regulation of broadcasting and good knowledge of relevant cable laws and regulation; broadcast industry business practices and agreements (including program licensing); retransmission consent; and network affiliation agreements. Experience with FCC litigation and excellent writing and contractual drafting skills also required. Knowledge of copyright, trademark, news issues and election law are all significant pluses. Please submit a cover letter and resume. EOE – M/F/D/V

To apply, qualified candidates should submit cover letter and resume to: Kerry Loughney, FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or email to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). Please clearly indicate which Blind Box number to which you are responding.

### 9.13.3

**Senior Communications Regulatory Attorney** – EchoStar Corporation (NASDAQ: SATS) is recruiting for a Communications Regulatory Attorney to work in its Washington, DC, office and play an integral role in its regulatory and government affairs activity. This

position reports to EchoStar's Vice President of Regulatory Affairs.

#### Responsibilities include:

- Implementing the company's regulatory and governmental affairs strategy globally
- Drafting comments and other pleadings before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- Preparing and managing FCC applications and other materials related to the company's satellite and earth station licenses
- Managing the company's compliance with FCC and other communications regulations
- Developing relationships with FCC staff, particularly in the International Bureau, and representing the company before the FCC in meetings with staff
- Developing relationships with key Congressional staff members, and promoting the interests of the company on the Hill
- Working closely with company executives and business teams to establish priorities and accomplish goals
- Improving legal processes and procedures
- Assisting with other responsibilities as needed

#### Requirements:

- JD from a top law school, excellent academic credentials
- At least 4 years of specialized regulatory and governmental affairs experience at a communications company and/or communications practice of a major law firm
- Satellite industry experience strongly desired
- Extensive experience working with the Federal Communications Commission, ideally the International Bureau
- Experience in dealing with the International Telecommunications Union and international administrations a plus
- Excellent business and legal judgment, strategic thinking, and problem solving
- Hard working, well organized and able to manage numerous projects simultaneously
- Excellent interpersonal skills, dynamic and highly team oriented
- Superior writing and oral communication skills
- Active membership and in good standing in at least one state bar

Please send a cover letter and resume to Jennifer Manner, [Jennifer.Manner@echostar.com](mailto:Jennifer.Manner@echostar.com).



# COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

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

- ☐ **Monday, September 16, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Northern California Chapter Program and Reception with Commissioner Carla Peterman.** Location: UC Hastings College of the Law, 200 McAllister Street, Alumni Reception Center, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102. Cost: \$10.00 for FCBA Members; \$15.00 for Non-FCBA Members; \$5.00 for Government Employees; No cost for Students with valid ID. \*Registration fees cover reception featuring beverages and appetizers prior to presentation and discussion with panelists.  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Thursday, September 15, 2013.**
- ☐ **Tuesday, September 24, 12:00 Noon – FCBA Luncheon with Acting FCC Chairwoman Clyburn.** Location: The Grand Hyatt, 1000 H Street, NW. Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon begins at Noon. Cost: \$60.00 for Private Sector Members, \$35.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student/Transitional Members, and \$95.00 for Non-members. Tables of ten available for \$600.00.  
**Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Wednesday, September 18, 2013.**
- ☐ **Thursday, September 26, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act – What's Working and What Needs Fixing?** Location: Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, September 25, 2013.**
- ☐ **Tuesday, October 8, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Appealing the FCC's Transformation Order: Challengers and Defenders Hone Their Arguments for the Tenth Circuit.** Location: TBD. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, October 7, 2013.**
- ☐ **Thursday, October 10, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Conflicts of Interest and Unauthorized Practice: Pitfalls for FCC Lawyers to Avoid.** Location: TBD. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, October 9, 2013.**
- ☐ **Tuesday, October 29, 12:00 Noon – FCBA Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Rosenworcel.** Location: The Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon begins at Noon. Cost: \$60.00 for Private Sector Members, \$35.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student/Transitional Members, and \$95.00 for Non-members. Tables of ten available for \$600.00.  
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The 24th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting Horizons Greater Washington and the FCBA Foundation, will be held on Thursday, November 7, at the Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

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## Calendar

<b>September 6</b>	State and Local Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>September 9</b>	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>September 10</b>	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>September 13</b>	Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>September 16</b>	Northern California Chapter Program and Reception with Commissioner Carla Peterman
<b>September 17</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>September 24</b>	FCBA Luncheon with FCC Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn
<b>September 24</b>	Legislative and Young Lawyers Committees Happy Hour
<b>September 26</b>	CLE Seminar on The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act – What's Working and What Needs Fixing? presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee
<b>September 27</b>	Mobile Payments Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>September 29</b>	Volunteer at Martha's Table
<b>October 7</b>	Intellectual Property Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>October 8</b>	CLE Seminar on Appealing the FCC's Transformation Order: Challengers and Defenders Hone Their Arguments for the Tenth Circuit presented by the State and Local Practice Committee
<b>October 10</b>	CLE Seminar on Conflicts of Interest and Unauthorized Practice: Pitfalls for FCC Lawyers to Avoid presented by the Professional Responsibility Committee
<b>October 11</b>	Telehealth Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>October 15</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>October 17</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Fall No-Limit Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament
<b>October 22</b>	International Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>October 29</b>	FCBA Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
<b>November 7</b>	24th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
<b>December 5</b>	Chairman's Dinner
<b>May 16-18</b>	Annual Seminar, The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA



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