

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

FCBA Breakfast Features Senator John Sununu and Representative Rick Boucher

Senator John Sununu, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and Representative Rick Boucher, House Committee on Energy and Commerce, will join FCBA members for a breakfast on April 26, 2006 at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Senator Sununu and Representative Boucher will give an update on their own and their committees' legislative efforts. Following their brief remarks, FCBA President Michele Farguhar will moderate a discussion focusing on proposed and potential telecom legislation.



Sen. John Sununu



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Rep. Rick Boucher

The breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. with remarks beginning at 8:30 a.m. See page 20 for registration information.

What's Next: **Mid-Career Planning**, Networking, and **Marketing Seminar** and Reception

On Wednesday, April 19, the FCBA will host its first event focused on the midcareer communications lawyer. Kathleen Sparrough from Davis and Chapman (Attorney Career Management) will be the featured speaker, and FCBA members representing the government, corporate, and law firm practice sectors will share their career transition experiences. The seminar will be followed by an informal networking reception. "What's Next: Mid-Career Planning, Networking and Marketing" will be held from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Hogan & Hartson LLP, 555 13th Street N.W. 13th Floor West. There will also be an opportunity to sign up for future networking lunches at this event. Register using the form on page 20 of the newsletter.

FCBA 2006 ANNUAL SEMINAR FCBA ... 70 Years, The **Tradition Continues**

THE GREENBRIER

This year's FCBA Annual Seminar will be hosted at the Greenbrier and will mark the 70th anniversary of the Association. The Greenbrier is an award-winning hotel and resort located in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The Greenbrier, a National Historic landmark, represents 227 years of history with its classic architecture, CONTINUED ON PAGE 6



This Month's **Key Events**

CLE Seminar

Date/Time: April 11, 6:00-8:15 p.m. **Topic:** After the Auction: Relocation Issues in the AWS Spectrum **Location:** Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th floor

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Mid-Career Planning Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 19, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Topic: Mid-Career Planning, Networking, and Marketing Featured Speaker: Kathleen Sparrough **Location:** Hogan & Hartson,

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Wireless Luncheon

Date/Time: Friday, April 21, 12:15 p.m. **Topic:** Topics in Wireless With the 8th Floor Legal Advisors **Location:** Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th floor SEE PAGE 11

FCBA/ABA/NAB Seminar

Date/Time: Sunday, April 23, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 a.m. **Topic:** Representing Your Local Broadcaster – Silver Anniversarv Location: NAB Convention

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FCBA Breakfast

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 26, 8:00-9:15 a.m. **Speakers:** Senator Sununu and Representative Boucher **Location:** Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue SEE PAGE 1

Florida Chapter CLE

Date/Time: Friday, April 28, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Topic:** Wireless Broadband **Location:** Fort Lauderdale Airport Wyndham Hotel SEE PAGE 22

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

The FCBA welcomes our new Director of Membership Services **Kerry Loughney** this month. Among other responsibilities, Kerry will coordinate with our committees and chapters on their brown bag lunches, CLEs, social events, and other activities. We will be introducing Kerry to our members at upcoming events, and we're delighted to have her join the FCBA's hard-working team.

April also marks the start of the FCBA election process. The

Nominations Committee, led by Past-President **Harry Martin**, has nominated an outstanding slate of candidates for the Executive Committee, the Foundation Board, and for the Nominations Committee for this coming year, and this year's ballot will include photos as well as bios. Please take time to review and return your ballot – some years there are candidates who win or lose based on a single vote. In addition, incoming President Jennifer Warren will begin making FCBA committee and chapter assignments this month – please let her know if you're interested in serving as a co-chair for the coming year (starting in July 2006).

Speaking of committees, several months ago I asked the **Relations with Other Bar Associations Committee** to reenergize their group and look for new opportunities with other bar associations. New Co-Chairs **Jenell Trigg**, **Edgar Class**, and **Mark Del Bianco** rose to the challenge, leading our first-time efforts to partner with the American Bar Association on two successful new CLEs this year, including the Privacy CLE in March and the Antitrust CLE in January. (And later this month our long-standing FCBA-ABA-NAB "Representing Your Local Broadcaster" seminar celebrates its 25th anniversary at the NAB convention.)

Many thanks to our committees and members who contributed to the success of our March events, most notably the well-received luncheon to launch our new Mentoring initiative, sponsored by the **Diversity** and **Young Lawyers Committees** and led by **Russell Frisby**, and our "Turning the Tables" press luncheon moderated by **Bryan Tramont** and **Dan Brenner**. Likewise, the **Mass Media Practice Committee**'s DTV CLE and the Economic Analysis CLE, coordinated by **David Sieradzki** and **Greg Rosston** of the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, were both timely and well-attended events.

Finally, congratulations to Southwestern University School of Law's moot court team for winning the 2006 National Telecommunications Moot Court competition sponsored by the FCBA and Catholic University, and kudos to our first-time **Moot Court Committee** Co-Chairs **Ronnie London**, **Martin Price**, and **Jeffrey Gee** – assisted by last year's co-chair **Ben Golant** — for their months of hard work and preparation for this event. And thanks to Past-Presidents **Anne Swanson** and **Margaret Tobey** for their excellent 70th anniversary column in this newsletter, featuring highlights from the past five years of FCBA history.

Michele C. Farquhar





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SPECIAL Events

FCBA/ABA/NAB Cosponsor Las Vegas Seminar – April 23th

Representing Your Local Broadcaster - Silver Anniversary

25 ISSUES ON A SILVER PLATTER - GHOSTS OF PROBLEMS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Want to know what you'll learn if you come to Las Vegas in April for the 25th Annual "Representing Your Local Broadcaster" seminar? Check this out:

Indecency - Payola - Multiple Platform **Competition Rules** - Multicasting Kid Vid - Retransmission Consent -Triopolies - SHVRA - HDTV waivers -Newspaper/Broadcast co-ownership -**Emergency Broadcasting** - Political Rates - Must Carry - Multiple Ownership - LMAs/JSAs/TBAs - DTV Transition -Closed Captioning - MVPD Carriage -Cable/Telco/Satellite Web Programming - EEO/Executive Order 11246 - Ratings Measurement - FOIA - Reporter **Privilege Erosion** - Newsgathering Technology - Government Secrecy -Internet Newsgathering - Database **Usage** - Frequency Protection Smart Radios/Flexible Use - Cameras in the Courtroom - Gag Orders - Reporter Shield laws - Blogging - Repurposing News on Multiple Platforms - Copyright Protection on Ipods/Broadband - Peer-to-Peer Sharing - Grokster - CAN-SPAM Act - Program Exclusivity - Privacy vs. Access - LPM/PPM/Media Ratings Council - Product Placement -Sponsorship ID - Prohibited Products-Selling News Access - Offshore Online Gaming Spots - Consent - Media as First Responders - Distributed Transmission Technology - Wireless Provider Convergence - Cell/Hidden Cameras

All this **PLUS** a fascinating **Retrospective/Prospective** session where

former regulators, current competitor, Wall Street analyst and futurist analyze where we were 25 years ago and where we will be 25 years from now.

The program is definitely worth the trip. Discounted registration is available to all FCBA and ABA members. Registration can be completed online: http://www.abanet.org/forums/ communication/programs/home.html

Las Vegas, The Wynn Resort, Sunday, April 23. Please telephone NAB's housing agent, Expovision, at 888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114 for hotel reservations.

NAB has arranged for a special ABA hotel rate for single/double at the Wynn Las Vegas, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109 as well as the Bellagio and the Las Vegas Hilton. A limited number of rooms at the Wynn, Bellagio and Hilton are reserved for ABA Forum program attendees and AVAILABILITY OF **SATURDAY** ARRIVAL RESERVATIONS IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. For reservations phone NAB's housing agent, Expovision at 888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114 or visit the website at http://www2.expobook.com/evt/ evt_home.asp?eventid=59.

Please identify yourself as attending the ABA Forum program.

If you have any questions, please call the Forum at 312-988-5666 or email tucok@staff.abanet.org

Program Schedule

7:30-8:45 am REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45-9:00 am INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Jerry Birenz, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law, Marsha MacBride, Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters, and Michele Farquhar, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

9:00-10:00 am REGULATORY COMPLIANCE FIVE COMPLAINTS YOU WISH YOU COULD SCREAM AT THE COMMISSION

Moderator:

Jane Mago, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC *Speakers:*

W. Kenneth Ferree, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP, Washington, DC

M. Anne Swanson, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC, Washington, DC Corinna Ulrich, Perkins, Coie, LLP, Seattle, WA

Melodie A. Virtue, Garvey Schubert Barer, Washington, DC

10:00-11:00 am TECHNOLOGY FIVE REASONS WHY YOU DIDN'T GO TO LAW SCHOOL

Moderator:

Bryan N. Tramont, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP Washington, DC *Speakers:* **Molly Pauker**, Fox Television Stations, Washington, DC

Margaret Tobey, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Washington, DC

Thomas P. Van Wazer, Sidley Austin LLC, Washington, DC **Kurt Wimmer**, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC

11:00-11:15 am BREAK

11:15 -12:15 pm INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FIVE ISSUES SEEN THROUGH A RADICAL NEW/OLD PRISM

Moderator:

S. Jenell Trigg, Leventhal, Senter & Lerman, PLLC, Washington, DC Speakers: Jonathan Avila, The Walt Disney Company, Burbank, CA Benjamin F. P. Ivins, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC Bruce Joseph, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, Washington, DC

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SPECIAL Events

LAS VEGAS

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Nicole Wong, Google Inc., Mountain View, CA

12:15-1:45 pm LUNCHEON RETROSPECTIVE/PROSPECTIVE LOOK AT THE INDUSTRY

Moderators:

Jerald Fritz, Allbritton Communications Company, Washington, DC Marsha MacBride, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC Speakers: John Gage, Sun Microsystems, Palo Alto, CA Peter Pitsch, Intel Corporation, Washington, DC Victor Miller, New York, NY Richard E. Wiley, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, Washington, DC

1:45-2:00 pm BREAK

2:00-3:00 pm NEWSGATHERING LIVE AT FIVE!!

Moderator:

Guylyn Cummins, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP, San Diego, CA Speakers: Jonathan Anschell, CBS Television, Los Angeles, CA Carolyn Forrest, Fox Television Stations, Inc., Atlanta, GA Trish Stembridge Sprain, Turner/CNN, Atlanta, GA Charles D. Tobin, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC

3:00-4:00 pm SALES FIVE WAYS TO SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF YOUR LAWYER

Moderator:

Mark Prak, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, Raleigh, NC

Speakers:

Ann Bobeck, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC A.B. Cruz III, The E.W. Scripps Company, Cincinnati, OH Gregg P. Skall, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, Washington, DC

Richard R. Zaragoza, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP Washington, DC

4:00-5:30 pm

Broadband Policy Summit 2006: Charting the Road Ahead

MAY 9-10, 2006 THE MADISON, WASHINGTON, DC

Congressman Charles W. "Chip" Pickering, Vice Chairman of the House Energy & Commerce Committee, Verizon's Thomas J. Tauke, Joseph W. Waz, Jr. from Comcast Corp., and more than two dozen others are slated to speak at Pike & Fischer's 2nd Annual Broadband Policy Summit 2006 on May 9-10.

During this two-day event, business and government leaders will spell out the trends, issues and problems shaping policy decisions that could foster or inhibit the high-speed Internet, voiceover-IP, and IP video sectors.

Congressman Pickering is slated to appear as the luncheon keynote on Tuesday, May 9, and is expected to discuss the inner workings of the rewrite of the Telecom Act of 1996, currently before the House Energy & Commerce Committee. Panel discussions will cover regulatory and legislative activity, emerging telecom applications, net neutrality, state and local issues and forecasts from Wall Street analysts. In addition, a spokesperson for the GAO will present the results from their recent broadband deployment study. Additional speakers and keynoters include:

- **Thomas J. Navin**, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC
- Jeffrey A. Campbell, Director, Technology and Communications Policy, CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
- Bennett L. Ross, General Counsel, BellSouth
- Howard Waltzman, Chief Counsel, HOUSE ENERGY & COMMERCE, COMMITTEE (INVITED)
- James Assey, Democratic Counsel, SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE
- Gigi B. Sohn, President and Co-Founder, PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE
- Peter Pitsch, Director of Communications Policy, INTEL CORPORATION
- Paul Misener, Director, Office of Global Public Policy, AMAZON.COM
- John M.R. Kneuer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, NTIA
- **Jim Cicconi**, Senior Executive Vice President for External Affairs, AT&T
- Thomas M. Lenard, Ph.D., Senior Fellow and Vice President for Research, THE PROGRESS & FREEDOM FOUNDATION
- Johanna Shelton, Office of Congressman John Dingell (D-Mich.), House Energy & Commerce Committee
- Daniel Brenner, Senior Vice President, Law and Regulatory Policy, NATIONAL CABLE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION
- And many more!

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from top experts in government and industry. You'll learn how technology advancements, policy developments, and changing business models are shaping the future of the industry. Find out:

What's hot on the legislative and regulatory agendas

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- How this affects broadband business practices
- What you need to do to position your organization for strategic success

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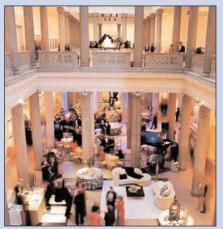
FCBA Luncheon Features Corporate General Counsels May 18th

The May FCBA Luncheon will feature Corporate General Counsels. The panel, moderated by FCBA President **Michele Farquhar**, will include: **Len Kennedy**, Sprint; **Andy Merdek**, Cox Enterprises; **Randy Segal**, Mobile Satellite Ventures; **Jonathan Spencer**, Shenandoah Telecommunications; and **Joseph Titlebaum**, XM Radio. The luncheon will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW and will begin at 12:00 noon. Registration information for the luncheon will be in the May newsletter.

A Special Night Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Federal Communications Bar Association

The FCBA is pleased to announce a special reception to commemorate the Association's 70th anniversary. The event will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 14, 2006**, at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

We expect a good turnout of the Bar for this event, which will take place on the Gallery's first floor. The exhibits will be open for viewing. Food and drinks will be served. The reception will provide an opportunity to greet old friends and to visit with current FCBA members.



Corcoran Gallery of Art

Please check the May edition of the FCBA newsletter for ticket prices and further information. If you have any questions, please contact the FCBA office: 202-293-4000.



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exquisite interior design, carefully sculpted landscape, impeccable service and outstanding amenities. It has been host to 26 U.S. Presidents and was the golfing home of the legendary Sam Snead. Situated in a lush valley in the Allegheny Mountains, The Greenbrier is known around the world as "America's Resort." Join your colleagues and friends at the Greenbrier for the seminar and 70th anniversary celebration.

THE SEMINAR PROGRAM UPDATED

The seminar opens Friday at 4:00 p.m. with a panel featuring the FCC Bureau Chiefs moderated by Jane Mago and Yaron Dori. Learn first hand the priorities, initiatives, and plans of the new Bureau Chiefs as they build upon tradition and work to ensure the future of communications. Confirmed participants include: Don Abelson, International Bureau; Donna Gregg, Media Bureau: Monica Desai, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau. Kris Monteith. Enforcement Bureau: Cathy Seidel, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Renee Crittendon representing the Wireline Competition Bureau

Following breakfast on Saturday morning, the Annual Seminar resumes at 8:30 with a panel discussion entitled, "New Technologies and Ventures: Does the Tradition Continue?" What will a "broadcaster" look like in the future? Who will provide your lifeline, broadband or mobile service? Will it be the usual suspects or some new set of companies outside our current knowledge (and client) base? Join moderator Chuck Jackson (Jackson Telecomm Consulting LLC) and representatives of several new and "new-to-us" ventures for a dynamic discussion of disruptive technologies and new business models. Martin Rofheart, Director, UWB Operations, Freescale Semiconductor; Paul Misener, Vice President, Global Public Policy, Amazon.com; and Andrew Olson, Chief Operating Officer & CFO thePlatform,

a media publishing system will trade views of the changing industry and emerging business models. In what promises to be a lively exchange, Dr. Jackson and his panelists will explore and challenge perceptions of the next big thing in communications.

At 9:45 a.m. Ambassador **David Gross**, U.S. Department of State, will give an update of current initiatives, projects, and issues in this office and engage in a discussion with FCBA President **Michele Farquhar** and the audience.

The program concludes with 8th Floor Legal Advisors discussing the issues facing the Commission and the industry. **Michelle Carey**, representing the Chairman's Office, **Barry Ohlson**, representing Commissioner Adelstein's Office, **Aaron Goldberger**, representing Commissioner Tate's office, and a Legal Advisor representing Commissioner Copps' Office, will join moderators **Charla Rath** and **Heather Gold**.

The Seminar Agenda

MAY 5TH

1-5 p.m.	Registration	
4:00 p.m.	Welcome and Opening	
	Remarks	
4:15 p.m.	Bureau Chiefs' Panel	
5:30 p.m.	Keynote Speech	
6:30 p.m.	Family Dinner on Kate's	
	Mountain	
8:00 p.m.	Bonzo Bingo	
8:30 p.m.	Bowling and Billiards	

MAY 6TH

7:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast
8:30 a.m	Disruptive Technologies
	and New Business Models
	Panel
9:30 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m.	State Department and
	NTIA Update
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Legal Advisors Panel
12:00 noon	Free Time
1:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament
1:00 p.m.	Tennis Tournament
2:00 p.m.	Tour and Culinary
	Demonstration

2:00 p.m.	FCBA Hike
6:00 p.m.	Kids Banquet
7:00 p.m.	Seminar Reception
7:30 p.m.	Seminar Banquet
9:00 p.m.	Foundation Casino Night

MAY 7TH

8-11 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 a.m.	Yoga

FCBA/FCC TRIVIA

Think you know your FCBA and FCC trivia? Here's your chance to prove it! During each seminar session, a series of trivia questions will be asked. For each correct answer you submit, you will be entered in a drawing for an iPod which will be given away at the Saturday evening banquet. * Only seminar participants paying the full registration rate will be eligible for the drawing. Employees of the FCC traveling on Commission funds will are not eligible to win.

RESORT RESERVATIONS

The resort has advised us that they anticipate being sold out the weekend of the annual seminar. The discounted FCBA room rate of \$240.00 per night will be valid until April 7, 2006. At that time, any rooms not reserved by FCBA participants will be released for sale to other groups and travelers and the discounted room rates will no longer be available. Use the reservation form on page 19 of the newsletter to make your resort reservations now.

SPA RESERVATIONS

The Greenbrier's famous sulphur springs serve as the inspiration behind the Greenbrier Spa's many nature based treatments. The spa's holistic therapies derive their benefits from the healing powers of natural essences and minerals, offering the distinctive rejuvenating experience which has been attracting guests to the Greenbrier for over 226 years. A full range of spa treatments are available for both women and men. See the spa web site for a complete description of the many treatments available at http://spa.greenbrier.com.

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The Spa will be holding appointment times for FCBA participants until April 7, 2006, after which time the availability may become limited. Now is the time to make your spa appointments by calling 1-800-624-6070 or emailing the spa at spa_reservations@greenbrier.com.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The seminar Golf Tournament will be played on the Meadows Course a 6795 yard par 71 course. Updated in 1999, the Meadows offers very challenging play from the blue and gold tees and an enjoyable and forgiving golf experience from the shorter white or red tees. The course shares a massive double green on the 18th hole with The Greenbrier Course and is a true test of skill. The Meadows Course begins and ends at the Golf Club. Tournament players will have an opportunity to warm up beginning at 12:30 and the carts will role for the shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Box lunches will be provided for all tournament players. Special thanks to Verizon for once again sponsoring the golf tournament. Additional registration fee applies.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Tennis tournament players will love the Tennis Club at the Greenbrier. The round-robin tournament will be held on the club's five Har-Tru outdoor courts. In the event of inclement weather, the tournament will move indoors to the Club's five Dynaturf courts. Tournament players will have an opportunity to warm-up beginning at 12:30 and the tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m. Water and sport drinks will be provided for the tournament players. Special thanks to **Cingular** for once again sponsoring the tennis tournament. **Additional registration fee applies.**

FOUNDATION CASINO NIGHT

Saturday evening following the banquet, dessert and coffee will be served in the FCBA Foundation Casino. Make a \$25 donation to the Foundation and get your stake to join in the fun playing Texas Hold'em Poker and Blackjack. Go bust and you can always buy another stake to stay at the tables. At the end of the night, cash out your winnings to see if you're one of the three big winners who will win prizes. Carnival games for our younger players will be in the room so everyone can have an evening of fun. Special thanks to Gray Television, Inc. and pulver.com for sponsoring our Casino Night.

FRIDAY EVENING FAMILY FUN

Our dinner Friday evening will be family-style Barbeque Cookout at Kate's Mountain Lodge, located a short distance from the resort's front door. Resort transportation will take you too and from the resort. Kate's Mountain Lodge is a rustic venue surrounded by gorgeous views of the Allegheny Mountains. Enjoy steaks, chicken, hamburgers and hotdogs and wagon loads of fresh salads, side dishes and desserts. The lodge is heated by massive stone fireplaces, but everyone should bring a sweater or jacket as the temperature will drop after the dramatic sunset.

BONZO BINGO

What would an FCBA Annual Seminar be without bingo? Once again on Friday night you'll find FCBA members and kids competing for whacky prizes and the chance to be the one to scream BINGO!!!!!!!!!!!! Special thanks to AT&T for sponsoring our bingo fun.

BOWLING AND BILLIARDS

Pins will be falling as FCBA members make strikes and spares at the Bowling Lanes. Lanes have been reserved for your fun from 8:30 – 11:30 p.m. Word is that the Young Lawyers may be challenging some of the "senior" lawyers for bowling supremacy! If bowling isn't your sport, pool tables, video games and a bar can also be found in the Bowling Lanes. Later into the evening, pool players may want to move to the tables at the Golf Club to continue honing their skills.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON TOUR AND CULINARY DEMONSTRATION

We have arranged for special tour of the

world famous hotel at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Participants will learn the rich history of the hotel and its décor. Following the tour, participants will observe a culinary demonstration, "Glorious Chocolates" by the Greenbrier Candymaker and sample some of the world famous chocolates made fresh daily at the hotel. This activity will finish in time for participants to enjoy afternoon tea in the hotel lobby. *Additional registration fee applies and participation is limited to 50.*

SATURDAY AFTERNOON HIKE

For those who might like to explore a little in the hills and mountains around the resort, a hike will leave from the North entrance to the hotel at 2:00 p.m.. Maps will be provided.

OTHER RESORT ACTIVITIES

The Greenbrier offers a wide variety of other recreational activities, such as golf and tennis lessons, horseback riding, pony riding, carriage rides, mountain biking rentals and clinics, paddling clinic/kayaking, an alpine tower, orienteering, sporting clays (trap or skeet, white water rafting, fishing and an off-road driving school which you may be interested in. To find more about these activities, visit the Greenbrier web site or call 800-453-4858 for information and reservations.

SEMINAR DRESS

Our meetings will be "business casual". Be sure to bring a jacket or sweater for Friday evening as it may be cool on the mountain after the sun goes down. Saturday evening will be "business" attire. The Greenbrier dress code is as follows:

Upper Lobby

Morning to 6:30 p.m.

Gentlemen: Shirts, sweaters, jackets and slacks, walking shorts, Bermuda shorts, business attire.

Ladies: Sweaters, shirts or blouses with skirts or slacks, walking shorts, Bermuda shorts, business attire, dresses. Children 10 and older: Attire same as that of adults.

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From 6:30 p.m. Gentlemen: Jacket suggested. Ladies: Dresses or suits. Children 10 and older: Attire same as that of adults.

Tee shirts, tank tops, cut-offs, short shorts, sweat pants, men's hats and baseball caps are not permitted in the Upper Lobby.

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Afternoon Tea and Concert *Main Lobby*

Gentlemen: Shirts, sweaters or jackets and slacks, walking shorts, Bermuda shorts, business attire. Ladies: Sweaters, shirts or blouses, skirts or slacks, walking shorts, Bermuda shorts, business attire, dresses. Children 10 and older: Attire same as that of adults.

Lower Lobby

Casual dress is appropriate in the lower lobby where the hotel registration desk, hotel shops, and the connection to the indoor pool and the spa are located.

SATURDAY EVENING KIDS BANQUET

Saturday evening while the adults and teens are at the seminar banquet, the FCBA has made arrangements with the resort for Kids Banquet for children 4 -12 (children 4-6 must be accompanied by a babysitter) through the Greenbrier's Adventure Zone Kids Camp from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. The banquet, included in their seminar registration fee, will include dinner, activities, and entertainment under the supervision of professional staff. Parents may pick their children up prior to 10:00 p.m. so they can participate in the Foundation Casino Night activities that have been planned just for our younger participants.

BABY SITTING SERVICES

Baby sitters are available through Central Reservations at 800-453-4858. Sitters, many of whom are full-time Greenbrier staff, are hired though the Greenbrier's Personnel Office and are all trained and certified. Because the demand for sitters may be greater than the supply, reservations for sitters should be made as far in advance as possible.

ADVENTURE ZONE -KIDS CAMP

The Greenbrier invites children ages 3-12 to join the fun of the Adventure Zone. These full-day and evening programs combine artistic and intellectual enrichment with physical and outdoor activities.

The Adventure Zone has formed a partnership with Carnegie Hall, West Virginia, to offer *Creative Classrooms*, an innovative series of hands-on workshops that help children understand and appreciate the arts. Other activities include scavenger hunts, puppet shows, games, carriage rides, swimming and bowling.

In season, we have special programs for Discoverers (ages 3 to 5), Explorers (ages 6 to 8) and Expeditioners (ages 9 to 12). Full-day programs run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$56 per child, per day and \$46 for each additional child in the family.

An optional breakfast with the counselors begins at 8:00 a.m. and is \$16 per child. The Adventure Zone evening program is available for ages 6-12. The cost is \$46 for the first child and \$31 for each additional child in the family.

Reservations are required at least 48 hours in advance for all Adventure Zone programs. Children must be potty-trained (no diapers or pull-ups).

All activities of the Adventure Zone are supervised by a staff of professionals. For advance program schedules or to register your child, call Central Reservations at 800-453-4858.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News

Cable and Mass Media Committees

The Cable and Mass Media Committees are planning a CLE for May. Details will be posted on the website when finalized and will be in the May newsletter.

FCC Enforcement Practice Committee

The FCBA's FCC Enforcement Practice Committee has organized a full-day seminar devoted to enforcement issues on May 24, 2006, at the Washington, DC offices of Holland & Knight LLP. The seminar will feature Commissioner Adelstein as the lunchtime keynote speaker and will also include a panel of the 8th floor legal advisors who routinely work on enforcement issues. In addition, the seminar will include panels on consumer enforcement issues, FCC initiated forfeiture investigations and formal complaint proceedings. These panels will include responsible FCC staff, consumer representatives, company representatives and private practitioners. The seminar is geared both to those who are new to FCC enforcement issues and to experienced practitioners in this area. The seminar program and registration information will be in the May FCBA News. CLE credit will be provided.

Florida Chapter

The Florida Chapter will present a CLE program on Wireless Broadband on April 28, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Fort Lauderdale at the Fort Lauderdale Airport Wyndham Hotel. The Florida Chapter encourages all Florida FCBA members. communications professionals, and local and state government representatives to attend this roundtable discussion of current wireless broadband deployment, including related legal, policy and technology issues, as well as municipal WiFi and

WiMax. Confirmed and invited speakers include representatives from the FCC, BellSouth, Data Wave, Inc., DayStar Communications, Sprint Nextel, XG Technology, Abel Band, Chartered, Leibowitz & Associates, and Anthony T. Lepore, Esq., P.A. The registration form is attached to this newsletter. For more information, please contact Florida FCBA Co-Chair, Will Cox, 941-364-2733, wcox@abelband.com.

IP Based Communications Practice Committee

The IP Based Communications Practice Committee is planning a brown bag lunch in May on CALEA. Details will be posted on the FCBA website once a date is finalized and in the May newsletter.

Professional Responsibility Committee

The Professional Responsibility Committee is planning an ethics CLE in June. Details will be posted on the FCBA website once a date is finalized and in the May newsletter.

Midwest Chapter

The FCBA's Midwest Chapter is participating in the 9th Annual Telecommunications & Technology Conference on April 4, 2006. The Conference will be held from 7:30-11:00 a.m. at the Marquette University Alumni Memorial Union, 1442 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53233. FCC Commissioner Michael Copps is the highlighted speaker for the conference. FCBA members receive a 15% discount on the registration fee of \$85.00. To register online, visit www.whdlaw.com. To RSVP via e-mail, go to events@whdlaw.com.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the FCBA will hold a brown bag luncheon on telecommunications mergers on Thursday, April 20, 2006, from noon to 1:30 pm at the University of Denver. Attorneys Letty Friesen, AT&T, and Tom Dixon, Verizon, will discuss their companies' recent mergers, the PUC process and public plans for the future. CLE credit has been applied for and the luncheon is free to FCBA members and DU students. Registration fee is \$5 for non-members. RSVPs should be sent to Bill Levis at billlevis@vahoo.com. The luncheon will be held in room 1864 (second floor behind the lounge) in the Driscoll Center North, 2055 E. Evans Avenue. Denver.

FROM CREATOR TO CONSUMER: WORKING TOGETHER IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

The Rocky Mountain Chapter is cooperating with The Cable Center on a two-day Summit, From Creator to Consumer: Working Together in the **Digital World**, on May 22 & 23, 2006 at The Cable Center in Denver. Several high profile experts from the media industry and the legal and academic communities have been confirmed as participants in the first annual Summit on Intellectual Property and Digital Media, hosted by The Cable Center and the University of Denver. The speakers will offer an insightful exploration of the myriad issues surrounding intellectual property rights and digital content and distribution and of how these issues impact the media landscape.

Confirmed speakers for the Summit include:

- Sandra Aistars, Associate General Counsel for Intellectual Property, Time Warner
- Peter M. Fannon, Vice President, Technology Policy, Government & Regulation, Panasonic Corporation of North America

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- **Edward Felten**, Professor of Computer Science and Public Affairs, Princeton University
- **Richard Fickle**, Executive Vice President of Strategic Development, Ascent Media Group
- **Eric Goldman**, Assistant Professor, Marquette Law School
- **Greg Harper**, President, Cerberus Corporation
- **Rob Kasunic**, Principal Legal Advisor, Copyright Office, and Adjunct Associate Professor of Law, American University's Washington College of Law
- **Ralph Oman**, Counsel, Dechert LLP and former Register of Copyrights
- Scott Teissler, Executive Vice President, Chief Information Officer and Chief Technology Officer, Turner Broadcasting System

- Peter Yu, Associate Professor of Law & Director of the Intellectual Property and Communications Law Program, Michigan State University College of Law
- **Bob Zitter**, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, HBO

Additional speakers are forthcoming.

"We are honored to have these experts join us for our first annual IP Summit," said Susan Greene, senior vice president of programs and education at The Cable Center. "Their years of experience and their diverse perspectives will help to encourage a lively debate on the effects of the ever-changing digital and technological developments on businesses and consumers today."

The Summit program will begin with an overview of how consumer behavior is evolving in response to new technologies, and will include demonstrations of new mobile media products, as well as a look at the legal landscape. Day two of the Summit includes a keynote addressing the artists' and creators' perspective of ownership rights in the new media environment, and a roundtable discussion of the key issues surrounding intellectual property and digital media from an academic perspective.

The Denver University Law Review will publish the papers and the proceedings of the Summit. Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits will be available for Summit attendees.

FCBA members, receive a \$25 registration discount, by using the promo code "FCBA25" when registering.

For registration and other information, visit www.digitalipsummit.org.

CLE Seminars

April 11th - After The Auction: Relocation Issues in the AWS Spectrum

Presented by the Wireless **Telecommunications Practice Committee**

This CLE seminar will feature a discussion of:

- the Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act and the spectrum relocation trust fund;
- federal government incumbent operations in the 1.7 GHz band and the timing and process for relocation following the auction;
- fixed microwave incumbent operations in the 2.1 GHz band and the Emerging Technologies relocation policy:
- and BRS relocation issues from the 2.1 GHz band.

Speakers include: Gary Patrick, National Telecommunications and Information Administration: and Mark Gibson, Comsearch

LOCATION:

Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC

DATE AND TIME:

Tuesday, April 11, 2006 6:00-8:15 p.m.

May 11th CLE -**Master Class:** Engineering **Essentials and the** Role of Technology in **Telecommunications Policy Reform**

Presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

This Master Class provides a unique opportunity to attend a two hour CLE taught by distinguished engineer and professor, Dale Hatfield.

SESSION ONE: ESSENTIALS OF ENGINEERING

This is an hour-long version of Dale's classic course: Engineering for Non-Engineers. In it, Dale will touch upon the allocation of the radio spectrum resource in relation to engineering concepts, how various devices utilize the radio spectrum resource, and some of the basic scientific and engineering issues that limit use of the radio spectrum resource. This brief refresher in basic principles provides the backdrop for the second session.

SESSION TWO: A RETROSPECTIVE AND PROSPECTIVE LOOK AT POLICY FROM A MASTER **TEACHER AND ENGINEER'S** VANTAGE POINT

In this hour, Dale looks at the key policy debates in his long career and the contribution that engineering either did or could have made to their resolution. He reviews where we are today, how technology has developed, what new CONTINUED ON PAGE 11

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 4, 12:00 noon **Location:** FCC, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-B516

Topic: Making the System Work for You **Speakers:** Staff of the Office of Engineering and Technology

RSVP to: Wendy Parish, wendy@fcba.org

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: CLE

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 11, 6:00-8:15 p.m. **Location:** Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor

Topic: After The Auction: Relocation Issues in the AWS Spectrum

Speakers: Gary Patrick, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Mark Gibson, Comsearch. **Cost:** \$75.00 Private Sector Members, \$50.00 Government/Academic Members, and \$150.00 Non-Members

RSVP to: use form on page 20 to register

Event: Luncheon

Date/Time: Friday, April 21, 12:15 p.m. **Location:** Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, 6th Floor

Topic: Topics in Wireless with the 8th Floor Legal Advisors

Speakers: Fred Campbell, Office of Chairman Martin; John Giusti, Office of Commissioner Copps; Barry Ohlson, Office of Commissioner Adelstein; Aaron Goldberger, Office of Commissioner Taylor Tate **Cost:** \$15.00

RSVP to: use form on page 20 to register

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch (Co-Sponsored with Diversity Committee)

Date/Time: Thursday, April 20, 12:15-1:45 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein & Fielding, 1776 K Street NW, Main Conference Center (The conference center is located on the left as you enter the building).

Topic: The Role of Mentoring **Other Info:** Join the YLC and Diversity Committee for a panel discussion on one of the most important aspects of career development in the legal profession: choosing mentors and taking full advantage of the mentoring relationship. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of accomplished communications attorneys at various stages of their careers with a broad range of experiences as both mentors and protégés in the public sector, on capitol hill, at law firms, in-house, and in the public interest. Panelists will include: Parul Desai, Media Access Project; David Don, Comcast Corporation; Linda Oliver, Hogan & Hartson; Peter Shields, Wilev Rein & Fielding; and Riley Temple, Halprin Temple. The panel will be moderated by Natalie Roisman. Questions to the panelists may be submitted in advance to Chris Fedeli (202-828-9874 or cfedeli@crblaw.com) or Cathy Hilke (202-719-7418 or chilke@wrf.com). For additional information, please contact Chris or Cathy.

Diversity Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Monday, April 17, Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Reed Smith, 1301 K Street, NW, Suite 1100- East Tower 11B **Topic:** Impact of Broadband on Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) **Speakers:** Karen Peltz-Strauss, TRS Attorney; Ed Bosson, Texas TRS Administrator; Kelby Brick, National Association of the Deaf; Joe Douglas, NECA, Interstate TRS Administrator; Claude Stout, TDI Executive Director **RSVP to:** Colin Sandy at (202) 682-2496 or csandy@neca.org **Note:** Beverages provided, Sign Language Interpreter will be provided

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunch Date/Time: Thursday, April 20, 2006, from noon to 1:30 pm Location: University of Denver, Room1864 (second floor behind the lounge), The Driscoll Center North, 2055 E. Evans Avenue Topic: Telecommunications Mergers Speakers: Letty Friesen, AT&T, and Tom Dixon, Verizon Fee: free to FCBA members and DU students, \$5.00 for non-members Note: CLE credit has been applied for

RSVP to: Bill Levis, billlevis@yahoo.com

Florida Chapter

Event: CLE

Date/Time: Friday, April 28, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Fort Lauderdale Airport Wyndham Hotel

Topic: Wireless Broadband **Speakers:** Representatives from: FCC, BellSouth, Data Wave, Inc., DayStar Communications, Sprint Nextel, XG Technology, Abel Band, Chartered, Leibowitz & Associates, and Anthony T. Lepore, Esq., P.A. **Fee:** \$80 Private Sector Members; \$60 Government/Academic Members; \$100 Non-Members **Note:** CLE Credit pending approval

More Information: Contact Will Cox, wcox@abelband.com See page 22 for registration form

MAY 11TH CLE SEMINAR

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(and long-standing) issues these developments are creating, and how engineering principles can help to resolve these in a positive and balanced way.

With nearly four decades of experience in telecommunications policy and regulation, Dale Hatfield is well-known to many members of the FCBA. Over the years, he has generously donated his time to teach courses for the FCBA, including introductory seminars in engineering and more advanced seminars on spectrum issues. Dale currently serves as a key faculty and Advisory Board member of the Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program at the University of Colorado in Boulder, following a distinguished career in government. At the FCC, Dale served as Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, Chief Technologist, and Chief of the Office of

Plans & Policy. At the Commerce Department, he served as Assistant Secretary and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

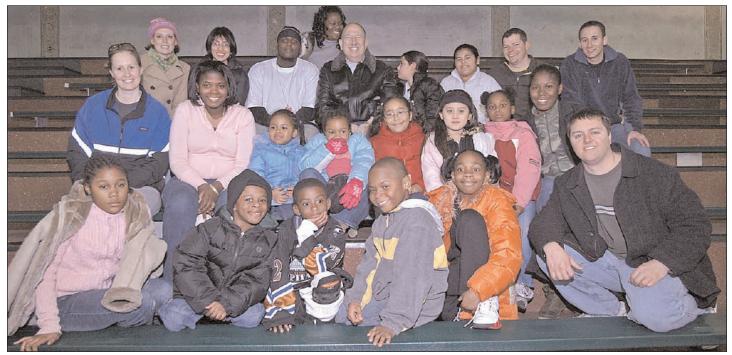
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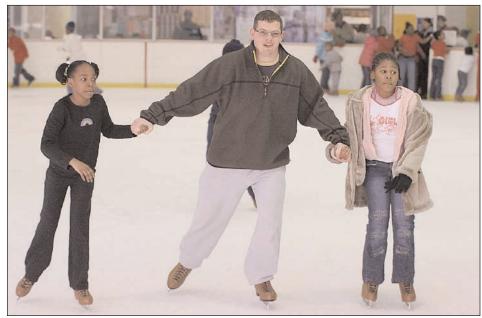
Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th Street, NW **DATE AND TIME:**

May 11, 2006 3:00-5:30 p.m.

FCBA FOUNDATION News



FCBA Volunteers and Martha's Table children and chaperones at the Ft. Dupont Skating Arena.



Ryan Wallach accompanies two of the Martha's Table children around the rink.

February Ice Skating Event with Martha's Table

On Saturday, February 25, the FCBA Foundation sponsored an afternoon of ice-skating for children from Martha's Table's Children and Youth Program. Along with a few chaperones from Martha's Table, FCBA volunteers accompanied the children to the Ft. Dupont indoor ice arena, where some of the children (and volunteers) had their first experience on ice skates. The more "experienced" volunteer skaters helped some of the children navigate their way around the rink, while other children seemed to manage quite well on their own. The Foundation would like to thank volunteers **Sima Chowdhury**,



Sima Chowdhury and one of the Martha's Table children enjoy the skating session.

Christopher Fedeli, Ryan and Shannon Wallach, Howard and Erin Weiss, Megan Stull, Andy Chosak and Mark Van Bergh for donating their Saturday afternoon.

Photos by Mark Van Bergh

FCBA FOUNDATION News

Helping Hands at Martha's Table

Following a large turnout of members of the FCBA's International Practice Committee in January, members of the FCBA's Cable Practice Committee were February's volunteers to assist in preparing meals at Martha's Table. Their response was so overwhelming that two shifts were required.

FCBA Foundation Seeks Volunteers

The FCBA Foundation Wants You! The Foundation is looking for volunteers interested in assisting in some of the various programs the Foundation sponsors. Most members are familiar with the Foundation's volunteer efforts at Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon, which are regular monthly activities that allow members to give a little back to the Washington, DC community. What is not as well known is that FCBA members can also volunteer to help the Foundation with its other programs. Currently, the Foundation is gearing up to review applications from high school students seeking one of the Foundation's college scholarships. FCBA members can assist the Foundation review the students' written applications and participate in the student interviews (scheduled for the weekend of May 19-21). The Foundation also is looking for members who are interested in serving as mentors to the students who receive a Foundation scholarship. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the scholarship program, please send an e-mail to Mark Van Bergh, mvanbergh@comcast.net, Cara Voth, cara.voth@fcc.gov or Loretta Polk, LPolk@NCTA.com.

In addition to helping with the scholarship program, throughout the year the Foundation sponsors other events and opportunities for volunteers. Last month volunteers accompanied children from Martha's Table's Children



International Practice Committee participants



Cable Practice Committee's first shift



Cable Practice Committee's second shift

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and Youth Program for an afternoon of ice-skating. The Foundation has sponsored numerous other outings in coordination with Martha's Table, which in the past year have included a Washington Nationals baseball game, an afternoon at a Halloween Pumpkin Patch, and a George Washington University basketball game. One of the underlying goals of the Foundation is to support community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students through the volunteer services of FCBA members. If you are interested in assisting the Foundation as it pursues this goal - by volunteering, or if you have an idea for a volunteer event - please send an email to Mark Van Bergh, mvanbergh@comcast.net, Megan Stull, mstull@WILLKIE.COM, or Howard Weiss, weiss@fhhlaw.com.

Martha's Table – April 23

Foundation volunteers will be joined by volunteers from the NTIA at Martha's table on April 23rd.

McKenna's Wagon Volunteers Needed for April 23

The FCBA Foundation is looking for a few members to volunteer on Sunday, April 23rd , with McKenna's Wagon. McKenna's Wagon is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes "on location" to deliver food to the needy. For those who have volunteered, it has been a wonderful experience and a great way to help the needy in the D.C. community.

The Wagon is a white van that is loaded up with sandwiches, snacks and soup. We meet at Martha's Table at 4:45 p.m. in comfortable clothes and shoes. 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.

Upon arrival we get assignments (some of us will distribute snacks and sandwiches, others will serve soup), and put on aprons before we depart in the van to 5th and New York Ave., NW (near the new Convention Center). We are driven by one of our experienced volunteers and the trip to distribution location takes about 10-15 minutes.

We serve about 30-75 people per visit including a few mothers who come for food for their families. The area is well patrolled by police. The food distribution is conducted in an efficient, calm and orderly fashion and many of the people we serve are quite appreciative of our efforts. Once we serve all of the food, we do a clean up of the immediate area. Total time for the distribution takes about one hour and we usually return to Martha's Table by or before 6:30 pm.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the 4th Sunday of the month. If you are able to volunteer for one of these dates, please send an e-mail to cara.voth@fcc.gov or tvanwazer@sidley.com.

Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available

The 17th Annual Charity Auction, sponsored by the FCBA Charity Auction Committee, will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2006 at the Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW. The Auction Committee is accepting applications from local charities to be considered as the recipient of the Auction proceeds at http:// www.fcba.org/upload/2006_charity_ beneficiary_application.pdf. Applications should be submitted to the FCBA by U.S. Mail, fax, or email and must be received by Friday, June 2, 2006.

10th Annual Golf Tournament Friday, June 16th

Registration for the 10th Annual FCBA Foundation - Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament is now open. Look for the registration form on page 21 of the newsletter. The event will return to Bull Run Golf Course in Haymarket, Virginia for the 5th year. As with the previous nine years of the tournament, a scrambles (Captain's choice) format will be used and groups may arrange their own foursomes. Individuals are also encouraged to sign up and will be paired with three other nice folks. Despite upward pricing on virtually all telecommunications services and a premium Friday date, the fees for the tournament are the same as last year -\$1,000 for an Eagle Club team; \$200 for private sector FCBA members; \$150 for government FCBA members and young lawyers. For this bargain, you will be provided with all the amenities the course has to offer, plus breakfast and lunch, use of all the practice facilities, and a list of acceptable excuses not to return to the office on a pleasant Friday afternoon. All proceeds are donated as tuition grants for deserving District of Columbia High School graduates. As Stud Estey, one of the original organizers of the tournament would say, "what a great concept, do good and have fun at the same time."

FCBA Celebrates **70 YEARS**

Continuity and Growth — The FCBA From 2000 to the Present

By Anne Swanson and Margaret Tobey

In the past six years, the FCBA has built on the successes of the nineties, adding more events for members in the DC area and increasing the opportunities for members in chapters around the country to participate in the organization's activities. The FCBA has truly become a national organization. At the same time, many events have continued, becoming established institutional features - the Annual Seminar, the annual moot court competition for law students, the fall Charity Auction, the December FCBA-PLI Conference and Chairman's Dinner, the biennial legislative reception honoring Senate and House Commerce Committee members and their staffs, the annual Charity Golf Tournament, "Comm Law 101" and many more.

The FCBA's growth over the period can be traced not just to its officers, committee members, and members, but to the impressive professional staff it has been able to retain and increase over the last several years. Stan Zenor, Executive Director, and Heidi Kurtz, Deputy Director, joined the FCBA in 1999. All FCBA members were sorry to see Heidi move on to new opportunities earlier this year. Stan continues to hold everything together with the help of Wendy Parish, who joined the FCBA office in 2001, and Ann Henson, who arrived in 2004. Without them, the accomplishments below would have been much fewer and not nearly as well organized.

Anne Swanson's term as president (2000-2001) included scores of events, luncheons, and seminars, including a number of "firsts." In August 2001, the FCBA held its first "Seminar West" at Silverado Resort in Napa Valley, California. Designed to give FCBA members from chapters outside DC a counterpart to the East Coast's Annual

FCBA Seminar weekend, the event brought together over 150 attendees with a program that featured a number of industry speakers, Commissioner Susan Ness, and the chairs of the California and Washington state public utility commissions. Anne's "year" also brought the first CLE in northern Virginia, a seminar on technology basics taught by Dale Hatfield, and the FCBA's first cosponsorship of the ABA/NAB's Las Vegas program "Representing Your Local Broadcaster." During the year, Anne revitalized the monthly lunch series, with speakers that included Cabinet member and USTR Representative Charlene Barshefsky, FCC Chairman Michael Powell, Rep. Fred Upton (R, MI), and DC Mayor Tony Williams. The Mayor keynoted a special luncheon honoring the Young Lawyers' success with the fall's annual FCBA Charity Auction as well as all the FCBA foundation volunteers who give so generously of their time to make the Nation's Capital a better place. Bill Kennard also presided over his final "Chairman's Dinner" in December 2000. Before her term ended Anne commissioned the FCBA's first ever professional survey, a project supervised by Sandy Wilson and Jennifer Warren. Anne's principal memory of her year as president, however, was the tremendous outpouring of help and support that she received from FCBA officers, executive committee members, and others as she spent practically every evening of her presidency at the hospital tending to seriously ill parents. She knew the FCBA was a people-friendly bar, but during her "year," the members outdid themselves, particularly her president-elect Margaret Tobey.

Margaret Tobey's own term as president (2001-2002) began with the shock and horror of September 11, in which two FCBA members were killed — Karen Kincaid of Wiley Rein & Fielding and Richard Aronow of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The first luncheon of the season — featuring newly installed Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy (herself a former FCBA president) — was scheduled for just six days later. The Executive Committee considered canceling the luncheon, but decided in favor of proceeding as planned. The decision was a wise one -Commissioner Abernathy gave an inspiring speech, and the luncheon reminded us of how important the cohesive FCBA community is in our professional lives. Luncheons with the other two new commissioners — Commissioner Michael Copps and Commissioner (now Chairman) Kevin Martin — followed. Chairman Michael Powell took his first of several star turns at the Chairman's Dinner and wowed the crowd with his biopic based on VH1's "Behind the Music" and his famous summersault off the stage. In October, the FCBA began delivering the newsletter in electronic form, and in February 2002, the FCBA launched the online directory. Although it phased out the paper version of the newsletter in April, the Executive Committee decided to retain the paper directory, a decision based in large part on the results of the FCBA's membership survey, which showed that the directory was considered one of the top benefits of FCBA membership. During Margaret's year as president, the FCBA Foundation marked a very important milestone — its 10th anniversary — which was recognized through a year-long "Connecting Our Community" campaign spearheaded by Peter Ross of Wiley Rein & Fielding; it culminated in a special celebration at the Phillips Collection featuring Chairman Powell.

Peter Shields kicked off his term as president (2002-2003) with two very well attended events in July 2002 outside DC — a "Seminar West" weekend in San Diego, headlined as "Broadband: Feast or Famine?" and a reception at the NARUC summer conference in Portland, Oregon. In the fall, Peter hosted the FCBA's first Oktoberfest Reception to honor FCC Bureau Chiefs and their staffs, an event that has since become a regular feature of the FCBA calendar. His term saw the nomination and confirmation of FCC Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, and the FCBA honored the new Commissioner at a reception in February 2002. Peter's year featured many

FCBA Celebrates 70 YEARS



Panel discussion at the 2004 FCBA Annual Seminar held at the Chesapeake Hyatt Resort and Spa with Kelly Williams, Leigh Chinitz and Paula Boyd and FCC Commissioner Copps.

interesting luncheon speakers, including FCC Chairman Michael Powell, NFL Commissioner Peter Tagliabue, and communications industry leaders. The FCBA held a special day-long CLE on FCC enforcement issues in April. Commissioners Copps and Abernathy helped Peter round out a great year by traveling to Northern California and Atlanta, respectively, to help host FCBA events.

Sandy Wilson made tackling association management issues a high priority of her year (2003-2004) as FCBA president. Included among her initiatives was improving the association's software, hardware, and workplace tools for the staff. The FCBA's website also was redesigned, updated and made more user-friendly during Sandy's year, in conjunction with a long-overdue revision of the membership brochure. Sandy launched the FCBA breakfast speaker series, with the help of Henry Martin. During Sandy's term, the FCBA held another in-depth enforcement seminar, this time in Atlanta, for the benefit of members in the Southeast. Sandy also broke new ground for the FCBA's East Coast Annual Seminar, taking it to a new



FCC Chairman Michael Powell speaking at a FCBA luncheon in 2003.

venue on the Chesapeake Bay. In September 2003, the FCBA Foundation and the Association of Communications Consulting Engineers held their first combined charity auction to benefit the scholarship funds of both organizations. Near the end of Sandy's term in June 2004, the FCBA hosted a reception to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Communications Act of 1934. FCC Chairman Michael Powell and Commissioners Adelstein and Copps were joined at the commemoration by 11 individuals who had previously served as Commissioners.

During Harry Martin's term as FCBA president (2004-2005), the number of FCBA events and their attendance continued to break records. During 2004-2005, the FCBA held 16 CLE sessions, a new first. Three of the eight luncheon and breakfast events featured members of Congress - Sen. Ted Stevens (R, AK), Rep. Joe Barton (R, TX), and Rep. Chip Pickering (R, MS). Harry presided over three receptions, and his term featured Michael Powell's last Chairman's Dinner. Under Harry's watch, the FCBA launched a new chapter in Florida, and the other FCBA chapters around the country continued holding numerous CLEs, seminars, and receptions. The FCBA's management improvements continued with the implementation of a new association software program during Harry's term.

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 Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to **fcba@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 Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to **fcba@fcba.org**. Listings and payment received by the 10th 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

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The Communications, Media, and Information Technology Department in the Seattle office of Davis Wright Tremaine is seeking a lawyer with a minimum of three years experience. This practice area involves a wide range of challenging and complex matters relating to the media and entertainment industry. Candidates must have three years experience in litigation, preferably with some focus on libel and privacy matters, intellectual property matters, and other issues of particular relevance to the media and entertainment industry. Davis Wright Tremaine is a recognized leader in this field, representing emerging and established companies on some of today's most challenging issues. Please send resume, a copy of your law school transcript, and brief writing sample to Deb Loken, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 2600 Century Square, 1501 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101-1688, or email your application materials to debloken@dwt.com.

4.06.02

Microsoft has an immediate opening for an experienced commercial attorney to join the Platforms and Services Division of the Legal & Corporate Affairs department (LCA) in Redmond, Washington. This attorney will work as part of a team supporting the Voice and Video Services Group within MSN and will focus on supporting product development, business strategy and transactions for the Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") service.

Qualifications: bachelor's degree, a law degree, active license to practice law and at least 5 years as a practicing attorney with a practice in areas focused on commercial transactions, intellectual property and technology based consumer products and services. Significant legal experience in computer software, VoIP or telecommunications, and Internet services will be highly valued. View complete job description and responsibilities at http://members.microsoft.com/careers/search/d

etails.aspx?JobID=7C0B1F7A-5F56-47F1-AF67-B8EA6AD8E5D9&start=1&interval=10

Please submit your resume in Word format to resume@microsoft.com. Please indicate job code N454-154473 in the subject line.

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4.06.03

Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy & Ecker, P.A., the largest suburban MD law firm, with lawyers in virtually every practice area. Our telecommunications practice is expanding. If you have excellent academic credentials and are seeking an exciting, diverse practice with opportunity for further career development, please contact us regarding the following.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE:

Entry level associate opening in communications law for attorney with managerial experience. Strong managerial skills required to oversee telecommunication contracts. Excellent career opportunity for a qualified candidate with superior academic credentials. For consideration, submit resume, writing sample, and salary requirements to: Ms. Maura Bowen, Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy & Ecker, P.A.,11921 Rockville Pike,Rockville, MD 20852-2743, Fax (301) 230-2891,e-mail: mbowen@srgpe.com, website: www.shulmanrogers.com

2006 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR Registration Form

May 5-7, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV

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Please provide nicknames for name badges for all attendees (if applicable)

REGISTRATION FEES:

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FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member	\$195.00
Non-Member	\$600.00
Spouse/Guest	\$225.00
Teens (ages 13 to 18)	\$195.00
Children (ages 4 to 12)	\$100.00
Golf Tournament	\$150.00
Tennis Tournament	\$35.00
Tour/Culinary Demonstration	\$35.00

MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION

No registrations will be processed without payment. If paying by check, please mail your registration to: FCBA 2005 Annual Seminar, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036. If paying by credit card, you may also fax your registration to FCBA at 202-293-4317. No phone registrations will be accepted.

CALCULATE AMOUNT DUE

Registrant	\$
Plus Spouse/Guest	\$
Plus Children (ages 13 to 18)	\$
Plus Children (ages 4 to 12)	\$
Plus Golf Tournament	\$
Plus Tennis Tournament	\$
Plus Tour/Culinary Demonstration	\$
Plus ticket(s) for Foundation Casino Night Fundraiser (\$25.00 tax deductible donation each)	\$
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES	\$

PAYMENT

 \Box Check made payable to FCBA

□ Credit Card

□ VISA □ MasterCard □ American Express Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

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Signature _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

All registration fees must be received by April 15, 2006. Cancellations will be accepted and FCBA registration fees refunded (less a \$50.00 cancellation fee per person) if notice is received no later than April 15, 2006. No refunds will be granted after this date. If for any reason FCBA cancels this seminar, it is not responsible for any travel, hotel accommodations, or other costs incurred by the registrant. Registration for the event may be transferred to another person upon written request to the FCBA office.

The Annual Seminar Registration Fee includes attendance at all of the CLE Seminars; Friday evening's family dinner; Saturday evening's reception and banquet; Saturday evening's Kids Banquet and activities; and breakfast buffets on Saturday and Sunday. Meals and activities not included in the Annual Seminar Registration Fee and not sponsored by FCBA (e.g., golf and tennis tournaments, Kids Camp and lunch on Saturday) are the responsibility of attendees.



REGISTRATION FORM

We are delighted your group has selected The Greenbrier and look forward to welcoming you. Many times rooms become available prior to and following the official dates listed below. If you would like to enjoy a longer stay, please indicate below.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ANNUAL MEETING May 5-7, 2006

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Attendee's Name		_Guest Name(s)			
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City/State/Zip					
E-Mail Address		Phone Number			
Arrival Date	Departure Date	Transportation:	_ Auto	Plane	Train
Accommodations shared with		Arrival Date	Departu	ire Date	

GREENBRIER TRAVEL will assist you with the most convenient travel arrangements to and from The Greenbrier and will make all necessary reservations: Your tickets will be mailed to your home or office within 24 hours of your call. Call toll-free (800) 624-6070

Please indicate by number your first, second and third choice of accommodations. Also please indicate first, second and third preference of ____ king bed, ____ two beds, ____ smoking, or ____ non-smoking. Guest room assignments are based on availability and will be honored in the order in which the registration form is received. All rates are based on daily European Plan (no meals included).

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____ Single or Double Occupancy \$240.00 per room, per night

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_____ Paradise/Spring Row \$370.00 per bedroom, per night

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DEPOSIT POLICY: A \$525.00 deposit per room is required to secure reservations. The Greenbrier will accept deposits by check or major credit card. Rooms will be available only to those requests secured by deposits. Please indicate method of payment: Charge my deposit in the amount of \$_______ to DAMEX DVISA DM/C DDiscover Card DDiner's Card. Card #________. Check for deposit enclosed. Amount \$________. Your deposit is applicable to the fulfillment of your designated length of stay. When requesting reservations, please NOTE ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE DATES carefully. LATE ARRIVAL or EARLY DEPARTURE causes forfeiture of deposit, unless cancellation or changes are made 15 days in advance of your scheduled arrival date. Please make checks payable to The Greenbrier. Your deposit will be returned if cancellation is received by The Greenbrier 15 days prior to your arrival date. Reservations will be filled in the order in which they are received, and should be received at least 45 days prior to date of your meeting.

Subject to all state and local taxes.

Fax completed form to The Greenbrier's Reservations Department at 304-536-7818.

CHECK-IN TIME: 4:00 PM

CHECK-OUT TIME: 12:00 Noon

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Event Form

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

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

Tuesday, April 11 – CLE on Relocation Issues in the AWS Spectrum - After The Auction, Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor, 6:00-8:15 p.m. Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$125.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 noon, Friday, April 7, 2006		Wednesday, April 26 – FCBA Breakfast Featuring Senator John Sununu and Representative Rick Boucher, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 8:00 a.m. Cost: \$40.00 Private Sector Members; \$30.00 Government/Academic/Student Members; \$55.00 Non- Members Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2006
Wednesday, April 19 – Mid-Career Planning, Networking,	_	
and Marketing Seminar and Reception, Hogan &		Thursday, May 11 – CLE Master Class: Engineering
Hartson, 555 13th Street, NW, 13th floor, 6:00-7:30 p.m.		Essentials and the Role of Technology in
Cost: \$20.00 Private Sector Members; \$10.00		Telecommunications Policy Reform, Hogan & Hartson,
Government/Academic/Student Members; \$40.00 Non-		555 13th Street, NW, 13th floor, 3:00-5:30 p.m.
Members		Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday,		Government/Academic/Student Members; \$125.00 for
April 14, 2006		Non-Members
		Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 noon, Monday,
Friday, April 21 – Wireless Luncheon on Topics in		May 10, 2006
Wireless with the 8th Floor Legal Advisors, Austin LLP,		
1501 K Street, 6th Floor, 12:15 p.m.		
Cost: \$15.00		

Exp. date

\$_____ Total Enclosed □ Visa □ MasterCard □ American Express

Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday

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April 18, 2006

Signature____

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO: Ann Henson, Federal Communications Bar Association, Fax: (202) 293-4317

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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ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL FCBA FOUNDATION CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT Registration

Name		
Organization		
Address		Suite/Room/Apt
City/State/Zip		
	Fax	

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT, TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2005, AT BULL RUN GOLF CLUB, AS INDICATED BELOW:

Eagle Club	\$ 1,000
FCBA Private Sector Member	\$ 200 (for teams x 4)
FCBA Government/Academic/Young Lawyer/Law Student Member	\$ 150
Non-Member	\$ 250

GOLFERS IN YOUR FOURSOME (IF KNOWN AT THIS TIME):

Name(s)	Organization	Handicap or average of last two rounds

Eagle Club - \$1,000

- Golf foursome including admission to all event activities
- Continental breakfast and lunch
- Participation with other Eagle Club sponsors in exclusive "Tournament Within A Tournament" competition to win the coveted Eagle Club trophy
- Full page ad in event program
- Top-level recognition in all event advertising before and after the tournament

For more information about the tournment, go to www.fcba.org

Note: Players may choose their foursomes regardless of donation level.

Company Hole Sponsor - \$300

- Full page ad in event program
- Hole signage

Individual Hole Sponsor – \$250

- Half page ad in event program
- Hole signage

SCHEDULE

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and drving range open
 7:30 a.m. Complimentary continental breakfast available
 9:00 a.m. Shotgun start
- 2:00 p.m. Lunch and awards ceremony

CHAIRMAN LEE

The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost thirty years. Chairman Lee served as a Commissioner of the FCC for 28 years and was instrumental in the early development of color television, among other contributions to federal communications policy.

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA FOUNDATION" TO:

Ann Henson 1020 19th St., NW, Suite 325 Washington, DC 20036 Tel: 202 293-4000 Fax: 202 293-4317

PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2005

\$	_ Total Enclosed	\Box Visa \Box MasterCard \Box American Express		
Credit card no			Exp. date _	
Signature				



THE FLORIDA CHAPTER OF

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS WIRELESS BROADBAND

Who Should Attend?

- Communications Attorneys and Professionals
- Local and State Government Representatives

April 28, 2006 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Wyndham Hotel, Fort Lauderdale Airport 1870 Griffin Road Dania Beach, FL 33004

For more information, contact Florida FCBA co-chair: Will Cox (941) 364-2733 wcox@abelband.com





Please join us for a lively discussion of current wireless broadband deployment, including related legal, policy, and technology issues, as well as municipal WiFi and WiMax.

Confirmed and Invited Speakers include Representatives from the FCC, BellSouth, Data Wave, Inc, DayStar Communications, Sprint Nextel, XG Technology Abel Band, Chartered, Leibowitz & Associates, and Anthony T. Lepore, Esq, P.A.

Wireless Broadband Date: APRIL 28, 2006; 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.; Location: WYNDHAM HOTEL, Fort Lauderdale, 1870 Griffin Road, Dania Beach, FL 33004 Registration Fee (includes continental breakfast and lunch) (check one): □ \$80.00 FCBA Private Sector Members. □ \$60.00 FCBA Public Sector and Educational Members, □ **\$100.00** All Others To join the FCBA and the Florida Chapter, go to www.fcba.org. ____ check enclosed - Make checks payable to: Federal Communications Bar Association Visa <u>M/C</u> AMEX _____ Exp Date: ____ Card No. Cardholder Signature Florida CLE Credit pending approval Mail or Fax registration form to:

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FCBA Attn: Ann Henson 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325 Washington, DC 20036 Tel: 202-293-4000 Fax: 202-293-4317

Calendar		
April 4	Engineering and Technical Practice Committee Brown Bag	
April 11	CLE Seminar: After the Auction: Relocation Issues in the AWS Spectrum	
April 17	Diversity Committee Brown Bag	
April 19	Mid-Career Planning, Networking, and Marketing Seminar and Reception	
April 20	FCBA Executive Committee Meeting	
April 20	Young Lawyers and Diversity Committee Brown Bag	
April 21	Wireless Luncheon	
April 23	FCBA/ABA/NAB Seminar	
April 23	NTIA at Martha's Table	
April 26	FCBA Breakfast – Senator Sununu and Representative Boucher	
April 28	Florida Chapter CLE	
May 5-7	Annual Seminar at The Greenbrier Resort	
May 9-10	Broadband Policy Summit: Charting the Road Ahead	
May 11	CLE Seminar on Engineering Essentials and the Role of Technology in Telecommunications Policy Reform	
May 16	FCBA Executive Committee Meeting	
May 18	FCBA Luncheon – Corporate General Counsels	
May 25	CLE Seminar – FCC Enforcement	
June 14	FCBA 70th Anniversary Reception, Corcoran Gallery of Art	
June 16	10th Annual FCBA Foundation – Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament	
June 20	CLE Seminar – Judicial Practice	



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