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Winning the Eagle Cup Trophy, team T-Mobile USA

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# **9th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament Highlights**

The 9th Annual FCBA Foundation **Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament** was held on Monday, June 20, 2005. The group returned to **Bull Run Country Club** in Haymarket, Virginia, raising nearly \$20,000 for the FCBA Foundation's Scholarship Fund, which provides college funds for deserving District of Columbia high school graduates as well as stipends for unpaid Law School summer interns at government agencies.

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's son, **Bobby Lee** played and sponsored a team through his restaurants Mister Days and SoBe in Northern Virginia.

Winning the **Eagle Cup Trophy**, team T-Mobile USA, **Tony Russo**, **Steve Glaze**, **Bobby Franklin** and **Andrew Grobmyer** shot an amazing score of 55!

Coming in second place was the Wiley Rein and Fielding team, Tom Dombrowsky, Mike Lewis, Donna Murphy and Mark Crosby. Third place went to team Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Larry Movshin, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer and Ken Patrich.

Winning "Longest Drive" were Deborah Klein and Bobby Franklin. "Closest to the Pin" winners were Ken Patrich, David Jeppsen, and Kerry Murray. Trent Harkrader got a Hole in One on hole #3!

# Seminar West Set for August 5-7 at the Claremont Resort

The FCBA Seminar West organizing committee would like to thank all of the generous sponsors of this year's event!

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# **PRESIDENT'S** Message

### **DEAR MEMBERS:**

The FCBA is off and running this year under its new Committee Co-Chairs, and many of the Committees will be profiled in upcoming issues of the FCBA Newsletter (including photos of the co-chairs). Thanks to all the dedicated volunteers who have agreed to lead these important groups, reflecting the energy and diversity of this bar. A full listing of the new Committee Co-Chairs appears in this newsletter, and we hope to see good participation at the CLEs and other Committee activities they are planning for this year.



A few other Committee items to note:

- The former "Online Communications Committee" is now operating under a new name the "IP-Based Communications Committee," under the leadership of Jamie Hedlund, Carol Mattey, and Christi Shewman.
- A new *ad hoc* committee on **Judicial Practice** has been formed to highlight the increasing importance of court decisions and recent judicial trends, to be led by **Sam Feder**, **Robert Pettit**, and **John Rogovin**.
- Two committees are ramping up their efforts this year to plan more events and activities: the Legislative Practice Committee, under the leadership of Paul Nash, Mark Rubin, and Johanna Shelton; and the Relations with Other Bar Associations Committee, led by Edgar Class, Mark Del Bianco, and Jenell Trigg.

Please contact any of the Co-Chairs to volunteer or provide suggestions for Committee activities.

Finally, the FCBA is looking for volunteers for upcoming events, including its October reception honoring FCC Bureau Chiefs and a spring event celebrating its 70th Anniversary. Please contact Stan Zenor or Heidi Kurtz (202-293-4000) if you would be interested in helping to coordinate these (or any other upcoming) events.

Michele C. Farquhar

## **Important FCBA Dates for 2005-2006**

August 5-7 – Seminar West

October 20 – 3rd Annual Oktoberfest Reception – SAVE THE DATE!

**November 17** – 16th Annual Charity Auction

**December 8** – 19th Annual Chairman's Dinner

**December 8-9** – 21st Annual PLI-FCBA Conference

May 5-7, 2006 - Annual Seminar, The Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Springs, WV



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# **FOUNDATION GOLF** Tournament

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Pete Corea and Ken Patrich won the "Vince Wasilewski Memorial Putting Contest," sponsored by Dow Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC.

Special thanks go to the planning committee chaired by **Alan Campbell** and

including: Robert Branson, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Tom Dombrowsky, Jr., Laura Holloway, Heidi Kurtz, David Lacki, Bernadette McGuire-Rivera, Larry Movshin, Joy Ragsdale, and Glenn Reynolds.





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# **FOUNDATION GOLF** Tournament











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# **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News**

# Announcing the 2005-2006 FCBA Committee Co-Chairs:

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Note: the 2005-2006 Chapter Co-Chairs will be featured in the September issue.

# **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News**

# Rocky Mountain Chapter

University of Colorado School of Law in cooperation with the FCBA Rocky Mountain Chapter

# The End of Politics As We Knew It?: Examining the Internet and Its Impact on Political Participation

Thursday, September 8, 2005, 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the University of Colorado School of Law, Lindsley Memorial Courtroom. The 2004 Presidential election marked the Internet's arrival as a serious force in political campaigns. The future promises even more dramatic uses of information technology. To date, the World Wide Web, email, and bloggers have already revolutionized journalism. Going forward, new technologies, such

as video on demand, interactive television and online gaming, will change our political system in ways we can barely fathom. To consider the implications of these changes, we are bringing together an outstanding group of political and media observers and participants. In particular, we will evaluate how these technologies are creating opportunities to engage citizens as well as how they are challenging and transforming the traditional media. Registration information will be available soon: http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/ index.html

### Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 8, 2005

3:45-3:50

### WELCOME

Phil Weiser, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program

### 3:50-4:55

THE TRADITIONAL MEDIA AND ITS RESPONSE TO TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

**Rolland Johnson**, CEO, Three Eagles Communications

**James Morgese**, General Manager, Rocky Mountain PBS

**Roger Odgen,** President and General Manager, 9News and Senior V.P. Gannett Broadcasting

**Joe Waz,** Vice President and Chief Policy Counsel, Comcast Corporation

### 4:55-6:00

# THE INTERNET AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: WHAT NEW TECHNOLOGIES ARE TRANSFORMING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS?

**Melissa Boasberg,** former Deputy Director, Internet Operations, Kerry/Edwards '04

**John Gastil**, Professor of Political Communication, developer of Election Day simulation game, and author of By Popular Demand

 $(http:\!/\!/faculty.washington.edu/jgastil).$ 

**Dan Gillmor**, Blogger extraordinaire and Grassroots Journalist (http://dangillmor.typepad.com/)

**Alan Toman,** President, Travertine Entertainment

6:00-7:00 RECEPTION

# Searching For the Third Broadband Pipe

Thursday, September 29, 2005, 3:15 to 7:00 p.m., University of Colorado School of Law, Lindsley Memorial Courtroom. Broadband technology promises to transform our economy and society. Due to the rise of Internetenabled applications, the demand for broadband continues to grow and more consumers rely on broadband than narrowband (i.e., dial-up) Internet For policymakers and businesses alike, the question of what "pipes" other than DSL and cable modem connections (which often rely on fiber optic networks after the last mile) will enter this important marketplace is a critical question. As former Chairman Michael Powell put it, "magical things"—including price

### What's the Password?

Many of you have noticed that while trying to log into the FCBA's Online Membership Directory: http://www.fcba.org/directory\_login.shtml, that a password is required. The password can be located *every month on page two* of the *FCBA News*, and will appear at the bottom of the masthead. The masthead is the box containing the list of the FCBA's Executive Committee members. The password changes on the 10th of every month.

# **FCBA Membership Renewal**

The dues invoices for the FCBA's 2006 fiscal year (July 1, 2005 June 30, 2006) were mailed the last week of June. **Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2005.** Remember to renew your membership as soon as possible, and save the Association the expense of mailing reminder notices. Also included is a committee and chapter sign-up sheet form. A donation to the FCBA Foundation while renewing your membership, is always appreciated.

# **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News**

# Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

The Young Lawyers Committee is selling FCBA polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Perfect for summertime business casual and the FCBA golf tournament! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. Available in women's sizes S, M, L, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. To place an order or for additional information, please contact Heidi Kurtz (202-293-4000; heidi@fcba.org) or Jason Friedrich (202-354-1340; jason.friedrich@dbr.com). Order Form is also available on the FCBA website: www.fcba.org.

competition, innovation, and relationships with applications providers-start to happen when three providers battle it out in a market. The two principal candidates touted by the FCC as third broadband pipes— Broadband over Powerline and wireless spectrum—remain largely works in progress. In terms of broadband over powerline, there are still only a few consumer trials now taking place, leaving room for doubt as to whether this technology will ever thrive. As for wireless broadband, there are lots of different promising wireless technologies, ranging from satellite to mobile wireless to fixed wireless connections, but like the case of broadband over powerline, very few consumers have yet adopted such technologies. This event will evaluate the likely success and notable challenges for the contenders for the

third broadband pipe as well as the business and public policy implications of this search. Registration information will be available soon: http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/index.html

### Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 29, 2005

### 3:15-3:20

### **WELCOME**

Phil Weiser, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Program

### 3:20-4:30 BROADBAND OVER POWERLINE

Bill Berkman, Co-Founder and Chairman,

### **Current Communications**

Don Gips, Group Vice President, Level 3 Dale Hatfield, former Chief, FCC Office of Engineering and Technology

Tony Werner, Chief Technology Officer, Liberty Media

### 4:30- 5:40

### **WIRELESS BROADBAND**

Pierre DeVries, Sr. Director, Advanced Technology and Policy

Carlos Kirjner, Partner, McKinsey Jennifer Manner, Vice President, Mobile Satellite Ventures

Tom Sugrue, VP, T-Mobile and former Chief, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

### 5:40-5:50

### **BREAK**

### 5:50-7:00

# PUBLIC POLICY AND BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS

Nolan Daines, Executive Vice President, Echostar Corp.

Reed Hundt, Partner, McKinsey & Co. and former Chairman, Federal Communications Comm.

Balan Nair, Chief Technology Officer, Qwest Communications

Tom Wheeler, former President, CTIA and NCTA

### 7:00-8:00

### RECEPTION

# **SPECIAL** Events

# Women in Communications Law Committee, ABA Forum on Communications, the Women's Bar Asociation of the District of Columbia and the FCBA Reception and Program on September 29

**What:** Reception and Program: "**Making Effective Presentations before Congress and the FCC**" Panel Discussion with Johanna Shelton - Minority Counsel, House Energy and Commerce and Lauren 'Pete' Belvin - Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy; Anita Wallgren, Moderator

**When:** September 29, 2005 Reception 4:00, Program 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, 1501 K Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

There will be a \$15 charge for those who are not members of the sponsoring organizations.

**RSVP:** before September 23 to Ann Henson, ann@fcba.org — (202) 293-4000. **For more info:** Anita Wallgren – 202-736-8468 or awallgren@sidley.com.

# 2004-2005 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

The Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation had another spectacular year, serving as an important charitable resource supporting education and children's issues, primarily in the District of Columbia. These important public service goals could not have been continued without the generous continued support of individual FCBA members and their firms and companies. The Foundation's official mission remains to:

Support worthwhile educational and communications-related projects, particularly those directed toward students and younger children in the District of Columbia, through financial contributions and volunteer services; and Foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources and law, and the role of communications law practitioners.

During the past year, the Foundation served these goals in numerous ways. It awarded \$135,000 in college scholarships to students from four public high schools in the District of Columbia. The Foundation also awarded \$16,600 in stipends to four law students working in summer internships government at communications agencies. In addition, Foundation volunteers each month made meals for the homeless at Martha's Table, and to deliver meals to the homeless through McKenna's Wagon. Foundation volunteers also arranged outings with the Martha's Table Youth Group.

### **TRUSTEES**

A Board of Trustees from the FCBA membership governs the Foundation. This year, our Trustees were Paula Boyd, James Coltharp, Diane Davidson, Scott Delacourt, Joe

Di Scipio, Praveen Goyal, Dee May, Ruth Milkman, Maureen O'Connell, Loretta Polk, Mark Van Bergh, Cara Voth, and myself, Greg Vogt. Mark Van Bergh was Chair-Elect and Treasurer; Scott Delacourt was Secretary. Joe Di Scipio served as Assistant Treasurer and Paula Boyd served as Assistant Secretary.

**Stan Zenor** and **Heidi Kurtz** continued to provide excellent support for the Foundation.

FCBA President **Harry Martin** and Treasurer **Jim Blitz** were invaluable in their steadfast support of the Foundation's work.

### SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

As noted above, the Foundation awarded \$135,000 to eleven college scholarships this year to students from four D.C. public high schools. This year's recipients are identified in the attachment. Through generous donations from member companies and firms, the Foundation was able to provide a laptop computer to these scholarship winners as well.

The Foundation's college scholarships are awarded based upon a number of criteria, including the student's ability to succeed in college, past academic success, attendance record at school, participation in school activities, service to the community and financial need. Each year, a group of Trustees interview candidates in person before selecting scholarship winners. **Diane Davidson**, was the head of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee, who oversaw the entire scholarship award process.

The Foundation also continued its mentoring program for scholarship winners. Each scholarship recipient was paired with an FCBA member as his or her personal mentor. These mentors are available to help support these students in their transition to college. The program was administered this year by **Scott Delacourt.** Mentors are volunteers from FCBA members, who

ably help to shepherd these students through their higher education experience.

# STIPENDS FOR SUMMER INTERNS

As noted above, the Foundation also awarded \$16,600 in stipends from the Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund for four law school interns in unpaid government positions over the summer. This year's recipients are Marla **A. Hackett** of Washington and Lee University School of Law, who will be working in the Policy Division of the FCC Media Bureau; Matthew Gregoline of Indiana University School of Law -Bloomington, who will be working in the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Telecommunications and Media Section: Alexis Sáinz of George Washington University Law School, who will be working in the Organismo Supervisor de Inversión Privada en Telecomunicaciones (OSIPTEL), the Peruvian national telecommunications regulatory agency, in the Office of Policy Regulation and Strategic Planning; and **Christy Schinka** of the Tulane University Law School, who will be working in the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau in the Telecommunications Access Policy Division. Each law student will receive a stipend in the amount of \$4,000.00 to help defray his or her expenses during their summer internship. In addition, the Foundation selected Ms. Hackett to receive this year's Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of \$600.

**Praveen Goyal** headed up the internship program. Over 20 applicants were screened by a Foundation committee before the final four were selected based on financial need, work for a communications-related agency, academic achievements, community service.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Continuing a long-standing tradition, the Foundation sponsored numerous volunteer events for FCBA members over the past year. Volunteers continued to make meals for the

homeless at Martha's Table each month. In addition, volunteers organized to deliver meals to the homeless in the District each month through McKenna's Wagon, a mobile soup kitchen operated by Martha's Table.

The foundation also conducted a donation campaign to assist in the relief efforts of the Indonesian Tsunami that occurred in December 2004. Donations went to Save the Children earmarked for the tsunami relief effort.

# FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

At the luncheon on June 6th, **Diane Davidson** was recognized as the Foundation's Volunteer of the Year. As noted above, Diane was instrumental in organization and running the college scholarship process. She has spent countless hours supporting Foundation programs. Through her dedication, and building on contributions from past Board Members, she has ensured that the college scholarship program is administered in a professional and accountable manner.

### **FUNDRAISING**

The Board of Trustees maintained its commitment to fund scholarships each year out of current donations rather than drawing down the Foundation's reserves. As a result, fundraising was critical to fulfilling the Foundation's mission. Ruth Milkman took the lead in a fundraising effort that resulted in a record level of donations to support scholarships in a single year. Special thanks go to the following organizations for endowing specific named scholarships for high school students: **BellSouth** (\$10,000); Comcast (\$10,000); CTIA the Wireless Foundation (\$10,000); Lucent (\$8000); Microsoft (\$8,000); Motorola (\$16,000); News Corp. (\$15,000); and **Sprint** (\$8,000). The Foundation would also like to thank the substantial undesignated contributions to the scholarship fund made by CBS, Cingular, Cox Enterprises, T-Mobile, Verizon, Verizon Wireless, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth PLC, Lampert & O'Connor PC, Lawler Metzger & Milkman & Keeney LLC, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, and Swidler Berlin LLP. Microsoft provided free software for the laptops provided to these scholarship winners.

Through the generous support of the **Comcast Corp.**, the Foundation filmed a video of this year's college scholarship winners.

FCBA members generously donated over \$3,200 to our annual giving campaign and contributed nearly \$9,000 through the membership dues check-off.

The Foundation also benefited from the 18th Annual Chairman's Dinner honoring FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell which was held on December 2, 2004 at the Washington Hilton's International Ballroom. This year's special guests included FCC Commissioners Kathleen Abernathy, Kevin Martin, and Jonathan Adelstein, as well as Ambassador David Gross and Assistant Secretary Michael Gallagher. The event raised \$39,500 for the Foundation's Scholarship fund.

The FCBA was able to raise over \$4,000 this year from holding a Casino Night at the annual FCBA Seminar at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, Virginia. The Foundation also benefited greatly through the efforts of the **Young Lawyer's Committee** for their initiative in selling FCBA Polo Shirts to benefit the Foundation.

Due to the efforts of **Joe Di Scipio**, for the first time in the fall of 2005, the FCBA Foundation will be eligible to receive contributions from the Combined Federal Campaign, the annual charitable giving program sponsored by the federal government that allows government employees to contribute to any organization on the list of approved charitable organizations.

The 9th Annual FCBA Foundation Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Monday,

June 20, 2005. The group returned to **Bull Run Country Club** in Haymarket, Virginia, raising nearly \$20,000 for the FCBA Foundation's Scholarship Fund. The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission Chairman, Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost thirty years. The Golf Tournament planning committee, chaired by **Alan Campbell**, made the event another success this year.

The 2004 Charity Auction held on November 18, 2004, was the most successful to date, raising well over \$70,000 for The Charitable Coalition for Children with Cancer.

The Charitable Coalition for Children with Cancer is comprised of four non-profit organizations with the shared goal of meeting the needs of children with cancer and their families in Washington, D.C. The four organizations that form this collation are: Teardrops to Rainbows; the John Quadrino Foundation; The Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children Pediatric Oncology Fund; and The Make-A-Wish Foundation. These organizations provide financial and emotional support to children with cancer and their families through a variety of programs and services.

The planning committee co-chairs were Pam Slipakoff (chair), Ryan Wallach, Jason Friedrich, Steve Hitchcock, David Don, Cara Voth, Jason Scism, Edgar Class, and Jennifer Tatel.

The 2004 Charity Auction Sponsors were: CTIA - The Wireless Association™, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Intelsat, Hogan & Hartson, LLP, Leucadia National Corporation, Lockheed Martin Corporation, NeuStar, Inc., Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, LLP, and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.

### CONCLUSION

Thanks to the incredible dedication and generosity of FCBA members and the

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hard work of the Foundation Board of Directors, FCBA again made a definite difference in the lives of students and children. The FCBA Foundation looks forward to the continued involvement of FCBA members in the Foundation's efforts to give back to the community in which many of us work and earn our livelihoods

**Gregory J. Vogt** Chair, 2004-2005 FCBA Foundation

# McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for August 28

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 pm 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



The Young Lawyers Committee recently took the kids from Martha's Table to a Nat's baseball game.

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: 9/25, 10/23, 11/27 and 12/25. 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.

# Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table – August 28

Many of us are stretched for time these days, but why not consider spending a few hours on a Sunday to help the FCBA Foundation's partner charities? For several years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon. These organizations rely on the good work of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers!

Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until 1:00 pm. 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 sandwich fixings (bread and sandwich meat) with them, as the center often runs out of donated food.

Future dates include September 25, October 30, November 27, and December 25, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact Howard Weiss at 703-812-0471 — weiss@fhhlaw.com or Heidi Kurtz at 202-293-4000 heidi@fcba.org.

# Scholarship Recipient Success Stories

The FCBA Foundation is pleased to share some of our 2005 graduate's success stories.

**Noemy Contreras** graduated from Cardozo Senior High School in June, 2001. She began her studies that Fall at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. On May 22, 2005, she



The Contreras family

graduated with a double major Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and Spanish.

When asked what her favorite thing about college was, Noemy said, "my overall college experience. Living on campus and going to my classes. Interacting with fellow classmates and professors before and after classes. The opportunity to become more independent and responsible. These are all experiences that have molded the person I have become."

Noemy plans to start working as a third grade elementary school teacher in the Frederick County Public Schools System. She also plans to further her education by pursuing her Masters in Education.

**Elizabeth Doherty** is a graduate of Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School and graduated from Temple University on May 19, 2005 with a B.A. in Arts and a B.A. in African American Studies.

Elizabeth enjoyed the life-long friendships she developed in college and her experiences working in television production.

Elizabeth is interested in finding a job in television production while continuing her education through graduate school. She recently attended the FCBA's Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting where she was introduced by Foundation Chair, Greg Vogt.

Andre Turner attended Spingarn Senior High School and graduated from Alabama A&M University on May 14, 2005 in Normal, Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering.

This past spring, Andre was involved in a project called "NASA's Great Moonbuggy Race" held at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. Andre described the project in his own words, "In our first year we finished in about 25th place, so for our second year we set the goal of finishing in the top ten. We redesigned our moonbuggy with the major improvement being the shaft drive versus conventional chain drive. Being the first to use the shaft drive we escaped



Andre Turner

all the normal chain popping problems experienced by other team and came in ninth place. As a second year driver on the moonbuggy, I personally aspired to do better than top ten but we had torque problems and consequently could not get enough power from the high geared shaft drive. Next year the moonbuggy team aspires to win. Here's the link NASA's official moonbuggy site http://moonbuggy.msfc.nasa.gov/."

Andre plans on attending the University of Alabama in Huntsville to begin graduate studies in Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering. His desire is to obtain a Ph.D. and then begin a lifelong career in research and teaching.

Andre also wanted to convey his gratitude to the FCBA Foundation for believing in him and helping him graduate.

# **Volunteer for Free Legal Clinic on August 13**

The FCBA organizes volunteers to spend three hours once a quarter helping lower income indviduals through a clinic sponsored by the DC Bar. Our next FCBA volunteer date for the Walk In legal clinic is **Saturday**, **August 13**. We have moved to a *new location*. At the new location, we co-volunteer with the Federal Communications Commission and other members of the private bar. Attorneys receive a half-hour overview/orientation beginning at 9:30 am over bagels and juice. Volunteers are expected to assist clients only during the time they are at the clinic.

The new location is the Max Robinson Clinic, which is located at 2301 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20020. The clinic has the same sponsor and in the same format, but we will be at a different location to help the DC Bar better allocate volunteers.

It is a great opportunity to spend a few hours and get so much more in return. Clients are appreciative and you can actually learn some practical advice and talk to clients who are every day people. As always, encourage your colleagues to help out.

You must either be a member of the DC Bar, have an application pending to the DC bar, or be an employee of the federal government to provide advice. Those who are not DC bar members, paralegals and law students are needed, however, to provide intake and triage. Law students can have the opportunity to sit in on advice sessions. Dress is casual, but respectful. Bring a pen.

Contact Cheryl Leanza at leanza@nlc.org for more information, to RSVP, and for directions to the new location.

# In **MEMORIAM**

### Leo Resnick

Leo Resnick, a longtime communications lawyer and FCBA member, died on July 4, 2005 at age 91. Leo spent his early career at the Federal Communi-cations Commission, most notably as the hearing examiner who presided over the 1952 merger of United Paramount Theatres and ABC Television. That merger created a conglomerate network that competed with the older and, as of that time, more established CBS and NBC networks. Leo

is remembered as an even-handed, thoughtful and respected judge, who was at all times considerate of witnesses and counsel. He subsequently left the FCC in 1953 to establish his private law practice, where he practiced the way that he judged, with fairness, consideration and devotion to the public interest. A solo practitioner, Leo associated himself with well respected communications law firms throughout his career, and spent the last three years practicing as Counsel with Borsari & Paxson before retiring in 1991.

Leo was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Columbia University and Columbia Law School, and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was predeceased by his wife of 50 years, Vita Nathanson Resnick, who passed away in 1993. Survivors include his son James Resnick of Pennsauken, N.J., and daughter Susan Rimaud of Paris, France, a sister, and five grandchildren.

The FCBA is grateful to Anne Paxson for contributing information for this article.

# JOB Bank

# 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 Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to **heidi@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.

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### **CORPORATE**

### 8.06.1

Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, Top Media Company in the Northeast - Counsel, Regulatory Affairs will develop and implement strategies on regulatory policy issues within the media industry and assist in providing legal advice on legislative and regulatory policy affecting all business operations. Experience in cable or telecommunications as well as government affairs is required. FCC experience is strongly preferred. Must have excellent written and oral communications skills. The company offers a highly competitive salary, bonus and benefits package. Send resumes to managementxl@yahoo.com.

### 8.06.2

Legal Administrative Assistant - Responsible for: (1) administrative support functions for Washington, DC-based Government Relations team; (2) responding quickly and efficiently and frequently under deadline — to requirements of international government relations and public policy team; (3) making travel arrangements, completing expense reports, answering calls and maintaining team member calendars; (4) communicating and interacting frequently with government and other policy maker staff as well as internal company staff; and (5) coordinating and executing short-, medium- and long-term projects of varying complexity. Also responsible for coordinating all activity with other professionals and support staff within Government Relations team. Principle duties include directly supporting the activities of two professionals in Washington Government Relations office and indirectly coordinating with and supporting entire government relations team located inWashington, DC; Round Rock, TX; and elsewhere. Candidate should possess two to five years of administrative support experience. Knowledge of, and comfort with international affairs and corporate environments a plus. Requires advanced administrative assistant skills including Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel and Word, as well as Internet applications. Requires experience in event planning and coordination for both domestic and international projects. Thorough organizational, multi-tasking and prioritization skills a must, as well as the ability to adhere to deadlines. Candidate must be able to work in fast-paced and dynamic environment. Thorough teamwork, interpersonal skills, verbal and written communication skills are essential. Needs to demonstrate the professional maturity, enthusiasm, experience, and presence required to interface with government officials, staff and internal executives. Send resumes to: Skye\_Jones@Dell.com

### **LAW FIRM**

### 8.06.3

Communications Associate - Broward Office of Mid sized South Florida AV rated law firm is seeking an associate with communications/cable/wireless regulatory experience. Must have excellent analytical, writing and verbal skills and be well organized, able to multitask and prioritize. This is a regulatory, non-litigation position. Florida Bar Membership required. All responses will be confidential. Please forward resume via facsimile to: Ms. Mingo (305) 858-9696

### 8.06.4

Director/Policy Counsel - A major domestic communications company is seeking a Director/Policy Counsel to work in its Government Affairs Department in Washington, D.C. Your primary responsibilities include: assisting with the development of the Company's policy positions on a wide range of video, telecommunications, and Internet issues; drafting briefing materials that will be used for advocacy; monitoring and researching legislation; advising and communicating with the company's business units regarding the status of legislative matters; advocating the company's public policy positions before government officials; and performing other functions as needed. Qualified candidates will have at least three years of legislative or regulatory experience and have excellent writing, analytical, communications, and interpersonal skills. Law degree required. Please fax your resume to Phyllis Pendleton at (202) 466-7718.

Calendar	
August 5-7	FCBA Seminar West, The Claremont Resort, Berkeley, CA
August 13	Volunteer for free Legal Clinic
August 28	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon and Martha's Table
September 8	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on the Internet's Impact on Political Participation, Boulder, CO
September 29	Women in Communications Law Committee, ABA Forum on Communications and the FCBA Reception and Program
September 29	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Broadband, Boulder, CO
October 20	Annual Oktoberfest Reception – Save the Date!
November 17	16th Annual Charity Auction
December 8	19th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner
December 8-9	Annual PLI and FCBA Conference



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