

# FCBA News

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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## Communications Law 101 Returns February 3-4, 2004

The FCBA and the Georgetown University Law Center's Continuing Legal Education Program will once again be teaming up to host the 5th Annual Communications Law 101 Seminar in Washington, D.C. The seminar will be held at the Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW (Capitol Hill). GULC will be applying for CLE credits for states requested by participants on their registration forms, and GULC expects to receive approximately 8.0 credit hours for the seminar.

This year's Comm Law 101 seminar has changed its focus from basic legal elements of communications law practice and will instead focus on the technology making communications possible. Each day of the seminar will be initiated by an introductory

discussion of the day's technical topics by **Dale Hatfield**. Dale, former Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology of the FCC, will provide a technical overview of communications technologies on the first day of the seminar and discuss the ongoing convergence of technology with the advent of digital communications. Each area of communications, including wireline, wireless, broadcasting, satellite and cable, will be discussed in small panel sessions of leading experts in the government, private practice and academic community. The second day of the seminar will be highlighted by a panel led by **Bryan Tramont**, FCC Chief of Staff, discussing the future of communications technology.

The agenda as of late November is on page 3 and a registration form is on page 11.

## CLE Seminar on FCC Equipment Regulation - January 13

On Tuesday, January 13, 2004, the FCBA will be hosting a CLE Seminar on FCC Equipment Regulation from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. The CLE will be held at the offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, 700 14th Street, N.W., Eleventh Floor, Washington, D.C., and will be worth 2.0 credits. Cost and registration is on page 10.

Arcane mysteries revealed — how the FCC regulates transmitters, computers, telephones, and so much more. Learn about equipment authorizations: certification, verification, Declaration of Conformity, and telephone registration. Help your clients understand which products are regulated (and why), how equipment testing is done, how the FCC lab handles certification applications, and how it supervises the registration of terminal equipment such as telephones and modems. Find out about FCC enforcement on equipment issues, and how your client may be affected by an investigation.

This non-technical, two-hour session is for the communications lawyer whose clients need advice on the manufacture, sale, or use of FCC-regulated devices. Learn from the experts: speakers include FCC officials directly responsible for the areas discussed.

## 21st Annual Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Conference

On Thursday and Friday, December 4-5 the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will be co-sponsoring the annual Telecommunications Policy and Regulation conference at the Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center. For more information: [www.pli.edu](http://www.pli.edu)

## The 17th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner

The FCBA will hold its 17th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner on Thursday, December 4, 2003 at the Hilton Washington & Towers, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## DEAR MEMBERS:

As I write this, we are just days away from one of the highlights of the FCBA's year - the 17th Annual Chairman's Dinner. Proving once again that he is a very good sport, Chairman Powell will make his third appearance as our keynote speaker, undoubtedly treating us to some timely, on-target and generally hilarious remarks. In addition to giving us the opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues too numerous to count, the event helps support the FCBA Foundation and the many ways in which it gives back to our community. Just recently, for example, the Foundation joined forces with the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee and raised nearly \$60,000 for the Spanish Education Development Center at the 14th Annual FCBA Charity Auction - an all-time record that reflects the dedication of the event's many organizers and the generosity of the event's many participants. Special thanks go to Steve Hitchcock, David Don, Ryan Wallach, Yaron Dori, Pam Slipakoff, Scott Delacourt, Praveen Goyal, Jennifer Warren, Carolyn Groves and of course Heidi Kurtz for their tireless efforts in putting together such a fun and productive evening. I know our members all look forward to further supporting the good work of the FCBA's Foundation at the upcoming Chairman's Dinner.



In conjunction with the Chairman's Dinner, the FCBA and PLI will co-sponsor the 21st Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation on December 4-5. As in years past, the conference will provide an intensive overview of the key issues that are likely to arise in the telecommunications arena over the next 12 months. Whether they are new to the communications field or are experienced FCC practitioners, attendees are sure to benefit from the program faculty's in-depth discussions and timely insights. Many thanks go to Conference Planning Co-Chairs Dick Wiley, Clark Wadlow and Henry Rivera and PLI Program Attorney Howard Maurer and the rest of the PLI team for their tireless work in planning the program and assembling such a terrific panel of experts.

I have no doubt that many FCBA members who live and work "outside the Beltway" will make the effort to come to Washington, D.C. to participate in these two important FCBA events. Recognizing that the benefits of FCBA membership extend well beyond the Beltway, however, the Association continues its efforts to provide meaningful services to members of our eight regional Chapters. Several weeks ago, for example, the FCBA's FCC Enforcement Practice Committee and the FCBA's Atlanta Chapter organized a half-day CLE seminar in Atlanta on FCC enforcement issues. Attendees not only received 5 CLE credits from the Georgia Bar Association, but they also were treated to panel after panel of top-notch presenters, including senior FCC officials, state PUC Commissioners, and in-house and outside counsel specializing in FCC enforcement matters.

This highly successful program was based on a similar CLE seminar organized by the FCC Enforcement Practice Committee that was held in Washington, D.C. last spring. In response to suggestions that the seminar was good enough to "go on the road," the FCBA decided to do just that, to the particular benefit of our members in Atlanta. I would like to sincerely thank FCBA Enforcement Practice Co-Chairs Bob Pettit, Priscilla Hill-Ardoin and Jordan Goldstein and FCBA Atlanta Chapter Co-Chairs Jennifer Hightower, Richard Keck and Michael Rosenthal for all of their hard work in putting together such a well received program. Thanks also go to Troutman Sanders for hosting the seminar and providing important support services to our organizers.

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## Comm Law 101: Everything You Wanted (or Didn't Want) to Know About Communications Technology

Tuesday,  
February 3, 2004

**8:00-9:00 a.m.**  
**REGISTRATION**

**9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
**INTRODUCTION TO  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
TECHNOLOGY**

Lecture format providing an overview of the evolution and current status of traditional communications technology platforms.

*Speaker:*  
Dale Hatfield

**10:00-10:15 a.m.**  
**BREAK**

**10:15-11:00a.m.**  
**WIRELINE**

How the wireline network works  
Copper vs. Fiber Optics

*Moderator:*  
Matt Brill, Co-Chair, FCBA Common  
Carrier Practice Committee

*Panelists:*  
Jeff Goldthorp, FCC  
Stagg Newman, former FCC Chief  
Technologist  
SBC Representative

**11:00-11:45 a.m.**  
**CABLE**

The transformation of the cable network to provide new video, data and voice services and the resulting challenges and opportunities from a technology, legal and business perspective.

*Moderator:*  
Quyen Truong, Co-Chair FCBA Cable  
Practice Committee

*Panelists:*  
Stagg Newman, former FCC Chief  
Technologist  
Christopher Bowick, Cox  
Communications  
Steve Craddock, Comcast

**12:00-1:30 p.m.**  
**LUNCH - KEYNOTE - TBA**

Focus on transition from traditional regulations which led to differentiation between technology platforms to new regulatory environmental focused on functional types of services such as voice, video, and data.

**1:45-2:45 p.m.**  
**WIRELESS**

Basics of different wireless services  
Licensed vs. unlicensed; mobile vs. fixed  
services  
Future technology  
improvements/changes - 3G

*Moderator:*  
Charla Rath, Co-Chair FCBA Wireless  
Practice Committee

*Panelists:*  
Julie Knapp, FCC  
Steve Sharkey, Motorola  
Pres Marshall, DARPA

**2:45-3:30 p.m.**  
**SATELLITE**

Basics of how various satellite network works  
Future technology changes/enhancements in satellite industry

*Moderator:*  
Jennifer Gilson, Co-Chair, FCBA  
International Practice Committee

*Panelists:*  
Richard DalBello, Satellite Industry association  
Ben Griffin, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris  
Glovsky & Popeo, PC  
Jack Wengrynek, Hughes Network  
Systems  
Kimberly Baum, SES Americom

**3:30-3:45 p.m.**  
**BREAK**

**3:45-4:45p.m.**  
**BROADCASTING**

The transition of broadcast technology into the digital age and the resulting challenges and opportunities from a technology, legal and business perspective

*Moderator:*  
Ellen Goodman

*Panelists:*  
Amy Nathan, FCC  
Lynn Claudy, NAB  
Michael Petricone, CEA  
Bob Okun, NBC  
Mike Godwin, Public Knowledge

Wednesday,  
February 4, 2004

**8:30 a.m.**  
**REGISTRATION**

**9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
**CONVERGENCE**  
Voice, Video, and Data Services  
Competing Technologies

*Speaker:*  
Dale Hatfield

**10:00-10:15 a.m.**  
**BREAK**

**10:15-11:45 a.m.**  
**THE NEXT BIG THING**

Panelists will discuss breaking innovations in their fields of expertise that they expect will have the most profound effect on communications.

*Moderator:*  
Bryan Tramont, FCC Chief of Staff

*Panelists:*  
FCC Bureau Chief(s)  
Venture Capitalists/investors  
Academics  
Start up technology firm representative

**12:00**  
**ADJOURN**

# 14TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION

## 14th Annual Charity Auction Another Huge Success

Over 300 FCBA members and friends gathered to help raise over \$57,000 for the Spanish Education Development Center at the November 20, annual charity auction.

This year's beneficiary, the **Spanish Education Development Center (SED)**, is a non-profit entity that provides educational programs for Spanish-speaking children to help them develop the skills essential to their future educational success, and to develop each child's fluency in English. SED also provides childcare for pre-school children in order to allow their parents to work or advance their own education.

This year's auctioneers featured famed cattle-auctioneer and celebrity guest **Senator Conrad Burns**, SBC's **Dorothy Attwood** and AT&T's **Bob Quinn**, as well as Ambassador **David Gross** from the State Department.

This year's **GRAND PRIZE** for the raffle was an **80-hour TiVo™ digital video recorder**, complete with service for the lifetime of the recorder, courtesy of TiVo.

**Special thanks goes to this year's sponsors:**

**Hogan & Hartson, LLP**  
**Hughes Network Systems, Inc.**  
**Intelsat**  
**Lawler Metzger & Milkman, LLC**  
**Lockheed Martin Corporation**  
**Trimble Navigation, Ltd.**  
**Vodafone Americas, Inc.**  
**Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.**

Special thanks also to **Pegasus Communications Corporation** for underwriting the costs for the facility and food at the event.

*Photos by Mark Van Bergh*



Auctioneers, Dorothy Attwood and Bob Quinn

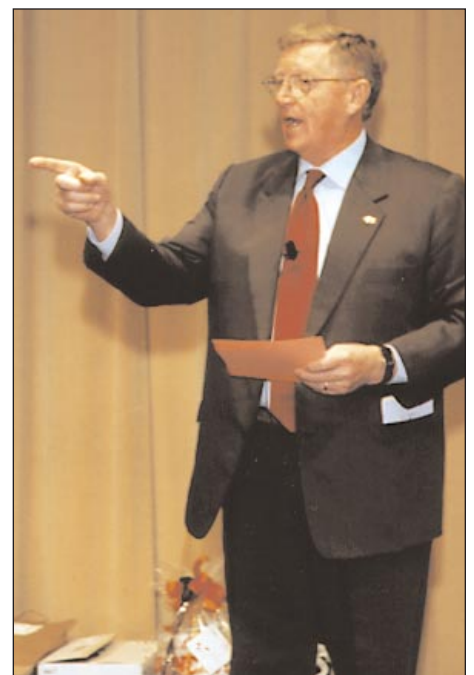


Members of the Charity Auction Planning Committee with SED Board Members.

# 14TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION



Auctioneer, David Gross



Auctioneer, Senator Conrad Burns

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## IN MEMORIAM

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### Donald D. Wear, Jr.

**Donald D. Wear, Jr.**, a long-time communications attorney and communications industry executive, died on November 1 of kidney failure. He was 56.

Don began his legal career as an associate at Dow, Lohnes & Albertson in 1972, after having graduated from the University of Virginia Law School and Harvard University. He then joined the FCC in the office of then-FCC Chairman Richard Wiley.

After leaving the FCC in 1977, Don moved to Paris and became European Counsel for NBC, which led to the position of Vice President of NBC Sports Europe.

When he returned to the U.S., Don served as Vice President of Program and Talent Negotiations for NBC in New York. In 1981 he returned to Washington as Washington Vice President of CBS. In 1986 he was promoted to Senior Vice President of CBS International, in New York.

Subsequent positions included Of Counsel at Wiley, Rein & Fielding; Vice President and General Counsel of Intelsat; and President of Discovery Networks International (1998-2001). After the latter position, Don formed his own production and international business company and was on the Board of Directors of New Skies Satellite.

Don is survived by his father, Donald D. Wear, Sr., his wife, Janis J. Wear, and a son, Christopher D. Wear.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

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### The Digital Broadband Migration: Toward a Regulatory Regime for the Internet Age – February 8-9, 2004

The Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law, and the Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program present: "The Digital Broadband Migration: Toward a Regulatory Regime for the Internet Age," on February 8-9, 2004, at the University of Colorado Law School in Boulder, CO. The program is co-sponsored by: The Association of Denver Telecommunications Professionals, The Federal Communications Bar Association Colorado Bar Association Telecommunications Section, and University of Colorado Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program.

**Check the website ([www.silicon-flatirons.org](http://www.silicon-flatirons.org)) for registration information. It is also on the FCBA's website ([www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org)). For Further Information: Call: (303) 735-5633 or Email: [Kley.Achterhof@colorado.edu](mailto:Kley.Achterhof@colorado.edu)**

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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If you sense that the Association has been extremely busy this fall, you would be exactly right. As the events whirl by, I am always struck by how much effort our professional staff puts into ensuring that things runs smoothly and that we provide real value to our members. I know that Stan, Heidi and Wendy, together with my assistant Catherine, are all looking forward to a slight lull as we head into the holiday season, although they know that things will pick right back up again after the turn of the year. I hope that you will join me in thanking them for all of their efforts and good cheer during this hectic but very productive time for the FCBA.

**Alexandra M. Wilson**

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### CLE SEMINAR

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### PERSONNEL

**Moderator:** Henry Goldberg of Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright

**Opening speaker:**

Mitchell Lazarus of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth PLC (legal issues and practice points)

**Panel:**

Richard Fabina, Office of Engineering and Technology (certification)  
Cathy Zima, Wireline Competition Bureau (terminal equipment registration)  
Brian Butler, Enforcement Bureau (enforcement).

**Information Contact:**

Mitchell Lazarus, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, Ph: 703-812-0440 or e-mail: [lazarus@fhhlaw.com](mailto:lazarus@fhhlaw.com).

Registration information is on page 10.

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

## Common Carrier Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 9, 12:00 Noon -1:30 pm

**Location:** Hogan & Hartson LLP, 555 - 13th St., N.W., lower level

**Topic:** The last pending Section 271 application — Qwest's application for Arizona — is due to be ruled on by December 3, 2003. Assuming that application is granted, it will be the end of a 20-year era — the line-of-business restrictions keeping the Bell operating companies out of long-distance and other lines of business, which took effect on Jan. 1, 1984, and were lifted on a state-by-state basis as the Section 271 applications were granted. To mark that important milestone, this month's luncheon will include a retrospective presentation on the MFJ decree, the Section 271 process, and the effectiveness of the 20-year economic experiment with line-of-business restrictions. Next, a panel will discuss the pending FCC proceedings regarding structural and non-structural safeguards in the post-271, post-272 environment.

**Speakers:** Bernard J. Wunder, Jr., Wunder & Lilley (moderator and "retrospective"

speaker), James G. Harralson, BellSouth, A. Richard Metzger, Jr., Lawler Metzger & Milkman

**Cost:** No cost; bring your own brown bag lunch; drinks will be provided.

**For more info contact:** Jonathan Banks, Matthew Brill, or David Sieradzki

**RSVP to:** Cecelia Burnett, 202-637-8312, cmburnett@hhlaw.com

## Online Communications Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 28, 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Cole, Raywid & Braverman, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 200

**Topic:** Legislative and Regulatory Update on Internet and E-Commerce Privacy Issues — Discussion of legislative activity in immediate past session and likely action in next session, particularly on privacy issues

**Speakers:** Chris Hoofnagel, EPIC and Heidi Salow, Nextel

For more info: Co-chairs: Vincent Paladini, Karlyn Stanley, and Amy Wolverton

**RSVP to:** Evelyn Opany - 202-689-7163

## Transactional Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 21, Noon

**Location:** Skadden Arps, 1440 New York Avenue, 11th floor

**Topic:** Dispute resolution provisions (arbitration v. judicial resolution, choice of law, choice of forum) and contract enforceability.

**For more info:** Laurie Sherman, laurabsherman@hotmail.com or 703-216-3150

## Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee

**Event:** Luncheon

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 17, 12:15-1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood, 1501 K Street, NW - 6th Floor

**Topic:** Wireless Telecommunications Bureau: Current topics and vision for the future

**Speakers:** John Muleta, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

**Cost:** \$15

**For more info:** laura.phillips@dbr.com or charla.rath@verizonwireless.com

**RSVP to:** See form on page 10



## FCBA FOUNDATION NEWS

### Volunteers Wanted for McKenna's Wagon Mobile Soup Kitchen on December 28

FCBA volunteers will meet to assist Martha's Table's, mobile soup kitchen, McKenna's Wagon on **Sunday, December 28**. Volunteers will meet on Sunday afternoon at Martha's Table before they depart with the van of food to selected locations. To volunteer, or for more information about McKenna's

Wagon, please contact: **Tom Van Wazer** - 202-736-8119 - tvanwaze@sidley.com.

### Volunteer at Martha's Table on December 28

On **Sunday, December 28** the FCBA Foundation volunteers will be helping at Martha's Table from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., to assist in the preparation of meals for the District's homeless population. Family and friends are welcome to join us. As many have discovered, this is a

great event for children as well. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen, **McKenna's Wagon**. Please bring sandwich fixings (bread and sandwich meat) with you, as the center often runs out of donated food.

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. For more information, contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 (weiss@fhhlaw.com) or **Chris Wood** at 202-939-7903 (cwood@fw-law.com).

## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER NEWS

### Casting Call Seminar West 2004 Volunteers

Okay, there won't be any camera crews, but the FCBA does plan to stage the popular **Seminar West** again on **September 15-17, 2004**, at the **Claremont Resort & Spa** in Berkeley, CA. We are looking for a few volunteers to help us plan the agenda and the various events associated with the seminar. It won't take much time and will give you an opportunity to work with colleagues on something other than Media Ownership Rules or the Triennial Review Order.

In past years, the FCBA has tried to focus Seminar West on transactional and operational issues, but we are open to other ideas. We are eager to hear your suggestions for topics that might be interesting enough to lure you to the West Coast for a few balmy days next September.

For more information, please contact **Anne Hoge** at [hoge@yahoo.com](mailto:hoge@yahoo.com)

[inc.com](mailto:inc.com) or **Michael van Eckhardt** at [vanem@dwt.com](mailto:vanem@dwt.com)

### FCC E-Filing Training Sessions Draw An Enthusiastic Crowd

On November 18, 2003, the FCC hosted a day-long series of training sessions on five of the FCC's electronic data and filing systems. The idea for the training sessions originated from discussions between the **FCBA's Access to Records Committee** and FCC Staff, part of an ongoing dialogue designed to facilitate continuing improvements in the FCC's electronic systems. The FCBA wishes to express its appreciation to the FCC's Staff for organizing and hosting this excellent event.

Over 100 attorneys and legal assistants attended the sessions and the response was overwhelmingly positive. The primary purposes of the training were to provide an opportunity for experienced users to:

- Gain a better understanding of how to most efficiently use the FCC systems;

- Learn how to "work around" common problems; and
- Increase understanding of system functions, features and limitations.

The training covered ECFS, EDOCS, CDBS, ULS and IBFS. **Renee Licht**, **Kimberly Hancher** and **Drew Eisenhauer** took the lead in coordinating the event for the FCC, with **Michael McCoin**, **Dennis Corbett** and **Christopher Bjornson** representing the Access to Records Committee. **Bill Cline** led the ECFS presentation. **Sheryl Segal** coordinated the overview of EDOCS. **Dorothy Conway** and **Sandy Eckenrode** provided the overview on ULS. **Jim Bradshaw** and **Hossein Hashemzadeh** reviewed CDBS. Finally, **Mary Jane Solomon** and **Jacki Ponti** led the IBFS presentation.

For those who were unable to attend, the sessions were recorded and made available to the public within a week or so after the event. Recordings may be viewed on the FCC website or purchased from CACI Productions, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, (03) 834-1470, Ext. 19; Fax (703) 834-0111.

## National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition Committee

The National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition Committee is moving quickly to finalize its problem for this year's competition, which is scheduled to be held at the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, on February 20-21, 2004. Applications and expressions of interest in the competition have been received from law schools all over the country.

Our greatest need now is for volunteer judges, both for the oral competition and for judging of briefs prior to the competition. Many, many judges are needed, so if you can help, please contact any of the Competition co-chairs: Nandan Joshi, [njoshi@fcc.gov](mailto:njoshi@fcc.gov); Charlie Kennedy, [ckennedy@mofa.com](mailto:ckennedy@mofa.com); or Jennifer Wagner, [wagner@fhhlaw.com](mailto:wagner@fhhlaw.com). Also, any questions about the Competition are welcome and can be directed to any of the co-chairs.

## Message from the FCBA Commendations Committee

One of the duties of the FCBA Commendations Committee under the By-Laws is to forward to the President and Executive Committee recommendations for "resolutions of sympathy upon the death of members or other persons." If you become aware of the death of a member of the Association, a past member who has held a leadership position or otherwise been active in the life of the Association, or any other person who has worked closely with the FCBA or been a particular friend of the Association, please contact one of the Committee Co-Chairs, Jean Kiddoo and White Rhyne. If you know the date and place of death, the names and addresses of survivors and loved ones, biographical background of the deceased or names of persons who might have such information, that would also be appreciated by the Committee.



## 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](mailto: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.

## TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form and send or fax the Form and the appropriate payment to Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to [heidi@fcba.org](mailto:heidi@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

### 11.04.5

Communications Litigator - Dynamic mid-sized D.C. law firm with thriving communications

practice seeks litigation partner with trial and appellate experience. Our clients are involved in cutting-edge areas of law and technology, including cable, broadcast, satellite, wireless, telecommunications and IP. We offer the amenities and resources of a mega-firm, but without sacrificing collegiality and quality of life. Great opportunity for a litigator with a solid base to work with our regulatory, government affairs, corporate and litigation teams as we continue to grow our portfolio of blue-chip clients. Antitrust and/or regulatory litigation experience a plus. Compensation highly competitive. Please note this is a "Blind Box" ad.

### 12.04.1

Communications associate with 2 to 4 years of private practice experience needed for growing Washington, D.C. office of a leading regional firm; experience with FCC transactional and adjudicatory matters, legislative matters, or matters before the FCC's Media or Wireless Bureaus a plus. Good academic record essential. Pleasant working environment. Send cover letter with resume. Please note this is a "Blind Box" ad.

### 12.04.2

Associate Counsel, Telephony - Time Warner Cable is seeking a mid-level telecommunications regulatory attorney to support the company's emerging telephony business. Duties include: draft and review regulatory pleadings and applications before public utility commissions and legal provisions within tariffs, posted price lists, and end-user contracts; provide advice on general strategic and business matters relating to telephone business; advise advertising, marketing, product development and related

client groups on legal and regulatory compliance issues; provide support to telephony business unit in connection with regulatory compliance and reporting; and provide general regulatory advice relating to telephony; assist in developing regulatory strategy and working with state and federal regulators; assist in resolving customer complaints, particularly in connection with advertising, billing and service issues; and provide overall telecommunications regulatory support for TWC divisions. Qualified candidates will have the following: Law Degree. Top 20% of class and law review preferred. Member of state bar in good standing; a minimum of four years telecommunications and commercial law experience within a law firm, cable telco, incumbent or competitive local exchange company, interexchange company, FCC and/or public service commission; working knowledge of state and federal wireline telecom law and Internet issues; excellent drafting skills; excellent communications and problem solving skills; ability to work effectively with all levels of management, manage multiple projects and meet deadlines with consistently high quality work product; ability to formulate creative solutions to accomplish the company's objectives; knowledge of cable television and information services law desirable, but not required; and experience interacting with state regulatory and legislative officials and personnel. Time Warner Cable offers competitive benefits to include medical, dental, vision, a matched 401(k) plan, tuition reimbursement, free cable and free AOL. Qualified candidates should apply on-line at [www.aoltimewarner.com/careers](http://www.aoltimewarner.com/careers). EOE/M/F/D/V.

## Nominations Open for 2004 Elections

Pursuant to Article V, Section 20 of the Association's Bylaws, the FCBA's Nominations Committee is beginning the process of preparing the ballot for the 2004 annual election. Positions to be filled are: President-Elect; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Assistant Treasurer; Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Nominations Committee; and five (5) FCBA Foundation Trustees.

The first step of this process is for members to notify the Nominations Committee of their interest in being nominated, or to recommend other members for consideration for nomination. Nominations should be sent to FCBA Past President and Chair of the Nominations Committee, **Peter D. Shields**, via email, [pshields@wrf.com](mailto:pshields@wrf.com). Please give the name of the member to be considered for nomination and the office they are being recommended for by **January 9, 2004**.

The Nominations Committee will present a slate of nominations to the membership via email and the newsletter. At that point, members will have the option of making additional nominations as outlined in the Bylaws. Election ballots will be mailed to all members in April.

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# FCBA EVENTS, CLE AND COMMITTEE REGISTRATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Room/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Wednesday, December 17, 2003 – Wireless Luncheon**  
- Sidley Austin Brown & Wood – 6th Floor, 1501 K Street, NW  
Cost: \$15.00  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 12, 2003**
- Tuesday, January 13, 2004 – CLE Seminar: FCC Equipment Regulation** – Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, 700 14th Street, NW, Eleventh Floor Conference Center  
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members, \$50 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and \$125 for non-members  
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**CLE CREDIT:** FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE credit for other states. The FCBA will, however, assist with applications to other states, but attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar. The number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

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# COMMUNICATIONS LAW 101 TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR REGISTRATION

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 government, non-profit, law student rate

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# Calendar

<b>December 4</b>	17th Annual Chairman's Dinner
<b>December 4-5</b>	21st Annual Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Conference
<b>December 9</b>	Common Carrier Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>December 17</b>	Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee Luncheon
<b>December 28</b>	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon or Martha's Table
<b>January 13</b>	CLE Seminar - FCC Equipment Regulation
<b>January 21</b>	Transactional Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 28</b>	Online Communications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 3-4</b>	Communications Law 101 Technology Seminar, Washington, DC
<b>February 8-9</b>	The Digital Broadband Migration Program, Boulder, CO
<b>February 20-21</b>	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
<b>April 30- May 2</b>	FCBA Annual Seminar, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay
<b>September 15-17</b>	FCBA Seminar West, The Claremont, Berkeley, CA



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