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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Breakfast CLE Seminar on Spectrum Management 101 - December 9

The Wireless Practice Committee will hold a CLE seminar addressing the basics of spectrum management, Spectrum Management 101: Nuts and Bolts of Spectrum Management — Engineering, Legal, and Economic Perspectives.

The seminar will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on **Thursday, December 9, 2004**, in the Conference Center at Wiley, Rein, & Fielding, 1776 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and strong coffee will be served. Some FCBA members have indicated that evening CLE seminars are difficult to attend given other existing evening obligations — this is the first FCBA CLE seminar being offered during the morning hours so, we would like your feedback. The seminar will be worth two CLE credits.

The seminar will consist of two onehour sessions. For the first session, **Julius Knapp,** Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC, will provide an overview of the fundamentals of spectrum management, as well as his insights on the spectrum management process from an engineering perspective. For the second session, Evan Kwerel, Senior Economic Advisor, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, FCC, will address spectrum management from an economist's perspective, and Christopher Wright, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, and former FCC General Counsel, will provide an overview of the legal framework for spectrum management and offer his insights on these issues from a legal perspective. There will be ample time for questions from the audience during both sessions of the seminar so, feel free to come prepared with your questions on this topic. Please call Lauren Van Wazer at (202) 418-0030 if you have any questions about the seminar.

Registration information is on page 7 of this newsletter.

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Early December Events

22nd Annual Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Conference

On Thursday and Friday, December 2-3, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will be co-sponsoring the annual conference at the Watergate Hotel.

The 18th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner

The FCBA will hold its 18th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner on Thursday, December 2, at the Washington Hilton and Towers, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. A reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. Business attire.

NEW FRONTIERS IN DIGITAL VIDEO: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN COPYRIGHT LAW AND THE FCC'S ROLE IN CONTENT PROTECTION

Program Introduction - Robert J. Rini, Esq.

- Peer-to-Peer Networks and the Tension Between Innovation and Infringement (Metro Goldwyn Mayer Studios, Inc. et al. v. Grokster, Ltd. et al.)
 - Peer-to-Peer in the Courts: Metro Goldwyn Mayer Studios, Inc. et al v. Grokster, Ltd. et al
 - Digital Copyright Bills Before Congress
- Digital Television and the FCC's Broadcast Flag

December 15 CLE Seminar: New Frontiers in Digital Video

An advanced CLE program will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2004 on New Frontiers in Digital Video: Recent Developments in Copyright Law and The FCC's Role in Content Protection. The program will be held at the offices of Dow Lohnes and Albertson, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. The program is worth two CLE credits.

The two-hour program will feature a spirited discussion. Panelists first address

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR MEMBERS:

As I near the half-way point in my tenure as president, I want to provide a mid-term report on the "State of the Association."

The three principal initiatives we have pursued this year have been to expand our educational programs, stem the decline in membership, and provide more opportunities for interaction among our members.

CLE. In the area of educational programs, we have expanded our CLE schedule to include 16 separate sessions, which either have been presented or are definite for the coming months.

Seven such sessions—an FCBA record—will have been held by December 31. Our CLE committee reports that four more programs, which would bring the total to 20 for the year, are under discussion.

Com Law 101 will be presented as an afternoon session (on February 8), rather than as a day-and-a-half program. It is hoped this abbreviated schedule will attract busy young lawyers who would like to have attended in the past, but who found it difficult to spend two days out of the office.

Membership. We have assigned members of the Executive Committee to make calls or otherwise contact non-renewing members. We have sent e-mail reminders to those who did not renew. Through our Legislation Committee, we have contacted Hill staff to promote membership in the Association. A word-of-mouth campaign to recruit new members from the FCC has been undertaken. We have made membership applications available at our CLE sessions. We have encouraged our chapter co-chairs to promote the FCBA to lawyers in their regions.

These efforts have been successful. We have added 200 new members so far this year and at this point our overall membership is approaching last year's total of about 2700. This is in spite of the continuing contraction in the number of telecom and media firms employing communications lawyers.

Interaction. So far this year we have had one luncheon, featuring Mike Gallagher of NTIA, and one breakfast, with Dan Glickman, President and CEO of MPAA. Both were well attended. Commissioner Copps has agreed to speak at a luncheon on March 16, and other luncheons and breakfasts are in the planning stages. Oktoberfest with the FCC bureau chiefs drew a great crowd, as did the Charity Auction on November 18. Two more receptions are being planned. We want to continue to promote such events because, in addition to serving the immediate goals of the programs, they promote cohesiveness and collegiality among our members—core goals of the Association.

Administrative Matters. The FCBA is on schedule in meeting administrative goals. We expect to publish a new membership directory in February. We are well on our way towards implementing new association software, which will enable us to, among other things, process event and other registrations electronically by credit card. The full audit of our FY 2004 books is nearing completion, and we will be conducting a mid-year budget true-up for presentation to the Executive Committee in February. Preliminary indications are that we may be ahead of our budget targets at this point.

None of this year's initiatives could be accomplished without the support and assistance of the officers, Executive Committee members, committee co-chairs, professional staff and volunteers who serve the FCBA year after year. With their continuing assistance, I am sure I'll be able to provide positive a year-end report in June.

Harry C. Martin





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SPECIAL EVENTS

Communications Law 101 Returns on February 8, 2005

On the afternoon of February 8, 2005, the FCBA will present its annual "Comm Law 101" Seminar at the Wiley Rein & Fielding Conference Center, 1776 K Street, N.W. This event is targeted to attorneys who are relatively new to practice and will feature recognized experts in the field. The goal of the "Comm Law 101" seminar is to help attendees advance their careers in communications law by providing practical advice in the following areas of communications law practice: litigation and enforcement, advocacy and policy, and transactional. Registration information and additional details will be included in the January 2005 newsletter and on the FCBA's website: www.fcba.org.

The Digital Broadband Migration: Rewriting The Telecom Act

CO-SPONSORED BY:

The Association of Denver
Telecommunications Professionals
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Date: Sunday, February 13th - Monday, February 14th, 2005

Time: Sunday, 9:00 - 6:30 p.m. and Monday, 8:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: University of Colorado School of Law, Lindsley Memorial Courtroom,

401 Kittredge Loop (Directions and Registration Information below.)

The transformation of telecommunications from an analog, narrowband network optimized for voice to a digital, broadband network optimized for data

traffic has created a myriad of challenges for businesses, policymakers, and academics alike. In enacting the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Congress instituted a regulatory model based on the traditional technology used to deliver voice telephony-and largely did not grapple with the implications of the Internet. This failure, along with the challenges of reforming the legacy model of spectrum policy and "re-missioning" the Federal Communications Commission, have led many to suggest that it is time to re-write the Telecom Act.

This conference will examine the issues left largely unaddressed by the Telecom Act: how to grapple with the advent of broadband and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP); how to reform spectrum policy; and how (and whether) the FCC can re-adjust its institutional mission. With a thoughtful array of leaders from academic, industry, and governmental circles, we believe that this conference will continue the Silicon Flatirons' tradition of encouraging "bolder thinking" in Boulder. Like its predecessors, the proceedings from this conference will be published in the Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law.

Schedule of Events:

Sunday, February 13th, 2005

9:00 - 9:30 AM REGISTRATION

9:30 - 9:45 AM WELCOME

Phil Weiser, Founder and Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Telecom Program

9:45 - 10:45 AM OVERVIEW ADDRESSES

Lawrence Lessig, Professor of Law, Stanford University

Vint Cerf, Chairman of ICANN and SVP, Technology Strategy, MCI

10:45 - 11:45 AM OVERVIEW PANEL:

Vint Cerf, Dale Hatfield, Lawrence Lessig, Phil Weiser

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM LUNCH BREAK

1:15 - 3:15 PM THE IMPLICATIONS OF BROADBAND AND VOIP

Moderator: Peter Rohrbach Presenters: Scott Marcus, David Reed, Kevin Werbach

Discussants: Bill Hunt, Douglas Sicker, Tim Wu

3:15 - 3:30 PM BREAK

3:30 - 5:30 PM SPECTRUM POLICY

Moderator: Mark Williams
Presenters: Gerald Faulhaber, Ellen
Goodman, Jim Speta
Discussants: Preston Padden, Robert
Pepper, Hon. Stephen Williams

5:30 - 6:30 PM RECEPTION

Monday, February 14th, 2005

8:45 - 9:00 AM INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Elizabeth Hoffman, President, University of Colorado

9:00 - 10:00 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Richard Notebaert, CEO, Qwest Communications, Inc.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM REFORMING THE FCC AND ITS MISSION

Moderator: Nort Cutler
Presenters: Alfred Kahn, Bryan
Tramont, Molly Van Houweling
Discussants: Mark Cooper, Ray
Gifford, Jon Nuechterlein

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BROADBAND MIGRATION

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12:00 - 12:15 PM BREAK

12:15 - 2:00 PM LUNCH BANQUET: THE DIGITAL BROADBAND MIGRATION: THE VIEW FROM COLORADO

LeRoy Williams, Colorado Secretary of Innovation and Technology

THE DIGITAL BROADBAND MIGRATION: TOWARD A NEW TELECOM ACT

Hon. Michael Powell, FCC Chairman

Registration Information:

Online registration NOT available yet for this conference.

Full Registration includes:

- Symposium Admission
- Attendance at the Final Lunch & Reception
- · Copy of the Journal Symposium Issue

REGISTRATION FEES:

Academic/Public Interest/Regulatory \$250

Silicon Flatirons Members/CU Alumni \$300

FCBA/DTP members \$350

Regular \$400 Add \$100 to all registra

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LOCATION:

University of Colorado at Boulder School of Law Paid parking is available in the Euclid parking lot to the east of the University Memorial Center Maps of campus and the surrounding area are available at: www.colorado.edu/directories/webmap.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/ conferences/TeleComAct_ spring_2005.html

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Denver Chapter

Event: Luncheon - rescheduled from October **Date/Time:** Thursday, December 9, Noon **Location:** Colorado PUC, 1580 Logan, OL 2,

Denver, CO (Hearing Room A)

Speaker: Greg Sopkin, Chair, Colorado

Public Utilities Commission **RSVP to:** see form on page 7.

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 11, 2005,

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Location: AT&T (1120 20th St., NW Suite

1000)

Topic: An overview of the World Bank's E-Development policy goals for assisting developing countries to integrate Information and Communication's technologies (ICT) into the development agenda. The talk will focus on the comprehensive approach the Sri Lankan Government and the World Bank are taking to leverage ICT for the development of society as a whole. The \$53 million Sri Lankan project aims to bridge the digital divide, bringing the benefits of the global knowledge economy to both the urban centers and rural poor of Sri Lanka, and jumpstart ICT diffusion. The project promotes the effective use of ICT as an enabler for development throughout the key sectors of the economy focusing on the following areas: 1) leadership, policy development and capacity building; (2) information infrastructure network and

services including a network of telecenters; (3) e-government; and (4) innovative societal applications.

Speakers: Rob Stephens, Global Information & Communication Technologies (GICT) Policy Division, The World Bank and Dr. Nagy Hanna, Senior Advisor, Informatics Advisory Services, World Bank.

Mass Media Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 1,

12:15 p.m.

Location: NAB, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic: Meet the Trade Press

Speakers: Dennis Wharton, NAB, Moderator, Todd Shields — Media Week, Brooks Boliek — Hollywood Reporter, Tania Panczyk-Collins — Communications Daily, Bill McConnell — B&C, Leslie Stimson — Radio World, Joe Howard — Radio & Records, Ted Hearn — Multichannel News

For More Info: Frank Jazzo - jazzo@fhhlaw.com

RSVP to: none required

Transactional Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, December 6, 12:15

p.m.

Location: Dow Lohnes & Albertson, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., 8th Fl. **Topic:** Regulation of Foreign Ownership of FCC Radio Licensees. International Bureau and Media Bureau staff panel, moderated by John Logan of Dow Lohnes, will provide an overview of Commission regulation of foreign investment in radio licensees under Section 310 of the Communications Act and be available to answer questions. Participants are encouraged to review the International Bureau's "Foreign Ownership Guidelines for FCC Common Carrier and Aeronautical Radio Licenses" prior to the session.

For more info: contact any of the co-chairs: Susan O'Connell, Anne Swanson, or Howard Liberman

RSVP to: Wendy Parish, wendy@fcba.org

Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee

Event: Luncheon

Date/Time: Friday, January 14, 12:15 p.m. **Location:** Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, 1501 K Street, N.W, 6th Floor

Topic: Meet the Deputy Chiefs and hear about WTB hot topics

Speakers: Scott Delacourt, Cathy Seidel and Peter Tenhula, the Deputy Chiefs of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Cost: \$15.00

RSVP to: See registration form on page 7

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER NEWS

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee Hosts an FCC Lab Tour

On November 4, 26 FCBA members enjoyed an interesting and informative tour of the FCC's Engineering and Technology Laboratory, and lunch with FCC Lab personnel, in Columbia, MD. The tour was arranged by the FCBA's Engineering and Technical Practice Committee, led by ETP Committee cochair Bruce Romano.

Lab director, Dr. Rashmi Doshi, and senior staff of the Lab spent the morning with the FCBA group. After a brief introduction on the role and functions of the Lab, the gang broke into small groups for individual presentations and demonstrations on RF safety/cell phone testing, the use of the Lab's new anechoic chamber, the Lab's responsibilities in the digital TV transition, the FCC's new broadband over

powerline initiative, and the Lab's general program to prevent harmful interference from digital devices. The staff demonstrated the interference effects of seemingly innocuous household items, and how they use several of their gizmos to identify and quantify problems.

The morning at the Lab ended with lunch with the senior Lab staff and a question and answer session that helped pull together the various elements of the morning's presentations.

The consensus of those participating in the tour was that the tour was enlightening and that the Lab staff was very generous with their time and lucid and patient in explaining the Lab's programs to the FCBA group. The Engineering and Technical Practice Committee is considering sponsoring a repeat of the Lab tour later in the year and would like to hear from FCBA members who are interested in participating. Please contact Stan Zenor or Heidi Kurtz if you are interested.

2004 Charity Auction

The 2004 Charity Auction held on November 18, 2004, was the most successful to date, raising around \$70,000. A full article, including the final tally and photos will be published in the January 2005 "FCBA News." The planning committee would like to once again acknowledge this year's generous sponsors of the event.

2004 CHARITY AUCTION SPONSORS

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FCBA FOUNDATION NEWS

Make Time for Volunteering this Holiday Season

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 this holiday season? 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!

FCBA volunteers will meet to assist McKenna's Wagon on Sunday, December 26. Volunteers will meet on Sunday afternoon at Martha's Table before they depart with the van of food to selected locations. Other upcoming volunteer days are January 23 and February 27. To volunteer, or for more information about McKenna's Wagon, please contact: Cara Voth cara.voth@fcc.gov or Tom Van Wazer tvanwaze@sidley.com.

On **Sunday, December 26**, members of the FCBA will help prepare meals for the homeless at **Martha's Table** in the District of Columbia. 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 vellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. Onstreet 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 January 30 and February 27, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact Howard Weiss at 703-812-0471weiss@fhhlaw.com or Chris Wood at 202-939-7903 - cwood@fw-law.com.

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.

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. 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).

CORPORATE/LAW FIRM

12.05.1

Junior-level partner/senior attorney. The telecommunications group of Thompson Hine LLP, a national law firm, is seeking a junior-level partner/senior attorney for its Washington-based practice. Our telecommunication practice provides federal and state-level representation of radio and television broadcasters, broadcast talent, corporate enterprise users of telecommunications services, parties engaged in IT and other forms of outsourcing, and entities engaged in BPL.

We are looking for attorneys with experience in one or more of these fields to join our practice. Portable business would be considered a plus. We offer a collegial environment and the opportunity to grow your practice in these and related areas. Please send (no calls) a cover letter and resume to: Barry A. Friedman, Thompson Hine LLP, 1920 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, by fax to: (202) 331-8330, or by email to barry.friedman@thompsonhine.com.

12.05.2

Seeking experienced in-house communications attorney for company with broadcast networks and stations. Must have at least 7 years broadcast regulatory and transactional experience. Direct FCC experience is helpful but not required. Position involves, among other things, advising and assisting broadcast stations and networks with respect to compliance with FCC regulations, (e.g. public files, equal employment opportunity rules, children's programming, closed-captioning and political advertising) and working with and managing outside counsel in connection with FCC filings and acquisitions of broadcast stations. Must have strong drafting and analytical skills. All responses treated in confidence. Please note this is a Blind Box ad.

11.05.2

Telecommunications Attorney: Mid-Sized, Tysons Corner law firm seeks telecommunications attorney with a minimum of 3 years experience. Wireless, universal service and interconnection issues preferred. Successful candidate must possess excellent writing skills, the ability to work independently and good judgment. Great opportunity for a self-starter who is looking for client contact, increasing responsibility and a solid work environment. Fax resume and writing sample to Jennifer on (703) 584-8695 or via email to jday@fcclaw.com.

12.05.4

VP and General Counsel - A competitive telecom company, located in Western/Upstate,

New York, seeks a seasoned, executive-level, corporate attorney to assume ultimate responsibility for ensuring compliance with all laws and regulations. The General Counsel will report directly to the President & CEO and will lead corporate strategic and tactical legal initiatives including, but not limited to financial transactions, telecom regulatory matters, mergers & acquisitions, negotiation of complex contracts, third-party agreements and/or vendor supplier relationships. The General Counsel will provide senior management with effective advice on company strategies and implementation, manage the corporate legal function, as well as obtain and oversee the work of outside counsel. The successful candidate will possess strong knowledge of the telecommunications industry from both a legal & regulatory perspective, minimally 7 years experience performing in a General Counsel capacity or comparable law firm experience, law degree with the ability to be admitted to practice in NYS. Additionally, the successful candidate is a dynamic, articulate leader with strong business acumen, and superior analytical and written communication skills. Please send resumes to: search@telecomexec.com.

NON-PROFIT/ GOVERNMENT/ACADEMIC

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The Alliance for Public Technology (APT), a non-profit, tax-exempt organization based in Washington, DC, is seeking applicants for the position of General Counsel, to support APT s mission of fostering access to affordable, usable telecommunications services and technology for all sectors of our society. The General Counsel represents APT in the legal and regulatory arenas reporting to the Policy Committee and the Board of Directors. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, writing sample and references to: Human Resources, Alliance for Public Technology, 919 Eighteenth Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20006, fax (202) 263-2960, email apt@apt.org.

NEW FRONTIERS

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recent developments in copyright law associated with the delivery of video content over the Internet, including via peer-to-peer networks. Panelists also will discuss the Federal Communications Commission's role in copyright protection of video content in digital

television broadcasts through FCC measures such as the broadcast flag standard.

Panelists will include Fritz Attaway (Executive Vice President and Washington General Counsel, Motion Picture Association of America), Sarah Deutsch (Associate General Counsel, Verizon Communications), Gigi Sohn

(President, Public Knowledge) and **Matthew Zinn** (Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer, TiVo Inc.) and **Rick Chessen** (Chief, Digital Television Task Force, FCC).

Registration Information is on page 7 of this newsletter.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER	EVENT FORM
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CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:	
Thursday, December 9 Breakfast CLE Seminar on Spectrum 101, Wiley Rein & Fielding, 1776 K Street, Washington D.C., 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government and Academic Members, and \$125.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 7, 2004	 Wednesday, December 15 CLE Seminar on Digital Video, Dow Lohnes & Albertson, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington D.C., 6:00- 8:15 p.m. Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government and Academic Members, and \$125.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 13, 2004
Thursday, December 9 Denver Chapter Luncheon with Greg Sopkin, Colorado PUC, 1580 Logan, OL 2, Hearing Room A, Denver, CO. Noon Cost: \$15.00 for Members, \$25.00 for Non-members Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 6, 2004	□ Friday, January 14 Wireless Luncheon, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor, 12:15 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2005
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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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Calendar	
December 1	Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 2	18th Annual Chairman's Dinner, Washington Hilton Hotel
December 2-3	22nd Annual PLI and FCBA Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Seminar, Watergate Hotel
December 6	Transactional Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 8	FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
December 9	Breakfast CLE Seminar — Spectrum 101
December 9	Denver Chapter Luncheon with Greg Sopkin, CO PUC Chair
December 14	FCBA Chapter Co-Chair Conference Call
December 15	Digital Video CLE Seminar
December 21	FCBA Executive Committee Meeting
December 26	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon and Martha's Table
January 11	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
January 14	Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee Luncheon
January 26	Save the Date - CLE Seminar sponsored by the Transactional Practice Committee
February 8	FCBA Communications Law 101 Seminar
February 13-14	The Digital Broadband Migration Conference, Boulder, CO
February 15	Save the Date - CLE Seminar hosted by the Engineering & Technical Practice Committee
February 18-19	Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
March 16	Save the Date - FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Copps
March 21	Save the Date - International Practice Committee CLE Seminar
March 22	SBCA and FCBA Satellite Media LawFORUM
April 29-May 2	FCBA Annual Seminar, Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, VA
August 5-7	FCBA Seminar West, The Claremont Resort, Berkeley, CA
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Save the Date

The SBCA and the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) are going to sponsor a one-day **Satellite Media LawFORUM** at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on **Tuesday**, **March 22**, **2005**, 8:30-4:00 p.m. More info coming soon!

Nominations Open for 2005 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 2005 annual election. Positions to be filled are: President-Elect; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Assistant Treasurer; Delegate to American Bar Association; Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Nominations Committee; and (4) 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, **Alexandra M. Wilson**, via email, alexandra.wilson @cox.com. Please give the name of the member to be considered for nomination and the office they are being recommended for by **January 7**, 2005.

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 early May.