

# FCBA News

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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## CLE Seminar: Engineering for Communications Lawyers 101 on Feb. 15

The FCBA's Engineering and Technical Practice Committee has put together an evening CLE Seminar entitled, "Engineering for Communications Lawyers 101." The Seminar will be held on **Tuesday, February 15 from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m.** at the law offices of **Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 700 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.** Registration information is on page 15.

So you went to law school because you don't like math. And now you represent clients before the most technically advanced government agency on the planet.

Help is on the way. Three top engineers at the FCC and an engineer-turned-lawyer have teamed up to present a two-hour session on the basics of FCC-related technology.

### PLANNED TOPICS INCLUDE:

- the lawyer's role in a technical proceeding
- metric prefixes (e.g., mW & MHz), and (at last!) how to pronounce "gigahertz"
- the ubiquitous dB
- AM, FM, and digital modulation

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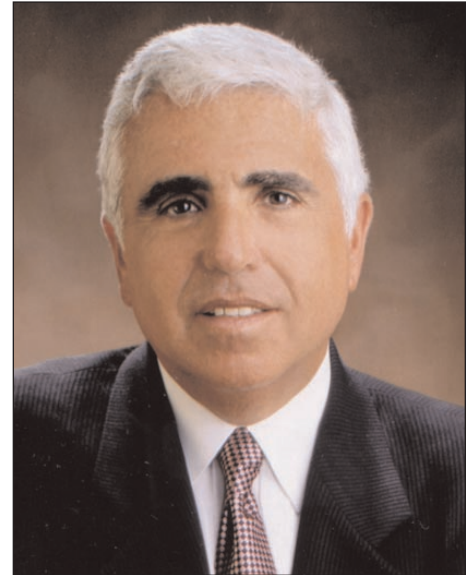
## February 23 Luncheon CLE Seminar on Wireless Broadband

The Wireless Practice Committee will hold a CLE discussing new developments in wireless broadband, Wireless Broadband Issues and Hot Topics. The luncheon seminar will be held from **11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.** on **Wednesday, February 23**, at the offices of **Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood, 1501 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C.** Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served. Participants can earn two CLE credits.

The seminar will consist of two one-hour panels. The first session, will host a discussion by **Lauren Van Wazer** and **John Branscome** Co-Chairs of the FCC's Broadband Wireless Access Task Force concerning the group's efforts, followed by a discussion on new developments in broadband deployment from **Carolyn Brandon**,

VP Policy, CTIA; **Andrew Krieg**, President, Wireless Communications Association International; and **Rebecca Arbogast**, VP Regulatory Strategy, Legg Mason. The second panel will specifically address the MDS(BRA)/ITFS band, and will include an overview of the service rules and recent FCC actions by **David Furth**, Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC, followed by commentary from **Paul Sinderbrand**, Partner, Wilkinson, Barker & Knauer; **Donald J. Evans**, Of Counsel, Fletcher, Heald and Hildreth; and **Todd Gray**, Partner, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson.

For further information, feel free to contact **Adam Krinsky** at (202) 383-3340. Registration information is located on page 15 of this newsletter.



Mel Karmazin

## Karmazin to Speak at February 16 Luncheon

**Mel Karmazin**, Chief Executive Officer of SIRIUS Satellite Radio will be the FCBA's featured luncheon speaker on **Wednesday, February 16, 2005**, at the **Mayflower Hotel's East Room, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.** The luncheon will feature Karmazin in a one-on-one interview with **Margaret Tobey** of Morrison & Foerster, LLP. The interview will be followed by a Q&A session with the luncheon audience. Registration information is on page 15 of this newsletter.

Karmazin oversees all aspects of SIRIUS Satellite Radio's operations from its New York City corporate headquarters. Previously, Karmazin served as Chief Executive Officer of 519 LLC, a private investment firm. He was also President

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## DEAR MEMBERS:

The FCBA is growing at the chapter level, and our chapters are increasingly active. We now have 750 members who reside outside the Washington area. Most of these members are located in metropolitan centers with clusters of telecom or communications-related industries. Lawyers working these industries, or in related government or trade association positions, have sought affiliation with the FCBA in order to have access to our resources and programs and to assure that their local organizations have the visibility of a nationally-recognized bar association. The FCBA has accepted new chapters in order to broaden our geographic diversity and accessibility.



With the addition of our new Florida Chapter, effective in December, we now have nine regional chapters: Atlanta, Rocky Mountain (formerly Denver), Midwest, New England, New York, Northern California, Pacific Northwest, Texas and Florida. Two chapter representatives (Ellen Agress in New York and Judy Endejan in Seattle) serve as voting members of the FCBA's 20-member Executive Committee. Ellen, Judy and chapter co-chairs participate in many of our events, including the Chairman's Dinner, Seminar West or the Annual Seminar. But mostly, the chapters organize their own events.

Here are examples of some of the programs the chapters have been working on during past few months:

**Rocky Mountain.** Two-day CLE, "The Digital Broadband Migration: Rewriting the Telecom Act;" University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado; February 13 and 14 (see *Special Events*, page 6). Additionally, the Rocky Mountain Chapter held luncheons in October featuring Greg Sopkin, Chairman of the Colorado PUC, and another featuring FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy.

**Northern California.** On March 3 the Northern California Chapter is sponsoring a CLE entitled, "Broadband Over Power Lines: What Is It and What Can We Do With It?" This event will be held at Morrison & Foerster's offices in San Francisco. (See *Special Events*, page 4.)

**Texas.** On March 10-12 the FCBA's Texas Chapter is co-sponsoring with the University of Texas at Austin a three-day telecom seminar that will feature, among others, Jeff Carlisle, Chief of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau.

**Pacific Northwest.** Last fall in Seattle, the Pacific Northwest chapter sponsored a luncheon seminar featuring Michael Gallagher, Administrator of NTIA and Assistant Secretary of Commerce, as well as John Stanton, Chairman and CEO of Western Wireless Corporation.

**Seminar West.** Several of our west coast chapters are collaborating to put on Seminar West on August 5-7 at the Claremont Resort & Spa in Berkeley, California. This event, tentatively entitled "Technological Revolution—Regulatory Evolution," will feature representatives of high-tech industries as well as FCC and other government policy makers. The resort setting for this event is intended to encourage attendance by family members of the participants.

**Other Events.** Additionally, our chapters organize luncheons, brown bags, happy hours and informal meetings throughout the year.

The FCBA supports the chapters' programs by procuring speakers, helping with publicity, handling receipts and disbursements and covering financial shortfalls when



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### 6th Annual Communications Law 101 Seminar on February 8

On the afternoon of **February 8, 2005**, the FCBA will present its annual “**Comm Law 101**” CLE Seminar, from 2:00-6:00 p.m., at the Wiley Rein & Fielding Conference Center, 1776 K Street, N.W. This afternoon-long event is targeted at 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. The **Registration Form** is on page 17 of this newsletter. If you would like to see the latest **agenda**, please see the FCBA website: [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org).

### SBCA and FCBA Media LawFORUM March 22, 2005

The FCBA and SBCA will be co-sponsoring a one-day program on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at **National Press Club Ballroom, 13th Floor, 529 14th St. NW in Washington, D.C.** A registration form is on page 18 of this newsletter. For the latest information, see: [http://www.sbca.com/site\\_files/child.asp?page=MediaLawForum&sec=events](http://www.sbca.com/site_files/child.asp?page=MediaLawForum&sec=events).

### Media LawForum Agenda (as of 1-24-05)

**7:30-8:30 a.m.**  
**CONT. BREAKFAST**

**8:30-8:45 a.m.**  
**WELCOMING REMARKS**

**8:45-9:15 a.m.**  
**KEYNOTE: TBA**

**9:20-10:40 a.m.**  
**PANEL: FROM THE CAPITOL TO THE PORTALS: THE WASHINGTON, D.C. PERSPECTIVE**

Digital must carry, the Telecom Act rewrite, prospects of regulating new of technologies and services such as satellite radio and the digital transition are just some of the things that will keep lawmakers and regulators busy in 2005. Senior regulatory and legislative advisors address these issues as they strive to create an agenda that will promote marketplace innovation, new and robust product offerings and appealing program content that will translate into increased competition in the marketplace and more choices for the consumer.

**10:40-11:00 a.m.**  
**NETWORKING AND TECHNOLOGY BREAK**

**11:00-12:00 Noon**  
**PANEL: THE EXPANDING ROLE OF SATELLITE SERVICES IN RURAL AMERICA**

Satellite is the only technology available today that ubiquitously serves the continental United States. Hear from industry executives and government officials as they discuss what is being done to close the technological gap rural consumers and enterprises face today and what steps need to be taken inside the Beltway to ensure they won't be left behind in the future.

**12:00-1:00 p.m.**  
**LUNCH**

**12:40-1:10 p.m.**  
**DEBATE: MEDIA AND THE 1ST AMENDMENT: CONSUMER DISCRETION VS. GOVERNMENT PROTECTION**

In the digital era, the 1st amendment continues to be a subject of great debate. Don't miss this Media LawFORUM exclusive as experts make their case on

the government's heavily contested role in regulating consumer entertainment.

**1:15-2:25 p.m.**  
**PANEL: REGULATING THE KING: POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS VS. MARKETPLACE DEMAND**

Leading programmers converge to discuss the latest regulatory issues facing them today. The biggest names in content delivery highlight their DC strategies on managing everything from political pressures like indecency to rumblings of a-la carte pricing structures all the while maintaining their competitive edge in today's cut-throat media marketplace.

**2:25-2:45 p.m.**  
**NETWORKING BREAK**

**2:50-3:50 p.m.**  
**PANEL: GENERAL COUNSEL ROUNDTABLE**

Satellite's Washington representatives discuss everything from the renewals of SHVERA and Telecom Acts to overcoming legal and regulatory hurdles of launching and maintaining new consumer offerings in the ever-changing marketplace. A Media LawFORUM exclusive you can't afford to miss.

**3:50-4:00 p.m.**  
**CLOSING REMARKS**

### Commissioner Copps to Speak at March 28 Luncheon

Commissioner **Michael Copps** will be the FCBA's guest speaker at a luncheon on **Monday, March 28, 2005** at the **J.W. Marriott Hotel** in Washington, D.C. Registration information is on page 15 of this newsletter. (Please note the date has changed from March 16 to March 28).

Commissioner Copps was nominated May 1, 2001, confirmed May 25, 2001, and sworn in May 31, 2001. Previously,

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## SPECIAL EVENTS



FCC Commissioner Michael Copps

### MARCH LUNCHEON

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Copps served until January 2001 as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development at the U.S. Department of Commerce, where he was previously Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Basic Industries. Copps came to Washington in 1970, joining the staff of Senator Ernest Hollings (D-SC) and serving for over a dozen years as Chief of Staff. He has also held positions at Collins and Aikman Corporation and the American Meat Institute. Before coming to Washington, Copps was a professor of U.S. History at Loyola University of the South. Copps received a B.A. from Wofford College and earned a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Northern California Chapter to Host Broadband Over Powerlines CLE Seminar on March 3rd

The Northern California Chapter is pleased to present, "Broadband Over Powerlines: What Is It and What Can We Do With It?" This CLE will be held from

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the offices of **Morrison & Foerster LLP, 425 Market Street, San Francisco**. The distinguished panel includes: **Bruce Franca**, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission; **Jay Birnbaum**, Vice President and General Counsel, Current Communications Group, LLC; **Susan Kennedy**, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission; and **Mitchell Lazarus**, Partner, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.

The cost will be \$45.00 for FCBA members, \$55.00 non-members, and \$25.00 for all Government employees. Please see registration info on page 15. *"The Federal Communications Bar Association (provider # 4649) certifies that this activity has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 1.5 hours."* The FCBA will also apply for credit to the Virginia State Bar.

## FCBA Annual Seminar – April 29 – May 1, 2005 – Kingsmill Resort

The 2005 FCBA Annual Seminar will be held **April 29th – May 1st**, at the **Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA**. With the pending departure of Chairman Powell, changes in leadership at the FCC are certain and the potential for shifts in policy and program emphasis looms on the horizon. The seminar theme, **What's In The Cards?**, will focus on what changes may be coming to the FCC. Panels will feature **FCC Commissioners, NTIA leaders, Bureau Chiefs, Legal Advisors, and financial analysts** looking to the future and how changes in FCC leadership will affect the telecom industry. Confirmed speakers — so far — include **FCC Commissioners Abernathy, Copps and Adelstein**, and **Mike Gallagher**, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, U.S. Department of Commerce. The first seminar panel presentation will begin at

3:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon and will be followed by the seminar keynote speaker. Seminar presentations will resume at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning and will conclude at 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Everyone will enjoy the traditional family BBQ dinner and activities on Friday evening, including the always-popular bingo bonanza. Saturday afternoon will see the golfers take to the course for links for a tournament and the tennis players head to the courts for their tournament. Other planned activities on Friday afternoon will include a bike trip lead by FCBA President Harry Martin, an organized trip to historic Jamestown, and of course Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens, and plenty of outlet mall shopping — all close to the resort. On Saturday evening, the adults will enjoy a special banquet and the younger seminar participants will have a special Kids' Night Out activity. Following the banquet, members will step into the "Casino" for some FCBA-style Texas Hold-'em Poker, Blackjack, and other games of chance for young and old, all for the benefit of the FCBA Foundation. The casino will offer instruction to those who need to learn or brush up their card skills as well as tables for the more experienced card sharks at the seminar.

Kingsmill has undergone extensive renovations in the past year and is extremely pleased to offer FCBA members **435 all-new guestrooms and villas**, where every inch has been redesigned and remodeled in modern comfort and elegance — right down to the goose-down comforters. The one, two and three-bedroom suites offer full kitchens, spacious dining and living areas, and outdoor decks. Kingsmill offers 400 villa-style accommodations including one-, two- and three-bedroom suites as well as the standard hotel-type guest room. They are organized into villa clusters around the Resort Center, all within walking distance of dining, the spa, and recreational facilities. With three eighteen-hole championship

golf courses, a nine-hole par-3 course, Kingsmill is one of the East Coast's finest golf experiences. Kingsmill also features 15 tennis courts, Marina, Sports Club, and a variety of other activities, many of which are complimentary.

One of Kingsmill's newest expansion projects, **The Spa at Kingsmill** offers a variety of superb spa and salon services. Schedule yourself, your spouse or "significant other," your colleague, or even your kids to a relaxing massage, unforgettable body treatment, Kingsmill facial, unique hair mask or golfer's manicure. The Spa at Kingsmill features 14 treatment rooms offering an array of services including massages, facials, manicures, pedicures, natural herbal linen wraps, salt glows and thalassotherapy, as well as a complete hair salon. Spa appointments should be made early by calling 800-965-4SPA.

**Kids Camp** is always a popular place during the FCBA seminar. The Kids Camp at Kingsmill offers a wide variety of activities and class for kids whose parents may be in the seminar, in the spa, on the tennis courts, or on the golf course. Get complete information on all activities and to make reservations by calling 757-253-8200 today.

Whether you plan to attend on your own or with a spouse, friend, or family, it isn't too early to make your rooming reservation for the seminar now; in fact, some FCBA members already have made reservations! **See the Kingsmill reservation form on page 19** of the newsletter for complete information on types of rooms/suites available and rates. Room reservations must be made directly with Kingsmill using the reservation form.

Three airports are within convenient driving distance of Kingsmill if you will be flying in for the seminar. The **Norfolk International Airport (ORF)** is located 45 minutes east of Kingsmill along Interstate 64 and is served by American, Continental, Delta, Northwest, Southwest, TWA, United, USAirways. The

Richmond International Airport (RIC) is located 45 minutes west of Kingsmill along Interstate 64 and is served by Air Canada, American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest, USAirways, USAir Express, United, United Express. The **Newport News/Williamsburg Airport (PHF)** is the closest airport to Kingsmill, only 20 minutes east of Kingsmill along Interstate 64, and is served by AirTran Airways, ASA/Delta Connection, and US Airways Express. Kingsmill is approximately 150 miles south of the metropolitan Washington area.

Detailed information about Kingsmill can be found on their web site at <http://www.kingsmill.com/index2.html>. Information about Colonial Williamsburg can be found at <http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/visit/>. Information about Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown can be found at <http://www.visitwilliamsburg.com/>.

Complete seminar registration information forms will be in the March FCBA Newsletter.

Start making your plans now to join your colleagues at the 2005 FCBA Annual Seminar.

### FCBA's New Florida Chapter Hosts Seminar on March 11 in Orlando

The **Florida Chapter** of the FCBA proudly announces its first event on **Friday, March 11, 2005**. "**Convergence of Telecommunications and Real Estate Seminar: How Developers, Owners, and Providers Can Benefit**" will be held at the Hyatt Regency Orlando Airport from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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### Save the Date! FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament - June 20

It's time to mark your calendars for the **9th Annual FCBA Foundation Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament** on **Monday, June 20, 2005** (the day after Father's Day). The group will return to Bull Run Country Club in Haymarket, Virginia.

The proceeds go to the FCBA Foundation's Scholarship Fund, which provides college funds for deserving District of Columbia high school graduates.

Prices and registration information will appear in the March issue of the *FCBA News*. If you are interested in helping out with the tournament planning, or on the day of the event, contact Heidi Kurtz in the FCBA office.

### Save the Date! March 21 - Satellite 101 CLE Seminar

The FCBA, SBCA and SIA will be hosting a **Satellite 101 CLE Seminar** on Monday, March 21 as a primer for the SBCA's March 22 **Media LawFORUM** (see related info on page 3). More info on the March 21 event will appear on the FCBA website soon!

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## ORLANDO SEMINAR

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Who Should Attend? Communications, Real Estate, and Business Attorneys; Real Estate Developers and Builders; Telecommunications and Cable Providers and Consultants; Local Government Attorneys and Officials. Registration information is on page 14 of this newsletter. 2.5 to 3.0 CLE credits are being applied for.

### Program Agenda:

#### A. OVERVIEW

**Will Cox**, Abel, Band, Russell, Collier, Pitchford & Gordon, Chartered, Sarasota, FL

#### B. EXISTING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, MDUS, AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

*Presenters and Moderators:*

**Ila Feld and Eleni Pantaridis**, Leibowitz & Associates, PA, Miami, FL

*Panel Speakers:*

**John Norton**, Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau, FCC;

**Tony Bello**, MDU Communications; and Weldon Feightner, Knology

#### C. NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, MDUS, AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

*Presenters and Moderators:*

K. Patrick Meehan, Holland and Knight, LLP, Tampa, FL

Marianne LePera, Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, PA, Bonita Springs, FL  
Panel Speakers:

Tom Reiman, Broadband Group; John Gleeson, Bonita Bay Group; Weldon Feightner, Knology

#### D. WRAP UP, QUESTIONS, LUNCH AND NETWORKING

## The Digital Broadband Migration: Rewriting The Telecom Act

#### CO-SPONSORED BY:

- The Association of Denver Telecommunications Professionals
- The Federal Communications Bar Association
- Colorado Bar Association Telecommunications Section
- University of Colorado Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program

**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 Kirtledge 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.

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Register Online:

[http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/conferences/TeleComAct\\_spring\\_2005.html](http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/conferences/TeleComAct_spring_2005.html)

#### 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 registration rates after January 10, 2005

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## The Computer Law Association World Computer and Internet Law Congress™ and Annual Meeting May 5-6, 2005

**"THE FOREFRONT OF IT LAW: A MASTER CLASS ON THE NEED-TO-KNOW ISSUES"**

Park Hyatt Hotel, Washington D.C. Further information and conference agenda can be found on the Computer Law Association website at [www.cla.org](http://www.cla.org).

## 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](http://www.colorado.edu/directories/webmap).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/conferences/TeleComAct\\_spring\\_2005.html](http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/conferences/TeleComAct_spring_2005.html)

## FCBA/ABA/NAB Co-Sponsor Annual Las Vegas Seminar on April 17

Over the past several years, the annual Las Vegas seminar on *Representing Your Local Broadcaster* has become one of the preeminent broadcast law programs in the country. The reason is a renewed focus on the practical, daily issues facing stations and their lawyers. This year's format builds on that tradition with *"Eight Misbehavin'" – Noteworthy Broadcasting Problems*.

We've structured panels to reflect how stations are organized and once again, staffed them with a sensational group of in-house and outside experts to walk through the **Top 8 issues** in each area in a very fast-paced, intense program, supplemented with valuable background material. And back again this year is the extremely popular, *Washington Meets Wall Street* - the luncheon panel assessing the practical business fallout outside the Beltway from likely policy changes on the Hill and at the FCC. Key Washington policy makers along with incisive investment analysts will bring us quite an unusual perspective.

The day promises to be spirited, practical, penetrating and relevant — the makings of an excellent seminar program!

Discounted seminar registration is available to all FCBA and ABA members. Registration can be completed online : <http://www.abanet.org/forums/communications/programs/home.html>

Housing fills quickly for this event, which again will be held at the **Bellagio Hotel, Sunday, April 17**. You should telephone NAB's housing agent,

Expovision, at 888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114. Or visit the website at: [http://www2.expobook.com/evt/evt\\_home.asp?eventid=59](http://www2.expobook.com/evt/evt_home.asp?eventid=59). Be sure to tell them you are with the ABA Forum to take advantage of the special block of rooms reserved at the Bellagio.

## THE PROGRAM SCHEDULE INCLUDES:

- **Programming Eight TV**  
Programming Secrets You'll Only Admit in a Privileged Conversation
- **Compliance** Eight Daily Rules That Just Make You Scream
- **Sales** Eight Naïve Comments from Sales Department Account Executives
- **Washington Meets Wall Street Luncheon** featuring Bryan Tramont, FCC; Victor Miller, Bear, Sterns; Paul Gallant, Schwab Capital Markets; and key legislative hill staffers
- **Newsgathering** The Crazy Eight - Problems You Don't Want to Hear About From Your News Director
- **Webcasting/Copyright** An Eight Legged Spider Web of Legal Problems

Reception to follow. See you in Las Vegas!

## FEBRUARY 15 CLE SEMINAR

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- multiplexing explained: FDMA, CDMA and TDMA
- radio propagation, antennas, and controlling interference
- the table of frequency allocations
- licensed and unlicensed spectrum use
- the mysteries of Part 15: unlicensed devices, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi
- incoming technologies: ultra-wideband, cognitive radio, and mesh networks.
- the public switched telephone network and Signaling System 7
- an engineer's view of the Internet: domain name servers and authentication
- major Internet applications: the World Wide Web, email, and VOIP

## THE PRESENTERS:

**Julius Knapp**, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering & Technology, FCC

**William Lane**, Associate Chief, Policy & Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC

**Jeffery Goldthorp**, Chief, Network Technology Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC

**Mitchell Lazarus**, Member, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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necessary. These resources are well spent. As the number of non-Washington area lawyers in communications practice grows, we need to maintain our profile as *the* national bar association in the field. This not only assures the FCBA's long-term viability in changing times, it also makes us more responsive to increasingly diverse needs of our members, whether they are in Washington, Seattle, Austin or Orlando.

**Harry C. Martin**

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

## Cable Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, February 10, 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., 701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

**Topic:** Q&A with Senate Commerce Staff re: 2005 Legislative Priorities

**Speakers:** Lisa Sutherland, Chief of Staff, Senate Commerce Committee; Christine Kurth, Deputy Chief of Staff, Senate Commerce Committee; James Assey, Minority Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee; and Rachel Welch, Minority Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee.

**For more information:**

Catherine.Bohigian@fcc.gov

## Online Communications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch (Open to the Press)  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 22, 12:15 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, 1500 K Street, NW, Suite 450

**Speaker:** Jeffrey Carlisle, Co-Director of the FCC's Internet Policy Working Group ("IPWG") and Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau

**Topic:** Mr. Carlisle will give a presentation entitled "Fear and Loathing in The Voice Markets", summarizing the work the FCC is doing concerning VOIP and other matters the IPWG is concerned about. You will also learn more about the mission of the IPWG. There will be time for questions and answers.

**RSVP to:** Wendy Parish - wendy@fcba.org

## Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar and Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, 1501 K Street, NW

**Topic:** Wireless Broadband Issues and Hot Topics

**Speakers:** Lauren Van Wazer, John Branscome, Carolyn Brandon, Andrew Krieg, Rebecca Arbogast, David Furth, Paul Sinderbrand, Donald Evans and Todd Gray

**RSVP to:** See registration form on page 15

## Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Happy Hour (rescheduled from Jan. 20)

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 8, 2005, 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Porter's, 1207 19th Street, just North of M, upstairs bar.

**General Info:** Come join the YLC and friends for the first FCBA YLC happy hour of 2005. Porter's will be offering drink and food specials all night long.

**For More Info:** Jason Friedrich (jason.friedrich@dbb.com; (202) 354-1340) or Ryan Wallach (rwallach@willkie.com; (202) 303-1159).

**Event:** Happy Hour

**Date/Time:** Wednesday February 23, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** IndeBleu, 707 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (in the Penn Quarter near the MCI Center), www.bleu.com

**Phone Number:** 202-333-BLEU (2538)

**For more info:** Pam Slipakoff at 202-418-7705 or pam.slipakoff@fcc.gov.

Come join the YLC for happy hour at one of the Penn Quarter's hottest new spots. Light appetizers will be provided. Happy hour drink specials will be available. Ask for the FCBA Young Lawyers group. We will be in the lounge.

## Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 24, 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, P.C., 701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

**Topic:** A Bird's-Eye View of Developments in Satellite Communications.

**Speakers Include:** Bill Bailey, Senior Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs, XM Radio; Susan Eid, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, The DIRECTV Group, Inc.; Jennifer Warren, Senior Director for Trade and Regulatory Affairs, Lockheed Martin Corp.; and a representative of the FCC's International Bureau.

**For Call-In Information:** Contact Natalie Roisman (natalie.roisman@fcc.gov or 202-418-1655). Call-in slots are limited and priority is given to out-of-area participants. Call-in services provided compliments of Cavalier Telephone.

**Other Info:** No RSVP necessary except for call-in service. For further information, please contact Chris Bjornson (crbjornson@mintz.com or 202-434-7477) or Natalie Roisman (natalie.roisman@fcc.gov or 202-418-1655).

## Save the Date: March 13 CTIA- FCBA Seminar

CTIA and the FCBA will co-host a four-hour CLE program on Sunday, March 13, 2005 in conjunction with CTIA's Wireless 2005 convention and trade show in New Orleans.

The afternoon seminar will feature panels on litigation issues facing the wireless industry, transactional issues involving spectrum leases and MVNOs, tower siting and the new National

Programmatic Agreement, and a review of CMRS regulatory compliance obligations. Further details will appear in upcoming FCBA Newsletters and in the show materials circulated by CTIA. More information coming soon!

## Judges Wanted for February Moot Court Competition

The National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition Committee is seeking interested attorneys to serve as judges for the record-setting

16 law school teams that have signed up to participate in this season's competition. Judges are needed to grade briefs and to judge the oral arguments that will be held at Catholic University on **Friday, February 18, and Saturday, February 19, 2005**. Because of the large number of teams this year, many judges are needed, so if you can help, please send an email to Eun Park, [nattel2005@hotmail.com](mailto:nattel2005@hotmail.com), indicated whether you would like to grade briefs, judge oral arguments, or both. Thanks you in advance for your interest and your participation in this season's competition.



## New England Chapter Update

In the fourth quarter of 2004, the New England Chapter was very pleased to accept two new Co-Chairs to join **Doug Denny-Brown** of RNK Telecom. The new Co-Chairs are **Cynthia Larose**, an attorney at the Boston office of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., and **Stacey Parker**, New England Director of Regulatory Affairs for Comcast.

The New England Chapter is currently planning two separate interesting panel events to occur between late March and May. The first panel event, likely titled "VOIP: From Emergence to Abundance," will be held in the Boston area in late March or early April, with an outstanding panel or panels of speakers from major VoIP and telecom industry players, and state and federal regulators similar to those in attendance in the New England Chapter's "Emergence of VOIP" panel held in June 2003. Issues to be addressed will be different market implementation plans, state, federal, and international regulatory issues, and other relevant topics for this paradigm shifting technology. In keeping with the New England Chapter's attention to cutting edge technologies, a panel on WiFi/WiMax will be held, likely in April or May. This panel, also likely to be held in the Boston area, will give a low level technical introduction to WiFi and WiMax, and will then look at market implementation, interface with existing technologies, and state and federal regulatory issues, among other topics. Panel members for this panel will also include major representatives from WiFi/WiMax companies, state and federal regulatory members, and others. Also in the planning stage are several brown bag lunches with various New England Public Utility Commissioners, and key staff people. More information will be made available as it is confirmed.

If you are interested in attending one or both of the panels, please contact New

England Co-chair Doug Denny-Brown via email, at [dougdb@rnktel.com](mailto:dougdb@rnktel.com).

## Law School Outreach Events

The **Diversity Committee** and **Young Lawyers Committee** are co-sponsoring panel discussions at the area law schools to introduce students to the field of communications law. The following is a schedule of events.

**American University: Tuesday, February 22, 2005, 5:00 p.m.** Speakers include Terri McField (GC, BET Interactive), and D'Wana Terry (Chief of Staff, Associate Chief, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau). Other speakers will be announced. For more information contact Cara Grayer, (202) 418-2960 or Susan Kimmel, (202) 418-1679.

**Catholic University: Tuesday, February 1, 2005, 6:00 p.m., Room 303.** Speakers include Ben Bartolome (Senior Counsel, Policy Division, FCC Media Bureau), Phil Marchesiello (Counsel, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP), and Bob Rini (Partner, Rini Coran, PC). For additional information, please contact Jeneba Ghatt, (202) 671-0075 or Natalie Roisman, (202) 418-1655.

**George Mason University: Wednesday, February 16, 2005, 5:00pm.** Speakers include Jamie Hedlund, (Senior Corporate Counsel, Federal Regulatory Affairs, T-Mobile USA, Inc); Jennifer Manner, (Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, FCC); Ruth Milkman, (Partner, Lawler Metzger Milkman & Keeney); and D'Wana Terry (Chief of Staff, Associate Chief, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau). For additional information contact Denise Coca, (202) 418-0574 or Nese Guendelsberger, (202) 418-0634.

**Georgetown University: Thursday, February 10, 2005, 12:00 pm.** Speakers include John Cimko (Of Counsel,

Greenberg & Traurig); Erin L. Dozier (Special Advisor on Media Ownership, FCC Media Bureau); and Michael R. Wack (Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Deputy General Counsel, NextWave Telecom, Inc.). For additional information contact Won Kim, (202) 418-1368 or Chris Fedeli, (202) 986-2131.

**George Washington University: Wednesday, February 9, 2005, 5:00 p.m.** Confirmed speakers include Ann Bobeck (National Association of Broadcasters); Stephanie Poday (Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP); and Natalie Roisman (Media Bureau, FCC). For additional information contact Megan Stull, (202) 303-1189 or Ryan Wallach, (202) 303-1159.

**Howard University: Monday, February 7, 2005 Noon.** Speakers include Lolita D. Forbes (Senior Attorney, Regulatory Matters, Verizon Wireless), and John W. Jones (TV-One, Senior Vice President and General Counsel), Sheryl Wilkerson (Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, FCC) and Darius Withers (Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP). For additional information contact Harry Wingo, (202) 418-1783 or Karen Franklin, (202) 418-7706.

**University of Baltimore:** Date and time to be determined. Speakers to be confirmed. For additional information contact Clint Odom, (973) 649 0552.

**University of the District of Columbia: Wednesday, February 23, 2005, 12:30 pm, Building 38, Room 204.** Speakers include Joseph L. Askew, Jr. (Director - Government Relations, Verizon), Christine M. Crowe (Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP) Lee Carosi Dunn, (Counsel, Office of Senator John McCain (R-AZ), United States Senate), Kimberly Kelly, (Vice President of Legal and Business Affairs for TV One, LLC), and Erin L. Dozier (Special Advisor on Media Ownership to the Chief of the Media Bureau, FCC). For additional information contact Jeneba Jalloh Ghatt, (202) 671-0075 or Debrea Terwilliger, (202) 383-3349.

# PRACTICE COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

## Report on December 9th CLE: "Spectrum Management 101"

BY LAUREN VAN WAZER

On December 9th, the Wireless Practice Committee hosted the FCBA's first-ever breakfast CLE seminar entitled, Spectrum Management 101: Nuts and Bolts of Spectrum Management - Engineering, Legal, and Economic Perspectives. The event was popular, with more than 70 people in attendance.

Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology, kicked off the program, introducing the basic concepts of radio technology - from defining terms like frequency and wavelength to discussing modulation techniques from AM to OFDM. He then

presented an overview of spectrum management, including how spectrum allocations are made, how to read the table of allocations, and what the FCC considers when finding suitable spectrum for new services. His presentation covered hot wireless topics like Wi-Fi, ultra-wideband, and Bluetooth. Christopher Wright, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, then provided a legal overview of spectrum management, from its statutory origins to a discussion of the evolution of mechanisms for licensing spectrum (from comparative hearings to lotteries and then to auctions). He presented an introduction of such topics as "when to auction" and "how to auction." Evan Kwerel, Senior Economic Advisor in the FCC's Office of Strategic Plans and Policy Analysis, provided an overview of the three principal models of spectrum management: command and control,

property rights, and commons. Mr. Kwerel then discussed the current need to transition from the historically most prevalent model - command and control - to the property rights and commons models, with particular emphasis on the benefits of the property model of spectrum management.

Attendees ranged from junior associates at private law firms, new to the field of communications, to more seasoned practitioners whose principal areas of expertise are not in the wireless area. Polling of attendees indicated that most felt that the program was both comprehensive and informative and that it provided a helpful overview of spectrum management fundamentals. Many attendees commented favorably on having the CLE seminar in the morning, with breakfast available, as a good alternative to evening CLE seminars.

## Volunteer at Free Legal Clinic on February 12

The FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee organizes volunteers to spend three hours once a quarter helping lower income individuals through a clinic sponsored by the DC 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.

No special legal knowledge is needed - attorneys generally need to keep an eye out for potential legal issues while using their common sense to solve a

myriad of questions and make referrals to other organizations. Experienced attorneys on-site will assist FCBA attorneys and other volunteers with any questions. Previous attendees have described this as "the most satisfying volunteer experience I've had as an attorney."

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.

### NEW LOCATION:

Max Robinson Center of Whitman-Walker Clinic  
2301 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, DC 20020

### DIRECTIONS TO NEW LOCATION:

**By Metro:** Take the Green Line to the Anacostia Metro stop. When you come up from the Metro, turn left and go two blocks. The Max Robinson Center is located at the corner of Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue and Chicago Street, SE.

**By Car:** Take I-295 to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue exit. Continue straight for about six blocks. The Max Robinson Center is on the right side, at the corner of Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue and Chicago Street, SE.



## Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund for Law Students

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

For the twelfth consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2005, the Foundation will award at least four \$3,000 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government Agencies or entities with jurisdiction over the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellites and information technology).

Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) in communications with government offices, (2) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept an unpaid internship in a government agency involved in communications, and (4) involvement in community activities. **An Application for the Lee Fund scholarship is posted on the front page of the FCBA Website - [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org).**

## Volunteer for Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon

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, February 27**. 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 March 27 and April 24. To volunteer, or for more information about McKenna's Wagon, please contact: Cara Voth - [cara.voth@fcc.gov](mailto:cara.voth@fcc.gov) or Tom Van Wazer - [tvanwaze@sidley.com](mailto:tvanwaze@sidley.com).

On **Sunday, February 27**, 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 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 March 27 and April 24, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact Howard Weiss at 703-812-0471- [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com) or Heidi Kurtz - [heidi@fcba.org](mailto:heidi@fcba.org).

## FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

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and CEO of Viacom from May 2000 until June 2004.

Karmazin served on the Viacom board of directors and was responsible for overseeing all of Viacom's operations. The company's properties include CBS Television, MTV Networks, BET, Showtime Networks, Infinity, Viacom Outdoor, Paramount Pictures, Paramount Television, Paramount Parks, UPN Blockbuster, Simon & Schuster, and theatrical exhibition operations in North America and abroad.

Prior to that, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of CBS Corporation from January 1999 - May 2000. Before becoming Chief Executive Officer, he was President and Chief Operating Officer of CBS Corporation from April 1998 to January 1999. He joined CBS in January 1997 as Chairman and Chief executive officer of CBS Radio through a merger of Westinghouse/CBS and Infinity Broadcasting. He had served as Infinity's President and Chief Executive Officer from 1981 until Infinity became a wholly owned subsidiary of Viacom in February 2001. He was named Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of CBS Station Group (Radio and Television) in

May 1997. Prior to Infinity, Karmazin spent 10 years with Metromedia.

Karmazin also served on the board of directors of Westwood One, Blockbuster, and the New York Stock Exchange, and is vice chairman of the board of trustees of The Museum of Television & Radio. He was inducted into the Broadcasting Hall of Fame, and has received the National Association of Broadcasters National Radio Award and the IRTS Gold Medal Award.

# IN MEMORIAM

## Henry G. Fischer (1911-2005)

Henry G. Fischer died on January 6, 2005 at age 93. Henry's name is perhaps as well-known among the communications bar as any other communications lawyer because he was one of the co-founders of Pike & Fischer, Inc., the legal publishing company. Mr. Fischer founded the company, with James Pike, in 1939.

Henry Fischer was born in Philadelphia and graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (in 1933) and Harvard Law School (1938). After law school he moved to Washington to work for the SEC, where he shared an office with James Pike. They started their Pike & Fischer publishing company to publish Federal Rules Service, which covered the then-new Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

During World War II Henry Fischer was in the Army Signal Corps, where he served as a lieutenant and developed an interest in broadcasting. After World War II, James Pike decided to become a minister (he eventually became the Episcopal Bishop of California), but Henry Fischer retained the Pike & Fischer name for the publishing business and expanded its scope to cover communications law. Eventually the company's publications included Federal Rules Digest, Federal Rules of Evidence, Administrative Law and Radio Regulation (now Communications Regulation).

After the war Mr. Fischer also practiced communications law with the firm Fischer, Willis & Panzer. In the 1960s, the partners of Fischer, Willis & Panzer dissolved the firm in order to concentrate on the publishing business. Mr. Fischer was president of Pike & Fischer, Inc. until 1984, when the company was sold to BNA. At that point Mr. Fischer retired to devote himself to his other passion, golf, which he played several times a week until age 92.

From 1940 until 1956 (except during World War II), Mr. Fischer taught a seminar on federal practice at the Catholic University Law School. In addition, he was a co-founder and former president of Temple Sinai in Washington, and was an active member of the Cosmos Club and Woodmont Country Club.

Many members of our bar will recall that Mr. Fischer was a regular participant in our early years of CLE sessions, in the 1970s and 1980s, and always enjoyed teaching new communications lawyers how to make best use of the various P&F RR volumes.

Henry Fischer is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy Tendrich Fischer; his daughter, Beth-Ann F. Gentile, and her husband Carmen L. Gentile; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. A son, Peter D. Fischer, predeceased him.

## Joseph Frederick Hennessey (1932-2004)

Joseph F. Hennessey, longtime communications lawyer and FCBA member, died on the last day of 2004 at his home in Massachusetts after a five-year bout with cancer. He had practiced in Washington, D.C. throughout the 1960's, 70's and 80's with the law firm Booth and Lovett, then Booth, Lovett and Hennessey and later Pittman, Lovett, Ford, Hennessey and White. He chaired the FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee and was active on other committees.

Joe had an lengthy FCC litigation practice, including two major TV comparative cases each of which lasted the better part of a decade, WHDH-TV Channel 5 in Boston and WLBT Channel 3 in Jackson, Mississippi. The latter case arose out of complaints filed with the Commission beginning in 1955 charging the then-licensee with violations of the Fairness Doctrine on racial issues. Joe's involvement began in 1969 after the U.S.

Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit took the unusual step of vacating a Commission grant of license renewal and directed that the Commission invite competing applications. He represented one of the five applicants for the license. The case was not resolved until 1980 when, as the result of a settlement, the station was taken over by a new majority-black group in which Joe's client had a 25% interest.

He became an owner of an AM-FM radio station in Pennsylvania. In "retirement," he served for a while as general manager of an AM-FM in Connecticut.

Joe was an adjunct professor of communications law at Catholic University and later at the Western New England School of Law. Even after retirement to Massachusetts in the 90's, he returned to Washington to participate as a judge in the National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition co-sponsored by the FCBA with the Catholic University Communications Law Institute.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. As Chair of its Young Lawyers Section in the year of the riots that followed the murder of Martin Luther King, he mobilized lawyers to provide representation for persons arrested in those riots and in demonstrations that followed. He served on the Boards of Directors of the Law Students in Court Program and Neighborhood Legal Services Project in Washington, and the WGBH Television Foundation in Boston.

A graduate of the Boston Latin School and Harvard University, he served for three years as a U.S. Navy line officer before attending and graduating from the Georgetown University Law Center. In 1995, he received a Master's Degree from the American International College in Massachusetts.

He leaves a widow, Anne, five children and thirteen grandchildren, as well as stepchildren and step grandchildren.

## 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.

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## CORPORATE/LAW FIRM

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Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., a major national and international law firm with 26 offices worldwide, is seeking a dynamic and

highly motivated Communications Associate with 1 to 3 years experience to join the communications group in our Washington, DC office. The ideal candidate will have experience in wireline and wireless communications regulatory issues. Satellite experience will be a plus. Squire, Sanders & Dempsey provides a collegial work environment, challenging work, and the opportunity for professional growth. We offer competitive salary and benefits. For immediate consideration, please send resume, cover letter and law school transcript to Ray Cannata, Regional HR/Legal Recruiting Manager, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., P.O. Box 407, Washington, DC, 20044-0407, or fax (202) 626-6780. Previous applicants will be considered, therefore, do not need to reapply. No phone calls please. Principals only. All inquiries will be held in strict confidence. Squire, Sanders is an equal opportunity employer.

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Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC is seeking an associate with 2 or more years' experience for its growing mass media regulatory and transactional practice. Excellent academics and writing skills required. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to [george@fhhlaw.com](mailto:george@fhhlaw.com).

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### 2.05.3

NECA is currently seeking a Senior Regulatory Manager in our Washington D.C. office. In this position, you will be responsible for advocacy of NECA regulatory positions before the FCC and other policymakers in the Washington D.C. area; review assigned federal and state regulatory proceedings and initiatives and analyze them in terms of their relevance to NECA and its member companies; and provide guidance and assistance on regulatory and government relations matters to DC

Government Relations staff. The selected candidate should possess a Juris Doctor degree and be a member of the District of Columbia bar or state of residence coupled with a minimum of four years related experience in regulatory affairs, telecommunications, customer service, and exchange carrier relations. Excellent problem solving, teamwork, analytical, project management, written, and verbal communications skills are all required. We offer an attractive compensation and benefits package. Apply online at [www.neca.org](http://www.neca.org). EOE.

## INTERNSHIPS

The FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (TAP) is seeking unpaid Legal Interns for Summer 2005. TAPD is responsible for administration of the universal service fund to ensure that consumers in all regions of the nation have access to quality telecommunications and information services at affordable rates. We are also responsible for developing rules and policies relating to numbering resources and the administration of the North American Numbering Plan. In addition, TAPD reviews the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability to ensure that such deployment is reasonable and timely (Section 706 Report). Interns will have the opportunity to engage in legal research and writing in conjunction with several major rulemakings and adjudicatory proceedings. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Pam Slipakoff at [Pam.Slipakoff@fcc.gov](mailto:Pam.Slipakoff@fcc.gov). Hiring decisions will be made on a rolling basis. For questions about the position or TAPD, please call Pam Slipakoff at 202-418-7705. Students can also apply directly through the FCC's internship webpage at [www.fcc.gov/internships](http://www.fcc.gov/internships). Although this is an unpaid position, academic credit may be available (please contact your school for more information).

## FCBA's Seminar West Set for August 5-7, 2005

Save the dates to join the FCBA for Seminar West 2005 at the lovely Claremont Resort & Spa in Berkeley, California. The dates for the seminar are Friday afternoon, August 5, 2005, to Sunday morning, August 7, 2005.

Any members who would like to participate on the organizing committee are welcome. For more details, please contact Michael Van Eckhardt at [michaelvaneckhardt@dwt.com](mailto:michaelvaneckhardt@dwt.com) or Anne Hoge at [hoge@yahoo-inc.com](mailto:hoge@yahoo-inc.com).

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# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENT FORM

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

- Tuesday, February 15 - CLE Seminar "Engineering 101"**, Skadden Arps, 700 14th Street, NW, 6:00-8:15 p.m.  
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members; \$125.00 for Non-members  
*Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 14, 2005*
- Wednesday, February 16 - Karmazin Luncheon**, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, East Room  
Cost: \$45.00 for Private Sector Members; \$35.00 for Government and Academic Members, and \$65.00 for Non-Members. Tables of 10 available for \$450.00.  
*Registrations and cancellations due by 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 14, 2005*
- Wednesday, February 23 Lunchtime CLE Seminar on Wireless Broadband**, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, 1501 K Street, NW, Washington D.C., Registration 11:00 a.m., Seminar 11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$90.00 for Private Sector Members; \$65.00 for Government and Academic Members, and \$140.00 for Non-Members  
*Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 18, 2005*
- Thursday, March 3 – Northern California Chapter CLE Seminar "Broadband Over Powerlines"**, Morrison & Foerster, 425 Market Street, San Francisco, CA, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$45.00 for Private Sector FCBA Members; \$25.00 for all Government/Academic/Law Students; \$55.00 for Private Sector Non-members  
*Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 28, 2005*
- Monday, March 28 - Copps Luncheon**, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bottom Floor  
Cost: \$45.00 for Private Sector Members; \$35.00 for Government and Academic Members, and \$65.00 for Non-Members. Tables of 10 available for \$450.00  
*Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 2005*

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MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE  
AND  
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Thursday, March 3, 2005**

**6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

**THE U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING, HOUSE COMMITTEE ROOM 5 (HC-5)  
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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship(s) at \$350.00 per sponsorship (includes two tickets to the event, recognition in the newsletter, and acknowledgement at the event)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list names and Social Security numbers of all attendees (all guests' names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Friday, February 25):

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**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE  
PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA" NO LATER THAN  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 TO:**

**Federal Communications Bar Association**

1020 19th Street, N.W., Suite 325

Washington, D.C. 20036-6101

Phone: (202) 293-4000

Fax: (202) 293-4317

E-mail: fcba@fcba.org

**PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.  
NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED. RESERVATIONS WILL BE  
CONFIRMED AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT THE  
RECEPTION.**

*Cancellation Policy: Due to the nature of this event,  
no refunds will be given for cancellations.*



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# COMMUNICATIONS LAW 101 CLE SEMINAR REGISTRATION

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**Tuesday, February 8, 2005  
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**WILEY REIN & FIELDING CONFERENCE CENTER  
1776 K STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, DC**

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$125 government, non-profit, law student FCBA members rate

\_\_\_\_\_ \$175 corporate or private sector FCBA members rate (including lawyers and paralegals)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$275 non-member rate

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount

CLE credits will be available.

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## Two ways to register:

**FAX**  
**(CREDIT CARD REGISTRANTS ONLY):**  
(202) 293-4317

Visa  MasterCard  AMEX

Credit card no. \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL**  
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Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2005. NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS MADE AFTER FEBRUARY 2, 2005.**

Media LawFORUM
REGISTRATION FORM
Tuesday, March 22, 2005
8:30 AM 4:00 PM
National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW
13th floor Ballroom
Washington, DC 20045



Name of Media LawFORUM Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Classification by Industry (Must be completed to register)

- Classification options: Cable, Satellite, Media, Broadband, Audio, FCC, Capitol Hill, Other (specify)

Registration (Please mark which events you will be attending)

Media LawFORUM Team Discounts available for SBICA MEMBERS: Register five attendees at the same time and your company's sixth registration is FREE!

Table with columns: Category, Early Bird Rate (Until Feb. 11), (Feb 11 March 11), (On Site). Rows include General Attendee, SBICA/SIA/FCBA Member, and Government Employee.

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING PAYMENTS

Mail payments to: SBICA, P.O. Box 80148, Baltimore, MD 21280 0148
Make checks payable to: SBICA
Questions? Call 1 800 541 5981
Fax registration & Credit Card Payment to: Angela Johnson, 202 349 3621
E mail ajohnson@sbica.org
Weekly updates on www.sbica.com

Total Payment Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Payment: [ ] MasterCard [ ] VISA [ ] American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Required \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted in writing only if postmarked no later than Friday, March 11, 2005. SBICA will subtract a \$50 processing fee from all refunds. After March 11, 2005, cancellations of any kind will not be accepted and no refunds will be given. Please notify SBICA Media LawFORUM Registration, 800-541-5981, if you plan to send a substitute.

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Joseph Durante  
Executive Vice-President



## Reservations for Hotel

Please fill out the form below and return to:

Kingsmill Resort and  
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Group Reservations  
1010 Kingsmill Road  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Reservations Fax:(757) 253-8237  
Reservation's 1-800-832-5665

-----Return a copy of the form below-----

ORGANIZATION: **Federal Communications Bar Association** DATES: **Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1, 2005**

GUEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CONFERENCE ATTENDEES STAYING IN ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL GUESTS STAYING IN ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

SHARE WITH (If sharing room with another Conferee): \_\_\_\_\_

**A first night's deposit or a credit card number must accompany reservation requests. In order to cancel without forfeiting your deposit or having your credit card charged, you must cancel outside of 72-hours prior to your arrival.**

AMER EXP / VISA / MC / DINERS CLUB (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE) CHECK ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD HOLDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

### RESORT ACCOMMODATIONS:

Arrival Day/ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Day/ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCOMMODATION PREFERENCE\*:

King \_\_\_\_ or Two Doubles \_\_\_\_ Resort Guest Rooms @ \$239.00 per room, per night

*\*Please note that bed type is a request only and cannot be guaranteed.*

**\*\*Note\*\*** Other room types may be available based on availability as follows: One Bedroom Suites: \$319.00 (King Bed available only)

If you would like to arrive early or stay over an extra night to enjoy our resort facilities the same rates will be honored up to three days pre or post of contracted group dates. RESERVATIONS ARE DUE IN OUR RESERVATION OFFICE BY April 7, 2005 TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY. GROUP CODE: 6062Q8

# Calendar

<b>February 8</b>	FCBA Communications Law 101 Seminar
<b>February 8</b>	FCBA Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour at Porters
<b>February 10</b>	Cable Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 12</b>	Volunteer for the Bread for the City Legal Clinic
<b>February 13-14</b>	The Digital Broadband Migration Conference, Boulder, CO
<b>February 15</b>	CLE Seminar hosted by the Engineering & Technical Practice Committee
<b>February 16</b>	Luncheon with Mel Karmazin, Mayflower Hotel
<b>February 18-19</b>	Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
<b>February 22</b>	Online Communications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 23</b>	Lunchtime CLE Seminar on Wireless Broadband
<b>February 23</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour at IndeBleu
<b>February 24</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 27</b>	Volunteer for Martha's Table or McKenna's Wagon
<b>March 3</b>	FCBA Congressional Reception
<b>March 3</b>	Northern California Chapter CLE on Broadband Over Powerlines
<b>March 10-12</b>	Texas Chapter and University of Texas Law School Seminar
<b>March 11</b>	FCBA Florida Chapter CLE Seminar in Orlando, FL
<b>March 13</b>	Save the Date - FCBA and CTIA CLE Seminar, New Orleans, LA
<b>March 21</b>	Save the Date - "Satellite 101" CLE Seminar
<b>March 22</b>	SBCA and FCBA Satellite Media LawFORUM
<b>March 28</b>	FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Copps, J.W. Marriott Hotel
<b>April 12</b>	Save the Date! Luncheon with Congressman Joe Barton
<b>April 17</b>	FCBA/NAB/ABA Annual Representing Your Local Broadcaster Seminar, Las Vegas, NV
<b>April 29-May 1</b>	FCBA Annual Seminar, Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, VA
<b>May 12</b>	Save the Date! Breakfast with CEA's Gary Shapiro, J.W. Marriott Hotel
<b>June 20</b>	9th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament, Bull Run Country Club
<b>August 5-7</b>	FCBA Seminar West, The Claremont Resort, Berkeley, CA



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