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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Seminar West Returns in September

The Brave New World of Communications: Technological Revolution – Regulatory Evolution?

SEPTEMBER 18-19 2004

Claremont Resort and Spa
Berkeley, California

The explosion of new communications technologies and services is pushing the communications industry to fit into a regulatory structure struggling to keep up. What role should state and federal regulators play? Is self-regulation the solution? To what extent will financial scenarios drive the answers to these questions? The FCBA Seminar West invites you to join industry representatives, consumer advocates, legislators and state and federal regulators in a lively debate of the issues as we all try to understand what is—or should be—on the horizon in this new regulatory era.

We're hard pressed to find a better locale for discussing revolutions than Berkeley, California! So, come to the award-winning Claremont Resort to meet up with your colleagues and relax with your families and friends in an informal setting.

Housing Form and Seminar Registration Form on pages 11 and 12.

FCBA Seminar West 2004

Saturday,
September 18, 2004

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Pre-Seminar CLE
REVOLUTIONARY
TECHNOLOGIES 101**
(2.0 MCLE*)

Heard of "broadband over power lines" but don't understand how it really works? Know that Wi-Fi will help shape the future of communications but can't tell 802.11b from 802.11g? This is the panel for you!

Nationally recognized technologist Dale Hatfield will lead a panel of representatives from cutting-edge communications and Internet companies about tomorrow's technologies and the science behind them.

Dale Hatfield – Chair, Department of Interdisciplinary Telecommunications, University of Colorado at Boulder

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FCBA Reception at the ABA Convention in Atlanta

The FCBA with the assistance of the Atlanta Chapter is planning a reception in conjunction with the upcoming ABA Convention being held August 5-11 in Atlanta, Georgia. The reception will be held on **Sunday, August 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**, Omni Hotel, Pre-function Lobby I, M 2/Second Level North Tower. All FCBA members all welcome to attend, and no RSVP is required.

The FCBA is offering sponsorship opportunities for this event. If interested, please contact Stan Zenor, 202-293-4000 or stan@fcba.org.

Nominations Committee Announces Election Results

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the results of the elections for the new Association year (July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005). The following members were elected as officers: **Michele C. Farquhar**, President-Elect; **Jennifer A. Warren**, Secretary; **Diane J. Cornell**, Assistant Secretary; and, **Mark D. Schneider**, Assistant Treasurer. **Harry C. Martin** assumed the office of President and **James S. Blitz** assumed the office of Treasurer on July 1st.

Elected for three-year terms as members of the Executive Committee were **Sally A. Buckman**, **Cheryl Leanza**, and **Laura H. Phillips**. **Judith A. Endejan** was elected as Chapter Representative to

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR MEMBERS:

During this FCBA fiscal year, I want to focus on some broad initiatives to promote our core missions. Among these are (1) making sure the FCBA is doing all it can to attract new members and keep the ones it has, (2) providing more and even better professional education to our members, and (3) creating more opportunities for interaction among our members.

To remain healthy as an organization, the FCBA needs to maintain its membership base. Four years ago, our membership crested at approximately 3400 but now stands at 2800. While we add approximately 200 new members each year, we lose as many as several hundred annually. To stem this outflow, I have asked our president-elect, **Michele Farquhar**, to head up a study of membership trends and to come up with recommendations for attracting new members and making sure current members renew. Michele's group will look not only at expanding our membership to include, for instance, more in-house and government lawyers, but also at administrative improvements to help us know who our members are, what they want from the association and what makes them want to renew. Improving membership at the chapter level also will be a focus of the study.

The FCBA's principal vehicle for professional education is our highly successful CLE program. In appointing the co-chairs for our practice area committees (Cable, Common Carrier, Mass Media, Online Communications, State and Local, Transactional, Wireless Communications) and for the Professional Responsibility Committee, I have asked each committee to come up with plans for one or more for-credit CLE programs. These presentations involve prepared remarks by panelists, the distribution of valuable hand-out materials and opportunities for our members to interact with experts in areas in which they may not concentrate their daily work. Plus, these programs provide a convenient and inexpensive way for those of us subject to mandatory CLE to meet those requirements. My hope is that under the leadership of this year's CLE co-chairs, **Bob Pettit, Lee Petro** and **Charla Rath**, we will improve on the already excellent record of the past year, when we put on 10 CLE programs.

I plan to appoint a few current officers and other senior FCBA members to study our "Commlaw 101" seminar program with an eye to whether it should be changed in terms of scheduling, location or content. Originally intended for first- and second-year government and private sector lawyers, this two-day seminar has evolved into more broadly aimed, if narrowly focused, CLE-type program. This is as a result of negative market trends that have tended to cap the number of young people starting careers in communications law. We hope the trend will reverse itself as the economy picks up but, if it continues, we need to decide what changes are needed. The goal is to make sure Commlaw 101 continues to be responsive to the FCBA's evolving needs for specialized legal education not provided in our two-hour traditional CLE programs.

Besides emphasizing our educational programs, I want to promote social interaction among our members—not only with each other but with the FCC and other agencies we deal with. Our 70th Anniversary Reception on June 3 at the Washington Hilton drew over 350 persons and a large number of enthusiastic sponsors. With our private sector and government attorneys now dispersed throughout the region (and the nation for that matter), such gatherings are essential not only to promote the association's identity, but to facilitate "networking." Our members, like most lawyers, depend heavily on their business contacts to improve their efficiency and effectiveness. With this in mind, I plan to schedule at two or three such receptions this year, and want to have four



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Front Row L-R: Gloria Tristani, Susan Ness, James Quello, Rachelle Chong, Kenneth Cox Back Row L-R: Michael Copps, Harold Furchtgott-Roth, Andrew Barrett, Michael Powell, Henry Rivera, Richard Wiley, Tyrone Brown, Jonathan Adelstein. (not pictured: Anne Jones)

FCBA Celebrates 70th Anniversary of the 1934 Communications Act

On Thursday, June 3, the Federal Communications Bar Association, (FCBA), hosted a reception to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Communications Act of 1934. Current Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman, Michael Powell, as well as Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Commissioner Michael Copps were joined by eleven past serving Commissioners and over 350 FCBA members and other guests at the event.



SPECIAL EVENTS

70TH ANNIVEVRSARY

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Annual Meeting and Luncheon held on June 24

Celebration as well as orders of business were attended to at the June 24, 2004 FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon where Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy was the Keynote Speaker.

Tom Van Wazer, Chair of the Foundation, introduced the attendees to this year's high school scholarship winners from Bell, Cardozo, Spingarn and Roosevelt High Schools (see related article in the June FCBA News). The five Lee Summer Interns were also introduced. All five are working in various bureaus at the FCC. Stefanie Zalewski, Ryan Harrington, Ann Lawrence, Anjali Patel, and Marjorie Manne received stipends from the Foundation's scholarship and internship fund. The Corporations and Law Firms supporting the Foundation's scholarship program were also recognized.

Van Wazer thanked the Trustees on the board for serving and his assistant, Tami Smith for all of her support throughout his involvement with the Foundation.

The "Volunteer of the Year Award" went to **Cara Voth**, an active volunteer

in the Foundation's program to provide service to McKenna's Wagon, a mobile soup kitchen. Voth was recently elected as a Trustee to the Foundation's Board. Voth was not able to be present.

Alexandra M. Wilson, FCBA President (2003-2004), presided over the meeting where proposed amendments to the **FCBA's Constitution** were voted on. The ballots sent out in May from the FCBA included several proposed amendments to the FCBA's Constitution. All proposed amendments passed unanimously. If you would like further information on the amendments, please contact Stan Zenor, Executive Director, 202-293-4000.

Ms. Wilson presented "Distinguished Service Awards" to **Ryan Wallach** and **Yaron Dori**. Both won based on their exceptional service to the organization, including, but not limited to, serving as co-chairs of the Young Lawyers Committee, and Ryan and Yaron's exemplary efforts supporting the Executive Committee in membership outreach and sponsorship solicitation respectively.

The "passing of the gavel" between **Alexandra Wilson** and **Harry Martin** also took place. Harry Martin became FCBA President as of July 1, 2004.



Alexandra Wilson presents the Distinguished Service Award to Yaron Dori.



Alexandra Wilson presents the Distinguished Service Award to Ryan Wallach.



2004 Scholarship Winners, with teachers and Foundation Trustees.

SPECIAL EVENTS



2004 Lee Interns with Foundation Trustee Ruth Milkman and Chair, Tom Van Wazer



Alexandra Wilson passes the gavel to Harry Martin

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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or more “monthly” luncheons and several breakfasts. The latter events serve both educational and social purposes.

Our members owe a huge “Thank you” to our outgoing president, **Sandy Wilson**. Sandy has been tireless in her efforts to improve the infrastructure of the association. For instance, due to Sandy’s initiatives, we now have a bookkeeper on staff and are implementing new association software. These improvements and others will enhance the association’s ability to deliver services efficiently and reliably. In spite of the additional costs we have incurred, Sandy has managed to keep us in the black this FY. Sandy has been a firm, effective leader in every respect. From a personal standpoint, I thank Sandy for including me in every major decision this year and for taking the time to make sure I would have the necessary background to take over as president. Thanks, Sandy!

Harry C. Martin

Bread for the City Volunteers Wanted on August 14

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. We co-volunteer with the DOJ Antitrust Division. 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. To volunteer, please e-mail Cheryl Leanza, cleanza@mediaaccess.org.

The clinic is located at Bread for the City, 1525 7th St., NW Washington, D.C. Metro accessible on the Green line, Howard University Metro station, exit at 8th & R Streets. If you would like more information about the clinic, their web site is: <http://www.breadforthecity.org/>

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Cable Practice and Young Lawyers Committees

Event: Brown Bag Lunch (Beverages and Dessert Provided)

Date/Time: Friday, July 16, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Willkie Farr & Gallagher, LLP, 1875 K Street, N.W., 2d Floor (Corner of 19th and K Streets)

Topic: The Basics of A La Carte Cable Pricing

Speakers: Representatives from the FCC,

cable industry and consumer advocacy groups.

For Further Information: Contact Natalie Roisman, natalie.roisman@fcc.gov, or Jason Friedrich, jason.friedrich@dbf.com

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Happy Hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 21, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: Porter's Dining Saloon, 1207 19th Street, N.W. (just North of 19th and M Streets and two blocks South of the Dupont Circle Metro Station).

Other Info: Come join the YLC for a mid-Summer siesta. Porter's has great drink specials and half price quesadillas all night.

For more information: Contact Ryan Wallach at 202-303-1159 or rwallach@willkie.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

7.05.1

Mass Media Associate -Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP seeks an experienced communications associate to join its growing media practice. Candidates with three to four years of experience in broadcast regulatory and transactional work, excellent academics and writing skills are encouraged to contact us. WRF is committed to offering associates excellent work experience and numerous opportunities for professional development, as

well as a competitive compensation package and excellent benefits. Send resume and cover letter in confidence to Irena McGrath, Director of Professional Development, Wiley, Rein & Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. Fax: 202.719.7049 or email to wrfrecruit@wrf.com

7.05.2

High quality telecommunications boutique has an immediate opening for an associate. Someone with experience in telecommunications regulatory matters is preferred. Additional experience in transactional work a plus. Excellent academic record and writing skills required. Salary commensurate with experience. Please note this is a blind box ad.

7.05.3

Chicago boutique firm seeks attorney with excellent academic credentials, strong writing skills and 3-5 years experience with cable/telecommunications regulatory and transactional work. Competitive salary and great benefits. Collegial atmosphere. Portable business a plus. Please forward cover letter, resume and a writing sample to: Christopher C. Cinnamon, Cinnamon Mueller, 307 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1020, Chicago, IL 60601.

7.05.4

FCC Licensing Specialist - The international law firm of McDermott Will & Emery is looking for someone to work in its Washington, D.C. office to assist in preparing and filing applications with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for various types of radio licenses. The position will involve working with the clients to obtain all the requisite information needed on the FCC's license application forms, entering this data into the FCC's on-line application forms, responding to follow-up questions from FCC staff, and monitoring the applications through to grant by the FCC. Other job duties include conducting queries of the FCC's on-line licensing database, generating reports on FCC licensing matters, and corresponding with clients regarding FCC licensing matters. Prior experience with the FCC would be helpful but is not required. At least one year's experience in a law firm, engineering firm or other professional office environment is also preferred but not required. The successful candidate must have an eye for detail, experience with electronic databases, and aptitude for moderately technical concepts, and good writing skills. Experience with MS Word, Excel and Access is also helpful. Please send resume and brief writing sample to: Brenda Kittay, 600 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005. Email to bkittay@mwe.com or fax to 202-756-8087.

What's the Password?

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



8th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament Successful Again

The 8th Annual FCBA Foundation Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 18, 2004. The group returned to Bull Run Country Club in Haymarket, Virginia, raising nearly \$20,000 for the FCBA Foundation's Scholarship Fund, which provides college funds for deserving District of Columbia high school graduates as well as stipends for unpaid Law School summer interns at government agencies.

The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost thirty years. Chairman Lee's son, Bobby Lee played and sponsored a team through his restaurants Mister Days and SoBe in Northern Virginia.

Winning the Eagle Cup Trophy, team Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP, Mike Senkowski, Nancy Victory, Tom Antonucci and Brian Johnson, returned as champions after a brief hiatus last year.

Coming in first place overall was the Cingular team, Jim Bugel, Andy Tollin, Kent Wells and Bob Guill. Second place went to team Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, PLC, Jim Riley, Frank Jazzo, Herman Hurst and Robert Hayne. Coming in third was the young lawyer team from Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Billy Layton, Paul Nagle, Chris Ornelas and Bob Kirk.

Winning "Longest Drive" were Donna Beth Murphy and Bob Kirk. "Closest to the Pin" winners were Nancy Victory, Peter Doyle, Paul Nagle and Martha Carucci.

Karen Johnson and Kevin Kayes won the "Vince Wasilewski Memorial Putting Contest," sponsored by Dow Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC.

Special thanks go to the planning committee chaired by Alan Campbell and including: Robert Branson, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Tom Dombrowsky, Jr., Terri Granison, Laura Holloway, Heidi Kurtz, David Lacki, Phil Malet, Dee May, Alison Miller, Larry Movshin, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds, Ryan Watts.

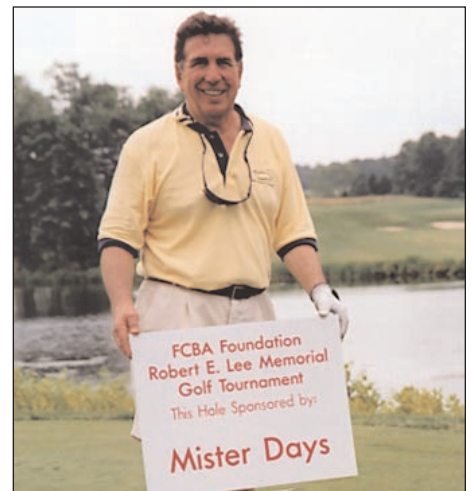
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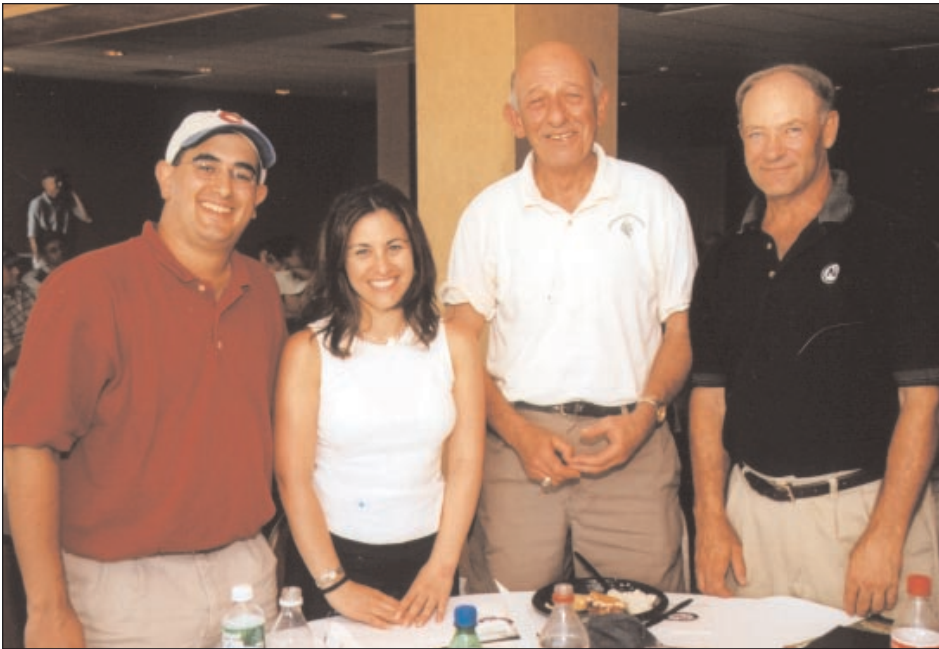
Eagle Cup Trophy Winners Tom Antonucci, Nancy Victory and Mike Senkowski. (not pictured: Brian Johnson)



First Place Team: Bob Guill, Jim Bugel, Kent Wells and Andy Tollin



Bobby Lee



Lee Petro, Alison Miller, James Riley and Alan Schneider.

Martha's Table Volunteers Needed on July 25

On Sunday, July 25, 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 August 29 and September 26, so mark your calendars now.

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

Volunteers Wanted for McKenna's Wagon Mobile Soup Kitchen on July 25

FCBA volunteers will meet to assist Martha's Table's, mobile soup kitchen, McKenna's Wagon on Sunday, July 25. 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 August 22 and September 26. 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.

Golf Sponsors

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IN MEMORIAM

Alfred C. Cordon (1916-2004)

Longtime broadcast attorney and FCBA member Al Cordon died on May 22 in Seattle, Washington.

He was born in Rigby, Idaho, graduated from Pocatello High School, attended Utah State University, Idaho State University, and The George Washington University, obtaining his LL.B. degree from the latter in 1952. His college education was interrupted by World War II, during which he served his country with distinction in the Army Air Corps, including service in the China-Burma-India theater.

Al was admitted to the practice of law in the District of Columbia in 1952. In that year he joined the law firm of Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, where he was an associate and a partner. In 1968 he left Dow Lohnes and, with the late John B. Jacob, founded Cordon and Jacob. Upon the retirement of Mr. Jacob in 1984, Al and Dennis J. Kelly formed Cordon and Kelly, where Al practiced until his retirement in 1990. Upon his retirement, Al moved to Bainbridge Island, Washington and later to Seattle.

Al's career was principally devoted to the representation of radio and television stations before the Federal Communications Commission. His many clients benefited from his skill and wisdom, and he was widely respected and well liked by his contemporaries in the communications bar.

As well as his membership in the Federal Communications Bar Association, Al was active in the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, and served as its national chancellor between 1967 and 1969. He was a member of the Inaugural Committee for the 1953 inauguration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. A former college football player, he was a member of the Touchdown Club of Washington and the local chapter of Kiwanis.

Al is survived by his wife of some 57 years, LaVonne, and by his daughter Claire, a practicing attorney in Seattle.

The FCBA is grateful to Dennis Kelly for contributing information for this article.

William C. Koplovitz (1909-2004)

Former FCBA President William Koplovitz died on May 9 in Washington, D.C. He served as the Association as President in 1958-59. Many present FCBA members will remember him principally as a partner in Dempsey & Koplovitz.

Bill was born in St. Louis, attended Washington University on a full four-year scholarship, and earned a Masters Degree from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work. He was awarded a merit scholarship to Harvard Law School and graduated cum laude in 1933. While at

Harvard, he was recruited by the Russell Sage Foundation to collect and analyze employment data. That work was included in a book he co-authored titled "Emergency Work Relief." It became the policy underlying the Public Works Administration.

Bill went to work at the PWA in 1933 and there met William Dempsey. They both went to the Federal Power Commission in 1936, where Koplovitz was appointed General Counsel. He transferred to the Federal Communications Commission to work again with Dempsey, who had become the FCC's General Counsel. The two Bills had an unbroken series of favorable decisions from the Supreme Court upholding powers of the FCC.

In 1940, they formed their law firm, one of the first firms founded exclusively by New Deal lawyers. The firm's practice was principally devoted to the representation of radio and television stations before the FCC. Among its clients were many newspaper companies that owned broadcast stations, such as Scripps-Howard, Hearst, and Belo/Dallas Morning News.

Upon retirement in 1974, Bill Koplovitz moved to Europe and settled ultimately in Costa del Sol. He and his wife returned to Washington in 1986 and lived at the Watergate.

Bill was president of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, was a member of the founding board of the Jewish Social Service Agency, and on the board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Beatrice, by his daughter Susan, and son William, Jr.

The FCBA is grateful to Dick Carr for contributing information for this article.

FCBA Membership Renewal

The dues invoices for the FCBA's 2005 fiscal year (July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005) are being mailed soon. Please note that the deadline is JULY 30, 2004. Remember to renew your membership as soon as possible, and save the Association the expense of mailing reminder notices. Also included is a committee and chapter sign-up sheet form. A donation to the FCBA Foundation while renewing your membership, is always appreciated.



FCBA Seminar West 2004

Room Reservation Form

Please note that all fields must be filled in to receive confirmation.

Room Rate: \$210.00, plus tax (rate guaranteed until August 17, 2004)

Name/Names: _____

Firm/Company: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Arrival / Departure Dates: _____

Bed Type: _____ single _____ double ☐ Smoking ☐ Non Smoking

Credit Card # w/ Expiration Date: _____

Special Needs: _____

Please fax completed form to 510-549-8582.

FCBA 2004 SEMINAR WEST REGISTRATION FORM

**September 18-19, 2004
Berkeley, California**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participant's Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Suite/Room _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

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Email _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Nicknames for badges _____

Special Needs _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Seminar West (11.5 MCLE Hours*)

FCBA Private Sector Member	\$595.00
FCBA Government/Academic/Student	\$195.00
Non-Member	\$795.00
Spouse/Guest	\$240.00

* MCLE credit applied for in CA and VA. Pending approval. The FCBA is an Approved Provider of CLE credit by the State Bars of California and Virginia. The FCBA will assist with applications to other states and provide certificates of attendance, but attorneys must apply individually for credit and submit any necessary forms and payments directly to their state bar. Final credit determination is subject to the relevant state bars.

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Pre-Seminar CLE \$ _____

Seminar West \$ _____

Spouse/Guest \$ _____

Total Registration Fee: \$ _____

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WHAT IS INCLUDED?

The Seminar West registration fee for participants includes attendance at all of the seminar sessions for the participant and Saturday lunch, Saturday evening reception and dinner, and Sunday breakfast, lunch, reception, and dinner for all registered individuals. Spouse/Guest registration fee only includes the reception and dinner on Saturday evening and Sunday evening. Meals and activities not included in the Seminar West registration fee are the responsibility of participants.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

All registration fees must be received by September 3, 2004. Registration cancellations will be accepted and FCBA registration fees will be refunded (less a \$50.00 cancellation fee per person) if notice is received no later than September 3, 2004. No refunds will be granted after this date. If for any reason FCBA cancels this seminar, it is not responsible for any travel, hotel accommodations, or other costs incurred by the registrant. Registrations may be transferred upon written request to the FCBA Office.

**This form must be received by
September 3, 2004
to ensure pre-registration.
The form may be faxed to
202-293-4317**

FCBA 2004 SEMINAR WEST

AGENDA OVERVIEW

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11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

BREAK

11:45

WELCOME

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Keynote Speaker - **Mike Gallagher**
Department of Commerce/NTIA

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

SO YOU SAY YOU WANT A REVOLUTION?

(1.5 MCLE*)

In the ever-changing world of communications and the Internet, lawyers must anticipate what new technologies will mean for the legal, regulatory and policy environment in which their clients will operate.

A distinguished panel of invited policy and industry experts discuss and analyze the issues of the day.

2:30 – 6:30 p.m.

FREE TIME TO ENJOY THE BAY AREA

6:30-7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

7:00- 9:00 pm.

DINNER AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Sunday,
September 19, 2004

7:30-8:45 a.m.

BREAKFAST

8:45 – 10:15 a.m.

BANKROLLING THE REVOLUTION: FORECASTING, FINANCING & FADS

(1.5 MCLE*)

With the economy heating up, and venture capital financing on the rise,

what can we expect for communications and Internet markets in the upcoming year?

This panel brings together communications and Internet market pundits and dealmakers to discuss investment, consolidation, technology adoption, and deal trends. The panel will also include a discussion of the key legal and regulatory issues we'll need to pay attention to as a result.

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

FEDERAL REGULATION: MARCHING ON (IN) THE BELTWAY

(2.0 MCLE*)

As the Communications Act nears its 10th anniversary, the Federal Communications Commission faces a pivotal year for proceedings that will address how its regulations will apply to new technologies.

Bryan Tramont, the Federal Communications Commission's Chief of Staff, will lead a discussion with representatives from several leading communications companies about federal regulatory trends, challenges, and pitfalls.

12:30 – 2:00 a.m.

LUNCH & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Congressman **Mike Honda** (CA -15th)

(1.0 MCLE*)

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

BREAK

2:15-4:15 p.m.

STATE REGULATION: WHAT ARE THE STATES' ROLES FOR THE FUTURE?

(2.0 MCLE*)

With the front pages heralding new technologies, and federal regulatory responses, daily states' roles in shaping the regulatory landscape for future technologies is sometimes overshadowed. Yet, several important



Seminar West is being held at the Claremont Resort and Spa in Berkeley, California.

state decisions may ultimately have far more impact than that any others.

This panel will bring together leading state commissioners, practitioners, and industry representatives for a discussion about key regulatory issues being debated and implemented at the state level and how they will impact your communication and Internet businesses in the upcoming year.

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

DINNER & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
Federal Communications Commission
(1.5 MCLE*)

Speakers and panelists are currently being invited to participate in Seminar West 2004. Updates to the program will be announced in the Newsletter and on the FCBA web site.

The FCBA is an Approved Provider of CLE credit by the State Bars of California and Virginia. The FCBA will assist with applications to other states and provide certificates of attendance, but attorneys must apply individually for credit and submit any forms and payments necessary, directly to their state bar. Final credit determination is subject to the relevant state bars.

FCBA ELECTION

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the Executive Committee. **Ryan G. Wallach** will represent the Young Lawyers Committee on the Executive Committee.

Elected to two-year terms on the Nominations Committee were **Jennifer**

Manner, Uzoma C. Onyeiji, and Steven N. Teplitz. Elected to three-year terms as FCBA Foundation Trustees were **Joseph M. DiScipio, Dee A. May, Loretta P. Polk, and Cara Voth.**

FCBA Past President **Peter D. Shields** chaired the 2003-2004 Nominations Committee. Members of the committee

were **Bradford Berry, Daniel L. Brenner, Edgar Class III, Seth A. Davidson, Donna N. Lampert, Luisa L. Lancetti, John Nakahata, Mary Beth Richards, Cheryl A. Tritt, Anita L. Wallgren, Kathryn A. Zachem, and Richard R. Zaragoza.**

Calendar

July 16	Cable and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch
July 21	Young Lawyers Happy Hour at Porter's
July 25	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon or Martha's Table
August 8	FCBA Reception, Atlanta, GA
August 14	Volunteer for Bread for the City Legal Clinic
August 17	Deadline to submit housing forms for Seminar West
September 18-20	FCBA Seminar West, The Claremont, Berkeley, CA
November 18, 2004	15th Annual Charity Auction
December 2, 2004	18th Annual Chairman's Dinner



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