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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## The Communications Act and the FCC at 75: What Will the Future Bring?

On **Tuesday, February 24, 2009**, the FCBA will present a seminar on “The Communications Act and the FCC at 75: What Will the Future Bring?” from **9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, at the Wiley Rein LLP Conference Center, 1776 K Street, N.W. This all-day event will feature panels focusing on key policies of FCC decision-

making, and anticipated crucial issues for Commission attention in 2009 and beyond. The program is targeted for all attorneys who practice before the FCC and other Federal and state agencies, and will feature recognized private sector and government experts. Look to the January newsletter for more information.



## 19th Annual Charity Auction a Huge Success!

On Thursday, November 6, 2008, the Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation hosted the 19th Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The Auction raised more than **\$91,000** and will benefit the complementary educational outreach activities of Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation. Founded in 1989, Horton's Kids (<http://hortonskids.org/>) is a D.C.-based non-profit organization that provides academic and social services to children living in one of the city's most underserved neighborhoods. Horton's Kids will use the Charity Auction's proceeds to expand its

“mobile tutoring” program, which provides children in D.C. public schools with one-on-one tutoring sessions. The FCBA Foundation will use the Charity Auction's proceeds to support its scholarship program.

The Auction was held at the Capital Hilton and drew a large and lively crowd. In addition to bidding at four silent auction tables, the evening included two live auctions, in which the bidding was facilitated by celebrity auctioneers: For Live Auction I, **Jane Mago** and **Richard Wiley**;

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## This Month's Key Events

### 26th Annual PLI/FCBA Conference

**Date:** Thursday, December 4 – Friday, December 5

**Location:** The Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW

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### HLS and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Monday, December 8, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Holland & Knight, 2099 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Tillie Fowler Conference Room

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### Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street NW

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### Engineering and Technical Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, December 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW

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### International Telecommunications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 16, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Verizon, 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, 5th Floor Large Conference Rooms (East and West)

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### Young Lawyers Brown Bag Lunch

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

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 10 East Conference Center, 1750 K Street, NW

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**Online Registration Now Available!! Visit the FCBA website.**

## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR MEMBERS:

It was enjoyable to see so many of you at the Charity Auction on November 6 and the FCBA's annual dinner with the Chairman and FCC Commissioners on November 18. Thanks to **Tarah Grant** and **Cathy Hilke**, the co-chairs of the Young Lawyers Committee, and their colleagues on the Charity Auction committee, the sponsoring firms, and the hundreds of FCBA volunteers that made the evening possible. Thanks to these members and those members who donated and purchased auction items, we raised more than \$91,000 for Horton's Kids and the FCBA Foundation's scholarship program. Quite a success in these times, and something in which we should all take pride.



The FCBA's annual dinner on November 18 also was quite successful, raising approximately \$27,000 for the FCBA Foundation. Thanks to all who attended, especially those who purchased sponsorship tables, and thanks to the Chairman and his staff, Dana Shaffer and the FCC Jazz Quartet, and Eddie Fritts, all of whom made this event possible. My special thanks to our Executive Director Stan Zenor, who always does such a great job arranging the dinner, and to Kerry Loughney, Ann Henson and Wendy Parish for their work during a very busy November.

Last month I let you know that we are arranging several focus groups to discuss the FCBA and its programs to determine the best ways to meet the needs and desires of its members. **Diane Cornell, Carol Matthey, Jennifer Manner** and **Ruth Milkman** have agreed to lead particular focus groups, and may contact you to seek your participation. I hope you will welcome the opportunity for input into the FCBA; if you wish to participate, feel free to contact me directly. We also intend to conduct a survey, additional focus groups in the Spring, and to provide an opportunity for comment on survey results and topics that come out of the focus groups and survey. The FCBA strives to meet the needs of its members, and the best way to continue that effort is to obtain your views.

Finally, I am pleased that in this issue we announce that on Tuesday, February 24, 2009, the FCBA will host an all-day program on "The Communications Act and the FCC at 75: What Will the Future Bring?" **Michele Ellison, Adam Krinsky, Nancy Victory** and **Chris Wright** have agreed to co-chair this program, which is currently scheduled to be held at the Wiley Rein LLP Conference Center, 1776 K Street, N.W. The program will feature panels focusing on key policies of FCC decision-making, and anticipated crucial issues for Commission attention in 2009 and beyond. As the country transitions into a new era of communications policy, it is our hope that this program will provide a stimulating discussion of important issues for the new Congress and Commission.

**Mark D. Schneider**



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## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Diversity Committee

**Event:** Holiday Happy Hour co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Spezie Restaurant, 1736 L Street, NW (202-467-0777)

Join the Young Lawyers and Diversity Committees for a Holiday Happy Hour at Spezie. Free beer and wine from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Also, Spezie has introduced small plates at the bar – all paired with optional wine tastings of three or six ounces. Join us at the bar!

**RSVP to:** Edgar Class, [eclass@wileyrein.com](mailto:eclass@wileyrein.com)

**Event:** Work/Life Balance Brown Bag Lunch co-presented by the Young Lawyers Committee

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 21, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW (room TBA)

**Topic:** Employers, practitioners and a work/life professional will discuss how to balance work and life in the communications legal arena, and will address the concerns of young lawyers and law students entering the work force.

**Speakers:** TBA

**RSVP to:** Jessica Gonzalez, [jg433@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:jg433@law.georgetown.edu) or Elizabeth Goldin, [EGoldin@wileyrein.com](mailto:EGoldin@wileyrein.com). We also encourage young lawyers and law students to e-mail any questions they have for the panelists along with their RSVPs.

### Engineering and Technical Practice

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, December 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW

**Topic:** The Harmful Interference Standard. Harmful interference is not just a concept for engineers. Harmful interference has been a basic question in a variety of very contentious spectrum proceedings at FCC in recent years – the TV White Spaces proceeding, the transition of satellite radio to WSC in the 2.3 GHz band, the Northpoint proceeding, and the AWS-3 proceeding, for example. Practitioners need an understanding of the concept to better advocate for their clients in a variety of situations. Be prepared: Come learn more about the differing views on the harmful interference standard.

**Speakers:** Michael Marcus, Marcus Spectrum Solutions LLC (Moderator); Mitchell Lazarus,

Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth; Rick Engelman, Sprint/Nextel; and Dean Brenner, Qualcomm

**RSVP to:** Tami Smith, [tsmith07@sidley.com](mailto:tsmith07@sidley.com) or 202-736-8257.

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-presented by the International Telecommunications Practice Committee

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, 10th floor conference room

**Topic:** Satellite 201: So You Want to Launch a Satellite? Understanding the International and Domestic Regulatory Considerations

**Speakers:** Tom Tycz, Senior Policy Advisor, Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright; FCC International Bureau Speaker (invited)

**RSVP to:** Christy Hammond, [chammond@wileyrein.com](mailto:chammond@wileyrein.com), 202-719-7365.

### Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Monday, December 8, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Holland & Knight, 2099 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Tillie Fowler Conference Room

**Topic:** Meet the FCC's Homeland Security & Public Safety Bureau

**Speakers:** Chief Derek Poarch and other members of his leadership team will describe the Bureau's responsibilities, explain its operations and its current initiatives, and answer questions from attendees.

**RSVP to:** FCBA website – Calendar of Events

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**Topic:** Results of the 2008 Internet Governance Forum (IGF) in Hyderabad, India (December 3-6, 2008) and End of the Presidential Administration Telecoms Issues

**Speaker:** Ambassador David Gross, U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State

**Questions:** Contact Susan O'Connell at [susan.oconnell@fcc.gov](mailto:susan.oconnell@fcc.gov) or Troy Tanner at [troy.tanner@bingham.com](mailto:troy.tanner@bingham.com)

**RSVP no later than December 12 to:** Jennifer Ullman, [Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com](mailto:Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com)

## The 3rd Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies CLE – March 6, 2008 – DVD Now Available

### IF YOU MISSED THIS 4-HOUR SEMINAR, BUY IT NOW!

This seminar focuses on the practical implementation of various domestic state and federal laws and regulations that impact the business operations, regulatory compliance, advertising, sales and marketing efforts of communications and media companies. It also provides a brief overview of international requirements for foreign operations of U.S. companies, including the transfer and processing of personal information from employees and citizens to the U.S. from foreign countries. Speakers included various in-house and outside counsel, plus FTC and FCC personnel. A wealth of written materials is also included on the DVD.

#### SESSION I - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY 101

#### SESSION II - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO ADVERTISING, MARKETING & SALES

#### SESSION III - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO OPERATIONS AND EMPLOYEES

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**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, 11th Floor

**Topic:** Investing in Foreign Telecoms Markets: Challenges and Opportunities

**For more information:** See page 10.

**To register:** FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 36.

### Mass Media Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW

**Topic:** Views from the Fourth Estate - Please join us for our annual, lively brown bag luncheon where we turn the tables and let our distinguished press give their opinions about communications policies, the new administration and forecast what's around the corner at the FCC.

**Speakers:** Ted Hearn, Multichannel News; Amy Schatz, The Wall Street Journal; Todd Shields, Bloomberg News; Josh Wein, Communications Daily; Jeffrey Yorke, Radio & Records Magazine. Moderated by Dennis Wharton, NAB.

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Get ready for the new year! Join us for a planning and informational meeting on next year's YLC events. All levels of interest welcome, from participants to planners. Bring your ideas for brown bag lunches and other YLC events. Contact Tarah Grant (tsgrant@hhlaw.com; 703-610-6155) or Cathy Hilke (chilke@wileyrein.com; 202-719-7418) for additional information.

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### New York Chapter

**Event:** The FCBA NY Chapter, the TV & Radio Committee of the NYSBA's Entertainment Law section, and the Telecom Law Committee of the NYCBA will present a free program on White Spaces

**Date/Time:** Monday, December 8, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** NYC Bar Association building, 42 West 44th Street (near 6th Avenue) in midtown Manhattan.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages.  
**Moderator:** Barry Skidelsky, NYC based attorney and consultant, co-chair of both FCBA NY chapter and NYS Bar TV-Radio Committee.

**Speakers:** Dave Donovan - MSTV, President; Steve Sharkey, Senior Director Regulatory & Spectrum Policy, Motorola; Gale Brewer, Chair Technology in Government Committee, NYC Council.

**RSVP to:** bskidelsky@mindspring.com and eileen.e.huggard@verizon.com. Space is limited, so RSVP ASAP.

### Rocky Mountain Chapter

**Event:** The Law and Ethics of Network Monitoring

**Date/Time:** Friday, December 5, 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Wittmeyer Courtroom, Wolf Law Building, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

**Topic:** What are and what should be the limits to network monitoring, if any? How do the wiretap laws govern network monitoring, if at all? Without having to resort to law, can systems administrators agree to a code of conduct that draws lines of monitoring across which they may not cross?

**Speakers:** For a full list of speakers and panelists visit <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=544>

**For more information and to register:** Visit <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=544>

**Event:** The Digital Broadband Migration: Imagining the Internet's Future

**Date/Time:** February 8-9, 2009

**Location:** University of Colorado at Boulder

**Topic:** This conference will imagine the Internet's future, discuss its economic and social implications, and contrast different prescriptions for Internet policy. It will do so by bringing together a top flight group of academics, policymakers, and industry leaders to discuss these issues along four dimensions.

**Speakers:** William Kovacic, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Richard Lynch, CTO, Verizon Communications; Irwin Jacobs, Founder and Chairman of the Board, Qualcomm; Phil Weiser, Professor of Law, University of Colorado, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Center; for a full list of speakers and panelists visit <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=210>

**For more information and to register:** Visit <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=210>

## 2008 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2008 Membership Directories were printed and mailed to members in early April. Please use the order form on **page 39** to order additional copies for your office.

### Atlanta Chapter

The Atlanta Chapter and the Center for Advanced Communications Policy of Georgia Tech are pleased to announce the opening program of the 2008-2009 Luncheon Policy Series, to be held **December 5, 2008, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**, at Georgia Tech, 250 14th Street (the former facilities of GCATT, the Georgia Center for Advanced Telecommunications Technology), Atlanta, Georgia.

The program, "Telecommunications in Georgia - Looking Ahead", will invite panelists from the Georgia legislature and other branches of state government, as well as industry participants representing diverse interests in telecommunications, to address issues of significance facing the industry and consumers.

For additional details and to RSVP, please respond to: [kwoods@fh2.com](mailto:kwoods@fh2.com).

### Florida Chapter

On **November 7, 2008**, the Florida Chapter, in partnership with the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center (PURC), hosted a **CLE seminar** entitled, "**Communicopia: Market Dynamics in Telecommunications**" at the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) in



Florida Chapter Seminar held November 7





Tallahassee, Florida. This seminar featured a look at the dynamic changes occurring in telecommunications with nearly one hundred total participants from industry, government, law firms, and academia. Speakers included representatives from the Florida PSC, the Florida Office of the Public Counsel, Verizon, Bright House Networks, the National Cable Telecommunications Association, the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, the Florida Public Interest Research Group, Georgetown University, and PURC. Many thanks to the outstanding moderators and panelists that made this program the Florida Chapter's best attended event to date.

The Florida Chapter is currently planning and organizing events for 2009 and is seeking more involvement from its members. For further information regarding the Florida Chapter, please contact Florida Chapter Co-Chairs, **Will Cox**, (wcox@abelband.com), **Beth Keating** (beth.keating@akerman.com), **David Konuch** (dkonuch@fcta.com), or **Pat Meehan** (pmeehan@hklaw.com).

## New England Chapter

The New England Chapter hosted a timely two-part program on November 18th at Boston University's College of Communication entitled A Review of the National Election. The event was sponsored in conjunction with the B.U. College of Communication, as well as, the Boston Bar Association. The audience included members and friends of the FCBA, members of the New England Chapter Steering Committee, regional government personnel, students of B.U. and the Boston Bar Association.

The program was kicked-off by a thought-provoking keynote address from Tom Fiedler, Dean of the College of Communication and former Executive Editor of the Miami Herald. Dean Fiedler gave a historical overview



New England Chapter Event: Dean Tom Fiedler, BU College of Communications during keynote speech



Greg Kennan, FCBA New England Co-Chair thanks Dean Fiedler for participation and co-sponsorship of event



Julie Laine, FCBA New England Co-Chair introduces panel - Cam Kerry, Torie Clark, Roger Entner and Moderator Commissioner Sharon Gillett of MA Department of Telecom and Cable

of election and detailed the transformational nature of the election. Most notably, the Dean opined that the Presidential election of 2008 was the first "post-party" and "post-press" campaign. Elaborating on this point, Dean Fiedler highlighted that for the first time in the history of United States, neither traditional party politics nor the press had completely shaped the results of the election. Significant reliance on the internet to raise money and manage the Obama response to issues was the most transformational element of the election — the first "internet age election." In response to questions for the audience, the Dean closed by stating that the Obama efforts were the new threshold for campaigns; and that the Obama Administration was going to have to determine how best utilize the enormous network developed through



Torie Clark talks to FCBA members prior to the panel

this new medium in relation to governing the country.

The second half of the program included a moderated colloquy among political, media and financial analysts

regarding predictions on how the results of the election will shape the makeup of the Federal Communication Commission and Congress – and the corresponding priorities of the Obama Administration in regards to communications policy. Commissioner Sharon Gillett of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable moderated the panel of experts which included media analyst, Torie Clark, Senior Advisor for Communications and Government Affairs, Comcast Corporation, and former Defense Department spokeswoman, and author of “Lipstick on a Pig: Winning in the No-Spin Era by Someone Who Knows the Game”; financial analyst, Roger Entner, Senior Vice President, Communications Sector, Nielsen AIG, and political analyst, Cameron F. Kerry, Partner, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., Telecommunications Law Expert. Significant discussion on the Obama Administration’s plans for a Chief Technology Officer (CTO) remained center stage throughout the discussion; and aided in general consensus that the

CTO was a coveted job in the new administration and that all other predictions were largely hinged on President-elect Obama’s choice for CTO.

In New England FCBA Chapter tradition, a wonderful networking event followed the program. The networking event was sponsored by McCarter and English, LLP; and provided an opportunity for partner, Stephen Humes to re-introduce himself and the firm to the Chapter. Steve helped thank all the participants and attendees for making this program such a success; and expressed his appreciation to FCBA for choosing to partner with McCarter and English on such valuable programming.

Further New England FCBA programming is under development by the Steering Committee and will likely include brown-bag programs in February, early Spring and hopefully a second annual program item in conjunction with the Annual Symposium of the New England Consortium of Public Utility Commissions, as well as, other items in the early Summer.

## New York Chapter

On **Monday, December 8, 2008**, from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**, the Federal Communications Bar Association/New York Chapter, along with the New York State Bar Association/Entertainment Law Section/TV-Radio Committee, the New York City Bar Association/Telecommunications Law Committee, and New York Law School will present a free program on White Spaces, with complimentary hors d’oeuvres & beverages. It will be held at the NYC Bar Association building, 42 West 44th Street (near 6th Avenue) in mid-town Manhattan.

**Barry Skidelsky**, NYC based attorney and consultant co-chair of both FCBA NY chapter and NYS Bar TV-Radio Committee, will moderate and the speakers: **Dave Donovan**, MSTV, President; **Steve Sharkey**, Motorola, Senior Director Regulatory & Spectrum Policy; and **Gale Brewer**, NYC Council, Chair Technology in Government Committee will discuss pro, con and public perspectives in connection with an FCC proposal to allow unlicensed wireless devices to use so-called “white space” TV spectrum for broadband internet access and related services

Space is limited, so please RSVP ASAP to both [bskidelsky@mindspring.com](mailto:bskidelsky@mindspring.com) and [eileen.e.huggard@verizon.com](mailto:eileen.e.huggard@verizon.com).

## Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members’ firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events. We will be experimenting with some new presentation technology in future CLE seminars, which require more technical support than we have needed in the past.

In general terms, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 (more if possible) people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat a minimum of 60 for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. CLE seminars are generally held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations, and access to the internet for presentations by speakers. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Stan Zenor**, [stan@fcba.org](mailto:stan@fcba.org), or **Kerry Loughney**, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

### December 4-5, 2008: Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

On December 4-5, at The Washington Hilton Hotel, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor their 26th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation. The conference will be highlighted by the appearance of two FCC members: Commissioner **Robert McDowell** and Commissioner **Deborah Taylor Tate**. Additionally, **Daniel Hesse**, Chief Executive Officer of Sprint Nextel Corporation, will be the featured luncheon speaker on December 4.

Other highlights of the program include three substantive panels on developments in wireline telephony, wireless telecommunications, and the telecommunications future. In addition, a Congressional staff panel – featuring **Christine Kurth** (R) of the Senate Commerce Committee, **James Reid** (D) of the Office of Sen. John Rockefeller, and **David Cavicke** (R) and **Greg Rothschild** (D) of the House Commerce Committee, will discuss legislative matters. The Institute will also feature tutorials by key FCC Bureau Chiefs: **Dana Schaffer**, Wireline Competition Bureau; **Jim Schlichting**, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and **Derek Poarch**, Homeland Security and Public Safety Bureau. Moreover, **Dale Hatfield**, former Chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology and Professor at the University of Colorado, will provide a tutorial on Internet network developments.

Once again, the program will include a debate – this year on “Are Consumer Protections Needed in Competitive Markets,” with **Gigi Sohn** of Public Knowledge facing off against **Lawrence Spiwak** of the Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal and Economic Public Policy Studies, and with former FCC Commissioner **Henry Rivera** as moderator.

FCBA President **Mark Schneider** will open the program, and **Kathleen Abernathy**, **Clark Wadlow** and **Thomas Navin**, of the FCBA's Conference Committee, will serve as Institute co-chairs. In addition, a number of FCBA members will moderate various program segments.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar, which is always very well attended, is on **page 37**. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

*Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: the 26th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation*

*Thursday,  
December 4, 2008*

**9:00 a.m.**

#### **WELCOME**

**Mark D. Schneider**, President, Federal Communications Bar Association  
**Seema Lal Meehan**, Program Attorney, Practising Law Institute

**9:15 a.m.**

#### **FCC KEYNOTE**

**The Honorable Robert M. McDowell**, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

**9:45 a.m.**

#### **CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PANEL: A LOOK AHEAD**

*Panelists:*

**David Cavicke**, House Committee on Energy & Commerce (Minority)  
**Christine Kurth**, Republican Staff Director for Senate Commerce Committee  
**James Reid**, Office of Sen. John Rockefeller (D-WV)

**Greg Rothschild**, House Committee on Energy & Commerce (Majority)  
*FCBA Co-Moderators:*

**R. Paul Margie**, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis  
**R. Clark Wadlow**, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP

**10:45 a.m.  
BREAK**

**11:00 a.m.**

#### **WIRELINE TUTORIAL**

**Dana Schaffer**, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

**11:30 a.m.**

#### **PANEL #1: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS**

*Panelists:*

**Scott M. Deutschman**, Legal Advisor, FCC Commissioner Michael Copps  
**Anna M. Gomez**, Vice President, Government Affairs, Sprint  
**Suzanne Guyer**, Senior Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon  
**John F. Jones**, Vice President, CenturyTel

**Julie Patterson Laine**, Vice President & Chief Counsel, Time Warner Cable  
**H. Keith Oliver**, President, OPASTCO

*FCBA Co-Moderators:*

**To-Quyen T. Truong**, Partner, Dow Lohnes

**Tom Navin**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

**12:30 p.m.**

#### **LUNCHEON**

**Dan Hesse**, Chief Executive Officer, Sprint Nextel Corporation

**2:15 p.m.**

#### **WIRELESS TUTORIAL**

**Jim Schlichting**, Acting Chief, Wireless Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

**2:45 p.m.**

#### **PANEL #2: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS**

*Panelists:*

**Fred Campbell**, President and CEO, Wireless Communications Association  
**Renee Roland Crittendon**, Legal Advisor, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Leo Fitzsimmons**, Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Nokia

**Christopher E. Guttman-McCabe**, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, CTIA-The Wireless Association

**Jennifer A. Manner**, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Mobile Satellite Ventures, LP



## SPECIAL Events

**Joan Marsh**, Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, AT&T  
*FCBA Co-Moderators:*

**Kathleen Q. Abernathy**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP  
**Ari Fitzgerald**, Partner, Hogan and Hartson LLP

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**3:45 p.m.**  
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**4:00 p.m.**  
**TUTORIAL ON INTERNET NETWORK DEVELOPMENTS**  
**Dale Hatfield**, Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program

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**4:45 p.m.**  
**CLOSING REMARKS**

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**5:30 p.m.**  
**ADJOURN**

*Friday, December 5, 2008*

**9:00 a.m.**  
**OPENING REMARKS**  
**The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate**, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

**9:30 a.m.**  
**TUTORIAL ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEVELOPMENTS**  
**Derek Poarch**, Bureau Chief, Homeland Security and Public Safety Bureau.

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**10:00 a.m.**  
**DEBATE: ARE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS NEEDED IN COMPETITIVE MARKETS?**  
**Gigi B. Sohn**, President and Co-Founder, Public Knowledge  
**Larry Spiwak**, Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal and Economic Public Policy Studies  
*FCBA Moderator:*  
**Henry Rivera**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

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**10:45 a.m.**  
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**11:00 a.m.**  
**PANEL #3: FUTURE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
*Panelists:*  
**Rebecca Arbogast**, Principal, Stifel Nicolaus  
**Peter Fannon**, Senior Vice President, Panasonic  
**Julius P. Knapp**, Chief, Office of Engineering & Technology, Federal Communications Commission

**Terri B. Natoli**, V.P. Regulatory Affairs & Public Policy, Clearwire  
**Mary Brown**, Director of Technology and Spectrum Policy, CISCO Systems  
**Jessica Zufolo**, Analyst, Medley Advisors  
*FCBA Co-Moderators:*  
**Sam Feder**, Partner, Jenner & Block  
**Laura Phillips**, Partner, Drinker Biddle

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**12:15 p.m.**  
**ADJOURNMENT**

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**Thursday,**  
**February 26th**  
**8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Catholic University,**  
**Columbus School of**  
**Law's 2009 Spring**  
**Symposium**

**INTERFERENCE:**  
**Wireless Innovation,**  
**Public Interest,**  
**Regulatory Response**

*Sponsored by: The Institute for Communications Law Studies and CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law & Policy at the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law in association with the FCBA and Warren Communications*

The symposium poses the question: What is the appropriate regulatory response to increasing innovation in the provision of wireless service and development of wireless devices, given calls for increased use of spectrum in the public interest? Panels include a discussion of the D-Block and AWS-3 auctions, the immediate successes or failures of the DTV transition, a debate on spectrum allocation and unlicensed use of spectrum, and a discussion on global spectrum policy.

Look for further details in the January Newsletter.

## Nominations Open for 2009 Elections

Pursuant to Article V, Section 20 of the Association's Bylaws, the FCBA's Nominations Committee is beginning the process of preparing the ballot for the 2009 annual election. Positions to be filled are: President-Elect; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Assistant Treasurer; Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Executive Committee; Representative to the American Bar Association; three (3) members of the Nominations Committee; and four (4) FCBA Foundation Trustees.

The first step of this process is for members to notify the Nominations Committee of their interest in being nominated, or to recommend other members for consideration for nomination. Nominations should be sent to FCBA Past President and Chair of the Nominations Committee, **Diane J. Cornell**, via email to [Diane\\_Cornell@inmarsat.com](mailto:Diane_Cornell@inmarsat.com). Please give the name of the member to be considered for nomination and the office they are being recommended for by **January 16, 2009**.

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

## SPECIAL Events

### The 4th Annual Syracuse University Communications Law & Policy Symposium February 27 - 28, 2009

#### Memo to President Obama: Addressing Today's Communications Law & Policy Challenges

**Saturday, February 28, 2009**, the Communications Law & Policy Society at Syracuse University College of Law, in conjunction with the New York Chapter of the Federal Communications Bar Association, will host its 4th Annual Communications Law & Policy Symposium. The Symposium will take place at the Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse, New York from **8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Attendees have the option of registering to attend the Speaker's Dinner on Friday, February 27 at 7 p.m. at the hotel.

"Memo to President Obama: Addressing Today's Communication Law & Policy Challenges" will highlight several current key telecommunication and media policy challenges that the New Administration will face. Panel topics include: The Battle for Universal

Service, Alarming Disregard: Communication Preparedness in National Emergencies, Internet Privacy and Behavior Advertising, How Media and Media Regulations Affect Minorities in Election Coverage, Indecent Proposal: Revising Thirty Years of Communications Policy. Leading experts in communications law and policy have been invited to foster discussion and thorough evaluation of these topics. From this discussion will distill policy recommendations to be presented to the New Administration and the Federal Communications Commission, as a Symposium deliverable.

For more information on attending the symposium or becoming a sponsor, please contact Symposium Chair, Erin Lawless, at [suclps@gmail.com](mailto:suclps@gmail.com).

## CLE Seminars

### Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Investing in Foreign Telecoms Markets: Challenges and Opportunities

*Presented by the International  
Telecommunications and Transactional  
Practice Committees*

The International Telecommunications and Transactional Practice Committees are planning a CLE for **Wednesday, February 18, 2009**, from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Investing in Foreign Telecoms Markets: Challenges and Opportunities. There will be two panels. This CLE will be held at Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, 11th Floor.

To register, go to the FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 36.

#### Agenda

##### **PANEL 1 – REGULATORY REVIEWS OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE TELECOMS SECTOR IN SELECT COUNTRIES & HOW TO ENSURE OPEN INVESTMENT FRAMEWORKS**

*Moderator:* **Rebecca Arbogast**, Principal,  
Stifel Nicolaus

**Sheba Chacko**, Chief Regulatory Counsel, BT Global Services  
**Chris Peirce**, Chief Regulatory Officer, MTS Allstream Inc.  
**Ulises Pin**, Partner, Bingham McCutcheon LLP  
**Jackie Ruff**, Vice President, International Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Verizon Communications

##### **PANEL 2 – DOS AND DON'TS OF INVESTING IN OVERSEAS TELECOMS MARKETS**

*Moderator:* **Sean Heather**, Executive Director, Global Regulatory Cooperation, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

**Jim Allen**, Managing Director and Head of Mergers & Acquisitions, Latin America, Morgan Stanley  
**Jonathan McHale**, Director, Telecommunications Policy, United States Trade Representative (USTR)  
**Joel S. Winnik**, Partner, Hogan and Hartson LLP

For questions about the program, contact **Mark Brennan**, Co-Chair, Transactional Practice Committee at [mwbrennan@hhlaw.com](mailto:mwbrennan@hhlaw.com) or **Jennifer Ullman**, Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Practice Committee at [Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com](mailto:Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com).

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and for Live Auction II, **Daniel Brenner** and **Bryan Tramont**. Special thanks from the Charity Auction Committee to the auctioneers for their entertaining and effective persuasive efforts!

As always, FCBA members were generous in their prize donations and in their bidding at the Auction. Prizes attracting the highest bids and generating the most live auction competition were: a trip for two to the Googleplex, Google's main headquarters campus based in Mountain View, CA which included one \$750.00 American Express card that could be used towards airfare and hotel accommodations, a personalized tour of the campus, and lunch with company thought leaders at one of Google's famous cafes, courtesy of **Google Inc.**; dinner for four at the Inn at Little Washington, including transportation in a luxury limousine, courtesy of **Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP**; a one-week vacation for six in Palm Beach County, FL, courtesy of **Klein Law Group, PLLC**; two tickets to a taping of Comedy Central's "The Colbert Report" in New York City, courtesy of **Viacom Inc.** and \$200.00 worth of gift certificates to Craft Restaurant in New York City, courtesy of **Jake Riehm** and **Joshua S. Turner**; lunch for two at the Source Restaurant with Joe Rospars, New Media Director of the Obama Campaign, Michael Slaby, Chief Technology Officer of the Obama Campaign, and Julius Genachowski, Advisor to the Obama Campaign, to discuss the Obama Campaign's New Media Strategy and Operations, courtesy of **Nick Allard, Patton Boggs LLP**; four tickets to the NCAA® Men's Final Four® in Detroit, MI on Saturday, April 4 and Monday, April 6, 2009, courtesy of **AT&T**; a one-week vacation at a villa of the winner's choice from among Interval International's 2,200 locations throughout the world, courtesy of **Lois and Larry Movshin**; a one-week stay at a Martha's Vineyard home, courtesy of **Jeffrey Tignor**; a wine tasting for the winning bidder and 12-



15 guests at the Washington, DC home of host Bryan Tramont, courtesy of **Bryan Tramont, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP**; sixteen skybox tickets to the winning bidder's choice of a Capitals or Wizards game, courtesy of **Steptoe & Johnson, LLP**; two tickets to a taping of "The Late Show with David Letterman" in New York City, courtesy of **CBS Corporation** and a \$500.00 gift certificate to the Ritz-Carlton, to be used for hotel/restaurant/spa expenses of choice, courtesy of **Kathleen Abernathy, Barry Ohlson, and Natalie Roisman**; and an \$1800.00 gift certificate to any Fairmont Hotel or Resort around the world, a \$1000.00 American Express gift card that can be used towards airfare, and an Around the World gift package, including travel books, an airplane pillow, and other travel accessories, courtesy of **AT&T**.

The Grand Prize for the raffle was a **LG 52" Scarlet LCD 1080P HDTV (Model No. 52LG60)**, courtesy of LG Electronics USA., which was won by **Nese Guendelsberger**. Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets—close to \$20,000 worth!

The Charity Auction Committee is deeply grateful to all prize donors and the winning bidders for helping to make the Auction a success. Thank you to all of the FCBA members and local law students who volunteered their time and energy to plan the Auction, solicit prizes, and work the night of the Auction. The Auction Committee, subcommittee co-chairs, and volunteers are listed on **page 18** of the newsletter. Thanks also to FCBA President **Mark Schneider**, the FCBA Executive Committee, Foundation Chair **Jane Mago**, and the entire FCBA office staff for their assistance and support.

Finally, the Auction would not have been possible without the generosity of this year's sponsors: CTIA - The Wireless Association; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; Google Inc.; Hogan & Hartson LLP, Lawler Metzger Milkman & Keeney, LLC, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Morrison & Foerster LLP; Sidley Austin LLP; Wiley Rein LLP; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.



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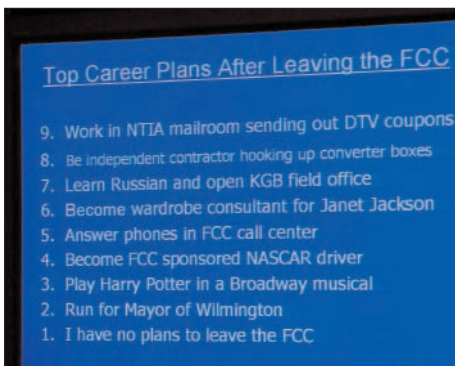


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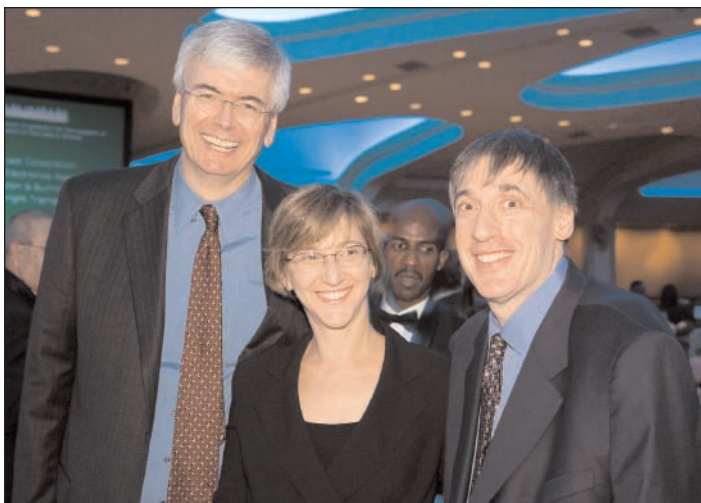


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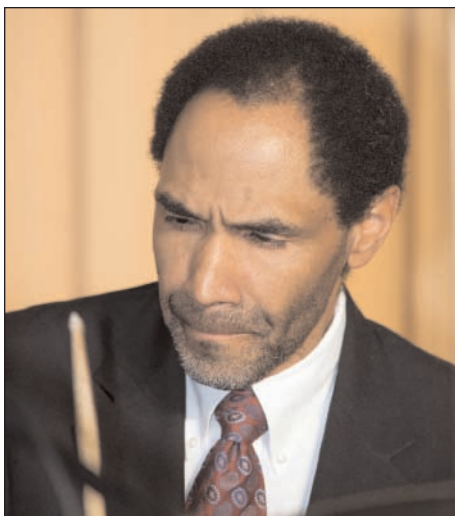


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### Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

The FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee is co-chaired by **Regina Harrison** of NTIA, **Laura Stefani** of Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright, **Thomas Dombrowsky** of Wiley Rein and **Thomas Van Wazer** of Sidley Austin. The Committee has hosted four events this year. In September, it held a kick-off lunch to discuss plans for the year. In October, it co-sponsored a brown bag lunch on STAs and experimental licenses and a CLE seminar on the DTV transition that included a live demonstration of how to set-up and re-program a digital-to-analog converter box. And in November, the Committee was honored to co-host a brown bag lunch discussion on spectrum issues in the U.K. featuring OFCOM regulator Dr. William Webb.

The Committee is planning several more events for the upcoming months, including a December 11th brown bag discussion on harmful interference and a January 16th "Satellite 201" brown bag featuring Tom Tycz and Bob Nelson, a follow-up to the popular Satellite 101 program offered last year. All FCBA members are encouraged to attend Engineering and Technical Practice Committee events. We aim to provide a balance of topical and cutting edge technical and engineering issues, while at the same time keeping programs relevant and interesting for non-engineers. If you have any program ideas, speaker suggestions or other comments, please contact the Committee co-chairs. We look forward to seeing you at future programs.

### Mass Media Practice Committee

The Mass Media Committee started this year off running, holding a political advertising brown bag lunch in September. In October, in conjunction

with the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee, the Mass Media Committee sponsored a CLE entitled "The Final 100 Days of the DTV Transition - Ready? Set? Go!!!" The CLE discussed technical issues and consumer education efforts regarding the DTV transition. In November, the Committee also sponsored, in conjunction with the Cable Practice Committee, a brown bag lunch to discuss issues surrounding retransmission consent negotiations.

The Committee is now gearing up for the remainder of the year, which we expect to be an exciting and productive one. In December, the practice will hold its annual Views from the Fourth Estate. The year will include an additional CLE and brown bag lunches, as well as community service opportunities. The Committee's events are scheduled to take place on the second Tuesday of the month. Keep an eye on the FCBA newsletter for monthly announcements on the Committee's events

The Committee encourages all members to sign up for its activities. Please feel free to contact any of the Committee's co-chairs, **Ann Bobeck** (ABobek@nab.org), **Parul Desai** (pdesai@mediaaccess.org), **Rosemary Harold** (Rosemary.Harold@fcc.gov), or **David O'Connor** (doconnor@wbklaw.com) for more information or to suggest program topics.

### New England Chapter

The New England Chapter of the FCBA has expanded its membership and programming in the past year with the assistance of the New England Chapter Steering Committee introduced in mid-2007. The New England Chapter Steering Committee is comprised of the following individuals: Paul Afonso, Robert Munnelly, Susan Geiger, Scott Sawyer, Doug Deny-Brown, Stacey Parker, Karlen Reed, Sandy Callahan,

Barton Carter and the New England Chapter Co-Chairs.

The Chapter Co-Chairs underwent a transition earlier in the year with the addition of **Julie Laine**, Group Vice President & Chief Counsel at Time Warner Cable and **Greg Kennan**, Esq., of Fagelbaum & Heller LLP, stepping in along side **Michele Thomas**, Senior Corporate Counsel for T-Mobile USA Inc. Both Julie and Greg have been active participants in the Chapter in the past and participated in several panels during that period. Earlier in the year, former Chapter Co-Chairs **Doug Denny-Brown** formerly of RNK Communications now with Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships, Inc. and **Stacey Parker** of Comcast, advised of their departure from their leadership roles. Doug and Stacey's efforts and impacts on the Chapter were very positive and have left a lasting impression on the membership and friends of the FCBA. The new slate of Co-Chairs has taken the opportunity recently to acknowledge Doug and Stacey's efforts; and the Steering Committee is pleased to have their participation, expertise and continued commitment to ensuring valuable programming for the Chapter.

The New England Chapter recently kicked-off its first program of the year with a two-part program entitled a Review of the National Election. The program was the Chapter's first-ever co-branded event with Boston University College of Communications. Plans for the event began a year in advance and delivered an informative and thought-provoking program, including a keynote from the Dean of the B.U. College of Communications, Tom Fiedler. The Chapter has been invited to work annually in collaboration with B.U. on similar programming. In addition to the keynote, a panel of analysts including Torie Clark, Cam Kerry and Roger Entner delivered reaction and predictions about the Obama Administration priorities. Moderator Sharon Gillett of the Massachusetts Department of

## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *in the Spotlight*

Telecommunications and Cable facilitated the colloquy among the participants and ensured that all those in attendance were able to be a part of the inter-active discussion.

Among the events the New England Chapter is planning for the remainder of the 2009 year are a brown-bag programs seeking to bringing together representatives of both the Vermont and Massachusetts broadband agencies related to best practices for broadband deployment, another brown-bag event introducing some practitioners and

allowing others to discuss priorities with the Maine and New Hampshire Public Service Commissions and their staff. In addition, the Chapter is once again seeking the opportunity to work with the New England Consortium of Public Utility Commissioners (NECPUC) to develop a panel at their annual symposium located this year in Newport, Rhode Island; and the Chapter hopes to also offer once again this year an annual review of Telecommunications Policy toward the early part of the Summer.

The New England Chapter is blessed with an incredible group of people who roll-up their sleeves and work to deliver timely programming for the membership – as well as area law firms that aide the Chapter via sponsorships. We look forward to working together in the future to continue those efforts and maintain the legacy of those who served before us – and we welcome collaboration and participation with other Chapters, FCBA Leadership and the FCC. Thank to all that have and plan to support our efforts in New England.

## 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 Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to **kerry@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 Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to **kerry@fcba.org**. Listings and payment received by the 15th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA, (202) 293-4000, for a Job Bank Form. (No headhunters please).

### LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

#### 12.08.1

**Assistant Program Manager of High Cost Program** - USAC, a dynamic company in downtown DC, has an outstanding opportunity for a regular full-time position of Assistant Program Manager of High Cost Program. The purpose of this position is to review and

process regulatory orders and regulatory documents affecting the High Cost portion of the Universal Service Fund.

The successful candidate will have:

- 1-2 years or more work experience, preferably in Business Administration;
- 1-2 years or more work experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint;
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, preferably in Business Administration;
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative, superior organizational skills, sound decision-making skills, and excellent communications skills (verbal and written);
- Demonstrated ability to work independently or in teams;
- Ability to develop and/or create methods and procedures;
- Ability to develop and implement quality controls, efficient processes and effective solutions;
- Experience developing and maintaining positive customer rapport;
- Knowledge of telecommunications, the Universal Service Fund and/or FCC regulations desired, but not required.

Responsibilities include:

- Review and process orders and other documents that impact the fund;
- Maintain, improve, and aggregate High Cost P&Ps, job aids, process flows and checklists;
- Suggest quality and efficiency improvements to the current process;
- Conduct user acceptance testing (UAT) for systems improvements related to regulatory items;
- Assist management in outreach, training, and site visit activities;
- Manage customer service function ensuring fulfillment of customer / stakeholder requests;
- Ensure consistency and quality of deliverables;

- Ensure the communication of any problems or issues;
- Assist the Manager(s) and the Director(s) in various projects, as needed.

Competitive salary, with excellent benefits package. If interested, please submit a letter of interest, resume and salary history/requirements to [jobs.programs@usac.org](mailto:jobs.programs@usac.org). Can also fax to 202-777-0293 or mail to HR, 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036

Only principals will be accepted. No agencies please. EOE.

#### 12.08.2

**Director – Policy and Regulatory** – Microsoft is seeking a seasoned regulatory and policy expert to assist in shaping the Entertainment & Devices division advocacy on various mobile, VoIP and device issues affecting the E&D products and provide guidance to the division and product teams on the issues.

The position will be based in Redmond, Washington.

Please view job details, qualifications and submit resume at: [www.microsoft.com/careers](http://www.microsoft.com/careers). Job code 248706.

#### 12.08.3

**Senior Attorney – Telecomm** – Microsoft Corporation has an immediate opening for an experienced attorney to provide advice on communications and related regulatory matters for Microsoft's software and service offerings around the world.

The position will be based in Redmond, Washington, and will be part of the Corporate and Regulatory Affairs (CARA) group in the Legal and Corporate Affairs (LCA) department. Please view job details, qualifications, and submit resume at: [www.microsoft.com/careers](http://www.microsoft.com/careers). Job code: 248010.



## NON-PROFIT/ GOVERNMENT/ ACADEMIC

### 12.08.4

**FCC Attorney** – The FCC Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, seeks to fill several Attorney Advisor positions (at the GS 11/12/13/14 grade levels). The Investigations and Hearings Division is responsible for resolution of complaints against broadcast stations and other Title III licensees on non-technical matters such as indecency, sponsorship identification, enhanced underwriting, unauthorized transfer of control and misrepresentation. In addition, with regard to wireless licensees, the Division is responsible for enforcement of rules regarding auction collusion and misrepresentation. The Division also investigates industry allegations of Title II of the Communications Act, as amended, and FCC rules and policies pertaining to common carriers. In addition, the Division conducts, or assists in, various investigations conducted by the Bureau and serves as trial staff in formal Commission hearings.

Interested candidates must respond to Vacancy Announcement ATTY-EB-2009-0003 (Attorney Advisor, GS-0905B-11/12/13/14). This vacancy is expected to be open until December 11, 2008. Additional information about the position and instructions for applying are on the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/jobs/> (therein, click "FCCJobs" and then click "Enter FCC Job Systems"). Applications must be

submitted by the deadline indicated in the vacancy announcement on the website. Applicants may also contact Susan Beckham at (202) 418-2857 or by e-mail at [Susan.Beckham@fcc.gov](mailto:Susan.Beckham@fcc.gov) for further information.

### 12.08.5

**FCC Attorney** – the FCC Enforcement Bureau, Spectrum Enforcement Division, seeks to fill several Attorney Advisor positions (at the GS 11/12/13/14 grade levels). The Spectrum Enforcement Division is responsible for resolution of complaints regarding spectrum use, public safety and technical issues, such as unauthorized operation and operation at variance from authorization, wireless and VoIP E911, interference, and equipment requirements. The Division also handles DTV-related enforcement and enforcement of certain cable television requirements.

Interested candidates must respond to Vacancy Announcement ATTY-EB-2009-0004 (Attorney Advisor, GS-0905B-11/12/13/14). This vacancy is expected to be open until December 11, 2008. Additional information about the position and instructions for applying are on the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/jobs/> (therein, click "FCCJobs" and then click "Enter FCC Job Systems"). Applications must be submitted by the deadline indicated in the vacancy announcement on the website. Applicants may also contact Susan Beckham at (202) 418-2857 or by e-mail at [Susan.Beckham@fcc.gov](mailto:Susan.Beckham@fcc.gov) for further information.

## Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

The Young Lawyers Committee is selling FCBA polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Perfect for summertime business casual! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. Available in women's sizes S, M, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. \$16 of the purchase price is deductible as a donation to the FCBA Foundation. To place an order, visit [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) and submit the form to the FCBA by fax (202-293-4317) or mail (1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036). For additional information, please contact **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000; [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)) or **Tarah Grant** (703-610-6155; [tsgrant@hhlaw.com](mailto:tsgrant@hhlaw.com)).

## Judges Needed for Moot Court Competition

The National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition Committee is seeking interested attorneys to serve as judges for the 2009 competition. Judges are needed to grade briefs and to judge oral arguments, which will be held at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law on **Friday, February 6, and Saturday, February 7, 2009**. If you can help, please email Sarah Jameson at [jameson.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:jameson.sarah@gmail.com) indicating whether you would like to grade briefs, judge oral arguments, or both. Thank you in advance for your interest and participation in this season's competition.

## National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition - Call for Volunteers

The FCBA and The Catholic University Columbus School of Law will co-sponsor the **2009 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition to be held February 6-7**. This year's competition addresses some of the difficult jurisdictional and constitutional questions presented by the rise of mobile video offerings and by governmental efforts to regulate those offerings. If you are willing to help conduct or judge the competition, please contact Sarah Jameson at [jameson.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:jameson.sarah@gmail.com). No expertise is necessary!

## Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

The FCBA Foundation is proud to participate in this year's Combined Federal Campaign for the National Capitol Area. Federal employees in the nation's capitol can now make regular tax-deductible contributions to the FCBA Foundation through the Combined Federal Campaign, providing funds to support and help expand the Foundation's vital charitable work.

To make a pledge to the FCBA Foundation, donors should use the FCBA Foundation's CFC code number (**#31092**) on their pledge cards. Pledge cards can be obtained from your agency's CFC campaign staff. Pledge cards can also be completed and printed out online through the CFC website at [www.cfcnca.org](http://www.cfcnca.org). On the website, click "Giving" and "About CFC-e" for more information.

Your donations will support the valuable work performed by the FCBA Foundation. Last year, the Foundation's work included:

- Awarding 12 college scholarships to D.C. public high school students totaling over \$140,000
- Awarding stipends to five law school students for unpaid government summer internships
- Sponsoring numerous volunteer events for FCBA members, including making meals for the homeless at Martha's Table and delivering meals to the homeless through McKenna's Wagon each month
- Co-Sponsoring the 2007 Charity Auction for the Kid-Power DC which raised over \$100,000

## Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table & McKenna's Wagon December 28th

Many of us are stretched for time these days, but why not consider spending a few hours on a Sunday to help the FCBA Foundation's partner charities? For several years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon. These organizations rely on the good work of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers! As we approach the holiday season, the need for volunteers to feed the homeless becomes even more pressing. This is especially true this month as many FCBA members will be traveling on **December 28th**.

**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 a.m. and work until 1:00 p.m.** 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 food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

The FCBA volunteers on the last Sunday of every month, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 — [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com).

**McKenna's Wagon** is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes "on location" to deliver food to the needy. For those who have volunteered, it has been a wonderful experience and a great way

to help the needy in the D.C. community. This is an especially good experience for the teens and pre-teens among us who do not have a full appreciation of the many privileges they enjoy. Community service credits are also available.

The Wagon is a white van that is loaded up with sandwiches, snacks and soup. We meet at Martha's Table at **4:45 p.m.** in comfortable clothes and shoes. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available.

Upon arrival we get assignments (some of us will distribute snacks and sandwiches, others will serve soup), and put on aprons before we depart in the van to 5th and New York Ave., NW (near the new Convention Center). We are driven by one of our experienced volunteers and the trip to distribution location takes about 10-15 minutes.

We serve about 30-75 people per visit including a few mothers who come for food for their families. The area is well patrolled by police. The food distribution is conducted in an efficient, calm and orderly fashion and many of the people we serve are quite appreciative of our efforts. Once we serve all of the food, we do a clean up of the immediate area. Total time for the distribution takes about one hour and we usually return to Martha's Table by or before 6:30 p.m.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the **4th Sunday of the month**. If you are able to volunteer on **December 28th** or for a future date, please contact **Joanna Georgatsos** at [georgatsos@lojlaw.com](mailto:georgatsos@lojlaw.com) or **Tom VanWazer** at [tvnwazer@sidley.com](mailto:tvnwazer@sidley.com).



## Online Membership Renewals

This year we are implementing online dues renewal as a new service to our members. We will NOT be mailing the invoices out so you must follow the instructions below to renew. Your current membership will expire June 30, 2008 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2009. **Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2008.**

### TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD AND MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDATION:

- Click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired>. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for online registrations in the past, by the individual who is being renewed. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.
- To view your renewal invoice, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.  
**\*\*Note:** For details on a particular order click on the small box to the left of the order #.
- Go to the **Online Store** link. Make sure **All Products** is selected in the upper, left-hand pull-down box and click the **Go** button.
- Select **FCBA Foundation Contribution**, enter the amount, and click the **Add to Cart** button.
- Click **Check Out**. Select billing information and click **Next**.
- Check the box for the **Dues Renewal Order**. Click **Next** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

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- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.  
**\*\*Note:** For details on a particular order click on the small box to the left of the order #.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** link at the top right of the page of the My Transactions page.
- Choose the order/invoice you wish to pay and follow the instructions to process your payment.

### TO RENEW BY CHECK:

- Click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired>. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for online registrations in the past, by the individual who is being renewed. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.
- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the small box to the left of the order/invoice # for your dues payment and print the page.
- You must include the printed invoice along with your check and mail to the address on the invoice.
- If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation, please send in a check with your renewal and note the contribution amount.

We have been reminded that some firms/companies prefer to pay for a **group of membership renewals** at one time with one check. In order to do this, each individual member will need to print out his/her own invoice and as with mailed dues invoices in the past, submit it for payment through their internal channels. If we receive one check for multiple renewals, a copy of each individual invoice must be included. If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT CHANGE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE OR YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION ONLINE.** If you need to make a membership type change, please contact Wendy Parish at [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org) or call 202-293-4000 **BEFORE paying the invoice**. If you need to change your contact information, please email your new information to [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org).

To view your information in the new FCBA online directory, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory is different than the one we've used previously, and only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the new directory. The old online directory will be phased out this summer – until then you can still access it at <http://www.fcba.org/members/> using the password in the masthead of page 2 of the monthly newsletter.

### COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy09committeeform.pdf> and fax or mail it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317.

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Event Form*

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

- ☐ **Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE**  
**Seminar on Investing in Foreign Telecoms Markets:**  
**Challenges and Opportunities**, Location: Bingham  
McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW, 11th Floor  
Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for  
Government/Academic/Paralegal/Student Members;  
\$25.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal Members 5  
years or less out of school; \$150.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday,**  
**February 16, 2009**

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attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit  
any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar. The  
number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of  
course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

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# 26th Annual **TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY** and **REGULATION INSTITUTE REGISTRATION**

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### SESSION II - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO ADVERTISING, MARKETING & SALES

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**Cost:** \$175.00 for ABA Communications Law Forum or FCBA Members  
\$100.00 for Government & Student Members of Either Organization  
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## New Online Directory Information

Since October 10, 2008, the old online member directory has been inactive and the new online directory has been implemented. The new online directory is accessible through your online account used to renew membership and register for events.

### TO ACCESS THE NEW ONLINE DIRECTORY:

Click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org). The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for membership renewal and online registrations in the past. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.

One logged in, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory is different than the one we've used previously, and only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax numbers. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone, fax and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the new directory.

## Calendar

<b>December 4-5</b>	26th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
<b>December 5</b>	Atlanta Chapter Program on Telecommunications in Georgia - Looking Ahead
<b>December 5</b>	Rocky Mountain Chapter Program on The Law and Ethics of Network Monitoring
<b>December 8</b>	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>December 8</b>	NY Chapter Program on White Spaces
<b>December 9</b>	Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>December 9</b>	Monthly Chapter Co-Chairs Call
<b>December 10</b>	Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Holiday Happy Hour
<b>December 11</b>	Engineering and Technical Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>December 16</b>	International Telecommunications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>December 17</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>December 28</b>	Volunteer at Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon
<b>January 16</b>	Engineering and Technical Practice and International Telecommunications Practice Committees Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 21</b>	Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch on Work/Life Balance
<b>February 8-9</b>	Rocky Mountain Chapter Program on The Digital Broadband Migration: Imagining the Internet's Future
<b>February 18</b>	CLE Seminar on Investing in Foreign Telecoms Markets: Challenges and Opportunities
<b>February 24</b>	FCBA Seminar on "The Communications Act and the FCC at 75: What Will the Future Bring?"
<b>February 26</b>	Catholic University, Columbus School of Law's 2009 Spring Symposium presented in association with the FCBA
<b>February 27-28</b>	The 4th Annual Syracuse University Communications Law & Policy Symposium presented in association with the NY Chapter of the FCBA
<b>May 1-3</b>	FCBA Annual Seminar at Colonial Williamsburg, VA