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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## 26th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 13

The **26th Annual Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 13, 2012** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski. Sponsor's tables include a \$350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation.



Julius Genachowski

Please use the registration form on [page 23](#) to order tables or individual tickets.

### INVITING GOVERNMENT GUESTS

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely-attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2)), the Chairman's Dinner appears to qualify as a widely attended gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is \$225.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission and the Commerce Department may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In

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## 23rd Annual Charity Auction – a Spirit of Giving and a Great Success!

On Thursday, November 8, 2012, the Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation hosted the 23rd Annual FCBA Charity Auction. Thanks to our very gracious donors, sponsors, and bidders, and the work of our many volunteers, we are excited to announce that the Auction raised **nearly \$115,000** to benefit **THC—Housing Families, Transforming Lives** and the **FCBA Foundation**. THC serves DC's homeless and other at-risk children and their families by providing housing and support services. These include rapid re-housing for recently homeless children and their families as well as transitional and permanent, supportive housing for families that have been homeless or living in shelters. THC will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to expand its housing and support services for the children and parents in its program. The FCBA Foundation will use its share of the proceeds to support its annual college scholarship program.



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2012 FCBA Charity Auction

## This Month's Key Events

### International and Wireless Committees Holiday Program and Networking Reception

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 4, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC  
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### Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Ave, NW  
**Topic:** Views from the 4th Estate.  
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### Homeland Security/ Emergency Communications and International Committees Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 12, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Embassy of Canada, 501 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
**Topic:** Canadian-US Collaboration and Coordination Across the Border.  
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### 26th Annual Chairman's Dinner

**Date/Time:** Thursday, December 13, 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** The Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
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### 30th Annual PLI/FCBA Conference

**Date:** Thursday, December 13 – Friday, December 14  
**Location:** The Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
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## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR MEMBERS:

December. Dark cold nights and the occasional evening program thrown in. We're not quite ready for eggnog and a roaring fire, but all is not quiet. We have plenty of events this month, including witnessing a traditional Scandinavian Santa Lucia procession as part of the Holiday Program and Networking Reception at the Swedish Embassy on December 4th. Another prominent event this month is, of course, the 26th Annual FCBA Chairman's Dinner to be held on December 13th. It will occur in conjunction with the PLI/FCBA 30th Annual Institute on Telecommunications and Regulation envisioned and executed by our very own FCBA Past Presidents **Kathleen Abernathy**, **Mark Schneider**, and **Peter Shields**. If you are thinking about attending the PLI/FCBA Institute on December 13-14 or the Chairman's Dinner and have not yet registered or secured a table or an individual ticket to the Dinner, it is time to do so!



I want to commend and thank all the volunteers, the Charity Auction Committee, the FCBA Foundation, and the tireless, but now slightly tired, and intrepid **Kerry Loughney** for the tremendous individual and group efforts that yielded nearly \$115,000 for the auction's two beneficiaries, THC – Housing Families, Transforming Lives and the FCBA Foundation. **Brendan Carr** headed up the Committee's efforts this year and deserves our collective congratulations and thanks for a job very well done. See [page 19](#) for a listing of the many volunteers and companies and individuals that donated items. Thanks to all of them and to our many members and friends who came and bid for all the great items and had a chance to outbid one another and mingle at this signature event. Thanks also to those who pledged during the live auction to volunteer either for the THC or the Foundation; that additional pledge opportunity highlights the growth of the community volunteer spirit so evident on November 8th.

With the bird's eye view one has as President, I am amazed at the level of engagement and activity evident among our constituencies. Our CLEs and brown bag offerings continue to present timely topics in relatively intimate settings, and we have some other great programming happening in the Chapters as well. Another fun and interesting opportunity for those so inclined is the upcoming National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition on February 1-2, 2013 at the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. Volunteers are needed prior to the competition to review briefs and during the competition to serve as oral arguments judges. With the topic of the FCC's jurisdiction to require wireless broadband carriers to disclose their service speeds to consumers and First Amendment implications, this ought to be a provocative and interesting moot court year. As a final round oral argument judge last year, it was plain to me that the students and the moot judges all got something positive from the experience.

This is my last pitch for our new member promotion that is coming to a close at the end of December. While new and renewing members are always warmly welcomed, current members have a final chance during December to garner something more than the good feeling that they've helped another communications lawyer or other professional discover why the FCBA should be a part of their professional network. A \$25 Starbucks gift card is yours for sponsoring any new private sector or government member. Pretty great all around. I hope to see many of you on December 13th for our festive annual dinner with our friends, colleagues, and honored guests.

**Laura Phillips**



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### Tuesday, January 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Role of Spectrum Sharing in Addressing the Bandwidth Crunch

The **Wireless Telecommunications Committee** will hold a CLE on **Tuesday, January 15, 2013** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on The Role of Spectrum Sharing in Addressing the Bandwidth Crunch. This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

The July 2012 report of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) emphasized spectrum sharing as a means for making federal spectrum available for commercial mobile services. Since then, the FCC has taken steps to implement key recommendations of the PCAST report, most recently announcing it would make available 100 MHz of spectrum in the 3.5 GHz band for small cell use. This CLE will explore the views of stakeholders in industry and government on the road ahead for spectrum sharing.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 22**.

### Wednesday, January 30, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Verizon/SpectrumCo: Anatomy of a Transaction

The **FCBA Transactional Committee** will hold a CLE on **Wednesday, January 30, 2013** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Verizon/SpectrumCo: Anatomy of a Transaction. This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

The sale of SpectrumCo spectrum to Verizon and the contemporaneous commercial agreements presented

significant and in many cases novel issues with respect to both substance and procedure. Representatives from the FCC, DOJ, Verizon, Comcast, Sprint, and Public Knowledge who participated in the agencies' reviews will discuss the process, the issues, and the implications for the future.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 22**.

#### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**  
**WELCOME AND  
INTRODUCTIONS**

**6:05 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**THE PERSPECTIVES OF THE  
PARTIES**  
Representatives of Verizon and Comcast will describe the purpose of the transactions, their anticipated benefits, and the processing issues they anticipated at the FCC and DOJ. Representatives from Sprint and Public Knowledge will then review concerns that they and others raised about the transactions, the conditions they sought to impose, and comment on various procedural issues raised by the transactions.

**7:00 – 7:10 p.m.**  
**BREAK**

**7:10 – 8:15 p.m.**  
**AGENCY RESPONSES,  
COMMENTS BY THE PARTIES,  
QUESTIONS**

Those who worked on the transaction at the FCC and the Department of Justice will explain how the two agencies addressed the issues raised by the parties and coordinated their consideration and responses. The panelists representing the parties to the transaction and the opponents will have an opportunity to comment on the agency responses. The Moderator will then lead the Speakers in a discussion the issues raised, including questions from the audience. The focus will be on lessons learned and tips

for those anticipating review of major transactions in the future.

*Moderator:*

**Donald Stockdale**, Co-Chair, FCBA Transactional Practice Committee, Partner, Mayer Brown. LLP

*Speakers:*

**Joseph Matelis**, Chief Counsel for Innovation, U.S. Department of Justice  
**Rick Kaplan**, Executive Vice President of Strategic Planning, National Association of Broadcasters

**Kathleen Grillo**, Senior Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon  
**Kathy Zachem**, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and State Legislative Affairs, Comcast Corporation

**Charles McKee**, Vice-President, Government Affairs Federal & State Regulatory, Sprint Nextel Corporation  
**Jodie Griffin**, Staff Attorney, Public Knowledge

### Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. International Dimensions of Cybersecurity

The **FCBA International Telecommunications Committee** will hold a CLE on **Tuesday, February 12, 2013** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** exploring the International Dimensions of Cybersecurity. This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

The first panel will focus on cybersecurity issues implicated by international supply chains and their regulation, with a particular focus on telecommunications-related industries. The second panel will focus on international standards-setting and interagency cooperation in addressing cybersecurity issues. Both panels will feature a mix of government and industry experts, and provide insight into recent developments in these areas.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 22**.



## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the International Telecommunications Committee  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 12, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

**Location:** Embassy of Canada, 501 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

**Topic:** Canadian-US Collaboration and Coordination Across the Border. Panelists will discuss the communications tasks flowing from the Beyond the Border Executive initiative; ongoing discussions to improve cross-border first responder communications; bilateral public safety and commercial spectrum agreements; and Canada's development of a public safety broadband network.

**Panelists:** Emilie Brown, Senior Policy Analyst / Emergency Management Planning Division, Public Safety Canada; Brian Marengo, Electronics Engineer, Policy and Licensing Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Cyndie Walters, Executive Director, Wireless Programs Office, Customs and Border Protection

**Moderator:** Rick Joyce, Partner, Venable LLP

**To RSVP:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) no later than December 11.

### International Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-sponsored by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 4, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC

**Cost:** \$10.00 for FCBA members; \$25.00 for non-members

**\*Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this event.**

**For questions:** Contact Kelley Shields, [Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com](mailto:Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com).

**For more information:** See [page 6](#).  
**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

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**Moderator:** Rick Joyce, Partner, Venable LLP

**To RSVP:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

**Event:** Reception in Honor of the WCIT Ambassador Terry Kramer  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 17, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
**More information:** On December 3-14, the United States is sending a delegation led by Ambassador Terry Kramer to the ITU's World Conference on International Telecommunications. In honor of the work of the Ambassador and the U.S. delegation, please join the International Telecommunications Committee at a reception in his honor.

\*Registration details will be available in the January newsletter.

**Event:** CLE Seminar  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** International Dimensions of Cybersecurity

**Speakers:** To include: Jamie Barnett, Jr., RDML USNR (Ret.), Potomac Institute for Policy Studies; Ari Schwartz, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Jeffery Goldthorp, Federal Communications Commission; Christopher Simkins, Chain Security, LLC

**For more information:** See [page 3](#).  
**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

### Mass Media Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 11, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Ave, NW

**Topic:** Views from the 4th Estate. Please join us for our annual, dynamic brown bag luncheon where we allow distinguished members of the press offer their views about communications policies and policy-makers, and forecast the hot issues and developments in 2013.

**Speakers:** Bryce Baschuk, Communications Daily; Brooks Boliek, Politico; Juliana Gruenwald, National Journal

**Moderator:** Dennis Wharton, National Association of Broadcasters

**To RSVP:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

### Transactional Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 30, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Verizon/SpectrumCo: Anatomy of a Transaction

**For more information:** See [page 3](#).  
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### Wireless Telecommunications Committee

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## Attention Adjunct Professors!

The FCBA Foundation would like to expand the number of law student applicants for the Foundation's internship stipend program, which awards funds each Spring to enable outstanding law students to serve as interns at the FCC, NTIA, and other communications-related government agencies. Earlier this year, the Foundation awarded 14 summer internship stipends ranging from \$4,000 to \$5,000, and plans are now underway for Spring 2013 stipend awards. *If you teach or interact with law students and would be willing to help distribute applications or otherwise encourage law students to apply to the internship stipend program, please contact Glenn Reynolds ([greynolds@ustelecom.org](mailto:greynolds@ustelecom.org)).*

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# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

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**For questions:** Contact Kelley Shields, [Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com](mailto:Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com).

**For more information:** See [page 6](#).

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** The Role of Spectrum Sharing in Addressing the Bandwidth Crunch

**For more information:** See [page 3](#).

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 22](#).

## Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Holiday Gathering and Event Planning Brown Bag Lunch

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

**Location:** Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, 1717 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, 12th Floor

**More Info:** Join the Young Lawyers Committee to celebrate the holiday season and plan our schedule of events for the coming months. Are you interested in planning, speaking at, or moderating an FCBA event? Do you have ideas for events that the Committee should explore? Now is your chance to share these ideas and find out about additional opportunities to speak at or host upcoming events.

**Questions:** Contact Justin Faulb ([jfaulb@eckertseamans.com](mailto:jfaulb@eckertseamans.com)) or Brendan Carr ([Brendan.Carr@fcc.gov](mailto:Brendan.Carr@fcc.gov)).

**To RSVP:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

## Florida Chapter

**Event:** CLE Program in partnership with the Florida Bar Administrative Law Section

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 25, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Florida Public Service Commission, Betty Easley Conference Center, Tallahassee, FL

**Topic:** Cybersecurity, Fracking, and Administrative Practice

**Speakers:** Chairman Ronald Brisé, Florida Public Service Commission; David Konuch, Florida Cable Telecommunications Association; Florida Department of Law Enforcement (invited); Professor Charles Ehrhardt, FSU Law School; and Professor Hannah Wiseman, FSU Law School

**RSVP to:** More information to come in the January FCBA newsletter.

**For further information:** Contact David Konuch ([dkonuch@fcta.com](mailto:dkonuch@fcta.com)), Beth Keating ([bkeating@gunster.com](mailto:bkeating@gunster.com)), or Will Cox ([will.cox@fpl.com](mailto:will.cox@fpl.com)).

## New England Chapter

**Event:** 2012 New England Wireless Conference

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 5, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Suffolk University Law School, 120 Tremont Street, Boston, MA

**Cost:** Free of charge

**For more information:** See [page 6](#).

**RSVP by November 28 to:** [newireless2012@state.ma.us](mailto:newireless2012@state.ma.us).

## 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).

## CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

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most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies, departments and branches of the Federal Government, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulations issued by the Office

of Government Ethics. Individuals who have signed the Administration's Ethics pledge cannot accept invitations from most registered lobbying organizations or registered lobbyists. While this event has qualified as a widely-attended-gathering in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission.

Employees of the Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department's Office of General Counsel. Invitations to Members of Congress, Congressional Staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. Contact the FCBA for additional information.



House of Sweden

### International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Holiday Program and Networking Reception on December 4

Join members of the FCBA International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees on **Tuesday, December 4, 2012** from **6:00 – 8:30 p.m.** at the Swedish Embassy, located at 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007, for a Holiday Program and Networking Reception. Enjoy an evening event with special keynote speaker and a chance to network, while also enjoying an exhibit on Networked Society, a Swedish holiday smorgasbord, and traditional Scandinavian Santa Lucia procession. With its modern design, the House of Sweden adds a distinctively Scandinavian touch to the Georgetown Harbor and the waterfront. For directions and more information on the House of Sweden, see <http://www.houseofsweden.com>.

Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this annual event!

For questions, contact **Kelley Shields**, [Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com](mailto:Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com). Please register as soon as possible!

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on [page 22](#).

### National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition – Call for Volunteers

The FCBA and The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law will co-sponsor the 2012 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition (“NTMCC”) to be held February 1-2, 2013. This year’s competition problem considers the FCC’s jurisdiction to require wireless carriers to disclose wireless broadband speeds to consumers and the surrounding First Amendment issues. The competition is looking for attorneys to serve as Briefs and Oral Arguments Judges. Briefs Judges will receive submitted Briefs on or around Monday, January 7 and will be due back on Wednesday, January 23. A score sheet provided by the NTMCC will guide Briefs Judges in grading the briefs and allocating points. Oral Arguments Judges are needed for the following rounds: Friday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. If you would like to volunteer as a Brief or Oral Arguments Judge, please contact **Emilie de Lozier**, Vice Chancellor, at [nattel2013@gmail.com](mailto:nattel2013@gmail.com). No expertise is necessary.

### New England Chapter Wednesday, December 5, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 2012 New England Wireless Conference

**LOCATION:** Suffolk University Law School, 120 Tremont Street, Boston, MA  
**COST:** Free of charge

The Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable will sponsor the 2012 New England Wireless Conference at the Suffolk University Law School,

120 Tremont Street, Boston, MA on December 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Our keynote speaker will be Jonathan Adelstein, President and CEO of PCIA – The Wireless Infrastructure Association. Mr. Adelstein is a former Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission and former administrator of the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service.

This is a free conference open to the public and includes a catered lunch. **Attendees are asked to RSVP by November 28 to:** [newireless2012@state.ma.us](mailto:newireless2012@state.ma.us).

Also included in the program will be three panels of speakers. The first panel will examine the consumer’s perspective of wireless, while the second panel provides an overview of the wireless ecosystem in New England. The third panel will explore some of the policy issues that surround the wireless arena. Speakers on the panels include members of the wireless service, infrastructure, public safety, consumer, entrepreneurial, state and federal regulatory sectors.

The program is cosponsored by the Federal Communications Bar Association, the Boston Bar Association, the New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners, and the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation. This program announcement will be posted on the MDTC’s website.

### Contact Information Updates

We’d like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org). In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.



### December 13-14: PLI/FCBA 30th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

For the 30th consecutive year, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor the Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation. This year's Institute will be held on December 13-14, at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

The Institute will open with a keynote address by FCC Commissioner **Jessica Rosenworcel**. FCC Commissioner **Mignon L. Clyburn** will be the featured luncheon speaker on day one of the Institute. FCC Commissioner **Robert M. McDowell** will close the first day of the conference. **Anna Gomez**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Deputy Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), will open the second day of the conference.

Other Institute highlights include a Congressional staff panel, and three substantive panels featuring industry experts dealing with recent developments in wireline, wireless, and privacy issues. In addition, **Julius P. Knapp**, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, **Julie Veach**, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and **Ruth Milkman**, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, will provide attendees with tutorials on their respective areas.

Once again, the Institute will include a spirited debate – this year on “*The Transition to all-IP Networks and Regulatory Implications*,” with **Gigi B. Sohn** of Public Knowledge facing off against **Jonathan E. Nuechterlein** of WilmerHale, and FCBA President-Elect, **Joseph Di Scipio**, as moderator.

**Kathleen Q. Abernathy**, **Mark D. Schneider**, and **Peter D. Shields** of the

FCBA's Conference Planning Committee will serve as Institute co-chairs. In addition, a number of FCBA members will moderate or participate on the various program segments.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar is on [page 24](#). As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

#### PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENT: THE 30TH ANNUAL INSTITUTE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY & REGULATION

*Thursday, December 13*

##### 9:15 a.m. WELCOME

**Laura H. Phillips**, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

##### 9:30 a.m. FEATURED SPEAKER

**The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel**, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

##### 10:00 a.m. CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PANEL: HOT TOPICS FROM CAPITOL HILL PERSPECTIVE

- Major legislative developments in 2012, including a new nationwide public safety network, cybersecurity, and various FCC auctions
- The legislative agenda for the remainder of the 112th Congress
- The potential impact of the Presidential elections on communications policy and the FCC

*Panelists:*

**John B. Branscome**, Majority Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee

**Shawn Chang**, Minority Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee

**David Quinalty**, Minority Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee

**Neil Fried**, Majority Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee (*invited*)

*FCBA Co-Moderators:*

**Antoinette C. Bush**, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

**Regina M. Keeney**, Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC

##### 11:00 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK

##### 11:15 a.m. TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

**Julius P. Knapp**, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission

- Tutorial will break down the technological issues at play in the telecommunications arena
- Spectrum basics, the spectrum crunch, unlicensed devices, television white space, wireless technology and more
- Learn how technology impacts the development of telecommunications policy

##### 12:00 p.m. DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS: A SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

**Julie A. Veach**, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

- The FCC's competition-related reforms including special access and section 652 forbearance
- The FCC's universal service reforms, including Connect America reform implementation, Low-Income and Contributions reforms
- Other highlights from the Wireline Competition Bureau's ongoing work

##### 12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON AND FEATURED SPEAKER

**The Honorable Mignon L. Clyburn**, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

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**2:00 p.m.**

### WIRELINER PANEL: HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELINER TELECOM POLICY

- The FCC's reform of its high cost universal service program
- The FCC's reform of intercarrier compensation
- The FCC's reform of its low income universal service programs
- Other important issues, including the appeal of the *Open Internet Order*, special access reform, the 10th Circuit decision upholding the *Phoenix Forbearance Order*, universal service contribution reform, forbearance from the Section 652 cable-CLEC acquisition restriction, disabilities access for advanced services, and FCC consumer protection initiatives

#### Panelists:

**Eric Einhorn**, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Windstream Communications  
**Edward S. Finley**, Chairman, North Carolina Utilities Commission  
**Angela Kronenberg**, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn, Federal Communications Commission  
**Maggie McCready**, Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon  
**Michael Steffen**, Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, Federal Communications Commission  
**Matthew F. Wood**, Policy Director, Free Press

#### FCBA Co-Moderators:

**Karen Brinkmann**, Karen Brinkmann PLLC

**Thomas Jones**, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

**3:00 p.m.**

### DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS: A SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

**Ruth Milkman**, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

- A review of the Commission's actions in 2012 including: Wireless Backhaul Reform; Mobility Fund Auction, Mobile Spectrum Holdings Proposals and Interoperability
- A review of actions to implement the Spectrum Act, including the Broadcast Television Incentive Auction

**3:30 p.m.**

### NETWORKING BREAK

**3:45 p.m.**

### WIRELINER PANEL: HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELESS TELECOM POLICY

- FCC and Congressional actions during the past year with respect to the reallocation of private and government spectrum for commercial use and the 700 MHz band, including implementation of incentive auctions of broadcast spectrum and the new FirstNet public safety broadband network, and proposals affecting Mobile Satellite Services spectrum proposals
- Wireless regulatory requirements and related proceedings, including "net neutrality," next generation E-911 capability, wireless cramming and bill shock, data roaming, and disability access
- Other wireless regulatory requirements and competition policy developments and proceedings, including spectrum caps, license acquisition and renewals, spectrum caps, developments on mergers and wireless market analysis and matters affecting the delivery of mobile broadband service

#### Panelists:

**David Goldman**, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, Federal Communications Commission  
**Christopher E. Guttman-McCabe**, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association  
**John C. Gockley**, Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Cellular  
**Joan Marsh**, Vice President of Federal Regulatory, AT&T

**Amy Wolverton**, Director of Government Affairs, HTC  
**Michael Calabrese**, Senior Research Fellow, New America Foundation

#### FCBA Co-Moderators:

**Michelle C. Farquhar**, Hogan Lovells US LLP

**Mark D. Schneider**, Sidley Austin LLP

**4:45 p.m.**

### FEATURED SPEAKER

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

**5:15 p.m.**

### ADJOURN

*Friday, December 14*

**9:00 a.m.**

### FEATURED SPEAKER

**The Honorable Anna Gomez**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Deputy Administrator, NTIA

**9:30 a.m.**

### PRIVACY 360° - CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS AND EMERGING FRAMEWORKS ON ALL FRONTS

- Pathways to compliance in developing areas, such as online advertising, mobile services, information security, and cross-border transfers
- Status and projected effectiveness of government-facilitated multistakeholder models and voluntary, but enforceable, industry codes of conduct
- Likely scope and outcome of proposed federal consumer privacy law(s)
- Evolving enforcement rationales and remedies: Tough new trends in 2012

#### Panelists:

**Chris Calabrese**, Legislative Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union  
**Marc Groman**, Executive Director and General Counsel, Network Advertising Initiative

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## SPECIAL Events

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**Maneesha Mithal**, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection

**John Verdi**, Director of Privacy Initiatives, NTIA

*FCBA Co-Moderators:*

**Peter D. Shields**, Wiley Rein LLP

**Natalie G. Roisman**, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

#### 10:30 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK

#### 10:45 a.m. FEATURED SPEAKER

**Zachary Katz**, Chief of Staff, Office of FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski

#### 11:15 a.m. DEBATE: THE TRANSITION TO ALL-IP NETWORKS AND REGULATORY IMPLICATIONS

*Debaters:*

**Gigi B. Sohn**, Public Knowledge

**Jonathan E. Nuechterlein**, WilmerHale

*FCBA Moderator:*

**Joseph Di Scipio**, Federal Communications Bar Association President-Elect

#### 12:00 p.m. ADJOURN

## CHARITY AUCTION News



### Spotlight on the Beneficiaries: Newseum Tour

As part of the 2012 Charity Auction Committee's volunteerism initiative, the Committee held another community service event with THC on November 10, 2012. At this post-auction event, FCBA members spent a few hours with children from THC and introduced them to journalism, communications, and

history by chaperoning them during a tour of the Newseum. It was a fun and very rewarding afternoon!

This event was part of the Committee's on-going, year-long effort to partner with the beneficiaries and find ways to leverage the time and expertise of FCBA members to further the missions of our great beneficiaries.

At this year's Auction, FCBA members were offered an opportunity to donate three hours of their time to help THC

or the FCBA Foundation. We were very grateful for the positive response and spirit of giving demonstrated by the bar. Please see the Auction article on [page 12](#) for more information about our volunteer hours initiative. If you would like to participate in future volunteerism events with THC or the FCBA Foundation please e-mail [Grace.Koh@coxinc.com](mailto:Grace.Koh@coxinc.com) or [Brendan.Carr@fcc.gov](mailto:Brendan.Carr@fcc.gov). Stay tuned for information about additional opportunities to use your donated hours.

### FCBA Foundation Applications for Funding of Unpaid Legal Internships

For the 20th consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2013, the Foundation will award several stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other federal, state, and local government agencies with a connection to the communications industry. In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive an additional stipend for the summer -- the "Max Paglin Award." Mr. Paglin was the former General Counsel and Executive Director of the FCC, and the founder of the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications, which compiled a definitive legislative history of the Communications Act.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (2) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) for at least eight weeks in communications with a Federal, state, or local government agency with a connection to the communications industry, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship in a government agency; and, (4) community activities. To the extent a recipient receives unanticipated funding for the unpaid internship, the FCBA Foundation's general policy is to reduce its scholarship awards by any amount that a recipient's total funding (including all sources) for the internship would otherwise exceed \$7,000.

Applications for a Lee Fund scholarship should be submitted to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Foundation, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 or

[kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org) (electronic submissions are encouraged). **Applications must be postmarked by March 13, 2013.** Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. Please encourage eligible applicants to apply.

The application for internship stipends is posted in the Foundation section of the FCBA Website – [http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship\\_stipends.shtml](http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml).

### FCBA Foundation College Scholarship Program Applications Now Available

Applications for the FCBA Foundation's 2013 College Scholarship Program, which provides financial assistance for DC high school students to attend college, are now available on the FCBA website: [http://www.fcba.org/foundation/scholarship\\_fund.shtml](http://www.fcba.org/foundation/scholarship_fund.shtml). Over the past 18 years, the Foundation has helped more than 150 students from DC schools attend college. In 2012, the Foundation awarded 15 college scholarships and laptop computers to graduating seniors from eight DC public high schools.

Scholarship amounts range from several thousand dollars to potentially as much as \$32,000, payable over four years. Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate through their application and personal interview that their academic achievements, school attendance records, and service to school and community show their potential to succeed in college and make positive contributions to their communities. Preference is given to students with experience or interest in pursuing studies or a career in the communications sector, such as in engineering, computer science,

information technology, journalism, media, telecommunications, or law.

**The deadline to apply for 2013 scholarships is March 1, 2013. Applications must be postmarked or emailed by no later than this date.**

Applications should be submitted to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Foundation, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 or [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org) (electronic submissions are encouraged). The Foundation plans to conduct interviews of promising applicants over a period beginning April 17 – 21, 2013 and to notify successful applicants regarding their scholarship awards by mid-May 2013.

If you have any questions about the application, please contact the FCBA offices at 202-293-4000 or by email at [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

### The Foundation honors and thanks the following 2012 outstanding scholarship donors!

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### Martha's Table Kids Trip to WAVA

On October 12, ten kids from Martha's Table paid a visit to Station WAVA in Rosslyn. They were treated to a fascinating guided tour of the station's studios and a chance to talk to administrative and on-air personnel. One of their unique experiences was an opportunity to "speed-read" advertising copy as if they were on the air. Much fun was had by all!!

Next stop for Martha's Kids: the Motion Picture Association of America for an inside glimpse of the cinema biz!!

### Broadband Committee to Volunteer at Martha's Table on December 30

On Sunday, December 30, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., members of the FCBA's Broadband Committee will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen.



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.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children, and participate in this great volunteer effort.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**. If you are able to volunteer on **December 30, January 27, February 24**, or a future date, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471, [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com).



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## CHARITY AUCTION

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In addition to raising this wonderful sum for the beneficiaries, this year, the Auction Committee focused on a spirit of volunteerism and finding ways to partner with the beneficiaries to further their missions. As part of this new effort, a number of successful community service events were held with THC. These include an event in September where FCBA members helped one formerly homeless family (a mother and her two little girls) move in to temporary housing. In October, there was a family online safety training program for THC's beneficiaries in conjunction with the FCBA's Privacy and Data Security Committee. Most recently, FCBA volunteers spent a few hours introducing the children in THC's program to journalism, communications, and history by providing a chaperoned tour of the Newseum.

Thanks to the generosity of FCBA members, **over 120 donated volunteer hours were raised**, which can be used to benefit either THC or the FCBA Foundation. Information about additional volunteer opportunities and chances to use your donated hours will be provided shortly.

The 23rd Charity Auction itself was held at the Capital Hilton, and it drew a large and lively crowd. In addition to bidding at silent auction tables, the evening included a live auction featuring award-winning professional auctioneer **Phil Grosh**. Facilitating the bidding were celebrity emcees **Laura Phillips** and **Julie Kearney**. We would like to extend a special thanks to the auctioneer and emcees for their entertaining and very effective 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 included: a VIP trip for four to the 2013 NCAA® Men's Final Four® in Atlanta, Georgia, courtesy of **AT&T Services, Inc.**; 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**; an all-inclusive dinner for two and one night's lodging at The Inn at Little Washington, courtesy of **CenturyLink**; a seven-course dinner for four, with wine pairings, in the Chef's Kitchen at Volt, including limousine service, courtesy of **Kelley Drye & Warren LLP**; two tickets to all three games between the Washington Nationals and World Series champion San Francisco Giants at AT&T Park in San Francisco, CA along with a \$1,200 gift card, all courtesy of **Comcast/NBCUniversal**; a two-night stay at a Disney Resort, plus airfare and a meet and greet with HGTV hosts, courtesy of **Scripps Networks Interactive**; dinner for four people at Komi, courtesy of **Neustar, Inc.**; and a week-long stay in Paris, France, in a trendy Left Bank apartment, courtesy of **Steve Lerman, Lou Levy, Laura Berman, Brian Madden, Linda Feldmann, Sally Buckman, Meredith Senter, Scott Pippin, and Nancy Ory** of **Lerman Senter PLLC** and **Andrea Lee Negroni** of **Buckley Sandler LLP**.

This year's grand prize for the raffle was an **LG 3D Entertainment Package**, including a **55-inch LG Cinema 3D Smart TV**, an **LG Home Theater Audio System** with **3D Blu-ray Disc Player, Wireless Speakers**, and **six pairs of 3D Glasses**, courtesy of **LG Electronics USA**. Congratulations to **Glenn Miller**, the grand prize winner.

Thank you to everyone that purchased raffle tickets – we raised almost \$20,000 for THC and the FCBA Foundation from raffle sales!

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 law students that volunteered time and energy to plan the Auction, solicit prizes, and work the night of the Auction. The Auction Committee, Subcommittee Co-Chairs, Law Student Volunteer Recruiters, Volunteers, and Donors are listed on [page 19](#) of the newsletter. Thanks also to the FCBA Executive Committee, the FCBA Foundation Board, and the entire FCBA office staff for their assistance and support!

Finally, we would like to thank our sponsors. The Auction would not have been possible without their generosity and support: **AT&T Services, Inc., Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Covington & Burling LLP, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Google Inc., Hogan Lovells US LLP, National Association of Broadcasters, Sidley Austin LLP, T-Mobile USA, Inc., Wiley Rein LLP, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, and Wiltshire & Grannis LLP.**



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### 12.12.1

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## GOVERNMENT / ACADEMIC

### 12.12.2

**Interns** – The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau is seeking part-time, unpaid legal interns for the spring semester of 2013 for its Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division. The internship period will start in January 2013.

The Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division (CCRD) provides technical and policy advice and drafts FCC and PSHSB-level orders, public notices, studies, analyses, and other documents on a variety of public safety and homeland security-related communications issues such as cyber security, network reliability, 911 reliability, disruptions to communications networks and systems, national security, disaster management, and other related issues.

Interns will assist with analyses of a broad spectrum of legal and policy issues relating to potential and existing programs and regulations of the agency. He/She will perform legal research on a variety of issues and also may be required to prepare written summaries of research findings. Additionally, interns will assist in the preparation of legal memoranda and other FCC documents. Interns also may attend and participate in meetings with FCC personnel and outside parties.

**CCRD Opportunities:** To apply for unpaid legal internship opportunities in CCRD, applicants must be 2nd or 3rd year law students with strong analytical, research, writing and organizational skills. Students must also be enrolled in law school at least half-time in order to apply. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and brief writing sample to Gregory Intoccia, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission at [Gregory.Intoccia@fcc.gov](mailto:Gregory.Intoccia@fcc.gov). Questions regarding CCRD unpaid legal internship opportunities should be directed to Gregory Intoccia at (202) 418-1470 or [Gregory.Intoccia@fcc.gov](mailto:Gregory.Intoccia@fcc.gov).

## D.C. Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

The D.C. Bar offers a free, confidential program for lawyers and law students who are experiencing problems, such as addiction, mental health symptoms or stress, which interfere with their personal or professional lives. Telephone or face-to-face consultations with licensed counselors are available. The program also provides mentors. Here is a link to a more detailed description of the counseling opportunities that are offered: [http://www.dcbar.org/for\\_lawyers/bar\\_services/counseling/about.cfm](http://www.dcbar.org/for_lawyers/bar_services/counseling/about.cfm).

# COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

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

- ☐ **Tuesday, December 4, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Holiday Program and Networking Reception hosted by the International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees.** Location: The Swedish Embassy, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC  
Cost: \$10.00 for FCBA Members, \$25.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, December 4, 2012.**
- ☐ **Tuesday, January 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on The Role of Spectrum Sharing in Addressing the Bandwidth Crunch.** Location: TBD.  
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, January 14, 2013.**
- ☐ **Wednesday, January 30, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Verizon/SpectrumCo: Anatomy of a Transaction.** Location: TBD.  
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, January 29, 2013.**
- ☐ **Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on International Dimensions of Cybersecurity.** Location: TBD.  
Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, February 11, 2013.**

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**CLE CREDIT:** FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE

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

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# 26TH ANNUAL CHAIRMAN'S DINNER *Registration*

**Thursday, December 13, 2012**

**HILTON WASHINGTON & TOWERS  
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW**

**RECEPTION - 6:00 P.M.  
DINNER - 7:30 P.M. - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM**

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## **PLEASE NOTE THAT SEATING IS RESERVED AND TICKETS WILL BE PREPARED FOR PICK-UP FROM THE FCBA OFFICE AFTER 12/5/2012.**

*Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Thursday, December 6, 2012. No refunds will be granted after this time.*

## **BUSINESS ATTIRE**

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely-attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2)), the Chairman's Dinner appears to qualify as a widely attended gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is \$225.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission and the Commerce Department may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies, departments and branches of the Federal Government, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics. Individuals who have signed the Administration's Ethics pledge cannot accept invitations from most registered lobbying organizations or registered lobbyists. While this event has qualified as a widely-attended-gathering in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission. Employees of the Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department's Office of General Counsel. Invitations to Members of Congress, Congressional Staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. Contact the FCBA for additional information. Requests for invitations to be sent from the FCBA must be emailed to Stan Zenor ([stan@fcba.org](mailto:stan@fcba.org)) and received by Friday, November 16, 2012.

# 30th Annual INSTITUTE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY & REGULATION REGISTRATION

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**Thursday, December 13 and Friday, December 14, 2012**

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## Calendar

<b>December 4</b>	Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-sponsored by the International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees
<b>December 5</b>	2012 New England Wireless Conference presented by the New England Chapter and the MA Department of Telecommunications and Cable
<b>December 11</b>	Mass Media Brown Bag Lunch
<b>December 12</b>	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications and International Telecommunications Committees Brown Bag Lunch
<b>December 12</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Holiday Gathering and Event Planning Brown Bag Luncheon
<b>December 13</b>	26th Annual Chairman's Dinner
<b>December 13-14</b>	30th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
<b>December 30</b>	Broadband Committee to Volunteer at Martha's Table
<b>January 15</b>	CLE Seminar on The Role of Spectrum Sharing in Addressing the Bandwidth Crunch presented by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee
<b>January 17</b>	International Committee Reception in Honor of the WCIT Ambassador Terry Kramer
<b>January 18</b>	Martha's Table Kids Outing to MPAA
<b>January 30</b>	CLE Seminar on Verizon/SpectrumCo: Anatomy of a Transaction presented by the Transactional Committee
<b>February 12</b>	CLE Seminar on International Dimensions of Cybersecurity presented by the International Telecommunications Committee
<b>May 17-19</b>	Annual Seminar, The Hotel Hershey, Hershey, PA



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