



N E W S

Index

- ▶ Committee and Chapter Events PAGE 3
- ▶ FCBA Foundation News PAGE 7
- ▶ Job Bank PAGE 9

January 2010

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association



The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia

2010 Annual Seminar to be Held at The Homestead April 30 – May 2, 2010 – SAVE THE DATE

The 2010 FCBA Annual Seminar returns to the historic Homestead Resort, April 30 – May 2, 2010. Founded 10 years before the American Revolution, The Homestead is located on 3,000 acres in the heart of the Allegheny Mountains in Hot Springs, Virginia only 210 miles from Washington, DC.

The seminar will begin on Friday afternoon with opening keynote remarks and presentations from government officials. Following the sessions, everyone will enjoy our traditional family barbeque dinner on the Casino lawn, followed by bingo, bowling, and other activities. Saturday morning will feature additional presentations and closing keynote remarks from invited government speakers.

Scheduled for Saturday afternoon will be the golf and tennis tournaments along with other special planned activities. Saturday

afternoon will also have free time to enjoy some of the special activities of the resort including:

- Horseback riding and equestrian show ground and stables
- Carriage rides
- Adult trout fishing, Orvis-endorsed fly fishing school, and children's fishing pond
- Skeet, trap, 5-stand and sporting clays
- Cascades Gorge Walk, a guided nature walk traversing 13 magnificent waterfalls
- Supervised children's program - The Homestead KidsClub
- World class European-style spa
- Lawn bowling
- Leadership "Ropes Course"
- Outdoor pool and indoor naturally heated pool
- Jefferson Pools
- Eight-lane bowling alley

CONTINUED ON PAGE 6 ▶

This Month's Key Events

Wireless Committee Luncheon

Date/Time: Thursday, January 14, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center
Topic: Meet the 8th Floor Wireless Legal Advisors
▶ SEE PAGE 3

Privacy and Data Security Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, January 15, 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Hogan and Hartson, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW
Topic: Privacy Issues in Cloud Computing and Net Neutrality
▶ SEE PAGE 3

International Telecommunications Committee

Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Tuesday, January 19, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Verizon Offices, 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West
Topic: Conversation with International Bureau Chief Mindel De La Torre
▶ SEE PAGE 3

Annual Seminar Committee

Brown Bag Lunch
Date/Time: Friday, January 22, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW
▶ SEE PAGE 3

Access to Government and Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, January 28, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: FCC, Conference Room 2 South, 445 12th Street, SW
Topic: New Year, New (FCC) Media
▶ SEE PAGE 3

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

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

Happy New Year!

It was great to see such a large crowd at the 23rd annual Chairman's Dinner on December 10. We sold more than 1500 tickets – and as a result of the large turnout and so many sponsored tables, we raised nearly \$40,000 for the FCBA Foundation. Look to page 10 for pictures throughout the evening.

Many thank yous:

Thanks to Chairman Genachowski and his dedicated staff for a very well-received maiden voyage – or perhaps I should say maiden twitter – at the dinner. He was so good that Bryan tells me that we're going to ask him back next year. Thanks, too, to Commissioners Copps, McDowell, Clyburn and Attwell Baker, Secretary Strickling, Administrator Adelstein, and all the senior government staffers who took time out from busy schedules to be there.

Thanks to everyone who attended – and in particular those who purchased sponsored tables. All of you helped insure the financial success of the evening.

And special thanks to our executive director, Stan Zenor, and his staff, Kerry Loughney and Wendy Parish. With the Chairman's Dinner and the PLI conference (and on the heels of the Charity Auction), December is always a busy month for the association. And I don't know how you do it, but the Chairman's Dinner always comes off flawlessly – just as it did this year.

We are in the midst of planning CLEs and other programs and events for the winter and spring. More on that in the near future, but look for significant programs from the Mass Media and Diversity Committees – as well as events surrounding February's announcement of a national broadband plan. In fact, on February 24, the Columbus School of Law at Catholic, in association with the FCBA, will sponsor a day-long program on implementing the national broadband plan. See page 5 for details.

Finally, please note that under Mark Schneider's able leadership, the Nominations Committee in the next few weeks will be preparing the ballot for the 2010 FCBA election. If you are interested in a leadership position or would like to nominate someone for a position, please contact Mark (mschneider@sidley.com) by January 15.

Bob Pettit



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
BAR ASSOCIATION

© copyright 2010

1020 19th Street, N.W.

Suite 325

Washington, D.C. 20036-6101

Phone: (202) 293-4000

Fax: (202) 293-4317

E-mail: fcba@fcba.org

Website: <http://www.fcba.org>

OFFICERS

Robert L. Pettit

President

Bryan N. Tramont

President-Elect

Yaron Dori

Secretary

Joseph M. Di Scipio

Assistant Secretary

Ryan G. Wallach

Treasurer

Lauren M. Van Wazer

Assistant Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Monica S. Desai

Eric N. Einhorn

Ari Q. Fitzgerald

Jennifer A. Manner

Carol E. Matthey

Janice I. Obuchowski

Glenn T. Reynolds

Mark D. Schneider

Amy R. Wolverton

Christopher J. Wright

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

David L. Rice

Mary E. Wand

DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Brooks E. Harlow

YOUNG LAWYERS REPRESENTATIVE

Tarah Grant

FCBA STAFF

Stanley D. Zenor (stan@fcba.org)

Executive Director

Kerry K. Loughney (kerry@fcba.org)

Director of Member Services

Wendy Jo Parish (wendy@fcba.org)

Administrative Assistant

Editor – Kerry Loughney

Photographer – Mark Van Bergh

www.markvanbergh.com

National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition - Call for Volunteers

The FCBA and The Catholic University Columbus School of Law will co-sponsor the **2010 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition to be held February 5-6**. This year's competition addresses difficult issues relating to the division of state and federal authority in the broadband context. If you are willing to help conduct or judge the competition, please contact **Rachael Bender** at 28brownr@cardinalmail.cua.edu. No expertise is necessary.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Access to Government Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, January 28, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, 2nd Floor South Conference Room 2-B516 (please leave enough time prior to the event to get through FCC security)

Topic: New Year, New (FCC) Media. Members of the FCC's New Media team will discuss updates and changes to the FCC website, including reboot.FCC.gov, an online forum for sharing ideas and proposals for FCC reform that will soon be unveiled to the public. A key objective of reboot.FCC.gov will be to promote sharing and access to data.

Speakers: Haley VanDyck; Bill Cline; Gray Brooks - FCC

RSVP to: Jennifer Mayer Walker at jmayer@fh-law.com (RSVP required; space is limited so please respond early!)

Annual Seminar Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, January 22, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Purpose: The Committee will work on planning efforts in connection with the Annual Seminar. All members interested in assisting with the Annual Seminar are encouraged to attend.

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 19, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Verizon Offices, 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West

Topic: Conversation with International Bureau Chief Mindel De La Torre

Speaker: Mindel De La Torre, Chief, International Bureau

For questions: Contact Gardner Foster, Gardner.Foster@fcc.gov.

RSVP by January 14 to: Jennifer Ullman at jennifer.ullman@verizon.com.

****Cookies and refreshments will be served.**

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, January 15, 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Hogan and Hartson, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW

Topic: Privacy Issues in Cloud Computing and Net Neutrality – New technological advances in information services and a content-neutral Internet can bring efficiencies and new benefits for users, but can also raise security and confidentiality issues for personally identifiable information and/or online search, use, and purchase histories. This panel will discuss the legal and regulatory issues, risks and liabilities related to these new technologies from a consumer and a business perspective.

Confirmed Speakers: Genie Barton, Vice President and General Counsel, The United States Telecom Association; Maureen Ohlhausen, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP; and Christopher Wolf, Partner, Hogan & Hartson and Co-Chair, The Future of Privacy Forum

RSVP to: S. Jenell Trigg at Strigg@Lermansenter.com or 202-416-1090

Wireless Committee

Event: Luncheon

Date/Time: Thursday, January 14, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center

Topic: Meet the 8th Floor Wireless Legal Advisors: Panel discussion with advisors to the FCC Commissioners on wireless matters.

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 19.

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Access to Government Committee

Date/Time: Thursday, January 28, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, 2nd Floor South Conference Room 2-B516 (please leave enough time prior to the event to get through FCC security)

Topic: New Year, New (FCC) Media. Members of the FCC's New Media team will discuss updates and changes to the FCC website, including reboot.FCC.gov, an online forum for sharing ideas and proposals for FCC reform that will soon be unveiled to the public. A key objective of reboot.FCC.gov will be to promote sharing and access to data.

Speakers: Haley VanDyck; Bill Cline; Gray Brooks - FCC

RSVP to: Jennifer Mayer Walker at jmayer@fh-law.com (RSVP required; space is limited so please respond early!)

Florida Chapter

Event: The Florida Chapter presents its First Annual Summit on Communications and Technology: FloridaCom - The "Need for Speed" Summit

Date/Time: February 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (tentative)

Location: Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport, 9300 Airport Blvd., Orlando, FL 32827

More Info: Plan to join the Florida Chapter for an exciting day discussing a wide range of topics with one thing in common – speed. Our panels will be addressing the following topics: Broadband Access, including stimulus funding and network convergence; new Killer Apps providing content and speed for a new decade; whether barriers still exist in the competitive arena that slow customer transitions and service; the need for more expeditious processes for wireless tower siting; and doing business in Latin America. We encourage you to come to sunny Florida for this mid-winter event! A continental breakfast, as well as lunch, will be included in the registration fee, and a hospitality cocktail reception (cash bar) is planned to conclude the event. This event in conveniently located very near the Orlando International Airport. Look for additional details soon regarding speakers and registration on the FCBA's website and in the February newsletter. CLE credits will be available for this event.

For more information, contact: Will Cox, wcox@slk-law.com or Beth Keating, beth.keating@akerman.com.

New England Chapter

Event: Program and reception presented in association with the Boston University College of Communication

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 26, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: TBD

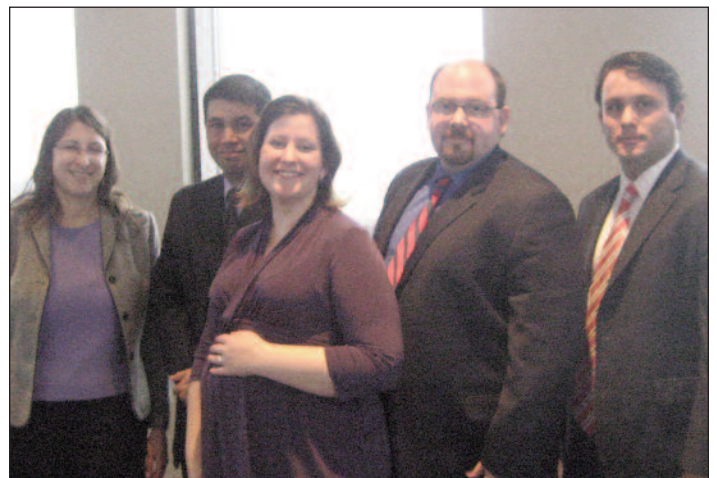
More Information: A keynote address, followed by a moderated colloquy among Internet, telecommunications, and public interest stakeholders discussing what regulation will look like following the National Broadband Plan and how it will affect consumers, the economy, the Internet, broadband service providers, and application service providers. Keynote Speaker and panelists to be announced. A networking reception will follow the program from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Check the FCBA website and your emails for further details about location and registration.

Privacy and Data Security Committee's Legislative Brown Bag Event



On October 13th, the FCBA's Privacy/Data Security and Legislative Committees held a joint brown bag lunch at the law offices of Reed Smith LLP to discuss the legislative priorities for the 111th Congress with a special emphasis on behavioral marketing and data security legislation. The Committees had two staffers from the House of Representatives at the event, Amy Levine, Legislative Counsel to Congressman Rich Boucher and Paul Cancienne, Legislative Aide to Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack. Two Senate staffers also participated, Christian Fjeld and Brian Hendricks both from the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

From this meeting two overall themes emerged. First, both House and Senate staff agreed that Privacy would be an important issue in the 111th Congress, but given other serious public policy concerns such as, health care and the economy, it may be difficult to get Congress focused on a Privacy bill in this Congress. And, second, that the Senate views Privacy matters in a slightly different manner than the House. The members of the House of Representatives have contemplated legislation on discrete Privacy-related areas, such as behavioral advertising. Whereas, the Senate would like to address any discrete Privacy items in a comprehensive bill that also addresses data/system security matters. Both FCBA Committees will continue to monitor any upcoming privacy legislative developments, and hold more brown bag discussions in the future if developments emerge.



COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *News*

Tuesday, January 26, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. New England Chapter Event with the Boston University College of Communication

Please join the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) New England Chapter and the Boston University College of Communication as they host a discussion and preview of what the world of regulation will look like after the FCC's February release of the National Broadband Plan.

A Keynote Address, followed by a moderated colloquy among Internet, telecommunications, and public interest stakeholders discussing what regulation will look like following the National Broadband Plan and how it will affect consumers, the economy, the Internet, broadband service providers, and application service providers. Keynote Speaker and panelists to be announced.

A networking reception will follow the program from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Check the FCBA website and your emails for further details about location and registration.

SPECIAL *Events*

Wednesday, February 24 8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. Catholic University, Columbus School of Law's 2010 Spring Symposium

"Implementing the National Broadband Plan: Perspectives from Government, Industry, and Consumers"

*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*

Occurring one week after the FCC's National Broadband Plan is scheduled to be released, the symposium will focus on reactions to the plan from various industries and stakeholders in the communications field, its international impact and context, regulation of content on wireless devices, and the numerous government agencies with critical roles in implementing the plan. The symposium will also feature a debate on the FCC's "Preserving the Open Internet" NPRM, moderated by **Bryan Tramont**, Managing Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer.

To register, use the form on page 20. Look for further details in the January Newsletter.

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, or **Kerry Loughney**, kerry@fcba.org.

ANNUAL SEMINAR

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Saturday evening, our younger seminar participants will enjoy their own banquet and special activities while the adults enjoy their closing dinner followed by an evening of dancing and conversation. Sunday morning all participants will have the opportunity to enjoy The Homestead's famous weekend brunch.

To learn more about The Homestead, its history, and many activities, go to: http://www.thehomestead.com/about_the_homestead/.

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues at The Homestead for the 2010 FCBA Annual Seminar. Watch for additional program details, the Resort reservation form, and



Carriage rides at The Homestead

the Seminar registration form in the *FCBA News* in coming months.

The 4th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies CLE – March 19, 2009 – DVD Now Available

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

This seminar focuses on new state and federal laws, guidelines, developments, and risks that will impact privacy and data security for media and communications companies in 2009 and beyond under the new Obama Administration. It covered issues related to mobile marketing, behavioral advertising, social networking, the CAN-SPAM Act, fax advertising, security breach notification laws, state encryption and security practices and policies for protecting SSNs and credit card data, and much more. This year a new session discussed contracting with third parties (including advertisers and your own affiliates), requirements for due diligence for service providers, mergers and acquisitions, and an overview of insurance policies and minimum coverage requirements for privacy and data security liability. It also provides implementation specifics for the FTC's new Red Flag Rules that apply to any entity that defers payment of services or goods; the FTC's enforcement effective date is May 1, 2009. A wealth of written materials is also included on the DVD.

**SESSION I – PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY ISSUES
RELATED TO OPERATIONS AND EMPLOYEES**

**SESSION II – PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY ISSUES
RELATED TO ADVERTISING, MARKETING AND SALES**

**SESSION III – DUE DILIGENCE, CONTRACT, AND
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 21 for order form.

Online Directory Information

The online directory is accessible through your online account used to renew membership and register for events.

TO ACCESS THE ONLINE DIRECTORY:

Click the **Login** link at 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.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

The FCBA Foundation is proud to participate in this year's Combined Federal Campaign for the National Capital Area. Federal employees in the nation's capital 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.cfcnc.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 11 college scholarships to D.C. public high school students and stipends to eight law school students for unpaid legal communications-related summer internships totaling over \$180,000
- Sponsoring numerous volunteer events for FCBA members, including making meals for the homeless at Martha's Table and delivering meals

2009 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2009 Membership Directories were printed and mailed to members in late May. Please use the order form on **page 22** to order additional copies for your office.

to the homeless through McKenna's Wagon each month

- Co-Sponsoring the 2009 Charity Auction for Bright Beginnings and the FCBA Foundation which raised over \$86,500

Please contact **Stacy Fuller**, FCBA Foundation Chair, (sfuller@DIRECTV.com), if you have any questions.

McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for January 24

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 pm 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 **January 24** or for a future date, please contact **Joanna Georgatsos** at georgatsos@lojlaw.com or **Tom VanWazer** at tvanzazer@sidley.com.

Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table – January 31

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!

Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until 1:00 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.

President Obama and Family Volunteer at Martha's Table

The day before Thanksgiving President Obama and the First Lady came to Martha's Table with 30 of their family and close friends to volunteer for

Thanksgiving. The President, First Lady and their two daughters along with "first grandmother" Marian Robinson helped hand out Thanksgiving food including turkeys, fresh vegetables and pumpkin pies to the families who participate in Martha's Table's programs. The parents and children in the education and enrichment programs were pleasantly surprised by the special guests.

It was a big day for Martha's Table, while the first family helped in the kitchen, their extended family and friends volunteered in the daycare, after-school and teen programs. They created Thanksgiving inspired art work, read to the children, helped make a fresh salad for an afternoon snack and lead discussions about why they were thankful.

COMMITTEES AND CHAPTERS *in the Spotlight*

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

The FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee is co-chaired by **Laura Stefani** of Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright, **Regina Harrison** of NTIA, **Jamison Prime** of the Federal Communications Commission and **Thomas Van Wazer** of Sidley Austin. The Committee hosted a kick-off lunch in September, to discuss plans for the year. And in October, it hosted a brown bag lunch on cell phone jamming in prisons.

The Committee is planning several more events for 2010. 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 topics 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.

Florida Chapter

The closing of 2009 marked the fifth year anniversary of the Florida Chapter since its inception in the fall of 2004. The Florida Chapter, which has now

hosted numerous events across the state of Florida, is unique in that our members are located in Tallahassee, Tampa, Orlando, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, and all parts in between. The Florida Chapter is currently led by its co-chairs: **Beth Keating** with the Tallahassee office of Akerman Senterfitt, **David Konuch** with the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association in Tallahassee, **Pat Meehan** with the Tampa office of Holland & Knight, and **Will Cox** with Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP in Sarasota, as well as the Chapter's Steering Committee, now in its second year, consisting of **Scott Robin** with the Fort Lauderdale office of Weiss, Serota, **Frank Rullan** with the Boca Raton office of Gray Robinson, **Floyd Self** with Messer, Caparello & Self in Tallahassee, and Professor **Lorna Veraldi** with Florida International University in Miami. As is apparent, the Florida co-chairs and steering committee members are geographically spread out throughout the state, and their expertise and interests cover all sectors of the communications industry, including Internet, wireless, cable, broadcast television and radio, and telephony.

In 2009, the Florida Chapter had two meetings/CLE programs, all well attended events. The first event, entitled "Post Dot Com: The Coming of Age of Social Media", was in February 2009 in Sarasota, organized by co-chair **Will Cox**, and featured a networking reception and a panel of experts that discussed social media and its use for

businesses and related legal issues. In June 2009, the Florida Chapter partnered with the Florida Telecommunications Officers Association (FLATOA) for a full day event in Tampa as a part of FLATOA's annual meeting under the leadership of Steering Committee member **Scott Robin**, with help from Chapter Co-Chairs **Will Cox**, **Beth Keating**, and **David Konuch**. Topics for this event focused on communications issues impacting local governments in Florida and federal broadband stimulus funding.

The Florida Chapter is hoping to be more active in 2010 with the support of its Steering Committee. The first event for 2009 will feature a **day long communications and technology CLE event** entitled, **FloridaCom - The "Need for Speed" Summit**. Please see related information on page 3 in this newsletter for further information.

The Florida Chapter also hopes to hold a Florida legislative update event in the late spring in Tallahassee. The Florida Chapter is eager to involve more communications and technology professionals throughout the state of Florida and welcomes participation and input for its future programs. For more information, please contact Florida Chapter Co-Chairs, **Will Cox** at wcox@slk-law.com, **David Konuch** at dkonuch@fcta.com, **Beth Keating** at beth.keating@akerman.com, or **Pat Meehan** at pmeehan@hkllaw.com.

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

1.10.1

Senior Director/Director, Regulatory – Qualcomm – This person will work as part of an interdisciplinary team to identify, evaluate, and, when appropriate, pursue business opportunities relating to spectrum. This person will be the line level expert on spectrum regulation, particularly relating to auctions and other purchase and sale opportunities. These opportunities will require expertise in spectrum regulation around the world. This job will also involve providing assistance on US FCC regulatory matters as they relate to the wireless industry in general and Qualcomm in particular.

Skills/Experience:

Several years of experience in dealing with cutting-edge spectrum-related regulatory matters are required. Such experience in United States spectrum regulation is required, but such experience in spectrum regulations of other countries would be a plus. In addition, prior experience in regulations dealing with spectrum auctions would be a plus, as would prior experience relating to the regulatory aspects of other spectrum purchases and sales. Finally, good foreign language skills would also be a plus.

Education Requirements:

A bachelor's degree and a J.D. degree are required.

To apply, send resume to Kathy Dragone, **kdragone@qualcomm.com**.

1.10.2

Telecommunications Attorney – Mid sized law firm seeks experienced telecommunications attorney with expertise in wireless, interconnection, universal service, administrative litigation. Excellent writing skills a must. Client contact, increasing responsibilities, and a healthy work environment. Please send resume and writing sample to Blind Box.

NON-PROFIT / GOVERNMENT / ACADEMIC

1.10.3

Executive Director, National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA), Alexandria, VA

Below is a partial position description only. For the complete job description, please contact Tonya Rideout, **trideout@natoa.org**.

The Executive Director/General Counsel ("ED/GC") is responsible for oversight and direct line management of all aspects of the legal, legislative and policy activities of NATOA.

Job Responsibilities:

- Lead the development and implementation of the strategic plan
- Develop, implement, and accomplish NATOA's annual work plan
- Overall leadership of staff in the development and implementation of short and long range plans and policies
- Liaison with other organizations, agencies and the Federal government

Principal Areas of Focus:

- Manage NATOA's public policy advocacy and educational activities
- Ensure that programs and services are established to meet committee needs
- Edit all NATOA publications

Minimum Requirements:

- College degree and Juris Doctor required; must be admitted to practice in DC, MD and/or VA.
- Seven years of increasingly responsible experience in relevant legal/policy/regulatory areas
- Strong knowledge of or background in government and telecommunications

To apply, send resume to Tonya Rideout, **TRideout@natoa.org**.

1.10.4

Regulatory Counsel (Washington, DC) – Responsible for development of and advocacy for regulatory positions before the federal government and other policymakers.

Responsibilities/Tasks:

- Monitor relevant regulatory, judicial, legislative and industry developments
- Provide analytical and consulting services on regulatory matters. Analyze assigned federal and state regulatory proceedings and initiatives in terms of their relevance to the organization and its clients. Prepare documentation and summaries of same as assigned and distribute to management.
- Prepare drafts of federal government, or court, filings for management review.
- Provide guidance and assistance on regulatory and government relations matters.
- Other duties as assigned.

Supervisory: None

Education:

- Juris Doctor
- Member of the District of Columbia bar or state of residence as required

Experience:

- 4-6 years of experience as follows:
- 4 years experience with regulatory affairs and 2 years with appropriate industry.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities Required:

- Excellent problem solving and analytical skills
- Excellent project management, teamwork, written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated leadership skills

Please send resume and writing sample to Blind Box.

23rd Annual **CHAIRMAN'S DINNER**



Photos by Mark Van Bergh
www.markvanbergh.com

23rd Annual **CHAIRMAN'S DINNER**



23rd Annual **CHAIRMAN'S DINNER**



23rd Annual **CHAIRMAN'S DINNER**



23rd Annual **CHAIRMAN'S DINNER**



23rd Annual **CHAIRMAN'S DINNER**



23rd Annual CHAIRMAN'S DINNER



23rd Annual **CHAIRMAN'S DINNER**



23rd Annual CHAIRMAN'S DINNER



Thanks to Those Who Sponsored Foundation Tables at the Chairman's Dinner!

American Cable Association
Arent Fox LLP
Arnold & Porter LLP
AT&T Services, Inc.
Bennet & Bennet, PLLC
Bingham McCutchen LLP
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP
Comcast Corporation
COMPTTEL
Computer & Communications Industry Association
Covington & Burling LLP
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
Dow Lohnes PLLC

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
Ericsson Inc.
Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.
Freedom Technologies, Inc.
Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright
Google Inc.
Hogan & Hartson LLP
Jenner & Block LLP
K & L Gates LLP
Keller and Heckman LLP
Kelley Drye & Warren LLP
Lampert, O'Connor & Johnston, P.C.
Lerman Senter PLLC
Lockheed Martin Corporation
McDermott Will & Emery LLP
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.
Mobile Future
Morrison & Foerster LLP
Motorola
National Association of Broadcasters
News Corporation
Nokia/Nokia Siemens Networks

Not Your Table
Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP
Sidley Austin LLP
Skadden Arps/Deloitte
SkyTerra Communications
Sprint Nextel Corporation
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Telecommunications Industry Association
TerreStar Networks Inc.
The Walt Disney Company
T-Mobile USA, Inc.
United States Telecom Association
Verizon Communications
Wiley Rein LLP
Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
WilmerHale
Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Event Form*

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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

- ☐ **Thursday, January 14, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. – Wireless
Committee Luncheon on Meet the 8th Floor Wireless
Legal Advisors**, Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street,
NW, Main Conference Center
Cost: \$15.00
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon,
Tuesday, January 12, 2010**

\$ _____ Total Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Check

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO: Wendy Parish, Federal
Communications Bar Association, Fax: (202) 293-4317

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

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

Federal Communications Bar Association

1020 19th Street, N.W., Suite 325, Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: (202) 293-4000 • Fax: (202) 293-4317

E-mail: wendy@fcba.org

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM *Registration*

"Implementing the National Broadband Plan: Perspectives from Government, Industry, and Consumers"

Wednesday, February 24, 2010
8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Sponsored by CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law & Policy and the Institute for Communications Law Studies at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law in association with the Federal Communications Bar Association

LOCATION:

WILEY REIN LLP
1776 K STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

_____ \$75.00 **Private Sector**
_____ No charge **Government/Academic/Students**

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

E-MAIL: commlaw.symposium2010@gmail.com
(RSVP only, please include above information and indicate expected form of payment)

FAX: (202) 319-5246 (Credit Card Registrants Only)

\$ _____ Total Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

MAIL: **Send a Check Payable to CommLaw Conspectus**
The Catholic University of America
Columbus School of Law
3600 John McCormack Rd. N.E., Suite 248
Washington, D.C. 20064

THE 4TH ANNUAL ABA/FCBA PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA COMPANIES CLE – MARCH 17, 2009 – DVD Now Available

If you missed this 4-hour Seminar, buy it now!

This seminar focuses on new state and federal laws, guidelines, developments, and risks that will impact privacy and data security for media and communications companies in 2009 and beyond under the new Obama Administration. It covered issues related to mobile marketing, behavioral advertising, social networking, the CAN-SPAM Act, fax advertising, security breach notification laws, state encryption and security practices and policies for protecting SSNs and credit card data, and much more. This year a new session discussed contracting with third parties (including advertisers and your own affiliates), requirements for due diligence for service providers, mergers and acquisitions, and an overview of insurance policies and minimum coverage requirements for privacy and data security liability. It also provides implementation specifics for the FTC's new Red Flag Rules that apply to any entity that defers payment of services or goods; the FTC's enforcement effective date is May 1, 2009. A wealth of written materials is also included on the DVD.

SESSION I – PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO OPERATIONS AND EMPLOYEES

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

SESSION III – DUE DILIGENCE, CONTRACT, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Cost: \$175.00 for ABA Communications Law Forum or FCBA Members
\$100.00 for Government & Student Members of Either Organization
\$300.00 for Non-Members

Name(s) _____

Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

\$_____ Total Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Please make check payable to "FCBA"

PLEASE SEND OR FAX THIS FORM TO:

Wendy Parish
Federal Communications Bar Association
1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-293-4000
Fax: 202-293-4317
E-mail: wendy@fcba.org

2009 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

Copies of the 2009 FCBA Membership Directory are available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 for FCBA Members, \$35.00 for Law Student Members, and \$115.00 for Non-Members and in accordance with the terms set forth on this form. There is a 10% discount for orders of 10 or more Directories. **(Please add 5.75% sales tax for orders sent to D.C. addresses).**

Please note that the Directory is available solely for the personal and professional use of FCBA members and other purchasers of the Directory. All uses for commercial purposes are prohibited without prior written approval of the FCBA's Executive Director. By purchasing the Directory and signing below, purchaser agrees that they will not, and will not knowingly authorize or permit others to, duplicate, reproduce or copy the information printed in the Directory without the express written consent of the Association.

Please send me _____ copy(ies) of the 2009 FCBA Membership Directory.

Signature (required) _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

\$ _____ Total Enclosed **(Please add 5.75% Sales Tax for orders sent to D.C. addresses)**

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Credit card no. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Please make check payable to "FCBA"

PLEASE SEND OR FAX THIS FORM TO:

Wendy Parish
Federal Communications Bar Association
1020 19th Street, N.W.
Suite 325
Washington, D.C. 20036
Phone: (202) 293-4000
Fax: (202) 293-4317
E-mail: wendy@fcba.org

The FCBA membership list also is available at a cost to FCBA members of \$400.00 for the first order and \$700 for each additional order (per calendar year), and \$700.00 for non-members per order. Please call the FCBA office, (202) 293-4000, for further details.

Calendar

January 14	Wireless Committee Luncheon
January 15	Privacy and Data Security Committee Brown Bag Lunch
January 19	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
January 22	Annual Seminar Committee Brown Bag Lunch
January 26	FCBA New England Chapter Program with the Boston University College of Communication
January 28	Access to Government and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch
February 5-6	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law
February 19	FCBA Florida Chapter First Annual Summit on Communications and Technology: FloridaCom - The "Need for Speed" Summit
February 24	Catholic University, Columbus School of Law's 2010 Spring Symposium presented in association with the FCBA
April 30-May 2	FCBA Annual Seminar at The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA

Nominations for 2010 FCBA Election

Pursuant to Article V, Section 20 of the Association's Bylaws, the FCBA Nominations Committee is beginning the process of preparing the ballot for the 2010 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; 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, **Mark**

D. Schneider, via email to mschneider@sidley.com. Please give the name of the member to be considered for nomination and the office they are being recommended for by **January 15, 2010**.

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.

Judges Needed for Moot Court Competition

The National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition Committee is seeking interested attorneys to serve as judges for the 2010 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 5, and Saturday, February 6, 2010**. If you can help, please email **Rachael Bender** at 28brownr@cardinalmail.cua.edu 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.

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 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) or **Cathy Hilke** (202-719-7418; chilke@wileyrein.com).