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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## 2012 Annual Seminar to be Held at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort May 4 – May 6 – SAVE THE DATE!

Start making plans for the 2012 FCBA Annual Seminar at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort in Cambridge, MD, **Friday, May 4 – Sunday, May 6, 2012**. FCC Commissioners and Bureau Chiefs have already committed to participate in the program.

The Annual Seminar Committee is planning what promises to be an outstanding program filled with the latest information on telecom issues and great networking opportunities. There will also be plenty of time to enjoy the resort's tranquil setting on the Choptank River and to participate in golf, tennis, and other special activities.



Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort

Registration and housing information will be in the February newsletter and on the FCBA web site.

## FCBA Access to Government Committee to File Comments on Cited Materials

Please note that on January 9, 2012, the Access to Government Committee of the FCBA (the "Committee") intends to file comments in response to the FCC's Public Notice on cited materials. FCC Public Notice (DA 11-1950, Nov. 29, 2011). The Public Notice seeks comment on the extent to which the FCC should require all participants in rulemaking proceedings to "submit full copies of any materials cited in their pleadings or ex parte submissions." *Id.* at 2-3. The comments prepared by the Committee will commend the FCC for exploring procedural refinements that could assist members of the public engage in FCC proceedings but ultimately conclude that the FCC's proposal would impose substantial administrative burdens on parties that would frustrate, rather than improve, the efficiency and transparency of rulemaking proceedings. Among the concerns expressed in the comments is that the proposal would require the submission of voluminous materials, imposing

substantial administrative burdens on filers without commensurate benefit. The comments also note that a uniform system of citation already makes the overwhelming majority of cited materials easily obtainable, and that the FCC already is empowered to request that parties submit for the record cited materials that are not otherwise readily accessible through traditional legal resources, commercial databases, or government or public websites. Any FCBA member interested in reviewing the comments the Committee intends to file can do so by accessing the following link: <http://www.fcba.org/upload/fcbacommentsoncitedmaterialsfn122711draft.doc>. Any questions or concerns pertaining to these comments should be directed to the co-chairs of the Committee by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2012: **Brian Higgins** ([bhiggins@wbklaw.com](mailto:bhiggins@wbklaw.com)), **Grace Koh** ([grace.koh@coxinc.com](mailto:grace.koh@coxinc.com)), or **Davina Sashkin** ([sashkin@fhhlaw.com](mailto:sashkin@fhhlaw.com)).

## This Month's Key Events

### Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

**Topic:** License Renewals – Guidance for Radio and Television Stations

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### Wireless Telecommunications Committee Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 19, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Meet the Wireless Bureau Division Chiefs

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### Wireline Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Understanding the Connect America Fund Order

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### Homeland Security/ Emergency Communications and State and Local Committees Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 25, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 3200

**Topic:** Emergency Communications Policy Issues in the National Capitol Region

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### Video Programming and Distribution Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 1, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Video Programming Accessibility

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

# PRESIDENT'S Message

## DEAR MEMBERS:

January is a time for resolutions. And among the resolutions that I hope each of you consider -- in addition to the obligatory promise to eat healthy foods and exercise more often, of course -- is to serve in a leadership position in the FCBA or to help us identify others who may be qualified and well-suited to such a position. We have a terrific and dedicated staff, but the FCBA could not come close to fulfilling its core mission of promoting the study, development, interpretation, and practice of communications and information technology law and policy without members who each year volunteer their time and energy to fulfill distinguished leadership positions in the bar.



Each year, the Past President convenes the Nominations Committee in January to begin the process of identifying potential new leaders in the bar. As a general matter, active and sustained involvement in the bar is a prerequisite for consideration. We rely heavily on the membership to identify potential leaders, so if you happen to know potential candidates for these positions, I ask that you contact **Bryan Tramont** ([fcba.bryan@wbklaw.com](mailto:fcba.bryan@wbklaw.com)) or any member of the **Nominations Committee**.

The leadership of the FCBA often evolves from active and committed committee co-chairs. These committee co-chairs are the people who help us develop so many great CLEs and bar programs. We are fortunate to have so many terrific CLEs scheduled over the coming months. On January 17th, for example, the **Northern California Chapter** will be hosting a CLE on Federal and State Broadband Initiatives, which will feature speakers from both federal and state agencies responsible for overseeing broadband initiatives. On January 19th, the **Wireline Committee** will be hosting a CLE on the timely topic of universal service and intercarrier compensation reform. And a little more than a week later, on January 31st, the **Video Programming and Distribution Committee** will be hosting a CLE on another timely topic, the FCC's implementation of the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act, including its online closed captioning and video description requirements. Those of you who have served as committee co-chairs know how much time, energy, and advance planning is required to plan and host a successful CLE, and I want to thank the co-chairs of all of the committees for their hard work in making sure we have a terrific line up of programs in January and thereafter.

Committee co-chairs also spend time considering industry-wide issues, and, when appropriate, sharing their views with government agencies. This month, the **Access to Government Committee** is considering filing comments in response to the FCC's recent Public Notice proposing that all participants in rulemaking proceedings submit full and complete copies of any materials cited in their pleadings or ex parte submissions. A summary of the Committee's proposed filing, along with a link to the document, can be found on [page 1](#) of this newsletter, and I would encourage each FCBA member to review the proposed submission, and I would like to thank the leadership of the Committee — **Brian Higgins, Grace Koh, and Davina Sashkin** — for their work on this matter.

Although bar leadership certainly is a worthwhile endeavor, sometimes the greatest contributions are made by members who simply take time out of their busy schedules to give something back to the community. Many FCBA members did this in 2011, and, as a consequence, on November 19th, the "**Corporate Partner of the Year**" award was bestowed on the FCBA by **Byte Back**, the computer literacy and job training organization with whom the FCBA partnered last year through its "Pay it Forward"



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### Thursday, January 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Understanding the Connect America Fund Order

The FCBA Wireline Committee will hold a CLE on **Thursday, January 19, 2012** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Understanding the Connect America Fund Order. It will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

A group of industry experts will provide an overview of the recently released USF/ICC Reform Order and what it means for key industry segments now and in the years to come. Two panels, one focused on USF and one focused on ICC, will address the immediate consequence of the Order, remaining questions and upcoming proceedings. Bring your questions and leave the CLE with a better understanding of this critical and complex Order.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on [page 24](#).

#### Agenda

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

**6:05 – 6:35 p.m.**  
**UNDERSTANDING CONNECT AMERICA FUND UNIVERSAL SERVICE REFORMS**

The Federal Communications Commission's recent *Connect America Fund Order* adopts wide ranging universal service reforms that will have far-reaching implications for recipients and contributors. Industry experts representing a number of key sectors will help explain what the Order's reforms mean for the industry. In addition to discussing the immediate effects of the Order, remaining questions, upcoming proceedings, and pending appeals.

*Moderator:*

**John T. Nakahata**, Partner, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

*Speakers:*

**Scott Bergmann**, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®

**Steve Morris**, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, National Cable & Telecommunications Association

**Michael R. Romano**, Senior Vice President – Policy, National Telecommunications Cooperative Association

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**6:35 – 6:45 p.m.**

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**6:45 – 8:15 p.m.**

**UNDERSTANDING CONNECT AMERICA FUND INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION REFORMS**

The Federal Communications Commission's recent *Connect America Fund Order* charts a new path for intercarrier compensation, including a detailed, multi-step transition from existing intercarrier compensation mechanisms to the newly adopted regime. Industry experts representing a number of key sectors will help explain the changes, the transition, and the impact on industry now and for years to come. Panelists will also discuss the questions posed by in the *CAF Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, ongoing proceedings, and pending appeals.

*Moderator:*

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### Wednesday, February 1, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Video Programming Accessibility

The FCBA Video Programming and Distribution Committee will hold a CLE on **Wednesday, February 1, 2012** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Video Programming Accessibility that will examine the FCC's implementation of the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act, including its online closed captioning and video description requirements, and covering as well other video accessibility issues. It will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on [page 24](#).

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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 eight summer internship stipends ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000, and plans are now underway for Spring 2012 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 Kyle Dixon ([kyle.dixon@timewarner.com](mailto:kyle.dixon@timewarner.com)) or Edgar Class ([eclass@wileyrein.com](mailto:eclass@wileyrein.com)).***



### Thursday, February 9, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. **CALEA Enforcement: Don't Find Out the Hard Way**

The FCBA Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee will hold a CLE on Thursday, February 9, 2012 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. on CALEA Enforcement: Don't Find Out the Hard Way. It will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

The Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, or "CALEA," was enacted in 1994 to preserve the ability of law enforcement to conduct lawful electronic surveillance on telecommunications networks. Over the past year, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has encountered certain non-compliant communications carriers and brought them to the attention of the Federal Communications Commission. Part One of this CLE seminar will feature several government and industry representatives, who will summarize the essential requirements of CALEA, explain why certain carriers were found to be non-compliant, and advise ways in which carriers can remain in compliance with CALEA obligations.

Part Two of the CALEA program will summarize pending CALEA initiatives in Congress, including the "Going Dark" proceeding. Congressional staff members who specialize in this legislative initiative, will explain various CALEA enhancements that have been requested by the U.S. Department of Justice. Industry representatives will explain the carrier's perspective on these legislative initiatives and assess the likely challenges of any new CALEA mandates.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 24](#).

### Thursday, February 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. **Update on Political Advertising Issues**

The FCBA Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees will hold a CLE on Thursday, February 16, 2012 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. on Update on Political Advertising Issues. It will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC. Look for further details in the February newsletter.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 24](#).

### Wednesday, March 21, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. **7th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium**

*Presented by the ABA Communications Law Forum and the FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee*

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee and the ABA Communications

Law Forum will hold the 7th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. It will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC. Speakers will include government regulators, in-house counsel, practitioners in private practice, trade associations, and consumer/public interest organizations.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 25](#).

Three substantive sessions:

- Privacy Issues related to Social Networking
- Managing the Potential Risks and Legal Liability of Service Providers
- Privacy Issues related to Mobile Apps

*Sponsored by: Covington & Burling, Davis Wright Tremaine, Faegre & Benson, Hiscox Insurance Company, Jackson Walker, Kelley Drye White O'Connor, Kelley Drye & Warren, Lerman Senter, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, Sheppard Mullin, Thomas LoCicero, Vinson & Elkins, and Wilkinson Barker Knauer.*

Look for further details in the February newsletter.

## 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 to be held February 10-11**. This year's competition problem is based off of the shut down of underground cell phone service in San Francisco's BART subway system in an effort to prevent a planned protest. The competition is looking for judges for oral arguments. Judges are needed for Friday the 10th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday the 11th at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. If you would like to volunteer as a judge in any (or all) of the time slots, please contact **Wesley Gee** at [nattel2012@gmail.com](mailto:nattel2012@gmail.com). No expertise is necessary.

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Access to Government

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

**Date/Time:** Monday, January 30, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Practice before the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”). The luncheon is intended to familiarize FCC practitioners with the FTC’s organization, processes, and methods. The FTC’s role in subject matters overlapping the jurisdiction of the FCC and the United States Department of Justice also will be discussed.

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

## Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the State and Local Practice Committee

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 25, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 3200. (Please allow sufficient time for security to clear you. For entry upon arrival, please call Alex Krelein of OEC at 202-603-8702)

**Topic:** Emergency Communications Policy Issues in the National Capitol Region. Maryland, DC, and Virginia Statewide Interoperability Coordinators from the National Capital Region (NCR) and Michele Farquhar of Hogan Lovells US LLP will discuss the policy and legal issues unique to public safety practitioners in the NCR and their relation to broader public safety communications policy. Chris Essid, Director of the DHS Office of Emergency Communications, and Trey Forgety, Director of Government Affairs, National Emergency Number Association and HSEC co-chair, will moderate.

**To RSVP:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#). Space is limited so please reserve early.

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 9, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** CALEA Enforcement: Don’t Find Out the Hard Way

**For more information:** See [page 4](#).

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 24](#).

## Mass Media Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

**Topic:** License Renewals – Guidance for Radio and Television Stations

**Speakers:** Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, and staff from the Video Division; Peter Doyle, Chief, Audio Division, and staff from the Audio Division

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

**Event:** CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Video Programming & Distribution Committee

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Topic:** Update on Political Advertising Issues

**For more information:** See [page 4](#).

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 24](#).

## Privacy and Data Security

**Event:** CLE Seminar presented in association with the ABA Communications Law Forum

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 21, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** The 7th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium

**For more information:** See [page 4](#).

**To register:** FCBA Members should [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 25](#). ABA members should send in the registration form.

## State and Local Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 25, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

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## Video Programming and Distribution Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 1, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Video Programming Accessibility

**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 24](#).

**Event:** CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Mass Media Committee

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Topic:** Update on Political Advertising Issues

**For more information:** See [page 4](#).

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 24](#).

## Wireless Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** Luncheon

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 19, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Meet the Wireless Bureau Division Chiefs. A panel discussion with the Division Chiefs on their division portfolios and hot topics in wireless.

**Speakers:** Wireless Bureau Division Chiefs: Mary Bucher, Nese Guendelsberger, Roger Noel, Blaise Scinto, and Margaret Weiner

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 24](#).

## Wireline Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Understanding the Connect America Fund Order

**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 24](#).

## Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Law School Outreach Program Kickoff / Planning Meeting Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 11, 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, A/B Conference Room

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# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## YOUNG LAWYERS

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**More information:** Each year the YLC organizes a Law School Outreach Program at local law schools. The Program introduces students to communications law, the FCBA, and career opportunities in communications law through interactive panel discussions with members of the bar. It serves as a great opportunity for members of the bar to expand awareness of communications law while offering practical advice and guidance on potential career paths. The continued success of the Program relies on the efforts of committed members of these Committees to coordinate with students and other folks at local law schools to help build well-rounded panels of communications law professionals. We would like a minimum of fourteen volunteers to help organize these discussions – we need your help and input!

**To RSVP, volunteer, or ask questions:** Contact Matt Gerst ([mgerst@ctia.org](mailto:mgerst@ctia.org)) or Brian Regan ([brian.regan@fcc.gov](mailto:brian.regan@fcc.gov)). Lunch and refreshments will be provided so you must RSVP.

**Event:** Industry Roundtable - The Roles and Responsibilities of the Young Lawyer

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Ever wonder what your colleagues in other organizations actually do all day? Here's your opportunity to find out. Join fellow YLC members for a roundtable discussion featuring young lawyers from across the industry - government, trade associations, companies, non-profits, and law firms. This brown bag lunch will allow young lawyers from various industry segments to discuss their roles and positions. This will be a great opportunity to network and learn more about the day to day work of your colleagues.

**RSVP to:** Mark Brennan at [Mark.Brennan@hoganlovells.com](mailto:Mark.Brennan@hoganlovells.com) or Brendan Carr at [BCarr@wileyrein.com](mailto:BCarr@wileyrein.com).

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

**Date/Time:** Monday, January 30, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Topic:** Practice before the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"). The luncheon is intended to familiarize FCC practitioners with the FTC's organization, processes, and methods. The FTC's role in subject matters overlapping the jurisdiction of the FCC and the United States Department of Justice also will be discussed.

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

**Event:** Mentoring event co-sponsored by the WBA's Communications Law Forum

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW

**Topic:** An Evening of Mentoring for Communications Lawyers

**For more information:** See [page 9](#).

**To register:** Go to the "Upcoming Events" at [www.wbadc.org](http://www.wbadc.org). Registration for this program may close early, so register soon! To receive a reduced member rate, use FCBA MENTOR as a registration password.

## Carolina Chapter

**Event:** Breakfast Program with FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 20, 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** The Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club, 3001 Cameron Blvd., Durham, NC

**Registration fees:** \$25.00 for FCBA Members; \$30.00 for Non-FCBA Members

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 24](#).

## Midwest Chapter

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 26, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Tribune Tower, 435 N. Michigan Avenue, 20th Floor

**Topic:** The City That Works – Chicago Technology Initiatives and Applications

**Speaker:** Jason DeHaan, Chief Information Officer, City of Chicago

**RSVP to:** Lisa Washburn, [ewashburn@tribune.com](mailto:ewashburn@tribune.com)

## New York Chapter

**Event:** Lunch and Panel Discussion

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 9, 12:00 Noon

**Location:** Brown Rudnick, LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, NY

**More information:** Includes a keynote from Jamie Barnett, Jr., Rear Admiral (Ret.), Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the FCC, and a panel discussion of industry and state/local government representatives, including Brendan Kasper, Senior Regulatory Counsel for Vonage, and Matt Gerst, Counsel, External & State Affairs for CTIA – The Wireless Association (additional panelists to be announced).

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 24](#).

## Northern California Chapter

**Event:** CLE Panel on Federal and State Broadband Initiatives

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Law Firm of Duane Morris, One Market, Spear Tower, Suite 2200, San Francisco, CA 94105

**Speakers:** Anne Neville, Director, State Broadband Initiative, NTIA, US Department of Commerce; Michael Morris, Director Video Franchising and Broadband Deployment Group, Communications Division, CPUC; and Susan Walters, Senior Vice President, California Emerging Technology Fund.

**Registration fees:** \$15.00 for FCBA Members; \$25.00 for Non-FCBA Members; \$10.00 for Government Employees.

Registration fees cover wine and cheese reception prior to presentation and discussion with panelists

This event is approved for 1 California CLE credit.

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 24](#).

## Contact Information Updates

We'd like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, [fcba@fcba.org](mailto:fcba@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.



### New York Chapter

The New York Chapter of the FCBA was busy this past Fall hosting a Continuing Legal Education program entitled “A Report Card on the National Broadband Plan” in collaboration with the Government Law Center of Albany Law School. The program focused on the progress of objectives defined in the *National Broadband Plan* (NBP) related to broadband infrastructure deployment and broadband usage stimulation. Dean Patricia Salkin, Professor of Law and Director of the Government Law Center, moderated the panel discussion among the following participants: Tom Kamber PhD, Founding Executive Director, Older Americans Technology Services; Peter Heimdahl, Senior Director Regulatory Affairs, NextG Networks; Professor Robert Heverly, Albany Law School; and Elana Shapochnikov, Senior Regulatory Counsel, Cablevision. Each of the participants reviewed the goals and objectives of the NBP with a focus on how their organizations are evaluating respective opportunities and challenges while meeting the needs of their customers and constituencies. The program also provided an opportunity for FCBA members and friends to network at the conclusion of the program.

The Spring also will be a busy time for the New York Chapter, with several programs throughout the state of New York in the planning stages. Look for coming details on the following programs:

- **February 9th in New York City** – A lunch program that will include a keynote from Jamie Barnett, Jr., Rear Admiral (Ret.), Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the FCC, and a panel discussion of industry and state/local government representatives, including Brendan Kasper, Senior Regulatory Counsel for Vonage, and Matt Gerst, Counsel, External & State Affairs for CTIA – The Wireless Association (additional panelists to be announced). This will be held at Brown Rudnick, LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, NY. **To register, [click here](#) or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.**
- **March 22nd at Syracuse University** – An all-day program focusing on Privacy and Cyber Security that will include panel discussions and a keynote from **William Pelgrin**, Founder and Chair of the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (Multi-state ISAC), which has been recognized by the Federal

Department of Homeland Security for its proactive role in coordinating state and local government cyber security readiness and response.

- **March 30th in Albany – Federal Communications Commissioner, Mignon Clyburn**, will be visiting Albany and joining the New York Chapter for a meet-and-greet program.
- **March 31st at Syracuse University** – Syracuse Law School 7th Annual Communication Law and Policy Symposium entitled “**We the People: Broadband Access, Influencing the Vote, and Preserving Localism in a Changed Media Landscape.**”

Details related to all the above programs are being finalized and will be distributed in the coming weeks leading up to each program. For now, we greatly encourage New York Chapter members and friends to save the dates for these wonderful programs.

Additional programs are also in early planning stages for late Spring/early Summer 2012, and will likely include a New York City event that will focus on Local Public Education and Government Programming (PEG), as well as a program on the future of telecommunications with a focus on the Wall Street analyst community.

### Nominations for 2012 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 2012 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, **Bryan Tramont**, via email to [fcba.bryan@wbklaw.com](mailto:fcba.bryan@wbklaw.com). Please give the name of the member to be considered for nomination and the office they are being recommended for by **January 13, 2012**.

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

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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initiative. This was a notable honor and a very positive reflection on the bar, and I want to thank in particular the drivers of our involvement with Byte Back — **Diane Cornell, Grace Koh, Megan Stull, and Bryan Tramont** — as well as all of the FCBA members who participated in Byte Back's programs by serving as tutors, mentors, and supporters to Byte Back's constituency.

**Yaron Dori**

### A Message from the Foundation Chair

#### DEAR FOUNDATION MEMBERS,

I want to express the Foundation's appreciation for your quick and generous responses to our end of year request for your support. As you know, your Foundation is continuing to focus on ways to enhance the furthering of our mission. Your support enables us to expand and improve our ability to promote education in and awareness of communications-related technologies across our communities. Please consider participating in Foundation activities, whether by bringing your ideas or engaging in our activities.



Jennifer Warren

Happy New Year to you all.

**Jennifer Warren**  
2011-2012 FCBA Foundation Chair

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

For the 19th 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 2012, 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). **Applications must be postmarked by March 14, 2012.** 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 a Lee Fund scholarship 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).

### 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.cfcnca.org](http://www.cfcnca.org). On the website, click "Giving" and "About CFC-e" for more information.

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

- Awarding 8 stipends to law school students for unpaid legal communications-related summer internships and 10 college scholarships to DC public high school students, totaling close to \$215,000
- Sponsoring numerous volunteer events for FCBA members, including making meals for the homeless at Martha's Table
- Co-sponsoring the 2011 Charity Auction for Sitar Arts Center and the FCBA Foundation which raised almost \$138,000

Please contact **Jennifer Warren**, FCBA Foundation Chair, ([jennifer.warren@lmco.com](mailto:jennifer.warren@lmco.com)), if you have any questions.

### Volunteer for Martha's Table on January 29

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 charity? For many years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table. This organization relies on the good work of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers!

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### MARTHA'S TABLE

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**Martha's Table** feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at **10:00 a.m. and work until 1:00 p.m.** Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

The FCBA volunteers on the last Sunday of every month, so mark your calendars now. If you are able to volunteer on **January 29**, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 -- [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com).



### Martha's Kids Visit Google Inc.

On December 22, 2011, a group of kids from Martha's Table, aged 9 to 13, accompanied by **Howard Weiss** and chaperones, visited Google's offices in Washington, DC. They were treated to a fascinating tour of the unique office suite, a video conference with a Google lawyer

in Ottawa, an opportunity to interact with computers and related devices, and to absorb Google "culture". Lunch was served and numerous fun Google "takeaways" were distributed. A good and educational time was had by all.

Many thanks to **Rick Whitt** and the other Google staff who arranged this wonderful outing!

## Special EVENTS

### Tuesday, February 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. "An Evening of Mentoring for Communications Lawyers"

*Presented by the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee and the WBA's Communications Law Forum*

**Location:** Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004 (Closest metro stop is Metro Center)

Please join the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee and the Women's Bar Association's Communications Law Forum for our second joint mentoring

supper. At the current time, mentors include **Yaron Dori** and **Mace Rosenstein** of Covington & Burling, **Kathleen Ham** and **Luisa Lancetti** of T-Mobile USA, **Richard Whitt** and **Megan Anne Stull** of Google, **Melissa Newman** and **Larry Sarjeant** of CenturyLink, **Ryan Wallach** of Willkie Farr & Gallagher, **Michele Farquhar** of Hogan Lovells US, **Diane Cornell** of Inmarsat, **Jane Mago** of NAB, **Kathleen Kirby** of Wiley Rein, **Laura Phillips** of Drinker Biddle & Reath, **Bryan Tramont** of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, **Kathleen Abernathy** of Frontier Communications, **Julie Kearney** of CEA, **Stacy Fuller** of DIRECTV, **Andrea Williams** of CTIA, **Dane Snowden** of NCTA, **Kathy Zachem** of Comcast, **Mary Beth Richards** of FTC, and **Anna Gomez** of NTIA.

Register on-line at [www.wbadc.org](http://www.wbadc.org) or call the WBA office at 202-639-8880.

To receive a reduced member rate for this program, use FCBAMENTOR as a registration password.

### Sunday, April 15, 2012 – Save the Date! FCBA/ABA/NAB 31st Annual "Representing Your Local Broadcaster"

**Location:** Encore Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

Look for more details in the February newsletter.

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## Special EVENTS

### LOCAL BROADCASTER

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**HOTEL:** Housing fills quickly for this event, which again will be held on **Sunday, April 15**, at the **Encore Hotel**, 3121 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. NAB has arranged for a limited number of rooms at the Encore for ABA Forum program attendees. For reservations at the discounted NAB Show rate, you must make your reservations through NAB's housing office, Expovision, at 1-888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114. You may also make your reservations online at <http://event.expobook.com/index.aspx?eventid=213>.

**\* NOTE: Reservations must be made by March 16, 2012.** AVAILABILITY OF RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY ARRIVAL IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. Please be sure to identify yourself as attending the ABA Forum program.

## 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).

## In MEMORIAM

### Kenneth A. Cox 1916-2011

Ken Cox, 94, an agent of change in television and long-distance telephony, died October 31, 2011 of a heart ailment at his home in Bethesda. As special counsel to the Senate Commerce Committee in the mid-1950s, as Chief of the FCC's Broadcast Bureau, 1961-63, as FCC Commissioner, 1963-70, and senior executive and counsel to MCI for the next 30 years, Cox was at the center of technical and social developments that transformed communications in the United States.

Commissioner Cox was born in Kansas and raised there and in Washington State. He credited a high school interest in debate with his decision to pursue the law rather than chemistry or math. He took both undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Washington and an LLM from the University of Michigan, where he taught law for two years. Mr. Cox served in the Army during both

World War II and the Korean conflict. While on the staff of the Senate Commerce Committee, he produced reports on TV spectrum allocation, "de-intermixture" of VHF and UHF stations, TV network domination of program access and pay television.

Ken Cox first came to the FCC in 1961 as Chief of its Broadcast Bureau, then moved to the Commission for a seven-year term in 1963. Long a proponent of greater viewer involvement in television content and station regulation, he sometimes found common cause with fellow Commissioner Nicholas Johnson. In their sharp joint dissent from a 1968 FCC decision to renew the license of WLBT-TV in Jackson, Mississippi, the two suggested "it would appear that the only way in which members of the public can prevent renewal of an unworthy station's license is to steal the document from the wall of the station's studio in the dead of night."

As Mr. Cox was leaving the FCC, Microwave Communications, Inc.

("MCI") was coming into its own as the chief competitor to AT&T in long-distance telephony. The former Commissioner eventually became a senior vice president and director at MCI and, following his retirement in 1987, continued to advise the company until 2000. For much of this time, he also was counsel to Haley Bader & Potts, a D.C. law firm.

During a wide-ranging recorded video interview of more than two hours for the TV Oral History Project of the Fordham University Libraries Digital Collections, [http://digital.library.fordham.edu/cdm4/item\\_viewer.php?CISOBOX=1&CISOPT R=1&CISOROOT=/ORALHIS&REC=15](http://digital.library.fordham.edu/cdm4/item_viewer.php?CISOBOX=1&CISOPT R=1&CISOROOT=/ORALHIS&REC=15), Ken Cox recalled that during his time at the agency the full Commission met once a week in non-public sessions and described the later decision to open agency meetings as "good in theory and bad in practice."

Kenneth A. Cox is survived by his wife, Nona, of Bethesda, whom he married in 1943, three sons, a brother and four grandchildren.



## FCBA Awarded Corporate Partner of the Year by Byte Back

On November 19, Byte Back held its first annual charity gala at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Washington, DC where volunteers, donors, and their guests gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of the program's 1,000+ graduates. The evening included an awards ceremony, where Executive Director Kelley Ellsworth awarded the FCBA the distinction of Corporate Partner of the Year. FCBA members and Byte Back volunteers **Preston Thomas** and **Zachary Champ** were present to accept the award on behalf of the FCBA. Founded in 1997, Byte Back seeks to improve economic opportunity in the Washington, DC area by providing computer literacy and job training for disadvantaged communities. Last year, the FCBA began its partnership with Byte Back through its "Pay It Forward" initiative, enabling FCBA members the unique opportunity to serve as tutors, mentors, and supporters of efforts to promote digital literacy in the local community.

*Photos by Kristian Whipple*





## FCBA LUNCHEON WITH FCC COMMISSIONER ROBERT MCDOWELL on November 21



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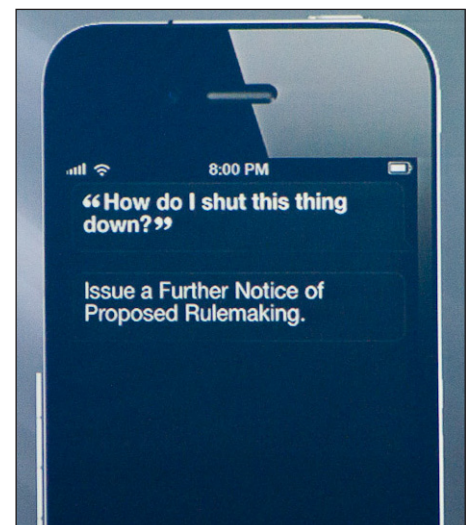
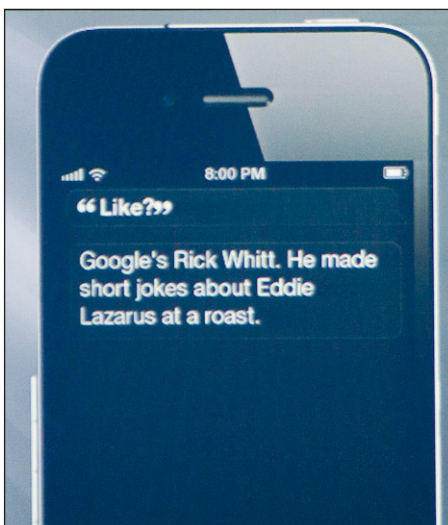
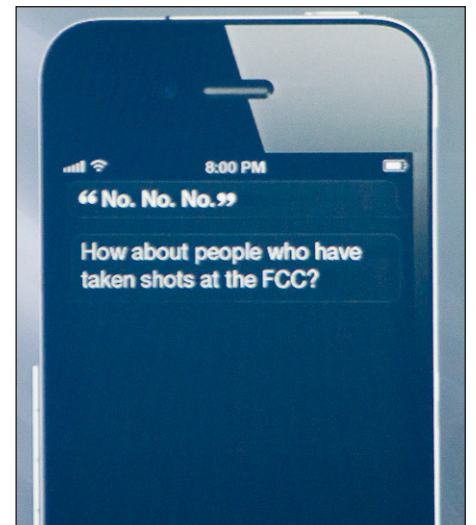
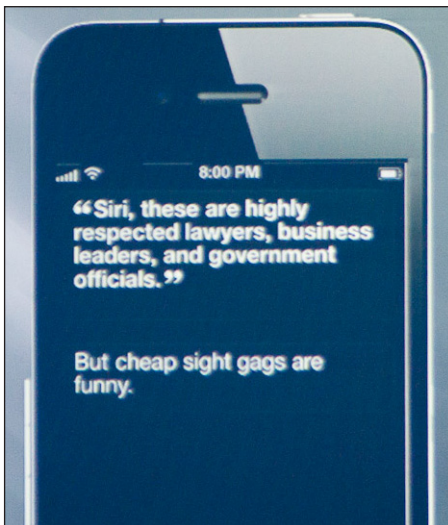
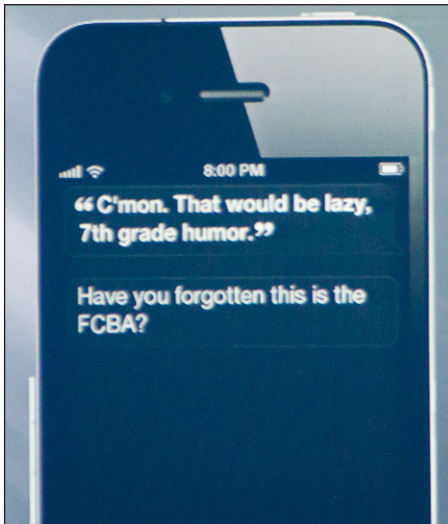


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Complete a Job Bank Form and send or fax the Form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org). 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

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**Counsel, Regulatory & Administrative Affairs - Universal Service Administrative**

**Company, Washington, DC.** This position is for a junior attorney responsible for supporting USAC's Office of General Counsel and advising internal clients on regulatory/administrative law matters, identifying/analyzing novel issues, assisting in the design of measures to ensure program integrity, and interacting with FCC staff on regulatory issues, audits, appeals, and other matters.

**Reports to:** Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.

**Experience:** Prefer 0-3 years experience with a strong interest in regulatory and administrative law (experience/interest in telecommunications law is a plus). Experience in regulatory and administrative law can be demonstrated through work experience, including internship experience, and law school course work.

**Compensation:** Salary up to \$85,000 per year, with competitive benefits package.

**Relocation Benefits Provided:** No.

**Travel:** Minimal travel required.

### Minimum Required Skills and Qualifications:

- J. D. from an accredited law school.
- Must have graduated in top 20% of the class; or with honors, if class rank is not available.
- Must have significant journal experience.
- Demonstrated strong interest in regulatory and administrative law as evidenced through work experience, including internship experience, and law school course work.
- A license to practice law in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and/or Virginia.

- Excellent oral and written communications skills, including ability to prepare and deliver information concisely orally and in writing.
- Strong analytical and legal research skills are necessary.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Sound judgment, especially as it relates to the ability to manage multiple, disparate projects and priorities in a challenging, fast-paced environment.
- Strong computer skills.

### To Apply:

Please submit a letter of interest, resume, law school transcript (along with instructions and authorization to obtain a certified copy of the transcript from your school), writing sample, proof of bar admission, and salary history/requirements to [jobs.legal@usac.org](mailto:jobs.legal@usac.org). You may also fax these materials to 202-777-0293 or mail to USAC, Human Resources Department, 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036.

**USAC's Legal Department:** The USAC Legal Department currently consists of ten people – seven other attorneys, including the General Counsel, two paralegals and an administrative assistant.



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

- ☐ **Tuesday, January 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. - Northern California Chapter CLE Panel on Federal and State Broadband Initiatives.** Location: Firm of Duane Morris, One Market, Spear Tower, Suite 2200, San Francisco, CA  
Cost: \$15.00 for FCBA Members; \$25.00 for Non-FCBA Members; \$10.00 for Government Employees  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 13, 2012.**
- ☐ **Thursday, January 19, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. – Wireless Committee Luncheon.** Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center  
Cost: \$17.00  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, January 16, 2012.**
- ☐ **Thursday, January 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Understanding the Connect America Fund Order.** Location: TBD  
Cost: \$125.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$195.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, January 17, 2012.**
- ☐ **Friday, January 20, 8:30 a.m. – Carolina Chapter Breakfast Program with FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell.** Location: The Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club, 3001 Cameron Blvd, Durham, NC  
Cost: \$25.00 for FCBA Members; \$30.00 for FCBA Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, January 18, 2012.**
- ☐ **Wednesday, February 1, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Video Programming Accessibility.** Location: TBD  
Cost: \$125.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$195.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, January 30, 2012.**
- ☐ **Thursday, February 9, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on CALEA Enforcement: Don't Find Out the Hard Way.** Location: TBD  
Cost: \$125.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$195.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, February 7, 2012.**
- ☐ **Thursday, February 9, 12:00 Noon – New York Chapter Lunch and Panel Discussion.** Location: Brown Rudnick, LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, NY  
Cost: \$15.00 for FCBA Members; \$25.00 for FCBA Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, February 7, 2012.**
- ☐ **Thursday, February 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Update on Political Advertising Issues.** Location: TBD  
Cost: \$125.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$195.00 for Non-Members  
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## **PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO:** 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.

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

- ☐ **Wednesday, March 21, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar/  
Symposium on Privacy & Data Security**, Location: TBD  
Cost: \$225.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members;  
\$100.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal FCBA/  
ABA Members; \$50.00 for FCBA/ABA Student Members;  
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## Calendar

<b>January 10</b>	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 11</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Law School Outreach Program Kickoff / Planning Meeting Lunch
<b>January 17</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Roundtable Discussion
<b>January 17</b>	Northern California Chapter CLE Panel on Federal and State Broadband Initiatives
<b>January 19</b>	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Luncheon
<b>January 19</b>	CLE Seminar on Understanding the Connect America Fund Order presented by the Wireline Committee
<b>January 20</b>	Carolina Chapter Breakfast Program with FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell
<b>January 25</b>	Homeland Security/Emergency Communications and State and Local Practice Committees Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 26</b>	Midwest Chapter Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 29</b>	Volunteer at Martha's Table
<b>January 30</b>	Access to Government and Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 1</b>	CLE Seminar on Video Programming Accessibility presented by the Video Programming and Distribution Committee
<b>February 9</b>	CLE Seminar on CALEA Enforcement: Don't Find Out the Hard Way presented by the Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee
<b>February 9</b>	New York Chapter Lunch and Program Discussion
<b>February 10-11</b>	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law
<b>February 16</b>	CLE Seminar on Update on Political Advertising Issues presented by the Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees
<b>February 28</b>	An Evening of Mentoring for Communications Lawyers sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee and the WBA's Communications Law Forum
<b>March 21</b>	7th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium
<b>March 22</b>	New York Chapter Program on Privacy and Cyber Security to be held at Syracuse University
<b>March 30</b>	New York Chapter Meet and Greet with FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn in Albany
<b>March 31</b>	New York Chapter Program – the Syracuse Law School 7th Annual Communication Law and Policy Symposium
<b>April 15</b>	FCBA/ABA/NAB 31st Annual "Representing Your Local Broadcaster"
<b>May 4-6</b>	Annual Seminar, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, Cambridge, MD



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