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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Nominations Committee Announces Election Results

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the results of the 2011 election. The following members were elected as officers: **Laura H. Phillips**, President-Elect; **Ryan G. Wallach**, Secretary; **Robert E. Branson**, Assistant Secretary; and **David A. Gross**, Assistant Treasurer. **Yaron Dori** assumed the office of President and **Joe Di Scipio** assumed the office of Treasurer on July 1st.

Elected to three-year terms as members of the Executive Committee were **Erin L. Dozier**,

Julie M. Kearney, and **Thomas C. Power**. **Brooks E. Harlow** was elected as Delegate to the American Bar Association and **Robert Millar** was elected as Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee. **Micah Caldwell** will represent the Young Lawyers Committee on the Executive Committee.

Elected to two-year terms on the Nominations Committee were **Jordan B. Goldstein**, **Angela Kronenberg**, and **Jane E. Mago**. Elected to

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Eagle Cup Winners: Team Wiley Rein LLP: Doug Wiley, Tom Antonucci, Brendan Carr, and Mike Senkowski

15th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament

The 15th Annual FCBA Foundation **Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament** was held on Monday, June 20, 2011. This year's tournament was again held at one of the premier courses in the area, **The Country Club at Woodmore** in Mitchellville, MD, and raised close to **\$12,000** for the FCBA Foundation, which provides college funds for deserving District of Columbia high school graduates as well as stipends for unpaid law school summer interns.

The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman **Robert E. Lee**, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost thirty years.

Winning the **Eagle Cup Trophy** was team **Wiley Rein LLP**: **Tom Antonucci**, **Brendan Carr**, **Mike Senkowski**, and **Doug Wiley**. Team Wiley Rein also came in first place.

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This Month's Key Events

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Online Registration is Available!! Visit the FCBA website.

2011 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2011 Membership Directories have been printed and mailed to members. Please use the order form on [page 27](#) to order additional copies for your office.

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS,

I am so delighted to have this opportunity to address you for the first time in my role as President of the FCBA. The FCBA has long been a focal point of the Communications Bar, and I look forward to working with each of you to ensure that our programming, CLE courses, community service, and networking opportunities continue to meet and exceed your expectations.



I again would like to recognize **Bryan Tramont** for his tireless work and tremendous accomplishments as President of the FCBA over the past year. To state the obvious, Bryan will be a tough act to follow. But I had the good fortune of working closely with him over the past 12 months, and I am confident that this experience has prepared me for the many challenges ahead. I also want to recognize **Bob Pettit**, who just completed his term as Past President, and, as a consequence, three straight years of service in the executive leadership of the Association.

With regard to the Foundation, I want to recognize **Julie Kearney**, the outgoing Chair, for the energy she brought to the FCBA's community service and scholarship activities. We are fortunate that Julie has joined the FCBA's leadership by transitioning to the Executive Committee and we are equally fortunate that **Jennifer Warren** has agreed to take her place as the new Chair of the Foundation. As many of you know, Jennifer is a Past President of the FCBA, and I am confident that she will bring the same vision, organizational skills and leadership to the Foundation that she brought to our Association.

As I pointed out in my remarks at the Annual Luncheon last month, I cannot recall a time when the FCBA has hosted more luncheons, more CLEs, more receptions, and more special programs than over the past 12 months. At the same time, the cost of organizing, promoting and hosting these events, and, more broadly, the cost of running our Association, has increased dramatically. As just one example, increases in food, beverage and rental charges have caused the per person cost of our signature luncheons and receptions to exceed the per person ticket prices we charge for these events. The growth in member activity and programming also has required us to increase staff resources, raising, for example, the number of hours that we need to employ a bookkeeper. And, of course, the cost of providing benefits such as health care to our staff also continues to rise.

These and similar developments will, in the aggregate, impose a financial burden on the FCBA if left unaddressed. It may surprise you to learn, for example, that despite a record-setting level of member participation in recent years, and despite a careful budgeting process designed to provide us with an appropriate financial cushion each year, continued unexpected cost increases have contributed to a budget deficit for the Association in each of the past three years. The draft budget for 2012 projects a deficit as well if we do not take action.

Put simply, absent some modest and surgical price increases, our ability to maintain our existing level of programming and activities will be constrained, and our ability to create new programs will be even more constrained. It is for this reason that the Executive Committee recently determined that a small increase in member dues is necessary to the long-term financial health of the Association. The new dues notices that you will receive later this month will reflect this small increase, which will range from \$5 to \$25, depending on your level of membership (dues for Student and Retired Members will remain unchanged). The Executive Committee made every effort to keep this dues increase modest, and we are hopeful that you will agree that

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Online Membership Renewals

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expired June 30, 2011 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2012.

Membership renewal invoices will be posted to your online transactions account in the membership system during the first week of July. Listed below are the instructions on: how to log-in to view your online transactions account; how to renew online by credit card and make a donation to the FCBA Foundation; how to renew online; how to renew by check; and how to sign up for or change your FCBA committees. **Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2010.** You can avoid receiving future email reminders that your membership has expired by renewing today.

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

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> to log into your account. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for online registrations in the past, by the individual who is being renewed. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.
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- Go to the **Online Store** link. Make sure **Top 100 Products** is selected in the upper, left-hand pull-down box and click the **Go** button.
- Select **FCBA Foundation Contribution**, enter the amount, and click the **Add to Cart** button.
- Click **Check Out**. Select billing information and click **Next**.
- Check the box for the **Dues Renewal Order**. Click **Next** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

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

- You will receive a receipt for your credit card via email within minutes of paying your dues.

TO RENEW BY CHECK:

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> to log into your account. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.
- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the small box to the left of the order/invoice # for your dues payment and print the page.
- You must include the printed invoice along with your check and mail to the address on the invoice.
- If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation, please send in a check with your renewal and note the contribution amount.

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

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

To view your information in the new FCBA online directory, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the online directory.

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy12committeeform.doc> and fax or mail it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: FCBA Trivia Night

Date/Time: Monday, July 18, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G Street, NW (located west of the Metro's Red Line Metro Center stop between 13th and 14th on G Street)

More Info: Do you think you “know it all”? The Young Lawyers Committee invites you to test your knowledge of communications law and policy, the FCBA, and other worldly pursuits at Laughing Man Tavern. Teams of 4-6 will go head-to-head in a no holds barred match of wit and intellect. Come with your team or form a team on the spot. All are welcome, so come on out and encourage your friends, colleagues, bosses, interns, and summer associates to test their mettle against the FCBA's best and brightest. Food and drink specials will be available. Celebrity judges from government, industry, and private practice to be announced. There will be opportunities to join or start teams throughout the night!

For more information: Contact Matt Gerst, MGerst@CTIA.org or Brendan Carr, bcarr@wileyrein.com.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, July 21, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: FCC, 445 12th Street, SW, South Conference Room, 8th Floor

Topic: A Conversation with Julius Knapp.

Join the Young Lawyers Committee for a special lunchtime mentoring event with Julius Knapp, Chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology (“OET”). Julius will be discussing his impressive career at the FCC, as well as career development, professional growth opportunities, and similar topics.

For more information: Contact Susan Goldhar Ornstein, susan.goldhar@gmail.com or Brendan Carr, bcarr@wileyrein.com.

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

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, July 29, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: A Reduced History of Telecom Regulation: From the Railroads and the Titanic to iPad Snooki.

Join the Young Lawyers Committee for an entertaining and brief overview of the history of telecom regulation. Ever wonder about the origins of our nation's telecom laws? Or what 1800s railroad regulations and the sinking of the Titanic have to do with laws governing modern-day communications? Probably not. But here's your chance to gain a deeper understanding of how we got where we are now.

Speaker: Daniel Brenner, partner at Hogan Lovells US LLP, will provide a brief overview of the origins of U.S. telecom law, trace the history of key telecom concepts (e.g., common carriage), and explain how those concepts are being applied today.

For more information: Contact Evan Morris, Evan.Morris@harris.com or Mark Brennan, Mark.Brennan@hoganlovells.com.
RSVP to: Brendan Carr, BCarr@wileyrein.com

Event: Summer BBQ

Date/Time: Saturday, August 13

Location: TBD

More Info: Time to kick back and enjoy the summer sun one more time. The Young Lawyers Committee is currently planning the Second Annual YLC Summer BBQ! Last year's event was a huge success with nearly 30 young lawyers in attendance. Planning for the event is currently underway so be sure to keep an eye on the FCBA website and your e-mail for details.

For more information: Contact Justin Faulb, faulb@lojlaw.com or Brendan Carr, BCarr@wileyrein.com.

ELECTION RESULTS

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three-year terms as FCBA Foundation Trustees were **Christine M. Crowe**, **Lisa M. Fowlkes**, **Alison A. Minea**, and **Mark D. Schneider**.

FCBA Past President **Robert Pettit** chaired the 2010-2011 Nominations Committee. Members of the committee were: **John B. Branscome**, **Matthew A. Brill**, **Kyle D. Dixon**, **Stacy Robinson Fuller**, **Angela E. Giancarlo**, **Anna M. Gomez**, **Christopher E. Guttman-McCabe**, **Luisa L. Lancetti**, **Melissa Newman**, **David A. O'Connor**, **Gigi Sohn**, and **Yaron Dori**.

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. 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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is it a necessary step to keeping the FCBA vibrant and strong.

Although this dues increase will help close the gap between our projected costs and expenses in 2012, I expect that additional modest price increases for certain events will be necessary to best ensure that the FCBA remains financially healthy this year and beyond. I intend

to solicit feedback from the Executive Committee on these additional modest price increases when we discuss the budget at our next meeting on July 28, 2011, and I invite interested members to participate in that discussion or to pass along their comments. The Executive Committee also will be focusing this year on improving our systems for tracking, recording, and, where possible, predicting revenues and expenses as we continue to grow and evolve.

Again, I am excited about the many opportunities ahead and I look forward to an exciting year. If you ever have any questions or concerns about the FCBA, I encourage you to contact me by phone at 202-662-5444 or via e-mail at ydori@cov.com.

Regards,
Yaron Dori

A Hugely Successful First Year for the Pay It Forward Initiative

July marks the end of an amazing Pay It Forward year. Many FCBA members participated in the program for its initial run, thank you! Thank you also to **Bryan Tramont** and **Diane Cornell**. Without their strong leadership the program would never have been as successful as it was. For those who missed out, here is a brief year in review of Pay It Forward.

We kicked off the program with a reception at Arena Stage that was keynoted by Edward Lazarus and included presentations by partner programs One Economy and Byte Back. A strong turnout and lots of energy from FCBA members ensured the event was a great success! **One Economy** began the year with its first event, a training session in December that introduced FCBA volunteers to skills and techniques used by One Economy's Digital Connectors. Digital Connectors are high school-aged students who are trained by One Economy and are sent out into their community to facilitate broadband awareness and adoption. Following the training session, Pay It Forward hosted its first event with One Economy, a "speed networking" event where FCBA volunteers met with Digital Connectors, discussed job skills and experience, and created PSAs using flip cams to distribute the jobs skill knowledge we discussed to all Digital Connectors nationwide. Our second event brought together FCBA volunteers and Digital Connectors to discuss online financial skills. Working together, volunteers devised community service projects using their newly learned financial knowledge and created PSAs that were uploaded online.

One Economy and Pay It Forward's third event focused on using cell phone applications to create positive change in low-income communities. After learning about online applications, FCBA volunteers and One Economy Digital

Connectors broke into groups to design their own applications. The "apps", based off of the Digital Connectors' experiences growing up in low-income communities, were submitted into a national competition for best application design. Bryant Cherry, one of the Digital Connectors, along with FCBA members Diane Cornell and Justin Faulb, won an award for his application "Gotta Eat." Bryant won \$500 and his application is being developed by engineers at Microsoft. Congratulations again Bryant!

Our fourth event with One Economy took place at the Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative's annual conference. The conference is a yearly effort to engage community residents in Wards 7 and 8 and included workshops on financial and digital literacy, health and family service outreach, and live entertainment. FCBA volunteers helped set up local community residents with broadband and computer training classes, and Washington, D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray spoke as well. FCBA members enjoyed the ability to see the major impact these organizations can have on communities.

At our fifth and final One Economy event of the Pay It Forward year, FCBA members and Digital Connectors conducted a media workshop. Volunteers watched episodes of the award winning *Diary of a Single Mom* and discussed what the Digital Connectors could learn from the program. We then broke down the technical components of the program, and discussed how the Digital Connectors can use video to teach and inform. Finally, the volunteers worked together to film testimonials using flip cams which were uploaded online.

The second partner program, **Byte Back**, also had a very busy year of Pay It Forward programs. Byte Back offered FCBA volunteers an opportunity to directly impact the digital divide by teaching computer literacy classes, tutoring students, and mentoring job-seekers. Volunteers attended two Tutoring Day events at Byte Back's headquarters in

Northeast DC, offering one-on-one help to Byte Back students, mostly older people seeking to learn job skills to improve their shot at employment in a tough economy. Students learned how to search on the Internet, format Word documents, use a mouse, and send email. Volunteers taught students to send their first emails, format PowerPoint presentations, and research the Internet.

Volunteers also staffed Byte Back's winter and spring graduation ceremonies, registering visitors, setting up the stage, and coordinating the activities of each day. Special speakers from the communications profession were on hand to praise and encourage students for their efforts to improve their employment situations, including our very own Bryan Tramont, as well as Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Deputy Assistant Secretary Anna Gomez.

We also supported Byte Back's main event, the 5th Annual Community Computer Day. That day, Byte Back had close to 300 people come through its doors from morning to evening to attend 20 computer education workshops topics ranging from finding grocery coupons online, to digitally editing photographs, to preparing for job interviews using various social networks. Three of those workshops were developed and taught by FCBA volunteers. Byte Back also hosted free barbeque with cotton candy, live music courtesy of DJ Fry, a moon bounce and face painting for the children, and give-away of door prizes, most of which were generously donated by FCBA volunteers. According to Executive Director, Kelley Ellsworth, this year's Community Computer Day was "the best we've had so far."

Finally, FCBA volunteers ran a computer equipment recycling drive to help increase the supply of computers to Byte Back's graduating students. We called on our members to clean out their closets and dig up their old laptops, printers, and monitors, so that we could haul them over to First Time Computers,

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who would refurbish them for Byte Back. We collected 26 computers, 15 monitors, two printers, a wireless router, four keyboards, two sets of speakers, and 25 laptop bags..

This was a great year and we look forward to future volunteer opportunities with One Economy and Byte Back. Pay It Forward volunteers are richer from the experience giving back to their communities along with these two organizations! Special appreciation goes to the chair of the initial research committee and the partner liaisons, **David Goldman, Scott Delacourt, Megan Stull**, and especially **Justin Faulb** and **Grace Koh**, whose enthusiastic commitment was the glue that held it all together.

And THANK YOU to all of our FCBA volunteers who contributed their time to the Pay It Forward initiative!

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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.

15th Annual FCBA FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Winning “Closest to the Pin” were **Jim Bugel, John Feore, Larry Movshin, and Chris Murphy.**

Special thanks go to the planning committee chaired by **Glenn Reynolds** and including: **Robert Branson, Alan Campbell, Zenas Choi, Jonathan Cohen, Peter Corea, Joe Cramer, Tom Dombrowsky, Jr., Steve Goodman, Phil Malet, Larry Movshin, Lee Petro, Joy Ragsdale, Michelle Sclater, and Larry Walke.**

Thanks also to the following companies or individuals who donated prizes: AT&T Services, Inc., CenturyLink, EchoStar, Motion Picture Association of America, Sirius XM Radio Inc., The Angel Fund, Inc., Viacom Inc., and Wiley Rein LLP. Special thanks to Comcast and the Golf Channel for donating clubs and a golf bag, and to LG Electronics for donating a 32” Class LED LCD TV and Blu-ray player. Congratulations to **Tom Antonucci** who won the television in the raffle!



Closest to the Pin winners: Chris Murphy, John Feore, Larry Movshin, and Jim Bugel



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15th Annual FCBA FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT



2010-2011 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

The Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation, celebrating its 20th anniversary, had a very successful year in providing charitable support for education and children's issues in furtherance of the goals set out in its Mission Statement to:

1) Support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects, as well as other community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students, through financial contributions and through volunteer services provided by Foundation members and others.

2) Foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources and law.

Among this year's accomplishments, the Foundation raised over \$187,000 for the Internship and Scholarship Programs; including \$26,000 raised during the annual Charity Auction co-sponsored with the FCBA's **Young Lawyers Committee**, donating \$104,400 to **Project Wait No Longer** raised during the annual Charity Auction, and numerous volunteer activities. These activities, and the Foundation's overall success, is a direct result of the generous support of individual FCBA members, as well as their firms, companies and associations. This Annual Report summarizes the Foundation's activities during the recently completed 2010-2011 year.

TRUSTEES

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, most of whom are elected by the FCBA membership, but which also may include persons appointed in accordance with the Foundation's By-Laws. This year's Trustees were **Ann Bobeck, Kyle Dixon, David Don, Donna Epps, Natalie Roisman, and Rick**

Whitt. The Foundation's Officers, as elected by the Board of Trustees, were: **Julie Kearney**, Chair; **Jennifer Warren**, Chair-Elect; **Jamie Hedlund**, Treasurer; **Karen Brinkmann**, Assistant Treasurer; **Anita Wallgren**, Co-Secretary; and **Henry Rivera**, Co-Secretary. All of this year's Trustees were elected by the FCBA Membership.

Two non-Board members worked extensively with the Board as co-chairs of the Volunteer Services Committee, **Joanna Georgatsos** and **Howard Weiss**. The FCBA's Executive Director **Stan Zenor**, Director of Member Services **Kerry Loughney**, Bookkeeper **Beth Phillips**, and **Wendy Parish** provided invaluable support to the Foundation.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's scholarship program is its most significant activity, both in terms of the funds awarded and in the amount of time required to administer the program. The scholarships and the laptops awarded to the scholarship recipients have the Foundation committing approximately \$190,000 to this year's scholarship program, helping these very deserving students attend the colleges of their choice.

Information and biographies of the scholarship recipients appear on [page 13](#) of this issue of the FCBA News.

The scholarships are awarded based on a number of different criteria, including the student's predicted ability to succeed in college, past academic performance, participation in school activities, school attendance, service to the community, financial need, and other relevant factors that may apply to each individual applicant. The scholarship applicants are reviewed on the basis of a written application (including biographical information, academic performance and an essay) and a personal interview with members of the Foundation's Board of Trustees and other FCBA volunteers.

Ann Bobeck, Karen Brinkmann, Anita Wallgren, Rick Whitt, and Jamie Hedlund,

served as the Foundation's Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs, overseeing the entire program. The Foundation received applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds from Bell Multicultural (Columbia Heights Educational Campus), Cardozo, Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Friendship Collegiate Academy, McKinley Technology, Theodore Roosevelt, School Without Walls, Thurgood Marshall, and Woodrow Wilson High Schools in the District of Columbia. Seventeen of these high school students were then selected for interviews, and 13 emerged as the strongest applicants. Ten of these students were awarded scholarships; three, having received full scholarships from their colleges, are being assigned FCBA Foundation mentors in recognition of their qualifications. The scholarships (funded over four years) will assist these ten students as they move forward in their educational careers. In addition, all 13 of the recipients will be awarded laptop computers to assist with their studies and will be assigned mentors to help them advance academically and professionally.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's internship program awards stipends from the Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund to law students serving in unpaid communications-related legal summer internships. The Foundation received 40 applications from students at law schools across the country. Eight students were selected to each receive a \$5,000 stipend to help defray expenses during their summer internships. In addition, the Foundation selected one student to receive the Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of \$600.

Information and biographies of the internship stipend recipients appear on [page 13](#) of this issue of the FCBA News.

Kyle Dixon and Donna Epps chaired the internship program. This included coordinating the distribution of notices

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of the Foundation's Internship Program to law schools throughout the country (a copy of the application also is posted on the Foundation's website), and then coordinating the review of the applications submitted. A group of Foundation Trustees reviewed the applications, evaluating the applicants' financial need, academic achievements, community service, and the relationship of their proposed internship to communications law. In addition, Foundation Trustees are serving as mentors to each of the internship stipend recipients.

CHARITY AUCTION

The 2010 Charity Auction was held on October 28, 2010. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the FCBA **Young Lawyers Committee**, this year's event raised over \$104,400 to benefit Project Wait No Longer and \$26,000 to benefit the FCBA Foundation Scholarship Program. PWNL is a groundbreaking non-profit program that seeks to place foster children ages 6-17 with a "forever family," providing the love, nurturing and stability that these often forgotten and neglected children so desperately need. PWNL, run by the local non-profit organization The Barker Foundation, will use the Charity Auction proceeds to expand and strengthen its mission to find permanent, adoptive homes for older foster children in the Washington, DC area.

The Charity Auction planning committee members were **Micah Caldwell (Chair); Mark Brennan; Kyle Dixon; Justin Faulb; Paige Fronabarger; Stacy Fuller; Tarah Grant; Karen Henein; Catherine Hilke; Kerry Loughney; Jane Mago; Genevieve Morelli; Davina Sashkin; Josh Turner; Jennifer Warren; and Ron Whitworth.**

The sponsors of the 2010 Charity Auction were: **AT&T Services, Inc.; Consumer Electronics Association; Covington & Burling LLP; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; DIRECTV; Google Inc.; Hogan Lovells US LLP; Kelley Drye & Warren LLP; Lockheed Martin Corporation;**

National Association of Broadcasters; Time Warner Cable; Wiley Rein LLP; Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Foundation continued its long-standing, monthly volunteer activities at Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon. On the last Sunday morning of each month, volunteers helped prepare meals for the homeless at Martha's Table, and on the fourth Sunday of every month volunteers delivered meals to the homeless in the District through McKenna's Wagon (a mobile soup kitchen operated by Martha's Table). **Howard Weiss** was responsible for coordinating the Sunday morning meal preparation, while **Joanna Georgatsos** coordinated the McKenna's Wagon volunteers.

After thoughtful consideration, the FCBA Foundation Board has decided to retire its work with McKenna's Wagon. The FCBA Foundation will continue its volunteer activities with Martha's Table.

FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

At the FCBA's annual meeting and luncheon on June 10, the Foundation recognized **Joanna Georgatsos** as its Volunteer of the Year for her work and dedication to the FCBA Foundation and McKenna's Wagon over the years.

FUNDRAISING

The Foundation could not maintain or increase the level of services it provides without the funds needed to do so. The Board of Trustees remained committed to funding scholarships and internships using funds raised during the current year rather than drawing on the Foundation's reserves. At the same time, the Board hoped to further build the Foundation's reserves towards eventually reaching a level at which income from the reserves is sufficient to help fund the Foundation's on-going work. Fundraising is, therefore, a critical element to the Foundation's ability to fulfill its mission. **Natalie**

Roisman and David Don co-chaired the Foundation's Fundraising Committee, taking the lead in what was a very successful year for donations.

Special thanks go to the following companies, law firms and associations for endowing specific named scholarships for high school students: **2010 FCBA Charity Auction Committee** (\$26,000); **AT&T Services, Inc.** (\$10,000); **Comcast Corporation** (\$10,000); **Consumer Electronics Association** (\$10,000); **DIRECTV** (\$16,000); **Friends of Karen A. Kincaid** (\$24,000); **Google Inc.** (\$15,000); **Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation** (\$8,000); **Time Warner Cable** (\$10,000); and **Verizon** (\$10,000). The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support of the companies, law firms, associations, and individuals (listed on [page 13](#)), who made significant contributions to the program this year. The Foundation thanks **Microsoft** for providing free software for the laptop computers that the Foundation is awarding to its scholarship recipients. Thanks also to **Comcast Corporation** for producing and underwriting the production costs of the video of this year's scholarship recipients that was shown at the June 10 FCBA luncheon.

The FCBA's 24th Annual Chairman's Dinner, honoring FCC Chairman **Julius Genachowski**, was held December 9, 2010 at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The support of law firms, companies, and associations that purchased sponsor tables raised **\$40,000** for the Foundation.

The 15th Annual FCBA Foundation Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament, held on Monday, June 20, 2011 at the Woodmore Country Club in Mitchellville, MD, raised close to \$12,000. It is named in memory of former FCC Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost 30 years. Thanks to **Robert Branson, Alan Campbell, Zenas Choi, Jonathan Cohen, Peter Corea, Joe Cramer, Tom Dombrowsky, Jr., Steve Goodman, Phil Malet, Larry**

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Movshin, Lee Petro, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds (Chair), Michelle Sclater, and Larry Walke who served on this year's planning committee and once again made the tournament a success.

FOUNDATION TASK FORCE ON MISSION

In light of the Foundation's 20th Anniversary, the current Board of Trustees decided that it was time to take a fresh look at the Foundation's activities and goals going forward. Under the leadership of trustees **Jennifer Warren** and **Anita Wallgren**, a Task Force was formed to review the Foundation's mission, achievements, and current activities and to make a report containing any recommendations for changing or maintaining the status quo. The Task Force included a broad cross-section of FCBA members and leadership and also included a consultative session with former Foundation presidents. In addition to the co-chairs, members of the Task Force included: **Jim Coltharp, Rosemary Harold, Catherine Hilke, Luisa Lancetti, Paul Margie, Henry Rivera, Mark Schneider, Ryan Wallach, Howard Weiss, and Sheryl Wilkerson**. The support and enthusiasm of the Task Force members and past presidents in completing this fundamental review was phenomenal. Most importantly, the Task Force recommended that the Foundation maintain its current mission and objectives, but it offered several recommendations for improvement. Based on these recommendations, the Foundation Trustees have put together an aggressive Action Plan for implementation. Specifically, the Foundation has formed four new committees that will be comprised of Trustees and non-Trustees so that the Foundation may draw on the expertise of the entire FCBA. The committees include:

- **Financial Strategy Committee** – to guide the long-term financial health and strategy of the Foundation.

- **Mentor Program Committee** – to facilitate communications with Scholarship winners and FCBA members to maintain an ongoing relationship.

- **Communications Committee** – coordinate communications between the Foundation and the FCBA membership regarding Foundation activities.

- **Staffing and Administrative Committee** – this committee will review the findings of the Task Force and determined what, if any, steps are needed to gain additional staff support for the Foundation.

As of June 30, many of the items in the Action Plan have been successfully completed. The longer-term items will be reviewed and implemented by Jennifer Warren, Foundation Chair for 2011-12.

CONCLUSION

The Foundation's Board of Trustees worked hard this year to successfully fulfill the Foundation's mission and to build upon the success of past years. The continued generosity and dedication of FCBA members greatly contributed to making this another successful year for the Foundation, helping to touch the lives of students, children, and the DC community who are the direct beneficiaries of the Foundation's programs. As of June 30, four Board members have completed their three-year terms on the Foundation (**Henry Rivera, Natalie Roisman, Rick Whitt and Julie Kearney**), one member has retired after the second year of her term (**Anita Wallgren**), while four new members have been elected to serve three-year terms (**Christine Crowe, Lisa Fowlkes, Alison Minea, and Mark Schneider**). Let me close by reminding you that every member of the FCBA is a member of the Foundation. It is YOUR Foundation. The work we do and the lives we touch are made possible through your donations of time and resources. With your ongoing financial generosity AND your commitment of time and expertise, the

Foundation will continue to positively impact the DC community for many years to come. Thank you!



Julie Kearney
Chair, 2010-2011
FCBA Foundation

Volunteer for Martha's Table on July 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 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!

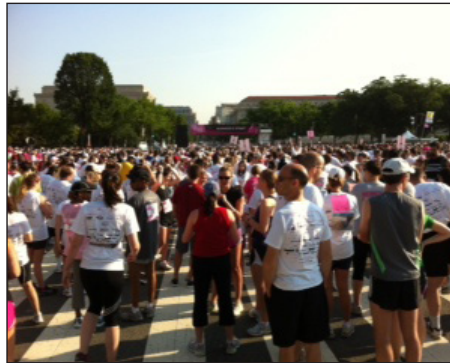
Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at **10:00 a.m. and work until 1:00 p.m.** Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth 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 **July 31**, or **August 28** please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 -- weiss@fhhlaw.com.

FCBA Foundation Team for the Global Race for the Cure

On the bright and sunny morning of June 4, a team representing the FCBA Foundation participated in the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure. Team members **Monica Desai, Jessica Elder, Marcella Harshbarger, Greg Hoobler, Catherine Landers, Elizabeth O'Brian, Kathryn O'Brian, Elizabeth Prescott, Megan Anne Stull, and Cathy Whitt** channeled their efforts into running, sleeping in, or walking for a cure to end breast cancer.

The Team would like to express deep gratitude to those generous members of the FCBA who made donations in support of our efforts. Thank you for supporting our participation in this wonderful event of fitness, fellowship, and fun!



In MEMORIAM

Stanley S. Neustadt (1923 – 2011)

Stanley S. (Stan) Neustadt, an authority on educational broadcasting who practiced at Cohn and Marks for 45 years, died May 30, 2011 in Falls Church, Virginia. He was 87.

A New York City native, Stan graduated from Columbia College in 1943 and enlisted in the Army Air Forces, rising to First Lieutenant. In the recollection of his Cohn and Marks partner Bob Jacobi, Stan piloted one of the first planes to land in Japan after V-J Day. After receiving a law degree at Columbia University in 1948, where he served on the Board of Editors of the Law Review, he joined the FCC. Stan was Legal Assistant to

Commissioner Frieda Hennock for two years, then moved to the Office of General Counsel, where he worked until he joined Cohn and Marks in 1955.

One of Stan's major responsibilities at Cohn and Marks was oversight of the firm's significant representation of public radio and television stations. In addition, he had "an amazing talent at brief-writing," according to Cohn and Marks partner Roy Russo, and participated victoriously in, among other cases, *Mt. Wilson FM Broadcasters* (1989) and *Melody Music* (1965). As an Alexandria homeowner disappointed by a poor property appraisal, he went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court to make his point. See *United States v. Stanley S. Neustadt et ux.*, 366 U.S. 696 (1961).

Neustadt retired from Cohn and Marks in 2000.

Stan was a member of the FCBA. The 1960 FCBA Law Journal includes a report of the 1959 Luncheon Committee, which he chaired.

Stan is survived by his wife, Rose-Barbara, and their son, Mark, and daughter, Irene. More information about him, including a recorded interview, can be found in the Stanley Neustadt Collection (AFC/2001/001/38804), Veterans History Project, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress. Another interview with Stan is in the National Public Broadcasting Archives at the University of Maryland, www.lib.umd.edu/npba/oral/neustadt.

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FCBA Foundation Awards Ten College Scholarships and Eight Internship Stipends

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating its 20th Anniversary, is pleased to announce that it has awarded eight stipends to law students who accepted unpaid, communications-related legal summer internships and ten college scholarships to graduating seniors from seven District of Columbia high schools.

THE INTERNSHIP STIPEND RECIPIENTS

The Foundation received 40 applications from students at law schools across the country. Eight students were selected to each receive a \$5,000 stipend to help defray expenses during their summer internships. In addition, the Foundation selected one student to receive the Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of \$600. The Internship Stipend awardees are listed below (following the Scholarship recipients).

THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Foundation received 37 applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds from Cardozo, Bell Multicultural (Columbia Heights Educational Campus), Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Friendship Collegiate Academy, McKinley Technology, Theodore Roosevelt, School Without Walls, Thurgood Marshall, and Woodrow Wilson High Schools in the District of Columbia. Seventeen of these high school students were then selected for interviews, and 13 emerged as the strongest applicants. Ten of these students were awarded scholarships; three, having received full scholarships from their colleges, are being assigned FCBA Foundation mentors in recognition of their qualifications. The scholarships (funded over four years) will assist these ten students as they move forward in their educational careers. In addition, all 13 of the recipients will be awarded laptop computers to assist with their studies and will be assigned mentors to help them advance academically and professionally.

A SINCERE THANK YOU

Thanks to the continuing generosity of many of our individual members and law firms, companies, and associations within the communications Bar, the Foundation's fundraising efforts were very successful this year. Adding to this success was a formal initiative by the Foundation and our many volunteers to recruit talented applicants from a broader range of D.C. schools. As a result, we had an especially exceptional applicant pool. Combined with our fundraising success and our talented applicant pool, the Foundation determined that we could grant scholarships of greater amounts to our deserving students by pairing named corporate/law firm/association scholarships with the generous FCBA Charity Auction donation and other funds donated by individuals and organizations to the FCBA Foundation.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support of the following companies, law firms, associations, and individuals who made contributions to the program this year: **2010 Charity Auction Committee; Kathleen Q. Abernathy; Michael F. Altschul; AT&T Services, Inc.; Michael D. Berg; James R. Bird; Carol Ann Bischoff; James S. Blitz; Karen Brinkmann; Robert V. Cahill; CenturyLink; Kathleen J. Collins; Comcast Corporation; Peter M. Connolly; Consumer Electronics Association; Diane J. Cornell; Cox Enterprises, Inc.; Rose M. Crellin; Seth and Diane Davidson; DIRECTV; DISH Network; Kyle D. Dixon; David M. Don; Peter H. Doyle; Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; Michele Ellison; Michael B. Fingerhut; Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.; Friends of Karen Kincaid; Google Inc.; Joyce Gwadz; Kenneth E. Hardman; J.G. Harrington; Katherine M. Harris; Robert L. Hoegle; Eileen E. Huggard; John W. Hunter; Rick Kaplan; Julie M. Kearney; Katherine A. King; Chérie Kiser; Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC; Lerman Senter PLLC; Steven A. Lerman; Liebermann Godles Fund; LightSquared; Eric Malinen; Maury J. Mechanick; Pantelis Michalopoulos; Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.; Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.; NCTA; Susan L. O'Connell; David R. Poe; Ruth Pritchard-Kelly; Marissa G. Repp; S. White Rhyne; Marvin Rosenberg; H. Richard Schumacher; Nina Shafran; Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation; David H. Solomon; Jeffrey S. Steinberg; Martin L. Stern; Megan Anne Stull; Michael Deuel Sullivan; M. Anne Swanson; Carl M. Szabo; T-Mobile USA, Inc.; Rebecca Murphy Thompson; Time Warner Cable; Margaret L. Tobey; Scott B. Tollefsen; David S. Turetsky; Mark Van Bergh; Verizon; Michael Wack; Ryan Wallach; Anita L. Wallgren; K. Michele Walters; Howard M. Weiss; Richard S. Whitt; Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP; and Richard R. Zaragoza.**

The Foundation thanks the following volunteers for serving as the Scholarship Committee's liaisons to each of the participating D.C. public high schools, for reviewing applications, interviewing students, and/or serving as mentors for scholarship recipients: Joining FCBA Foundation Trustees were Mike Altschul, Jennifer Cetta, Jennie Chandra, Chris Clark, Marjorie Conner, Christine Crowe, Monica Desai, Yaron Dori, Erin Dozier, Lisa Fowlkes, Scott Goodwin, Russ Hanser, Diane Griffin Holland, Douglas Jarrett, Karen Johnson, Ash Johnston, Nandan Joshi, Erin Kim, Linda Kinney, Grace Koh, Adam Krinsky, Anisa Latif, Renee Licht, Patrick McFadden, Robert Millar, Larry Movshin, Nancy Murphy, Amy Mushahwar, Melissa Newman, David O'Connor, Nancy Ory, Angela Parsons, Nirali Patel, Lee Petro, Charla Rath, Marisa Roy, Kevin Ryan, Mike Senkowski, Peter Shields, Darah Smith, Joan Stewart, Megan Stull, Patrick Sullivan, Margaret Tobey, Cheryl Tritt, Mark Van Bergh, Nancy Victory, Greg Vogt, Mark Walker, Ryan Wallach, Howard Weiss, Sally Wentworth, Sheryl Wilkerson, Ruth Yodaiken, and Richard Young. The Foundation also thanks Jennifer Holtz for coordinating the mentoring program this year and Jennifer Bruyere at Latham & Watkins for her administrative assistance with applications, reviews and interviews.

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Thank you to Google Inc. and Latham & Watkins for making their offices available for the applicant interviews; Comcast Corporation for its production facilities and team for the scholarship video; and Microsoft Corporation for generously donating software for the laptops.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM JULIE KEARNEY, 2010-11 FOUNDATION CHAIR

The efforts of this year's Board of Trustees have been extraordinary and it has been a privilege to serve with each member of the Board. I'd like to extend my personal thanks to: Ann Bobeck, Karen Brinkmann, Kyle Dixon, David Don, Donna Epps, Jamie Hedlund, Natalie Roisman, Henry Rivera, Anita Wallgren, Jennifer Warren, and Rick Whitt. I also extend sincere thanks to our intrepid FCBA staff: Stan Zenor, Kerry Loughney, Beth Phillips, Sarah Black, and Wendy Parish.

It is an honor to announce this year's Scholarship Recipients and Internship Stipend Recipients, as follows:

ANDREW ALEXANDER

**\$24,000 – DIRECTV/FCBA
Foundation Scholarship (\$16K/\$8K)**

Ranked second in a class of 50 at Thurgood Marshall Academy (TMA), Andrew Alexander has thrived through unparalleled work ethic and determination to help and inspire others.



Andrew is a leader among his peers, voted as Lead Farmer in the Green Club. He is active in the Newspaper Club, the Black Aesthetic Institute, and Student Government. Andrew took media producer classes at DCTV, and was involved in making a documentary on HIV/AIDs in the Anacostia community. He has written on a wide range of subjects, ranging from sports and legal briefs to political and local community issues.

As his Social Studies teacher noted, Andrew stands out as a person who “works hard, advocates for himself, works to correct his errors, participates enthusiastically, and brings a passion to class like few students I have taught.”

Andrew has also has a strong sense of community, having donated many hours at the DC Central Kitchen and as a TMA Ambassador. He is also very active in his local church. Andrew is determined to make his family proud by being the first to go to college. He will attend George Mason University, where he plans to study Journalism.

MOO BAE II

Laptop and Mentor

Moo attends Thurgood Marshall Academy's law-based college preparatory high school, which has inspired him to continue his education to receive his law degree after he receives his bachelor's degree.



Although his parents were often absent growing up, leaving Moo homeless and responsible for his younger brother, he has overcome those obstacles and is determined to make a better life for himself and his future family. Moo is actively involved in school programs such as the Green Club, Learn-Serve International, Poetry Club/Slam, Student Government, soccer, and debate. Moo challenges himself by earning college credits from McDaniel College.

He is currently a tutor and mentor through Higher Achievement at his former middle school and plans to return to his community after he passes the bar exam to teach students how they too can follow their dreams. Moo will attend George Washington University in the fall.

EMMA CAMERON

**\$20,000 – Wilkinson Barker
Knauer, LLP/FCBA Charity Auction
Scholarship (\$10K/\$10K)**

Emma is fifth in her class of 296 at Woodrow Wilson High School, with activities and accomplishments ranging from MVP of her varsity lacrosse team to prize-winning novel writing.



Capable and wide-ranging in her ability to excel, Emma is notable for her balance of a challenging course load with numerous extra-curricular and community service activities. Emma is a reporter for her school newspaper, secretary of Wilson's community service club, a member of several varsity sports teams, and organizer of a girls' flag football league. She has undertaken all of these efforts while maintaining an “A” average and membership in the National Honor Society. She also volunteers at a local elementary school and has traveled to Uganda to further the cause of women who borrow microloans to start their own businesses. Emma's teachers describe her as a “delight” in the classroom, a “sweet combination of talent and moxie,” and “smart and hard-working.”

She plans to attend the University of St. Andrews in Scotland this fall and to enter Middlebury College beginning in 2012.

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ASIA GOODE

\$8,000 – Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation Scholarship

Ranked third in a graduating class of 91 at Duke Ellington School of Arts (DESA) with a cumulative GPA of 3.94, Asia is active in her school and community. She has compiled an impressive resume for her Soprano skills. Asia has also demonstrated her commitment to DESA by working as an administrative assistant for the school.



Besides attending school, working, performing, and practicing her singing five days per week, Asia still finds time to help those around her. Asia has helped students and teachers in the Washington area by assisting them with art programs and academics. She recently was elected Vice-President of the National Honors Society, a group whose members have volunteered at Martha's Table, Toys for Tots, Pennies for Patients, have organized a bake sale to help raise funds for UNICEF, and are planning a fundraiser to help raise money for the Breast Cancer Foundation. During her summers, Asia has mentored incoming freshmen, and she plans to continue mentoring during summer breaks from college.

Her academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to her community have earned her the Ben Carson Scholars Scholarship and the Yale Club Community Service Award. She will be attending Spelman College in the fall. After graduating, Asia hopes to attend law school and to have a career in vocal performance.

EMILIA GORE

\$20,000 – Comcast Corporation/FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$10K/\$10K)

Emilia Gore is ranked in the top 10% of her class at Woodrow Wilson Senior High School. She is an Advanced Placement scholar, an accomplished musician and actress, a member of the National Honor Society, has served as a delegate to Harvard's Model United Nations, and has been recognized for outstanding performance on the National Latin Exam. She also has served as captain of her varsity lacrosse team, run the National Marathon, taught vacation bible school, and volunteered in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

One teacher notes that Emilia succeeds "not only through her natural intelligence, but through her maturity and hard work." Emilia is poised, well-spoken, intensely curious, and disarmingly humble. Perhaps the teacher who trained her for the National



Marathon summed it up best: "Emily not only completed it, she crossed the finish line singing Disney tunes. That's Emily: hardworking, talented, joyful."

Emilia plans to take her considerable talents and enthusiasm to the University of Virginia, after which she currently hopes to pursue a career in law and public service.

BRIA JAMES

\$10,000 – AT&T Services, Inc. Scholarship

Bria James is graduating from Cardozo High School, and has been accepted to attend her first choice college, North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, North Carolina. Bria wants to pursue a degree in architectural engineering, an interest she first gained from participating in the Howard University Summer Transportation Institute, and in her school's Transportation and Technology Academy (Transtech).



Bria is the only student from Cardozo to participate this past year in the High School Internship/College program (HI-SCIP) at Trinity College. She also has time to work as editor of the school yearbook, serve on the executive board of the Cardozo Roses (a young woman's organization), volunteer for Young Life (a Christian mentoring organization), and in prior years even play basketball and participate on the cheerleading squad. Coming from a single parent home, and recently dealing with the untimely death of a friend, Bria has overcome much in her life to bring her to the brink of her ultimate goal of graduating college and becoming an engineer.

SIXIN LI

\$24,000 – Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship

Having immigrated to the United States less than three years ago, Sixin Li is ranked second in her class at Bell Multicultural High School (Columbia Heights Educational Campus). Sixin's English teacher notes that in her nearly decade as a teacher, she has "rarely seen a student with Sixin's academic aptitude and genuine love for learning" and that Sixin has "an intrinsic motivation and maturity well beyond her years." Meanwhile, Sixin is the number one student in her AP Calculus class.



In addition to academic excellence, Sixin has been strikingly well-rounded and successful in her extra-curricular activities. She received a Best Position paper prize in Model UN and is involved in the Robotics Club, Chess Club, Taw-Kwon-Do, and JV basketball. Sixin also demonstrates commitment to her community, volunteering each week at the Chinatown Service

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Center of the Chinese Community Church to translate and organize church bulletins.

Sixin plans to attend the George Washington University, where she has been taking classes while in high school, and she hopes to become a financial analyst.

CHANG-HYUN MUNGAI

\$20,000 – Google Inc./FCBA Charity Auction Scholarship (\$15K/\$5K)

Chang-Hyun came to the United States from Kenya at the age of seven, along with his mother, father, and four younger siblings. Chang-Hyun always knew he wanted to be an engineer, but the guidance of his mentor of two years, esteemed physicist Dr. William Marx, led Chang-Hyun to realize the greater potential of his academic passions. With the help of his mentor, Chang-Hyun designed and built a solar-powered water pump, and he hopes to use his talents and education to create engineering solutions to challenges in the developing world.



Chang-Hyun launched Woodrow Wilson Senior High School's chapter of the National Society for Black Engineers (NSBE) after serving as an NSBE tutor to elementary school students in 2009. He is a long-standing volunteer at his church, has competed on Woodrow Wilson's swimming, track, and crew teams, and is a member of many of the school's science clubs. Chang-Hyun's mentoring is in popular demand among his classmates, and he is excited to be fulfilling his parents' dream by being the first in his family to attend college.

Chang-Hyun will be attending Carnegie Mellon University in the fall.

ALLY MUTNIK

\$20,000 – Consumer Electronics Association/FCBA Charity Auction Scholarship (\$10K/\$10K)

Ranked third in a graduating class of 296 at Woodrow Wilson Senior High School, Ally has made a name for herself as the school newspaper's Co-Editor-in-Chief. She served on former DCPS Chancellor Michelle Rhee's High School Cabinet and impressed Chancellor Rhee with her "level of awareness... willingness to raise and discuss difficult issues... and [her] genuine inquisitive spirit." In fact, Ally's spirited defense of a student-led proposal to include student input in teacher evaluations impressed Chancellor Rhee so much that she included the student evaluation component in the IMPACT teacher evaluation process throughout DCPS. Ally's coverage of controversial events at her school has even earned the attention of a regional ACLU chapter.



Ally takes college-level classes through Georgetown University's High School College Internship program, is a member of the Debate Team and National Honor Society, and has been a proud Girl Scout since the third grade. She will be continuing to develop her reporting skills at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism in the fall.

SERIPHAP PHOMSAVATH

\$14,000 – Verizon/FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$10K/\$4K)

As the third-ranked student in his class at Cardozo Senior High School, Seriphap is off to an excellent start in his pursuit of an electrical engineering degree. He serves as a team captain in the Cardozo robotics competition and is a student intern in the school's Electro-Mechanical Technology Training Program. Seriphap has his mind set on obtaining a college degree and is passionate, serious, and determined to enter a career that strongly affects people worldwide.



Seriphap is bilingual in Laotian and English; one of his teachers notes that "he belongs to two worlds, which allows him to see life from a unique perspective." He is described as one of Cardozo's "most enthusiastic and thorough students" and is "bright, pleasant, and highly thought of by the staff and his peers." In addition to Seriphap's engineering successes, he is accomplished in his English studies and was the winner of the school's geography bee. Seriphap also volunteers at the Columbia Heights Youth Center.

Seriphap's dream is to attend a college that will not only expand his horizons, but also give him a new outlook on life. He plans to attend George Mason University and pursue a career in electrical engineering and to volunteer as a mentor and serve as a role model for local youth.

DEANJILLO PLATT-FRIDAY

Laptop and Mentor

DeAnJilo is a leader among his classmates at Friendship Collegiate Academy and among his neighbors and peers in Northeast D.C. Ranked 37th out of a graduating class of 300, DeAnJilo has taken early college courses in English and economics and was the very first student in his school's history to score a 5 (the highest possible score) on any Advanced Placement exam. He will pursue his dream of becoming a sports broadcaster at Pepperdine University in the fall.



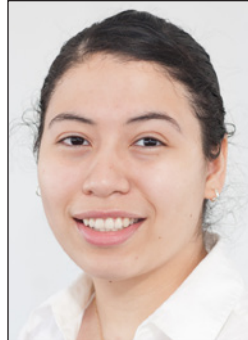
DeAnJilo has also held various positions within his school's Student Government, and he currently is Vice President of the

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entire student body. He continually impresses his teachers and the school staff, who call him “the type of student that most teachers dream of.” As a member of Friendship’s Leadership Criminal Justice Program, DeAnJilo trained to be on the Community Emergency Response Team and is certified in CPR and natural disaster response. While assisting members of his community during times of crisis, DeAnJilo serves as a role-model and exemplar of the positive effects and positive choices youth can make.

NANCI RIVERA Laptop and Mentor

Ranked first in a graduating class of 208 at Bell Multicultural High School in Washington, D.C., Nanci Rivera is at the top of the charts academically. Nanci’s reputable character and strong work ethic only complement her academic talents.



Nanci is a member of the National Honor Society, the book club, and the poetry club. Her penchant for eighteenth century poetry caught the attention of her English teacher, who entered Nanci in the school-wide “Poetry Out Loud” competition twice.

Nanci completed her community service hours at Brainfood, a food distribution organization for the homeless, where she spent many hours working for an after-school cooking program. Her supervisor described her as someone who has steadily demonstrated outstanding leadership.

Nanci said it best herself, “You need the help of college to obtain the virtue of knowledge.” She has received several offers from different universities and has set her sights on Georgetown University, where she intends to major in engineering.

DAREL THORNTON

\$14,000 – Time Warner Cable/FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$10K/\$4K)

Darel has participated in football, mass media communications, art, Step-Up D.C., and the Student Government Association, all while ranking in the top 20% of his graduating class at Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School.



Darel has demonstrated leadership skills by serving as co-captain on his football team and helping to coordinate study hall and after-school tutorials for his teammates. According to his Mass Media teacher, Darel has helped put Roosevelt on the “map” in terms of media productions. Darel is one of 11 children and is always there to help his siblings and mother.

The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship

The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship was created as an annual award that pays tribute to Karen Kincaid, a partner in Wiley Rein’s Communications Practice. Karen, who was aboard the American Airlines flight that crashed into the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, is remembered by her friends and colleagues for her warmth, intellect, and a deep commitment to her family and her community, qualities that also are demonstrated by the scholarship recipient, Sixin Li.



Prior to joining Wiley Rein, Karen served as a Senior Attorney-Advisor for the Private Radio Bureau, at the Federal Communications Commission from 1989 to 1993. She was a law clerk to the Honorable J. Smith Hensley, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the Honorable Leo Oxenberger, Chief Judge, Iowa Court of Appeals. She received her B.A. from Central College and her J.D. from Drake University.

Friends and colleagues of Karen Kincaid are proud to fund a scholarship in her memory which will provide a deserving student assistance toward college tuition.

After Darel receives his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees, he plans to become an Architectural Drafter or a Mechanical Engineer. He also plans to give back to his community by returning to Roosevelt to motivate other students to attend college.

2011 Internship Stipend Recipients

ASHLEY CARTER

FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division

Ashley Carter is a rising third-year law student at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. She serves as an Issue Editor on I/S: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society. For the past year, she led an active American Constitution Society law school chapter and founded a new group, the Secular Legal Society. She served as a research assistant for Professor Peter



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Shane, focusing on administrative law and information access in communities. Last summer, she studied abroad at Oxford University where she took courses on international law. She has also volunteered with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance for the past two tax seasons.

Ashley attended the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where she graduated with a double major in political science and philosophy. She was a participant in the Vienna Diplomatic Program which included a semester abroad in Vienna, Austria. She spent a summer interning at the Secular Student Alliance, where she created resources for hundreds of student chapters. Ashley is excited to apply these experiences towards her summer internship at the Federal Communications Commission Telecommunications Access Policy Division.

RIZWAN CHOWDHRY

FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Policy Division

Rizwan Chowdhry is entering his final semester at Case Western Reserve University School of Law where he is a candidate for a Law, Technology, and the Arts concentration and serves as Technology Editor for the Journal of International Law. Rizwan majored in International Relations and minored in German at Colgate University.

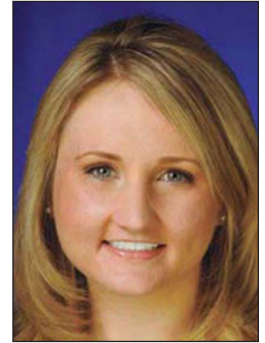


Rizwan has pursued his zeal for communications since college. While studying at Colgate, he produced and directed a documentary for the university's television station and hosted a program at the university's radio station. After graduating college, Rizwan worked as an account executive at R/GA, a New York based international ad agency. In this role, Rizwan managed the research and creative process of campaigns for clients such as Johnson & Johnson and the Ad Council. As a result, he developed a deep understanding of how consumers and businesses use new media. Rizwan has continued to pursue his passion for communications as a law student. He has interned for Commissioner Elizabeth Randall of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and the FCC's International Bureau. This summer, Rizwan returns to the FCC as an intern for the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau's Policy Division.

Rizwan is honored and deeply grateful to be selected for a summer internship stipend from the Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund and the Max Paglin award.

KRISTINE FARGOTSTEIN

U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet



Kristine Fargotstein is entering her third year at George Mason University School of Law. She is a student member of the FCBA and founded the Internet, Telecommunications & Media Law Association (ITMLA) at George Mason Law. As President of the ITMLA, she worked with the school's Administration to create a dedicated curriculum concentration focusing on communications law. In addition to her involvement in communications law activities, Kristine is the Senior Research Editor for the George Mason Civil Rights Law Journal and a member of Moot Court Board.

Originally from Arizona, Kristine graduated from the University of San Diego in 2006 with a double major in Political Science and Communications Studies. Following graduation, she moved to D.C. and spent three years working at the National Association of Broadcasters where she directed the Association's Public Service Initiatives.

Her interest in communications law has been furthered as a result of her internship experiences at the FCC and at the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. Kristine is honored to receive an FCBA Foundation Internship Stipend and is looking forward to continuing her work in communications law this summer.

SASHA JAVID

FCC, Wireless Bureau



Sasha Javid is a rising third-year law student at the UCLA School of Law. Sasha is excited to be returning to the Wireless Bureau at the FCC this summer. He looks forward to continuing work on the National Broadband Plan.

Sasha graduated from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in 1998 with a degree in Economics. After graduation and prior to law school, he worked for more than 10 years in various capacities in the communications industry. Sasha has worked as a management consultant, a venture capitalist, a director of business development, and an entrepreneur. He has witnessed firsthand the development of the mobile web from WAP to HTML 5 and the emergence of new wireless technologies such as mesh networking. Sasha believes that this diverse industry background can bring a different perspective to the FCC and therefore looks forward to returning to Washington.

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ZHI LILY LI

FCC, Enforcement Bureau, Wireless Telecommunications Division

Zhi Lily Li is a rising 2L at George Washington University Law School. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan where she majored in Electrical Engineering. While at Michigan, she focused on wireless communication and link design. Before coming to law school, she conducted research on organic solar cells and interned at a boutique law firm in San Francisco.



Lily is excited to work this summer at the Federal Communications Commission. Her work will involve both her legal and technical skills. She is honored to receive the Chairman Robert E. Lee Internship Stipend.

CAMERON MALONE

National Public Radio, Office of the General Counsel

Cameron Malone is entering his third year as a JD/MBA student at Tulane University. He is a Managing Editor of the Tulane Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property and Vice President of the Intellectual Property Society. He also works with the Entertainment Law Legal Assistance program, which provides pro bono legal services to low-income artists and musicians in New Orleans. Beyond his academic pursuits, Cameron is an avid music fan and enjoys being a part of the rich New Orleans music scene by hosting a weekly progressive radio show on WTUL 91.5 FM.



Originally hailing from Texas, Cameron earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin, and returned to Austin last summer to intern with the Texas Music Office. He has also interned with Chief Judge Sarah Vance of the Eastern District of Louisiana and, for two years prior to law school, he worked as a paralegal at the New York firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP. He is excited about his internship with NPR this summer and is extremely grateful to the FCBA for making the opportunity possible. Cameron has strong interests in intellectual property, media, entertainment, communications, and privacy law and intends to pursue a career in one or more of those fields upon graduation.

HOLLY MILLER

Silha Center for the Study of Media Ethics and Law

Holly Miller is a rising 2L at the University of Minnesota Law School. She is an active member of the Women's Law Student Association and teaches legal concepts to 9th grade students through the Minnesota Justice Foundation's Street Law program. Holly is the first student to be admitted to the dual degree program in journalism and law which will allow her to also earn a M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication to combine her interests in communications and the law. Her interest in media and communications law began at the University of Minnesota, where she earned her undergraduate degree in journalism and graduated magna cum laude in May 2010.



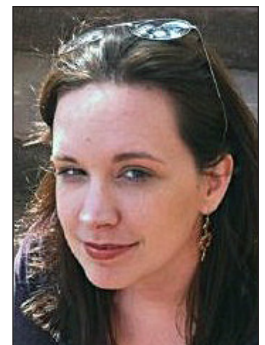
Beyond her coursework, Holly worked as a reporter and editor throughout college. She served as the 2009-2010 Editor-in-Chief of the Minnesota Daily, which was named as the Society of Professional Journalist's Best College Newspaper in 2010. Holly regularly collaborated with a media attorney to analyze potential legal issues and develop organization policies. This position furthered her interest in communications law. Holly continues her involvement with the Minnesota Daily by serving on its Board of Directors.

Holly is looking forward to continuing to broaden her knowledge of media and communications law issues through her work this summer at the Silha Center for the Study of Media Ethics and Law. She is honored and grateful to be a recipient of the Chairman Robert E. Lee Internship Stipend.

LOREE STARK

Public Broadcasting Service, Office of the General Counsel

Loree Stark is entering her third year as a law student at the George Washington University Law School. She is the Executive Articles Editor of the American Intellectual Property Law Association Quarterly Journal and was recently selected to be a Dean's Fellow for the 2011-2012 school year. As a Dean's Fellow, she will work with GW Law's adjunct writing professors and teach core research and citation skills to 1Ls.



This spring, Loree interned at the FCC in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, working in the Spectrum and Competition Policy Division. Last summer, she worked in the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General in Frankfort, KY in the Medicaid Fraud division. This summer, she will be interning at

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PBS in the general counsel's office. Following graduation, she hopes to stay in D.C. and pursue a career in communications or telecommunications law. Loree is an active student member of the Federal Communications Bar Association, and has enjoyed volunteering with FCBA members to support Byte Back, a local organization that provides computer and job-training assistance to unemployed and underemployed D.C. residents. Loree also volunteers with the GW Law branch of the Equal Justice Foundation, which raises money to support students working in unpaid public interest fellowships during the summer.

Loree graduated from Murray State University in Murray, KY in 2003 with a major in journalism and mass communications and a minor in creative writing. At Murray State, she was the editor-in-chief of the national award-winning weekly newspaper, "The Murray State News," for two years. Post-graduation, she worked for several years as an editor for business, travel and marketing magazines before deciding to attend law school.



2011 FCBA Foundation College Scholarship Recipients at the video-taping at Comcast
Front row (L to R): Emma Cameron, Ally Mutnick, Sixin Li, Nanci Rivera, Seriphap Phomsavath
Back row (L to R): Darel Thornton, Emilia Gore, Chang-Hyun Mungai, Bria James, Asia Goode

***CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy* Seeks Submissions**

CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy at the Catholic University, Columbus School of Law currently seeks submissions for publication in its fall 2011 edition. The journal welcomes articles, essays, and book reviews written by scholars, practitioners, and other leading experts on topics of current interest in the field of communications law. For further information, please contact **Jessica Elder** at commlaw@law.edu or 703-795-6506.

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7.11.3

Telecommunications Paralegal – Largest suburban Maryland law firm is expanding. The Telecommunications Department seeks an experienced legal assistant. Full time or part time schedule considered. A background in telecommunications is required. Only applicants with telecommunications experience will be considered. The motivated and detail-oriented individual will be required to perform sophisticated telecommunications research. Experience with the FCC helpful. Skills required: attention to detail, ability to multi-task, self-starter. Send resume to: <https://home.cease.adp.com/recruit/?id=621201>

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Trial Attorney – The Federal Communications Commission, Office of General Counsel, is accepting applications to fill a GS-905-15, Trial Attorney position. The incumbent will represent the Commission in trial and appellate litigation, including bankruptcy and False Claims Act matters. The incumbent will also provide legal advice on litigation, bankruptcy, and insolvency issues. Please see Announcement Number ATTY-OGC-2011-0005 on the FCC website at <http://www.fcc.gov/jobs/>. The FCC is an equal opportunities employer.

Save the Date of Thursday, November 10, 2011 for the 22nd Annual FCBA Charity Auction

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FCBA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FROM U.S. LAW SCHOOLS TO HOST THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS LAW JOURNAL

For many years, the FCBA has contracted with various U.S. law schools to publish the Federal Communications Law Journal. The FCBA's Law Journal Committee, in close coordination with the FCBA's President and Executive Committee, is issuing the Request for Proposals set forth below seeking submissions from accredited U.S. law schools interested in serving as the host institution for the Journal beginning with academic year 2012-2013. Submissions from interested law schools are due September 15, 2011. We encourage FCBA members to help publicize the RFP process. If you think your alma mater or another law school might be interested in making a proposal to host the Journal, please make that school aware of the RFP.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HOST INSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS LAW JOURNAL

The Federal Communications Bar Association ("FCBA"), the official bar association of the communications industry, is undertaking an assessment of potential Host Institutions for its academic journal, the Federal Communications Law Journal ("Journal"). The Journal explores important issues of telecommunications law and policy in analytically rigorous and topical ways and, consistent with past practice, is to be published three times during each academic year. The copyright of the Journal is held, and will continue to be held, by the FCBA.

To this end, the FCBA is issuing this Request for Proposals ("RFP") to solicit proposals from accredited U.S. law schools to host the Journal. Potential candidate law schools should be able to demonstrate the following criteria:

- The law school has a commitment to a telecommunications curriculum such that students working on the Journal will both have some familiarity of the

issues and be provided with active guidance from the law school's faculty.

- The law school will provide at least one faculty advisor who has a proven record of expertise and scholarship in the area of telecommunications law and policy. This expertise is essential to help the students evaluate the quality of potential submissions and to provide crucial editorial advice.
- The faculty advisor(s) should be familiar with and active in the telecommunications law and policy debate in Washington, D.C., such that the faculty advisor(s) can provide students with guidance as to which potential submissions are most timely, relevant, and useful to FCBA members and others.
- The faculty advisor(s) will be responsible for working with the FCBA Law Journal Committee and other FCBA members to discuss upcoming issues of the Journal, as well as working with the FCBA to hold conferences, symposia and the like that can result in the publication of the proceedings in the Journal.
- In the event a new host school is selected, the Selectee and its faculty advisor(s) should be able to demonstrate that school's willingness and ability to work cooperatively with the incumbent host school to ensure a smooth transition.
- Law schools submitting proposals are encouraged to state their vision for the Journal and provide any information they think would be pertinent for consideration by the FCBA.

Cost allocation between the FCBA and the host school is as follows:

- Host School: The host school will contribute in-kind services such as office space, library access, web design and hosting, and administrative costs. The students' time would be volunteered.
- FCBA: The FCBA will contribute to the production, printing, and mailing costs at a rate of \$2.50 per FCBA member to

ensure that each of its members will receive a personal hard copy of each published issue of the Journal.

- Host School and the FCBA will split the residual income from sales of non-FCBA member subscriptions (e.g., law libraries) and from electronic databases such as Westlaw & Lexis on an "as agreed to" basis. Potential candidate schools are encouraged in their submissions to propose a reasonable percentage division of residual income.

Time Frames for the RFP Process:

- Issuance of RFP: May 2011
- Submissions Due: September 15, 2011
- Site Visits (if any) and Consideration of Finalists: October 30, 2011 – February 1, 2012. Schools that are chosen as finalists may be asked to pay expenses for FCBA Journal Committee members to visit on-site.
- Selectee Announced: February 1, 2012 (thus allowing transition to occur during the remainder of the academic year while students are still on campus)
- In the event a new host school is selected, control of the Journal would pass to the Selectee at the end of the 2011-2012 academic year. Beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year, the Selectee will publish the Journal three times each academic year.

Proposals should be sent to the following address:

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Law schools must submit the responsive materials electronically in searchable format to the email address listed above and must also submit six (6) paper copies of the responsive materials to the mailing address listed above.

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Calendar

July 1	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year begins
July 18	Young Lawyers Committee FCBA Trivia Night
July 21	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
July 29	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
July 31	Volunteer at Martha's Table
August 13	Young Lawyers Committee Summer BBQ
November 10	22nd Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
May 4-6	Annual Seminar, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, Cambridge, MD



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