



N E W S

## Index

- ▶ CLE Seminars PAGE 4
- ▶ Committee and Chapter Events PAGE 5
- ▶ Job Bank PAGE 15

July 2009

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## FCBA Annual Luncheon

The FCBA held its 2009 Annual Meeting and Luncheon on June 11th at the Capital Hilton Hotel where **Senator Mark. R. Warner** gave the keynote speech. Outgoing FCBA President, **Mark D. Schneider**, announced and congratulated distinguished service award winners **Howard Liberman**, **Laura Phillips**, and **Amy Wolverton** for their involvement with the FCBA in past years. The program included announcement of the FCBA election results.

**Jane Mago**, 2008-2009 Chair of the FCBA Foundation, announced **Rudy Baca** as the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award. Jane then congratulated the Foundation's 8 internship program award recipients: **Jeremy Berkowitz**, **Kiersten Kamman**, **Linda Otaigbe**, **Anya Raytenberg**, **Kevin Ryan**, **Robert Samuel**, **Rachel Sanford**; and **Valerie Warner**; and this year's 11 scholarship recipients: **Menbere Assefa**, **Michellay Cole**, **Addisalem Desta**, **Winston Evans**, **Filimon**



**Hagos**, **Dayna Hudson**, **Qi Ling Li**, **Dionte McFadden**, **Freddy Possian**, **Rose Stefany Quispe**, and **Mayron Yohannes**. The Foundation raised nearly \$180,000 to assist the students in their college careers and summer internships.

See page 6 for pictures of the luncheon and page 7 for pictures and biographies of the scholarship and internship winners.

## Nominations Committee Announces Election Results

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the results of the 2009 election. The following members were elected as officers: **Bryan N. Tramont**, President-Elect; **Yaron Dori**, Secretary; **Joseph M. Di Scipio**, Assistant Secretary; and **Lauren M. Van Wazer**, Assistant Treasurer. **Robert L. Pettit** assumed the office of President and **Ryan G. Wallach** assumed the office of Treasurer on July 1st.

Elected to three-year terms as members of the Executive Committee were **Ari Q. Fitzgerald**, **Janice I. Obuchowski**, and

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4 ▶

## 13th Annual Golf Tournament Rescheduled to Thursday, September 10

The FCBA Foundation golf tournament originally scheduled for June 5 has been rescheduled to Thursday, September 10. We hope you will be able to participate! Look for the **registration form on page 17** of the newsletter.

This year's tourney will take place **Thursday, September 10** with a Shotgun start at **8:45 a.m.** at Worthington Manor

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4 ▶

## This Month's Key Events

### Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW

▶ SEE PAGE 5

### New England Chapter Lunch Program

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 14, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Cumberland Club, 116 High Street, Portland, ME

**Featuring:** Keynote from The Honorable John Baldacci followed by a panel discussion

▶ SEE PAGE 5

### Pacific Northwest Chapter Reception

**Date/Time:** Monday, July 20, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Westin Seattle, 1900 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101

**More Info:** This reception co-sponsored with Davis Wright Tremaine LLP will follow the NARUC meetings

▶ SEE PAGE 5

### Professional Responsibility Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 23, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Lobbying Rules for a New Administration

▶ SEE PAGE 4

### Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch

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

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

**Topic:** Introducing the Industries: The Role of Trade Association Policymakers and Counsel

▶ SEE PAGE 5

**Membership Renewals and Online Registration Now Available!! Visit the FCBA website.**

## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR MEMBERS:

It's a tremendous privilege to write to you as the President of the FCBA, and I look forward to working with all of you.

It's an exciting time to be in the communications industry – a time of transition and change for law firms and communications companies, as well as the government. And the FCBA looks forward to working with the new FCC Chairman, **Julius Genachowski**, and the new head of NTIA, **Larry Strickling**.



To keep up with changes in the industry and government – and to provide increased value for our membership – we'll continue to make changes to the Association. At its June meeting, for example, the Executive Committee approved a series of changes in the FCBA's committee structure. We'll have a complete report on the changes in the August newsletter, but, in part, these changes reflect broadened responsibilities for a number of committees to reflect the changing times.

By the way, one immediate change – and a change that has impacted a number of our members – is the Administration's new lobbying restrictions. We'll explore this topic early on in a CLE program on July 23 – presented by the Professional Responsibility Committee, headed by **Jane Mago**, **Mike Altschul** and **Peter Connolly**. You can register for this program on page 16 of this newsletter.

Additionally, it's not exactly a secret that broadband deployment will be a major focus of both the government and the communications industry over the next many months. As a result, we'll be creating a new ad-hoc Broadband Committee, headed by **Nancy Victory** and **Barry Ohlson**, to follow broadband stimulus and efforts to create a national broadband plan. In conjunction with other substantive committees, the Broadband Committee will also conduct a major CLE program on these topics in the fall. And we're also planning programs on the first amendment, minority access to capital, access to government, and many others. Stay tuned throughout the year for information on these timely programs.

Please know, too, that in all of our activities, we'll continue our ongoing efforts to be a greener association – efforts that now include online registration and payment for association events, online voting, and this electronic newsletter and will include this year efforts to reduce the paper expended on our programs, meetings and events.

Finally, I'd like to thank outgoing president **Mark Schneider** for his leadership, and I want to congratulate him, again, on a very successful term under very trying circumstances. His work has made a tremendous difference to this organization, and we all owe him a debt of gratitude for his perseverance and dedication. And thanks, too, to **Stan Zenor**, **Kerry Loughney** and **Wendy Parish**, who truly keep the Association up and running, to the Executive Committee and Committee Co-chairs, to **Jane Mago** and the Foundation trustees – and to all of our many volunteers, who provide tremendous service to our membership and keep the association vibrant and thriving.

Again, thanks for the opportunity to serve as president of the Association. I'm very much aware that this is your organization, and we are constantly looking for ways to make your membership more valuable. With that thought, I encourage you to contact me directly (rpettit@wileyrein.com) with any ideas on how the FCBA can better serve our membership.

**Bob Pettit**



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
BAR ASSOCIATION

© copyright 2009

1020 19th Street, N.W.

Suite 325

Washington, D.C. 20036-6101

Phone: (202) 293-4000

Fax: (202) 293-4317

E-mail: [fcba@fcba.org](mailto:fcba@fcba.org)

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

### OFFICERS

Robert L. Pettit

*President*

Bryan N. Tramont

*President-Elect*

Yaron Dori

*Secretary*

Joseph M. Di Scipio

*Assistant Secretary*

Ryan G. Wallach

*Treasurer*

Lauren M. Van Wazer

*Assistant Treasurer*

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Monica S. Desai

Ari Q. Fitzgerald

Jennifer A. Manner

Carol E. Matthey

Janice I. Obuchowski

Mary Beth Richards

Mark D. Schneider

Amy R. Wolverton

Christopher J. Wright

### CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

David L. Rice

Mary E. Wand

### DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Brooks E. Harlow

### YOUNG LAWYERS REPRESENTATIVE

Tarah Grant

### FCBA STAFF

Stanley D. Zenor ([stan@fcba.org](mailto:stan@fcba.org))

*Executive Director*

Kerry K. Loughney ([kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org))

*Director of Member Services*

Wendy Jo Parish ([wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org))

*Administrative Assistant*

Editor – Kerry Loughney

Photographer – Mark Van Bergh

# Online Membership Renewals

It is time to renew your FCBA Membership. Your current membership will expire June 30, 2009 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2010. **Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2009.**

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

- Click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> 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.
- To view your renewal invoice, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- **\*\*Note:** For details on a particular order click on the small box to the left of the order #.
- Go to the **Online Store** link. Make sure **All Products** is selected in the upper, left-hand pull-down box and click the **Go** button.
- Select **FCBA Foundation Contribution**, enter the amount, and click the **Add to Cart** button.
- Click **Check Out**. Select billing information and click **Next**.
- Check the box for the **Dues Renewal Order**. Click **Next** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

## TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD:

- Click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> 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.
- **\*\*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](http://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](mailto:wendy@fcba.org) or call 202-293-4000 **BEFORE paying the invoice**. If you need to change your contact information, please email your new information to [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org).

To view your information in the new FCBA online directory, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory 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/fy10committeeform.pdf> and fax or mail it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317.

### Thursday, July 23, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Lobbying Rules for a New Administration

*Presented by the Professional  
Responsibility Committee*

The Professional Responsibility Committee will present a CLE Seminar on **Thursday, July 23, 2009**, from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Lobbying Rules for a New Administration. The program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. Experts will discuss what you need to know about new restrictions and disclosure

requirements for lobbying the federal government. What guidance has the new administration given for anyone advocating positions or seeking benefits under the Recovery Act? How are agencies implementing the new policies? What legal and ethical issues affect you as an advocate?

To register, go to the FCBA website **Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 16**.

### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

**WELCOME AND  
INTRODUCTIONS**

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**

**LOBBYING  
DISCLOSURE BASICS - THE  
WHO, WHAT, WHEN AND  
WHERE OF DISCLOSURE**

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

**NEW RULES FOR  
ADVOCATES UNDER THE  
RECOVERY ACT CHALLENGES  
AND ISSUES**



Worthington Manor Golf Club

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Golf Club in Urbana, MD. As in previous years, a scramble (Captain's choice) format will be used and the event is designed to ensure a fun day no matter whether your handicap is three, thirty or somewhere in between. All Eagle Sponsor Foursomes compete for the coveted Eagle Trophy, and many, many other prizes will be awarded thanks to the generosity of our corporate sponsors. Registration includes round, driving range, light breakfast and barbeque lunch.

In recognition of the current strains on everyone's budgets, we have kept registration fees unchanged from last year. But most importantly, remember that all proceeds go to the FCBA Foundation to support funding of unpaid communications-related legal internships and tuition grants for deserving District of Columbia High School graduates—scholarships that are more important than ever!

Even if you don't play, there are many other ways to support this tournament. If interested in donating prizes or hole sponsorship, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000 or [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

### ELECTION RESULTS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

**Christopher J. Wright.** **David L. Rice** was elected as Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee. **Tarah Grant** will represent the Young Lawyers Committee on the Executive Committee.

Elected to two-year terms on the Nominations Committee were **Angela E. Giancarlo**, **Melissa Newman**, and **Gigi B. Sohn**. Elected to three-year terms as FCBA Foundation Trustees were **Kyle D. Dixon**, **James W. Hedlund**, **Anita L. Wallgren**, and **Jennifer A. Warren**.

FCBA Past President **Diane J. Cornell** chaired the 2008-2009 Nominations Committee. Members of the committee were: **Ann Bobeck**; **Carolyn Brandon**; **Scott Delacourt**; **Jerry Fritz**; **Jordan Goldstein**; **Tarah Grant**; **Kathleen Ham**; **Linda Kinney**; **John Nakahata**; **Jamison Prime**; **Celia Nogales**; and **Colin Sandy**.



## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Professional Responsibility Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 23,  
6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Lobbying Rules for a New Administration

**For more information:** See page 4.

**To register:** FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

### Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 9,  
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, NW

**Topic:** Bridging the Gap: Broadband 101 – An Introduction to Broadband Regulation and Policy

**More Info:** Join the Young Lawyers Committee for the third and final installment in our Bridging the Gap program, a multi-part brown bag lunch series designed to give an overview of the legal framework governing various disciplines within the field of communications law. Dan Brenner, Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP, will provide an overview of regulations and recent policy developments affecting broadband services.

**Contact:** Micah Caldwell, mcaldwell@fh-law.com or Christina Langlois, clanglois@nualumni.com.

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

**Event:** Happy Hour co-sponsored by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

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

**Location:** The Roof Terrace Restaurant & Bar, Kennedy Center, 2700 F Street, NW,  
202-416-8555

**More Info:** Join the Young Lawyers and Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committees for happy hour at the Roof Terrace Restaurant & Bar at the Kennedy Center. Mix and mingle while you enjoy panoramic views of the Washington DC skyline high above the Potomac. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, desserts and open bar (beer/wine/soda) for the duration of the happy hour. Garage and limited street parking available. Alternative transportation, such as a taxi or the shuttle from the Foggy Bottom Metro Station, is recommended. Enter the building on the South Side/Hall of Nations. Be sure to invite your summer associates and interns!

**Contact:** Micah Caldwell, mcaldwell@fh-law.com or Leslie Moylan, lesliemoylan@dwt.com.

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

\*This program is off the record.

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

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** Introducing the Industries: The Role of Trade Associations

**More Info:** Join the Young Lawyers Committee for a panel discussion on the role industry associations play in the development of communications law and policy, the hot issues the associations are focused on this year,

and the unique practice issues that communications trade association professionals face.

**Speakers:** Chris Guttman-McCabe (CTIA), Jamie Hedlund (CEA), Jane Mago (NAB), and Steve Morris (NCTA).

**Contact:** Micah Caldwell, mcaldwell@fh-law.com or Chris Naoum, cnaoum@allbrittontv.com.

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

### New England Chapter

**Event:** Lunch Program with Keynote from The Honorable John Baldacci, Governor of Maine, followed by a panel discussing “How government should work with industry to facilitate and stimulate economic development while protecting the interests of consumers?”

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 14,  
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Cumberland Club, 116 High Street, Portland, ME

**Presented in cooperation with:** Federle Mahoney LLC

**More info:** Panel session invitations have been extended to: Commissioner Jack Cashman of the Maine Public Utilities Commission, Dick Davies, the Maine Public Advocate, Mike Morrissey, VP and Assistant General Counsel of FairPoint Communications and Mark Nolan, General Manager of T-Mobile Call Center Oakland, Maine.

**For questions:** Contact Michele Thomas at Michele.Thomas@T-Mobile.com or 973-451-8399.

**To register:** FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 16.

\*Please note that space is limited for this event. In-person registration will not be permitted.

### Pacific Northwest Chapter

**Event:** Reception following the NARUC meetings co-sponsored with Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

**Date/Time:** Monday, July 20,  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Westin Seattle, 1900 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101

**More Information:** Join us for an evening of socializing with industry friends and colleagues. Come enjoy fresh sushi made on the spot and a sake tasting.

**To RSVP:** Molly Klein, mollyklein@dwt.com.

## Save the Date of Thursday, November 12, 2009 for the 20th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

### LOCATION:

Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple  
1315 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

To donate auction items, fill out the Auction Donation Form on **page 18** of this newsletter.

If you are interested in being an Auction sponsor or have any questions, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

To volunteer, contact [FCBAuction@gmail.com](mailto:FCBAuction@gmail.com).  
Many volunteer opportunities start in July!

# FCBA ANNUAL LUNCHEON





## FCBA Foundation Awards 11 College Scholarships and 8 Internship Stipends

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating its 18th Anniversary, is pleased to announce that it has awarded 11 college scholarships to graduating seniors from five District of Columbia high schools and eight stipends to law students who accepted unpaid communications-related legal summer internships.

Thanks to the generosity of FCBA member companies and law firms, as well as FCBA members, the Foundation is committing about \$180,000 in funds to this year's Internship and Scholarship Program. In addition to direct donations, funds for the Program also are raised through the annual Chairman's Dinner, Golf Tournament, and Raffle at the Annual Seminar.

The Foundation received 34 applications from law schools across the country and eight students were selected to receive a stipend in the amount of \$5,000 to help defray his or her expenses during their summer internship. In addition, the Foundation selected one student to receive the Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of \$600. The Foundation also received 31 applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds from Bell Multicultural, Calvin Coolidge, Cardozo, McKinley Tech, Theodore Roosevelt, and Thurgood Marshall High Schools in the District of Columbia. 15 of these high school students were then selected for interviews, and 11 were awarded scholarships. The scholarships (funded over four years) will assist these students as they move forward in their educational careers. In addition, the Foundation is giving the scholarship winners a laptop computer to assist with their studies. All of the applicants were deserving of assistance, which made the selection process particularly difficult despite the number of internship stipends and scholarships awarded. Information about each of the recipients appears on the following pages.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support of the following companies, law firms and individuals, who made significant contributions to the program this year: **2008 FCBA Charity Auction Committee; Kathleen and Charles Abernathy; AT&T Services, Inc.; Michael Basile; Robert Beizer; Bingham McCutchen LLP; Diane Burstein; Comcast Corporation; Diane Cornell; Seth & Diane Davidson; Mark Denbo; Erin Dozier; Paul S. Feira; Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.; Joseph Godles; Friends of Karen A. Kincaid; Google Inc.; Tara Giunta; Patrick Grant; Joyce Gwadz; J.G. Harrington; John Griffith Johnson, Jr.; Kamlet Shepherd & Reichert, LLP; Julie Kearney; Lampert, O'Connor & Johnston, P.C.; Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney, LLC; Lerman Senter PLLC; John Logan; Jane Mago; F. Thomas Moran; Lois and Larry Movshin; News Corporation; David O'Connor; Scott Patrick; Laura Phillips;**

**Qwest; Charla Rath; Henry Rivera; Natalie Roisman; Kenneth Satten; Peter Schildkraut; Mark Schneider; Sidley Austin LLP; Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP; David Solomon; Anne Swanson; The DIRECTV Group, Inc.; Jennifer Ullman; Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP; Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; and Richard Zaragoza.**

The Foundation thanks Alan Fischel, Lisa Fowlkes, Erin Kim, Elizabeth McIntyre, Nancy Murphy, and Marisa Roy for serving as the Scholarship Committee's liaisons to each of the participating D.C. public high schools in 2008-2009, and Jennifer Holtz for coordinating the mentoring program for this year. We also thank the following volunteers for reviewing applications, interviewing students and/or serving as mentors for scholarship recipients: Darren Abernethy, Roz Allen, Dennis Amari, John Beahn, Shellie Blakeney, Bob Branson, Karen Brinkmann, Maria Cattafesta, Jennie Chandra, Debra Clemens, John Conwell, Adam Copeland, Mary Crespy, Parul Desai, Allison Ellis, Nneka Ezenwa, Justin Faulb, Georgina Feigen, Jackie Flemming, Paige Fronabarger, Katrina Gleber, Diane Griffin, Marla Hackett, Kathleen Ham, Timothy Harr, Gina Harrison, Mia Hayes, Sarah Jameson, Kathleen Jarmiolowski, Karen Johnson, Ken Keane, Angela Kronenberg, Luisa Lancetti, Anisa Latif, Anne Lucey, David Marks, Patrick McFadden, Maury Mechanick, Marlee Miller, David O'Connor, Nancy Ory, Nirali Patel, Lee Petro, Laura Phillips, Stephanie Podey, Joy Ragsdale, Alexander Ripps, A. Angélique Roche, Peter Ross, Marisa Roy, Kevin Ryan, Donna Rynex, Mike Senkowski, Peter Shields, Anjali Singh, Sally Smith, Christopher Sova, Cindy Spiers, Heidi Stack, Tara Thue, Cheryl Tritt, Melissa Troiano, Nancy Victory, Kevin Walsh, Howard Weiss, Ron Whitworth, Cody Williams, Wes Wright, Richard Young, and Stefanie Zalewski. Thank you also to the National Association of Broadcasters for making its offices available for the applicant interviews.

*Photos by Mark Van Bergh*

### **MENBERE ASSEFA** **\$16,000 – 2008 FCBA Charity** **Auction Committee Scholarship**

Ranking in the top 8% of her graduating class at Bell Multicultural High School in Washington, D.C., Menbere has spent the former years of her education exemplifying leadership and service with compassion. She has received various awards and accommodations, such as Honor Roll, and has successfully completed the Washington National Cathedral Scholars program and the Latin American Youth Center L.E.A.D program. She is compassionate about education and its impact on the shape of her future. As peer mediator, she learned the significance of resolution through understanding and relates to instances in which she witnessed people with differences uniting for a



## FCBA Foundation AWARD RECIPIENTS

common cause based on a common moral understanding. With English as her second language, she diligently worked in school and within her community, taking AP English classes and joining the debate team, to improve her writing, reading and speaking skills. Up to date with the latest technology, she remains hip with the times but also holds fast to the basic morals and values her parents have instilled in her as an immigrant to the United States. She's a very busy young lady – from Youth Lead, Student Government, Asian Club, Ambassador of Hope to Brazil, Howard University Scholars Program to Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Dance team – she keeps it going. A born leader, Menbere is definitely deserving of the FCBA scholarship award to assist her in her quest to become an International Relations major at James Madison University.

### MICHELLAY COLE

**\$25,000 – AT&T Services, Inc.**

Michellay Cole is currently ranked 8th in a class of 147 at Bell Multicultural High School and plans to attend the University of Maryland in the fall to pursue broadcast journalism. She is a proud source of encouragement for her mother who has recently returned to college to obtain her degree.



As a foreign exchange student in Brazil through the Ambassadors of Hope Program, Michellay developed a strong interest in international relations. During that time, Michellay realized the importance of communication in breaking down the barriers between cultures. Observing how different life was for her peers in Brazil than the life she knew in America, Michellay is determined to use her talent in public speaking to try to change the world one story at a time. She dreams of becoming an international TV broadcaster in order to report on issues of social injustice and foreign relations like those that she experienced first-hand in Brazil.

Michellay has worked tirelessly to establish herself as a leader in her school and her community. As part of the school's debate team, she has earned a 15-1 record in her last four debate tournaments and led the school's debate team to win 4-0 in the largest debate tournament of the year. She has been a dedicated member of the YMCA DC Youth & Government program for four years.

### ADDISALEM DESTA

**\$6,000**

Addi, as they call her, has endured more in her young years than most of us can fathom. Graduating 3rd in her class at Bell Multicultural High School, her accomplishments demonstrate her motivation, will-power and strength that she used to overcome the obstacles life placed in her way. One of

six children, Addi overcame her language barrier by remembering her father's words "your education is the passport to your success in life" and striving to be the best that she can be.

A community servant, Addi excelled in her subjects and joined the Robotics Club learning about the various mechanisms that go into making a robot move and re-created the African Club in her school that embraced students of many cultures likenesses and differences. She successfully completed the Washington National Cathedral Scholars Program that gave her many experiences through internships with the Center for Global Justice and Reconciliation, Ethiopian Community Center, and the Washington Occupational Health Associates where she worked as a doctor's assistant. With a passionate appreciation for life, she thirsts for knowledge and thrives to give back to her community what she learns through the various opportunities she is afforded. With the FCBA scholarship award, she plans to attend George Mason University on her way to becoming a Pathologist and help people around the world.



### WINSTON DUNCAN EVANS

**\$6,000**

Winston is an enthusiastic, goal-oriented individual. Unlike most, he is focused not only on his personal growth and education, but shares his enthusiasm for academics with his peers by motivating them to get their work in on time and to put forth their best efforts.

Winston has a positive attitude and loves to apply his analytical skills and creativity in tackling complex problems. Winston's activities include serving on his high school's newspaper and sports magazine as a writer, photojournalist and web master. The website that Winston manages was recognized by Digital Sports as the best page on the East Coast 2007-2008. Winston also has an international perspective – having traveled to Japan, Nova Scotia and Costa Rica. He even finds time outside of his schoolwork and extracurricular endeavors to contribute his talents to his mother's non-profit company.

Winston is honored to receive an FCBA scholarship. He plans to attend college this fall at Xavier University and study mechanical engineering. As one of his teachers aptly noted, Winston "will surely experience much success . . . of this I have no doubt."





## FCBA Foundation AWARD RECIPIENTS

### FILIMON HAGOS

**\$10,000 – Google Inc.**

Filimon has been inspired to succeed by his mother, who taught him the guiding principles of hard work, positive thinking and love for family. Filimon says that focusing on these qualities has driven him to pursue academic excellence and to keep a positive attitude.



Since arriving in the United States two years ago, Filimon has become an active member of his school and community. He is a member of his school's Robotics Club, where he gained experience with computer programming, design and various Internet applications. Filimon has led efforts to help the community by coordinating clothing drives, food collection projects and fundraising for local charities. Filimon says that he strives to be the "most productive citizen he can be."

Filimon will be the first in his family to attend college and looks forward to being an inspiration to younger family members, as well as to other students at his high school. Filimon is grateful for the FCBA scholarship, which he says will allow him "to focus on being a student and taking advantage of all the opportunities offered at college." He plans on attending Penn State University (at Mt. Alto) in the fall.

### DAYNA HUDSON

**\$1,000**

Ranked No. 1 in her graduating class at Thurgood Marshall Academy, Dayna is at the top of the charts academically. But what doesn't show up in class rankings is perhaps what makes Dayna so special. Dayna has made significant sacrifices for her family by helping her mother to raise her little sister, Cyndey. Dayna has provided unfailing support, taking care of her little sister on a daily basis, routinely giving up her own social activities to allow her mother to work.



Dayna's unparalleled maturity is demonstrated routinely both in and out of the classroom. An aspiring attorney, Dayna accepted a highly competitive internship at D.C. Superior Court to ensure that her chosen career path is one she enjoys. As President of her school's Green Club, Dayna has coordinated multiple, significant improvements both on the school grounds and throughout the community. Through her excellence in the classroom and selfless contributions at home, Dayna is "in every way a model of excellence to her peers and outside community." Dayna plans on attending George Washington University in the fall.

### QI LING LI

**\$16,000 – The DIRECTV Group, Inc.**

Qi Ling Li arrived from China less than four years ago, speaking no English, but in that short time she has blossomed into a talented, bright and outgoing American high school student full of promise. Despite language difficulties, Qi Ling challenged herself academically by taking several AP courses throughout high school, including statistics, calculus, English and Chinese and while simultaneously learning English and participating in an internship at the World Bank.



Despite having to work part-time throughout school to support her family, Qi Ling maintained a 3.54 GPA and is ranked 15th in her class of 147 students at Bell High School.

Qi Ling has also become an accomplished playwright, translating her experiences as a young immigrant into a script, "Destiny," which was chosen out of over 175 submissions to be presented at the Young Playwrights' Theater's *New Play Festival*. She also is a valued member of her school's Asian Club, Snowboarding Club, and after-school engineering mentorship program.

Qi Ling is determined to make the most of the opportunities her parents gave her when they moved to the U.S. She will attend James Madison University in the fall to work towards a business degree, hoping to someday help immigrants like her parents succeed in their new lives in America.

### DIONTE McFADDEN

**\$20,000 – News Corporation**

Dionte McFadden demonstrated academic excellence by being at the top of his class at McKinley Technology High School. He has a strong interest in pursuing a career in public relations and mass communications. In order to go to college, he relies on scholarship and financial aid monies that will enable him to pursue opportunities in higher education. He set his sights on attending college and was awarded two academic scholarships, the CITE Washington DC Metro Oratorical Scholarship and the Phi Sigma Pi Alpha Tau Chapter Endowment Fund Scholarship. In his own words, he strongly believes that "passion should be galvanized by education in order to reach its full effectiveness" and "society dictates that an educated man or woman is the better candidate for the job."



## FCBA Foundation AWARD RECIPIENTS

Besides his academic achievements, Diente McFadden is a model citizen in the DC community. He participated in the Beautification Project of his Southeast apartment complex by completing a landscaping project. He compared being a gardener with being a student since both require careful planning, hard work, and constant tending and patience.

Diente shows an unusual amount of humility when he attributes many of his accomplishments to his elementary school teacher, Mr. Cleveland Gipson. His academic goals began with a teacher devoted to seeing Diente McFadden's academic potential. He will be attending Howard University in the fall.

### FREDDY POSSIAN

**\$10,000 – Sidley Austin LLP**

A native of the Ivory Coast in West Africa, Freddy has already overcome obstacles that would have crippled many people. Freddy has made a very successful transition to American life, driven by the guidance of his single mother who has constantly expressed the importance of obtaining higher education. Already challenged with significant language and cultural barriers, the devastating loss of his brother four years ago made the transition to living in the U.S. even more difficult. But with exceptional drive and maturity well beyond his years, Freddy has persevered and will be attending Penn State University (at Erie) this fall.



In addition to his academic success, Freddy competed in four sports at Francis L. Cardozo High School, and served as the Vice President of the African-Caribbean Club. He has also developed a thriving passion for community service, and is establishing a non-profit organization to assist orphans in various parts of Africa. Those who have worked with Freddy forecast a brilliant future. "Mr. Possian is a genuine leader in the making and voice for his generation. He is a humble, quietly powerful man with a passion for life's best, for all, especially youth who have immigrated to the United States for better futures."

### ROSE STEFANY QUISPE

**\$8,000 – Comcast Corporation**

From not speaking a word of English to journalism internships at Princeton, from timidly watching the other volleyball players to captaining the team, and a list of achievements from a 4.0 average to community service to membership on a raft of extra-curriculars – all within four short high school years: Rose is enthusiastic,



committed and competent. One of her teachers writes, "I have rarely seen a student with Rose's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning." Her poetry and short story were models for other students. As a result of her internship at Princeton, she is now ardent about journalism. She writes, "The summer journalism program changed me from a naïve student to an engaged, passionate citizen of the world." Indeed, Rose's enthusiasm does not stop at academics and extracurriculars. Her dynamism touches the community around her. She has volunteered at the local library, Miriam's Kitchen and the Multicultural Service Center, as well as helped teach Spanish to non-Spanish immigrants. And very importantly, she manages the responsibility of a younger sister. This young woman can not only overcome challenges, she can excel far beyond them. All of these magnificent attributes will serve her well next year at Colgate University.

### MAYRON YOHANNES

**\$12,000 – Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship**

Mayron Yohannes often recalls the words of her late grandfather: "Make me proud and succeed!" She credits him with inspiring her to reach (and exceed) her full potential, whether in the classroom at Bell Multicultural High School or on the volleyball court as captain of Bell's volleyball team and 2007 MVP of its softball team.



Born in Ethiopia, Mayron came to the U.S. when she was eight years old. She was determined to learn English quickly and "wrote until my hands fell off and read until my eyes shut down." Outside of the classroom and sports arena, Mayron volunteers at Martha's Table, serves on the Environ-mentors, and conducts peer leadership workshops at the Latin Youth American Center. Giving back to the community is an important theme in Mayron's life. She plans to continue serving the community in the coming years by starting a mentoring program for college students, conducting high school book drives, and serving as a motivational speaker for local youth.

Mayron's stellar academic and personal achievements have earned her a coveted Posse Scholarship to Bucknell University, where she will matriculate this Fall. She plans to major in International Relations, with the goal of becoming a globe-trotting journalist.

## 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, Mayron Yohannes.



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.

Jeremy graduated from the University of Michigan in 2005 with a degree in English Literature, where he also served on the staff of the *Michigan Daily* for three years. In between college and law school, Jeremy worked on several political campaigns, and spent two years working for former U.S. Senator Max Cleland.

### KIERSTEN KAMMAN

FCC, Media Bureau, Policy Division

After graduating from DePauw University with a double major in French and Communications, Kiersten Kamman is continuing her education at Indiana University-Bloomington Maurer School of Law, where she is currently pursuing a four-year joint-degree (JD/MS) with the Department of Telecommunications. Kiersten hopes to work in the field of Telecommunications Law and Policy upon graduation. This summer she will be interning with the Federal Communications Commission in the Policy Division of the Media Bureau. Trained as a classical singer, Kiersten has been fascinated by how people communicate from an early age. Recognized for her work in promotions and marketing for the Firefly Festival for the Performing Arts, Kiersten also spent a semester abroad studying in France and working at an international law firm August & Debouzy Avocats in Paris. Always eager to take on new challenges, Kiersten spent her January semester break interning for the National Association of Broadcasters. She has served as an Associate Instructor at Indiana University teaching courses in Media Life and Introduction to Media and Society.

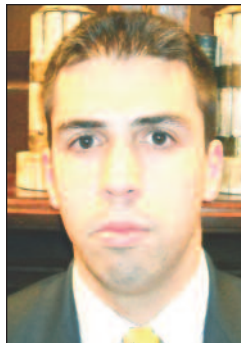


## 2009 Internship Stipend Recipients

### JEREMY BERKOWITZ

NTIA, Office of Policy Analysis and Development

Jeremy Berkowitz, currently a rising 3L at the Catholic University Columbus School of Law is interning this summer in the Office of Policy Analysis and Development at NTIA. At Catholic, he is a student in the Communications Law Institute. He is also the Executive Editor of the *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy*, where he will have an article published this coming fall. He previously interned at the Wireless Bureau of the FCC and PCIA: The Wireless Infrastructure Trade Association.



### LINDA OTAIGBE

FCC, International Bureau, Strategic Analysis and Negotiations Division

Linda Otaigbe is a 2nd-year law student at the University of Virginia School of Law. She is originally from the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area and plans to practice in Washington D.C. after law school. She has always had an interest in public service and has been a part of many community service activities, from volunteering as an Emergency Medical Technician prior to law school to mentoring an underprivileged child in the community over the past two years. Currently, she is an intern at the Federal Communications Commission's International Bureau - Strategic Analysis and Negotiations Division. She is interested in international communications law and plans to pursue a career as a government attorney after law school.





## FCBA Foundation AWARD RECIPIENTS

### ANYA RAYTENBERG

Library of Congress, Office of the General Counsel

Anya Ratenberg is a member of the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee and a rising third-year student at The George Washington University Law School with experience and a long-standing interest in communications, media, and intellectual property. This summer she is engaged as the Law Clerk at the Library of Congress Office of the General Counsel.



Last summer, Anya gained valuable experience as a legal intern for the general counsel of Washingtonpost.Newsweek Interactive. As an intern for the Investigations & Hearings Division of the Enforcement Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission this past Fall semester, she resolved complaints against broadcast stations on matters such as indecency, enhanced underwriting, unauthorized transfer of control and misrepresentation. This Spring semester she conducted research and wrote memoranda on legal matters affecting public broadcasting entities as the Law Clerk for the Public Broadcasting Service Office of General Counsel.

Growing up in Israel, Anya had a mass communications specialized high school education, and during her two-year military service at the Israel Defense Forces, she held a position as photographer and head of public relations. During her college education at Binghamton University, she interned at the New York State Attorney General's office Consumer Frauds and Protection Bureau, and the co-counsel of the Recording Artists' Coalition.

### KEVIN RYAN

House Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, House Energy and Commerce Committee

Kevin Ryan came to Washington, D.C. because of its location at the crossroads of policy, commerce, and politics. Having spent five years working in county and state government after he graduated from Loyola College in Maryland, Kevin knows and appreciates the intricacies of navigating political currents. His time in New York also included co-founding a media and political consulting company that focused on local and state-level candidates.



After those experiences, Kevin decided to get a J.D. from the Catholic University of America and enroll in its

Communications Law Studies Institute. While at CUA, Kevin has interned at Nokia, Inc., the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and is spending this summer working for the House Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.

Kevin will also serve as Editor-in-Chief of *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy* next year. His article, *Communications Regulations—Ripe for Reform*, a discussion of the regulatory models of the communications industry and their policy frameworks, will be published in Vol. 17.2 of *CommLaw Conspectus*. In his spare time, Kevin serves as a public benefits intake volunteer at The Whitman-Walker Clinic, helping clients receive the public benefits they deserve.

### ROBERT SAMUEL

FCC, Office of Commissioner Robert McDowell

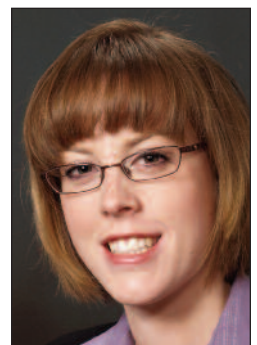
Robert Samuel is currently a Bland Scholar at Wake Forest University Law School. Robert did his undergraduate work at Duke University and obtained a Masters degree at the London School of Economics, where he won Medlicott Prize for best dissertation in the department of International History. Between undergrad and graduate school, Robert worked as an Assignment Editor at the Fox News Channel. Robert is highly interested in the interaction of media and the law and hopes to have a career in helping shape media law for the 21st century.



### RACHEL SANFORD

NTIA, Office of Policy Analysis and Development

Rachel Sanford is a rising third year law student at The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, where she is a student in the Institute for Communications Law Studies. She has completed internships in government affairs at both the Telecommunications Industry Association and Windstream Communications. As a member of the Communications Law Student Association, Rachel is active in the FCBA. She has volunteered with the FCBA at Martha's Table and the FCBA Charity Auction. As Treasurer for the Irish American Law Students Association, Rachel helped organize a fundraiser for St. Baldrick's, which is a charity that raises money for children's cancer research.



## FCBA Foundation AWARD RECIPIENTS

Before attending law school, Rachel majored in Economics and Legal Studies in the Stillman School of Business at Seton Hall University. Ms. Sanford was also a student in the University Honors Program, and graduated *magna cum laude* in 2007. She currently serves as the Young Alumni Representative on the Board of Regents at Seton Hall University.

Rachel Sanford is a native of Toledo, Ohio, where she graduated from St. Ursula Academy in 2003.

### VALERIE WARNER

National Public Radio, Office of the General Counsel

Valerie Warner received a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of British Columbia and is currently completing a Juris Doctor at Emory University School of Law. While in Vancouver, Valerie and a group of similarly concerned students worked to improve the local film community by establishing the Vancouver Short Film Festival (VSFF). As one

of the founding members, a board member, and later the Fundraising Coordinator, Valerie helped spearhead VSFF. Over the past three years VSFF has had multiple sold out screenings and distributed over \$75,000 to local filmmakers. At Emory, Valerie is on the Dean's List, the Emory Mock Trial team, and also volunteers for Election Protection, the State Bar of Georgia, and "Know Your Rights." For the last year Valerie has worked for Georgia Lawyers for the Arts, a non-profit that provides legal assistance to artists and arts organizations. Through her work at GLA, Valerie has dealt with a wide range of transactional and litigation issues concerning intellectual property, contracts, and pretrial preparation. This summer Valerie will be working at National Public Radio in their Office of the General Counsel where she hopes to expand her skills into the world of broadcasting.



## In MEMORIAM

The FCBA's Commendations Committee notes with sadness the recent deaths of the following retired FCC employees (who were not members of our Association):

### James Francis Tierney

James F. Tierney, a retired FCC administrative law judge, died on May 3 at a retirement home in Hoover, Alabama. Born in New York, Judge Tierney graduated from St. John's University with a bachelor's degree, and later received his law degree from St. John's. He served as an intelligence officer with the Army Air Force during the Second World War, and after the War he assisted in prosecuting the I. G. Farben Company in Germany for war crimes. After the trial concluded, he remained in Germany, working for the U.S. State Department and assisting in the reorganization of the Farben

Company. In 1953, he came to Washington and worked for the House Appropriations Committee, practiced law, and joined the FCC in 1956. He served as an ALJ at the FCC from 1969 until his retirement in 1990. Following his retirement from the FCC, he was an arbitrator for the District of Columbia Bar and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. James Tierney served in the U.S. Army Reserve for 20 years and reached the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was 91 at the time of his death.

### Arthur Abraham Gladstone

Arthur A. Gladstone, a former Chief Administrative Law Judge at the FCC, died at the age of 97 on May 8 at his home in Reno, Nevada. Judge Gladstone was a lawyer at the Federal Power Commission prior to the Second

World War, and served in the Army and the Coast Guard during the War. He joined the FCC following the War, and was involved in the development of wireless communications services. He also had responsibility for the break-up of AT&T, and he assisted with the adoption of rules governing noncommercial radio and television broadcasting. Judge Gladstone was appointed an ALJ in 1962 and became the Chief ALJ in 1969. In 1972, he retired from the FCC and moved to Reno, where he helped develop the administrative law curriculum at the National Judicial College. He was also a teacher at the National Judicial College until he reached the age of 91. He taught himself Native American law and became a judge in the Native American judicial system. Arthur Gladstone was a native of New York, grew up in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and received both his bachelor's and law degrees from Columbia University.

### Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table & McKenna's Wagon July 26

Many of us are stretched for time these days, but why not consider spending a few hours on a Sunday to help the FCBA Foundation's partner charities? For several years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon. These organizations rely on the good work of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers!

**Martha's Table** feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children

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

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

**McKenna's Wagon** is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes "on location" to deliver food to the needy. For those who have volunteered, it has been a wonderful experience and a great way to help the needy in the D.C. community. This is an especially good experience for the teens and pre-teens among us who do not have a full appreciation of the many privileges they enjoy. Community service credits are also available.

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

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

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

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the **4th Sunday of the month**. If you are able to volunteer on **July 26, August 23, or August 27**, please contact **Joanna Georgatsos** at [georgatsos@lojlaw.com](mailto:georgatsos@lojlaw.com) or **Tom VanWazer** at [tvnwazer@sidley.com](mailto:tvnwazer@sidley.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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

See page 19 for order form.



## TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to **kerry@fcba.org**. Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may enclose a separate note to the FCBA specifying any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

TO LIST A JOB

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

## LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

### 7.09.1

**Associate** – Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, a full service, multi-practice firm, is seeking an experienced (3+ years) associate with a background in communications regulation to join our San Francisco office:

- JD and member of the California State Bar
- At least 3 years of experience working with communications clients
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills including presentation skills

We offer a professional, collegial working environment; excellent benefits and the opportunity to work with seasoned partners in our communications practice group.

If interested in this position, please send (1) a cover letter and (2) your resume to:

Email: [karenbaltierlong@dwt.com](mailto:karenbaltierlong@dwt.com)

Mail: Karen Baltier-Long,  
Office Administrator  
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP  
505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800  
San Francisco, CA 94111

### 7.09.2

**Staff Counsel** – Verizon Wireless is seeking a talented attorney to join its Regulatory Law Group within the Legal & External Affairs Department as Staff Counsel in the Washington, D.C. office. This attorney will represent the company's interests in federal and state courts, as well as in proceedings before the Federal Communications Commission, state public utility commissions, and other agencies. Responsibilities also include drafting and reviewing applications for licenses and other authorizations, pleadings and other documents, assisting internal clients in complying with numerous federal and state regulatory requirements and performing research into a wide variety of telecommunications law issues, particularly in the area of wireless telecommunications. Qualifications include JD with excellent academic performance from a top tier law school; active and in good standing with admission in at least one state bar, preferably the District of Columbia; minimum of 5 years of relevant and recent legal experience in a similar work environment (i.e. agency, law firm or corporate legal department) is required, with some telecommunications or high-tech industry experience, preferably in wireless services. Verizon Wireless is an equal opportunity employer. Please apply online for Job Requisition 237024 at <https://careers.verizonwireless.com/>.

### 7.09.3

**Telecom Associate** – Mid-level to senior attorney for our Telecommunications practice that emphasizes international, satellite, Internet and wireless matters. Duties to include legal research, writing, and counseling of clients on legal, commercial and technology matters; electronic commerce and the telecom industry; market developments; satellite licensing and regulation; the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act and Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act; terrestrial spectrum licensing; electronic surveillance law; international privacy and data protection; and Internet interconnection and net neutrality. Minimum requirements: J.D. or equivalent, D.C. bar or membership eligibility, and at least four years of telecommunications legal experience with an agency or law firm. Principals only - apply directly with resume and transcript. Steptoe & Johnson LLP is an equal opportunity employer. All inquiries will be held in strict confidence. Candidates apply directly to the firm. Please forward cover letter, resume and law school transcript to:

Rosemary K. Morgan  
Director of Attorney Services and Legal Recruiting  
Steptoe & Johnson LLP  
1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036-1795  
Fax: 202-828-3661  
Email: [Legal\\_recruiting@steptoe.com](mailto:Legal_recruiting@steptoe.com)

## NON-PROFIT / GOVERNMENT / ACADEMIC

### 7.09.4

**CEO** – Media Access Project (MAP) is a nonprofit, public interest law firm that advocates media and communications policies to facilitate the free flow of information and increase the number of independent voices available in all media.

The CEO will provide leadership and direction to guide the organization in fulfilling its mission, to create strategies that ensure its future success, and to serve as MAP's primary spokesperson. Reporting to the board of directors, the CEO will be responsible for program oversight, day-to-day operations, and fiscal integrity.

For a detailed job description, visit [www.mediaaccess.org/about/employment](http://www.mediaaccess.org/about/employment).

#### Qualifications

- In-depth experience with the issues of First Amendment rights with regard to communications and technology and in working with the institutions that govern those rights.
- A track record of leadership, including: articulating vision; high level involvement with organizational change; defining performance expectations and evaluating progress; and building effective teams.
- A history of fund raising and nonprofit board involvement.
- An advanced degree such as a J.D., M.B.A. or M.P.A. is highly desirable.

#### To Apply

MAP is an equal opportunity employer. Please email a cover letter, resume, and salary expectations to [mapceosearch@gmail.com](mailto:mapceosearch@gmail.com). For more information contact Oliver Tessier, [oliver@otessier.com](mailto:oliver@otessier.com).

## Committee Sign-Up

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy10committeeform.pdf> and fax or mail it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317.

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Event Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Room/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

- ☐ **Tuesday, July 14, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. – New England Chapter two-part lunch program featuring Governor John Elias Baldacci followed by a panel discussion,**  
Location: The Cumberland Club, 116 High Street, Portland, ME  
Cost: \$35.00 for FCBA members, \$40.00 for non-FCBA members  
**Registration and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 10, 2009**
- ☐ **Thursday, July 23, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Lobbying Rules for a New Administration,**  
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal/Student Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal Members 5 years or less out of school; \$150.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, 2009**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed    ☐ Visa   ☐ MasterCard   ☐ American Express   ☐ Check  
Credit card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

## **Federal Communications Bar Association**

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

# ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL FCBA FOUNDATION CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT *Registration*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Room/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**YES! I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT, TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009, AT WORTHINGTON MANOR GOLF CLUB, AS INDICATED BELOW:**

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Club   | \$ 1,200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FCBA Private Sector Member                               | \$ 200   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FCBA Government/Academic/Young Lawyer/Law Student Member | \$ 150   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member   | \$ 250   |

## **GOLFERS IN YOUR FOURSOME (IF KNOWN AT THIS TIME):**

Name(s)	Organization	Handicap or average of last two rounds
---------	--------------	--

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### **Eagle Club - \$1,200**

- Golf foursome including admission to all event activities
- Continental breakfast and lunch
- Participation with other Eagle Club sponsors in exclusive "Tournament Within A Tournament" competition to win the coveted Eagle Club trophy
- Full page ad in event program
- Top-level recognition in all event advertising before and after the tournament

For more information about the tournament, go to [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org)

**Note:** Players may choose their foursomes regardless of donation level.

### **Company Hole Sponsor — \$300**

- Full page ad in event program
- Hole signage

### **Individual Hole Sponsor — \$250**

- Half page ad in event program
- Hole signage

### **SCHEDULE**

8:45 a.m. Shotgun start

### **CHAIRMAN LEE**

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. Chairman Lee served as a Commissioner of the FCC for 28 years and was instrumental in the early development of color television, among other contributions to federal communications policy.

**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA FOUNDATION" TO:**

Kerry Loughney  
1020 19th St., NW, Suite 325  
Washington, DC 20036  
Tel: 202 293-4000  
Fax: 202 293-4317  
[kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)

**PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009.**

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

Credit card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# 20TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION *Donation Form* - NOVEMBER 12, 2009

## TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write a letter or certificate which includes a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (e.g. blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.), and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize.
2. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
3. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
4. All prizes are valid through November 12, 2010, unless otherwise specified.

Donor (as it should appear in the prize book) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suite/Room/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) Donated (please attach a separate sheet if necessary and be as specific as possible) \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Estimate of Fair Market Value (required) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement should be sent to (name, if different from contact person, and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Obtained By (name of FCBA Member, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE SEND THIS FORM NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 TO:

### Kerry Loughney

Federal Communications Bar Association

1020 19th Street, N.W.

Suite 325

Washington, D.C. 20036-6101

Phone: (202) 293-4000

Fax: (202) 293-4317

E-mail: [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)

The 20th Annual Charity Auction will be held on Thursday, November 12, at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza's Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

## ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Prize donations of any value may be "bundled" with other prizes for the live or silent auction. Prize donations valued at the sponsorship level of \$1750 or greater will receive additional recognition. The Auction Committee may offer any prize donation valued at less than \$25 as a raffle prize.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Room/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

Credit card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to "FCBA"

#### PLEASE SEND OR FAX THIS FORM TO:

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

## 2009 FCBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *Order Form*

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

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

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

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Room/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

---

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

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Credit card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to "FCBA"

### **PLEASE SEND OR FAX THIS FORM TO:**

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

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



## Calendar

<b>July 1</b>	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year begins
<b>July 9</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>July 14</b>	New England Chapter two-part lunch program featuring Governor John Elias Baldacci followed by a panel discussion
<b>July 16</b>	Young Lawyers and Wireless Committees Happy Hour
<b>July 20</b>	Pacific Northwest Chapter and Davis Wright Tremaine LLP reception following the NARUC meetings in Seattle
<b>July 23</b>	CLE Seminar on Lobbying Rules for a New Administration presented by the Professional Responsibility Committee
<b>July 26</b>	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon and Martha's Table
<b>July 28</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>July 31</b>	Deadline for Membership Renewals

## Online Directory Information

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

### TO ACCESS THE ONLINE DIRECTORY:

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

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

## 2009 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2009 Membership Directories were printed and mailed to members in late May. Please use the order form on **page 20** to order additional copies for your office.

## FCBA Membership Renewal

Instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2010 (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010) were emailed out to all members in late June. Please see **page 3** for step-by-step instructions on how to complete the process and make sure you maintain your active member status. **Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2009.**

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy10committeeform.pdf> and fax or mail it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317. And please remember, a donation to the FCBA Foundation, while renewing your membership, is always appreciated!

## FCBA Staff Position Open

The FCBA has an immediate opening for a part time bookkeeper. Qualified candidates must have: working knowledge of MS Office and QuickBooks Pro; and bookkeeping experience with maintaining AP, AR, deposits,

credit card processing, monthly reconciliation, and report preparation. Position also handles event registration and processing. Schedule is flexible based on 20 hours per week and working 4 or 5 days per week. The FCBA office is less than 2 blocks from the Metro. Full job description available. Interested candidates should send resume and salary history to [stan@fcba.org](mailto:stan@fcba.org) or fax to 202-293-4317.