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### June 2010

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

### FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn on June 30

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon in conjunction with its annual meeting on **Wednesday**, **June 30, 2010**. The program will include announcement of the FCBA election results, a presentation of awards, as well as other orders of business, lunch and a keynote speech by **Commissioner Mignon Clyburn**. The luncheon will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW.



Mignon Clyburn

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon begins at Noon. To register, go to www.fcba.org or use the form on page 24.

Mignon L. Clyburn was nominated as a member of the Federal Communications

Commission on June 25, 2009, and sworn in August 3, 2009. Her term runs until June 30, 2012.

Commissioner Clyburn has a long history of public service and dedication to the public interest. Prior to her swearing in as Commissioner, Ms. Clyburn served for 11 years as the representative of South Carolina's sixth district on the Public

Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC). She was sworn in for her first term in July 1998, and was subsequently reelected in 2002 and 2006. She served as chair of the PSC from July 2002 through June 2004.

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### FCBA Spring Reception to be held on June 17

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will hold its Spring Reception on **Thursday**, **June 17, 2010**, from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Weather permitting, the reception will be held in the newly completed Gardens, located off the main level of the hotel.

**Julie Knapp** will receive the FCBA's third Excellence in Government Service award during the reception. The award was created in late 2007 to recognize individuals with long-term careers in the federal government in the field of communications who are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in public service.



The Country Club at Woodmore

### 14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Monday, June 7th

Registration for the 14th Annual FCBA Foundation - Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament is now open. Look for the **registration form on page 25** of the newsletter.

## This Month's Key Events

#### 14th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament

**Date/Time:** Monday, June 7, 8:45 a.m.

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#### Judicial Practice Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 8, 6:00 – 8:25 p.m. Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW Topic: The Judicial Year in Review and the Impact of the Comcast Decision ► SEE PAGE 3

#### Intellectual Property and International Committees CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Location: Dow Lohnes, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Topic: The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement ("ACTA") ► SEE PAGE 3

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#### FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 30, 12:00 Noon Location: The Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW Featuring: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn ► SEE PAGE 1

#### Online Registration Available!! Visit the FCBA website

## **PRESIDENT'S** Message

#### **DEAR MEMBERS:**

This month marks the end of my term as the association's president. It's been an eventful year for the FCBA. We've welcomed a new Chairman of the FCC and two new Commissioners. We've presented literally dozens of CLEs and other programs and hosted a number of networking events. And – **Bryan Tramont** will particularly appreciate this – we're finishing the year in the black. Thank you, again, for the opportunity to serve as your president.



My thanks, as well, goes to the association's officers and members of the executive committee and to our peerless FCBA staff – Stan, Kerry and Wendy. It's been a privilege to serve with such a dedicated, thoughtful and hard-working group.

And thanks to all of you who agreed to serve as co-chairs of the association's chapters and committees – and to the many volunteers who participated in our various programs and events. So much of the work of the association takes place through our chapter and committee structure, and the leadership on the committees is the key to the association's success year after year. You have done a superb job.

Let me also congratulate the FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees and the Foundation Chair, **Stacy Fuller**, for an outstanding year. We'll get to hear more about their work at this month's annual meeting.

I'd also like to congratulate **Julie Knapp**, the Chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology, and this year's recipient of the FCBA's Excellence in Government Service Award. The award will be presented during the reception on **June 17** at the Washington Hilton.

We'll also have a full slate of programs and events continuing through June.

We are pleased to welcome **Commissioner Mignon Clyburn** as the speaker for the FCBA Annual Meeting and Lunch to be held on **Wednesday**, **June 30**. The program will also include announcement of the FCBA election results, a presentation of awards, as well as other orders of business.

We'll have CLEs on the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement and our annual judicial year in review. We're also pleased to present the Broadband Policy Summit on June 10-11 in association with BNA and Pike & Fischer.

And please make plans to participate in the 14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on **June 7**. It will be held this year at The Country Club at Woodmore in Mitchellville, MD.

Thanks, again, to all who helped make this a great year for the association. It's truly been a privilege to serve as FCBA president.

**Bob Pettit** 



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## **CLE** Seminars

### Tuesday, June 8, 6:00 – 8:25 p.m. The Judicial Year in Review and the Impact of the Comcast Decision

Presented by the Judicial Practice Committee

The FCBA Judicial Practice Committee will hold a CLE on **Tuesday**, **June 8**, **2010**, from **6:00** – **8:25 p.m.** on The Judicial Year in Review and the Impact of the Comcast Decision. This CLE will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center.

To register, go to the FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.

### Agenda

# 6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

**Andy Tollin**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP **Josh Turner**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

#### 6:05 – 6:15 p.m. OPENING REMARKS

**Mack Armstrong**, Associate General Counsel and Chief, Litigation Division, Federal Communications Commission

#### 6:15 – 7:05 p.m. THE FCC GOES TO COURT: HOW THE AGENCY FARED OVER THE LAST YEAR

**Richard Welch**, Associate General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission

7:05 – 7:15 p.m. BREAK

7:15 – 8:25 p.m. FCC JURISDICTION IN LIGHT OF COMCAST: WHAT COMES NEXT?

#### Moderator:

Sam Feder, Partner, Jenner & Block

Speakers:

Austin Schlick, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission Jon Nuechterlein, Partner, WilmerHale Harold Feld, Legal Director, Public Knowledge Howard Symons, Member, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, P.C.

### Wednesday, June 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement ("ACTA")

Presented by the FCBA International Telecommunications and Intellectual Property Practice Committees

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this timely CLE seminar focused on ACTA. The CLE will cover both the process and the substance of the proposed Agreement. This program will be held at Dow Lohnes PLLC, 5th Floor Media Center, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW.

For questions, contact **Ben Golant**, Assistant General Counsel, U.S. Copyright Office and Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Committee at bgol@loc.gov and **Jennifer Ullman**, International Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Verizon Communications, Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com.

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Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PANELISTS AND MODERATOR

**Ben Golant**, Assistant General Counsel, U.S. Copyright Office

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## FCBA 2010 Election: Have You Voted Yet?

Voting in the 2010 FCBA election is underway. Once again this year, the election is being conducted electronically. It is hoped that by making the voting process very quick and easy, more FCBA members will take the time to vote and participate in the election process. It takes less than 5 minutes to cast your vote.

On May 7, 2010 an email was sent to all members eligible to vote in the election (private sector, government, and academic attorneys) from stan@fcba.org, giving each voting member their login and password for the voting process, and a hotlink to the voting web site. As of May 26, only 18% of the members eligible to vote had cast a ballot.

If you didn't get the original email, you may find that is was trapped by a spam or junk email filter on your mail server or perhaps by Outlook or a filter on your desktop computer. If you cannot locate the original email, please contact FCBA Executive Director Stan Zenor, stan@fcba.org, and another email will be sent with your login and password, and the hotlink to the voting site.

**Voting will close at 6:00 p.m., EST on June 7, 2010.** Election winners will be announced at the Annual Luncheon in June and will be published in the *July FCBA News*. **If you haven't voted yet, please take time to vote now**.

## **CLE** Seminars

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#### 6:05 – 6:55 p.m.

#### TOPIC 1 – UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVE ON ACTA

*Moderator:* Ben Golant, Assistant General Counsel, U.S. Copyright Office

Speakers:

**Darren Pogoda**, Attorney, Office of Intellectual Policy, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) **Kira Alvarez**, Chief Negotiator & Deputy Assistant USTR, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR)

6:55 – 7:05 p.m. Q&A SESSION

7:05 – 7:15 p.m. BREAK

#### 7:15 – 8:05 p.m. TOPIC 2 – BUSINESS AND PUBLIC INTEREST PERSPECTIVE ON ACTA

*Moderator:* **Jim Burger**, Member, Dow Lohnes PLLC Speakers:

Steve J. Metalitz, Partner, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP David E. Green, Vice President for Public Policy, NBC Universal, Inc. James Love, Director, Knowledge Ecology International Matthew Schruers, Senior Counsel, Litigation and Legislative Affairs, Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

8:05 – 8:15 p.m. Q&A SESSION

## **SPECIAL** Events

### Broadband Policy Summit VI – Implementing the National Plan

#### THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 10-11, 2010 THE FAIRFAX HOTEL AT EMBASSY ROW, WASHINGTON, DC

Reserve your seat now by registering at http://www.broadbandpolicysummit.co m/default.asp?page=Register.

Broadband Policy Summit VI, sponsored by BNA and Pike & Fischer in association with the FCBA, is dedicated to the interactive debate and discussion of the complex issues and challenges facing broadband policy makers and executives.

This year's program includes panel discussions covering:

- Regulatory Outlook
- Broadband Adoption
- Net Neutrality
- Wireless Broadband
- Universal Service
- Wall Street Forecasts

Plus, two interactive debates will address these pressing questions...

- Who are the Internet Gatekeepers and Should They Be Regulated?
- Should Broadcast Spectrum Be Converted to Wireless Broadband Uses?

...and, you'll hear keynote addresses from these top broadband regulators and policy makers...

- Meredith Attwell Baker, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
- Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, and Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce
- Ambassador Philip L. Verveer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State
- Edward P. Lazarus, Chief of Staff, Federal Communications Commission

Ample networking time, including Thursday's cocktail reception, will help you develop critical new contacts, share viewpoints, and gather important insight about the very latest on National Plan implementation.

# View the detailed Summit program with speakers:

http://www.broadbandpolicy summit.com/default.asp?page=Agenda.

# View the organizations already registered to attend:

http://www.broadbandpolicy summit.com/default.asp?page=Look.

#### **CLE Accreditation:**

BNA and Pike & Fischer will once again apply for CLE accreditation for the Summit in all states requested. 2005-2010 Summit alumni were approved for CLE in all states for which credit was requested. Approved credits have ranged from 8.75 to 13.0.

#### Register:

http://www.broadbandpolicy summit.com/default.asp?page=Register.

**Government, Academic and Group rates also available**: Contact Jonathan Wentworth-Ping at jping@pf.com / 973-718-4703.

#### Venue & Accommodations:

http://www.broadbandpolicy summit.com/default.asp?page=Venue.

## **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER** Events

#### FCC Enforcement Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch Date/Time: Thursday, June 10, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Location: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Topic: Meet the FCC Enforcement Bureau! Join us for this informal, off-the-record opportunity to meet and greet Enforcement Bureau Chief Michele Ellison and key members of her staff, Suzanne Tetreault, Michael Carowitz, William Davenport, Sue McNeil, Jon Minkoff, Karen Onyeije, Katrina Kleinwachter and Koyulyn Miller. Speakers: Michele Ellison and her staff RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

#### **Intellectual Property Committee**

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored with the International Telecommunications Committee Date/Time: Wednesday, June 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Location: Dow Lohnes, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Topic: The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement ("ACTA") Questions: Ben Golant, Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Committee at bgol@loc.gov or Jennifer Ullman, Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com For more information: See page 3.

**To register:** FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Video Programming and Distribution Committee

**Date/Time:** Monday, June 21, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

**Topic:** The Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010. Join us for a discussion of the recent reauthorization of Section 119 of the Copyright Act and other statutory changes related to the retransmission of distant broadcast signals by satellite carriers and cable operators.

Panelists: Seth Davidson, Fleischman & Harding; Mike Nilsson, Wiltshire & Grannis; Linda Kinney, Echostar. RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Event: Brown Bag Lunch Date/Time: Monday, July 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, Columbia Square, 555 13th Street, NW Topic: Meet Victoria Espinel, the new U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator. Join us for an informal discussion of the role of the IPEC in the enforcement of the nation's intellectual property laws. RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

#### International Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar co-sponsored with the Intellectual Property Committee Date/Time: Wednesday, June 16, 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. Location: Dow Lohnes, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW **Topic:** The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement ("ACTA") Questions: Ben Golant, Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Committee at bgol@loc.gov or Jennifer Ullman, Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com For more information: See page 3. To register: FCBA website - Calendar of Events or use the form on page 24.

#### **Judicial Practice Committee**

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#### **Mass Media Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 8, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Location:** NAB, 1771 N Street NW **Topic:** Media Ownership with a dash of Retrans Consent! Join us for lively dialogue on all things quadrennial - the workshops, the recently released Notice of Inquiry and an evolving relationship between broadcasters and MVPDs. **Speakers:** Lenpifer Tatel. Chief. Inductry &

**Speakers:** Jennifer Tatel, Chief, Industry & Analysis Division, Media Bureau, FCC; Brad Gillen, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker, FCC; Rick Kaplan, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, FCC; Paul Gallant, Concept Capital Washington Research Group

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#### **Wireline Committee**

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

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW Main Conference Room, Lobby Level **Topic:** Universal Service Reform After the National Broadband Plan – Where do we go from here?

**Panelists:** John Nakahata, Wiltshire & Grannis; Tom Navin, Wiley Rein; Jonathan Banks, Senior Vice President, Law and Policy, USTelecom; Steve Kraskin, Communications Advisory Counsel. Moderator: Carol Mattey, Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

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#### **Young Lawyers Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Location:** Bingham McCutchen LLP,

2020 K Street, NW

Topic: The Role of In-House Counsel. Join the Young Lawyers Committee for a discussion with attorneys working in house at some of the nation's preeminent media and telecommunications companies. Our featured speakers will discuss their roles as in-house counsel, including the type of work they do, the structure of their legal departments, their interactions with outside counsel, the regulatory issues that are high on their companies' agendas, and advice they would give to attorneys interested in moving in house. Speakers: Erin Boone, Corporate Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, Clearwire Corporation; Keith Murphy, Vice President, Government Relations and Regulatory Counsel, Viacom Inc.; Sumeet Seam, Vice President, Legal Affairs, Discovery Communications; Megan Anne Stull, Telecom Policy Counsel, Google Inc.; and Nguyen T. Vu, Associate, Bingham McCutchen LLP (moderator).

For more information, contact: Mark Brennan, mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com or Nguyen Vu, nguyen.vu@bingham.com. RSVP to: Lauren Wideman at lauren.wideman@bingham.com.

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**Event:** Happy Hour co-hosted by the FCBA Foundation

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 24, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Brasserie Beck, 1101 K Street NW, 202-408-1717 (http://www.beckdc.com/) More Info: The Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation are co-hosting this happy hour networking event at Brasserie Beck, recognized as a DC hot spot by the Washingtonian, Washington Post, Zagat, and Esquire Magazine. We will be introducing this year's FCBA Foundation law student internship stipend award winners at the event, and representatives from the FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees will be attending. All are welcome, so come on out and encourage your friends, colleagues, interns, and summer associates to join you and mingle with other members of the bar. The reception area to the left of the main entrance will be reserved for our group. Half-priced beer is available until 7:00 pm, so be sure to arrive early and sample Brasserie Beck's unparalleled selection of Belgian beer!

Brasserie Beck is located at the corner of 11th St NW and K St NW (about –3 -4 blocks from the McPherson Square, Metro Center and Mount Vernon Square/Convention Center Metro stations).

For more information: Contact: Ben Arden, barden@williamsmullen.com or Mark Brennan, mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com.

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Friday, June 25, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Location:** TBD **Topic:** Bridging the Gap: Broadband 101 – An Introduction to Broadband Regulation and Policy

**More Info:** The Young Lawyers Committee's Bridging the Gap programs, designed to provide a background on the legal, technical, and/or operational aspects of various communications industry sectors, are back by popular demand. Join us as Dan Brenner, Partner at Hogan Lovells US LLP, presents an overview of regulations and recent policy developments affecting broadband services. **For more information:** Contact: Micah Caldwell, mcaldwell@fh-law.com or Mark Brennan, mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com. **To register:** FCBA website – Calendar of Events

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 22, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW

**Topic:** A Conversation with Philip Weiser Join the Young Lawyers Committee for this special lunchtime mentoring event with Philip Weiser, Senior Advisor to the National Economic Council Director for Technology, Innovation, and Competition Policy. Phil will be discussing career development, professional growth opportunities, networking, and similar topics with an eye towards practical advice for junior members of the bar.

Prior to his current position, Phil served as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for International, Policy and Appellate Matters in the Justice Department's Antitrust Division. He is on leave as a professor of law and telecommunications at the University of Colorado, where he also served as an Associate Dean and founded the Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship and the Journal on Telecommunications & High Technology Law. Phil previously served as senior counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice. Prior to that appointment, he was a law clerk to Justices Byron R. White and Ruth Bader Ginsburg at the United States Supreme Court and to Judge David Ebel at the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

For more information: Contact: Micah Caldwell, mcaldwell@fh-law.com or Mark Brennan, mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com. **RSVP to:** Mark Brennan, mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com

#### **FCBA Foundation**

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## **Online Directory Information**

activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.

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

#### TO ACCESS THE ONLINE DIRECTORY:

Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for membership renewal and online registrations in the past. If the password is not known or has never been 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.

#### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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We are very excited to announce that this year's tournament will be held at one of the premier courses in the area, The Country Club at Woodmore in Mitchellville, MD. This Arnold Palmer designed course is consistently ranked as one of the best in the Mid-Atlantic region and has for the past several years hosted the area's only PGA Nationwide Tour event. In January 2008, the Club received the Golf Digest Architecture Award in recognition of outstanding design, from the editors of Golf Digest Magazine and the National Panel of Course Raters. Better yet, CC Woodmore is conveniently located just minutes outside the Beltway for those feeling the need to head to work afterwards (though we promise not to tell anyone if you don't).

This year's tourney will take place Monday June 7, with a Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. 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, and barbeque lunch at Woodmore's spectacular clubhouse.

Despite moving the event to a premier course, we have kept registration individual 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 tuition grants for deserving District of Columbia High School graduates-scholarships that are more important than ever! As Stub Estey, one of the original organizers of the tournament would say, "What a great concept: Do good and have fun at the same time."

#### SPRING RECEPTION

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Sponsorships of the Spring Reception are available for \$500 and \$250 and include registrations to the reception.

Sponsors will receive recognition in the newsletter and acknowledgement at the event. Individual tickets to the reception also, may be purchased. Please use the form on page 26 to register.

### Thanks to our **Spring Reception Sponsors** (as of June 2, 2010)

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### **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 2010 and Spring 2011 editions. 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 Delara Derakhshani at commlaw@law.edu or 202-319-5134.

## **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER** News





James Laskey (Norris, McLaughlin and Marcus, P.A.), Paul Afonso (Brown Rudnick, LLP)



Keefe Clemons (Verizon Communications)



Julie Veach (FCC), Radhika Karmarkar (New York City Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications), Bryan Tramont (Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP), Deborah Marrone (FTC), Maureen Harris (New York Public Service Commission)

## **New York Chapter**

The newly reconstituted New York Chapter held its first 2010 event on May 5th in New York City. The event, entitled The Regulation of Advanced Communications Services, was hosted by Brown Rudnick LLP. The thoughtprovoking program was enhanced by inspiring views of New York City and the Statute of Liberty from Brown Rudnick's forty-seventh floor offices in Times Square. The program was widely attended by members and friends of the FCBA, including private practitioners, industry representatives, academics and students from Manhattan, up-state New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Boston

The program was kicked off by an insightful keynote address from Keefe Clemons, General Counsel of Verizon for New York and Connecticut. Mr. Clemons provided an overview of Verizon's operations and its efforts to deploy quality broadband services throughout New York. He also discussed some of the legal, policy and market challenges that communications companies face when attempting to meet the growing needs of consumers in a competitive marketplace.

The second half of the program included a moderated panel of federal, state and local regulators. Bryan Tramont, managing partner of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP and President-elect of the FCBA, served as moderator. The panel consisted of Maureen F. Harris, Commissioner of the New York State Public Service Commission: Radhika Karmarker. Senior Counsel, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs for the NYC Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications; Deborah Marrone, Assistant Regional Director for the Federal Trade Commission's Northeast Region; and Julie Veach, Deputy General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission. The panelists provided valuable insight into the unique perspective that each of their organizations has regarding the

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oversight of broadband and other advanced services. The panelists also discussed the different roles that federal, state and local regulators play in promoting broadband services and protecting the interests of consumers. In addition, the panelists discussed governmental authority over broadband services, particularly in light of the jurisdictional issues raised by the recent *Comcast* decision.

The program followed a light networking lunch sponsored by Brown Rudnick LLP that provided program participants and attendees the opportunity to renew old ties and form new associations.

Further New York Chapter events are under development, including a program in the Fall of 2010 that will explore the recent universal service recommendations of the National Broadband Plan (NBP) and their impact on unserved and underserved areas of

#### ANNUAL LUNCHEON

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During her tenure at the PSC, Commissioner Clyburn actively participated in numerous national and state-based regional utility organizations. Most recently, Ms. Clyburn served as the chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' (NARUC) Washington Action Committee and as a member of both the association's Audit Committee and Utilities Market Access Partnership Board. Commissioner Clyburn is also a former chair of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC).

Commissioner Clyburn was elected to the South Carolina PSC following 14 years as the publisher and general manager of The Coastal Times, a Charleston-based weekly newspaper that focused primarily on issues affecting the African American community. She owned and operated the family-founded newspaper following her graduation from the University of South Carolina, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Banking, Finance & Economics.

For well over two decades. Commissioner Clyburn has been actively involved in myriad community organizations. Prior to her appointment at the FCC, Commissioner Clyburn served on the South Carolina State Energy Advisory Council, the Trident Technical College Foundation, the South Carolina Cancer Center Board, the Columbia College Board of Visitors, the Palmetto Project Board (as secretary/treasurer) and has enjoyed previous service as chair of the YWCA of Greater Charleston and on the boards of Reid House of Christian Service. Edventure Children's Museum, Trident Urban League and the Trident United Way. In addition, Commissioner Clyburn was previously appointed to

the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee's Common Ground School Improvement Committee and the Edventure Museum's South Carolina Great Friend to Kids Committee. She also is a Life Member of the NAACP, a member of The Links, Inc. and the SC Advisory Council of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and was past president of the Charleston County Democratic Women and Black Women Entrepreneurs.

Commissioner Clyburn has received a number of honors and awards, including being selected as the 2006 James C. Bonbright Honoree (awarded by the Southeastern Energy Conference, Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia) and receiving the 2007 Lincoln C. Jenkins Award for business and community contributions presented by the Columbia (SC) Urban League.



the Empire Region. The program will take place in Albany likely in late September, and will bring national

speakers to the area to discuss best practices and efforts to deliver on the goals of the NBP.



On April 30-May 2, the FCBA again hosted a successful Annual Seminar at The Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, VA. The theme of this year's Seminar was "Broadband and Beyond: Making the Vision a Reality" and an interesting and impressive group of panelists and speakers participated. After opening comments from FCBA President Bob Pettit, Wiley Rein, the Seminar began with a panel featuring FCC Bureau Chiefs Jamie Barnett, Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Sharon Gillett, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Joel Gurin, Chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Bill Lake, Chief of the Media Bureau, and Ruth Milkman. Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The panel, moderated by Luisa Lancetti, Wilkinson Barker Knauer and Mike Senkowski, Wiley Rein, addressed a number of timely topics, including National Broadband Plan deployment issues and other Commission priorities for the year. After a family dinner on the Casino Lawn, attendees and their



families socialized, with many playing Bingo, sponsored by AT&T, bowling, or conversing and enjoying the view on the famous porch or in the Homestead bar.

Saturday's program began with a panel moderated by **Bob Pettit** on spectrum issues, with the topic being finding the 500 MHz of broadband spectrum called for in the National Broadband Plan. Panelists **Diane Cornell**, Inmarsat, **Erin Dozier**, NAB, **Angela Giancarlo**, Office of Commissioner McDowell, **Kathleen Ham**, T-Mobile, **David Redl**, CTIA and **Steve Sharkey**, Motorola engaged in a lively discussion on this important issue. Next up was a panel moderated by Tricia Paoletta, Wiltshire & Grannis and Charla Rath, Verizon, on next generation video services, which addressed new video capabilities and issues raised with these services. Panelists Greg DePriest, NBCU, Susan Fox, Disney, Benjamin Golant, U.S. Copyright Office, George Reed-Dellinger, Washington Analysis, and Anne Schelle, Open Mobile Video Coalition, shared their insights in this area. Lastly, incoming FCBA President Bryan Tramont, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, moderated a discussion with Larry Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Administrator. National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, on NTIA priorities and his perspectives on regulatory policy matters.

After the educational sessions ended, attendees participated in various afternoon activities including a golf tournament, sponsored by Verizon, a

tennis round robin, sponsored by AT&T, and a hike on the Cascades Gorge.

The evening's reception, banquet and DJ music entertainment also proved to be fun for all, and included dancing by all ages. During dinner, Stacy Fuller, Chair of the FCBA Foundation, announced the winner of this year's Annual Seminar Raffle. Congratulations to the raffle winner, **Ryan Wallach** of Willkie Farr & Gallagher, who won a 42" Class Viera® G25 Series Plasma HDTV, generously donated by Panasonic. Raffle ticket sales raised over \$3,900 for a most worthy cause, the FCBA Foundation Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund which provides support for funding of unpaid communications-related legal internships and tuition grants for deserving District of Columbia high school graduates. Winners in the golf tournament were also announced at dinner: First Place (Gross and Net) Tom Navin, Bob Quinn, Mike Senkowski, and Nancy Victory; Men's Closest to the Pin: George Reed-Dellinger; Men's Longest Drive: Richard Waysdorf; Women's Longest Drive: Nancy Victory; and Women's Closest to the Pin: Christine Werner. Tennis winners included (first place) Laurie Thomas; (second place) **Christopher Wright**; (third place) **Dave** Thomas; and (fourth place) Ari Fitzgerald.

Many thanks to all of our 2010 Annual Seminar Sponsors listed on the right!

Lastly, thanks to the panelists and speakers for their participation, and to the Annual Seminar Co-Chairs **Luisa Lancetti** of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, **Patricia Paoletta** of Wiltshire & Grannis, **Charla Rath** of Verizon, and **Mike Senkowski** of Wiley Rein, and others on the Annual Seminar Committee for their efforts in planning an informative and enjoyable Seminar.

We hope to see you next year, April 29 – May 1, at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in Farmington, PA.



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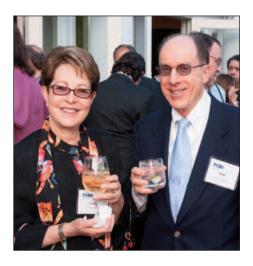
















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## **FCBA FOUNDATION** News

### FCBA Foundation Team for the Global Race for the Cure

The FCBA Foundation is sponsoring a team for the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure. The race will be held on the morning of **Saturday**, **June 5, 2010** on the National Mall. Members of Team FCBA Foundation will meet at a time to be determined at the Starbucks at 9th and G Streets, NW. From there, we will walk together to the start line. Everyone is welcome to participate in this morning of fellowship, fitness, and public service, regardless of their fitness level.

To register, please visit www.national raceforthecure.org, click on Join a Race Team, type in FCBA Foundation, click on the Search for a Team button, and click on Join. Please direct any questions to **Megan Anne Stull** at stull@google.com.

### Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table & McKenna's Wagon June 27

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.

**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

## **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.

### Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

The Young Lawyers Committee is selling FCBA polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Perfect for summertime business casual! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. Available in women's sizes S, M, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. \$16 of the purchase price is deductible as a donation to the FCBA Foundation. To place an order, visit www.fcba.org and submit the form to the FCBA by fax (202-293-4317) or mail (1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036). For additional information, please contact **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000; kerry@fcba.org) or **Cathy Hilke** (202-719-7418; chilke@wileyrein.com).

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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

### The 5th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies Symposium – March 11, 2010 – *DVD Now Available*

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

The new decade brings a host of new laws, increased government oversight and class action lawsuit potential regarding the privacy and security of personally identifiable information for consumers, clients, and employees of communications and media companies.

This year's Symposium opened with a keynote from The Honorable Pamela Jones Harbour, Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission. Commissioner Harbour provided her perspective on privacy and data security. Three substantive sessions followed. The first covered the government's role in privacy and data security, including the effectiveness of regulatory enforcement mechanisms and self-regulatory regimes. The second focused on requisite contract clauses, due diligence requirements, and insurance coverage to help reduce liability for relationships with third party service providers, behavioral advertising and social networking websites/services, and e-commerce services. The third session provided an overview of domestic state and federal laws, regulations, and guidelines that govern traditional telemarketing and commercial messages and promotional efforts delivered via wireless devices, including nuances regarding text messages, bounceback messages, and wireless emails.

A wealth of written materials is also included on the DVD.

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June 27, July 25, or August 22 please contact Joanna Georgatsos at georgatsos@lojlaw.com.

## Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

The FCBA Foundation is proud to participate in this year's Combined Federal Campaign for the National Capital Area. Federal employees in the nation's capital can now make regular tax-deductible contributions to the FCBA Foundation through the Combined Federal Campaign, providing funds to support and help expand the Foundation's vital charitable work.

To make a pledge to the FCBA Foundation, donors should use the FCBA Foundation's CFC code number (**#31092**) on their pledge cards. Pledge cards can be obtained from your agency's CFC campaign staff. Pledge cards can also be completed and printed out online through the CFC website at www.cfcnca.org. On the website, click "Giving" and "About CFC-e" for more information.

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

- Awarding 11 college scholarships to D.C. public high school students and stipends to eight law school students for unpaid legal communicationsrelated summer internships totaling over \$180,000
- Sponsoring numerous volunteer events for FCBA members, including making meals for the homeless at Martha's Table and delivering meals to the homeless through McKenna's Wagon each month
- Co-Sponsoring the 2009 Charity Auction for Bright Beginnings and the FCBA Foundation which raised over \$86,500

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

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#### 6.10.1

**Communications Associate** – Patton Boggs Technology and Communications Practice seeks an attorney with a minimum of 3 years experience with FCC regulatory matters and rulemakings to support its growing practice. Duties will include writing comments and reply comments in policy proceedings, drafting memoranda for clients, preparing routine regulatory filings and applications, assisting with transactional work, drafting pleadings, and drafting appeals and other submissions to the FCC, USAC and Congress. Candidates must have both strong academic performance and references. Experience working on behalf of wireless, wireline, E-rate, satellite and technology companies desirable. Excellent research, writing and analytical skills vitally important. Transactional experience and/or knowledge of legislative process and Capitol Hill experience also beneficial. Experience with Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission matters also a plus.

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#### 6.10.2

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## In **MEMORIAM**

### **Byron Harrison**

Byron Harrison, an administrative law judge with the FCC from 1972 until 1986, died at his home in Frederick, Maryland on February 6. The cause of death was pulmonary fibrosis. He was 88.

Judge Harrison was a native Washingtonian. He grew up in the Dupont Circle area and graduated from McKinley Technology High School in 1939. He was in the Army Air Corps during World War II, serving first in Ireland and England. His unit was moved to Normandy shortly after D-Day and later participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

After the war he entered George Washington University, and graduated from its law school in 1951. Byron went to work first for the U.S. Postal Service and later was in private practice before returning to the government, first with the Federal Power Commission and then with the FCC. He was appointed an administrative law judge and assigned to the FCC in 1972.

Judge Harrison presided over nearly 40 hearings during his career. Most were comparative hearings for new FM or TV construction permits, but he heard comparative renewal challenges as well. He also presided over some of the first round of cellular cases, which were decided then on the basis of comparative criteria. Among his more noteworthy cases were those involving renewal applications for the Gross Telecasting stations in Lansing, Michigan; the RKO General TV renewal for Memphis, Tennessee; and the hearing for the A-block Dallas-Ft. Worth cellular permit.

Judge Harrison chaired the education committee of the Federal Administrative Law Judges' Conference and was on the faculty of the Judicial College at the University of Nevada. Following his retirement from the FCC in 1986 he was in private practice for two years before he fully retired.

Survivors include a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Nancy Wood, as well as two grandchildren. His wife of 53 years, Mary, died in 2007. Another son, Paul, died at age seven in 1963.

## **Thomas Eric Lodge**

Thomas ("Tom") Lodge, age 53, of Columbus, OH, a telecommunications attorney and FCBA member, passed away on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 after a three-year battle with colon cancer.

Tom received his B.A., cum laude, in Political Science from The Ohio State University in 1978 and his J.D., Order of the Coif, from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1981.

Tom had a distinguished thirty-year legal career at Thompson Hine, LLP, where he was a partner and leader of the firm's Telecommunications Practice Group. He was a member of the Ohio State and Columbus Bar Associations.

Tom was a leading lawyer in Ohio in telecommunications law, representing many telecommunications companies on a variety of issues before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Tom also worked for clients in the wireless and fiber optics industries.

Throughout his tenure with Thompson Hine, Tom led many firm initiatives. In

addition to leading the Telecommunications Practice Group, Tom served for many years on the Lawyer Personnel Committee, including several years as chair of that committee, which oversees associate attorney development.

In the past few years, Tom fought a courageous battle with colon cancer. Even as he underwent treatments. including difficult chemotherapy regimens, he remained active in his practice and with the firm. Tom continued to make himself available to clients and colleagues throughout his always with illness. keen professionalism and good humor. Tom's diagnosis and treatment spurred him to spread the word of early detection both inside and outside Thompson Hine. He was also an active participant in and advocate for the Colon Cancer Alliance and of Pelotonia, an organization formed to raise money for cancer research at the James Cancer Hospital in Columbus. Tom served as a volunteer at the 2009 Pelotonia cycling race, managing the 50-mile stop and as a Virtual Rider and Captain for Thompson Hine's Peloton. Thompson Hine attorneys and staff will race in his memory this August.

Tom was the beloved husband of Joan for 30 years and the loving father of John and Sarah. In addition to his mother, two brothers, and other close relatives, he leaves behind his many colleagues and friends at Thompson Hine and in the Ohio legal community. Tom will be remembered as a brilliant attorney, a man of deep integrity, good humor and wit, and a kind and decent person who mentored many individuals throughout his career.

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Tuesday, June 8, 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. - CLE Seminar on The Wednesday, June 30 - FCBA Annual Luncheon with Judicial Year in Review and the Impact of the Comcast Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, The Mayflower Hotel, Decision, Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW Main Conference Center Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon begins at Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Noon. Government/Academic/Paralegal Members; \$25.00 for Cost: \$55.00 for Private Sector Members, \$35.00 for Student Members; \$150.00 for Non-Members Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and \$95.00 for Non-members. Tables of ten available for Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 4, 2010 \$550.00 Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Monday, □ Wednesday, June 16, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on June 28, 2010 The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement ("ACTA"), Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$150.00 for Non-Members

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Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday,

June 14, 2010

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9:00 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.

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### Thursday, June 17, 2010

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#### PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

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CANCELLATION POLICY: DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS EVENT, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS.

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Copies of the 2010 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 6.0% 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.

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June 5	FCBA Foundation Team to participate in the Global Race for the Cure
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June 8	CLE Seminar on The Judicial Year in Review and the Impact of the Comcast Decision presented by the Judicial Practice Committee
June 8	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 10-11	BNA and Pike & Fischer's Broadband Policy Summit VI: Implementing the Plan Broadband Policy Summit VI: Building Out America presented in cooperation with the FCBA
June 15	Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 16	CLE Seminar on The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement ("ACTA") presented by the International Telecommunications and Intellectual Property Practice Committees
June 16	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 17	FCBA Spring Reception
June 21	Intellectual Property and Video Programming and Distribution Committees Brown Bag Lunch
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June 25	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
June 27	Volunteer at Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon
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