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FCBA Annual Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Tate on June 28

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon in conjunction with its annual meeting on **Wednesday, June 28, 2006**. 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 FCC Commissioner **Deborah Taylor Tate**. The luncheon will be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, NW. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon begins at Noon. For registration information and prices, see page 19.

Deborah Taylor Tate was nominated by President George W. Bush on November 9,

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FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

10th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament – Friday, June 16

Hopefully you will be able to join us this year on **Friday, June 16** to celebrate the 10th Annual FCBA Foundation-Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament at Bull Run Golf Club (the same course as last year). Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. and the carts roll at 9 a.m.

The Golf Committee is very pleased that from its modest start in 1997, the tournament has developed into a successful and enjoyable event. Every dollar that has been raised through the tournament (over \$200,000) has

been used to support the Robert E. Lee college scholarship fund for deserving D.C. high school graduates. We hope you will be able to participate and support the tournament this year. In case you have not noticed, the tournament has always been held around Father's Day weekend, which also happens to coincide with the U.S. Open Golf Tournament. This year players will get the added benefit of a Friday play date, which means you don't have to hurry back to the office and can start the weekend early.

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This Month's Key Events

Professional Responsibility CLE

Date/Time: Monday, June 12,
6:00-8:15 p.m.

Topic: Client Creation,
Conflicts and Confidentiality in
the Administrative Process

Location: Wiley Rein &
Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street,
NW

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FCBA 70th Anniversary Reception

Date/Time: Wednesday, June
14, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Corcoran Gallery
of Art, 500 17th Street, NW

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10th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament

Date/Time: Friday, June 16,
7:00 a.m.

Location: Bull Run Golf
Club, Haymarket, VA

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Judicial Practice CLE

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 20,
6:00-8:15 p.m.

Topic: The Judicial Year in
Review

Location: Wiley Rein &
Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street,
NW

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Transactional Practice CLE

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 27,
6:00-8:15 p.m.

Topic: Private Equity Fund
and Lender Issues in FCC-
Regulated Businesses

Location: Akin Gump
Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP,
1333 New Hampshire Avenue,
NW

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FCBA Annual Meeting & Luncheon

Date/Time: Wednesday, June
28, Noon

Location: Capital Hilton
Hotel, 16th and K Streets, NW

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FCBA 70th Anniversary Reception, June 14th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Corcoran Gallery of Art

Please see page 4 for more information. Use form on page 20 to register.

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

The FCBA concludes its fiscal year with several major events, particularly our 70th Anniversary celebration on June 14 and our Annual Meeting luncheon on June 28 (featuring FCC Commissioner Deborah Tate). Special thanks to former FCBA President **Peter Shields, Carolyn Brandon, Sally Buckman, David Don, and Ben Golant** for their hard work in organizing the 70th Anniversary gala reception at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Other upcoming events include the Foundation's 10th Annual Golf Tournament at Bull Run Golf Club on June 16, and three CLEs organized by the **Professional Responsibility, Transactional Practice, and the Judicial Practice Committees**.



Kudos to the **Continuing Legal Education, FCC Enforcement Practice, Mass Media Practice, and Cable Practice Committees** for hosting successful CLEs last month; to the **Annual Seminar Planning Committee** for organizing a sensational weekend at the Greenbrier; and to former FCBA Foundation Chair **Ramsey Woodworth** for his 70th Anniversary column in this newsletter, highlighting the establishment of the Foundation and its early history.

As another FCBA year draws to a close, it's time to highlight our achievements and thank all the many contributors – the officers, Executive Committee, Foundation, Nominations Committee, nine regional Chapters, 28 Committees, and the FCBA staff, for their outstanding efforts to exceed our goals and set new FCBA event and attendance records, and for their willingness to offer new types of programs and activities. Just a few of the myriad efforts of this year's team are recapped below, including new initiatives, program innovations, community building, new technology, 70th Anniversary, and Foundation activities.

New Initiatives: This year the FCBA launched a new Mentoring initiative, led by **Russell Frisby** and assisted by the **Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees**, hosting two successful mentoring events as well as several organizational and planning meetings. The Bar also sponsored its first “mid-career” networking reception with two featured speakers, followed by several informal luncheon get-togethers, thanks to **Lauren Patrich** and **Genie Barton**. In addition, the **Membership and Marketing Committee** generated many new ideas this year to build membership and collegiality, and helped to implement a new outreach program targeting government attorneys.

The FCBA also continues to make progress in its efforts to introduce new technologies to implement on-line registration and to make our events and CLEs more accessible to our Chapter members. **Jim Blitz** has continued to assist in our efforts to implement software upgrades and to integrate new computer technology, and our Chapter Representative **Bill Levis** and Assistant Treasurer **Rick Whitt** have made great strides to identify and press forward with our communications technology initiative to facilitate “webinars” and long distance participation in FCBA events. The **Access to Records Committee** also worked with the FCC to introduce a new ECFS search refinement tool earlier this year.

Program Innovations: The FCBA experimented with several new luncheon speaker formats and venues this year, including luncheon “panels” featuring former FCC Chairmen, state public utility commissioners, general counsels of communications companies, industry reporters, and “think tank”/public interest group representatives. A few of these events were held at law firms to provide a more

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SPECIAL Events

JUNE LUNCHEON

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2005, for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2007. She was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on December 21, 2005, and sworn in as FCC Commissioner on January 3, 2006.

At the time of her FCC appointment, Tate, an attorney and Rule 31 Mediator, was serving a six-year term as a director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. In that position, she had been appointed by the Chairman of the FCC to the Federal-State Joint Board on Advanced Telecommunications Services. As a member of the national utilities association (NARUC), she served as Chairman of the Washington Action Committee, and on both Consumer Affairs and Gas Committees. Other national roles included the Editorial Advisory Board for KMB Video Journal, the American Public Gas Association Security and Integrity Foundation Board of Directors Advisory Board. She has

been a frequent panelist on utilities issues.

In addition to being recognized by Tennessee Business as one of Tennessee's "Most Powerful People" in 2004, she was also inducted as a Fellow, by the Nashville Bar Foundation, and elected to International Women of Tennessee. She has been honored by the Academy of Pediatrics, numerous Mental Health organizations, an Athena award nominee, the Junior League and Philanthropist Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, and the Mary Harriman Community Leadership Award from the Association of Junior Leagues International.

Tate formerly served as an attorney and senior policy advisor to former Governor Lamar Alexander and former Governor Don Sundquist. She specifically served as a senior mental health and juvenile justice policy advisor, was instrumental in the creation and implementation of a statewide plan establishing a Mental

Health Revision Commission culminating in the passage of an entire new mental health law for Tennessee. A key component of Title 33 is a separate chapter regarding children and youth.

Tate is the founder and former president of Renewal House, a recovery residence for women addicted to crack cocaine and their children. Her board service has included leadership positions on the boards of the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Family and Children's Services, Junior League of Nashville, Martha O'Bryan Center Foundation, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Tennessee Voices for Children, Tennessee Tomorrow, Inc., League of Women Voters and an Elder at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Please join us in welcoming the Commissioner on June 28th.

THIS LUNCHEON IS EXPECTED TO SELL OUT. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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We expect a full field again this year, so don't get left out. You can register as part of a foursome or sign up individually and we'll pair you up. Complete the registration form on page 22 of the newsletter and send it to the FCBA as quickly as possible. And, if you can't make it to the course this year, please see the registration form for information on participating as a Hole Sponsor.

As an added bonus, and because it is Friday and almost the longest day of the year, Bull Run is offering an opportunity for a limited number of players to enjoy a second round at the reduced rate of \$30. Details will be provided for those interested in a second round after they are registered.



The 5th hole at Bull Run Golf Club

FCBA Breakfast featuring Sen. John Sununu and Rep. Rick Boucher



FCBA's 70th Anniversary

Please join us for a cocktail reception to celebrate the FCBA's 70 years of service on: **June 14, 2006 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm**
at the **Corcoran Gallery of Art**
500 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC

Tickets are available for: **\$45 for the private sector**
\$15 for government employees

To purchase tickets, please visit www.fcba.org to download the registration form.

Complimentary Valet Parking will be available.

The Corcoran is just a few blocks from two convenient stations:
Farragut West (Orange/Blue lines, take the 17th Street exit) and
Farragut North (Red line, take the K Street exit).
From either station walk South on 17th Street to the Corcoran.

CORCORAN

If you have any questions, please call
Wendy Parish at 202.293.4000.



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PRESIDENT'S Message

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relaxed and informal (and less costly) venue. Special thanks to **Bryan Tramont** for working with me to organize and plan most of these events, and to **Mark Rubin** for assisting with two Congressional breakfast events.

In addition, a renewed focus on "legal" issues and programming led to the creation of a new **Judicial Practice Committee**, which sponsored two CLEs, as well as the May luncheon featuring several general counsels from communications companies. The **Law Journal Committee** co-sponsored its first forum, and our successful CLEs on Economic Analysis and FCC Decisionmaking, the Sunshine Act, and Privacy & Data Security offered hot topics outside of the usual substantive Committee structure.

This was also a banner year for CLEs in general, with a record number of 20 CLEs as well as several popular programs sponsored with other bar associations. Our CLE featuring legendary technology teacher Dale Hatfield attracted a record number of attendees and is our first CLE to be made available for subsequent DVD viewing. Congratulations to all of our Committees and Chapters, especially the **Continuing Legal Education and Relations with Other Bar Associations Committees**, for their exceptional work on CLEs this year.

Building Community: In addition to giving the *FCBA News* a fresh look, this year we have included more photographs as well as regular articles highlighting the efforts and leaders of all our Committees and Chapters. We also expanded our member outreach with lists of upcoming events, and more Committees and Chapters have hosted brown bags and other events throughout the year. **The Young Lawyers Committee** has done a particularly outstanding job of offering

several activities each month, including co-hosting social hours and brown bag lunches with many substantive committees, as well as the Charity Auction.

Furthermore, thanks to the **Diversity, International Telecommunications, Legislation, and State and Local Practice Committees** for substantially increasing their programming this year, and to the **Wireless Telecommunications Practice, Mass Media Practice, Cable Practice, Common Carrier Practice, IP Practice, and Engineering and Technical Practice Committees** for offering a steady stream of excellent events and programs throughout the year. Our Chapters have also provided a wealth of programming – congratulations to the **Midwest, Florida, Rocky Mountain, and Atlanta Chapters** for your particularly strong efforts this year.

70th Anniversary: In addition to the upcoming 70th Anniversary reception, the newsletter has featured five historical columns this year regarding the creation of the FCBA and the Foundation, and the FCBA's progress during the 1980s, the 1990s, and 2000-2005. Former FCBA President **Peter Shields** has been working on the 70th Anniversary gala since last fall, and former presidents **White Rhyne, Bob Beizer, Clark Wadlow, Anne Swanson, and Margaret Tobey**, as well as former Foundation Chair Ramsey Woodworth, have compiled the excellent columns recapping our history and progress. And thanks to former President **Jonathan Blake** for his assistance with the January luncheon launching our 70th Anniversary festivities, featuring former FCC Chairmen **Wiley, Sikes, Quello, and Powell**.

FCBA Foundation: Moreover, the FCBA Foundation, led by **Mark Van Bergh**, has also had an enormously successful year, with record fundraising efforts and a reinvigorated volunteer program.

Celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, the Foundation raised a record \$192,000 for 18 scholarships, and expanded its scholarship outreach to include five area high schools – Bell Multicultural, Cardozo, Roosevelt, Spingarn, and Anacostia. In addition, the Foundation is also supporting four law students for legal internships at the FCC this summer.

In addition to the initiatives noted above, the FCBA's major annual events met with great success this year. The annual Chairman's Dinner and joint PLI-FCBA conference set new attendance records, the Annual Seminar and Seminar West generated a record level of sponsor support, and the Charity Auction set a new fundraising record. Thanks to the **Conference Planning, Annual Seminar Planning, Charity Auction, Seminar West Planning, National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition, and Communications Law 101 Committees**, as well as to the **Nominations Committee** led by Past-President **Harry Martin**, for their outstanding efforts. Most importantly, thanks to FCBA staff **Stan Zenor, Kerry Loughney, Wendy Parish, and Ann Henson**, officers **Mark Schneider, Rick Whitt, Anita Wallgren, and Sheryl Wilkerson**, and all the **Executive Committee** members for their countless contributions and hard work throughout the year.

Finally, best wishes to incoming President **Jennifer Warren** – you will inherit a dedicated staff, an engaged Executive Committee, active Chapters and Committees, and a host of enthusiastic volunteers and members who make up this remarkable association. To all of you, I greatly appreciated the opportunity to serve this past year.

Michele C. Farquhar

June 12th – Client Creation, Conflicts and Confidentiality in the Administrative Process

Presented by the Professional Responsibility Committee

The Professional Responsibility Committee will hold a continuing legal education seminar entitled “Client Creation, Conflicts and Confidentiality,” on **Monday, June 12**, from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. at the Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP Conference Center, 1776 K Street, NW. The Seminar will feature discussion of a number of issues faced by lawyers and law firms in the administrative practice. The seminar will focus particularly on issues being addressed as FCBA members attempt to expand their client bases in an era of industry consolidations and technology convergences, where the interests of vertically integrated clients often encounter internal positional conflicts.

The seminar will feature a brief overview of the principle sections of the DC Bar’s Code of Professional Responsibility, noting areas where the DC rules differ from those applicable to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Following this brief overview a distinguished panel of ethics experts will discuss a variety of hypothetical situations often faced by FCBA members in the creation and management of client relationships. Participating in this panel discussion will be **Tim Bloomfield** of Holland & Knight, immediate past Chair of the DC Board on Professional Responsibility, **Barry Cohen** of Crowell & Moring, a past chair of the DC Bar’s Legal Ethics Committee, and **Thomas Spahn** of McGuire Woods, Chair of the Virginia Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee.

Opportunities will also be provided for attendees to ask questions of our distinguished panel.

Agenda

6:00-6:05

WELCOME, REVIEW OF PROGRAM AND INTRODUCTION OF PANELISTS
Rosemary Harold and Peter Connolly

6:05-6:40

PANEL DISCUSSION OF HYPOTHETICAL SITUATIONS
Tim Bloomfield, Barry Cohen, Tom Spahn, Larry Movshin

ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH CLIENT CREATION

What must a “retainer letter” include?
What can it include:

- advanced waivers;
- agreements re confidentiality;
- agreements re handling of future conflicts?

What level of conflict diligence is required?

6:40-7:30

DETERMINING AND RESOLVING CONFLICTS

Tim Bloomfield, Barry Cohen, Tom Spahn, Peter Connolly and Greg Skall
Difference between “ethical conflicts” and business conflicts
Difference between waivable and non-waivable conflicts
Use of “Ethical Screens”

7:30-8:00

PROTECTING CLIENT CONFIDENTIALITY AMONG COMPETITORS

Tim Bloomfield, Barry Cohen, Tom Spahn, Grif Johnson, Ted Franks

8:00-8:15

Q&A FROM THE AUDIENCE

Use form on page 19 to register.

June 20 – The Judicial Year in Review

Presented by the Judicial Practice Committee

Litigation and judicial practice specialists from the FCC and the FCBA will discuss this year’s important communications law cases and developments. This CLE will be held on **Tuesday, June 20**, from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. at Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP, 1776 K Street, NW. Watch your email and the FCBA website for the agenda, speakers and details. Use form on page 19 to register.

June 27th – Equity Fund and Lender Issues in FCC-Regulated Businesses

Presented by the Transactional Practice Committee

The Transactional Practice Committee is putting together a CLE Seminar on **Tuesday, June 27**, from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. The seminar will be held at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Watch your email and the FCBA website for the agenda, speakers and details. Use form on page 19 to register.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTERS *in the Spotlight*

Florida Chapter

The Florida Chapter presented a CLE program on Wireless Broadband on April 28, 2006, in Fort Lauderdale. Over 30 Florida FCBA members, communications professionals, and local and state government representatives attended and enjoyed a lively discussion of current wireless broadband deployment, as well as municipal WiFi. Speakers included representatives from the FCC, BellSouth, Data Wave, Inc., DayStar Communications, Sprint, XG Technology, Abel Band, Chartered, Leibowitz & Associates, and Anthony T. Lepore, Esq., P.A.

The Florida Chapter presented its final event before a summer break on May 24, 2006, at the Tampa, Miami, and Tallahassee offices of Holland & Knight. This event featured a live telecast of the FCBA Enforcement Practice Group's DC CLE program on Hot Issues in FCC Broadcasting and Telecom Enforcement. For more information about the Florida Chapter, contact **Will Cox** at 941-364-2733 or wcox@abelband.com.

New England Chapter

The New England Chapter is planning several events for the near and medium future. The first event, a panel event likely to occur in late June or early July, will examine Net Neutrality from all sides, media, broadband provider, consumer, and government. With this issue effecting not only telecommunications, but media, and all forms of communication, and the current raging debate, this may be one of our most important events yet. In addition to Net Neutrality, in either late July or early fall, the New England Chapter will examine privacy, security, especially in the wake of the wireless CPNI docket open at the FCC, and the various legislation pending in Congress, and various related

issues such as the information privacy versus national security debate as it relates to release of CPNI by telephone and other companies. Also early in the works is a panel event looking at the changing role of public utility commissions in the face of the dominance of wireless services, emergence of Voice Over Internet Protocol services, and the FCC's regulation or attempt to regulate both. The New England Chapter has also combined with the Massachusetts Bar Association (MBA) to offer MBA member rates to FCBA members for a condensed multi-panel event on the morning of June 20th in Westborough Massachusetts that will examine several issues facing in-house counsels today (e.g., e-discovery, compensation, non-compete and confidentiality agreements, conflict of interest). For more information, contact **Doug Denny-Brown** at the email address below or access the MBA's website at www.massbar.org. The New England Chapter also hopes to have a few smaller events, such as brown bag lunches, and welcomes any and all suggestions from its chapter members. Please contact **Doug Denny-Brown** at dougdb@rnktel.com with any topics of interest for a brown bag lunch or other event.

Texas Chapter

The Texas Chapter is managed by four co-chairs: **Tom Anson**, a partner with Strasburger & Price, L.L.P.; **Robin Casey**, a partner with Casey, Gentz & Magness; **Dineen Majcher**, a partner with Smith &

Majcher, and **Katherine Farrell**, with the Office of Public Utility Counsel, all based in Austin, Texas. The Texas Chapter was formed in 1998 and has been strong and vibrant since its inception. For the last seven years, the Texas Chapter has had monthly brown bag luncheons in Austin, with speakers on a variety of relevant and interesting topics including: updates on State and Federal Caselaw; Universal Service; 911; Broadband over Powerlines; Wi-Fi; VoIP; CMRS; Telecom Deregulation; Intercarrier Compensation; Legislative Issues, Intermodal Competition; and Consumer Protection. These luncheons provide monthly continuing legal education credit as well as an opportunity for networking with communications practitioners (both lawyers and non-lawyers). In addition to the monthly luncheons, the Texas Chapter generally co-sponsors a keynote speaker at the University of Texas School of Law Annual Telecommunications Law Conference in March of each year, including FCC Commissioner **Kevin Martin**, and General Counsel of ALTS **Jonathan Askin**, and PUC Chairman **Rebecca Klein**. In past years, the FCBA Texas Chapter was also instrumental in bringing in key FCC staff members as conference speakers, including **Jeffrey Carlisle**, **Michelle Carey** and **Rob Tanner**, all from the Wireline Competition Bureau. Last year, the Texas Chapter held a wine and cheese reception for members and friends. The event was heavily attended and provided another great opportunity for networking and collegiality.

FCBA Membership Renewal

The dues invoices for the FCBA's 2007 fiscal year (July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007) are being mailed soon. **Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2006.** Remember to renew your membership as soon as possible, and save the Association the expense of mailing reminder notices. Also included is a committee and chapter sign-up sheet form. A donation to the FCBA Foundation, while renewing your membership, is always appreciated.

Founding the FCBA Foundation

BY RAMSEY L. WOODWORTH

Just over 15 years ago, the FCBA Foundation came to life when the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Committee to Establish the Foundation, **Larry Roberts** and **Ramsey Woodworth**, filed the incorporation papers with the District of Columbia government. Luckily, the Foundation has fared far better than the initial effort to file the papers. As I recall, a very “by-the-book” filing clerk didn’t like the organization of the papers and sent us out on the sidewalk to reorganize the package before he would accept it.

This public filing, however, was only the tip of the iceberg of a very careful and extensive planning effort by the FCBA to create a charitable institution that would be lasting and make a meaningful contribution. The seed for the Foundation was first planted in 1989 by then FCBA President **Dick Zaragoza**, who challenged the Executive Committee to meet the desire of many members both to be more involved in the FCBA and for the FCBA to be more involved in the community. In Dick’s words, “I wanted to find a way to tap into the spirit and caring and generosity of the FCBA’s membership and provide an additional avenue for the greater involvement of members in the leadership of the bar.” In response, an Ad Hoc Committee was immediately set up and labored tirelessly for over a year to do the job right. Developing the right Mission Statement and structural plan for an entirely new organization separate from the FCBA, but still part of the FCBA, was largely uncharted territory. Together with Co-Chairs Roberts and Woodworth, Committee members **Corinne Antley**, **Jonathan Cohen**, **Mark Director**, **Michele Farquhar**, **Katherine Grincewich**, **Phyllis Hartsock**, **Diane Hofbauer**, **Christopher Holt**, **Eldred Ingraham**, **Stephen Klitzman**, **Erwin Kransow**, **Douglas Minster**, **Maureen O’Connell**, **Mark Van Bergh**, **Brent Weingardt**, **Kathryn Zachem**, and

Theresa Zeterberg responded admirably to the challenge – putting together a comprehensive organizational plan and Mission Statement which has guided the Foundation well to this day.

The next challenge was to establish the Foundation as an active and working organization. Under the able leadership of **Larry Roberts** (the first Chair of the Foundation, 1991-92, and now Counselor to Governor Kaine of Virginia), the fledgling Foundation embarked on its first activities. As Larry recalls, “one of the first things we did at the very beginning that I think has been a great success was to establish a volunteer services component. We felt that simply raising money for good causes was not enough. Rather, we wanted opportunities for FCBA members to interact with the community and with each other outside of the daily professional context.” The Foundation established a regular schedule of community service workdays with organizations, such as McKenna’s Wagon and So Others May Eat, for FCBA members to volunteer their time and talents.

The Foundation also undertook sponsorship of the Annual Auction in cooperation with the Young Lawyers Committee. The Auction originally had been started in the late 1980’s by the Young Lawyers Committee and was growing rapidly. It seemed like a natural fit for the Foundation to work together with the Young Lawyers in building upon the early success and popularity of the Auction. The same enthusiasm (and indeed many of the same people) that had motivated the Young Lawyers to start the Auction was also driving the Foundation.

The Foundation’s inaugural fundraising reception was held in the fall of 1991 in the grand foyer of the Intelsat building honoring former FCC Chairman **Dean Burch**. It was a grand and festive event and — more importantly — well attended and supported as the Foundation had little, if any, financial wherewithal at that point. The event

both needed to pay for itself and raise funds for the named beneficiaries of the evening, The Broadcast Factory (a new educational program at McKinley High School in Washington) and several other organizations. Both objectives were met and the Foundation was truly underway.

The following year witnessed the founding of the Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund, named in honor of then recently deceased former FCC Commissioner and Chairman **Robert E. Lee**, who had served on the FCC for almost 28 years and holds the record as the longest sitting Commissioner. The Fund was kicked off with a Public Policy Forum featuring an all star panel of former FCC Chairmen. I had the privilege to moderate the festivities as the Chair of the Foundation for that year.

These were interesting and fun times for the new Trustees of the Foundation: **Joe Waz** recalls the “fun go-rounds in developing the logo and “Communicating with our Community” slogan for the new Foundation. Joe, as I recall, was the one who came up with the clever idea of “Premium Table” pricing at the Annual Dinner for the benefit of the Foundation — one of the Foundation’s first fund-raising ideas and one which has served the Foundation well to this day. **Michele Farquhar** remembers the Foundation’s hard work to establish its partnership and scholarship program with McKinley High School, as well as the high level of creativity and enthusiasm that energized the Foundation in its early years.

Throughout these early years and thereafter, the Foundation has had the strong support of the FCBA and its members, without which the Foundation could not have survived and flourished. The commitment and giving of individual FCBA members, ranging from the great amount of time given by many to run a successful auction to the extremely generous six figure bequest received in 2001 from the estate of

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Cable Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 14, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 1875 K Street, NW (Main Conference Room up the stairs off the Lobby)

Topic: "Views from the Hill:" Key legislative staffers will discuss what telecommunications legislation is percolating in the House and the Senate and what is on the horizon.

Expected guests: James Assey, Minority Senior Counsel for Communications, Senate Commerce Committee; Will Nordwind, Counsel and Policy Coordinator, Telecommunications and the Internet Subcommittee, House Energy and Commerce Committee; Johanna Shelton, Minority Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee; Lisa Sutherland, Majority Staff Director for Senator Stevens, Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee

RSVP: Frank Buono (fbuono@willkie.com)

Diversity Committee

Event: Happy Hour (Co-Sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee)

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 28, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: Poste – Modern Brasserie, 555 8th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004 (adjacent to the Hotel Monaco), <http://www.postebrasserie.com>, 202-783-6060.

Other info: Join the Diversity Committee and the YLC for happy hour at Poste. Happy hour food and drink specials will be available. Summer associates/interns welcome. We will be on the patio if the weather is nice. For more information, contact Jeff Tignor at jhtig@aol.com or Natalie Roisman at natalie.roisman@fcc.gov.

Mass Media Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 6, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP, 1300 I Street, 11th Floor

Topic: Low Power Television issues, including the LPTV digital transition

Speakers: Hossein Hashemzadeh and Shaun Maher, Video Division, Media Bureau
Dial-In Information: 1.866.443.4185, participant code #31665

***No RSVP needed**

Other Info: Contact Erin Dozier, edozier@sheppardmullin.com, for more information.

Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee

Event: Luncheon

Date/Time: Friday, June 9, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, 6th Floor

Topic: Wireless Emergency Alert Service. The FCC has initiated a proceeding on expanding the traditional Emergency Alert Service (EAS) to wireless, and has questioned to what extent wireless carriers can and should provide EAS alerts. This luncheon will explore the various challenges that the wireless industry faces in deploying EAS, and what carriers are doing to address these challenges.

Speakers: The panel will include various wireless industry and government representatives.

Cost: \$15.00

RSVP to: use form on page 19

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, June 19, 12:15-1:45 p.m.

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

Topic: Copyright Overview and Hot Topics for Communications Lawyers. This brown bag lunch will feature a "Copyright 101" overview for communications lawyers and a panel including experts from the content and

consumer electronics industries, who will discuss hot topics and field questions. A great way for young communications lawyers to get an overview of the intersection of copyright and communications law! Interns and summer associates welcome.

Other Info: For more information, contact Tarah Grant (tsgrant@hhlaw.com; 703-610-6155) or Brendan Carr (bcarr@wrf.com; 202-719-7305). RSVP to Brendan Carr at bcarr@wrf.com.

Event: Happy Hour (Co-Sponsored by the Diversity Committee)

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 28, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: Poste – Modern Brasserie, 555 8th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004 (adjacent to the Hotel Monaco), <http://www.postebrasserie.com>, 202-783-6060.

Other info: Join the Diversity Committee and the YLC for happy hour at Poste. Happy hour food and drink specials will be available. Summer associates/interns welcome. We will be on the patio if the weather is nice. For more information, contact Jeff Tignor at jhtig@aol.com or Natalie Roisman at natalie.roisman@fcc.gov.

Midwest Chapter

Event: Chapter Meeting Lunch (provided by Jenner and Block and the Burwood Group)

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 6, 12:00 p.m.

Location: Jenner & Block LLP – One IBM Plaza – 330 North Wabash, Chicago, IL 60611

Guest: Ian Dillner, Acting Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin Martin – aligned with the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau

Other info: RSVP - Rob Neumann (rneumann@burwood.com).

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former FCBA President (1960) **Francis U. Fletcher**, is what has made the FCBA Foundation what it is today. The FCBA Foundation is an organization of which we can all be proud.

Ramsey L. Woodworth is a former Chair (1992-93) of the FCBA Foundation and is currently Of Counsel to Irwin, Campbell & Tanenwald, PC.

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ANNUAL SEMINAR 2006

Nearly 300 FCBA members and guests participated in the 2006 Annual Seminar at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV, May 5th-7th.

Opening the seminar was the FCC Bureau Chiefs panel, including **Donald Abelson**, International Bureau, **Monica S. Desai**, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, **Renee Roland Crittendon**, Wireline Competition Bureau, **Donna C. Gregg**, Media Bureau, **Kris A. Monteith**, Enforcement Bureau, and **Yaron Dori** and **Jane Mago** as moderators. Representatives of these five bureaus laid out their priorities for the coming year, including everything from the reform of intercarrier compensation and universal service systems, to various public safety and consumer issues, including enhanced 911 enforcement, to wireless early termination fees and truth-in-billing rules and the digital television transition.

Friday evening, everyone enjoyed a family style barbeque dinner on Kate's Mountain. Following dinner, members and guests enjoyed the always popular bingo party sponsored by AT&T. The Friday Night Games, organized by Young Lawyer Committee members **Katrina**

Gleber, Debrea Terwillinger, Jason Friedrich, Natalie Roisman, and Cathy Hille were a great success with **Dennis Kelly** winning the adult bowling tournament and **Deven Desai** and **Bennett Verderame** winning the kids bowling tournament. **Billy Pitts** won the pinball competition, **Deven Dasai** won the Hydro Thunder competition and **Andy Pettit** won the Time Crisis 3 competition. Prizes for the Friday Night games were sponsored by Leventhal Senter & Lerman and Wiley Rein & Fielding.

The Saturday session opened with a morning "eye opener" panel that looked at business models outside the mainstream telecommunications and media arena. Moderated by **Charles Jackson**, panelists **Paul E. Misener**, Amazon.com, **William R. "Billy" Pitts**, The NTI Group, Inc. and **Martin Rofheart**, Freescale Semiconductor described how technology or their companies' practices are likely to disrupt traditional industry views and conventions.

Following that session, FCBA President **Michele Farquhar** had a one-on-one discussion with **David Gross**, the U.S.

Coordinator for international communications and information policy at the State Department. Ambassador Gross talked about a range of issues from ongoing attempts by other countries to renew discussions about Internet governance to discussion of state of the United States' relationships with both India and China.

The Legal Advisors' panel, moderated by **Heather Gold** and **Charla Rath**, closed the Saturday morning session. **Michele Carey**, Senior Legal Advisor to the Chairman, **Barry Ohlson**, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein and **Dana Schaffer**, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate, outlined their principals' priorities and views on a variety of issues, including allocation of universal service support using "reverse auctions," the Sunshine Act prohibition on more than two Commissioners meeting at one time, and the recent changes to the FCC's designated entity rules and the impact of those changes on the upcoming advanced wireless service auction.

Saturday afternoon, competitive participants played in the golf or tennis

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tournaments, while others enjoyed a historical tour of The Greenbrier and a candy making demonstration and tasting, a hike through The Greenbrier grounds or indulged in spa appointments and shopping opportunities. Winners in the golf tournament, sponsored by Verizon, were: First Place (Net) - 60 - **Linda Cicco, Russ Frisby, Jr., Al Mottur, Celia Nogales, Michelle Thomas**; Tie for First Place (Gross) - 67 - **Robert Blau, Glenn Reynolds, Jane Mago and Bob Beizer, Clark Wadlow, Richard Waysdorf, Mark Van Bergh**; Women's Longest Drive - Hole 2 - **Laura Carter**; Men's Closest to the Pin - Hole 17 - **Jim Taylor**; Men's Longest Drive - Hole 2 - **Michael Gallagher**.

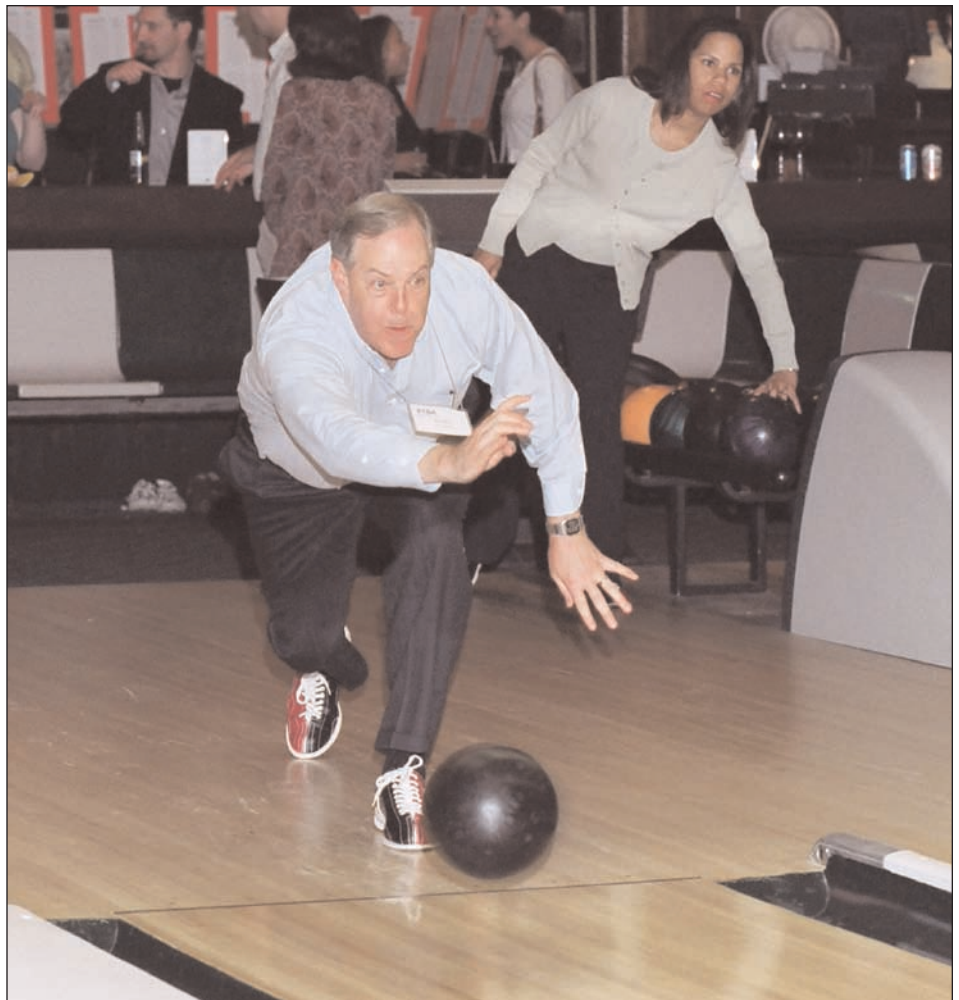
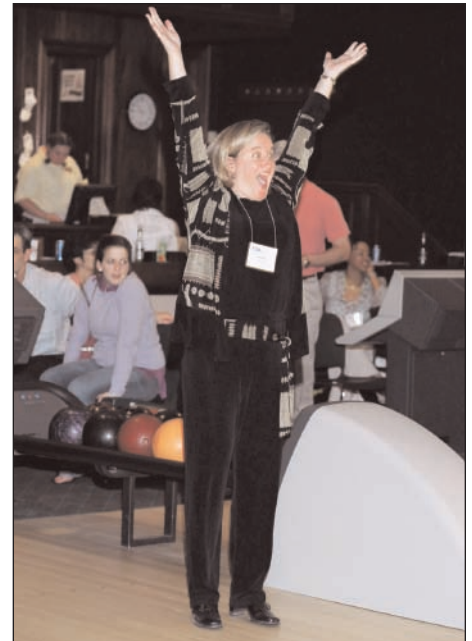
Winners in the tennis tournament, sponsored by Cingular, were: **Greg Howard**, 1st Place Men; **Camille Lamoureux**, 1st Place Women; **Kavin Fabrice**, 2nd Place Men; and **Lauren Bugel**, 2nd Place Women.

Saturday evening, members and guests enjoyed the seminar banquet in the famous "bunker" while the younger participants enjoyed a special kids banquet. Following the banquets, everyone gathered in the bunker for the FCBA Foundation's Casino Night, sponsored by Gray Television and pulver.com. **Madison Gallagher** was the big winner in the casino, followed by **Mike Rosenthal** and **Ron Crittendon**. Over \$3000 was raised for the Foundation's scholarship program from donations from the casino players.

Special thanks to the Annual Seminar Co-Chairs **Yaron Dori, Charla Rath, Jane Mago** and **Kathy Zachem** for their leadership in planning the seminar program and to participating Annual Seminar Committee members **Bob Beizer, Bob Branson, Jason Friedrich, Heather Gold, Brooks Harlow, Lynne Milne, Mike Rosenthal, Natalie Roisman**, and **Anita Wallgren** for their assistance.

Photos by Mark Van Bergh

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FRIDAY NIGHT BARBEQUE AT KATE'S MOUNTAIN LODGE



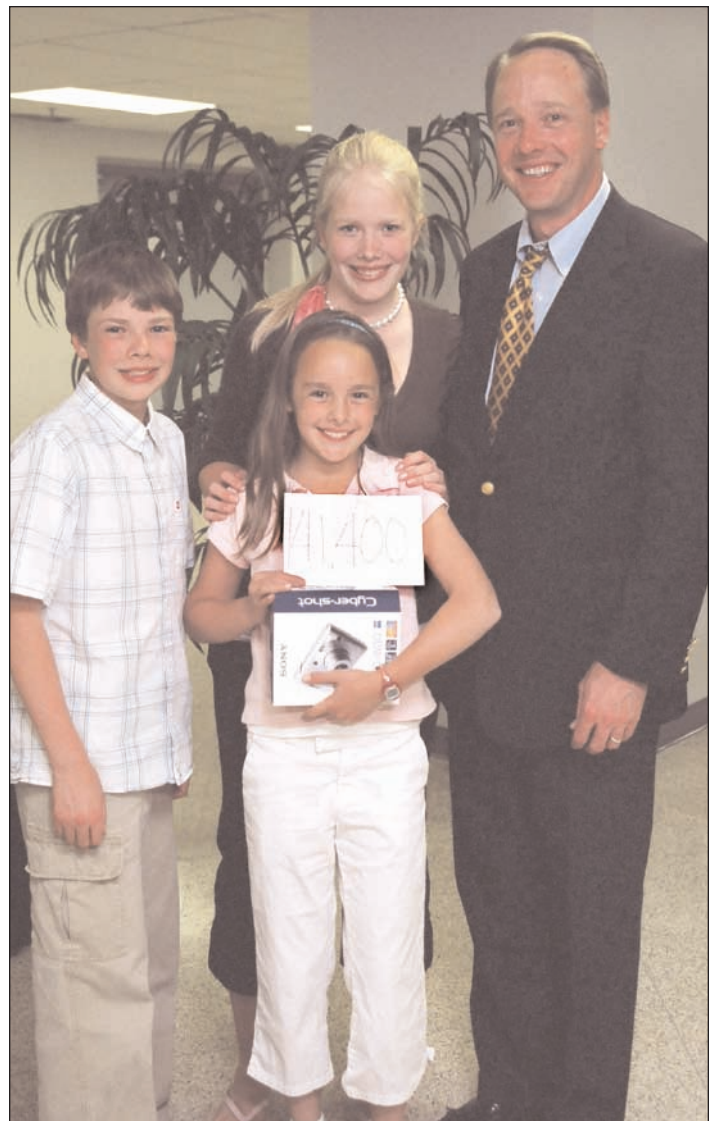
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6.06.4

Telecommunications Associate - The Washington, DC office of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP has an immediate opening in the Communications, E-Commerce and Privacy practice group for an associate with 3-5 years of telecommunications experience. The ideal candidate will have excellent academic credentials and strong legal research and writing skills. FCC experience and multilingual ability desirable. DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP is an affirmative action plan and equal opportunity employer. Please send cover letter, resume, and transcript to Diane Ross, Director of Legal Recruiting, 1200 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036 or email to **diane.ross@dlapiper.com**.

Foundation Seeks Mentors for Scholarship Recipients

The Foundation is looking for FCBA members interested in serving as a mentor to one of the recipients of a 2006 FCBA Foundation college scholarship. As a mentor, you would be asked to initiate a few communications throughout the year with your mentee as they embark upon and pursue their college careers. The scholarship recipients, all of whom come from Washington, D.C. high schools, will be entering college in the fall of 2006. In addition to the Foundation's scholarship, the mentoring program provides a less tangible way the Foundation is able to support these students. Few if any of the scholarship recipients have any family members who have ever attended college who can help them adjust to the new environment and expectations that college presents to a student. It takes little time, but can be very rewarding as you watch your mentee progress through their college career. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, or have any questions regarding the mentoring program, please

contact **Mark Van Bergh** at mvanbergh@comcast.net.

McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for June 25th

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.

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

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

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

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 June 25th or for a future date, please contact **Cara Voth** at csheppardvoth@yahoo.com or **Tom VanWazer** at tvnwazer@sidley.com.

Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee to Volunteer at Martha's Table

On **Sunday, June 25, 2006**, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., members of the FCBA's Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee will be preparing and distributing food at Martha's Table, located at 2114 14th Street, N.W., in D.C., near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. On the last Sunday of each month, one of the FCBA's Practice Committees takes the lead in staffing this volunteer effort. 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. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Adam Krinsky**, Co-Chair, Wireless Practice Committee: akrinsky@wbklaw.com.

Mid-Career Network Lunch on Wednesday, June 21 at 701 Restaurant

The Mid-Career Group is pleased to announce its June get together. Our first networking lunch meeting in April was "sold out" — so we are going to offer another lunch this month. We will again be meeting in the private dining room at 701 Restaurant, located at 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21st. Our aim is to provide an opportunity for FCBA members in the public and private sectors to meet in an informal setting to get to know one another.

The Mid-Careers Group focuses on FCBA members who have been in the practice of law or in a communications-related field for ten years or more. There is space for 5 private sector and 5 government attendees at the lunch. Attendees pay for themselves. Please RSVP to **Kerry Loughney** at kerry@fcba.org.

Seven Dirty Words in Spring Finals — Summer Season Starting

Congratulations to the FCBA Ultimate Frisbee team (known as the “Seven Dirty Words” for the seven players on the field) on an exciting spring season. After finishing the regular season at .500, the team rallied in the tournament and went on a six game winning streak all the way to the league finals, where fatigue and weather finally put an end to the Cinderella story. Way to go, 7DW!

For those of you who missed out on the action, the summer season is starting up soon and new players are welcome. In fact, we are hopeful that we can expand our lineup to 14, 28, or even 56 dirty words by the end of the year! Ultimate is a great way to have fun, get some exercise, and meet new people, and no experience is required. So, if you want to come out and toss a disc with some of your FCBA colleagues, send an email to co-captains **Chris Fedeli** (cfedeli@crblaw.com) or **Doug Klein** (DougKlein@bigfoot.com).



7DW Teammates Pictured: Matt Kasper, Maya Williams, Matt Klein, Tony Lin, Mary Beth Hastings, Howard Wilkins, Joe Reynolds, Hope Reynolds, Karis Hastings, Alison Reynolds, Lindsay Eagle, Lily Eagle, Sydney Hastings-Wilkins, David O'Neil. Not Pictured: Jennifer Berenholz, Bob Cannon, Jennifer Clinton, David Don, Chris Fedeli, Chris Harvie, Vanessa Howells, Doug Klein, Cheryl Leanza, Jeremy Marcus, Andrew Morrison, Lucy Reynolds, Claudia Rizzo, David Wallace, Larry Williams.

In MEMORIAM

Michael K. Kurtis (1953-2006)

Michael K. Kurtis, an FCBA member whose telecommunications law practice was enhanced by his undergraduate training as an electrical engineer, died April 15, 2006 of pancreatic cancer. He arrived in Washington in 1978 to work for Becker, Gurman, Lucas & Meyers, later becoming a partner at Gurman, Kurtis & Blask. In 1995, Mr. Kurtis founded Kurtis & Associates.

Leonard Garavalia, a colleague of Mike's for nearly 20 years, recalled: "From a technical perspective, Michael was adept at seeing a new technology and

identifying potential problems, solutions and legal ramifications long before they became evident to others. He also had a way of teaching very complicated matters in terms that anyone could understand."

Mr. Kurtis' clients included cellular telephone, paging and other wireless communications providers, particularly smaller companies serving rural areas. Ruth Garavalia, who worked as Office Administrator for Kurtis & Associates, said of Mike Kurtis that "he believed in the plight of the rural carriers he represented and strived to promote their causes and make them successful in their businesses."

Michael Kurtis received his electrical engineering and law degrees from Valparaiso University in Indiana. He served on the Board of Directors of Howe Military School in Howe, Indiana. The School is among the family's suggestions for memorials, along with the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center of Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore. Mr. Kurtis is survived by his wife, Rhonda, and two children, Nathaniel and Rachel, as well as his mother.

The FCBA is grateful to Carri Bennet and Leonard and Ruth Garavalia for contributing information for this article.

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Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Tuesday, June 6, 2006
- ☐ **Monday, June 12 – CLE Seminar on Client Creation, Conflicts and Confidentiality in the Administrative Process**, Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, ground floor, 6:00-8:15 p.m.
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members, \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and \$125.00 for Non-members.
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- ☐ **Tuesday, June 20 – CLE on The Judicial Year in Review**, Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, ground floor, 6:00-8:15 p.m.
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- ☐ **Tuesday, June 27 – CLE Seminar on Equity Fund and Lender Issues in FCC-Regulated Businesses**, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 6:00-8:15 p.m.
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members, \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and \$125.00 for Non-members.
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- ☐ **Wednesday, June 28 – FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Tate**, Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, NW, Washington, DC. Registration will open at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon begins at Noon.
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In this hour, Dale looks at the key policy debates in his long career and the contribution that engineering either did or could have made to their resolution. He reviews where we are today, how technology has developed, what new and long-standing issues these developments are creating, and how engineering principles can help to resolve these in a positive and balanced way.

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June 28	Young Lawyers and Diversity Committee Happy Hour
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