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March 2012

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

FCBA Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn on March 8

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon on **Thursday, March 8, 2012** featuring FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. The luncheon will be held at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon begins at Noon. Please note that tables of 10 are available, although you cannot register online for this option; you must download the form and fax or email it in with attendee names. **To register, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 24](#).**



Commissioner
Mignon Clyburn

Please join us in welcoming Commissioner Clyburn on March 8!



Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort

2012 FCBA Annual Seminar to be Held at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay on May 4 – 6

Make your plans now to attend the 2012 FCBA Annual Seminar, May 4 – 6 at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort in Cambridge, Maryland. The theme of this year's seminar is **"Moving to the Cloud: The Impact of New Technologies"** and the Annual Seminar Committee has put together an exciting program of sessions and speakers.

Confirmed speakers include: **Judge David Bryan Sentelle**, Chief Judge of the United

Nominations for "Excellence in Government Service" Award Due March 16

In 2008, the Federal Communications Bar Association established an award, to be provided annually, to recognize the contributions of federal government employees to the field of communications. Recipients of the award include Daniel "Mack" Armstrong, Evan Kwerel, Julius Knapp, and Mary Beth Richards. The fifth recipient will be announced in Spring 2012.

All current federal government employees in communications-related positions (not limited to attorneys or FCBA members) are eligible nominees. The FCBA will consider an individual's dedication to excellence and long-term commitment to federal government public service in selecting the individual to be honored. In addition, the FCBA will view favorably nominees who have demonstrated service, dedication, and generosity of spirit in their careers. Nominations (1,000 words or less) should include the following information: (1) full name, title, work address and contact

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This Month's Key Events

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 7, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.
Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW
Topic: TV Whitespace – Progress and Impressions
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FCBA Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Date/Time: Thursday, March 8, 12:00 Noon
Location: The Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW
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Wireless Telecommunications Committee Luncheon

Date/Time: Thursday, March 15, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, 10East Conference Center
Topic: The Road Ahead for Spectrum
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Broadband Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, March 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW
Topic: Developments in the Effort to Improve Broadband Adoption
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7th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium

Event: CLE Seminar
Date/Time: Wednesday, March 21, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW, Paul Porter Room
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Online Registration is Available!! Visit the FCBA website.

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

March is the month in which the efforts of the **Nominations Committee** come into full view, as the March newsletter typically identifies the members of the FCBA that have been nominated to serve in leadership positions for the next fiscal year. This year's March newsletter is no exception, and the nominees for senior leadership positions in both the FCBA and the FCBA Foundation are identified on [page 5](#).



The Past President of the FCBA is responsible for leading and coordinating the work of the Nominations Committee, and I would like to thank Past President **Bryan Tramont** for executing this responsibility so ably over the past few months. I also would like to recognize and thank the members of the Nominations Committee — **John B. Branscome; Peter A. Corea; Matthew S. DelNero; Jordan B. Goldstein; Grace Koh; Angela Kronenberg; Luisa L. Lancetti; Jane E. Mago; Laura H. Phillips; Stacy Robinson Fuller; Davina S. Sashkin; and M. Anne Swanson** — for the time, energy and thought they invested in the nominations process.

It often is said that our Association suffers from an embarrassment of riches. There are so many FCBA members who make meaningful and substantial contributions to the Association each year, and it is the job of the Nominations Committee to identify and reach out to those members, while at the same time bringing new voices into the leadership so as to preserve freshness and vigor in the ranks of our Executive Officers, Executive Committee members, Foundation Trustees, ABA Delegates, and future members of our Nominations Committee. We owe a debt of gratitude to the members of Nominations Committee who took on this task, as well as to the members that have agreed to consider serving in these positions.

The evolution in our leadership is a nice segue into another important subject: the ongoing evolution of our industry. One of the best things about our industry is that it constantly is changing. Each year, we learn about new technologies that change the way we and others will communicate, and each year we revel in the challenge of applying (or not) existing statutes and regulations to these new technologies.

Our industry also is unique because as new technologies are introduced, they challenge and expand the legal, policy and engineering disciplines in which we practice. It was not too long ago, for example, that privacy was a concept we associated principally with being free of interference from government intrusion, and, to the extent we focused in the past on privacy as communications professionals, we did so principally with the Fourth Amendment in mind. Similarly, until very recently, data security was something only a small group of companies and select government agencies had to consider.

Today, the Fourth Amendment certainly remains relevant; but in little more than a decade, due mostly to advances in data collection technologies and an unprecedented increase in computer processing power, the notion of privacy and data security has taken on an entirely new meaning, and its level of importance to our industry has grown exponentially, permeating our daily lives as both consumers and practitioners.

The FCBA has long been at the forefront of identifying and developing professional programming around important industry trends, and it therefore should not surprise you that our Privacy and Data Security Committee (on which I am proud to have served in 2007-2008) has, together with the American Bar Association's Communications Law Forum, been hosting a symposium for many years on developments in privacy and

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States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; FCC Commissioner **Mignon Clyburn**; FCC Chief of Staff **Zachary Katz**; FCC General Counsel **Austin Schlick**; **Sharon Gillett**, Chief of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau; **Rick Kaplan**, Chief of the FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; **Julie Knapp**, Chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology; and **Sherrese Smith**, Chief Counsel and Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman **Julius Genachowski**.

In addition to sessions featuring **Judge Sentelle** and **Commissioner Clyburn**, sessions will include: a conversation with the Bureau and Office Chiefs; a panel exploring the critical issues surrounding privacy legislation, regulation, and enforcement; an update from NTIA; and a panel looking at the interplay between new technologies and Wall Street. Watch the FCBA website for the complete program and list of speakers.

The social side of the seminar will begin with a reception Friday evening followed by our traditional family BBQ dinner poolside, overlooking the resort and the Choptank River. Following dinner, attendees will once again have an opportunity to compete for unique prizes at the always popular Bingo party. Later in the evening the FCBA's Club Karaoke will provide the opportunity for one and all to showcase their singing talents for their colleagues, families and friends.

Saturday activities will open with our breakfast buffet. Saturday afternoon will feature the annual FCBA golf and tennis tournaments. Also on Saturday participants will have an opportunity to board the Express Royale for one of the better ways to experience the serenity and natural beauty of the Chesapeake Bay area. The FCBA has chartered a 49-passenger boat for a leisurely and scenic cruise on the Choptank River. The boat will leave from the Hyatt resort's dock at 2:00 p.m. and return to the same location by 4:00 p.m. Two experienced guides, with a combined total of 55 years in Chesapeake Bay research for the State and Maryland, and whose families have lived in the area for generations, will provide information about the history, culture, ecology, birds, and marine life of the Bay and its tributaries. The Express Royale has a covered deck, with closable side curtains. A variety of beverages and snacks will be available for sale on the boat. Register early for this boat cruise because you should not miss this opportunity for a memorable experience on the water.

Saturday evening will begin with a Derby Party being coordinated by the Young Lawyers Committee. Join your friends for the running of the roses, cheer on your favorite horse and jockey, and enjoy a traditional Mint Julep. The younger attendees will enjoy dinner and activities at the Kids Banquet while everyone else enjoys the Saturday Reception followed

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by our banquet. Following the banquet everyone, young and old, can enjoy the coffee and dessert buffet and dancing until midnight.

Sunday morning the seminar closes with a breakfast buffet.

The Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort is beautifully situated on the banks of the Choptank River in Cambridge Maryland's Eastern Shore, 90 minutes from Washington, DC. The resort features the newly renovated Sago Spa and Salon and Camp Hyatt and babysitting services. Reservations for the Spa and Camp Hyatt should be made as far in advance as possible, as should

requests for babysitting services. You will also find indoor and outdoor pools and spas, a fire pit for evening smores, a volleyball court, Frisbee golf, and nature trails where you might see the resident Bald Eagle. Golfers may want to arrive early enough on Friday morning to enjoy a round of golf on the River Marsh course. You will not lack for leisure activities to enjoy at the resort.

Hotel reservations for the seminar are made online by going to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/FCBA>. Rooms for government employees are available at per diem rates. Contact the FCBA office for a government room rate reservation form and instructions. The resort offers a variety of room type choices, including pet friendly rooms. Visit the resorts

web site at <http://www.chesapeakebay.hyatt.com/> for complete information on all the resort has to offer, to make spa appointments, arrange for Camp Hyatt, babysitting services, etc. When contacting the resort, be sure to mention that you will be there attending the FCBA Seminar.

To register for the seminar and activities, use the form on page 25.

For Annual Seminar sponsorship opportunities, please see page 26 or contact Scott Blake Harris, scott.harris@neustar.biz.

Please see page 20 for information on the government and academic scholarships being offered.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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data security law and their application to the communications industry.

Later this month, on March 21st, the Committee will be hosting its **7th Annual Privacy and Data Security Symposium**, which will feature panels on topics such as social networking, liability for third party vendor arrangements, and mobile apps. I would like to recognize the co-chairs of the Committee — **Genie Barton, Scott Delacourt, John Heitmann, and S. Jenell Trigg** — for carrying on the tradition of organizing this important Symposium. I often have found it to be among the highlights of our programming each year, and I would encourage you to register for this terrific program if you have not already.

Yaron Dori

NOMINATIONS

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information of the nominee; (2) summary of nominee's outstanding service and/or achievements; (3) a narrative explanation of the nominee's service including the following information: how the nominee's dedication to excellence and public

service is outstanding, significant and "above and beyond the call of duty;" the length of the government service; and any other relevant information, such as a history of mentoring, that would assist the award committee in evaluating the nomination. Please submit written nominations by email to kerry@fcba.org. Nominations are due no later than **March 16, 2012**.

Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available

The Auction Committee is now accepting applications from local charities to be considered as beneficiary of the 23rd Annual FCBA Charity Auction. The application is available at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/auctionbeneficiaryapplication2012.doc> and should be received by the FCBA by U.S. Mail, fax, or email no later than **Friday, May 4, 2012**.

Nominations Committee Presents Slate of Candidates

Pursuant to Article V, Section 19 of the Association's By-Laws, the FCBA Nominations Committee has nominated the persons set forth below as candidates for the positions shown for terms beginning July 1, 2012. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws, this year, three (3) individuals will be elected to the Executive Committee, for three-year terms, three (3) individuals will be elected to the Nominations Committee, and four (4) individuals will be elected as Trustees of the FCBA Foundation.

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Pursuant to the FCBA's By-Laws, current President-Elect, **Laura H. Phillips**, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, will become President and current Assistant Treasurer, **David A. Gross**, Wiley Rein LLP, will become Treasurer on July 1, 2012. In addition, **Robert Millar**, NextG Networks, Inc., will serve a second year as a Chapter Representative.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 19(c) of the FCBA By-Laws, additional nominations of candidates for the positions listed above may be made by Petition. The signatures of at least twenty-five (25) members of the FCBA must support each candidate nominated by Petition. Nominating Petitions must be submitted no later than Wednesday, April 4, 2012 to Stanley Zenor, FCBA Executive Director, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036.

Election materials and instructions for electronic voting will be sent to all members eligible to vote around May 1, 2012. The election results will be announced during the Annual Meeting at the June Luncheon.

Special thanks to members of this year's Nominations Committee: **Bryan N. Tramont (Chair)**; **John B. Branscome**; **Peter A. Corea**; **Matthew S. DelNero**; **Jordan B. Goldstein**; **Grace Koh**; **Angela Kronenberg**; **Luisa L. Lancetti**; **Jane E. Mago**; **Laura H. Phillips**; **Stacy Robinson Fuller**; **Davina S. Sashkin**; and **M. Anne Swanson**.

Thursday, March 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Developments in the Effort to Improve Broadband Adoption

The FCBA **Broadband Committee** will hold a CLE on **Thursday, March 15, 2012** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** that will examine the broadband adoption challenge and discuss the several broadband adoption initiatives that already are underway, including commitments arising out of recent merger transactions and the FCC's recently announced Connect to Compete program. The CLE also will examine the recently adopted Lifeline broadband adoption program among other broadband adoption issues. It will be held at Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

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

Agenda

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

6:05 – 6:35 p.m.
**AN OVERVIEW OF THE FCC'S
APPROACH TO IMPROVING
BROADBAND ADOPTION**

Josh Gottheimer, Senior Counselor to Chairman Genachowski, will kick off the event with an overview of the important role broadband plays in our 21st century economy and of the challenges the country faces in bridging the adoption gap. He will discuss several recent FCC and other government programs and initiatives that are designed to tackle the three main reasons that Americans don't subscribe to broadband: (1) relevance; (2) digital literacy; and (3) the cost of a device and connectivity.

Moderator:
Barry Ohlson, Vice President,
Regulatory Affairs, Cox Enterprises

Speaker:
Josh Gottheimer, Senior Counselor,
Office of Chairman Genachowski

6:35 – 7:20 p.m.
**THE LEGAL OPTIONS FOR
ADDRESSING THE ADOPTION
PROBLEM**

Several sources of authority have been advanced as possible ways the FCC can tackle the broadband adoption problem: the Lifeline program; section 706 authority; reclassification of broadband as a telecommunications service; and several others. In addition, the FCC has incorporated voluntary commitments regarding adoption in the approval of several license transfers. To focus on the legal issues associated with these various approaches, this panel will be an informal debate of the relative pros and cons of each possible source of authority between two legal experts in the area that share a common policy perspective in favor of FCC action.

Moderator:
Jeff Lanning, Assistant Vice
President, Federal Regulatory Affairs,
CenturyLink

Speakers:
Parul Desai, Communications Policy
Counsel, Consumers Union
Harold Feld, Legal Director, Public
Knowledge

7:20 – 7:30 p.m.
BREAK

7:30 – 8:15 p.m.
**UNDERSTANDING CURRENT
ADOPTION EFFORTS**

Panelists will review several adoption programs announced over the past 18 months. In particular, panelists will answer a number of key questions including:

- Why did the organization decide to tackle broadband adoption and what is the specific initiative?
- What is the FCC's role in the initiative?
- Is the organization subject to an FCC reporting requirement and

how is it complying with any FCC obligations?

- What are some of the greatest challenges and successes to date in setting up a broadband adoption program?
- How will the organization define success for its program?

Moderator:
Bill Cook, Partner, Arnold & Porter

Speakers:
David Saunier, President, One
Economy
Melissa Newman, Vice President,
Federal Regulatory Affairs,
CenturyLink
Jordan Goldstein, Senior Director,
Regulatory Affairs, Comcast

Wednesday, March 21, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. 7th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium "Privacy Dangers, Dilemmas & Solutions for a Digital Age"

The FCBA **Privacy and Data Security Committee** and the ABA **Communications Law Forum** will hold the 7th Annual Privacy & Data Security Symposium on **Wednesday, March 21, 2012** from **2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Speakers will include government regulators, in-house counsel, practitioners in private practice, trade associations, and consumer/public interest organizations. This CLE will be held at Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW, Paul Porter Room, Washington, DC.

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Agenda

CAN SOCIAL NETWORKING BE PRIVATE? – PRIVACY ISSUES RELATED TO ADVERTISING AND MARKETING ON SOCIAL NETWORK PLATFORMS

Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare and other social network platforms are the fastest growing media vehicles for commercial use, including marketing and advertising a company's goods and services. We will explore social network platforms' own privacy requirements and limitations for their users regarding how personal information is collected, used and disclosed, as well as rules and guidelines for conducting promotions and marketing using the social network. Social network platforms are often integrated into a company's own website and online presence and we will discuss the potential privacy issues with the management of merged databases and compliance with various federal and state laws, such as the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act and California Online Privacy Protection Act.

Moderator:

Yaron Dori, Partner, Covington & Burling

Speakers:

Katherine Race Brin, Attorney, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission
Steve DelBianco, Executive Director, NetChoice

Christopher M. Loeffler, Associate, Kelley Drye & Warren

Stephen Ruckman, Assistant Attorney General, Executive Division, Maryland Office of the Attorney General

THE BUCK STOPS HERE! – MANAGING THE LIABILITY AND RISKS OF ENGAGING THIRD PARTY VENDORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

Most businesses use a third party to manage their websites and/

or databases, develop mobile applications, send promotional and marketing tweets, text messages or emails, process online payment transactions, provide software and services for cloud computing, or administer social networking platforms and contests and sweepstakes. We will identify the risks and liabilities for such relationships, and discuss the due diligence, contracting, and post-engagement responsibilities required under state and federal statutes, regulations or guidelines, and industry best practices for engaging support for various digital-based services and products.

Moderator:

S. Jenell Trigg, Member, Lerman Senter

Speakers:

Robert Anguizola, Assistant Director, Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission

J. Beckwith Burr, Partner, WilmerHale

C. Toké Vandervoort, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel, Technology & Privacy, XO Communications

Marc J. Zwillger, Partner, ZwillGen

SMART PRIVACY CHOICES FOR MOBILE APPS

Mobile apps are breaking new ground not only in terms of what they can make your mobile device do, but also in terms of the data privacy and security debate. From games to location-based services, these apps do new and (sometimes) surprising things with your data. While the collection of personal information through mobile apps creates significant opportunities, it also raises privacy risks for carriers, handset and operating system manufacturers, and apps developers, particularly when the application of laws and regulations written before these services existed is unclear. We will explore how apps-related privacy concerns have been and are being addressed under current statutes, regulations, class action lawsuits and self-regulatory frameworks and will offer practical guidance for navigating the road ahead.

Moderator:

John Heitmann, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren

Speakers:

Maneesha Mithal, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission

Jules Polonetsky, Director and Co-Chair, Future of Privacy Forum

Morgan Reed, Executive Director, Association for Competitive Technology

Karen Zacharia, Chief Privacy Officer, Verizon

For more information, contact **S. Jenell Trigg**, Co-Chair, strigg@lermansenter.com or 202-416-1090.

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*Please join us for the Post-Symposium Reception hosted by the FCBA Young Lawyers and Privacy & Data Security Committees sponsored by Hogan Lovells US LLP.

Tuesday, April 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. “New Developments in Merger Analysis and Their Implications in FCC Merger Review”

The FCBA Transactional Committee will hold a CLE on **Tuesday, April 24, 2012 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on New Developments in Merger Analysis and their Implications in FCC Merger Review.

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In this CLE, a panel of antitrust experts will discuss recent developments in merger analysis, including release by the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission in 2010 of the revised Horizontal Merger Guidelines and new methods of estimating likely unilateral effects (such as the use of the Gross Upward Pricing Pressure Index (GUPPI)). The panel will also consider the likely implications of these new developments for the FCC's analysis of mergers. This CLE will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

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2012 FCBA Annual Seminar May 4 - 6 Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort

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The Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort utilizes an online reservation system to book rooms for the 2012 FCBA Annual Seminar.

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Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members' firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events. We will be experimenting with some new presentation technology in future CLE seminars, which require more technical support than we have needed in the past.

In general terms, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 (more if possible) people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat a minimum of 60 for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. CLE seminars are generally held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations, and access to the internet for presentations by speakers. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Stan Zenor**, stan@fcba.org, or **Kerry Loughney**, kerry@fcba.org.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Broadband Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, March 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW

Topic: Developments in the Effort to Improve Broadband Adoption

For more information: See [page 6](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA](#)

Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on [page 24](#).

Commendations and Acknowledgements Committee

Event: Mentoring Panel and Networking Reception: Reflections on a Career in Communications Law co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 10, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Speakers: TBD

Description: Join the Commendations Committee and Young Lawyers Committee for a special discussion with several distinguished members of the bar. Our panelists will cover a series of career-spanning topics, including: the effect of technological innovation and recurrent waves of industry consolidation on the profession; life outside the profession, and how managing the work-life balance changes over the course of a career; community involvement and how to remain active as professional pressures increase; the right time to make a career move; why you need to know more than communications law to be successful; when and whether to work for the government; and unique challenges for new parents. The panel discussion will be followed by a networking reception.

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

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 7, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW. For security and planning purposes, please RSVP in advance.

Topic: TV Whitespace – Progress and Impressions. Some 8 years after the Commission began considering a framework use of the TV Whitespace, the structure and rules are in place and deployment has begun. Come and hear from Spectrum Bridge, the first company authorized to provide a TV Bands database system that is at the heart of

protecting TV Broadcast operations, wireless microphones and other users of the broadcast band as well as the National Association of Broadcasters about their experience with the database and any challenges that remain.

For more information: Contact Scott Goodwin, sgoodwin@nab.org.

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

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

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 11, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW, Conference Room A

Topic: An Interoperable Public Safety Broadband Network: The Challenge of Standards-Development

Speakers: Dr. Vinton G. Cerf, often credited as “one of the fathers of the Internet, Vice President & Chief Internet Evangelist, Google, Inc.; Dereck Orr & Jeffrey Bratcher, Public Safety Communications Research program; Jesus Trujillo Gomez, Cisco Systems & Technical Committee Vice-Chair, Multi-Service Forum; Jean-Paul Emard, Director, Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions; and Thomas A. Hengeveld, Senior Scientist, Harris Corp. Moderator: Ajit Kahaduwe, Head of Industry Environment N. America, Chief Technology Office (CTO), Nokia Siemens Networks

For more information: Contact Gina Harrison, 202-482-2695, rharrison@ntia.doc.gov.

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Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Legislative Committee

Date/Time: Monday, March 26, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Harris Corporation, 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Suite 850E

Topic: The Impact of the New Legislation on Public Safety Communications. Each of the panelists was directly involved with the development of Title VI of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012. They will discuss how the communications law provisions were passed and how they are likely to be implemented.

Speakers: John Branscome, Majority Counsel for Communications and Media issues, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; David Redl, Majority Counsel, House Committee on Energy and Commerce (Invited); Jeffrey Cohen, Minority Telecommunications

Counsel, House Committee on Energy and Commerce; Anna M. Gomez, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Sara Morris, Liaison, Office of Congressional Affairs, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Jennifer Manner, Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

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

Event: HSECC Luncheon in Association with NENA: The 9-1-1 Association

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 28, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: L’Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L’Enfant Plaza, SW, Monet Ballroom

Topic: PSHSB Chief Admiral Jamie Barnett will discuss the Bureau’s goals and challenges for the year ahead in public safety and cybersecurity. Lunch will be provided by NENA. Due to space considerations, there is a strict limit of 50 FCBA guests. Please RSVP via the link below by Wednesday, March 21st, 2012.

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

*You MUST RSVP ahead of time, since lunch will be provided.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 11, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW, Conference Room A

Topic: An Interoperable Public Safety Broadband Network: The Challenge of Standards-Development

Speakers: Dr. Vinton G. Cerf, often credited as “one of the fathers of the Internet, Vice President & Chief Internet Evangelist, Google, Inc.; Dereck Orr & Jeffrey Bratcher, Public Safety Communications Research program; Jesus Trujillo Gomez, Cisco Systems & Technical Committee Vice-Chair, Multi-Service Forum; Jean-Paul Emard, Director, Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions; and Thomas A. Hengeveld, Senior Scientist, Harris Corp. Moderator: Ajit Kahaduwe, Head of Industry Environment N. America, Chief Technology Office (CTO), Nokia Siemens Networks

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Intellectual Property Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, March 1, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Covington & Burling, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: Internet Delivery of Television: Over-The-Top and IP

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

Legislative Committee

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

Date/Time: Monday, March 26, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Harris Corporation, 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Suite 850E

Topic: The Impact of the New Legislation on Public Safety Communications. Each of the panelists was directly involved with the development of Title VI of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012. They will discuss how the communications law provisions were passed and how they are likely to be implemented.

Speakers: John Branscome, Majority Counsel for Communications and Media issues, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; David Redl, Majority Counsel, House Committee on Energy and Commerce (Invited); Jeffrey Cohen, Minority Telecommunications Counsel, House Committee on Energy and Commerce; Anna M. Gomez, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Sara Morris, Liaison, Office of Congressional Affairs, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Jennifer Manner, Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

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Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Video Programming and Distribution and the Young Lawyers Committees

Date/Time: Monday, March 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic: Meet the 8th Floor Media Advisors

Speakers: Sherrese Smith, Office of the Chairman; Erin McGrath, Office of Commissioner McDowell; Dave Grimaldi, Office of Commissioner Clyburn

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

Privacy and Data Security

Event: CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the ABA Communications Law Forum

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

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW, Paul Porter Room

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

For more information: See [page 6](#).

To register: FCBA Members should [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 24](#). ABA members should send in the registration form.

Event: Happy Hour following the 7th Annual Privacy and Data Security Symposium co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: TBD

Transactional Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: April date TBD, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Nuts and Bolts of Filing Transfer of Control Applications: Satellite Licenses and Radio/Television Licenses

Speakers: David Brown, Associate Division Chief, Media Bureau, FCC; Wayne McKee, Deputy Chief, Engineering Division, Media Bureau, FCC; Karl Kensinger, Associate Division Chief, International Bureau, FCC

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

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Nuts and Bolts of Filing Transfer of Control Applications: Wireline and Wireless Licenses

Speakers: Jodie May, Assistant Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC; Dennis Johnson, Attorney Advisor, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC; Kathy Harris, Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC

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

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: New Developments in Merger Analysis and their Implications in FCC Merger Review

For more information: See [page 7](#).

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

Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Mass Media and the Young Lawyers Committees

Date/Time: Monday, March 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic: Meet the 8th Floor Media Advisors

Speakers: Sherrese Smith, Office of the Chairman; Erin McGrath, Office of Commissioner McDowell; Dave Grimaldi, Office of Commissioner Clyburn

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

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Luncheon

Date/Time: Thursday, March 15, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, 10East Conference Center

Topic: The Road Ahead for Spectrum. Title VI of the recently-enacted Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 may represent the most important reform of national spectrum policy in over a decade. Our panelists will discuss the legislation, its implications, and the road that lies ahead for the FCC, NTIA, and other stakeholders as they seek to seize upon the historic opportunities presented by incentive auctions, AWS auctions, unlicensed spectrum and other aspects of the new law. Panelists will include distinguished representatives from the FCC, Congress, and Administration. Mark Brennan of Hogan Lovells will moderate.

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

Young Lawyers Committee

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Topic: Meet the 8th Floor Media Advisors

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Event: Happy Hour following the 7th Annual Privacy and Data Security Symposium co-sponsored by the Privacy and Data Security Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: TBD

Event: Brown Bag Lunch with FCC Commissioner McDowell

Date/Time: Friday, March 30, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

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

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

Event: Mentoring Panel and Networking Reception: Reflections on a Career in Communications Law co-sponsored by the Commendations and Acknowledgements Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 10, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Speakers: TBD

Description: Join the Commendations Committee and Young Lawyers Committee for a special discussion with several distinguished members of the bar. Our panelists will cover a series of career-spanning topics, including: the effect of technological innovation and recurrent waves of industry consolidation on the profession; life outside the profession, and how managing the work-life balance changes over the course of a career; community involvement and how to remain active as professional pressures increase; the right time to make a career move; why you need to know more than communications law to be successful; when and whether to work for the government; and unique challenges for new parents. The panel discussion will be followed by a networking reception.

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

Event: “Inside the FCC: Tips on Effective Written Advocacy from FCC Staff”

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 18, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: FCC Commission Meeting Room, 445 12th Street, SW, TW Level

Description: FCC staff will provide tips and

insights on effective written advocacy in FCC filings. This roundtable discussion will allow YLC members to discuss the submission of comments, petitions, ex parte letters and other filings with FCC staff from various bureaus and offices. FCC staff will share their views on what makes for effective written advocacy.

Speakers: TBD

RSVP: Brendan Carr at bcarr@wileyrein.com or Justin Faulb at faulb@lojlaw.com.

Event: Co-Chair Election & Brown Bag Lunch Planning Meeting

Date/Time: Monday, May 14, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome, but voting is limited to current YLC members. All nominations should be emailed to Mark Brennan (mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com) and Brendan Carr (BCarr@wileyrein.com) no later than Friday, May 4. Self-nominations are welcome.

New York Chapter

Event: Meet and Greet with FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Date/Time: Friday, March 30, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: New York State Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3, 19th Floor, Albany, NY

Topic: Informal meet and greet with the Commissioner

Registration Fee: \$15.00 for FCBA Members, \$25.00 for Non-FCBA Members; Free of charge for Students and Government Employees

For questions: Contact NY Chapter Co-Chairs LaVonda Reed-Huff at lareed@law.syr.edu, or Michele Thomas at michele.thomas@t-mobile.com, or planning subcommittee members Elise Hiller at ehiller@kleinlawpllc.com or Allen Zoracki at azoracki@kleinlawpllc.com.

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

Event: 7th Annual Communications Law & Policy Symposium

Date/Time: Saturday, March 31, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY

Topic: We the People: Broadband Access,

Influencing the Vote, and Preserving Localism in a Changed Media Landscape

Confirmed Speakers: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, FCC; LaVonda N. Reed-Huff, Syracuse University College of Law; Dean Lorraine Branham, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications; Nicholas Allard, Patton Boggs, Master of Ceremonies; Russell Hanser, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP; Roy Gutterman, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications; Michael Arcuri, Hancock Estabrook, LLP; Krystal High, Politic365; Lili Levi, University of Miami Law School; Corielle Wright, Free Press; Aviva Abramovsky, Syracuse University College of Law; Lee McKnight, Syracuse University School of Information Science; Rosemary Harold, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP; Butch Charles, former radio broadcaster, Syracuse, New York; Patricia Longstaff, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications; David Honig, Minority Media & Telecommunications Council; Jeffrey Carlisle, LightSquared; Jennifer Holtz, Booz Allen; Kelly Bunch, Burton Blatt Institute; Howard Woolley, Verizon; Elise Hiller, Klein Law Group, PLLC; Jill Canfield, NCTA; Eva Torres, Syracuse University College of Law; Nicol Turner-Lee, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies; and Jacqueline Clary, Minority Media & Telecommunications Council

RSVP to: <http://www.law.syr.edu/academics/communications-symposium.aspx>

2012 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2012 Membership Directories are being printed and mailed to members in the next few weeks. Please use the order form on [page 29](#) to order additional copies for your office.

2012 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition

Georgetown University law students received top honors at the 18th Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition held on February 10-11, 2012. **John Lupton** and **Tom White**, edged out the team from George Washington University to win the Best Overall award.

The George Washington University team, comprised of **Daniel Bumpus**, **Joshua Parker**, and **Dennis Holmes**, took home the honor of Best Brief. **Michael Le** and **Sarah Moe** of Southwestern University tied for Best Oral Advocate.

Sponsored by the FCBA and Catholic University, the competition featured 11 teams from across the country. This year's problem blended issues from the BART system wide shutdown of underground cell phone service and the Occupy Wall Street protests. A highlight of the competition was the final round three-judge panel presided over by **Yaron Dori** of Covington & Burling; **Laura Phillips** of Drinker Biddle & Reath; and **Mark Schneider** of Sidley Austin.

Mark Patrick McGuire of Catholic University served as the CUA Moot Court Association Chancellor and **Wesley Gee** of Catholic University served as the Vice Chancellor for the competition. The FCBA Moot Court Committee was co-chaired by **Enrique Armijo** of Covington & Burling; **Justin O. Faulb** of Lampert, O'Connor & Johnston; **Matthew Gerst** of CTIA; and **Joshua S. Turner** of Wiley Rein.

The FCBA congratulates and thanks all of the student competitors, faculty members, and administrators who participated in the competition. It also expresses its gratitude to Catholic University and the many FCBA members who served as judges and graded competitors' briefs.

Pictures by Mark Van Bergh



John Quinn, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law during preliminary round argument as (l to r) Andrew Nguyen and Kevin Penhallegon of University of Baltimore School of Law look on.



Daniel Bumpus, The George Washington University Law School, during semi-final round argument.



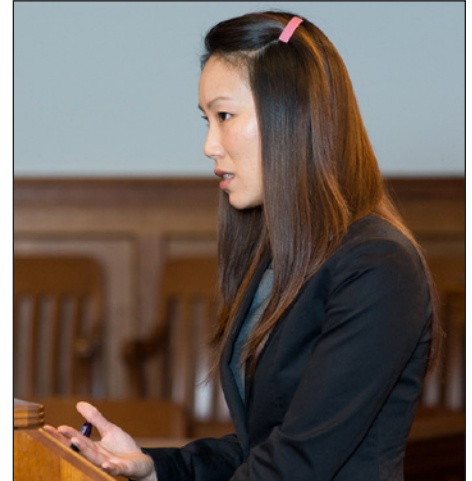
Andrew Nguyen, University of Baltimore School of Law, during preliminary round argument.



Kevin Penhallegon, University of Baltimore School of Law during preliminary round argument before judges (l to r) Adam Copeland, Dennis Kelly and Deborah Broderson



Preliminary round judges (l to r) Adam Copeland, Dennis Kelly and Deborah Broderson



Jemi Cho of Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law during preliminary round argument.



Semi-final round judges (l to r) Ronald G. London and Theodore D. Frank



Joshua Hartman, Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law, during semi-final round argument, as Daniel Bumpus and Joshua Parker, The George Washington University School of Law look on.



Joshua Parker, George Washington University Law School during semi-final round argument.



Semi-final round judges (l to r) Ronald G. London, Theodore D. Frank and Mark Brennan

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Joshua Parker, George Washington University Law School during semi-final round argument before judges (l to r) Ronnie Copeland, Theodore Frank and Mark Brennan, as teammates Dennis Holmes and Daniel Bumpus (l to r) look on.



Colby Cowherd, Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law, during semi-final round argument.



Final round teams with judges (l to r) Joshua Parker, Dennis Holmes and Daniel Bumpus of The George Washington University School of Law; judges Yaron Dori, Laura Phillips and Mark Schneider; and, John Lupton, Tom White and Drew Miller (coach) of Georgetown University Law Center



(L to r) Dean Veryl V. Miles, Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law; Wesley Gee, CUA Vice Chancellor of 2012 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition; Best Brief winners Daniel Bumpus, Dennis Holmes and Joshua Parker of The George Washington University Law School; Professor Donna Gregg, Director of CUA's Institute for Communications Law Studies; Mark Patrick McGuire, Chancellor of CUA's Law Moot Court Association; and Joshua Turner, co-chair FCBA Moot Court Competition Committee.



(L to r) Dean Veryl V. Miles, Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law; Wesley Gee, CUA Vice Chancellor of 2012 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition; Michael Epstein (faculty coach) Michael Le and Sarah Moe, co-winners of Best Oralists, and teammate Jennifer Slott, of Southwestern Law School; Professor Donna Gregg, Director of CUA's Institute for Communications Law Studies; Mark Patrick McGuire, Chancellor of CUA's Law Moot Court Association; and Joshua Turner, co-chair FCBA Moot Court Competition Committee.



(L to r) Dean Veryl V. Miles, Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law; Wesley Gee, CUA Vice Chancellor of 2012 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition; Overall Competition winners Drew Miller (coach), John Lupton and Tom White, Georgetown University Law Center; Professor Donna Gregg, Director of CUA's Institute for Communications Law Studies; Mark Patrick McGuire, Chancellor of CUA's Law Moot Court Association; and Joshua Turner, co-chair FCBA Moot Court Competition Committee.

Thanks to our Moot Court Judges!

Malena Barzilai, Windstream Communications
Harisha Bastiampillai, TATA Communications Ltd.
Rachael Bender, Mobile Future
Jonathan Blake, Covington & Burling LLP
Douglas Bonner, SNR Denton
Paul Breakman, Duncan and Allen
Mark Brennan, Hogan Lovells LLP
Deborah Broderon, FCC CGB
Megan Brown, Wiley Rein LLP
Alton Burton, Jr., Hogan Lovells LLP
Jonathan Campbell, PCIA
Brendan Carr, Wiley Rein LLP
Joseph Cavender, FCC
Shawn Chang, House Energy & Commerce Committee
Elizabeth Chernow, Comcast Corporation
Marjorie Conner, Marjorie K. Conner, P.L.L.C.
Adam Copeland, Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP
Nicholas Degani, House Telecom Subcommittee
Yaron Dori, Covington & Burling LLP
Lynne Engledow, FCC
Madeleine Findley, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP
Erin Fitzgerald, Latham & Watkins LLP
Theodore Frank, Arnold & Porter LLP
Susan Goldhar Ornstein, Herman & Whiteaker, LLC
Patrick Halley, FCC
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Jeff Kosseff, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Gregory Kunkle, Keller and Heckman LLP

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Travis Litman, FCC
Ronald London, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
Stefan Lopatkiewicz, Eutelsat America Corp.
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Jack Richards, Keller and Heckman LLP
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Stephanie Roy, Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Michael Saperstein, Frontier Communications
Brian Scarpelli, TIA
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Rebecca Schwartz, FCC
Lisa Sockett, GMU Law School
Dileep Srihari, TIA
Matthew Starr, Comcast Corporation
Preston Thomas, Squire Sanders
Mark Van Bergh
Chris Wiczorek, T-Mobile USA, Inc.

Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election

The YLC co-chair election will be held on **Monday, May 14, 2012 at 12:15 p.m.** at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW. In addition to the election, this will be a brown bag lunch and committee planning meeting. The Young Lawyers Committee elects one co-chair each year to serve a two-year term. All other volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed.

No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome, but voting is limited to current YLC members. All nominations should be emailed to **Mark Brennan** (mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com) and **Brendan Carr** (BCarr@wileyrein.com) no later than Friday, May 4. Self-nominations are welcome.

New York Chapter

While it has been one of the more mild winters of recent record in the Northeast, the New York Chapter of the FCBA used the opportunity to host a lunch program on Network Reliability and Interoperability on February 9th in New York City at the Law Offices of Brown Rudnick LLP. **Jamie Barnett, Jr.**, Rear Admiral (Ret.), Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission, provided the keynote address for the program and discussed recent Bureau activities. Admiral Barnett detailed the current status of the Cellular Mobile Alert System (CMAS) program, including evaluations of information gathered from recent tests and preparations for the national launch of the program, and another recent national test of the Emergency Broadcast System that was held in late 2011. In addition, he highlighted collaborative efforts among the FCC, PSAPs and the industry regarding next generation 911 (e.g., text and video), other collaborative efforts pertaining to the FCC's specific interests in



James Arden Barnett, Jr., Rear Admiral (Ret.), Chief of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau



From left to right: Harold Salters, T-Mobile; Matt Gerst, CTIA; Brendan Kasper, Vonage; Richard Zinno, Sprint; and Moderator Erika Olsen, FCC Public Safety Bureau

ensuring secure and reliable networks to combat cybersecurity threats, and the FCC's on-going efforts to facilitate information before, during and after a natural disaster. The most recent storms this past Fall in the Northeast were a particular area of discussion and provided for engaging dialogue among Admiral Barnett, Bureau staff, industry representatives and practitioners.

The conversation relating to the most recent storms in the Northeast, previous disasters in 2011 in Joplin, Missouri and Hurricane Katrina, all served as a backdrop for a lively panel discussion on industry efforts to prepare and restore networks after such events, coordination with state and local government, and cybersecurity-related activities. **Matt Gerst** of CTIA, **Harold Salters** of

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From left to right: Admiral Jamie Barnett, FCC Public Safety Bureau Chief; Chris Arfaa Esq., NY Chapter Steering Committee Member; and Jennifer Kostyu, FCBA Co-Chair of the New York Chapter



Harold Salter, T-Mobile and Renee Roland, FCC Public Safety Bureau

T-Mobile, **Richard Zinno** of Sprint, and **Brendan Kasper** of Vonage responded to questions presented by moderator **Erika Olsen**, Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. Overall, the program was very informative and successful – and special thanks to all who participated in the program including our lunch program sponsors at Brown Rudnick LLP.

The NY Chapter is sharing further information and encouraging members and friends of FCBA to join us for two March programs in the Upstate Region of the state. First, on the morning of Friday, March 30th, FCBA will host a meet and greet reception for **Federal Communications Commissioner, Mignon Clyburn**. The program will be located at the Albany Offices of the New York

Public Service Commission and will offer a unique opportunity to informally interact with Commissioner Clyburn, the Commissioners of the New York Public Service Commission and NY PSC Staff. Some additional details will be forthcoming.

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

On March 31st, Syracuse University Law School will host its 7th Annual Communications Law & Policy Symposium entitled “**We the People: Broadband Access, Influencing the Vote, and Preserving Localism in a Changed Media Landscape.**” Commissioner Clyburn will be this year's keynote speaker. The agenda and registration information for this program are

available by visiting <http://www.law.syr.edu/academics/communications-symposium.aspx>. Be on the lookout for future communications leading up to the date of the symposium. FCBA is pleased to continue this collaborative effort with Syracuse College of Law, and we encourage FCBA members and friends to join us in support of this program.

Finally, plans continue to progress on a program in late Spring entitled “The Future of PEG in the Digital Age,” which will be held in the New York City area and will focus on Local Public Education and Government Programming (PEG). Stay tuned for further details in upcoming FCBA newsletters regarding this program and all other future programs offered by the NY Chapter.

Wednesday, April 11, 2012, 8:30 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. 2012 Catholic University of America Communications Symposium “A Telecommunications Agenda for 2012 and Beyond”

Featuring a Keynote Address by FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Sponsored by *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law & Policy* and the Institute for Communications Law Studies at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law in association with the FCBA

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

On Tuesday, November 6, Americans will head to the polls to participate in the 2012 Presidential and Congressional

elections. This election season provides an opportunity to discuss the direction of telecommunications policy in the United States over the next four years and beyond. The symposium will explore the biggest issues in wireless, wireline, and media from the perspective of industry, government, and other stakeholders, specifically focusing on how these issues may be shaped by the election.

Panels, Discussion, and Debate topics will include:

- The Future of the Wireless Market
- Unraveling USF/ICC Reform

- Consumers and the FCC's Media Ownership Rules
- A Look at the FTC's Privacy Agenda

Please continue to check <http://commlaw.cua.edu/symposia/symposia-index.cfm> for agenda and special guest updates.

The all-day symposium is free for government/academics/students, and costs \$75.00 for private sector members. Application for Virginia CLE credits pending.

Sunday, April 15, 2012 FCBA/ABA/NAB 31st Annual “Representing Your Local Broadcaster”

Location: Encore Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

31ST ANNIVERSARY: THE 31 FLAVORS OF LOCAL BROADCASTING

Over the past several years, the annual Las Vegas seminar “Representing Your Local Broadcaster” has become the preeminent broadcast law program in the country. The reason is a consistent focus on the practical, daily issues facing stations and their lawyers. For the 31st year, we will look at the major challenges facing our industry in an evolving economic environment, complicated by a recent influx of regulation and coupled with rapid technological advances. This is a must-attend event for any broadcast regulatory attorney.

Sessions will tackle the critical issues in a fast-paced, intense program, supplemented

with extremely valuable background material. In honor of the 31st Anniversary, our featured panel flavors this year are *Jamaican Me Crazy: New Sweet Spots in the Business of Local Broadcasting*, *Rocky Road: What You Don't Know Can Hurt Your Clients*, *No Plain Vanilla: New Wrinkles in Newsroom Subpoenas, Sources, Snipes, and Swarm-Sourcing*, and *COPPA SOPA WIPO Tutti Frutti: Copyright & Privacy Issues à la Mode*. And be sure to join us for a lively and timely content regulation lunchtime discussion -- *Dipping Your Dots: We're Not Sure What It Means, But It Sure Sounds Indecent*.

The day promises to be spirited, practical, relevant, and delectable – the makings of an excellent seminar program.

Program Schedule

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Chuck Tobin, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law

Jane Mago, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters

Joe Di Scipio, Treasurer, Federal Communications Bar Association

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

JAMAICAN ME CRAZY: NEW SWEET SPOTS IN THE BUSINESS OF LOCAL BROADCASTING

2012 is delivering new flavors of regulatory interest as well as a few twists to some traditional favorites. This panel will dip into how the current menu of regulations and compliance issues may affect your clients' bottom lines and their competitive profiles. What is the current news swirling about spectrum auctions? How might auctions affect the latest FCC broadcast ownership rulemaking, and what other tidbits – tasty and otherwise – may be mixed into the resulting rules (if they ever emerge from judicial deep freeze)? Did the most recent serving of retransmission consent negotiations satisfy broadcasters' cravings or did it leave a bad taste in their mouths? What can you do to ensure that evolving general advertising policies – from nondiscrimination to the CALM Act – do not result in painful brain freeze for your clients? And how

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might the further enhanced disclosure rulemaking shake up broadcasters' public files and other operations? Get the scoop on all of these tempting – and completely fat free – topics from our panel.

Moderator:

Bill LeBeau, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Jennifer Johnson, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

Sherrese Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC

Anne Swanson, Dow Lohnes PLLC, Washington, DC

Margaret Tobey, NBCUniversal, LLC, Washington, DC

Lisa Washburn, Tribune Company, Chicago, IL

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

ROCKY ROAD: WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW CAN HURT YOUR CLIENTS

You can't fudge on knowing these uniquely broadcaster-centric topics. Our expert panelists will cover the nuts, bolts, and mini marshmallows that you can't live without. Mobile DTV, HD Radio, Rural Radio, migratory birds, Section 106 processing, CVAA, video description, IP closed captioning, and LPFM/FM translator coexistence are just some of the myriad issues today's broadcasters are confronting. So don't waffle – grab your spoon and dig into this panel, which will tackle these and other emerging issues facing radio and television businesses.

Moderator:

Frank Jazzo, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, Washington, DC

Speakers:

David Oxenford, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Washington, DC

Joshua Pila, LIN Media, Providence, RI

Anne Schelle, Open Mobile Video Coalition, Washington, DC

Bill Sill, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

DIPPING YOUR DOTS: WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT IT MEANS, BUT IT SURE SOUNDS INDECENT

Content regulation has never tasted so decadent. Nudity and profanity have made it to primetime at the Supreme Court, so it's time to join us for a tantalizing luncheon discussion of indecency and other content-related regulations. But won't someone think of the children? We'll also be offering a double dip of children's broadcasting and Healthy MEdia issues. Add a generous topping of political advertising, and it's a recipe for a panel you explicitly can't miss.

Moderators:

Richard Wiley, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC

Bryan Tramont, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Joe Di Scipio, Fox Television Stations, Inc., Washington, DC

Jerry Fritz, Allbritton Communications Company, Arlington, VA

Erin McGrath, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC (invited)

Deborah Taylor Tate, Former FCC Commissioner, Nashville, TN

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

NO PLAIN VANILLA: NEW WRINKLES IN NEWSROOM SUBPOENAS, SOURCES, SNIPES, AND SWARM-SOURCING

The blogosphere, citizen journalists, Internet critics, and the like have ushered in a whole new maelstrom of newsroom issues to be dealt with in an era of dwindling resources, including whether bloggers or tipsters are "sources" whose anonymity must be protected in the face of subpoenas and the "test" for compelled disclosure, who is a "journalist" worthy of shield law protection and the pitfalls and

perils in line-drawing, corporate America's heavy hand in silencing yelpers and other critics by burdening websites with DMCA notices, and the perils in "swarm-sourcing" on-air. This panel will address the evolving legal rules and real life practices in handling these and other issues in the age of declining newsgathering dollars.

Moderator:

Guylyn Cummins, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, San Diego, CA

Speakers:

Johnita Due, CNN, Atlanta, GA

Nick Matesi, KKTU, Colorado Springs, CO

Maria Crimi Speth, Jaburg Wilk, Phoenix, AZ

Charles D. Tobin, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

COPPA SOPA WIPO TUTTI FRUTTI: COPYRIGHT & PRIVACY ISSUES Á LA MODE

As broadcasters shake things up by exploring new media opportunities, things refuse to cool off on the copyright and privacy legislative and regulatory fronts. What are the latest regulatory changes regarding COPPA and DMCA agent registration? How could the pending WIPO Audiovisual Performances Treaty and SOPA legislation affect your clients? I may scream, you may scream, but should we all scream about radio industry negotiations with ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC? Now that the Copyright Office report on pre-1972 sound recordings has been released, what are the implications for music royalties and user-generated content? We'll also serve up a discussion of online streaming issues and some of the new and different ways mobile apps and social networking platforms are distributing content. We have all the ingredients for a great panel, so come bask in the knowledge of our copyright and privacy experts.

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Special EVENTS

Moderator:

Suzanne Head, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

Speakers:

David Carson, U.S. Copyright Office, Washington, DC

Marsha MacBride, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Washington, DC

Chuck Sennet, Tribune Company, IL
S. Jenell Trigg, Lerman Senter PLLC, Washington, DC

Bill Velez, Radio Music License Committee, Nashville, TN

4:00 – 5 30 p.m.

RECEPTION

Discounted seminar registration is available to all FCBA, ABA, and NAB members. **Registration can be completed online:** http://www.americanbar.org/groups/communications_law/events_cle.html or by using the form on [page 28](#).

LOCATION - HOTEL INFO: Housing fills quickly for this event, which will be held on **Sunday, April 15**, at the **Encore Hotel** - 3121 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. NAB has arranged for a limited number of rooms at the Encore for ABA Forum program attendees. For reservations at the discounted NAB Show rate, you must make your

reservations through NAB's housing office, Expovision, at 1-888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114. You may also make your reservations online at <http://event.expobook.com/index.aspx?eventid=213>.

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

All attendees of the Seminar are automatically registered for a complimentary Exhibits Only pass to the NAB Show.

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Annual Seminar Scholarships Available for Government Employees and Academics

To promote the goal of broad attendance and boost participation from public sector employees and academics, the FCBA is again offering Annual Seminar scholarships. Last year, the scholarship program was fully subscribed. An increase in attendance by the public sector and academics provides a unique networking opportunity and benefits all Annual Seminar attendees. The scholarship covers the registration fee (approximately \$200), which includes meals, entertainment, and attendance at the seminar. Scholarship recipients will be responsible for all other costs of attending the Seminar, including travel and lodging expenses. A limited number of scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants are urged to apply early.

FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Information and Application Instructions:

- (1) Scholarships are available to full-time government members and to full-time academic professor members.
- (2) To apply, please fax or email a completed application form along with a copy of your ID card from your government agency or academic institution.
- (3) Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The cut-off date for applications is **Friday, March 30, 2012**.
- (4) Scholarships may be applied only toward the registration fee for the 2012 FCBA Annual Seminar. (Individuals receiving scholarships are responsible for all other costs of attending a seminar, including travel and lodging expenses).

Please fax or email the application found on [page 27](#) to:

FCBA Annual Seminar Scholarship Committee
Fax: (202) 293-4317
Email: kerry@fcba.org

Contact Information Updates

We'd like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, wendy@fcba.org. In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

FCBA Foundation Applications for Funding of Unpaid Legal Internships

For the 19th consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2012, the Foundation will award several stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other federal, state, and local government agencies with a connection to the communications industry. In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive an additional stipend for the summer -- the "Max Paglin Award." Mr. Paglin was the former General Counsel and Executive Director of the FCC, and the founder of the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications, which compiled a definitive legislative history of the Communications Act.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (2) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) for at least eight weeks in communications with a Federal, state, or local government agency with a connection to the communications industry, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship in a government agency; and, (4) community activities. To the extent a recipient receives unanticipated funding for the unpaid internship, the FCBA Foundation's general policy is to reduce its scholarship awards by any amount that a recipient's total funding (including all sources) for the internship would otherwise exceed \$7,000.

Applications for a Lee Fund scholarship should be submitted to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Foundation, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 or kerry@fcba.org. Applications must

be postmarked by March 14, 2012. Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. Please encourage eligible applicants to apply.

The application for a Lee Fund scholarship is posted in the Foundation section of the FCBA Website – http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml.

****If you are interested in reviewing applications for this year's internship stipend program, please contact co-chairs Kyle Dixon (kyle.dixon@timewarner.com) and Edgar Class (eclass@wileyrein.com) before March 14.**

FCBA Foundation 16th Annual Golf Tourney to be Held Monday, June 18

Start putting together your foursomes and mark your calendars for the 16th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament on Monday, June 18th.

In response to the extremely positive feedback from participants at last year's tournament, we will be returning to the Country Club at Woodmore this year for this always fun event in support of the great work of the FCBA Foundation. This Arnold Palmer designed course is consistently ranked as one of the best in the Mid-Atlantic region and has received the Golf Digest Architecture Award in recognition of outstanding design. 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).

Registration details and forms will be available in the April newsletter. In the meantime, mark your calendars now for this great day of golf in support of a great cause. The Golf Committee

always welcomes anybody interested in helping pull the event together or in donating prizes. Contact **Glenn Reynolds** at greynolds@ustelecom.org if you are interested.

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. In the past year, the Foundation's work included:

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

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

Volunteer for Martha's Table on March 25

Many of us are stretched for time these days, but why not consider spending a few hours on a Sunday to help the FCBA Foundation's partner charity? For many years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table. This organization relies on the good work

of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers!

Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at **10:00 a.m. and work until 1:00 p.m.** Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of

14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

The FCBA volunteers on the last Sunday of every month, so mark your calendars now. If you are able to volunteer on **March 25**, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 -- weiss@fhhlaw.com.

In MEMORIAM

Joel S. Winnik (1949 – 2012)

Joel S. Winnik, a partner with the Hogan Lovells law firm, died on January 12 of stomach cancer. He was 62.

Joel's practice focused on commercial and corporate transactions and related regulatory matters. He began his career with the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau upon his graduation from law school in 1974 and subsequently served with the Office of General Counsel. He left the FCC in 1979 to join the law firm Peabody, Rivlin, Lambert & Meyers. He joined Hogan & Hartson in 1985 as a partner and remained with that firm, through its transition to Hogan Lovells, until his death.

Joel's specialty was international telecommunications matters. During his career he advised some of the world's

largest telecommunications companies. He also advised foreign governments on telecommunications sector privatizations and the development of pro-competitive regimes. In addition to advising on FCC-related matters, he assisted clients in complying with U.S. national security regulations and procedures.

As a colleague, Joel was known for his irrepressible sense of humor and infectious laugh. He also had a knack for cutting to the heart of an issue and insisting on clear answers. Joel will be remembered most, however, for his warmth and humanity, and the generosity of his time spent mentoring his colleagues – both associates and partners alike.

Joel was born and raised in Milwaukee. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1971, and his J.D. from the Washington University, Saint Louis, School of Law, in 1974.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, their two daughters, his mother, a sister and a brother. He was a member of the Adas Israel Congregation, in DC.

2012-2013 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Laura Phillips** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013). Please contact her by **Friday, April 13** (Laura.Phillips@dbb.com, 202-842-8891) if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

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

TO LIST A JOB

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

LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

3.12.1

Director of Distribution – The Director of Distribution is responsible for assisting the VP Distribution in negotiating retransmission consent agreements with MVPDs for carriage of the Company's television stations, monitoring and implementing carriage agreements, and handling a wide variety of station carriage issues. The Director of Distribution maintains effective relationships with MVPD, industry and government officials, and participates as needed in FCC proceedings which impact distribution.

Key responsibilities include:

- Assist with negotiating retransmission consent agreements, and take leading role in contract negotiations as needed.
- Remain current with FCC rules and proceedings impacting broadcast station distribution, and participate in proceedings as appropriate.
- Assist with the resolution of carriage issues and disputes with MVPDs.

- Participate in key industry events and networking opportunities.
- Build and maintain effective business relationships with MVPDs.
- Assist in planning and strategy for distribution of the Company's television stations.

Requirements:

- Law degree
- Experience in contract negotiations, preferably in the media and communications industry
- Understanding of the federal regulatory framework governing carriage of broadcast stations
- 5+ years experience with a broadcast entity or in the multichannel video programming industry preferred

To apply, send resume and cover letter to Claudia Balcewicz at claudia.balcewicz@linmedia.com.

3.12.2

Senior Counsel, Legislative Affairs

(Bethpage, Long Island) – The Senior Counsel will assist in the development, coordination, and implementation of positions and strategies on state, local and federal legislative and policy issues that substantially affect Cablevision's businesses. He/she will also assist in advising on business projects and opportunities, developing relevant expertise on a range of issues relating to Cablevision's business, including its core telecommunications, broadband and video services, as well as ancillary issues affected by legislative initiatives, such as labor and tax issues.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- 1) Track all relevant state and federal legislation that affects Cablevision.
- 2) Develop options and recommend positions and strategies on policy issues by:
 - Researching law on relevant policy and legislative issues.
 - Organizing appropriate meetings to determine issues of importance to the company's business interests.
 - Assisting in developing medium-range and long-range plans with the support and approval of senior management.
 - Assisting in the development and articulation of key policy positions.
- 3) Draft and present appropriate documentation that implements the company's decision making.

4) Assist in the management of the company's involvement in proceedings before the legislatures and other public entities.

5) Represent Corporate Government Affairs on legislative and industry matters by providing legal advice and support.

Qualifications

- 10 years of professional background in government, with at least 5 years of legal experience on federal, state or local legislative policy issues.
- Knowledge of telecommunications, broadband and related policy issues preferred in addition to awareness of federal, state, and local business issues.
- Background in bill drafting and review.
- Experience in preparing and presenting legal issues to high-level officials.
- Ability to write legal pleadings on complex policy issues.
- Organization and ability to work well with others.
- Ability to coordinate complex projects and complete projects in a timely manner.

Please submit your resume to: execrec@cablevision.com.

GOVERNMENT / ACADEMIC / NON-PROFIT

3.12.3

GS-11/12/13 Attorney Advisor – The Federal Communications Commission, Office of General Counsel is accepting applications to fill the position of a GS-11/12/13 attorney advisor. The salary range is \$62,467 - \$115,742, depending on experience. The successful applicant will serve as a Special Counsel to the General Counsel and his Deputies, and will assist in providing legal advice to Commission policymakers. He or she will work on a wide range of legal issues involving the communications industry. Please see Announcement Number ATTY-OGC-2012-0004 on the FCC website at <http://www.fcc.gov/jobs/> for position qualifications and application requirements. Applications must be submitted by March 23, 2012. The FCC is an equal opportunities employer.

COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

Name _____ Organization _____
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CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:

- ☐ **Thursday, March 1, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Internet Delivery of Television: Over-The-Top and IP.** Location: Covington & Burling, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Cost: \$125.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$195.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2012.
- ☐ **Thursday, March 8, 12:00 Noon – FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Clyburn.** Location: The Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon begins at Noon.
Cost: \$55.00 for Private Sector Members, \$35.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student/Transitional Members, and \$95.00 for Non-members. Tables of ten available for \$550.00.
Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Friday, March 2, 2012.
- ☐ **Thursday, March 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Developments in the Effort to Improve Broadband Adoption.** Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW
Cost: \$125.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$195.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2012.
- ☐ **Wednesday, March 21, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar/Symposium on Privacy & Data Security.** Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW
Cost: \$225.00 for Private Sector FCBA/ABA Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Paralegal FCBA/ABA Members; \$50.00 for FCBA/ABA Student Members; \$400.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2012.
- ☐ **Tuesday, March 27, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. – Wireless Telecommunications Committee Lunch.** Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center
Cost: \$17.00
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Friday, March 23, 2012.
- ☐ **Friday, March 30, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – New York Chapter Meet and Greet Event with FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn.** Location: New York State Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3, 19th Floor, Albany, NY
Cost: \$15.00 for FCBA Members, \$25.00 for Non-FCBA Members; Free of charge for Students and Government Employees
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2012.
- ☐ **Tuesday, April 24, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on New Developments in Merger Analysis and their Implications in FCC Merger Review.** Location: TBD
Cost: \$125.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$195.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, April 23, 2012.

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

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

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Phone: (202) 293-4000 • Fax: (202) 293-4317
E-mail: wendy@fcba.org

2012 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR *Registration Form*

May 4-6, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, Cambridge, MD

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No registrations will be processed without payment. If paying by check, please mail your registration to: FCBA 2012 Annual Seminar, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036. If paying by credit card, you may fax your registration to FCBA at 202-293-4317 or email to wendy@fcba.org. No phone registrations will be accepted.

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The Annual Seminar Registration Fee includes attendance at all of the CLE Seminars; Friday evening's family dinner; Saturday evening's reception and banquet; Saturday evening's Kids Banquet and activities; and breakfast buffets on Saturday and Sunday. Meals and activities not included in the Annual Seminar Registration Fee and not sponsored by FCBA (e.g., golf and tennis tournaments, Kids Camp, Choptank River Cruise and lunch on Saturday) are the responsibility of attendees.

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2012 ANNUAL SEMINAR *Sponsorship Commitment*

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FCBA Annual Seminar Committee

Fax: 202-293-4317

E-mail: kerry@fcba.org

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Address _____ Suite/Room/Apt. _____

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IMPORTANT: All applicants must attach a copy of a valid photo I.D. from an academic institution or a government agency.

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Calendar

March 1	CLE Seminar on Internet Delivery of Television: Over-The-Top and IP presented by the Intellectual Property Committee
March 7	Engineering and Technical Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
March 8	FCBA Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
March 15	Wireless Telecommunications Committee Luncheon
March 15	CLE Seminar on Developments in the Effort to Improve Broadband Adoption presented by the Broadband Committee
March 16	Deadline for "Excellence in Government Service" Award Nominations
March 19	Mass Media, Video Programming and Distribution, and Young Lawyers Committees Brown Bag Lunch
March 21	7th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security Symposium
March 21	Happy Hour following the Privacy & Data Security Symposium presented by the Young Lawyers Committee and the Privacy and Data Security Committees
March 22	New York Chapter Program on Privacy and Cyber Security to be held at Syracuse University
March 26	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications and Legislative Committees Brown Bag Lunch
March 28	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee HSECC Luncheon in association with NENA: The 9-1-1 Association
March 30	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch with FCC Commissioner McDowell
March 30	New York Chapter Meet and Greet with FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn in Albany, NY
March 31	New York Chapter Program – the Syracuse Law School 7th Annual Communications Law and Policy Symposium in Syracuse, NY
April 10	Commendations and Acknowledgements and Young Lawyers Mentoring Panel and Networking Reception: Reflections on a Career in Communications Law
April 11	Engineering and Technical Practice and Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
April 11	2012 Catholic University of America Communications Symposium
April 15	FCBA/ABA/NAB 31st Annual "Representing Your Local Broadcaster"
April 18	Young Lawyers Committee Program
April 24	CLE Seminar on New Developments in Merger Analysis and their Implications in FCC Merger Review presented by the Transactional Committee
May 4-6	Annual Seminar, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, Cambridge, MD
May 9	Transactional Committee Brown Bag Lunch
May 14	Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election & Brown Bag Lunch Planning Meeting
June 18	16th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at the Country Club at Woodmore (Mitchellville, MD)



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