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March 2007

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association



Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

# Spend a Weekend in May with the FCBA!

## Join Us for the FCBA Annual Seminar at Nemacolin

Join your colleagues and friends at the 2007 FCBA Annual Seminar, which will be held on May 4-6 at the beautiful Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in Farmington, Pennsylvania. This year's Annual Seminar theme, "Ch...Ch...Ch...Changes" will

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## FCBA Congressional Reception to be held March 14

The FCBA will be hosting a Congressional Reception honoring the 110th Congress on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Joining the FCBA as co-hosts of the reception this year will be CTIA, NAB, SIA, and TIA. The reception will be held in the Senate Commerce Hearing Room, Russell 253. Special reception invitations are being sent to Members and staff of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, the Senate Committee on

FCBA to Feature DHS Assistant Secretary Barth at Breakfast on March 14

Department of Homeland Security Assistant Secretary Richard C. Barth, will be our featured Breakfast speaker on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127



Richard C. Barth, Ph.D

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# 20th Annual Chairman's Dinner to Honor FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin on April 10, 2007

**RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!** 

The 20th Annual Chairman's Dinner will be held **Tuesday**, **April 10**, **2007** at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Look for detailed information about the dinner in future newsletters and on the FCBA web site in the coming weeks. The reservation form for tables and individual tickets can be found on page 27 of this newsletter.

## This Month's Key Events

#### FCBA Breakfast Featuring Richard C. Barth

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 8:00 a.m. Location: Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW SEE PAGE 1

# FCBA Congressional Reception

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 6:00 – 8:30

**Location:** Senate Commerce Committee Hearing Room, 253 Russell Senate Office Building

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#### FL Chapter CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Friday, March 16, 9:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency -Orlando International Airport, 9300 Airport Boulevard Topic: 2nd Biennial Program on the Convergence of Telecommunications and Real Estate: How Developers, Owners, and Providers Can

Benefit
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#### **CLE Seminar**

Date/Time: Thursday, March 22, 2007, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Covington & Burling Conference Center, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Topic: Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies
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#### **CLE Seminar**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 28, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. **Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW **Topic:** Internet Freedom

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#### Save the Date ~ June 27, 2007

Event: FCBA Annual Luncheon Featuring Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission Location: Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW

# **PRESIDENT'S** Message

#### **DEAR MEMBERS,**

This year the Executive Committee has been focused on finding ways to improve members' access to committee and chapter activities. Toward that end, the FCBA has undertaken several initiatives to explore remote web-based access to CLEs and dial-in access to brown bags.

During the month of March, the FCBA will begin offering our Committees and Chapters the opportunity to implement remote access for out-of-town participation in select



brown bag events. In furtherance of this initiative, the FCBA staff is compiling a list of local venues that have the audio infrastructure to support this capability for our select brown bags. I encourage all of you that have the office space and audio infrastructure to contact Stan Zenor.

The FCBA has also just completed the second of two trials of web-based access to FCBA events. Through the leadership of **Bill Levis**, Rocky Mountain Chapter Co-Chair, the FCBA successfully offered remote web-based access to the Silicon Flatirons program on February 11. We will be soliciting the feedback of participants in the two trials regarding the quality and costs of access.

Consistent with our emphasis on broadening opportunities for participation in FCBA related matters, the co-chairs of the Law Journal Committee — **Jamison Prime**, **Bill Richardson**, and **Ellen Goodman**— have been working with Indiana University to implement an Online Forum for the Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ) to enable the publication of responses to published articles as well as submissions of new and timely communications law commentary. This will enable broader engagement on a more rapid timeline with respect to breaking developments in communications law, while maintaining the high standards of the Journal. Further details of this initiative will be forthcoming.

I'd like to offer my thanks and congratulations to the Moot Court Competition Co-Chairs – **Ronnie London**, **Amy Mushahwar**, and **Paul Werner III** – as well as all of the FCBA members that participated as judges throughout the intense competition at The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. It offers the FCBA a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the volunteer spirit and nature of our FCBA membership to the students – who themselves are potential future leaders for the FCBA. In addition to the Moot Court Competition, this year the FCBA is also associating itself with Catholic University's CommLaw Conspectus Symposium, being held on March 15.

Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you on **Wednesday, March 14** – for either our Breakfast with DHS Assistant Secretary **Richard C. Barth**, or the **Congressional Reception** that evening, <u>or both!</u>

Jennifer A. Warren



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# Save the Date: FCBA 11th Annual Golf Tournament to be held June 15!

Something to look forward to as we endure the cold weather – the FCBA Robert E. Lee Annual Charity Golf Tournament supporting the FCBA Scholarship Fund will be held next year on **Friday, June 15**. After 10 years in Virginia (and in response to demands for equal time from our Maryland golfers), the 2007 tournament will be held at Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana, Maryland. Worthington Manor is one of the top courses in the area and a 2006 U.S. Open qualifying site. So mark your calendars now for this great day of golf in support of a great cause!

#### **CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION**

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Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, the House Committee on the Judiciary, and the House Committee on Homeland Security. The reception will provide an opportunity for FCBA members to meet and talk with committee staff and congressional staff, as well as with Senators and Representatives from the various committees who are expected to stop by the reception. See page 23 for the reception registration form.

# **FCBA ANNUAL** Seminar

#### **ANNUAL SEMINAR**

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highlight the fast-paced technological, business and regulatory changes that affect nearly every aspect of the communications industry.

The Annual Seminar will, as always, feature a variety of programming and a range of activities for industry professionals and their families and guests. As in the past, panel discussions and other programming will be scheduled for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Recreational and other activities will be scheduled for Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night. A complete schedule of the activities and events for the Annual Seminar will appear in next month's FCBA newsletter. In the meantime, here is a sneak peek on what the Annual Seminar Committee is working on:

#### THE SEMINAR PROGRAM

This year's seminar is expected to feature a range of industry panels, including:

- **New Voices:** The communications industry traditionally has been regulated at the federal level by a small handful of federal agencies. In recent years, however, as the industry has evolved, so too have the number and types of federal agencies with an interest regulating in communications matters. The FCBA has invited officials from these various agencies, including the White House, the Department of Homeland Security. the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of State, and the Department of Commerce/NTIA. to share their insights and objectives about our industry with us.
- Going Mobile: Forget about technology that is keeping you tethered to your desktop. The future of communications is mobility. Today's voice and text-messaging handsets are fast-becoming the

### **2007 Annual Seminar Sponsors**

(Confirmed as of Feb. 26, 2007)

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platform for mobile video, music, Web surfing, and advertising. The FCBA has invited a range of service providers, content providers and equipment manufacturers to identify some of the key developments they are working and to discuss with us what they expect those key developments will do to the more traditional models.

- A Conversation with FCC Commissioners: The FCBA has invited the FCC Commissioners to this very popular panel. Attendees will have an opportunity to hear the Commissioners discuss their views on the evolving communications industry and regulatory landscape.
- **The Chiefs:** It has become an Annual Seminar tradition for attendees to

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For more information on sponsoring the Annual Seminar contact:

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hear from the Chiefs of the FCC's various Bureaus. The FCBA has invited these Chiefs and their counterparts in key FCC Offices to discuss recent developments relating to their organizations.

Follow the Money: It goes without saying that no analysis of a changing industry can be complete without an examination and discussion of financial matters. The FCBA has invited representatives from various banks, investment companies and financial firms to share their views of such matters, as well as on the communications industry in general.

#### **ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES**

The Annual Seminar also will feature a host of activities for attendees and their families and guests, including:

# FCBA ANNUAL Seminar



Mystic Rock Golf Course

- Family Dinner, BINGO, and Mini-Golf: Friday night will feature the Annual Seminar's traditional family dinner, followed by an AT&T-sponsored BINGO tournament and miniature golf on Nemacolin's deluxe nine-hold mini-golf course.
- Tour of Falling Water: Those interested in seeing Falling Water, the acclaimed Frank Lloyd Wright home, can sign up to participate in an organized tour with other Annual Seminar attendees. The home is just a short drive from Nemacolin and transportation is being arranged. Those interested should register using the registration form in the newsletter (additional fee applies)
- Paintball Tournament: Attendees and their guests register to participate in a paintball tournament, which will be organized by the staff at Nemacolin. Use the registration form in the newsletter if you are interested

- (additional fee applies).
- **Golf Tournament:** Verizon will again be organizing a golf tournament for those attendees who register in advance (additional fee applies).
- Tennis Tournament: Cingular will again be sponsoring a tennis tournament for those who register for it in advance (additional fee applies).
- Kids Banquet: Attendees between the ages of four and 18 will get to participate in the traditional Kids Banquet on Saturday night, which will feature dinner and a range of activities.
- Dinner, Dessert, Music, Dancing...and a Raffle!: Saturday night's semi-formal dinner will include live music entertainment, a dessert buffet, and a raffle drawing to benefit the FCBA Foundation. The grand prize will be an HDTV donated by LG Electronics. Raffle tickets will be sold in advance of

the Annual Seminar and throughout the weekend.

#### OTHER RESORT ACTIVITIES

Nemacolin's 335-room resort boasts the following attractions and activities:

- The acclaimed Woodlands Spa;
- 36 holes of golf on the traditional Links course and the Pete Dyedesigned Mystic Rock, the John Daly Learning Center and Golf Academy, which features the latest in state of the art instruction;
- The Shooting Academy, a 30-station sporting clays facility in a lush 140-acre setting complete with a spacious lodge;
- An Off-Road Driving Academy, a three-stage instructional experience featuring Hummer® H1s and H2s;
- An adventure center featuring a ropes course, a climbing wall, mountain biking and hiking trails;
- An equestrian center;
- A year-round children's educational and activity programs with babysitting services;
- 14 specialty shops, including Woodlands World outdoor store;
- An impressive and diverse collection of 14 restaurants and lounges; and
- The Hardy Family art collection valued at more than \$50 million.

# A CHANCE TO WIN FREE LODGING

This year, every person who reserves a room at Nemacolin before April 4, 2007, and attends the Annual Seminar will have a chance to win free lodging (room rate plus tax) for a single or double room at the Chateau, Lodge, or a Townhouse for Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5. One individual will be selected at random to win this terrific prize, which has a cash value of over \$500. The FCBA has negotiated a room rate for the Annual Seminar of \$249.00 per night for a single or double in the Chateau, Lodge, or a Townhouse, and \$349.00 for Falling Rock. Use the form on page 25 and to fax your room reservation in today!

## Thursday, March 15, 2007 8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

# Content Abundance in a Multimedia World

# Challenges and Opportunities for Multi-Platform Content Delivery and Regulation

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

Digitization is revolutionizing the delivery of content and the consumption of media. Distribution over multiple screens is challenging traditional business models and fragmenting the marketplace, while also allowing for a converged, more personal, and interactive consumer experience. Today, Americans can download television shows and movies to cell phones, store entire music libraries on iPods®, and create our own individual content to distribute to millions of people via the Internet. Yet as technology advances, the boundaries blur between the distinct capabilities of modern communications media and platforms, begging the question: Are legacy regulatory and legal frameworks still applicable—even relevant?

Please use form on page 28 to register.

Schedule of Events

8:30-9:00 a.m.

**REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST** 

9:15-9:30 a.m.

**WELCOMING ADDRESS** 

**Veryl Victoria Miles**, Dean and Professor of Law, The Catholic

University of America, Columbus School of Law

#### 9:30-9:45 a.m.

#### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

**Kathleen Q. Abernathy**, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

#### 9:45-11:00 a.m.

# PANEL I: CHANGING PARADIGMS: INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES ON CONTENT DELIVERY TO MULTIPLE SCREENS

Digitization is revolutionizing the delivery of content and the consumption of media. Distribution over multiple screens is challenging traditional business models and fragmenting the marketplace, while also allowing for a converged, more personal, and interactive consumer experience. This panel will discuss the challenges of and opportunities for convergent delivery technologies and the future of video content distribution.

#### Moderator:

**Julie Kearney**, Senior Director and Regulatory Counsel, Consumer Electronics Association *Panelists*:

**Terry Denson**, Vice President, Programming & Marketing, Verizon FiOS TV

**John Godfrey**, Vice President, Government and Public Affairs, Samsung Information Systems America

**Maureen O'Connell**, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, News Corp.

**Steven Teplitz**, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Time Warner, Inc.

#### 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

# PANEL II: NAVIGATING THE REGULATORY OVERLAY IN A CONVERGENT ENVIRONMENT

As the boundaries between traditional communications technologies and end-user experiences become increasingly blurred, are conventional regulatory and legal frameworks still applicable or even relevant? This panel will discuss the regulatory confusion creat-

ed by convergent media, whether the Communications Act is equipped to accommodate these challenges, and how to "future-proof" new telecom legislation and regulation.

#### Moderator:

**Bryan N. Tramont**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

**Maureen Ohlhausen**, Director, Office of Policy Planning, Federal Trade Commission

Johanna Shelton, Senior Counsel, House Energy & Commerce Committee

**Andrew Jay Schwartzman**, President and CEO, Media Access Project **Richard S. Whitt**, Senior Policy Counsel, Google, Inc.

#### 12:30–1:45 p.m. LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Robert M. McDowell**, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

#### 2:00-3:15 p.m.

# PANEL III: FIRST AMENDMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR MULTIPLATFORM MEDIA

This panel will consider whether differentiated First Amendment treatment for content depending on the delivery platform can continue to be justified as traditional communications technologies converge. Have the broadcast scarcity and pervasiveness rationales been eroded by the rise of media abundance, or is the need for content regulation even greater?

#### Moderator:

**Thomas C. Goldstein**, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP *Panelists*:

**Robert Corn-Revere**, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP

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

**Adam D. Thierer**, Senior Fellow and Director of Center for Digital Media Freedom, Progress & Freedom Foundation

#### 3:15-4:30 p.m.

PANEL IV: CREATING THE KNOWLEDGEABLE CONSUMER: THE ROLES OF INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT, AND THE PUBLIC IN THE MEDIA MARKETPLACE

The ability to deliver content over multiple platforms has created new business opportunities for content providers, distributors, and technology companies, while simultaneously creating new challenges for governmental bodies, consumer groups, and families. This panel will debate the proper roles of the content, service provider, and equipment manufacturing industries and the government in creating tools for the public to customize and control content.

#### Moderator:

**Kathleen Q. Abernathy**, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP *Panelists*:

**Susan Fox**, Vice President, Government Relations, The Walt Disney Company

**Patti Miller**, Vice President and Director, Children & the Media Program, Children Now

Mary Beth Richards, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission Catherine Seidel, Bureau Chief, Consumer & Government Affairs,

Federal Communications Commission (invited)

**Joel Wiginton**, Vice President & Senior Counsel, Government Affairs, Sony Electronics Inc.

#### 4:30–4:45 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

**David A. Irwin**, Director, Institute for Communications Law Studies, The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law

# Monday, March 19, 2007 VON Policy Summit

Pulvermedia is offering FCBA members a special discount to attend the Spring

VON pre-conference workshop titled "VON Policy Summit." Spring VON will be held at The San Jose Convention Center on March 19th - 21st; the workshop will take place on Monday, March 19th. The VON Policy Summit is designed to bring technologists, innovators, investors and entrepreneurs into the policy arena to share ideas and crosspollinate with lobbyists, policymakers and advocates, in an effort to create a more favorable business and policy environment for Internet and communications innovation. The Summit will bring the technology visionaries face-to-face with the policymakers and advocates. This discussion, in search of Policy 2.0, is a great venue to hear our friends from Washington and our cohabitants of Silicon Valley seek common ground. For a full Policy Summit agenda, visit http://www.von.com/schedule spring2.h tml.

To register for the VON Policy Summit, go to www.von.com and enter **priority code FCBA** to receive an additional \$100 off the price of the workshop or any multi-day conference package. This offer expires on March 17th.

# Tuesday, March 27, 2007 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

# The Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP/CTIA Federal & State Regulatory Reception in association with the FCBA and Syniverse Technologies

A reception for the Federal and State Regulatory attendees of the CTIA Wireless 2007 Conference will be held on **Tuesday**, **March 27** from **5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** at Tommy Bahama's Tropical Café, 9101 International Drive, Suite

1200, Orlando, FL. All FCBA members attending the CTIA Wireless 2007 Conference are welcome.

## Sunday, April 15, 2007 FCBA/ABA/NAB Cosponsor Las Vegas Seminar

# Representing Your Local Broadcaster

## Journey to the Legal Center of the New Media World

Over the past several years, the annual Las Vegas seminar on Representing Your Local Broadcaster has become one of the preeminent broadcast law programs in the country. The reason is a renewed focus on the practical, daily issues facing stations and their lawyers. For our 26th year, we will look at the major issues facing our industry from a unique perspective. We've staffed panels on Regulatory Compliance, Advertising, Privacy, Intellectual Property and Newsgathering with a sensational group of in-house and outside experts to walk through the critical issues in each area in a fast-paced, intense program, supplemented with extremely valuable background material. The luncheon program features timely discussion of the ongoing battle over indecency, the FCC and the Courts.

The day promises to be spirited, practical, penetrating and relevant — the makings of an excellent seminar program:

#### 7:30-8:45 am

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

# 8:45-9:00 am INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

by **Guylyn Cummins**, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law,

Marsha MacBride, Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters, and Mark Schneider, Secretary, Federal Communications Bar Association

#### 9:00-10:00 am

# REGULATORY COMPLIANCE FOLLOW THE RED TAPE ROAD ...

Moderator:

Joseph DiScipio, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., Arlington, VA Speakers:

**Erin Dozier**, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, Washington, DC **Judy Endejan**, Graham & Dunn PC,

Seattle, WA

Mark J. Prak, Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, Raleigh, NC Jennifer Tatel, Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, DC

# 10:00-11:00 am ADVERTISING TRAVERSING THE PERILS OF OBESITY, DTC, FTC, FCC AND BEYOND ...

Moderator:

**John Rogovin**, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, Washington, DC *Speakers*:

**Kevin Latek**, Dow Lohnes PLLC, Washington, DC

**David O'Connor**, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC

**Melodie Virtue**, Garvey Schubert Barer, Washington, DC

11:00-11:15 am BREAK

# 11:15 am -12:15 pm PRIVACY IN A DIGITAL AGE WHAT YOU DON'T SEE DOWN THE PATH WILL HURT YOU ...

Moderator:

**S. Jenell Trigg**, Leventhal Senter & Lerman PLLC, Washington, DC *Speakers*:

**Jonathan Avila**, The Walt Disney Company, Burbank, CA

**William Richardson**, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, Washington, DC

**Nicole Wong**, Google Inc., Mountain View, CA

#### 12:15-1:45 pm LUNCHEON INDECENCY: WHAT A LONG, STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN ...

**Moderators:** 

**Dale Cohen**, Cox Enterprises, Inc., Washington, DC

**Richard Wiley**, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

**Jonathan Anschell**, CBS Television, Los Angeles, CA

**David Solomon**, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC

**Dr. Darlene Tipton**, Fox Network, Century City, CA

**Tim Winter**, Parents Television Council, Los Angeles, CA

1:45-2:00 pm BREAK

#### 2:00-3:00 pm

# NEWSGATHERING THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD TO LIVE AT FIVE ...

Moderator:

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

Speakers:

**Johnita Due**, Cable News Network, Inc., Atlanta, GA

**Richard M. Goehler**, Frost Brown Todd LLC, Cincinnati, OH

**Mark Hineuber**, Stevens Media LLC, Las Vegas, NV

**Alonzo Wicker**, Davis Wright Tremaine, Los Angeles, CA

#### 3:00-4:00 pm

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY NAVIGATING FORKS IN THE ROADS TO NEW TECHNOLOGY

Moderator:

**Kathleen Abernathy**, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Washington, DC *Speakers*:

**Teresa Artis**, Capitol Broadcasting Company, Raleigh, NC

**Rudolfo Baca,** Rini Coran, Washington, DC

**David Fleming**, Gannett Co., Inc., McLean. VA

Margaret Tobey, NBC Universal, Inc.,

Washington, DC

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

#### 4:00-5:30 pm RECEPTION

A discounted seminar registration rate of \$375 is available to all ABA, NAB and FCBA members. The government rate is \$250 and law student rate is \$175. Registration can be completed online: http://www.abanet.org/forums/communication/home.html

Housing fills quickly for this event, which again will be held at the Bellagio Hotel, Sunday, April 15, 2007. NAB has arranged for a special ABA hotel rate for single/double at the Bellagio Hotel, 3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89109, telephone 702-693-7111, fax 702-693-8585. A limited number of rooms at the Bellagio are reserved for ABA Forum program attendees and AVAILABILITY OF SATURDAY ARRIVAL RESERVA-TIONS IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. For reservations phone NAB's housing agent, Expovision, at 888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114 or visit the website at http://www2.expobook.com/evt/evt ho me.asp?eventid=102. Please be sure to identify yourself as attending the ABA Forum program.

# The IEEE Symposium on New Frontiers in Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks

# April 17 - 20, 2007 • Dublin, Ireland

Presented in Association with the FCBA

The DySPAN 2007 symposium is sponsored by the IEEE (International Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Communications Society with participation from Motorola, Nokia, NSF and other government and industry giants. In addition to IEEE Communications

Society, the general sponsor, the symposium has the following technical cosponsors: IET, OMG and NATRE; and is being presented in cooperation with the FCBA. All FCBA members will receive IEEE member registration rates.

The Internet, ad-hoc networking, cellular networking, spectrum policy and global mobility, will converge at a worldwide global policy and technology symposium taking place at the Burlington Hotel in Dublin on April 17-20, 2007. An unprecedented gathering of scientists, activists, technology companies, journalists and policy-makers from around the world will gather to discuss and design the intelligent mobile communications devices that we will carry in our pockets and our dashboards five years from now.

The Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks, (or DySPAN) symposium (http://www.ieee-dyspan.org/) will provide a global policy discussion and demonstration of scientific collaboration and technology development for X-generation mobile communications.

The DySPAN symposium focuses on a new world of developing technologies where spectrum is accessed opportunistically. In the dynamic spectrum model, spectrum policy and spectrum availability is "known" by the communications device. It can sense whether it should transmit or change frequency, waveform or protocol first. An "aware" handheld device can morph from a police radio to a cellular telephone, to a bio-sensor, to a wi-fi receiver, because it "learns" to operate in its spectral environment, adheres to regional policies concerning the rights to access airwaves in that environment, and understands its user's need for priority or non-priority access on the fly.

This new world of wireless technology, known as "cognitive radio" promises to alleviate spectrum scarcity, and limitations on user's mobility and capabilities. "Smart" radios will transform the command and control model for allocating spectrum, while making the airwaves freely available to users without fear of interference.

Keynote speakers at DySPAN include: Dr. Joseph Mitola II, Consulting Scientist, The MITRE Corporation. Dr. Mitola is an internationally recognized expert on software and cognitive radio systems and technologies who addresses critical DoD communications and information processing challenges. David Cleevely is Chairman of the

Communications Research Network. He co-founded the Internet-based antibody company, Abcam, and has been a prime mover behind Cambridge Network. Bruce Fette, Ph.D, is Chief Scientist in the Communications Networking Division business area of General Dynamics C4 Systems in Scottsdale, Ariz. Peter Cochrane was Head of BT Research from 1993 - 99, in 1999 he was appointed Chief Technologist. In November 2000 Peter retired from BT to join his own startup company - ConceptLabs.

The general chair of DySpan 2007 is William Webb of OfCom in the United Kingdom. The Technical Program Committee Chairs are Friedrich Jondral, of the University of Karlsruhe Germany and Preston Marshall from DARPA, in the United States. The Policy Program Committee Chairs are Martin Cave of Warwick University, UK and William Lehr, MIT, USA.

Contact Info: Diane Williams, IEEE Communications Society, 3 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016, (703) 725.2949, d.williams@comsoc.org.

Registration details can be found at www.ieee-dyspan.org.

# Make Your Nemacolin Room Reservation Now and Secure a Chance to Win Free Lodging at the 2007 FCBA Annual Seminar!

A Timely and Informative Event. This year's FCBA Annual Seminar will explore the fast-paced technological, business and regulatory "Ch...Ch...Ch...Changes" that are affecting nearly every aspect of the communications industry.

A Beautiful Locale. The Annual Seminar will be held at the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in Farmington, Pennsylvania, on May 4-6, 2007. Located on 2,800 acres in the Laurel Highlands Mountains, Nemacolin features wide-ranging activities and facilities including the acclaimed Woodlands Spa; three golf courses; a shooting academy; an offroad driving academy featuring Hummer® H1s and H2s; an adventure center with a ropes course, a climbing wall, mountain biking and hiking trails; an equestrian center; children's educational and activity programs with babysitting services; 14 specialty shops; 14 restaurants and lounges; and the Hardy Family art collection valued at more than

\$50 million. Additional information can be found at www.nemacolin.com.

And a Chance to Win! This year, every person who reserves a room at Nemacolin before April 4, 2007, and attends the Annual Seminar will have a chance to win free lodging (room rate plus tax) for a single or double room at the Chateau, Lodge, or a Townhouse for Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5. One individual will be selected at random to win this terrific prize, which has a cash value of over \$500.

Don't Delay...Reserve Today!

Use the form on page 25 to reserve your room now.

# Thursday, March 22, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. The 2nd Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies CLE

Presented by the FCBA and the ABA Forum on Communications Law

**SPONSORED BY:** Covington & Burling

**LOCATION:** Covington & Burling Conference Center, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-2401

#### COST:

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

**Description**: This seminar will focus on the practical implementation of various domestic state and federal laws and regulations that impact the business operations, regulatory compliance, advertising, sales and marketing efforts of communications and media companies. It will also provide a brief overview of international requirements for foreign operations of U.S. companies, including the transfer and processing of personal information from employees and citizens to the U.S. from foreign countries.

# SESSION I - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY 101 (30 MINUTES)

Overview of the basics of privacy law; OECD information principles, pros and cons of a privacy policy; elements of a privacy policy and legal requirements; what not to say in a privacy policy; how a privacy policy interfaces with a terms of use agreement; enforcement of privacy and security practices under state and FTC deceptive and unfair trade practice laws; and comparison between domestic and international privacy laws and principles.

#### SESSION II - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO ADVERTISING, MARKETING & SALES (1 HOUR, 30 MINUTES)

Overview of various laws plus state and federal enforcement actions that impact advertising, marketing and sales efforts, including sharing of consumer/customer personal information with vendors, advertisers, sponsors, promotional partners, and affiliated companies. This session will cover the CAN-SPAM Act (FCC & FTC regulations), state anti-email laws such as Michigan & Utah Child Protection Email Registries; federal and state Do-Not-Call laws, the FCC's Telephone Consumer Protection Act, and the FTC's Telemarketing Sales Rule, which impact telephone solicitations and commercial text messages; California "Shine the Light" Act (SB 27); Junk Fax Prevention Act and state Do-Not-Fax laws: Customer Proprietary Network Information and Cable Privacy provisions in the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.

# SESSION III - PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO OPERATIONS AND EMPLOYEES (1 HOUR, 30 MINUTES)

Overview of various laws and regulations that impact employee personal information and business operations, such as the Graham Leach Bliley Act, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; various State security breach notification laws; various state social security number protection and privacy policy laws, and the Federal Credit Reporting Act, as amended by the FACT Act. This session will also cover sensitive personal information categories and ID theft

issues; affirmative security program obligations under state and federal laws and best practices, such as California AB-1950; credit card transaction guidelines and Payment Card Industry standards; and international operations including an overview of the Sarbanes-Oxley Whistleblower EU conflict and restrictions on the transfer and processing of employee data from foreign companies, including corporate affiliates.

Invited seminar speakers include representatives from the FCC, FTC and state agencies, as well as distinguished practitioners in this field on a corporate level and in private practice. Confirmed speakers include:

**Jonathan D. Avila** - V.P., Counsel, Chief Privacy Officer, The Walt Disney Company

William B. Baker - Partner, Wiley Rein

**Betsy Broder** - Assistant Director, Planning and Information Management Division, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission

Mary Ellen Callahan - Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP

**Erin A. Egan** - Partner, Covington & Burling

**Edward R. McNicholas** - Partner, Sidley Austin LLP

**David Medine** - Partner, Wilmer Hale **S. Jenell Trigg** - Partner, Leventhal Senter & Lerman PLLC

**Gerard J. Waldron -** Partner, Covington & Burling

Please use form on page 26 to register.

# Thursday, March 28 Internet Freedom

Internet freedom is a concept that resonates in many areas of law and policy. On **Wednesday**, **March 28**, **2007** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.**, the CLE Committee, the International Practice Committee, and the IP-Based Communications Committee will focus on some of the

most important aspects of Internet freedom affecting human rights and ecommerce. This program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. Among the presenters will be Ambassador David A. Gross, the U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy. The Ambassador will speak on censorship, and on the role of International law in combating it, as well as on the various governmental, public-private, and legislative initiatives to promote Internet freedom by minimizing the success of repressive regimes in censoring and silencing legitimate debate, and to promote access to information and ideas over the Internet. Tim Wu, Professor of Law at Columbia University, a coauthor of Who Owns the Internet?, will provide insight on the extent to which national law and national boundaries limit e-commerce and freedom of expression and will discuss the law and policy of doing business in countries in which the Internet is not open. Please watch your email and the FCBA website for the agenda and further details. Please use form on page 26 to register.

# Wednesday, April 11 Economic Analysis and FCC Decisionmaking

Presented by the FCBA and the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

**LOCATION:** Hogan & Hartson LLP, 555 -13th St., NW, 13th Floor, Washington, DC

Join us on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. for the second annual conference on economic analysis and FCC decision-making. Michelle Connolly, the FCC's Chief Economist and Dennis Carlton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economic Analysis at the Antitrust

Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, will make presentations, joined by other leading economists in academia, government, and private practice. The conference, hosted and moderated by **Greg Rosston** of SIEPR and **David Sieradzki** of Hogan & Hartson, will cover the application of economics and competition analysis to critical policy issues now under discussion at the FCC.

The FCBA has applied for CLE credit with State Bar of Virginia.

\*Beverages will be provided; please bring a brown bag lunch.

Watch the April FCBA newsletter and the FCBA website for additional program details. **Please use form on page 26 to register.** 

# Thursday, April 19 Regulatory and Policy Approaches to Address Emergency Response and Disaster Recovery

Presented by the HLS/Emergency Communications Committee

On Thursday, April 19, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., the Ad Hoc Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety will be holding a CLE entitled Regulatory and Policy Approaches to Address Emergency Response and Disaster Recovery. Leaders from the emergency response community, government officials and leading members of industry will be sharing their insights on this very important subject. Confirmed speakers include: David Boyd, SAFECOM, DHS; Mary Brown, Cisco; Donna Murphy, Iridium; Scott Tollefson, USA Mobility; Michael Hickey, Verizon Wireless; Ali Ashgar, Mobile Satellite Ventures; and Steve Sharkey, Motorola. Please look to the FCBA website and April

newsletter for more details. **Please use form on page 26 to register.** 

# Wednesday, April 25 Everything You Wanted To Know About Copyright Law But Were Afraid To Ask

Presented by the Communications Law, Copyright & Digital Rights Management Committee

On Wednesday, April 25, 2007 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. the Communications Law, Copyright & Digital Rights Management Committee will present a CLE seminar on copyright law basics for communications attorneys. The program will be held at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC. Please look to the FCBA website and April newsletter for speakers and further details. Please use form on page 26 to register.

Agenda

6:00 - 6:05

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

6:05 - 6:15

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF COPYRIGHT LAW

6:15 - 6:30

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ACT

6:30 - 6:45 FAIR USE

10 Minute Break

6:55 - 7:30 STATUTORY LICENSES

7:30 - 8:05 CURRENT LITIGATION

# **CLE** Seminars

8:05 - 8:30
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN
COPYRIGHT LAW AND POLICY

## Wednesday, May 16 Regulating for Innovation

Presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee The FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee will sponsor a CLE Seminar from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on **Wednesday**, **May 16**, **2007**, on Regulating for Innovation. The program will be held at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Conference Center, 700 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Does the FCC have the engines or the brakes? The Internet, Wi-Fi, and countless other technologies got a big boost from far-sighted regulatory policies. But when a new technology does not quite fit the rules, FCC approval

can take years. And, once in the market, disruptive new technologies can challenge old policy assumptions, forcing Congress and the FCC to rethink what it means to regulate in the public interest. What principles guide the FCC in fostering innovation? How can practitioners best serve their technically creative clients?

Please look to the FCBA website and upcoming newsletters for further information. Please use form on page 26 to register.

# Call for **PAPERS**

# TPRC Presents: The 35th Research Conference on Communication, Information, and Internet Policy

Hosted by George Mason University Law School, Arlington, VA

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2007 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2007

TPRC is an annual conference on communication, information, and internet policy that brings a diverse, international group of researchers from academia, industry, government, and nonprofit organizations together with policy makers. It serves two primary goals: (1) dissemination of research relevant to current communications regulatory and policy debates in the US and around the world; and (2) promotion of new research on emerging issues.

TPRC is now soliciting abstracts of papers for presentation at its 2007 conference. Proposals should be based on current theoretical or empirical research relevant to communication and information policy, and may be

from any disciplinary perspective. TPRC welcomes national, international, comparative, and multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary studies.

Subject areas of particular interest include but are not limited to the following:

- Track A: Network Competition Policy and Management: Current and Future Battles
- Track B: Next Generation and All-IP Networks.
- Track C: Spectrum Policy and Wireless Applications: Anywhere, Anytime Connectivity and its Implications
- Track D: Societal Issues: Universality, Affordable Access, and ICTs for Development and Growth
- *Track E*: The Future of Media Content: Living with YouTube in a Peer-to-peer World
- Track F: Intellectual Property and Digital Rights
- *Track G*: Privacy & Security: Building a Culture of Trust in an Online World

Visit http://www.tprc.org/TPRC07/call07.htm to see the full Call for Papers.

Abstracts should contain a clear statement of the main research question, methods, central ideas, and outcomes of the research, in addition to a

description of the topic being addressed. All abstracts must be submitted via the online submission form should not exceed 500 words, and should be accompanied by contact information and a 200-word biographical note for each author. Students are encouraged to submit papers and should consult the guidelines and deadlines for the student paper competition.

Submissions are due by March 31, 2007. No submission will be accepted after this date. Acceptance notices will be emailed by May 31, 2007. Primary authors may have only one paper accepted. Contributors may act as secondary authors of multiple papers. Primary authors are expected to present the paper. Although primary authors will only have one paper accepted, they may submit multiple abstracts for consideration. If several abstracts are submitted please specify which one would be your first preference in each of the abstracts submitted.

Accepted papers will be due on August 31st. TPRC will provide online access to all conference papers. Inquiries and suggestions may be made to the Chair of the Program Committee. Archive of papers from previous TPRCs: http://web.si.umich.edu/tprc/archive-search.cfm.

# **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events**

#### Cable Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch Date/Time: Friday, March 2nd,

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street

NW, 6th Floor

**Topic:** The Future of Program Access

Regulation

**Speakers:** Linda Kinney, Vice President Law and Regulation, Echostar; Michael Hammer, Willkie Farr & Gallagher; and Andy Schwartzman, President and CEO of Media

Access Project

**RSVP to:** Daphney Sheppard, dsheppard@sidley.com, (202) 736-8019

#### **CLE Committee**

**Event:** CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, March 22,

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Covington & Burling Conference

Center, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

**Topic:** The 2nd Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media

Companies CLE

**To register:** Use form on page 26.

**Event:** CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, March 28,

6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Internet Freedom

**To register:** Use form on page 26.

**Event:** CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 11,

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Hogan & Hartson LLP,

555 -13th St., NW, 13th Floor

**Topic:** Economic Analysis and FCC Decision-

**Speakers:** Michelle Connolly, the FCC's Chief Economist and Dennis Carlton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economic Analysis at the Antitrust Division of the U.S.

Department of Justice

**To register:** Use form on page 26.

#### **Common Carrier Practice Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch Date/Time: Tuesday, March 20,

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street

NW. 6th Floor

**Topic:** Practice before other agencies: Why it

matters and what you should know

**Speakers:** Speakers invited from NTIA, FTC

and DoI

**RSVP to:** Colleen Nunez, cnunez@gci.com,

202-457-8815

#### **Communications Law, Copyright,** and Digital Rights Management **Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, March 22nd,

12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, NW **Topic:** Meet The Register of Copyrights!

**Speaker:** Marybeth Peters RSVP to: Ben Golant bgol@loc.gov

202-707-9127

**Event:** CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 25,

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW **Topic:** Everything You Wanted To Know About Copyright Law But Were Afraid To Ask **To register:** Use form on page 26.

#### **Engineering & Technical Practice Committee**

**Event:** Committee Program Featuring

Vinton G. Cerf

Date/Time: Thursday, March 22,

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** FCC Commission Meeting Room,

445 12th Street, SW

**Topic:** Policy and Technical Issues Affecting

Internet Evolution

**RSVP:** Kerry Loughney, kerry@fcba.org

**Event:** CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 16,

6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Conference Center, 700 14th Street,

**Topic:** Regulating for Innovation **To register:** Use form on page 26.

#### **HLS/Emergency Communications** Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, April 19,

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW **Topic:** Regulatory and Policy Approaches to Address Emergency Response and Disaster

Recovery

Confirmed speakers include: David Boyd, SAFECOM, DHS; Mary Brown, Cisco; Donna Murphy, Iridium; Scott Tollefson, USA Mobility; Michael Hickey, Verizon Wireless; Ali Ashgar, Mobile Satellite Ventures; and Steve Sharkey, Motorola

**To register:** Use form on page 26.

#### **Transactional Practice Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 8, 12:00 p.m.

(end 1:30-1:45 p.m.)

**Location:** FCC, Conference Room 7 South,

445 12th Street, NW

**Topic:** Best Practices in Presenting (or Opposing) Transactions Before the FCC and the Antitrust Division of the US DoJ **Speakers:** Jim Bird (Invited), Leader— Transaction Team and Senior Counsel to the General Counsel, FCC; Hillary Burchuk, Telecommunications and Media Enforcement

Section, Antitrust Division, US DoJ

RSVP to: Teresa Lloyd, by phone or e-mail, at

(202) 986-8184 or tlloyd@llgm.com

#### **Young Lawyers Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 21,

12:15 p.m.

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

10th Floor

**Topic:** "The Business of Telecommunications". Learn about telecommunications companies' traditional, new, and future revenue streams and how those lines of business drive such companies' policy positions and priorities. Perfect for junior lawyers looking for a more complete picture of the profit-driven considerations underlying regulatory or transactional projects, or for lawyers of all ages and experience seeking a taste of the business side.

Speakers: TBD.

**RSVP Required:** Devin Crock

(drcock@dc.bhb.com).

For more info: Please contact Natalie Roisman (nroisman@akingump.com), Chris Fedeli (chrisfedeli@dwt.com), or Devin Crock, (dcrock@dc.bhb.com).

**Event:** Happy Hour

**Date:** Thursday, March 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Location:** The Bar at Morton's, 1050

Connecticut Ave., NW

More Info: All are invited to the YLC's first happy hour of the Spring. Happy hour food and drink specials will be available for FCBA members throughout the evening.

Contact: Natalie Roisman

(nroisman@akingump.com) or Chris Fedeli

(chrisfedeli@dwt.com).

#### **Florida Chapter**

**Event:** Florida Chapter CLE Seminar **Date/Time:** Friday, March 16, 9:00 – 1:30

**Location:** Hyatt Regency - Orlando International Airport, 9300 Airport Blvd. **Topic:** 2nd Biennial Program on the Convergence of Telecommunications and Real

Estate: How Developers, Owners, and

Providers Can Benefit

**Speakers:** Representatives from the Telecom, Cable, Wireless, and Development Industries

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# **MOOT COURT** Competition

The 2007 National Telecommunications Moot Court competition sponsored by the FCBA and Catholic University was an outstanding experience for the students involved. This year's competition was the largest thus far, and featured fourteen teams representing law schools from California, Colorado, Indiana, and New York, as well as local competitors from George Washington, Georgetown and Catholic University law schools.

A highlight of this year's competition was the stellar four-judge final round panel consisting of the **Honorable Edward J. Damich** of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, former FCC Commissioner and current Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, partner **Kathleen Q. Abernathy**, former FCC Enforcement Bureau Chief and current partner at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, partner **David H. Solomon**, and the FCBA President, **Jennifer Warren** of Lockheed Martin.

The winner of this year's competition was Catholic University (Jennifer Hanley and Tyler Van Voorhees). Second place went to George Washington Law School (Colin O'Sullivan, Adam Copeland, and Neil Chilson). Tyler Van Voorhees won the award for Best Oral Advocate and Best Brief honors went to the team from the Southwestern University School of Law (Sarah R. Wolk, Lindsay E. Harrell, and Julia E. Romano). We congratulate all of competitors and sincerely thank all of the FCBA members who made this event possible. The FCBA Moot Court Committee is co-chaired by Amy Mushahwar and Paul Werner of Hogan & Hartson. Ronnie London served as Committee co-chair "Emeritus." Denise Giraudo of Catholic University served as the Student Chancellor and Erica Stevens, Catholic University, served as the Vice Student Chancellor for the competition.

Photos by Tony Fiorini of Catholic University of America



Sarah R. Wolk of Southwestern University School of Law during semi-final round oral argument



Meghan Edwards-Ford and Jeff Campione of Georgetown University Law Center during semi-final round oral argument



Final Round Panel and Competitors: The George Washington University Law School (Colin O'Sullivan, Adam Copeland, and Neil Chilson); Judges (Jennifer Warren – FCBA President, Kathleen Abernathy, The Honorable Edward J. Damich, and David H. Solomon); and The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law (Jennifer Hanley and Tyler Van Voorhees)

# **MOOT COURT** Competition



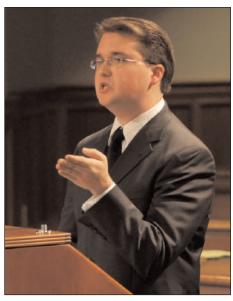
Final Round Panel of Judges: David H. Solomon, Kathleen Abernathy, The Honorable Edward J. Damich, and Jennifer Warren



Winner of "Best Brief": Southwestern University School of Law (Sarah R. Wolk, Lindsay E. Harrell, and Julia E. Romano)



Winner of the 2007 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition: The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law (Jennifer Hanley, Danielle Benoit, Coach and Tyler Van Voorhees)



Winner of "Best Oralist" Award: Tyler Van Voorhees of The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law



Semi-Finalists and Judges: Sarah R. Wolk, Lindsay E. Harrell, and Julia E. Romano of Southwestern University School of Law; Natalie Roisman, Ronnie London, and Stefan Lopatkiewicz, the Semi-Final Round Panel of Judges; and Meghan Edwards-Ford and Jeff Campione of Georgetown University Law Center

# **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News**

## March 22, 2007 ~ Policy and Technical Issues Affecting Internet Evolution

**LOCATION:** FCC Commission Meeting Room, 445 12th St. SW, Washington, DC.

Vinton (Vint) Cerf, will discuss policy and technical issues affecting the Internet's evolution for 2007 and beyond at a program presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee on Thursday, March 22 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Specifically on the policy front, among other things, he will be exploring the implications of net neutrality, privacy, customer freedom of choice, Internet governance, spam, fraud, authentication, etc. He will also discuss the implications of technical developments such as Internet mobile uses, audio and video streaming, security, broadband access, QOS, etc.

**Vinton G. Cerf** is vice president and chief Internet evangelist for Google. Cerf served as a senior vice president of MCI from 1994-2005.

Widely known as one of the "Fathers of the Internet," Cerf is the co-designer of the TCP/IP protocols and the architecture of the Internet. He received the U.S. National Medal of Technology in 1997 and the 2004 ACM Alan M. Turing award. In November 2005, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom

Vint Cerf serves as chairman of the board of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and was founding president of the Internet Society. He is a Fellow of the IEEE, ACM, and American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the International Engineering Consortium, the Computer History Museum and the National Academy of Engineering.

Dr. Cerf holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Stanford University and Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees in Computer Science from UCLA. RSVP to Kerry Loughney, kerry@fcba.org.

## Wednesday, April 18 2nd Annual FCBA Mentoring Luncheon

Plan to attend the 2nd Annual Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Mentoring Luncheon to be held Wednesday, April 18, 2007 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the conference center at Arnold & Porter, 555 Twelfth Street, NW, Washington, DC. The luncheon is designed to facilitate relationships among FCBA senior and junior member attorneys. The luncheon also serves as an opportunity for senior attorneys to share career experiences and advise junior attorneys on career management issues. Last year's luncheon was an overwhelming success — so be on the lookout for registration information soon and register early. For more information contact Colin Sandy at (202) 682-2496 or csandy@neca.org.

## New England Chapter

The New England Chapter is currently developing a program for Thursday, March 29, 2007 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the law offices of Brown Rudnick, One Financial Center, Boston, MA, on the changing role of regulators in the telecommunications marketplace. The program will consist of two panels focusing on the roles of federal and state regulators in light of the rapid changes in technology and deployment of new products and services. Panels will consider recent FCC and state PUC activities and decisions related to the jurisdictional nature of such services, and provide insight into the changing role of regulation. How

should regulators serve the public interest? What are the key social policies that need to be addressed and by whom? Who has jurisdiction, and can and will state and federal regulators work together when necessary? Stay tuned for more information on confirmed expert panelists and other details

The New England Chapter is also in the early stages of planning an event that will examine the ever more important issues of privacy, CPNI responsibilities, etc ..., currently scheduled for June 2007. Please contact the Co-Chairs with questions about either of the events: Doug Denny-Brown, dougdb@rnktel.com; Michele Thomas, michele.thomas@tmobile.com: Stacev Parker. stacey\_parker@cable.comcast.com: Cynthia Larose, cilarose@mintz.com.

## Rocky Mountain Chapter

This spring brings a number of events being hosted by the Rocky Mountain Chapter, including; "Re-Examining Open Source and Community Development" on March 5th; "The Web and The West: Comparing Two Frontiers" on March 21st; and "Regional Differences in Representing Growth Companies" on April 9th. CLE credit is available for these programs.

Please see below for more information on these events and visit http://www.sili-con-flatirons.org/index.html for registration information. The cost is \$25.00 for FCBA members.

# March 5, 2007 Re-Examining Open Source and Community Development

To be held at the University of Colorado School of Law

# **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News**

The conference revisits Open Source Software, a topic last explored two years ago. Much has changed in that short time, with large institutional and political entities embracing the principles of Open Source to varying levels of commitment and, possibly, with varying levels of sincerity. What once was termed a "movement," now seems a permanent fixture in the software and business worlds. Despite the rise in Open Source's profile, businesses and policy makers continue to struggle with whether to adopt Open Source products. What are the attendant risks and potential benefits? In this conference, we will revisit those questions.

### Schedule of Events

#### 3:00-3:10

#### INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

**Paul Ohm**, Associate Professor, University of Colorado School of Law

#### 3:10-4:10

#### ADOPTING OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE: LEGAL COMPLIANCE AND RISKS

**Phil Albert**, Partner, Townsend and Townsend and Crew

**Heather Meeker**, Partner, Greenberg Traurig

**Kevin Crandell**, Partner, Holland & Hart

#### 4:10-5:10

# INCORPORATING THE OPEN SOURCE MODEL AND IDEAS INTO BUSINESS

**Jason Haislmaier**, Partner, Holme, Roberts, and Owen

**Sue Kunz**, CEO and Founder, Solidware Technologies

**Stormy Peters**, Director of Community and Partner Programs, OpenLogic

5:10-5:20 BREAK

#### 5:20-5:30

SILICON FLATIRONS NEW PROJECT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Paul Ohm, Associate Professor,

University of Colorado School of Law

#### 5:30-6:30

# EVALUATING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Laura Kornish**, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Leeds School of Business

**Jim DeLong**, Senior Fellow, Progress & Freedom Foundation

**Molly Van Houweling**, Assistant Professor, Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley

# March 21, 2007 The Web and the West: Comparing Two Frontiers

To be held at the University of Colorado School of Law

The World Wide Web is often referred to as a new frontier. The once familiar claim that no real world analogies could explain this still emerging technological frontier has given way to the reality that courts and policymakers are invariably adopting frameworks from old and familiar contexts to make sense of the new technological realities. One promising and often suggested analog is the comparison between the development of Web and the American West. The original frontier marked similar claims made about the Web-that those without access to basic infrastructure would be left behind (in ghost towns); that it did not need rules of property (with squatters' rights being championed); or that the rule of law or centralized government was unnecessary (the Wild West mentality). Each of those claims were tested by history in the American West and, as to the World Wide Web, those very claims are being tested once again.

## Schedule of Events

#### 3:00-3:10

#### **INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW**

Phil Weiser, Executive Director,

Silicon Flatirons Program **Elaine Keith**, Executive Director,
Center for the American West

#### 3:10-4:10

# INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE IMPACT OF LEAVING POPULATIONS UNDERSERVED

**Greg Smoak**, Assistant Professor, Colorado State University

**John Ryan**, Senior Vice President, Level 3

**Phil Verveer**, Partner, Wilkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

**Mark Williams**, Partner, Cage Williams

Discussant: Patty Limerick

#### 4:10-5:10

# DEFINING PROPERTY RIGHTS IN A NEW FRONTIER

**Mark Fiege**, Associate Professor, Colorado State University

Natalie Hanlon-Leh, Partner, Faegre & Benson

**Suzan Miller**, Deputy General Counsel, Intel

Harry Lewis, Gordon McKay Professor of Computer Science & Harvard College Professor

Discussant: Patty Limerick

#### 5:10-5:20 BREAK

#### 5:20-6:20

# THE DEMOCRATIC IMPULSE AND THE RULE OF LAW

**John Gastil**, Professor of Communication, University of Washington

**Michael Huttner**, Executive Director, Progress Now

University of Colorado **Jared Orsi**, Assistant Professor of History, CSU

Paul Ohm, Associate Professor,

Discussant: Patty Limerick

#### 6:20-7:00

#### **CLOSING REFLECTIONS**

**John M.R. Kneuer**, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, U.S. Department of Commerce

# **COMMITTEES AND CHAPTERS** in the Spotlight

# Common Carrier Practice Committee

The Common Carrier Practice Committee is co-chaired by Eric Windstream οf Communications, Donna Epps of Verizon, Steve Morris of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, and Tina Pidgeon of General Communication. Inc. For the 2006-2007 term, the Committee has already sponsored a number of successful events. They started the year with a brown bag lunch with the 8th Floor wireline legal advisors; they followed that with an extremely informative session on the challenges of bringing IP-based services to rural areas. This session explored regulatory, technical, and business issues faced by telecommunications providers and cable operators as they invest in IPbased rural networks. In January, the Committee sponsored a CLE seminar on cybercrime issues that featured a presentation by an attorney from the Department of Justice.

The Committee already has two events planned for Spring 2007. On March 20, they will be hosting a brown bag lunch focusing on telecommunications practice before agencies other than the FCC. They plan to have speakers the National from Telecommunications & Information Administration, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Department of Justice. In May, the Committee plans to sponsor a CLE seminar that will take an in-depth look at the evolution of common carrier regulation and its future applicability in an IP world. The seminar will examine the origins of the nondiscrimination requirements applicable to telecommunications carriers, how those requirements have evolved in response to technological and competitive developments, and what role they should play in a market characterized by competing broadband, IP-based networks.

The Committee held a planning ses-

sion at the end of last year, but is always interested in hearing other ideas for topics and panelists. Please feel free to contact any of the Committee co-chairs with suggestions or questions: Eric Einhorn (Eric.N.Einhorn@windstream.com), Donna Epps (donna.m.epps@verizon.com), Steve Morris (smorris@ncta.com), or Tina Pidgeon (tpidgeon@gci.com).

## Continuing Legal Education Committee

The Continuing Legal Education Committee recently surveyed FCBA members as part of an effort to understand better how you view CLE programming and why you attend FCBA CLEs. We appreciate the input of interested members who offered a wealth on insights on how we can best focus of CLE programming to meet the needs of our membership.

A significant majority of those surveyed prefer two-hour long CLE programs in the early evening, as opposed to morning, half-day, or all-day CLE programs. We recognize that for many of you it is difficult to schedule time to attend the longer CLE programs, and we will continue to provide a mix of events that fits your busy schedule.

Those surveyed provided a number of suggestions for topics for future CLEs, including programs on wireless broadband, transactional issues related to acquisitions, copyright and digital rights management issues, cable franchise reform, and technology issues. Based on the survey results, interest in the topic is your number one reason for attending a CLE program; therefore, it is critical that you let the FCBA know in what areas you would like to see more programming.

The CLE committee will continue to work with the FCBA leadership and Committee co-chairs to develop continuing professional education events for our diverse membership. We also continue to encourage all members to get involved. Please provide any additional suggestions for CLE topics or potential speakers to the CLE committee co-chairs: Genie Barton (genie.barton@fcc.gov), Edgar Class (eclass@wileyrein.com), Carol Mattey (cmattey@deloitte.com) or Josh Turner (jturner@wileyrein.com).

#### **Law Journal**

Whether by e-mail hyperlink, paper issue, or website download, FCBA members had ready access to another year of the Association's long-running academic publication, the Federal Communications Law Journal. Over the past year, the Law Journal Committee continued to serve as a primary point of contact between the Association and the Journal's host school and co-publisher, Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington. The Committee works with the Journal's student editors, faculty advisor, and administrators on matters relating to our publication contract. Through regular conference calls and an annual on-site visit, the Committee also works to make the student editors aware of specific communications-related topics of interest to our membership and discusses general issues of editorial policy. In addition, the Committee tries to facilitate interaction between students who are members of the Journal and members of the Association by, for example, working with the FCBA leadership to secure tuition for attendance at the annual Comm Law 101 seminar.

The Committee has traditionally been comprised of members with different professional perspectives, including private practitioners, FCC staff, and academics who specialize in communications law. The current make-up is no different, with **Bill Richardson**, a partner at Wilmer Hale and **Jamison Prime**, of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology and a former editor of the Journal, returning as co-chairs; and

# **COMMITTEES AND CHAPTERS** in the Spotlight

**Ellen Goodman**, a professor at Rutgers School of Law – Camden and former partner with Covington and Burling, joining them. We are grateful to **Linda Smith**, a professor at University of Wisconsin Law School, whose contributions were many during her five years as a co-chair, from 2001-2006.

With the encouragement of the FCBA leadership, the Committee has continued to examine how scholarly publishing is evolving in the electronic age, and to make recommendations as to how we could better use electronic resources to enhance the Journal's availability and value to the membership. For example, a test of the feasibility of providing members with advance electronic access to upcoming articles in the Journal has resulted in a regular email that is sent after each issue is completed but while the paper edition is being printed and mailed. By clicking on the hyperlinks in the text, our members have early access to Journal content without having to wait for the paper copy to work its way through the mail. In the near future, the Journal expects to launch an online forum that will allow for responses to articles, short reviews and notes, and new commentary concerning communications law that does not lend itself to the traditional publication process. This electronic enhancement will draw from existing online endeavors by journals at Harvard, Yale, Texas, and other schools, and is the result of extensive work by FCLJ Faculty Advisor Joshua Fairfield and former Committee co-chair Linda Smith, among others. Look for further details - including guidelines for submissions in next month's newsletter.

The Committee always enjoys the opportunity to engage with law students and the academic community, and has been encouraged by the recent work at Indiana to expand its telecommunications course offerings and for the enthusiasm and contributions of Professor Fairfield in his role as faculty advisor. This year's student editorial staff is hard

at work on the remaining two issues of the Journal, which are slated to include contributions dealing with the competitive effects of the Newspaper Preservation Act, the appropriate regulation of telco video services, the promotion of intermodal competition in telecommunications markets through new entry, the problem of asymmetrical access to industry research by interested parties in FCC proceedings, and issues of federalism in telecommunications policies. In addition, the Journal plans to publish contributions by participants in George Mason University's recent symposium addressing the problem of public safety interoperability.

We encourage committee members and others in the Association to participate in the upcoming online forum, as well as to help with our ongoing efforts to assist student writers in the development of timely and informative notes. As always, we encourage all members of the Association to contact the co-chairs with their comments and ideas.

# Annual Seminar Scholarship Opportunities Available

The Annual FCBA Seminar provides a unique networking and educational opportunity for industry professionals. All Annual Seminar attendees benefit from the participation of a broad and diverse range of professionals at the event. To facilitate broad attendance, the FCBA is offering 10 scholarships to cover the registration cost (approximately \$200) of the Annual Seminar for government employees and full-time academic professionals. Scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting March 1st. Additional information about the scholarship program and instructions on how to apply can be found below

#### FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Information and Application Instructions

- 1) Scholarships are available to all federal government employees and full-time academic professionals.
- 2) To apply, please fax a completed registration form along with a copy of your ID card from your federal government agency or academic institution.

- 3) Applications will not be accepted prior to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2007. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning on March 1, 2007. No applications will be accepted after March 16, 2007.
- 4) Scholarship recipients will be notified by the Annual Seminar Committee on March 19, 2007.
- 5) Scholarships may be applied only toward the registration fee for the 2007 FCBA Annual Seminar. (Individuals receiving scholarships are responsible for the other costs of attending a seminar, including travel and lodging expenses).
- 6) Preferences for two of the ten scholarships will be given to applicants who have never attended an FCBA Annual Seminar.

Scholarship applicants are urged to apply at the earliest possible time permitted under these rules.

Please fax the application found on page 29 no earlier than 9:00 a.m. on March 1, 2007 to:

FCBA Annual Seminar Committee Fax: 202-293-4317

# Nominations Committee Presents Slate of Candidates

Pursuant to Article V, Section 19 of the Association's By-Laws, the FCBA's Nominations Committee has nominated the persons set forth below as candidates for the positions shown for terms beginning July 1, 2007.

#### **OFFICERS**

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(Three to be elected for three-year terms)

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Deloitte & Touche LLP

#### **Ruth Milkman**

Lawler Metzger Milkman & Keeney, LLC

#### **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

(Three to be elected for two-year terms)

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Commission

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Celia Nogales

AT&T Services, Inc.

Pursuant to the FCBA's By-Laws, current President-Elect, **Diane J. Cornell**, Inmarsat Inc., will become President and current Assistant Treasurer, **Robert L. Pettit**, Wiley Rein LLP, will become Treasurer on July 1, 2007. In addition, **William P. Cox**, Abel Band, Chartered, 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, 2007 to Stanley D. Zenor, FCBA Executive Director, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036.

Ballots, including biographical information for each candidate, will be mailed to all voting members of the Association in late April/early May. The election results will be announced during the Annual Meeting at the June Luncheon.

Special thanks to members of the Nominations Committee this year:
Michele C. Farquhar (Chair);
Matthew A. Brill; Toni Cook Bush;
Monica S. Desai; Marsha J. MacBride;
Ari Q. Fitzgerald; Maureen A.
O'Connell; Charla M. Rath; Glenn T.
Reynolds; Henry M. Rivera; Natalie
Roisman; Sara F. Leibman; and Sheryl
J. Wilkerson

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

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**Cost:** \$100 FCBA private industry members; \$150 non-members; \$75 Government/Academic (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

**Summary:** Program will focus on negotiations between telecom, cable, and wireless providers and developers for new and existing MDUs and greenfield residential developments. CLE credit approval pending. **Questions:** Will Cox, wcox@abelband.com, 941-364-2733

**To register:** Send form on page 26 by March 12, 2007.

#### **New England Chapter**

**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 29, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Law offices of Brown Rudnick, One Financial Center, Boston, MA

**Topic:** The Changing Role of Regulators in the Telecommunications Marketplace Check the FCBA website for further details.

# **FCBA FOUNDATION** News

# FCBA Membership & Marketing Committee to Volunteer at Martha's Table on March 25

On Sunday, March 25, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. members of the FCBA's Membership & Marketing Committee will be preparing and distributing food at Martha's Table, located at 2114 14th Street, NW in DC, 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 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 interested in participating, please contact Howard Weiss, 703-812-0471, weiss@fhhlaw.com

## McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for March 25

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

The Wagon is a white van that is loaded up with sandwiches, snacks and soup. We meet at Martha's Table at 4:45 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 **March 25th** or for a future date, please contact **Marlo Go** at MGo@ctia.org or **Tom VanWazer** at tvanwazer@sidley.com.

## Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund for Law Students

In 1993 the Foundation established a Scholarship and Internship Fund in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost thirty years. Chairman Lee served as a Commissioner of the FCC for 28 years and was instrumental in the early development of color television, among other contributions to federal communications policy.

For the 14th consecutive year, the Federal Communications Association Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2007, the Foundation will award five \$4,000 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government agencies or entities with jurisdiction over the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology).

In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among the five as the "Max Paglin Intern," who will receive an additional stipend of \$600 for the summer. 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 8 weeks in communications with a government agency, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship in a government agency involved in communications; 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.

Please encourage eligible applicants to apply. The application for a Lee Fund scholarship is posted in the Foundation section of the FCBA Website - www.fcba.org/foundation and is due by Friday, March 9, 2007.

# 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

#### 3.07.1

Internet/Telecommunications Law and Policy Attorney – Dynamic, well-established Washington, DC, boutique practice seeks motivated, experienced attorney for telecommunications/Internet-related practice. Excellent opportunity to counsel on policy and business issues. Friendly atmosphere. Superior writing, research and interpersonal skills a must. Industry and regulatory experience preferred. Submit resume, cover letter, writing sample and references. Please note that this is a Blind Box ad; see above.

# NON-PROFIT/ GOVERNMENT/ACADEMIC

#### 3.07.2

The Federal Communications Commission is seeking entry-level attorneys for its 2007 Attorney Honors Program, a two-year recruitment and training program designed to introduce new and recent law school graduates with superior academic credentials to the field of communications and the work of the Commission. This is the final application window for the 2007 Attorney Honors Program; law students, recent law graduates and judicial law clerks are encouraged to apply. Program participants will be located in

Washington, D.C. Their portfolios will depend on the particular Bureau or Office in which they are placed, and they may have the opportunity to rotate to a new assignment within the agency at the end of their first year. Participants will also be afforded special professional and educational opportunities. Compensation will be determined based on experience.

Interested candidates who are recent law school graduates and are not members of a bar should submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, official law school transcript, and list of references to Honors.Program@fcc.gov.

Candidates with current bar memberships must respond to FCC Vacancy Announcement ATTY-OGC-2007-0001, available on the FCC's website at http://www.fcc.gov/jobs/. Additional information about applying for the Honors Program is available at http://www/fcc/gov/attorneyhonorsprogram.

Applications must be received on or before March 21, 2007. Select applicants may be invited for in-person interviews. Candidates may direct questions regarding the Attorney Honors Program to Diane Griffin Holland, Assistant General Counsel at (202) 418-7294 or diane.griffin@fcc.gov, or Karen Onyeije, Assistant General Counsel at (202) 418-1757 or karen.onyeije@fcc.gov.

#### **MARCH BREAKFAST**

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Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. Please see page 26 for registration information.

The DHS Office of Policy Development has the responsibility for ensuring a coordinated approach to the unique policy challenges faced by the Department, and to support the Secretary in the identification, development, and implementation of policy objectives relating to DHS missions, including law enforcement, the gathering and dissemination of intelligence information, and emergency preparedness and response.

Dr. Richard Barth was appointed Assistant Secretary for the Office of Policy Development by Homeland Security Department Secretary Michael Chertoff on August 28, 2006. In that position, he is the principal action officer for coordinating policy among DHS entities; as well as with state and federal agencies, and foreign governments.

Prior to assuming his current position, Assistant Secretary Barth was Corporate Vice President and Director, Homeland Security Strategy, for Motorola's Government Relations Office in Washington, D.C. In this capacity, Dr. Barth was primarily responsible for developing and maintaining working relations with the U.S. Government's Executive Legislative Branches in order to facilitate Motorola's businesses worldwide. He also managed a team that dealt with first responder (public safety) communications issues, as well as other spectrum and telecommunications regulations which directly impacted Motorola's international trade and technology business.

Under President George H. W. Bush, Assistant Secretary Barth served on the National Security Council staff with responsibilities that included international trade and technology policy issues. This followed a career that included various other trade and technology related positions for the Departments of Commerce and Treasury.

Assistant Secretary Barth has a Doctorate in inorganic chemistry from the University of Maryland and an A.B. degree from Franklin and Marshall College. He is married to the former Ms. Carol Rabbitt of Philadelphia, and they have two children, Amy and Alex. Assistant Secretary Barth and family reside in the District of Columbia.

# 2007 FCBA CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION

#### HONORING MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE 110TH CONGRESS

HOSTED JOINTLY WITH CTIA, NAB, SIA, AND TIA

# Wednesday, March 14, 2007

6:00 TO 8:30 P.M.
SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE HEARING ROOM
253 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Please register	FCBA Private Sector Member(s) at \$50.00 per person
Please register	Government/Academic/Law Student at \$15.00 per person
Please register	Non-Member(s) at \$100.00 per person
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Organization	
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	of all attendees (all attendee names must be received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than Friday, March 9):
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Credit card no	Exp. date
Signature	

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA" NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 9 TO:

**Federal Communications Bar Association** 

1020 19th Street, N.W., Suite 325 Washington, D.C. 20036-6101

Phone: (202) 293-4000 Fax: (202) 293-4317 E-mail: fcba@fcba.org PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED. RESERVATIONS WILL BE
CONFIRMED AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT THE
RECEPTION.

Cancellation Policy: Due to the nature of this event, no refunds will be given for cancellations.

# **2007 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR** Registration Form

## May 4-6, Nemacolin Woodlands Resort and Spa, Farmington, PA

# PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Registrant's Name
Organization
Address
Suite/Room/Apt
City/State/Zip
Phone
Fax
Email
Your Golf Handicap
Your Guest/Spouse Handicap
Spouse/Guest Name
Children's Names and Ages
Please provide nicknames for name badges for all attendees (if applicable)

#### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

FCBA Private Sector Member	\$395.00
FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member	\$195.00
Non-Member	\$700.00
Spouse/Guest	\$250.00
Teens (ages 13 to 18)	\$195.00
Children (ages 4 to 12)	\$100.00
Golf Tournament	\$150.00
Tennis Tournament	\$35.00
Fallingwater Tour	\$40.00
Paintball	\$40.00

#### MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION

No registrations will be processed without payment. If paying by check, please mail your registration to: FCBA 2007 Annual Seminar, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036. If paying by credit card, you may also fax your registration to FCBA at 202-293-4317. No phone registrations will be accepted.

#### **CALCULATE AMOUNT DUE**

Registrant	\$
Plus Spouse/Guest	\$
Plus Children (ages 13 to 18)	\$
Plus Children (ages 4 to 12)	\$
Plus Golf Tournament	\$
Plus Tennis Tournament	\$
Plus Fallingwater Tour	\$
Plus Paintball	\$
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES	\$

#### **PAYMENT**

Check	made	payable	to	FCBA

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Signature

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express
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Card Holder Name

# CANCELLATION POLICY

All registration fees must be received by April 15, 2007. Cancellations will be accepted and FCBA registration fees refunded (less a \$50.00 cancellation fee per person) if notice is received no later than April 15, 2007. No refunds will be granted after this date. If for any reason FCBA cancels this seminar, it is not responsible for any travel, hotel accommodations, or other costs incurred by the registrant. Registration for the event may be transferred to another person upon written request to the FCBA office.

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, Fallingwater tour, paintball and lunch on Saturday) are the responsibility of attendees.



### **GROUP RESERVATION REQUEST FORM**

ORGANIZATION: FBCA 2007 Annual Seminar		<b>CONFERENCE DATES:</b> May 4-6, 2007			
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Accommodation Type:		Number of Rooms:			
Falling Rock:	\$349.00	****6% Sales Tax will be added****			
Chateau / Lodge Townhouse:	\$249.00 \$249.00	****Rooms Based on Availability****  **Rates shown are per accommodation, per night**			
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	URTEEN (14) DAYS AND NO SHOWS WILL BE ASSESSED A \$25.00 CANCE	WILL BE ASSESSED FOR THE FULL STAY. ANY CANCELLATION PRIOR CLIATION FEE.			
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SIGNATURE OF CARDHOL		DATE:			

# PLEASE REMIT THIS FORM TO:

Attn: Dawn Bodes – Group Rooms Supervisor

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#### **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER** Event Form Organization \_\_\_\_ Suite/Room/Apt. Address City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ \_E-mail Phone Fax **CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:** Wednesday, March 14, 8:00 a.m. - FCBA Breakfast Wednesday, April 11, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Featuring Richard C. Barth, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Economic Analysis and FCC Decision-making, Hogan & Hartson LLP, 555 - Thirteenth Street, NW, 13th Floor Connecticut Avenue, NW Cost: \$40.00 for Private Sector Members; \$30.00 for Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$55.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$200.00 for Non-Members Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2007 April 6, 2007 Friday, March 16, 9:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Florida Chapter CLE Thursday, April 19, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - CLE Seminar **Seminar**, Hyatt Regency - Orlando International Airport on Regulatory and Policy Approaches to Address Cost: \$100.00 for FCBA private industry members; Emergency Response and Disaster Recovery, Wiley Rein \$150.00 for non-members: \$75.00 for Government/ LLP, 1176 K Street, NW Academic (includes continental breakfast and lunch) Cost: \$175.00 for Private Sector Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$300.00 for Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, Non-Members March 12, 2007 Thursday, March 22, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. - CLE Seminar on Wednesday, April 25, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - CLE Seminar on Privacy and Data Security, Covington & Burling **Everything You Wanted To Know About Copyright Law But** Conference Center, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Were Afraid To Ask, Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW Cost: \$175.00 for Private Sector Members: \$100.00 for Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$125.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$300.00 for Non-Members Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2007 April 23, 2007 ☐ Wednesday, March 28, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Wednesday, May 16, 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. - CLE Seminar on Regulating for Innovation, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher Internet Freedom, Wiley Rein LLP, 1176 K Street, NW & Flom LLP, Conference Center, 700 14th Street, NW Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$125.00 for Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Non-Members Government/Academic/Student Members; \$125.00 for Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, Non-Members March 26, 2007 Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 14, 2007 Total Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Check Credit card no. \_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature\_

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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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# **20TH ANNUAL FCC CHAIRMAN'S DINNER Registration**

## Tuesday, April 10, 2007

HILTON WASHINGTON & TOWERS 1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW

RECEPTION - 6:00 P.M. - EXHIBIT HALL DINNER - 7:30 P.M. - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

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# PLEASE NOTE THAT SEATING IS RESERVED AND TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO THE PERSON INDICATED ABOVE AT THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded if notice is received in writing no later than Tuesday, March 27, 2007. No refunds will be granted after this time.

#### **BUSINESS ATTIRE**

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While this event has been cleared by the Office of General Counsel in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on the matters you are working on within the Commission.

# **SYMPOSIUM** Registration

# Content Abundance in a Multimedia World: Challenges and Opportunities for Multi-Platform Content Delivery and Regulation

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### Thursday, March 15, 2007

8:30 A.M.-4:45 P.M.

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# FCBA 2007 ANNUAL SEMINAR Scholarship Application

#### PLEASE FAX ALL APPLICATIONS NO EARLIER THAN 9:00 A.M., MARCH 1, 2007 TO:

FCBA Annual Seminar Committee

Fax: 202-293-4317 Name\_\_\_\_\_Affiliation\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_Suite/Room/Apt. \_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_Fax \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED AN FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARING THE COSTS OF A HOTEL ROOM WITH ANOTHER FCBA MEMBER? IF YES, WE WILL ASK THE YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE TO BE IN CONTACT AS THE ORGANIZERS OF THIS EFFORT YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ IMPORTANT: All applicants must attach a copy of a valid photo I.D. from an academic institution or a government agency. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Time and date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar						
March 2	Cable Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch					
March 5	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Re-Examining Open Source and Community Development, Boulder, CO					
March 8	Transactional Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch					
March 14	FCBA Breakfast featuring Richard C. Barth					
March 14	FCBA Congressional Reception					
March 15	Content Abundance in a Multimedia World Program 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					
March 16	Florida Chapter CLE Seminar					
March 19	VON Policy Summit, San Jose, CA					
March 20	Common Carrier Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch					
March 21	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch					
March 21	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on The Web and the West: Comparing Two Frontiers, Boulder, CO					
March 22	Communications Law, Copyright, and Digital Rights Management Committee Brown Bag Lunch					
March 22	Program on Policy and Technical Issues Affecting Internet Evolution featuring Vinton Cerf ~ presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee					
March 22	2nd Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security CLE					
March 25	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon					
March 25	Membership and Marketing Committee to volunteer at Martha's Table					
March 27	Happy Hour Reception during CTIA Wireless 2007 – 5:30 p.m.					
March 28	CLE Seminar on Internet Freedom					
March 29	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour					
March 29	New England Chapter Program					
April 9	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Regional Differences in Representing Growth Companies, Boulder, CO					
April 10	20th Annual Chairman's Dinner					
April 11	CLE Seminar on Economic Analysis and FCC Decision-making					
April 15	FCBA/ABA/NAB Seminar: Representing Your Local Broadcaster					
April 17	The IEEE Symposium on New Frontiers in Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks presented in cooperation with the FCBA					
April 18	2nd Annual Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees Mentoring Luncheon					
April 19	CLE Seminar on Regulatory and Policy Approaches to Address Emergency Response and Disaster Recovery presented by the HLS/Emergency Communications Committee					
April 25	CLE Seminar on Everything You Wanted to Know about Copyright Law but Were Afraid to Ask presented by the Comms Law, Copyright & DRM Committee					
May 4-6	FCBA Annual Seminar; Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA					
May 16	CLE Seminar on Regulating for Innovation presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee					
June 15	11th Annual FCBA Foundation Robert E. Lee Charity Golf Tournament					