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May 2011

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

Mary Beth Richards Selected for FCBA Excellence in Government Service Award

Mary Beth Richards has been selected to receive the FCBA's fourth annual award for outstanding government service, which will be presented at the FCBA Spring Reception on May 24. The award recognizes federal employees in the communications area whose long-term performance exemplifies the best in government service. Special consideration is given for outstanding work as a



Mary Beth Richards

mentor and, in a year when the FCBA is emphasizing the bar's duty to "pay it forward," the selection committee thought it particularly appropriate to give the award to Mary Beth. As FCC General Counsel Austin Schlick said in his nomination letter, "Mary Beth has spent countless hours mentoring and counseling other agency

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FCBA Spring Reception to be held on May 24

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will hold its Spring Reception on **Tuesday, May 24, 2011**, from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Weather permitting, the reception will be held in the Gardens, located off the main level of the hotel.

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

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FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon with FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski June 10

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon in conjunction with its annual meeting on **Friday, June 10, 2011**. The program will include announcement of the FCBA election results, a presentation of awards, as well as other orders of business, lunch and a keynote speech by **FCC Chairman Julius**



Chairman Julius Genachowski

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The FCBA's "Diamond" Anniversary Event

Celebrate the FCBA's 75th Anniversary by joining your colleagues for the Washington Nationals vs. St. Louis Cardinals baseball game on **Wednesday, June 15, 2011** at **7:00 p.m.** at Nationals Park, 1500 South Capitol Street, SE. Tickets are available for \$27.00 and will be distributed prior

to event date. This is a great opportunity to help Pay It Forward by encouraging young lawyers in your organization to attend. Family and friends are also welcome!

To register, use the form on [page 31](#).

This Month's Key Events

Mass Media CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, May 5, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: The Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (Enter at the 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue entrance)

Topic: Focus on the First Amendment

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Joint FCC/FCBA Tutorial

Date/Time: Friday, May 6, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

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

Topic: The FCC's Revised Ex Parte and Procedural Rules

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Distinguished Speaker Series Program

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Speaker: Professor Geoffrey Stone

Topic: WikiLeaks and the First Amendment

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Engineering and Technical CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW

Topic: Management of Federal Spectrum

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FCBA Spring Reception

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

Location: Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW

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Online Registration is Available!! Visit the FCBA website.

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

Since I took the reins of the FCBA presidency, I have heard the rumors. Up until now, I did not think these allegations warranted a response. But now, I am taking this step to put the matter to rest: I am releasing my long-form birth certificate to confirm that I was actually born in the great state of Missouri and legally qualified to be president of the FCBA. Rumors that I was born in Louisiana and am a spy for the Energy Bar should now be put to rest.



On a more serious note, I would be remiss if I did not thank so many FCBA members for coming to the Annual Seminar at Nemacolin last weekend. The event was one of the most well attended Annual Seminars in recent years – and much credit goes to the very dedicated and wonderful co-chairs: **Michele Farquhar, Tricia Paoletta, Mike Senkowski, and Lisa Youngers**. Many thanks to them and to all of our guest speakers and panelists as well – your attendance really helped make the weekend a success. Special thanks to Commissioners **Michael Copps** and **Mignon Clyburn** and Administrator **Larry Strickling** for making the trek to Pennsylvania. I also wanted to thank the legal advisors – **Rick Kaplan, Rosemary Harold, Margaret McCarthy, and Angie Kronenberg** – who boldly agreed to do a last minute panel appearance and did a terrific job. In addition, through the Annual Seminar raffle, we raised \$5,000 for our Pay It Forward partner Byte Back.

I hope you will join us for the **Focus on the First Amendment CLE Seminar on May 5**, hosted by the FCBA Mass Media Committee, in association with the ABA Forum on Communications Law and the Freedom Forum. The FCC's **Steven Waldman** will be providing an overview of the FCC's Future of Media report, and panels will discuss government's role in the future of journalism, recent First Amendment developments, and the First Amendment implications of network neutrality. The seminar will take place at the Newseum from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

The third and final talk in our Distinguished Lecturer Series will feature noted constitutional law scholar **Professor Geoffrey Stone** of the University of Chicago School of Law. Professor Stone will be discussing WikiLeaks and its implications for the First Amendment. Professor Stone's talk will take place on **May 11** from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. Special thanks to this year's Distinguished Lecturer Committee co-chairs: **Bob Corn-Revere, Jennifer Holtz, Marvin Ammori, and Donna Gregg** for their dedication and hard work in organizing these events!

I am thrilled to announce that **Mary Beth Richards** will receive the FCBA's fourth Excellence in Government Service Award at the Spring Reception on **May 24**. Chairman **Julius Genachowski** will be joining us, so please come out to help us honor the best traditions of public service from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Mary Beth has been a pillar of public service and a wonderful role model and mentor for me and hundreds of others. This is a truly appropriate honor to her hard work and dedication.

The Pay It Forward spotlight for the month of May will shine on **Justin Faulb**, who has demonstrated the Pay It Forward ideals of service, dedication, and generosity of spirit. Justin, an associate at Lampert, O'Connor & Johnston, P.C., is very active in the FCBA. Justin served on the Charity Auction Committee this past year, and has volunteered on the non-communications and night-of subcommittees for six years. He also serves as a coordinator for the Pay It Forward initiative, working closely with One Economy to arrange volunteer opportunities for FCBA members. He has also volunteered with Martha's Table and mentors high school students looking to attend college at his alma mater, Miami University. For these efforts and his continued commitment to the FCBA, Justin has been selected for this month's Pay It Forward spotlight! As always, if you have any ideas for future FCBA events or how we can improve programming for our members, please do not hesitate to contact me at fcba.bryan@wbklaw.com.



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Thursday, May 5, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Focus on the First Amendment

Presented by the FCBA Mass Media Committee in association with the Freedom Forum and the ABA Forum on Communications Law

The FCBA Mass Media Committee is planning its second annual Focus on the First Amendment CLE for **Thursday, May 5, 2011** from **1:00 – 5:00 p.m.** This program will be held at the Newseum, Freedom Forum, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. ***Please enter via the 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue entrance.**

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 29**.

Agenda

1:00 – 1:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Bryan Tramont, Managing Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP and President, Federal Communications Bar Association

1:05 – 1:20 p.m.

THE FCC'S FUTURE OF MEDIA REPORT: AN OVERVIEW

Steven Waldman, Senior Advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski, Federal Communications Commission

1:20 – 2:20 p.m.

RETHINKING THE FUTURE OF JOURNALISM: IS THERE A ROLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT?

Moderator: **Kathleen Kirby**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Speakers:

Patrick Butler, President and CEO, Association of Public Television Stations

Barbara Cochran, Curtis B. Hurley Chair in Public Affairs Journalism, University of Missouri School of Journalism

Jerianne Timmerman, Senior Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters

2:20 – 2:30 p.m.

BREAK

2:30 – 3:40 p.m.

THE STATE OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT: THOUGHTS ABOUT THE SUPREME COURT AND THE FCC

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

Speakers:

Kevin Goldberg, Special Counsel, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC
Jacob Lewis, Associate General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission

Gene Policinski, Senior Vice President & Executive Director, the First Amendment Center, the Freedom Forum

Helgi Walker, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

3:40 – 3:50 p.m.

BREAK

3:50 – 5:00 p.m.

IS NET NEUTRALITY THE NEW FAIRNESS DOCTRINE?

Moderator:

Bryan Tramont, Managing Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP and President, Federal Communications Bar Association

Speakers:

Matthew Brill, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

Parul Desai, Policy Counsel, Consumers Union

Rosemary Harold, Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell

Randolph May, President, the Free State Foundation

Aparna Sridhar, Policy Counsel, Free Press

2011 FCBA Election Is Now Open

Voting in the 2011 FCBA Election opened on Friday, April 22, 2011. Once again this year, the FCBA election is being held electronically. The on-line voting process is both simple and quick, allows you to review your vote before clicking on the green SUBMIT button to actually cast your ballot, and gives you a receipt confirming that your vote was cast. The ballot has a photo of each candidate as well as a hotlink that will take you to their FCBA biographical information.

On April 22, 2011 all members eligible to vote in the election (as stipulated in Article III of the FCBA Constitution, only members in good standing of any mandatory Bar or otherwise licensed to practice law by the relevant licensing authority) received an email from FCBA Executive Director Stan Zenor with their user name, password, and the hotlink needed to access the election voting website.

The election voting will close on May 23, 2011 at 12:01 p.m. The election winners will be announced at the FCBA Annual Meeting on June 10th, will be listed on the FCBA website following the Annual Meeting, and will be announced in the July FCBA newsletter.

If you did not received the email with your user name and password, have problems with your user name, password, or have problems gaining access to the ballot, please call the FCBA office at 202-293-4000 or email stan@fcba.org.

Please take time to support the candidates by voting in the election.

Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Management of Federal Spectrum – A Guide to NTIA Procedures, Intersecting NTIA/ FCC Issues, and Navigating the Maze

*Presented by the Engineering and
Technical Practice Committee*

The FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee will hold a CLE on **Wednesday, May 18, 2011** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Federal Government spectrum management practice and procedure. The CLE will focus on the relationship between the FCC and NTIA in managing non-Federal and Federal spectrum resources, and offer guidance on how to identify and navigate the FCC's and NTIA's overlapping jurisdictions. It will be held at Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW.

The first panel will focus on policy: the United States' bifurcated spectrum management arrangement, underlying legal and administrative concepts, and the mechanisms through which FCC and NTIA interact to share their responsibilities. The second panel will focus on practice: how to recognize when a client's plans may affect Federal spectrum users, and how to engage with NTIA and the spectrum-using federal agencies to reach a successful outcome.

For any questions regarding this CLE, please contact **Jamison Prime**, Co-Chair, Engineering and Technical Practice Committee, at jamison.prime@fcc.gov.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 29**.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Jamison Prime, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission

6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

ONE SPECTRUM CHART, TWO REGULATORS: UNDERSTANDING THE FCC AND NTIA'S SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

Speakers:

Karl Nebbia, Associate Administrator, Office of Spectrum Management, NTIA
Julius Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC
Henry Goldberg, Partner, Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

ONE CLIENT, TWO REGULATORS: WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR CLIENT'S PLANS AFFECT FEDERAL SPECTRUM USERS

Speakers:

Edward Davidson, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Spectrum Management, NTIA

Mark Settle, Assistant Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC

Mitchell Lazarus, Partner, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC

Tuesday, June 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Emerging Video Platforms: Video Rules in the Face of Evolving Technologies

*Presented by the Video Programming
& Distribution Committee*

The FCBA Video Programming & Distribution Committee will hold a CLE on **Tuesday, June 7, 2011** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Emerging Video Platforms: Video Rules in the Face of Evolving Technologies. This event will focus on the expansion of the video distribution market and how traditional legal and regulatory regimes are likely to adapt to evolving technologies for video delivery. There will be two panels – the first on the Evolving Video Marketplace and the second on Adapting Regulations to New Distribution Models. This CLE will be held at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800, Washington DC.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events** or use the form on **page 29**.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Brad Gillen, Co-Chair, FCBA Video Programming & Distribution Committee and Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker

Contact Information Updates

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

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6:05 – 7:05 p.m.

PANEL I: EVOLVING VIDEO MARKETPLACE AND CHANGING BUSINESS MODELS

Newly emerging distribution models and platforms continue to remove the predictability of where and how video will be viewed once distributed. Business models and practices in video programming and distribution, revenue structure, advertising support, and content windowing.

Speakers:

John Godfrey, Vice President, Government & Public Affairs, Samsung
Jeffrey Blum, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, DISH Network
Additional speakers TBD

Moderator

Chris Fedeli, Co-Chair, FCBA Video Programming & Distribution Committee and Associate, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

7:05 – 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

PANEL II: ADAPTING LAW AND REGULATION TO NEW VIDEO DISTRIBUTION TECHNOLOGIES

The new business models have implications for traditional video regulations of broadcast content, as well as both social and market-based rules for MVPDs. Time and place-shifting will continue to become more important in this landscape, and the

continued growth of video device markets will be sensitive to changes in both copyright and communications law.

Speakers:

Michele Farquhar, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP
Paul Glist, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
Natalie Roisman, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Moderator:

Chris Bjornson, Co-Chair, FCBA Video Programming & Distribution Committee and Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

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Genachowski. The luncheon will be held at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon begins at Noon. Please note that tables of 10 are available, although you cannot register online for this option; you must download the form and fax it in with attendee names.

To register, [click here](#) or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 29.

Julius Genachowski was nominated by President Barack Obama as Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission on March 3, 2009, and sworn into office on June 29, 2009.

Chairman Genachowski has two decades of experience in public service and the private sector. Prior to his appointment, he spent more than 10 years working in the technology industry as an executive and entrepreneur. He co-founded LaunchBox Digital and Rock Creek Ventures, where he served as Managing Director, and he was a Special Advisor at

General Atlantic. In these capacities, he worked to start, accelerate, and invest in early- and mid-stage technology and other companies. From 1997-2005, he was a senior executive at IAC/InterActiveCorp, a Fortune 500 company, where his positions included Chief of Business Operations and General Counsel.

Genachowski's public service spanned broadly across government. His confirmation as FCC Chairman returns him to the agency where, from 1994 until 1997, he served as Chief Counsel to FCC Chairman Reed Hundt, and, before that, as Special Counsel to then-FCC General Counsel (later Chairman) William Kennard. Previously, he was a law clerk at the U.S. Supreme Court for Justice David Souter and Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. (ret.), and at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit for Chief Judge Abner Mikva. Genachowski also worked in Congress for then-U.S. Representative (now Senator) Charles E. Schumer (D-N.Y.), and on the staff of the House select committee investigating the Iran-Contra Affair.

Genachowski has been active at the intersection of social responsibility and the marketplace. He was part of the

founding group of New Resource Bank, which specializes in serving the needs of green entrepreneurs and sustainable businesses, and has served on the Advisory Board of Environmental Entrepreneurs (E2). He also served as a board member of Common Sense Media, a leading non-partisan, non-profit organization seeking to improve the media lives of children and families.

Genachowski received a J.D. from Harvard Law School (magna cum laude), where he was co-Notes Editor of the Harvard Law Review. He received a B.A. from Columbia College (magna cum laude), where he was Editor of Columbia Spectator's Broadway Magazine, re-established Columbia's oldest newspaper (Acta Columbiana), and was a writer and researcher for Fred Friendly. He was also a certified Emergency Medical Technician who served on the Columbia Area Volunteer Ambulance, and taught cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Genachowski, a son of immigrants, is married to Rachel Goslins and has three children.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Access to Government Committee

Event: Joint FCC/FCBA Tutorial – The FCC's Revised Ex Parte and Procedural Rules

Date/Time: Friday, May 6, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: Commission Meeting Room, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554; Webcast on <http://reboot.fcc.gov/live/> (those attending the session in person are reminded to allow sufficient time before the start time of the event to clear FCC security)

Speakers: Austin Schlick, General Counsel, FCC; Julie Veach, Deputy General Counsel, FCC; Bill Cline, Associate Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC; David Solomon, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; and Howard Weiss, Partner, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC.

If you would like to submit questions to the panelists in advance, please email weiss@fhhlaw.com.

For more information: See [page 8](#).

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

Distinguished Speaker Committee

Event: Program with Geoffrey Stone

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: WikiLeaks and the First Amendment

For more information: See [page 8](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW

Topic: Management of Federal Spectrum – A Guide to NTIA Procedures, Intersecting NTIA/FCC Issues, and Navigating the Maze

For more information: See [page 4](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 25, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: The FCC's Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council (CSRIC): Challenges and Actions. Key elements of the economy and of health and safety services are increasingly dependent on rapidly evolving communications systems. In its two-year term concluded in March, CSRIC (a Federal Advisory Committee) addressed public safety system consolidation, best practices for cyber security and for commercial broadcast, CATV, and MVDS systems, best practices for reliable 9-1-1 and E9-1-1, transition to next generation 9-1-1, technical options for E9-1-1 location accuracy, introduction of CAP (common alerting protocol) for the expanded Emergency Alert System, implementation of best practices for all communications industry segments, priority service requirements for pandemic planning, and ISP network protection practices. During its next two-year term, CSRIC will consider additional issues for 9-1-1, E9-1-1, and NG9-1-1, defending against Internet-based attacks, next-generation alerting systems, and national security / emergency preparedness priority services programs (GETS, TSP, and WPS).

Speakers: Jeffery Goldthorp, Associate Chief for Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability, FCC; Stephen R. Malphrus, Staff Director for Management, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Paula Silberthau, Attorney Advisor, Administrative Law Division, Office of General Counsel, FCC.

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

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, May 20, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, Washington, DC

Topic: Regulatory Trends and State of Play in Established and Emerging Markets Around the World: How does one grade the regulator? What are the regulatory metrics often used to evaluate National Regulatory Authorities around the world. What is a regulator's scorecard, and how can that contribute to successful market development and eventual market success? Various forms of scorecards have been used, helping to forewarn of possible dangers and they will be covered. The discussion will address further that and other factors that come into play, such as the present deployment and reach of the existing networks, the availability of alternative scarce resources such as spectrum, the availability of funding or capital, the appetite for project risk, even the accessibility to overseas networks and content at reasonable cost. All will impact the domestic demand for services. No one model fits all, and it shouldn't be expected to, so this adds to the importance of understanding how the regulator will behave.

Speaker: Andrew J. Haire, Former Deputy Director-General IDA, Singapore

For questions: Contact Jennifer Ullman, Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee at jennifer@thejgroupplanning.com.

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

Judicial Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, June 9, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: The Judicial Year in Review

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Mass Media Committee

Event: CLE Seminar presented in association with the Freedom Forum and the ABA Forum on Communications Law

Date/Time: Thursday, May 5, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Newseum, Freedom Forum, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (Enter at the 6th and Pennsylvania Avenue entrance)

Topic: Focus on the First Amendment

For more information: See [page 3](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Video Programming and Distribution

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Topic: Emerging Video Platforms: Video Rules in the Face of Evolving Technologies

For more information: See [page 4](#).

To register: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#).

Wireline Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 18, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

Topic: Universal Service – Future of Low Income Programs

Speakers: Kim Scardino, FCC; John Nakahata, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP; Chris Miller, Verizon; and Rick Brecher, TracFone

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

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Young Lawyers Committee

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

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

Location: Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW

This meeting is a great opportunity to get more involved either as an organizer, volunteer, or attendee. The nominations period for the election has now closed. This year's nominee for the position of YLC Co-Chair for the 2011-2013 term is Brendan Carr of Wiley Rein LLP. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Brennan, mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com.

New England Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Boston Bar Association's Energy and Telecommunications Committee

Date/Time: Friday, May 20, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Boston Bar Association Office, 16 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108

Topic: Network Security: Can You Still Make That Call Or Text In An Emergency? A Dual State Perspective on Risk Assessment for the Telecommunications Industry and Enterprise IT Policies

Introductory Remarks: Laura Olton/Michael Koehler, BBA Energy & Telecommunications Committee Chairs; Greg Kennan/David Bogan/Julie Laine, FCBA-New England Chapter Steering Committee Chairs

Moderator: Commissioner Geoffrey Why, Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable. He will moderate a discussion of the issues surrounding telecommunications network reliability and cybersecurity. Find out what Massachusetts and Connecticut regulators have learned about how their telecommunications industry can respond to regional and state-wide emergency situations that could otherwise overload the networks' capacities.

Panelists: Peter Pescosolido, Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, Chief of Utility Regulation; Dan Walsh, Massachusetts Information Technology Division, Chief Security Officer

For questions: Contact Greg Kennan at gmkn@fhllplaw.com (508-318-5611), David Bogan at dbogan@rc.com (860-275-8262) or Michael Koehler at mkoehler@keeganwerlin.com, (617- 951-1400).

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

New York Chapter

Event: New York State Bar Association's 12th Annual Public Utility Law Institute (NY Bar Member CLE credits available)

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 17, 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Great Hall at the New York State Bar Center, One Elk Street, Albany, NY

Topic/Speakers: See www.nysba.org for details on various public utility law topics/speakers (including an ethics panel).

Fee: FCBA members receive NYSBA Member discount: \$225 by May 7; \$240 after May 7. Non-members \$275 by May 7; \$290 after May 7.

To register: In order to receive discount, FCBA members must call in their registration by contacting the NYSBA Registrar's Office at 1-800-582-2452. Non-FCBA members should register via www.nysba.org.

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employees at every level. ... As a result, those employees have progressed more successfully in their own careers, and made greater contributions as public servants."

Mary Beth came to the FCC in 1984 straight from Catholic University Law School and, while she has held numerous positions at the Commission, one theme to her service has been a focus on consumer protection issues. Among her many positions, Mary Beth served as Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau's Enforcement Division, where she led the Commission's efforts to combat slamming and other forms of consumer fraud. She later continued her consumer protection work in the Enforcement Bureau and the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau. In addition, Mary Beth similarly served in the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, underscoring her commitment to consumer issues.

But Mary Beth is best known for her work in modernizing the FCC and making it a more effective agency. During the last 15 years, five different FCC Chairmen have called on Mary Beth to direct efforts to reinvent and reform the Commission. This unparalleled recognition of Mary Beth's creative abilities and management talents by so many FCC Chairmen indicates the high regard for Mary Beth around the agency. Mary Beth's special talents are taking her back to the FTC to serve as Deputy Executive Director, a loss to the communications bar but a gain for the government as a whole.

All who have worked with Mary Beth know that, despite her many achievements, Mary Beth is a friendly, down-to-earth colleague. Her collaborative nature, together with the fact that she is smart, hardworking, and creative, have contributed to her ability to protect consumers, modernize the FCC, and serve as a mentor to so many of her colleagues.

SPRING RECEPTION

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Sponsorships of the Spring Reception are available for \$500 and \$250 and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition in the newsletter and acknowledgement at the event. Individual tickets to the reception also, may be purchased. **To register an individual, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 30](#). See [page 30](#) for sponsor registration.**

Access to Government Committee

The FCBA and FCC will be presenting a joint tutorial on The FCC's Revised Ex Parte and Procedural Rules on **Friday, May 6, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.** This will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Commission Meeting Room, Washington, DC 20554. It will also be available via Webcast on <http://reboot.fcc.gov/live/>. *Those attending the session in person are reminded to allow sufficient time before the start time of the event to clear FCC security.

The Federal Communications Commission recently modified its ex parte rules by expanding the types of ex parte communications for which a notice must be filed, requiring more detailed notices in an electronic format, revising the filing deadlines, and providing for strengthened enforcement and greater penalties. The FCC also recently amended its procedural and organizational rules to improve the efficiency of its decision-making, modernize procedures for the digital age, and enhance the openness and transparency of its processes. How will these changes affect practitioners and the public advocating positions before the FCC? Join us for a tutorial on the revised rules led by senior FCC staff, followed by a question and answer period moderated by FCBA members. Speakers include Austin Schlick, General Counsel, FCC; Julie Veach, Deputy General Counsel, FCC; Bill Cline, Associate Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC; David Solomon, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; and Howard Weiss, Partner, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC. If you would like to submit to the panelists in advance, please email weiss@fhhlaw.com.

To RSVP, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events. You only need to RSVP if you will be attending in person.

Remote participants watching the live

stream of the May 6 workshop may email questions to: livequestions@fcc.gov. Please include your name, and what organization you are affiliated with, along with your question. Depending on the volume of questions and time constraints, moderators will get to as many questions as possible.

Agenda

I. Overview of Tutorial Session (Austin Schlick, General Counsel, FCC)

II. Ex Parte Rule Revisions (Julie Veach, Deputy General Counsel, FCC)

- Filing and Content Requirements
- Method of Filing and Filing Deadlines
- Enforcement
- Issues for Further Comment

III. Procedural Rule Revisions (Bill Cline, Associate Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC)

- Petitions for Reconsideration, Reconsideration on the Agency's Own Motion,
- Docketing, Electronic Filing, and Electronic Notification
- Termination of Dormant Proceedings

IV. Practical Implementation and Questions (Howard Weiss, Partner, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC; David Solomon, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP)

FCBA Distinguished Speaker Series Program Featuring Geoffrey Stone on May 11

The third in a series of programs featuring distinguished speakers will take place on **Wednesday, May 11, 2011 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Geoffrey Stone, Edward H. Levi Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago Law School, will be making a presentation on WikiLeaks and the First Amendment,

followed by a question and answer session. **To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 29.**



Geoffrey Stone

Geoffrey Stone has been a member of the law faculty since 1973. From 1987 to 1993, Mr. Stone served as Dean of the Law School, and from 1993 to 2002 he served as Provost of the University of Chicago. Mr. Stone received his undergraduate degree in 1968 from the University of Pennsylvania and his law degree in 1971 from the University of Chicago Law School, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Law Review*. Mr. Stone served as a law clerk to Judge J. Skelly Wright of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and to Justice William J. Brennan Jr. of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Stone was admitted to the New York Bar in 1972.

Mr. Stone teaches and writes primarily in the area of constitutional law. His most recent books are *Top Secret: When Our Government Keeps Us in the Dark* (2007) and *War and Liberty: An American Dilemma* (2007). Mr. Stone's *Perilous Times: Free Speech in Wartime from the Sedition Act of 1798 to the War on Terrorism* (2004) received numerous national awards, including the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award for 2005, the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for 2004 as the best book in the field of history, the American Political Science Association's Kammerer Award for 2005 for the best book in Political Science, the Hefner Award for the best book on the First Amendment, and Harvard University's 2005 Goldsmith Award for the best book in the field of Public Affairs.

Mr. Stone is currently chief editor of a fifteen-volume series, *Inalienable Rights*, which is being published by the Oxford University Press between 2006 and 2012. The authors in the series include, among others, Richard Posner, Richard Epstein, Alan Dershowitz, Larry Lessig, Martha

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Nussbaum, Jack Rakove, Pamela Karlan, Lee Bollinger, and Larry Tribe.

Mr. Stone is working on a new book, *Sexing the Constitution*, which will explore the historical evolution in western culture of the intersection of sex, religion, and law. His past works include *Eternally Vigilant: Free Speech in the Modern Era* (2001), *The Bill of Rights in the Modern State* (1992) (with Mr. Epstein and Mr. Sunstein), *Constitutional Law* (6th ed. 2009) (with Mr. Sunstein), and *The First Amendment* (3d ed. 2008) (with Mr. Sunstein). Mr. Stone also serves as an editor of the *Supreme Court Review* (with Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Strauss), and he writes frequently for huffingtonpost.com and for such publications as the *New York Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

Among his many public activities, Mr. Stone is a member of the national Board of Directors of the American Constitution Society, a member of the National Advisory Council of the American Civil Liberties Union, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the American Philosophical Society, a member of the American Law Institute, a member of the Straight for Equality Project of PFLAG, and a member of the Board of the Chicago Children's Choir.

Please join us on May 11 in welcoming Professor Stone!

Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election and Planning Meeting

The YLC co-chair election will be held on **Monday, May 9, 2011 at 12:15 p.m.** at Hogan Lovells US LLP, 555 13th Street, NW. In addition to the election, this will be a brown bag lunch and committee planning meeting. The Young Lawyers Committee elects one co-chair each year to

serve a two-year term. All other volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed.

This meeting is a great opportunity to get more involved either as an organizer, volunteer, or attendee. The nominations period for the election has now closed. This year's nominee for the position of YLC Co-Chair for the 2011-2013 term is **Brendan Carr** of Wiley Rein LLP. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Brennan, mark.brennan@hoganlovells.com.

New York Chapter

The New York Chapter of the FCBA is pleased to share final details and a special discounted FCBA member registration fee for the New York State Bar Association's *12th Annual Institute on Public Utility Law* to be held on **Tuesday, May 17** in Albany, New York. The all-day program, which is co-sponsored by the FCBA's New York

Chapter, will include a wide range of speakers, fascinating issues concerning the telecommunications and energy sectors, and great networking opportunities. CLE credits for the program also will be available, including credits for ethics training. The FCBA New York Chapter Co-Chairs would like to thank Elise Hiller, Counsel at The Klein Law Group and Co-Chair of the Institute, for her diligent efforts in planning this event. Details related to the agenda and speakers are available by visiting the NYSBA CLE page at www.nysba.org. In addition, please note that if you are an FCBA member, you will be able to register for the program at the NYSBA member rate (\$225 by May 7; \$240 after May 7) by contacting the Registrar's Office at 1-800-582-2452. More information related to the *12th Annual Institute on Public Utility Law* will also be sent to NY FCBA Chapter members and friends leading up to the program.

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New York Chapter Breakfast April 5 with Commissioner McDowell. Co-Chair Jennifer Kostyu, Commissioner McDowell, and Howard Symons



New York Chapter BTOP Panel held April 12. L to R: Tom Kamber, Executive Director, Older Adults Technology Services (OATS), Carole Wacey, Executive Director, MOUSE, Dierdre Flynn, NYC Department of Information, Technology and Telecommunications, Bruce Lai, NYC Department of Education.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *News*

During the month of April, the FCBA's New York Chapter hosted several programs that facilitated broad participation among area practitioners, academia, industry, and government representatives on timely communications law and policy issues. The month started with a breakfast reception with FCC Commissioner Robert M. McDowell on Tuesday, April 5. The program included a lively discussion between attendees and Commissioner McDowell; as well as, time to network and interact with colleagues and friends. The event was graciously hosted by the Law Office of Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

Soon thereafter, the FCBA's New York Chapter, in collaboration with the Advanced Communications Law and Policy Institute at the New York Law School, hosted a brown bag lunch program on Tuesday, April 12. The program, held at New York Law School, featured an update on the status of local New York projects funded under the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) broadband adoption stimulus program (BTOP). Led by New York Chapter Co-Chair Susanna Zwerling and ACLP Director Michael Santorelli the program prompted spirited discussions among Deirdre Flynn from New York City's Department of Information

Technology and Telecommunications (DoITT); Carol Wacey, Executive Director of Mouse.org; Thomas Kamber, Founder of Older Adults Technology Services (OATS); and Bruce Lai, Chief of Staff to the NYC Department of Education's Chief Information Officer. Questions posed by students, FCBA members, and friends contributed to the success of the program.

Special thanks to the NY FCBA Chapter Steering Committee members, friends of FCBA, and all of our sponsors who helped make these April programs a great success.



Northern California Chapter Welcome Reception for Commissioner Michel Florio

On April 12, 2011, the Northern California Chapter hosted a welcome reception for newly-appointed California

Public Utility Commissioner Michel Florio, a former senior attorney for a consumer group. After the reception, Commissioner Florio offered informal comments about his nomination and early impressions of the Commission from the inside, and opened up the floor to questions from local practitioners. Pictured are attendees (except Edward O'Neill who served as photographer): Top row from left to right: Nick Selby,

Eric Artman, Kristin Jacobson, Rhonda Johnson, Commissioner Mike Florio, Peter Casciato, Melissa Slawson, Jeff Rehfeld, Gary Schoonyan, Nancy Murray, Kerry Shea, Mike Hoover. Bottom row (from left to right): Michael Morris, Shelley Kennedy, Jane Whang, Mary Wand (chapter co chair), Steve Kukta, Vid Prabhakaran, and Rachelle Chong (chapter co-chair).

COMMITTEES *in the Spotlight*

CLE Committee

The CLE Committee assists the FCBA's substantive committees in organizing programs to keep FCBA members apprised of developments in communications law and related areas of practice. The Committee also coordinates with, and reports to, the Executive Committee on ways to improve CLE offerings to FCBA members. The Committee is co-chaired by **Christine M. Crowe** of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, **Erin L. Dozier** of the National Association of Broadcasters, **Eric N. Einhorn** of Windstream Communications, and **Charles B. Mathias** of the Federal Communications Commission.

The Committee has had a busy year. Committee co-chairs worked actively with many of the FCBA's substantive committees, who have provided 28 CLE programs so far, with 8 more planned before June 30 – on timely and interesting topics ranging from incentive auctions and spectrum valuation, to white spaces and spectrum management generally, to privacy and cybersecurity. This is more than double the number of CLEs offered last year. Participation by FCBA members also has increased, with CLEs this year attracting an impressive 1,240 participants.

The Committee also has worked to enhance the FCBA's CLE offerings based on feedback from FCBA members and its review of the CLE planning process. The Committee has provided guidance to committees to assist them in identifying the target audience of their CLE programs, and providing panelists with sufficient

time to provide meaningful insight into substantive issues. The Committee also has taken steps to improve the process by which FCBA members can provide feedback on CLE programs, by streamlining the CLE evaluation form, targeting more detailed feedback on panelists' verbal presentations and written materials, and eliminating questions that sought information already available to the FCBA. The Committee is considering how the responses from the evaluation forms can be aggregated and used by committees in planning future events.

Finally, at the request of the Executive Committee, the CLE Committee is reviewing the FCBA's policy regarding co-sponsorship of events to ensure that FCBA members receive the benefits of co-sponsored events.

Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee continues to surpass Washington, D.C. expectations, with its 100% bi-partisan record of accomplishments and favorability ratings well over 65% in the latest Gallup/Washington Post/Fox News poll.

Co-Chairs **Shawn Chang** (House Energy & Commerce Committee Democratic Staff); **Matt Hussey** (Legislative Assistant, office of Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)); and **David Goodfriend** (Goodfriend Government Affairs) helped the FCBA present a range of useful and entertaining events in 2010 and 2011. Highlights included a panel discussion with key

staffers from the House and Senate committees with telecommunications jurisdiction; two joint Happy Hour events with the Young Lawyers and Public Safety committees, respectively; a CLE course on legislative drafting; and two events featuring Members of Congress. Future events on the planning horizon include a "refresher" course on the main titles of the Communications Act and a charity event featuring an FCBA member parachuting from the top of the Washington Monument (the latter is pending approval from the National Parks Service).

We encourage our FCBA colleagues to join us in future Legislative Committee events and welcome any suggestions.

Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available

The Auction Committee is now accepting applications from local charities to be considered as beneficiary of the 22nd Annual FCBA Charity Auction, which will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2011. The application is available at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/auctionbeneficiaryapplication2011.doc> and should be received by the FCBA by U.S. Mail, fax, or email no later than **Friday, May 13, 2011**.

Spring Graduation at Byte Back

On April 1, eighty students graduated from Byte Back's spring classes to the applause and encouragement of friends, family, and special guests Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Deputy Assistant Secretary Anna Gomez. Secretary Gomez's blog post (<http://www.commerce.gov/blog/2011/04/21/commerces-ntia-showcases-broadband-stimulus-success-story>) about the event tells the story: "Many of the students, already in difficult situations, had to venture out of their comfort zone to tackle the challenging coursework. But now, armed with new skills, there is more hope for these graduates." Byte Back staff thanked Commissioner Clyburn on Facebook for her "deeply inspirational commencement address."

Volunteers from FCBA were on hand to help set up the stage and direct attendees to their seats – special thanks to Kris Monteith, Avonne Bell, Delara Derakshani, Russ Hanser, Rebecca Lockhart, and Loree Stark for spending their Friday morning with Byte Back. More pictures of the event can be found at Byte Back's Facebook page at <http://on.fb.me/ekyBVX>. Join FCBA volunteers at Byte Back's 5th Annual Community Computer Day on May 7. Contact grace.koh@coxinc.com for more information on how you can participate.



Photographs by Kristian Whipple

Pay It Forward News

Pay it Forward is continuing to find new opportunities to partner with Byte Back to help further its mission of improving economic opportunity for low-income, under- or unemployed residents of the Washington DC area by providing computer training and employment readiness skills. FCBA members can volunteer at Byte Back by teaching computer classes, serving as employment mentors, and other ways.

Pay It Forward and One Economy also continue to work together on fun and interesting opportunities. If you are interested in volunteering please check out <http://www.fcba.org/events/payitforward.shtml> to RSVP and for additional upcoming opportunities.

UPCOMING BYTE BACK EVENTS

Saturday, May 7, 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Community Computer Day: This is Byte Back's day-long festival offering mini-workshops to the community (how to sign up for a Facebook account; how to upload a video, etc.). Byte Back needs help in creating the workshops and presenting them. We need to find a small group of people to plan how FCBA volunteers can help develop and present workshops and maybe drum up some prizes from our member companies to raffle off as door prizes. Location: Byte Back, 815 Monroe Street, NE, Washington, DC, close to Brookland/CUA metro station. For more information, contact grace.koh@coxinc.com.

Wednesday, May 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Taste of Byte Back and Teacher Training: Learn more about Byte Back and how

you can get involved; stay for teacher training and learn about best practices from your fellow instructors. Location: Byte Back, 815 Monroe Street, NE, Close to the Brookland/CUA Metro stop. For more information, please contact grace.koh@coxinc.com.

UPCOMING ONE ECONOMY EVENTS

Saturday, May 21, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – PIC.TV Movie Screening and Discussion: Pay It Forward volunteers will screen *Diary of a Single Mom* with local Digital Connector high school students. *Diary of a Single Mom* is a hit online television series created by One Economy that features many well-known actors and deals with issues facing low-income communities. After screening the debut episode of season 3, the group

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Pay It Forward Used Computer Equipment Drive

Spring Cleaning Alert!! The FCBA's Pay It Forward initiative is coordinating donations of used computer equipment to First Time Computers, a DC-based non-profit that trains at-risk youth to refurbish computers and then donates them to eligible families and groups. PIF partner organization Byte Back is able to buy refurbished computers from First Time Computers at a discounted price. The PIF Used Computer Equipment Drive is a great way to find a new lease on life for your old or unused computer equipment, or pass on your existing computer if you plan to upgrade to a new computer soon. Information about drop-off dates and locations and what type of equipment may be donated is below.

For more information about First Time Computers, go to <http://www.firsttimecomputers.org/>.

For questions about the PIF Used Computer Equipment Drive, contact Alison Minea at (202) 293-1216 or Alison.Minea@dishnetwork.com.

DATES AND DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

May 18-19, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- **DISH Network DC office**, 1110 Vermont Ave NW, Suite 750, Washington DC, 20005
- **Contact:** Alison Minea, 202-293-1216

May 24-25, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- **FCBA Office**, 1020 19th Street NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC, 20036
- **Contact:** Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000

Weekend/Weeknight Drop Off in Northwest DC during May

- Donations may be dropped off at the home of Diane Cornell (near the Tenleytown Metro Station) during the month of May. Please email Diane at Diane_Cornell@inmarsat.com to arrange a time.

WHAT EQUIPMENT MAY BE DONATED:

First Time Computers accepts all laptop and desktop computers that are no more than 6 or 7 years old, flat panel monitors, keyboards, mice, and cables.

Please do NOT donate Apple/Mac computers, printers, non-computer electronics, or large old CRT monitors.

Note: First Time Computers will wipe all hard drives completely clean as the first step in refurbishing donated computers. Nonetheless, you should delete all personal files before donating your computer. For more information, go to <http://www.firsttimecomputers.org/faqs.asp>.

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will discuss the issues it raises and skills that the Digital Connectors can learn from those situations. Pay It Forward Volunteers and Digital Connectors will film testimonials of what they have learned using Flip Cameras. Lunch is provided. Location: 2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20020. For more information contact Justin Faulb (Faulb@lojlaw.com) or Scott Delacourt (Sdelacourt@wileyrein.com).

*Exciting news from One Economy and Pay It Forward – Bryant Cherry, a

local One Economy Digital Connector student volunteer, created a mobile app at a recent Pay It Forward volunteer event that was selected as winner in a nationwide design a mobile app contest. Bryant, along with group members Diane Cornell and Justin Faulb, created the app *Gotta Eat* which was judged as one of the top three ideas across the country. Bryant's app idea would help high school students prepare healthy meals for their families while sticking to a budget. The app would use social media to share meals and recipes with friends and would work with local stores to send prices and deals

to an individual's mobile phone. For his idea Bryant wins \$500. Congratulations to Bryant!

Individual student tutoring—Opportunities are available at Byte Back locations for individual tutoring. If interested email PayItForward@fcba.org.

If you are not quite sure about which event is right for you, but you want to help the overall Pay It Forward initiative, you can email PayItForward@fcba.org, and we will add you to the ever-growing list of interested volunteers.

FOUNDATION News

FCBA Foundation 15th Annual Golf Tourney to be Held Monday, June 20

This June, the U.S. Open returns to the D.C. area—and the day after that premier event, the FCBA Foundation Charity Golf Tournament will return to the Country Club at Woodmore. Look for the **registration form on page 32** of the newsletter.

Last year's event at Woodmore was a tremendous success and the feedback from the players on the quality of the course and the hospitality of the club staff were extremely positive. So we are very pleased to be able to return to CC Woodmore in Mitchellville, MD for our 15th Annual Tournament on Monday, June 20. The Arnold Palmer designed course is consistently ranked as one of the best in the Mid-Atlantic region and has received the Golf Digest Architecture Award in recognition of outstanding design. Better yet, CC Woodmore is conveniently located just minutes outside the Beltway for those feeling the need to head to work afterwards (though we promise not to tell anyone if you don't).

All Eagle Sponsor Foursomes compete for the coveted Eagle Trophy, and many, many other prizes will be awarded thanks to the generosity of our corporate sponsors. Registration includes round, driving range, and barbeque lunch at Woodmore's spectacular clubhouse.

Mark your calendars now for this great day of golf in support of a great cause. The Golf Committee always welcomes anybody interested in helping pull the event together. Contact **Glenn Reynolds** at greynolds@ustelecom.org if you are interested.

Foundation Announces Recipients of Stipends for Law Student Summer Interns

The FCBA Foundation is pleased to announce this year's recipients of stipends from the **Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund** for law school interns in unpaid legal communications-related positions over the summer. The Foundation established this fund in 1993

in memory of Mr. Lee, the former Federal Communications Commission Chairman and Commissioner who devoted nearly thirty years of service to the Commission. This year, The Foundation awarded eight stipends to the following law student summer interns: **Ashley Carter**, of the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, who will be working at the FCC in the Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division; **Rizwan Chowdry**, of the Case Western Reserve University School of Law, who will be working at the FCC in the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Policy Division; **Kristine Fargotstein**, of the George Mason University School of Law, who will be working at the FCC in the Office of Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker; **Sasha Javid**, of the UCLA School of Law, who will be working at the FCC in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Front Office; **Zhi Lily Li**, of the George Washington Law School, who will be working at the FCC in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Mobility Division; **Cameron Malone**, of the Tulane Law School, who will be working at National Public Radio; **Holly Miller**, of the University of Minnesota Law School, who will be working at the Shila Center (a media law and journalism research center at the University of Minnesota); and

Loree Stark, of the George Washington University Law School, who will be working at the Public Broadcasting Service, Office of the General Counsel. Each law student was awarded a stipend in the amount of \$5,000 to help defray expenses during his or her summer internship.

In addition, the Foundation selected **Rizwan Chowdry** to receive this year's **Max Paglin Award**, representing an additional stipend of \$600. 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. Upon its dissolution, that Commission graciously donated its remaining funds to the Foundation and made the Foundation the beneficiary of any future royalties from that publication.

The Foundation will honor this year's recipients at the FCBA Annual Luncheon on June 10. Congratulations again to this year's recipients!

FCBA Foundation Team for the Global Race for the Cure

The FCBA Foundation is sponsoring a team for the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure. The race will be held on the morning of **Saturday, June 4, 2011** on the National Mall. Members of Team FCBA Foundation will meet on the steps outside of Zaytinya, 701 9th Street, NW at **7:30 a.m.** From there, we will walk together to the start line. Everyone is welcome to participate in this morning of fellowship, fitness, and public service, regardless of their fitness level. Those who are unable to attend in person but would still like to participate are encouraged to donate to our team by participating in Sleep in for the Cure.

To register, please visit www.nationalraceforthecure.org, click on Join

a Team, type in FCBA Foundation, click on the Search for a Team button, and click on Join. Please direct any questions to **Megan Anne Stull** at stull@google.com.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

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

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

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

- Awarding nine college scholarships to D.C. public high school students and stipends to seven law school students for unpaid legal communications-related summer internships totaling close to \$175,000
- Sponsoring numerous volunteer events for FCBA members, including making meals for the homeless at Martha's Table and delivering meals to the homeless through McKenna's Wagon each month
- Co-Sponsoring the 2010 Charity Auction for Project Wait No Longer and the FCBA Foundation which raised over \$130,000

Please contact **Julie Kearney**, FCBA Foundation Chair, (jkearney@ce.org), if you have any questions.

Volunteer for Martha's Table on May 29

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

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

The FCBA volunteers on the last Sunday of every month, so mark your calendars now. If you are able to volunteer on **May 29** or **June 26**, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 -- weiss@fhhlaw.com.

2011 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2011 Membership Directories have been printed and mailed to members. Please use the order form on [page 33](#) to order additional copies for your office.

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).

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Attorney, Sr - Regulatory Affairs (Cloud Computing) Job (742333) – Microsoft's Corporate & Regulatory Affairs team is seeking a regulatory attorney to join our Redmond-based team. The successful candidate will play a critical role in providing advice and developing industry leading approaches for protecting privacy and data security for Microsoft's cloud services.

Essential Job Functions:

- Reviewing online services designs in order to provide advice regarding compliance with applicable privacy and data security laws, standards and corporate policies. Relevant laws include Section 5 of the FTC Act, CFAA, CAN-SPAM, HIPAA/HITECH, ECPA and FERPA; as well other privacy laws around the world such as PIPEDA and the national laws and regulations implementing the EU Data Protection, ePrivacy and Data Retention Directives. Microsoft policies include the Privacy Guidelines for Developing Software Products and Services available at <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=75045>;
- Responding to inquiries from LCA colleagues and business groups across

- the company, particularly Microsoft Office Division and Microsoft Server and Tools Business, and from international subsidiaries regarding privacy, security, telecommunications and other regulatory requirements applicable to their activities, including assistance with transactions;
- Working with a wide variety of other legal professionals, privacy experts, marketers, software designers and other clients across the company on regulatory issues, including contributing to company-wide policies, standards, training and business procedures designed to foster compliance with relevant laws; and
- Assisting government affairs professionals with engagement on privacy and security legislation and regulatory developments.

Basic Qualifications include:

- JD (or equivalent legal degree from a non-US jurisdiction) from an accredited college or university is required with a strong preference for excellent academic credentials;
- At least ten (10) years of experience as a practicing attorney, with solid experience supporting complex regulatory and compliance issues;
- Recent experience with privacy compliance issues. Experience with cloud services and/or outsourcing and international privacy laws is preferred; and
- Current experience or familiarity with telecommunications and/or accessibility regulatory issues or a willingness to acquire related skills.

Desired Qualifications and Skills:

- Creative thinker who can see the big picture and unite new and disparate ideas with practical plans, working comfortably in the face of ambiguity while driving persistently toward success;
- Sound and practical business judgment, ability to think strategically, and desire to establish a "trusted advisor" relationship with colleagues, executives and key business clients;
- Strong understanding and experience in at least some of the areas of privacy, data security, telecommunications and accessibility;
- Knowledge and passion for technology;
- Highly organized, efficient and process focused. Ability to prioritize well, effectively manage multiple tasks and meet demanding deadlines in a fast-paced environment;
- Strong networking and interpersonal skills. Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and across disparate groups, teams and reporting lines. Ability to work independently and effectively in a loosely structured team environment that demands a high degree of cooperation, flexibility, teaming, cross group and real-time responsiveness;

- Excellent listening skills and proficient oral and written communications; and
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This position is based in Redmond, WA. Microsoft is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) and strongly supports diversity in the workplace.

Please apply via: [http://www.microsoft-careers.com/job/Redmond-Attorney,-Sr-Regulatory-Affairs-\(Cloud-Computing\)-Job-WA-98052/1065493/](http://www.microsoft-careers.com/job/Redmond-Attorney,-Sr-Regulatory-Affairs-(Cloud-Computing)-Job-WA-98052/1065493/)

5.11.2

Communications Paralegal – Top 10 international law firm seeks a paralegal for its Washington, D.C. communications practice that is most active in the wireless, cable and satellite areas. Candidate should have experience with the relevant FCC online databases and filing systems, including ECFS, ULS, IBFS, COALS, and the Experimental Licensing System. Experience making USAC filings and researching NTIA and state commission resources a plus. Willingness to assist with other practice groups (e.g., litigation or corporate) essential. Bachelor's degree and at least two (2) years of relevant work experience required. Competitive salary and benefits, with downtown D.C. office location convenient to Metro.

To apply, qualified candidates should submit resume and cover letter to: Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or Email to kerry@fcba.org. Please clearly indicate which Blind Box number to which you are responding.

5.11.3

Communications Regulatory Associate – Hogan Lovells, a global, full-service law firm with 43 offices around the world, seeks a communications regulatory associate for its Washington, DC office. The firm's communications regulatory practice focuses in all major regulatory areas, but the associate would be expected to work primarily on wireless, cable and broadband-related issues. Duties to include legal research, writing, oral advocacy before the FCC and NTIA, and counseling clients on legal, commercial and technology matters. Minimum requirements include J.D. or equivalent, DC bar membership or eligibility, strong academic credentials, strong research and writing skills, 2-4 years of communications regulatory experience (or experience working on communications-related litigation or commercial matters), and demonstrated ability to perform effectively in a law firm environment.

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Candidates may apply directly to the firm. Please forward your cover letter, resume and law school transcript to:

Ana Maria Knapp
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5.11.4

Director, Regulatory and Government Affairs

– Reports to Vice President, Government Affairs

DESCRIPTION:

Assist the Government Affairs Department in implementing its priorities and plans.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist the Department of Government Affairs in implementing department priorities.
- Further TIA members' interests in regulatory issues related to information and communications technology (ICT), with experience in telecom regulatory issues. Both wireline and wireless a plus.
- Knowledge of technical/engineering and standards development a plus.
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- Develop and maintain relationships and open lines of communication with TIA members and relevant agencies and organizations, while focusing on public policy related to the information ICT industry.
- Network and build relationships with members through the coordination of TIA policy events, including TIA's Spring Policy Summit, tradeshow, and other luncheons and conferences by arranging for adequate participation from government officials and their staff.
- Draft articles for TIA's publications, press releases and other relevant documents.
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- Other job related duties as assigned.

Knowledge and Skill Requirements:

- Candidate must be self-motivated, responsible, action, individual and team oriented;
- Have strong interpersonal and communication skills;
- Have 5+ years of experience in information and communications technology;
- Have strong familiarity with telecommunications industry interests;
- Have strong organizational, research, writing, and analytical skills.
- BA or BS required, Engineering a plus.
- J.D. required.

TIA offers excellent benefits and compensation commensurate with experience. Interested applicants must submit cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to TIAJobs@tiaonline.org. TIA is an equal opportunity employer.

5.11.5

Telecom Associate – Junior to mid-level attorney for our telecommunications practice which is focused on satellite, Internet, wireless and international matters. Duties to include legal research, writing, and counseling of clients on legal, commercial and technology matters, electronic commerce and the telecom industry; merger approval; satellite licensing and regulation; net neutrality; the statutory satellite copyright licenses; programming disputes; terrestrial spectrum licensing; electronic surveillance law; privacy and data protection. Minimum requirements: J.D. or equivalent, D.C. bar or membership eligibility, and 1 to 3 years of telecommunications legal experience with an agency or law firm. Principals only - apply directly with resume and transcript.

Stephoe & Johnson LLP is an equal opportunity employer. All inquiries will be held in strict confidence. Candidates apply directly to the firm. Please forward cover letter, resume and law school transcript to:

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Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

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

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

6th Annual FCBA Mentoring Luncheon Held on April 8

On April 8, 2011, over a dozen senior members of the FCBA and over 30 mentees, including junior attorneys from law firms, government, and public interest organizations; as well as law students; met for another successful Mentoring Luncheon at the offices of Wiley Rein LLP. The Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees are extremely grateful to the following members of the bar, who graciously participated as this year's mentors: **Kathleen Q. Abernathy** (Frontier Communications), **Michael Altschul** (CTIA), **Milton Brown** (NTIA), **Edgar Class** (Wiley Rein), **Ari Q. Fitzgerald** (Hogan Lovells), **Susan L. Fox** (The Walt Disney Company), **Benjamin E. Golant** (United States Copyright Office), **Erwin G. Krasnow** (Garvey Schubert Barer), **Mark Lloyd** (FCC) **Ruth Milkman** (FCC), **Glenn Reynolds** (USTelecom), **Margaret L. Tobey** (NBCUniversal), **Bryan N. Tramont** (Wilkinson Barker Knauer), and **Amy R. Wolverton** (T-Mobile). In addition, the Committees are extremely grateful to **Kerry Loughney** and **Mark Van Bergh** of the FCBA, and numerous other agencies, law firms, companies, public interest groups and trade associations that lent their support to make this program possible. The Committees are looking forward to another successful luncheon next year.



FCBA MENTORING *Luncheon*



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FCBA CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION *on April 6*



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FCBA LUNCH WITH FCC COMMISSIONER McDOWELL AND FTC CHAIRMAN LEIBOWITZ on April 20

At the April Luncheon, the FCBA Foundation was honored to publicly celebrate its 20th Anniversary. In addition to remarks from **Julie Kearney**, the Foundation's Chair, we heard from **Larry Roberts**, the Foundation's first Chair. Printed below are Larry's remarks.

"Thanks so much, Julie. All of us who value the work of the Foundation are very appreciative of the leadership you have provided as Foundation Chair. The accomplishments you have described are an amazing testament to the support that FCBA leaders, members and staff have given to the Foundation.

How far we have come from the initial vision of FCBA President Dick Zaragoza of what a foundation could do for our communities and to enhance the FCBA's reputation. Dick and his successors Sally Katzen and John Lane encouraged a group of FCBA members who served on an FCBA Foundation Committee to move the Foundation from concept to reality.

I am so proud that the Foundation has reflected and continues to reflect values that characterize the FCBA: generosity of

spirit; commitment education; collegiality; a clear focus on our core industries and competencies; and giving people a hand up much as we mentor our own young lawyers.

The small group of lawyers who sat in conference rooms planning the Foundation did not foresee all that it has accomplished. But we did make some wise choices that have stood the test of time: adding a volunteer service component to our charitable fundraising; encouraging the then small, but growing, number of FCC employees joining the FCBA to participate in the Foundation; and keeping the primary focus of our charitable giving on communications, technology and education.

It is good to reflect from time to time on why we have our Foundation, how much of a positive impact it has made on the community and the FCBA, and why it remains important in promoting what the FCBA stands for."

Larry Roberts
First FCBA Foundation Chair



FCBA LUNCH WITH FCC COMMISSIONER McDOWELL AND FTC CHAIRMAN LEIBOWITZ on April 20



FCBA LUNCH WITH FCC COMMISSIONER McDOWELL AND FTC CHAIRMAN LEIBOWITZ *on April 20*



FCBA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FROM U.S. LAW SCHOOLS TO HOST THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS LAW JOURNAL

For many years, the FCBA has contracted with various U.S. law schools to publish the Federal Communications Law Journal. The FCBA's Law Journal Committee, in close coordination with the FCBA's President and Executive Committee, is issuing the Request for Proposals set forth below seeking submissions from accredited U.S. law schools interested in serving as the host institution for the Journal beginning with academic year 2012-2013. Submissions from interested law schools are due September 15, 2011. We encourage FCBA members to help publicize the RFP process. If you think your alma mater or another law school might be interested in making a proposal to host the Journal, please make that school aware of the RFP.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HOST INSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS LAW JOURNAL

The Federal Communications Bar Association ("FCBA"), the official bar association of the communications industry, is undertaking an assessment of potential Host Institutions for its academic journal, the Federal Communications Law Journal ("Journal"). The Journal explores important issues of telecommunications law and policy in analytically rigorous and topical ways and, consistent with past practice, is to be published three times during each academic year. The copyright of the Journal is held, and will continue to be held, by the FCBA.

To this end, the FCBA is issuing this Request for Proposals ("RFP") to solicit proposals from accredited U.S. law schools to host the Journal. Potential candidate law schools should be able to demonstrate the following criteria:

- The law school has a commitment to a telecommunications curriculum such that students working on the Journal will both have some familiarity of the

issues and be provided with active guidance from the law school's faculty.

- The law school will provide at least one faculty advisor who has a proven record of expertise and scholarship in the area of telecommunications law and policy. This expertise is essential to help the students evaluate the quality of potential submissions and to provide crucial editorial advice.
- The faculty advisor(s) should be familiar with and active in the telecommunications law and policy debate in Washington, D.C., such that the faculty advisor(s) can provide students with guidance as to which potential submissions are most timely, relevant, and useful to FCBA members and others.
- The faculty advisor(s) will be responsible for working with the FCBA Law Journal Committee and other FCBA members to discuss upcoming issues of the Journal, as well as working with the FCBA to hold conferences, symposia and the like that can result in the publication of the proceedings in the Journal.
- In the event a new host school is selected, the Selectee and its faculty advisor(s) should be able to demonstrate that school's willingness and ability to work cooperatively with the incumbent host school to ensure a smooth transition.
- Law schools submitting proposals are encouraged to state their vision for the Journal and provide any information they think would be pertinent for consideration by the FCBA.

Cost allocation between the FCBA and the host school is as follows:

- Host School: The host school will contribute in-kind services such as office space, library access, web design and hosting, and administrative costs. The students' time would be volunteered.
- FCBA: The FCBA will contribute to the production, printing, and mailing costs at a rate of \$2.50 per FCBA member to

ensure that each of its members will receive a personal hard copy of each published issue of the Journal.

- Host School and the FCBA will split the residual income from sales of non-FCBA member subscriptions (e.g., law libraries) and from electronic databases such as Westlaw & Lexis on an "as agreed to" basis. Potential candidate schools are encouraged in their submissions to propose a reasonable percentage division of residual income.

Time Frames for the RFP Process:

- Issuance of RFP: May 2011
- Submissions Due: September 15, 2011
- Site Visits (if any) and Consideration of Finalists: October 30, 2011 – February 1, 2012. Schools that are chosen as finalists may be asked to pay expenses for FCBA Journal Committee members to visit on-site.
- Selectee Announced: February 1, 2012 (thus allowing transition to occur during the remainder of the academic year while students are still on campus)
- In the event a new host school is selected, control of the Journal would pass to the Selectee at the end of the 2011-2012 academic year. Beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year, the Selectee will publish the Journal three times each academic year.

Proposals should be sent to the following address:

Federal Communications Bar Association
Attention: Stan Zenor
1020 19th Street, NW
Suite 325
Washington, DC 20036
202-293-4000
stan@fcba.org

Law schools must submit the responsive materials electronically in searchable format to the email address listed above and must also submit six (6) paper copies of the responsive materials to the mailing address listed above.

COMMITTEE/CHAPTER EVENT *Registration Form*

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

- ☐ **Thursday, May 5, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Focus on the First Amendment.** Location: Newseum, Freedom Forum, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Cost: \$195.00 for Private Sector FCBA Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional FCBA Members; \$50.00 for FCBA Student Members; \$350.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, May 3, 2011
- ☐ **Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Distinguished Speaker Series Program with Professor Geoffrey Stone,** Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Cost: \$25.00 for FCBA members; \$50.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, May 9, 2011
- ☐ **Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Management of Federal Spectrum – A Guide to NTIA Procedures, Intersecting NTIA/FCC Issues, and Navigating the Maze.** Location: Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW
Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$150.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 16, 2011
- ☐ **Tuesday, June 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Emerging Video Platforms: Video Rules in the Face of Evolving Technologies.** Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 16, 2011
- ☐ **Thursday, June 9, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on The Judicial Year in Review.** Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW
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Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, 2011
- ☐ **Friday, June 10 – FCBA Annual Luncheon with Chairman Julius Genachowski,** Location: The Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW
Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon begins at Noon.
Cost: \$55.00 for Private Sector Members, \$35.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student/Transitional Members, and \$95.00 for Non-members. Tables of ten available for \$550.00.
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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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FCBA SPRING RECEPTION *Registration*

Tuesday, May 24, 2011
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FCBA'S "DIAMOND" ANNIVERSARY *Event*

Washington Nationals vs. St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Game Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: NATIONALS PARK, 1500 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET, SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20003

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15th Annual ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL FCBA FOUNDATION CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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SCHEDULE

8:45 a.m. Shotgun start

CHAIRMAN LEE

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

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Calendar

May 5	CLE Seminar on Focus on the First Amendment presented by the FCBA Mass Media Committee in association with the Freedom Forum and the ABA Forum on Communications Law
May 6	FCBA/FCC Tutorial on the FCC's Revised Ex Parte and Procedural Rules
May 7	Pay It Forward Event: Community Computer Day
May 9	Co-Chair Election & Brown Bag Lunch Planning Meeting
May 11	Distinguished Speaker Series Program with Professor Geoffrey Stone
May 17	New York Chapter Event co-sponsored by the New York State Bar Association
May 18	Wireline Committee Brown Bag Lunch
May 18	CLE Seminar on Management of Federal Spectrum – A Guide to NTIA Procedures, Intersecting NTIA/FCC Issues, and Navigating the Maze presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee
May 20	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
May 20	New England Chapter and Boston Bar Association's Energy and Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
May 21	Pay It Forward Event: PIC.TV Movie Screening and Discussion
May 24	FCBA Spring Reception
May 25	Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
May 25	Pay It Forward Event: Taste of Byte Back and Teacher Training
May 29	Volunteer for Martha's Table
June 4	FCBA Foundation Sponsors Team for the Global Race for the Cure
June 7	CLE Seminar on Emerging Video Platforms: Video Rules in the Face of Evolving Technologies presented by the Video Programming and Distribution Committee
June 9	CLE Seminar on The Judicial Year in Review presented by the Judicial Committee
June 10	FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon with FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski
June 15	FCBA Outing: The Washington Nationals vs. St. Louis Cardinals baseball game
June 20	15th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament at The Country Club at Woodmore (Mitchellville, MD)
November 10	22nd Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction



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