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## FCBA Annual Luncheon with Senator Mark R. Warner on June 11

The FCBA will be holding a luncheon in conjunction with its annual meeting on **Thursday, June 11, 2009**. 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 **Senator Mark R. Warner**. 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. **To register, go to [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) or use the form on page 18.**



Senator Mark R. Warner

Rules committees. He served as Governor of Virginia from 2002-2006 after spending 20 years as a business leader in the high-tech industry.

Senator Warner was the first member of his family to graduate from college, earning a degree from The George Washington University, thanks to part-time jobs and student loans. He received a law degree from Harvard in 1980.

As a private citizen and philanthropist, Mark Warner helped create the Virginia Health Care Foundation, which has provided health care to more than 600,000 under-served

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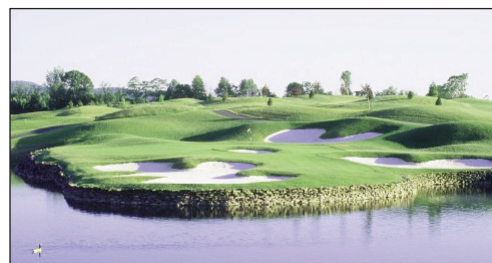
## Evan Kwerel Awarded Excellence in Government Service Award

**Evan R. Kwerel** has been named the recipient of the FCBA's second Excellence in Government Service award. The award was created to recognize people with long-term careers in the federal government, in the field of communications, who are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and public service. Evan, a Senior Economist in the FCC's Office of Strategic Planning and Policy



Evan R. Kwerel

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Worthington Manor Golf Club

## 13th Annual Golf Tournament Friday, June 5th

Registration for the 13th Annual FCBA Foundation - Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament is now open. Look for the **registration form on page 19** of the newsletter.

Last year we had one of the best turnouts ever, with over 100 golfers participating!

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## This Month's Key Events

### Intellectual Property Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 7, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Ave., NW  
**Topic:** The Copyright Office Speaks in Washington, D.C.  
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### YLC Co-Chair Election & Brown Bag Lunch Planning Meeting

**Date/Time:** Monday, May 11, 12:30 p.m., 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
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### Mass Media Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** The Future of Broadcast Spectrum  
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### Cable and Privacy/Data Security Committees CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** Privacy Across Platforms  
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### FCC Enforcement Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** Hot Topics in FCC Enforcement  
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### Wireline Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 28, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW  
**Topic:** Market Definitions at the FCC – Theory and Practice  
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## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR MEMBERS:

With the warm weather apparently on its way, and the days staying lighter for longer, we are heading towards the late Spring and Summer activities of the FCBA. There are currently seven Continuing Legal Education programs scheduled for the next six weeks, crunched between our Annual Seminar down in Williamsburg and our Annual Meeting and Luncheon on June 11. I thank **Joe DiScipio**, **Luisa Lancetti** and **Charla Rath** for their hard work, along with Stan and Kerry, on the program for our Annual Seminar week-end, and **Trish Paoletta** for stepping in for **Scott Harris** on the Annual Seminar fundraising. As we announce in this newsletter, our June annual meeting will be keynoted by Senator Mark Warner, and I look forward to hearing his perspective on our industry from his new perch on Capitol Hill. We are also planning a late June reception at which the FCBA, among other things, will honor **Evan Kwerel** with our second Excellence in Government Service Award. You can find information on all of these events in this issue of the newsletter.



With the arrival of the cherry blossoms also comes the time for delivery of our directories, as well as our annual elections. You will shortly receive your directory, and sometime in the next few weeks a notice regarding FCBA elections and electronic voting. I hope you will vote for next year's leaders; everyone on the ballot has a history of hard work and dedication on behalf of your bar association and they all deserve our thanks, even if we cannot vote for all of them. At the same time, I know that **Bob Pettit** is busy working to arrange for next year's committee co-chairs, and if you have suggestions or interest, be sure to contact him.

In the coming months, the FCBA staff also will be sending out renewal notices for next year's membership. For the first time since 2004, the FCBA will be raising its dues, with a modest \$10 to \$15 raise depending upon membership category. The increase is necessary not only because we have not raised dues in five years, but because the association has come to realize that it cannot continue to rely as heavily on sponsorship income to cover the costs of certain operations, as it has in prior years. At a level of \$140 for private members and \$55 (actually less than 5 years ago!) for government and academic members, I believe the Executive Committee has been sensitive to the economic climate in which we all now operate, and adjusted dues with an approach that avoids charging all that the market might bear. We will work to adjust rates for individual events to be appropriate for the event, recognizing that the value of membership is found in our ability to attend the great variety of events sponsored and conducted by the FCBA.

I look forward to seeing you at an FCBA event soon.

**Mark D. Schneider**



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President-Elect **Bob Pettit** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010). Please contact him by **May 8** ([rpettit@wileyrein.com](mailto:rpettit@wileyrein.com), 202-719-7019) if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

### Thursday, May 7, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. The Copyright Office Speaks in Washington D.C.

*Presented by the Intellectual Property Committee*

On **Thursday, May 7, 2009**, from **6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**, the Intellectual Property Practice Committee of the FCBA and the D.C. Chapter of the Copyright Society of the U.S. present an evening with the Register of Copyrights and her Senior staff at the Copyright Office. The Office will discuss important and relevant copyright issues intersecting with the communications industry. This CLE will be located at Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW.

**To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 18.**

#### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

##### **OPENING REMARKS**

**6:05 – 6:55 p.m.**

##### **COPYRIGHT OFFICE REGULATORY ACTIVITIES**

- The Section 1201 Anti-circumvention Rulemaking
- Cable Statutory Licensing Issues
- The Section 115 Mechanical License for Musical Works
- And More...

**6:55 – 7:05 p.m.**

##### **BREAK**

**7:05 – 7:55 p.m.**

##### **HOT TOPICS IN CONGRESS AND THE COURTS**

- Section 119 Reauthorization
- Public Performance Rights and Terrestrial Radio
- Orphan Works

- Cablevision DVR Litigation
- And More...

**7:55 – 8:30 p.m.**

##### **REGISTRATION TUTORIAL FOR COMMUNICATIONS LAWYERS**

*Speakers:*

**Marybeth Peters**, Register of Copyrights  
**Steve Ruwe**, Attorney Advisor  
**Robert Kasunic**, Principal Legal Advisor  
**Ben Golant**, Assistant General Counsel  
**Ted Hirakawa**, Assistant Chief, Literary Division, Registration & Recordation

### Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Future of Broadcast Spectrum – Opportunities and Challenges

*Presented by the Mass Media Practice Committee*

The Mass Media Practice Committee will hold a CLE seminar entitled The Future of Broadcast Spectrum — Opportunities and Challenges on **Tuesday, May 12, 2009** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW. Over the years, various interest groups have been clamoring for use of finite spectrum, including spectrum used for broadcasting. Demand for premium spectrum continues to outstrip supply and increasingly, the demand is not just for broadcasting purposes, but for wireless broadband, public safety and other purposes. Yet concerns arise about interference to existing users. Panel 1 will discuss whether sufficient spectrum exists for various operations, and how that spectrum can be distributed most effectively and efficiently without harmful interference. Panel 2 will discuss while various interest groups have their own ideas as to the services and content they would like to offer, what is it that the public needs and desires? This panel will discuss what

services and content are most desired by the public.

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#### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

##### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**Parul P. Desai**, Co-Chair, Mass Media Practice Committee

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**

##### **TOPIC 1 – SPECTRUM ENOUGH FOR ALL?**

*Moderator:*

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

*Speakers:*

**David Donovan**, President, Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc.

**Harold Feld**, Legal Director, Public Knowledge

**Mark N. Lipp**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

##### **BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

##### **TOPIC 2 – HOW DO CONSUMERS REALLY WANT TO USE THE SPECTRUM?**

*Moderator:*

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

*Speakers:*

**Stephen Baruch**, Lerman Senter PLLC

**Traci Blunt**, Vice President, Communications and Public Affairs, RLJ Companies

**Lynn Claudy**, Senior Vice President, Science & Technology, National Association of Broadcasters

**Wayne A. Leighton**, Partner, Empiris LLC

**Kerry Murray**, Senior Counsel, Global Government Affairs and Public Policy, Dell

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### Thursday, May 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Privacy across Platforms: Rules of the Road and Emerging Issues

*Presented by the Cable Practice and  
Privacy and Data Security Committees*

The Cable Practice Committee and Privacy and Data Security Committee are planning a CLE for **Thursday, May 14**, from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** at Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW. The first panel will address the basic privacy regimes applying in the cable, VOIP, and wireless worlds, with a discussion of the major areas of overlap and divergence between platforms. A second panel will address emerging privacy issues in such areas as online behavioral advertising, social networking, and others.

To register, go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events or use the form on page 18.

### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**

#### **TOPIC 1 – “PRIVACY 101”**

What are the basic privacy regimes applying in the cable, VOIP, wireline, and wireless worlds? Panelists will discuss these regimes and discuss the major areas of overlap and divergence between platforms.

*Moderator:*

**Kyle Dixon**, Partner, Kamlet Shepherd & Reichert, LLP

*Speakers:*

**Matthew Brill**, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

**Christopher Harvie**, Member, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

**Barry Ohlson**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

#### **BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

#### **TOPIC 2 – EMERGING ISSUES**

What are most pressing and emerging legal and policy issues concerning privacy and how might these debates play out under the Obama Administration and in the states. Panelists will discuss such areas as online behavioral advertising and social networking, among others.

*Moderator:*

**S. Jenell Trigg**, Partner, Lerman Senter PLLC

*Speakers:*

**Jerry Cerasale**, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Direct Marketing Association

**Mamie Kresses**, Senior Staff Attorney, Division of Advertising Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission

**Edward Palmieri**, Acting Deputy Chief Privacy Officer, Sprint Nextel Corporation

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

### Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Hot Topics in FCC Enforcement

*Presented by the FCC Enforcement  
Practice Committee*

The FCC Enforcement Practice Committee is planning a CLE for **Wednesday, May 20, 2009** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** It will be held at Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW. The first panel will address substantive FCC enforcement topics of particular current interest, including indecency, payola, and the Omnibus CPNI NAL. A second panel will address important procedural issues currently affecting practitioners and their clients, such as consent decree negotiations, tolling agreements, escrow agreements, and statute of limitations issues and interpretations.

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## Online Directory Information

Since October 10, 2008, the old online member directory has been inactive and the new online directory has been implemented. The new online directory is accessible through your online account used to renew membership and register for events.

### **TO ACCESS THE NEW ONLINE DIRECTORY:**

Click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org). The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for membership renewal and online registrations in the past. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.

One logged in, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory is different than the one we've used previously, and only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax numbers. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone, fax and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the new directory.



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### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**Frank G. Lamancusa**, Of Counsel, Bingham McCutchen LLP

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**

#### **TOPIC 1 – CURRENT FCC ENFORCEMENT TOPICS: INDECENCY, PAYOLA, THE OMNIBUS CPNI AND OTHER SUBSTANTIVE FCC ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES**

*Moderator:*

**Tom W. Davidson**, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

*Speakers:*

**John E. Fiorini III**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

**Jon S. Frankel**, Partner, Bingham McCutchen LLP

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

#### **BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

#### **TOPIC 2 – IMPORTANT FCC ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURAL ISSUES FOR PRACTITIONERS: CONSENT DECREE NEGOTIATIONS, TOLLING AGREEMENTS, ESCROW AGREEMENTS, AND STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ISSUES AND INTERPRETATIONS**

*Moderator:*

**Kathryn Berthot**, Chief, Spectrum Enforcement Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

*Speakers:*

**Mace J. Rosenstein**, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

**Irene Flannery**, Assistant Division Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

## Thursday, May 28, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Market Definitions at the FCC – Theory and Practice

*Presented by the Wireline Practice Committee*

The Wireline Practice Committee will hold a CLE seminar entitled Market Definitions at the FCC – Theory and Practice on **Thursday, May 28, 2009** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** at Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW. Market definition has been described as “crude tools of analysis,” “the artificial creation of a magic grouping of transactions around which a circle is drawn,” and “outcome determinative.” Panel 1 will provide an overview of how and why the FCC defines markets, and why the process is important to Commission analysis. Panel 2 will use the context of the merger of XM and Sirius to employ the concepts explored in our first panel. It is one thing to hear how the FCC treats market definitions, but another to see how practitioners argue for a particular market definition.

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### Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

FCBA Wireline Practice Committee Co-Chairs:

**Nick Alexander, K.C. Halm, Glenn Reynolds** and **Lisa Youngers**

**6:05 – 7:05 p.m.**

#### **HOW THE FCC DEFINES MARKETS**

*Speakers:*

**John Nakahata**, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

**David L. Lawson**, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP

*Moderator:*

**Don Stockdale**, Deputy Chief, WCB, FCC

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

#### **BREAK**

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

#### **MARKET ANALYSIS IN PRACTICE**

*Speakers:*

**David Reitman**, Vice President, CRA International

**J. Gregory Sidak**, Chairman, Criterion Economics LLC

*Moderator:*

**Richard Metzger**, Partner, Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney LLC (invited)

## Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Internet Service Providers: International and Domestic U.S. IP Rules of the Road

*Presented by the FCBA International Telecommunications and Intellectual Property Practice Committees*

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this riveting CLE seminar focused on U.S. and international ISP issues. Topics that will be covered include an update on the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), three strikes (graduated responses) and filtering. From an international standpoint, there will be survey of international issues for ISPs. There will be two panel sessions. This program will be held at Dow Lohnes LLP, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th Floor.

For questions, contact **Jim Burger**, Dow Lohnes PLLC and Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Committee at [jburger@dowlohnesh.com](mailto:jburger@dowlohnesh.com) and **Jennifer Ullman**, Verizon, Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee at [Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com](mailto:Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com).

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## Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PANELISTS AND MODERATOR

**Jim Burger**, Member, Dow Lohnes PLLC

**6:05 – 6:55 p.m.**

### TOPIC 1 – UPDATE ON UNITED STATES ISSUES: DIGITAL MILLENNIUM COPYRIGHT ACT (DMCA), THREE STRIKES (GRADUATED RESPONSE), AND FILTERING

*Moderator:*

**Jim Burger**, Member, Dow Lohnes PLLC

*Speakers:*

**Sarah Deutsch**, Vice President & General Counsel, Verizon Communications

**Steve Marks**, General Counsel, the Record Industry Association of America [invited]

**Jeff Lawrence**, Director Global Content Policy, Intel Corporation

**6:55 – 7:05 p.m.**

### Q&A SESSION

**7:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

### BREAK

**7:15 – 8:00 p.m.**

### TOPIC 2 – SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES FOR ISPS

*Moderator:*

**Christopher Boam**, Director, International Public Policy &

Regulatory Affairs, Verizon Communications

*Speakers:*

**Eric Loeb**, AT&T [invited]

**Jane Mago**, General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) [invited]

**Jim Bouras**, Sole Practitioner, International Expert

**8:00 – 8:15 p.m.**

### Q&A SESSION

**8:15 p.m.**

### WRAP-UP/ADJOURN

**Jim Burger**, Member, Dow Lohnes PLLC

## SERVICE AWARD

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Analysis, is known worldwide for his work on the academic underpinnings of auction theory and its practical implementation. Evan has served at the FCC since 1983 although, as one recommender put it, “he could have made a fortune consulting” for companies bidding in FCC auctions.

Evan first became prominent inside the FCC as the co-author, with Alex Felker, of a 1985 white paper entitled “Using Auctions to Select FCC Licenses.” Over the next several years, Evan patiently educated countless FCC leaders – lawyers and economists alike – on the virtues of auctions as the preferred method for awarding spectrum licenses. Another recommender described Evan as “a dog that will not let go of a bone” – he did not just write the paper setting forth the arguments for using auctions, he made sure that the key people understood those arguments.

Although Evan is an outstanding theoretician, he got his hands dirty working on the numerous details involved in implementing auction theory in the real world. He championed the use of simultaneous multiple round auctions, used successfully in the world’s first spectrum auction in 1993. One FCC policy leader recalled asking Evan prior to that auction whether the format “really had to be so complicated” and being persuaded by Evan’s detailed yet comprehensible explanation as to why all the pieces of the plan were needed, and added that the experience of other countries using simpler formats shows that Evan was right.

Evan has made many other contributions to the development of spectrum policy, including co-authoring a white paper in 2002 setting forth “A Proposal for a Rapid Transition to Market Allocation of Spectrum,” and a 2000 working paper entitled “Spectrum Auctions Do Not Raise the Price of Wireless Services: Theory and

Evidence.” But his colleagues at the FCC cherish him most for being the “Dean of Lunch” – a friendly mentor to economists at all levels at the FCC.

Evan received his Ph.D. in Economics from MIT in 1976, was an Assistant Professor in Economics at Yale from 1976 to 1982, and served as a Senior Economist on the President’s Council of Economic Advisors from 1982 to 1983.

FCBA President **Mark Schneider** commented that Evan’s selection, together with Mack Armstrong’s selection last year, shows the very high standard of excellence and commitment of the recipients of the FCBA’s Excellence in Government Service Award; both are truly outstanding long-term government employees. He added that this year’s award showed that the FCBA was committed to the proposition that the award is not limited to lawyers, adding that it is not limited to FCC employees either.

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Cable Practice Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar co-presented by the Privacy and Data Security Committee

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Privacy across Platforms: Rules of the Road and Emerging Issues

**For more information:** See page 4.

**To register:** FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 18.

## Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, May 15, 12:15 pm – 1:45 p.m.

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

**Topic:** The FCC and NTIA's Boulder Labs: What They Do, How They Differ, How To Use Them. The FCC and NTIA's Boulder Labs have been at the cutting edge of the hottest technologies — from ultrawideband to white spaces and dynamic access. This distinguished panel will explore the similarities and differences in these facilities, including a discussion of the FCC's equipment certification process, the NTIA test bed program, and the NTIA Labs' Cooperative Research and Development Agreements. The program will also address the age-old question - if a tree falls in one of the NTIA-administered quiet zones, can anyone hear it?

**Speakers:** Rashmi Doshi, Chief, Laboratory Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC; Edward F. Drocella, Chief, Spectrum Engineering & Analysis Division, NTIA; Mitchell Lazarus, Esq., Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.; Al W. Vincent, Director, Institute for Telecommunications Services, NTIA, Boulder, Colorado (via video link).

**RSVP to:** Tami Smith, tsmith07@sidley.com or 202-736-8257

## FCC Enforcement Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street, NW

**Topic:** Hot Topics in FCC Enforcement

**For more information:** See page 4.

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## Intellectual Property Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar co-hosted by the International Telecommunications Practice Committee

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th Floor

**Topic:** Internet Service Providers: International and Domestic U.S. IP Rules of the Road

**For more information:** See page 5.

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## International Telecommunications Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Privacy and Data Security Committee

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 5, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Covington & Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 11th Floor, Room 1139

**Topic:** Current Update on Addressing Privacy Issues Abroad: The Global Privacy Framework for Communications and Media Companies

**Speakers:** Moderator: Linda Cicco, British Telecom (BT); Damon Greer, Director, U.S.-E.U. Safe Harbor Framework, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce; Lynda Marshall, Partner, Hogan and Hartson LLP; Shane Tews, Vice President, Global Public Policy and Government Relations, VeriSign; and Yael Weinman, Counsel for International Consumer Protection at U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Office of International Affairs

**Questions:** Linda Cicco, BT and Co-Chair, Privacy and Data Security Committee at Linda.cicco@bt.com or Jennifer Ullman, Verizon and Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Practice Committee at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com.

**RSVP:** Jennifer Ullman at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com

**\*\*Cookies and refreshments will be served.\*\***

**Event:** CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Intellectual Property Committee

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th Floor

**Topic:** Internet Service Providers: International and Domestic U.S. IP Rules of the Road

**For more information:** See page 5.

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## Mass Media Practice Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
**Topic:** The Future of Broadcast Spectrum – Opportunities And Challenges

**For more information:** See page 3.

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## Privacy and Data Security Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the International Telecommunications Practice Committee

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 5, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Covington & Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 11th Floor, Room 1139

**Topic:** Current Update on Addressing Privacy Issues Abroad: The Global Privacy Framework for Communications and Media Companies

**Speakers:** Moderator: Linda Cicco, British Telecom (BT); Damon Greer, Director, U.S.-E.U. Safe Harbor Framework, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce; Lynda Marshall, Partner, Hogan and Hartson LLP; Shane Tews, Vice President, Global Public Policy and Government Relations, VeriSign; and Yael Weinman, Counsel for International Consumer Protection at U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Office of International Affairs

**Questions:** Linda Cicco, BT and Co-Chair, Privacy and Data Security Committee at Linda.cicco@bt.com or Jennifer Ullman, Verizon and Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Practice Committee at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com.

**RSVP:** Jennifer Ullman at Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com

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**Event:** CLE Seminar co-presented by the Cable Practice Committee

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 14, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Privacy across Platforms: Rules of the Road and Emerging Issues

**For more information:** See page 4.

**To register:** FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 18.

## Transactional Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP, 2300 N Street, NW, Suite 700

**Topic:** Representing Communications Companies in Bankruptcy

**Speakers:** Stewart Block, Office of the General Counsel, FCC; Lawrence Movshin, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

**RSVP to:** Marc Knox at mknox@wbklaw.com

## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Wireline Practice Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 28,  
6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Market Definitions at the FCC –  
Theory and Practice

**For more information:** See page 5.

**To register:** FCBA website – Calendar of  
Events or use the form on page 18.

### Young Lawyers Committee

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

**Date/Time:** Monday, May 11,  
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to  
attend. All are welcome, but voting is limited  
to current YLC members. All nominations  
should be emailed to Tarah Grant,  
tsgrant@hhlaw.com, and Cathy Hilke,  
chilke@wileyrein.com, no later than Monday,  
May 4. Self-nominations welcome.

**Event:** Happy Hour

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 28,  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** McCormick & Schmicks,  
1652 K St. NW, (202) 861-2233.

Join the Young Lawyers Committee for a May  
Happy Hour at McCormick & Schmicks  
conveniently located in the heart of the K St  
Golden Triangle and easily accessible via the  
Red, Orange and Blue Lines. Come mix and  
mingle with members of the Young Lawyers  
Committee and enjoy Happy Hour Food  
specials for under \$5.

**For further info:** Contact Chris Naoum at  
cnaoum@allbrittontv.com.

### Florida Chapter

**Event:** Chapter Conference

**Date/Time:** Friday, June 26,  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Tampa Marriot – Waterside, 700  
South Florida Ave., Tampa, Florida 33602

**Topic:** FLATOA Annual Conference –  
Communications Issues that Impact Florida  
Communities

**Speakers:** TBA

**Cost:** \$50.00 for FCBA members.

**To register:** Contact srobin@wsh-law.com  
for registration form.

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON

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Virginians, and SeniorNavigator.com, a  
referral network for older Virginians  
and their caregivers.

As Governor of Virginia, Mark Warner  
inherited budget shortfalls that ultimately  
grew to \$6 billion. He left office four years  
later with a budget surplus that allowed  
Virginia to make the largest single  
investment in K-12 education in state  
history, key reinvestments in one of the  
nation's best public university systems,  
and record investments in the clean-up of  
the Chesapeake Bay.

In 2004, Warner chaired the National  
Governors Association, and TIME  
Magazine named him one of "America's  
Five Best Governors" a year later.  
Governor Warner's bipartisan, results-  
oriented focus resulted in Virginia being  
designated as the nation's "best managed  
state" and its "best state for business."

He lives with his wife, Lisa, and three  
daughters in Alexandria, Virginia.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Due to this great response, we are  
returning for a third year to  
Worthington Manor Golf Club in  
Urbana, Maryland. We expect the event  
to be even more exciting because  
Worthington Manor will be hosting the  
local U.S Open qualifier just 2 weeks  
before our event—which means that the  
course should be in tournament quality  
condition! But don't let this intimidate  
those of you who aren't quite ready for  
Q-school — the staff at Worthington  
Manor does a great job at setting up the  
course to be both challenging for the  
low-handicappers and fun for those of  
us with real day jobs.

This year's tourney will take place  
**Friday, June 5** with a Shotgun start at  
**8:45 a.m.** As in previous years, a  
scramble (Captain's choice) format will  
be used and the event is designed to  
ensure a fun day no matter whether  
your handicap is three, thirty or  
somewhere in between. All Eagle  
Sponsor Foursomes compete for the

coveted Eagle Trophy, and many, many  
other prizes will be awarded thanks to  
the generosity of our corporate  
sponsors. Registration includes round,  
driving range, light breakfast and  
barbeque lunch — plus a list of  
acceptable excuses not to return to the  
office on a pleasant Friday afternoon.

In recognition of the current strains on  
everyone's budgets, we have kept  
registration fees unchanged from last

year. But most importantly, remember  
that all proceeds go to the FCBA  
Foundation to support funding of  
unpaid communications-related legal  
internships and tuition grants for  
deserving District of Columbia High  
School graduates—scholarships that are  
more important than ever! As Stub  
Estey, one of the original organizers of  
the tournament would say, "What a  
great concept: Do good and have fun at  
the same time."

### Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election

The YLC co-chair election will be held on **Monday, May 11, 2009 at 12:15 p.m.**  
at Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW. In addition to the election, this will be a  
brown bag lunch and committee planning meeting. The Young Lawyers  
Committee elects one co-chair each year to serve a two year term. All other  
volunteer roles with the YLC are appointed.

No proxy votes are allowed, so be sure to attend. All are welcome, but voting is  
limited to current YLC members. All nominations should be emailed to **Tarah  
Grant** (tsgrant@hhlaw.com) and **Cathy Hilke** (chilke@wileyrein.com) no later  
than Monday, May 4. Self-nominations welcome.



## COMMITTEES AND CHAPTERS *in the Spotlight*



FCC Enforcement Co-Chairs: Kathryn Berthot and Tom Davidson. Not pictured: Dennis Corbett and Frank Lamancusa.



Wireline Practice Committee Co-Chairs: Glenn Reynolds, Nick Alexander, and K.C. Halm. Not pictured: Lisa Youngers.

### FCC Enforcement Practice Committee

The FCC Enforcement Practice Committee is co-chaired by **Kathryn S. Berthot** of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau, **Dennis P. Corbett** of Lerman Senter PLLC, **Tom W. Davidson** of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, and **Frank G. Lamancusa** of Bingham McCutchen LLP.

The Committee sponsored a brown bag lunch on September 26 regarding enforcement actions related to the DTV transition. **David Solomon**, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; **Mitch Stoltz**, Constantine Cannon LLP; and **William Davenport**, Associate Chief of the Enforcement Bureau, led a discussion on the actions taken by the Commission with respect to equipment labeling and service provider consumer education. The panel first discussed the principal requirements under those areas and then addressed what actions the FCC has taken. The panel also outlined the requirements placed on equipment manufacturers for the DTV transition and identified some tips for practitioners when in discussions with the Enforcement Bureau at the pre-Notice of Apparent Liability stage.

The Committee held a "Meet the Enforcement Bureau" brown bag lunch on October 28 with virtually the entire Enforcement Bureau management in attendance. **Kris Monteith**, Enforcement Bureau Chief, introduced the members of the Front Office along with the Division managers. As an added bonus, the three Directors of the FCC's Regional Field Offices were also present. Ms. Monteith gave a short presentation on the functions performed by the Enforcement Bureau and then took questions from the audience on a number of topics.

On May 20, the Committee will host a two-panel CLE entitled "Hot Topics in FCC Enforcement." The first panel will include **John E. Fiorini III**, Wiley Rein LLP, and **Jon S. Frankel**, Bingham McCutchen LLP. They will discuss current substantive enforcement topics, including indecency, payola, and the Omnibus CPNI NAL. The second panel consists of **Mace J. Rosenstein**, Covington & Burling LLP; and **Irene Flannery**, Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division of the Enforcement Bureau. That panel will address important procedural issues currently affecting practitioners and their clients, including consent decree negotiations, tolling agreements, escrow agreements, and statute of limitations issues and interpretations.

### Wireline Practice Committee

The FCBA Wireline Practice Committee provides members with a forum to analyze and discuss legal, regulatory and public policy issues affecting wireline communications service providers. The Committee coordinates and develops continuing legal education and other formal, and informal, programs involving a wide variety of persons in the wireline industry.

The Committee is co-chaired by **Nick Alexander** of the FCC, **Glenn Reynolds** of the US Telecom Association, **Lisa Youngers** of XO Communications, and **K.C. Halm** of Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP.

In 2008 the Committee held several events focused on recent FCC actions on a number of hot topics. In September the Committee co-sponsored an event with the Wireless Practice Committee focused on intercarrier compensation and Universal Service reform. Following that event, in October, the Committee co-sponsored a brown bag lunch with the Wireless and Cable Practice Committees on the effects of the FCC's Network Management Order on broadband providers.

## COMMITTEES AND CHAPTERS *in the Spotlight*

In the first few months of 2009 the Committee has presented several programs. In February, the Committee sponsored a brown bag lunch at the offices of US Telecom focusing on the broadband stimulus components of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Following that event, in March, the Committee, with the assistance of Brita Strandberg of Harris

Wiltshire and Grannis, presented a CLE event on numbers and numbering policy. In April, the Committee co-sponsored a joint happy hour with the Young Lawyers Committee, and co-sponsored a brown bag lunch with the D.C. Bar Association on online privacy issues, focusing on behavioral advertising.

Upcoming events in 2009 include a CLE in May focused on how markets are defined for the purposes of Commission analysis. And in June the Committee will co-sponsor a brownbag lunch with the Young Lawyers Committee on the fundamental policy and technical issues of the wireline industry.

## SPECIAL *Events*

### Rep. Rick Boucher (D-VA), FCC Acting Chairman Michael J. Copps to Keynote Broadband Policy Summit V

U.S. Rep. Rick Boucher (D-VA), and Acting FCC Chairman Michael Copps will keynote Pike & Fischer's **Broadband Policy Summit V** at the Sheraton Crystal City, Arlington, VA, on **Thursday and Friday, June 18-19, 2009**. Congressman Boucher, Chairman of the House Energy and

Commerce Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, will open the Summit with his Morning Keynote on Thursday, June 18. Acting FCC Chairman Copps will deliver keynote remarks during the luncheon later that day. Two additional keynotes will be announced shortly.

Following an opening panel discussion about the current regulatory landscape led by Summit Chair and former FCC Chairman **Richard E. Wiley**, a series of interactive debates will cover the latest broadband hot topics, including: net neutrality/network management, broadband build out initiatives, insights

from key Capitol Hill legislative staff and forecasts from top Wall Street analysts. In addition, representatives of the broadband industry and its customers will debate the risks and rewards of the rapidly changing wireless environment. The results of Pike & Fischer's exclusive **2009 Communications Industry Survey: Views on the U.S. Economic & Regulatory Climate** will also be unveiled during the event.

Over 50 organizations, including AT&T, Google, Comcast, Amazon, Consumers Union, J.P. Morgan, Time Warner Cable, Verizon, T-Mobile, Wiley Rein, Clearwire, Corning, Free Press, CTIA, TIA, NTCA, USTelecom and Public Knowledge have already made plans to attend.

Pike & Fischer has issued a Call for Papers covering topics relevant to the Summit program. Full text digital versions of papers will be made available to attendees via a secure Web site. Qualifying papers must be non-commercial titles formally published within the last year and **must be submitted by Friday, June 5, 2009** to [remeritz@pf.com](mailto:remeritz@pf.com).

The Broadband Policy Summit is presented in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association. To learn more, review the Summit program, and register, visit [www.broadbandpolicysummit.com](http://www.broadbandpolicysummit.com).

### 2009 FCBA Election

Once again this year, the FCBA election will be done electronically. The on-line voting process is both simple and quick, allows you to review your vote before clicking on the green VOTE button to actually cast your ballot, and sends you a receipt confirming that your vote was cast.

In early May, you will receive an email from [stan@fcba.org](mailto:stan@fcba.org) with all the information you will need to vote in the election. The email will tell you that: the election is open and voting has begun; your user name and password to use to gain access to the ballot; and a hotlink that will take you directly to the ballot. The ballot will have photos of the candidates as well as hotlinks that will take you to their biographical information. For purposes of the election, your user name will be your first name and last name, as is in your membership record, *i.e.* JamesSmith. You will be able to participate in the FCBA election process and cast your vote in the election within seconds of receiving the email.

If you have 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](mailto:stan@fcba.org).

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



## MENTORING *Luncheon*

### 4th Annual FCBA Mentoring Luncheon Held on April 8th

The Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees held their 4th Annual Mentoring Luncheon on April 8, 2009. The lunch was sponsored and hosted by Arnold & Porter LLP. The goal of the mentoring program is to give young lawyers the opportunity to network and discuss career questions with senior members of the bar. The Mentoring Luncheon also serves as a way to facilitate collegiality and friendships between senior and junior level attorneys within the FCBA and communications industry. This luncheon could not be possible, of course, without the generous support from area agencies, firms, and businesses that lent their senior and mid-level staff to serve as mentors.

This year the following attorneys participated as mentors: **Carolyn W. Brandon** (CTIA), **Rudy N. Brioché** (FCC), **Tyrone Brown** (Wiley Rein), **Antoinette Cook Bush** (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom), **Parul Desai** (Media Access Project), **Ari Q. Fitzgerald** (Hogan & Hartson), **Theodore D. Frank** (Arnold & Porter), **Kathleen O'Brien Ham** (T-Mobile), **Rosemary C. Harold** (FCC), **Jane E. Mago** (NAB), **Victoria F. Phillips** (Washington College of Law), FCBA President **Mark D. Schneider** (Sidley &

Austin), **Cheryl A. Tritt** (Morrison & Foerster), and **Alexandra M. Wilson** (Cox).

The event highlight was a keynote address by **Anna Gomez**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, and Deputy National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Administrator. Ms. Gomez gave an excellent speech describing how her mentoring and networking experiences have advanced her career. She also provided the young attorneys invaluable and useful mentoring and networking tips.

Over the past four years, the Mentoring Luncheon has been well received by both mentors and mentees. The Committees are looking forward to another successful luncheon next year.





## MENTORING *Luncheon*





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

The Young Lawyers Committee is selling FCBA polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Perfect for summertime business casual! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. Available in women's sizes S, M, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. \$16 of the purchase price is deductible as a donation to the FCBA Foundation. To place an order, visit [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) and submit the form to the FCBA by fax (202-293-4317) or mail (1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036). For additional information, please contact **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000; [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)) or **Tarah Grant** (703-610-6155; [tsgrant@hhlaw.com](mailto:tsgrant@hhlaw.com)).

### The 4th Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies CLE – March 19, 2009 – DVD Now Available

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

This seminar focuses on new state and federal laws, guidelines, developments, and risks that will impact privacy and data security for media and communications companies in 2009 and beyond under the new Obama Administration. It covered issues related to mobile marketing, behavioral advertising, social networking, the CAN-SPAM Act, fax advertising, security breach notification laws, state encryption and security practices and policies for protecting SSNs and credit card data, and much more. This year a new session discussed contracting with third parties (including advertisers and your own affiliates), requirements for due diligence for service providers, mergers and acquisitions, and an overview of insurance policies and minimum coverage requirements for privacy and data security liability. It also provides implementation specifics for the FTC's new Red Flag Rules that apply to any entity that defers payment of services or goods; the FTC's enforcement effective date is May 1, 2009. A wealth of written materials is also included on the DVD.

#### SESSION I – PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO OPERATIONS AND EMPLOYEES

#### SESSION II – PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO ADVERTISING, MARKETING AND SALES

#### SESSION III – DUE DILIGENCE, CONTRACT, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

See page 20 for order form.

### Foundation Announces Winners of Stipends for Law Student 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 seven stipends to the following interns: **Jeremy Berkowitz**, of Catholic University of America, who will be working at NTIA in the Office of Policy Analysis and Development; **Kiersten Kamman**, of Indiana University Maurer School of Law-Bloomington, who will be working at the FCC in the Media Bureau Policy Division; **Anya Raytenberg**, of George Washington University Law School, who will be working at the Library of Congress in the Office of the General

Counsel; **Kevin Ryan**, of Catholic University of America, who will be working for the House Subcommittee on Communications Technology & the Internet, House Energy and Commerce Committee; **Robert Samuel**, of Wake Forest University School of Law, who will be working at the FCC in the Office of Commissioner Robert McDowell; **Rachel Sanford**, of Catholic University of America, who will be working at NTIA in the Office of Policy Analysis and Development; and **Valerie Warner**, of Emory University School of Law, who will be working at National Public Radio in the Office of the General Counsel. Each law student will receive a stipend in the amount of \$5,000.00 to help defray his or her expenses during their summer internship.

In addition, the Foundation selected **Ms. Rachel Sanford** 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 legislative history.

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

### Foundation Seeks Mentors for Scholarship Recipients

Volunteer to mentor one of the FCBA Foundation college scholarship recipients! As a mentor, we ask that you initiate a few communications

throughout the year with your mentee as they embark upon and pursue their college careers. The scholarship recipients, all of whom come from Washington, D.C. high schools, will be entering college in the fall of 2009. In addition to the Foundation's scholarship, the mentoring program provides the students with the vital support network to make the often difficult transition to college life. Few if any of the scholarship recipients have any family members who have ever attended college who can help them adjust to the new environment and expectations that college presents to a student. It takes little time and can be very rewarding as you watch your mentee progress through their college career. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, or have any questions regarding the mentoring program, please contact **Jennifer Holtz** at [jennsholtz@gmail.com](mailto:jennsholtz@gmail.com).

### 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 6, 2009** on the National Mall. Members of Team FCBA Foundation will meet at a time to be determined at the Starbucks at 9th and G Streets, NW. From there, we will walk together to the start line. Everyone is welcome to participate in this morning of fellowship, fitness, and public service, regardless of their fitness level.

To register, please visit [www.nationalraceforcure.org](http://www.nationalraceforcure.org), click on Ways to Participate, click on Register, select the Join a Team option, and choose FCBA Foundation. Please direct any questions to **Megan Anne Stull** at [mstull@willkie.com](mailto:mstull@willkie.com) or 202-303-1189.

### Charity Auction Beneficiary Application Now Available

The Auction Committee is now accepting applications from local charities to be considered as beneficiary of the 20th Annual Charity Auction proceeds. The application is available at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/auction/beneficiaryapplication2009.pdf> and should be received by the FCBA by U.S. Mail, fax, or email no later than **Friday, May 8, 2009**.

## Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

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

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

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

- Awarding 12 college scholarships to D.C. public high school students totaling over \$140,000
- Awarding stipends to five law school students for unpaid government summer internships
- 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 2007 Charity Auction for the Kid-Power DC which raised over \$100,000

## FCBA Foundation to Volunteer at Martha's Table – May 31

On **Sunday, May 31, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, members of the FCBA's Foundation will be preparing and distributing food at Martha's Table, located at 2114 14th Street, N.W., in D.C., near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. On the last Sunday of each month, one of the FCBA's Committees takes the lead in staffing this volunteer effort. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Jane Mago** at [jmago@nab.org](mailto:jmago@nab.org).

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month** from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., so mark your calendars now. This labor of love typically involves 5 to 15 volunteers, often organized by a particular FCBA Committee. However, all are encouraged to come, including friends and children. Another example of the FCBA's commitment to "put back" into the community where we live. If you want to join the Martha's Table brigade and are willing to wear a hairnet, an apron, and gloves, please call or email **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0414 or [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com).

## Volunteer Outreach for McKenna's Wagon May 24

**McKenna's Wagon** is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes "on location" to deliver food to the needy. For those

who have volunteered, it has been a wonderful experience and a great way to help the needy in the D.C. community. This is an especially good experience for the teens and pre-teens among us who do not have a full appreciation of the many privileges they enjoy. Community service credits are also available.

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

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

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

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the **4th Sunday of the month**. If you are able to volunteer on **May 24** or for a future date, please contact **Joanna Georgatsos** at [georgatsos@lojlaw.com](mailto:georgatsos@lojlaw.com) or **Tom VanWazer** at [tvnwazer@sidley.com](mailto:tvnwazer@sidley.com).



**Thanks to the Mass Media  
Practice Committee for  
Volunteering at Martha's  
Table March 29!**





## 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

### 5.09.1

**Attorney** – The mission of the Media Access Project (MAP) is to enhance democracy in the United States by protecting and fighting for the public's First Amendment right to a diverse marketplace of ideas. On behalf of consumer groups and citizens at large, MAP advocates communications and media policies that facilitate the free flow of information and increase the number of independent voices available in all media.

Responsibilities include:

- Primary responsibility for MAP's litigation and rulemaking activities relating to telecommunications, Internet, and spectrum policy.
- Actively participate in the MAP Legal Team, sharing expertise with colleagues, planning, strategizing, and carrying out the legal and administrative work that supports MAP's program goals.
- Plan, prepare for, perform and/or support others in performing litigation in assigned policy areas.
- In coordination with the Legal Team, plan and carry out FCC lobbying and other advocacy tasks, as needed.
- In collaboration with the Legal Team, develop writing projects that further legal

scholarship, develop long-term detailed legislative proposals, or provide overviews of the current state of literature.

- Offer public presentations on media advocacy issues as a representative of MAP's Legal Team.

**Desired Skills and Characteristics:** Candidates must have a good grasp of new and emerging technologies and their impact on law and policy; have a J.D., be a member of the bar in good standing, have at least 3 years of relevant experience; be able to work unsupervised and possess superior research and writing skills; be proactive in identifying issues that will further MAP's mission; and be able to explain complex, highly technical matters in plain English to policy makers and the press. Because of MAP's small size, candidates must be willing to handle a variety of cases and assist other MAP attorneys as needed.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications, and competitive with director of operations positions at other Washington-based nonprofit organizations of comparable size. MAP offers a very generous benefits plan and makes efforts to respond flexibly to employees' personal needs.

To apply, please e-mail or mail: 1) cover letter, 2) resume, and 3) three-year salary history (which will be held in strict confidence) to Parul P. Desai, Media Access Project, 1625 K Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20006 or **pdesai@mediaaccess.org**.

### 5.09.2

**Communications Policy Counsel** – Google Inc. seeks a thoughtful, team-oriented attorney for a new associate policy counsel position in our D.C. office. The position is designed expressly for a junior-level attorney, with between two and five years of relevant hands-on legal experience in the public or private sector. Responsibilities entail representing the company's interests before the Federal Communications Commission, U.S. Congress, and other federal government bodies, and include assisting in developing and advocating a range of public policy positions regarding wireline communications, wireless communications, and new media. Requirements include outstanding academic credentials, top-notch communications skills, strong analytical and political abilities, a creative and collaborative mindset, and a good sense of humor. Google is an equal opportunity employer. Please direct cover letter and resume to Michelle at **telecompolicycounsel@google.com**.

### 5.09.3

**State Telecom Regulation Expert** – The National Regulatory Research Institute, the source for objective, independent and unbiased guidance for state utility regulators on effective public interest decisionmaking, is seeking a state telecommunications regulation expert –

preferably economist or lawyer – to join its team as a Principal researcher and writer.

The primary responsibilities of a Principal are to (1) identify unsolved regulatory challenges, (2) create quality solutions to those challenges, (3) "democratize" access to regulatory knowledge, and (4) stimulate discussion on principles of high quality regulation within the telecom regulation community.

The position requires expert knowledge telecom regulation at the state level, evidenced by publications or testimony, demonstrating fluency in (1) the industry's history, in terms of market structure, economic and engineering developments, and legislative and regulatory intervention, (2) the challenges facing state and federal regulators; and (3). regulatory policy and process, including techniques for regulating companies in the context of a franchised monopoly, methods for determining the appropriateness of competition in relevant geographic and product markets, and the steps necessary to accommodate and ensure effective competition.

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- ☐ **Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on The Future Of Broadcast Spectrum – Opportunities And Challenges**, Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW  
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- ☐ **Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Internet Service Providers: International and Domestic U.S. IP Rules of the Road**, Location: Dow Lohnes LLP, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, 5th Floor  
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<b>May 1-3</b>	FCBA Annual Seminar at Colonial Williamsburg, VA
<b>May 5</b>	International Telecommunications Practice and Privacy and Data Security Committees Brown Bag Lunch
<b>May 7</b>	CLE Seminar on The Copyright Office Speaks to Washington D.C. presented by the Intellectual Property Committee
<b>May 11</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair Election & Brown Bag Lunch/Planning Meeting
<b>May 12</b>	CLE Seminar on The Future of Broadcast Spectrum – Opportunities and Challenges presented by the Mass Media Practice Committee
<b>May 12</b>	FCBA Chapter Call
<b>May 13</b>	Transactional Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>May 14</b>	CLE Seminar on Privacy across Platforms: Rules of the Road and Emerging Issues presented by the Cable Practice and Privacy and Data Security Committees
<b>May 20</b>	CLE Seminar on Hot Topics in FCC Enforcement presented by the FCC Enforcement Committee
<b>May 24</b>	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon
<b>May 28</b>	CLE Seminar on Market Definitions at the FCC – Theory and Practice presented by the Wireline Practice Committee
<b>May 28</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour
<b>May 31</b>	FCBA Foundation to volunteer at Martha's Table
<b>June 2</b>	CLE Seminar on Internet Service Providers: International and Domestic U.S. IP Rules of the Road Presented by the International Telecommunications and Intellectual Property Practice
<b>June 5</b>	13th Annual FCBA Foundation Robert E. Lee Charity Golf Tournament
<b>June 6</b>	FCBA Foundation Team to participate in the Global Race for the Cure
<b>June 11</b>	FCBA Annual Luncheon featuring Senator Mark R. Warner
<b>June 26</b>	Florida Chapter Conference on Communications Issues that Impact Florida Communities co-hosted with the FLATOA

## In MEMORIAM

### Robert Arthur Marmet

**Robert Arthur ("Bob") Marmet**, of Boca Grande, Florida, died at 84 on March 17, 2009, at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers, Florida. He practiced communications law in Washington, DC for more than 35 years.

Bob was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. He received a Senatorial appointment and entered the US Naval Academy as a member of the famous World War II-accelerated Class of 1947. Upon graduation in 1946 Bob reported to the USS Portsmouth in the Atlantic. In May 1947, he was ordered to the Naval Intelligence School, in Washington, DC. Duty at the Naval Communications Station in Washington, DC followed.

In 1951, Bob was reassigned to the Naval Communications Facility in Port Lyautey, French Morocco, where he was assigned additional duties as a Trial and Defense Counsel and as an Observer with the Naval Patrol Squadron. In 1953, Bob returned to duty in Washington, DC, where he served as the Military Aide to the Deputy Director of the National Security Agency.

While in the Navy, Bob attended Georgetown University Law Center, earning his J.D. in 1951 and his LL.M. in 1955. In 1955, he resigned from the Navy to begin the practice of law with Segal, Smith and Hennessey, in Washington, specializing in communications law. In 1961, he formed his own law firm and continued the daily practice of law until 1992, practicing with his son-in law, Hal McCombs, starting in 1975.

Bob represented the broadcast interests of the Pulitzer and Cowles families. He successfully represented WESH-TV, Daytona Beach, Florida, which was owned by Cowles Communications, in a 10-year comparative license renewal proceeding that reached the United States Supreme Court.

Before moving to Florida, Bob was a long-time resident of Urbana, Maryland, and before that Bethesda, Maryland. He volunteered in various civic and charitable organizations, including the Boys Club of Greater Washington, the National Capital Union Presbytery, Beauvoir School and Barnesville School. Bob was a member of the Frederick County Forestry Board and District Zoning Chair for Southern Frederick County. Bob is survived by his wife of 61 years, Barbara, four children and ten grandchildren.