

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

23rd Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on November 8

On **Thursday, November 8, 2012**, the FCBA Charity Auction Committee and the FCBA Foundation will host the **23rd Annual FCBA Charity Auction**. The Charity Auction is one of the premier "must-attend" events for the communications industry. The auction will take place at The Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, from **6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m**. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Our 2012 auction will feature award-winning auctioneer Phil Grosh of 1st Class Benefits and **celebrity emcees Julie Kearney** and **Laura Phillips**.

The Auction Committee is working hard to build on the success of last year's auction and help this year's great local beneficiaries: **THC – Housing Families, Transforming Lives** and the **FCBA Foundation**. Please visit our Facebook page or see the "Spotlight on the Beneficiary" article on **page 14** to learn more about the Auction Committee's new volunteerism initiative.



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2011 FCBA Charity Auction

26th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 13

The **26th Annual Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday**, **December 13, 2012** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom and will be



Julius Genachowski

followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski. Sponsor's tables include a \$350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation. Please use the registration form on page 23 to order tables or individual tickets.

INVITING GOVERNMENT GUESTS

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely-attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2)), the Chairman's Dinner appears to qualify as a widely attended gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is \$225.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission and the Commerce Department may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In

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Diversity Committee Brown Bag Lunch

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Wireline Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, November 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. **Location:** Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800

Topic: High Cost and Low-Income USF Reform One Year Later: A Progress Report ► SEE PAGE 3

Broadband Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 800 Topic: IP Interconnection: What Is It? What Does It Mean? And What Is the Law? ► SEE PAGE 3

Engineering and Technical and YLC CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 28, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. **Location:** TBD **Topic:** Covering the Spectrum: An Essential Primer for Lawyers

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

Watching the extent of the devastation of Hurricane Sandy relatively unscathed has an undeniable effect. It may be different depending upon where you were and what other calamities you've lived through, how long your power was out and how many trees you have to have taken down. What I noticed being stranded at home with the family was how much we all craved continued communication with the world outside; how much it mattered when the broadband connection stopped working for



a couple of hours, and how we had to adapt our expectations, even for a short time, to a lack of communication outside of the inhabitants of our immediate household. The folks in lower Manhattan and places hit hard by Sandy plainly have it much worse. The image of people crowding around the outside of a closed Starbucks in the hopes of picking up a still-functioning Wi-Fi signal speaks volumes about our need to be connected and to communicate, a need that seems exponentially greater in the immediate aftermath of a terrible storm.

The companies, firms and government agencies we work for and with have different missions, goals and measurements of success. But we are all united in recognizing the tremendous value of our interconnected ecosystem of communications networks, and the key role these organizations play in increasing the ability of Americans to communicate one to one, one to many and to broadcast emergency and other information. Technology made predicting the extent and severity of the hurricane possible, and all types of communications networks helped to spread the word that preparation was key to riding out the storm safely. Communications infrastructure providers prepared their networks and did what they could to keep communications flowing. And communication is critical to recovery and restoration. On the whole, we are fortunate indeed that the ability to communicate before, during and after Hurricane Sandy was harnessed for the common good and safety of all.

The FCBA had to cancel several events as a result of Hurricane Sandy, and information about rescheduling will be forthcoming. Many other interesting events, CLEs and brown bag lunches are on track and are highlighted in the newsletter. In the spirit of helping others, please consider how you can support the upcoming Charity Auction on November 8. THC—Housing Families, Transforming Lives and the FCBA Foundation are the beneficiaries of the auction's proceeds. Find more information about the auction and its beneficiaries throughout this newsletter. Also, the 26th Annual Chairman's Dinner, being held in conjunction with the PLI conference is on December 13. The forms for ordering tables or individual tickets is on page 23 of the newsletter.

Please keep our new member initiative in mind. The FCBA has \$25 Starbucks cards to give those of our members who recruit new private sector or government members now through the end of 2012. The first few cards have been claimed, but we have more available to award. Growing the FCBA member base is a priority that one hopes is shared as a common priority. As we move forward into a busy season, I want to thank you for all you do for the good of our respective workplaces, communities and for the FCBA. And please keep in mind those who will have much work ahead of them as they confront great loss and great challenges in rebuilding of property and of spirit as a result of the widespread calamity that was Hurricane Sandy.

Laura Phillips



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CLE Seminars

Thursday, November 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. High Cost and Low-Income USF Reform One Year Later: A Progress Report

The FCBA **Wireline Committee** will hold a CLE on **Thursday**, **November 15, 2012** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on High Cost and Low-Income USF Reform One Year Later: A Progress Report. This program will be held at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800.

Over the past year, the FCC adopted sweeping reforms to modernize the High Cost and Low Income components of the universal service fund and to improve the efficiency of the fund's administration. This CLE will present a progress report on the USF reforms as the one-year anniversary of the reforms approach. Program participants will discuss their experiences with the Connect America Fund, the Mobility Fund and the reformed Lifeline Program. Government and administrative officials will discuss the status of efforts to improve the Fund's efficiency and effectiveness. To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

Agenda

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

6:05 – 7:05 p.m. RE-TARGETING THE BENEFICIARY PROGRAMS: IS IT WORKING?

Program participants will discuss their experience with the modernized funds. Participants will discuss revisions to the Connect America Fund (CAF), including the election to receive additional CAF support under the public interest conditions established by the FCC and the status of the CAF Phase II process. Participants also will discuss the Mobility Fund Phase I auctions and preparations for the Mobility Fund Phase II program. Finally, participants will discuss the impact of the reforms to the Lifeline program.

Moderator:

Jennifer Ullman, FCBA Wireline Committee Co-Chair and Senior

GW Law School Is The New Host Institution of the FCLJ

Last summer, the FCBA Law Journal Committee decided to seek a new host institution for the Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ), the official academic journal of the FCBA. The George Washington University Law School was chosen as the next school to hold this distinction. The Journal is officially under the control of GW Law School and future issues will be produced there beginning in Fall 2012.

The FCLJ editorial team at GW Law is now seeking and accepting article submissions for possible publication in the upcoming Volume 65 of the FCLJ.

Members interested in submitting articles may contact Senior Articles Editor, **Avonne Bell (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu)**. Articles can also be submitted through ExpressO.

For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor in Chief, **Dennis Holmes (fclj@law.gwu.edu)**.

Telecom Industry Analyst, Universal Service Administrative Company

Speakers:

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

David LaFuria, Partner, Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, LLP **Danielle Frappiere**, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

7:05 – 7:15 p.m. BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 p.m. PROMOTING EFFICIENCY IN ADMINISTRATION

This section will feature government and administrative officials who oversee the Universal Service Fund. Representatives from the FCC and USAC will discuss reforms intended to improve the efficiency of the programs and to detect and reduce waste, fraud and abuse in the program. This session will discuss efforts to identify duplicate households in the Low Income program and to implement a national database of eligible participants. This session also will discuss the status of USAC audit and oversight programs including the BCAP and PQA processes.

Moderator:

Steve Augustino, FCBA Wireline Committee, Co-Chair and Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Speakers: TBD

Monday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. IP Interconnection: What Is It? What Does It Mean? And What Is the Law?

The FCBA **Broadband Committee** will hold a CLE on **Monday**, **November 19**, **2012** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on IP CONTINUED ON PAGE 4 ►

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Interconnection: What Is It? What Does It Mean? And What Is the Law? This program will examine the broadband adoption challenge and discuss the several broadband adoption initiatives that already are underway, including commitments arising out of recent merger transactions and the FCC's recently announced Connect to Compete program. The CLE also will examine the recently adopted Lifeline broadband adoption program among other broadband adoption issues. It will be held at Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 800.

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Agenda

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

6:05 – 6:35 p.m. AN OVERVIEW OF IP INTERCONNECTION

Richard Shockey and other recognized experts in the field will kick off the event with an overview of Interconnection using Internet Protocol (IP). Among other things, this panel will explain, among other things:

- how IP Interconnection works (including bilateral arrangements);
- how it is similar to and different from historical interconnection of telecommunications networks;
- what technical issues, if any, must

be overcome before widespread IP interconnection develops;

- the economic implications of transitioning to IP Interconnection; and
- the relationship between Internet peering and IP Interconnection dedicated to voice traffic.

Moderator:

Chris Savage, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Speaker: **Richard Shockey** Others TBD

6:35 – 7:20 p.m. THE POLICY CONSIDERATIONS OF IP INTERCONNECTION

The second panel will explore the policy implications of IP Interconnection, including:

- What are the consumer benefits from IP interconnection?
- Are there implications for the intercarrier compensation reforms established in the USF/ICC Transformation Order?
- Can market negotiation produce IP interconnection?
- Is regulation necessary to produce the right outcomes?
- If so, can the rules in sections 251-52 be adapted to produce efficient IP interconnection?

Moderator:

Jeff Lanning, Assistant Vice President, CenturyLink

Speakers:

Joe Gillan

Hank Hultquist, Vice President, AT&T Services, Inc.

D.C. Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

The D.C. Bar offers a free, confidential program for lawyers and law students who are experiencing problems, such as addiction, mental health symptoms or stress, which interfere with their personal or professional lives. Telephone or face-to-face consultations with licensed counselors are available. The program also provides mentors. Here is a link to a more detailed description of the counseling opportunities that are offered: http://www.dcbar.org/for_lawyers/bar_services/ counseling/about.cfm.

7:20 – 7:30 p.m. BREAK

7:30 – 8:15 p.m. THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR IP INTERCONNECTION

As providers look to a future based on IP Interconnection and, increasingly, enter into such arrangements with other providers legal, policy, and regulatory professionals need to understand and apply the appropriate laws, regulations and standards. The final panel of the night will discuss the various potential sources of legal standards and guidance, including:

- does section 251-52 apply to IP interconnection?
- do any other federal statutory provisions or regulations potentially apply to IP interconnection?
- how about state statutes and/or rules?
- do generally applicable commercial laws and regulations provide any guidance?

Moderator:

Michael Pryor, Member, Dow Lohnes PLLC

Speakers:

Howard Symons, Partner, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, P.C. **Jon Nuechterlein**, Partner, Wilmer Hale

Wednesday, November 28, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Covering the Spectrum: An Essential Primer for Lawyers

The FCBA **Engineering and Technical Committee** will hold a CLE on **Wednesday**, **November 28, 2012** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Covering the Spectrum: An Essential Primer for Lawyers. This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

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As they say in Zoolander, spectrum is so hot right now. As we are becoming a society increasingly reliant on mobile devices, the once-esoteric topic of spectrum reform and regulation has suddenly become front-page news. From incentive auctions to Lightsquared, issues related to spectrum management are a big deal in Washington, and big business for communications attorneys. In this toplevel primer on spectrum, we will examine both the biggest policy and engineering topics involving spectrum today. The panels will feature both experienced lawyers and engineers. And rather than a screaming match about the legitimacy of any industry's particular position, we hope this CLE will be more informative and give you the basic tools you need to engage in this exciting arena. We'll save the food fights for the brown bags. This CLE should be seen as essential for any young communications attorney, but experienced attorneys should definitely consider it as well.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

Agenda

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

Scott Goodwin, Co-Chair, FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

6:05 – 7:00 p.m. TECHIES SPEAK TO NON-TECHIES – ENGINEERING PRIMER ON SPECTRUM

In this first panel, we feature a host of top-notch engineering minds to help teach us some of the foundational scientific principles behind spectrum management. The discussion will focus on issues related to interference, traffic management, how the government uses spectrum, spectrum sharing and more. We may even talk about Shannon's Law – if you're lucky.

7:00 – 7:10 p.m. BREAK

7:10 – 8:15 p.m. THE LEGAL AND POLITICAL LANDSCAPE FOR SPECTRUM – HISTORY AND PREDICTIONS

During this second panel, legal and policy gurus will tackle the hottest topics in spectrum management, including a broad and basic discussion of how spectrum has been managed through the ages (or, at least the last 30 years).

Wednesday, December 5, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Verizon/SpectrumCo: Issues and Process— Anatomy of a Transaction

The FCBA **Transactional Committee** will hold a CLE on **Wednesday**, **December 5**, **2012** from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on Verizon/ SpectrumCo: Issues and Process--Anatomy of a Transaction. This program will be held at a location to be determined in Washington, DC.

The sale of SpectrumCo spectrum to Verizon and the contemporaneous commercial agreements presented significant and in many cases novel issues with respect to both substance and procedure. Representatives from the FCC, DOJ, Verizon, Comcast, Sprint, and Public Knowledge who participated in the agencies' reviews will discuss the process, the issues, and the implications for the future.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

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.

CHARITY AUCTION

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The third annual **online auction** will run from **Thursday**, **November 1 through Thursday**, **November 15**. FCBA members (including those outside the DC metropolitan area) and friends of the FCBA are encouraged to participate. To access the online auction, visit **http://www.biddingforgood. c o m / a u c t i o n / A u c t i o n H o m e. action?vhost=fcbafoundation**.

The 23rd Annual FCBA Charity Auction will feature live and silent auctions, raffles, light hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. For the first time, this year's auction will also offer attendees the opportunity to donate three hours of their time to help our beneficiaries.

Some of the prizes confirmed before this newsletter's publishing deadline include:

- One-of-a-Kind Prizes: Lunch for four with two former U.S. Senators; a private hot-air balloon ride for two over scenic countryside; a wine tasting at the Washington, DC home of Bryan Tramont; artwork; a Michael Kors handbag; a ride for two in a vintage 1930's-era Waco Biplane Barnstormer; a delicious meatless meal for six prepared by the Vegetarian Vixens Dining Club (a.k.a., Monica Desai, Parul Desai, Erin Dozier, Mia Hayes, Donna Lampert, and Megan Anne Stull).
- Vacation Packages: A one-week stay at a wonderful home on Martha's Vineyard; a one-week stay in Paris, France in a trendy Left Bank apartment; a twonight stay at an all-inclusive resort on St. Croix; a weekend at a charming 1876 Victorian home located steps from the beach in Cape May Point, New Jersey; a one-week stay in a threebedroom house in Rehoboth Beach.
- Sporting Events and Memorabilia: Lunch with local legend Rick "Doc" Walker, TE for the World Champion 1982 Washington Redskins; a trip to San Francisco, including tickets to watch the Nationals take on the

World Series champion Giants; great tickets for Redskins, Wizards, and Georgetown games (including suites); NCAA Final Four tickets; a baseball autographed by Washington Nationals Ryan Zimmerman.

- *Electronics*: Microsoft Surface 64GB; TiVo Premier DVR with lifetime service; Xbox with Kinect and Kinect Adventures games; Samsung Galaxy S-III Handset (16GB); Apple iPad 16GB Black; SiriusXM LynxTM Portable Radio.
- Theatre/Special Events: Two tickets to the 2013 Season Finale of American Idol in Los Angeles, CA; tickets to shows at the Kennedy Center, Shakespeare Theater Co., Strathmore, National Symphony Orchestra, and Warner Theater (including the Nutcracker Ballet); tickets for screenings of Pre-Released 20th Century Fox Movies; a taping of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" in New York City; and a taping of "The Late Show with David Letterman" in New York City.
- *Restaurants*: Dinners at The Inn at Little Washington, Volt, Komi, Minibar, Rogue 24, and many more.
- *Classes*: Cooking classes, fitness classes and memberships, and gift certificates for ski/snowboard lessons, yoga, and more!

The grand prize for this year's raffle is a **55-inch LG Cinema 3D Smart TV, 3D Blu-ray Disc Player, Wireless Speakers,** and **6 pairs of 3D Glasses**, courtesy of **LG Electronics USA**.

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit **THC – Housing Families, Transforming Lives** and the **FCBA Foundation**. THC serves DC's homeless and other at-risk children and their families by providing housing and support services. These include rapid rehousing for recently homeless families as well as transitional housing for families that have been homeless or living in shelters. They couple this assistance with a variety of youth counseling and enrichment services for the children (including homework support, tutoring, mentoring, and wellness education), and they provide employment, mental health, and substance abuse counseling for their parents. Over the past 22 years, THC has established a great track record of giving DC families the tools and support they need to break the cycle of poverty and establish economic independence in safe and stable housing environments.

The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual college scholarship program.

In addition to focusing our efforts on raising the most money we can for the beneficiaries, this year, the Charity Auction Committee has focused on a spirit of volunteerism and finding ways to partner with the beneficiaries to further their missions. As part of this effort, we have held a number of community service events with THC. These include an event in September where FCBA members helped one formerly homeless family (a mother and her two little girls) move in to temporary housing, and we furnished a second apartment for another family that would soon move in to the building.

A few weeks later, the Auction Committee—in conjunction with the FCBA's Privacy and Data Security Committee—presented a family online safety training program for THC's beneficiaries. The one-hour training leveraged our bar's expertise with privacy, online safety, and data security to help further THC's mission of educating the children and parents in their program. The event was one of the most wellattended sessions that THC has hosted and received an enthusiastic welcome from the children and their parents.

If you have any questions about the auction, please contact **Brendan Carr**, 703-307-1778, **brendantcarr@gmail. com**, or **Kerry Loughney**, 202-293-4000, **kerry@fcba.org**.

Click here to access and "Like" the Charity Auction Facebook page.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

Broadband Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Engineering and Technical Committee **Date/Time:** Tuesday, November 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: NAB, 1771 N Street, NW **Topic:** Broadband Innovation: What's Next That Matters

Speakers: Paul Brigner, Regional Bureau Director, The Internet Society; Megan Stull, Counsel, Google; David Young, VP, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon

Overview: The panel will address innovations in wireless and wireline broadband that they expect industry will be implementing in the nearer term. What innovations are they mindful of? What are they planning for? Where is broadband heading? What should the FCC be doing? A portion of the luncheon will be reserved for questions from the audience.

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For more information: See page 3.

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Charity Auction Committee

Event: Annual Charity Auction **Date/Time:** Thursday, November 8, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Location: The Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC

More Info: Proceeds from this year's FCBA Charity Auction will benefit the Transitional Housing Corporation and the FCBA Foundation. As in previous years, there will be silent auctions, live auctions, and a raffle, with prizes donated from local businesses and members of the communications bar. Admission is free and the event is open to the public – bring your friends and family! **Contact:** Brendan Carr (brendantcarr@ gmail.com) or Kerry Loughney (kerry@fcba. org).

Click here to access the Charity Auction Facebook page.

Diversity Committee

Event: Pre-Auction Happy Hour **Date/Time:** Thursday, November 8, 6:00 p.m.

Location: The Capital Hilton Lobby Bar, 1001 16th Street, NW

Come meet your fellow FCBA members and support the Annual Charity Auction (proceeds to benefit the FCBA Foundation and Transitional Housing Corporation). All are welcome!

For more information: Contact Grace Koh, Grace.Koh@coxinc.com or Joseph Miller, jmiller@jointcenter.org.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, November 9, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, 805 15th St. NW, 2nd Floor **Topic:** Diversity on the Hill. Staff positions on Capitol Hill provide a wealth of opportunities for professionals to build a solid foundation for their careers. However, of the 288 top Hill staffers profiled in *National Journals* "2011 Hill People," just 7 percent of those who provided their race when asked were people of color. We will gather prominent leaders to discuss the impact of this disparity on policymaking and potential pathways to improve the representation of people of color in the communications policy community.

Speakers: Paul Brathwaite, Principal at the Podesta Group and former Executive Director of the Congressional Black Caucus and Maria Robles Meier, Director of the Senate Diversity Initiative and Senior Advisor to Senator Harry Reid and former Executive Director of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus

For more information: Contact Grace Koh, Grace.Koh@coxinc.com or Joseph Miller, jmiller@jointcenter.org. To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch Date/Time: Wednesday, November 7, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Location: NAB, 1771 N Street, NW, 1st Floor

conference room

Topic: Presenting Spectrum Policy Information on Capitol Hill: Observations from Both Sides

Speakers: Matt Hussey, Office of Sen. Snow; Brooke Ericson, Office of Rep. Stearns; Curtis LeGeyt, Senior Vice President and Legislative Counsel, NAB

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Location: TBD

Topic: Covering the Spectrum: An Essential Primer for Lawyers

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 22.

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, November 5, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Latham & Watkins LLP, 555 11th Street, NW, 10th Floor

Topic: A Discussion on International Telecommunications Trade Issues with Jonathan McHale, Deputy Assistant USTR for Telecommunications and E-Commerce Policy **Speakers:** Jonathan McHale, Deputy Assistant USTR For Telecommunications and E-Commerce Policy

To RSVP: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events.

Event: Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-sponsored by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 4, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC

Cost: \$10.00 for FCBA members; \$25.00 for non-members

*Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this event.

For questions: Contact Kelley Shields, Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com.

For more information: See page 9. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

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INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

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Event: Reception in Honor of the WCIT Ambassador Terry Kramer Date/Time: Thursday, January 17, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW More information: On December 3-14,

the United States is sending a delegation led by Ambassador Terry Kramer to the ITU's World Conference on International Telecommunications. In honor of the work of the Ambassador and the U.S. delegation, please join the International Telecommunications Committee at a reception in his honor. *Registration details will be available in the December newsletter.

Privacy and Data Security Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Friday, November 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Cybersecurity: How Federal Agencies are Addressing Critical Infrastructure, Customer Privacy and Data Protection, and Other Issues of Concern to the Communications Industry

Speaker: Join Nancy Libin, Partner at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP and former Chief Privacy Officer for the U.S. Department of Justice, for a discussion about the U.S. government's increasing focus on cybersecurity regulation and what it means for communications and technology companies. **To RSVP: Click here** or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events**.

Transactional Committee

Event: CLE Seminar Date/Time: Wednesday, December 5, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Location: TBD Topic: Verizon/SpectrumCo: Issues and Process--Anatomy of a Transaction For more information: See page 5. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

Video Programming and Distribution Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Monday, November 19, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, NW **Topic:** Sky Angel and Beyond: Are Online Video Providers MVPDs under the Communications Act?

Speakers: Matthew DelNero, Covington & Burling; Charles Naftalin, Holland & Knight; Michael Schooler, Deputy General Counsel, NCTA

To RSVP: Click here or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events**.

Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Event: Holiday Program and Networking Reception co-sponsored by the International Telecommunications Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 4, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC

Cost: \$10.00 for FCBA members; \$25.00 for non-members

*Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this event.

For questions: Contact Kelley Shields, Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com.

For more information: See page 9. To register: Click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Thursday, November 15, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Results of the FCC's Mobility Fund Phase I Auction: Using a Market-Based Approach to Distribute High Cost Universal Service Support

Speakers: Jane Jackson, Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Margaret Wiener, Division Chief, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

To RSVP: Click here or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events**.

Wireline Committee

Event: CLE Seminar **Date/Time:** Thursday, November 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800 Topic: High Cost and Low-Income USF Reform One Year Later: A Progress Report 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 22.

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Engineering and Technical Committee **Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 28, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Location: TBD

Topic: Covering the Spectrum: An Essential Primer for Lawyers

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 22.

New England Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunch **Date/Time:** Friday, November 16, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Connecticut Public Utility Regulatory Authority, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

Topic: An informal lunch with available Commissioners and staff of the newly reorganized CT Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to allow Authority leadership and staff to meet the New England members of the FCBA and to discuss current information about the Authority, its overall telecommunications and cable case load, and its policies, practices and website. The FCBA has in the past held similar sessions with the Authority's predecessor, the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.

To RSVP: Click here or go to the **FCBA Website – Calendar of Events**.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News

International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees Holiday Program and Networking Reception on December 4

Join members of the FCBA International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Swedish Embassy, located at 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007, for a Holiday Program and Networking Reception. Enjoy an evening event with special keynote speaker and a chance to network, while also enjoying an exhibit on Networked Society, a Swedish holiday smorgasbord, and traditional Scandinavian Santa Lucia procession. With its modern design, the House of Sweden adds a distinctively Scandinavian touch to the Georgetown Harbor and the waterfront. For directions and more information on the House of Sweden, see http://www.houseofsweden.com.

Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this annual event!

For questions, contact **Kelley Shields**, **Kelley.Shields@ericsson.com**. Please register no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday, November 30.

To register, click here or go to the FCBA Website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 22.



House of Sweden

New England Chapter Wednesday, December 5, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 2012 New England Wireless Conference

Location: Suffolk University Law School, 120 Tremont Street, Boston, MA Cost: Free of charge

The Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable will sponsor the 2012 New England Wireless Conference at the Suffolk University Law School, 120 Tremont Street, Boston, MA on December 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Our keynote speaker will be Jonathan Adelstein, President and CEO of PCIA –

Contact Information Updates

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

The Wireless Infrastructure Association. Mr. Adelstein is a former Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission and former administrator of the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service.

This is a free conference open to the public and includes a catered lunch. **Attendees are asked to RSVP by November 28 to: newireless2012@state.ma.us.**

Also included in the program will be three panels of speakers. The first panel will examine the consumer's perspective of wireless, while the second panel provides an overview of the wireless ecosystem in New England. The third panel will explore some of the policy issues that surround the wireless arena. Speakers on the panels include members of the wireless service, infrastructure, public safety, consumer, entrepreneurial, state and federal regulatory sectors.

The program is cosponsored by the Federal Communications Bar Association, the Boston Bar Association, the New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners, and the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation. This program announcement will be posted on the MDTC's website.

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Rocky Mountain Chapter Tuesday, November 13, 1:00 – 6 00 p.m. The Silicon Flatirons Center presents: Looking Back to Look Forward: The Next Ten Years of Spectrum Policy

Location: Pew Research Center, 1615 L Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC **Cost**: Free of charge

Co-Sponsored by CTIA - The Wireless Association and Public Knowledge in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association and IEEE-USA

The regulatory foxtrot - slow, slow, quick, quick, slow - means that participants in the spectrum policy dance need to keep an eye both their current and future partners. Multiple cycles line up this year: it's a century since the sinking of the Titanic and the 1912 Radio Act, ten years since the FCC Spectrum Policy Task Force Report (SPTFR), and the end of a four-year Administration that saw the FCC's National Broadband Plan, a Presidential Memorandum calling for 500 MHz of spectrum to be found for wireless broadband use, and a report of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) about realizing the full potential of governmentheld spectrum.

It is a time when pressure on spectrum allocations keeps growing due to the drumbeat of new broadband wireless applications, a crowded dance floor with a growing diversity and density of conflicting radio operations, and a crescendo of technologies such as smarter radios and heterogeneous networks. This presents an opportunity to look back at lessons learned, and prepare for challenges of the next four and ten, if not a hundred, years.

To register, click here or go to http:// www.siliconflatirons.com/registration. php?id=1203.

PANEL 1: THE PROMISE AND PROBLEMS OF STRATEGIC PLANS: FROM THE SPECTRUM POLICY TASK FORCE TO THE PCAST REPORT

A decade ago, an intensive multidisciplinary review culminated in groundbreaking staff report that is still often quoted. Recent years have seen similarly ambitious strategic plans from the FCC and the White House: the National Broadband Plan, the President's Memo, and the PCAST report. What lessons can be learned about strategic spectrum planning from the impact and unfinished business of the SPTFR? How should these lessons be applied to the current crop of recommendations?

PANEL 2: REFORMING US SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT: SHARING, REALLOCATION AND OTHER OPTIONS

The FCC's National Broadband Plan and the President's spectrum initiative laid out aggressive goals for spectrum reallocation to commercial mobile broadband, and the PCAST report recommended sweeping, long-term reforms of government spectrum management. Sharing has become a serious option. What are the strengths and weaknesses of these proposals; what needs to be added or taken away? What are the prospects for improving the transition from old to new ways of using spectrum for federal and non-federal users.

PANEL 3: THE VIEW AHEAD: TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

Regulatory discussions are informed by technology trends, and wireless research continues to open up new policy possibilities. What are the longterm technology trends and constraints that will drive spectrum policy over the next ten years? This panel will lay out what to expect, and when, as we move to ever-denser packing of bands.

Agenda

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. REGISTRATION

1:00 – 1:05 p.m.

WELCOME Pierre de Vries, Senior Adjunct Fellow, Silicon Flatirons Center

1:05 – 1:30 p.m. OPENING KEYNOTE

Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

1:30 – 2:40 p.m.

PANEL 1: THE PROMISE AND PROBLEMS OF STRATEGIC PLANS: FROM THE SPECTRUM POLICY TASK FORCE TO THE PCAST REPORT

Speakers:

Ellen Goodman, Professor of Law, Rutgers University-Camden Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Vice President of Federal Regulatory Affairs, T-Mobile Chuck Jackson, Consultant and Adjunct Professor of Computer Science, George Washington University Michael Marcus, Marcus Spectrum Solutions LLC

Peter Tenhula, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

Moderator:

Michele Farquhar, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

2:50 – 4:00 p.m.

PANEL 2: REFORMING US SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT: SHARING, REALLOCATION AND OTHER OPTIONS

Speakers:

Kathryn C. Brown, Senior Vice President, Public Policy & Corporate Responsibility, Verizon Harold Feld, Legal Director, Public Knowledge Susan Fox, Vice President for

Government Relations, The Walt Disney Company

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Julius Knapp, Chief Engineer, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission Thomas Power, Deputy Chief Technology Officer for Telecommunications, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Moderator:

Chris Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association

4:10 – 5:20 p.m. PANEL 3: THE VIEW AHEAD: TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

Speakers:

Milind Buddhikot, Distinguished Member of Technical Staff (DMTS), Alcatel Lucent Bell Labs Dale Hatfield. Senior Fellow. Silicon Flatirons Center, Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado Preston Marshall, Research Professor. Viterbi School of Engineering, University of Southern California **Douglas Sicker**, DBC Endowed Professor, Computer Science and Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado Ed Tiedemann, Senior Vice President, Engineering, Qualcomm Fellow, Qualcomm

Moderator:

Pierre de Vries, Senior Adjunct Fellow, Silicon Flatirons Center

5:30 – 6:00 p.m. CLOSING DISCUSSION

In conversation with **Bryan Tramont**, Managing Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Robert McDowell, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. RECEPTION

Save the Date of Thursday, November 8, 2012 for the 23rd Annual FCBA Charity Auction

LOCATION:

The Capital Hilton 1001 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036

Proceeds to benefit the Transitional Housing Corporation and the FCBA Foundation

To volunteer, contact Auction Chair Brendan Carr at **FCBAAuction@gmail. com**. Volunteers are needed now!!

If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000, **kerry@fcba.org**.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

(Contact Darren Abernathy at **DJAbernethy@mintz.com**)

Grand Prize: 55" LG Cinema 3D Smart TV, 3D Blu-ray Disc Player, Wi-Fi Home Theater System, and 3D Glasses Courtesy of LG Electronics USA

THE AUCTION COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS OF THIS YEAR'S EVENT!

AT&T Services Inc. Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP Covington & Burling LLP Davis Wright Tremaine LLP Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Google Inc. Hogan Lovells US LLP National Association of Broadcasters Sidley Austin LLP T-Mobile USA, Inc. Wiley Rein LLP Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

THE FCBA CHARITY AUCTION IS ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER: LIKE US, THEN FOLLOW US!

Help spread the word about the FCBA's November 8, 2012 Charity Auction and stay connected as the auction process moves forward!

"Like" the Charity Auction Facebook page (http://goo.gl/9cnrq) and "Follow" us on Twitter (@FCBACharity).

You'll get easy access to information about **silent and live auction** prizes to help plan your bidding strategy, learn about upcoming **volunteer opportunities** with our beneficiary—Transitional Housing Corporation, and find out how to participate in the **online auction**.

SPECIAL Events

December 13-14: PLI/FCBA 30th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

For the 30th consecutive year, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor an annual conference on "Telecommunications Policy and Regulation." This year's Institute will be held on December 13-14, at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

This year, the Institute will include keynote addresses by FCC Commissioners Jessica Rosenworcel and Robert M. McDowell, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Deputy Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Anna Gomez, and the Chief of Staff to FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, Zachary Katz. Other high-level communications policymakers, including FCC Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn, have been invited to speak at the Institute.

The Institute will include a Congressional staff panel and three substantive panels featuring industry experts dealing with recent developments in wireline, wireless, and privacy issues.

Julius P. Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, **Julie Veach**, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and **Ruth Milkman**, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, will provide attendees with tutorials on their respective areas.

The Institute will feature another spirited debate on a major policy initiative of the FCC, with FCBA President-Elect, **Joseph Di Scipio**, as moderator. **Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Mark D. Schneider**, and **Peter D. Shields** of the FCBA's Conference Planning Committee will serve as Institute co-chairs. In addition, a number of FCBA members will moderate or participate on the various program segments. A registration form for the 1½ day seminar is on **page 24**. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENT: THE 30TH ANNUAL INSTITUTE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY & REGULATION

Thursday, December 13

9:15 a.m.

WELCOME Laura H. Phillips, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

9:30 a.m.

FEATURED SPEAKER The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

10:00 a.m. CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PANEL: HOT TOPICS FROM CAPITOL HILL PERSPECTIVE

- Major legislative developments in 2012, including a new nationwide public safety network, cybersecurity, and various FCC auctions
- The legislative agenda for the remainder of the 112th Congress
- The potential impact of the Presidential elections on communications policy and the FCC

FCBA Co-Moderators: **Antoinette C. Bush**, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP **Regina M. Keeney**, Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC

11:00 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK

11:15 a.m. TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission

12:00 p.m. DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS: A SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

Julie A. Veach, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON AND FEATURED SPEAKER

2:00 p.m.

WIRELINE PANEL: HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELINE TELECOM POLICY

- The FCC's reform of its high cost universal service program
- The FCC's reform of intercarrier compensation
- The FCC's reform of its low income universal service programs
- Other important issues, including the appeal of the Open Internet Order, special access reform, the 10th Circuit decision upholding the Phoenix Forbearance Order, universal service contribution reform, forbearance from the Section 652 cable-CLEC acquisition restriction, disabilities access for advanced services, and FCC consumer protection initiatives

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Frontier Communications Corporation Thomas Jones, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

3:00 p.m.

DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS: A SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

Ruth Milkman, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

3:30 p.m. NETWORKING BREAK

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3:45 p.m. WIRELESS PANEL: HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES IN WIRELESS TELECOM POLICY

- FCC and Congressional actions during the past year with respect to the reallocation of private and government spectrum for commercial use and the 700 MHz band, including implementation of incentive auctions of broadcast spectrum and the new FirstNet public safety broadband network, and proposals affecting Mobile Satellite Services spectrum proposals
- Wireless regulatory requirements and related proceedings, including "net neutrality," next generation E-911 capability, wireless cramming and bill shock, data roaming, and disability access
- Other wireless regulatory requirements and competition policy developments and proceedings, including spectrum caps, license acquisition and renewals, spectrum caps, developments on mergers and wireless market analysis and matters affecting the delivery of mobile broadband service

FCBA Co-Moderators: Michelle C. Farquhar, Hogan Lovells US LLP Mark D. Schneider, Sidley Austin LLP

4:45 p.m. FEATURED SPEAKER

The Honorable Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

5:15 p.m. ADJOURN

Friday, December 14

9:00 a.m. FEATURED SPEAKER

The Honorable Anna Gomez, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Deputy Administrator, NTIA

9:30 a.m. PRIVACY 360° - CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS AND EMERGING FRAMEWORKS ON ALL FRONTS

 Pathways to compliance in developing areas, such as online advertising, mobile services, information security, and crossborder transfers

- Status and projected effectiveness of government-facilitated multistakeholder models and voluntary, but enforceable, industry codes of conduct
- Likely scope and outcome of proposed federal consumer privacy law(s)
- Evolving enforcement rationales and remedies: Tough new trends in 2012

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Peter D. Shields, Wiley Rein LLP **Natalie G. Roisman**, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

10:30 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK

10:45 a.m. FEATURED SPEAKER

Zachary Katz, Chief of Staff, Office of FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski

11:15 a.m. DEBATE

FCBA Moderator: Joseph Di Scipio, Federal Communications Bar Association President-Elect

12:00 p.m. ADJOURN

CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

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most cases, individuals and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies, departments and branches of the Federal Government, however, apply additional stipulations above the regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics. Individuals who have signed the Administration's Ethics pledge cannot accept invitations from most registered lobbying organizations or registered lobbyists. While this event has qualified as a widely-attended-gathering in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission. Employees of the Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department's Office of General Counsel. Invitations to Members of Congress, Congressional Staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. Contact the FCBA for additional information.

Requests for invitations to be sent from the FCBA must be emailed to Stan Zenor (stan@fcba.org) by Friday, November 16, 2012.

CHARITY AUCTION News

Charity Auction – Call for Volunteers

The 2012 FCBA Charity Auction is just around the corner – **Thursday, November 8** – and the Auction Committee is looking for volunteers to help make this year's event a success! Volunteering is a fun and rewarding opportunity to give back and make new friends in the bar. To volunteer, send an e-mail to the Auction Committee at **FCBAAuction@gmail.com**. Please indicate whether you are able to help by selling raffle tickets and/or volunteering on the night of the auction. Thank you for your support!

Spotlight on the Beneficiary: THC— Housing Families, Transforming Lives

As part of the 2012 FCBA Charity Auction Committee's volunteerism initiative, the Committee held two community service events in October with one of this year's beneficiaries—THC, Housing Families, Transforming Lives. On October 16, the Committee-in conjunction with the FCBA's Privacy and Data Security Committee-presented a family online safety training program for THC's beneficiaries. The one-hour training leveraged our bar's expertise with privacy, online safety, and data security issues to help further THC's mission of educating the children and parents in their program. The presentation focused on social networks and other online interactions, mobile communications, and ways to help protect your personal data. The event was one of the most wellattended sessions that THC has hosted and received an enthusiastic welcome from the children and their parents. We would like to thank Rob Sherman (Manager, Privacy and Public Policy, Facebook), Andrew Blair (Associate, SNR Denton US LLP), Jameson Dempsey (Associate, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP), and Kristine Fargotstein (FCC) for their help creating and presenting the program.

Later, on October 20, the Committee participated in a THC service event that helped the organization prepare for a series of upcoming walks, which will help educate DC schoolchildren about homelessness in our local communities and generate support for THC's efforts. The 2012 Charity Auction Committee is pleased to be partnering with both THC and the FCBA Foundation this year to help further their important missions. Please keep an eye out for additional opportunities to volunteer with these wonderful charities!

Spotlight on the Beneficiary: Newseum Tour with the Children of THC

Spend a few hours at the Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, on **Saturday**, **November 10** from **1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** introducing children from THC to journalism, communications, and history in a way that only the Newseum can. We will be meeting with the children at 1:00 p.m. at the Newseum lobby, and each volunteer will be able to guide one to three children through the exhibits. Tickets and educational guides have been provided courtesy of the Newseum.

If you can help us for a part of the time or all of the time, please come and get to know THC better. To RSVP and ask questions, contact **Grace Koh**, **grace. koh@coxinc.com**.





FOUNDATION News

A Message from the Foundation Chair

DEAR MEMBERS,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the FCBA Foundation, I hope you will participate in the annual Charity Auction on November 8 to benefit the FCBA Foundation and



THC—Housing Families, Transforming Lives. The Charity Auction features a live auction hosted by a professional auctioneer, a silent auction for one-ofa-kind items, and a dazzling raffle prize. There is no charge to attend, and it is a great way to have fun and learn about the work that we do while giving to great causes. Bring a friend!

The Charity Auction has raised more than \$1.2 million in the course of 22 years, benefitting a variety of DC-based charitable organizations with a special focus on children in need. Beneficiaries have included Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc., the D.C. Children s Advocacy Center, STEP/I Have a Dream, the Charitable Coalition for Children with Cancer, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, Fair Chance, Kid Power-DC, Horton's Kids, Bright Beginnings, Project Wait No Longer, and Sitar Arts Center.

In past years, the Charity Auction proceeds have enabled the FCBA Foundation to assist many deserving high school students with their college tuition and to provide stipends for law students to gain public service experience in the communications sector.

The Foundation Board appreciates all of the volunteer work that has gone into preparing for the auction, as well as the many generous donations that already have been made, and we look forward to seeing you there. All FCBA members belong to the FCBA Foundation, and many of you give your time, talents, and treasure to the Foundation's programs throughout the year. In the past, we have done our best to recognize contributions of our major institutional donors, such as those who fund named scholarships, but this year the Board of Trustees has undertaken to heighten the recognition given to a greater number of individuals who donate to the Foundation. Each FCBA member soon will receive a letter describing all of the Foundation programs that your donations support, and outlining the Board's ideas to give greater recognition to our donors. We will follow up with individual contacts from Board members to ask you to contribute during our Annual Fund drive, and to hear your views on the Foundation's programs.

The Board also has been working at other ways to improve our communications with FCBA members. For example, the FCBA Foundation website is being upgraded in a number of respects. We hope you will find it easier to learn about our programs and the successes of our scholars, easier to identify opportunities to get involved in the work of the Foundation, and easier to donate. We look forward to your feedback as these improvements take effect.

Finally, for our Federal government members, the FCBA Foundation participates in the Combined Federal **Campaign** for the National Capital Area. Federal employees in the nation's capital can 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 Foundation, please use the FCBA Foundation's CFC code number (#31092) on your pledge cards. Pledge cards can be obtained from your agency's CFC campaign staff. Pledge cards can also be completed and printed out online through the CFC website at www.cfcnca.org. On the website, click Giving and About CFC-e for more information

See you November 8th!

Karen Brinkmann 2012-2013 FCBA Foundation Chair

Video Programming and Distribution Committee to Volunteer at Martha's Table on November 25

On Sunday, November 25, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., members of the FCBA's Video Programming and Distribution Committee will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. 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.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children, and participate in this great volunteer effort. To volunteer, contact **Kathleen Kirby**, Co-Chair, Video Programming and Distribution Committee: **KKirby@wileyrein.com**.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now. If you are able to volunteer on **November 25** or **December 30**, or a future date, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471, **weiss@fhhlaw.com**.

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

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Attorney – Internet2, an advanced networking consortium led by the U.S. research and education community, is seeking to hire an attorney to work on a wide range of legal matters. Internet2 is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit entity that provides advanced networking capabilities and value-added services to its members and other organizations. This new full-time position will report to the Vice President of External Relations and General Counsel, will be located in the Washington, DC office of Internet2, and will require up to 10% travel.

Responsibilities:

- Provide legal support to the Executive Leadership Team of Internet2, including the Vice President of External Relations and General Counsel
- Perform research on a wide range of legal matters affecting Internet2
- Analyze, draft, and negotiate legal agreements, including business agreements, network service agreements, cloud-based agreements, software licenses, and other business arrangements involving advanced networking and value-added services

- Identify legal and business risks, and provide counsel to mitigate against such risks
- Provide advice to ensure compliance with grants regulations
- Draft responses to government inquiries on matters affecting Internet2
- Develop internal corporate policies impacting a not-for-profit entity

Required Qualifications:

- Law degree from a U.S. accredited law school and admitted to practice law in the United States
- Four to six years of legal experience
- Excellent research, writing, and oral advocacy skills
- Excellent interpersonal communications skills and ability to work in a collaborative environment
- Ability to project confidence and professionalism in all legal negotiations

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience drafting legal memos, contracts, or federal regulations
- Experience working in a judicial clerkshipExperience responding to government
- inquiries and investigations; knowledge of FOIA
- Knowledge of Internet2 and other research and education networking initiatives
- Knowledge of the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program or other federal grant programs

Please send cover letter and resume electronically to **jobs@internet2.edu** or Internet2, Director, Human Resources, Attn: 12-125, 1000 Oakbrook Drive, Suite 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Internet2 is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and equal opportunity employer.

11.12.2 Cable/Telecommunications/Broadband Experienced Counsel – Entrepreneurial firm

seeks motivated, experienced communications attorney (5+ years) for DC office. Firm's practice focuses on cable, telecommunications, and broadband regulatory, licensing and transactional work. The firm emphasizes team work and offers excellent opportunities for direct client contact and significant responsibility within an informal and collegial work environment. Requirements include superior writing, research and interpersonal skills, strong attention to detail, and a demonstrated ability to perform in a fast-paced setting. Industry and regulatory experience strongly preferred. Competitive pay and benefits.

To apply, qualified candidates should submit cover letter, resume and a writing sample to: Kerry Loughney, FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or email to **kerry@fcba.org**. Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding.

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Fellowships in Media Law & Policy - The Institute for Public Representation (IPR) at Georgetown Law invites applications for Fellowships in Media Law and Policy. IPR provides pro bono legal representation to media reform organizations, civil rights groups, children's advocates, and other non-profit organizations in matters before the FCC, FTC and federal courts. IPR Fellows take substantial responsibility on cases, supervise and teach law students, work closely with a faculty mentor, and earn an LLM. The paid fellowships begin in August 2013 and run for two years. Applications are due December 3, 2012. For more information visit www. instituteforpublicrepresentation.org.

11.12.4

Public Policy Manager – Motorola Mobility LLC seeks a Public Policy Manager to focus on wireless and spectrum-related matters at the FCC and other federal government agencies. Newly created position provides strategic thinking, tactical advice, and external advocacy on major policy developments. Law degree and 5+ years of relevant experience preferred; position located in Washington, DC. Complete job specifications and instructions for submitting applications can be found at http://www.motorolacareers.com/searchjobs.aspx.

11.12.5

State Public Policy Director - Motorola Mobility LLC seeks a State Public Policy Director based in its Chicago headquarters, focusing on the Chicago/Illinois and Sunnyvale/California regions. The person in this newly created position will engage in external advocacy on behalf of the Company, interacting with political constituencies, other tech companies, and NGOs. Strategic thinking and tactical advice also will be necessary to deal with political developments. Law degree preferred. Candidates should have 10+ years of relevant industry experience (government experience a plus). Complete job specifications and instructions for submitting applications can be found at http://www.motorolacareers. com/search-jobs.aspx.

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11.12.6

Interns – The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau is seeking parttime, unpaid legal interns for the spring

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semester of 2013 for its Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division. The internship period will start in January 2013.

The Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division (CCRD) provides technical and policy advice and drafts FCC and PSHSB-level orders, public notices, studies, analyses, and other documents on a variety of public safety and homeland security-related communications issues such as cyber security, network reliability, 911 reliability, disruptions to communications networks and systems, national security, disaster management, and other related issues. Interns will assist with analyses of a broad spectrum of legal and policy issues relating to potential and existing programs and regulations of the agency. He/She will perform legal research on a variety of issues and also may be required to prepare written summaries of research findings. Additionally, interns will assist in the preparation of legal memoranda and other FCC documents. Interns also may attend and participate in meetings with FCC personnel and outside parties.

CCRD Opportunities: To apply for unpaid legal internship opportunities in CCRD, applicants must be 2nd or 3rd year law students with strong analytical, research, writing and organizational skills. Students must also be enrolled in law school at least half-time in order to apply. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and brief writing sample to Gregory Intoccia, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission at **Gregory**. **Intoccia@fcc.gov**. Questions regarding CCRD unpaid legal internship opportunities should be directed to Gregory Intoccia at (202) 418-1470 or **Gregory.Intoccia@fcc.gov**.

In **MEMORIAM**

Stephen L. Markendorff (1944-2012)

Steve Markendorff, a retired FCC engineer known to his colleagues as "Mr. Cell Tower," died October 9, 2012 at Duke University Medical Center. During his 34 years at the agency, 1967-68 and 1972-2005, Steve became an expert in the licensing and regulation of cellular telephony and was known as a fierce advocate for an engineer-in-training program and the hiring of young engineers at the FCC. He served as Chief of the Cellular Radio Branch of the former Mobile Services Division in what was then the Common Carrier Bureau. He later became Deputy Chief for Engineering of the Commercial Wireless Division in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. He interrupted his FCC service to serve with the U.S. Air Force from 1968 to 1972.

Steve graduated from the University of South Carolina with a degree in electrical engineering. Friends in his retirement community of Southport, North Carolina say that he so loved the athletic teams of his alma mater that he played golf with orange balls he styled "Gamecock eggs." FCBA member Greg Vogt, a former colleague in the Mobile Services Division, recalled of Steve: "He was always of good cheer, extremely bright and energetic. He was a problem solver and an excellent manager. He was very much part of the original cellular hearings and lotteries, which changed into auctions."

Before retiring to Southport, Steve and his wife, Judy, lived in Annandale, Virginia, with their son, Robert, and daughter, Stacey, all of whom survive.













































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| Thursday, November 15, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on High Cost and Low-Income USF Reform One Year Later: A Progress Report. Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members <i>Registrations and cancellations due by</i> 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, November 14, 2012. Monday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on IP Interconnection: What Is It? What Does It Mean? And What Is the Law?. Location: Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members | Tuesday, December 4, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Holiday Program and Networking Reception hosted by the International and Wireless Telecommunications Committees. Location: The Swedish Embassy, 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC Cost: \$10.00 for FCBA Members, \$25.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Monday, December 3, 2012. Wednesday, December 5, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Verizon/SpectrumCo: Issues and Process— Anatomy of a Transaction. Location: TBD. Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional Members; \$25.00 for Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, December 4, 2012. |
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| November 1 | CLE Seminar on Hot Issues in Advertising presented by the Mass Media and Video Programming and Distribution Committees |
| November 5 | International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
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| November 8 | Diversity Committee Pre-Auction Happy Hour in the Capital Hilton Lobby Bar |
| November 8 | 23rd Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction |
| November 9 | Diversity Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| November 10 | Community Service Event at the Newseum with THC–Housing Families, Transforming Lives |
| November 13 | Broadband and Engineering and Technical Committees Brown Bag Lunch |
| November 13 | Rocky Mountain Chapter and Silicon Flatirons program on Looking Back to Look Forward: The Next Ten Years of Spectrum Policy in Washington, DC |
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| November 16 | New England Chapter Brown Bag Lunch |
| November 19 | Video Programming and Distribution Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
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| November 25 | Mass Media Committee to Volunteer at Martha's Table |
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