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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association



FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps

## FCBA Luncheon Featuring Commissioner Michael Copps on January 18

FCC Commissioner **Michael J. Copps** will join FCBA members for a luncheon on **Thursday, January 18, 2007** at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, NW. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon. See page 22 for registration information

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

### RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!

The 20th Annual Chairman's Dinner will be held **Tuesday, April 10, 2007** at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Look for detailed information about the dinner in future newsletters and on the FCBA web site in the coming weeks. The reservation form for tables and individual tickets can be found on page 21 of this newsletter.

Michael J. Copps was nominated for a second term as a member of the Federal Communications Commission on November 9, 2005, and sworn in January 3, 2006. His term runs until June 30, 2010. He was sworn in for his first term on May 31, 2001.

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Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley

## Midwest Chapter Lunch to Celebrate Its 15th Year Anniversary

The Midwest Chapter of the FCBA will celebrate its 15th Year Anniversary with a lunch on **Wednesday, January 10, 2007, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.** to be held in the Emerald Room of the Palmer House. **Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley** will speak on the role that Chicago has played in communications developments and policy. A reception will start at 11:30 a.m. and the lunch will begin at 12:00 noon. See page 22 for registration information.

## This Month's Key Events

### Midwest Chapter 15th Year Anniversary

**Date/Time:** Wednesday,  
January 10, 2007,  
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** The Palmer House,  
Chicago, IL  
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### Transactional Practice Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday,  
January 11, 2007,  
12:15 – 1:40 p.m.  
**Location:** Paul, Hastings,  
Janofsky & Walker LLP, 875  
15th St., NW, Conference  
Center  
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### FCBA Luncheon Featuring Commissioner Michael J. Copps

**Date/Time:** Thursday,  
January 18, 2007, 12:00 Noon  
**Location:** Capital Hilton  
Hotel, 1001 16th Street, NW  
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### Pacific Northwest Chapter

**Date/Time:** Friday January  
19, 2007, 2:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Davis Wright  
Tremaine, downtown Seattle,  
2600 Century Square, 1501 4th  
Ave., 26th Floor  
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### Common Carrier Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January  
23, 2007, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wiley Rein &  
Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street,  
NW, Main Conference Center  
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## CLE Survey

In an effort to improve programming and more effectively meet the needs and interests of the FCBA, the CLE Committee asks all FCBA members to fill out the CLE Survey on page 24. We greatly appreciate your participation.

# PRESIDENT'S Message

## DEAR MEMBERS,

Welcome Back!

This promises to be a busy winter and spring for the FCBA. We already have several announced events, including the January 18th luncheon featuring Commissioner **Michael Copps**, the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Chairman's Dinner on April 10, and the FCBA Annual Seminar at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort May 4-6. In addition, we have just begun planning for a Spring Reception for the 110th Congress. We will be working closely with the Legislative Committee — **Amy Levine, Chris Moore, Gregg Rothschild, and Paula Timmons** — to ensure that it is a successful event for all. Please watch for future FCBA Breakfasts and Luncheons that we will be announcing shortly.



Not only are the next few months filled with FCBA events, but it is also a busy time of the year for the Nominations Committee. Many of you may have already noticed that the FCBA has begun soliciting nominations for Executive Committee candidates, as well as for other key FCBA and Foundation positions. The Nominations Committee is just beginning the important work of identifying dedicated and committed FCBA members for leadership roles that are key to the future of the organization. I urge those of you interested in expanding your FCBA commitment to seek nomination, or consider nominating yourself! I also encourage our active non-lawyer members interested in expanding their service to consider serving on the Foundation. The Nominations Committee is chaired each year by the immediate past President — this year by **Michele Farquhar**; it is comprised of six members elected for 2 years, and six members appointed by the President for a one year term. The six elected members are **Matthew Brill, Monica Desai, Ari Fitzgerald, Marsha MacBride, Maureen O'Connell, and Sheryl Wilkerson**. This year, I am pleased to announce that **Antoinette Cook Bush, Charla Rath, Sara Seidman, Henry Rivera, Natalie Roisman, and Glenn Reynolds**, have all accepted a one-year appointment to the Committee. Together, under Michele's chairmanship, they will work hard to nominate from across the Bar membership a strong leadership slate.

Finally, to facilitate improvements in programming, the CLE Committee Co-Chairs, **Genie Barton, Edgar Class, Carol Matthey, and Josh Turner**, took the initiative to develop a short and simple survey to assess member needs with respect to CLE programming. It is on page 24 of this newsletter. Please take a moment to respond to this survey so that the FCBA can continue to meet your evolving professional and educational needs.

Happy New Year!

**Jennifer A. Warren**



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### January 11, 12:15 – 1:40 p.m. Outsourcing

*Presented by the Transactional Practice Committee*

The FCBA Transactional Practice Committee will sponsor a CLE Seminar from **12:15 – 1:40 p.m.** on **Thursday January 11, 2007**, on Outsourcing. The program will be held at Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, 875 15th St., NW, Conference Center, Washington, DC. (VA State Bar CLE approval pending.)

Please use the form on page 22 to register.

#### **SPEAKERS:**

**Jonathan Spencer**, Vice President and General Counsel, Shenendoah Telecommunications

**Glynn Christian**, Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP

#### **TOPIC:**

A review of domestic and offshore outsourcing transactions and the issues to which lawyers need to be sensitive to negotiate and draft effective arrangements.

### Agenda

**12:15-12:25**

#### **BRIEF INTRODUCTION, COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS**

**12:25-1:25**

**PRESENTATION BY MR. SPENCER AND MS. CHRISTIAN**  
foreign and domestic contract, intellectual property and other legal considerations; structuring the deal and defining the terms and standards; enforceability and remedies; cultural issues, etc.

**1:20-1:40**

#### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### January 23, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Federal Computer Crimes

*Presented by the Common Carrier Committee*

The FCBA Common Carrier Committee will sponsor a CLE Seminar from **12:15 – 1:30 p.m.** on **Tuesday January 23, 2007**, on Computer Crimes. The program will be held at Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, 1776 K

Street, NW, Main Conference Center, Washington, DC. (VA State Bar CLE approval pending.)

Please use the form on page 22 to register.

#### **SPEAKER:**

**Eric Wenger**, Trial Attorney, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice

#### **TOPIC:**

An overview of the “ins and outs” of Federal computer crime prosecution and current policy issues.

### Agenda

**12:15-12:20**

#### **BRIEF INTRODUCTION**

**12:20-1:20**

#### **DISCUSSION**

Obtaining electronic information in criminal investigations, data retention requirements for ISPs (E.U. vs. U.S.), and phishing prosecutions.

**1:20-1:30**

#### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### February 21, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Regulating for Innovation

*Presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee*

The FCBA Engineering and Technical Practice Committee will sponsor a CLE Seminar from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** on **Wednesday, February 21, 2007**, on Regulating for Innovation. The program will be held at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 1440 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC.

How FCC rules help (or hinder) the introduction new technologies that change our lives, such as the Internet,

### National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition - Call for Volunteers

The FCBA and The Catholic University Columbus School of Law will co-sponsor the 2007 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition to be held February 2-3. This year's competition centers on the fictional issuance of Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) enforcement actions against broadcast and cable news outlets which aired Video News Releases as authentic news broadcasts. Participating teams will analyze the constitutional and administrative law issues attendant to FCC enforcement of video news release broadcasts. The FCBA Moot Court Committee seeks volunteers to help draft a bench brief by **Friday, January 12, 2007**. If you have a willingness to assist in the preparation of the bench brief and related tasks, your contribution is needed. Please contact Erica Stevens at [nattel2007@gmail.com](mailto:nattel2007@gmail.com) for more information.



Wi-Fi, and . . . who knows what comes next? Flexible regulation helps new technologies. But new technologies challenge old policy assumptions, requiring Congress and the FCC to rethink what it means to regulate in the public interest. What principles guide the FCC? How do those play out in practice?

Please look to the FCBA website and upcoming newsletters for agenda.

Please use the form on page 22 to register.

### **Thursday, March 22, 2007 The 2nd Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security CLE**

*Presented by the ABA's Communications Law Forum and the FCBA*

Join us for the Second Annual "Privacy & Data Security for Communications and Media Companies" CLE seminar

on **Thursday, March 22, 2007**, from **2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**, at the Covington & Burling Conference Center in Washington, DC. Persons outside of the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan area may participate via teleconference.

This seminar will provide a comprehensive review of the fast changing landscape of privacy and data security law. The focus will be on the practical implementation of various local, state, and federal statutes, regulations and guidelines that impact a communications or media company's administration of employee personal information and business operations, sales and marketing efforts to consumers and advertisers via email, text messaging, telephone and facsimile, as well as provide an overview of various international requirements which are often more stringent and carry significant penalties than requirements in the U.S. Companies from all sectors of the industry can benefit from this seminar; any company with a phone, computer or fax machine is impacted by the numerous laws, regulations, and enforcement decisions that will be discussed.

Please use the form on page 22 to register.

### **Judges Needed for Moot Court Competition**

The National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition Committee is seeking interested attorneys to serve as judges for the 2007 competition. Judges are needed to grade briefs and to judge oral arguments, which will be held at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law on **Friday, February 2, and Saturday, February 3, 2007**. If you can help, please email Erica Stevens at [nat-tel2007@gmail.com](mailto:nat-tel2007@gmail.com) indicating whether you would like to grade briefs, judge oral arguments, or both. Thank you in advance for your interest and participation in this season's competition.

### **JANUARY LUNCHEON**

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Mr. Copps served from 1998 until January 2001 as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development at the U.S. Department of Commerce. In that role, Mr. Copps worked to improve market access and market share for nearly every sector of American industry, including information technologies and telecommunications. Mr. Copps devoted much of his time to building private sector-public sector partnerships to enhance our nation's success in the global economy.

From 1993 to 1998, Mr. Copps served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Basic Industries, a component of the Trade Development Unit.

Mr. Copps moved to Washington in 1970, joined the staff of Senator Fritz Hollings (D-SC) and served for over a dozen years as Administrative Assistant and Chief of Staff. From 1985 to 1989, he served as Director of Government Affairs for a Fortune 500 Company. From 1989 to 1993, he was Senior Vice President for Legislative Affairs at a major national trade association.

Mr. Copps, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, received a B.A. from Wofford College and earned a Ph.D. in United States history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He taught US history at Loyola University of the South from 1967 to 1970.

Copps is married to the former Elizabeth Catherine Miller of New Orleans. They have five children and reside in Alexandria, VA.

Please join us in welcoming **Commissioner Copps on January 18!**

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Annual Seminar Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Planning Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 10, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1200 18th Street, NW

**Purpose:** The Committee will continue its planning efforts in connection with the Annual Seminar. All members interested in assisting with the Annual Seminar are encouraged to attend.

**RSVP:** Yaron Dori, ydori@hhlaw.com, 202.637.5458

## Common Carrier Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar/Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 23, 2007, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Federal Computer Crimes. An overview of the “ins and outs” of Federal computer crime prosecution and current policy issues.

**Speaker:** Eric Wenger, Trial Attorney, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice

**To register:** Use form on page 22.

## Diversity Committee

**Event:** Happy Hour co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Zengo, 781 7th Street NW, 202-393-2929.

**Other info:** Join us for happy hour at Zengo ([www.modernmexican.com/zengoc/](http://www.modernmexican.com/zengoc/)), hosted by the YLC and Diversity Committee. For more information, contact Jeffrey Tignor ([jeffrey.tignor@fcc.gov](mailto:jeffrey.tignor@fcc.gov) or 202-418-0774) or Mark Brennan ([MWBrennan@HHHLAW.com](mailto:MWBrennan@HHHLAW.com) or 202-637-5600).

## Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 1440 New York Avenue, NW

**Topic:** Regulating for Innovation

**To register:** Use form on page 22.

## HLS/Emergency Communications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, 1133 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

**Topic:** Emergency Alert and Warning and the Warning, Alerts and Response Network (WARN) Act.

**Speakers:** Christopher Guttman-McCabe, CTIA; Representative from the FCC (invited); Representative from FEMA (invited)

**RSVP:** Jennifer Manner at [jmanner@msvlp.com](mailto:jmanner@msvlp.com), 703.390.2730

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 28, 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, 1133 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

**Speaker:** Dr. David Boyd, Director, Command, Control and Interoperability in the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security. Dr. Boyd is one of the nation's leading experts on interoperability problems facing first responders, and will provide a brief overview of how DHS is addressing these issues.

**RSVP:** Robert Gurss, [gurssr@apcomail.org](mailto:gurssr@apcomail.org), 202.833.3800

## International Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 16, 2007, 12:00 Noon

**Location:** Verizon, 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West

**Topic:** Results of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference

**Speakers:** Acting Assistant Secretary John Kneuer, NTIA and Ambassador David Gross, State Department

**RSVP by Jan 15th to:** Fiona Alexander, [falexander@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:falexander@ntia.doc.gov)

## Legislative Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch co-hosted by the Mass Media Practice Committee

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

**Location:** TBA

**Topic:** Media Ownership Issues in the 110th Congress

**Speakers:** TBA

**Note:** Drinks and dessert to be provided.

**RSVP to:** Amy Levine at [amy.levine@mail.house.gov](mailto:amy.levine@mail.house.gov)

## Mass Media Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 9, 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Holland & Knight LLP, Lower Level, 2099 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

**Topic:** New rules for AM and FM allotments and channel assignments

**Speakers:** Tom Nessinger, FCC Audio Division; Jim Bradshaw, FCC Audio Division

**RSVP:** David O'Connor, [david.oconnor@hklaw.com](mailto:david.oconnor@hklaw.com), 202.828.1889

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

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

**Location:** TBA

**Topic:** Media Ownership Issues in the 110th Congress

**Speakers:** TBA

**Note:** Drinks and dessert to be provided.

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## Transactional Practice Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar/Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 11, 12:15 – 1:40 p.m.

**Location:** Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, 875 15th Street, N.W.

**Topic:** Outsourcing Transactions. Why do telecom companies do outsourcing transactions, what are they trying to accomplish, what issues arise in negotiating and drafting the agreements, and what are the best practices for addressing those issues?

**Speakers:** Jonathan Spencer, Vice President and General Counsel of Shenandoah Telecommunications, and Glynna Christian, Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP.

(VA State Bar CLE approval pending)

**To register:** Use form on page 22.

**Event:** Lunch Meeting (lunch will be

provided courtesy of Hogan & Hartson LLP)

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 8, 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th Street, NW

**Topic:** Understanding the Committee on Foreign Investment in the US (CFIUS) — an explanation of the process with special attention to drafting transactional documents.

**Speakers:** Gay Hartwell Sills, Staff Chair of CFIUS and Joel Winnik of Hogan & Hartson

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## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** YLC Planning and Organizational Meeting

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 17, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 200

**For more info:** Contact Chris Fedeli, [chrisfedeli@dwt.com](mailto:chrisfedeli@dwt.com) or 202-828-9874

**Event:** Happy Hour co-sponsored by the Diversity Committee

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Zengo, 781 7th Street NW, 202-393-2929.

**Other info:** Join us for happy hour at Zengo ([www.modernmexican.com/zengodc/](http://www.modernmexican.com/zengodc/)), hosted by the YLC and Diversity Committee. For more information, contact Jeffrey Tignor ([jeffrey.tignor@fcc.gov](mailto:jeffrey.tignor@fcc.gov) or 202-418-0774) or Mark Brennan ([MWBrennan@HHLAW.com](mailto:MWBrennan@HHLAW.com) or 202-637-5600).

### Midwest Chapter

**Event:** Luncheon featuring Mayor Richard M. Daley, 15th Year Anniversary of the Midwest Chapter

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 10, 2007, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. (reception begins at 11:30 a.m.)

**Location:** Palmer House, Emerald Room

**Topic:** Chicago in the Forefront of Communications Policy

**Cost:** \$60.00

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### New York Chapter

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 23, 2007, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** NYC Bar Association, 42 W. 44th St. NYC

**Topic:** Along with the Telecommunications Committee of the New York City Bar Association, the New York Chapter of the FCBA is co-hosting an evening discussion with Rudy Brioché, legal advisor for media issues for Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein.

**Speaker:** Rudy Brioché, legal advisor for media issues for Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein.

**RSVP:** Ann Henson, [ann@fcba.org](mailto:ann@fcba.org)

### Pacific Northwest Chapter

**Event:** Telecommunications: "It Just Isn't Your Father's Oldsmobile Anymore!"

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 19, 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., reception included

**Location:** Davis Wright Tremaine, downtown Seattle, 2600 Century Square, 1501 4th Ave., 26th Floor (206-622-3150)

**Speakers:** Keynote, Rachelle Chong, CPUC Commissioner; Mike Fidler, Digeo, CEO; Speaker from Xbox Live; Will Hodgman, M:Metrics, CEO; Speaker from Verizon; Sheryl Wilkerson, Ygomi, LLC, VP Business Development and Govt Affairs; Moderator, Mike Gallagher, Perkins Coie.

**Cost:** \$40 early registration for members (by Jan 1, 2007); \$50 for members; \$65 early registration for non-members (by Jan 1, 2007); and \$75 for non-members. Request for CLE in process.

**To register:** Use form on page 22.

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## What's the Password?

Many of you have noticed that while trying to log into the FCBA's Online Membership Directory: [http://www.fcba.org/directory\\_login.shtml](http://www.fcba.org/directory_login.shtml), that a password is required. The password can be located **every month on page two** of the **FCBA News**, and will appear at the bottom of the masthead. The masthead is the box containing the list of the FCBA's Executive Committee members. **The password changes on the 10th of every month.**

### Annual Seminar Committee

#### 2007 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT NEMACOLIN WOODLANDS RESORT

The FCBA Annual Seminar Committee is hard at work creating a program for the 2007 FCBA Annual Seminar that will be interesting, timely, and fun. The Annual Seminar traditionally has consisted of various presentations and panels featuring a range of industry leaders and topics, as well as informal recreational and social activities designed to facilitate interaction among the attendees.

The 2007 Annual Seminar will be held at the Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort in Farmington, PA, **May 4-6**. The Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort is less than a three hour drive from Washington, D.C. The resort is located on 2,800 acres in the Laurel Highlands Mountains.

The 335-room resort boasts the following attractions and activities:

- The acclaimed Woodlands Spa;
- 36 holes of golf on the traditional Links course and the Pete Dye-designed Mystic Rock, the John Daly Learning Center and Golf Academy, which features the latest in state of the art instruction;
- The Shooting Academy, a 30-station sporting clays facility in a lush 140-acre setting complete with a spacious lodge;
- An Off-Road Driving Academy, a three-stage instructional experience featuring Hummer® H1's and H2's;
- An adventure center featuring a ropes course, a climbing wall, mountain biking and hiking trails;
- An equestrian center;
- A year-round children's educational and activity programs with babysitting services;
- 14 specialty shops, including Woodlands World outdoor store;

- An impressive and diverse collection of 14 restaurants and lounges; and
- The Hardy Family art collection valued at more than \$50 million.

Additional information about the resort can be found at [www.nemaocolin.com](http://www.nemaocolin.com). The FCBA has negotiated a room rate for the Annual Seminar of \$249.00 per night for a single or double in the Chateau, Lodge, or a Townhouse, and \$349.00 for Falling Rock. Use the form provided on page 23 of this newsletter to fax your reservation today. Future newsletters will contain further information about the schedule, agenda, and registration procedures for the event.

### National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition Committee

The National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition Committee is co-chaired by **Ronald G. London** of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, **Paul Werner** of Hogan & Hartson LLP and **Amy Sinko Mushahwar** of Holland & Knight LLP. The National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition is an appellate advocacy competition, focused on communications law and co-sponsored by the FCBA and Catholic University Law School. Every year, the competition draws teams from over a dozen leading law schools from across the country. The committee is responsible for drafting the fact pattern and underlying problem, preparing bench briefs for the competition's judges, recruiting judges and administering the competition in conjunction with Catholic University.

This year's competition centers on the fictional issuance of Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") enforcement actions against broadcast and cable news outlets which aired Video News Releases as authentic news

broadcasts. Video news releases ("VNRs," often referred to as "fake TV news") are essentially audio-visual manifestations of press releases which can be indistinguishable from traditional news clips. VNRs may advocate a particular point of view, but give the impression of being objective, accountable news reporting. The FCC's findings indicate that VNRs have great potential for abuse and manipulation of news coverage. However, news outlets counter that the First Amendment entitles them to control the content of their broadcasts, which would include the use of VNRs if the outlets so choose. Participating teams will analyze constitutional and administrative law issues attendant to FCC enforcement of video news release broadcasts. The 2007 National Telecommunications Moot Court competition problem arose from the FCC's August inquiry into 77 television broadcasters airing of VNRs. The FCC's inquiry was prompted by a study from the watchdog group Center for Media and Democracy ("CMD") which found rampant use of VNRs by both large and small media. The oral arguments will take place at Catholic University Law School on **February 2-3, 2007**.

The committee is very pleased to announce that former FCC Commissioner **Kathleen Abernathy** of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld LLP and former FCC Enforcement Bureau Chief **David H. Solomon** of Wilkinson, Barker Kauer, LLP have agreed to judge the final round in this competition. Additional judges are needed both to judge the oral competition in February and to review the written briefs submitted in January. In addition, the committee seeks volunteers to help prepare the bench briefs and administer the competition. If you have expertise with subject matter of this year's competition or a general willingness to assist in the preparation or judging of the competition, your contribution is needed. Please contact Erica Stevens at [nattel2007@gmail.com](mailto:nattel2007@gmail.com).



### Pacific Northwest Chapter

The PNW chapter is kicking off 2007 with an exciting program on January 19th, Telecommunications: "It Just Isn't Your Father's Oldsmobile Anymore!" The focus of the program is to provide a forum for attendees to learn about the challenges and issues faced by companies who offer new products and services that do not exactly fit the traditional telecommunications model, and

how application, or potential application, of traditional telecommunications regulations affect the strategic, marketing, and business decisions made by such companies. Given the number of new technologies being created, and the challenges and questions those improvements or innovations are raising for government decision makers, the intention of the program is to provide our members and telecom/technology community with a broader understanding of the issues from both sides of the fence, government and business.

Former FCC Commissioner **Rachelle Chong**, now a CPUC Commissioner, will be the keynote. Participants on the panel include Digeo, Xbox Live/Microsoft, M:Metrics, Verizon, and Ygomi LLC. The program co-chairs are **Greg Kopta**, Davis Wright Tremaine, **Kevin Minsky**, Microsoft, and PNW FCBA Co-chair **Angela Wu**. The program includes a reception sponsored by Microsoft Corporation.

See page 22 for registration information.

### Pacific Northwest Reception held in November

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the FCBA held a reception on November 29th at the offices of Miller Nash LLP in Seattle. Commissioner **Jonathan Adelstein** attended the reception; he was in Seattle to speak on media-related issues at a public forum on November 30th.



L to R: David Rice, Russ Daggatt, Rudy Brioché, Michael Urbaitis, Judy Endejan, Art Butler and Commissioner Adelstein.



L to R: Rudy Brioché and Angela Wu



L to R: Greg Romano, Michael Daum and Rudy Brioché

### Rocky Mountain Chapter

This spring brings a number of events being hosted by the Rocky Mountain Chapter, including "Putting Network Neutrality in Perspective" on January 11th; "The Digital Broadband Migration: The Next Wave of Innovation" on February 11th and 12th; "Re-evaluating Open Source" on March 5th; "The Web and The West: Comparing Two Frontiers" on March 21st; and "Law and Entrepreneurship: The Art of the Deal" on April 9th. The first two events are described below.

### January 11, 2006 Putting Network Neutrality in Perspective

*Sponsored by the Center for the New West*

On Thursday, January 11th, the FCBA Rocky Mountain Chapter will join with the Center for the New West to sponsor this conference. For details about this conference, see <http://www.centerfornewwest.org/telecom3.xml>. Please note that FCBA members are entitled to a special discounted fee of \$50 (which includes lunch that day).

### Schedule of Events at the Cable Center in Denver

#### 7:30AM-8:30AM REGISTRATION

#### 8:30AM-9:15AM WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

**Phil Weiser**, Professor of Law and Telecommunications, University of Colorado, and Telecommunications Policy Advisor, Center for the New West

#### OPENING KEYNOTE

**Richard C. Notebaert**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Qwest Communications International, Inc.

#### 9:15AM-10:30AM WHAT IS THE INTERNET AND WHY IS IT UNIQUE?

**Dale Hatfield**, Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado  
**James Assey**, Minority Senior Counsel, Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee  
**Brent Olson**, Assistant Vice President Regulatory Policy, AT&T  
**Dan Brenner**, Senior Vice President for Law & Regulatory Policy, National Cable & Telecommunications Association

#### 10:30AM-11:45AM THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENHANCED DELIVERY TECHNOLOGIES

**David Reed**, Executive Vice President, Cablelabs  
**Link Hoewing**, Assistant Vice President Internet Technology & Issues Management, Verizon  
**Kim Ambler**, Director Industry and Policy Affairs, The Boeing Company

#### 11:45AM-12:00PM BREAK Please proceed to luncheon room.

#### 12:00PM-1:30PM LUNCH

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**Anna-Maria Kovacs**, President, Regulatory Source Associates, LLC  
**The Honorable Robert M. McDowell**, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission (*invited*)

#### 1:30PM-2:45PM CRAFTING EFFECTIVE REGULATORY SAFEGUARDS

**Melissa Newman**, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Qwest  
**Ray Gifford**, Partner, Kamlet, Shepherd & Reichert, Senior Adjunct Fellow of the Progress and Freedom Foundation  
**Christopher Ornelas**, Legislative Assistant Telecommunications, Senator Gordon Smith, Oregon  
**Rick Whitt**, NetsEdge Consulting, LLC

#### 2:45PM-4:55PM THE CONGRESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE

**The Honorable Chris Cannon**, Member of Congress, Utah  
**The Honorable Larry Craig**, U.S. Senator, Idaho  
**The Honorable Ken Salazar**, U.S. Senator Colorado (*invited*)

### February 11th and 12th The Digital Broadband Migration Conference: The Next Wave of Innovation

*Silicon Flatirons Program at the University of Colorado*

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the FCBA will work with the Silicon Flatirons Program to sponsor this conference aimed at examining the emerging world of telecommunications, taking special care to evaluate the rhetoric and realities of convergence; network management, security, and interoperability issues; digital rights management; and the role of entrepreneurship and established firms in promoting innovation. For more information on The Next Wave of Innovation and how to register for the event, please see <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/conferences/20070211nextwave.asp>.

### Schedule of Events Sunday, February 11, at CU Law School Wittermyer Courtroom

#### 9:00 – 9:15

#### WELCOME

**Phil Weiser**, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program

#### 9:15 – 10:00

#### OPENING SPEAKER

**Michael Powell**, Former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

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**10:00 – 11:30**

## **THE RHETORIC AND REALITIES OF CONVERGENCE**

**Kenneth Dunn**, Vice President, Qwest Communications

**Michael T. Fries**, President & CEO, Liberty Global, Inc.

**Don Gips**, Group Vice President, Level 3 Communications

**Michael Gallagher**, Partner, Perkins Coie

**Michael Powell**, Former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

**11:30 – 1:00**

## **LUNCH**

**1:00 – 3:00**

## **NETWORK MANAGEMENT: BEYOND THE NET NEUTRALITY DEBATE**

*Moderator:* **Paul Ohm**, Associate Professor of Law, Univ. of Colorado

*Presenters:*

**Ed Felten**, Professor of Computer Science, Princeton University

**Jerry Kang**, Professor of Law, UCLA

**Simon Wilkie**, Professor of Economics, USC

*Discussants:*

**Dorothy Attwood**, Senior Vice President, AT&T, Inc.

**Jon Nuechterlein**, Partner, Wilmer Hale

**Mark Cooper**, Research Director, Consumer Federation of America

**3:00 – 3:15**

## **BREAK**

**3:15 – 5:15**

## **DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT**

*Moderator:* **Peter Rohrbach**, Partner, Hogan & Hartson

*Presenters:*

**Pam Samuelson**, Professor of Law, University of California-Berkeley

**Neil Netanel**, Professor of Law, UCLA

**Mark Lemley**, Professor of Law, Stanford University

*Discussants:*

**Preston Padden**, Executive Vice President, Walt Disney Corporation

**Paul Glist**, Partner, Cole Raywird & Braverman

**Stephen Williams**, Judge, D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals

**5:15 – 6:15**

## **RECEPTION (SPONSORED BY PERKINS COIE)**

*Monday, February 12,  
University Memorial  
Center*

**9:00 – 10:00**

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Morgan O'Brien**, Founder of Nextel; Chairman of Cyren Call

**10:00 – 12:00**

## **SOURCES OF INNOVATION**

*Moderator:* **Victor Fleischer**, Associate Professor of Law, Univ. of Colorado

*Presenters:*

**Scott Hemphill**, Associate Professor of Law, Columbia University

**Michael Katz**, Professor of Economics, University of California-Berkeley

**Howard Shelanski**, Professor of Law, University of California-Berkeley

*Discussants:*

**Brad Feld**, Managing Director, Mobius Venture Capital

**Joel Hyatt**, CEO, Current TV

**Joe Waz**, Vice President of External Affairs and Public Policy Counsel, Comcast Corp.

**12:00 – 1:30**

## **LUNCH AND CLOSING SPEAKER**

**William Kovacic**, Federal Trade Commissioner

**For registration information, see**  
<http://www.silicon-flatirons.org>.

## Nominations Open for 2007 Elections

Pursuant to Article V, Section 20 of the Association's Bylaws, the FCBA's Nominations Committee is beginning the process of preparing the ballot for the 2007 annual election. Positions to be filled are: President-Elect; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Assistant Treasurer; Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee; ABA Delegate; three (3) members of the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Nominations Committee; and four (4) FCBA Foundation Trustees.

The first step of this process is for members to notify the Nominations Committee of their interest in being nominated, or to recommend other members for consideration for nomination. Nominations should be sent to FCBA Past President and Chair of the Nominations Committee, **Michele C. Farquhar**, via email to [mcfarquhar@hhlaw.com](mailto:mcfarquhar@hhlaw.com). Please give the name of the member to be considered for nomination and the office they are being recommended for by **January 15, 2007**.

The Nominations Committee will present a slate of nominations to the membership via email and the newsletter. At that point, members will have the option of making additional nominations as outlined in the Bylaws. Election ballots will be mailed to all members in early May.

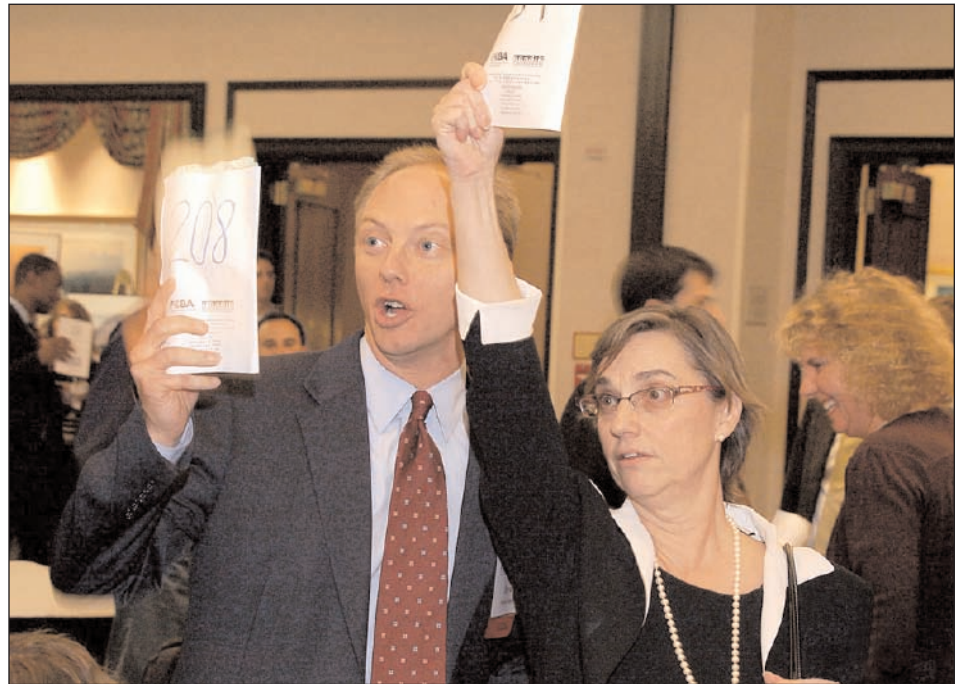


## 17th Annual CHARITY AUCTION

On Thursday, November 16, 2006, the Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation hosted the 17th Annual FCBA Charity Auction – the most successful Charity Auction to date. The Auction raised more than \$86,000 to benefit Fair Chance, whose mission is to ensure that children in at-risk communities in Washington, D.C. have the same opportunities as children in other neighborhoods to learn and grow. Fair Chance's partnerships strengthen innovative, community-led youth and family programs working on the front lines of poverty in D.C., helping them become sustainable and effective organizations. Fair Chance will use the Auction proceeds to partner with an unprecedented number of youth and family organizations; in 2007, Fair Chance will impact more than 20,000 at-risk children in D.C., thanks in part to the Auction.

The Auction was held this year at the Marriott at Metro Center, a new location that drew a large and lively crowd. In addition to bidding at four silent auction tables, the evening included two live auctions, in which the bidding was facilitated by celebrity auctioneers: For Live Auction I, **Kathleen Abernathy** and **Dick Wiley**; and for Live Auction II, **Melissa Newman** and **Bryan Tramont**. Special thanks from the Charity Auction Committee to the auctioneers for their entertaining and effective persuasive efforts.

As always, FCBA members were generous in their prize donations and in their bidding at the Auction. Prizes attracting the highest bids and generating the most live auction competition were: A framed work of art entitled "Montecristo Royal" by artist Michel Delacroix, courtesy of **Carlos Nalda**; four four-day park hopper passes to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida and Disney gift cards good for shopping, dining, or other activities, courtesy of The Walt Disney Company (airfare provided courtesy of Sidley Austin LLP); the "(Former) Chairmen's Dinner," a dinner for up to six people with the two most recent past chairmen



of the FCC, courtesy of **William Kennard, Michael Powell, Amy Nathan, and Howard Fineman**; sixteen skybox tickets and two parking passes to the winning bidder's choice of a Capitals or Wizards game, courtesy of Steptoe & Johnson, LLP; dinner for four at the Inn at Little Washington, including transportation in a luxury limousine, courtesy of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP; passes to CTIA's Wireless 2007® (Orlando, Florida) and Wireless I.T. & Entertainment® (San Francisco, California) tradeshow, including passes to the Chairman's Galas, courtesy of CTIA – The Wireless Association®; a Portland Get-Away package, including two nights' stay at the Heathman Hotel, a gift certificate to Blue Hour restaurant, tickets to a Portland Trailblazers NBA game, and a Portland gift basket, courtesy of Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP (airfare provided courtesy of FCBA); a gift certificate toward a weekend at the Hyatt Chesapeake Resort & Hotel, courtesy of Qwest Communications International, Inc.; and a one-week stay at Las Cabanas De Loreto in Loreto, Mexico, courtesy of **Mark Van Bergh** (airfare provided courtesy of **Lois and Larry Movshin**).

The Grand Prize for the raffle was a 40-inch Sony Bravia™ XBR® LCD flat

panel HDTV, courtesy of Sony Electronics Inc., which was won by **Laurie Parks**. Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets—more than \$20,000 worth!

The Charity Auction Committee is deeply grateful to all prize donors and the winning bidders for helping to make the Auction a success. Thank you to all of the FCBA members and local law students who volunteered their time and energy to plan the Auction, solicit prizes, and work the night of the Auction. The Auction Committee, sub-committee co-chairs, and volunteers are listed on page 16 of the newsletter. Thanks also to FCBA President **Jennifer Warren**, the FCBA Executive Committee, Foundation Chair **Joe DiScipio**, and the entire FCBA office staff for their assistance and support.

Finally, the Auction would not have been possible without the generosity of this year's sponsors: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; Cole, Raywid & Braverman, LLP; CTIA – The Wireless Association®; Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.; Hogan & Hartson LLP; Lockheed Martin Corporation; Morrison & Foerster LLP; Trimble Navigation, Ltd.; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.



## 17th Annual CHARITY AUCTION



### We Can Make a Difference!

The Auction Committee received the following letter from the Fair Chance Director of Development and Communications shortly following the Auction:

*I just wanted to write to tell you how incredibly excited and grateful we are about being the beneficiaries for the auction this year. I hope I can adequately express how wonderful the entire experience has been for Fair Chance.*

*First of all, what a beautiful and fun evening! I can honestly say I haven't been to an event as well-coordinated and energy-packed in a long time – you and your team are just an amazing group of people!! Every single person I spoke with was nice, funny, and just incredibly purposeful. All of the tables looked great, and everyone staffing the event was so friendly, professional and organized. Because we are a small nonprofit, the fact that you all took care of everything just meant SO MUCH to us. It meant that we could focus our time on doing the best work we can for our partner organizations (including learning more about the process of putting on auctions – from the best!). Sometimes people don't get that, but literally without exception everyone at FCBA did get it. Many of the folks I met at the event were also incredibly impressed with the FCBA's efforts and very excited to learn more about Fair Chance. THANK YOU!*

*And the amount raised is just AMAZING!!! **\$86,000 is one of our biggest grants ever!!!** Let me just say....WOW. WOW! From start to finish, this experience with the FCBA Foundation has been absolutely phenomenal. Please express to everyone at FCBA how much we have appreciated your efforts on our behalf. THANK YOU SO MUCH!*

*I will definitely be in touch to keep everyone updated on what we're working on here! We have some exciting plans in the coming year that you guys have helped to make possible, including partnering with an unprecedented amount of youth and family organizations in DC's high poverty neighborhoods – these groups need us, and now we'll be able to help make them stronger and more effective at what they do. In 2007, we will be able to positively impact over 20,000 at-risk children, thanks in part to the auction. I hope you and everyone on your team knows that it really does make a difference.*



## 17th Annual **CHARITY AUCTION**





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# 17th Annual CHARITY AUCTION

The FCBA would like to thank those who helped make the 17th Annual Charity Auction a huge success!

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International, Inc.  
Red Hot & Blue  
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### Young Lawyers Committee

Since May of 2006, the Young Lawyers Committee (YLC) has been co-chaired by **Natalie Roisman** of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld and **Chris Fedeli** of Cole Raywid & Braverman. The YLC membership includes communications attorneys and other professionals under the age of 35 or with fewer than eight years of practice in communications. The YLC provides opportunities for networking, social interaction, and professional development that are tailored to those new to the bar. Although YLC efforts generally are targeted to this population, all FCBA members are welcome at YLC events! Unlike other FCBA committees, YLC co-chairs are elected by the membership of the YLC. Elections are held in May and each co-chair serves a staggered two-year term. This ensures that the YLC has year-round continuity in its programming and outreach efforts.

The YLC hosts a full yearly lineup of brown bag lunches focused on substantive communications issue, career development and opportunities, or on FCBA and YLC volunteering. The YLC draws on its membership to assist in planning and organizing these brown bag luncheons, thereby facilitating the participation of members other than the co-chairs and helping to identify future leaders of the YLC and the FCBA. Since the YLC elections in May, the YLC has hosted six brown bag lunches, including topics such as "Copyright 101 For Communications Lawyers" in June, "Introducing the Industries: The Role of Communications Trade Association Counsel and Policymakers" in July, "Communications Law and the Internet: Content, Carriage and Access in the Digital Age" in September, a YLC and Mass Media "Meet the Bureau Chief" event with **Donna Gregg** in October, and a YLC and Diversity Committee panel discussion on The Role of Mentoring in November. Additional YLC brown bag lunch

events include volunteer organizational and planning meetings. Check the FCBA website and future issues of the newsletter for information on upcoming YLC brown bag luncheons.

The YLC also joins the Diversity Committee in organizing career development events for law students and young lawyers. In past years, the YLC and the Diversity Committee have co-sponsored a series of career panels at each of the area law schools, and the YLC will be involved in this effort again this year. The YLC also will also be working with the Diversity Committee in 2007 on the second year of the FCBA's mentoring events initiative.

In addition to brown bag luncheons and other substantive communications and career development events, the YLC regularly hosts happy hours to provide YLC members with an opportunity to network and socialize. These happy hours are held in a variety of locations throughout the city to maximize attendance, and are well attended by FCBA members, law students, and other prospective members of the FCBA. This year the YLC volunteered to co-sponsor a happy hour with the Comm Law 101 Committee and has co-sponsored a number of successful happy hours with other FCBA committees, including the Diversity, Common Carrier, Wireless Telecommunications, and Legislative Practice Committees, thereby expanding opportunities for young lawyers to interact with other FCBA members and offering non-YLC members an opportunity to network and socialize. You are never too young to be a young lawyer! Practice committees interested in a happy hour for their members co-sponsored with YLC should contact one of the YLC co-chairs.

The YLC engages in fundraising and community outreach efforts, often in conjunction with the FCBA Foundation. For example, the YLC is selling polo shirts embroidered with the FCBA logo to benefit the Foundation.

The YLC has also volunteered to help prepare food in support of the FCBA's monthly participation in Martha's Table. The YLC needs volunteers to attend events such as these! Check the FCBA website and future issues of the newsletter for information on upcoming community outreach events.

For the fourth year in a row, the YLC plans to actively recruit members to attend the FCBA Annual Seminar and to offer room-sharing and ride-sharing programs to encourage attendance by YLC members. The YLC will be working with the Annual Seminar planning committee to organize activities at the Annual Seminar and facilitate interaction among YLC members and more senior members of the communications bar.

Last, but certainly not least, the YLC's largest single endeavor of the year is the planning of the annual Charity Auction, one of the FCBA's signature events. Each year the YLC, in conjunction with the FCBA Foundation, convenes the *Ad Hoc* Charity Auction Committee, selects the beneficiary, organizes the event, and solicits prizes. The 17th Annual FCBA Charity Auction was held on November 16, 2006 and raised over \$86,000 for this year's beneficiary, local charity Fair Chance DC. This year's Auction Committee consisted of **Natalie Roisman** and **Chris Fedeli** (co-chairs), **Jason Friedrich**, **Tarah Grant**, **Catherine Hilke**, **Adam Kirschenbaum**, **Kerry Loughney**, **Larry Movshin**, **Nancy Ory**, **Megan Anne Stull**, and **Ryan Wallach**.

The YLC is always interested in new faces and new ideas for educating law students and young lawyers, developing young leaders in the communications bar, and increasing fundraising and community outreach by the YLC. Please contact **Natalie Roisman** or **Chris Fedeli** if you have any questions or suggestions or if you would like to volunteer to assist the YLC in organizing events. Don't forget to keep check-

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# 17th Annual CHARITY AUCTION

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The Association of Public  
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The Boulevard Woodgrill  
The Deluxe Restaurant Group  
The Forecast  
The Ghatt Law Group LLC  
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The Homestead  
The Improv Comedy Theatre  
The Kellogg Collection  
The Mayflower  
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## COMMITTEES AND CHAPTERS *in the Spotlight*

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ing future issues of the newsletter for information on upcoming YLC brown bag lunches and happy hours.

### Florida Chapter

The Florida Chapter has grown significantly over the past year since its start in the fall of 2004. Much of this growth is attributable to the outstanding efforts of its co-chairs: **Beth Keating** with the Tallahassee office of Akerman Senterfitt, **Ila Feld** with Leibowitz & Associates in Miami, **Pat Meehan** with the Tampa office of Holland & Knight, and **Will Cox** with Abel Band in Sarasota. As is apparent, the Florida co-chairs are geographically spread out throughout the state, and their expertise and interests cover all sectors of the communications industry, including Internet, wireless, cable, broadcast television and radio, and telephony.

In 2006, the Florida Chapter had four meetings/CLE programs in different locations in north, central, and south Florida, all well attended events. The first CLE event in April focused on wireless broadband deployment and was held in Fort Lauderdale with outstanding contributions from **Ila Feld** and **Matt Leibowitz** from Leibowitz & Associates. The second CLE meeting was in May in Tampa with telecast connections in Miami and Tallahassee and was a telecast of a DC FCBA program on FCC Enforcement issues hosted by **Pat Meehan** and Holland & Knight.

The third meeting was a joint reception at the annual NARUC convention in Miami in November hosted by the Florida Chapter, the State and Local Practice Committee, and the Miami office of White & Case. Special thanks to **Dave Konuch** and White & Case for sponsoring this event, which was well attended by state commission and FCC staff and Florida Chapter members. Also in November, the fourth meeting was the second annual Florida legislative update CLE program in

Tallahassee. Many thanks to **Beth Keating** of Akerman Senterfitt, Dr. Mark Jamison of the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center, and Cindy Miller of the Florida Bar Public Utility Law Committee for their partnership and efforts to make this event a success and the largest Florida Chapter gathering to date.

The Florida Chapter is currently planning events for the first half of 2007, including an Orlando program on real estate and telecom negotiations issues and a Fort Lauderdale/Miami program on federal and state legislative issues. The Florida Chapter is eager to involve more communications and technology professionals throughout the state of Florida in this growing FCBA chapter and welcomes participation and input on its future programs. For more information, please contact Florida Chapter Co-Chairs, **Will Cox** at wcox@abel-band.com, **Ila Feld** at ifeld@broadlaw.com, **Beth Keating** at beth.keating@akerman.com, or **Pat Meehan** at pmeehan@hklaw.com.

### McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for January 28

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

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

Upon arrival we get assignments (some of us will distribute snacks and sand-

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

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

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the **4th Sunday of the month**. If you are able to volunteer on **January 28th** or for a future date, please contact **Marlo Go** at [MGo@ctia.org](mailto:MGo@ctia.org) or **Tom VanWazer** at [tvanwazer@sidley.com](mailto:tvanwazer@sidley.com).

### Young Lawyers Committee to Volunteer at Martha's Table

On **Sunday, January 28, 2007**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., members of the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee 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 interested in participating, please contact **Natalie Roisman**, [nroisman@akingump.com](mailto:nroisman@akingump.com) or **Chris Fedeli**, [cfedeli@crblaw.com](mailto:cfedeli@crblaw.com).



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

**Tuesday, April 10, 2007**

**HILTON WASHINGTON & TOWERS  
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW**

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

## **FCBA FOUNDATION SPONSOR:\***

\_\_\_\_ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$2,150.00 per table    or

## **PURCHASE OF TABLE:**

\_\_\_\_ table(s) (ten guests per table) at \$1,800.00 per table

*\* The FCBA Foundation is a charitable organization qualified under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the FCBA Foundation are tax deductible in the amount of \$350 for each Sponsor Table. Tax ID # 51-0334407*

## **INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:**

\_\_\_\_ FCBA Private Sector Member ticket(s) at \$180.00 each

\_\_\_\_ FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member ticket(s) at \$100.00 each

\_\_\_\_ Non-Member ticket(s) at \$275.00 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "FCBA" NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 TO:**

Federal Communications Bar Association  
Chairman's Dinner  
1020 19th Street, N.W.  
Suite 325  
Washington, D.C. 20036-6101  
Phone: (202) 293-4000  
Fax: (202) 293-4317  
E-mail: fcba@fcba.org

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

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

## **BUSINESS ATTIRE**

*Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely-attended gatherings (5 C.F.R. §2635.204(g)(2)), non-sponsors of an event may issue invitations directly to Federal employees provided that at least 100 persons are expected to attend the event and the non-sponsor's offer does not exceed \$285.00 in value. The Chairman's Dinner meets both of these requirements. Therefore, please note that organizations and individuals may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner directly to Federal employees without the involvement of the FCBA.*

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

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Event Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Room/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:

- ☐ **Wednesday, January 10, 2007, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. – Midwest Chapter Lunch to Celebrate its 15th Year Anniversary** – Emerald Room of the Palmer House, Chicago, IL  
Cost: \$60.00  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2007**
- ☐ **Thursday, January 11, 12:15 – 1:40 p.m. – CLE on Outsourcing**, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, 875 15th St., NW, Conference Center  
Cost: \$40.00 for Private Sector Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$60.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007**
- ☐ **Thursday, January 18 - FCBA Luncheon with FCC Commissioner Copps**, Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, NW  
Cost: \$48.00 for private sector members, \$35.00 for government/academic members and \$70.00 for non-members. Tables of 10 available for \$480.00.  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 12, 2007**
- ☐ **Friday, January 19, 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Pacific Northwest Chapter Event, Telecommunications: “It Just Isn’t Your Father’s Oldsmobile Anymore!” (reception included)** – Davis Wright Tremaine, downtown Seattle, 2600 Century Square, 1501 4th Ave., 26th Floor  
Cost: \$40 early registration for members (by Jan 1, 2007); \$50 for members; \$65 early registration for non-members (by Jan 1, 2007); and \$75 for non-members.  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, January 17, 2007**
- ☐ **Tuesday, January 23, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. – CLE on Federal Computer Crimes**, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street, NW, Main Conference Center  
Cost: \$40.00 for Private Sector Members; \$25.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$60.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 19, 2007**
- ☐ **Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – CLE on Regulating for Innovation**, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 1440 New York Avenue, NW  
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$125.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 19, 2007**
- ☐ **Thursday, March 22, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – CLE Seminar on Privacy and Data Security**, Covington & Burling Conference Center  
Cost: \$175.00 for Private Sector Members; \$100.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$300.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2007**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed    ☐ Visa   ☐ MasterCard   ☐ American Express   ☐ Check  
Credit card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO:** Ann Henson, Federal Communications Bar Association, Fax: (202) 293-4317

**CLE CREDIT:** FCBA will be requesting accreditation from the State Bars of Virginia and California for continuing legal education credit. If approved, forms for Virginia and California will be available at the Seminar Registration Desk. Please note that FCBA does not obtain CLE credit for other states. The FCBA will, however, assist with applications to other states, but attorneys must apply individually for credit courses and submit any forms and payments necessary directly to the state bar. The number of credits corresponds with the number of hours of course time, i.e., a two-hour seminar equals 2.0 hours of credit.

**Federal Communications Bar Association**, 1020 19th Street, N.W., Suite 325, Washington, D.C. 20036  
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## GROUP RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

**ORGANIZATION:** FBCA  
2007 Annual Seminar

**CONFERENCE DATES:** May 4-6, 2007

**TODAY'S DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUP CODE:** FC0507

**ARRIVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPART:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Rooms:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Falling Rock: \$349.00

\*\*\*\*6% Sales Tax will be added\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Chateau / Lodge \$249.00

\*\*\*\*Rooms Based on Availability\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Townhouse: \$249.00

\*\*Rates shown are per accommodation, per night\*\*

**Room Type Preference:** King Size Bed: \_\_\_\_\_

Two Double Beds: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*This is not a guarantee but a preference only\*\*\*\*\*

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 4, 2007 TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY AT ABOVE GROUP RATES.**

RESERVATIONS MUST BE GUARANTEED BY A DEPOSIT EQUAL TO A ONE NIGHT STAY. A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. SENDING A RESERVATION REQUEST FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ACCOMMODATION. IF ALL ROOMS FROM YOUR BLOCK ARE ALREADY RESERVED, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED AND ASSISTED TO FIND ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS.

CANCELLATIONS WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS AND NO SHOWS WILL BE ASSESSED FOR THE FULL STAY. ANY CANCELLATION PRIOR TO THE 14 DAYS OF ARRIVAL WILL BE ASSESSED A \$25.00 CANCELLATION FEE.

CHECK-IN TIME: AFTER 4:00 P.M. CHECK OUT TIME: BEFORE 11:00 A.M.

### CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE REMIT THIS FORM TO:

**Attn: Dawn Bodes – Group Rooms Supervisor**

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort & Spa  
1001 LaFayette Drive, Farmington, PA 15437  
www.nemacolin.com  
FAX: (866) 443 5203

# CLE MEMBERSHIP SURVEY *On CLE Programming*

In order to meet FCBA membership needs and interests more effectively, the CLE Committee asks all members to respond to the following short questionnaire. We appreciate your participation. Please e-mail, fax or mail this form to Kerry Loughney no later than Tuesday, January 16, 2007 to:

**Federal Communications Bar Association**

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

Fax: (202) 293-4317

Email: [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)

Question / Scale	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>PREFERENCES ON SCHEDULING</b>					
I prefer morning CLEs (1.5 to 2.0 hrs)					
I prefer early evening CLEs (1.5 to 2 hrs)					
I prefer half day CLEs (3.0 to 4.0 hrs)					
I prefer full day CLEs (6.0 to 7.5 hrs)					
No Preference					
It depends on the subject matter					
<b>PREFERENCES ON FORMAT</b>					
I prefer a panel discussion (with moderator)					
I prefer presentations, followed by Q&A					
I prefer informal round-table debates, with audience Q&A during discussions					
I would be interested in attending "virtual" seminars on-line					
No Preference					
<b>PREFERENCES ON SUBJECT MATTER</b>					
I would like the FCBA to continue to provide reviews of developments in my areas of expertise					
I find cross-cutting topics by multiple committees interesting to attend					
I find reviews of general developments in communications law or legislation useful					
I would like to see the FCBA develop more non-traditional CLEs					
I would like to see more economic and/or engineering CLE topics					

**SUGGESTIONS.** The FCBA CLE Committee is committed to increasing the diversity of CLE offerings, providing new speakers and promoting opportunities for CLE events with other organizations. If you have any suggestions for CLE topics, speakers, or organizations with which to cooperate, please provide your suggestions.

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# CLE MEMBERSHIP SURVEY *On CLE Programming*

**VOLUNTEERING.** If you are interested in volunteering in the development of the FCBA's CLE programs or organizational outreach, please provide your contact information and any further details you care to include:

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## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?

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## TELL US ABOUT YOU

### Your Job:

☐ Law Firm    ☐ Government    ☐ Trade Ass'n    ☐ Company    ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### What is the focus of your current job?

☐ Wireline    ☐ Wireless    ☐ Satellite    ☐ Broadcasting    ☐ Cable    ☐ Content Provider  
☐ IP-based Provider    ☐ Manufacturing    ☐ Technology    ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Your years of experience:

☐ < 2    ☐ 2 – 4    ☐ 4 – 8    ☐ 8 – 12    ☐ 18+

Have you attended FCBA CLE seminars in the past? ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If you answered "yes" to the above question, please identify why you chose to attend any particular type of CLE or what you considered particularly useful.

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How many CLEs have you attended in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_ How many in the last three years? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your employer reimburse the cost of attending an FCBA CLE program? ☐ Yes    ☐ No

Do you have any mandatory requirements for continuing professional education? ☐ Yes    ☐ No

How many non-FCBA educational conferences, seminars or similar type events have you attended in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank in order of "most significant" to "least significant" the reasons that you may not attend FCBA CLE programs, with "1" being "most significant" and "5" being "least significant."

\_\_\_\_ Cost    \_\_\_\_ Time CLEs are scheduled    \_\_\_\_ Inability to take time off  
\_\_\_\_ Lack of interest in the topics offered    \_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE E-MAIL, FAX OR MAIL THIS FORM TO KERRY LOUGHNEY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 16, 2007 TO:**

**Federal Communications Bar Association**

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

Fax: (202) 293-4317    Email: [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

## Calendar

<b>January 9</b>	Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 10</b>	Midwest Chapter Lunch to Celebrate its 15th Year Anniversary, Chicago, IL
<b>January 10</b>	Annual Seminar Planning Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 11</b>	CLE Seminar/Brown Bag Lunch on Outsourcing presented by the Transactional Practice Committee
<b>January 11</b>	Rocky Mountain Chapter/The Center for the West Seminar on Putting Network Neutrality In Perspective, Denver, CO
<b>January 12</b>	Legislative and Mass Media Practice Committees Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 16</b>	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>January 16</b>	FCBA Executive Committee Meeting
<b>January 17</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Planning and Organizational Meeting
<b>January 18</b>	FCBA Luncheon with Commissioner Copps
<b>January 19</b>	Pacific Northwest Chapter Event, Seattle, WA
<b>January 23</b>	CLE Seminar/Brown Bag Lunch on Federal Computer Crimes presented by the Common Carrier Committee
<b>January 23</b>	New York Chapter evening discussion with Rudy Brioché
<b>January 28</b>	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon
<b>January 28</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Volunteers for Martha's Table
<b>January 30</b>	FCBA Committee/Chapter Co-Chairs Meeting
<b>January 31</b>	HLS/Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 2-3</b>	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
<b>February 7</b>	Young Lawyers and Diversity Committee Happy Hour
<b>February 8</b>	Transactional Practice Committee Lunch Meeting
<b>February 11-12</b>	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on the Digital Broadband Migration, Boulder, CO
<b>February 21</b>	CLE Seminar on Regulating for Innovation presented by the Engineering and Technical Practice Committee
<b>February 28</b>	HLS/Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 22</b>	2nd Annual ABA/FCBA Privacy & Data Security CLE
<b>April 10</b>	20th Annual Chairman's Dinner
<b>May 4-6</b>	FCBA Annual Seminar; Nemaquin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA
<b>June 17</b>	11th Annual FCBA Foundation Robert E. Lee Charity Golf Tournament



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