

# FCBA News

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Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

## March 11 Breakfast with CTIA's Steve Largent

Recently appointed President and CEO of the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association, Steve Largent, will be the FCBA's special guest speaker at the **Thursday, March 11 Breakfast**. The Breakfast will be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel located at 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Registration will open at 7:30 a.m. and a breakfast buffet will open at 7:45 a.m. The cost of the breakfast will be \$38 for Private Sector Members, \$30 for Government and Academic Members, and \$55 for Non-Members. Please use the registration form on page 8, to **RSVP by Monday, March 8, 2004**.

Former Congressman (R-OK) and NFL Hall of Fame receiver Steve Largent took over as President & CEO of the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA) in November 2003.

Before taking the helm at CTIA, Mr. Largent worked as a consultant for Washington, D.C.-based Wiley Rein & Fielding and traveled the country as a highly sought-after motivational speaker. He also served as Mid-West Chapter Executive Director of The Wheelchair Foundation. In 2002, he ran for Governor of Oklahoma.

Mr. Largent served for more than seven years as a Member of the United States Congress, representing Oklahoma's First Congressional District. He was the Vice-Chairman of the Energy and Air Quality Subcommittee and also served on the Telecommunications



Steve Largent

Subcommittee, the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, and the Environment and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee. His seven-year voting record reflects consistent support for lower taxes, less regulation, and strong free markets.

A member of the National Football League Hall of Fame since 1995, Mr. Largent was a record setting wide receiver with the Seattle Seahawks for 14 years. He set six career records and participated in seven Pro Bowls.

Mr. Largent received a bachelor's degree from the University of Tulsa. Following his retirement from professional football, he managed his own advertising & marketing consulting firm, working with numerous Fortune 500 companies around the country. He and his wife Terry have four children: Kyle, Casie, Kelly, and Kramer

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Largent on March 11.

## FCBA Annual Seminar April 30 - May 2, 2004

The 2004 FCBA Annual Seminar, "**The Next Big Thing**", will be held April 30th - May 2nd at the new Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort and Spa. Located on the scenic Choptank River on the Eastern Shore, the resort is within a two-hour drive of Washington, DC in Cambridge, Maryland. The resort features a Keith-Foster designed championship golf course, lighted tennis courts, a European Health Spa and salon, a glass enclosed pool and lounge area, an 18 acre wildlife preserve, and Camp Hyatt for the kids. A wide variety of other recreational activities can be arranged through the resort concierge. Visit the resort's web site at <http://chesapeakebay.hyatt.com/property/index.jhtml> to find the complete details on all the amenities and activities the resort has to offer.

"**The Next Big Thing! Advances Transforming Industries and Challenging Regulators**" is the theme of this year's annual seminar. The seminar program will include a Conversation with FCC Chief of Staff Bryan Trammont and four panel presentations: Wireless Services - The Next Big Thing?; Video Broadband - The Next Big Thing?; Unlicensed Products & Services - The Next Big Thing?; and VOIP - The Next Big Thing?. The panel presenters will include representatives from a variety of wireless and wireline carriers, technology companies, trade associations, and video distributors. Watch for the seminar announcements in the coming weeks to learn full details on the panel presentations.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As Valentine's Day draws near, I'm reminded of comments I've heard over the years that FCBA events sometimes seem to be "love fests," as friends and colleagues greet each other and catch up on the latest news. That terrific sense of camaraderie is certainly a hallmark of many FCBA activities. But there usually is a broader purpose for our gathering together - and that purpose often is to educate ourselves and others about recent developments in communications law.

The FCBA's longstanding commitment to continuing legal education is impressive. In the last six months alone, the Association has sponsored 6 two-hour CLE seminars here in Washington, D.C. The seminars have focused on a wide range of cutting edge topics, including the FCC's Triennial Review and Secondary Markets orders, political broadcasting and the Campaign Finance Reform Act, and the telemarketing Do-Not-Call list. And with more seminars already in the works, this spring promises to be equally busy.

Judging from their record attendance and enthusiastic reception, the FCBA's CLE seminars are truly hitting the mark with our members. We often hear compliments about the timeliness and high quality of these programs. So let me say a special "thank you" to all of the people and organizations involved in the planning and presentation of the seminars: the co-chairs of the CLE Committee and numerous other FCBA committees who take up the laboring oar of pulling the programs together, the law firms and other organizations that provide space and other logistical support, the speakers who prepare materials and participate in the seminars and, of course, our professional staff who support and attend every seminar to make sure they run smoothly. Congratulations to all for a job well done!

The FCBA's two-hour CLE seminars are complemented throughout the year by other, longer form educational programs. In addition to the FCC Enforcement Seminar and the PLI Telecommunications Regulation conference held this past fall, plans are well underway for several more multi-day CLE programs. We are just days away from the 5th Annual Comm Law 101 Seminar, co-sponsored by the Georgetown University Law Center's Continuing Legal Education Program, which this year will focus for the first time exclusively on communications technology. Spearheaded by the Co-Chairs of the Engineering and Technical Practice Committees, with the active participation of the co-chairs of a number of other FCBA committees, the program will provide an excellent opportunity for FCBA members to learn from experts about all of the major communications technologies and the unique policy and regulatory issues they present. The broad appeal of the seminar is reflected in both the speakers and the participants: we anticipate that at least 13 states, 55 law firms and companies, 4 government agencies and 3 trade associations will be represented at the conference.

The warmer months will bring additional CLE conference opportunities. The FCBA's Annual Seminar will be held on April 30 through May 2 at the Hyatt Regency on the Chesapeake Bay, and Seminar West returns in September at the Claremont Resort and Spa in Berkeley, California. These conferences are not just informative, they are also fun, so I hope that you will stay tuned for additional details and plan to attend.

Whether your preferences run to short, evening programs that hone in on a particular communications law issue or longer, more comprehensive programs that cover a broader range of issues, the FCBA works hard to meet your continuing legal education needs. It is a core aspect of the Association's mission and, thanks to the tireless efforts of our members and staff, it is an area in which the FCBA truly excels.

**Alexandra M. Wilson**



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### Muleta to Speak in Chicago on February 26

On **Thursday, February 26, 2004**, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Chief **John Muleta** will be the featured speaker at a **Midwest Chapter** luncheon to be held in Chicago.

Mr. Muleta was appointed to his position by FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell in January 2003. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Muleta was the President and CEO of Source 1 Technologies LLC, a privately held systems integration firm based in Washington, D.C. He was also a cofounder of OI Systems Inc., a Washington-based management consulting firm. Mr. Muleta also previously served at the FCC from 1994-1998 where he held various positions in the Common Carrier Bureau and the Office of Plans and Policy, including Deputy Bureau Chief in the Common Carrier Bureau and Chief of the Enforcement Division of that bureau.

Additional details about the event will be circulated to the membership. Please also contact Scott Kellogg (scottekellogg@hotmail.com), Rob Neumann (neumann@dearborn.com) or Lisa Washburn (EWashburn@tribune.com) for more information.

### FCC Commissioner Abernathy to Speak in San Francisco February 27

FCC Commissioner **Kathleen Abernathy** will be speaking before the **FCBA Northern California Chapter** on **Friday, February 27** at a luncheon and CLE. The title of her presentation is "**Maximizing Consumer Welfare in the Wireless Industry.**" The luncheon will be held from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the offices of Steefel, Levitt & Weiss, One Embarcadero Center, 30th Floor. The prices are \$35.00 for FCBA members and \$50.00 for non-

members. A registration form is on page 8. **Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 24.**

The Federal Communications Bar Association (provider # 4649) certifies that this activity has been approved for **MCLE credit** by the State Bar of California in the amount of 1.0 hours

### FCBA Seminar West 2004

Save the date to join us for Seminar West 2004 at the **Claremont Resort & Spa in Berkeley, California**. The dates for the seminar are **Saturday afternoon, September 18, 2004, to Monday morning, September 20, 2004.**

We welcome any members who would like to participate on the organizing committee. For more details, please contact Michael Van Eckhardt at michaelvaneckhardt@dwt.com or Anne Hoge at hoge@yahoo-inc.com.

## "Share the Love" and Volunteer at the Legal Walk-in Clinic

The next Bread for the City Legal Walk In Clinic date is **Saturday, February 14**. Tell your friends!

The FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee organizes volunteers to spend three hours once a quarter helping lower income individuals through a clinic sponsored by the DC Bar. We co-volunteer with the DOJ Antitrust Division. Attorneys receive a half-hour overview/orientation beginning at 9:30 am over bagels and juice. Volunteers are expected to assist clients only during the time they are at the clinic. No special legal knowledge is needed — attorneys generally need to keep an eye out for potential legal issues while using their common sense to solve a myriad of questions and make referrals to other organizations. Experienced attorneys on-site will assist FCBA attorneys and other volunteers with any questions. Previous attendees have described this as "the most satisfying volunteer experience I've had as an attorney."

You must either be a member of the DC Bar, have an application pending to the DC bar, or be an employee of the federal government to provide advice. Those who are not DC bar members, paralegals and law students are needed, however, to provide intake and triage. Law students can have the opportunity to sit in on advice sessions. Remember, dress is casual, but respectful. Bring a pen.

The clinic is located at Bread for the City, 1525 7th St., NW Washington DC. Metro accessible on the Green line, Howard University Metro station, exit at 8th & R Streets.

Please email Cheryl Leanza if you would like to participate: cleanza@mediaaccess.org. If you would like more information about the clinic, their web site is: <http://www.breadforthecity.org/>

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

## Cable Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

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

**Location:** Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLC, 1875 K Street, N.W., Second Floor (off Lobby)

**Speakers:** Susan Mort, Attorney Advisor, Policy Division, Media Bureau, John Wong, Chief, Engineering Division, Media Bureau, Michael Lance, Deputy Chief, Engineering Division, Media Bureau

**Topic:** The speakers will discuss the "Plug & Play" and "Broadcast Flag" rules. Susan, as a key author of these items, will bring an expert legal and policy perspective on this important set of issues, and John and Mike will approach it from the engineering side. They will also describe how these two sets of rules relate to each other and to the digital transition, and answer questions

**Cost:** No cost; bring your own brown bag lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided

**For more information & to RSVP, contact:** Frank Buono, fbuono@willkie.com Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLC

## Balancing Work Life and Family Life Brown Bag

(hosted by the Diversity Committee)

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, March 12, Noon

**Location:** Federal Communication Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, in conference room 1 on the Eighth Floor

**Speakers:** FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Debra L. Lee, President and CEO of Black Entertainment Television, and Michele C. Farquhar, a partner with Hogan & Hartson

**Topic:** balancing work life and family life

**RSVP to:** For security purposes, all attendants must RSVP in advance, no later than Wednesday, March 10 to Monica Desai, Diversity Committee co-chair, at (202) 418-7419; mdesai@fcc.gov

**For more info:** please contact Monica Desai

## Mass Media and Legislation Committees

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Monday, March 8, 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** TBA.

**Topic:** "What's going on for Broadcasters on the Hill?" Join the Mass Media and Legislations Committees for a discussion featuring Hill staffers discussing the broadcasting issues being addressed by Congress this session

**Speakers:** TBA.

**For more info:** John Logan at (202) 776-2640, jlogan@dowlohnes.com; or Michael Nilsson at (202)730.1334, MNilsson@harriswiltshire.com.

## Midwest Chapter

(Muleta Luncheon - see page 3)

## New York Chapter

**Event:** Breakfast meeting

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 24, 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** offices of Wolf Block Schorr & Solis-Cohen LLP, 250 Park Avenue 10th Fl.

**Topic:** the NYC Metropolitan Area Mutual Aid and Restoration Consortium ("MARC") - Planning for Telecommunications Emergencies.

**Speaker:** Agostino Cangemi, Deputy Commissioner/General Counsel of the New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications ("DoITT")

**For more info:** Debra Samuelson - DSamuelson@doitt.nyc.gov

**RSVP to:** Wendy Parish - wendy@fcba.org

## Northern California Chapter

(Abernathy Luncheon - see page 3)

## Online Communications Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 11, 12:15 p.m. (moved from January 28)

**Location:** Cole, Raywid & Braverman, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 200

**Topic:** Legislative and Regulatory Update on Internet and E-Commerce Privacy Issues Discussion of legislative activity in immediate past session and likely action in next session, particularly on privacy issues

**Speakers:** Chris Hoofnagel, EPIC and Heidi Salow, Nextel

**For more info:** Co-chairs: Vincent Paladini, Karlyn Stanley, and Amy Wolverton

**RSVP to:** Evelyn Opany 202-689-7163

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 25, 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Piper Rudnick LLP, 1200 19th Street, NW

**Topic:** VoIP Deployment Overview - each panelist will discuss their company's VoIP strategy and to field questions on related regulatory and policy issues. This is planned to be a discussion, rather than a debate.

**Speakers:** Rick Whitt, Senior Director, Federal Law and Policy, MCI, Melissa Newman, Vice President, Federal Regulatory, Qwest, and Elana Shapochnikov, Associate General Counsel, Net2Phone

**RSVP to:** Evelyn Opany 202-689-7163

## Texas Chapter

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, February 20, Noon

**Location:** Frost Bank Building, Smith Majcher & Mudge, 11th floor conference room, Suite 1140, 816 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas

**Topic:** "A Commissioner's Perspective"

**Speaker:** Paul Hudson, Commissioner, PUC of Texas

**For more info:** Dineen Majcher at dmajcher@reglaw.com or 512-322-9065

## Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Happy Hour

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 11, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Signatures, 801 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (www.signatures-dc.com)

**Other info:** Break the winter doldrums with the YLC. The upper lounge area is reserved for the FCBA.

**Form more info:** contact Chris Fedeli at 202-833-4422 (cfedeli@covad.net) or Pam Slipakoff at 202-418-7705 (Pam.Slipakoff@fcc.gov).

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 18th at 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Willkie Farr & Gallagher, 1875 K Street, N.W. (corner of 19th & K)

**Topic:** "DTV Reality — It's Here" Join the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee for a discussion of the status of the transition to digital television and where it goes from here.

**Speakers:** Rick Chessen, Chair of the FCC's Digital Television Task Force. Speakers from the Consumer Electronics Association, National Association of Broadcasters, and National Cable & Telecommunications Association have also been invited.

**For More Information:** Contact Peter Coreia (pcoreia@fcc.gov or (202) 418-7931) or Ryan Wallach (rwallach@willkie.com or (202) 303-1159).

# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER NEWS

## Denver Chapter and the University of Colorado Law School

### The Digital Broadband Migration: Toward a Regulatory Regime for the Internet Age February 8-9, 2004

The Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law, and the Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program present: "The Digital Broadband Migration: Toward a Regulatory Regime for the Internet Age," on February 8-9, 2004, at the University of Colorado Law School in Boulder, CO. The program is co-sponsored by: The Association of Denver Telecommunications Professionals, The Federal Communications Bar Association Colorado Bar Association Telecommunications Section, and University of Colorado Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program.

Check the website ([www.siliconflatirons.org](http://www.siliconflatirons.org)) for registration information. For Further Information: Call: (303) 735-5633 or Email: Kley Achterhof at [kley.achterhof@colorado.edu](mailto:kley.achterhof@colorado.edu)

## Taming the Internet?

The Internet continues to be a work in progress, as the applications for it evolve. With the development of new applications, such as file sharing programs and Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP), come new pressures for regulation. Similarly, in response to regulatory and commercial pressures - ranging from approaches to addressing spam to increasing security to protecting digital content - the architecture of the Internet is changing.

## Schedule of Events

(subject to change)

**3:00 pm - 3:10 pm**

### WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

**Phil Weiser**, Associate Professor, University of Colorado School of Law; Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Dept.

**3:10 pm - 4:10 pm**

### VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL (VOIP)

**Greg Sopkin**, Chairman, Colorado Public Utility Commission  
**Wayne Fonteix**, Vice President, AT&T  
**Bill Hunt**, Vice President, Level 3 Communications  
**Nancy Pierce**, Chief Development Officer, Carrier Access Corporation

**4:10 pm - 5:10 pm**

### FILE SHARING

**Scott Peppet**, Associate Professor, Univ. of Colorado School of Law  
**Lynn Hendrix**, Partner, Holme Roberts and Owen  
**Bobby Schnabel**, Chief Information Officer, Univ. of Colorado - Boulder  
**Jane Levine**, Partner, Levine and Purcell

**5:10 pm - 5:20 pm**

### BREAK

**5:20 pm - 6:20 pm**

### LAW AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE INTERNET

**Julie Cohen**, Professor, Georgetown University Law Center  
**David Farber**, Professor, Carnegie Mellon University; former Chief Technologist, FCC  
**Doug Sicker**, Associate Professor, University of Colorado  
**Stephen Meer**, Chief Technology Officer, Intrado

**6:20 pm - 7:00 pm**

### KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Bryan Tramont**, Chief of Staff, Federal Communications Commission

**7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

### RECEPTION

Also coming soon: "Financing High Technology Startups - March 30, 2004, University of Colorado School of Law, Lindsley Memorial Courtroom, Boulder, CO

Check the website ([www.siliconflatirons.org](http://www.siliconflatirons.org)) for registration information. For Further Information: Call: (303) 735-5633 or Email: Kley Achterhof at [kley.achterhof@colorado.edu](mailto:kley.achterhof@colorado.edu)

## New England Chapter Update

The New England Chapter is scheduling a panel to discuss broadband and other services (e.g., VOIP) over electric lines in early March. Among the speakers already committed is Allan Shark, President of the Power Line Communications Association.

Doug Denny-Brown, Co-Chair of the New England Chapter has received help in scheduling these events from FCBA members of the New England Chapter, and it has been sincerely appreciated. If any additional members would like to help or be involved, or would be interested in attending, please email Doug at [Dougdb@rnktel.com](mailto:Dougdb@rnktel.com).

## Second Annual Law School Outreach Events

The Diversity Committee and Young Lawyers Committee are co-sponsoring the Second Annual Law School Outreach Event at area law schools to introduce students to the field of communications law. The following is a schedule of events.

**Catholic University:** Monday, February 9, 12:30pm. Speakers include John

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## LAW SCHOOL OUTREACH

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Branscome (FCC Wireless Bureau, Front Office Legal Advisor); A.B. Cruz III (Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Black Entertainment Television); Clint Odom (Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon); and Elizabeth Valinoti (FCC Media Bureau, Industry Analysis Division). For additional information contact Monica Desai, (202) 418-7419.

**George Mason University:** Date and time to be determined. Speakers include William Maher (Chief, FCC Wireline Competition Bureau); Ruth Milkman, (Partner, Lawler Metzger & Milkman); John Muleta (Chief, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau); and Sheryl Wilkerson (Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell). For additional information contact Denise Coca, (202) 418-0574 or Nese Guendelsberger, (202) 418-0634.

**Georgetown University:** Date and time to be determined. Speakers include

Hillary Brill (Legislative Counsel for Telecom and Internet Affairs to Representative Rick Boucher (D-Va)); Kimberly Kelly (Associate General Counsel, Black Entertainment Television); Thomas Jones (Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher); and Paul Margie (Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Michael Copps). For additional information contact Dave Kumar, (202) 662-5245, Monica Desai, (202) 418-7419, or Edgar Class (202) 639-6774.

**George Washington University:** Wednesday, January 28, 5:00pm. Speakers include Praveen Goyal (Senior Counsel for Government and Regulatory Affairs, Covad Communications); Chuck Keller (Partner, Wilkinson, Barker & Knauer); and Jennifer Manner (Senior Counsel to FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy). For additional information contact Pam Slipakoff, (202) 418-7705, or Ryan Wallach, (202) 303-1159.

**Howard University:** Thursday, February 5, 12:00 noon. Speakers include, Ann Bobeck, Assistant General

Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters, Karen Franklin, Staff Attorney, FCC Wireline Competition Bureau, Robert Branson, Director of State Public Policy, Verizon Wireless, Larry Sargeant, former General Counsel, United States Telecom Association and Paula Boyd, Regulatory Counsel, Microsoft Government Affairs (invited). For additional information contact Joy Ragsdale, (202) 261-1427.

**University of Baltimore:** Date and time to be determined. Speakers include Clint Odom (Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon); Erin Dozier (FCC Media Bureau, Policy Division); and Regina Pace (Senior Attorney, Fleischman & Walsh).

**University of the District of Columbia:** Tuesday, February 10, 12:30pm. Speakers include Joseph Askew, lobbyist for Verizon and UDC alumnus, Thomas Hart, Attorney, Shook Hardy & Bacon For additional information contact Joy Ragsdale, (202) 261-1427.

## Companies Making a Difference

Here is an opportunity for your company or firm to help outstanding students attending Washington, D.C. public high schools. The FCBA Foundation is pleased to announce several new corporate contributions that will make it possible for the Foundation to expand its D.C. high school scholarship program this year. **Cingular Wireless, Comcast Corporation, Intelsat, and Motorola, Inc.** have already made generous contributions to the Foundation this year, enabling the Foundation to increase eligibility for the scholarship program. These contributions will fund Foundation

scholarships in the names of the donor companies.

Current and former Foundation Board members are working to add more companies and law firms to the list of this year's donors. If your firm or company has any interest in funding a scholarship this year, and has not yet been contacted by a Foundation representative, please call **Brian Fontes** (202-419-3010) or **Ruth Milkman** (202-777-7726).

Over the past ten years, the Foundation has awarded over \$500,000 in scholarship money to students from three D.C. public high schools: Cardozo Senior High School, Roosevelt Senior High School, and Spingarn Senior High School. This year, students at Bell

Multicultural Senior High School will also be invited to apply for the four-year Foundation scholarships. Scholarships go to graduating high school seniors who are interested in communications or information technology, have outstanding academic and attendance records, and a serious commitment to school and community service.

In addition to the scholarships, a portion of the money donated to the Foundation provides stipends for law students holding unpaid summer internships with government agencies such as the FCC and NTIA. Additional funding for the Foundation's scholarship program comes from events such as the FCBA Chairman's Dinner and the annual golf tournament.



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

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

For the eleventh consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2004, the Foundation will award at least four \$2,500 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government Agencies or entities with jurisdiction over the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellites and information technology).

Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) in communications with government offices, (2) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept an unpaid internship in a government agency involved in communications, and (4) involvement in community activities. Applications for a Lee Fund scholarship have been posted on the front page of the FCBA Website as of January 9, 2004 - [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org).

### **Volunteers Wanted for McKenna's Wagon Mobile Soup Kitchen on February 22**

FCBA volunteers will meet to assist Martha's Table's, mobile soup kitchen, McKenna's Wagon on Sunday, February 22. Volunteers will meet on Sunday afternoon at Martha's Table before they depart with the van of food to selected locations. To volunteer, or for more information about McKenna's Wagon, please contact: Tom Van Wazer - 202-736-8119 - [tvanzaze@sidley.com](mailto:tvanzaze@sidley.com).

### **NTIA Volunteers at Martha's Table - February 29**

On Sunday, February 29th, attorneys and staff from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce will be joining FCBA members to prepare meals for the homeless at Martha's Table in the District of Columbia. Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen, McKenna's Wagon.

Please come join the NTIA and FCBA volunteers for this special Leap Year edition of Martha's Table. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until 1:00 pm. 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 sandwich fixings (bread and sandwich

meat) with them, as the center often runs out of donated food.

For more information, contact Howard Weiss at 703/812-0471 ( or Chris Wood at 202/939-7903 ([cwood@fw-law.com](mailto:cwood@fw-law.com)).

### **8th Annual FCBA Foundation's Golf Tournament on Monday, June 21, 2004**

Its time to mark your calendars for the 8th Annual FCBA Foundation Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, June 21, 2004 (the day after Father's Day). The group will return to Bull Run Country Club in Haymarket, Virginia.

This will be the Foundation's third visit to the Bull Run track, so players are expected to invent new excuses: "I never played there before" no longer works. And, regardless of your finish, it is an enjoyable day for a good cause - raising over \$25,000 for the FCBA Foundation's Scholarship Fund, which provides college funds for deserving District of Columbia high school graduates.

Prices and registration information will appear in the March issue of the FCBA News. If you are interested in helping out with the tournament planning, or on the day of the event, contact Heidi Kurtz in the FCBA office.

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# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENT FORM

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

- Friday, February 27, 2004 No. California Abernathy Luncheon**, Steefel, Levitt & Weiss, One Embarcadero Center, 30th Floor, San Francisco - Noon to 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$35.00 for FCBA members and \$50.00 for Non-members.  
*Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2004*
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*Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 8, 2004*
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**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO:** Wendy Parish, 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.

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## 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 Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to [heidi@fcba.org](mailto:heidi@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 Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to [heidi@fcba.org](mailto:heidi@fcba.org). Listings and payment received by the 10th 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

### 2.04.1

A large Denver Corporation seeks an experienced FCC attorney with 7-10 yrs of experience. Responsibilities include pay phone issues, compliance with 251 obligation, defending challenges and complaints that are filed with the Commission, Poles and Holes, Tariffing and Detariffing, 214 authorization, accounting and auditing of FCC filings. Ideal candidates will have a litigation background with stellar academic credentials and an antitrust and regulatory or government affairs experience would also be helpful. Please send resumes to [ahosler@gibsonarnold.com](mailto:ahosler@gibsonarnold.com).

### 2.04.2

Washington, D.C. office of Coudert Brothers LLP has an immediate opening for a junior associate position. The candidate should have 2-5 years of telecommunications experience, as well as excellent academic credentials and strong legal research and writing skills. Salary and benefits competitive and commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should mail or email a resume, transcript and writing sample to: Coudert Brothers LLP, c/o Joan Oakford, 1627 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, [oakfordj@coudert.com](mailto:oakfordj@coudert.com).

### 2.04.3

Verizon Wireless seeks experienced telecommunications attorney to represent the company on a wide range of matters, primarily before state agencies but also before courts and the FCC. This individual will develop and advocate the company's positions in wireless and other regulatory proceedings, and will report to the Deputy General Counsel-Regulatory Law in Washington, DC. Candidates must have demonstrated excellent writing and advocacy skills, have practiced for at least five years at or before state public utilities commissions or the FCC, and have substantial court or agency litigation experience. Please email cover letter and resume to [Melissa.manzanares@verizon-wireless.com](mailto:Melissa.manzanares@verizon-wireless.com).

### 2.04.4

The Washington, D.C. office of a leading New York-based law firm, is seeking junior and mid-level 3rd to 5th year associates to join the area's growing telecommunications practice and participate in the representation of competitive telecommunications and IP-based providers, both wireline and wireless. Areas of practice will include both federal and state regulation (including interconnection negotiations and arbitrations, rulemakings, adjudications), commercial (review of service contracts and other agreements), and both district court and appellate litigation. Competitive compensation and benefits. Please note this is a blind box ad.

### 2.04.5

Corporate Counsel, State Regulatory Affairs - T-Mobile seeks someone to participate in, or oversee the participation of outside counsel in, state regulatory proceedings relevant to T-Mobile's interests. Will also participate in the development of strategic goals and objectives to prevent implementation of restrictive state regulations, or to shape such regulations in a way that best allows T-Mobile to meet the needs of its customers. Ensures that the T-Mobile viewpoint is promoted and effectively delivered to decision makers. Coordination with the state legislative operations will be a critical part of the job. In addition, this person will spearhead the coordination with federal regulatory and legislative staffs. Day to day activities will include monitoring of state regulatory activities; participation in proceedings of all types, as required, either directly or in conjunction with outside counsel; and proactive communication with state policymakers to understand their concerns and to address relevant issues. In addition, this person may be called upon to act as a subject matter expert on particular regulatory issues, and to participate on that basis in the development of T-Mobile policies related to the subject matter, or to participate in state or federal proceedings related to the subject matter. This person will also provide backup support to other

team members on government affairs activities, including state legislative and local government issues, as needed. The candidate must possess a J.D. or equivalent degree, and be admitted to practice law in at least one state or the District of Columbia. The candidate must also have a minimum of 5 years of experience in the practice of law, with an emphasis on practice before state regulatory agencies. Experience with issues relevant to the telecommunications industry is strongly preferred. The candidate must also possess excellent oral and written communication skills; the interpersonal skills required to effectively communicate T-Mobile's position to policymakers even when those policymakers favor a different position. Skill in reading, analyzing, and interpreting complex documents. The ability to respond effectively to sensitive inquiries or complaints. Skill in delivering persuasive presentations to top management, regulators, and elected officials on controversial or complex topics. The ability to display diplomacy and tact in eliciting cooperation from personnel at all. To be successful, the candidate also needs to be self-motivated and able to work independently in carrying out day-to-day responsibilities. In addition to the required skills, it would be useful to have a familiarity with issues related to the wireless industry; with telecommunications technology and systems; and with basic email, word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation software. Great pay and benefits including health, life, dental insurance, company-matched 401k, vacation time and educational assistance. Log on to [www.t-mobile.com/jobs/](http://www.t-mobile.com/jobs/) to submit your resume. Please click on Search Jobs and search for requisition number 20055.

### 2.04.6

Associate with 3-5 years experience in FCC telecom matters needed by mid-sized D.C. law firm with large telecommunications practice. Must have strong legal research and writing skills, attention to detail, and a positive attitude. All responses treated in strictest confidence. (Blind box ad.)

## INTERNSHIPS

The Competition Policy Division of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau is seeking unpaid legal interns for the summer of 2004. Interns will have the opportunity to engage in legal research and writing in conjunction with several major rulemaking proceedings. The Division handles matters such as implementation of the advanced services and local competition provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Interested law students should send a cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcript to Ian Dillner at (202) 418-4725 (fax) or [Ian.Dillner@fcc.gov](mailto:Ian.Dillner@fcc.gov).



## Registration Form

**Meeting Name:**      Federal Communications Bar Association 2004 Annual Seminar

**Meeting Dates:**      04/29/04 – 05/02/04

**Registration Deadline:**      03/30/04

\*\*\*Mail form to      Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay      or Fax to 410-901-6302  
100 Heron Blvd      Attn : Reservations  
Cambridge, MD 21613  
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**Guest Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Guests :** Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

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**Arrival Day & Date :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure Day & Date :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Type :**

- 1. Resort View 1 KING = \$185 per night \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Resort View 2 DDBL = \$185 per night \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Water View 1 KING = \$205 per night \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Water View 2 DDBL = \$205 per night \_\_\_\_\_

**Smoking** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** **Non-Smoking** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* All Rates are subject to 10% tax.

\*\*\* Cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to the arrival date. If canceled within policy one night deposit is charged.

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# FCBA MENTOR/MENTEE REGISTRATION FORM

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The FCBA Diversity Committee will be pairing mentors and mentees on a rolling basis. Thank you for your time and your willingness to participate in the FCBA's Mentoring Program.

I am applying to be a Mentor \_\_\_\_ Mentee \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of Communications Law Practice \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Practice in Communications Law \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your law school, undergraduate and graduate education including school, degree, graduation dates, and major and minor, if applicable

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Does your employer have an existing mentoring program? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, do you participate? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies and interests? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other details that you think would help the FCBA match you with a compatible mentor/ mentee

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(For Mentors Only) Are you willing to mentor more than one mentee at a time? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

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(For Mentees Only) Please list your primary goal(s) or reason(s) for participating in the mentorship program.

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## ANNUAL SEMINAR

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Friday evening will feature the traditional family dinner and a variety of evening activities for everyone. The FCBA golf and tennis tournaments will be held Saturday afternoon. Plan on dinner and dancing Saturday evening and finish the seminar with brunch Sunday morning before returning home.

You can make your resort reservations now for the seminar by using the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort

Registration Form from this newsletter. Reservations can be mailed or faxed to the resort. Room rates are \$185 per night, plus tax, for a resort view room and \$205 per night, plus tax, for a water view room. The FCBA special room rate is guaranteed until April 30, 2004.

The seminar program is being finalized at this time and complete program registration information will be emailed to all members and available on the FCBA web site in the near future.

## FCBA Password?

Many of you have noticed that while trying to log into the FCBA's Online Membership Directory: <http://www.fcba.org/members/>, 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.

## Calendar

<b>February 3-4</b>	Communications Law 101 Technology Seminar, Washington, DC
<b>February 8-9</b>	The Digital Broadband Migration Program, Boulder, CO
<b>February 9</b>	Cable and Legislative Practice Committees Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 11</b>	Online Communications Committee Brown Bag (rescheduled from January 28)
<b>February 11</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour at Signatures
<b>February 14</b>	Volunteer at the Bread for the City Clinic
<b>February 18</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 20</b>	Texas Chapter Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 20-21</b>	National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
<b>February 22</b>	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon
<b>February 25</b>	Online Communications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>February 24</b>	New York Chapter Breakfast Meeting
<b>February 26</b>	Midwest Chapter Event with John Muleta
<b>February 27</b>	Northern California Chapter Luncheon with Commissioner Abernathy
<b>February 29</b>	NTIA Volunteers at Martha's Table
<b>March 8</b>	Mass Media and Legislation Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 4</b>	Denver Chapter and Silicon Flatirons "Taming the Internet" Seminar, Boulder, CO
<b>March 9</b>	Cable Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 12</b>	Diversity Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>March 11</b>	FCBA Breakfast with Steve Largent of CTIA
<b>April 30- May 2</b>	FCBA Annual Seminar, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay
<b>May 26</b>	Save the date - FCBA Celebrates the 70th Anniversary of the Communications Act of 1934
<b>June 21</b>	8th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament, Bull Run Golf Club
<b>September 18-20</b>	FCBA Seminar West, The Claremont, Berkeley, CA