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## Pacific Northwest Chapter Luncheon and Seminar September 30

The Pacific Northwest Chapter announces a luncheon seminar, "Chatting With Mike and John: Two Views On The Wireless World Of The Future" on Thursday, September 30, 2004 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. The program will feature Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and Administrator of the NTIA, Michael Gallagher and the Chairman and CEO of Western Wireless Corporation, John Stanton.

This seminar is co-sponsored by **Miller Nash LLP** and **Graham & Dunn PC**, and tuition is \$30 for FCBA members, government employees, and students; \$40 for all others. Lunch, coffee, and tea are included in the tuition. Please see page 12 for the registration form.

The Seminar will be held in the Lobby Lounge of the Washington Athletic Club, 1325 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington. Approximately .75 WSBA CLE credits will be applied for.

## Media Ownership CLE Seminar Set for September 14

The Mass Media Practice Committee will hold a CLE on the Ownership Rules of the Federal Communications Commission from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. on **Tuesday**, **September 14**, **2004**. It will be held at the offices of **Dow**, **Lohnes & Albertson**, **PLLC**, 8th Floor, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. An agenda is on page 5. Registration information is on page 12. The seminar will be worth 2 credits.

Confirmed speakers include: **Erin L. Dozier**, Special Advisor for Media Ownership, Media Bureau, FCC, **Jerianne Timmerman**, National Association of Broadcasters, **Anita L. Wallgren**, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, LLP, **Brian M. Madden**, Leventhal Senter & Lerman PLLC, and **Greg Schmidt** of LINTelevision.

## 3rd Annual Oktoberfest Reception to be held on October 14

The FCBA is pleased to announce the third annual "Oktoberfest" reception with the FCC Bureau Chiefs on Thursday, October 14, 6:00-8:00 p.m. The reception will be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$250.00 and \$500.00. Sponsors will receive tickets, recognition in the newsletter and acknowledgement at the event. Individual tickets to the reception may also be purchased. Please use the registration form on page 14 of this newsletter.



Michael D. Gallagher

## FCBA Luncheon with Michael Gallagher – September 23

The FCBA will kick-off its 2004-2005 breakfast and luncheon series with a luncheon on Thursday, September 23 at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. The special guest speaker will be Michael D. Gallagher, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. The doors open at Noon, and lunch will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m. Please use the registration form on page 12 of this newsletter.

Michael D. Gallagher was nominated by President George W. Bush on October 14, 2003 to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### **DEAR MEMBERS:**

The FCBA is exploring how to improve the ways future leaders are identified and recruited. It is important that our leadership track be accessible to those active members who wish to serve in leadership roles, but have been overlooked. We need to ensure the avenues are open to, among others, younger members and minorities, to participate as officers, Executive Committee members and on the Foundation board. Other members who wish to become active for the first time also need to know that our leadership selection process is fair and open.



Our leader recruitment process relies heavily upon presidential appointments. Each spring the incoming President-elect appoints, on a discretionary basis, all of our committee co-chairs and the co-chairs of all of the chapters. The President-elect also appoints six of the 12 members of the Nominations Committee, which, in turn selects candidates for three Executive Committee slots, four Foundation trustee positions, and three positions on the Nominations Committee, all of which are filled through elections. Officer positions normally are filled from the Executive Committee or the Foundation board. But, the leadership entry point in most cases is a committee co-chair appointment or, in a few cases, service on the Foundation board.

Each spring the FCBA advertises for committee co-chairs in the *FCBA News*. Additionally, incumbent co-chairs are invited to stay on or are asked to identify persons who would be good candidates to fill vacant co-chair positions. The FCBA's staff is consulted since they have first-hand knowledge as to which committees have been active during the previous year. We also try to accommodate some of the unsuccessful election candidates. But this is an imperfect process. Due to the short amount of time the President-elect has to make all of the appointments, which number about 100, and the fact many if not most of the incumbents and other available persons are not personally known to the President-elect, deserving candidates are overlooked. Indeed, we may be failing to spot valuable talent, or worse, discouraging some active members who perceive they are locked out of FCBA leadership.

At the Executive Committee's planning retreat in August, the following suggestions, among others, were made for improvements to our processes for identifying future FCBA leaders:

- Conduct a meeting of committee co-chairs and Foundation trustees in January with the principal purpose of sensitizing these co-chairs and trustees to the importance of identifying future leaders, particularly minorities and young lawyers.
- Ask committee co-chairs and the Foundation board to provide reports as to who should be appointed to co-chair positions or considered for nomination to elected office.
- Maintain data on the positions held and other FCBA activities of our members. (Our new association software will accommodate such record keeping.)
- Insure that the committee co-chair selection process and the nominations process take into account such reports and data.

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## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

# SAVE THE DATES! October 21 and 28 Homeland Security CLE's

The FCC's Office of Homeland Security and the FCBA will be jointly hosting a two-part CLE on Homeland Security. The series, "Representing the Communications Client in the Era of Homeland Security" will be divided into two evenings, Thursday, October 21 (panels 1 & 2), and Thursday, October 28, (panels 3 & 4), both from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the FCC in the Commission Meeting Room.

Sessions will cover issues including advising clients in the broadcast and telecommunications industries on industry best practices, security issues that arise in supplier and enterprise client negotiations, homeland security considerations in transactions involving foreign ownership, and other issues, including recent regulatory developments at the FCC.

Look for registration information and a detailed agenda on the FCBA Website and in e-mail announcements soon. Each evening will be worth 2 credits. The FCBA will take separate registrations for October 21 and 28.

## December 2-3, 2004: Annual Telecommunications Conference

For the 22nd consecutive year, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will cosponsor an annual Institute on "Telecommuni-cations Policy and Regulation." This year's conference will be held on December 2-3, at The Watergate Hotel, scheduled to coincide with FCBA's Chairman's Dinner on December 2.

The Conference will be keynoted by FCC Chairman Michael Powell, and **FCC Commissioner Michael Copps** will be the opening speaker on the second day of the program. Additionally, Richard Notebaert, Chairman and CEO of Qwest, will appear as the luncheon speaker on December 2. Other program highlights include a Congressional staff panel, featuring Lisa Sutherland, Senate Committee on Appropriations, and Gregg Rothschild, House Committee on Energy and Commerce, and three subject-matter panels - conducted in a traditional all question-and-answer format - dealing with developments in wireline telephone, wireless telecommunications, and the Internet. The Institute also will feature tutorials by key FCC staff officials: William Maher, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau; John Muleta, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; David Solomon, Chief, Enforcement Bureau; and General Counsel John Rogovin. And Donald Abelson, Chief of the FCC's International Bureau, and Amb. David Gross, Assistant Secretary of State, will participate in a discussion on international issues.

Once again, the Institute's agenda will include a panel discussion on the telecommunications future and a debate - this year, on "The 1996 Act: Time for a Change?" - with Margaret Greene, President of BellSouth, facing off against John Windhausen, President of ALTS, and with Michele Farquhar, FCBA President-Elect, as moderator. FCBA President Harry Martin will open the Institute, and Henry Rivera, Clark Wadlow and Dick Wiley, of the FCBA's Conferences Committee, will serve as overall program chairs. In addition, a number of Association members will moderate various program segments.

A full agenda for the 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> day seminar, which is always very well-attended, is below. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to Association members. Registration information is on page 15.

22nd Annual FCBA/PLI Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Institute

WATERGATE HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C. DECEMBER 2 AND 3, 2004

## Thursday, Dec. 2

9:00 a.m.

#### WELCOME

Harry C. Martin, President, Federal Communications Bar Association, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC Howard G. Maurer, Program Attorney, Practising Law Institute

#### 9:10 a.m.

#### **OVERVIEW**

**Henry M. Rivera**, Vinson & Elkins **R. Clark Wadlow**, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood

Richard E. Wiley, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

FCBA Conference Committee Co-Chairs

#### 9:15 a.m.

#### DIALOGUE

With Federal Communications Commission Chairman **Michael K. Powell** 

*Moderator:* **Richard E. Wiley**, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

## 9:50 a.m. CONGRESSIONAL PANEL:

- Lisa Sutherland, Assistant Staff Director, Committee on Appropriations, U.S. Senate
- Gregg Rothschild, Minority Counsel, House Committee on Energy & Commerce

#### 10:25 a.m. BREAK

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### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### TELECOM CONFERENCE

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#### 10:40 a.m.

## WIRELINE TELEPHONE TUTORIAL

**William F. Maher, Jr.,** Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

#### 11:10 a.m.

## PANEL #1: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE TELEPHONY

FCBA Co-Moderators:

- Lynn R. Charyton, Wilmer Cutler & Pickering
- 2. **Henry M. Rivera**, Vinson & Elkins *Panelists:*
- Matthew A. Brill, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, Federal Communications Commission
- 2. **Dorothy T. Attwood**, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Planning and Policy, SCB Telecommunications
- 3. **James W. Cicconi**, General Counsel and Executive Vice President for Law and Government Affairs, AT&T
- 4. **H. Russell Frisby**, President, Competitive Telecommunications Association
- Scott C. Cleland, Chief Executive Officer, The Precursor Group
- 6. **Anne C. Boyle**, Commissioner, Nebraska Public Service Commission

#### 12:15 p.m.

#### **NETWORKING LUNCHEON**

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

#### 1:45 p.m.

#### **WIRELESS TUTORIAL**

**John Muleta**, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

## 2:15 p.m. PANEL #2: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCBA Co-Moderators:

- 1. **Catherine Wang**, Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP
- 2. **R. Clark Wadlow**, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood

#### Panelists:

- Diane J. Cornell, Vice President for Regulatory Policy, Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association
- 2. **Thomas J. Sugrue**, Vice President, Government Affairs, T-Mobile
- 3. **Leonard J. Kennedy**, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Nextel Communications
- 4. **Blair Levin**, Managing Director, Legg Mason
- Sam Feder, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin, Federal Communications Commission
- 6. **Richard W. Stimson**, Vice President, Legal Services, Nokia Inc.

#### 3:15 p.m. BREAK

#### 3:30 p.m.

## TUTORIAL ON FCC ENFORCEMENT

**David H. Solomon**, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

## 4:00 p.m. PANEL #3: INTERNET PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENTS

FCBA Co-Moderators:

- 1. **Riley K. Temple**, Halprin Temple Goodman & Maher
- 2. **James L. Casserly**, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

#### Panelists:

- 1. **Peter K. Pitsch**, Communications Policy Director, Intel Corporation
- 2. **Mindy J. Ginsburg**, Director, Government Relations and Public Policy, NeuStar, Inc.
- 3. **Paula H. Boyd**, Regulatory Counsel, Microsoft

- 4. **Jerry J. Berman**, Executive Director, Center for Democracy Technology
- K. Dane Snowden, Chief, Consumer & Government Affairs, Federal Communications Commission
- John S. Rego, Chief Financial Officer, Vonage

## 5:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

## Friday, Dec. 3

9:00 a.m.

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

Honorable Michael J. Copps,

Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

## 9:20 a.m. DISCUSSION ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

**Donald Abelson**, Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Amb. David A. Gross, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State Moderator:

Nancy J. Victory, Chair, WRC-07 Advisory Committee, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

#### 10:00 a.m.

## TUTORIAL ON FCC LEGAL ISSUES

**John A. Rogovin**, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission

#### 10:30 a.m.

#### **BREAK**

#### 10:45 a.m.

## DEBATE: "1996 ACT: TIME FOR A CHANGE?"

Margaret H. Greene, President, Regulatory & External Affairs, BellSouth vs.

**John D. Windhausen, Jr.**, President, Association for Local Telecommunications Services, Inc.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Moderator:

Michele C. Farquhar, Hogan & Hartson, LLP

#### 11:30 a.m.

#### PANEL #4: TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUTURE

FCBA Co-Moderators:

- 1. **Richard E. Wiley**, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP
- 2. **Cheryl A. Tritt**, Morrison & Forester, LLP

#### Panelists:

- Edmond J. Thomas, Chief, Office of Engineering Technology, Federal Communications Commission
- 2. **Dale N. Hatfield**, Director, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado

- 3. **Kathy D. Smith**, Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications & Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
- William E. Kennard, Managing Director/Telecommunications & Media Group, The Carlyle Group
- Dr. Robert M. Pepper, Chief, Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis, Federal Communications Commission
- Richard J. Lynch, Executive Vice President and Chief Technical Officer, Verizon Wireless

## 12:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

## FCBA Chairman's Dinner

The 18th Annual FCBA Chairman's will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2004, at the Washington Hilton & Towers. Registration information will appear in the October issue of the *FCBA News*.

### FCBA Membership Renewal

The second notices of the dues invoices for the 2004-2005 FCBA fiscal year (July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005) were mailed in early August. Please note that the original deadline was July 30, 2004. Please remember to renew your membership as soon as possible. Save the Association the expense of mailing reminder notices. And don't forget the FCBA Foundation when renewing your membership.

## September 14, 2004 CLE Seminar on Media Ownership Agenda

#### **OVERVIEW**

- A. Section 202(h) Biennial Review Requirement
- B. Past ownership rule reviews/litigation
- C. 2002 Biennial Review Proceeding
- D. *Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC* Opinion

## LOCAL TELEVISION OWNERSHIP

- A. History (including 1999 Local TV Rule and *Sinclair v. FCC*)
- B. 2003 Local TV Rule
- C. Challenges to revised Local TV Rule (reconsideration petitions; court appeals)

- D. Prometheus holdings concerning rule
- E. Conclusion

#### LOCAL RADIO OWNERSHIP

- A. History
- B. 2003 Local Radio Rule & Non-Arbitron Markets NPRM
- C. Challenges to revised Local Radio Rule (reconsideration petitions; court appeals)
- D. *Prometheus* holdings concerning rule
- E. FCC Petition for Rehearing (and any responses to Petition by other Prometheus litigants)
- F. Conclusion

#### **CROSS-OWNERSHIP**

- A. Newspaper Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule
- B. Radio-Television Cross-Ownership Rule
- C. 2003 Cross-Media Limits
- D. Challenges to CML (reconsideration petitions; court appeals)

- E. Prometheus holdings concerning rule
- F. Tribune Motion for Partial Lift of Stay
- G. Conclusion

## NATIONAL TELEVISION OWNERSHIP

- A. History
- B. 2003 National Cap
- C. Challenges to revised national cap (reconsideration petitions; court appeals)
- D. Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004
- E. Prometheus holdings concerning rule
- F. Conclusion

#### **DUAL NETWORK RULE**

- A. History
- B. 2001 Rule Revisions
- C. Biennial Review Order (no changes to rule)
- D. Conclusion

#### Q & A

### COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS

#### **Cable Practice Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 15,

12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Ave., NW, 8th floor **Topic:** The Committee co-chairs will (1) discuss the FCC's Fall agenda and (2) solicit input regarding potential subjects for the committee's future meetings

**Speakers:** Catherine Bohigian, Legal Advisor on Media Issues for Commissioner Kevin Martin, Frank Lloyd, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo, To-Ouven Truong, Dow Lohnes & Albertson PLLC

**RSVP:** Quyen Truong at ttruong@dowlohnes.com

#### **Common Carrier Practice Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 29,

12:00-1:30 p.m.

**Location:** FCC. 8th floor, conference room #5 Panelists: Jeff Carlisle (Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC), Jane Jackson (Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC), Carol Mattey (Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC), and Richard Lerner (Chief of Staff and Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC)

**Topic:** Common Carrier "hot topics" and

upcoming FCC proceedings

**RSVP by Monday, September 27:** 

Monica Desai, Monica. Desai@fcc.gov or (202) 418-7419 (For security purposes, we will require advance rsvps).

#### **Denver Chapter**

**Event:** Luncheon

Date/Time: Thursday, October 14, Noon **Location:** MCI, 707 17th Street, 42nd Floor, Denver, CO

**Topic:** The future of telecommunications

regulation

**Speaker:** Greg Sopkin, Chairman, Colorado

**Public Utilities Commission** 

Cost: \$15 for FCBA Members, \$25 for non-

members

**RSVP to:** Please use form on page 12 of this

newsletter

**SAVE THE DATE! Denver Chapter Luncheon with Commissioner** Abernathy on October 21, 2004. More coming soon.

#### **Diversity Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, September 30, 12:30

to 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Verizon, 2055 L St., NW, 7th Floor

Conference Room

**Topic:** All Committee and interested FCBA members are invited to discuss ideas and

events for the current year

For more info: Jeneba Jalloh Ghatt. (202) 671-0075 or Jeneba. Ghatt@dc.gov

**RSVP to:** none required

#### **Mass Media Practice Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 8, 12:15

**Location:** NAB, 1771 N Street, NW,

Conference Rooms A & B

**Speaker:** William Freedman, Deputy Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, FCC

Enforcement Bureau

**Topic:** the status of the FCC's policies and procedures for enforcement of indecencyrelated complaints

For Further Information: Ann Bobeck,

abobeck@nab.org **RSVP to:** none required

#### Save the Date!

**Event:** Mass Media Brown Bag Lunch Date/Time: Wednesday, October 13,

Location: NAB, 1771 N Street, NW, Conference Rooms A & B

#### **Online Communications Practice Committee**

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 29,

12:15 p.m.

Location: Piper Rudnick,LLP,1200 19th St.

N.W., 7th Floor **Topic:** TBD **Speaker:** TBD

**RSVP to:** Evelyn Opany evelyn.opany@piperrudnick.com

#### Wireless Telecommunications **Practice Committee**

**Event:** Luncheon

**Date/Time:** Friday, October 1, 12:15 p.m. **Location:** Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, 1501

K Street, NW, Rm 6-E

**Topic:** Please join us for a lively discussion of regulatory hot topics with executives from the CMRS industry.

**Speakers:** Doug Brandon, Vice President, External Affairs and Law, AT&T Wireless; Brian Fontes, Vice President, Federal Regulatory Relations, Cingular Wireless; Larry Krevor, Vice President, Government Affairs, Nextel; John Scott, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel — Regulatory Law, Verizon Wireless; Tom Sugrue, Vice President, Government Affairs, T-Mobile

Cost: \$15.00

**RSVP to:** See registration form on page 12

#### **Young Lawyers Committee**

**Event:** Happy Hour

Date/Time: Thursday, September 9,

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: Eyebar, 1716 "Eye" Street, NW, close to the Farragut West and North stations. Phone Number: (202) 785-0270. Drink specials will be available: House Martinis for \$5, Rail Drinks \$4, Wine \$4; Imported Beer \$4 and Domestic Beer \$3

For more information: Debrea Terwilliger at (202) 383-3349 or

debrea.terwilliger@wbklaw.com, or Jason Friedrich at (202) 354-1340 or jason.friedrich@dbr.com

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch (Beverages and Dessert Provided)

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 22, 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Drinker Biddle& Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, N.W., 11th Floor (Corner of 15th and K

**Topic:** Universal Service: A Primer

Speakers: TBD

For Further Information: Contact Pam Slipakoff, pam.slipakoff@fcc.gov or Jason Friedrich, jason.friedrich@dbr.com

### **COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER NEWS**

## Charity Auction Committee

The **15th Annual Charity Auction** will be held on **Thursday**, **November 18**, **2004** at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 14th & K Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The committee co-chairs led by Pam Slipakoff, are Ryan Wallach, Jason Friedrich, Steve Hitchcock, David Don, Cara Voth, Jason Scism, Edgar Class, and Jennifer Tatel. They have selected the Charitable Coalition for Children with Cancer as its beneficiary of the evening's proceeds.

The Charitable Coalition for Children with Cancer is comprised of four non-profit organizations with the shared goal of meeting the needs of children with cancer and their families in the Washington, D.C. area. The four organizations that form this coalition are: Teardrops to Rainbows; the John Quadrino Foundation; The Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children Pediatric Oncology Fund: and The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. organizations provide financial and emotional support to children with cancer and their families through a variety of programs and services.

The co-chairs, as well as those whom have signed up to be committee

members, will be asking select businesses and individuals to donate products or services to be used as auction and raffle prizes. An auction donation form is on page 13.

If you are interested in joining the Charity Auction Committee, please contact Heidi Kurtz at the FCBA office - heidi@fcba.org.

## Denver Chapter Announces Fall Programs with the Silicon Flatirons

The FCBA Denver Chapter in cooperation with the Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program will be holding a series of programs, followed by receptions this year at the University of Colorado School of Law in Boulder, CO. The programs include, Thursday, September 9. 3:30-6:45 "Telecommunications and Bankruptcy: Lessons from the Bust"; Wednesday, September 29, 2:00-6:20 p.m., "The Cable Acts in Perspective: A Twenty Year Retrospective"; Thursday October 21, 3:30 - 6:45 p.m., "Universal Service and E-911 Policy in an Age of Convergence"; and Wednesday, November 17, 4:00-6:20 p.m., "The Creation of the Media." Complete information on these events can be located at the Silicon Flatirons' website: http://198.11.21.93/

The chapter is also planning a luncheon on **Thursday**, **October 14**, with **Greg Sopkin**, Chairman of the Colorado PUC. Details and registration info on page 12.

### Seven Dirty Words in Semifinals

Congratulations to the FCBA Ultimate Frisbee team (known as the "Seven Dirty Words" for the seven players on the team) on an exciting Summer season. After opening with two heartbreaking losses, the crew got its act together and went on a five game winning streak to finish the regular season 5 and 2, earning a berth as the third seed in the league playoffs. Season highlights include a hard fought victory against a surprisingly aggressive Peace Corps and a walloping of the unsurprisingly off-balance University of Florida Alumni Drinking Team. Way to go, 7DW! The season ended in August with a loss in the semifinals to the whizzers of the Washington Post.

For those of you who missed out on the action, the Fall season is starting up soon and new players are welcome. If you want to come out and toss a disc with some of your FCBA colleagues, send an email to **Doug Klein** at DOUGLAS.A.KLEIN@saic.com

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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- Have the Executive Committee liaisons to the standing committees address committee meetings to emphasize that leadership at the committee level is a means to move up.
- Make sure Executive Committee members otherwise communicate with committee co-chairs, chapter co-

chairs, and Foundation trustees, asking them to identify future leaders and then report their findings to the President-elect and the Nominations Committee.

Over the years the FCBA has had dedicated and effective leaders at all levels. Moreover, our programs and events always have been supported by a large body of enthusiastic volunteers. But we want the volunteers who wish to

have a leadership role to see that the path is open to them, and we want to make sure our processes do not exclude or discourage deserving candidates. The initiatives outlined above, and others that will be developed during the year, may help to make the leadership selection process more accessible and fair.

Harry C. Martin

### **FCBA FOUNDATION NEWS**

## 2003-2004 FCBA FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

Having successfully concluded its 13th year, the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation remains an important vehicle for community service because of the continued support of individual FCBA members and their firms and companies. The Foundation's official mission remains to:

- Support worthwhile educational and communications-related projects, particularly those directed toward students and younger children in the District of Columbia, through financial contributions and volunteer services; and
- Foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources and law, and the role of communications law practitioners.

During the past year, the Foundation served these goals in numerous ways. It awarded \$104,000 in college scholarships to students from four public high schools in the District of Columbia. The Foundation also awarded stipends to five law students working in summer internships at the FCC. In addition, the Foundation organized volunteers each month to make meals for the homeless at Martha's Table, and to deliver meals to the homeless through McKenna's Wagon. Foundation volunteers also arranged outings with the Martha's Table Youth Group.

#### **TRUSTEES**

A Board of Trustees from the FCBA membership governs the Foundation. This year, our Trustees were Paula Boyd, James Coltharp, Diane Davidson, Scott Delacourt, Brian Fontes, Praveen Goyal, Donna Gregg, Cheryl Leanza, Ruth Milkman, Maureen O'Connell, Mark Van Bergh, and Greg Vogt and myself, Tom Van Wazer.

Brian, Donna, Cheryl completed their final year on the Board along with me, and I thank them for their generous commitment of personal time and support. They leave a legacy at the Foundation that I am confident will be carried on by the new Trustees elected by the FCBA membership: Joseph Di Scipio, Dee May, Loretta Polk, and Cara Voth. Greg Vogt will serve as the Board's Chair for the coming year.

Special thanks to **Stan Zenor** and **Heidi Kurtz** for providing the Board with dedicated and professional support. Thanks as well to **Alexandra Wilson** and the FCBA Executive Committee for their support of the Foundation. Finally, my personal thanks go to **Tami Smith**, my secretary, and **Sidley Austin Brown & Wood** for the continuous support they provided during my tenure on the Foundation Board.

#### **FUNDRAISING**

The Board of Trustees maintained its commitment to fund scholarships each year out of current donations rather than drawing down the Foundation's reserves. As a result, fundraising was at the forefront of this year's agenda. Brian Fontes and Ruth Milkman took the lead in a fundraising effort that resulted in a record level of donations to support scholarships in a single year. Special thanks go to the following organizations for their generous contributions: Verizon (\$15,000); Motorola (\$12,000); Comcast (\$10,000); CTIA the Wireless Foundation (\$10,000); Intelsat (\$10,000); Microsoft (\$8,000); Cingular (\$5,000); Verizon Wireless (\$5,000) and **T-Mobile** (\$1,000).

FCBA members generously donated nearly \$4,500 to our annual giving campaign and contributed nearly \$11,000 through the membership dues check-off.

As usual, the Foundation also benefited from its two regular fundraising events – the Chairman's Dinner and the annual Golf Tournament. The 17th Annual Chairman's Dinner honoring FCC Chairman **Michael** 



**K. Powell** was held on December 4,2003 at the Washington Hilton's International Ballroom. Over 1,500 FCBA members and guests were in attendance. Special guests included FCC Commissioners **Kathleen Abernathy, Kevin Martin, Michael Copps** and **Jonathan Adelstein.** The event generated over \$30,000 for the Foundation.

The 8th Annual FCBA Foundation Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 18, 2004. The group returned to Bull Run Country Club in Haymarket, Virginia, raising nearly \$20,000 for the FCBA Foundation's Scholarship Fund. The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission Chairman, Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost thirty years. Chairman Lee's son, Bobby Lee, played and sponsored a team through his restaurants Mister Days and SoBe in Northern Virginia. The winning Eagle Cup Trophy team was from Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP. Senkowski, Nancy Victory, Tom Antonucci and Brian Johnson returned as champions after a brief hiatus from first place last year.

Special thanks go to the Golf Tournament planning committee chaired by Alan Campbell and included: Robert Branson, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Tom Dombrowsky, Jr., Terri Granison, Laura Holloway, David Lacki, Phil Malet, Dee May, Alison Miller, Larry Movshin, Joy Ragsdale, Glenn Reynolds and Ryan Watts.

The Foundation also continued to assist the Young Lawyer's Committee in conducting the annual charity auction. The 14th annual auction was held on November 20, 2003 and raised over \$60,000 for the Spanish Education Center, a non-profit entity that provides educational programs for Spanish-speaking children to help them develop the skills essential to their future educational success, and to develop each child's fluency in English. SED also



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provides child care for pre-school children in order to allow their parents to work or advance their own education The Co-chairs of the Charity Auction Committee were Ryan Wallach, Pam Slipakoff, Jennifer Warren, Carolyn Groves, Steve Hitchcock, Yaron Dori, David Don, Scott Delacourt, and Praveen Goyal. Congratulations to the Committee and the countless volunteers who supported the Committee in making the 14th annual auction another smashing success. Thanks as well to Heidi Kurtz for her tireless efforts in support of the Auction.

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

As noted above, the Foundation awarded eight college scholarships this year to students from four D.C. public high schools. This year's recipients are Jacob Aladejobi from Cardozo Senior High School - \$12,000 Motorola Scholarship; Mercedes Burke from Spingarn Senior High School - \$10,000 Comcast Scholarship; Sandy Nyunt from Bell Multicultural High School - \$8,000 scholarship; Hevert Rios from Bell -\$20,000 scholarship; Myo Sabai Aye from Bell - \$10.000 Intelsat Scholarship: Olawale Williams from Cardozo Senior High School - \$20,000 scholarship; Brandon Thomas from Roosevelt Senior High School — \$8,000 CTIA the Wireless Foundation Scholarship; Victor **Mwimanzi** from Roosevelt — \$8,000 Microsoft Scholarship; and Antwonye Kirkpatrick of Roosevelt — \$8,000 scholarship. Foundation Board members attended the awards ceremonies at Cardozo, Roosevelt, Spingarn and Bell to present these scholarships in person.

The Foundation's college scholarships are awarded based upon a number of criteria, including the student's academic success, attendance record at school, participation in school activities, service to the community and financial need. Many of the applications tell unforgettable stories of young people who overcame obstacles in their lives to prosper in school and give back to their

community. Each year, a group of Trustees interview candidates in person before selecting scholarship winners. Special thanks to Diane Davidson, the head of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee, who oversaw the entire scholarship award process. Following the interviews, Diane effectively became a surrogate mother to a number of this year's winners. Diane was ably assisted by Mark Van Bergh, who participated in all the interviews and worked-up the excellent two-page spread in the June newsletter that introduced this year's winners to the FCBA membership. Finally, Brian Fontes and Cingular Wireless generously provided us with facility to conduct these interviews.

Once again, WBDC-TV, a Tribune Company station in the District of Columbia, provided production assistance to create a special video that featured this year's scholarship winners. The video was shown at the June 24th FCBA luncheon featuring Commissioner Abernathy. Special thanks go to Shannon Days of WBDC, the producer of these videos for the last three years, for her commitment and dedication to the scholarship winners and to Jerry Martin, who was General Manager at WBDC, for generously making his staff available to the Foundation in the last three years. We wish Mr. Martin well in his new assignment as the General Manager of Tribune's stations in Indianapolis.

The Foundation also continued its mentoring program for scholarship winners. Each scholarship recipient was paired with an FCBA member as his or her personal mentor. These mentors are available to help support these students in their transition to college. The program was administered this year by **Scott Delacourt.** Thank you to all FCBA members who volunteered to serve as mentors this year.

## STIPENDS FOR SUMMER INTERNS

As noted above, the Foundation also awarded \$15,600 in stipends to five law

students who worked as summer interns in various bureaus at the FCC. These awards were made in part from the Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund, established in memory of the former FCC Chairman and Commissioner who passed away after nearly thirty years of service at the agency. This year's winners were: Stefanie Zalewski, Ryan Harrington, Ann Lawrence, Anjali Patel, and Marjorie Manne. In addition, Stefanie Zalewski received an additional \$600 as the winner of the Max Paglin award, which is given annually to the Foundation's outstanding summer law student stipend winner. The award was established in the memory of Max Paglin, a former FCC General Counsel who founded the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications that compiled a definitive legislative history of the Communications Act. Special thanks to **Ruth Milkman** for heading-up the Board's subcommittee that reviewed this year's applications and selected the five winners. Ruth helped persuade the Board to increase the number of stipends awarded from four to five and increase each stipend award to \$3,000.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing a rich tradition, the Foundation sponsored numerous volunteer events for FCBA members over the past year. Volunteers organized by Howard Weiss and Chris Wood continued to make meals for the homeless at Martha's Table each month. In addition. volunteers organized by Cara Voth and Tom Van Wazer continued to deliver meals to the homeless in the District each month through McKenna's Wagon, a mobile soup kitchen operated by Martha's Table. Thanks to the following regular McKenna's Wagon volunteers: Karen Brinkmann (and daughter Lisa), Buz Brinig, Dan Brenner, Jessica Davidson, Matt Perry, Amanda Tyler and John Wester. Matt, Amanda and John are only honorary FCBA members who volunteered through Sidley Austin Brown & Wood. Finally, special thanks to CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

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Peggy Greene for her efforts in recruiting and organizing a new group of volunteers from the FCC.

At the luncheon on June 24th, **Cara Voth** was recognized as the Foundation's Volunteer of the Year. Cara is an active volunteer in McKenna's Wagon and was also recently elected as a Trustee to the Foundation's Board.

#### CONCLUSION

As I said at the June 24th luncheon, working for the Foundation is, in my view, the best job anyone could have in the FCBA. Meeting with and getting to know our scholarship winners is an unforgettable, uplifting experience. The knowledge that you were a member of an organization that helped these remarkable young people go to college is enormously rewarding. Preparing and distributing food for the homeless provides a sense of personal satisfaction that no legal or regulatory victory can match. I urge everyone in the FCBA make the time to volunteer for Foundation activities to

experience first-hand the special satisfaction that comes from helping to make a difference in the lives of people far less fortunate than we are.

#### Thomas P. Van Wazer

Chair, 2003-2004 FCBA Foundation

## Martha's Table Volunteers Needed on September 26

On Sunday, September 26, members of the FCBA will help 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. 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 vellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. Onstreet 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. Future dates include October 31, November 28 and December 26, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact Howard Weiss at 703-812-0471 weiss@fhhlaw.com or Chris Wood at 202-939-7903 - cwood@fw-law.com.

## Volunteers Wanted for McKenna's Wagon Mobile Soup Kitchen on September 26

FCBA volunteers will meet to assist Martha's Table's, mobile soup kitchen, McKenna's Wagon on Sunday, September 26. Volunteers will meet on Sunday afternoon at Martha's Table before they depart with the van of food to selected locations. Other upcoming volunteer days are October 24, November 28, and December 26. To volunteer, or for more information about McKenna's Wagon, please contact: Cara Voth - cara.voth@fcc.gov or Tom Van Wazer - tvanwaze@sidley.com.

#### **GALLAGHER LUNCHEON**

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Mr. Gallagher most recently served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Counselor to Secretary of Commerce. He was the lead policy advisor to the Secretary and was responsible for the effective coordination of policy initiatives within the Commerce Department and across the Administration.

Prior to joining the Secretary's personal staff, Mr. Gallagher was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and Deputy Administrator of NTIA. As a leading member of the Bush Administration's technology team, he focused his efforts on bringing the

benefits of new and exciting telecommunications technologies to American consumers.

Working closely with the Federal Communications Commission and other federal government agencies, Mr. Gallagher directed NTIA's technical study that led to the Commission's approval of Ultrawideband, a promising new technology that could spur the development of innovative devices that efficiently "underlay" the radio frequency spectrum and could radically improve the ability of the nation's public safety entities to respond to emergencies.

Mr. Gallagher was vice president for state public policy at Verizon Wireless in Bellevue, Washington. From 1998 to 2000, he was managing director for government relations at AirTouch Communications, Inc., also in Bellevue, Washington. Mr. Gallagher served as Administrative Assistant to Congressman Rick White (R-Washington) from 1995 to 1997. Subsequently he established a government relations practice at Perkins Coie, LLP in the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Gallagher received his B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley and his J.D. from the University of California in Los Angeles. He is a member of the Washington State Bar.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Gallagher on September 23, 2004.

#### **JOB BANK**

## 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**. 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.

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#### **GOVERNMENT/NON-PROFIT**

#### 8.05.4

Telecommunications attorney with 5+ years experience in common carrier, spectrum or mobile services issues needed in Baghdad for several (3-6+) months' special employment by the State Department to advise an infant independent Iraq Communications and Media Commission on legal, regulatory, policy, political and industry-related issues for telecommunications, information services and media. The attorney will need to apply independent judgment in continuing the setup of the Commission, advising the Commission on implementation of initial documents (basic law, ethics code, procedural regulations and substantive regulations), consulting with the Commission regarding international best practices for telecom and media regulation, overseeing the implementation of U.S. Supplemental Budget

programs related to the Commission, and advising the Commission on its own spending, and advising U.S. Mission personnel and the Commission on various legal matters related to telecommunications. Secure housing and dining facility provided. A security clearance will likely need to be obtained. Please submit a cover letter, resume and references to colin.alberts@central.iraq.centcom.mil.

#### CORPORATE/LAW FIRM

#### 9.05.1

The Washington, D.C. office of a leading New York-based law firm, is seeking junior and midlevel 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. Interested candidates should submit their resumes and a writing sample. Please note this is a blind box ad.

#### 9.05.2

Telecommunications Associate: McDermott Will & Emery, one of the country's leading law firms, seeks a telecommunications associate with 1-3 years of experience and background in regulatory and transactional telecommunications matters. Candidates must have excellent analytical writing skills and academic record. Please send resume, transcript, and writing sample to:Adrianne Vaughan, 600 13th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. Email to avaughan@mwe.com or fax to 202-756-8087.

#### 9.05.3

Boutique Northern Virginia law firm seeking self-sufficient, highly motivated associate/junior partner to lead and develop a litigation department with a focus on telecommunications and technology litigation, complex commercial litigation and class actions. Must have 3+ years experience, with experience in common carrier and CLEC matters a plus. Superior skills in legal writing, oral communications, client relations and

negotiations a must. Firm offers competitive salary w/ bonus commensurate with experience, portables or a proven practice development track record. Sound portable business will enhance compensation package. If you are interested in developing or growing a practice in which you will participate both from a management and financial perspective, with significant control over your level of success, all while working in a relaxed and supportive environment, please submit your resume to dls@thlglaw.com

#### 9.05.4

Exceptional opportunity. A well-established, medium-size Washington, D.C. communications law firm engaged in providing representation (before the FCC and other federal agencies) and business guidance primarily to TV and radio licensees, seeks a sole practitioner or a small group of experienced attorneys (2-4) with exceptional talents and abilities to join their practices with the firm. Optimally, but not necessarily, the entering partners' practice would be in other areas of practice before the FCC. Integrity, exceptional academic background, intellect, experience, and communications skills are considered essential, as are superior "client skills" - evidenced by significant portable business. We invite any attorneys who would be interested in being considered for this exceptional opportunity to send us an introductory letter with resumes. Please note this is a blind box ad.

#### 9.05.5

Major DC-based international law firm seek a junior associate for its diverse communications practice, which includes representation of prominent wireline, wireless, cable and broadcast clients on both regulatory and transactional projects. Prefer maximum 1-2 years law firm experience, or slightly more agency/in-house experience. Excellent academic credentials and strong writing skills required. Competitive salary/benefits. Two billing-level options available. Send resume and law school transcript. Please note this is a Blind Box ad.

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

Commissioner Martin is accepting applications for paid internships for the Fall Semester. Resumes and cover letters should be sent to Catherine.Bohigian@fcc.gov

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□ Tuesday, September 14, 2004 CLE Seminar on Media Ownership, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington D.C., 6:00-8:15 p.m.  Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government and Academic Members, and \$125.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 13, 2004  □ Thursday, September 23, 2004 FCBA Luncheon with Michael Gallagher, J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington D.C. Registration will open at Noon. Luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m.  Cost: \$45.00 for Private Sector Members; \$35.00 for Government and Academic Members, and \$65.00 for Non-Members Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 20, 2004	<ul> <li>□ Thursday, September 30, 2004 – Pacific Northwest Chapter Luncheon and CLE Seminar, Washington Athletic Club, Lobby Lounge, 1325 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA Cost: \$30.00 for FCBA Members; \$40.00 for non-members Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 27, 2004</li> <li>□ Friday, October 1, 2004 Wireless Luncheon, Sidley Austin Brown and Wood, 1501 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. 12:15 p.m.</li> <li>Cost: \$15.00</li> <li>Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 28, 2004</li> <li>□ Thursday, October 14, 2004 Denver Chapter Luncheon, MCI, 707 17th Street, 42nd Floor, Denver, CO. Noon</li> <li>Cost: \$15.00 for Members, \$25.00 for Non-members Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 11, 2004</li> </ul>
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## OKTOBERFEST RECEPTION WITH THE FCC BUREAU CHIEFS REGISTRATION

## Thursday, October 14, 2004

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## Thursday, December 2 and Friday, December 3, 2004

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Calendar	
September 8	Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 8	Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
September 9	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour at Eyebar
September 14	CLE Seminar on Media Ownership, Washington, DC
September 15	Cable Practice Brown Bag Lunch
September 21	FCBA Executive Committee Meeting
September 22	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 23	FCBA Luncheon with Michael Gallagher, J.W. Marriott Hotel
September 26	Volunteer for Martha's Table or McKenna's Wagon
September 29	Common Carrier Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 30	Diversity Committee Brown Bag Lunch
September 30	Pacific Northwest Chapter Seminar and Luncheon, Seattle, WA
October 1	Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee Luncheon
October 13	Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
October 13	Mass Media Committee Brown Bag Lunch
October 14	3rd Annual Oktoberfest Reception, J.W. Marriott Hotel
October 14	Denver Chapter Luncheon
October 20	SAVETHE DATE - FCBA Breakfast with Dan Glickman, MPAA
October 21	CLE Seminar on Homeland Security Part I, FCC Meeting Room
October 21	Denver Chapter Luncheon with Commissioner Abernathy
October 28	CLE Seminar on Homeland Security Part II, FCC Meeting Room
November 10	Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
November 16	Executive Committee Meeting
November 18	SAVE THE DATE - FCBA Breakfast with Jeff Carlisle, FCC
November 18	15th Annual Charity Auction, Hamilton Crowne Plaza Almas Temple
December 2	18th Annual Chairman's Dinner, Washington Hilton Hotel
December 2-3	22nd Annual PLI and FCBA Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Seminar, Watergate Hotel, Washington, D.C.



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