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November 2009

Newsletter of the Federal Communications Bar Association

23rd Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 10

The **23rd Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner** will be held **Thursday, December 10, 2009** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom and will be followed by remarks from FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski. Please use the **registration form on page 25** to order tables or individual tickets. Sponsor's tickets include a \$350.00 tax deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation.



FCC Chairman
Julius Genachowski

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulation on widely-attended gatherings (5

C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2)), the Chairman's Dinner appears to qualify as a widely attended gathering. The value of an individual ticket to the dinner is \$205.00. Most employees of the Federal Communications Commission and the Commerce Department may be directly invited to attend the dinner as guests of individuals and organizations purchasing tables or tickets. In most cases, individuals

and organizations may issue invitations to the Chairman's Dinner without the involvement of the FCBA. Some agencies and branches of the Federal Government, however, apply additional stipulations above

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Meet the Bureau and Office Chiefs Reception to be held on November 4

The FCBA is pleased to announce a reception to meet and greet the **FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs** on **Wednesday, November 4, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$500 and \$250, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive 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 24**.

20th Annual Charity Auction on Thursday, November 12

On **Thursday, November 12, 2009**, the FCBA Charity Auction Committee in connection with the FCBA Foundation will host the **20th Annual FCBA Charity Auction**. The Charity Auction is one of Washington, D.C.'s premier "must-attend" events for the communications industry. The auction will take place at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from **7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Our 2009 **celebrity auctioneers** are: **Rick Chessen, Joe Di Scipio, Erin Dozier, and S. Jenell Trigg**.

This year, the FCBA Charity Auction celebrates its 20th anniversary! We hope

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This Month's Key Events

Diversity Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, November 6, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Second Floor Conference Room

Topic: The FCC's Diversity Agenda

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Mass Media and Video Programming & Distribution Committees Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: NAB, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic/Speaker: Meet the 8th Floor Media Advisors

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Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar Reception Honoring Jonathan Blake, Judith Harris, and Henry Rivera

Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Reed Smith LLP, 1301 K Street, NW, East Tower, Penthouse

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20th Annual Charity Auction

Date/Time: Thursday, November 12, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Location: Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW

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Legislative Committee Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, November 13, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Goodfriend Government Affairs (Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC), 1300 19th Street, NW, 5th Floor

Topic: Telecommunications Issues Before Congress

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Online Registration Now Available!! Visit the FCBA website.

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

Our various events and programs are in full swing.

Just last week, the association sponsored a very successful CLE program, "Broadband: How the Pieces Fit Together." Thanks, again, to the ad-hoc Broadband Committee, co-chaired by **Nancy Victory** and **Barry Ohlson**, for putting this together – along with the Wireless, Wireline and Video Programming & Distribution Committees.



Numerous other CLEs, brown bags, and events are coming up. Here's just a sampling:

The FCBA will host its annual reception to meet the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs on November 4 at the Capitol Hilton. As I mentioned last month, we're going to change the format to forego formal introductions and hopefully give members a better opportunity to meet and mingle with the chiefs and their staffs.

On November 10, the New England Chapter will host a program and reception to meet the new Commissioners of New England Public Utility Commissions from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Law Offices of Robinson & Cole in Hartford, CT .

The 20th annual Charity Auction will be November 12 at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza starting at 7:00 p.m. This year's event will benefit Bright Beginnings (<http://www.brightbeginningsinc.org>), which provides help for the area's homeless children and families, and the FCBA Foundation.

On November 16, the Commendations, Diversity, and Young Lawyers Committees will host a "Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar," featuring **Jonathan Blake**, **Judith Harris**, and **Henry Rivera** from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Reed Smith LLP.

On December 3, the International Telecommunications Committee will host a program and reception, featuring Ambassador Phillip Verveer and honoring the Swedish Presidency of the EU at the House of Sweden beginning at 6:30 p.m.

And please make plans to attend the 23rd annual FCC Chairman's Dinner at the Washington Hilton on December 10. We anticipate that this gala event will sell out – so please make your reservations early. And don't forget that sponsored tables will include a \$350 charitable contribution to the FCBA Foundation.

At our last Executive Committee meeting, the Membership and Marketing Committee presented the results of our membership survey. It was heartening to hear that FCBA membership is highly valued by the members who participated in the survey. And I will say that our combination of networking events, topical and cost-effective programs, and organized opportunities to give back to our communities make FCBA membership a very attractive bargain. One area of significant interest in the survey was improving the presentation of continuing legal education programs – particularly for members outside the Washington, DC area. I've asked the Continuing Legal Education Committee to take a look at that issue – and also whether we can better format our CLE programs for purposes of Virginia Bar CLE credit.

Bob Pettit



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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Commendations Committee

Event: Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar Reception hosted by the Commendations, Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees

Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Reed Smith LLP, 1301 K Street, NW, East Tower, Penthouse

More Info: This reception will honor Jonathan Blake, Judith Harris, and Henry Rivera for their substantial contributions to the communications bar. Each honoree will provide a few words of wisdom for how they made it in their respective careers.

RSVP to: Desiree Logan,
dlogan@reedsmith.com.

Diversity Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch – The FCC's Diversity Agenda

Date/Time: Friday, November 6, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Second Floor Conference Room

Topic: Mark Lloyd, the FCC's Chief Diversity Officer, and Thomas Reed, the Director of the Office of Communications Business Opportunities, will discuss their roles at the Commission, as well as the FCC's diversity agenda for the upcoming year.

RSVP to: Jessica Gonzalez,
jessgonz8@hotmail.com, 310-809-2577.

Event: Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar Reception hosted by the Commendations, Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees

Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Reed Smith LLP, 1301 K Street, NW, East Tower, Penthouse

More Info: This reception will honor Jonathan Blake, Judith Harris, and Henry Rivera for their substantial contributions to the communications bar. Each honoree will provide a few words of wisdom for how they made it in their respective careers.

RSVP to: Desiree Logan,
dlogan@reedsmith.com.

Intellectual Property Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

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

Location: TBD

Topic: The Economic Importance of Copyright in America

The focus of the discussion will be on how copyright contributes to the GDP. Some sub-topics that will likely be raised for debate include the following: (1) The proper metrics for measuring the impact of copyright on the

economy; (2) The validity of studies and research papers showing the effect of copyright on the economy; (3) Emerging new business models and their impact on the profitability of traditional media firms; (4) Consumer rights and expectations with regard to copyright in the digital age; (5) Governmental responses to new copyright problems.

Speakers: Tom Sydnor, Progress and Freedom Foundation Patrick Ross, The Copyright Alliance Gigi Sohn, Public Knowledge Other speakers to be announced.

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 18, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, (10 East Conference Center - please enter through 1750 K Street and take the elevators to the 10th floor)

***Cookies and refreshments will be served.*

Topic: Discussion of Network Management Practices of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Providers in Europe and Asia, along with regulations, if any, governing those practices.

Speaker: Michael Kende worked at the FCC from 1997 to 2000 as a Senior Economist, and then moved to Analysys Mason where he is a partner and heads the U.S. office. He has worked for regulators and operators around the world on a variety of topics, with a particular focus on convergence issues, including a recent project on network management.

RSVP by November 13 to: Jennifer Ullman at jennifer.ullman@verizon.com.

Event: Program and networking reception highlighting the Swedish Presidency of the EU, featuring Ambassador Philip Verveer, United States Coordinator for International Communications & Information Policy, U.S. Department of State, and the Ambassador of Sweden to the United States, Jonas Hafström

Date/Time: Thursday, December 3, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Ambassador Verveer will discuss "International Innovation and Broadband."

The program will be followed by a networking reception. This event is a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow FCBA members, industry colleagues, and other guests.

*Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this event. A traditional Swedish holiday smörgåsbord will be provided.

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 23.

Legislative Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Friday, November 13, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Goodfriend Government Affairs (Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC), 1300 19th Street, NW, 5th Floor

Topic: Telecommunications Issues Before Congress

Speakers: Senior Congressional Staff

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Mass Media Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Video Programming & Distribution Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: NAB, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic/Speaker: Meet the 8th Floor Media Advisors

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Video Programming & Distribution Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch co-sponsored by the Mass Media Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 10, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: NAB, 1771 N Street, NW

Topic/Speaker: Meet the 8th Floor Media Advisors

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Annual Charity Auction

Date/Time: Thursday, November 12, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Location: Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC

More Info: Proceeds from this year's FCBA Charity Auction will benefit Bright Beginnings and the FCBA Foundation. As in previous years, there will be silent auctions, live auctions, and a raffle, with prizes donated from local businesses and members of the communications bar. Admission is free and the event is open to the public – bring your friends and family!

Contact: Cathy Hilke (chilke@wileyrein.com) or Micah Caldwell (mcaldwell@fh-law.com).

Event: Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar Reception hosted by the Commendations, Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees

Date/Time: Monday, November 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Reed Smith LLP, 1301 K Street, NW, East Tower, Penthouse

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dlogan@reedsmith.com.

New England Chapter

Event: Program and Reception to meet the new Commissioners of the New England Public Utility Commissions

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 10, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Law Offices of Robinson & Cole, 280 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT 06103-3597

Topic: Join Commissioner Anthony Palermino as he introduces his new colleagues of the various New England public utility commissions — including Commissioner Geoffrey Why of the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Cable, Commissioner Amalia Vazquez Bzdyra of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control and Commissioner Kevin DelGobbo of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control.

Cost: \$15.00 for FCBA Members; \$20.00 for Non-FCBA Members.

To register: FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 23.

FCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee

Event: Planning Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, November 2, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Google Inc., 1101 New York Avenue, NW (hosted by Rick Whitt)

Topic: Initial Meeting of FCBA Foundation's Scholarship Committee

RSVP to: FCBA website – Calendar of Events

COMMITTEES AND CHAPTERS *in the Spotlight*

Atlanta Chapter

The Atlanta Chapter is pleased to announce that **Carolyn Roddy** has joined **Kennard B. Woods**, Friend, Hudak & Harris, LLP, as Co-Chair for this year.

For the last year the Atlanta Chapter, together with the Center for Advanced Communications Policy (CACP), Georgia Tech, has hosted a “wrap-up” discussion of state legislative and regulatory developments in the Southeast, a program for civic and community leaders regarding the DTV transition, and a panel discussion to address the ARRA broadband stimulus program. For the near future, the Chapter and CACP are currently planning a follow-up program on broadband stimulus and a reception to meet and greet the Honorable Mignon Clyburn.

For FCBA members throughout the Southeast, the Atlanta Chapter will announce its events by email. A primary mission for the Chapter throughout the year will be increasing membership in FCBA in the region. Feel free to send comments, questions and suggestions for programs to kwoods@fh2.com or roddy@bellsouth.net.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

The Rocky Mountain Chapter, which is co-chaired by **Ray Gifford** and **Adam Peters**, has co-sponsored two conferences hosted by the Silicon Flatirons Center this fall. The first event, “Telecommunications Regulation in Comparative Perspective,” was held on September 9th at the University of Colorado School of Law. The conference evaluated broadband funding strategies, unbundling policies and spectrum policy strategies among countries seeking to spur the deployment and adoption of advanced communications infrastructure.

The second event, “The Rise of Broadband Video and the Future of Digital Media,” was held at The Cable Center in Denver on October 12th. The conference analyzed the growing trends related to streaming video content, including the questions of whether the licensing terms for Internet-based distribution will facilitate this business model, whether the major television networks can avoid the fate of newspapers, and how network providers will respond to the upsurge in bandwidth demands created by the rising popularity of video over the

Internet. The conference also examined the opportunities for disruptive innovation, the nature of the changing business models, and the public policy responses in the emerging Internet video marketplace. FCC Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker and Gregory Maffei, President and CEO of Liberty Media Corporation, were keynote speakers at this event. On the morning of October 13th, the Rocky Mountain Chapter also hosted a meet-and-greet breakfast reception for Commissioner Baker at the law offices of Kamlet Reichert in Denver.

The next Silicon Flatirons/FCBA co-sponsored event, “Reforming Internet Privacy Law,” will be held at the University of Colorado on December 4th. Silicon Flatirons’ annual symposium on the “Digital Broadband Migration” will be held in Boulder on January 31st and February 1st of next year, and will feature keynote addresses by James Crowe (Level 3) and NTIA’s Larry Strickling. FCBA members may register for this event at <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/events.php?id=688>.

December 10-11: Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

On December 10-11, at The Washington Hilton Hotel, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor their 27th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation. The conference will be highlighted by the appearance of four FCC members: Commissioner Michael J. Copps – who will be introduced by FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn and Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker.

Jim Kohlenberger, Chief of Staff at the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, will close the first day of the conference. The second day of the conference will feature remarks by Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), and Ambassador Philip L. Verveer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communication and Information Policy and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy-designate.

Other highlights of the Institute include three substantive panels on developments in wireline telephony, wireless telecommunications, and the telecommunications future. In addition, a Congressional staff panel – featuring Jessica Rosenworcel (D) and Brian Hendricks (R) of the Senate Commerce Committee and Roger C. Sherman (D) and David L. Cavicke (R) of the House Commerce Committee, will discuss legislative developments. The Institute will feature tutorials by key FCC officials from the Wireline Competition Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Moreover, Douglas C. Sicker, Associate Professor

and Director of the Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program Laboratory at the University of Colorado at Boulder, will provide a tutorial on the future of the Internet.

Once again, the program will include a debate – this year on “Broadband Internet Policy: Do We Need a Fifth Principle of Nondiscrimination,” with Scott C. Cleland of Precursor LLC facing off against Gigi B. Sohn of Public Knowledge, and with former FCC Chief of Staff and FCBA President-Elect, Bryan N. Tramont, as moderator.

FCBA President Robert L. Pettit will open the program, and Kathleen Abernathy, Mark Schneider, and Thomas Navin, of the FCBA's Conference Committee, will serve as Institute co-chairs. In addition, a number of FCBA members will moderate various program segments.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar, which is always very well attended, is on **page 26**. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to FCBA members.

Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: The 27th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation

*Thursday,
December 10, 2009*

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Robert L. Pettit, President, Federal Communications Bar Association
Seema Lal Meehan, Program Attorney, Practising Law Institute

9:15 a.m.

KEYNOTE

The Honorable Michael J. Copps, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission with an introduction by **The Honorable Julius Genachowski**, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

9:45 a.m.

CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PANEL: BROADBAND AND OTHER CHALLENGES

Panelists:

David L. Cavicke (R), Minority Chief of Staff, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce
Brian Hendricks (R), Chief Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
Jessica Rosenworcel (D), Senior Communications Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
Roger C. Sherman (D), Chief Counsel, Communications and Technology Policy, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Antoinette Cook Bush, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Patricia J. Paoletta, Partner, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

10:45 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 a.m.

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

Sharon E. Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (Invited)

11:30 a.m.

PANEL #1: HOT TOPICS: ISSUES IN BROADBAND POLICY

Panelists:

The Honorable Commissioner John D. Burke, Member, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
Kenneth F. Mason, Vice President Government & Regulatory Affairs, Frontier Communications Corporation
Robert W. Quinn, Jr., Senior Vice President - Federal Regulatory, AT&T Services, Inc.
Jennifer Schneider, Broadband, Wireline and Universal Service Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Michael J. Copps

SPECIAL Events

Ben Scott, Policy Director, Free Press
Kathryn A. Zachem, Vice President of
Regulatory and State Legislative Affairs,
Comcast Corporation

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Karen Brinkmann, Partner, Latham &
Watkins LLP

Thomas J. Navin, Partner, Wiley Rein
LLP

12:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Speaker: Telecommunications Executive

2:15 p.m.

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

Ruth Milkman, Chief, Wireless
Telecommunications Bureau, Federal
Communications Commission (Invited)

2:45 p.m.

PANEL #2: HOT TOPICS: ISSUES IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS AND THE BROADBAND FUTURE

Panelists:

Gary M. Epstein, Executive Vice
President for Law and Regulation,
SkyTerra Communications

Angela E. Giancarlo, Chief of Staff &
Senior Legal Advisor, Wireless &
International, Office of Commissioner
Robert M. McDowell

John C. Gockley, Vice President, Legal
and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Cellular
Corporation

Christopher E. Guttman-McCabe, Vice
President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA –
The Wireless Association

Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Vice President
Federal Regulatory, T-Mobile USA

Steven Zipperstein, Vice President -
Legal & External Affairs, General
Counsel and Secretary, Verizon Wireless

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Partner,
Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Michele C. Farquhar, Partner, Hogan &
Hartson LLP

3:45 p.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

4:00 p.m.

DEBATE: BROADBAND INTERNET POLICY: DO WE NEED A FIFTH PRINCIPLE OF NONDISCRIMINATION?

Scott C. Cleland, Founder & President,
Precursor LLC

Gigi B. Sohn, President and Co-
Founder, Public Knowledge

FCBA Moderator:

Bryan N. Tramont, Partner, Wilkinson
Barker Knauer, LLP

4:45 p.m.

REMARKS

Jim Kohlenberger, Chief of Staff,
Director's Office, Office of Science and
Technology Policy, Executive Office of
the President of the United States

5:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

*Friday,
December 11, 2009*

9:00 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

The Honorable **Lawrence E. Strickling**,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for
Communications and Information,
National Telecommunications and
Information Administration (NTIA)

9:30 a.m.

TUTORIAL ON THE FUTURE OF THE INTERNET

Douglas C. Sicker, Ph.D., Associate
Professor and Director of the
Interdisciplinary Telecommunications
Program Laboratory, University of
Colorado at Boulder

10:00 a.m.

PANEL #3: THE BROADBAND EVOLUTION

Panelists:

Rebecca Arbogast, Managing Director,
Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Inc.

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

Robert M. Pepper, Vice President,
Global Technology Policy, Cisco
Systems, Inc.

Richard S. Whitt, Washington Telecom
and Media Counsel, Google Inc.

FCBA Co-Moderators:

Mark D. Schneider, Partner, Sidley
Austin LLP

Cheryl A. Tritt, Partner, Morrison &
Foerster LLP

11:00 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

11:15 a.m.

REMARKS

Ambassador Philip L. Verveer, Deputy
Assistant Secretary of State for
International Communication and
Information Policy and U.S.
Coordinator for International
Communications and Information
Policy-designate, U.S. Department of
State

11:30 a.m.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE HONORABLE MIGNON L. CLYBURN AND THE HONORABLE MEREDITH ATTWELL BAKER, COMMISSIONERS, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

FCBA Moderator:

Henry M. Rivera, Partner,
Wiley Rein LLP

12:15 p.m.

ADJOURN

November 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. “Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar” Reception Honoring Jonathan Blake, Judith Harris & Henry Rivera

On **Monday, November 16, 2009** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**, the FCBA Commendations, Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees will hold a reception honoring **Jonathan Blake, Judith Harris, and Henry Rivera** for their substantial contributions to the communications bar. The reception is entitled, “Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar” and on this night, each honoree will provide a few words of wisdom for how they made it in their respective careers. We invite you to attend this event at the law offices of Reed Smith LLP, 1301 K Street, NW, East Tower, Penthouse, and we have included brief biographies for each of our honorees below.

JONATHAN BLAKE

Jonathan Blake was the long-time co-head of Covington & Burling’s Technology, Media and Communications group, which embraces the fields not only of communications and media law but also of technology transactions, Internet law, privacy, security, education, and intellectual property. The National Law Journal named Blake one of America’s top 100 lawyers, and he is often profiled by publications such as Chambers as one of the country’s leading communications practitioners. Mr. Blake is featured in The Best Lawyers in America 2007 for Communications Law. Notably, Mr. Blake was involved in launching the country’s first cellular telephone services, he advised major clients on issues ranging from spectrum allocation to FCC licensing matters, from major deals to resolution of critical

interconnection issues, and from legislation to court appeals. He has similarly played a leadership role in the decades-long transition of television service to the new digital technologies. A few of Mr. Blake’s representative matters include the following. He advised the special committee of independent directors of Adelphia in connection with their efforts to investigate possible wrongdoing by that company’s previous management. He was also involved in defending 64 cell phone and other auction winners against the largest qui tam suit ever brought.

JUDITH HARRIS

Former managing partner of Reed Smith’s Washington D.C. office from 2003 to 2005, Judy Harris continues to litigate and counsel in the areas of antitrust, communications and consumer protection. Ms. Harris has taken leave from Reed Smith twice, first to serve as a senior trial attorney at the Department of Justice from 1978 to 1980, and then to head the Federal Communications Commission’s Legislative office from 1994 to 1996, during the passage of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. During this time, Ms. Harris was the Commission’s primary interface with Capitol Hill, with the Administration, and with all

Executive Branch and independent government agencies. Currently, Ms. Harris is advising a trade association and private companies with respect to implementation of the broadband sections of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Stimulus Bill). Ms. Harris is also working on matters regarding inter-carrier compensation, cable-set top box standards, the operation of unlicensed devices in television whitespaces, Universal Service reform and the regulation of Internet Protocol-enabled services.

HENRY RIVERA

Mr. Rivera is an internationally recognized communications expert, author, speaker and conference leader in the communications field. A former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Commissioner from 1981-1985, this highly experienced practitioner has been named one of the District of Columbia’s “Super Lawyers” and among The Best Lawyers in America in Communications Law. He has also been singled out as a “Leading Lawyer” by Chambers USA and named among the top 12 Telecom experts in the U.S. by Legal Media Group’s Best of the Best. Mr. Rivera has spent more than 36 years representing clients in all types of business transactions, communications

Online Directory Information

The online directory is accessible through your online account used to renew membership and register for events.

TO ACCESS THE ONLINE DIRECTORY:

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

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

policy-making and all types of FCC rulemaking proceeding. Rivera has also advised international clients on regulatory and political issues regarding regulation and privatization, including counseling foreign postal, telegraph and telephone services (PTTs) on the organization and operation of regulatory agencies necessitated by privatization of their telecommunications providers. Most recently, Rivera co-head the agency preview team for the Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team (2008) and is a member of the Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State (2004-2009).

If you would like to attend this event, please RSVP to Desiree Logan at dlogan@reedsmith.com.

International Telecommunications Committee Program and Networking Reception December 3, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join members of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) International Telecommunications Committee on **Thursday, December 3, 2009** from **6:00 – 8:30 p.m.** at the House of Sweden, located at 2900 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007, for a Holiday Program highlighting the Swedish Presidency of the EU and a Networking Reception featuring Ambassador Philip Verveer, United States Coordinator for International Communications & Information Policy, U.S. Department of State, and the Ambassador of Sweden to the United States, Jonas Hafström. Ambassador Verveer will discuss “International Innovation and Broadband.” The program will be followed by a networking reception. This event is a wonderful opportunity



House of Sweden

to meet your fellow FCBA members, industry colleagues, and other guests. With its modern design, House of Sweden adds a distinctively Scandinavian touch to the Georgetown Harbor and the waterfront. For directions and more information on the House of Sweden, see

<http://www.houseofsweden.com/>.

Special thanks to Ericsson for their sponsorship of this event. A traditional Swedish holiday smörgåsbord will be provided.

For questions, contact **Jennifer Ullman**, Co-Chair, International Telecommunications Committee, 202-515-2432, Jennifer.ullman@verizon.com.

The cost to attend this event is \$10.00 for FCBA members and \$25.00 for non-members. **To register, go to the FCBA website – Calendar of Events or use the form on page 23.**

We look forward to your participation on December 3!

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

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

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

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CHARITY AUCTION

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you can come out and join us for this milestone. The first auction, then called the "Charity Holiday Happy Hour," was held in 1990 at Rhapsody on 20th Street in Dupont Circle. The event raised approximately \$5,000 through a live auction, raffle, and the sale of drinks. The proceeds were donated to Project Northstar, a tutoring program for homeless children. The following year, the auction benefited the Hospital for Sick Children and featured prizes such as tickets to "This Week with David Brinkley" and a lunch with MPAA President Jack Valenti.

The 20th Annual FCBA Charity Auction will feature live and silent auctions, raffles, light hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. Some of the prizes received before this newsletter's publishing deadline, include:

- **Vacation Packages:** A one-week stay in a beautiful hillside house overlooking historic Kinsale Harbor in southwestern Ireland; one week in a cabana at Las Cabanas De Loreto in Loreto, Mexico; a weekend at a charming 1876 Victorian home located steps from the beach in Cape May Point, NJ; one week at a beachfront condo in Longboat Key, Florida; a weekend in a rustic retreat near Shepherdstown, West Virginia; and a night at the Hotel Hershey.
- **Sporting Events and Memorabilia:** Indoor suite tickets to Redskins and

Wizards games; an autographed Albert Haynesworth Redskins jersey; lower level tickets to Nationals, Wizards, and Capitals games; tickets to a University of Maryland Terps Men's basketball game; premium tickets to a D.C. United game; and a hockey stick autographed by Semyon Varlamov.

- **One-of-a-Kind Prizes:** Tickets to "The Late Show with David Letterman" and "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart;" a wine tasting with FCBA leaders; a behind-the-scenes tour of National Public Radio; and passes to 20th Century FOX movie screenings at the MPAA.
- **Classes:** Gift certificates to learn to cook, dance, play an instrument, ski or snowboard, and reduce stress.
- **Restaurants:** Dinners at The Inn at Little Washington, Charlie Palmer Steak, Palm Restaurant, Morton's, Ristorante Tosca, INOX Restaurant, Kinkead's, the Tabard Inn, Twist Georgetown, and Founding Farmers; and a California Pizza Kitchen Kids Birthday Bash.
- **Theatre:** Tickets to "Young Frankenstein" at the Kennedy Center, The Improv Comedy Club, "The Fantasticks" at Arena Stage, a Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company Mainstage performance, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, a "Strathmore Presents" performance, "Look Out Below" at Round House Theatre, a

show at The Puppet Co. Playhouse, The Choral Arts Society of Washington's "One Enchanted Evening with Richard Rodgers," "Scapino" by the Little Theatre of Alexandria, and an Imagination Stage production.

- **Electronics:** A 37" LG HDTV; a Nintendo Wii; a DBS satellite TV system; an HD TiVo with lifetime service; a Sirius satellite radio; a Slingbox PRO-HD; a BlackBerry Tour 9630; a Nintendo DSi; a Sony Reader; an iPod Touch; an LG Blu-ray Disc Player; a Lingo Global 8 translator; and a Nikon Coolpix digital camera.

The **raffle's grand prize** is **\$2,500.00**; second and third prizes are **\$250.00** each.

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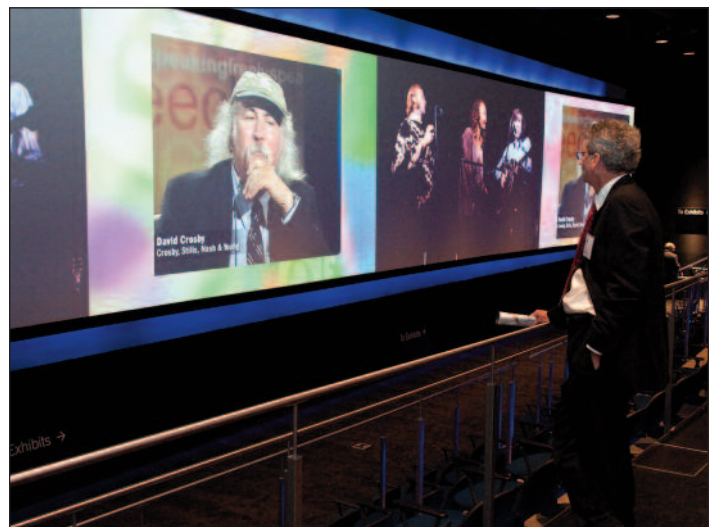
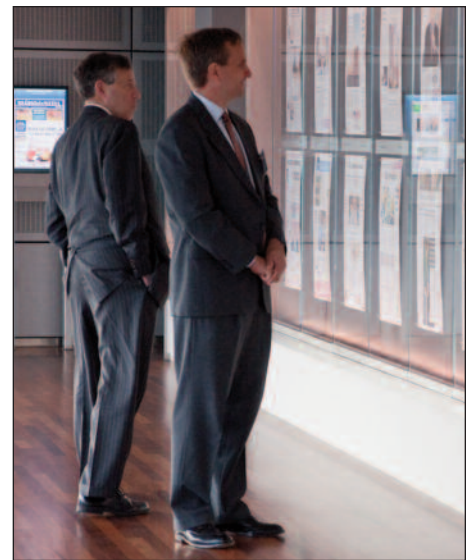
Staff, and employees of the Department of State must be issued by the FCBA. Contact the FCBA for additional information. While this event has been cleared by the Office of the General Counsel in previous years, each FCC employee is required to obtain individual ethics clearance based on matters they are working on within the Commission. Employees of the

Commerce Department are required to obtain individual ethics clearance through the Department's Office of General Counsel. **Requests for invitations to be sent from the FCBA must be emailed to Stan Zenor (stan@fcba.org) and received by Friday, November 19, 2009.** Contact the FCBA for additional information.

FCBA FALL Reception

FCBA Fall Reception with the new FCC Chairman and Commissioners held on September 30

Over 500 FCBA members attended the fall reception on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at the Newseum where they had the opportunity to meet and greet new FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, Commissioners Meredith Attwell Baker and Mignon Clyburn, and Lawrence Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Before the reception, attendees had the opportunity to take a tour of the Newseum exhibits, eventually making their way to the 7th Floor conference center where extraordinary views of the Capital and city were enjoyed. The reception was a huge success!



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A Fall Festival at Bright Beginnings

On October 1, the FCBA Foundation and Charity Auction Committee co-sponsored a Fall Festival with this year's Charity Auction beneficiary, Bright Beginnings, a non-profit organization that provides free, full-day, year-round developmental care to infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers whose families live in shelters or transitional housing in the District of Columbia. In addition to providing autumnal merriment to all participants, the event highlighted the essential services that Bright Beginnings provides to the families that it serves. The Fall Festival kicked off with a pizza dinner provided by the FCBA Foundation. After dinner, members of the FCBA Foundation Board of Trustees and the Charity Auction Committee

participated in a series of activities with a number of families served by Bright Beginnings. **Kyle Dixon** helped preschoolers to slam dunk basketballs; **Catherine Hilke** applied paste, paint, and glitter to festive picture frames created by the children; **Micah Caldwell** and **Colin Sandy** shared their artistic guidance and glue skills with families assembling wreaths of fall leaves; **Stacy Fuller** helped toddlers arrange foliage into colorful collages; **Megan Anne Stull** set up bowling pins as children rolled their very first strikes and spares; and **Mark Van Bergh** captured the moments with his camera. Proceeds from this year's FCBA Charity Auction will enable Bright Beginnings to expand its programs, providing more children in shelters and transitional housing in the District of Columbia with a safe space to play, learn, and grow.



CHARITY AUCTION COMMITTEE *Fall Festival*



Photos by Mark Van Bergh

A Letter from the FCBA Foundation Chair

As we gear up for the 20th Annual Charity Auction (of which the FCBA Foundation is a proud beneficiary), I would like to take this opportunity to mention a few other ways in which FCBA members can participate now in the Foundation's mission of supporting worthwhile communications-related and educational projects, particularly those directed toward children and students.



As I am sure you know, the Foundation's college scholarship and law student internship programs have supported many students over the years. The Foundation's Scholarship Program has provided meaningful financial help to students who otherwise might not be able to pursue higher education, and the Foundation's Internship Program promotes the practice of communications law by helping to defray personal expenses for law students serving in unpaid, government or non-profit summer legal internships involving communications law. We are proud of our accomplishments and are committed to doing our utmost to continue providing this support, especially in this economy when financial assistance is most critical.

Our direct appeal fundraising for scholarship and internship stipends to be awarded in the spring of 2010 will begin early next year. At this time, however, you can participate in the Foundation's rewarding and meaningful mission in any of the following ways:

- In lieu of holiday cards or client gifts, please consider making a donation to Foundation programs. We are happy

to work with you to craft an appropriate acknowledgment to share the importance of such a gift.

- As you consider end-of-year giving, please consider making a personal or corporate donation to Foundation programs.
- Please remember the Foundation as you plan your budget for 2010.
- Finally, to honor a colleague's promotion or job change, or to honor the memory of a colleague or a colleague's loved one, please consider making a donation to Foundation programs. We will send an acknowledgment to the honoree reflecting that a gift has been made.

Thank you, as always, for supporting the charitable arm of your specialized bar association. Without FCBA member contributions, these programs simply cannot be sustained.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any member of the Foundation Board of Trustees. We appreciate your support!

Stacy Fuller

FCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee Meeting on November 2

The Foundation's Scholarship Committee will be holding its first meeting of the 2009-2010 year on **Monday, November 2** from **12:15 – 1:30 p.m.** at Google Inc., 1101 New York Avenue, NW. Each year the Foundation awards college scholarships to deserving high school students from the District of Columbia. The Committee is looking for volunteers interested in a rewarding opportunity to help in the roll-out of this year's scholarship program activities. Lunch will be provided and space is limited. To RSVP,

go to the FCBA website Calendar of Events.

FCBA Foundation Team for Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation Race for Research

The FCBA Foundation is sponsoring a team for Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation Race for Research. The 5K walk/run will be held on the morning of **Sunday, November 15, 2009** in Alexandria, Virginia. Members of Team FCBA Foundation will meet at 8:30 a.m. at a place to be determined; the race will begin at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate in this morning of fellowship, fitness, and public service, regardless of their fitness level.

To register, please visit http://321cure.themmrf.org/site/TR?fr_id=1092&pg=entry, click on Join or Form a Team, type in FCBA Foundation in the Team or Family Name box, and then follow the registration prompts. Please direct any questions to **Megan Anne Stull** at megan.stull@gmail.com.

Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table – November 29

Many of us are stretched for time these days, but why not consider spending a few hours on a Sunday to help the FCBA Foundation's partner charities? For several years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon. These organizations rely on the good work of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers!

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 p.m. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 — weiss@fhhlaw.com.

McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for November 22

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

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

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

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

we usually return to Martha's Table by or before 6:30 p.m.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the **4th Sunday of the month**. If you are able to volunteer on **November 23** or for a future date, please contact **Joanna Georgatsos** at georgatsos@lojlaw.com or **Tom VanWazer** at tvanwazer@sidley.com.

Save the Date of Thursday, November 12, 2009 for the 20th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

LOCATION:

Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel
Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

- For questions, contact **Cathy Hilke** (chilke@wileyrein.com) or **Micah Caldwell** (mcaldwell@fh-law.com).
- To sell or purchase raffle tickets, please contact **Paige Fronabarger** (pfronabarger@wbklaw.com) (raffle grand prize: \$2,500.00; 2nd and 3rd prizes: \$250.00 each).
- To volunteer to help on the night of the auction, please send an email to **FCBAauction@gmail.com**.

Proceeds from this year's Charity Auction will benefit Bright Beginnings and the FCBA Foundation. Founded in 1991, Bright Beginnings (<http://www.brightbeginningsinc.org>) is a D.C.-based non-profit organization that provides free, full-day, year-round developmental care to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers whose families live in shelters and transitional housing. Bright Beginnings will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to open a second center east of the Anacostia River so it may serve more homeless children and families. The FCBA Foundation will use proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its scholarship program.

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Director, Public Policy Engagement – Microsoft Corporation (Redmond, WA) – LCA's Regulatory Affairs team is seeking an experienced attorney or public policy professional to join our Redmond-based team. The successful candidate will play a critical role in coordinating policy analysis, strategy development, communications management, and, in some cases, driving a public policy engagement and outreach strategy for the technology policy-related issues that are critical to Microsoft and central to our software-plus-services strategy.

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Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members' firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events. We will be experimenting with some new presentation technology in future CLE seminars, which require more technical support than we have needed in the past.

In general terms, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 (more if possible) people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat a minimum of 60 for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. CLE seminars are generally held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations, and access to the internet for presentations by speakers. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Stan Zenor**, stan@fcba.org, or **Kerry Loughney**, kerry@fcba.org.

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

- ☐ **Tuesday, November 10, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. – New England Program and Reception to meet the new Commissioners of the New England Public Utility Commissions,**
Location: Law Offices of Robinson & Cole, 280 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT 06103-3597
Cost: \$15.00 for FCBA Members and \$20.00 for Non-FCBA Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 12:00 Noon, Friday, November 6, 2009

- ☐ **Thursday, December 3, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. – International Committee Program and Networking Reception –**
Sponsored by Ericsson, Location: House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, NW
Cost: \$10.00 for FCBA Members, \$25.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 30, 2009

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MEET THE BUREAU AND OFFICE CHIEFS RECEPTION

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Wednesday, November 4, 2009

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Thursday, December 10, 2009

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THE 4TH ANNUAL ABA/FCBA PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA COMPANIES CLE – MARCH 17, 2009 – DVD Now Available

If you missed this 4-hour Seminar, buy it now!

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Calendar

November 2	FCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee Meeting/Lunch
November 4	Meet the Bureau and Office Chiefs Reception
November 6	Diversity Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 10	Mass Media and Video Programming & Distribution Committees Brown Bag Lunch
November 10	New England Chapter Program and Reception to meet the new Commissioners of the New England Public Utility Commissions
November 12	20th Annual Charity Auction
November 13	Legislative Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 15	FCBA Foundation Team for Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation Race for Research
November 16	"Reflections on a Career in the Communications Bar" Reception honoring Jonathan Blake, Judith Harris and Henry Rivera
November 18	International Telecommunications Brown Bag Lunch
November 22	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon
November 29	Volunteer for Martha's Table
November 30	Intellectual Property Committee Brown Bag Lunch
December 3	International Telecommunications Committee program and networking reception highlighting the Swedish Presidency of the EU to be held at the House of Sweden
December 10	23rd Annual Chairman's Dinner
December 10-11	27th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
April 30-May 1	FCBA Annual Seminar at The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA

FCBA Charity Auction: Volunteers Needed!

Volunteering for the Charity Auction is a great way to meet other FCBA members while supporting the D.C. community. Anyone can help out, regardless of experience! **To sign up to volunteer, send an email to FCBAauction@gmail.com.** The auction will take place on **Thursday, November 12** at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sphinx Ballroom at the Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from **7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Invite your friends and family to attend.

Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

The Young Lawyers Committee is selling FCBA polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Perfect for summertime business casual! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. Available in women's sizes S, M, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. \$16 of the purchase price is deductible as a donation to the FCBA Foundation. To place an order, visit www.fcba.org and submit the form to the FCBA by fax (202-293-4317) or mail (1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036). For additional information, please contact **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000; kerry@fcba.org) or **Cathy Hilke** (202-719-7418; chilke@wileyrein.com).



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