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FCC Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

FCBA Luncheon with FCC Commissioner McDowell on November 15

Commissioner Robert M. McDowell will be the FCBA's guest speaker at a **Wednesday, November 15** luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. The doors will open for registration and networking at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin at 12 noon. To register, please use the form on page 23.

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FCBA 17th Annual Charity Auction to Benefit Fair Chance

On **Thursday, November 16, 2006**, the Young Lawyers Committee and the FCBA Foundation will host the **17th Annual FCBA Charity Auction**. The auction will take place at the **Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, N.W.**, from **7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

This year's **celebrity auctioneers** are: **Kathleen Abernathy**, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; **Melissa Newman**, Qwest Communications International, Inc.; **Bryan Tramont**, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; and **Richard Wiley**, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP.

The auction will feature live and silent auctions, raffles, light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The various prizes include fabulous vacation, sports, electronics, and restaurant packages. The **raffle's grand prize** will be a spectacular **40" Sony Bravia™ XBR® LCD flat panel HDTV**, compliments of **Sony Electronics Inc.**

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The Honorable John G. Grimes

FCBA Breakfast Featuring The Honorable John G. Grimes on December 13

The Honorable John G. Grimes, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration / CIO will join FCBA members for a breakfast on **December 13, 2006** at the Mayflower Hotel,

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Date/Time: Wednesday, November 1, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street, NW

2nd Annual Diversity and Young Lawyers Committee Panel Discussion

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 8, 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor
Topic: The Role of Mentoring in the Legal Profession. Typical discussion focuses on career path, career advice, and opinions on diversity in the industry.

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Luncheon with Commissioner McDowell

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 15, 12:00 noon
Location: Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW
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17th Annual Charity Auction

Date/Time: Thursday, November 16, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Location: Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW
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Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee Lunch

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS,

Our communications businesses and practices are increasingly affected by a broad set of Government agencies, including, among others, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). As a result, the FCBA is committed to providing its members with greater opportunities to meet, and listen to, senior officials from across the Federal government. You will see this reflected in the programming from our two new ad hoc committees – the HLS/Emergency Communications Committee, and the Communications Law, Copyright & Digital Rights Management Committee – as well as in various FCBA-wide events.



For the 375+ members able to attend our annual Fall Reception on October 24, the FCBA offered its members an opportunity to meet and greet both the FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs, as well as their senior staff. As part of our effort to broaden the reach of the FCBA, I am pleased to announce that the **Department of Defense CIO/Assistant Secretary for Networks and Information Integration, Mr. John G. Grimes**, will be our breakfast speaker on **December 13**. We will continue to reach out to senior government leaders in various Federal agencies that affect a wide range of policy and legal issues of interest to the FCBA membership.

We similarly are focused on expanding our membership reach, both within and outside the Beltway. Since August, we have welcomed to the FCBA over 100 new members from both the public and private sectors, including attorneys, non-attorneys, and students. The key to attracting and maintaining FCBA members is the quality programming that our Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs organize, as well as our networking events. For example, the Pacific Northwest (PNW) Chapter Co-chairs, **David Rice, Greg Romano and Angela Wu**, initiated a membership drive by hosting a reception at the home of Angela Wu. In an effort to increase the membership benefit to our Chapter members, the FCBA is currently beta testing two remote access providers that will capitalize on the substantive value of our DC-based CLE and other programming.

Please feel free to let me or any member of the Executive Committee know if you have any recommendations on additional opportunities for our expansion efforts.

Jennifer A. Warren



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

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CHARITY AUCTION

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Last year, the Charity Auction raised over \$77,000 for Kids Enjoy Exercise Now Greater DC. This year's auction proceeds will benefit Fair Chance. Fair Chance strengthens innovative community-led youth and family programs working on the front lines of poverty in D.C., helping them become sustainable and effective organizations. Through free, yearlong partnerships, Fair Chance provides these organizations with the tools and resources they need to make a positive and lasting difference in their communities.

Please join us on **Thursday, November 16, 2006**, for the 17th annual auction, which promises to be a great time and to raise money for a great cause!

The Auction Committee would like to thank the following Auction sponsors:

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1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. with remarks beginning at 8:30 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. See page 23 for registration information.

Mr. Grimes was nominated by President Bush on June 17, 2005 and sworn in as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration (ASD NII) / Department of Defense Chief Information Officer (CIO) on November 14, 2005. Mr. Grimes has extensive technical and policy experience in telecommunications, information systems and the command and control fields. His public service includes five years on the White House National Security Council Staff as Director for National Security Telecommunications Policy, Director of Defense Command, Control and Communications Programs, and Senior Director White House

Situation Support Staff from 1984 to 1990. Mr. Grimes served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Defense-wide Command, Control and Communications and was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counterintelligence and Security Countermeasures from 1990 to 1994. As a member of the DoD senior executive service (SES), he held senior technical and staff positions with the National Communications System, Defense Communications Agency (predecessor to DISA), and the U.S. Army Communications Command following his military service in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Grimes joined Raytheon Company in 1994 where he served as Vice President of Intelligence and Information Systems, Washington Operations, prior to retiring in November 2005. Mr. Grimes has served on four Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Forces. He was a member of the Industry Executive Subcommittee of the

President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC).

A native of Fredrick, Maryland, Mr. Grimes is a graduate of the University of Arizona and also holds a Master of Science Degree from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania; the Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia; and Harvard University's National and International Security Policy Program. He is the recipient of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics' (AIAA) Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (C3I) Award among other public, military and Federal civil service awards to include two Presidential Rank awards.

Please join us in welcoming **The Honorable John G. Grimes** on **December 13th!**

December 5th, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Equity Investments and Lending to FCC- Regulated Communications Companies: Legal Issues and Business Considerations

Presented by the Transactional Practice Committee

The FCBA Transactional Practice Committee will hold a CLE Seminar entitled “Equity Investments and Lending to FCC-Regulated Communications Companies: Legal Issues and Business Considerations” on **Tuesday, December 5, 2006**, from **6:00 – 8:15 p.m.** at Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC.

The Communications Act and the FCC’s rules and policies place certain limitations on equity investments in and loans to FCC-regulated communications companies. Many of those constraints require case-by-case analysis and application – such as in the case of control, attribution and the treatment of certain investments. This

CLE will examine the application of the statute and the FCC’s rules and policies to equity investments and lending transactions involving FCC-regulated communications companies. The panelists will discuss the FCC’s rules and policies relating to attribution (including insulation/non-attribution of limited partners in private equity funds), de jure and de facto control, debt versus equity (including when debt will be treated as equity), and foreign ownership. The panelists will discuss how the interests of investors and lenders can be accommodated within the confines of these rules and policies, and where there are grey areas in drafting operative agreements. Please see page 23 to register.

Agenda:

6:00 – 6:05 pm

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PANELS:

Christine Crowe, Neil Dellar and David Turetsky

6:05 – 7:05 pm

PANEL 1 – ATTRIBUTION AND CONTROL

Overview of FCC’s rules and policies regarding attribution, insulation, and de jure and de facto control; application of FCC’s rules and policies to various

investor protection provisions (veto rights) and lender protections (negative covenants).

Panelists: **Tom Davidson**, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; **Lawrence Movshin**, Partner, Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer, LLP; [**speaker from Columbia Capital invited**]

7:05 – 7:15 pm

BREAK

7:15 – 8:15 pm

PANEL 2 – DEBT VERSUS EQUITY; FOREIGN OWNERSHIP

Overview of FCC’s rules and policies regarding the treatment of debt as equity and the EDP rule, and application to various types of loans and investments; discussion of provisions necessary to ensure that debt is treated as bona fide debt; overview of foreign ownership limitations in Communications Act, FCC’s rules and policies; discussion of diligence necessary to ensure compliance with foreign ownership restrictions; discussion of foreign ownership limitations in the context of various instruments including warrants and options.

Panelists: **Howard Liberman**, Partner, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; **Thomas Carroccio**, Member, Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC

Save the Date ~ June 17, 2007 for the 11th Annual Golf Tournament

Something to look forward to as the cold weather arrives – the FCBA Robert E. Lee Annual Charity Golf Tourney supporting the FCBA Scholarship Fund will be held next year on **Friday, June 17**. After 10 years in Virginia (and in response to demands for equal time from our Maryland golfers), the 2007 tournament will be held at Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana, Maryland. Worthington Manor is one of the top courses in the area and a 2006 U.S. Open qualifying site. So mark your calendars now for this great day of golf in support of a great cause!

COMMITTEES AND CHAPTERS *in the Spotlight*

Mass Media Practice Committee

The Mass Media Practice Committee is co-chaired by **Rudy Brioché** of the Office of Commissioner Adelstein, FCC, **Erin Dozier** of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP, and **David O'Connor** of Holland & Knight, LLP. The Committee focuses its activities on the wide-ranging legal, policy and regulatory issues affecting television and radio broadcasting.

The Committee was off to a busy start this fall with a CLE program on Political Broadcasting in September, a joint Mass Media Practice-Diversity Committee CLE Program on Media Ownership in October, and two brown bag lunch events—one featuring NTIA Senior Policy Advisor **Meredith Attwell Baker**, and another featuring FCC Media Bureau Chief **Donna Gregg**. The Committee also co-hosted the FCBA's monthly volunteer day at Martha's Table in September. Committee Co-Chairs are grateful to the many guest speakers who have given generously of their time to make these programs possible. We also appreciate the strong turnout of Committee members and other FCBA members at these events.

The Committee has several other events in the works, including its annual "Meet the Trade Press Luncheon" in early December. Our regularly scheduled brown bag day is the second Tuesday of every month. As always, the Committee is interested in hearing ideas for topics and panelists, and we welcome your input and involvement. Feel free to contact us: **Rudy Brioché** (Rudy.Brioché@fcc.gov); **Erin Dozier** (edozier@sheppardmullin.com); or **David O'Connor** (david.oconnor@hklaw.com).

Professional Responsibility Committee

The FCBA's Professional Responsibility

Committee is co-chaired by **Frank Jazzo** of Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, PLC, **A. Enrico C. Soriano** of Fleischman and Walsh, L.L.P., and **Scott B. Tollefsen** of USA Mobility, Inc. The Committee is not the "ethics police" for the FCBA. However, it can be a useful resource for members to stay abreast of ethics regulations that have a special impact on communications law practitioners. As in the past, the Committee expects to accomplish at least the following activities: (1) discussing with the Committee and, as appropriate, alerting the FCBA members to new developments in ethics rules and relevant court cases that are likely to have a general impact on FCBA members; (2) hosting at least one continuing legal education seminar on ethics; and (3) if necessary, evaluating and responding to ethics-related complaints submitted to the FCBA by clients or others involved in particular matters.

On October 16, the Committee held a CLE seminar titled "Client Creation, Conflicts and Confidentiality in the Administrative Process." The seminar was taught by a distinguished panel of ethics experts, and moderated by the current and several past co-chairs of the Committee. The Committee will study the feasibility of holding another CLE program. Additionally, the Committee is considering whether to hold one or more "brown bag" lunches on issues of interest to the membership. In this regard, the Committee welcomes suggestions from the membership.

With respect to ethics complaints, the Committee co-chairs are happy to report that none is currently before them. The Committee has no power to conduct lengthy investigations of, or sanction, members, but it will respond to complaints or inquiries by providing information about the relevant ethical obligations of the Association's members—attempting, in appropriate circumstances, to mediate complaints—and, where warranted, referring complaining parties to other Bar authorities.

The Committee co-chairs welcome questions, comments, and expressions of interest from current and potential new members. Please contact **Frank Jazzo** at (703) 812-0470 or jazzo@fhhlaw.com; **Erick Soriano** at (202) 939-7921 or esoriano@fw-law.com; or **Scott Tollefsen** at (703) 718-6608 or scott.tollefsen@usamobility.com.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Federal Communications Bar Association has a very active schedule of events for this year, once again working with the Silicon Flatirons Program at the University of Colorado. On September 7th, we kicked off with a program on Spectrum Revolutions, which, among other things, explored connections between spectrum policy and water law. On October 10th, in collaboration with Silicon Flatirons, the Cable Center and Denver Telecom Professionals, we hosted an event on "Confronting Cable's Technological Frontier." This event, which is becoming a yearly tradition, is held in connection with the Cable Center's Hall of Fame Dinner. Among the industry leaders at the conference were **Dick Green**, CEO of Cablelabs, former NCTA President **Decker Anstrom**, and **Tryg Myhren**, former Chairman of American Television and Communications (ATC). The Silicon Flatirons events will culminate this fall with one on "Network Convergence" on November 2nd. The Rocky Mountain Chapter is planning a breakfast with **Carl Vogel**, president of Echostar, on December 5th as well.

For the spring, we already have an exciting schedule of events. Set out in more detail on page 12 of this newsletter are two upcoming events: Putting Network Neutrality in Perspective (January 11th, 2007) and The Digital Broadband Migration: The Next Wave of Innovation (on February

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11th-12th, 2007). On top of these events are three others scheduled in connection with Silicon Flatirons —The Future of Open Source (March 5th, 2007); The Web and The West: Comparing Two Frontiers (March 21st, 2007) and Law and Entrepreneurship: The Art of the Deal (April 9th, 2007).

The Rocky Mountain Chapter is looking at several other possible programs and is poised to reach new heights with four co-chairs now running the show. In addition to our veteran leader **Bill Levis**, **Sharon Black** is continuing for her third year and both of them are joined by **Lori Kalani**, of Echostar as well as **Phil Weiser**, the Executive Director of Silicon Flatirons Program.



Rocky Mountain Chapter Co-Chairs, L to R: Bill Levis, Sharon Black, Lori Kalani and Phil Weiser

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

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Robert M. McDowell was nominated by President George W. Bush to a seat on the Federal Communications Commission on February 6, 2006, for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2009. He was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on May 26, 2006, and sworn in as FCC Commissioner on June 1, 2006.

Commissioner McDowell brings to the FCC approximately sixteen years of private sector experience in the communications industry. Immediately prior to joining the FCC, Commissioner McDowell was senior vice president and assistant general counsel for COMPTTEL, an association representing competitive facilities-based telecommunications service providers, emerging VoIP providers, integrated communications companies, and their supplier partners, where he had responsibilities involving advocacy efforts before Congress, the White House and executive agencies. He has

served on the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and on the board of directors of North American Numbering Plan Billing and Collection, Inc. (NBANC).

Prior to joining COMPTTEL in February 1999, McDowell served as the executive vice president and general counsel of America's Carriers Telecommunications Association (ACTA), which merged with COMPTTEL at that time.

McDowell was graduated cum laude from Duke University in 1985. After serving as chief legislative aide to a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, he attended the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary. Upon his graduation from law school, McDowell joined the Washington, D.C., office of Arter & Hadden, a national law firm based in Cleveland.

Extensively involved in civic and political affairs, McDowell has served on numerous boards and commissions. He was appointed by Virginia Governor George Allen to the Governor's Advisory

Board for a Safe and Drug-Free Virginia, and to the Virginia Board for Contractors, to which he was reappointed by Governor Jim Gilmore. A veteran of several presidential campaigns, he was counsel to the Bush-Cheney Florida Recount Team in 2000. His work during the 1992 presidential campaign is cited in the *Almanac of American Politics*, 1994. Among his other endeavors, McDowell has twice been a candidate for the Virginia General Assembly. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the McLean Project for the Arts.

McDowell is admitted to practice law before the courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia, First, Fourth and Fifth Circuits and the U.S. Supreme Court. He resides in Fairfax County, Va., on the farm where he grew up, with his wife Jennifer and their two children.

Please join us in welcoming the Commissioner on November 15th.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Annual Seminar Planning Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 14, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, 1200 18th Street, N.W.

Topic: The Annual Seminar Committee will be holding its first Full Committee meeting. All FCBA members interested in helping to plan this year's Annual Seminar are encouraged to attend. At the meeting, the Committee will be reviewing a number of issues, including the development of a theme for this year's event, as well as potential panels and speakers. The Committee also will be soliciting ideas on how it can reach out to the FCBA membership to encourage attendance, particularly among FCC and other government personnel. Finally, the Committee will be soliciting volunteers to help organize some of the activities at the Seminar.

RSVP to: Yaron Dori, ydori@hhlaw.com if you plan to attend.

Note: Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Cable Practice Committee

Event: Joint Cable Practice and Mass Media Practice Committees Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 14, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor

Topic: Meet the Legal Advisors

Speakers: Heather Dixon, Office of Chairman Martin; Rudy Brioché, Office of Commissioner Adelstein; Cristina Chou Pauzé, Office of Commissioner McDowell; Chris Robbins, Office of Commissioner Tate; Jessica Rosenworcel, Office of Commissioner Copps.

RSVP to: Daphney Sheppard, dsheppard@sidley.com or 202-736-8019 (preferably by November 10) so that your name can be provided to security before the event. For questions or comments unrelated to RSVPs, please contact Erin Dozier, edozier@sheppardmullin.com or Jennifer Tatel, jtatel@sidley.com.

Note: Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Common Carrier Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 21st, 12:15 p.m.

Location: AT&T Innovation Center, 1133 21st Street, N.W., 2d Floor

Topic: Planning Upcoming Committee Events. We want to know what topics interest you as we plan upcoming brown bag and CLE events. The Committee is here to serve the FCBA community and we need your participation to ensure we are planning events that matter to you. All interested FCBA members are welcome.

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Diversity Committee

Event: 2nd Annual Diversity and Young Lawyers Committee Panel Discussion

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 8th from 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor

Topic: The Role of Mentoring in the Legal Profession. Typical discussion focuses on career path, career advice, and opinions on diversity in the industry.

Invited Speakers: Kyle Dixon (Former FCC Chairman Legal Advisor - Career Development Attorney, Wilmer Hale), Marvin Ammori, (Citizens Communications Center Project Institute for Public Representation Georgetown University Law Center), Judy Harris (Partner, ReedSmith) and James Sandman (Partner, Arnold & Porter - President of the D.C. Bar).

RSVP: by November 3 to Colin Sandy at csandy@neca.org or LadyStacie Rimes at 202-682-5995.

FCC Enforcement Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 28, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 Twelfth Street, NW, Paul Porter Room, 10th Floor

Topic: Telemarketing Enforcement – TCPA, CAN-SPAM, Do-Not-Call, Junk Fax and More.

Speakers: Lydia Parnes, Chief, FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection, and Kris Monteith, Chief, FCC Enforcement Bureau.

RSVP to: Christi Shewman by November 27 – christi.shewman@fcc.gov

Legislative Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, November 13, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Planning meeting

RSVP to: Amy Levine, amy.levine@mail.house.gov, 202-225-3861

Mass Media Practice Committee

Event: Joint Mass Media Practice and Cable Practice Committees Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 14, 12:15 p.m.

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor

Topic: Meet the Legal Advisors

Speakers: Heather Dixon, Office of Chairman Martin; Rudy Brioché, Office of Commissioner Adelstein; Cristina Chou Pauzé, Office of Commissioner McDowell; Chris Robbins, Office of Commissioner Tate; Jessica

Rosenworcel, Office of Commissioner Copps.

RSVP to: Daphney Sheppard, dsheppard@sidley.com or 202-736-8019 (preferably by November 10) so that your name can be provided to security before the event. For questions or comments unrelated to RSVPs, please contact Erin Dozier, edozier@sheppardmullin.com or Jennifer Tatel, jtatel@sidley.com.

Note: Drinks and dessert will be provided.

State and Local Practice Committee

Event: Joint FCBA State and Local Practice Committee/Florida Chapter Reception Hosted by White & Case LLP

Date/Time: Monday, November 13, 2006, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: White & Case's Miami, Florida office, 200 S. Biscayne Boulevard, 49th Floor, Miami, Florida, 33131

More Info: White & Case's Miami office and the Florida Chapter of the FCBA welcomes State and Local Practice Committee members and others attending the NARUC Winter Meetings to Miami for an evening of networking and a discussion of the telecom year in review. Catch up with friends and colleagues in telecommunications/technology while enjoying the panoramic view of South Beach, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Biscayne Bay from White & Case's offices located on the 49th Floor of one of Miami's tallest buildings. **For further information and to RSVP, contact:** David A. Konuch, c/o Mary Gaulding, at mgaulding@whitecase.com. Please RSVP by Monday, November 6, 2006.

Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee

*Please note the new time and place for Wireless Committee meetings: fourth Thursday of the month at Latham & Watkins, 555 Eleventh Street, N.W.

Event: Luncheon

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

Location: Latham & Watkins, 555 Eleventh Street, N.W., 10th floor

Topic: Analysts' Perspective of the AWS Auction

Confirmed speakers: Rebecca Arbogast, Stifel Nicolaus and Anna-Maria Kovacs, President, Regulatory Source Associates, LLC. Others to be announced.

Cost: \$15.00

Note: Drinks and food provided.

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: 2nd Annual Diversity and Young Lawyers Committee Panel Discussion

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 8th from 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Location: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor

Topic: The Role of Mentoring in the Legal Profession. Typical discussion focuses on career path, career advice, and opinions on diversity in the industry.

Invited Speakers: Kyle Dixon (Former FCC Chairman Legal Advisor - Career Development Attorney, Wilmer Hale), Marvin Ammori, (Citizens Communications Center Project Institute for Public Representation Georgetown University Law Center), Judy Harris (Partner, ReedSmith) and James Sandman (Partner, Arnold & Porter - President of the D.C. Bar).
RSVP: by November 3 to Colin Sandy at csandy@neca.org or LadyStacie Rimes at 202-682-5995.

Florida Chapter

Event: 2006 Florida Telecom and Energy Legislative Update

Date/Time: Thursday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science, Tallahassee, FL

RSVP to: Will Cox at wcox@abelband.com or Beth Keating at Beth.Keating@akerman.com.

For more information: see page 10.

To register: see page 23.

Event: Joint FCBA Florida Chapter/State and Local Practice Committee Reception Hosted by White & Case LLP

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*The Thursday, December 7, 2006

program "The Year in Telecommunications Legislation: Developments at the federal level, in Florida, and Nationwide" has been postponed. Please look to the December newsletter for more information.

Midwest Chapter

Event: Roundtable Lunch Discussion

Date/Time: Thursday, November 16, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Kelley, Drye & Warren, 333 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois

Topic: Municipal Broadband Wireless Issues. Three recognized experts in Municipal

Broadband Wireless issues will each give a presentation on technological and policy issues related to municipal broadband wireless technology.

Speakers: Dan Cusick, Cisco, Central Area Wireless Division; Carl Nerup, AT&T, Vice President for Business Development; and Jim Welch, Motorola, Vice President Wireless Broadband Product Management Team

RSVP to: Hank Kelly, HKelly@KelleyDrye.com by Tuesday, November 14, 2006

Note: Box lunches will be provided.

Pacific Northwest Chapter

Save the Date: January 19, 2007

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

Location: Seattle, WA

Keynote Speaker: Rachelle Chong, CPUC Commissioner

Texas Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunch Meeting

Date/Time: Friday, November 17, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, 7th Floor, Travis Building, Hearing Room Gee, Austin, TX 78701

Topic: Remarks by Public Utility Commissioner Julie Parsley

Speaker: Commissioner Julie Parsley

RSVP to: Toni House by November 16 – thouse@phonelaw.com

Save The Date! 17th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

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Thanks also to *Sony Electronics Inc.* for donating the **Grand Raffle Prize:** a Sony 40" Bravia™ XBR® LCD flat panel HDTV.

Annual Seminar Planning Committee

The Annual Seminar Committee will be holding its first Full Committee meeting — a brown bag lunch — on Tuesday, November 14, from 12-1 p.m. at the offices of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, 1200 18th Street, N.W. All FCBA members interested in helping to plan this year's Annual Seminar are encouraged to attend. At the meeting, the Committee will be reviewing a number of issues, including the development of a theme for this year's event, as well as potential panels and speakers. The Committee also will be soliciting ideas on how it can reach out to the FCBA membership to encourage attendance, particularly among FCC and other government personnel. Finally, the Committee will be soliciting volunteers to help organize some of the activities at the Seminar. Please RSVP to **Yaron Dori** (ydori@hhlaw.com) if you plan to attend. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

This year's Annual Seminar is scheduled for May 4-6, 2007, at the Nemacolin Woodland Resort in Farmington, Pennsylvania. Nemacolin is a first-class resort that offers a wealth of activities to its visitors. For a sneak peak on Nemacolin, go to <http://www.nemacolin.com>.

Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees

The 2nd Annual Diversity and Young Lawyers Committee Panel Discussion on the Role of Mentoring in the Legal Profession will be held on Wednesday, November 8th from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor. Invited to speak this year are **Kyle Dixon** (Former FCC Chairman Legal Advisor - Career Development Attorney, Wilmer Hale), **Marvin Ammori**, (Citizens Communications Center Project Institute for Public Representation Georgetown University Law Center),

Judy Harris (Partner, ReedSmith) and **James Sandman** (Partner, Arnold & Porter - President of the D.C. Bar). Typical discussion focuses on career path, career advice, and opinions on diversity in the industry. Please RSVP by November 3 to **Colin Sandy** at csandy@neca.org or **LadyStacie Rimes** at 202-682-5995.

Florida Chapter

2006 Florida Telecom and Energy Legislative Update

The Florida Chapter of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA), the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center (PURC), and the Florida Bar Public Utilities Law Committee will present a 2006 Florida Legislative Update program on **Thursday, November 16, 2006**, from **9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** in Tallahassee, Florida at the Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science (www.thebrogan.org). Confirmed speakers include representatives from Building Owners and Managers (BOMA) International/Florida Real Access Alliance, Comcast, Embarq, the Edison Electric Institute, Florida Digital Network, the Florida Energy Office of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, MDU Communications, Progress Energy, Sprint Nextel, and Vonage. Panelists will discuss recent Florida telecom and energy legislation, including telecom rate rebalancing, universal service, real estate/telecom negotiations, renewable energy, and plant and transmission line siting, as well as policy making predictions in light of the November elections. The lunch program will feature a lively discussion of ethical issues involved in the Maryland Public Service Commission's consideration of the FP&L/Constellation merger. CLE credits, including an ethics credit, will be available for all attorneys. For more information about this event, contact

Florida FCBA Chapter Co-Chairs, **Will Cox** at wcox@abelband.com or **Beth Keating** at Beth.Keating@akerman.com. Please use page 23 to register.

Agenda:

November 16, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- I. State Telecom Legislation and Related Policy Issues - S 142 (Two Panels)
 - A. Rate Rebalancing and Universal Service
 1. ILEC Rate Rebalancing in Florida
 2. Universal Service - Impact of New Technologies (VOIP/Wireless)
 - B. ILEC Carrier of Last Resort Responsibilities for Multi-Tenant Buildings/ Exclusive Contracts
- II. Luncheon – Ethics Case Study on Constellation / FPL Merger Review by the Maryland Public Service Commission
- III. State Energy Legislation - S 888 (Two Panels)
 - A. Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Initiatives
 - B. Transmission Line and Power Plant Siting

Midwest Chapter

The FCBA Midwest Chapter will hold a Roundtable Lunch discussion on Municipal Broadband Wireless issues on **Thursday, November 16, 2006** from **12:00 - 2:00 p.m.** Three recognized experts in Municipal Broadband Wireless issues will each give a presentation on technological and policy issues related to municipal broadband wireless technology. Panel members include: **Dan Cusick**, Cisco, Central Area Wireless Division; **Carl Nerup**, AT&T, Vice President for Business Development; and **Jim Welch**, Motorola, Vice President Wireless Broadband Product Management Team. If you are unable to participate in person, you may participate via an audio conference. The call-in number is 312-327-4705 and the meeting ID is

5249. The bridge capacity is limited to 22 participants. The lunch will be held at the offices of Kelley, Drye & Warren, 333 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60606. Box lunches will be provided. **Please RSVP to Hank Kelly (HKelly@KelleyDrye.com) by Tuesday, November 14, 2006 to register.**

New England Chapter

During the afternoon of September 28, 2006, the New England Chapter held a panel event titled "Understanding the Net Neutrality Event." The event was co-sponsored by the Boston Bar Association, and hosted at the beautiful Boston Offices of the law firm of Nixon, Peabody. **Robert Dewees**, a partner at Nixon, Peabody who includes telecommunications law among his specialties, and his staff, provided an excellent event room in which to host the panel and tasty snacks and drinks for the many able to attend.

Joan Foster Evans, co-chair of the co-sponsoring Boston Bar Association, welcomed audience members and introduced **Doug Denny-Brown**, FCBA N.E. Co-chair and General Counsel and V.P. Regulatory Affairs for RNK Telecom, who moderated the panel. FCBA New England co-chair **Stacey Parker**, Director of Northeast Regulatory Affairs for Comcast, helped coordinate the event, and added keen insights. The experts making presentations and answering questions on the panel were: **Kristin Smith**, a senior aide for U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe (ME), who has filed one of the major pieces of Net Neutrality legislation; **Richard Whitt**, principal for NetsEdge Consulting (formerly V.P. Federal Law and Policy for MCI), representing Google; **Paul Vasington**, Directory of State Public Policy for Verizon; **Jack Zinman**, Senior Counsel for AT&T, and **William Wilhelm**, partner in the law firm of Bingham McCutchen LLP, who has represented Vonage. After a brief overview of the Net Neutrality issue and debate by **Doug Denny-Brown**, panelists

New England Chapter Net Neutrality Event held on September 28



gave excellent yet divergent viewpoints of the key issues in the debate, and the technology involved. After a break, Mr. Denny-Brown and the audience asked a variety of questions of the panelists, with a heart-felt and spirited discussion of the issues resulting, which, according

to audience feedback, led to a good understanding of the various parties' positions, and the issue in general.

New FCBA New England Co-chair **Michele Thomas**, and existing Co-chair

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Cynthia Larose were not able to attend, but contributed significantly to making the event a great success.

The New England Chapter's next panel event will examine the ever more important issues of privacy, and is currently scheduled to be held in late November or early 2007.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Thursday,
January 11th, 2007
The Center for the
New West presents
Putting "Network
Neutrality" In
Perspective

Co-Sponsored with the Federal Communications Bar Association, the Cable Center and Denver Telecom Professionals

Thursday, January 11th, 2007 at the **Cable Center in Denver, Colorado**. The hottest debate in telecommunications policy circles is whether broadband network providers should be subject to a "network neutrality" mandate. This mandate, although often undefined, suggests that the traditional "best efforts" Internet provides an open platform for innovation that is threatened by the plans of broadband providers to begin offering quality of service arrangements for a fee. As the Internet continues to evolve, and such arrangements move from the drawing board to the marketplace, we will be in an increasingly good position to determine what, if any, limitations on such arrangements make sense.

This conference will aim to take a step back from the tug-of-war character to many discussions of the issue (as well as take the debate outside of Washington) to provide a forum for constructive

discussion. In so doing, it will bring together an array of thoughtful participants to examine the first principles that animate the ongoing debate—(1) what kind of innovation by applications providers is valuable; (2) what type of investment and innovation in the network itself is valuable; (3) when, if at all, might broadband operators support or seek to undermine such innovation; (4) what risks are there that regulation might lead to unintended consequences; and (5) what risks are there that after-the-fact regulation—or even industry self-regulation—might be materially less effective than prophylactic rules.

The conference will center around three central themes—(1) the development of enhanced delivery technologies; (2) what is the Internet—divining the line between private, managed networks and the wide open public Internet; and (3) crafting effective regulatory safeguards to protect competition and consumers. As to effective delivery technologies, there are an array of innovations aimed at improving network performance—caching services; prioritized packet delivery; peer-to-peer mitigation; and blocking techniques (for spam, viruses, etc.) On the question of "what is the Internet," we will discuss the Internet's original mission and whether and how the development of new, private networks is in tension with that mission. Finally, on the question of effective regulatory safeguards, the question arises of what institution—the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, antitrust courts, or self-regulation—can oversee protections against anticompetitive or anti-consumer conduct.

Agenda:

8:00-9:00

REGISTRATION

9:00

OPENING REMARKS

Phil Weiser, Professor of Law and Telecommunications, University of

Colorado and Telecommunications Policy Advisor, Center for the New West

9:15-10:30

WHAT IS THE INTERNET AND WHY IS IT UNIQUE?

Dale Hatfield – Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado

James Assey – Minority Senior Counsel, Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee

Howard Waltzman – Chief Counsel for Telecommunications and the Internet, House Committee on Energy and Commerce (INVITED)

Brent Olson – Assistant Vice President Regulatory Policy, AT&T

Dan Brenner – Senior Vice President for Law & Regulatory Policy National Cable & Telecommunications Association

10:30-11:45

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENHANCED DELIVERY TECHNOLOGIES

David Reed – Executive Vice President, Cablelabs

Link Hoewing – Assistant Vice President Internet Technology & Issues Management, Verizon

Jack Waters – Chief Technology Officer, Level 3 Communications

Kim Ambler – Director Industry and Policy Affairs, The Boeing Company

11:45-12:00

BREAK

and proceed to luncheon room

12:00-1:15

LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER (TBA)

1:15 – 1:30

BREAK

and proceed back to meeting room

1:30 – 2:45

CRAFTING EFFECTIVE REGULATORY SAFEGUARDS

Melissa Newman – Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Qwest

Ray Gifford – Partner, Kamlet, Shepherd & Reichert and Senior Adjunct Fellow of the Progress and Freedom Foundation

Christopher Ornelas – Legislative Assistant Telecommunications, Senator Gordon Smith of Oregon
Rick Whitt – President, NetsEdge Consulting

2:45 – 3:45

THE CONGRESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE

The Honorable Chris Cannon – Member of Congress, Utah
The Honorable Larry E. Craig – United States Senator, Idaho
The Honorable Ken Salazar – United States Senator, Colorado (INVITED)

3:45

CONFERENCE WRAP-UP with Phil Weiser

For registration information, see <http://www.centerfornewwest.org>.

February 11 – 12, 2007 The Silicon Flatirons Program presents The Digital Broadband Migration: The Next Wave of Innovation

Co-Sponsored with the Federal Communications Bar Association, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program and Denver Telecom Professionals

Sunday, February 11th and Monday, February 12th, 2007 at the **University of Colorado School of Law in Boulder, Colorado**. Although still in a formative stage of change, the future of telecommunications will be radically different than what the drafters of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 envisioned. The network of tomorrow will not be optimized for particular applications (such as, for example, voice conversations, video programming delivery, etc.), but instead will be a general-purpose broadband platform capable of delivering applications to consumers through the use of Internet Protocol technology.

Twenty years from now, there will not be Voice over Internet Protocol or Internet Protocol Television: there will simply be opportunities for applications providing voice or video to be delivered to consumers over broadband.

The new world of telecommunications will be a far cry from the Bell System's motto of "one system, one policy, universal service." There will instead be a network of networks. The daunting challenges of this new architecture will include facilitating interoperability between those networks and securing delivery of communications, all while stimulating investment, competition, and innovation. To date, the Internet's open architecture has facilitated applications of all flavors, ranging from phishing scams, denial of service attacks, and spam as well as salutary developments such as innovation from applications developers who need not ask permission before launching the next Google, Skype, or YouTube. Preparing for this new world presents enormous challenges to businesses, policymakers, and academics alike.

This Conference will examine the emerging world of telecommunications, taking special care to evaluate the rhetoric and realities of convergence; network management, security, and interoperability; digital rights management; and the role of entrepreneurship and established firms in promoting innovation. Throughout all of these areas, a basic question arises as to whether and how policymakers can regulate software applications—or the transport platforms they rely on—to promote investment and innovation in the emerging digital broadband ecosystem.

*Sunday, February 11,
at CU Law School
Wittermyer Courtroom*

9:00 – 9:15

WELCOME

Phil Weiser, Executive Director, Silicon

Flatirons Telecommunications Program

9:15 – 10:00

OPENING SPEAKER

Michael Powell, former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

10:00 – 11:30

OPENING PANEL: THE RHETORIC AND REALITIES OF CONVERGENCE

Kenneth Dunn, Vice President, Qwest Communications

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

Don Gips, Group Vice President, Level 3 Communications

Michael Gallagher, Partner, Perkins Coie

Michael Powell, former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

11:30 – 1:00

LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00

NETWORK MANAGEMENT: BEYOND THE NETWORK NEUTRALITY DEBATE

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

Presenters:

Ed Felten, Professor of Computer Science, Princeton University

Jerry Kang, Professor of Law, UCLA

Simon Wilkie, Professor of Economics, USC

Discussants: Dorothy Attwood, Senior Vice President, AT&T, Inc.; **Jon**

Nuechterlein, Partner, Wilmer Hale;

Mark Cooper, Research Director, Consumer Federation of America

3:00 – 3:15

BREAK

3:15 – 5:15

DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT:

Moderator: Peter Rohrbach, Partner, Hogan & Hartson

Presenters:

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

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News

Neil Netanel, Professor of Law, UCLA
Mark Lemley, Professor of Law, Stanford University

Discussants: **Preston Padden**, Executive Vice President, Walt Disney Corporation; **Paul Glist**, Partner, Cole Raywird & Braverman; **Stephen Williams**, Judge, D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals

5:15 – 6:15

RECEPTION (SPONSORED BY PERKINS COIE)

Monday, February 12, University Memorial Center

9:00 – 10:00

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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

10:00 – 12:00

SOURCES OF INNOVATION

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

Scott Hemphill, Associate Professor of Law, Columbia University

Michael Katz, Professor of Economics, University of California-Berkeley
Howard Shelanski, Professor of Law, University of California-Berkeley
Discussants: **Brad Feld**, Managing Director, Mobius Venture Capital; **Joel Hyatt**, CEO, Current TV; **Joe Waz**, Vice President of External Affairs and Public Policy Counsel, Comcast Corp.

12:00 – 1:30

LUNCH AND CLOSING SPEAKER

William Kovacic, Federal Trade Commissioner

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

In MEMORIAM

Sol Schildhouse (1917-2006)

Sol Schildhouse, long-time FCBA member and first Chief of the FCC's Cable Television Bureau, died on September 15, 2006 at age 89.

In 1966, FCC Chairman Rosel Hyde appointed Mr. Schildhouse, then an FCC hearing examiner, to be head of a new "CATV Task Force." That task force later became a bureau and Sol became its first Bureau Chief.

Sol was born and raised in the Bronx. After high school, he attended New York University for a year and then the City College of New York, from which he graduated in 1937.

Sol loved to tell stories about his early years, and perhaps his favorite was how he wound up at Harvard Law School. While he was in college, during the height of the Depression, Sol took a civil service exam for a position at the Post Office. It was the first time the Post Office had offered the exam in many years and about 80,000 people took the test. Sol scored near the top and was offered a full-time position at the Post Office. He worked the overnight shift, for which there was a ten percent pay

premium, and went directly from work to his classes in the morning. When he graduated from CCNY, his parents expected that he would remain at the Post Office because the pay was enough to support his family. But an uncle insisted that Sol attend Harvard Law School and paid for the first year.

Soon after Sol began at Harvard Law School, he obtained a full scholarship and earned a position on the Law Review. Sol graduated from the Law School in 1940.

After law school Sol moved to Washington and worked for the federal government, first with the Commerce Department and then the Office of Price Administration. After a brief stint in New York in business with his father in the garment industry, Sol returned to Washington, where he obtained employment with Pike & Fischer. That led to a position at the FCC in 1948.

Other than a short time in the mid-50s when Sol moved to Oklahoma to be manager and part owner of a radio station, Sol was with the FCC from 1948 through 1973. He started at the Law Department, at a time when the Commission was organized by professions (law, engineering, accounting). When the FCC was

reorganized by industry in 1951, Sol was assigned to the Broadcast Bureau as Chief of the Renewals Branch. He also served as head of the Office of Opinions and Review, and held positions in the Hearing Division and Rules and Standards Division until he became a hearing examiner in 1963.

After leaving the FCC, Sol joined the Washington office of the Oakland, California law firm that became Farrow, Schildhouse & Wilson. When that firm closed its Washington office in 1993, Sol joined the Washington office of Arter & Hadden. While there he co-edited a treatise entitled "Cable TV Act of 1992 Source Book." After retiring from the active practice of law, Sol remained active with The Media Institute.

Sol's survivors include a daughter, Susan Tash of Evanston, IL; two sons, Richard of Jacksonville, FL and Peter of Lake Tahoe, CA; and six grandchildren.

The transcript of an extensive 1991 interview of Sol is in the Oral History Collection of The Cable Center. It is available on-line at www.cablecenter.org, and is recommended reading for anyone interested in the history of the FCC's regulation of cable TV.

SPECIAL *Events*

Successful FCBA Fall Reception with the FCC Bureau and Office Chiefs held on October 24

Close to 375 FCBA members attended the fall reception on Thursday, September 7, 2006 at the J.W. Marriott Hotel where they had the opportunity to meet and greet FCC and NTIA Bureau and Office Chiefs, as well as their senior staff. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

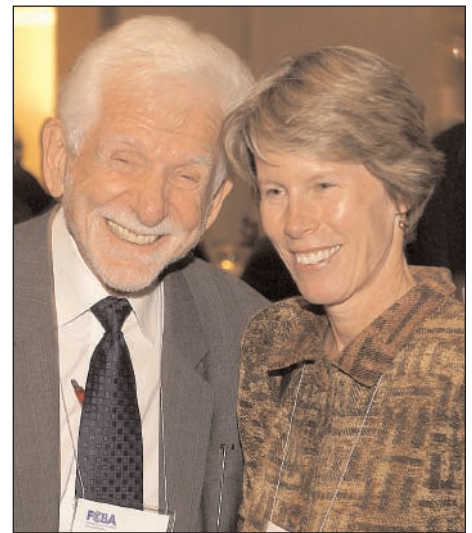
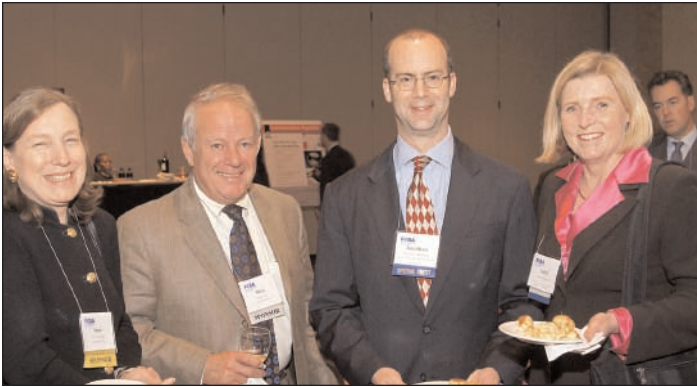
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December 14-15, 2006: 24th Annual Telecommunications Conference

This is the final notice for the 24th annual Federal Communications Bar Association/Practising Law Institute on "Telecommunications Policy and Regulation". The **registration form** for this December 14-15 conference at The Washington Hilton Hotel is on **page 25**.

The program will be keynoted by FCC **Chairman Kevin Martin** and **Commissioners Michael Copps** and **Robert McDowell** also will make appearances along with NTIA Administrator **John Kneuer**. Additionally, **Edward Whitacre**, Chairman and CEO of AT&T Corp. will be the featured luncheon speaker on the Conference's first day. Other highlights include four panel discussions dealing with wireline telephony, wireless telecommunications, Internet developments and the telecommunications future. Additionally, the Institute will include tutorials by: **Thomas Navin**, Chief of the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau; **Catherine Seidel**, Acting Chief of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and **David Farber**, Professor of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University.

Once again, the conference agenda will feature a debate – this year, on "Network Neutrality: What Does It Really Mean?", with **Gigi Sohn** of Public Knowledge facing off against **Scott Cleland** of NETCompetition.org, and with **Diane Cornell**, FCBA President-Elect, serving as moderator. FCBA President **Jennifer Warren** will open the Institute, and **Kathleen Abernathy**, **Henry Rivera**, **Clark Wadlow** and **Dick Wiley**, of the FCBA's Conferences Committee, will serve as Institute Co-chairs. In addition, a number of Association members will moderate various program segments.

Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association present: the 24th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation

*Thursday,
December 14, 2006*

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Jennifer A. Warren, President, Federal Communications Bar Association
Howard G. Maurer, Program Attorney, Practising Law Institute

9:15 a.m.

CONVERSATION

with **Kevin J. Martin**, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
Moderator:
Richard E. Wiley, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

9:45 a.m.

CONGRESSIONAL PANEL:

1. **James M. Assey**, Senate Commerce Committee (D)
2. **Colin Crowell**, House Commerce Committee (D)
3. **Lisa Sutherland**, Senate Commerce Committee (R)

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **R. Clark Wadlow**, Sidley Austin LLP
2. **Gerard J. Waldron**, Covington & Burling

10:45 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m.

WIRELINE TUTORIAL

Thomas J. Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

11:30 a.m.

PANEL #1: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELINE TELEPHONY

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Henry M. Rivera**, Vinson & Elkins LLP

2. **Riley K. Temple**, Halprin Temple

Panelists:

1. **Michelle M. Carey**, Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
2. **Earl W. Comstock**, President & Chief Executive Office, COMPTel
3. **Paul Glenchur**, Telecom Analyst, Stanford Washington Research Group
4. **Robert W. Quinn, Jr.**, Senior Vice President, Federal Regulatory, AT&T, Inc.
5. **Curtis Stamp**, Commissioner, Iowa Utilities Board
6. **Lisa Zaina**, Executive Director, Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA)

12:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Edward E. Whitacre, Jr., Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, AT&T, Inc.

2:00 p.m.

WIRELESS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TUTORIAL

Catherine W. Seidel, Acting Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

2:30 p.m.

PANEL #2: DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Kathleen Q. Abernathy**, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

2. **Karen Brinkmann**, Latham & Watkins LLP

Panelists:

1. **William A. Anaya**, Director, Telecom Strategy & Legislative Counsel, Motorola, Inc.
2. **Carolyn W. Brandon**, Vice President, Policy, CTIA–The Wireless Association
3. **Paula Ford**, Regulatory Counsel, Microsoft Corporation
4. **Aaron N. Goldberger**, Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Deborah Tate

SPECIAL Events

5. **Peter K. Pitsch**, Director of Communications Policy, Intel Corporation

6. **Thomas J. Sugrue**, Vice President, T-Mobile USA, Inc.

3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m. TUTORIAL ON INTERNET DEVELOPMENTS

David J. Farber, Distinguished Career Professor of Computer Science and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University

4:30 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

John M.R. Kneuer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

5:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

*Friday,
December 15, 2006*

9:00 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

Michael J. Copps, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

9:30 a.m.

PANEL #3: DEVELOPMENTS IN HOMELAND SECURITY

FCBA Moderator:

Nancy J. Victory, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

Panelists:

1. **Dr. Peter M. Fonash**, Deputy Manager, National Communications System, Department of Homeland Security

2. **Robert M. Gurss**, Director, Legal & Government Affairs, APCO International

3. **Kenneth P. Moran**, Director, Office of Homeland Security, Federal Communications Commission

10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m.

DEBATE: "NETWORK NEUTRALITY: WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN?"

Debators:

Scott C. Cleland, Chairman, NETCompetition.org

vs.

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

Moderator:

Diane J. Cornell, Vice President, Government Affairs, Inmarsat Inc.

11:15 a.m.

PANEL #4: TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUTURE

FCBA Co-Moderators:

1. **Michele C. Farquhar**, Hogan & Hartson LLP

2. **Richard E. Wiley**, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

Panelists:

1. **Dale N. Hatfield**, Director, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado at Boulder

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

3. **Blair Levin**, Managing Director, Stifel Nicholas

4. **Robert M. Pepper**, Senior Managing Director, Global Advance Technology Policy, Cisco Systems, Inc.

5. **William L. Smith**, Chief Technology Officer, BellSouth Corporation

6. **Alexandra M. Wilson**, Vice President, Public Policy, Cox Enterprises, Inc.

12:15 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

12:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Interested in Hosting FCBA Events?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members' firms and companies who provide space and support 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 Webinar 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.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

The FCBA Foundation is proud to participate in this year's Combined Federal Campaign for the National Capitol Area. Federal employees in the nation's capitol can now make regular tax-deductible contributions to the FCBA Foundation through the Combined Federal Campaign, providing funds to support and help expand the Foundation's vital charitable work.

To make a pledge to the FCBA Foundation, donors should use the FCBA Foundation's CFC code number (**#7182**) on their pledge cards. Pledge cards can be obtained from your agency's CFC campaign staff. Pledge cards can also be completed and printed out online through the CFC website at www.cfcna.org. On the website, click "Giving" and "About CFC-e" for more information.

Your donations will support the valuable work performed by the FCBA Foundation. Last year, the Foundation's work included:

- Awarding 18 college scholarships to D.C. public high school students totaling over \$200,000
- Awarding stipends to four law school students for unpaid government summer internships
- Sponsoring numerous volunteer events for FCBA members, including making meals for the homeless at Martha's Table and delivering meals to the homeless through McKenna's Wagon each month
- Co-Sponsoring the 2005 Charity Auction for the Keen which raised nearly \$77,000

Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table & McKenna's Wagon – November 26th

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! As we approach the holiday season, the need for volunteers to feed the homeless becomes even more pressing. This is especially true this month as many FCBA members will be traveling on November 26th - the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

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 a.m. 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.

If November 26th will not work for your schedule, the FCBA volunteers at Martha's Table 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 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. On top of this, 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. 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 26** or a future date, please contact **Marlo Go** at MGo@ctia.org or **Tom VanWazer** at tvanwazer@sidley.com.

TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to **kerry@fcba.org**. Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may enclose a separate note to the FCBA specifying any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

TO LIST A JOB

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LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

11.06.1

Associate attorney and legal assistant - Unique Opportunity! Associate attorney and legal assistant needed for boutique broadcast firm in Northern Virginia. Hands-on, day-to-day experience in broadcast regulation and transactions required. Part-time, full-time and/or work-at-home schedules possible with flexible hours. Pay negotiable based on experience and hours. Incentives for client development. Please provide resume, writing samples and references.

11.06.2

Attorney - Washington, D.C. office of established 25+ member Midwest law firm is seeking an attorney with two to five years experience with practice background and interest in federal and state telecommunications regulation, including a working understanding of one or more of the following areas: FCC common carrier (wireline and/or wireless) regulations; FCC filing processes; Part 51 interconnection requirements; Section 252 state arbitrations; and intercarrier compensation (e.g., exchange access and reciprocal compensation). The Firm offers competitive compensation and benefits along with long-term career opportunities. Candidates with strong interpersonal and writing skills, distinguished

academic and professional achievements coupled with a high degree of analytical skill and resourcefulness should send a resume. Please note that this is a Blind Box ad; see above.

11.06.3

Director, External Affairs - U.S. Cellular® Corporation is a super-regional wireless company, serving more than 5.1 million customers in 148 markets in 25 states. Due to our continued growth, we are looking for a Director of External Affairs. The Director, External Affairs will monitor regulatory and legislative activities in our service states and at the federal level; oversee the development of our position on regulatory and legislative items, and work with corporate and regional leadership teams.

Required qualifications: Bachelor's degree; seven to 10 years' relevant work experience (external and regulatory affairs); demonstrated experience (2-3 years) directing external resources; demonstrated experience (2-3 years) coordinating projects or initiatives horizontally across functional areas and vertically throughout all levels of management; and ability to travel 25% to 35%.

For immediate consideration: Please apply online at: <http://uscc.net-apply.com/register.asp?oid=USCCMF381011&rid=xtrnl> or e-mail USCCNC094355@net-apply.com. We are a drug-free workplace and an equal opportunity employer dedicated to diversity and inclusion.

11.06.4

Telecom Associate - Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, a mid-sized communications boutique, seeks a junior-level associate with two years communications experience including wireless licensing and regulatory compliance. Strong legal research and writing skills, attention to detail, and a positive attitude are required. Send resume to L. Charles Keller via email at ckeller@wbklaw.com. No calls, please.

11.06.5

Telecommunications Attorney - Small to Mid-Sized Harrisburg, PA law firm seeks telecommunications attorney with a minimum of 2 years experience. Familiarity with rural issues preferred. Candidate must possess excellent writing skills, motivation, the ability to work independently and good client skills. Great opportunity for an energetic person who is looking for client contact, increasing responsibility and low key work environment. Fax resume to: 717-236-8278.

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11.06.6

Attorney - PBS seeks talented candidates for our open Attorney position. This individual will be responsible for the following: handling a

wide range of general corporate and other legal issues; handling broadcast regulation and communications law issues, including copyright, defamation, political broadcasting rules, indecency, satellite must-carry and other FCC or relevant legislative issues; providing legal advice and draft agreements for various corporate departments, including education, development, programming, finance, conference services and administration; managing claims and litigation, including the supervision of outside counsel; and handling issues relevant to tax-exempt organizations. Candidates must possess a minimum of 3 years experience in the practice of law, preferably at a nationally recognized law firm and experience handling broadcast regulation and communications law issues. A law degree from a highly rated law school and bar membership is required. PBS offers generous benefits, competitive salaries and a dynamic work environment. Come be a part of the PBS team! To apply for this position, please visit our website at www.pbs.org/jobs. PBS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

11.06.7

Fellow/Staff Attorney in Communications Law - The Institute for Public Representation, a public interest law firm and clinic at Georgetown University Law Center, is accepting applications for a two-year fellowship/staff attorney position. The Institute represents consumer, civil rights, and other advocacy groups before the FCC and the courts with the goal of making communications media accessible, diverse, and responsive to community needs. The staff attorney supervises law students working on communications projects while earning an LL.M. The position pays an annual stipend of at least \$46,155. To find out more, visit www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/ipr. To apply, send a resume, law school transcript, two letters of recommendation, a statement of interest and a writing sample to Angela Campbell, Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2006 and the position starts in August 2007.

11.06.8

Law Clerk - Commissioner Michael J. Copps of the FCC seeks a law clerk for the Spring 2007 semester. This is an unpaid position, for roughly 12 hours per week, open to current 2Ls and 3Ls. Clerks may be eligible for academic credit at the discretion of their school. Commissioner Copps seeks candidates with a strong academic record, interest in communications law (though experience is not required), and a desire to explore public service. Clerks will assist the Commissioner and his three Legal Advisors in a fast-paced environment and will interact with industry counsel, consumer groups, congressional staff,

and agency personnel. Issues will include media ownership rules, Internet and wireless communications regulation, wireless and satellite law, communications merger reviews, and First Amendment questions. Please email cover letter and resume to bruce.gottlieb@fcc.gov and renee.coles@fcc.gov. Applicants are also encouraged to fax their most recent academic transcript to (202) 418-2402. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

11.06.9

Legal Intern/Extern: The Media Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission is seeking law student interns and externs to work for the spring and/or summer academic periods. Internship and externship positions are unpaid. Positions are available in the Bureau's front office, which coordinates the work of the Bureau's five divisions and office, and in its Industry Analysis and Policy Divisions. The Industry Analysis Division is currently engaged in the Commission's quadrennial review of its media ownership rules, among other things. The Policy Division recommends and administers policy relating to electronic media, including cable and satellite television, broadcast television, and radio. For further information on the Bureau, please see its web page, at www.fcc.gov/mb. Student intern and extern positions are comparable to junior staff attorney positions. Interns and externs receive discrete matters to work on, under the supervision of senior staff attorneys.

Ideal candidates should possess an interest in communications law; an ability to interpret complex legal, technical, economic and policy issues; strong legal research and writing skills; and an ability to interact with individuals at all levels of authority within and outside the organization. Application Procedures: To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, writing sample and current transcript via email to Monique Brown (monique.brown@fcc.gov), or fax these materials to Ms. Brown at (202) 418-1198. Please indicate whether you are applying to the front office, the Industry Analysis Division or the Policy Division (or all) in your cover letter, and whether you are applying for spring and/or summer. See <http://www.fcc.gov/internships/mb.html> for details on unpaid internship opportunities with other divisions within the Media Bureau.

11.06.10

Senior Counsel - The Association of Public Television Stations seeks a Senior Counsel to provide a wide range of legal functions. The position will report directly to the Vice President and General Counsel. The Senior Counsel will work primarily on the regulatory issues of the Association before the FCC, NTIA, IRS, and other relevant agencies. The duties include legal research and writing, interacting with member public television stations, and serving as a liaison with various industry and federal agency persons. The Senior Counsel will also provide legal support to the legislative team.

This position requires a strong attention to detail, the ability to manage multiple priorities, and the ability to work independently. Telecommunications legal experience is required. In addition, the ideal candidate will have the following qualifications: ability to work in fast-paced, rapidly changing environment and to organize multiple and varied projects simultaneously; capability to understand and become conversant with complex policy issues; excellent writing and oral communication skills; and excellent interpersonal skills, including but not limited to the ability to work with others on a cooperative basis and as part of a team. The Senior Counsel position is a regular full-time exempt position. The position includes an excellent benefits package, a pleasant working environment, and opportunity for growth. APTS is an equal opportunity employer. Please submit a cover letter with salary history, resume and a brief writing sample by November 30, 2006 to Lonna Thompson, Vice President and General Counsel, APTS, 666 Eleventh Street, NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20001 or fax to 202-654-4236. No calls, please. Visit www.pts.org.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Event Form*

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

- ☐ **Wednesday, November 15 – FCBA Luncheon featuring Commissioner Robert M. McDowell**, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 12:00 noon
Cost: \$48.00 for Private Sector Members; \$35.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$70.00 for Non-Members. Tables of 10 available for \$480.00
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 9, 2006
- ☐ **Thursday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Florida Telecom and Energy Legislative Update** - Mary Brogan
Museum of Art & Science, 350 S. Duval Street, Tallahassee, FL
Cost: \$85.00 for Private Industry; \$45.00 for Government/Academic/Student
Registration and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2006
- ☐ **Thursday, November 30 – Wireless Luncheon - Analysts' Perspective of the AWS Auction**, Latham & Watkins, 555 Eleventh Street, NW, 10th floor, 12:15 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Tuesday, November 28, 2006
- ☐ **Tuesday, December 5, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. - Equity Investments and Lending to FCC-Regulated Communications Companies**, Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members, \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and \$125.00 for Non-members
Registration and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 1, 2006
- ☐ **Wednesday, December 13 – FCBA Breakfast Featuring The Honorable John G. Grimes**, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 8:00 a.m.
Cost: \$40.00 for Private Sector Members; \$30.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$55.00 for Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7, 2006

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

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

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

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17TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION *Donation Form* - NOVEMBER 16, 2006

TO DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write a letter or certificate on your letterhead which includes a detailed description of the prize and a list of all restrictions (e.g. blackout dates, attendance specifications, etc.), and instructions on how the winner is to receive the prize.
2. Complete a copy of this prize donation form. If donating more than one prize, please submit a donation form for each prize.
3. List the donor (individual and/or company name) as it should appear in the auction prize book.
4. All prizes are valid through November 16, 2007, unless otherwise specified.

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The 17th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting Fair Chance, will be held on Thursday, November 16, at the Marriott at Metro Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FCBA OFFICE
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3.**

Prize donations of any value may be "bundled" with other prizes for the live or silent auction. Prize donations valued at the sponsorship level of \$1500 or greater will receive additional recognition. The Auction Committee may offer any prize donation valued at less than \$25 as a raffle prize.

24th Annual **TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY** and **REGULATION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

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Thursday, December 14 and Friday, December 15, 2006

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Four ways to register:

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(202) 483-3000

FCC STAFF: receive a full scholarship to the Telecommunications program. Each attendee must enclose a \$25 application fee, payable to PLI, to receive the scholarship. The requests for scholarships should be sent to Scholarship Committee, PLI, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019 (fax: 212-824-5871)

PLI'S SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY: Full and partial scholarships to attend programs are available to judges, judicial law clerks, law professors, attorneys 65 and older, law students, pro bono attorneys, librarians and paralegals who work for non profit organizations, legal services organizations or government agencies, unemployed attorneys and others with financial hardships. To apply, send your request on your employer's letterhead, stating the reason for your interest, along with the completed registration form on this brochure, to the PLI Scholarship Committee. All applications must be accompanied by a \$25 non-refundable application fee (applicants may pay by check or credit card) and must be submitted four weeks before the date of the program. Students must submit a copy of their student ID card.

Calendar

November 1	Annual Communications Law 101 CLE Seminar
November 1	Young Lawyers Committee Comm Law 101 Happy Hour
November 2	International Telecommunications Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 2	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Network Convergence, Boulder, CO
November 8	Annual Diversity and Young Lawyers Committee Panel Discussion on the Role of Mentoring in the Legal Profession
November 13	Legislative Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 13	FCBA State and Local Practice Committee and Florida Chapter to host reception in Miami, FL
November 14	Annual Seminar Planning Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 14	Cable Practice and Mass Media Practice Committees Brown Bag Lunch
November 15	Luncheon with Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
November 16	17th Annual Charity Auction
November 16	2006 Florida Telecom and Energy Legislative Update
November 16	Midwest Chapter Roundtable Lunch Discussion in Chicago, IL
November 17	Texas Chapter Brown Bag Lunch
November 21	Common Carrier Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 26	Volunteer for Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon
November 28	FCC Enforcement Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
November 30	Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee Luncheon
December 5	CLE Seminar on Equity Investments and Lending to FCC-Regulated Communications Companies Transactional Practice Committee CLE
December 13	FCBA Breakfast with The Honorable John G. Grimes
December 14-15	24th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference
January 11	Rocky Mountain Chapter/The Center for the West Seminar on Putting Network Neutrality In Perspective, Denver, CO
January 19	Pacific Northwest Chapter Event, Seattle, WA
February 11-12	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on the Digital Broadband Migration, Boulder, CO
June 17	11th Annual Robert E. Lee Charity Golf Tournament



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