



FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate



FCC Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

## FCBA Fall Reception to be held on September 7

The FCBA is pleased to announce an early fall reception to meet and greet FCC Commissioners **Deborah Taylor Tate** and **Robert M. McDowell** on **Thursday, September 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, DC.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$500 and \$250, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition in the September and October newsletter and acknowledgement at the event. Individual tickets to the reception are also available at the following rates: Government, Academic and Law Students, \$15; Private Sector Members, \$50; and Private Sector non-members \$100. Please use the **registration form on page 16.**

FCBA thanks the **Fall Reception Sponsors** listed on page 13.

## Save the Date – November 1, 2006 8th Annual Comm Law 101 Seminar

On **November 1**, the FCBA will present its annual “**Communications Law 101**” CLE Seminar, from **8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**, at the Wiley Rein & Fielding Conference Center, 1776 K Street, N.W. This all-day event is targeted at attorneys who are relatively new to practice and will feature recognized private sector and government experts in the field; it will also afford attendees an opportunity to earn CLE credits. The goal of

the Comm Law 101 seminar is to provide a practical overview of communications law and the communications industry, explore some of the most important legal and technology issues that impact the industry, and identify some key practical skills for communications attorneys.

Please look to the FCBA website and upcoming newsletters for further details.

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## This Month's Key Events

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### Mass Media CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 13, 6:00-8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Holland & Knight LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Lower Level Conference Room  
**Topic:** Political Broadcasting 202  
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### State and Local Practice CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 27, 6:00-8:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Klein Law Group, PLLC, 901 15th Street, NW, Suite 700  
**Topic:** The “Missoula” Inter-carrier Compensation Plan — Pros and Cons  
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## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR MEMBERS:

Your feedback continues to highlight networking opportunities as an important benefit of FCBA membership. Thus planning is well underway for monthly FCBA-wide events – receptions, luncheons, breakfasts – to enable you to enjoy fully this benefit; these events are, of course, in addition to the strong educational programming already being scheduled by the committees and chapters.



In addition to this month's reception for Commissioners **Deborah Taylor Tate** and **Robert McDowell**, we will host on **October 24** our annual reception to meet and greet the FCC Bureau and Office Chiefs. On **November 1**, we will present Comm Law 101, which will provide a great educational opportunity, as well as the chance for our newer FCBA members to meet more senior members who volunteer their time as subject matter experts. My thanks to both **John Nakahata** and **Adam Krinsky** for agreeing to co-chair this program.

On **December 14-15**, the FCBA will co-sponsor with PLI the 24th Annual Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Conference; as usual, our Conference Committee – this year, **Dick Wiley**, **Henry Rivera**, **Clark Wadlow**, and **Kathleen Abernathy** – has put together a stellar program, featuring many of your FCBA colleagues. Traditionally, we have held our annual Chairman's Dinner in coordination with the FCBA/PLI Conference. This year, however, we will be departing from tradition by moving the Chairman's Dinner to the Spring – allowing us to participate in at least one more office holiday party! Please look to upcoming newsletters for further details.

Finally, our *ad hoc* speakers committee, coordinated by **Melissa Newman**, and comprised of **Patricia Paoletta**, **Mike Gallagher**, **Antoinette Cook Bush**, **Brian Fontes** and **Peter Shields**, is also busily working on this year's FCBA Speakers Series — stay tuned for upcoming announcements on their great efforts!

Given the tremendous sponsorship and ticket sales, I know I will see many of you on September 7!

**Jennifer A. Warren**

## Save the Date of Thursday, November 16, 2006 for the 17th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

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**Attorney Employment Manager** - Collegial mid-size DC office of prominent national firm is looking for an associate with 2-4 years of experience in communications law. Firm has extensive telecom practice including, satellite, wireline and wireless. Associate will work on both transactional and regulatory matters, perhaps some litigation. You must have top academic credentials, superior writing skills and relevant prior experience at law firm or government agency. Please send your resume and transcript in confidence to kpackard@velaw.com or fax to 202-879-8930.

#### 9.06.2

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#### 9.06.3

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# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Common Carrier Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 19, 12:15 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Meet the FCC Wireline Legal Advisors

**Speakers:** FCC Wireline Legal Advisors (all invited)

**RSVP to:** Myra Creeks at Myra.Creeks@att.com

**Note:** Beverages provided

## Communications Law, Copyright & Digital Rights Management Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, September 21 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** Fleischman and Walsh, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 600

**Topic:** It's the inaugural meeting of a new committee focused on the converging worlds of copyright and communications law. Join us for a bring your own lunch organizational meeting where we will discuss our plans for the year and solicit ideas.

**For More Information and to RSVP:**

Contact Seth Davidson (sdavidson@fw-law.com), Ben Golant (bgol@loc.gov) or Ann Bobeck (abobeck@nab.org)

## Continuing Legal Education Committee

**Event:** CLE Committee Organizational Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, September 15th, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street, Main Conference Center (first floor)

**Topic:** The meeting will serve as a brainstorming, planning and coordination session for organizing the first slate of CLE events this year. Please come with any suggestions you may have for CLE sessions.

**RSVP to:** Joshua Turner, jturner@wrf.com

## Diversity Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 13, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fleischman and Walsh, LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, 6th Floor

**Topic:** Organizational Meeting

**RSVP to:** Russell Frisby, rfrisby@fw-law.com or 202-939-7900

## Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 13, 12:15 – 1:45 pm

**Location:** Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright, 1229 19th St NW

**Topic:** It's the inaugural brown bag lunch meeting of the ETP Committee. Join us for a discussion of upcoming activities and your suggestions for the new 2006-07 year.

**For More Information and to RSVP:**

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## FCC Enforcement Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch and Organizational Meeting

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 26, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Meet the Enforcement Bureau and Committee Event Planning

**Speakers:** Kris Monteith, Chief, FCC Enforcement Bureau. Other Enforcement Bureau officials invited.

**RSVP to:** Christi Shewman by September 25 – christi.shewman@fcc.gov

## HLS/Emergency Communications Ad Hoc Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 27, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 2400 N Street, NW, Lobby

**Topic:** This is the kick-off meeting for the new Ad Hoc Committee on Emergency Response and Homeland Security. At this meeting, we ask all interested FCBA members to attend to provide us insight into what events you would most be interested in us hosting over the coming year.

**For More Information and to RSVP:**

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## Legislative Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, September 8, 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** U.S. Capitol HC-6

**Topic:** Prospects for Communications Reform in the 109th Congress

**Speakers:** James Assey, Senior Minority Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee; Johanna Shelton, Minority Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee; Lisa Sutherland, Staff Director, Senate Commerce Committee; Howard Waltzman, Chief Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee

**For more information or to RSVP:**

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\*Please note that for security reasons all attendees must RSVP in advance for this event.

## Transactional Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, September 14, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** FCC, 8th Floor South Conference Room

**Topic:** Kick-off meeting to ask Committee members their views on the coming year's program and to provide their thoughts as to topics that they would be most interested in the Committee hosting during the year.

**RSVP to:** Neil Dellar, neil.dellar@fcc.gov or 202-418-8214

## 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, September 28, 12:15 p.m.

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

**Topic:** Wireless Preemption

**Confirmed speakers:** Brad Ramsay, General Counsel of NARUC, Chris Guttman-McCabe, VP of Regulatory Affairs for CTIA, Chris Wright, Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, and Debra Berlyn, Senior Legislative Representative, Federal Affairs, AARP

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Note:** Drinks and food provided.

**RSVP to:** use form on page 18.

## Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 20, 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** Cole, Raywid & Braverman LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 200

**Speakers:** Maureen O'Connell, Senior Vice President, Regulatory & Government Affairs; Paul Glist, Partner, Cole Raywid & Braverman; Rick Whitt, Principal, NetsEdge Consulting.

**Topic:** Communications Law and the Internet: Content, Carriage, and Access in the Digital Age. Join us for this panel event to discuss the impact of increased distribution of content over the Internet on communications law and policies currently applied to programming distributors and broadcasters, and the potential of these changes to lead to "regulation of the internet" itself.

**For More Information:** Contact Natalie

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## September 13th, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Political Broadcasting 202

*Presented by the Mass Media Committee*

Election season is here again — are you ready to counsel broadcast clients on the latest political broadcasting regulations and decisions? Which candidates are entitled to equal opportunities? How do make goods affect the lowest unit charge? When is sales recapture permitted? What constitutes a “use”? This CLE will address the Communications Act and FCC rules governing political broadcasting, as well as statutes and rules administered by the Federal Election Commission. A panel of experts will address many of the more complex questions raised by the statutes and rules — everything you need to know to advise broadcast clients on compliance with FCC and FEC rules while keeping their viewers and listeners informed about elections.

### **SPEAKERS:**

**Hans A. von Spakovsky**, Commissioner, Federal Election Commission

**Robert Baker**, Assistant Division Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau, FCC

**Hope Cooper**, Attorney/Advisor, Policy Division, Media Bureau, FCC

**Jack Goodman**, Counsel, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP

### **Moderator:**

**David A. O'Connor**, Holland & Knight LLP

## Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

### **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

**6:05 – 7:15 p.m.**

### **FCC AND FEC POLITICAL BROADCASTING REGULATIONS**

**7:15 – 7:25 p.m.**

### **BREAK**

**7:25 – 8:15 p.m.**

### **QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

### **LOCATION:**

Holland & Knight LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Lower Level Conference Room, Washington, DC

See page 18 for registration information.

## September 27th, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. The “Missoula” Intercarrier Compensation Plan — Pros and Cons

*Presented by the State and Local Practice Committee*

After several years of discussion, on July 25, 2006, NARUC’s Task Force on Intercarrier Compensation filed a proposal with the FCC to reform intercarrier compensation. Supporters of the plan say that it unifies intercarrier charges for the majority of lines, and moves all intercarrier rates charged for all traffic closer together. Opponents of the plan say it sets the subscriber line charge too high, continues to include discriminatory points of interconnection and discriminatory forms of compensation, and could add more inefficiency and regulatory distinctions. This CLE will instruct attendees on the elements of the plan followed by discussion among key supporters and opponents on the merits and likely effects of implementing the plan.

### **SPEAKERS:**

**Hon. Ray Baum**

Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Oregon  
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**Joel Lubin**

Vice President, Regulatory Planning and Policy  
AT&T

**Billy Jack Gregg**

Director, Consumer Advocate Division  
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## Agenda

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m.**

### **INTRODUCTION**

**6:05 – 6:15 p.m.**

### **HISTORY OF THE PLAN**

Hon. Ray Baum

**6:15 – 6:30 p.m.**

### **OUTLINE OF THE MISSOULA PLAN**

Joel Lubin

**6:30 – 6:45 p.m.**

### **PLAN PROPONENTS**

Joel Lubin

*Additional speakers to be announced*

**6:45 – 7:00 p.m.**

### **PLAN OPPONENTS**

Billy Jack Gregg

*Additional speakers to be announced*

**7:00 – 7:10 p.m.**

### **BREAK**

**7:10 – 8:00 p.m.**

### **MODERATED DEBATE AMONG PANELISTS**

Moderator, Hon. Ray Baum

**8:00 – 8:15 p.m.**

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWER SESSION**

### **LOCATION:**

Klein Law Group, PLLC, 901 15th Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC

See page 18 for registration information.

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## COMMITTEES AND CHAPTERS *in the Spotlight*

### Diversity Committee

The Diversity Committee is gearing up for an exciting and productive year, which will include CLEs, outreach to area law schools, and community service opportunities. The Committee's events will take place on the second Wednesday of the month. The Committee is already hard at work putting together a CLE for October 11. The October CLE will focus on the Commission's current media ownership proceeding and whether or not the current rules are necessary in the public interest. Future programs will include discussions on mentoring, the Universal Service Fund, and other issues.

The Committee encourages all members to sign up for the Committee and to join us for our first planning meeting on September 13 at Fleischman and Walsh, LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, 6th Floor (an organization brown bag). Please feel free to contact any of the Committee's co-chairs, **Parul Desai**, pdesai@mediaaccess.org; **Russell Frisby**, rfrisby@fw-law.com; **Jeffrey Tignor**,

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### Legislative Committee

The upcoming year promises to be an exciting one on the legislative front. Many bills are pending in Congress that could impact the communications industry, including a possible comprehensive reform bill. As a result the Committee is anticipating a busy year.

The Committee is currently co-chaired by **Amy Levine** of Congressman Boucher's office, **Chris Moore** of Senator Burns' office, **Gregg Rothschild** of Verizon, and **Paula Timmons** of Paula Timmons Consulting. Among the events to be held in the upcoming year include a reception to welcome the new and old members of the 110th Congress, as well as brown bag lunches, CLEs and happy hours. We also plan

to invite members of Congress, Congressional staff and representatives of affected industries or groups to participate in our events.

The Committee has chosen the second Friday of each month to hold meetings or events and will seek to stick to that time unless schedules do not allow it. We invite all FCBA members to sign up for the Committee, and to join us for our first brown bag lunch on Friday, September 8, where our expert panelists from the House and Senate Commerce Committees will discuss the chances of Congress passing comprehensive communications reform this year. Please feel free to let us know if you have any ideas for future programs, or if you would like to volunteer for any events. If you would like more information, please contact **Amy Levine**, amy.levine@mail.house.gov; **Chris Moore**, chris\_moore@burns.senate.gov; **Gregg Rothschild** gregg.a.rothschild@verizon.com; or **Paula Timmons**, paula@paulatimmonsconsulting.com.

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## October 11th, 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. The FCC's Media Ownership Rules

*Presented by the Diversity and Mass Media Committees*

The FCBA Diversity and Mass Media Committees will co-sponsor a CLE Seminar from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. on October 11, 2006, on the Commission's current media ownership rules, the pending proceeding and whether or not the current rules are necessary in the public interest. The program will be held at the law offices of Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC.

Confirmed Panelists include: **Anne Swanson**, Member, Dow, Lohnes and Albertson PLLC; **David Honig**, Executive Director, Minority Media and Telecommunications Council; **John F. Garziglia**, Member, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC; **Angela Campbell**, Professor, Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University Law Center; **David Fleming**, Senior Legal Counsel, Gannett Co., Inc., General Counsel, Gannett Broadcasting; **Dr. Mark N. Cooper**, Director of Research, Consumer Federation of America; **Richard Kaplar**, Vice President, The Media Institute; **Andrew Jay Schwartzman**, President and CEO, Media Access Project.

Please look to the FCBA website and October newsletter for further details.

### COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER EVENTS: YOUNG LAWYERS

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Roisman (nroisman@akingump.com or 202-887-4493) or Chris Fedeli (cfedeli@crblaw.com or 202-828-9874).

**Event:** Pre-Charity Auction Happy Hour  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, September 21, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Regatta Raw Bar at the Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street NW, 202-654-8126.

**Other info:** Come out for happy hour at the new location of the 2006 FCBA Charity Auction. Hot and cold appetizers will be provided for FCBA members compliments of the Marriott at Metro Center, along with reduced price martinis and wine. The Marriott is located next to the Metro Center escalator, and the Regatta Raw Bar is accessible from the hotel lobby or from the bar's separate H Street entrance. For more information, contact Natalie Roisman (nroisman@akingump.com or 202-887-4493) or Chris Fedeli (cfedeli@crblaw.com or 202-828-9874).

### Charity Auction Committee

The Charity Auction's Non-Communications Prizes Subcommittee is looking for ideas and volunteers to make this year's auction a huge success! Please share with us your suggestions for cool prizes you would like to see auctioned off or businesses we could contact in our prize solicitation efforts. The subcommittee co-chairs are **Micah Caldwell, Brendan Carr, and Karen Henein**. If you are interested in volunteering some of your time to the subcommittee, we would greatly appreciate your help in soliciting prizes! Please send an email to [FCBAAuctionPrizes@gmail.com](mailto:FCBAAuctionPrizes@gmail.com).

### Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

On September 13th, at noon, our Engineering & Technical Practice Committee will have a brown bag lunch meeting to discuss upcoming activities for the new 2006-07 year.

One activity we already have arranged - thanks to the good work of committee member **Jeff Krauss** - is a tour of the Montgomery County Public Safety Communications Center in Gaithersburg, Maryland on October 4. This event is being co-sponsored by the FCBA's new Ad Hoc Committee on Homeland Security. Given this trip, we are not planning a tour of the FCC Labs

this year, but are open to such a tour if the Committee thinks it would be useful.

There are two other Committee events that are being arranged; one is something we wanted to do last year, but we ran out of time. It is a brown bag session with OET and the "chief technical officers" of the other bureaus to discuss their roles in their bureaus and the interaction with OET. Our other event is our annual CLE session, usually in February. As with our other CLEs, this one is being arranged by committee member and former co-chair **Mitchell Lazarus**.

The co-chairs have discussed and reached tentative agreement on a few other events for the coming year. One would be a "debate" between leading protagonists on a current technical issue before the Commission, such as the "white spaces" proceeding or the technical aspects of a net neutrality regime. We would hope to have this in the early evening at a local bar or restaurant and combine it with a committee social event. Another event would be a brown bag presentation by the CTO or other technical guru from a leading Internet company and would focus on coming developments.

Bring your lunch, comments, recommendations and suggestions to: Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright, 1229 Nineteenth Street, N.W. We look forward to seeing committee members and potential committee members at the meeting.

Please advise **Deborah Wiggins** ([dwiggins@g2w2.com](mailto:dwiggins@g2w2.com)) if you plan to attend the meeting on September 13th.

### Florida Chapter

The Florida Chapter will present its 2006 Florida Legislative Update program on November 16, 2006, in Tallahassee, Florida. Co-sponsoring the event are the University of Florida Public Utilities Research Center and the Florida Bar Public Utilities Law Committee. Confirmed and invited speakers include representatives from BellSouth, BOMA/Real Access Alliance, the Edison Electric Institute, the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Florida Digital Network, Florida Power & Light, the Florida Public Service Commission, MDU Communications, Progress Energy, Sprint, and Vonage. A tentative outline of the program is provided below. **Registration information will be available in the October FCBA newsletter.** For more information about the Florida Chapter or the upcoming Tallahassee event, contact Florida Chapter Co-Chairs, **Will Cox** at [wcox@abelband.com](mailto:wcox@abelband.com) or **Beth Keating** at [Beth.Keating@akerman.com](mailto:Beth.Keating@akerman.com).

**2006 FLORIDA TELECOM AND ENERGY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**  
November 16, 2006, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Tallahassee, Florida

- 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

### What's the Password?

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



- III. State Energy Legislation - S 888  
(Two Panels)
- A. Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Initiatives
  - B. Transmission Line and Power Plant Siting

## Rocky Mountain Chapter

The University of Colorado School of Law and the FCBA Rocky Mountain Chapter co-sponsor three programs – September 7, October 10 and November 2.

## September 7th - Wireless Revolutions: How Telecommunications Regulation Should Adapt to New Technologies and Learn From Water Law

Thursday, September 7, 2006, 12:15 to 7:00 p.m. at the University of Colorado School of Law. The wireless spectrum is a vital natural resource. Like sunlight, it cannot be depleted and is available all around us. The challenge for government policy is to define and enforce rules to govern its use. Historically, those rules have tightly prescribed who, how, and for what purpose the wireless spectrum could be used. As such, traditional command-and-control rules limited opportunities for technological change, played favorites among technologies, and impeded marketplace activity.

As the command and control model approaches its 80th anniversary (dating back to its codification in the Radio Act of 1927), there is a widespread consensus that it needs to be replaced. The two candidates that will, likely in conjunction with one another, provide for greater dynamism and more efficient use of this resource are known colloquially as the “commons model” and the “property rights model.” In fits and starts, the Federal Communications Commission continues to implement each model.

Over the next several years, telecommunications policy faces an extraordinary opportunity to set a new course that would be a paradigm shift from the existing framework’s commitment to a command-and-control approach. In charting a new course, regulators must appreciate the changing technologies that can operate effectively using commons access spectrum and proptertized spectrum. Moreover, regulators must consider carefully what type of rules will govern spectrum effectively. In a variety of contexts-etiquette standards for how commons spectrum is used; database requirements for those using spectrum; or property-like rights and remedies (i.e., injunctions for trespass)-it is clear that spectrum is not just like real property and a new framework must be developed. In developing that framework, policymakers need to look not only around the world, but also to other legal regimes, such as water law. In this conference, we will set out the cutting edge perspectives on spectrum policy reform as well as examine what lessons water law can offer about restricting how spectrum is used and how it should (and should not) be proptertized. **Registration information available at <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org>.**

## Schedule of Events

**3:00-3:10**

### WELCOME & OVERVIEW

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

**3:10-4:10**

### NEW WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER INNOVATION

**Dale Hatfield**, Adjunct Professor, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado; former Chief Engineer, FCC

**Peter Mannetti**, Managing Partner, iSherpa Capital

**Mark McHenry**, CEO, Shared Spectrum Company

**Doug Sicker**, Associate Professor, Computer Science & Interdisciplinary Telecommunications, University of Colorado

**Butch Weaver**, Executive Vice President and Fellow of NextWave Wireless; former Executive VP of Engineering at Qualcomm

**4:10-5:10**

### THE CHALLENGES OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT REFORM

**Bill Lehr**, Professor of Economics, MIT  
**Christopher Guttman-McCabe**, Vice President, Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association

**Gregory Rosston**, Professor, Stanford University

**Bryan Tramont**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

**5:10-5:20**

### BREAK

**5:20-6:20**

### LESSONS FROM WATER LAW ON MANAGING COMMON POOL RESOURCES AND DEFINING FLUID RIGHTS

**Ray Gifford**, President, Progress & Freedom Foundation

**Gregory Hobbs**, Justice, Colorado Supreme Court

**Patrick Ryan**, Faculty Director, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado

**Mark Squillace**, Professor & Executive Director, Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado

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## ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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**6:20-7:00**

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Kathleen Abernathy**, Former FCC Commissioner; Partner, Akin Gump

**7:00**

### RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

### REGISTRATION

Rates are as follows:

- SFTP supporters; CU students/faculty/staff; Members of the press: Free
- CU alumni; FCBA members; Denver Telecom Professionals: \$25
- Public: \$50

## October 10th - Confronting Cable's Technological Frontier

**Tuesday, October 10, 2006, 3:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at the Cable Center in Denver, CO. Over the next 5-10 years, the cable industry faces what may well be its most formidable set of opportunities and challenges. The increasing adoption of digital technologies, and the disruptive set of forces unleashed by the Internet, will undoubtedly reshape the industry. This transformation promises new product opportunities, ranging from Digital Video Recorders (DVRs), new functionalities such as a "start over" service (enabling consumers to restart programs), and services that integrate wireless devices into a digital home experience (e.g., programming a DVR from afar).

The exciting opportunities confronting the industry present a series of technological and business challenges. Firms must consider whether to embrace a maze of new technologies that leverage network, hardware, and software innovations. In practice, the difficulties and expense of upgrading cable systems and their associated technologies (i.e., set-top boxes)—as

well as the challenge of selling consumers on new technologies—is often a brake on innovation. Moreover, in many cases, firms must negotiate a set of complex legal and business relationships before rolling out new products and functionalities.

The innovations now being developed for the cable platform, particularly those using broadband as a facilitator of consumer product offerings, are often pioneered by upstart firms. The digital video recorder (e.g., a Tivo), the remote viewing device (e.g., a Slingbox), and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) all emerged from the efforts of entrepreneurs acting outside of the established firms. Consequently, for established firms, remaining at the cutting edge of innovation and being open to adopting the innovations of outside firms will increasingly present business strategy challenges.

The opportunity to provide content in new forms and allow users a greater degree of control over their viewing experience is a byproduct of the digital age. At the same time, concerns about digital piracy threaten to kill the golden goose. How firms embrace digital technology and provide valuable enhancements to their existing content as well as develop protections against piracy remains a fundamental question for network operators and program developers. **Registration information available at <http://www.siliconflatirons.org>.**

### *Schedule of Events*

**3:00-3:10**

#### WELCOME & OVERVIEW

**Jana Henthorn**, Vice President, Programs and Education, The Cable Center

**3:10-4:20**

#### TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE AND NETWORK INNOVATION

**Dick Green**, CEO of Cablelabs  
**Tom Lookabaugh**, CEO of NGNA  
**David Ellen**, Deputy General Counsel, Cablevision

**4:20-5:30**

#### STRATEGIES FOR REMAINING INNOVATIVE AND WELCOMING INNOVATION

**Tryg Myhren**, Former Chairman of American Television and Communications (ATC)

**Steve Halstead**, Managing Director, Centennial Ventures

**Rich Grange**, CEO, New Global Telecom

**Ryan McIntyre**, Principal, Mobius Venture Capital; co-founder Excite

**5:30-6:40**

#### CONTENT IN A DIGITAL AGE

**Decker Anstrom**, President and COO of Landmark Communications, Inc.

**Chris Moseley**, EVP of Marketing for the Hallmark Channel

**Evan Shapiro**, EVP and GM of IFC (Independent Film Channel)

**Barbara Jaffe**, SVP of New Technology for HBO

**6:40-7:30**

#### RECEPTION

## November 2nd - Network Convergence

**Thursday, November 2, 2006, 3:00 to 7:20 p.m.** at the University of Colorado School of Law. Increasingly, consumers will be able to communicate with one another and access information across networks (wireless, wireless, broadband, satellite, etc.) in a seamless manner. According to some technologists, consumers will soon engage in widespread content and service shifting, accessing video programs stored on their digital video recorders (DVRs) from their laptops, receiving emails on their television set, and programming their DVRs from their mobile phones.

To facilitate these and other innovations, technologists are developing a number of emerging technologies. These technologies include the IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) (which supports multi-

media applications across networks), multiple-mode phones (such as those that allow access to wi-fi networks where available and cellular networks where not), and ancillary terrestrial component (ATC) systems (which seamlessly integrate satellite and terrestrial wireless networks). In the midst of these technological changes, there are a number of questions about whether and how an integrated architecture will develop.

From a business perspective, the onset of network convergence could create significant opportunities both for the established network providers and independent applications developers. There are, however, a number of challenges in making this vision a reality. For starters, many carriers complain that the Internet rests on a fragile foundation—recall the Level

3/Cogent dispute over “peering”—and that current strategies have failed to develop sustainable approaches. More generally, many are concerned about whether open standards will enable consumers to switch between providers and whether applications will be largely dedicated to certain platforms. Finally, some question whether compelling applications will be developed at all and whether established firms will welcome independent firms (think Tivo and SlingMedia).

For policymakers, the emerging phenomenon of network convergence promises the death knell to traditional silo-based regulation. To date, for example, legacy approaches continue to follow new technologies—such as the requirement that Voice over IP (VoIP) providers offer E-911 access along the same lines offered by established firms.

When VoIP conversations rely on wi-fi networks or TV programs are downloaded from the Internet and then transferred to a TV or another device, the effort to translate old rules to new technologies is bound to break down. **Registration information available at <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org>.**

### *Schedule of Events*

**3:00-3:10**

#### **WELCOME & OVERVIEW**

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

**3:10-4:10**

#### **THE TECHNOLOGICAL AND BUSINESS REALITIES OF NETWORK CONVERGENCE**

**Carlos Kirjner**, Partner, McKinsey  
**Don Kasica**, CEO, Boldtech Systems  
**Roger Koenig**, Founder and CEO, Carrier Access  
**Stephen Meer**, CTO, Intrado

**4:10-5:10**

#### **INTEROPERABILITY, OPEN STANDARDS, AND APPLICATIONS COMPETITION**

**Kathleen Ham**, Vice President, T-Mobile  
**Blair Levin**, Managing Director, Stifel Nicholas  
**Tom Moore**, Founder, WildBlue  
**Tom Wheeler**, Partner, Core Capital; former President, CTIA and NCTA

**5:10-5:20**

#### **BREAK**

**5:20-6:20**

#### **REGULATORY IMPLICATIONS: THE END OF SILOS?**

**Steve Davis**, Senior Vice President, Qwest Communications  
**Linda Kinney**, Vice President, Law & Regulation, Echostar  
**Jennifer Manner**, Vice President, MSV  
**Barry Ohlson**, Legal Advisor, Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
**Joe Waz**, Vice President and Chief Policy Counsel, Comcast

**6:20-7:20**

#### **RECEPTION**

## Congratulations to the Seven Dirty Words on a great summer season!

Congratulations to the FCBA Ultimate Frisbee team Seven Dirty Words for winning their first ever summer League Championship! Way to go, an excellent way to finish the 10th year of 7DW play. Our fall season is starting up and games will be played on the weekends, so, if you want to come out and toss a disc with some of your FCBA colleagues send an email to co-captains **Tony Lin** ([tony.lin@pillsburylaw.com](mailto:tony.lin@pillsburylaw.com)) or **Chris Fedeli** ([cfedeli@crblaw.com](mailto:cfedeli@crblaw.com)).





## 17th Annual Charity Auction to Benefit Fair Chance

The Young Lawyers Committee of the Federal Communications Bar Association (“FCBA”) and the FCBA Foundation will hold the 17th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, November 16, 2006**, at the Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th 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.

This year’s auction proceeds will benefit Fair Chance. Fair Chance helps keep the doors open for critical youth and family organizations in Washington, D.C., impacting over 10,000 local children since 2002. Using an innovative, one-on-one, long-term approach to capacity building, Fair Chance helps promising community-based youth and family organizations become stable, effective, and sustainable so that more children have access to quality programs that will enable them to follow their dreams. For more information about this year’s Charity Auction beneficiary, please visit <http://www.fairchancedc.org>.

The Charity Auction is one of Washington, D.C.’s premier “must-attend” events for the communications industry. The event features a live auction, silent auctions, raffles, and food and drinks. As in the past, prizes are expected to include vacation packages, consumer electronics products, tickets to various sporting events (including Redskins and Nationals games), Verizon Center events, theater tickets, dinners, lunches, spa packages, and gift certificates from area businesses. If you are interested in donating a prize, an Auction Donation Form is on page 19 of this newsletter.

Over the past 16 years, the Charity Auction has raised more than \$650,000 for D.C.-based organizations, including Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc., the D.C.

Children’s Advocacy Center, STEP/Have a Dream, the Spanish Education Development Center, the Charitable Coalition for Children with Cancer, and Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (“K.E.E.N.”), which last year received over \$77,000 in auction proceeds.

If you have any questions about the auction, please contact **Natalie Roisman**, (202) 887-4493, [nroisman@akingump.com](mailto:nroisman@akingump.com) or **Kerry Loughney**, (202) 293-4000, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).

## Volunteer Outreach for Martha’s Table – September 24th

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 pm. Martha’s Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring 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](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com).

## McKenna’s Wagon Seeking Volunteers for September 24th

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.

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 pm.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the **4th Sunday of the month**. If you are able to volunteer on September 24th or for a future date, please contact **Marlo Go** at [MGo@ctia.org](mailto:MGo@ctia.org) or **Tom VanWazer** at [tvanwazer@sidley.com](mailto:tvanwazer@sidley.com).



## Robert M. Halperin (1954-2006)

**Robert M. Halperin**, an FCBA member with a wide-ranging practice, died of leukemia on July 13, 2006.

Bob spent almost all of his professional career with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Crowell & Moring, starting as a summer associate in 1979, the very month the firm was founded, and continuing with the firm over the years as an associate and, later, a partner. His only separation from the firm occurred in the 1980s when he moved for a brief period to San Francisco while his wife Candace Kaller ran her family-owned art gallery.

Throughout his long tenure with Crowell & Moring, Bob was admired for his thoughtfulness, creativity and ability to analyze difficult legal issues across a

broad spectrum of disciplines. Over the years, Bob practiced in the firm's Antitrust, Government Contracts, and Technology, Media and Telecommunications groups. Among his many professional accomplishments, Bob helped secure regulatory approvals for some of the largest telecommunications mergers in U.S. history, including SBC's mergers with Pacific Telesis, Ameritech and AT&T. He also provided antitrust and telecommunications regulatory counsel to SBC in proceedings before the FCC, state public utilities commissions and the courts. In addition, Bob long represented the State of Alaska on communications issues, and also worked on significant matters for clients such as Nortel, Health Net, First Data and Avue Technologies. Bob also served as a highly-respected mentor to many younger attorneys at the firm.

Bob graduated with honors from Harvard University, and received his law

degree, with honors, and a Masters in Public Policy from Duke University. His passions outside the law included his family, wine tasting, singing with the National Philharmonic Chorale, and rooting for the Boston Red Sox.

Mr. Halperin is survived by his wife, Candace, daughters Sarah and Julia, his father, a sister, and two brothers. The family's suggestions for memorials include the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Georgia Chapter, and the National Philharmonic Chorale. In addition, Crowell & Moring will hold a memorial gathering for Mr. Halperin on September 20, 2006 at 4:00 in the Pavilion Room at the Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Please call John Stewart at 202-624-2685 if you plan to attend.

*The FCBA is grateful to John Stewart of Crowell & Moring for contributing information for this article.*

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### October 24th Reception

#### FCBA Fall Reception with the FCC Bureau Chiefs to be held on October 24

The FCBA is pleased to announce its annual fall reception with the **FCC Bureau Chiefs** on **Tuesday, October 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** The reception will be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, 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 17.

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

For the 24th consecutive year, the FCBA and the Practising Law Institute will co-sponsor an annual conference on "Telecommunications Policy and Regulation." This year's Institute will be held on December 14-15, at The Washington Hilton Hotel.

The program will be keynoted by FCC Chairman **Kevin Martin**, FCC Commissioner Michael Copps will be the opening speaker on the second day, and new Commissioner **Robert McDowell** will close the seminar. Additionally, **Edward Whitacre**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T, will appear as the luncheon speaker on December 14, and **John Kneuer**, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information (NTIA), will provide closing remarks.

Other Institute highlights include a Congressional staff panel, featuring **Lisa Sutherland** (R) and **James Assey** (D) of the Senate Commerce Committee, and **Colin Crowell** (D) of the House Commerce Committee and **Tad Furtado**, Policy Director, Office of Rep. Charles Bass (R); and three substantive panels dealing with developments in wireline telephone, wireless telecommunications, and the telecommunications future. The seminar also will feature tutorials by **Thomas J. Navin**, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, **Catherine Seidel**, Acting Bureau Chief of Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and **David Clark** of the MIT Laboratory for Computer Science (on Internet Developments).

Additionally, the Institute's agenda will include a panel discussion on Homeland Security and a debate on "Network Neutrality: What Does It Really Mean?", with **Gigi Sohn**, President and Co-Founder of Public Knowledge, facing off against **Scott Cleland**, Chairman, NETCompetition.org, and with **Diane Cornell**, Vice President, Government Affairs, Inmarsat as moderator. FCBA President **Jennifer Warren** will open the program, 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.

A registration form for the 1½ day seminar, which is always very well attended, will be included in the October newsletter and up on the FCBA website in the near future. As noted, a registration fee discount is available to Association members.

#### Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar

### Association present: the 24th Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation

*Thursday, December 14*

**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. **Tad Furtado**, Policy Director, Office of Rep. Charles Bass (R)
4. **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

## SPECIAL Events

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 F. Gallant**, Senior Media 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)

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**12:30 p.m.**  
**LUNCHEON**

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

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**2:00 p.m.**  
**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TUTORIAL**

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

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

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

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**3:30 p.m.**  
**BREAK**

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**3:45 p.m.**  
**TUTORIAL ON INTERNET DEVELOPMENTS**

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

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**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)

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**5:00 p.m.**  
**ADJOURNMENT**

*Friday, December 15*

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**9:00 a.m.**  
**OPENING REMARKS**

**Michael J. Copps**, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

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**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. Gurs**, Director, Legal & Government Affairs, APCO International
3. **Kenneth P. Moran**, Director, Office of Homeland Security, Federal Communications Commission

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**10:15 a.m.**  
**BREAK**

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**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.

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**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.

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**12:15 p.m.**  
**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Robert M. McDowell**, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

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**12:45 p.m.**  
**ADJOURNMENT**

# FCBA Reception

## Meet and Greet FCC Commissioners Deborah Taylor Tate and Robert M. McDowell

Thursday, September 7, 2006

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# FALL RECEPTION *with the FCC Bureau Chiefs* REGISTRATION

**Tuesday, October 24, 2006**

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# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Event Form*

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- Wednesday, September 13 – CLE on Political Broadcasting 202**, Holland & Knight LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$125.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 11, 2006**
- Wednesday, September 27 – CLE on the “Missoula” Intercarrier Compensation Plan** — Pros and Cons, Klein Law Group, PLLC, 901 15th Street, NW, Suite 700, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$125.00 for Non-Members  
**Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 25, 2006**
- Thursday, September 28 – Wireless Luncheon**, Latham & Watkins, 555 Eleventh Street, NW, 10th floor, 12:15 p.m.  
Cost: \$15.00  
**Registrations and cancellations due by Noon, Tuesday, September 26, 2006.**
- Wednesday, October 11 – CLE on the FCC’s Media Ownership Rules**  
Dow Lohnes PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 800, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Student Members; \$125.00 for Non-Members  
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**The 17th Annual Charity Auction, benefiting Fair Chance,  
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Metro Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.**

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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.

## Leonard H. Marks

The family of **Leonard H. Marks**, who died in Washington on August 11, 2006, has scheduled a memorial service for **Thursday, September 28, 2006**, starting at 4:30 PM. The service will be held at the Little Sanctuary at St. Albans School, on the grounds of the Washington National Cathedral at Massachusetts Avenue and Wisconsin Avenue, NW. There will be a brief reception after the service as well. The family requests that if you are planning to attend, please let Roy R. Russo,

Managing Partner of Cohn and Marks LLP, know by the close of business on Monday, September 25, by mail at 1920 N Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington

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## FCBA Membership Renewal

The **second round** of dues invoices for the FCBA's 2006 fiscal year (July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007) were mailed in late August. **Please note that the deadline was JULY 31, 2006.** Remember to renew your membership as soon as possible, and save the Association the expense of mailing reminder notices. Also included is a committee and chapter sign-up sheet form. A donation to the FCBA Foundation while renewing your membership is always appreciated.

## Calendar

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| <b>September 7</b>    | FCBA Fall Reception with Commissioners McDowell and Tate   |
| <b>September 7</b>    | Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Wireless Revolutions, Boulder, CO                      |
| <b>September 8</b>    | Legislative Committee Brown Bag Lunch  |
| <b>September 13</b>   | CLE Seminar on Political Broadcasting 202  |
| <b>September 13</b>   | Diversity Committee Brown Bag Lunch  |
| <b>September 13</b>   | Engineering and Technical Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch   |
| <b>September 14</b>   | Transactional Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch   |
| <b>September 15</b>   | CLE Committee Brown Bag Lunch  |
| <b>September 19</b>   | Common Carrier Committee Brown Bag Lunch   |
| <b>September 20</b>   | Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch  |
| <b>September 21</b>   | Young Lawyers Committee Pre-Charity Auction Happy Hour   |
| <b>September 21</b>   | Comms Law, Copyright & Digital Rights Management Committee Brown Bag                                       |
| <b>September 24</b>   | Volunteer for Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon   |
| <b>September 26</b>   | FCC Enforcement Committee Brown Bag Lunch  |
| <b>September 27</b>   | HLS/Emergency Communications Committee Brown Bag   |
| <b>September 27</b>   | CLE on the "Missoula" Intercarrier Compensation Plan   |
| <b>September 28</b>   | Wireless Luncheon  |
| <b>October 4</b>      | Tour of the Montgomery County Public Safety Communications Center  |
| <b>October 10</b>     | Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Confronting Cable's Technological Frontier, Denver, CO |
| <b>October 11</b>     | CLE on the FCC's Media Ownership Rules   |
| <b>October 24</b>     | FCBA Fall Reception with FCC Bureau Chiefs   |
| <b>November 1</b>     | Annual Communications Law 101 CLE Seminar  |
| <b>November 2</b>     | Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Network Convergence, Boulder, CO                       |
| <b>November 16</b>    | 2006 Florida Legislative Update program  |
| <b>November 16</b>    | 17th Annual Charity Auction  |
| <b>December 14-15</b> | 24th Annual PLI and FCBA Conference  |