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The Young Lawyers Committee of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) and the FCBA Foundation is proud to host its 34th Annual Charity Auction on **Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. ET** at The Madison Hotel in downtown Washington, DC. To date, our annual charity auction has raised more than \$2.1 million for philanthropic organizations in the DC metro area over the past 33 years. FCBA is delighted to collect proceeds from this year's Charity Auction and raise awareness to benefit two amazing, local non-profit organizations – **Generation Hope** and the **FCBA Foundation**.

Generation Hope strives to ensure all young parents who are currently enrolled as students and their children have the opportunity to succeed. This non-profit helps its beneficiaries to experience economic mobility with direct support to collegiate teen parents and their children through holistic, two-generation programming. Support to the Auction and Generation Hope's mission will assist with



2023 FCBA Charity Auction

tuition support and emergency funding for program participants. Generation Hope Scholars have impressively graduated at **double** the rate for low-income college students and **eight** times the rate for single mothers nationwide. By participating in this year's auction, you would help support Generation

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Save the Dates for the FCBA Annual Dinner and Annual Seminar!

We are excited to announce that we will be holding the **FCBA Annual Dinner featuring FCC Chairwoman Rosenworcel** on **Thursday, December 7, 2023**. It will be held at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, DC. Please keep an eye out in the fall for further details. We currently do not have

any information on purchasing tables and/or tickets, or issuing invitations.

We are also excited to announce that the **FCBA Annual Seminar** will be held **April 26-28, 2024** at the Omni Homestead in Hot Springs, VA. We hope you'll join us next year!

Upcoming Key Events

Wireline

Committee CLE

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 20, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Topic: Implementing the FCC's 2023 Orders to Stop Illegal Robocalling and Robotexting

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Young Lawyers

Committee DC United Match

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 20, 7:30 p.m. ET

Location: Audi Field, 100 Potomac Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024

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Membership Renewal

Please see [page 3](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY2024 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024). Please note that the deadline was **JULY 31, 2023**.

Join the FCBA and FCBA Foundation on Social Media!

The FCBA and the FCBA Foundation invites you to "Like" and "Follow" our pages today to be in the loop for upcoming events, share fun pictures of your FCBA friends and colleagues, and grow your social media network! See [page 4](#) for more information.

Sign Up to Receive Committee and Chapter Notices

If you would like to sign up for or update the committee(s)/chapter(s) you are on, [click here](#).

Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if you have any changes to your membership contact information, please contact Wendy Parish (wendy@fcba.org). In order to keep a cohesive look, we do not allow members to make any changes to their information themselves.

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

It seems like I was writing my very first message for this newsletter about a week ago (technically it was three weeks ago, but who's counting?). A lot has happened since then! On a personal note, I started a new job at Wiley law firm, just two weeks after the start of my term as FCBA President. I am excited (and honestly a little terrified) about taking on both of these new roles at the same time, but with the unwavering support of my new firm and my Tech Bar family, I am energized and ready to continue the tradition of excellence that earned us the distinction of being named "2023 Voluntary Bar of the Year" by the DC Bar.



I also had the pleasure of meeting another enthusiastic FCBA member through "Random Coffee" last week. To my surprise and delight, she is an economist, which reinforces my oft-repeated point that you don't have to be a lawyer to join our bar association. We have a wide tent, and welcome all who share our enthusiasm about telecom, media, and tech law and policy. In fact, most of us lawyers couldn't do our jobs without the insight, expertise, and support of engineers, economists, paralegals, privacy experts, regulators, legislators, and others who work in this space. So, not having a law degree is no excuse; besides, we do a lot more than throw a legendary dinner once a year in December. So renew (or start) your membership today, and bring a friend or two; law degree not required.

Also since my last message, we held the first meeting of the 2023-24 Executive Committee, where we welcomed our newest officers, Secretary Grace Koh and Assistant Secretary Johanna Thomas and new Executive Committee members Justin Faulb, Celia Lewis, and Mike Saperstein. We also welcomed new Chapter Representative and YLC Representative Thaila Sundaresan and Jamile Kadre, respectively. We covered a lot of ground, including voting to eliminate some committees that have been dormant, and to add an ad hoc committee to focus on issues being addressed in the FCC's new Space Bureau. Committee and regional Chapter Co-Chairs will be announced soon, so stay tuned.

Finally, I'm pleased to announce that, with the concurrence of the ExCom members, I invited Erin Griffith to fill the seat on the Executive Committee that was vacated as a result of Grace Koh's election to the office of FCBA Secretary. Erin is an active member of FCBA who most recently served as FCBA Foundation Co-Chair; she has been a reliable supporter of the FCBA for many years so I know she will continue to be an asset to the association in this new role.

Thanks for reading, and I'll see you around the bar!

Diane Holland
FCBA President 2023-2024



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2023-2024 FCBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Renew your FCBA membership today to avoid interruption to your benefits

Now more than ever, it's crucial to stay connected. Your membership in FCBA brings you the content you need, the connections that matter, and the opportunity to pay it forward. Please renew today!

Current FCBA memberships expired on June 30, 2023 and by renewing now, your membership will be good through June 30, 2024. **The deadline for renewal was July 31, 2023.** After this date, you will no longer receive the benefits of membership, including reduced pricing for events.

Please note that all membership notifications and receipts are emailed to FCBA members only – we cannot send them to a member's assistant.

IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR MEMBER INFORMATION

For changes in membership type or contact information, contact Wendy Parish at wendy@fcba.org to go over the member type options **BEFORE** paying your invoice. You cannot change your membership type or your contact information online.

HOW TO RENEW

1. LOG IN

Every member must log in to renew. To log in to your account, [click here](#) or go to www.fcba.org and click the Log In button.

We strongly encourage you to pay online by credit card. We are still accepting payment by check, but the processing of check payments may be delayed.

Please do NOT use the Join link on the website to renew. You must follow the instructions below in order to renew properly.

IF YOU FORGET YOUR PASSWORD

If you don't know your password, please click on the "Forgot your Password?" link and follow the instructions to generate a new password. The system will then email you a link which you must activate to change the password. *Note that the link emailed to you is only good for one hour from the time you request it and that it can be only used once*

2. MAKE YOUR PAYMENT

To renew online by CREDIT CARD

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** button on the right side of the screen.
- Check off the box next to the order/invoice you wish to pay, click Next and follow the instructions to process your payment.

To renew by CHECK

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click the **View More** link under the **Invoice Details** column on the right side, then when the page opens click on **Print This Page** on the upper right side to print out the order.
- You must include the printed order with your check and mail both to the address on the order.

To pay for a group of renewals at one time

Some firms and companies prefer to pay for a group of membership renewals at one time with one check. There are two methods to do this:

1. Each individual member must log in and print out his/her own order and submit it for payment through their internal channels. The firm or company must then send us all of the invoices at one time, along with the check.

OR

2. The firm or company must send us a list of renewing members, each person's membership category and the associated fee, along with the check.

If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.

MAKE AN IMPACT TODAY.

[Click here](#) to make a donation to the FCBA Foundation.

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Wednesday, September 20, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Implementing the FCC's 2023 Orders to Stop Illegal Robocalling and Robotexting

The FCBA Wireline Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Wednesday, September 20 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled **Implementing the FCC's 2023 Orders to Stop Illegal Robocalling and Robotexting**. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The FCBA will apply for 2.0 hours of MCLE credit from the VA Bar. This program has not yet been approved.

[Click here to register.](#)

If you have any issues, please contact Wendy Parish at wendy@fcba.org.

Agenda

This CLE will provide an overview from the FCC of its significant 2023 orders and requirements to stop (a) illegal robocalling that impact all voice service providers and (b) illegal robotexting that impact all mobile wireless providers. This CLE will focus on the FCC's Sixth and Seventh Report and Orders in CG Docket Nos. 17-59 and 17-97 that were released on March 17, 2023 and May 19, 2023, respectively, along with the Report and Order in CG Docket Nos. 21-402 and 02-278 that was released on March 17, 2023. The CLE will then provide industry perspectives on implementing these newly established FCC requirements.

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.
**WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTIONS**

12:05 – 1:00 p.m.
**OVERVIEW OF THE FCC'S
2023 ORDERS AND
REQUIREMENTS TO STOP
ILLEGAL ROBOCALLING AND
ROBOTEXTING**

Panelists:

Jonathan Lechter, Attorney Advisor,
WCB

Jerusha Burnett, Attorney-Advisor,
CGB

Mika Savir, Attorney-Advisor, CGB

Moderator:

Philip Macres, Principal, Klein Law
Group, PLLC

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
**INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES
IN IMPLEMENTING THE
FCC'S 2023 ORDERS AND
REQUIREMENTS TO STOP
ILLEGAL ROBOCALLING AND
ROBOTEXTING**

Panelists:

Joshua Bercu, Vice President, Policy &
Advocacy, USTelecom – The Broadband
Association

Brian Ford, Vice President – Federal
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A **key part** of building your personal brand is driving up your visibility within your industry and personal network. By joining the FCBA Speakers Bureau, you can raise your professional profile while sharing your insights and knowledge with your colleagues.

With the Speakers Bureau, the FCBA maintains a broad list of potential speakers at all stages of their careers and with diverse backgrounds. The FCBA will use the list to offer opportunities for speakers to contribute their knowledge to CLEs, brown bags, and other events.

Complete this easy **form** to join the FCBA Speakers Bureau today!



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FCBA Foundation: [Foundation LinkedIn](#) (FCBA Foundation) and [Twitter](#) (@FcbaFoundation)

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Wireline Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 20, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: Implementing the FCC's 2023 Orders to Stop Illegal Robocalling and Robotexting

Cost: \$135.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/

Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

For more information: See [page 4](#).

To register: [Click here](#). If you have any issues, please contact Wendy Parish at wendy@fcba.org.

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: YLC Outing – DC United Match

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 20, 7:30 p.m. ET

Location: Audi Field, 100 Potomac Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024

Description: Join the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee watch DC United take on Atlanta United at Audi Field. [Purchase tickets here](#) (purchase deadline is September 18 at 11:59 p.m. ET). All are welcome!

For questions: Contact Kasey McGee (kmcgee@fcclaw.com) or Courtney Tolerico (cftolerico@gmail.com).

RANDOMCOFFEE



Johanna Thomas and Michael Janson



The next RandomCoffee round will be activated on Wednesday, August 9, 2023. A sign-up email will be sent from RandomCoffee at 2:30 pm EDT. Matches will be announced on Tuesday, August 15 at 2:30 pm EDT. Please sign up at any time during that window.

If you don't see the email in your inbox, it may be caught in your spam filter. Please check for an email from "RandomCoffee @ FCBA" or fcba@my.random-coffee.com and allowlist the email going forward so you won't miss future RandomCoffee invitations!



Diane Holland and Paloma Sanyal

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Hope's wrap-around services for teen parents and their children. For young parents, Generation Hope's Scholar Program provides mentoring, tuition assistance, a peer community, and other vital, collaborative services. Generation Hope also serves children of scholars with the Next Generation Academy, which provides robust literacy, academic, and social-emotional support that prepares children for early education opportunities.

Additionally, support of the auction will assist the FCBA Foundation in supporting its annual scholarship program. Auction

proceeds will be used to provide financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students to help them thrive in college. Each year, the Foundation reviews applications from local high school students of diverse backgrounds and selects scholarship recipients based on their financial need, academic achievements, and service to school and community. This year, the FCBA Foundation was able to **provide** new laptops and \$167,000 in scholarships to 24 DC high school students.

If you are interested in sponsoring or have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Kasey McGee** ([kmcgee@](mailto:kmcgee@fcclaw.com)

fcclaw.com) and **Janeen Wynn** (janeen@fcba.org).

We are excited to work together! If you are interested in donating an item online, please **click here to donate** or visit <https://fcba.ejoinme.org/2023Donationform>. All donations can be emailed to Janeen Wynn at janeen@fcba.org or mailed to Kasey McGee at Lukas, LaFuria, Lantor & Sachs, LLP, 8350 Broad Street, Suite 1450 Tysons, VA 22102. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Auction, please send an email to FCBAuction@gmail.com.

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The Federal Communications Law Journal

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

FCBA members may now decide how they would like to receive the journal. The *FCLJ* itself will continue to be published in hard copy, however, rather than receiving hard copies as a default, we'll be distributing electronic links to the content.

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* electronically, you don't have to do anything. We will email you a link when a new issue is published. You may also visit <http://www.fclj.org/volumes/> to view archived volumes.

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* in hard copy format, you should sign up for this option by following the instructions below. You must log in to your membership account and select the *FCLJ* subscription. Note that the

hard copy journal is free, but it must be ordered through our website.

- To log in to your account, **click here** or go to www.fcba.org and **click the Log In button**.
- Click on the link to the "Online Store" on the left side of the page.
- Click on the link to the "Federal Communications Law Journal Annual Subscription". You may also type the word Journal into the Search Bar, if needed.
- Click on "Add to Cart".
- Click on "Check Out".
- Click on "Purchase Now", and you're done!

Note that we will also send out an email reminder to members about the opt-in process before each issue is published.

If you have any questions, please send an email to Wendy Parish (wendy@fcba.org).

2022-2023 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

This Annual Report summarizes the activities of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation during the recently completed 2022-2023 fiscal year.

OVERVIEW

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating 32 years, is a charitable organization working in furtherance of the goals set out in its Mission Statement:

1. To support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects, as well as other community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students, through financial contributions and through volunteer services provided by Foundation members and others.
2. To foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources, and law.

This year, the Foundation continued its longstanding support of the following programs:

- Granting four-year college scholarships to Washington, DC high school students expressing an interest in communications-related fields of education, including engineering, technology, law, economics, and journalism;
- Granting one-year scholarships to current law school students who demonstrate an interest in communications law, technology, and public service;
- Granting summer work stipends to law school students serving as interns in communications-related public service jobs.

The Foundation's success is a direct result of the generous financial support of individual FCBA members and their employers, the Foundation Board of Trustees' time and dedication, the FCBA staff's commitment and contributions, as well as the time, talents, and energy that FCBA members bring to the Foundation's activities.

GOVERNANCE

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, comprised of individuals elected by the FCBA membership to three-year terms.

This year's Trustees were: **Erin Griffith (Co-Chair)**, **Avonne Bell (Co-Chair)**, **Rachel Wolkowitz (Treasurer)**, **Karen Sprung (Deputy Treasurer)**, **Rizwan Chowdhry (Secretary)**, **Meagan Bolton (Deputy Secretary)**, **Angela Ball**, **Anisa Green**, **David Grossman**, **Michael Saperstein**, **Dr. Nicol Turner Lee**, and **Brenda Villanueva**. **Megan Anne Stull** served as the FCBA Executive Committee's liaison to the Foundation Board of Trustees.

As of June 30, 2023, four Trustees completed their three-year terms on the Foundation Board: **Meagan Bolton**, **Anisa Green**, **Erin Griffith**, and **Mike Saperstein**. Four new members have been elected to serve three-year terms as Trustees, effective July 1, 2023: **Van Bloys**, **Kayla Gardner**, **Angela Kung**, and **Danielle Thumann**.

Many of the Foundation's activities, including the scholarship and internships programs, community service activities, and critical fundraising events, were jointly led by Trustees and member volunteers. The Board of Trustees is grateful for the broad participation of FCBA members in Foundation programs, and especially for the leadership roles assumed by members beyond the elected board. That extra measure of time and dedication was essential to the success of our programs.

The FCBA's Executive Director **Kerry Loughney**, Senior Manager of Programs **Janeen Wynn**, Bookkeeper **Wendy Parish**,

and Member Services Administrator **Elizabeth Hagerty** also provided invaluable support to the Foundation.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee, **Rizwan Chowdhry**, **Erin Griffith**, **Karen Sprung**, and **Dr. Nicol Turner Lee**, the Foundation reviewed applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds with an interest in communications-related fields, including media, journalism, technology, engineering, or law. Our scholarship recipients this year came from 14 local public high schools: Basis DC, Bell Multicultural, Benjamin Banneker, Cardozo Education Campus, Duke Ellington, Dunbar, Eastern, E.L. Haynes, Jackson-Reed, McKinley Technology, School Without Walls, Theodore Roosevelt, Thurgood Marshall Academy, and Washington Latin. All 24 of the recipients will be provided with new laptop computers.

The Foundation thanks **Comcast NBCUniversal** for sponsoring the production of the video.

Special thanks go to the following companies, law firms, and associations for endowing individual, named scholarships to high school students: **AT&T** (\$15,000); **Comcast NBCUniversal** (\$15,000); **Consumer Technology Association (CTA) ®** (\$10,000); **Cox Enterprises** (\$10,000); **CTIA** (\$10,000); **DLA Piper LLP** (\$10,000); **Fox Corporation** (\$20,000); **Google** (\$10,000); **Karen Kincaid Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends** (\$10,000); **Mark Van Bergh Fund sponsored by Mark's Family and Friends** (\$20,000); **NCTA – The Internet & Television Association** (\$10,000); **Qualcomm Incorporated** (\$10,000); **T-Mobile US, Inc.** (\$15,000); **USTelecom – The Broadband Association** (\$10,000); **Verizon** (\$20,000); **Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP** (\$12,000); **Wireless Infrastructure Association** (\$10,000); and **Young Lawyers and Charity Auction** (\$18,700).

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Funding for college scholarships that was not provided by the above donors was provided from the Foundation's general funds, which reflects generous individual contributions from FCBA members and their employers.

INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's internship committee, **Avonne Bell, Anisa Green, David Grossman, and Brenda Villanueva**, the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000 to 10 students who have accepted public service positions for the summer.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee, **Angela Ball, Avonne Bell, Meagan Bolton, and Mike Saperstein** led the efforts to review applications from current students at law schools across the country who demonstrated merit and need, as well as an interest in communications law and technology and public service. We received applications from students at schools across the country and awarded five \$4,000 scholarships.

The Foundation also thanks the following volunteers for their time and talent, serving as liaisons to participating public high schools, reviewing college and law school scholarship applications, and interviewing high school students: **Yasmine Abdillahi, Eliya Bernstein, Ann Bobeck, Elizabeth Chernow, Marjorie Conner, Adam Copeland, Sara Crifasi, Emily Daniels, Justin Faulb, Nese Guendelsberger, Endeliza Hampton, Kathy Harvey, John Heflin, Diane Griffin Holland, John Hunter, Virgie Ingram, Christopher Koves, Adam Krinsky, Heidi Lankau, Caitlin League, Kasey McGee, Georgia McLean, Aimee Meacham, Joel Miller, Stephanie Minnock, Lynne Montgomery, Jake Nash,**

Courtney Neville, Nicholas Page, Adam Peters, Lee Petro, Ronnie Raju, Tamber Ray, Morgan Reeds, Michelle Schaefer, Savannah Schaefer, Morgan Schick, Jennifer Schneider, Randy Sifers, Anjali Singh, Madeline Sorg, Megan Stull, Johanna Thomas, Danielle Thumann, Hannah Wigger, Erin Williams, and Richard Young.

2022 FCBA FOUNDATION CHARITY AUCTION

The FCBA Foundation Charity Auction is the largest single event under the auspices of the Foundation, and the most administratively intense. The sheer number of volunteers committed annually to the charity auction is a testament to the volunteer spirit of the FCBA. Moreover, it is a reflection of the generosity of our members, who attend year after year to help support the Charity Auction's beneficiaries. This year's auction was held on November 3, 2022. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the **FCBA Charity Auction Committee**, the auction raised over \$93,500 for the beneficiaries – **Inspired Child** and the **FCBA Foundation**.

Inspired Child's mission is to improve the quality of early childhood education for children ages birth to five living in Washington, DC's most economically disadvantaged communities through arts-based literacy programs. Funds raised through the FCBA Charity Auction will help Inspired Child expand its classroom residencies that support children's cognitive, physical, and social-emotional development, purchase the books that all children in its programs receive, and also support the launch later this year of its Inspired Child Teaching Artist Fellowship, which will support early career artists of color with a background in education to train as teaching artists.

The FCBA Foundation used proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual college scholarship program. The FCBA Foundation applied \$18,700 of this year's Charity Auction funds to a college scholarship named for The Young Lawyers Committee and Charity Auction.

Thanks to the Charity Auction planning committee's members including **Colin Andrews, Annick Banoun, Tyler Bridegan, Noah Cherry, Christine Crowe, Crystal Evans, B'anca Glenn, Anisa Green, Jamile Kadre, Chris Laughlin, Sarah Leggin, Madi Lottenbach, Jonathan Mark, Kasey McGee, Kim Miller, Morgan Schick, Kiara Ortiz, Jaclyn Rosen, and Josh Woodbridge.**

The Foundation thanks the following generous sponsors of the 2022 Charity Auction: **platinum sponsors Covington & Burling LLP; Crown Castle; HWG LLP; and Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; gold sponsors: AT&T Services, Inc.; Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP; Consumer Technology Association (CTA); Cooley LLP; Cox Enterprises; CTIA; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; DLA Piper LLP (US); Hogan Lovells; Mintz; Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP; Somos, Inc.; TIA; T-Mobile; Wiley; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP; and silver sponsors: DISH; US Telecom – The Broadband Association; Verizon; and WIA.**

FUNDRAISING

The Foundation could not provide its services without the annual financial support of FCBA members and the organizations where they work. This year, the Foundation secured significant support for its programs and improved its financial footing in several respects.

Thanks to many individual contributions, the Foundation exceeded the budget goals set by the Board. As a result, the Foundation was able to give a total scholarship and internship awards of almost \$320,000. The donors for this fiscal year are listed at the end of this report.

CONCLUSION – A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

We are thrilled to have completed another successful round of FCBA Foundation programs that award scholarships and stipends to talented, deserving students both starting their college journeys and

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pursuing legal education. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many people that donated time and energy to make sure the Foundation was able to continue its vital mission this year. First, the FCBA membership and corporate donors whose generosity sustained the Foundation and made it possible to provide scholarship awards to deserving students. Next, we are extremely grateful to the FCBA's remarkable team – **Kerry Loughney, Janeen Wynn, Wendy Parish, and Elizabeth Hagerty**. The Foundation simply could not run without their support and hard work. Their continued attention to detail and commitment to the mission is invaluable. They go above and beyond, and words cannot fully express our appreciation.

Of course, we must extend acknowledgement and gratitude to this year's Board of Trustees for their commitment and hard work to ensuring the programs of the Foundation were executed effectively and efficiently. The Foundation has an ambitious agenda each year, and we could not accomplish our goals without an engaged and devoted Board comprised of individuals willing to offer up their time and talents, over and above the demands of their day jobs and other personal commitments.

Each Trustee is elected by you, the members, for a three-year term. Four Trustees are “graduating” this year: **Meagan Bolton, Anisa Green, Erin Griffith, and Michael Saperstein**. Each of these Trustees has played an instrumental role in running the College Scholarship, Law School Scholarship, and Law School Stipend/Internship programs over the last three years. We thank them for their leadership and dedication during their years on the Board.

While one of the intrepid Co-Chairs will be rolling off, Co-Chair **Avonne Bell**, along with Trustees, **Rizwan Chowdry, Brenda Villanueva, Rachel Wolkowitz, Angela Ball, David Grossman, Dr. Nicol Turner Lee, and Karen Sprung** look forward continuing their work on the Foundation this coming year. We look forward to welcoming the newly elected members from among an exceptional set of candidates. Thanks to all the FCBA members who ran for election to the Board—we deeply appreciate your desire to be involved and it is a testament to the generosity of the FCBA community that we have an abundance of individuals that seek to join the Board each year.

Thanks, too, to former FCBA President **Megan Anne Stull**, whose ex-officio duties were invaluable to the Foundation this year. This year's FCBA President

Barry Ohlson prioritized collaboration between the Foundation and the FCBA and FCBA initiatives like the Diversity Pipeline Program, which is a program with interests and goals that align with those of the Foundation. We look forward to Barry's participation as an ex-officio member of the Foundation over the coming year.

We reiterate our sincere thanks to the FCBA membership for your continued support. Remember, as a member of the FCBA, you are also a member of the FCBA Foundation. As Co-Chairs, we've had a unique perspective on how many volunteers it takes to help the Foundation reach its ambitious goals and it is impressive every time how many people raise their hands without reservation to review scholarship applications or to interview applicants, as well as how many are willing to help persuade an employer to support a named scholarship or to make generous monetary contributions themselves. This year was no exception and really served to underscore not only what a very special bar we have, but also how, together, we will ensure that the FCBA continues to positively impact on our community.

Erin Griffith and Avonne Bell
Co-Chairs, 2022-2023

FCBA Unplugged

FCBA UNPLUGGED is a podcast series for and about our beloved FCBA community. FCBA Unplugged features a series of fun, informal conversations between host Kelly Donohue, a Public Policy Manager at Facebook and co-chair of the FCBA's Membership and Marketing Committee, and you, our FCBA members! While it's certainly no proxy for in-person events, it's a fun opportunity to collectively check in with our FCBA friends and family while we are all working from home in our pajama bottoms, and maybe discover a few hidden talents along the way.

HOW CAN I LISTEN AND SUPPORT THE SHOW? We're available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, on the FCBA website - <https://www.fcba.org/products-services/podcast>, and at <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1458427>. Please tune in, leave a review, and tell the world about the show on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter!

CAN I BE ON THE SHOW? If you have ideas for topics or guests, or would like to be on the show yourself, send Kelly an email at kellydonohue@fb.com. The suggestion box is open!



Honorary Degrees (Organizations)

Inspired by the Foundation's mission to support educational and professional pursuits, organizations and their collaborative individuals' donations, this year so far, have been recognized with the following honorary degrees:

DEGREES ALL THEIR OWN

(\$10,000 and above)

AT&T
Comcast NBCUniversal
Consumer Technology Association (CTA)®
Cox Enterprises
CTIA
DLA Piper LLP
Fox Corporation
Google
Karen Kincaid: Sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends

Mark Van Bergh: Sponsored by Mark's Family and Friends
NCTA – The Internet & Television Association
Qualcomm Incorporated
T-Mobile US, Inc.
USTelecom – The Broadband Association
Verizon
Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
Wireless Infrastructure Association
Young Lawyers and Charity Auction

MASTERS OF MEDIA

(\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

BACHELORS OF BROADBAND

(\$2,000 - \$4,999)

Jenner & Block LLP

We would also like to thank the following companies and firms for their donations:

Cooley Soda Fund
Wiley TMT

Gems (Individuals)

Individual donations this year that will be going to support the Foundation's public service programs have been recognized at the following "birth stone" levels:

DIAMOND

(\$1,000 and above)

Christine Crowe
Seth Davidson
Scott Delacourt
Margaret Flinger
Henry Gola
Wayne Johnsen
Elinor Kopmar
Adam Krinsky
Angela Kronenberg
Sarah Morgan
Barry Ohlson
Jane Robinson
Roger Sherman
Jennifer Tatel
James Van Bergh
Josh Waldman

EMERALD

(\$500 - \$999)

Megan Brown
Edgar Class
Timothy Cooney
Yaron Dori

Anna Gomez
Jack Goodman
David Grossman
Jennifer Hindin
Diane Holland
Kathleen Kirby
Charla Rath
Davina Sashkin
Jennifer Schneider
Rachel Wolkowitz

PEARL

(\$250 - \$499)

Sara Baxenberg
Robert Beizer
Daniel Brooks
Sally Buckman
Jonathan Cohen
Timothy Cooney
Kurt DeSoto
David Furth
Patrick Halley
Mitsuko Herrera
Brian Higgins
Charles Keller

Nancy Liebermann
Madeleine Lottenbach
Phillip Marchesiello
Ari Meltzer
Hap Rigby
Craig & Carleen Russell
Meredith Singer
Laura Stefani
Anne Swanson
Rebecca Troth
Bryan Tramont
Joshua Turner

RUBY

(\$100 - \$249)

Janet Barsy
Utpal Kumar Bhattacharya
John Burgett
Megan Chavez
Richard Engelman
Jeffrey Gee
Craig Gilmore
Kara Graves
Erin Griffith
J.G. Harrington

Jeffrey Jacobs
Randolph May
Brian Murray
Radhika Raju
Eve Klindera Reed
Blake Reid
Christopher Reynolds
Jessica Rosenthal
Jacquelynn Ruff
Kathleen Scott
Thomas Sugrue
Scott Tollefsen
S. Jenell Trigg

SAPPHIRE

(\$99 and below)

Stephen Conley
Carol Gregoire
Katherine Harris
Daniel Kahn
Maury Mechanick
Evelyn Remaley
Mark Rubin
Jeffrey Steinberg
Michele Walters

TO LIST A JOB

Submit a Job Bank Form (found by [clicking here](#) or going to the FCBA website under the Member Resources - Job Board) and email the form, the text of the ad, and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney at kerry@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 22nd day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 400 words. No headhunters please.

8.23.1

Counsel, ABC Legal, News & Regulation

– At Disney, we're storytellers. We make the impossible, possible. We do this through utilizing and developing cutting-edge technology and pushing the envelope to bring stories to life through our movies, products, interactive games, parks and resorts, and media networks. Now is your chance to join our talented team that delivers unparalleled creative content to audiences around the world.

Disney Legal is seeking a highly qualified Counsel with significant experience in FCC regulatory matters to join the ABC Legal, News & Regulation team and work on a variety of such matters as they relate to the ABC owned television stations and the ABC Television Network.

The ABC Legal, News & Regulation team provides legal advice and support to ABC News, the ABC owned television stations, ABC local and network political advertising sales, and the ABC scripted and unscripted Broadcast Standards & Practices groups on a wide range of matters including editorial and newsgathering issues involved in the preparation and distribution of national and local news programming; FCC regulatory issues; and sweepstakes/contests/promotions.

Responsibilities:

The successful applicant for the Counsel position will be expected to advise the ABC owned television stations and the Television Network on a wide variety of FCC regulatory issues, including at least some of the following:

- FCC licensing
- Children's programming requirements and reports
- Political and issue advertising, including access, public file, and lowest unit rate rules

Basic Qualifications:

- Minimum of 3-5 years' experience in a law firm, at the FCC, or as in-house counsel at a media company on at least some of the issues
- General familiarity with FCC structures and processes

Required Education:

- JD or equivalent from an accredited law school
- Admission to the State Bar in the jurisdiction where the position is located or willingness and qualification to be Registered In-House Counsel in such jurisdiction.

The hiring range for this position in Washington, D.C., Burbank, CA or New York, NY is \$161,330.00 - \$229,680.00 per year. The base pay actually offered will take into account internal equity and also may vary depending on the candidate's geographic region, job-related knowledge, skills, and experience among other factors. A bonus and/or long-term incentive units may be provided as part of the compensation package, in addition to the full range of medical, financial, and/or other benefits, dependent on the level and position offered.

[Learn more about this opportunity and apply today!](#)

Please send resumes to kerry@fcba.org.

8.23.2

Division Chief, Consumer Policy Division, FCC

– This position is the Chief of the Consumer Policy Division (CPD) and is located in the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB). The Division is responsible for overseeing the development of consumer policy concerning all Commission-regulated entities, including wireline phone, wireless phone and text, broadband, cable television, and broadcast television companies. Through rulemakings and orders for which it has primary responsibility, and by commenting on rulemakings and order originated by other Bureaus and Offices, the Division ensures that consumer interests are considered in all Commission policy-making activities. Recent notable projects include the Broadband Label, Robocall Blocking, Robotext Blocking, and implementation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

The incumbent spearheads strategy for implementing the Commission's consumer protection agenda, including ensuring the legal sufficiency and practicability of such initiatives, and their impact on American consumers and the communications industry. The incumbent represents the Bureau Chief before Congress and federal, state, and local government officials, and in meetings with consumer groups and industry, along with industry conferences and other gatherings.

The incumbent ensures that all legal documents the Division authors are legally and factually adequate, comprehensive, internally consistent, and in conformance with existing policies and precedent decisions. The incumbent works with other Division

Chiefs and Bureau staff to discuss questionable areas, propose, negotiate and/or defend proposals. The incumbent develops and maintains effective personal relationships, with Commissioners' offices, other Bureaus and Offices, other government agencies, and industry. The incumbent plans workload for subordinates and sets and adjusts short-term priorities; assigns work to subordinates based on priorities, selective consideration of the difficulty and requirements of assignments, and employee capability. The incumbent evaluates work performance of subordinates and appraises staff performance.

[Click here to apply](#) or visit <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/740028400>

8.23.3

General Counsel – America's Public Television Stations (APTS) seeks a General Counsel to manage the legal and regulatory affairs of a non-profit (501)(c)(3) membership organization whose mission is to ensure a strong and financially sound public television system and help its member stations provide essential public services in education, public safety and civic leadership to the American people.

The General Counsel is responsible for the governance and non-profit legal issues of the organization and serves as the Corporate Secretary. The General Counsel will also manage the telecommunications and spectrum issues and strategies of the organization, including the development of spectrum-related business and service opportunities with stations and industry partners, as well as serving as APTS liaison to the Federal Communications Commission and other Federal agencies. The position will report directly to the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

Responsibilities also include legal research and writing, drafting comments and position papers, interacting with member public television stations, coordinating with other public media organizations, and serving as a liaison with various industry and federal agency officials. The General Counsel also provides legal support to the legislative team by assisting in drafting testimony and proposed statutory and report language.

As Corporate Secretary, the General Counsel is the liaison with the organization's board members and is responsible for board meetings, including agendas, materials and minutes, and board committee meetings.

Knowledge of media law and business, as well as spectrum management, is critical. Understanding of the Communications Act

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and FCC rules and practices is required. In addition, the ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:

- Capability to quickly understand complex policy and technology issues.
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills.

- Excellent interpersonal skills, including but not limited to the ability to work with others on a cooperative basis and as part of a team.
- Enthusiasm for the mission of public television.

The General 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 and is

committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in all forms that reflect the society public television serves.

Please email a cover letter with resume, brief writing sample and salary history to Tammye E. Heatley, at jobs@apts.org. No phone calls, please. Visit www.apts.org.

CAREER PATHS IN PRIVACY AND CYBERSECURITY EVENT on July 12



To Update Your Membership Contact Information

We'd like to remind everyone that if you have any changes to your membership contact information, please contact Wendy Parish at wendy@fcba.org. In order to keep a cohesive look to our directory, we do not allow members to make any changes to their information themselves.

FCBA Extends a Warm Welcome to Its Newest Members!

(*as of 7/31/23)

Gerald Adams, SpaceX

Lindsay DeRoche, Cox

Communications

Hannah Donahue, Davis Wright

Tremaine LLP

Brian Dunmore, Multicultural Media,

Telecom & Internet Council

Anisha Dutt

Alexandra Green, The Utility Reform

Network

Melda Gurakar

Robert Howley, Cox

Communications

Maddie Hutchinson

Anna Judson

Kristie Kargus

Diana Kelley, SpaceX

Andrew Lama, Worth Rises

Kailey Lauter

Taylor Lawning

Rajat Mathur, Federal

Communications Commission

Adela Oldham

Ife Osaga-Ondondo, Google

Amanda Peskin

Alexandra Rebein

Yamile Rodriguez

Emily Rubin, University of Texas at

Austin

Erin Sakalis

Emily Taing

Samara Trilling

Ellie Twigg

Grace Wang

Andy Yin

And huge thanks to those that

recruited them: **Bob Branson**,

Greg Kennan, **Greg Kennan**, **Kayla**

Gardner, and **Christianna Barnhart**

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ), the official academic journal of the FCBA, is hosted by The George Washington University Law School. It has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Micah Leval (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO or Scholastica. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Julia Dacy (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

Calendar

September 20 CLE Seminar: Implementing the FCC's 2023 Orders to Stop Illegal Robocalling and Robotexting presented by the Wireline Committee

September 20 Young Lawyers Committee Outing – DC United Match

October 26 FCBA/FCBA Foundation Annual Charity Auction

December 7 FCBA Annual Dinner featuring FCC Chairwoman Rosenworcel at the Marriott Marquis

April 26-28, 2024 FCBA Annual Seminar at Omni Homestead in Hot Springs, VA



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