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34th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on October 26

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



2023 FCBA Charity Auction

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

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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 October 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

Event: YLC Outing – DC
United Match

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

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Membership Renewal

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!

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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
10 for more information.

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,

At the risk of alienating those who love hot, sticky, severe weather-prone summertime, I am so excited that fall is almost here. Yes, the shorter days, back-to-school and -work routines accompanied by heavier traffic and the appearance of pumpkin spice everything are some not-so-great aspects of fall. But there's also a lot to love: cooler (but not cold) weather (maybe?), baseball playoffs, start of football season, and my birthday all happen in the fall!



And speaking of great things happening in the fall, FCBA is gearing up for a busy season of activity that will rival pre-pandemic times. We kicked off the month of September with an all-hands meeting that included all of our committee and regional chapter co-chairs, many of whom are already hard at work planning CLEs, lunch and learns, and other exciting programming for our members and the Tech Bar.

There was a (soon to be renamed) Mass Media Committee Lunch and Learn on September 11th where you could meet the FCC Media Bureau's Audio Division staff and learn about hot topics on their radar. Our first CLE is already scheduled for September 20th, hosted by the Wireline Committee and featuring FCC staffers and industry participants discussing efforts underway to stop illegal robocalling and robotexting. Sign up for this CLE on our [upcoming events page](#).

Also, please mark your calendars for our two premier fall events, the 34th Annual Charity Auction on October 26th, this year benefitting Generation Hope and (of course) the FCBA Foundation, and the Annual Dinner Featuring FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel on December 7th. For the Charity Auction, the Young Lawyer's Committee found a great new venue, The Madison Hotel, and is hard at work securing auction items to bid on for these great causes. We need donations, but we also need you all to show up with open hearts and open wallets.

September also marks the end of our FY24 membership renewal campaign. In August we added 21 new members, bringing the total to 1870, but we still have **650** current members who have not yet renewed. Remember, all current memberships that have not renewed by October 1 will be dropped from the rolls so don't delay, renew today!

Finally, did you know the FCBA (still) has a Speakers Bureau? This is an under-utilized benefit that can help members build their personal brand and inform others that you have insight and knowledge about one or more Telecom, Media, or Tech topics. As we gear up for a busy year of programming, we need your expertise to serve as panelists, speakers, moderators, and experts so we can continue to raise our bar. Sign up yourself or someone you know [here](#) – all voices are welcomed.

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

Renew your FCBA membership today to avoid interruption to your benefits

**LAST CHANCE
TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP!**

This is your last chance to renew your FCBA membership before you are dropped on October 1! Once that happens, you will no longer receive discounts on events or notices about FCBA activities. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2023 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2024.

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.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

To view your information in the FCBA online directory, click on the Individual Directory link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the online directory.

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CHARITY AUCTION

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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 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@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](https://fcba.ejoinme.org/2023Donationform) 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.

The Auction Committee Would Like to Thank the Sponsors of This Year's Event!

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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

The FCBA Wireline Committee is sponsoring this CLE to provide 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 WC Docket No. 17-97 and CG Docket No. 17-59 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. An update on the FCC's recent enforcement efforts to stop illegal robocalling and ensure compliance with the FCC's associated rules will also be provided. The CLE will then provide an overview of the Industry

Traceback Group's efforts to stop illegal robocalls along with industry perspectives on implementing the newly established FCC requirements.

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

Diane Griffin Holland, President,
FCBA-The Tech Bar and Partner, Wiley

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

Panelists:

Jerusha Burnett, Attorney-Advisor,
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Jonathan Lechter, Attorney Advisor,
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Mika Savir, Attorney-Advisor, CGB,
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Daniel Stepanicich, Assistant Division
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Moderator:

Philip Macres, Principal, Klein Law
Group, PLLC

1:00 – 1:05 p.m.

TRACEBACK 101

Jessica Thompson, Director, ITG
Operations, Industry Traceback Group

1:05 – 2:00 p.m.

INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES IN IMPLEMENTING THE FCC'S 2023 ORDERS AND REQUIREMENTS TO STOP ILLEGAL ROBOCALLING AND ROBOTEXTING

Panelists:

Josh Bercu, Vice President, Policy &
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Rebekah Johnson, Founder and CEO,
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SAVE THE DATE! 41st Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation

Presented by Practising Law Institute in cooperation with the Federal Communications Bar Association, join a faculty of top practitioners, in-house counsel from telecommunications organizations, and senior officials from the FCC **in-person** or via **live webcast** at the **41st Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation** on **December 6** at the JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. This premier conference will provide attendees with in-depth understanding of current issues facing the telecommunications industry today while looking ahead at what is in store for 2024. Watch for schedule and faculty updates in the coming days at www.pli.edu/telecom and in the FCBA October newsletter!

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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 6](#).

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! A limited quantity of tickets remain.

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

RANDOMCOFFEE



FCBA President Diane Holland and Atlanta Chapter Co-Chair David Konuch

The next RandomCoffee round will be activated on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. A sign-up email will be sent from RandomCoffee at 2:30 pm EDT. Matches will be announced on September 19 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!



Thank you to Crown Castle for Sponsoring the 34th Annual Charity Auction at the Platinum Level!

They will make a huge difference to this year's beneficiaries – **Generation Hope** and the **FCBA Foundation**. We greatly appreciate their support!



Julie Kearney

By: Laura Phillips

Julie Kearney is a well-known and well-respected member of the FCBA and she recently took on a new and important role at the FCC as the first Chief of the FCC's new Space Bureau which launched in April 2023. I was so happy to catch up with her and talk a bit about what she's done over the years and to get her perspective on growing a career in telecom and in what a difference the FCBA has made in shaping and assisting her career. Julie is truly committed to the FCBA; she is a former President of the FCBA as well as former head of the FCBA Foundation. She humbly describes herself as a tech and telecom attorney who also loves music, friends, politics, travel, the outdoors, reading, and her wonderful family. And she is that but so much more.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: The Telecom Act of 1996 was the talk of DC when I entered law school six years post-college (I thought I was “old” at 28)! As a student at Catholic University's Columbus School of Law, this landmark legislation was particularly relevant because Catholic Law had a renowned program focused on communications law: the Institute for Communications Law Studies (now called the Law and Technology Institute. When I realized that the Institute was dedicated to many aspects of communications law, like media, telecom, First Amendment, and this very cool developing thing called wireless, I wanted IN. The internship requirements and opportunities for practical experience were also a huge draw. One of my beloved law school professors and Institute founder, Harvey Zuckman, was so encouraging of my application to the Institute. Where I saw a slim chance for a college music major/political science minor to gain acceptance, Professor Zuckman saw a prime candidate. As he recently told me when I expressed to him my ongoing gratitude for accepting me and thus, launching my career, he responded, “It was obvious; music is a form of communication.” There's nothing better than an “aha” moment 25 years into one's career.

Q: Tell us a bit about the various places you've worked through the years.

A: My law career has spanned a wide range of roles and employers, but the thread connecting each role has been rooted in enabling technologies that connect people. I had the good fortune to join a boutique law firm, Haley Bader and Potts (HBP), as a summer associate and then as an associate. The firm was the first counsel for MCI back in the 1960s, representing the upstart telecom company that disrupted the whole telecom industry by precipitating the breakup of AT&T in 1984. I loved working at HBP, where I worked with incredibly smart, kind, and fun lawyers/mentors on media transactions, international telecom, and implementation the Telecom Act of 1996 (ah yes, those CLECs)! I was drawn to the firm's small size and also that they helped to launch a major regulatory disruptor that changed the telecom world as we knew it. The firm also represented radio and TV broadcasters, including non-commercial educational broadcasters, with whom I had a special affinity (I later worked at NPR). Most of all, I had thoughtful mentors who gave me interesting work and taught me how to be a well-rounded lawyer.

My first in-house job was in MCI's (known as MCI WorldCom) International Affairs group. It was an exciting time post-reform of international settlement policies and the burgeoning Internet, including global regulatory interest in regulating it. While I had had a taste of this area during my 1L summer at Baker and McKenzie in Kyiv, Ukraine, this was when I really jumped into international telecom as a full-time

focus. At MCI, we had a close-knit team in the U.S. and around the globe, many of whom remain great friends. I must do an important plug here: I found this job through the FCBA Newsletter job postings!

After MCI, I spent almost 13 years at the Consumer Technology Association (CTA) in two separate stints, sandwiched around almost two years at NPR. Both organizations allowed me to explore and to build regulatory, legal, and policy structures for traditional and emerging technologies. One of my most interesting roles was at Loon, an Alphabet company. Loon's mission was to bring Internet access to unserved and underserved communities around the world via a network of balloons on the edge of space. One of my colleagues dubbed us “Space Balloon Lawyers.” While we ultimately folded our tents because of funding decisions, it was fascinating work with a great team. I am so proud that the technology we pioneered (and deployed!) for every day communications, but also for disaster communications, stratospheric wind monitoring, network orchestration, and other applications has been parlayed into other places and companies -- and is in use today. That work is enduring and life-changing.. After Loon, I worked at a cloud communications company called Twilio. But the best job so far is my current one as Chief of the FCC's newly launched Space Bureau. The Space Bureau, the FCC, and the U.S. are key leaders in the global space ecosystem. It's incredibly exciting to be a part of that and the opportunities are, well, out of this world.

Q: Have things unfolded in your career more or less the way you planned?

A: As much as I love to plan, I've always been flexible and open to change and opportunities. This is what has made my personal and professional journey so interesting.

Q: What's the most interesting or challenging thing that you've done in your current position?

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JULIE KEARNEY

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A: I've been at the FCC since February 2023 and every day is so energizing. It is a privilege to lead a team that is executing the vision of Chairwoman Rosenworcel, the first permanent female FCC Chair. Just last week, I accompanied the Chairwoman on a visit to the Kennedy Space Center, where she had a meet and greet with the crew of Artemis II. This is the first crewed Moon mission in 50+ years! The FCC's role in the Space Age keeps getting more exciting as we partner with our government colleagues to advance U.S. leadership in satellite and space-based communications and activities.

Q: Is or was there something interesting or someone who surprised or impressed you during your career and why?

A: Throughout my career, I have worked with diverse populations around the globe, from government to industry to NGOs. I find all people interesting in their own right – everyone has a journey, a story to tell, and a path they're either on or are seeking. I enjoy people who take the time to make connections and see the person behind the transaction or the regulatory ask.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I love to read fiction and always have my nose in a book (or in my case, a Kindle)! I just finished *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng. Other recent favorites include *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver (I love all of her books) and *Gilded Mountain* by Kate Manning. I also have a stack of *New Yorkers*, and still love my paper copy of the *New York Times* on the weekend.

Q: Can you share your perspective on the pitfalls to avoid or other career advice for those who are just getting started in the communications field?

A: Career advice? Say yes to everything because every project is a learning experience, positive or negative. Also realize that you can learn from everyone, from the security team in your building's lobby to the CEO.

Q: What is something you are willing to share about your hobbies or interests that people don't already know about you?

A: Many people know that I'm a musician and that I love to sing, but my first instrument was piano and I took lessons through college. I opted not to attend conservatory because I wanted a traditional liberal arts education. On the athletic front, I was always a runner, but I became hooked on swimming about eight years ago. I swim up to five times each week for about a mile each swim. I just learned butterfly! Don't expect to see me competing though – my pace is about the speed of a manatee.

Q: How has your life changed as a result of COVID-19?

A: The pandemic changed all of us, whether those changes are temporary or permanent, positive or negative. I learned a lot about acceptance and resilience as members of my family and friends were affected by Covid — the virus itself and the whole shutdown

environment. I think it changed me -- and all of us -- at least a little. My mindset is a bit more "carpe diem" than it was pre-Covid. Take the job! Take that trip! Get that new pet!

Q: How long have you been an FCBA member, and what to you is the value of FCBA membership?

A: I joined the FCBA in 1996 when I was a law student. I could talk all day about how much I love the FCBA. It's not just a bar association – it's a community of great people who share myriad professional and personal interests. It's like a family and a home to me that is just so valuable in a career where lawyers and other professionals can struggle to connect with others in their bars or technical areas. The value of the FCBA is its ability to meet the needs our members no matter where we are in our careers. You really do get out of it what you are willing to put into it. I am so grateful that the FCBA has grown with me in my 25+ years of practice and we're still growing together. Thank you, FCBA!

Interested in learning more about another FCBA member? If there is a member you'd like to know better, contact Laura Phillips at laura.phillips@faegredrinker.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).

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).

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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! Come join the conversation!

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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.

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.

9.23.1

Assistant Vice President, Policy & Advocacy – USTelecom – The Broadband Association is the leading voice of and advocate for the broadband innovation industry. The Assistant Vice President, Policy and Advocacy will join a team that leads the association's advocacy efforts before the Executive Branch, regulatory agencies, courts, and other government entities. The ideal candidate will be highly motivated, an excellent writer, well-organized and flexible with an ability to simultaneously work on a variety of complex policy matters – including those issues they lead and in support of other team members. They will regularly engage with our members, partners, policymakers, and other stakeholders to advance USTelecom's mission, agenda, visibility, leadership, and growth.

Responsibilities:

- Implement a focused strategic advocacy plan for priority issues critical to our members' business interests.
- Coordinate and lead regular in-person and video conference meetings of USTelecom members.
- Draft regulatory pleadings before federal agencies.
- Represent the association in meetings with policymakers and external organizations.
- Raise the industry's and association's presence, impact, and thought leadership through active participation in industry events.
- Develop litigation strategies in consultation with counsel.
- Collaborate closely across teams within the association, with our members, and with external stakeholders to maximize USTelecom's impact.

Qualifications:

- 4+ years of experience in the legal profession and/or in relevant policy roles.
- Experience working on issues relevant to the broadband/internet/technology community.
 - Knowledge and experience related to wireline and wireless infrastructure policy and legal issues desired.
- Knowledge of federal communications law,

regulatory process, and agency workings.

- Prior government experience related to communications/technology policy desired, but not required.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills.
- Positive attitude and strong work ethic.
- Commitment to the association's values of respect, inclusivity, and equity in the workplace and beyond.

Education:

- Bachelor's degree.
- J.D. or other advanced degree preferred.

USTelecom is an equal employment opportunity employer committed to inclusive hiring, advancement, and professional development. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

USTelecom offers a competitive salary, a generous benefits package, a collaborative, team-oriented hybrid work environment, and a Metro-accessible location in Washington DC. Interested candidates may submit a resume, writing sample, and cover letter via e-mail to hr@ustelecom.org with "Assistant Vice President, Policy & Advocacy" in the subject line.

9.23.2

Honors Attorney – The Federal Communications Commission is seeking entry-level attorneys for its fall 2024 Attorney Honors Program, a two-year recruitment and training program designed to introduce new and recent law school graduates with superior academic credentials to the field of communications and the work of the Commission. Law students and current judicial law clerks are encouraged to apply. Program participants will be located in Washington, D.C. Their portfolios will depend on the particular Bureau or Office in which they are placed, and they may have the opportunity to rotate to a new assignment within the agency at the end of their first year. Participants will also be afforded special professional and educational opportunities. Compensation will be determined based on experience.

This year, applications should be submitted online through USAJOBS. Depending on experience, interested persons should apply via USAJOBS to either Vacancy Announcement **HonorsAtty-OGC-2023-001** (for graduating law students) or **HonorsAtty-OGC-2023-002** (for current judicial clerks). Additional information about applying for the Attorney Honors Program is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/attorneyhonorsprogram>.

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!



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Applications must be received on or before September 25, 2023. Candidates may direct questions regarding the Attorney Honors Program to Honors.Program@fcc.gov.

9.23.3

Member Services Administrator/ Receptionist

– The Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) is seeking a full-time Member Services Administrator/Receptionist. Successful candidate must have experience and proven abilities in delivering high quality support and customer service in a professional office environment; association experience preferred. Candidate will work closely with association members and staff and will also serve as the front office receptionist. Some evening and minimal weekend hours are required to support events, special projects, and activities. The FCBA is a small office with four staff, located two blocks from Metro, with the option to work remotely at least two days a week. Excellent benefits, including health insurance package and 401k plan. Starting salary is \$50,000-\$55,000 annually, based on experience.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Process membership applications and renewals, maintain the membership database and directory, and assist with activities related to member services, including but not limited to responding to members' inquiries in a timely manner and providing information about association benefits, products, and services.
- Serve as registrar for association events, including but not limited to setting up events, processing registrations and payments for each event, creating detailed registration lists and queries, and creating name badges for guests.

- Process and track association sponsorships, including but not limited to creating and updating spreadsheets, processing forms in the database, and following up with sponsors to gather guest names and any other information necessary for the success of the event.
- Attend events to check in guests.
- Work closely with the association bookkeeper to ensure accuracy of data entered into the NetForum/Abila database.
- Update portions of the website using WordPress.
- Serve as office receptionist, including answering and transferring all incoming calls, distributing mail, managing the maintenance of all office equipment (excluding computers), and managing incoming emails to the Association's general email account.
- Assist with additional responsibilities, as needed.

Qualifications/Skills Required:

- A minimum of three years of association experience preferred.
- Candidates with NetForum/Abila association management software experience will be given preferential consideration.
- A demonstrated ability to effectively interact with staff and association members, both verbally and in writing.
- Highly organized with the ability to learn quickly, prioritize, and manage multiple projects with high attention to detail.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office required. Strong Microsoft Excel skills a plus.
- Proficiency in using various social media outlets, such as Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn preferred.

To apply, email resume to jobs@fcba.org.

9.23.4

Vice President of Regulatory Affairs – ACA

Connects seeks a motivated, experienced communications attorney to join its regulatory affairs team in Washington, DC. The position offers excellent opportunities for crafting legal and policy positions, directly advocating before federal agencies, particularly the FCC and NTIA, and at times on Capitol Hill, and interacting with the association's member companies to understand their businesses and to educate them on regulatory and legal developments. Candidates must possess superior legal research and writing skills, particularly an ability to draft regulatory filings. An eye for detail is essential. An ability to manage and complete projects is also required. Applicants should be able to perform in a fast-paced setting, balance multiple projects and assignments, and have interpersonal skills. The association emphasizes teamwork within an informal environment. Position reports to the association's Chief Regulatory Counsel. Prior work at the FCC, in the communications practice group of a law firm, in the legal department of a communications service provider, or at a communications focused public interest group is greatly favored. Other industry and regulatory experience is helpful. The position offers competitive pay and benefits and flexible working hours and conditions.

To apply for the position, please submit a brief statement of interest, resume, and brief writing sample to Brian Hurley at bhurley@acaconnects.org.

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Kristen Camuglia, Cox Communications, Inc.
Jonathan Cannon, R Street Institute
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Joshua Landau, Computer & Communications Industry Association
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Alex Moss, Public Interest Patent Law Institute
Jorge Ortiz, Covington & Burling LLP
Lauran Pauley, U.S. House of Representatives

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Michael Stull, Cox Communications
Michael Ulin, Paxton AI
Alexandra Van Cleef
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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 6	Annual PLI and FCBA Conference at the Marriott Marquis
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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