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**DECEMBER** 2023

### **Nominations for the 2024 FCBA Election**

Pursuant to Article V, Section 21 of the Association's Bylaws, the FCBA Nominations Committee is beginning the process of preparing the ballot for the 2024 annual election. Positions to be filled are: President-Elect; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Assistant Treasurer; Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee; four (4) members of the Executive Committee; three (3) members of the Nominations Committee; and four (4) FCBA Foundation Trustees.

The first step of this process is for members to notify the Nominations Committee of their interest in being nominated, or to recommend other members for consideration for nomination. Nominations should be sent to the Chair of the Nominations Committee, Barry Ohlson, via email to **barry.ohlson@coxinc.com**, with a copy sent to **kerry@fcba.org**. Please give the name of the member to be considered for nomination, a brief statement about why the individual is being nominated, and the position they are being recommended for by **Friday**, **January 19**, **2024**.

The Nominations Committee will present a slate of nominations to the membership via email and the in newsletter. At that point, members will have the option of making additional nominations as outlined in the Bylaws.

# 2024 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at the Omni Homestead Resort April 26-28 ~ SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join your colleagues at The Omni Homestead Resort for the 2024 FCBA Annual Seminar on April 26-28. Watch for program details in the coming months.

The Omni Homestead Resort has been delighting vacationers—including 23 U.S. presidents—for over 250 years. A \$140 million renovation aims to restore historic character to this Allegheny Mountain destination, from the Great Hall to the **guest rooms** and the bathhouses at the iconic **Warm Springs Pools**.

Located across more than 2,000 acres of scenic Virginia landscape, the resort is accessible by both train and car from DC and provides timeless comforts and access to an exciting array of activities for families, couples, individuals, and colleagues. The resort also has been designated a National Historic Landmark.



The Omni Homestead Resort

The one-of-a-kind resort in Hot Springs, VA features a two-acre water park and topranked golf courses, including the nation's oldest first tee in continuous use. Deepen the experience with a soothing massage at The Spa at Omni Homestead. To learn more about The Omni Homestead and its many amenities and activities, go to: https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/homestead-virginia.

We hope you'll join us at the 2024 FCBA Annual Seminar!

# **Upcoming Key Events**

#### Homeland Security and Emergency Communications Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Monday, December 11, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Implementing Kari's Law and Ray Baum's Act: Innovations and Challenges for Enterprise 911 Calling ► SEE PAGE 4

# Consumer Protection Committee CLE Seminar

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### Space and Global Communications Committee Lunch and

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 23, 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Location: In-Person: Hogan Lovells US LLP, Columbia Square, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004, Virtual: Link to follow Topic: Come meet the leadership of the Space Bureau and discuss hot topics from the future of satellite licensing,

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# **PRESIDENT'S** Message

#### DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

As we officially enter the holiday season, I am reflecting this year, as I always do, on how this time of year is not necessarily "happy" or "merry" for everyone. It can be a time filled with stress, grief, or even loneliness despite all the festivities and busyness. Sometimes these feelings are related to the state of the world, and sometimes to reasons that hit a



little closer to home. If you find yourself slipping into a seasonal slump, I hope that you reach out to a family member, friend, colleague, or helpline and find someone to talk to, or just listen if that's what you need. I also encourage you to focus on bright spots in your life or in the world that you can be thankful for and linger there a bit until your slump starts to dissipate.

I am thankful for our members because of their financial support, their volunteering to serve on committees and as chapter cochairs, their mentoring of those new to the bar and to the practice of TMT law, and their sharing of time and expertise for our substantive programming. I am also especially thankful for our sponsors because they step up every time we ask, mostly with cash but also with meeting space, food and beverages, charity auction donations and support for their employees who are active in the bar. As a voluntary bar—or should I say the DC Bar Voluntary Bar of the year—we couldn't do it without you. So thank you all for your support and your service; and what an honor to serve with you.

My second field trip of the year was to visit the Atlanta Chapter as a guest of Co-Chairs Clete Johnson and Josh Pila for our first ever Diversity Pipeline Program Roadshow. Georgia State Law School Dean LaVonda Reed gave welcome remarks and student DPP participants Nia Burrell (2L) and Sibo Wang (3L) shared their experiences with the program. We ended with a powerhouse panel (joined by Joiava Philpott, Cox and Alysia Long, Cox Media), sharing with the students our experiences as TMT practitioners.

Closer to home, I'm bracing myself for a super-busy first full week of December, including three holiday parties! The Enforcement Committee hosted a Lunch and Learn about mastering the Enforcement Bureau's Letter of Inquiry (or LOI) process on Tuesday, December 5th. On Wednesday, December 6th, the 41st Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation will be held at the JW Marriott, and the panel and faculty lineups are phenomenal, featuring three FCC Commissioners and five FCC Bureau Chiefs. Where else can you see that many Commissioners and Bureau Chiefs at an event outside of the Commission building, EXCEPT at Thursday night's FCBA Annual Dinner featuring Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel (#TelecomProm) at the Marriott Marquis (no torrential rain in the forecast!). Be sure to check out our events page for information on what's in store for later in the month.

Happy Holidays, and I'll see you around the bar!

Diane Holland, FCBA President 2023-2024



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#### Click here to register.

If you have any issues, please contact Elina Gross at **elina@fcba.org**.

### Agenda

#### 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. NEW ENTERPRISE 911

# CALLING REQUIREMENTS

This panel will provide an overview of Kari's Law and Ray Baum's Act and the FCC's MLTS 911 requirements from the advocates and policymakers behind the new rules.

Moderator:

Morgan Reeds, Director, USTelecom

Speakers:

**Jeff Cohen**, Chief Counsel and Director of Government Relations, APCO **Mark Fletcher**, Vice President of Public Safety Solutions, 911inform **David Furth**, Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, FCC

#### 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

# INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS AND CHALLENGES FOR ENTERPRISE 911 CALLING

This panel will review the solutions and challenges to complying with the FCC's MLTS 911 requirements from innovators, practitioners and representatives of enterprises.

Moderator: Kathleen Slattery Thompson, Associate, Keller and Heckman LLP

Speakers:

**John T. Scott**, III, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

**Steve Seitz**, Senior Corporate Counsel, CELA – Privacy, Safety, & Regulatory Affairs (Telecom), Microsoft Corp.

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President Biden has pledged to end "junk fees" and similar pricing practices that may be hidden from or unexpected by consumers during the purchase process, and he has called on agencies to reduce or eliminate hidden fees, charges, and add-ons. The Federal Communications Commission, Federal Trade Commission, Department of Transportation, and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and some states have taken actions to reduce or eliminate socalled junk fees and promote transparency. In this program, representatives from government will discuss agency efforts to address these fees, and industry and public interest stakeholders will examine the potential impacts of these actions on businesses and consumers.

1:00 – 1:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

#### 1:05 – 2:00 p.m. GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVE

Speakers:

**Stacy Cammarano**, Attorney, Division of Advertising Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC

**Brendan Murray**, Deputy Division Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau, FCC

**Colin Reardon**, Senior Counsel, Legal Division, CFPB

**Representative Barbara Rachelson**, Vermont State Representative

Moderator:

**Stephen Conley**, Attorney, Wiley Rein

# 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC INTEREST PERSPECTIVES

Speakers:

**Sam Sadighi**, VP of Legal, DIRECTV **Avonne Bell**, Director, Connected Life, CTIA

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# **CLE** Seminars

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Jonathan Schwantes, Senior Policy Counsel, Consumer Reports Leah C. Dempsey, Shareholder, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck **Vicki Morwitz**, Professor of Business and Marketing, Columbia University Graduate School of Business Additional Speakers TBD

Moderator:

**Aaron Burstein**, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

### **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 cochair 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!

# **RANDOMCOFFEE**



■ The next RandomCoffee round was activated on Monday, December 4, 2023. A sign-up email was sent from RandomCoffee at 9:30 am EDT. Matches will be announced on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 9:30 am 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!

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<u>Click here to attend in-person.</u> <u>Click here to attend virtually.</u>

#### 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.

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- Click on "Add to Cart".
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- 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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FCBA Foundation: Foundation LinkedIn (FCBA Foundation) and Twitter (@FcbaFoundation)

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#### **PRIVATE SECTOR**

#### 12.23.1

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**.

#### **GOVERNMENT**

#### 12.23.2

Attorney-Advisor – FCC Disability Rights Office – If you're interested in pursuing a challenging and rewarding legal career in the disability rights space to advance accessibility of modern communications, video programming, and emergency communications, please consider this opportunity to join the FCC's Disability Rights Office. The application period closes 12/12/23.

For more information about the vacancy and to apply, visit: <a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/job/760613100">https://www.usajobs.gov/job/760613100</a>. For more information about the FCC's Disability Rights Office, visit: <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/accessibility">www.fcc.gov/accessibility</a>.

#### 12.23.3

Attorney Advisor, Investigations & Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (GS-15) – A unique opportunity for a dedicated attorney eager to take on important work to support the FCC's efforts to ensure equal employment opportunities in industries regulated by the Commission.

This Attorney Advisor position is responsible for providing legal advice concerning important, policy-oriented enforcement issues impacting equal employment opportunities. The individual works with a close-knit team of EEO Specialists, Attorney Advisors and supervisors to (1) make findings of fact based on investigations; (2) research applicable law and policy; (3) issue Letters of Inquiry and prepare charging documents, including Notices of Apparent Liability and Forfeiture Orders; (4) negotiate settlements with targets of investigations, where appropriate, and; (5) devise and implement policies to advance the Commission's enforcement goals and objectives.

The announcement is open now and is scheduled to close on January 4, 2024. Apply online via USAjobs.gov: https://www.usajobs.gov/job/763986800

#### 12.23.4

Deputy Division Chief, Spectrum Enforcement Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (GS-15) – Looking for a team player to join collegial group with cutting-edge issues.

We are looking for someone with supervisory experience interested in working on complex, detail-oriented cases at a fast pace.

The Deputy Division Chief position offers the opportunity to work with talented division staff to investigate and address violations of the Commission's regulations. SED's functions include investigating and taking appropriate enforcement action on matters such as orbital debris or satellite operation outside its authorization, 911 system failures, environmental issues with tower construction, and equipment marketing. The work includes coordination with other federal agencies on importation issues and working closely with colleagues throughout the Commission. The investigative process may include drafting and issuing Letters of Inquiry, preparing for and/ or taking depositions, drafting and negotiating settlements, or drafting and issuing Notices of Apparent Liability and Forfeiture Orders.

The Deputy Division Chief advises the Division Chief and the Deputy and Assistant Bureau Chief(s) on matters having policy implications for, or significant impact on, Division or Bureau activities. As Deputy Division Chief, the candidate will help plan, manage, direct, oversee, and supervise the Division's personnel, actions, issues and activities.

The Deputy Division Chief ensures that Division investigations provide outcomes consistent with Bureau, Commission, Congressional, and public priorities. The Deputy Division Chief reviews staff analysis and written product and provides advice on matters relating to the Division's subject matter areas. Upon selection, if the Deputy Division Chief doesn't already have a TS/SCI security clearance he/she will need to apply for and obtain the clearance.

ATTY-EB-2024-0005, the GS-905-15 Deputy Division Chief announcement, is now posted on USAjobs.gov. The announcement is open now and is scheduled to close on December 14, 2023. USAjobs.gov link: https://www.usajobs.gov/job/763369500

# In **MEMORIAM**

# James K. Edmundson, Jr. (1938-2023)

Retired communications attorney James K. Edmundson, Jr. died on October 8, 2023. He was 84.

Jim began his legal career at the FCC in 1963, as a trial attorney. After a few years with the Commission, he went into private practice, initially with the firm Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine. He continued in private practice with several other firms until his retirement in 2006. In the heyday of FCC hearings involving licenses for broadcast stations – including "comparative" hearings for licenses for new stations and hearings involving license renewal applications – Jim was one of the premier practitioners. A real trial attorney.

Jim's interest and skill in trial work came naturally. His father was a prominent trial attorney in Beckley, West Virginia, where Jim was born on December 24, 1938.

Jim graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley and then attended West Virginia University, from which he graduated in 1960. He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Jim stayed on at West Virginia University for law school, graduating in 1963. He was a member of the West Virginia Law Review and served on its Board of Editors.

In addition to Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Jim's career included stints at Tepper & Edmundson; Kenkel Barnard & Edmundson; Gardner Carton & Douglas; Smithwick & Belendiuk; and, during the last few years of his career, Edmundson & Edmundson, in partnership with his wife, Ellen Mandell Edmundson. Jim and Ellen first met during a deposition for a comparative hearing proceeding, in 1989.

Jim was a member of the FCBA throughout his career and participated in its Mass Media and Adjudicatory Practice committees. In addition, he was part owner of a radio station and a partner in licensees of MMDS facilities.

Jim was very active in West Virginia University alumni activities in the DC area. He was a founder of the annual WVU Crab Feast for the National Capital Area, which began in his back yard more than 40 years ago and now attracts hundreds of attendees. He also established a scholarship at WVU.

Jim was a long-time resident of Alexandria, Virginia, and served a term as President of the Marina Towers Condominium there. He was an active member of Calvary Presbyterian Church and Fairfax Presbyterian Church. Upon retiring, he and Ellen bought a vacation home near Beckley, West Virginia. During retirement, Jim enjoyed spending time there with family and friends.

In addition to his wife Ellen, Jim is survived by four children from a prior marriage, eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter. A memorial service is being planned.

### FCBA Extends a Warm Welcome to Its Newest Members!

(\*as of 11/30/23)

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Arjun Singh, FCLJ/GWU Law School

Susannah Spellman, National Telecommunications and

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**Josi Swonetz**, Best Buy Health, Inc. **Cecilia Tenge-Reitberg**, SpaceX

Thomas Veitch, Hogan Lovells US LLP

Brittany Weidner, Best Best & Krieger LLP

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Calendar	
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January 22, 2024	CLE Seminar: Federal and State Efforts to Throw Out 'Junk' Fees presented by the Consumer Protection Committee
January 23	Space and Global Communications Committee Lunch and Learn
April 26-28	FCBA Annual Seminar at the Omni Homestead in Hot Springs, VA



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