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Omni Homestead Resort

## 2024 FCBA Annual Seminar to be held at the Omni Homestead Resort on April 26-28

The 2024 FCBA Annual Seminar will be held at the Omni Homestead Resort on April 26-28. The Annual Seminar Committee has planned what promises to be an outstanding program filled with the latest information on telecom issues and great networking opportunities.

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## 28th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held on June 25

The FCBA Foundation will host its 28th Annual FCBA Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Course in Clifton, Virginia, on **Tuesday, June 25 at 1:00 p.m.**

A return to our favorite location, at 2022 prices! A familiar homestead to the FCBA Family, Westfields is known for its pristine golf course, fun layout, and welcoming facilities just a short drive from downtown DC. This is a great

**\*We are aware that the Annual Seminar falls during Passover. If you have any special requests or dietary restrictions, please contact Kerry Loughney ([kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)).**

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opportunity to not only play a fun course but also to enjoy a good time reconnecting with FCBA colleagues. Put your Eagle Foursomes together and compete for this year's cup!

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## Upcoming Key Events

### Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Machine Learning Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 23, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** The AI Executive Order: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead

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### Space and Global Communications Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 7, 2:00 – 4:15 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Space Sustainability: A Global Design for the Future

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### Cybersecurity Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 9, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Developments in Cybersecurity Protection and Information Sharing

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### Homeland Security & Emergency Communications Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Emergency Communications for Satellite Services

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### Judicial Practice Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 16, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Litigating Before PUCs

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### Cybersecurity Committee Lunch and Learn

**Date/Time:** Thursday, April 11, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. ET

**Topic:** The Evolving World of Cyber Insurance: Overview, Considerations, and Future Trends

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## PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FCBA MEMBERS,

Happy Earth Day Month! I will confess that I am a low-key tree hugger—only in the figurative sense—so every year I try to get a little smarter about what more I can do to increase the odds that the planet will be livable for the next few generations. I (mostly) gave up plastic straws, have for years taken my own shopping bags to the grocery store, and even drive an EV. I'm not going to get preachy here, but we all can do something to make a difference; if you don't know how, start at [earthday.org](http://earthday.org). The Dalai Lama said it best: "If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito in the room."



Last month we held the second session of the Fifth Annual Woman's Summit, which featured an engaging chat with FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel and panel discussions with leading and diverse voices in tech and telecom. The event truly captured the spirit of why we celebrate Women's History Month—to recognize and honor the contributions and achievements of women—and I am grateful to the Women's Leadership Committee for hosting another memorable Summit event.

Early this month we celebrated "newly-confirmed" FCC Commissioners Brendan Carr, Geoffrey Starks, and Anna Gomez. We were not deterred at all by the fact that almost 7 months have passed since their confirmations in September of 2023, nor did the release of the net neutrality draft order earlier in the day dampen the festivities. We had a full house, including Commissioner Nathan Simington, plenty of FCC staff members, and of course our generous sponsors and members. Thanks to all who attended and helped make it such a fun night.

Later this month we have a Cybersecurity Lunch and Learn, a CLE discussing President Biden's AI Executive Order, and of course the Annual Seminar April 26-28 at the Omni Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia. It's not too late to register, and I bet you know someone in the bar who's going so why not join them? And don't forget to check out our other Tech Bar happenings on the [events page](#).

Ten down, two more President's Messages to go. Our tenure as the DC Bar Voluntary Bar of the Year is also ending in June (although rather than waste some perfectly good signage, I think we should claim the title in perpetuity). Where did the time go? Seems like yesterday Barry Ohlson was handing me the gavel at our annual business meeting and luncheon, and now I will be dusting it off (as soon as I remember where I put it) and passing it to our President-Elect Kathy Kirby. But not yet; I have a few things left on my to do list.

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

**Diane Holland, FCBA President 2023-2024**



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Barry Ohlson

## Tuesday, April 23, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET The AI Executive Order: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead

The FCBA Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Machine Learning Committee will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, April 23, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET entitled The AI Executive Order: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The President's October 30, 2023 Executive Order (EO) on artificial intelligence (AI) advances a whole-of-government approach to promote AI safety and responsibility. Ambitious and sweeping, the EO, among other things, establishes principles to guide future regulatory frameworks and directs numerous federal agencies to develop AI standards and policies.

This CLE will consist of two panels, one featuring a perspective from federal officials working on implementation of the EO, and the other featuring industry and civil society panelists. This interactive CLE is designed to help companies, counsel, and other stakeholders understand the EO's contours, its implementation to date, the work that remains, and critical policy and compliance developments that have emerged since the EO's issuance, such as the European Union's AI Act.

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

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If you have any issues, please contact Elina Gross at [elina@fcb.org](mailto:elina@fcb.org).

## Tuesday, May 7, 2:00 – 4:15 p.m. ET Space Sustainability: A Global Design for the Future

The FCBA Space and Global Communications Ad Hoc Committee will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, May 7, 2:00 – 4:15 p.m. ET entitled Space Sustainability: A Global Design for the Future. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The challenges of space sustainability are becoming more complex as the number of satellites launched into orbit increases, and the need to address these

challenges effectively is becoming more urgent. This CLE will give participants the basics of space sustainability and discuss the existing arrangements that address component issues including space traffic management and orbital debris. Panelists will also discuss global coordination and the growing international law governing Space Sustainability today and in the future.

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## Agenda

2:00 – 2:05 p.m.

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Scott Tollefsen, Co-Chair of the FCBA Space and Global Communications Ad Hoc Committee and Law Office of Scott Tollefsen

2:05 – 2:15 p.m.

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Mario Maniewicz, Director, Radiocommunication Bureau, International Telecommunications Union

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

### CURRENT METHODS OF ADDRESSING SPACE SUSTAINABILITY CONCERNS (BEST PRACTICES, RULES, ETC.)

Moderator:

Jennifer A. Manner, Co-Chair of the FCBA Space and Global Communications Ad Hoc Committee and SVP, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar

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## 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, Spencer Banwart ([fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu](mailto: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, Addison Spencer ([fclj@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fclj@law.gwu.edu)).

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### Speakers:

**David Goldman**, Vice President, Satellite Policy, SpaceX

**Karl Kensinger**, Special Counsel, Space Bureau, FCC (*accepted subj. to FCC approval*)

**Chris Kunstadter**, Global Head of Space, AXA XL

**Suzanne Malloy**, Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs, SES

**Gabriel Swiney**, Director Policy Advocacy and International Division, Office of Space Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

### 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

#### **FUTURE SPACE SUSTAINABILITY – WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?**

**Denise Coca**, Co-Chair of the FCBA Space and Global Communications Ad Hoc Committee and Division Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, Office of International Affairs, Federal Communications Commission

### Speakers:

**Laura Cummings**, Regulatory Affairs Counsel, Astroscale U.S.

**Rodrigo Cruz Gebrim**, Manager of Spectrum, Orbit and Broadcasting, Anatel

**Rodolphe Munoz**, Legal Officer in charge of the STM and SSA sectors, European Commission

**Christine Purvis**, General Counsel, LeoLabs, Inc.

**Peng Zhao**, Vice President, Policy & Regulatory, Global Satellite Operators Association

## Thursday, May 9, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET 3rd Annual Cybersecurity CLE: Developments in Cybersecurity Protection and Information Sharing

The FCBA Cybersecurity Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, May 9, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET** entitled 3rd Annual Cybersecurity CLE: Developments in Cybersecurity Protection and Information Sharing. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

This year has seen several developments in cybersecurity, including new Federal government programs to secure consumer IoT products and increased efforts to monitor and share information on cybersecurity incidents. At this year CLE, attendees will hear from a diverse group of experts on how these new initiatives will advance the goal of security our Nation's networks.

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## Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET Emergency Communications for Satellite Services

The FCBA Homeland Security & Emergency Communications Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET** entitled Emergency Communications for Satellite Services. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

There remain in the United States remote geographical areas that are difficult to reach with traditional terrestrial networks. As part of the effort to bring ubiquitous connectivity to everyone, everywhere, the FCC recently adopted a regulatory framework for Supplemental Coverage from Space (“SCS”) to help close these gaps in connectivity. These rules will facilitate collaboration between satellite operators and terrestrial service providers to provide satellite-based connectivity directly to consumer devices using spectrum previously allocated only for terrestrial use. This has significant implications for public safety, as it expands the availability of emergency communications like 911 to remote, unserved, and underserved communities. It also poses some challenges, including avoiding harmful interference for existing operators in the relevant bands, that are critical to resolve so that SCS may realize its potential.

The Homeland Security & Emergency Communications Committee will bring together a group of experts to explore (1) the recently adopted rules and how they are being implemented, and (2) the implications for the future, including the FCC's Further Notice that will seek comment on additional proposals for public safety within the SCS context.

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## 2024-2025 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Kathleen A. Kirby** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025). Please contact her ([kkirby@wiley.law](mailto:kkirby@wiley.law)) and copy Janeen Wynn ([janeen@fcba.org](mailto:janeen@fcba.org)) by **Monday, April 22** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

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## Thursday, May 16, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET Litigating Before PUCs

The FCBA Judicial Practice Committee will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, May 16, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET entitled Litigating Before PUCs. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Public Utility Commissions (“PUCs”) have become a more common battleground for a variety of issues in the telecommunications space across the country. Notably, the rules for handling these proceedings vary state by state and present a variety of traps and challenges for unwary litigants. This CLE will convene a diversity of experts on how

to litigate when handling cases in front of PUCs, as well as spotlighting basic information and state-by-state practices for how PUCs operate.

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## GOLF TOURNAMENT

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As always, all of the proceeds from the Tournament go straight to the FCBA Foundation to support its wonderful programs, including Scholarships and Summer Legal Internships. Over the years, the Tournament has raised over \$450,000 for the FCBA Foundation charities.

Our goal and motto: “What a great concept: Do good and have fun at the same time!” We hope you can join us this year.

### 2024 TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- Lunch has returned!
- Shotgun start will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by a delicious post-round buffet dinner!
- Sponsorship Opportunities Available for Non-Golfers

The Golf Committee always welcomes prize donations or those interested in assisting on the Golf Committee. Contact Lee G. Petro at [Lee.Petro@PillsburyLaw.com](mailto:Lee.Petro@PillsburyLaw.com) if you want to contribute or would like to help organize the event.



Westfields Golf Course in Clifton, Virginia

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## AGENDA

Friday, April 26

**1:00 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**REGISTRATION**

**2:30 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**NETWORKING TIME**  
*Sponsored by Crown Castle*

**3:00 – 3:10 p.m.**  
**SEMINAR WELCOME**  
FCBA President **Diane Griffin Holland**

**3:10 – 4:05 p.m.**  
**BURNING ISSUES AT THE FCC**

*Panelists:*

**Elizabeth Cuttner**, Legal Advisor to Chairwoman Rosenworcel  
**Erin Boone**, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Simington  
**Deena Shetler**, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Gomez  
**Arpan Sura**, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Carr

**4:05 – 4:15 p.m.**  
**BREAK**  
*Sponsored by Crown Castle*

**4:15 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**AI: CHANGING THE MEDIA AND CONTENT LANDSCAPE**

*Panelists:*

**Angela Ball**, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, NBCUniversal  
**Duane Pozza**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP  
**Johanna Shelton**, Tech Policy | Attorney

**5:00 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH FCC COMMISSIONER ANNA GOMEZ**

**6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**OPENING RECEPTION**  
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**6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**  
**FAMILY BBQ**

**8:00 – 9:30 p.m.**  
**BINGO**  
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**9:00 – 11:59 p.m.**  
**KARAOKE**  
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Saturday, April 28

**7:00 – 10:00 a.m.**  
**BREAKFAST BUFFET**

**8:00 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**REGISTRATION**

**8:30 – 8:35 a.m.**  
**WELCOME**

**8:35 – 9:15 a.m.**  
**WHITE HOUSE HOT TOPICS**

*Panelist:*

**Matthew Pearl**, Director of Emerging Technologies, National Security Council

**9:15 – 10:45 a.m.**  
**A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH FCC COMMISSIONER NATHAN SIMINGTON**

**9:45 – 9:55 a.m.**  
**BREAK**  
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**9:55 – 10:40 a.m.**  
**A VIEW FROM CAPITOL HILL**

*Panelists:*

**Jennifer Epperson**, Chief Counsel (D), House C&T Subcommittee  
**Betsy McIntyre**, Senior Counsel (D), Senate Commerce  
**John Lin**, Senior Counsel (R), House C&T Subcommittee  
**Daniel Butherus**, Professional Staff Member (R), Senate Commerce

**10:40 – 11:10 a.m.**  
**A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH FCC COMMISSIONER BRENDAN CARR**

**11:10 – 11:15 a.m.**  
**BREAK**  
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**11:15 a.m. – Noon**  
**A VIEW FROM NTIA**

*Panelists:*

**Sarah Morris**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Deputy Administrator (Acting)  
**Stephanie Weiner**, General Counsel  
**Grace Abuhamad**, Chief of Staff  
**Phil Murphy**, Senior Advisor to the Asst. Secretary

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

**1:20 p.m.**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**1:30 p.m.**  
**TRODDENVALE CIDERY TASTING**

*Organized by the YLC*  
*Shuttle will leave the resort at 1:15 p.m.*  
Not interested in a tasting? Drop by the Cidery any time after 3:00 p.m. Shuttles will be running from 2:45 – 4:45 p.m.

**1:45 p.m.**  
**NATURALIST HIKE IN CASCADES GORGE – SUBSIDIZED BY LYNNE MILNE**  
Meet in the South Parlor by 1:30 p.m.

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**HAPPY HOUR FOR ALL ATTENDEES**  
*Organized by the YLC*

**5:30 – 9:30 p.m.**  
**KIDS DINNER AND ACTIVITIES**

**7:00 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**RECEPTION**  
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**7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**  
**DINNER BUFFET**  
Remarks by FCBA President **Diane Griffin Holland**

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## 8:30 – 10:30 p.m. FCBA GAME NIGHT

Fun to include giant Jenga, Connect Four, ping pong, badminton, cornhole, yard pong, putting green, board games, and more!

## Sunday, April 28

## 7:00 – 10:00 a.m. BREAKFAST BUFFET

The social side of the seminar will begin with a reception Friday evening followed by our traditional family BBQ dinner. Following dinner, attendees will have an opportunity to compete for unique prizes at the always popular Bingo Party. Later in the evening the FCBA's Club Karaoke will provide the opportunity for one and all to showcase their singing talents for their colleagues, families, and friends. Saturday will open with our breakfast buffet. Saturday afternoon will feature golf, tennis, a Homestead gorge hike, and a cidery tasting. Saturday evening will feature a reception followed by a dinner buffet and evening activity. Sunday morning the seminar closes with a breakfast buffet.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

**Cascades Gorge Hike:** Don't miss one of the most popular activities at the Homestead resort. On this three-hour tour, you will be led and entertained by a naturalist walking beside a series of beautiful waterfalls, through a deep, Allegheny Mountain gorge trail, that is one of the most picturesque trails in the region. Learn about regional and unusual flora and fauna in this semi-tropical environment, as well as the medicinal and edible properties of the many local plants. It is a 1.8 mile journey, designed for adults and children alike.

The registration fee is \$30 per person if age 16 or more, \$15 if age 4 to 15, or free if age 3 or less. Note that you will have to carry children younger than 4 and strollers are not permitted.



**Troddenvale Cidery Tasting:** Plan to participate in a comprehensive cider tasting with **Troddenvale** at Oakley Farm. This activity organized by the Young Lawyers Committee will take place Saturday at 1:30 p.m. There will be a shuttle provided for the tasting, which will leave the Omni Homestead at 1:15 p.m. The tasting has sold out, however, you are welcome to drop by the cidery any time from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. A shuttle will run every 15 minutes between 2:45 – 4:45 p.m.

**Golf and Tennis:** Participate in the golf outing and enjoy an afternoon on the Omni Homestead Resort's Old Course, completed in 1892 and distinguished as home of the nation's oldest first tee in continuous use. If you would rather play tennis, join your fellow FCBA friends in a round robin tournament!

## GETTING THERE

The Homestead is about 4 hours from DC by car. For those that don't have cars or prefer not to drive, **Hot Springs is also accessible by convenient train service.** If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Courtney Tolerico ([ctolerico@gmail.com](mailto:ctolerico@gmail.com)).

## ABOUT THE HOMESTEAD

The Omni Homestead Resort has been delighting vacationers—including 23 U.S. presidents—for over 250 years. A \$145 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

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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 one-of-a-kind resort in Hot Springs, VA features a two-acre **water park** and top-ranked **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 Homestead and its amenities and activities, go to: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/homestead-virginia>.

## ACTIVITIES AT THE OMNI HOMESTEAD

**The Spa** at the Homestead is an expansive, state-of-the-art facility for guests to experience wellness activities, decadent treatments, and unique features, including the Aqua Thermal Suite and a year-round, adults-only Spa Garden. For appointments, please call (800) 838-1766. **Appointments are sure to book up quickly, so call as soon as possible to guarantee your reservation.**

**Outdoor Activities** at the Homestead can be as leisurely or as fast paced as you desire. There is something for everyone, including golf, miniature golf, ziplining, horseback riding and carriage rides, a shooting club, fly fishing, miles of scenic hiking trails, falconry, Segway tours, kayaking and canoeing, paintball, archery,

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and more. **Activities are sure to book up quickly, so call as soon as possible to guarantee your reservation.**

The resort also features a family game area with mini bowling, a pool table, shuffleboard, air hockey, and arcade games; a nightly movie shown in the theatre; and Southern Social Hour where guests can enjoy a special treat created by the pastry chef along with a selection of hot and iced teas from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. each afternoon.

### KIDSClub AND BABYSITTING

The Omni Homestead provides special activities for your children while you are in the seminar sessions, at the spa, playing golf, or just enjoying the tranquility of the resort. To learn more about KidsClub, [click here](#).

## Save the Date for the 2024 Annual Dinner!

We are excited to announce that we will be holding the **FCBA Annual Dinner featuring FCC Chairwoman Rosenworcel on Tuesday, December 3, 2024**. 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.

## RANDOMCOFFEE



■ The next RandomCoffee round will be activated on April 9. A sign-up email will be sent from RandomCoffee at 2:30 pm EDT. Matches will be announced on April 11 at 5:30 pm EDT. Please sign up at any time during that window.

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# COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

## Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Machine Learning Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 23, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** The AI Executive Order: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead

**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

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## Cybersecurity Committee

**Event:** Lunch and Learn

**Date/Time:** Thursday, April 11, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. ET

**Topic:** The Evolving World of Cyber Insurance: Overview, Considerations, and Future Trends

**Description:** The panel discussion will cover various aspects of cyber insurance, including types of policies, pricing, and typical coverage; legal and regulatory requirements businesses should be aware of; the role of cyber insurance in risk management; key cases involving cyber insurance claims; and emerging trends.

**Moderator:** **Chana S. Wilkerson**, Attorney-Advisor, Federal Communications Commission, Office of Communications Business Opportunities

**Panelists:** **Michael G. Gruden**, Counsel, Crowell & Moring; **Davis Hake**, Senior Director for Cybersecurity Services, Venable, LLP; **Sasha Romanosky, Ph.D.**, Senior Policy Researcher; Professor of Policy Analysis, Pardee RAND Graduate School

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**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 9, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** 3rd Annual Cybersecurity CLE: Developments in Cybersecurity Protection and Information Sharing

**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

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## Homeland Security & Emergency Communications Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** Emergency Communications for Satellite Services

**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

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## International Telecommunications Committee

**Event:** Lunch and Learn

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 15, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, and Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** Come meet the leadership of the FCC Office of International Affairs as they discuss current hot topics and recent updates.

**Speakers:** **Ethan Lucarelli**, Chief, Office of International Affairs; **Jared Carlson**, Deputy Chief, Office of International Affairs; **Tom Sullivan**, Deputy Chief, Office of International Affairs; **Michele Wu-Bailey**, Associate Chief and Chief of Staff, Office of International Affairs; **Kathy O'Brien**, Associate Chief, Office of International Affairs; **Olga Madruga-Forti**, Special Counsel, Office of International Affairs

Lunch will not be provided for in-person attendees.

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## Judicial Practice Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 16, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** Litigating Before PUCs

**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

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## Space and Global Communications Ad Hoc Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 7, 2:00 – 4:15 p.m. ET

**Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform

**Topic:** Space Sustainability: A Global Design for the Future

**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

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**Event:** Lunch and Learn

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 8, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** In-Person: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street, NW. Virtual: Link to follow

**Topic:** Meet Leaders of the Office of Space Commerce. The Office of Space Commerce helps businesses use the unique medium of space to benefit the U.S. economy.

**Speakers:** **Richard DalBello**, Director, Office of Space Commerce, Department of Commerce and team, moderated by **Jennifer A. Manner**, Echostar. Introduction by Denise Coca, FCC. You must RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6 if you wish to attend in person.

Lunch will not be provided for in-person attendees.

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## Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Happy Hour

**Date/Time:** Thursday, April 11, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** Salazar, 1819 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

**Description:** Join us for the FCBA's Young Lawyers Committee Spring Happy Hour at Salazar! Enjoy all-night happy hour specials on Thursday as you network and unwind with fellow TMT professionals. Don't miss this opportunity to connect and relax in a vibrant atmosphere. We hope to see you there! Registration is not required but encouraged.

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### Anne Swanson

By: *Laura Phillips*

This month, I had the pleasure of a lunch to catch up with Anne Swanson, who has transitioned from being a Partner to Senior Counsel at Wilkinson Barker Knauer. Following federal judicial clerkships, Anne has practiced communications law for over forty-three years, in that time witnessing vast changes in communications regulation and in the practice of law itself. With her recent change, she is at a junction in her own life and is looking forward to full retirement very soon. She hopes her retirement will be filled with more international travel, service on various boards and federal advisory committees, time with her grandchild, and visits to all of DC's museums and new restaurants. She reflects here on the changes she has seen, on the professionals who have inspired her, and the value and benefits of joining the FCBA. As a friend and admirer, I have to say that time spent with Anne is never wasted.



**Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?**

**A:** Like many practitioners I have met over the course of my career, I ended up in communications law totally by accident. At the beginning of my first year in law school, I'd sent resumes to scores of federal regulatory agencies but hadn't gotten a single response. So, I had accepted a job with the legal department of a Los Angeles utility for the coming summer. To my surprise, in the spring of that first year, I got a call from the FCC Chairman – yes, the Chairman – asking me if I was still looking for a summer job. I immediately said “yes.” My next call was to the LA utility to tell them that I would not be joining them. The rest is history. That was one of the best decisions that I ever made. Communications law has been a fascinating place to spend a career – always changing and forever involving the latest technology. The field definitely satisfied my innate curiosity and met my needs as a lifelong learner.

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

**A:** As a D.C. area native, I was fortunate to have jobs on the Hill during high school and right after high school graduation. After that, I again lucked out and spent my college summers and vacations working for the National Security Council under Henry Kissinger. I took a year off between college and law

school to work in The White House Press Office as a writer of the President's Daily News Summary. After law school, I was fortunate to clerk for two federal judges – one on the U.S. District Court in San Francisco and one on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit. It was great to have exposure to both federal trial and appellate work in a relatively short period of time. Since then, I have been in private practice. Off and on, I was tempted to go back into government, but I consistently enjoyed my clients and their fascinating projects, and I was never able to find a good time to walk away from those.

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

**A:** Absolutely not! Even from the beginning there were surprises. About two months after I moved to California for my first judicial clerkship, the judge, who had life tenure, told us he was resigning to move to DC to be Deputy Attorney General. It took the Senate many months to confirm him, so I didn't move to my 7th Circuit clerkship until long after the mid-year point when the appellate judge had expected me to come. Then, in private practice, I found it challenging to be one of the few women in the room or even in the firm. (One summer, I was not just the only female summer associate in a large firm, but the only female in the entire firm who was not a secretary or paralegal.) Clients, though, seldom seemed to mind that I

was female, and, as my career went on and more women entered the profession, gender distinctions thankfully started to fall by the wayside.

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

**A:** As I look back, my career has been a long series of interesting and challenging projects – that's the true beauty of communications law and the related areas of navigation and unmanned vehicles, which I also got to experience in the last third of my career. Developing and working on the initial applications for a new technology were always the most fun: the first satellite-to-the home video service, the first cellular applications, the first commercial drone applications. That list alone tells you how long my career has been! I also spent about a decade trying to repeal the FCC's restriction on newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership, a project that took clients and me to the U.S. Supreme Court a couple times. Long after the clients sold their properties, the rule was finally repealed. I can't help but wonder how different our local news landscape would be today if that fight had been won earlier.

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

**A:** Richard Cudahy, the federal appeals judge for whom I clerked on the 7th Circuit, was a great teacher and a wonderful mentor. He cared about everyone with whom he interacted and always listened. He strongly supported the careers of his clerks – both male and female. He was always there for us until he passed away in 2015.

Now, at the end of my career, I've been very impressed with the leadership skills of Bryan Tramont. I met Bryan early in his career when he reached out to help me with an FCBA project, but, for the last six years, I've been able to watch him from

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**ANNE SWANSON**

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my perch within the WBK firm. He has built a very inclusive, high quality law firm that seems to value its professionals' personal choices. And that approach to management and people comes from the top down.

**Q:** What do you enjoy reading?

**A:** I love reading, and my tastes run the gamut. I'm a news junkie, so I usually start each day catching up on overnight developments. I love memoirs and anything written by Calvin Trillin. My choices in fiction usually run to mysteries; nothing makes a long plane flight go more quickly than a mystery by Louise Penny, Jacqueline Winspear, or Donna Leon. During the pandemic, my husband and I devoured books by these authors. More recently, as I attempt to make sense of politics in this country, I am trying to make it through three nonfiction works: *Laboratories of Autocracy*, *How Democracies Die*, and *Tyranny of the Minority*.

**Q:** Is there something (a hobby or other tidbit) people don't know about you that you are willing to share?

**A:** I am addicted to international travel and particularly adventure travel. Over the years, I have hiked in the Himalayas, spent an afternoon with the Chief Justice of Bhutan, whitewater-rafted

on the Ganges River and BioBio River in Chile, celebrated a birthday in Greenland, gone on two African safaris – to name just a few wonderful travel experiences.

**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:** It's a mistake to take a narrow approach to your work and to focus on only the legal tasks immediately in front of you. For those working in the private sector, make an effort to learn all about your clients' businesses, or your company's or association's industries. Seek out non-lawyers who can teach you the business side as well as the engineering and technical issues. If you are in public service, pay attention to the other branches of government; for instance, if you are at the FCC, learn about the relevant Hill committees and the positions of their leadership. In this field, things can change quickly, and a broader perspective helps you to better navigate those changes.

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

**A:** I've been an FCBA member for at least 40 years. Getting involved in the FCBA was one of the best things that I did in my career. Initially, I volunteered for the FCBA CLE Committee. Every year at the

first meeting, no matter how junior we were, we were assigned a month on the calendar and expected to organize and put on a CLE program for that month. Producing those programs gave me exposure to issues and professionals outside my immediate field of work and taught me so much. After 10 years of committee service, I was honored to become FCBA assistant treasurer and then treasurer, the perfect positions for learning all about an organization. In several of my other positions – Chair of the FCBA Relations with Other Bars Committee and FCBA Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates – I got to know practitioners in other, very different legal fields and had the opportunity to represent (and brag about) the FCBA. From those positions and the opportunity that I had to be FCBA President, I learned that the FCBA offers so much more value than other voluntary bar associations – particularly in its collegiality, the wide range of CLEs, and other events. I am so proud to see that tradition continue. None of this would be possible without the amazing behind-the-scenes work of the FCBA staff. Kerry Loughney deserves so much credit for all the FCBA has accomplished while she has been at the helm. She makes her job look effortless, which is not the case - herding lawyers is actually a really tough challenge.

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- Golf foursome including admission to all event activities
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- Full page ad in event program
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- Signage on Beverage Cart

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**And huge thanks to those that recruited them: Steven Augustino and Van Bloys.**

## Calendar

<b>April 11</b>	Cybersecurity Committee Lunch and Learn
<b>April 11</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour
<b>April 23</b>	CLE Seminar: The AI Executive Order: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead
<b>April 26-28</b>	FCBA Annual Seminar at the Omni Homestead in Hot Springs, VA
<b>May 7</b>	CLE Seminar: Space Sustainability: A Global Design for the Future
<b>May 8</b>	Space and Global Communications Ad Hoc Committee Lunch and Learn
<b>May 9</b>	3rd Annual Cybersecurity CLE: Developments in Cybersecurity Protection and Information Sharing
<b>May 14</b>	CLE Seminar: Emergency Communications for Satellite Services
<b>May 15</b>	International Telecommunications Committee Lunch and Learn
<b>May 16</b>	CLE Seminar: Litigating Before PUCs
<b>June 25</b>	28th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament
<b>December 3</b>	FCBA Annual Dinner featuring FCC Chairwoman Rosenworcel at the Marriott Marquis



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