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Eagle Cup Winner AT&T: Brent Olson, Hank Hultquist, Jeremy Pederson, and Alex Byers

28th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament

The 28th Annual FCBA Foundation Robert Emmet Lee Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Tuesday, June 25 at Westfields Golf Club. The Tournament raised nearly **\$6,000** for the FCBA Foundation's scholarship programs! The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert Emmet Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving at the FCC for almost 30 years.

We had nine teams compete for the vaunted Eagle Cup Trophy. Unseating the 2023 championship team from T-Mobile was the **AT&T team – Alex Byers, Hank Hultquist, Brent Olson, and Jeremy Pederson.** The other Eagle Club teams were: ACT| The App Association, Cox Enterprises, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Slicers and Hookers, Wiley,

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FCBA to Launch New Association Management Software in July

The FCBA is excited to announce that it will launch a new association management software system and online directory through the YourMembership platform. The goal of this new system is to create a user-friendly experience for you, our trusted and valued members.

The FCBA fiscal year runs July 1 – June 30. Membership renewals are typically available July 1, however, with the implementation of

the new system those will not be ready until mid-July. **No need to worry! We will not drop your membership and you will not lose any benefits.** If you have any questions or concerns throughout the transition process, please contact us. Keep an eye out in the next two weeks for an email with further information.

Thank you for your patience during this time of transition! We hope it will be a great experience for everyone!

Upcoming Key Events

Midwest Chapter and Wellness Committee Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 16, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET/
11:15 – 12:30 p.m. CT

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: The anniversary of the nationwide 988 suicide & crisis lifeline, telehealth and the importance of mental health in the legal community

[Click here to register.](#)

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 (fcjarticles@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 (fcj@law.gwu.edu).

PRESIDENT'S Message

Happy Summer! I hope my favorite season affords you opportunities to relax and recharge with those you love. While I intend to make time to feel the sand between my toes and explore new places in my kayak, in addition to the waves I'll be jumping in to planning the coming FCBA year.



The bar is high given we finished this last year strong. Chapter events, Diversity Pipeline Program in full swing, and who can keep up with our Young Lawyers? AT&T hosted a marvelous reception at which we honored the FCC's Mark Stephens for his excellence and toasted Ann Bobeck, Ari Fitzgerald, and Laura Phillips for their distinguished service to FCBA. Lee Petro spearheaded the 28th Annual Foundation Golf Tournament, where players had fun and did good.

At June's luncheon, we celebrated the Foundation's work and met many of our deserving scholarship recipients. Following her fireside chat with Assistant Secretary and NTIA Administrator Alan Davidson, Diane Holland handed the gavel to me. Diane is a natural leader and fully dedicated herself to her role as FCBA President, managing the myriad day-to-day responsibilities with grace and wisdom, getting to know our members, and being integrally involved in the planning and execution of multiple, memorable programs. I have heard from more than one young lawyer or student how Diane, whether by action or example, changed their trajectory for the better. Thank you, Diane.

The FCBA leadership pipeline is a long one—responsibilities continue even after you've completed your term as president. This year, Barry Ohlson finds himself without a formal FCBA role after many years of service. I count myself lucky to have been on Barry's team when he led the Foundation and as an officer during his presidency. I'm not sure what he'll do with himself now, but I hope he'll take my calls. Thanks, Barry.

Congratulations to this year's newly elected FCBA leaders, and thanks to those who raised their hands to be committee co-chairs. Incoming officers Matt DelNero, Mia Hayes, Johanna Thomas, Jennifer Schneider, and Russ Hanser will join me in steering this incredible organization during the coming year, and I am grateful.

Some "to dos" for you during these "lazy" summer months. First, look for a membership renewal email later this month and re-up! Second, plan to join us: Annual Charity Auction, October 23 at The Hamilton Live; Annual Dinner, December 3 at the Marriott Marquis; Annual Seminar, May 16-18, 2025 at The Hotel Hershey! Third, reach down a hand to pull someone up through mentorship. There are ample opportunities with summer clerks and interns in town, but there are those at all levels who might benefit from your experience, encouragement and support. It's just one of the things that makes our bar extraordinary.

Kathy Kirby, FCBA President 2023-2024



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Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, and Wireless Infrastructure Association.

Winners of the following contests were:

- Closest to the Pin: Christina Chou, Altice (2' 11"!)
- Closest to the Pin (Part Deux): Danny Butherus, U.S. Senate-Commerce
- Longest Drive – Men: Jesse Jachman, FCC
- Longest Drive – Women: Kerry Murray, FCC

Special thanks to our Hole Sponsors this year: Nokia and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP. Special thanks also go to those who donated prizes: AT&T, Cox Enterprises, Fox Corporation, Telecommunications Law Professionals, PLLC, and Dickinson Wright PLLC. The Tournament planning committee was comprised of: Bob Branson, Arturo Chang, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Henry Gola, Steve Goodman, Jesse Jachman, John Nelson, Lee G. Petro, Sara Rahmjoo, Glenn Reynolds, and Larry Walke. Please reach out to Lee G. Petro (LPetro@Dickinson-Wright.com) with any feedback for this year's tournament, or if you are interested in participating on the Committee for the 2025 Tournament.



FCC Team



The DWT Team



The WBK Team



Slicers and Hookers



FCC Team



Kerry Murray, Longest Drive

Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour on June 26



The FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program Announces Recipients of the Inaugural Bar Prep Stipend and Its Summer 2024 Mentorship Program

“Students are going to need a lot more than a job. They’re going to need nurturing, they’re going to need support, they’re going to need experiential-based advice. The hiring is a small part of what it takes to truly produce transformation. And we should be in the transformation business, not just the diversifying business.”
– Michael K. Powell, President & CEO, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association

The Diversity Pipeline Program (DPP) Committee is pleased to announce that it has awarded nine DPP alumni with a \$500 stipend from its inaugural program to support DPP alumni who are preparing for the bar exam. These alumni of the second year (2021-22) class of the DPP graduated this past spring from law schools throughout the U.S., including Howard, Georgetown and American, University of Colorado, and UCLA. They are taking the bar exams in Alabama, California, Washington state, and Washington, D.C. This stipend program is a new enhancement feature of the DPP made possible thanks to the generous contributions of participating employers and supporters of the DPP.

The DPP Committee is also pleased to announce its Summer Mentoring Program, which provides DPP intern opportunities for one-on-one mentoring with experienced TMT law and policy professionals to further enrich their summer work experience, connections, and career paths. We thank the mentors for their proactive engagement with DPP interns, and Co-Chair Justin Perkins for managing our Mentoring Program. The Mentoring pairings are:

MENTOR/MENTEE

Carmel Amero / Alicea Cragwel
Paula Boyd / Sana Paul
Rudy Brioché / Daniel Bass-Blue II
Jessica Campbell / Francesca Burke
Liz Chernow / Audrey (Zhuoer) Liu
Randy Clarke / Danping Li
Matt DelNero / DeJoin Granderson
Sekoia Diggs / Jordan Dawson
Crystal Evans / Saleshia Ellis
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Rebecca Goldman / Danyal Zakaria
JiaZhen (Ivon) Guo / Audrey (Zhuoer) Liu
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For any questions, please contact the DPP Committee at diversitypipeline@fcba.org or the Committee leads: Anisa Green (al7161@att.com), Rudy Brioché (rudy_brioche@comcast.com), and Svetlana Gans (sgans@gibsondunn.com).

Save the Dates for the 2024 Annual Charity Auction and Annual Dinner, and 2025 Annual Seminar!

We’re 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, 901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. We currently do not have any information on purchasing tables and/or tickets, or issuing invitations.

Also, mark your calendar for the **35th Annual FCBA/FCBA Foundation Charity Auction** that will be held on **Wednesday,**

October 23, 2024 at the Hamilton Live, 600 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Keep an eye out for more details on the beneficiary, sponsorships, and donation information.

We also hope you’ll be able to join us at the **FCBA Annual Seminar on May 16-18, 2025 at the Hotel Hershey** in Hershey, PA. More details to come!

Jessica Gyllstrom

By: Laura Phillips

I met Jessica Gyllstrom for the first time only last year, but she has been an FCBA member and communications law practitioner for some time. Jessica is currently a Member at Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC (also known as TLP) in Washington, DC. She has been with TLP since 2011 when she started as an associate. Her areas of practice span a broad range of regulatory, policy and transactional telecommunications and media matters. Jessica represents mobile wireless carriers, Internet service providers, VoIP providers, broadcasters and tower companies before the FCC and other federal and state agencies. She advises wireless carriers on spectrum acquisition, compliance, licensing and policy matters, and her transactional work largely involves the drafting and negotiation of wireless purchase and lease agreements along with complex submarine and terrestrial fiber optic cable system arrangements, both within the United States and internationally. Jessica is a delightful companion and has many great stories; the challenge was deciding what to feature here!



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: Initially, the intersection of privacy and the Internet drew me into communications; specifically looking at what “privacy” actually meant on the Internet and how that would evolve as technology continued to progress. I was in law school right around the time that people started to “check in” to locations on Facebook. My peers were quick to check themselves (and all of their friends) into the 9:30 Club for instance – without second thought about the implications of that posting. I read the book “The Future of Reputation” by Daniel Solove which focused on the potential implications of how the Internet was transforming the idea of privacy – and that further lit the fire for me – I found it fascinating (and slightly terrifying) how this was all changing right in front of our eyes.

Around the same time, I was fortunate enough to join the technology law journal at Catholic University Columbus School of Law, which was known at the time as *CommLaw Spectus*. This allowed me to examine these as well as other issues where the Internet was throwing the law for a loop, due in large part to the speed at which it was developing; a speed that far outpaced the legal process. For instance, I explored the application of the Fair Housing Act to roommate matching

websites and relevant caselaw at the time, presenting my note on the subject to students and faculty at Catholic. I was also defending my arguments against questions from Donna Gregg – who many in this bar know well – and she was absolutely wonderful and supportive in this role, and really encouraged me to think outside the box. My experience with *CommLaw Spectus* led me to pursue telecom internships while I was in law school, and I found I thrived in the ever-changing nature of this industry and the many options it presented.

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

A: My law school internships quite often focused on telecom. My first experience was a lot of fun; it was with Joe Sandri at FiberTower as a summer associate and I stayed on during the year as a law clerk. Joe would always make sure to take the time to provide background information for a novice like myself; he also allowed me to attend meetings and participate in rulemaking proceedings, which was invaluable experience at that point in my career. I also interned at the FCC in then-Commissioner Robert McDowell’s office during the time of his reconfirmation hearings, which provided unique insights into the political process along with the rest of the telecom-related experience (an added bonus really). In

addition, I spent a semester clerking at DC Superior Court, which allowed me access to a variety of ongoing trials that I was able to observe and even advise on in some cases. Finally, I spent a year working at a music royalty organization on the Artist Relations side. During that time the organization was deeply involved in music royalty reform on the Hill, and I was able to see first-hand how this advocacy and lobbying worked behind the scenes. Post-grad, I worked with a small telecom firm in DC. From there I joined TLP.

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

A: I’m not sure I had much of a concrete plan! I was never the type of person to say by age [X] I wanted to be [insert role]. Rather, I had certain goals and general ideas of the environment I wanted to be in. For instance, I knew I wanted to be a lawyer. I had wanted to be a lawyer since my 8th grade social studies teacher nicknamed me “lawyer girl” due to my tendency to ask questions – and I swear, it was a positive nickname! (Although, at that time, my idea of being a lawyer was basically imagining myself in every role on “The Practice.”). After undergrad, I was a legal assistant at a big international law firm and found I loved the fast-paced environment and knew I wanted to end up somewhere with similar energy – I like having a lot of things going on. I also knew I wanted to be working with a team of people that I enjoyed working with and respected. Finally, I wanted to be happy and have a work-life balance that allowed for me to also be a (future) active parent.

Now, looking back on that list, I do think I have been able to accomplish these goals. Never in a million years could I have imagined that I would join a small firm when it first opened its doors and get to experience what it means to start – and grow – a law firm. We have a strong group at TLP. I have never met smarter or more dedicated attorneys. And something that I’ve always respected, particularly due to the tone set by the firm management,

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was the dedication to work-life balance. Everyone works very hard, but we all still manage to have a life outside of work, whether it be in the role of a youth baseball coach, a college basketball fan that hardly misses a home game, an art collector, girl scout troop leaders, a casual Disney-fanatic, a health advocate, or Shakespeare enthusiast, everyone has their thing and they still get to be themselves (I'll let you guess who everyone is...).

I will say that I never expected to be at one firm for so long. But TLP has not only provided me with experience and opportunities, but mentorship as well. The firm prioritizes investing in their younger attorneys. I'd single out Mike Lazarus as going above and beyond to play an important role in my professional development. He started as my boss and always was available for guidance and (constructive!) critique of my work. Not just the expected redlines, but also advice on business development and client relationships. Now, as my partner, I continue to value and seek his opinion on most things. I've also tried to emulate his mentorship with some of our younger attorneys and law clerks. And I will say, while I highlight Mike here, I also value the expertise and experience of the rest of my partners and colleagues – Carl Northrop, Dennis Corbett, Emily Daniels, Gregg Skall, Helen Disenhaus and Ashley Brydone-Jack, each of whom I work with on various matters.

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

A: One matter that was both interesting and challenging was representing a consortium of public schools in an impoverished rural area of the country that severely lacked broadband services. For instance, during the height of the COVID pandemic they were unable to offer **any** virtual teacher direction due to the lack of broadband service in the area. They had dedicated staffers driving around (sometimes two hours away) to

drop off homework packets. Prior to us engaging with them, they had applied for federal funding to help construct a network; as the incumbents in the area were not willing or able to build out due to a number of factors. That request for funding was rejected (although the basis of such rejection was unclear) and appealed. They came to us at that point for assistance with further appeals. They had a very good case and made strong efforts at demonstrating their need for this funding. And these people cared. They cared so much about their students and staff and were in it for the right reasons. They really were an inspiration and I feel fortunate that we were able to work together on this important issue, because closing the homework gap is critical. While I often have represented the provider side of things, this opportunity brought along a unique set of client interests and needs. At the same time, this was an incredibly challenging matter because there was also a great deal of political issues that, although were not specific to our situation, seemed to have a significant impact on the progress of their funding request. Navigating those considerations also required unique advocacy.

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

A: How I ended up at TLP was pretty surprising! I was working at a small law firm and was focused on one particular area of telecom, so I was starting to look around for an opportunity that would provide me with a broader range of issues. At the same time, a younger classmate of mine was interning in Commissioner McDowell's office and was trying to put together a database of former clerks with contact information of current positions. Since I knew I was likely in the process of transitioning, I kept putting off sharing my contact information. Then one day I received an email from Angela Giancarlo, who was one of my supervisors when I interned in Commissioner McDowell's office, that flat out asked where I was working. So of course I responded, explaining that I was

currently at a firm, but looking for a new position. She replied: "Great, send me your resume." I did and was immediately contacted by Carl Northrop, a partner at a large international law firm, asking if I would come into the firm to interview for an associate position. I did my research on the firm and the public clients and filings – as one does – and arrived for my interview. Carl right away said something along the lines of, "So, my colleagues and I are leaving this firm and starting our own firm and we are looking for an associate." My eyes probably got real wide as I was thinking to myself "did I just hear him correctly?" He went on to explain that a series of client conflicts had led them to this decision, which was with the full blessing and cooperation of the soon-to-be former firm. I then interviewed with Mike and Andy (Morentz – who has since moved to Singapore with his family) and got a call that afternoon from Carl asking me to join the team. And so, when the doors of TLP opened, I was the lone associate with the three partners. Being in this role at that time provided a unique opportunity that allowed me to get a taste of everything – while many of my classmates were in positions that included a large amount of doc review and sitting behind computer screens, I was sitting in client meetings, and directly conversing with clients, attending FCC ex partes, and writing - there was so much writing in the beginning and I do believe that in particular has led me to be a stronger writer today. So long story short – I basically owe this significant portion of my career to Angela; thank you!

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: I've always been a bit of a bookworm and have a habit of finding myself reading more than one book at a time and across all genres. I am currently reading *Iron Flame*, the second book in a new series by Rebecca Yarros, which is a mix of *Hunger Games*, *Harry Potter* and *Game of Thrones*. I also really enjoy historical fiction. I loved the *Outlander* series and my mom gifted me the complete *Tales*

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of the *City* series by Armistead Maupin, which follows a group of friends in San Francisco starting in the 1970s and going through the 2000s. He actually just released a surprise tenth volume, so I am looking forward to reading that.

As for non-fiction, I enjoy reading biographies (mostly of musicians), but I am (also) currently reading the Malcolm Gladwell book “What the Dog Saw” which is a collection of his essays from the *New Yorker*, which has been fun and thought-provoking. I have also gotten into reading poetry and keep “What Kind of Woman” by Kate Baer on my nightstand and pick a few random poems to read now and then. This book is broken down into three parts each representing a pivotal role that a woman may find herself in throughout her life and I just absolutely love it. The writing is beautiful and relatable.

Finally, I'd be remiss if I did not mention that I am also working through the complete series of the *Berenstain Bears* with my five-year old twins. I am excited to get started on reading some Roald Dahl with them next.

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

A: I enjoy making analog collages out of recycled magazines and materials – so, using scissors and glue, rather than digital manipulation. I have incorporated my love of music into this as well, so each collage is tied to a particular song in an effort to create a sort of “mixtape”

when viewed together. Collaging was an activity I enjoyed when I was younger, and I revisited it during the pandemic as a creative/artistic outlet. At that time, I started to participate virtually in various collage collectives that offered prompts to help inspire ideas – one may offer a monthly theme, while another provided a weekly picture to incorporate into your collage in some way. Most of this was/is disseminated through Instagram and I have enjoyed creating and sharing my collages along with seeing what others have created in these various groups.

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: Be open to trying new things. Part of the fun in communications is that there are just so many different areas that fall under this umbrella. For instance, when I first started practicing, wireless was my whole world – but my time at TLP has allowed for new opportunities and new areas to focus on – you will be constantly learning and things keep changing, and that's a good thing. And it's not just technology-based, in this field there's opportunity for regulatory and/or transactional work, appellate work and mediation to name a few. Don't hesitate to step outside of your comfort zone and don't doubt yourself. This not only keeps things interesting but allows you to grow as well. Also, as you continue through your career, say yes to coffee or informational interview requests from those just getting started – even if you don't have a position open. Help out those who are trying to launch their own path. Pay it forward.

And one more bit of advice: volunteer with the FCBA – particularly with the Charity Auction. I had some of my best experiences working with the Auction committee as a “Young Lawyer” and met many new faces at that time that I continue to see today!

Q: How has your life changed as a result of COVID-19 and what are you looking forward to doing next?

A: I had 18-month-old twins when COVID-19 began – we had just transitioned from a nanny to daycare and the daycare shut down like most things. We had to adjust – and fast – to having two young kids home all day that required constant supervision and juggling two full-time, and often demanding, careers. It was a blur to say the least. I feel very fortunate that we got through that and seem to be back to a more normal routine. I am looking forward to continuing to travel and making up for lost time. Next up is Taos, New Mexico!

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

A: I have been an FCBA member since I joined TLP, and I think I may have even been a member since law school. We are so lucky to have this bar and community – based on what I hear from friends in other practice areas, this is not the norm. I enjoy attending the social events and find the CLE panels to often be timely and a much more interesting way to earn those credits than some of the other options out there (and to be honest I even attend when I don't need the credit)! I think much of the value is in the people of the bar – it's a really great way to get involved in this area and meet people across all sectors of the tech industry – particularly for a young attorney just starting out.

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

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In MEMORIAM

Jonathan D. Blake (1939-2024)

Jonathan D. Blake, a former partner at Covington & Burling LLP and President of the FCBA in 1984-85, died on May 21, 2024. He was 85.

Jon began his legal career at Covington in 1964. His first project as a newly minted associate was in the communications and media field, and he later got what he called his “big break” defending The Washington Post Co. against politically backed challenges to renewal of its broadcast TV licenses in the early 1970s. Jon went on to lead the firm’s communications practice and ultimately served as Covington’s Chair from 1997 to 2001. Among many other accomplishments, Jon played a leadership role in the birth of the commercial mobile industry and the transition to digital television. After he retired from active practice in 2013, Jon continued to be an inspiring presence at the firm and a tireless contributor to *pro bono* initiatives including a commitment to democratic institutions through Making Every Vote Count.



According to his former colleagues, what stood out most about Jon was his selfless devotion to others, including at Covington, throughout the communications bar, and beyond. He delighted in mentoring younger lawyers and helping them find success and fulfillment in their careers, whether they were at his law firm or elsewhere. Jon thrived as a team leader, and he frequently would be the last in the room to offer an opinion, to be sure that everyone had a chance to speak. Jon embodied the concept of “servant leadership” long before it entered the common lexicon.

Jon was born in Rumson, New Jersey in 1939. In 1960, he graduated from Yale University, where he was captain of the cross-country team (and Jon continued to be an avid runner and tennis player for most his life). Between college and law school, Jon was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford’s Trinity College, after which he returned to Yale to earn his law degree.

In 1977, Jon married Elizabeth (Liz) Shriver (a former General Counsel at PBS) and they lived in the Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, D.C. until his death. In addition to Liz, survivors include three children from a prior marriage; two children from his marriage with Liz; a brother; and eight grandchildren.

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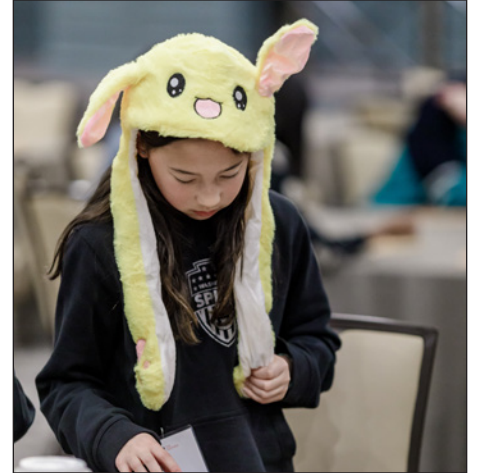
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7.24.1

Associate Attorney – Jenner & Block is seeking a Communications, Internet, and Technology associate in its Washington, DC office to join our collaborative, thriving and growing practice on the cutting edge of a rapidly changing industry. We help clients solve their most difficult challenges before the FCC, NTIA, DOJ, FTC, other agencies, and courts. We represent terrestrial broadband, wireless, satellite, and technology companies as well as private equity investors. Whether pursuing large mergers and other transactions, entering new industries, navigating new regulations and government enforcement, or launching new products and services, clients turn to Jenner & Block for their attorney's unique combination of top legal skill, hands-on FCC experience, and enthusiasm for working to achieve our clients' goals. Chambers USA has awarded our CIT team Band 1 status for 13 consecutive years. The successful candidate should have two- to- three years of communications regulatory experience, particularly with the FCC, and can expect to work on a wide variety of matters. Duties include legal research, writing, client counseling, and other advocacy before a variety of governmental agencies.

- Candidate should be a detail-oriented self-starter with excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Strong academic credentials are required.
- The ability to work in a fast-paced, collaborative team environment is essential.
- Membership in the DC Bar is required.

Apply at: www.jenner.com (Work With Us)

No applications from search firms are being accepted at this time.

7.24.2

Telecom Advocacy Managing Attorney – TURN seeks a Telecom Advocacy Managing Attorney committed to racial and economic justice to provide leadership to TURN's Telecom Team of high-impact regulatory policy advocates.

Work Hours:

- Exempt, Full-Time, 40 hours. Monday – Friday.
- Occasional evening and weekend hours, as needed, to meet filing deadlines.
- Headquartered in Bay Area, but remote candidates will be considered.

Key Job Duties:

1. Manage the Telecom Team of attorneys and policy analysts, including work assignments and equitable workload distribution in accordance with TURN's telecom priorities.
2. Review key filings produced by the Telecom Team prior to submission to ensure consistency in TURN's telecom goals and advocacy.
3. Represent residential and small business customers in CPUC proceedings by drafting and filing legal pleadings, conducting legal and policy research, utilizing discovery, preparing expert witnesses, conducting cross-examination, engaging in oral advocacy, lobbying decision-makers, working with other consumer and community groups, and taking other forms of legal action.
4. Lead regular Team meetings to discuss key policy developments, forge alignment between legal, organizing, communications, and overall political strategies, and review/adjust caseload assignments.
5. Maintain a strong working relationship with the TURN Race and Equity Team and the TURN Organizing Team, and external working relationship with key allies for telecom work.
6. Maintain Team portfolio of Intervenor Compensation requests and work with the Chief Financial Officer to confirm accurate claim analysis, delegate the preparation of compensation requests accordingly, and track billable and non-billable hours on a daily basis, and submit billable hour reports on a monthly basis.
7. Coordinate relationships with TURN external experts—currently two economists, one attorney, and one engineer. Work with Chief Financial Officer to review and approve invoices and time sheets from experts.
8. Work with Executive Director and other managers to identify Telecom Team success to produce written summaries for TURN Board, TURN website, online alerts, mailed newsletters, or other program related materials.
9. Direct and delegate the Telecom Team's legislative proposal analysis, work closely with TURN's lobbyist and Executive Director, and as the subject warrants.
10. Help develop TURN media materials and respond to press queries.
11. Work on legal projects and organizational building activities as assigned by the Executive Director.
12. Coordinate with Human Resource Director on personnel matters, review time off requests in TURN's internal portal, and participate in any Management Team related activities.
13. Attend CLE, and other professional conferences, to stay current on legal and policy issues.

Requirements:

- **Education:** Graduate of an accredited school of law.
- **Experience:** 2–10 years of experience in telecommunications policy and regulatory matters at the CPUC or an equivalent state or federal agency; additional experience would be welcome, such as working in multiracial and multilingual organizations.
- **Licensure:** Licensed to practice law in California or in another state, or willingness to sit for the California Bar Exam within one year.

Salary Range for Position – Telecom

Advocacy Managing Attorney:

\$140,000 to \$180,000 for an attorney with 6–20 years of directly relevant legal and supervisory experience.

Application Process:

TURN actively encourages applications from people who would add to our staff diversity, as well as to the diversity of the energy policy field. Bilingual Spanish-English fluency is desirable, though not a requirement.

Submit to chouston@turn.org the following documents:

- Cover letter.
- Resume.
- Writing sample.

Please contact chouston@turn.org to request an accommodation for the application process if necessary.

7.24.3

Telecom Regulatory Counsel – We are a prominent telecommunications trade association that is committed to advancing the interests of several hundred rural broadband and telecommunications providers. Our member companies specialize in providing high-quality, reliable, and affordable telecommunications services to rural communities.

We are seeking an experienced and motivated individual who has a strong understanding of federal telecommunications policy to join the government affairs team. Based in the greater Washington DC area, this individual would be responsible for analyzing federal telecom regulatory issues and advocating for favorable outcomes for our member companies through drafting of regulatory filings and conducting ex parte meetings primarily with the Federal Communications Commission. The individual will be an integral part of our government affairs team driving our regulatory strategies. This position requires some travel.

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Responsibilities:

- Stay updated on, analyze, and interpret federal broadband and telecom rules and regulations relevant to rural telecommunications providers, such as those related to the federal Universal Service Fund (USF), cybersecurity, privacy, robocalls, supply chain security, and other Federal Communications Commission (FCC) areas of regulation.
- Collaborate with executive-level and other employees of trade association member companies and policymakers to develop and implement regulatory strategies that promote rural telecommunications and broadband deployment.
- Draft and review regulatory filings, including comments, petitions, and other necessary documents on behalf of the trade association member companies.
- Conduct ex parte meetings with the FCC, as well as meetings with policymakers at other federal agencies and on Capitol Hill.
- Provide legal guidance to trade association member companies on matters related to federal telecom regulation and compliance.
- Monitor emerging regulatory trends, industry practices, and legal developments that could impact rural telecommunications and broadband initiatives and recommend strategy adjustments.
- Collaborate with other industry associations to influence policy decisions and promote association objectives.

- Attend, participate in, and present at industry working groups and conferences to stay updated on best practices, provide information to network with key stakeholders, and contribute to shaping regulatory policies.
- Conduct legal research and analysis to support regulatory compliance efforts and develop legal strategies.

Qualifications:

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from an accredited law school.
- Admission to the bar in at least one jurisdiction, preferably the District of Columbia.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience practicing telecom law, with a specific focus on federal telecom regulatory matters and rural broadband.
- In-depth knowledge of federal telecom regulations, including experience with the FCC's universal service programs, the NTIA's Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) program, the Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) program and other federal programs focused on policies affecting rural telecommunications providers.
- Proven track record in drafting and filing regulatory documents with federal agencies, including comments, petitions, and reports.

- Experience conducting ex parte meetings with federal agencies and effectively advocating for desired outcomes.
- Strong understanding of broadband technologies, rural broadband deployment challenges, and the socioeconomic impact of broadband access.
- Excellent research, analytical, and problem-solving skills.
- Outstanding written and verbal communication abilities to effectively convey legal concepts and arguments to diverse stakeholders.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively, managing multiple priorities and deadlines.
- Willingness to travel as required to attend and participate in industry meetings and conferences.

We offer a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits package, and the opportunity to make a significant impact in advancing rural broadband access. If you are a highly motivated and experienced telecom regulatory attorney with a passion for regulatory advocacy and expanding broadband services in rural areas, we invite you to apply for this exciting opportunity by submitting a cover letter, resume, writing sample and salary requirement to dcjobopp@gmail.com.

FCBA Extends a Warm Welcome to Its Newest Members!

(*as of 6/30/24)

Nadira Anderson
Tyler Anderson
Karl Covington
Leah DeFreitas
Fynn Fehrenbach
Arthur Freyre

Caroline Fryling
Jacqueline Jedrych
Danping Li
Caitlyn Lindstrom
Nandu Machiraju
Madeline McCabe

Laythan Oweis
Juwan Parker
Nina Shahin
Lucas Tauscher
Zaid Umar

And huge thanks to those who recruited them: Melissa Alba, Erin Dozier, Anisa Green, Nour Hasan, Alison Martin, Bryan Tramont, and Larry Walke.

Calendar

July 16	Wellness Committee and Midwest Chapter Lunch and Learn
October 23	35th Annual FCBA/FCBA Foundation Charity Auction at the Hamilton Live
December 3	FCBA Annual Dinner featuring FCC Chairwoman Rosenworcel at the Marriott Marquis
May 16-18, 2025	FCBA Annual Seminar at the Hotel Hershey