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## FCBA Congressional Reception on April 30

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will be holding its 2025 Congressional Reception on **Wednesday, April 30** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at NCTA, 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Once again, Members of the House and Senate Commerce, Homeland Security, and Judiciary Committees are being invited to attend, as well as their staff and telecom advisors.

This reception is being hosted by the FCBA and co-hosted by a variety of telecom trade associations, including **CTIA, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association, and the Wireless Infrastructure Association.** Over 100 Members and staff attended the last Congressional Reception.

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Hotel Hershey

## FCBA Annual Seminar at The Hotel Hershey May 16-18 ~ Register and Sponsor Today!

The 2025 FCBA Annual Seminar will be held at the Hotel Hershey in Hershey, PA on May 16-18. The Annual Seminar Committee is planning what promises to be an outstanding program filled with the latest information on telecom issues and great networking

opportunities. The agenda already includes **FCC Chairman Brendan Carr** and **FCC Commissioners Nathan Simington and Anna Gomez.** Look for further program details soon!

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## 29th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held on June 24

The FCBA Foundation will host its 29th Annual FCBA Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Course in Clifton, Virginia, on **Tuesday, June 24 at 1:00 p.m.**

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 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

### Engineering and Technical Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 29, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Policy Developments for Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

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### Privacy and Data Security Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 1, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Privacy Litigation Developments and Trends

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### Professional Responsibility Committee CLE Seminar

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 6, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Ethics Issues for Difficult Times

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### Cybersecurity and Space / Global Communications Committees CLE

**Date/Time:** Monday, May 12, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Emerging Issues in Cybersecurity: Satellite, and Post-Quantum Cryptography

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### Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics / Intellectual Property Committees CLE

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 21, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** AI, Copyright, and Public Data

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### International Telecommunications Committee CLE

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 28, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

**Topic:** Hot Topics in International Telecom Law Series: Emerging Transnational Data Challenges in Tech and Telecom and How to Solve for Them

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## PRESIDENT'S Message

For many, many years, I've spent my "Spring Break" in Las Vegas – no, not at the tables, but at the NAB Show. In this context, "break" is truly a misnomer, as I pack as much into my week in the desert as seems humanly possible (the "M" in TMT has much going on). Each year is a little different, connecting with clients and friends, learning about emerging technologies, sharing insights and intel, and strategizing about the future. But there has been one constant throughout the entirety of my legal career, and that is attending Representing Your Local Broadcaster. This robust, day long CLE, co-sponsored by FCBA and the ABA Forum on Communications Law, is a great example of inter-Bar collaboration, and was expertly orchestrated this year by FCBA Chapter Co-Chair and Forum Chair-Elect Josh Pila. I can't describe the day better than did my exceptionally eloquent friend Eric Greenberg of CMG, who wrote, "it was one of those distinctive gatherings where you leave smarter about the law, more engaged in the profession, and more prescient about the future of media and tech than when you walk in."



That is precisely the kind of review we strive for with each and every FCBA event we plan and execute.

When I return home from my NAB sojourn each year, I feel like spring has finally sprung. And with it, the agonizing inner turmoil caused by my conflicting allegiances to the baseball team of my youth, the Mets, and the Nationals, now my hometown team of 20 years. In Scarlett O'Hara-like fashion, I'll deal with that struggle another day and focus on how FCBA continues to step up to the plate.

Since my last column, we participated in the D.C. Bar's first-ever Voluntary Bar Fair, extending our outreach, touting the many benefits of FCBA Membership, and chatting with other bar associations about potential collaboration. We tried a new event—in its rookie year, our Swearing-In Ceremony, which honored the newest members of the bar in a fun and tangible way that in recent years has been sidelined in favor of the virtual, was a big hit. I am grateful to the YLC for organizing and to Wiley for hosting and sponsoring the celebratory bubbly and sweet treats. At the end of March, FCBA President-Elect Matt DelNero and I were honored to speak at the Federal Communications Law Journal's Annual Symposium at GW Law. I have no doubt there were future FCBA leaders among the Symposium's organizers and the attendees in that room.

Our Annual Women's Summit continues to bat a thousand. As the lead off, it was my great privilege to be joined by FCC Commissioner Anna Gomez for a meaningful conversation about her own journey. As many of our FCC colleagues are, Commissioner Gomez is generous with her time when it comes to FCBA—her thoughts about mentorship, leadership, learning, and

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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.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT!](#)

### 2025 TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- Boxed lunch will be available.
- Shotgun start will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by a delicious post-round buffet dinner!
- Sponsorship opportunities available for non-golfers



Westfields Golf Course in Clifton, Virginia

Our goal and motto: “What a great concept: Do good and have fun at the same time!”

The Golf Committee always welcomes prize donations or those interested in assisting on the Golf Committee.

Contact co-chairs Henry Gola ([HGola@Wiley.Law](mailto:HGola@Wiley.Law)) and Lee G. Petro ([LPetro@Dickinson-Wright.com](mailto:LPetro@Dickinson-Wright.com)) if you want to contribute or would like to help organize the event.

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### 2025-2026 Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs

President-Elect **Matt DelNero** is beginning the process of identifying FCBA Committee and Chapter Co-Chairs for this coming year (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026). Please contact him ([mdelnero@cov.com](mailto:mdelnero@cov.com)) and copy Stephanie Budaker ([stephanie@fcba.org](mailto:stephanie@fcba.org)) by **Friday, May 2** if you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest someone else who might be interested.

### Save the Date for the 2025 Annual Dinner!

We are excited to announce that we will be holding the **FCBA Annual Dinner featuring FCC Chairman Brendan Carr on Wednesday, December 3, 2025**. 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.



### Tuesday, April 29, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET Policy Developments for Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

The FCBA Engineering and Technical Committee will sponsor a CLE on Tuesday, April 29, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET entitled **Policy Developments for Uncrewed Aircraft Systems**. The program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

The CLE will be focused on spectrum and other policy developments for Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS). The event will feature opening remarks by John Lockwood, Legal Policy Advisor in the FCC's Mobility Division, and two expert panels to unpack the FCC's August 2024 Report and Order and other actions to support the rapidly evolving UAS industries.

**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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### Agenda

#### OPENING REMARKS

**John Lockwood**, Legal Policy Advisor, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

#### PANEL I – THE 5 GHZ REPORT AND ORDER: A NEW PATH FOR UAS CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS

The first panel will explore the FCC's August 2024 Report and Order, which adopts service rules for control-related communications in the 5030–5091 MHz band and authorizes interim, non-networked UAS operations in the 5040–5050 MHz segment. This action sought to provide a stable foundation for aviation safety and spectrum access while balancing the needs of other spectrum stakeholders. Did it? Panelists will assess the impact of the newly adopted rules on: Aviation safety and spectrum efficiency, UAS deployment and industry adoption, and operational limitations and technical considerations.

#### PANEL II – FACILITATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY

The second panel will examine the emerging Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) ecosystem. Panelists will discuss AAM use cases and recent advances in the technology, including technology used for flight command and control. In addition, the panel will consider how the FCC's policies align with broader federal efforts to integrate AAM into the national airspace, including coordination with the FAA and NTIA, and what steps may be needed to support future innovation in drone delivery, air taxi services, and other AAM applications.

### Thursday, May 1, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET Privacy Litigation Developments and Trends

The FCBA Privacy and Data Security Committee will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, May 1, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET entitled **Privacy Litigation Developments**

**and Trends**. The program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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#### 2:00 – 2:05 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

#### 2:05 – 3:00 p.m. NAVIGATING THE FAST- GROWING PRIVACY LITIGATION LANDSCAPE

Data privacy lawsuits are growing in volume and complexity. This panel will discuss various privacy litigation trends, including lawsuits related to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), website tracking technologies, and biometrics, among others.

*Speakers:*  
To be announced

#### 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. CHALLENGING PRIVACY LAWS

At the same time that data privacy lawsuits are growing, there is a growing trend of legal challenges to privacy laws and requirements. This panel will discuss recent challenges to both state and federal privacy frameworks.

*Speakers:*  
To be announced

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## Tuesday, May 6, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET Ethics Issues for Difficult Times

The FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, May 6, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET** entitled **Ethics Issues for Difficult Times**. The program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

For our Spring ethics committee sessions, we are delighted to be joined by Tracy Kepler, Risk Control Director with the CNA insurance carrier. Ms. Kepler brings a wealth of relevant and practical ethics experience to our panel—not only from her current role with a leading legal malpractice carrier, but also as a former state and federal agency disciplinary counsel. Our programs address two timely topics: the ethics of errors, and the ethics of lateral moves. The complex legal systems in which we operate have always been prone to error, and new technologies promoted to increase efficiency while reducing human error often create new vulnerabilities for mistakes. In our increasingly competitive profession, the impulse to deny mistakes and “keep on digging” can be strong, so our first program will detail the attorney’s formal ethics duties when responding to errors and share best practices on being accountable for mistakes that happen on our watch. Our second program addresses the all-too-timely topic of ethics issues arising from lateral attorney moves, especially for attorneys leaving government services to join private practice.

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**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

### **NAVIGATING THE NEW NORMS: KEY UPDATES IN CYBERSECURITY REGULATIONS**

It’s not easy being a lawyer. Busy attorneys must skillfully handle many matters at once, meet rigid deadlines, satisfy demanding clients and tribunals, and do it all quicker and with fewer team member than ever before. All of which typically involves long hours. As attorneys are [still] only human, even the most skilled and seasoned practitioner will inevitably make a mistake. A mistake may damage cases, applications, and other filings while threatening client relationships or even one’s status and position at a firm. The instinct to deny and “cover-up” a mistake is strong, but failing to timely account for errors is like the “second arrow” that only makes matters worse. During this course, we will consider an attorney’s formal duties related to error disclosure, what exactly those duties require, and why it’s important to take these duties seriously. We will also discuss best practices for promptly admitting and correcting errors in a way that builds client confidence and helps avoids future mistakes.

At the end of this program, attendees will be able to:

- Understand duties to disclose, fiduciary duties, loyalty, confidentiality and MRPC 1.4 and 1.7(a)(a)
- Learn what triggers a duty to report an error, to whom & whether the representation can continue
- Identify how to keep communications with in-house ethics counsel privileged
- Discover best practices for having a conversation with your client about the error
- Gain knowledge on the consequences of nondisclosure of the error
- Address any conflicts of interest arising from errors, and prepare an effective waiver if appropriate

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

### **LATERAL MOVES, REVOLVING DOORS, AND MRPC 1.10**

Once characterized by life-long tenures at firms, government agencies, or in-house legal departments, employment in our profession has become increasingly impermanent, variegated, some might even say tenuous. Whether pursuing competitive offers or fleeing terrifying purges, lawyers are on the move like never before. When an attorney and legal employer find each other in that magic “Goldilocks Moment” where things are just right, much work remains after an initial conflicts checks of clients and matters on which the attorney is actively working. The potential for legal and business conflicts of interest remains heightened during the new lawyer’s first several months at the office. Attorneys leaving government service for private practice face additional constraints from state and federal rules that may vary across jurisdictions and include different exceptions and nuance. Whether you’re the lawyer on the move or tasked by your employer with on-boarding new lawyer colleagues, understanding and following effective conflicts of interest screens and protocols is vital in today’s profession. At the end of this program, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the purpose of conflict of interest screens
- Identify and comply with the provisions of MRPC 1.10(a)
- Learn the elements of an effective screen
- Understand “revolving door” and other constraints for government attorneys entering private practice

*Speakers:*

**Tracy Kepler**, CNA Risk Control Consulting Director, Global Specialty Lawyers Professional Liability  
**Elizabeth Fisher**, Co-Chair of FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee  
**Tom Gilbertsen**, Co-Chair of FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee

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### Monday, May 12, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET Emerging Issues in Cybersecurity: Satellite, and Post-Quantum Cryptography

The FCBA Cybersecurity and Space and Global Communications Committees will co-sponsor a CLE on Monday, May 12, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET entitled Emerging Issues in Cybersecurity: Satellite, and Post-Quantum Cryptography. The program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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

**1:05 – 2:00 p.m.**  
**SATELLITE CYBERSECURITY**

This session will focus on cybersecurity in satellite communications. The panel will discuss the unique challenges of cybersecurity in the space segment, and review legal and policy developments, including the designation of space as a critical infrastructure sector, the Office of the National Cyber Director's 2024 space industry report, and NIST guidance.

*Speakers:*  
To be announced

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**POST-QUANTUM  
CRYPTOGRAPHY**

This session will discuss evolving regulatory and policy expectations around the upcoming transition to quantum-safe cryptography.

*Speakers:*  
To be announced

### Wednesday, May 21, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET AI, Copyright, and Public Data

The FCBA Intellectual Property and Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotics Committees will sponsor a CLE on Wednesday, May 21, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET entitled AI, Copyright, and Public Data. The program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

Join the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) for a timely and in-depth discussion on the legal and policy implications of AI training on publicly available data. As artificial intelligence continues to evolve, questions surrounding copyright protection, data ownership, and fair use have become increasingly pressing, including in recent high-profile litigation.

This event will bring together the FCBA community to explore key issues, including:

- How copyright law applies to AI training on public data
- The implications of The New York Times lawsuit and similar legal challenges
- Policy considerations for balancing innovation with intellectual property rights

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### Agenda

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**  
**AI TRAINING AND WHY IT  
COULD RAISE COPYRIGHT  
CONCERNS**

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**  
**BREAKING DOWN RECENT  
AI, COPYRIGHT, AND PUBLIC  
DATA LEGAL AND POLICY  
ISSUES**

Panelists to be announced.

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### Wednesday, May 28, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET Hot Topics in International Telecom Law Series: Emerging Transnational Data Challenges in Tech and Telecom and How to Solve for Them

The FCBA International Telecommunications Committee will sponsor a CLE on Wednesday, May 28, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET entitled **Hot Topics in International Telecom Law Series: Emerging Transnational Data Challenges in Tech and Telecom and How to Solve for Them**. The program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION

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**2:00 – 2:05 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**Daudeline Meme**, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Federal Regulatory & International Public Policy, Verizon

**2:05 – 3:00 p.m.**

#### **PRIVACY, FRAUD, AND SECURITY**

This panel will discuss the legal landscape governing cross-border data privacy, fraud and security, including legal frameworks, international compliance requirements, data security, subsea cables, emerging trends and best practices.

*Moderator:*

**E. Barlow Keener**, Of Counsel, Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP

*Speakers:*

**Josh Bercu**, Senior Vice President, Policy, USTelecom

**Leah A. Druckerman**, Counsel, Venable LLP

**Grace Koh**, Vice President, Government Affairs, Ciena

**Kathleen E. Scott**, Partner, Wiley

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

#### **DATA PORTABILITY AND AI**

This panel will discuss the legal landscape governing cross-border data portability, AI data flows, and AI governance including legal frameworks, international compliance requirements, emerging trends and best practices.

*Moderator:*

**Stacey Weber**, Associate, DLA Piper

*Speakers:*

**Delara Derakhshani**, Directory of Policy, Data Transfer Initiative

**Shaundra Watson**, Senior Director of Policy, Business Software Alliance

**Ashton Seip Madigan**, Legal Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Deloitte

**Cobun Zweifel-Keegan**, Managing Director, IAPP

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The social side of the seminar will begin with a reception Friday evening followed by our family dinner. After 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 breakfast in the Circular Dining Room. Saturday afternoon will feature FCBA golf and a group activity at Chocolate World, including a Create Your Own Candy Bar experience and a trolley ride through the town of Hershey. Saturday evening will feature a reception followed by a dinner buffet and evening activity. Sunday morning the seminar closes with breakfast in the Circular Dining Room.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Golf. Participate in the golf outing and enjoy an afternoon at the *Hershey Country Club*, a private, year-round destination for Members of all ages – steeped in a rich history and destined for a sweet tomorrow. Designed by Maurice McCarthy in 1930, the West Course is a traditional, yet ever-enjoyable course. Enjoy sweet, bird's-eye views of the town of Hershey as you play your way through a leisurely day of golf. The West Course requires all 14 clubs, making it great practice for golfers of all skill levels.

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- From there, go to **EVENTS – 05/16/25 Annual Seminar Individual Registration**. If you are not signed in, you will not receive the member discount.
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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giving back are always so very valuable. The Summit's lineup was otherwise rife with thoughtful views about international spectrum management, administration transitions, economic downturns and upswings, as well as new norms for networking and marketing yourself. Brava to our Women's Leadership Committee Co-Chairs—Belen Crisp, Lynn Follansbee, Mia Guizzetti Hayes, Martha Heller, Jamile Kadre, Stephanie Power, Laura Stefani, and Crystal Tully—and to our gifted panelists, to all who helped with planning, to NCTA for hosting, and especially to each and every one of the Summit's sponsors.

Speaking of which, our All-Star platinum sponsors, AT&T, Covington, HWG, Wiley, WBK, and Wilkie Farr & Gallagher, have made a tremendous impact on our programming this year—with budgets being set before we know it, I hope you'll encourage your organization to think about platinum sponsorship for the coming year.

Meanwhile, our substantive committees continue to hit it out of the park with

CLEs. Our chapters around the country are proving that TMT law is a national pastime. Please peruse this newsletter and our website for what's on deck—we strive to cover all the bases.

Of note, on April 24 our YLC will host a panel on Navigating Career Transitions. Obviously, timely. And not just for young lawyers

On April 30, our Congressional Reception returns. Come mingle with members of the House and Senate Commerce, Homeland Security, and Judiciary Committees, as well as their staff and telecom advisors. Thank you to our co-hosts, CTIA, NCTA – The Internet and Television Association, NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association, and the Wireless Infrastructure Association.

The Annual Seminar at the Hotel Hershey May 16-18 promises to be a home run. FCC Chairman Carr and FCC Commissioners Gomez and Simington have confirmed, and we're thrilled that the lineup will also include FCC, Hill, and other agency officials who will share their wisdom and have some fun with

us in the Sweetest Place on Earth. No FOMO—register today. I am truly looking forward to spending time with our FCBA members there.

Our Foundation Trustees are hard at work selecting recipients who will be awarded college, law school, and internship stipend scholarships. We go to bat each year to give these deserving individuals a leg up. Please remember to support the Foundation with your time and money—and join us in celebrating our scholarship recipients at the Annual Luncheon in June.

My father was a left-handed first baseman. I credit him with instilling in his only daughter a love for the game. I still prefer listening to baseball on the radio, just like I did with my dad. When I was ruminating about a decision, he would invoke that old adage, saying, "Kath, you miss 100% of the swings you don't take." Keep swinging, FCBA. Even when the pitch is a curve ball.

**Kathy Kirby**  
FCBA President 2024-2025

## 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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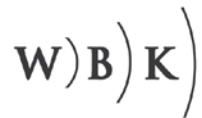
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### Cybersecurity Committee

**Event:** CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Space and Global Communications Committee  
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**Event:** CLE Seminar  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 28, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET  
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### Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Panel and Networking Reception on Navigating Career Transitions  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, April 24, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. ET  
**Location:** Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 1875 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006  
**Topic:** Navigating career transitions can be both exciting and challenging, especially in an evolving legal and policy landscape. Join the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee for an insightful panel discussion on career transitions, including shifting between private and public sector and adapting to changes in administration. Our panel of experienced professionals will share their perspectives on seizing new opportunities, overcoming challenges, and positioning yourself for success in a dynamic job market. Following the discussion, join us for a networking reception to connect with panelists and fellow attendees.  
**Speakers:** Grace Koh, Vice President, Ciena; Kris Monteith, Founder, KAM Strategic Policy Consulting; Nirali Patel, Senior Vice President, Policy & Advocacy, USTelecom—The Broadband Association; Sean Spivey, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP  
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### FCBA TMT Law & Policy Pipeline Program: A New Name, A Continued Mission, A Time to Celebrate!

We are excited to announce that the FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program is now the **FCBA TMT Law & Policy Pipeline Program**! This new name better reflects our ongoing commitment to fostering future legal professionals in the dynamic fields of technology, media, and telecommunications (TMT). While our name has evolved, our mission remains the same—to provide meaningful internship opportunities, professional mentorship, and specialized curriculum support to first-year law students interested in TMT law and policy.

As we embark on continued growth, we are also celebrating a major milestone — our **5-Year Anniversary**! Join us in

commemorating five years of impact at our **5-Year Celebration**, scheduled for **Tuesday, June 3, 2025**, at the AT&T Forum (601 New Jersey Avenue, NW, 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001). This event will honor the achievements of our students, alumni, and dedicated partners

who have played a vital role in shaping the program's success. We look forward to reflecting on our journey, strengthening our network, and continuing to build a robust pipeline of legal talent in the TMT sector. Please save the date, invitations are forthcoming.



**Northern California Chapter Career Panel on April 1:** Josh Trauner (Lumen Technologies), Thaila Sundaresan (Davis Wright Tremaine), David Huang (Davis Wright Tremaine), Scott Merrill (California Public Utilities Commission)



**Atlanta Chapter Careers in Communications Law Panel on March 19:** Alysia Long (CMG), Charles Hudak (Friend, Hudak), and Josh Pila (Gray Media) at Georgia State University Law School.



### FCBA New England Chapter Event on Data Privacy Legislation in New England Lunch and Learn

On March 25, 2025, at the Boston offices of Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP and virtually, the FCBA New England Chapter gathered with approximately 50 members and friends for a lunch-and-learn focused on data privacy legislation in New England. The discussion featured perspectives on successes, challenges, and potential changes to these laws. Sarah Aceves (Vermont Assistant Attorney General and Chapter co-chair) moderated the discussion.

Charity Clark (Vermont Attorney General) described her office's engagement with Vermont consumer data privacy issues, citing the high level of interest among Vermonters in protections from unauthorized use of personal or sensitive data. General Clark outlined the key features of Vermont's recent and current privacy bills and explained how the legislative process has evolved among stakeholders to address concerns about the bill's previous versions. She emphasized the importance of remembering the overall purpose of these legislative efforts from the standpoint of consumer choice and access.

James Maroney (Connecticut State Senator) summarized the process surrounding the enactment of the Connecticut Data Privacy Act (CTDPA) in 2022, emphasizing how its relative simplicity and centrist approach to issues like data minimization helped enable its passage. Senator Maroney discussed his state's continued efforts to refine CTDPA and described enforcement challenges.

Andrew Kingman (President, Mariner Strategies) noted the importance of clarity among privacy legislation for the sake of effective compliance. He noted how some state/EU legislation can lead to consumer confusion, for example with complicated cookie policies that many consumers skip or don't understand.

The panelists cited a major issue in legislative efforts nationwide — the inclusion of private rights of action (PRAs), and what forms they take. PRAs that have permitted class actions have been criticized as benefiting plaintiffs' attorneys more than consumers. The group then discussed questions about how state privacy legislative efforts are impacted by the advent of artificial intelligence and federal developments like the *Dobbs* decision, and provided recommendations for compliance practitioners.

The New England Chapter thanks Barlow Keener and the Womble team for their hospitality and lunch provided for the in-person attendees, our speakers for sharing their expertise, and our members and guests for joining us in Boston and online.



FCBA New England Chapter members and friends meet at Womble's Boston Seaport offices.



Panelists (L to R) CT Senator James Moroney, VT Attorney General Charity Clark, Mariner Strategies President Andy Kingman, VT Assistant Attorney General (and FCBA New England Chapter Co-Chair) Sarah Aceves



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### Christianna Barnhart

By: Laura Phillips

I've been meaning to ask Christi Barnhart to be featured here, ever since I saw that Christi had moved from Capitol Hill to head up federal and state advocacy for the video game industry as the Senior Vice President for Government Affairs at the Entertainment Software Association. As discussed below, Christi has worked in communications and technology fields in several organizations in D.C. – she's practiced in private law firms, and held significant, senior roles at the FCC, in-house, Capitol Hill, and now with ESA. She moved to ESA in September of 2023 and when we connected, she regaled me with some interesting facts about the innovative video game industry that she represents. For example, did you know that 3 in 5 people play video games, and that the industry has over a \$100 billion economic impact in the U.S., more than music and movies combined? That ESA members have been using AI for decades, well before it became a hot topic on Capitol Hill? All in all, Christi has an important role in informing and shaping technology policies on a wide range of issues and I was happy we finally got this column going.



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

**A:** I was drawn to the field of communications because I believe that access to robust connectivity is a great equalizer that creates opportunities for people to come together, to learn, and to grow. Interestingly, my initial introduction to this concept was through my mother, who was a public-school teacher. Because of her job, our family was an early adopter of the internet through the state's Instructional Intermediate Unit. As a result of that experience, I observed how connectivity could transform people's lives, and especially its potential very positive impacts for learning.

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

**A:** I am thankful that my interest in communications law has allowed me to work in a variety of places in DC, and that I've been able to take some of the skills and knowledge I've acquired in each role to inform the next one. After working at the law firms of Steptoe and Finnegan, I focused my career on supporting educational technology and connectivity, mainly through the E-rate program. I then transitioned to the FCC, where I had the privilege of working in the Wireline Bureau and was

an attorney advisor to then-Commissioner Rosenworcel. I subsequently moved in-house as a regulatory attorney Charter Communications, where I was able to focus on wireline deployment. Before moving to my current job at ESA, I was at the U.S. Senate, where I was Senior Counsel for the ranking member of the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, and then became Senior Counsel on the full committee.

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

**A:** This is a challenging question to answer! My career planning has been constantly evolving based on my life circumstances at that moment, and sometimes new opportunities have prompted me to make a change I wasn't expecting. For this reason, I tend not to think of the career trajectory as ladder, but rather more like a lattice. What I mean by that is that the path forward is not always straight up; sometimes a diagonal move makes the most sense to grow your career. So, while I have always had an idea of what I wanted to do next, my plans have continuously evolved based on the environment, available opportunities, and my family's needs at the time. Luckily, whenever I've been

confronted with a career choice to make, I have been fortunate to have excellent mentors and colleagues (many of whom are FCBA members) to consult with to help figure out what I should do next.

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

**A:** Video games are at the crux of technology, communications, and intellectual property law, which is why I find my job at ESA is so interesting! It's rewarding to have a front seat to see how new innovations and developments will roll out and impact public policy. I help our members understand the "why" of what may be happening in Washington D.C. and in statehouses across the country, and my team works with them to develop advocacy on their key issues.

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

**A:** When I was younger, people often said that DC is like a small town, which at the time I found perplexing, coming from a rural community. Now, after living here for over two decades, I am continually surprised by how closely connected people are in this city, particularly within the communications field. As an FCBA member, it has been incredibly satisfying to see how willing our FCBA people are to help and engage, even if they don't know you well. It is one of the things that I love most about being a part of this organization. I've been the beneficiary of great mentoring, especially by strong capable female leaders, which has helped me so much at developing skills and insight into every job I've held. I also continue to be impressed with them and forever grateful for their perspectives and good counsel. It's part of what might be viewed as a virtuous circle or cycle; because of what others have done for me, I am able and happy to mentor others.

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## Get to Know an **FCBA MEMBER**

### **CHRISTIANNA BARNHART**

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

**A:** First, I wish that I read more books than I do, but life always seems to find a way to thwart my reading plans! Luckily, I am part of a book club, which helps me stay on track. To that end, I recently finished *James*, by Percival Everett, and *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

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

**A:** I really enjoy being outdoors, and during COVID I made it my goal to hike every trail in Rock Creek Park. I would often hike a large loop around Rock Creek via the Western Ridge and Valley Trails, which is a pretty good workout! And when we were stuck at home, we would often “go to the beach,” which referred to some of the sandy shores and rock outcroppings around the water's edge. Rock Creek Park is quite an amazing natural resource that is close at hand to many of us.

#### **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:** Have a clear sense of yourself and understand where you want to go in your career. While your plans may change, knowing the direction you want to go (or not go) will help keep you on your path. And say yes to new opportunities, even if you are nervous about doing them! There is a lot to be said for taking educated risks on career moves. I'd also make the plug for anyone (especially for people early in their careers) to raise their hand to help with FCBA events, like the annual charity auction, that depend upon the time and enthusiasm of many volunteers. It's an easy way to meet people who work in the field of communications law and take on (fun) responsibilities outside the world of work assignments. It's definitely worth some of your time and attention.

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

**A:** As it was for many, COVID was a challenging time for my family. And while it forced us to stay put so that everyone was safe, it also allowed us to expand our network at home and get

to know our immediate neighborhood better. As a result, I now have a much stronger relationship with my neighbors and their children, which I love, and I feel much more connected to my immediate community.

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

**A:** I became an FCBA member early in my career, and I am so glad I did. It is a great place to meet future colleagues and coworkers, give back to the community, and mentor new attorneys interested in communications law. Members of the FCBA have created a unique community that I haven't seen replicated on anything like the scale in other fields of law, and I am grateful to have been a part of it for so long.

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## The Federal Communications Law Journal

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) 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.

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# YOUNG LAWYERS INAUGURAL SWEARING-IN CELEBRATION *on March 27*



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### 4.25.1

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### 4.25.2

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## FCBA Participates in the DC Bar's first-ever Voluntary Bar Fair and Networking Event

FCBA President Kathy Kirby and Executive Director Kerry Loughney had a fantastic time on March 26 meeting with professionals, law students, and other associations at the DC Bar's Voluntary Bar Fair and Networking Event.

The event provided a platform for FCBA to build membership, awareness, foster relationships, and engage directly with individuals who are passionate about advancing their careers and expanding their professional networks. There were so many great associations doing important work in DC!





# FCBA Extends a Warm Welcome to Its Newest Members!

(as of 3/31/25)

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Communications Commission  
**Veronica Lucca**, U.S. Department of  
Commerce

**Tram Pham**, Federal Communications  
Commission  
**Raelynn Remy**  
**Gilbert Resendez**, National  
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Administration  
**Dean Rosenwald**  
**Maureen Russell**, U.S. Department of  
Commerce, NTIA  
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**Katharine Stecher**  
**Peter Trachtenberg**, Federal  
Communications Commission

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## Calendar

<b>April 24</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Panel and Reception on Navigating Career Transitions
<b>April 29</b>	CLE Seminar: Spectrum Policy Developments for Uncrewed Aircraft Systems
<b>April 30</b>	FCBA Congressional Reception
<b>May 1</b>	CLE Seminar: Privacy Litigation Developments and Trends
<b>May 6</b>	CLE Seminar: Ethics Issues for Difficult Times
<b>May 12</b>	CLE Seminar: Emerging Issues in Cybersecurity: Satellite, and Post-Quantum Cryptography
<b>May 16-18</b>	FCBA Annual Seminar at the Hotel Hershey
<b>May 21</b>	CLE Seminar: AI, Copyright, and Public Data
<b>May 28</b>	CLE Seminar: Hot Topics in International Telecom Law Series: Emerging Transnational Data Challenges in Tech and Telecom and How to Solve for Them
<b>June 24</b>	FCBA Foundation Annual Golf Tournament
<b>December 3</b>	FCBA Annual Dinner



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