

ANNOUNCING THE TMT LAW & POLICY PIPELINE CLASS OF 2025 AND THE TMT LAW & POLICY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM GRADUATES

The FCBA's TMT Pipeline Program Commemorates the Placement of 73 Interns and Recognizes 96 TMT Certificate Program Graduates since 2020

The Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA – The Tech Bar) is pleased to announce that its TMT Law & Policy Pipeline Program (Pipeline Program), currently in its fifth year, has now facilitated the placement of 73 first-year law school students from 26 different law schools in leading law firms, companies, trade associations, and nonprofit organizations in the technology, media, and telecom (TMT) sector. In addition, 96 first-year students have participated in the TMT Law & Policy Certificate Program, the academic enrichment and skills development component of the Pipeline Program, covering key principles, statutes, and regulations that are the foundation of TMT law and policy.

Congratulations to the 2025 Class of TMT Law & Policy Pipeline Interns and the TMT Certificate Program Graduates!

| Name | Law School | TMT 2025 Summer Employer |
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| Aaron Youngblood | Benedictine University | Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP |
| Abdi Lopez | Arizona State University | CableLabs |
| Abigail Carmen Hicks | University of West Florida | WIA |
| Aisha Sanwal | Fordham University | N/A |
| Aurora Garrison | William & Mary | N/A |
| Bhavana Kunnath | Oglethorpe University | Lerman Senter PLLC |
| Christopher Victory | George Mason University | Future of Privacy Forum |
| Cyntiana Germain | Howard University | Verizon |
| Daniel Hyunwoo Kim | University of Minnesota | N/A |
| DaVonna Nickerson | University of Missouri | Comcast |
| Diego Ayala | University of Colorado | ACT The App Association |
| Disha Adama | University of Georgia | Crown Castle |
| Ethan Lukas | Georgetown University Law Center | Hogan Lovells US LLP |
| Hannah Lesti | Georgetown University Law Center | NCTA |
| Helena Mondon | Howard University | ACA Connects |
| Jai Shy | Howard University | T-Mobile |
| Jendai E Robinson | Georgetown University Law Center | N/A |
| Jenny Xin Luan | Georgetown University Law Center | AT&T |
| Jola Ilori | Georgetown University Law Center | N/A |
| Jose Fernandez Lockward | Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), DR | N/A |

| Juan Belman Guerrero | University of Maine | N/A |
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| Lizeth Martinez | UNT Dallas | N/A |
| Madeline Alvarenga | University of Maryland | Cox Enterprises |
| Matthew Wong | George Mason | USTelecom |
| Nailah Edmead | UC Berkley | Verizon |
| Patrick Min | University of Colorado | Intrado |
| Rose Soltani | North Carolina State University | N/A |
| Sahil Deo | Tufts University | Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP |
| Shilpa Salgar | University of Washington | Davis Wright Tremaine LLP |
| Tatayana Allen | Howard University | Wiley Rein |
| Taylor Courtney | Georgetown University Law Center | CTIA |
| Wunmi Odeja | Babcock University | N/A |

Featured speakers from the TMT Law and Policy Certificate Program since its inception have included: Ajit Pai, former FCC Chair; the Honorable Amit P. Mehta; Geoffrey Starks, FCC Commissioner; Hetal Doshi, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division; Jessica Rosenworcel, former FCC Chairwoman; and Sanford Williams, Special Advisor to former FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel and Deputy Managing Director of the FCC.

Instructors for this year's TMT Law & Policy Certificate Program included:

- Aaron Massey, Technologist and Senior Policy Analyst, Future of Privacy Forum
- Adam Copeland, Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC
- Amber Ezzell, Policy Counsel, Future of Privacy Forum
- Ari Q. Fitzgerald, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP
- Chanda Marlowe, Associate, Loeb & Loeb
- Chris Wilson, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
- Daniel K. Alvarez, Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
- Erin M. Griffth, Of Counsel, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
- John Helfin, Associate, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
- Matthew A. Brill, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP
- Rachel S. Wolkowitz, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
- Russell P. Hanser, Director of Communications Policy Initiatives, NTIA
- Sarang (Sy) Damle, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP
- Scott H. Angstreich, Partner, Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick PLLC
- Stefan Ducich, Associate, Willkie Farr & Gallagher
- Susan E. Israel, Of Counsel, Loeb & Loeb

Diane Holland, FCBA Immediate Past President and Pipeline Program Committee Co-chair said: "It has been such a privilege to help develop this pipeline for law students to experience working in such a dynamic industry sector. And the seeds we first planted five years ago are already bearing fruit, with several alumni from our first class accepting full-time employment with participating employers." Lauren Harris, a graduate from the inaugural class of the TMT Law and Policy Certificate Program and currently an associate at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP was a keynote at one of this year's sessions and shared her personal story concerning the value of the Pipeline Program both professionally and personally.

The FCBA TMT Pipeline Internship Program and the TMT Law & Policy Certificate Program were created to attract, develop, train, and support first-year law students with unique experiences and perspectives interested in pursuing legal careers in TMT law and policy.

For more information about the Pipeline and the TMT Law & Policy Certificate Programs, please email <u>TMTPipeline@fcba.org</u>, visit the Pipeline Program <u>website</u>, or contact any of the <u>co-chairs</u> of the Pipeline Program Committee:

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