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36th Annual FCBA Charity Auction to be held on October 30

The Young Lawyers Committee (YLC) of the FCBA and the FCBA Foundation are proud to host the **36th Annual Charity Auction** on **Thursday, October 30, 2025, from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. EDT** at The Hamilton Live in downtown Washington, DC.

Over the past 35 years, this signature event has raised more than \$2 million for local charities. This year's beneficiaries include **Pathways to Housing DC** and the **FCBA Foundation**. The funds raised at the Charity Auction provide a meaningful opportunity to help advance the beneficiaries' missions and allow us to give back to our community.



ABOUT PATHWAYS TO HOUSING DC

Founded in 2004 and guided by the belief that every person deserves the dignity of a place to call home, **Pathways to Housing DC** is on a mission to bring **Home, Health & Hope** to our unhoused neighbors. It is one of the largest Housing First providers in the region, serving

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FCBA memberships expired on June 30, 2025, and by renewing now, your membership will be good through June 30, 2026. The deadline was July 31, 2025. **If you choose not to renew, you will no longer receive the benefits of membership**, including reduced pricing for events and access to the member directory.

You can also [make a donation](#) to the FCBA Foundation when renewing!

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If you're mailing a check, you should select Bill Me. You **MUST** include the invoice with your check and mail to the address on the order.

[CLICK HERE for detailed instructions on how to renew, group renewals, FCBA Foundation donations, and the FCLJ.](#)

For any questions, please e-mail Elina Gross at elina@fcba.org.

Upcoming Key Events

Young Lawyers Committee Rooftop Happy Hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. ET
Location: Hotel Hive Rooftop, 2224 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20037

Topic: Come join us for cocktails, conversation, and amazing views at the Hotel Hive. We encourage summer interns and law students to attend before they head back to their studies!

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Space and Global Communications Committee Lunch and Learn

Date/Time: Thursday, September 25, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Topic: Meet the Senior Leadership of the FCC Space Bureau

Speakers: Jay Schwarz, Chief; Kerry Murray, Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief; Jennifer Gilsenan, Deputy Chief; Kark Kensinger, Special Counsel; Stephen Duall, Associate Chief; Jeanette Kennedy, Associate Chief

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PRESIDENT'S Message

August was my favorite month as a kid. The reason was simple: my birthday is in August. Sure, it meant that I didn't get a party at school like the September-to-June kids did. But I also never had to go to school on my birthday. I can't pretend to get the same unbridled joy from birthdays that I once did. But I still enjoy them.



By this point you're probably wondering, what can I get for Matt for his birthday? I'll make it easy. Please [renew your FCBA membership](#) for the 2025-26 year if you haven't done so yet. Membership is what enables our cherished bar association to create compelling programming, host lively networking opportunities, and foster the next generation of leaders in our field.

Speaking of the year ahead, we've already got some of our marquee events lined up. These include:

- Our Auction Committee is hard at work to host the **36th Annual FCBA Charity Auction on October 30, 2025**, at The Hamilton Live. This year's Charity Auction will benefit [Pathways to Housing DC](#) and the [FCBA Foundation](#) – two excellent organizations that each make a difference in our community. Please mark your calendars.
- I'm thrilled that we will hold the **FCBA Annual Dinner on December 3, 2025, featuring FCC Chairman Brendan Carr**. We'll be at the Marriott Marquis starting with our reception at 5:30 p.m. It should be a terrific evening.
- Last but not least, the **Annual Seminar** will take place on **May 15-17, 2026**. By popular demand, we'll be back at The Hotel Hershey in always sweet Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Events like these and the programming the FCBA hosts throughout the year don't happen on their own. They depend on the collective efforts of members who volunteer their time and talent – as officers, other Executive Committee members, and as committee and chapter co-chairs.

On that front, we held our first Executive Committee meeting of the year on July 30. We welcomed our newest officer, Parul Desai, and three new Executive Committee members: Bill Davenport, Sean Spivey, and Karen Sprung. We also welcomed Jonathan Cohen as a new Chapter Representative, serving alongside Josh Pila. We're lucky to have all of these FCBA members serving in leadership roles. And I am especially pleased to announce the 185 FCBA members who will serve as co-chairs for the 2025-26 year – you can find the full list on [page 3](#) in this month's newsletter. I'm grateful to each of them for their service to the FCBA.

As always, thank you, FCBA.

Matt DelNero, FCBA President 2025-2026



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nearly 800 individuals annually, with over 93% remaining stably housed. Pathways' housing programs span all eight Wards in Washington, DC, with a growing presence in Montgomery County, MD. They lead the largest Homeless Services and Street Outreach initiative in DC, working to end and prevent homelessness for thousands of Washingtonians.

ABOUT THE FCBA FOUNDATION

Participation in the Auction will also support the FCBA Foundation's annual

scholarship program. Auction proceeds will be used to provide financial assistance and laptop computers to DC public high school students, helping them thrive in the next stage of their academic journeys. Each year, the Foundation reviews applications from local high school students of diverse backgrounds and selects scholarship recipients based on their financial need, academic achievements, and service to their schools and communities. This year, the FCBA Foundation provided **new laptops and \$295,000 in scholarships** to 22 DC high school students.

CHARITY AUCTION SPONSORSHIPS

The Auction Committee is seeking sponsors! Contributions from our sponsors help cover the costs of the Charity Auction and make the event possible. [Click here](#) to learn more about the sponsorship tiers available.

CHARITY AUCTION PRIZE DONATIONS

If you're interested in donating an item, please [click here to donate](#), and be sure to submit a detailed description noting any applicable terms. **The deadline for prize submission is Wednesday, October 8, 2025.** Electronic donations should be emailed to Stephanie Budaker at stephanie@fcba.org. Physical prizes should be mailed to Stephanie Budaker, FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036. If the prize can't be mailed via USPS, contact Stephanie Budaker to arrange for drop-off at the FCBA office. Contributions are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

If you have any questions about the Charity Auction, please contact **Jaime McCoy** (jaime.mccoy13@gmail.com) and **Stephanie Budaker** (stephanie@fcba.org).

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ), the official academic journal of the FCBA, is hosted by The George Washington University Law School. It has long been an important source of legal scholarship on communications issues, and the FCBA is proud to offer the journal as a benefit to our members.

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Spencer Banwart (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).

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Space and Global Communications Committee

Event: Lunch and Learn (in person only)

Date/Time: Thursday, September 25, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004 (Enter from 12th and E Streets)

Topic: Meet the Senior Leadership of the FCC Space Bureau

Speakers: Jay Schwarz, Chief; Kerry Murray, Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief; Jennifer Gilsenan, Deputy Chief; Kark Kensinger, Special Counsel; Stephen Duall, Associate Chief; Jeanette Kennedy, Associate Chief
[Click here to register.](#)

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Rooftop Happy Hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. ET

Location: Hotel Hive Rooftop, 2224 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037

Topic: Continue your summer fun with the Young Lawyers Committee and a rooftop happy hour! Come join us for cocktails, conversation, and amazing views at the Hotel Hive. We encourage summer interns and law students to attend before they head back to their studies! Attendees are kindly asked to support the venue with a minimum spend of \$20. The pizza menu is available to order a la carte!
[Click here to register.](#)

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The FCBA is grateful to the firms, companies, and associations who financially sponsor the TMT Law & Policy Pipeline Program. If you are interested in sponsoring the Program for the 2025-2026 year, please do so by following these instructions:

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Save the Dates for the 2025 Annual Dinner, the 2025 Charity Auction, and the 2026 Annual Seminar!

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Also, mark your calendar for the **36th Annual FCBA/FCBA Foundation Charity Auction** that will be held on **Thursday, October 30, 2025**, at the Hamilton Live, 600 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Keep an eye out for more details on the beneficiary, sponsorships, and donation information.

And last, but certainly not least, we're excited to announce that we'll be holding the **FCBA Annual Seminar at The Hotel Hershey on May 15-17, 2026!** We had such a fabulous time at the sweetest place on earth, we've decided to return!



Angie Kronenberg

By: Laura Phillips

Angie Kronenberg is a 30-year veteran in the communications law industry with extensive public and private sector experience. A former member of the Executive and Nominations Committees, she's an FCBA lifer, having joined the association as a junior lawyer. I had the opportunity to have lunch with Angie recently and she is a committed FCBA member. Fun fact - while she consistently attempts to leave the annual dinner before the hotel staff breaks down the tables, you often can find her still on the ballroom floor catching up with friends, and the hotel staff kindly requesting that she vacate the ballroom so they can finish up for the evening.



Q: What attracted you to the field of communications?

A: I was fascinated by how government works to enable policies that serve the American people, and I recognized how important our communications networks are in that endeavor. I wanted to be part of the effort to bring competitive, affordable communications options to consumers.

I discovered communications law and policy by studying telecommunications and political science at Baylor University in the late 1980s/early 1990s. My classes often focused on radio, television, and film. They were hands-on; I operated the equipment, wrote and delivered a broadcast, and learned how to edit video. I had an internship with the NBC affiliate (KPRC) in my hometown of Houston. I learned about and helped set up microwave and satellite links when I was in the field with the engineers for live broadcasts with reporters, and I spent time with the sports reporters watching live sports and editing clips for the nightly news. I loved it, but it was my political science classes that hooked me. In one of my policy classes, we tracked Congressional legislation, and I wrote a capstone paper about the Children's Television Act of 1990, legislation which set forth minimum requirements for airing television programming aimed at children and limited commercial breaks. I was interested in how government policy could address the needs of the public. One day I was talking with a high school

friend about my interests, and she talked about a law school in D.C. that had a program focused on these issues. This required a trip to the library to research law schools in D.C. (you couldn't research something online back then!). I found Catholic University that way and the rest is personal history.

During my time in law school, I interned for the Subcommittee on Telecom and Finance in the House Energy & Commerce Committee, and we were hosting hearings for consideration of the 1994 Telecom Act which ultimately passed in 1996—my first year of practicing law. (I also interned at the FCC's Mass Media Bureau where I reviewed and summarized comments in the must carry proceeding and helped draft the order language.) I spent a significant part of my early years in law working on the FCC proceedings implementing the 1996 Act.

Then at large firm where I practiced, I represented telecom competitors (CLECs), the cable industry, and satellite providers. I also became a merger/competition analysis expert during that time. Much of what I've worked on since 2008 is access to affordable broadband connectivity and all that it offers aligns with my original interest of how good government policy in communications can help ensure Americans are served and can improve their lives.

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

A: I started in Big Law where I practiced for a number of years learning from Phil Verveer, the father of modern communications law, and practicing with other very smart lawyers who had 20 plus years of experience practicing before the FCC. I practiced before most of the Bureaus at the FCC. This was a little unusual (even at that firm), but incredibly useful as my career advanced. I worked with our telecom, cable, and satellite clients, and with the corporate team in the New York office on mergers and bankruptcies that required FCC review.

I then moved to the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau where I worked on merger review, managed the annual report on the wireless industry, helped draft the Rural Broadband Report, and was the lead drafter of the first wireless tower shot clock order that was upheld by the Supreme Court in the City of Arlington case. I was introduced to FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn just as she started her work at the agency in 2009. I was fortunate when she asked me to join her staff and manage her work on broadband availability and affordability, reforming the Universal Service Fund, implementing the National Broadband Plan, and merger review/competition analysis.

Working for Commissioner Clyburn has been the highlight of my career. As many of you know, she's an incredibly gifted politician who cares deeply about meeting the needs of our citizenry, and she was willing to take on hard cases, such as prison phone rate reform and modernizing the Lifeline program, among others that I managed in her office. We also pushed for affordable broadband plans for low-income families which have now been replicated across the industry and became the basis for the Affordable Connectivity Program during Covid.

Post FCC, I was recruited to manage the policy group at an industry trade association. I led its work before the federal and state governments, which led to significant growth in its membership

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ANGIE KRONENBERG

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and events and modernized the association to reflect a changing industry. I led on a number of competitive broadband policies through rulemakings, mergers, and court cases. I recently left that association, and I've continued my work to advance broadband availability and affordability through my consulting practice.

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

A: Yes and no. Yes, in the sense that I like challenges, and I have chased doing hard things. You must disrupt the status quo to improve the world. My efforts to make my little slice of the world a better place continue. My career has not unfolded anywhere close to what I envisioned because I couldn't possibly have imagined the evolution of technology during my career. If you had told me in 1990 as a college student that I would be working on broadband availability and affordability for more than half of my career, I would have been befuddled as the internet wasn't commercially available then. Yet, the work I've been doing on broadband for so long fits with what originally drew me to communications law—how to improve lives through good government policies for our communications networks.

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

A: I enjoy managing a team and mentoring. My prior positions included ready-made opportunities for that. My current position, however, has required me to look for new opportunities, and it's been fun to explore my FCBA, client, and alumni network connections. I've been so happy to hear from people who didn't know me personally but were encouraged to reach out to me from colleagues and friends. I enjoy talking with folks who are exploring their career options.

And working on my own is different than anything I've done before—I miss

being part of a team, going to an office, comparing notes with colleagues, etc. I've tried to replace that with more lunches, coffees, texts, and calls. I enjoy the freedom of working from wherever I like. My son may be surprised that I plan to go back to school with him in the fall and work from his apartment in Tampa—just kidding. But it is nice to be able to have some work location flexibility, and I have been taking advantage of that this summer from Bethany Beach, Delaware.

Q: What do you enjoy reading?

A: During Covid, I started to read more books, and I prefer fiction—although I mix it up a few times a year with some history. Since high school I have read advice columns from a variety of authors. I think I have read every Carolyn Hax column since she started publishing. As some of my friends will tell you, I offer lots of free advice, and I try to be mindful of first asking, do you want me to just listen or do you want my advice (which of course, I learned to do from reading advice columns—LOL!).

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

A: I'm an avid women's college gymnastics fan. I got into it through my daughter who competed halfway through high school. We started going to local college meets with her team, and we started following LSU gymnastics and she went to summer camp there. (My MIL's family is from Louisiana, and both my MIL and my husband are LSU alumni.) I attend any LSU meet that's within a day's drive from D.C. and on occasion in Baton Rouge. On Friday nights during gymnastics season, you know where to find me—watching the SEC channel's Friday Night Heights. While my daughter didn't compete in college, she did go to LSU and graduated last year. She still has a few girls from her club that are competing in college, and several in the SEC. It's been fun to watch these girls grow up in the sport and compete at the collegiate

level. Because I've been watching college gymnastics for so long, I'm quite good at predicting the judges' scores. And LSU won their first national championship last year!

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: First, you're going to make mistakes and when you do remember what Phil Verveer taught me: we call it the practice of law because we "practice at it." None of us is perfect. You do your best, own up to your mistakes, and improve based on what you've learned.

Second, find mentors who will champion you. Good work reviews are not enough. You need people in your corner who will advocate for you. And if you want to advance and over time it becomes clear that there isn't a path to do so, find a place where you can achieve what you want.

Third, it is a job, so get a life. I think it's easy to get sucked into a legal career, and it becomes everything you do. (I am speaking from experience here—although Millennials and Gen Z seem to be doing a better job at this than Gen X.) Find other things that fulfill you—whether it's your family, friends, a hobby, volunteering, etc. There's so much more to life than work.

Finally, like life, there will be ups and downs in your career. Most of what happens is completely out of our control, so do what is in your control—do your best, treat people well, and pay it forward as my good friend Bryan Tramont always says.

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

A: It was such a drastic change during Covid, with our children learning from home and missing so much. For us, it now seems like everything is back to normal, but what would our normal now

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be if Covid had not happened? That we will never know.

Our daughter missed her high school graduation and prom, and she went to college in the fall of 2020. There was so much uncertainty around that process, but we all came through it. And our son's high school education was significantly disrupted, but he's now in college and is doing well.

I was involved in lobbying the Capital Projects Fund and the BEAD and middle mile programs in the Infrastructure Act during Covid and fought (with many allies) for ACP replenishment post-Covid. It is incredible how much our work in the communications field was directly affected by the pandemic and how much is still at stake in getting everyone connected to affordable broadband. During Covid,

it was glaringly obvious why people needed affordable broadband connectivity, because kids doing their schoolwork in fast food parking lots is not okay. The fight for affordable connectivity continues, and I continue to do my small part to get everyone connected.

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

A: Thirty years. There are so many things about the FCBA to extol. During my early career, it's how I met some of my closest friends and volunteered in the community. It's where I gained knowledge through CLEs. It's where I tear up every year watching the video of high school scholars who have won scholarships from the FCBA Foundation. (Reviewing the applications is one of my favorite annual activities.) And it's where I attend receptions and annual seminars

to catch up with colleagues and meet new friends. I encourage all my colleagues to join because it's a wonderful association, and we're incredibly fortunate to have Kerry and her team serve us and all the volunteers on committees who lead us.

I also have to say that as I've made my way through a major career transition, the support I've received from FCBA colleagues has been incredible. I've received so many messages and everyone says yes to coffee, lunch, or a phone call. This association is incredibly special. We oftentimes are working on opposite sides of an issue or case, but it doesn't matter when it comes to being there for one another.

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.

Volunteer at the 36th Annual Charity Auction

The Auction Committee is seeking volunteers for the **36th Annual FCBA Charity Auction**, taking place the evening of **Thursday, October 30, 2025!**

Each year, the success of the Charity Auction depends on the support of volunteers—both law students and practitioners. There are plenty of ways to get involved: **Before the auction** by helping to solicit prize donations and collect auction items; and **On the night of the event** by assisting with check-in, setup, cleanup, and more. Volunteers are **not** expected to work the entire evening—you'll still have plenty of time to enjoy the festivities and connect with fellow FCBA members at this signature event.

Want to learn more and meet others in the FCBA community? Join us at YLC's next Happy Hour on **Wednesday, August 6 at Hotel Hive (2224 F St NW, Washington, DC 20037)**. RSVP to the August Happy Hour [here](#).

To sign up as a volunteer or ask any questions about getting involved, please reach out to **Anthony Patrone** and **Kim Alli** at FCBAuction@gmail.com.

We'd love to have you on board!

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.

FCBA members may now decide how they would like to receive the journal. The *FCLJ* itself will continue to be published in hard copy, however, rather than receiving hard copies as a default, we'll be distributing electronic links to the content.

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* electronically, you don't have to do anything. We'll email you when a new issue is published. You may also visit <http://www.fclj.org/volumes/> to view archived volumes.

For those of you who would like to receive the *FCLJ* in hard copy format, you should sign up for this option by following the instructions below. The hard copy journal is free, but it must be ordered through our website.

- Log in to your account by [clicking here](#).
- Once logged in, click on "My Profile" and then "My Account" buttons on the top left menu bar.
- Scroll down to the Additional Information section. Select Yes in response to the **FCLJ Subscription - Hard Copy Format** question.
- Click on "Save Changes", and you're done!

If you have any questions, please email Kerry Loughney (kerry@fcba.org).

2024-2025 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

This Annual Report summarizes the activities of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation during the recently completed 2024-2025 fiscal year.

OVERVIEW

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating 34 years, is a charitable organization working in furtherance of the goals set out in its Mission Statement:

1. To support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects and other community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students, through financial contributions and volunteer services provided by Foundation members and others.
2. To foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources, and law.

This year, the Foundation continued its longstanding support of the following programs:

- Granting four-year college scholarships to Washington, DC high school students;
- Granting one-year scholarships to current law school students who demonstrate an interest in communications law, technology, and public service;
- Granting summer work stipends to law school students serving as interns in communications-related public service jobs.

The Foundation's success is a direct result of the generous financial support of individual FCBA members and their employers, the Foundation Board of

Trustees' time and dedication, the FCBA staff's commitment and contributions, as well as the time, talents, and energy that FCBA members bring to the Foundation's activities.

GOVERNANCE

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, comprised of individuals elected by the FCBA membership to three-year terms.

This year's Trustees were: **Van Bloys (Co-Chair)**, **Karen Sprung (Co-Chair)**, **Danielle Thumann (Treasurer)**, **Angela Dais (Deputy Treasurer)**, **Jacqui Clary (Secretary)**, **Kristine Hackman (Deputy Secretary)**, **Angela Ball**, **Crystal Evans**, **David Grossman**, **Jamile Kadre**, **Angela Kung**, and **Dr. Nicol Turner Lee**. **Diane Holland** served as the FCBA Executive Committee's liaison to the Foundation Board of Trustees.

As of June 30, 2025, four Trustees completed their three-year terms on the Foundation Board: **Angela Ball**, **David Grossman**, **Karen Sprung**, and **Dr. Nicol Turner Lee**. Four new members have been elected to serve three-year terms as Trustees, effective July 1, 2025: **Traci Biswese**, **Pamela Gallant**, **Daudeline Meme**, and **Stephanie Power**.

Many of the Foundation's activities, including the scholarship and internship programs, community service activities, and critical fundraising events, were jointly led by Trustees and member volunteers. The Board of Trustees is grateful for the broad participation of FCBA members in Foundation programs, and especially for the leadership roles assumed by members beyond the elected board. That extra measure of time and dedication was essential to the success of our programs.

The FCBA's Executive Director **Kerry Loughney**, Senior Manager of Programs **Stephanie Budaker**, Bookkeeper **Wendy Parish**, and Member Services Administrator **Elina Gross**, also provided invaluable support to the Foundation.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee, **Van Bloys**, **Jacqui Clary**, **Karen Sprung**, and **Nicol Turner Lee**, the Foundation reviewed applications from local public high school students. The scholarship recipients this year came from: Anacostia, Ballou, Bell Multicultural, Benjamin Banneker, Cardozo Education Campus, Columbia Heights Educational Campus, Duke Ellington, Dunbar, E.L. Haynes PCS, Eastern, IDEA PCS, Jackson-Reed, McKinley Technology, Paul PCS, Richard Wright PCS, School Without Walls, and Washington Leadership Academy PCS. All 22 of the recipients will be provided with new laptop computers.

The Foundation thanks **Comcast NBCUniversal** for sponsoring the production of the video, and a special thank you to **Crown Castle** for hosting and sponsoring the College Scholarship Program interviews this year.

Special thanks go to the following companies, law firms, and associations for endowing individual, named scholarships to high school students: **AT&T Services, Inc.** (\$15,000); **Comcast NBCUniversal** (\$15,000); **Cox Enterprises** (\$10,000); **CTIA** (\$10,000); **DLA Piper LLP** (\$20,000); **Entertainment Software Association** (\$10,000); **Fox Corporation** (\$20,000); **Google** (\$10,000); **Karen Kincaid Fund sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends** (\$10,000); **Mark Van Bergh Fund sponsored by Mark's Family and Friends** (\$20,000); **National Association of Broadcasters** (\$10,000); **NCTA – The Internet & Television Association** (\$10,000); **Qualcomm Incorporated** (\$10,000); **Somos, Inc.** (\$20,000); **T-Mobile US, Inc.** (\$15,000); **USTelecom – The Broadband Association** (\$10,000); **Verizon** (\$15,000); **Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP** (\$10,000); and **Young Lawyers and Charity Auction** (\$20,000).

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Funding for college scholarships that was not provided by the above donors was provided from the Foundation's general funds, which reflects generous individual contributions from FCBA members and their employers.

INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's internship committee, **Angela Dais, Crystal Evans Greenberg, David Grossman, and Jamile Kadre**, the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$500 to \$6,000 to six students who have accepted public service positions for the summer.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee, **Angela Ball, Kristine Hackman, Angela Kung, and Danielle Thumann**, led the efforts to review applications from current students at law schools across the country who demonstrated merit and need, as well as an interest in communications law and technology, and public service. We received applications from students at schools across the country and awarded a total of \$20,000 in scholarships to seven law school students.

The Foundation also thanks the following volunteers for their time and talent reviewing college and law school scholarship/stipend applications and interviewing high school students: **Ashley Alvarado, Dennis Amari, Leslie Barnes, Avonne Bell, Logan Bennett, Madeline Sorg, Helen Marie Berg, Jeremy Berkowitz, Ann West Bobeck, Karina Bohorquez, Jessica Campbell, Tyra Carroll, Steve Conley, Peter Connolly, Adam Copeland, Tara Corvo, Matt Diaz, Justin Faulb, Chris Frascella, Pam Gallant, Jonathan Garvin, Charlene Goldfield, Anisa Green, Peter Gregory, David Grossman, Brett**

Hallagan, K.C. Halm, Endeliza Hampton, Julian Harrison, Daniel Havivi, Ryan Johnston, Chris Koves, Adam Krinsky, Angie Kronenberg, Heidi Lankau, Serena Lau, Jaime McCoy, Kasey McGee, Aimee Meacham, Jennifer Mensah, John Eagle Miles, Karen Milne, Lynne Montgomery, John Nelson, Kimia Nikseresht, Molly O'Connor, Conor O'Donovan, Theresa Oliver, Nick Page, Lee Petro, Ronnie Raju, Dan Reing, Logan Samuels, Negheen Sanjar, Marina Sansom, Mike Saperstein, Michelle Schaefer, Morgan Schick, Jennifer Schneider, Iris Spero, Charlyn Stanberry, Kyle Stewart, Susan Stith, Shannon Sylvester, Johanna Thomas, Matthew Uvas, Cassie Vangellow, Brenda Villanueva, Michelle Weiner, Hannah Wigger, Erin Williams, Romanda Williams, and Rachel Wolkowitz.

2024 FCBA FOUNDATION CHARITY AUCTION

The FCBA Foundation Charity Auction is the largest single event under the auspices of the Foundation, and the most administratively intense. The sheer number of volunteers committed annually to the charity auction is a testament to the volunteer spirit of the FCBA. Moreover, it is a reflection of the generosity of our members, who attend year after year to help support the Charity Auction's beneficiaries. This year's auction was held on October 23, 2024. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the **FCBA Charity Auction Committee**, the auction raised over \$121,000 for the beneficiaries – the **Washington Jesuit Academy (WJA)** and the **FCBA Foundation**.

WJA plans to use the proceeds from this year's Auction to construct a new classroom and provide additional tuition awards and scholarships to students. These endeavors support WJA's mission to offer not only a rigorous educational experience but also provide social, emotional, and financial support for its students. WJA fosters a learning community extending beyond the traditional school day and striving to prepare students for future educational aspirations. 99% of its alumni graduate from high school, and 90% go on to college, trade school, or enter

the workforce, well above the national averages.

The FCBA Foundation used proceeds from the Charity Auction to support its annual college scholarship program. The FCBA Foundation applied \$20,000 of this year's Charity Auction funds to a college scholarship named for the Young Lawyers Committee and Charity Auction.

Thanks to the Charity Auction planning committee's members, including **Kim Alli, Cait Barbas, Logan Bennett, Tyra Carroll, Steve Conley, Matt Diaz, Sophie Galleher, Anisa Green, Warren Kessler, Lauren Lerman, Andrew Longhi, Colleen McCroskey, Justin McCuen, Raymond Navarro, Kimia Nikseresht, Kiara Ortiz, Anthony Patrone, Sherry Ross, Negheen Sanjar, Graham Stevenson, Shannon Sylvester, Matt Uvas, Cassie Vangellow, and Stacy Weber.**

The Foundation thanks the following generous sponsors of the 2024 Charity Auction: **platinum sponsors Covington & Burling LLP; HWG LLP; Somos, Inc.; Wiley Rein LLP; Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP. gold sponsors: AT&T; Barnes and Thornburg LLP; Cooley LLP; CTIA; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; DLA Piper; Entertainment Software Association; Mintz; T-Mobile; The Walt Disney Company; Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP and silver sponsors: Cox Enterprises; DISH Network; Fiber Broadband Association; Goldberg Godles Wiener & Wright LLP; Hogan Lovells; Iridium; NCTA–The Internet & Television Association; Verizon; Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA).**

FUNDRAISING

Thanks to the continuing generosity of our individual members, law firms, companies, and associations, the FCBA Foundation's fundraising efforts continue to reach amazing levels each year. Thanks to the contributions of many, we've awarded over \$331,000! The donors for this fiscal year are listed at the end of this report.

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CONCLUSION – A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

We just wrapped another successful year for the FCBA Foundation programs with a substantial amount of funding in the form of scholarships and stipends to be awarded to talented, promising students to help advance their college and law school journeys. We want to convey our sincere appreciation to the many people that continue to donate time and energy to make sure the Foundation is able to achieve its vital mission, this, and every year. First, the contributions of the FCBA membership and our donors, particularly our corporate donors, whose generosity of time and resources are critical to sustaining the Foundation and make it possible to provide the scholarship awards. Next, we are extremely grateful to the FCBA's remarkable team – **Kerry Loughney, Stephanie Budaker, Wendy Parish, and Elina Gross**. The Foundation simply could not run without the staff's support and hard work. Their continued attention to detail and commitment to the mission is invaluable. They go above and beyond, and words cannot fully express our appreciation.

Of course, we must extend acknowledgement and gratitude to this year's Board of Trustees for their commitment and hard work in ensuring the programs of the Foundation were executed effectively and efficiently. The Foundation has an ambitious agenda each year, which we could not accomplish without an engaged and devoted Board comprised of individuals willing to volunteer their time and talents, over and above the demands of their day jobs and other personal commitments.

As we close our elections and welcome four new trustees to the Foundation board, we want to recognize those who are coming to the end of their three-year term. The four Trustees moving on from the trustee board this year are: **Angela Ball, David Grossman, Karen Sprung, and Nicol Turner-Lee**. Each of these

Trustees has played an instrumental role in running the College Scholarship, Law School Scholarship, and Law School Stipend/Internship programs over the last three years. We thank them for their leadership and dedication during their years on the Board.

While one of the dedicated Co-Chairs will be rotating off the Board, Co-Chair **Van Bloys** will continue on with **Kristine Hackman**, who will serve as a Co-Chair beginning in the 2025-2026 term. Van and Kristine, along with Trustees **Jacqui Clary, Angela Dais, Crystal Evans Greenberg, Jamile Kadre, Angela Kung, and Danielle Thumann**, look forward to continuing their work on the Foundation this coming year. We look forward to welcoming the newly elected members from among an exceptional set of candidates. Thanks to all the FCBA members who ran for election to the Board—we deeply appreciate your desire to be involved and it is a testament to the generosity of the FCBA community that we have an abundance of individuals that seek to join the Board each year.

Thanks, too, to former FCBA President **Diane Holland** for her insights and contributions as the ex-officio liaison between the Executive Committee and Foundation this year. This year's FCBA President **Kathy Kirby** continued to emphasize the collaboration between the Foundation and the FCBA and FCBA initiatives like the TMT Pipeline Program,

which is a program with interests and goals that align with those of the Foundation. The Board looks forward to Kathy's participation as an ex-officio member of the Foundation over the coming year.

We reiterate our sincere thanks to the FCBA membership for your continued support. Remember, as a member of the FCBA, you are also a member of the FCBA Foundation. As Co-Chairs, we've had a unique perspective on how many volunteers it takes to help the Foundation reach its ambitious goals and it is impressive every time how many people raise their hands without reservation to review scholarship applications or to interview applicants, as well as how many are willing to help persuade an employer to support a named scholarship or to make generous monetary contributions themselves. This year was no exception and really served to underscore not only what an incredibly special bar we have, but also how, together, we will ensure that the FCBA continues to positively impact our community. We continue to demonstrate why the DC Bar awarded the FCBA the distinction of 2023 Voluntary Bar of the Year. FCBA members step up and provide support whenever needed and we, on behalf of the Foundation and program awardees, celebrate and thank you for it.

Van Bloys and Karen Sprung
Co-Chairs, 2024-2025

Do one thing for your career today – join the FCBA Speakers Bureau!

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With the Speakers Bureau, the FCBA maintains a broad list of potential speakers at all stages of their careers. The FCBA will use the list to offer opportunities for speakers to contribute their knowledge to CLEs, brown bags, and other events.

Complete this easy [form](#) to join the FCBA Speakers Bureau today!

Honorary Degrees (Organizations)

Inspired by the Foundation's mission to support educational and professional pursuits, organizations and their collaborative individuals' donations, this year so far, have been recognized with the following honorary degrees:

DEGREES ALL THEIR OWN

(\$10,000 and above)

AT&T Services, Inc.
Comcast NBCUniversal
Cox Enterprises
CTIA
DLA Piper LLP (US)
Entertainment Software Association
Fox Corporation
Google
Karen Kincaid: Sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends

Mark Van Bergh: Sponsored by Mark's Family and Friends
National Association of Broadcasters
NCTA – The Internet & Television Association
Qualcomm Incorporated
Somos, Inc.
T-Mobile US, Inc.
USTelecom – The Broadband Association
Verizon
Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
Young Lawyers and Charity Auction

MASTERS OF MEDIA

(\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Davis Wright Tremaine
Latham & Watkins LLP
Mintz
Paul Hastings LLP
WIA Foundation
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

BACHELORS OF BROADBAND

(\$2,000 - \$4,999)

Jenner & Block LLP

Gems (Individuals)

Individual donations this year that will be going to support the Foundation's public service programs have been recognized at the following "birth stone" levels:

DIAMOND

(\$1,000 and above)

Valerie Barrish
Ann Bobeck
Matt Botwin
Mary Brannock
Diana Courson
Christine Crowe
Seth and Diane Davidson
Scott Delacourt
Margaret Flinner
Diane Holland
Wayne Johnsen
Elinor Kopmar
Adam Krinsky
Barry Ohlson
Lisa M Russell
Michael Senkowski
The Mariana and Roger Sherman Charitable Trust
Megan Stull

Jennifer Tatel
James and Agnieszka Van Bergh
Ryan Wallach

EMERALD

(\$500 - \$999)

Dennis Amari
Timothy J Cooney
Anna Gomez
Kristin Jacobson
Peter Karanjia
Julie Kearney
Patrick McFadden
Charla M Rath
Zachary Rosenbaum
Karen Sprung
Telecom, Media & Technology Group,
Wiley Rein LLP
Rachel Wolkowitz

PEARL

(\$250 - \$499)

American Tower Corporation
Mitsuko Herrera
Nancy Liebermann
Phillip Marchesiello
Jennifer Schneider
John Scott
C. Sean Spivey

RUBY

(\$100 - \$249)

Jim Blitz
Van Bloys
Christopher Bjornson
David Furth
Kara Graves
J.G. Harrington
Kathy Harris
Michael Hazzard

Slate & Abbie Herman
Rona Kohen
Jennifer Kostyu
Ronnie Raju
Davina Sashkin
Morgan Schick
Dave Thomas
Scott Tollefsen
Stacy Weber

SAPPHIRE

(\$99 and below)

Utpal Bhattacharya
Alexis Gurganious
Patrick Halley
Kerry Loughney
Haran Rashes
Kevin Rupy
Jeffrey Steinberg
K. Michele Walters

TO LIST A JOB

Submit a Job Bank Form (found by [clicking here](#) or going to the FCBA website under the Member Resources - Job Board) and email the form, the text of the ad, and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney at kerry@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 25th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 400 words. No headhunters please.

8.1.25

Corporate Counsel – Network Privacy –

T-Mobile has an exciting opportunity for an attorney with exceptional analytical and communication skills and a talent for creative problem-solving to provide privacy guidance to our network, high-speed internet, and other dynamic business teams. A successful candidate will be ready to jump into action, working closely with experts across the legal department and business partners to provide practical, strategic legal guidance and design and implement creative, simple solutions to address complex legal and technological challenges.

Location(s): Bellevue, WA; Herndon, VA; Overland Park, KS

What you'll do in your role.

- Advise the company on laws, regulations, obligations, and industry standards impacting the T-Mobile network experience and privacy, spanning products in the traditional wireless space and emerging offerings including fiber and satellite.
- Provide counsel on and drive compliance programs related to Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI), broadband privacy regulation, and emerging consumer health data laws.
- Develop strong business partnerships to help guide the business on privacy considerations for business strategies and products.
- Drive a successful compliance program in these areas through, e.g., drafting of internal and public-facing policies, disclosures, and other documentation and compliance training to raise awareness across the enterprise.
- Draft and negotiate related provisions in commercial contracts as needed.
- Analyze potentially impactful legislation and regulations and provide subject matter expertise to T-Mobile's Government Affairs team.
- Propel other department and team initiatives as assigned.

The experience you'll bring.

- 3+ years as an in-house, top law firm, or government attorney with relevant experience, including:
- JD from an ABA-accredited university with outstanding academic credentials
- Current bar membership (in good standing) in at least one U.S. state
- Experience with privacy preferred
- Strong aptitude and enthusiasm for learning new technology
- Demonstrated ability to analyze and advise on highly complex, high-impact matters and navigate ambiguity
- Demonstrated ability to establish self as subject matter expert in specialty field(s)
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to interact with a range of personalities and roles across the business with executive maturity
- Ability to navigate a complex organization with a focus on delivering results efficiently
- Keen, pragmatic business sense and good judgment
- Ability to operate independently and effectively in a fast-paced, results-oriented environment
- Drive to solve customer pain points and Love Our Customers
- Desire and ability to work as part of a team
- At least 18 years of age
- Legally authorized to work in the United States

Travel:

Travel Required (Yes/No): No

DOT Regulated:

DOT Regulated Position (Yes/No): No
Safety Sensitive Position (Yes/No): No

Base Pay Range: \$123,200 - \$222,200
Corporate Bonus Target: 15%

How to apply: Online at https://careers.t-mobile.com/corporate-counsel-network-privacy/job/AB28FA40528E3CCDE49C5858EB5DFDAD?utm_source=Google%28SEM%29&utm_medium=Search&utm_campaign=FY25_Enterprise_US_Corporate&source=srm_google_sem.

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Deputy Director, CCIA Litigation Center for the Connected Economy – CCIA

seeks an experienced litigation attorney to support its efforts to defend legal rights in the connected economy. An ideal candidate is a highly motivated attorney with experience in

adjudicatory proceedings before several types of tribunals. This role has hybrid work posture requiring in-office presence. The Deputy Director will report to the Director of the Center.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Regular interaction with outside counsel on both administrative and substantive matters;
- Assisting in the oversight and management of the Center's litigation caseload;
- Legal research and writing;
- Working collaboratively with CCIA's U.S. policy teams whose portfolios are the subject of litigation;
- Remaining knowledgeable of lawsuits involving the digital services industry and the broader connected economy;
- Litigation budgeting and accounts payable; and
- Public relations and communications regarding CCIA litigation.

Minimum Qualifications:

A U.S. juris doctor and three to five years' experience in litigating civil claims in U.S. state and federal courts.

The ideal candidate will also possess:

- Deep understanding of free speech laws, doctrine, and precedent;
- Demonstrated understanding of trial court and appellate procedure;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills with the ability to translate complex issues into simple explanations;
- Strong interpersonal, analytical, and organizational skills; and
- An ability to work autonomously and prioritize multiple projects, often on tight deadlines.

Compensation and Benefits:

- Salaried compensation commensurate with experience.
- Paid personal time off
- Medical, dental, vision, and life insurance plans
- 401(k) retirement plan
- Professional development and connectivity allowances

Apply at: <https://ccianet.org/about/careers/deputy-director-litigation-center/>

This announcement will remain posted until the position is filled. Please note that due to the high volume of applications we receive, we are unable to contact every applicant personally. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. CCIA is an equal opportunity employer.

YOUNG LAWYERS HAPPY HOUR *at Dog Daze on July 10*



Mark F. Dever (1968-2025)

Mark F. Dever, a telecommunications attorney and long-time FCBA member, died on June 3, 2025. He was 57.

At the time of his death, Mark was a partner in the firm Squire Patton Boggs and head of the firm's Communications Practice Group. He joined Squire Patton Boggs in 2017. Previously, he was with the firm Drinker Biddle & Reath (now Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP), starting as an associate, becoming a partner, and then also serving as head of the firm's Communications Practice Group.

Mark worked on major regulatory and transactional matters for the communications industry for over 25 years. He had extensive experience with spectrum policy issues, FCC spectrum auctions, and secondary market spectrum transactions. Mark also had a long history working on telecommunications matters in Puerto Rico. He represented the local incumbent provider in Puerto Rico when it was government-owned, through its privatization in the late 1990s, and on a host of regulatory, policy, and transactional matters for more than 25 years.

Mark was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, on September 16, 1968, where his life-long

love for the Boston Red Sox started. He attended Boston College and graduated in 1990 with a major in political science. He then went to the Duke University School of Law, from which he graduated in 1993.

Mark is survived by his wife, Valérie Kindt, and their son, Samuel; and by his daughter Amber Lewis, her husband Josiah, and their son Seth. He is also survived by his sister Carolyn Dever, his brother-in-law, Paul Young, and his nephew, Noah Dever Young.

The family suggests that contributions in Mark's name be made to the ACLU or NPR.

James Dominic Monahan (1938 – 2025)

James Dominic "Dom" Monahan died July 6, 2025. He was 86.

Dom was a communications lawyer who advised television and radio broadcasters as a partner at Dow, Lohnes & Albertson in Washington, DC, and as a partner at Luvaas, Cobb, Richards & Frazier in Eugene, Oregon, from which he eventually retired after more than 40 years of practice.

Dom was born in Heppner, Oregon on October 19, 1938. After graduating from the University of Portland and serving in the U.S. Air Force, Dom attended the evening program at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, DC, while clerking during the day at Dow, Lohnes & Albertson. After graduation, he met Judith "Judy" Elizabeth Baran at the Hawk & Dove on Capitol Hill, and they married at St. Joseph's Church on August 2, 1969.

Dom and Judy lived and raised their five children on Capitol Hill in Washington,

DC, until they moved back to his beloved Oregon, settling in Eugene in 1993. After his wife passed in 2004, Dom continued to live and practice law in Eugene and was actively involved with the Oregon Association of Broadcasters, where he penned a Q&A column addressing pertinent regulatory issues and later was awarded the Tom McCall Leadership Award.

Dom's life was far more than his law practice. His family and friends knew him to be a man of faith, a man who loved his family, one who embraced his Irish heritage, a voracious reader and student of history, and a man who could not leave a gathering until he had visited with every person in attendance.

He made time for his Catholic faith by serving as a Eucharistic minister, volunteering on numerous mission trips in Mexico, sponsoring seminarians, hosting guests of his parish in his home, and generally stepping up wherever he found a need.

He made time for his children and family. First, by serving on school boards, designing artwork, sets, and marketing campaigns for Trinity Players

Children's Theatre, driving carpools to school, practices, games, and recitals, and volunteering at his children's various schools. Later, he made time for their professional and academic pursuits, always encouraging and supporting them.

Dom made time to learn about and teach his family (and anyone in shouting distance) about his Irish heritage and its part in his Eastern Oregon roots. He travelled to Ireland several times later in his life to connect with cousins he had found through a lifetime of letter-writing and genealogy research.

Dom was a lifelong student and supporter of arts and education, researching and writing, and enjoyed presenting to local clubs on various topics. He served on the boards of Catholic Community Services, Bosco House, the Oregon Bach Festival, the Eugene Opera, and the Advisory Committee to the University of Portland's College of Arts & Sciences.

After retiring from Luvaas Cobb, he returned to the Washington, DC, area in 2014 and settled in Northern Virginia.

Dom is survived by his five children and eight grandchildren.

FCBA Extends a Warm Welcome to Its Newest Members!

(as of 7/30/25)

Dayo Akinjisola

Hasala Ariyaratne, Latham & Watkins

Sameer Boray, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)

Rebecca Brantum, Center for Democracy & Technology

Angela Chung

Cross Conrad

Loyaan Egal, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Celene Gayle

Joshua Gehret, FCC

Anna Gentry, Microsoft Corporation

Nicolas Gutierrez, Apex Space Technologies

Stephanie Joyce, CCIA

William Knowles-Kellett, FCC

Kimberly Leary, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, PC.

Gerald Leverich, Salt Point Strategies LLC

Bogyung Lim, FCC

Nicholas Lynam

Katie McAuliffe, Federal Communications Commission

Jaymon Roan

Donalene Roberts, US Congress

Jai Shy

Roger Simpson

Case Smith, Morgan, Lewis and Bockius LLP

Kingsley Umadia, T-Mobile US, Inc.

Dillon Wagner

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Calendar

August 6	Young Lawyers Committee Happy Hour
September 25	Space and Global Communications Committee Lunch and Learn
October 30	FCBA/FCBA Foundation Annual Charity Auction at the Hamilton Live
December 3	FCBA Annual Dinner featuring FCC Chairman Brendan Carr
May 15-17, 2026	FCBA Annual Seminar at The Hotel Hershey in Hershey, PA

Annual Wireless Hall of Fame Awards Dinner

The annual Wireless Hall of Fame awards dinner will be held on September 29 at the Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City. Longtime FCBA member **Liz Sachs** from Lukas, LaFuria, Lantor & Sachs will be inducted into the Wireless Hall of Fame.

The evening includes inducting the following individuals into the Wireless Hall of Fame for their career achievements: **Ken Horowitz** – Co-founder of Cellular One and Air Waves Wireless Electricity, a pioneer in paging and wireless services **Neville Ray** – Former President of Technology at T-Mobile, guided implementation of T-Mobile's Fixed Wireless Access **Jesse Russell** – Former engineer at AT&T Bell Labs, invented the digital cellular base station and the fiber optic microcell

Liz Sachs – Telecom attorney that helped expand land mobile spectrum allocations and shaped wireless communications policy

Tom Stroup – Mobile pioneer and industry advocate, current President of the Satellite Industry Association

This annual reception and dinner honors individuals and groups for their work and accomplishments in all sectors of the wireless industry. Many of the founders of wireless attend and sponsors from *all sectors* of wireless industry will be there as well, including guests from the FCC, NTIA and the Hill.

[Click here for the Wireless Hall of Fame Event Details.](#)