



**The Seventh Annual FCBA Women’s Summit
“Women Who are Leading and Shaping the Future of Tech and Policy”**

**Thursday, March 12, 2026 ~ 12:15 – 6:30 p.m.
NCTA – The Internet & Television Association
25 Massachusetts Ave, NW - Suite 100, Washington, DC 20001**

AGENDA
(as of 02/27/26)

- 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING**
- 12:45 – 1:00 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
Matt DelNero, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP and President, FCBA – The Tech Bar
- 1:00 – 1:40 p.m. FIRESIDE CHAT: FCC Commissioner Anna Gomez in Conversation with Law Students**

Law Students:

Madeline Alvarenga, second-year, University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law
Nicole Maxwell, third-year, American University, Washington College of Law
Sophia Winston-Mendoza, second-year, The George Washington Law School

- 1:40 – 2:20 p.m. GIVE TO GAIN: Leading Through Service and Support**

In conjunction with one of the themes of International Women’s Day 2026 “Give to Gain,” which emphasizes the power of reciprocity and support, we will talk to women in our community who have given generously through different organizations about the power of service.

Panelists:

Christianna Barnhart, Founder and Principal, Boulder Bridge Strategies
Cristina Duarte, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs & In-House Counsel, InnoCaption
Meagan Foster, Vice President, Potomac Strategic Consulting, LLC
Diane Holland, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Moderator:

Jenna Alsayegh, Assistant Vice President, Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships, USTelecom - The Broadband Association

2:20 – 2:30 p.m. SNACK BREAK

2:30 – 3:20 p.m. PROTECTING YOUNG AUDIENCES: Privacy Policy at the Intersection of Media and Technology

Hear perspectives from women shaping law and policy surrounding children’s and teens’ online privacy and safety from a variety of vantage points. They will discuss the latest legislative, regulatory, and policy developments — including hot topics like age verification, AI, chatbots, enforcement trends, and updates to the COPPA law and FTC rule — and the implications for media and tech.

Panelists:

Manmeet Dhindsa, Attorney, Federal Trade Commission

Ariel Fox Johnson, Senior Advisor, Common Sense Media

Lisa Hone

Laura Riposo VanDruff, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Moderator:

Joni Lupovitz, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association

3:20 – 3:25 p.m. POWER PAUSE

Reset with a guided meditation exercise led by **Lynn Follansbee**, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships, USTelecom - The Broadband Association, and Co-Chair, FCBA Women’s Leadership Committee.

3:30 – 3:40 p.m. SNACK BREAK

3:40 – 4:20 p.m. FORWARD-LOOKING LEADERSHIP: Insights Across Generations of Professionals

Panelists:

Mia Guizzetti Hayes, Counsel, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP and President-Elect, FCBA – The Tech Bar

Jean Kiddoo, Retired After Career in Telecom Private Practice and the FCC

Katie Mellinger, Associate, HWG LLP

Meagan Sunn, Senior Director of Government Affairs, Ice Miller LLP

Moderator:

Dounia Chikhoune, Associate Policy Counsel, JSI, and Co-Chair, FCBA Women’s Leadership Committee

4:20 – 4:45 p.m. VIRTUAL FIRESIDE CHAT: FCC Commissioner Olivia Trusty in Conversation with Law Students (pre-recorded)

Law Students:

Francesca Burke, third-year, Georgetown University Law Center

Leah DeFreitas, third-year, Georgetown University Law Center

Cassiopeia Porter, third-year, Howard University, School of Law

4:45 – 5:05 p.m. BREAKING THE ICE: Strategies to Maximize the Benefits of Networking

Speaker:

Jennifer Holtz, Vice President Regulatory Affairs, JSI

5:05 – 5:15 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS AND THANKS

Mia Guizzetti Hayes, Counsel, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP and President-Elect, FCBA – The Tech Bar

5:15 – 6:30 p.m. NETWORKING RECEPTION