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FCBA Summer Reception to be held on June 29

The FCBA is pleased to announce that it will hold its Summer Reception on **Monday, June 29** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the National Association of Broadcasters, 1 M Street, SE, Washington, DC.

Doug Kinkoph has been selected to receive the FCBA's Excellence in Government Service Award, which will be presented during the reception.



Doug Kinkoph

FCBA newsletter, in promotional emails, on the website, and on social media outlets. Individual tickets to the reception also may be purchased.

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Sponsorships of the event are available for \$1,000 and \$750, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition at the event, in addition to being listed in the

Please contact Elina (elina@fcba.org) with any questions.

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30th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament to be held on June 23

The Annual FCBA Golf Tournament is 30 – and holding your spot! Come on out and support a great cause, as the FCBA Foundation hosts the 30th Annual FCBA Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Course in Clifton, Virginia, on **Tuesday, June 23 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!

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



Westfields Golf Course

Internships. Over the years, the Tournament has raised more than \$450,000 for the FCBA Foundation charities.

The Golf Committee always welcomes prize donations or those interested in assisting on the Golf Committee. Contact Golf Committee Chair Henry Gola (HGola@Wiley.Law) if you want to contribute.

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

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Upcoming Key Events

State and Local Practice Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, June 11, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET
Topic: Don't Stop BEAD-liev'in': Tracking Broadband Deployment Progress, Pitfalls, and Policy Implications

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Professional Responsibility Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Monday, June 15, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET
Topic: Attorney Ethics: Fee Arrangements, Client Funds, and Privilege

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Florida Chapter

Date/Time: Thursday, June 18, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. ET
Location: In-person at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1301 K Street NW, Suite 500 East, Washington, D.C. 20005, and Virtual
Topic: Surfing the Waves: A Beachside Chat with Adam Candeb, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission

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Wellness Committee Event

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 23, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. ET
Location: Barry's DuPont Circle, 1345 19th Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20036
Topic: FCBA Wellness Committee Workout at Barry's!

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Enforcement Committee CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, June 25, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Topic: FCC Enforcement After Jarkesy: Enforcement, Forfeitures, and What Comes Next

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PRESIDENT'S Message

As I write my final column as FCBA President, I find myself reflecting on a year that moved quickly and meaningfully—much like any FCBA gathering, where conversations carry you along before you even notice the time.



We had a busy, packed year. The FCBA hosted nearly fifty events, including our flagship dinner, seminar, and luncheon, together with a plethora of CLEs, lunch-and-learns and other activities for our members. Those are strong figures. But what mattered most was the ways that we connected colleagues, convened important conversations, and welcomed new members into the fold.

I was reminded of what makes this community special at the Annual Seminar last month. As I began introductory remarks, I looked out and saw some 20 oversized photos of my face “waving” back at me from around the room. It captured something essential about the FCBA: generous, a little irreverent, and a lot of fun.

I'm grateful to the many people who are responsible for the FCBA's success over the past year. Our professional staff—Kerry, Stephanie, Elina, and Wendy—bring exceptional skill, expertise, and care to everything they do. Our hard-working officers and 14-member Executive Committee provide steady leadership. Our 185 committee and chapter co-chairs turn ideas into action. Our TMT Law & Policy Pipeline Program connects law students to opportunity and uplifts the next generation of our bar. And the FCBA Foundation and its 12 trustees transform lives through generous scholarships to graduating high school seniors and law students.

Most of all, thank you to our nearly 1,600 members. You show up both for programs and for one another. You sustain the warmth and camaraderie that define this bar.

But the year is not over yet!

On June 9, we will gather for our annual member meeting and luncheon, featuring NTIA Administrator (and longtime FCBA member) Arielle Roth. At that event, I will have the honor of passing the FCBA President's gavel to my friend, Mia Guizzetti Hayes. I'm excited for Mia's term as President.

Other highlights this month include CLEs, lunch-and-learns, a beachside chapter chat, a wellness workout at Barry's Dupont Circle (not Barry Ohlson's), and our FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament. And don't miss our summer reception on June 29, where we'll recognize NTIA's Dough Kinkoph with the Excellence in Government Service Award.

Thank you, FCBA, for the privilege of serving as your President.

Matt DelNero, FCBA President 2025-2026



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Thursday, June 11, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET Don't Stop BEAD- lievin': Tracking Broadband Deployment Progress, Pitfalls, and Policy Implications

The FCBA State and Local Practice Committee will sponsor a CLE on Thursday, June 11, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET entitled Don't Stop BEAD-lievin': Tracking Broadband Deployment Progress, Pitfalls, and Policy Implications. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

[Click here to register.](#)

Make sure to sign in to your account to receive the member rates!

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Agenda

This CLE program examines the current state of broadband deployment under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program, with a focus on how funding is translating into on-the-ground infrastructure. Panelists will provide an update on state implementation efforts, subgrantee selection, and evolving compliance obligations, while highlighting key legal and regulatory issues emerging during deployment. The discussion will

also explore practical challenges facing providers and policymakers, including permitting, labor, supply chain constraints, and coordination with other federal and state broadband initiatives. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of where BEAD deployment stands today and what to expect as projects move from planning to execution.

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Andrew Klein, Managing Attorney, Klein Law Group PLLC

3:05 – 4:00 p.m.

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE INDUSTRY

Moderator:

Abram Shanedling, Special Counsel, Sheppard Mullin

Panelists:

Carl Gipson, VP, Local Government & Community Affairs (PWN), Comcast

Christian Hoeffly, Senior Corporate Counsel, Policy Strategy, T-Mobile

Philip Macres, Principal, Klein Law Group PLLC

Mark Vasconi, Consultant, Vasconi Consulting

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE REGULATORS

Moderator:

Matt DeTura, Senior Counsel, External and State Affairs, CTIA

Panelists:

David Brodian, Chief Counsel, NTIA

Emily Hale, Assistant State Broadband Director, Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

Bree Maki, Executive Director, Minnesota Office of Broadband Deployment

Cole McAndrew, Senior Policy Analyst Office of Broadband, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)

Monday, June 15, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET Attorney Ethics: Fee Arrangements, Client Funds, and Privilege

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1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

RECENT DISCIPLINARY DEVELOPMENTS IN ATTORNEY BILLING PRACTICES

This presentation will survey the history and recent attorney disciplinary developments across the country in the area of fee arrangements and the handling of client funds, with a focus on evolving perspectives about the rules governing flat fees and other alternative fee arrangements. We will explore (and test!) the stated judicial rationales and justifications for varying disciplinary standards against which different fee arrangements are measured, including different benchmarks applied to the question of how a lawyer “earns” her fee

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under different billing arrangements and, where material to that question, how to tell that an engagement has ended.

Speakers:

Tom Gilbertsen, Co-Chair of FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee
Robert Walker, Of Counsel, Deputy General Counsel, Wiley Rein

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE & ORGANIZATIONAL CLIENTS

This presentation will provide a refresher on the basics of the attorney-client privilege and explore some of the nuances that attorneys face when representing organizational clients, including a discussion of privilege issues that arise in the context of internal investigations and compliance programs.

Moderator:

Tom Gilbertsen, Co-Chair of FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee

Speakers:

Elizabeth Fisher, Co-Chair of FCBA Professional Responsibility Committee
Robert Walker, Of Counsel, Deputy General Counsel, Wiley Rein

Thursday, June 25, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET FCC Enforcement After Jarkesy: Enforcement, Forfeitures, and What Comes Next

The FCBA Enforcement Committee will sponsor a CLE on **Thursday, June 25, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET** entitled **FCC Enforcement After Jarkesy: Enforcement, Forfeitures, and What Comes Next**. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

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Agenda

This two-hour CLE program will examine the FCC's evolving enforcement landscape in a post-Jarkesy world. The program will explore the implications of Jarkesy for the FCC's forfeiture authority and administrative enforcement processes, as well as the potential impact of the Supreme Court's pending decision in *FCC v. AT&T* on the Commission's authority and enforcement tools.

2:00 – 2:05 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2:05 – 3:00 p.m.

FCC V. AT&T

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE DOES FCC ENFORCEMENT GO FROM HERE?

Speakers to be announced.

Tuesday, June 30, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET Federal Spectrum Reallocation: Mastering the Process

The FCBA Engineering and Technical and Wireless Telecommunications Committees will co-sponsor a CLE on **Tuesday, June 30, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET**

entitled **Federal Spectrum Reallocation: Mastering the Process**. This program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform.

As NTIA and the FCC work to identify and reallocate a significant amount of federal spectrum, this CLE will feature a deep dive into the reallocation process under the Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act (CSEA). The panels will discuss each step of the process, including timelines, key activities, the role and function of the CSEA Technical Panel, OMB and congressional touchpoints, agency considerations, and examples of how the process works in practice.

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- FCBA Non-Profit 501c3 Member: \$125.00 each
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GOLF TOURNAMENT

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TOURNAMENT DETAILS

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

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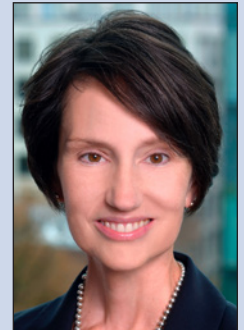
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a Tournament” competition to win the coveted Eagle Club trophy. Full page ad in the event program and top-level recognition in all event advertising before and after the tournament.

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- Individual Hole Sponsorship \$200: Full page ad in the event program. Hole signage.

A Memorial Celebration for Julie Veach on June 26

HWG LLP invites you to join them for a memorial reception celebrating and honoring the life and legacy of partner Julie Veach, a beloved colleague, mentor, and dedicated FCBA member. The celebration will be held on **Friday, June 26 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** at the firm’s office at 1919 M Street NW, Washington, DC.



Please RSVP to events@hwglaw.com.

Julie was beloved in the telecommunications community. A quiet force, she led with warmth and wisdom, including as Chief of FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau and as a Partner at HWG LLP. Julie’s greatest professional legacy is the many people she mentored and influenced throughout her extraordinary career. Thanks to Julie’s contributions, the Telecommunications and Tech Bar is a better place.

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COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Enforcement Committee

Event: CLE Seminar

Date/Time: Thursday, June 25, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

Location: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Topic: FCC Enforcement After Jarkesy: Enforcement, Forfeitures, and What Comes Next

Cost: \$150.00 for Private Sector Members; \$95.00 for Non-Profit 501c3 Members; \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Transitional/Retired Members; No charge for Law Student Members; \$205.00 for Non-Members

For more information: See [page 4](#)

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Engineering and Technical Committee

Event: CLE Seminar co-hosted by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 30, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

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Florida Chapter

Event: Lunch and Learn (Hybrid)

Date/Time: Thursday, June 18, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: In-person at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1301 K Street NW, Suite 500 East, Washington, D.C. 20005, and Virtual

Topic: Surfing the Waves: A Beachside Chat with Adam Candeub, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission

The FCBA Florida Chapter is hosting a “beachside” chat with FCC General Counsel Adam Candeub on June 18 with both in-person and virtual attendance options. We will

open by “surfing the waves” of spectrum policy during the first segment. Next, since Florida is home to NASA’s Kennedy Space Center, the second segment will discuss satellite permit reform and recent FCC rulemakings aimed at promoting a competitive and innovative space-based global telecommunications marketplace. Lastly, the third segment will explore recent FCC rulemakings aimed at improving access to critical communications infrastructure and unleashing deployment across the country. The virtual link will be emailed to registrants closer to the event date. Lunch will be provided.

Speakers: Adam Candeub, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission
Moderated by FCBA Florida Chapter Co-Chairs Will P. Cox, Senior Counsel, Florida Power & Light, and Matthew R. Tuchman, Counsel, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
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Wellness Committee

Event: FCBA Wellness Committee Workout at Barry’s!

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 23, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. ET (class starts promptly at 7:40 p.m.)

Location: Barry’s DuPont Circle, 1345 19th Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20036

Join the Wellness Committee for a fun and free workout class! Barry’s combines science-backed intervals with the energy of the Red Room—low lights, loud music, and Instructors who know exactly when to push you. Barry’s workout splits time between weights on the floor (Lift) and the treadmill (Run) in the Red Room—where music, coaching, and energy stay dialed in. Spots are limited and all attendees must be signed up by Thursday, June 18th. If a participant does not have a Barry’s account, one will need to be created using this [link](#).

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Save the Date for the 2026 Charity Auction!

Mark your calendar for the **37th Annual FCBA/FCBA Foundation Charity Auction** that will be held on **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**, at the Hamilton Live, 600 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Keep an eye out for more details on the beneficiary, sponsorships, and donation information.

The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

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

The *Federal Communications Law Journal* (FCLJ) editorial board at The George Washington University Law School is seeking article submissions for potential publication in the upcoming issues of the FCLJ. Interested members may submit articles to the Senior Articles Editor, Spencer Banwart (fcjarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles may also be submitted through ExpressO or Scholastica. For general inquiries about the FCLJ, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Ella Hillier (fcj@law.gwu.edu).

TMT Law & Policy Pipeline Program

The Summer Series and Mentorship Program, a dynamic and immersive experience offering structured growth through hands-on mentorship, skills development, and networking, designed to complement students summer internship placements, is off to a strong start following a successful Kick-Off Happy Hour held on May 28 at Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP. The event brought together students, alumni, mentors, and program leaders for an evening of networking, helping to foster connections that will support participants throughout the summer.

We paired **28 law students with experienced legal and policy professionals** working across a range of the TMT sector. These mentor-mentee relationships are designed to provide students with guidance, career advice, and support as they navigate their early professional journeys and explore career pathways in TMT law and policy.

The Summer Series includes:

- Interactive Lunch & Learn sessions focused on mentorship, professional growth, and internship success.
- A dynamic Speed Mentoring event connecting students with a broad network of technology, media, and telecommunications professionals.
- An opportunity to attend an FCC Open Meeting followed by a fireside chat with FCC leadership.
- A wellness-focused program emphasizing personal well-being and work-life balance during a busy summer.
- An End-of-Year Celebration recognizing student accomplishments and the contributions of mentors, employers, and volunteers.
- Complimentary one-time student membership to the FCBA – The Tech Bar.

Events will continue through mid-July and will be offered in a combination of

in-person, virtual, and hybrid formats to maximize participation and engagement. If you are interested in either volunteering or serving as a mentor, please email us at tmtpipeline@fcba.org.

Organizations interested in learning more about how to **support** this program are encouraged to contact the TMT Law & Policy Pipeline Program Committee at tmtpipeline@fcba.org.

New England Chapter Lunch and Learn on April 30

FCBA's New England Chapter and the Massachusetts Broadband Institute (MBI) co-hosted a Lunch and Learn on AI in New England on April 30. The Lunch and Learn was held at MBI's offices in Westborough, Massachusetts with more than 40 attendees. FCBA member firms Davis Malm and Verrill Dana co-sponsored the lunch that accompanied the panel. MBI Director and General Counsel, Michael Baldino, welcomed the attendees and served as master of ceremonies.

The panel discussion was moderated by Keefe Clemons, Partner, Verrill Dana, LLP; with panelists Sabrina Mansur,

Director, Massachusetts AI Hub; Raad Siraj, Trusted Data and AI Executive & Global Ecosystem Connector; and Daniel Pelaez, CEO and Co-Founder, Cylvl.

Keefe opened the panel by discussing how AI has emerged as a powerful tool that is rapidly evolving and becoming increasingly important to how we live, work, and play. He mentioned that AI is influencing how businesses compete, how governments deliver services, and even how legal services are delivered. Keefe noted that New England occupies a unique position in this landscape with worldclass universities and research institutions, globally significant healthcare and life sciences sectors, a strong financial and professional services base, and an emerging startup ecosystem.

Sabrina Mansur discussed the work of the Massachusetts AI Hub and how the AI Hub is implementing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' AI strategy that is driven by the core pillars of accelerating innovation, developing and retaining AI talent, unlocking equitable AI data access through the Massachusetts Data Commons, coordinating AI infrastructure and resources, and promoting responsible, inclusive and sustainable AI. Sabrina

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discussed the Data Commons Collaborative as a secure, governed platform providing access to high-value datasets across healthcare, life sciences, robotics, finance, climate, and education that connects data across sectors and fosters new startup formation and industry applications. She also highlighted the Grow with Google initiative that offers AI Essentials coursework and AI certificate programs that are open to all Massachusetts residents at no cost.

Ra'ad Siraj discussed the key elements of enterprise-level AI governance at scale and pathways to responsible AI governance. Ra'ad noted that responsible AI governance should be informed by an inventory of AI systems, models and uses across the organization; internal controls that support monitoring and mitigation of key risks; and clear accountability, ownership and escalation paths when issues arise. He also highlighted the day-to-day gap between policy and practice. He noted that good AI governance is not friction that slows an organization; rather, it is a building block that allows the organization to incorporate AI products across the organization at speed.

Daniel Pelaez discussed the founding of his company, Cyvl, which deploys fused LiDAR + 360° imagery vehicles, then runs proprietary AI models to deliver an Infrastructure Intelligence Index that supports infrastructure decision-making



Daniel Pelaez

by municipalities. Daniel discussed his decision to stay in Massachusetts after graduating from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and, ultimately, to launch and grow his company in Somerville, Massachusetts. He discussed the evolution of his company from his living room to the well-known Greentown Labs incubator to a company with its own office housing more than 50 employees. Daniel also highlighted the strengths of the Massachusetts AI ecosystem, the importance of creating an environment to attract and retain talent, and the importance of supporting the Massachusetts Data Commons.

The presentations and discussions that took place during the Lunch and Learn offered timely and invaluable insights into the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' AI strategy, developing and implementing ethical and responsible AI governance at scale, the rapid pace of AI innovation, and the strengths of our AI ecosystem



Michael Baldino

and support for emerging companies deploying innovative AI tools and models. Michael Baldino provided closing remarks and thanked the speakers, sponsors and attendees.

Northern California Chapter Lunch and Learn on May 27

The FCBA Northern California Chapter hosted an informative Lunch & Learn featuring Julie Kearney, former Chief of the FCC's Space Bureau and a leading voice in space, satellite, and communications law. The discussion was expertly moderated by Kristin Jacobson, partner at DLA Piper. Julie shared timely insights on the rapidly evolving regulatory landscape and the future of space and satellite innovation. The discussion sparked thoughtful dialogue during an engaging Q&A. A big thanks to DLA Piper for hosting the event!



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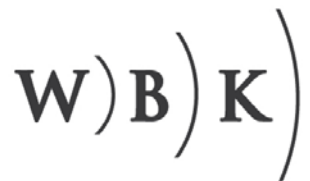


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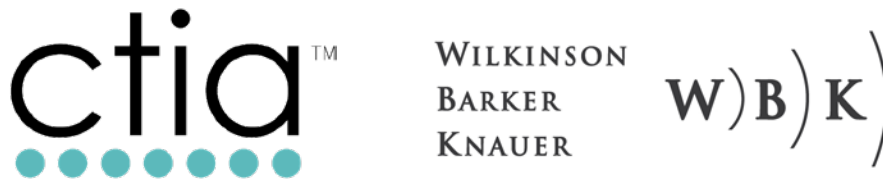
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6.26.1

Commercial Regulatory Counsel – BCM

One is looking for a Commercial Regulatory Counsel to join our Legal team to own the evolving and highly regulated communications landscape. In this role, you'll be a trusted advisor across the business, guiding teams on FCC and state regulations, telecom compliance, and regulatory risk as we bring new products and services to market.

This is a hands-on, high-impact role in a fast-paced environment where regulations and business are constantly evolving. We're looking for someone who can stay ahead of change, translate complexity into clear guidance, and help the organization operate with confidence.

The ideal candidate is a proactive, solutions-oriented attorney who thrives at the intersection of law, technology, and business.

Apply here today: <https://bcmone.bamboohr.com/careers/558?source=aWQ9NTI%3D>

6.26.2

Junior Corporate Associate – Nelson Mullins is seeking a Junior Corporate Associate to join its Communications, Internet, Technology & Privacy group in the Washington, DC office. As an AmLaw100 firm, this will offer a unique opportunity to a lateral associate who wants to be part of a dynamic and growing team. **NO AGENCIES PLEASE**

A Day in the Life

Located along Constitution Avenue just across from the U.S. Capitol, the Washington office is staffed with individuals with years of experience at the forefront of political, business, litigation, regulatory, and diplomatic developments.

Understanding how government works and how it impacts the clients of Nelson Mullins is a key service that the Washington office provides. Nelson Mullins represents national and global clients with needs closely tied to the Administration, Congress, regulatory agencies, and the capital's international organizations. Washington office corporate attorneys have transactional experience ranging from banking and securities regulation, including investment company and broker/dealer issues, to commercial real estate and affordable housing. Washington office litigation attorneys often represent clients in matters of federal agency law and telecommunications.

Representing clients around the country and the world, the firm and its Washington

presence enhance our reputation as a full-service law firm. With an office in one of the world's power centers, Nelson Mullins can serve as an advocate for clients from within its footprint and beyond.

All candidates are asked to submit the following application materials:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Copy of law school transcript

We Know You

You are a talented lawyer with one to two years of experience in communications law and a keen interest in internet dependent technologies and business models. You have experience working on an array of subject matters, including telecommunications, broadband and may have experience in consumer protection related issues such as telemarketing, data privacy and cybersecurity. You enjoy working in a team environment on projects that require excellent writing, analytical, advocacy, and interpersonal communication skills. Your intellectually curious nature and growth mindset are adaptable to serving a diverse group of clients ranging from start-ups to industry leaders. You are excited to practice law in Washington, DC. and to contribute to work before the FCC and federal law enforcement agencies, state regulatory agencies, Congress, and the United States courts.

Required Qualifications:

- 1 to 2 years of experience in communications law
- Admitted to, or eligible for admission to, the Bar of the District of Columbia

At Nelson Mullins, we are dedicated to transparent and fair compensation practices. Pay for this position is determined by factors such as experience, skills, and location. In addition to base pay, employees may be eligible for performance bonuses and benefits such as healthcare, retirement plans, and paid time off. The salary/wage range in Washington, DC is \$185,000 - \$195,000 annually

Who We Are

With over 1,000 attorneys and professionals, Nelson Mullins has strong roots in the business community and an appreciation for new directions in the business world. As a Firm, Nelson Mullins has a strong foundation of community service and good citizenship. Our administrative professionals likewise promote these values, with opportunities to participate and play roles in various pro bono and community service initiatives. We collaborate with each other and with our clients, working side-by-side toward shared goals.

How to Apply:

[Nelson Mullins – Careers – Associate – Communications Law in Washington, DC | Careers at Washington \(DCA\) 10](#)

6.26.3

Licensing Caseload Management – Manages the corporation's business licensing caseload, with responsibility to secure federal licenses in a timely manner to support internal operations, R&D, technology demonstrations, and contract requirements. Engages with the businesses/program offices to understand current and future licensing requirements, including implications of policy and regulatory changes affecting company's licensing activities.

Position for mid-level professional with experience in various licensing processes, particularly with FCC, FAA, and NOAA. Responsible for day-to-day management of licensing matters for the Corporation, with an emphasis on caseload management. Incumbent will play key role in the development, coordination, and implementation of internal licensing and filing strategies, with principal area of focus to support LM business understanding of regulatory requirements and processing timelines.

Key responsibilities include i) managing corporate-wide licensing caseload to secure and renew all necessary licenses/authorizations; ii) maintaining accurate, current database of LM authorizations, waivers, and exemptions; iii) supporting and advising internal customers on filing and processing requirements; iv) developing tailored licensing strategies with each business program area requiring support; v) providing proactive identification of technical regulatory proposals with potential impact on existing licenses; and vi) communicating effectively with FCC, FAA, NOAA, and other relevant USG staff (including DOD spectrum offices) to obtain necessary regulatory deliverables in required timeframes.

This is an on-site role in Arlington, VA with limited telework opportunities.

Basic Qualifications:

- Minimum of 7 years of relevant agency experience;
- Extensive licensing experience with at least the FCC (or a relevant Federal spectrum management office), FAA, and/or NOAA;
- Solid understanding of, and prior experience with, licensing processes, policies, and filing systems;
- Superior communications skills;
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize in a fast-moving environment;
- Bachelor's degree.

Desired Skills:

- Familiarity with NTIA RFA/IRAC processes;
- Active security clearance.

Apply at: <https://www.lockheedmartinjobs.com/job/arlington/licensing-caseload-management/694/94192253536>

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FCBA Extends a Warm Welcome to Its Newest Members!

(as of 5/31/26)

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Stacia Drey
Kara Fischer, Holland & Knight LLP
Sarah Flanagan, TP-Link
Charlotte Garrett
Sophia Gonzalez, National Association of Broadcasters
Shawn Havrilla, Best Best & Krieger LLP
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Ian McCray
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Ilyas Saltani
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And huge thanks to those who recruited them: Abby Hicks, Stephen Keegan, Brian Scarpelli

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Calendar

June 9	FCBA Annual Meeting and Luncheon at the Marriott Marquis
June 11	CLE Seminar: Don't Stop BEAD-lievin': Tracking Broadband Deployment Progress, Pitfalls, and Policy Implications
June 15	CLE Seminar: Attorney Ethics: Fee Arrangements, Client Funds, and Privilege
June 18	Surfing the Waves: A Beachside Chat with Adam Candeub, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission
June 23	FCBA Foundation Annual Golf Tournament
June 23	FCBA Wellness Committee Workout at Barry's!
June 25	CLE Seminar: FCC Enforcement After Jarkesy: Enforcement, Forfeitures, and What Comes Next
June 26	Memorial Celebration in Honor of Julie Veach hosted by HWG
June 29	FCBA Summer Reception
June 30	Federal Spectrum Reallocation: Mastering the Process July 1 FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year Begins
November 10	FCBA/FCBA Foundation Annual Charity Auction at the Hamilton Live