



# FCC Reform: *Changing the Institution*

April 3, 2008

Noon to 2:00pm Eastern

Brown Bag Luncheon and Teleconference

ABA Washington Office – 740 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 9<sup>th</sup> Fl, Washington, DC

With a new President and Congress to be elected this fall, and “change” one of this year’s dominant campaign themes, this program will examine institutional reform at the Federal Communications Commission. A panel of experts will discuss possible changes ranging from major structural reorganizations, such as relocating the FCC’s policymaking functions to the Executive Branch and making the FCC more like the FTC, to less drastic but nevertheless significant ones, such as consolidating the Mass Media, Wireline, and Wireless bureaus into a new Broadband bureau and reforming the FCC’s rulemaking, merger review, and *ex parte* processes.

**Panelists:**

- John Duffy, Professor, George Washington University School of Law, Washington, DC
- Sam Feder, Partner, Jenner & Block, FCC General Counsel (2005-2008), Washington, DC
- Andrew Schwartzman, President, Media Access Project, Washington, DC
- Joe Waz, Senior Vice President of External Affairs and Public Policy Counsel, Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, PA

**Moderator:**

- Randolph May, President, The Free State Foundation, Potomac, MD

*\*Complimentary Beverages and Cookies will be provided for this Brown Bag Luncheon\**

**Location:** American Bar Association, *The John Marshall Room (9<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*

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