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The regulatory matters which the firm handles on behalf of our telecommunications and telecommunications-related clients include compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and FCC rules and policies, including alien ownership issues, FCC multiple ownership restrictions, preparation and prosecution of assignment of license and transfer of control applications, compliance with equal employment opportunity regulations, conduct of and rules for contests and promotions, and advice on political broadcast regulations, technical requirements, children's television regulations, and the development of and conversion to digital television, as well as assistance in structuring business organizations and transactions. We also advise our clients concerning: (i) compliance with other federal agency rules and policies including those of the Federal Trade Commission, U.S. Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and the U.S. Small Business Administration; (ii) advice relating to foreign regulations and policies for several foreign countries (e.g., Mexico, the United Kingdom, South America, and Canada); and (iii) the provision of advice, guidance and implementation of the rules and policies of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). In this regard, the firm participates, on behalf of its clients, in numerous FCC rulemaking proceedings, as well as similar proceedings before other federal agencies such as the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission which affect the telecommunications industries. The firm also routinely monitors and apprises clients of relevant or noteworthy regulatory, legislative and judicial developments affecting the broadcasting and cable industries.



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- Lerman Senter Member S. Jenell Trigg Receives Distinguished Service Award from the Federal Communications Bar Association
- Federal Court Strikes Down FCC Indecency Policy on First Amendment Grounds
- Steve Lerman, Meredith Senter, Dennis Corbett and Brian Madden Named to 2010 Washington D.C. "Super Lawyers" List
- Lerman Senter Files Reply Comments on Behalf of TV Clients Regarding National Broadband Plan
- FCC Suspends January 11, 2010 Biennial Ownership Report Filing Deadline
- The Six Steps to Streaming Music On the Internet
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- Brian Madden Elected to the Board of the Broadcast Cable Financial Management Association
- NTIA Announces Grant Program to Assist Digital Conversion of LPTV/TV Translator Stations
- Dennis Corbett Addresses Chautauqua Institution on Broadcast Content Regulation
- FCC Modifies Emergency Alert System Rules
- Connecticut Adopts New Law Restricting Broadcast Employee Non-Competes and Right to Match Provisions
- FCC Releases Rules For Digital Audio Broadcasting
- Lerman Senter Helps American Tower Obtain Novel Waiver of Tower Lighting Requirements
- Lerman Senter Petitions FCC to Rescind Grant of Authorization to Pirate Radio Operator