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Greetings,

Due to the rapidly evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, the Federal Communications Law Journal has made the difficult decision to cancel the spring symposium, *Untethered - Politics & Speech on the Internet*, scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2020.

The George Washington University Law School has suspended campus events from March 16th until April 5. Regrettably, due to the nature of the event and the realities of our academic calendar, we are unable to postpone the event.

Please know this was not an easy outcome. The FCLJ was incredibly excited to engage with the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) and the American Bar Association's Forum on Communications Law, offer CLE credit, and simulcast our discussion to engage practitioners far and wide.

The FCLJ would like to extend its gratitude to our cadre of talented scholars and practitioners who were willing to contribute their expertise to our timely discussion on politics and speech on the Internet:

Keynote Speaker

- Ellen L. Weintraub, Chairwoman, Federal Elections Commission

Panelists/Moderators

- Elizabeth Banker, Deputy General Counsel, Internet Association
- Stuart Brotman, Fellow, Wilson Center
- Maurita Coley Flippin, President & CEO, Multicultural Media Telecom and Internet Council
- Nina Jankowicz, Disinformation Fellow, Wilson Center
- Mark MacCarthy, Senior Fellow Institution for Technology Law and Policy, Georgetown Law
- Dawn L. Nunziato, Professor of Law, George Washington University Law School
- Spencer A. Overton, Professor of Law, George Washington University Law School

We also extend our deep appreciation to the numerous FCBA staff and members, GW Law alumni, FCLJ alumni and Vol. 72 staff for their contributions to the symposium.

Although we are disappointed to cancel the event, the FCLJ is committed to continuing our conversation in print format. We are seeking articles for its Symposium issue to be published this fall.

The FCLJ invites article submissions exploring legislative and regulatory perspectives addressing industry self-regulation, consumer protection or election integrity issues, and existing state or proposed federal legislation. Manuscripts should be directed to [fcljsymposium@law.gwu.edu](mailto:fcljsymposium@law.gwu.edu).

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