Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D. C. 20554

News Media Information 202 / 418-0500 Internet: http://www.fcc.gov TTY: 1-888-835-5322

This is an unofficial announcement of Commission action. Release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. See MCI v. FCC. 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 25, 2011

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT David Fiske (202) 418-0513 **David.Fiske @fcc.gov**

FCC ACCEPTING LAW STUDENT AND JUDICIAL CLERK APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2012 ATTORNEY HONORS PROGRAM

Washington, D.C. - The Federal Communications Commission today announced that it will accept applications from graduating law students and current judicial clerks for its Fall 2012 Attorney Honors Program.

Attorneys at the FCC work on cutting-edge legal and policy issues in the communications and technology arenas. They promote the deployment of high-speed broadband communications; protect the rights of consumers; promote access to communications services for all Americans, including Americans with disabilities; review major mergers and acquisitions; and promote public safety and homeland security.

Through the Attorney Honors Program, the FCC recruits recent law graduates to the agency and the field of communications. The FCC encourages law students in their final year of study and judicial clerks with superior academic credentials and an interest in communications law to apply for the Fall 2012 class. Applications must be received by **September 23, 2011**; incomplete or late applications will not be considered. All Attorney Honors Program positions will be located at the FCC's headquarters in Washington, DC.

Interested candidates should apply by submitting a cover letter, resume, writing sample, official and/or unofficial law school transcript, and list of three references via email to Honors.Program@fcc.gov. More information, eligibility criteria, and application instructions are available at http://www.fcc.gov/attorneyhonorsprogram.