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For more than 25 years, clients have turned to David for help with a variety of regulatory issues before the FCC, particularly for his expertise on media regulation and accessibility issues impacting individuals with disabilities. He is a regular speaker at communications conferences and industry events.

David has coordinated the purchase and sale of numerous radio and television stations, and has helped telecommunications companies, industry associations, broadcasters, educational institutions and others with FCC compliance matters and advocacy in regulatory proceedings, such as those related to new technologies, media ownership, and spectrum allocations. David also advises voice and data providers on issues related to Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) for the deaf and hard of hearing, including Internet-based Video Relay Services (VRS) and IP Captioned Telephone Service (IP CTS), and otherwise helps clients with all of their FCC-related needs.

Representative Engagements

Primary counsel for numerous radio and television station purchases and sales
Comprehensive guidance on FCC compliance issues for broadcasters and telecommunications clients

Washington counsel for the Georgia Association of Broadcasters and other industry associations

Honors

Individually recommended in Legal 500

Associate Member, Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers

Co-Chair, Federal Communications Bar Association's Mass Media Practice Committee, 2006-2009, 2010-2011, 2017-2018

Co-Chair, Federal Communications Bar Association's Video Programming & Distribution Committee, 2012-2014

Publications

David O'Connor and other members of the Broadcast Practice have published a **2024 Broadcasters' Regulatory Calendar**.

PRACTICE AREAS

Telecommunications and Media
Broadcast – Radio and Television
Communications Transactions
Digital Media
FCC Enforcement
Mergers and Acquisitions
Enforcement and Investigations

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
New York

EDUCATION

LL.M., with distinction, Georgetown University Law Center

J.D. cum laude, Brooklyn Law School

B.A. cum laude, Florida State University

David O'Connor and other members of the Broadcast Practice have published a [2022 Broadcasters' Regulatory Calendar](#).

David O'Connor and David Oxenford have published a [Political Broadcasting Guide](#)

Contributing editor, NAB Legal Guide to Broadcast Law and Regulation (6th ed. 2014)

Co-author of A Broadcaster's Guide to Washington Issues, TV NewsCheck

Editor for www.broadcastlawblog.com

Speeches and Presentations

Regular speaker at industry events, including the NAB Show, Media Financial Management Conferences and CFO Roundtable, and state broadcast association conventions