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Chuck is one of the country's foremost experts on all aspects of federal and state universal service programs. Chuck had a leadership role at the FCC in the implementation of the universal service provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Since joining WBK in 2001, he has helped clients craft policy recommendations in every universal service rulemaking at the FCC and in several states. He also fields compliance questions from clients on universal service contribution requirements, E-rate funding, Connect America Fund ("CAF"), Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF"), as well as recent broadband deployment affordability programs including NTIA's Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment ("BEAD") program and the Affordable Connectivity Program ("ACP").

Innovative companies operating on the ever-evolving line between communications services and technology also come to Chuck for help in ascertaining whether and how FCC and state communications regulatory requirements affect their businesses.

Chuck is an active member of the Federal Communications Bar Association and has served as a Co-Chair of its Wireline Practice Committee and State and Local Practice Committee. He serves on the Board of the LGBT Technology Partnership. He also represents several clients on a pro bono basis in political asylum cases on referral from Whitman Walker Legal Services of Washington, DC.

PRACTICE AREAS

Telecommunications and Media
Broadband and IP-Enabled Services
Communications Transactions
State Regulation
Voice Communications
Transportation and Emerging Technologies
Internet of Things

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
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EDUCATION

J.D., University of San Francisco School of Law
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