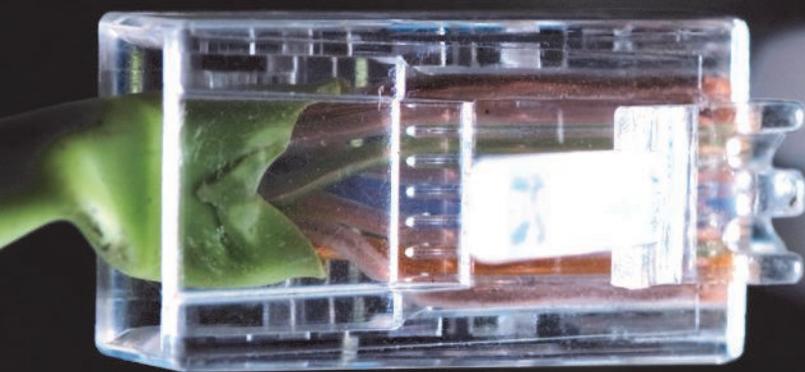


Regulatory and Public Policy Practice





Who We Represent

LB3 is uniquely focused on the representation of buyers of telecommunications and technology services. That focus extends to our regulatory and public policy practice.

- As counsel to the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee – the leading telecom advocacy group for enterprise customers – and to financial services associations, we have participated in every major FCC proceeding that affects large users.
- As counsel to key portions of the information technology sector in telecommunications proceedings, we participated in the major regulatory and policy proceedings that affect Internet costs and fees and the deployment of broadband technologies.
- In international matters, LB3 represents U.S. companies in connection with their acquisition of international service and offshore joint ventures. LB3 also assists companies seeking authorization to provide IT and communications services in the U.S.
- As the leading representative of enterprise customers before federal regulators, we represent clients in company-specific matters including disputes with carriers, toll free number assignment issues, and petitions for rule waivers or clarifications.

On regulatory and public policy matters, LB3 has unsurpassed expertise in protecting the interests of enterprise customers and technology companies. We understand the unique challenges faced by enterprise customers as a result of:

- telecom industry consolidation
- the convergence of IT and communications
- churn in regulated rate structures and surcharges
- the emergence of new technologies and business models

When regulators propose rules that affect end users, LB3 ensures that buyers have a voice.

The Regulatory Issues Affecting Enterprise Customers

We represent clients before the Federal Communications Commission, Congress, other federal agencies and state commissions on issues such as:

- the regulation (and de-regulation) of enterprise customer services;
- new rules for the Internet and IP-based technologies , including Net Neutrality, privacy, user fees, and filing requirements;
- the Universal Service Fund (“USF”) and the end user charges that support it;
- the regulation of special access (business broadband) services ;
- access charges, surcharges, and rate structures that affect customer prices;
- performance standards, network reliability, and "best practices" requirements for telecom networks;
- toll-free number assignment policies and disputes; and
- E911 requirements for VOIP services and PBX users.

LB3 also has substantial expertise in counseling clients with respect to the regulation of wireless services and their compliance with those obligations. Our work in this field includes:

- Counseling clients regarding the regulatory status of various wireless services and advising them regarding regulatory compliance.
- Assisting clients seeking FCC approval for the assignment of private radio licenses.
- Prosecuting complaint proceedings against wireless common carriers before the FCC’s Enforcement Bureau and in federal district court.
- Participating in FCC rulemakings addressing wireless billing issues, the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, wireless 911 access, spectrum allocation for new services, and telephone numbering issues.
- Reviewing investment agreements involving the industry for compliance with the Communications Act and FCC rules.

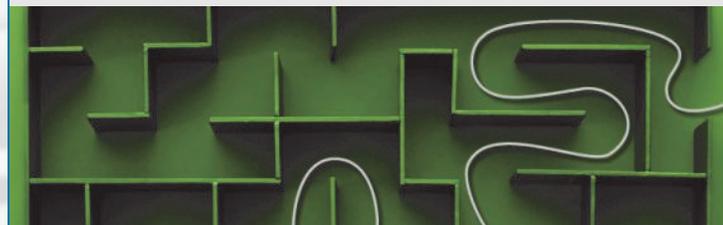


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LB3 and TC2 assist enterprise customers with network service and IT procurements, benchmarking, compliance management, regulatory issues and disputes. Learn more about industry developments and the challenges facing enterprise users:



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