

## Mintz Levin Adds Wireless Tech Expert In DC

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Law360, Washington (February 1, 2018, 8:25 PM EST) -- Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC has added a former Fletcher Heald & Hildreth partner to its communications practice, where she will focus on regulatory issues related to the internet of things and other emerging technologies, the firm announced Thursday.

Laura Stefani, who is based in Mintz Levin's Washington, D.C., office, told Law360 she was drawn to Mintz Levin in part by the firm's broad client base across multiple technology sectors.

Stefani, who focuses her practice on emerging wireless technologies, spectrum and radio frequency equipment issues, has represented clients before the Federal Communications Commission, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and the Federal Aviation Administration on issues related to spectrum allocation, regulation and licensing.



Laura Stefani

"The firm has a huge technology practice across the country," said Stefani. "My background adds experience with the FCC. So, I think there are a lot of synergies there."

Stefani says she expects to spend significant time in 2018 working on issues related to emerging technologies involving health care and internet of things-connected devices.

"We are excited to welcome Laura to the firm as she brings a strong focus on emerging wireless technologies and the regulation and licensing of RF equipment and services," said Tara A. Corvo, leader of Mintz Levin's communication practice. "With the emergence of smart devices and the internet of things across many industries, especially healthcare and home electronics, Laura's skills will apply across our client base."

Prior to joining Fletcher Heald's new technologies, internet of things and unmanned aircraft systems practice, Stefani spent 10 years with Goldberg Godles Wiener & Wright advising clients on wireless, broadband, internet, satellite and telecommunications issues, and working on legislative matters.

Stefani co-chairs the Federal Communications Bar Association's engineering and technical committee. In the past she has co-chaired the international telecommunications committee.

She holds a law degree from George Washington University Law School.

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