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LAWYERS HELP JOURNALISTS

The [SCG Legal PR Network](#), New York, has been set up by a network of nearly 1,000 lawyers to help reporters with legal aspects of their stories.

Journalists can post queries on the SCG network and receive comments without charge from lawyers or legal professionals.



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Paramjit Mahli, a founder of the network, says many reporters have already used SCG's lawyers with "great success."

The lawyers are primed to act quickly because they know reporters are often on tight deadlines, she said.

Legal experts are available on subjects such as copyright, trademarks, estate planning, tax law, divorce, workplace injuries and issues, franchising whether domestic or international, contract and securities law, real estate and many other areas.

Journalists post queries on the SCG website and "almost immediately, communications personnel can contact them so that sources can be interviewed and deadlines met," says SCG literature.

If a journalist does not have time to submit a query or wait for replies, he or she can look up promising experts on the SCG database and contact them directly.

SCG believes it is the only legal network serving reporters without charge.

Mahli penned an January feature in *TechnoLawyer* outlining ways law firms can become "media darlings."

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