

**Subject: Fwd: Re: Once Again--Legal assistance: lawsuit vs NYT for libel & journalistic fraud**

**Date: 11/29/2005, 3:41 PM**

**From: Elena Ruth Sassower <judgewatchers@aol.com>**

**To: diane.zimmerman@nyu.edu**

**Organization: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.**

Dear Professor Zimmerman,

As I do not know whether Martin London sent you a "blind copy" of his November 26th e-mail to me, it is herewith forwarded.

Mr. London's latest e-mail underscores the importance of my request to you for your "aid in locating appropriate legal experts", as set forth in my November 17th letter.

For your convenience, I will again forward you the November 17th letter, with its attachments including my already drafted complaint against The Times and the law review article, "Journalistic Malpractice: Suing Jayson Blair and the New York Times for Fraud and Negligence". I would appreciate your response as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Plaintiff  
Sassower, et al. v. New York Times, et al.

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**Subject: Re: Once Again--Legal assistance: lawsuit vs NYT for libel &**

**journalistic fraud**

**Date: 11/26/2005, 9:50 PM**

**From: Martin London <mlondon@paulweiss.com>**

**To: judgewatchers@aol.com**

Ms. Sassower:

I can not help you. If you want legal assistance, you should look elsewhere. Please bear in mind that in matters such as this there may be time periods of importance and that delay may have adverse consequences. Other than that I have no advice or assistance to offer. Please do not reply. Thank you.

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11/25/2005 04:09 PM

Dear Mr. London,

I thank you for your response -- which I am at a loss to understand.

The described work for which I require legal assistance is expert review of an already drafted complaint to ensure that its causes of action for libel and journalistic fraud are properly pleaded. How is it possible that for

such "bread and butter" legal undertaking, you -- as an expert in media law, with years of contacts with top lawyers in that field -- have no "suitable reference" to offer? Is it because the lawsuit is against The New York Times -- or because the complained-of defamation and journalistic fraud are rooted in what is a taboo of the legal establishment, to wit, documented corruption of the processes of judicial selection and discipline -- and of the judicial process itself?

Kindly clarify what the problem is, offer me some constructive suggestions, and give me the benefit of your professional opinion with respect to the important law review article, "Journalistic Malpractice: Suing Jayson Blair and the New York Times for Fraud and Negligence" -- which I gave you in hand on November 16th.

I thank you, in advance.

Elena Sassower, Plaintiff  
Sassower, et al. v. New York Times, et al.

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Martin London wrote on 11/24/2005, 10:17 AM:

Ms. Sassower:

I know of nobody who would be a suitable reference for the work you describe.

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11/21/2005 09:53 AM

Dear Mr. London:

Thank you for your prompt response.

However, my letter to you stated -- and underlined for emphasis -- "for purposes of ensuring that the complaint is properly pleaded, I am prepared to personally pay -- and in cash ? whatever consultation and expert fees are sought." (at p. 3). Consequently, I would appreciate your advice as to the top media law specialists -- including at your own law firm -- who I could retain for such critical purpose.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Plaintiff  
Sassower, et al. v. The New York Times, et al.

Martin London wrote on 11/18/2005, 3:06 PM:

Ms. Sassower:

I have read your letter. I know no lawyers who would represent you or your organization on a contingency or a pro bono basis.

Very truly yours,

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As stated by my just sent e-mail, herewith forwarded is my November 17th letter, etc.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** Legal assistance: lawsuit vs NYT for libel & journalistic fraud

**Date:** 11/17/2005, 6:43 PM

**From:** Elena Ruth Sassower <judgewatchers@aol.com>

**To:** mlondon@paulweiss.com


**cc:** diane.zimmerman@nyu.edu


**Organization:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.


**TO:** Martin London, Esq.

**CC:** Professor Diane Zimmerman


Attached is my already faxed letter to you of today's date, along with the other indicated attachments:


 11-17-05-ltr-london.pdf (339KB)

 summons-notice-11-4-05.pdf (121KB)

 draft-complaint-11-16-05.doc (297KB)

 JournalisticMalpractice.pdf (1826KB)

 analysis-gadfly.pdf (1504KB)

 7-29-05-ltr-keller.pdf (635KB)

I thank you in advance for your consideration and assistance.

Elena Sassower

Plaintiff -- *Elena Sassower, et al. v. The New York Times Company, et al.*