

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

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Ms. Sassower:

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

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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.*

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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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