

First Amendment & Media Law

Overview

Taft Stettinius & Hollister's First Amendment and Media Law Practice attorneys have broad experience in providing counsel to media clients in connection with the legal and regulatory issues that they encounter during the newsgathering and reporting process.

Our attorneys assist media clients in protecting and enforcing their federal and state constitutional rights and statutory privileges. We have represented clients in connection with the defense of defamation claims, responses to third party and grand jury subpoenas, source protection issues, newsgathering techniques, First Amendment and media access issues, freedom of information and open meetings issues (including courtroom access issues), demands for correction or retraction, equal time requests from political candidates, and the like. We also offer preventive counsel to clients in order to help avoid potential problems. Our attorneys provide pre-publication review and advice and can assist with newsgathering questions relating to compliance with privacy, wiretapping, and trespass laws. Additionally, we assist with emerging issues related to Internet publication, such as reporter blogs and public posting of comments on media-sponsored websites.



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