

Legal Counsel - New York

Scripps Networks Interactive is a global media company and the Leader in Lifestyle Media. Our power-house brands -- HGTV, DIY Network, Food Network, Cooking Channel, Travel Channel and Great American Country -- stimulate personal creativity, spark ingenuity and capture the joy of living richer and fuller lives. Whether remodeling a home, creating a meal or traveling the world, consumers know that life is celebrated on our channels. Join a company where committed, passionate people create some of the best loved and most respected brands in the business; brands that 170 million consumers connect with each month through unique, vibrant and engaging programming.

Cook with Us. Travel with Us. Make Your Home with Us.

Scripps Networks Interactive (SNI) is actively seeking a **Director, Business & Legal Affairs** in our New York office location.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Negotiate and draft talent contracts, production agreements, licensing agreements, content acquisition agreements and exercise of ancillary rights, particularly on digital/alternative platforms for both editorial and commercial purposes.
- Advise Digital Content and Digital Advertising groups on compliance-related matters, including FTC disclosure requirements.
- Act as the liaison between the SN Digital creative/production executives and the creative community (i.e., talent agencies, talent managers, entertainment law firms, production companies, etc.)
- Review, revise and improve form contracts for Digital Content and Digital Advertising-related deals.
- Work with and consult corporate risk management to ensure adequate coverage of all appropriate risks relating to programming and business development initiatives.
- Coordinate with department teams responsible for linear programming and commercial/advertising sales to ensure consistency in deal-making process and forms to the extent possible.
- Act as business and legal lead on Digital-related partnership deals.
- Be the authoritative source for the company as regards rights, restrictions, and contractual provisions focused on digital platforms. Function as the primary information source as regards the company's rights and obligations.
- Stay current as regards developments in the industry and technology to maintain efficiency in performance.
- Maintain visibility in the industry by regularly interacting with peers in similar positions at other companies.
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Education & Experience

- JD and at least 10 years of experience in production management or related field preferred.
- Negotiation and drafting experience essential, with experience in production, licensing and talent negotiation preferred.
- In-house legal experience in a major entertainment/media company also a plus.

Computer/Technical

- Proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Adobe Acrobat, Outlook, as well as production budget packages such as Movie Magic.

Other Skills/Abilities

- Excellent interpersonal, and written and verbal communication skills
- Capacity to juggle multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to provide fast, well-reasoned business-based advice
- Must be able to work collaboratively with team members
- Ability to work independently as well as in cross-functional groups
- Attention to detail, accuracy, and strong organizational skills

HR Job Title: Legal Counsel IC IV

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70380	Legal Counsel IC IV	Exempt	B4 IC	144,000	169,000	194,000	180,000	211,000	243,000	