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Skillful Media Lawyer Helps Community Organizations Thrive and Serve

In the last year and a half, Daniel Nemet-Nejat has demonstrated his commitment to pro bono service by supporting nonprofits through both limited-scope legal clinics and full representation matters, participating in three Lawyers Alliance Legal Clinics and taking on four additional legal matters. He helped **Civic News Company**, a nonprofit news organization, revise an agreement with a freelance journalist. Using his media law experience, Mr. Nemet-Nejat has enabled nonprofits to better protect their interests during negotiations, strengthen compliance practices, and implement well-crafted waivers and publicity release forms that safeguard both the organizations and the individuals they serve.

Q. How do the nonprofits you've worked with enrich their communities?

Each nonprofit I have worked with enriches their community in a different way. For example, Civic News provides unbiased, in-depth reporting on education, voting, and public health, pillars of civic life. The Broadway Mall Association transforms the median strips on Broadway into green spaces, promoting biodiversity and community and often partnering with youth organizations, such as the Harlem School of the Arts, to create murals in these spaces. The New York Women's Foundation enhances gender, racial, and economic justice.

One thing that often impresses me when working with these clients is how sophisticated they are about how legal issues affect the work that they do. While none of them are lawyers themselves, they often come back with specific edits on an agreement, sensitive as to how a tiny adjustment would protect them better than the initial draft would.

"As a nonprofit, we feel fortunate to have the support of Lawyers Alliance and appreciate being connected with legal experts to assist us with our legal needs. Daniel's assistance ensured that the agreement protected our organization while allowing us to move forward quickly with the consultant. He was thoughtful in addressing the consultant's concerns while ensuring that Civic News Company was protected."

—Melissa Villanueva, Manager, Editorial Operations, *Civic News Company*

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Lawyers Alliance clients:
Asian Cultural Council
Broadway Mall Association
Can Code Communities
Civic News Company
The Art Therapy Project
The New York Women's Foundation