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Launch of Case Studies on Building Media Lawyers' Networks

The Centre for Law and Democracy (CLD) is releasing three case studies featuring the work of the following media lawyers' networks: [Tornavoz, Brazil; Myanmar Media Lawyers' Network](#); and [Media Law Resource Center, United States](#). The case studies are authored by Charlene Nagae, Executive Director of Tornavoz, Jeffrey Hermes, Deputy Director of Media Law Resource Center, and Toby Mendel of CLD, who writes about the Myanmar Media Lawyers' Network's experiences prior to the 2021 coup.

"These case studies provide examples of successful efforts to create professional networks of lawyers specialising in media law in countries in different regions of the world, and offer advice and experience for lawyers hoping to create similar networks in their own countries," said Toby Mendel, CLD's Executive Director.

CLD is hosting a [panel discussion](#) today, 8 February, at 10:00 EST featuring the authors of the case studies. To register and join the discussion, please [click here](#).

These case studies are released as part of CLD's *Promoting the Establishment of Networks of Media Lawyers Globally* project, funded by the Global Media Defence Fund which is managed by UNESCO. The project provides resources and support to lawyers seeking to establish national level media lawyers' networks. To learn more, see our [Brochure](#) describing the project and our [Media Lawyers' Networks project information page](#).

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