

The Media Interviewee's Bill of Rights

You have the right to:

- Decline an interview
- Decline to answer a question
- Know who will be interviewing you in advance
- Know what general subjects will be covered
- Know - in general - how, where and when your interview will be used
- Be assisted during the interview by your public relations and/or legal counsel, or at the least have them present if you choose
- See any documents in which allegations are being made against you or your association
- Ask for additional time to research unexpected questions
- End the interview at any time
- Discuss problems with a reporter's supervisor
- Be treated fairly, honestly and professionally

You do *NOT* have the right to:

- See a list of specific questions in advance
- Review a finished story before it is printed or aired