THE ACTION CIRCLE
A strategic philanthropic network for global impact

The Thomson Reuters Foundation connects us to matters that reflect today's pressing issues. TrustLaw has created an extraordinary marketplace for pro bono services – one that has triggered $85 million in free legal assistance across 175 countries. Our yearly Trust Conference is the world's largest gathering of media, philanthropy, law, business and government leaders. We have built an international network of strategic supporters allowing us to advance our mission to inform, connect and empower people around the world.

ON THE GROUND

A dedicated relationship manager helped global law firms

Fostering democracy through journalism training

We spread the highest standards of journalism around the world by training hundreds of reporters and media professionals every year. We believe free, accurate, impartial and independent journalism leads to better-informed societies. Shedding light on crucial issues

We bring together global corporations, lawyers, government representatives, change makers and human rights experts to take action, finding solutions to affect change on the ground.

Taking action through a forum of excellence

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IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Cyrus R. Vance Jr, New York County District Attorney

"I feel so honored to be a small part of this incredible group of people that the Thomson Reuters Foundation has brought together..."

Anish Kapoor, Artist

"You have built an amazing network and coalition. Thank you for your hard work and dedication."

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WHY A CIRCLE

The circle is a universal symbol. It represents connectivity and dynamism. That is our mission: to connect and empower people around the world. Our ultimate goal is to advance socio-economic progress and the rule of law worldwide. We do so by adopting the principle of 'shared value', strategically investing in proven programmes and initiatives. With your support we will create a virtuous cycle of social progress and reinvest all our funding into free services that inform, connect and ultimately empower people around the world.

JOINING THE CIRCLE

By joining the Action Circle you will play a crucial role in advancing the goals of the Thomson Reuters Foundation. You will also help us achieve our goal of doubling our impact over the next five years.

The circle is by invitation only. Individuals and companies are either referred to the network by existing members or asked to join directly by the Foundation through contributing their time, talent and resources. By joining the Action Circle you will become part of a thriving network of extraordinary individuals and organisations who share our vision, values and commitment to action. As our programmes and initiatives continue to grow worldwide, the Action Circle plays a crucial role. It allows us to continue furthering our impact by leveraging the skills, know how and generosity of likeminded individuals and organisations who donate their time, talent and resources.

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