

## Submitting Ideas

Your creative concepts and ideas are extremely valuable to you and you must take great care to protect them.

Please DO NOT send us programme ideas or scripts as we cannot be held responsible for any subsequent claim for infringement of your copyright.

You should seek advice from a solicitor or a professional organisation before parting with your sensitive information. These organisations amongst others may offer advice:

[www.writersguild.org.uk](http://www.writersguild.org.uk)

[www.tvwritersvault.com/realitytv/protectingconcepts.asp](http://www.tvwritersvault.com/realitytv/protectingconcepts.asp)

<http://goodinaroom.com/blog/how-to-copyright-protect-your-ideas/>

<http://zernerlaw.wordpress.com/2012/05/10/how-do-i-protect-my-idea-for-a-reality-television-show/>

[http://www.copyrightservice.co.uk/protect/p21\\_protecting\\_ideas](http://www.copyrightservice.co.uk/protect/p21_protecting_ideas)

(Epic Creative can not be responsible for any advice given on these sites)

*At the very least you should prepare a written description of your idea/concept and then make at least two identical copies which you should post to your self in a Registered Mail envelope. On receipt you will have to sign for them. Do not open either of them, keep them safe.*

*If you ever have a dispute you can arrange to open one envelope in front of counsel/solicitor and whilst it may not be 'legal' proof of the originality of your concept, the postmark and date should demonstrate that your written summary was in the envelope on the date you posted it.*

*Why two envelopes? In case you have to open the second in front of a judge!*

Before you send us anything at all please contact us to inform us that you would like to submit an idea and we will advise you how to proceed.