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Welcome

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Introduction

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8.00am - Arrival and breakfast

8.30am - Welcome

8.35am - Briefing

9.30am - Q & A

10.00am - Close



# Stepping up your digital marketing for client acquisition

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#### Briefing intro' & overview

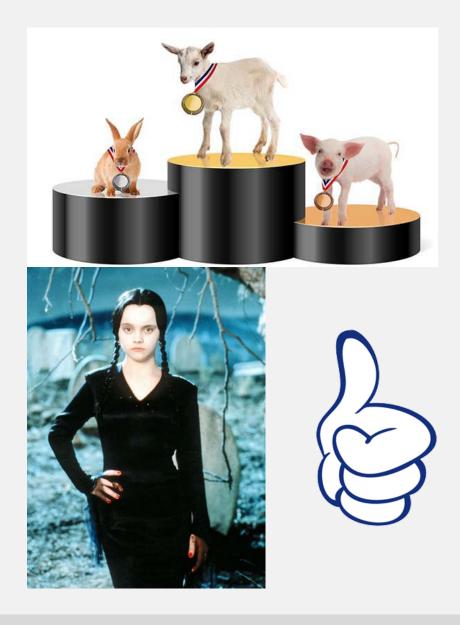
- Rob Macfarlane, mmadigital
- The right approach to your specific target market
- Lead generation online is as important to B2B as B2C firms
- Today we will cover the full online journey of your future clients:





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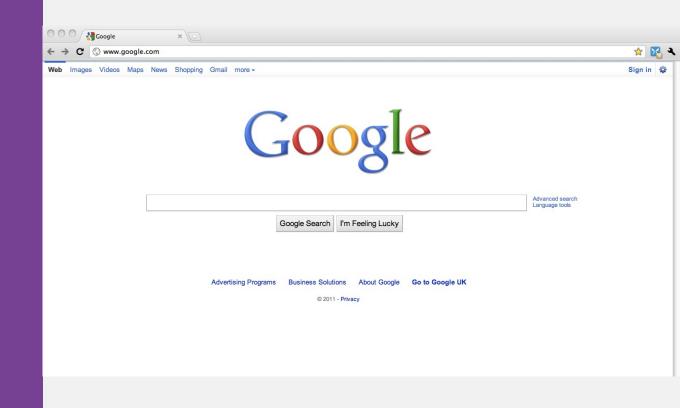
• Q. Top acronyms of 2017





## 1. How are your clients looking for you today / tomorrow?

- Emergence of searching 'on the go'
- People who turn to mobile for legal











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- Future of online search
- Key point: make sure future clients can find you when on the move





## 2. How do you stack up on search engines?

- 9 out of 10 people search online when actively looking to instruct a law firm
- Q. What are the top 3 areas of law that your collective websites appear to be optimised for?





#### 2. How do you stack up on search engines?

- Recently conducted SEO research findings
- Rising cost of PPC for legal services
- Location based SEO
- Tips & tools







Key point: For some legal services, paid (PPC) advertising is expensive. You need to be smart
about your digital marketing expenditure; and effective SEO can offset large PPC costs over the
long-term.



# 3. When landing on your website, how engaging is it?

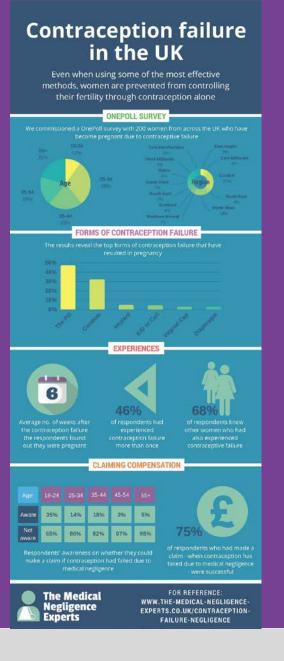
- Website is live 24/7, 365 days p.a.
- Reduce 'bounce rate'
- Influence client decision making
- Develop 'content marketing' strategy
- Q. What has worked for you?

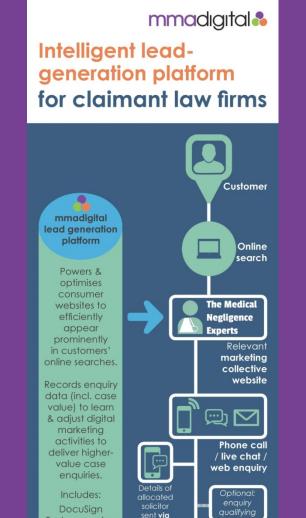
Legal articles
News stories
Social media posts
Blog posts
Podcasts
Vodcasts
Videos
Brochures
Mini-guides
Presentations
Whitepapers
Case studies
Calculators / tools
Infographics



# 3. When landing on your website, how engaging is it?

- Infographics for B2B as well as B2C
- Social media integration





text &

email to

Text messaging

API for Proclaim



Enquiry

connected

to solicitor

#### Videos

#### mmadigital – Simpson Millar

• Double-down on video. And then take that investment you make in video and give it the framework it needs to be discovered on your website.



#### **Videos**

#### mmadigital – SEO guide (LUMEN5)

 Key point: encouraging users to come back to your website increases the likelihood of instructing you, as well as becoming a brand advocate.



## 4. How do you measure what works?

- Website analytics (GA)
- AdWords conversion tracking
- Call tracking
- Web tracking
- Key point: ensure you have a plan of what you are going to use the data for, tracking tools are expensive in subscription and/or investment of time.







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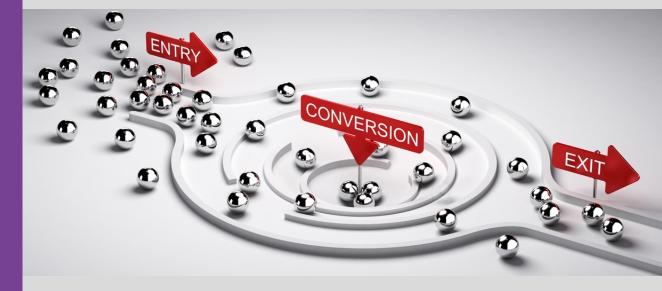




# 5. Acquiring new leads is all well and good, but how well are you at converting them?

- Q. Percentage of UK law firms who don't respond to a new enquiry within 3 days?
- Q. Odds of converting when making contact after 5 minutes vs 30 minutes?







# 5. Acquiring new leads is all well and good, but how well are you at converting them?

- Client expectations now and in 2020
- Practical steps to lift your conversions



of firms followed up on a web enquiry after providing an initial response.



of firms didn't return the call of a potential client within 3 working days.

[Shopper Anonymous]

35% - 50% of sales go to the business that responds first

[InsideSales]



The odds of qualifying a lead are 21 x greater when making contact within 5 mins vs 30 mins



[LeadResponseManagement]

Texting after making contact with a prospect improves conversion by





### Thank you / Q&A

Further details on how we generate new case enquiries for law firms: www.mmadigital.co.uk/legal-lead-generation-platform

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#### Questions and Conclusion

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