



# Legal Sector Breakfast Briefing

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## Introduction

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Arrival and breakfast

8.00am
8.30am
8.35am
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- 9.30am
- 10.00am

Q & A Close

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# Legal Sector Breakfast Briefing 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:





#### Briefing intro' & overview

• Q. Top acronyms of 2017







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

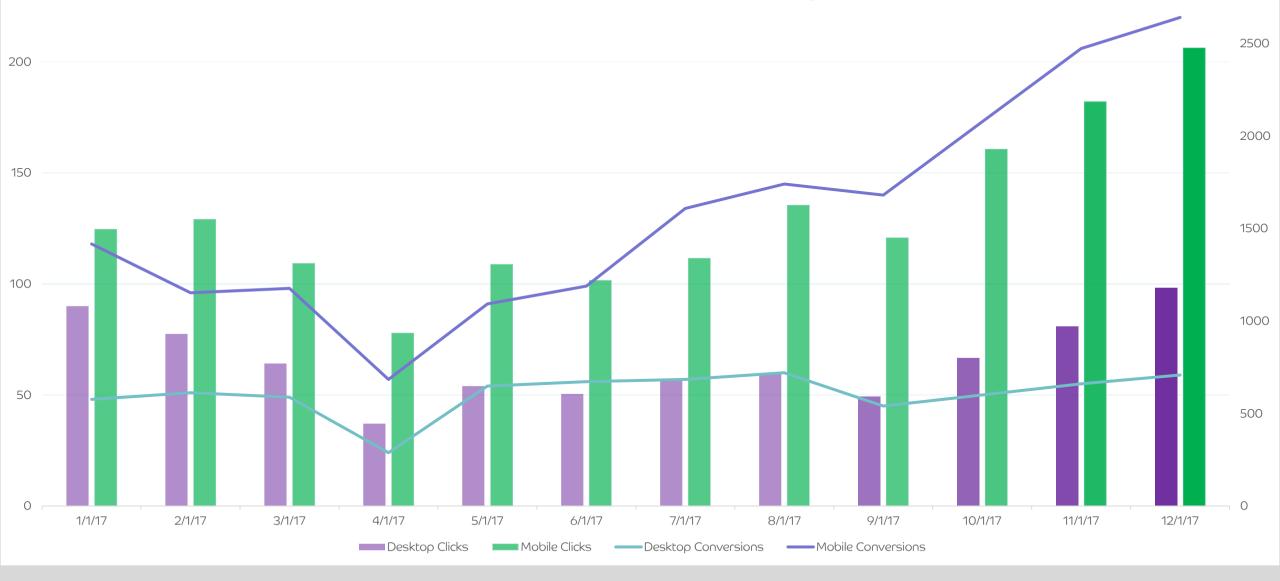
- Emergence of searching 'on the go'
- People who turn to mobile for legal

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#### **Desktop vs mobile search traffic in the legal industry**





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

- 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

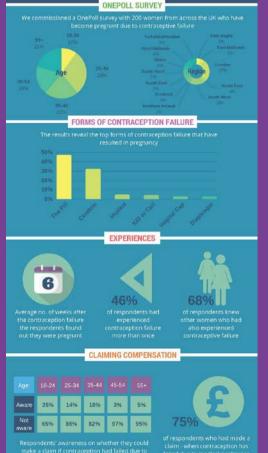


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- Infographics for B2B as well as B2C
- Social media integration

#### **Contraception failure** in the UK

Even when using some of the most effective methods, women are prevented from controlling their fertility through contraception alone



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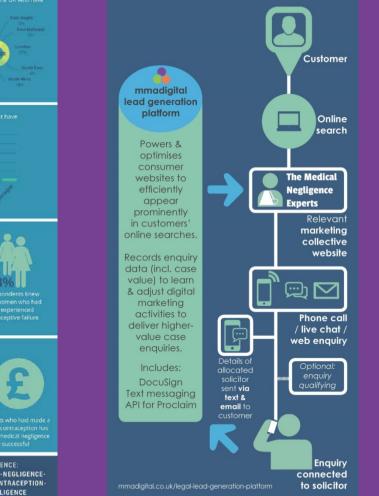
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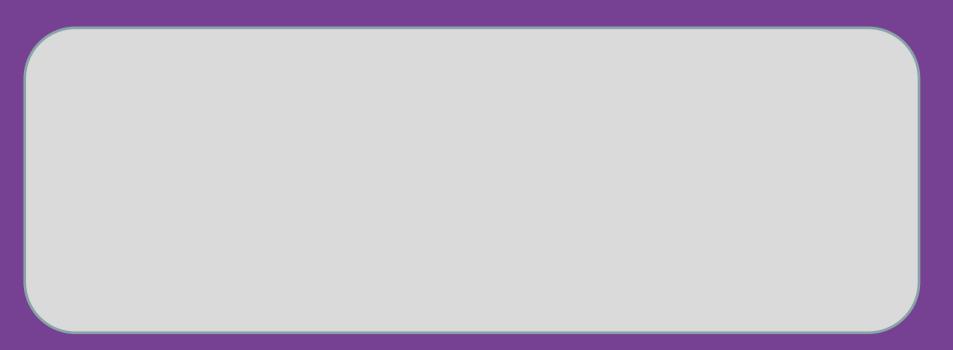
#### Intelligent leadgeneration platform for claimant law firms





#### Videos

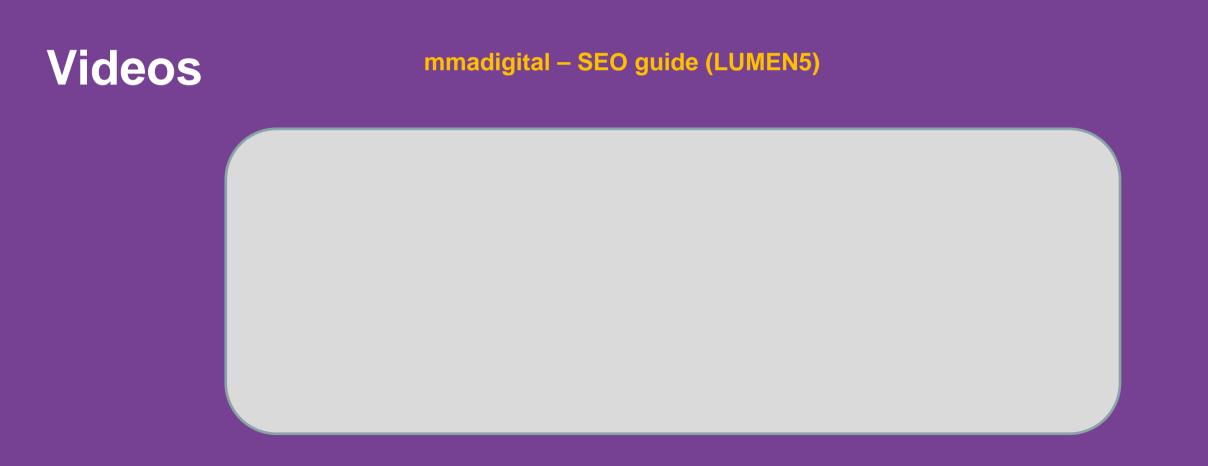
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• Double-down on video. And then take that investment you make in video and give it the framework it needs to be discovered on your website.



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• 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.







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?

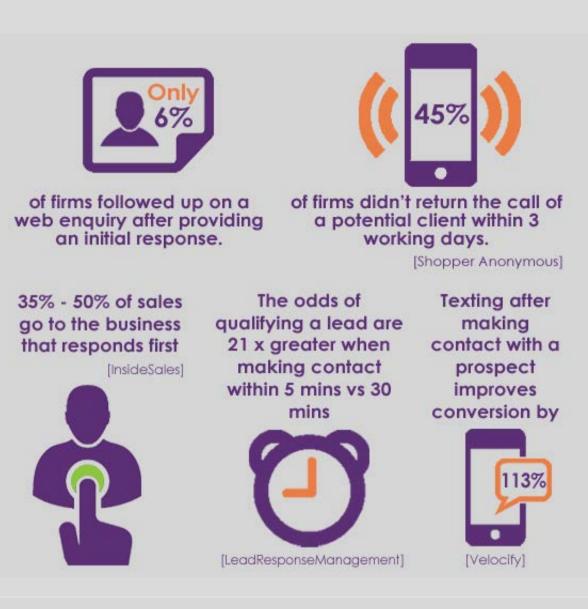






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- Client expectations now and in 2020
- Practical steps to lift your conversions





# Thank you / Q&A

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

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# **Questions and Conclusion**

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