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### Welcome

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### Introduction

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#### Wednesday 24 January 2018

8.00am - Arrival and breakfast

8.30am - Welcome

8.35am - Briefing

9.30am - Q&A

10.00am - Close

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## 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



Client journey in time



### Briefing intro' & overview

- Q. Top acronyms of 2017
- GOAT
- WCW
- · OFC!
- Greatest of all time
- Woman crush Wednesday
- Of course!



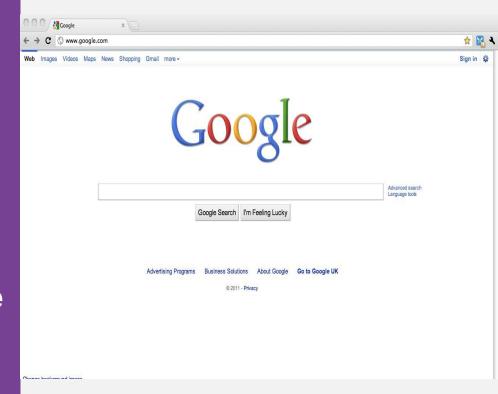




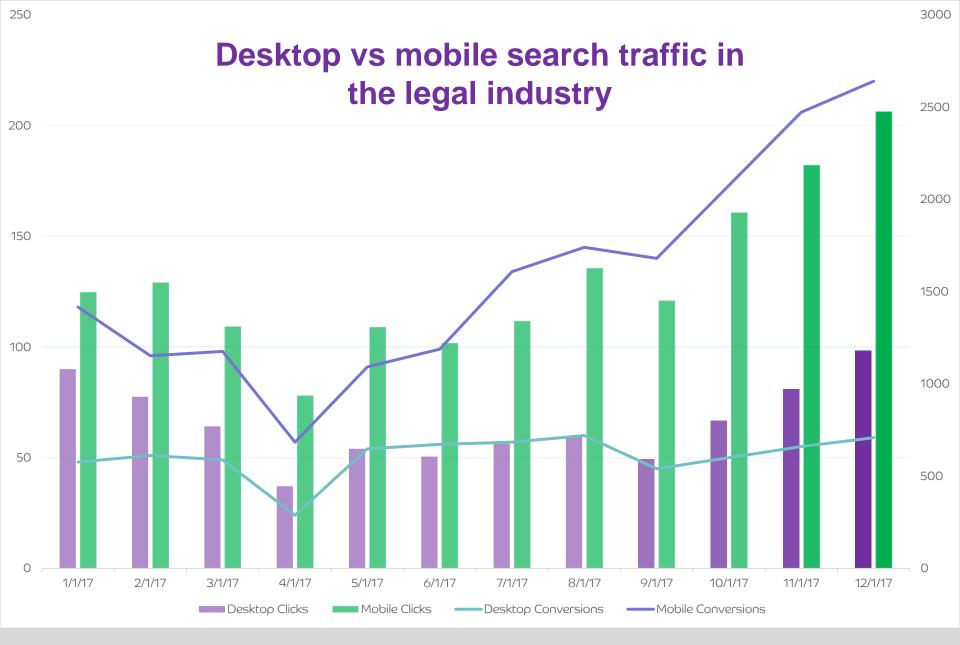


# 1. How are your clients looking for you today / tomorrow?

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









# 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
- Qr. What are the top 3 areas of law being sought after in this room?
- 1. \*Family Law\*
- 2. Commercial Property
- 3. Residential Property





### 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





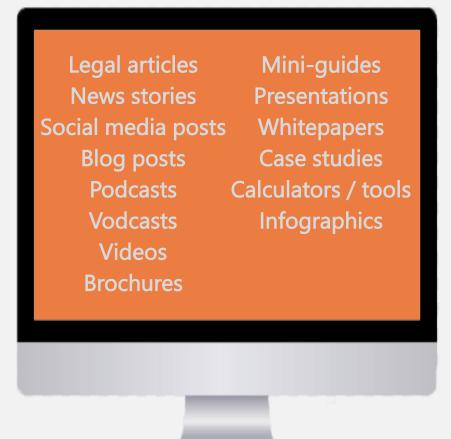


Key point: For some legal services, paid (PPC)
 advertising is expensive. You need to be smart about
 your digital marketing expenditure; and effective SEO
 can offset large PPC costs over the long-term.



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

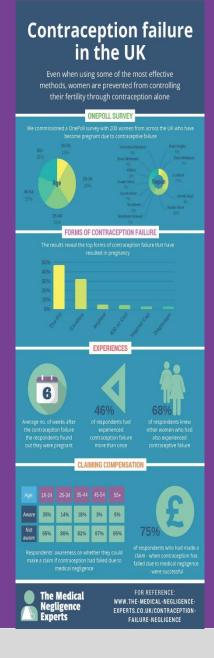
- Website is live 24/7, 365 days p.a.
- Reduce 'bounce rate'
- Influence client decision making
- Develop 'content marketing' strategy
- Q. What has worked for you?

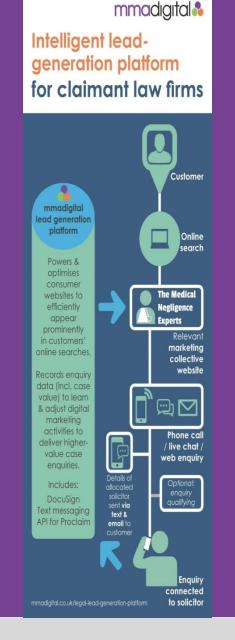




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- Infographics for B2B as well as B2C
- Social media integration
- Marketing automation







#### **Videos**

#### mmadigital – Simpson Millar

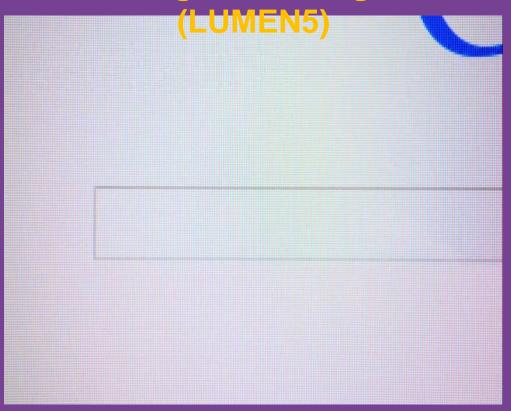


 Double-down on video. And then take that investment you make in video and give it the framework it needs to be discovered on your website.



#### **Videos**

#### mmadigital – SEO guide



 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













# 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? 5% / 20% / 45%
- Q. Odds of converting when making contact after 5 minutes vs 30







# 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



Texting after making contact with a prospect improves conversion by



[Velocify]





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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