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Today's Agenda

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Optimising your profile
- **3** Building your network
- 4 Engaging with connections
- 5 Content and posts best practices
- 6 Champs Challenge to increase SSI
- 7 Q & A





LinkedIn is a powerful tool for opportunities when used correctly

It can prove to be one of the greatest tools for attracting and retaining clients,



Also use it for:

- Networking
- Reputation Management
- SEO (you rank higher on Google)
- Talent Acquisition and Management

When you see these people, what do you think?



These individuals have made conscious efforts to build their brand and be known for something

- When people land on your profile, they are also forming an opinion about you
- Are you constructing your own brand or letting Google do it for you?
- Can you be found in search engines? What do YOU want to be known for?

Foundations of Building Your Digital Brand



Here are the 4 pillars to build a strong professional brand

1. Brand 100% Complete Visual examples Endorsements

One time exercise to make a good 1st **digital impressions** 2. People Searching/adding Invitations Sent Building Profile Views

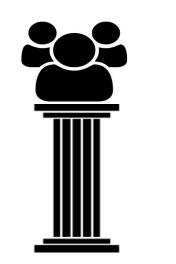
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The strength of your network – how connected are you. Find & **Build trust** with decision-makers









*Aimed at professionals in sales folks to train how to use LinkedIn's advanced search to find decision makers. Using Boolean search terms

And a way to measure you're doing the right things on LinkedIn by your Social Selling Index (SSI)

www.linkedin.com/sales/ssi

Measures how effective you are at establishing your professional brand across 4 areas



- Big number is the accumulative number
- This is made up of 4 areas
- But **don't obsess**, it's just a good indicator

Building an all-star optimised profile: The key elements for Lawyers



Profile Strength

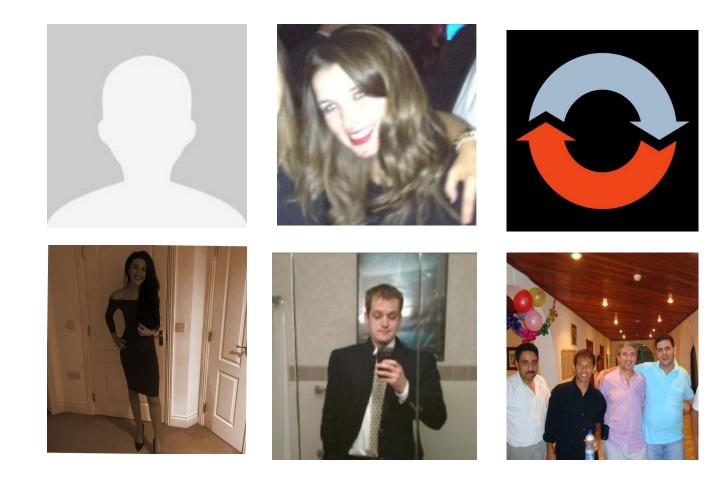


- 1. Profile picture
- 2. Background image
- 3. Headline
- 4. About section
- 5. Customise your personal URL
- 6. And 'featured' section, Cover Story & Recommendations

CALL OUT!

Remember to switch off notifications before you start making changes And ensure your profile is public

What's wrong with these profile pictures? We want to avoid these



1. PROFILE PICTURE: Examples of good clear headshots



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LinkedIn profiles with headshots receive 21X more

profile views and 9X more connection requests.

TIP

Before you upload your profile pic (and background), save it with your name and keyword)

- Close up of your face
- Up to date photo
- Plain background
- Dress in what you would wear to work
- Don't be afraid to smile!



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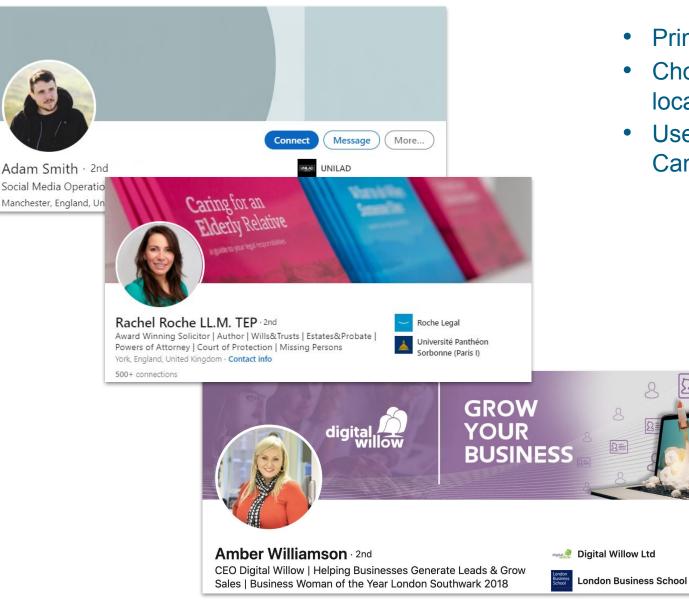
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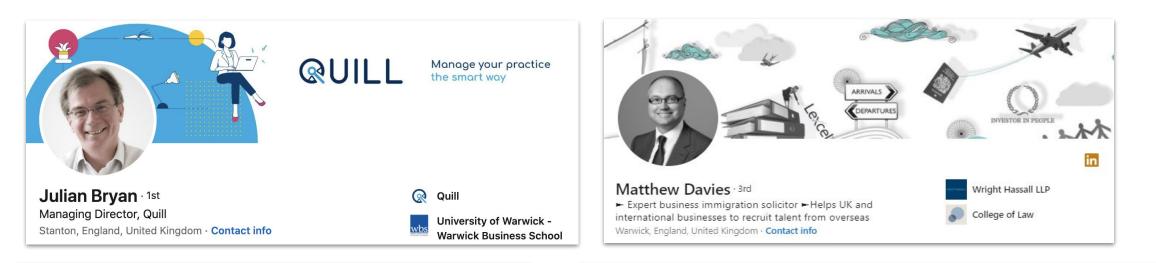
2. BACKGROUND IMAGE: The importance of a background image



- Prime real estate to tell your story
- Choose something informative or meaningful (skyline, location are good too)
- Use a template <u>https://linkedinbackground.com</u> or try Canva or Adobe Spark



More examples



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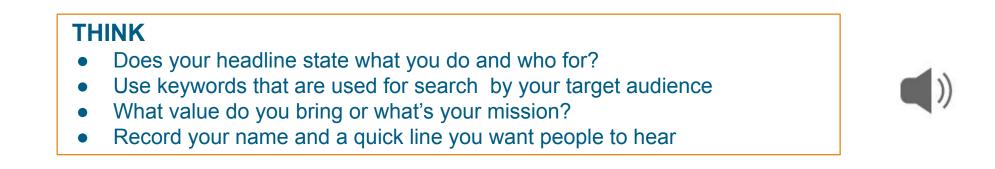
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3. HEADLINE: Grab your audience's attention, what will resonate. Avoid the default





4. ABOUT section: It's all about your audience. Not You. What will resonate?

Pro Tip:

- Write what will resonate with your target audience. What do you do and why you do it?
- You need people to be able to see this immediately to encourage them to contact or connect

1. Explains what you do

E.G. My firm is small, new and niche. I specialise in recovering compensation for my clients following a Road Traffic Accident, Accident at Work, Slip/Trip or Cosmetic Injury

2. Spacing/Paragraphs

3. Uses lists & bullet points

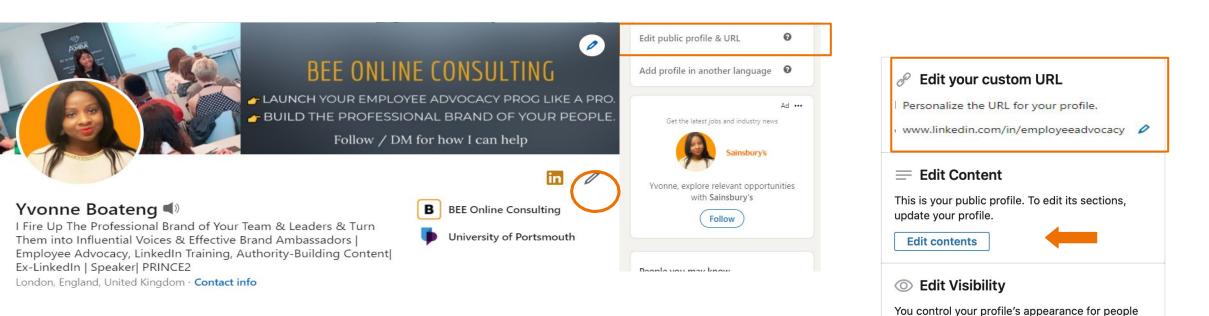
4. A bit about you

5. Best way to connect

SHOULD NOT SOUND LIKE A CV. You are bringing it to LIFE

- → Use it to provide a more personal insight into your professional life
- → But explain what motivates / who you serve / what value you bring
- → Use keywords that are used for search
- → Speak in 1st person

5. Customise your URL: Make it easy for people to find you



who are not signed in to LinkedIn. The limits you set here affect how your profile appears on search

engines, profile badges, and permitted services

like Outlook.

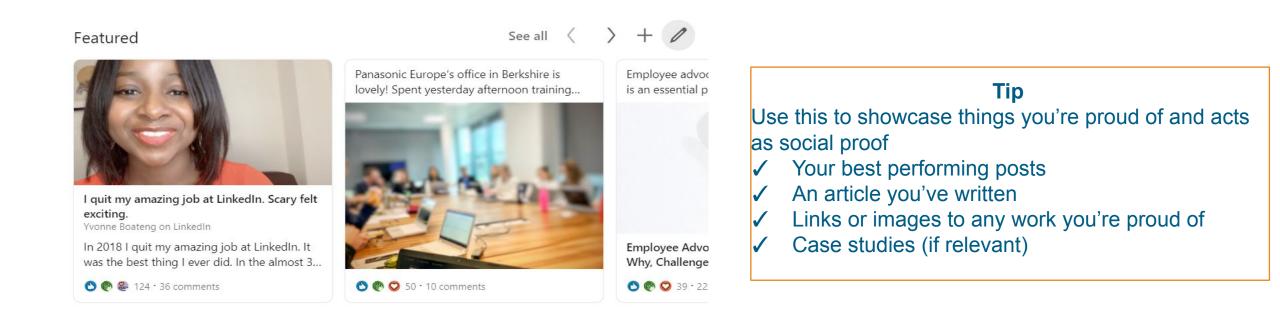
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Pro Tip:

You can use your name as your URL OR for SEO purposes, you could add an industry or geography.

Eg: /yvonnesocialmedia OR /employeeadvocacy OR /linkedintrainerlondon

6. Featured Section, Cover Story, Recommendations



- Consider sharing news / blog posts that might be of interest to your connections
 - This shows that you're on top of changes in your practice areas
- Could be a great place to highlight testimonials
 - While simultaneously serving as a reminder of your practice areas

Also helps to encourage referrals.

Key takeaways

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- 4 About section
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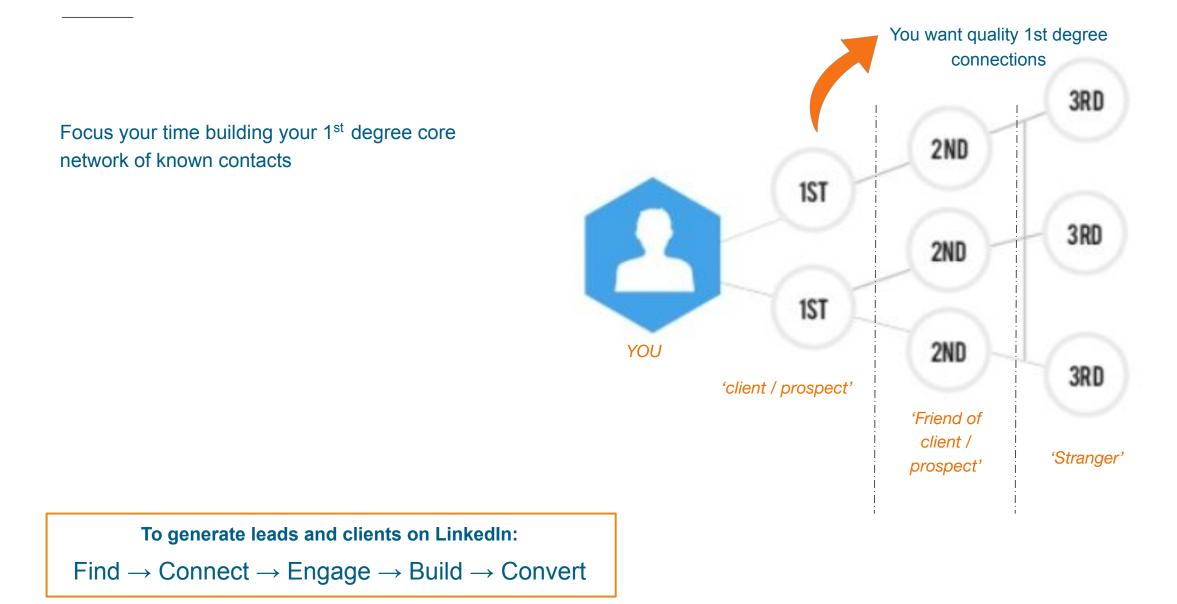
Questions?



Now with a complete profile & building connections Engage & Share Content



But First... Build Your Core Network Continuously



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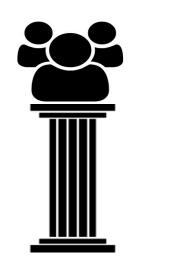
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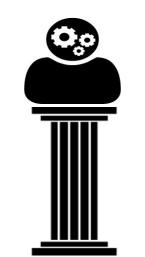
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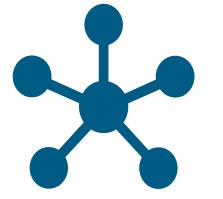


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We can begin to do this in two ways



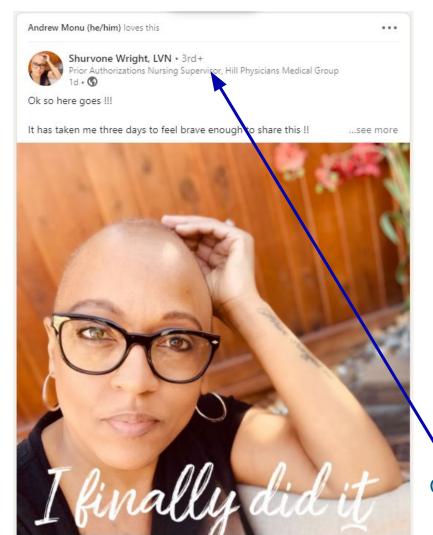
Engaging is the act of liking, commenting and even re-sharing other people's content



Sharing is the act of sourcing andpublishing content and your own creation.There are different formats

Before you start sharing content, **build confidence** by engaging with content first

Start by engaging - liking and commenting to get comfortable and build your audience





Start to like content daily: 2-3 and work up to 5



Comment, engage in a conversation, @Mention

Pro Tip: Lead with generosity

- Add a thoughtful response / helpful content to educate
- If you see content a connection may find interesting, comment & @mention them
- It must be specific and relevant to make an impact

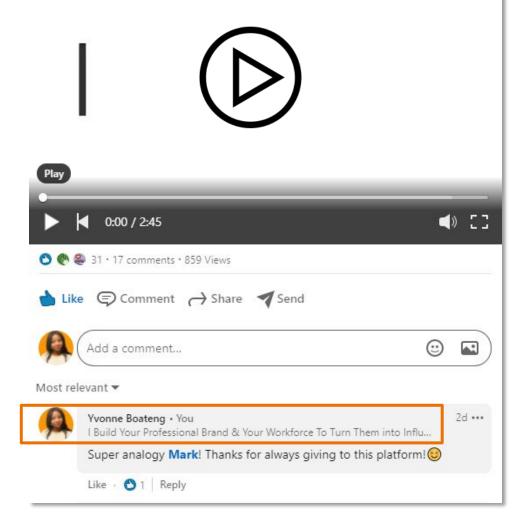
Content from a LinkedIn member outside of my network



Mark Williams • Following LinkedIn Trainer aka 'Mr LinkedIn' | LinkedIn Visibility | Social Selling | Speaker | Coa... 2d • 🔇

"In the forest 🌒 of LinkedIn, don't stand stationary behind a tree" 🌲

Here's a short clip from an interview I did recently with Paula Sáenz Lópsee more



Your comments on other members' posts will be visible, so comment thoughtfully

- If the original poster replies, a portion of their network sees your comment.
- A portion of YOUR network will also see it.
- This powerfully builds your brand and keeps your name in the feed

Pro Tip: Use search bar to type a topic \rightarrow filter by 'post' (outside your network content)

5x5 - find 5 relevant hashtags to follow. Comment on 5 different posts

SO again make sure your headline is compelling & attention-grabbing

But sharing content consistently is the magic to convert attention into leads and clients: Post work & non-work-related content



 Tip

 Add value 80% of the time. Present your 'offer' 20%<. Aim to:</td>

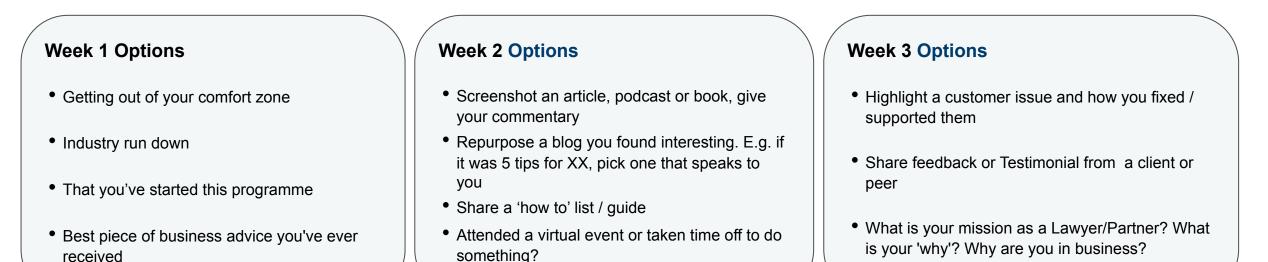
 → Educate

 → Entertain

 → Advocate

 → Polls to ask provocative questions

So here are some ideas for your first few posts once you've optimised your profile



Work related

- Write down the top ten frequently asked questions your leads, prospects and clients ask you
- Each one of those questions is a piece of content. Make into a video, article or some other form

Non-work human posts

- Think about your personal experiences over the last 24 hours
- Have you been asked an interesting question? Others probably have the same question.
- Did you have a win or have a failure you learned something from?

Be conversational, write how you speak, break it up with white space and emoji

An example of what to avoid when posting

Avoid sharing without commentary

- This is your chance to inform your audience why they should read the content
- Avoid using jargon or internal language'
- Avoid just adding a hashtag and nothing else

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"Our investment in SOCASH PTE LTD will give us valuable insights into the usage and the future of #cash, without conventional costly channels such as branch counters and ATMs, while supporting soCash's plans to scale up in ma ...see more



Fintech soCash raises US\$6m to expand to Indonesia, Malaysia, Hong Kong businesstimes.com.sg

But do not re-share too often, the reach and engagement is never as good

Example of a good **re-share**



Re-share posts from connections, 3rd party sites (with commentary)



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I Build The Professional Brand of Your Workforce To Turn Them into Influential ... 1w • Edited • 🕟

Reployees building an effective **#professionalbrand** is no longer a 'nice to have'. It is non-negotiable.

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Jody Leon • 1st Marketing Director at DSMN8 - The Employee Influencer Platform 1w . 3 According to IBM, when a lead is generated through employee advocacy that lead is 7X more likely to close compared to other lead gen tactics. ...see more

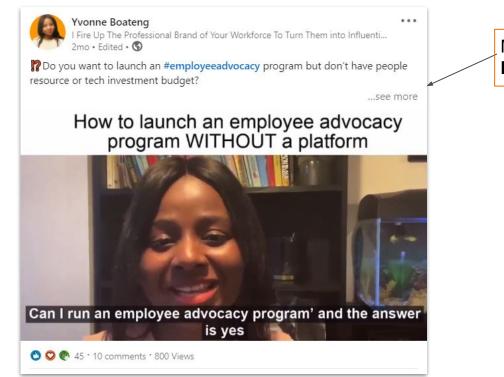
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21,824 views of your post in the feed

Example of video

video (and audio) is the fastest way to connect to an audience & build know, like, trust and convert attention to clients



My **third** native video -More comfortable with the camera

My first native video -MUCH improvement needed. I didn't overthink!

Free LinkedIn Masterclass: SECRETS to build a professional brand



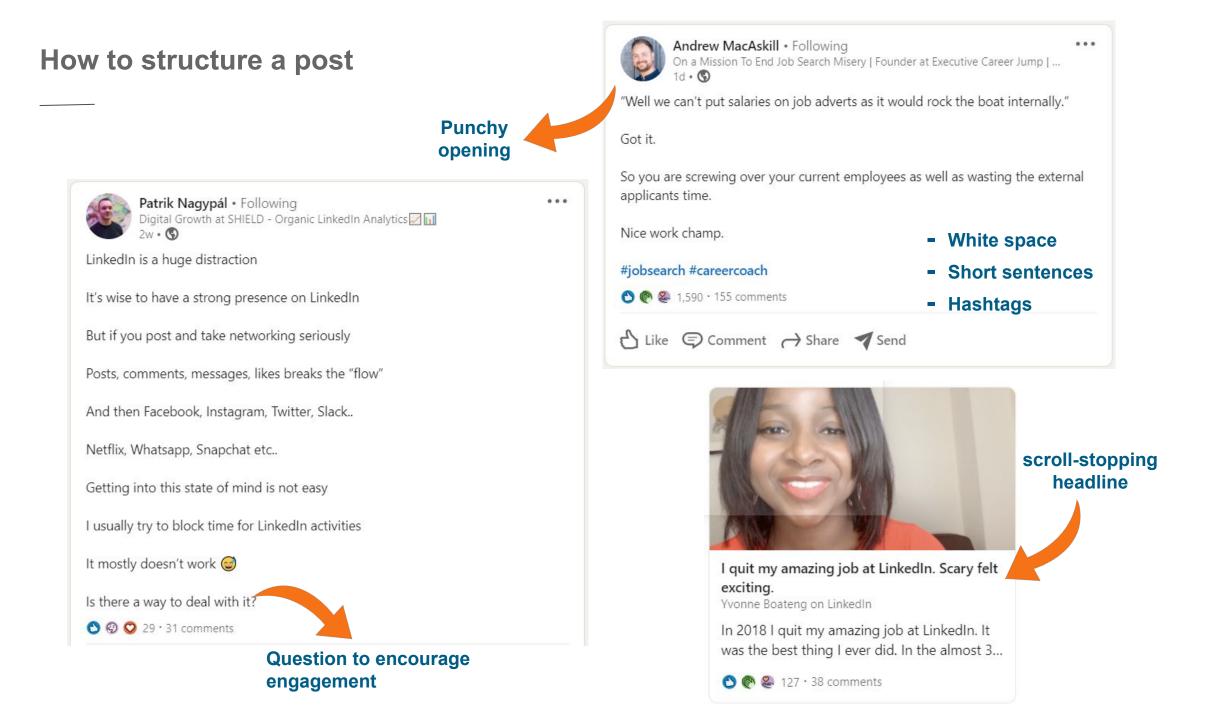
How to win at **VIDEO** with free tools





BEST PRACTICE

- FREE: Edit the fluff record in one take and use imovie or filmora to edit
- FREE: Brighten your videos with phone camera + ring light
- FREE:Always use subtitles (& a header) Kapwing, Subly
- 2 MINS or less ideally. No more than 3



Sahar Farooqi • 1st Barrister & Partner at DAC Beachcroft 2mo • Edited • 🚱

At 17 I was told I shouldn't apply to Oxbridge □ I did anyway and got rejected.

At 20 I was told I couldn't get a 2:1 in my degree ✓ I attained a 2:1 anyway.

At 21 I was told I wouldn't get a **#pupillage** I applied for two years until I did.

At 25 I was told it's not possible to move practice areas I pushed until I found a way.

At 27 I was told I needed to invest in BD I poured myself into it and built a *#network*.

At 28 I was told I needed to start a family □ I said not yet, travelling and planning instead.

At 29 I was told it was too early for partnership ♀ I pushed anyway and failed, I wasn't there.

At 32 I was told I was ready for partnership VI was.

At 33 I am telling myself this: QV Advice can be good, it can be bad but you know what?

Lt's my #life, my journey. I'll listen, then decide.

How do you decide which advice to follow and which to ignore?

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Katie Lipp • 2nd Employment + Business Lawyer at Lipp Law (DC, MD, VA...

TOP 3 NETWORKING TIPS

You don't have to network with people to "get ahead."

Instead, network with your peers, or mentor someone who is just starting out.

2 Focus on virtual Zoom networking or coffees instead of lunches.

Virtual networking or shorter coffee meetups save you time, and you don't have to spend 3 hours at an awkward lunch.

3 Focus on what you can give, not what you can get.

When you are networking, you are trying to make goodwill deposits that you can withdraw from at a future point. If you are just trying to take from people, your networking efforts won't go very far.



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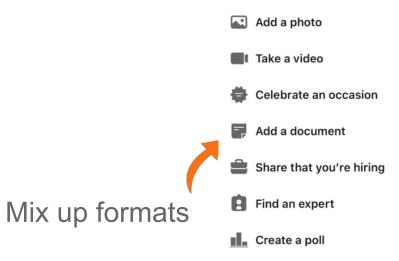
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OK. This has felt like a long, sticky week and sometimes all you need is a meaningless laugh.

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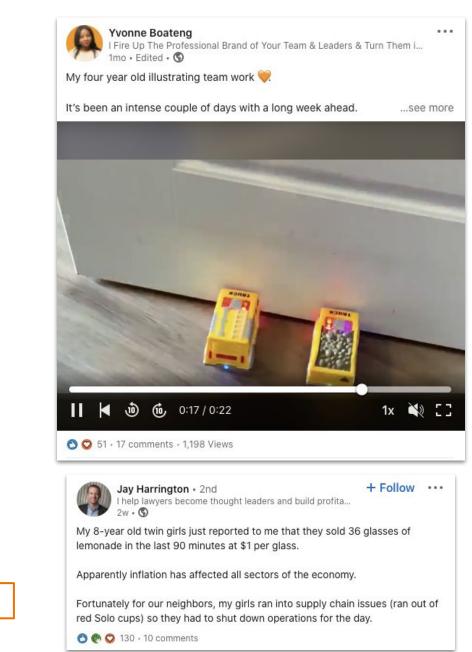
Examples of turning something everyday into a short article / post



4 things Anthony Joshua's comeback taught me. Plus the photo of us I'll cherish forever!



You can put or professional angle on the story / post



Examples of demonstrating 'results' without being 'sales-y'

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What a lovely end to a busy day-I think it is really generous and thoughtful when a client takes the time to thank you! Thank you for the really kind thought-you know who you are! #clientappreciation



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Stuart C. Kaye • 2nd

Director at Adams Kaye - Licensed Conveyancer - adamskaye.com 1mo - Edited - G

3 years ago I set up Adams Kaye with my awesome friend and business partner Paul Adams. I don't think either of us have had a full day off, in 3 years. I have worked my socks off, every day, since I left school at 17 (and taught myself the law - all distancing learning), so what fitting reward than a new set of wheels (which will be used for work as well, naturally) - presently getting its pre-delivery checks.... I am proof that with hard work, childhood dreams really can come true....



Julian Bryan • 1st Managing Director, Quill 2mo • 🕲

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Absolutely chuffed to be on Best Companies list - coming in at 52nd place in 'The UK's 100 Best Mid-Sized Companies to Work for', 56th place in the 'The North West's 100 Best Companies to Work for' and 21st place in 'Technology's 50 Best

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Last week we discovered that we had won Law Firm of the Year at the Downtown in Business #Livercool20 awards and we couldn't be more delighted to end 2020 on that note at Glenville Walker and Partn ... see more



Jay Harrington • 2nd I help lawyers become thought leaders and build profitabl... 2mo • (5)

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Interesting hook One of the biggest mistakes I made when I started practicing law was abandoning many of my hobbies.

I didn't make a conscious decision, nor did it happen all at once, but drip by drip I stopped spending time doing things I enjoyed outside of the office.

Looking back, this was due in part to the demands of the job. There wasn't much time to focus on anything else.

Story

But I was also under the mistaken impression that I should be so "passionate" about my work as an adult that many of the "frivolous" interests of my youth were simply distractions standing in the way of achievement.

What I've learned in the years since, and several studies show, is that doing things you are passionate about outside of work—rather than in it—benefits both your career and your personal life.

Today, I'm okay with merely liking my work. It's often deeply satisfying, but I'm no longer beholden to the idea that "work" and "passion" must neatly overlap.

Lesson

Here's what I wish I knew when I started my career:

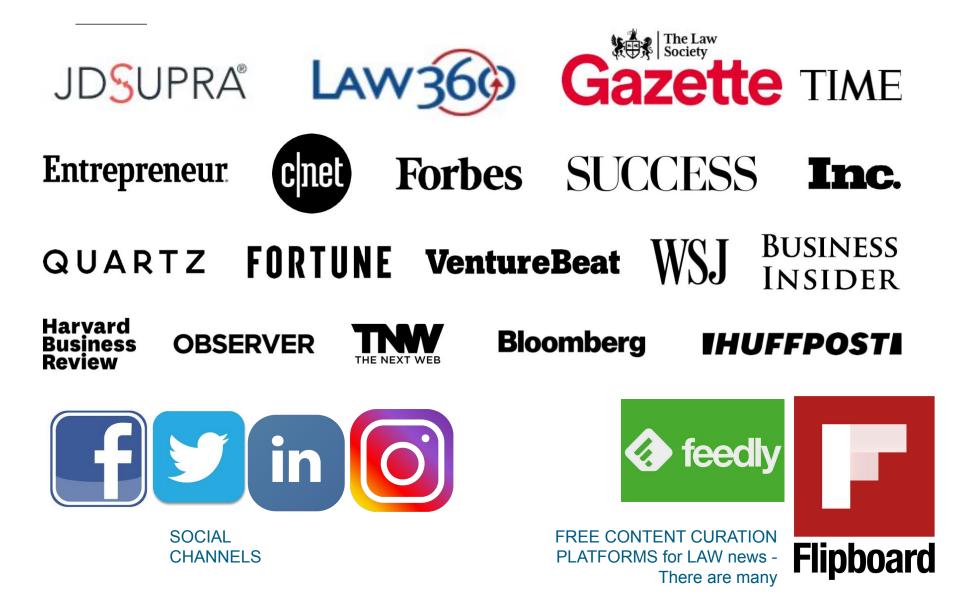
Humans are creatures of habit and if your habit is work then it will become harder to break the habit as you progress in your career.

Actionable takeaway Find something outside of the office that you love and can't wait to get back to which will lead you to become more efficient and effective with your time in the office. PRO TIP Content Framework

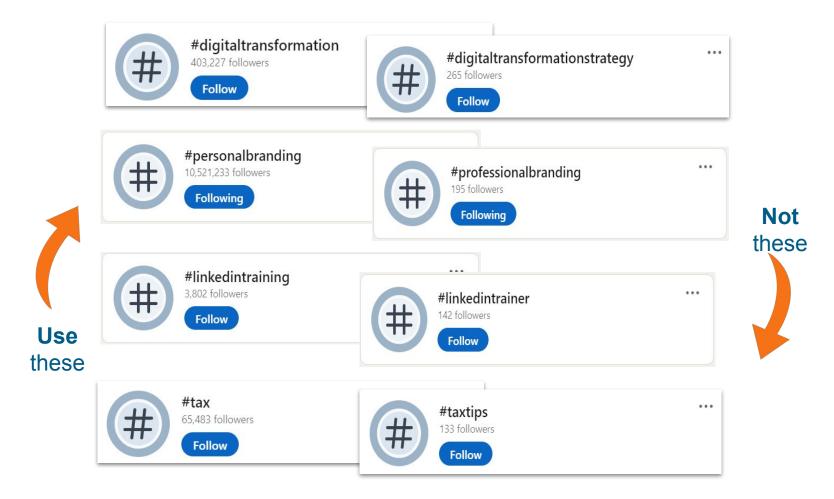
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And content ideas can come from mainstream publications and familiar places



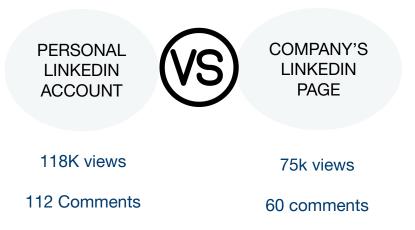
And ALWAYS use 3-5 hashtags for greater reach



The benefits are huge - a case study of one of my current clients

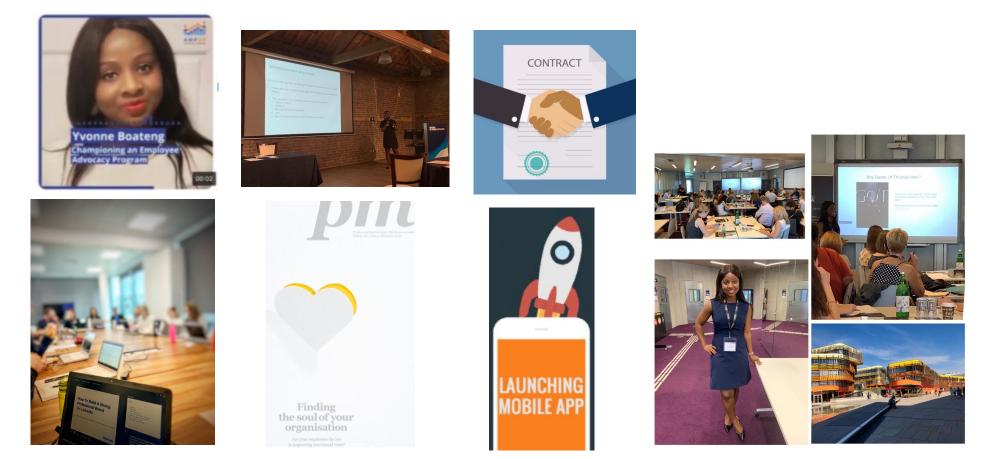
C-Level's personal LinkedIn profile was activated at a Bank I supported

CEO posted a video on LinkedIn. Brand posted same video on LinkedIn, here's what happened:



I started off as a newbie once, and even with an average profile, LinkedIn themselves reached out to me with a job offer

- → WHEN I started posting about masterclasses (2018) I ran at LinkedIn, I was offered a contract at a global bank by a Director who attended and months later found me on LI
- → THEN began being more intentional (Jan 2019) and **providing value** and these happened:



LinkedIn Daily Habit: Champs Challenge



So Take my 1 week CHAMPS challenge to increase your SSI score in less than 15 mins each day. It's all about consistency

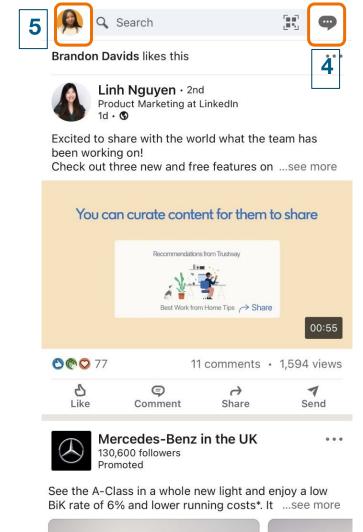
By building a habit doing the 6 daily things on the next slide



My CHAMPS Challenge: 1 Week Activity Challenge

15 mins for 7 days - set your phone timer...

- 1. Connections (Send, Accept, Reject)
- **2.** Home Newsfeed (Engage with 2-3 posts, work up to 5)
- **3.** Alerts (Engagement Opportunities)
- 4. Messages (Check & Reply)
- 5. Personal dashboard who's viewed your profile
- 6. Share at least 1 post for the week with commentary





Key Takeaways: What to do next - Start thinking through the below

Step 1:

Define your brand: start with end in mind

- What is your practice niche that you want to be known and found for?
- Clarify who your "ideal client" is
- What are your values?

Step 2:

Bring your brand to life on LinkedIn

- Have a profile + background image
- Strong headline
- Tell your story in your about / summary

Step 3:

Engage and leverage your network

- Find, connect/follow your "ideal client" who fit
- Engage with and share valuable content
- Solicit Client Reviews
- Refresh your profiles and keep it up to date
- Be consistently when sharing helpful tips

Your professional branding is *the* strategy to market yourself and your firm's

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