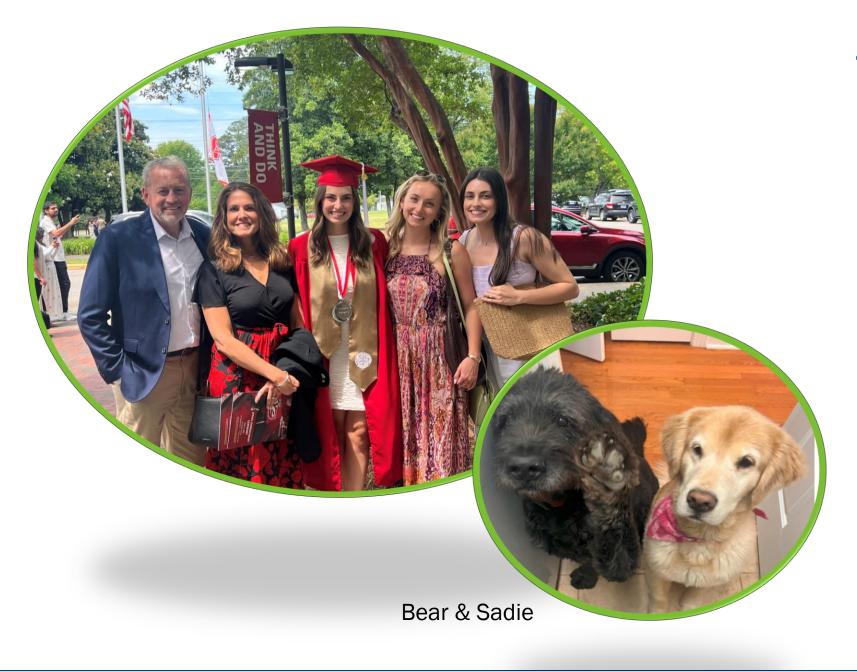
The 9 Biggest Mistakes Advisors Make on Social Media + How to Fix Them





Jennifer Hallmark

Director of Marketing

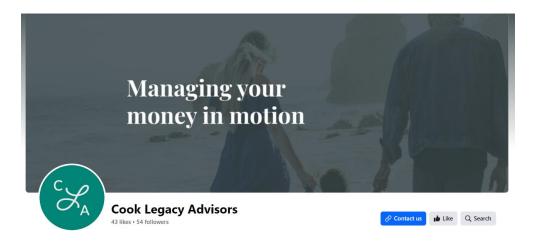




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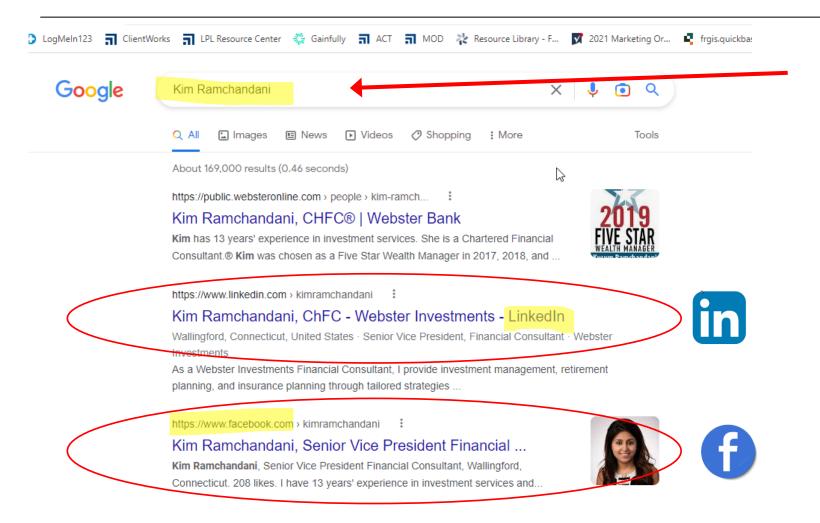
74% of people follow businesses on Facebook and consumers are more likely to do business with a brand they follow on Facebook





Source: Khoros Accessed 2023: https://khoros.com/blog/facebook-business-page-best-practices

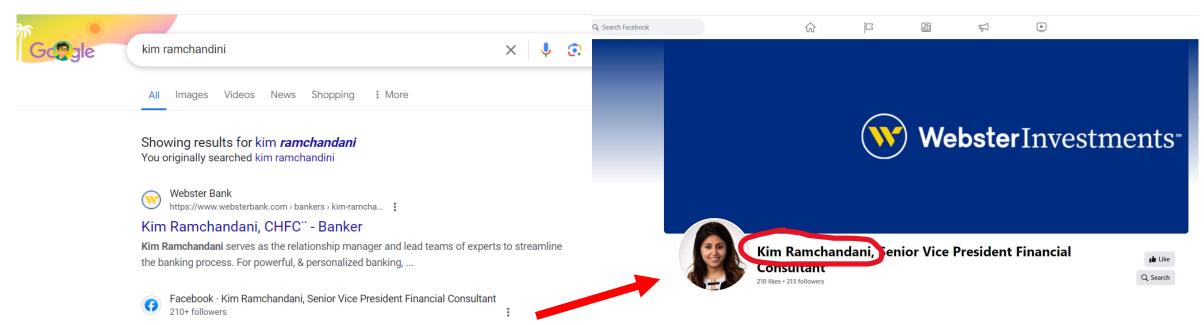
Google Searches Show Social Media at the TOP



92% of your prospects will enter your name in a search bar to learn more about you.

Social Media profiles usually show up toward the top.

Not having an ADVISOR-VOICED Facebook Business Page



Kim Ramchandani, Senior Vice President Financial ...

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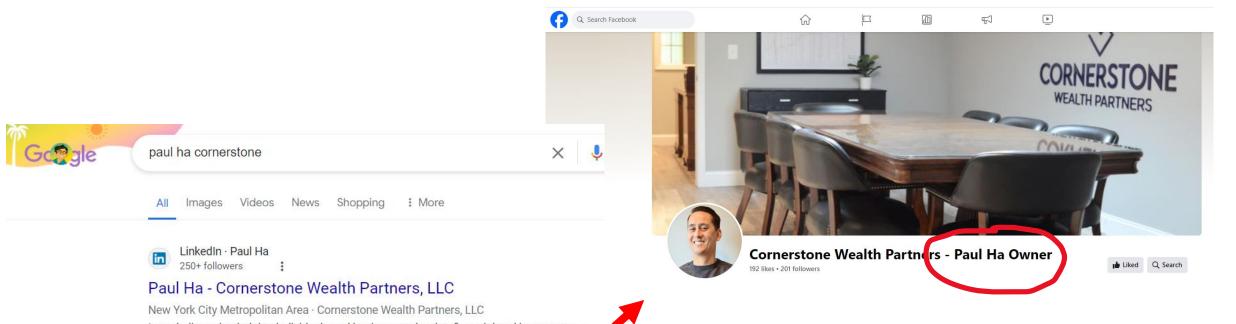
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200+ followers

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Paul Ha, owner of **Cornerstone** Wealth Partners goes over what it means to be a financial planner. Located in Lacey Township, NJ **Cornerstone** Wealth Partners is...

Content for Advisor-Voiced vs. DBA-Voiced Pages

Advisor Voiced Content

- "Day in the Life" personal pics with family, at a sporting event, traveling, showing a hobby or interest, volunteering...
- Upcoming webinars or seminars you're presenting
- Videos that show your personality and expertise
- Original thinking and wisdom that will attract prospects

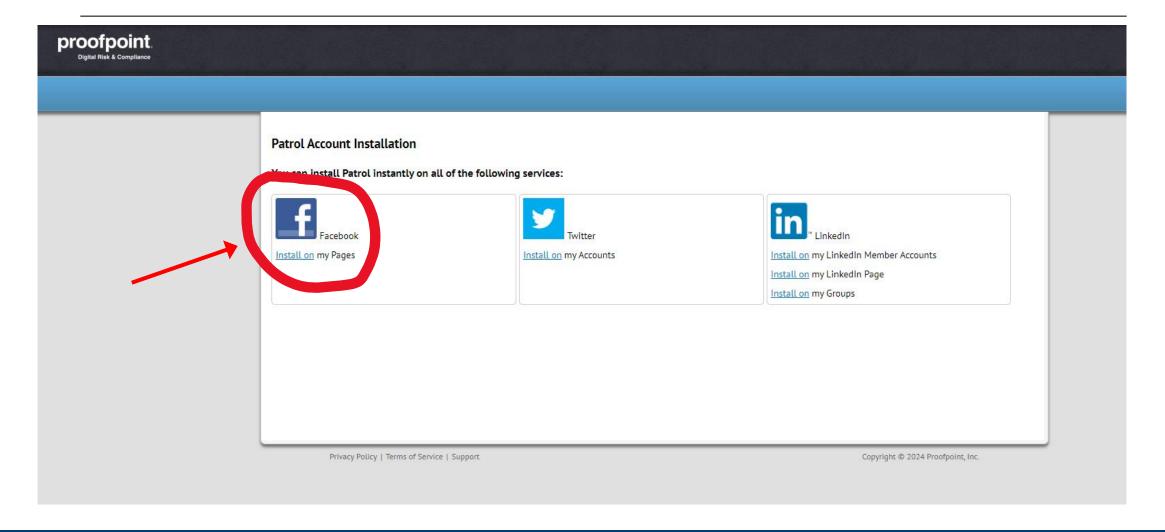
Company Brand Voiced Content

- General announcements new hires, new services, etc.
- Pictures of the team
- Links to the website
- Videos about the practice





Social Patrol Includes Facebook Business Page



Not having an UPDATED & OPTIMIZED LinkedIn in Profile

Power up your Profile Checklists





LinkedIn Profile Power-Up

Profile Photo

- Selfies not recommended
- Professional headshot
- Recent and not overly touched up
- Don't show your elbows it's called a headshot for a reason!

Cover/Background Photo

Simply use your logo on a sophisticated background or a incorporate a photo (team, building exterior, lobby, iconic city landmark) that ties into your brand and business







No Niche or Identified COIs

Niche Marketing - Social Media

If you try to be everything to everyone, you'll be nothing for nobody

- According to CEG Worldwide research, 70% of top financial advisors (defined as those earning at least \$1 million annually) have a niche
- Having niche will benefit you in knowing exactly where to find your target market, where to invest resources, and how to approach said target market – <u>especially on social media</u>.

Niche-Oriented Headlines on LinkedIn

- Wealth advisor at LPL Financial helping CORPORATE EXECUTIVES, including ABC Company professionals and retirees, work toward building financial success with investment solutions and retirement planning
- Wealth manager helping PHYSICIANS build their financial legacy in CHICAGO
- Financial advisor for SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS in the BOSTON area
- Financial planner helping SINGLE, DIVORCED, AND WIDOWED WOMEN become financially confident



Niches Marketing - Social Media

Potential Niches:

- Small business owners and entrepreneurs
- Tech industry professionals
- Medical professionals
- Women in transitional life changes (divorcees, widows, etc)
- LGBTQ+ Community
- Execs and corporate professionals
- Military and Veterans
- Clients with specific religious or ethical beliefs



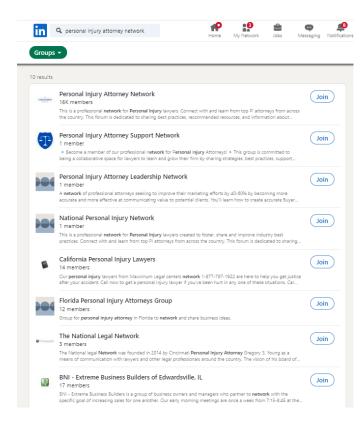
Centers of Influence – Social Media

COIs for Referrals to Financial Advisors:

- Attorneys (estate planning lawyers, divorce lawyers, corporate lawyers, personal injury lawyers)
- Human Resource Managers
- Bankers
- Mortgage Brokers and Real Estate Agents
- Insurance agents
- CPAs and Tax Advisors

Join LinkedIn Groups





You Are Boring 😝

If your audience won't LAUGH, LEARN, or gain something of VALUE, you'll become a "scroll past" account. Not good.

Just saying "Read my blog" or "Here's what we can help you with" isn't going to do anything.

COMMENTS ARE CURRENCY ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Examples



TIOHOW Walter Woodrick, CFP + 2nd CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ practitioner and founder of...

I am happy to meet on weekends and holidays! (Enjoy the vid-bomb by my great-niece)



Be funny!

Add your own insights and perspective with 3rd party blog articles

+ Follow ...

Bring Your Kid to Work Day at Peak Wealth Partners!

but for now. I'll take his expertise on the field over Excel!

Today, we had the pleasure of having some special junior consultants in the office

our kids! It's always a joy to show them where we work and what we do. Though, I must admit, my son seems more intrigued by soccer strategies than financial spreadsheets! 🚷 📊 Maybe one day he'll find spreadsheets as exciting as soccer...

It's days like these that remind us of the importance of work-life balance and the

joy of sharing our world with our loved ones. Here's to nurturing future generations, whether they grow up to be financial gurus or sports stars! "Social security is about to be gone in the next 10-15 years" - Brian age 24 who thought he heard that on the news =

I am sure all of you have heard something similar in the past few years 3

But... this isn't really the truth X

According to CNBC "Social Security reserves are projected to be fully depleted by 2035*

The key word here is reserves

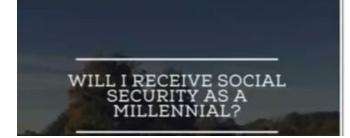
These reserves only account for about 24% of the benefits that are paid out yearly

The other 76% comes from yearly payroll taxes

So are you not counting on social security as millennial?

Check out this weeks blog post to see why I think social security will still be here for our retirement

#personalfinance #millennials #socialsecurity



Offer valuable content case study (766 Comments)

If you are a high income earner, you could hit financial independence S00000 much sooner than you realize.

It seriously isn't that complicated and everybody says they want it, but you just don't make the changes to make it happen.

That's where a coach comes in.

Stop saying you want financial freedom early if you aren't willing to put in the

If you want it, then figure it out and go for it because it's seriously within your

So, for those of you who are serious about this, let me see if I can help you

I have done a case study on how I helped a client get these results:

- -> 12x net worth
- -> Get into the zero % tax bracket
- -> Retire up to 15 years early
- -> Still buy their dream house
- -> Still take the family vacays they want

All while not even messing around with investment returns and not even saving more money than they were, just saving it better.

They invested a lot of money into this process because they were SERIOUS about getting the result, and their investment in themselves paid off big time.

So, If you want access to that case study:

- 1. Like this post
- 2. Comment "Case Study"

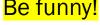
update connect and dm me! LI won't let me see all the comments and I denta miss you!

372 · 766 Comments

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#davelowellposts







Be more engaging on Social Media!

What will people make a comment on or reshare?

- Use HUMOR \(\bigop\)
- Educate, adding <u>your unique</u> PERSPECTIVE Q on third party content/blogs
- Use photos of FACES
- Offer VALUE by sharing content "Like & Comment and I will send this _____" (case study, video, course, blog article, white paper)
- Post on local EVENTS for your target audience
- Use catchy VISUALS (FMG or FRG can help with this!)

Not being PERSONAL

Personal posts tied back to business

"Just like relationships, it's easy to look back on our finances and wonder where did the time go?" -



As a financial advisor, I've witnessed firsthand how time flies, especially watching my own children grow from little ones to accomplished adults. Excited to share this journey with you all!

Let's dive into some key lessons learned along the way:

Embrace the power of compounding for long-term wealth growth 2 Prioritize financial goals and track progress diligently 6 Adapt to life's changes with a flexible financial plan

Just like relationships, it is easy to look back on our finances and wonder 'where did





CO You and 29 others 2 reposts

"Long-term care is awesome, baby!" 🦣



Cindy Nagel, CFP® + 1st Director of Business Consulting and Strategy at Fi...

What you can't see in this picture... Ten years ago I was able to hear Dick Vitale speak. As a native Floridian and a big sports fan, Dickie V is one of my favorites. And of course, he was great (and yes he cried :)). What you can't see in this picture is I attended this awards trip with a walker and a cane. I had a surgery go bad and had to have another surgeon fix the problem. It was a tough recovery and it was all I could do to get there. I won a special award and my husband had to help me up and down the steps to and from the stage. At the time, unrelated to that trip, we had just learned at one of our sales meetings from one of my favorite product partners that hybrid long term care could now be purchased over time rather than in a lump sum. My husband and I decided to purchase a 10year pay. BUT I had to wait. One of the "knock-out" questions was had you used a walker or cane in the last certain period of time. I thought are you kidding me? I'm in my 40's and I have to wait to purchase long-term care because I can't yet qualify? So I waited. That was alarming to me. Ten+ short years later our policies are paid up - if you haven't talked to your Financial Advisor about long-term care, you should! It's a primary risk in retirement and there are so many ways to help protect your nest egg and your family. Oh, and I still love Dickie V 6 Long-term care is awesome,



How can long-term care insurance protect your nest egg?

"Friendly reminder to live in the moment and enjoy your surroundings... getaway before 2 weeks of work travel!"



Adam Rean Bohlen, CSSCS • 1st

Director of Business Consulting - West Business C...

Friendly reminder to live in the moment and enjoy your surroundings. A short but beautiful getaway to Monterey, VA last weekend with Danielle Lunsford 's family before 2 weeks of work travel.





Tell me more about Adam Rean

CO Mark Stieve and 29 others

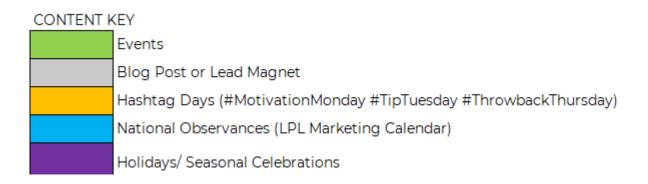
3 reposts

Not have a STRATEGY (with post content)

Social Media Editorial Calendar

June 2024





Create a strategic mix of post variety

- Events
- Educational Blog Posts or Lead Magnets
- Hashtag Days (leverage LPL Marketing Calendar)
- National Observances
- Holidays/Seasonal Celebrations

Social Media Content Ideas

LPL Content Marketing Calendar

- Leverage LPL's Marketing Content Calendar, for timely topic ideas for posts throughout the year.
- Available through LPL Resource Center or our Marketing Department
 - Monthly Client Outreach
 - Financial Wellness Month
 - Credit Education Month
 - Social Security Month
 - Hashtag Days: #MotivationMonday, #TipTuesday, #FridayFact



Not using CONTENT TOOLS

LPL's Social Media Content Library

Gainfully

- Available through Resource Center
- Automated "Set it and forget it"
- Compliance-approved content
- Set to launch daily, monthly, quarterly, etc.
- LPL Research, Educational and Lifestyle articles, News, Financial Impacts, World Events, and other articles

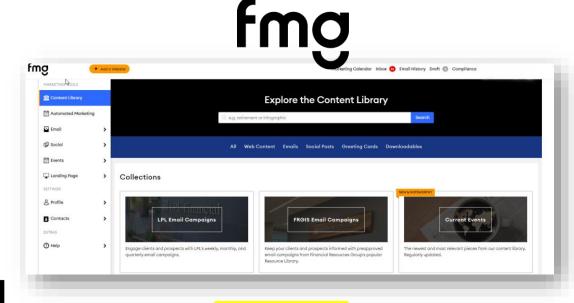




FMG Marketing Suite

FMG Marketing Suite: Partnership with Financial Resources Group

- Premier marketing automation system all-in-one, integrated suite of tools designed for financial professionals.
- Automated "Set it and forget it"
- Compliance-approved content
- Set to launch daily, weekly, or monthly
- Library of thousands of new articles and new content added regularly
- Downloadable metrics reporting Opens, Clicks, Unsubscribes, Bounces



Microsite:

https://micro.fmgsuite.com/frg/

Not using VIDEO

Video Popularity Among Advisors is EXPLODING!



YouTube = MRR Review Facebook & LinkedIn = Social Patrol



Under Social Patrol, load video directly to social media platform – *real-time surveillance!*



- 82% of Baby Boomers and Seniors are on YouTube - 60% daily.
- Almost 5 billion videos watched on YouTube every day

4 Ways Video Can Reinforce Marketing

- 1. Boosts SEO capabilities on social, website
- **2. Improves Mobile Visibility** *Keep videos brief for on-the-go consumers with short attention spans!*
- **3. Increases Reach** *Algorithms favor video content*
- **4. Increases Social Proof & Credibility** *Client testimonials, explainer videos and illustrative case studies reinforce your credibility*

Source: Smartasset Feb 2024 <u>www.smartasset.com/advisor-</u> <u>resources/financial-advisor-video-marketing</u>









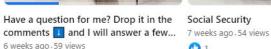




"Conversations from my Couch" video series posted directly to Facebook and LinkedIn under SOCIAL PATROL capture.

Videos









Long-Term Care chat 11 weeks ago . 85 views





Why doesn't my account performance match the index? #stockmarket



Have you ever wanted to ask how to get Where was Scott last week anyway?? started investing? #buildwealth... 15 weeks ago . 96 views

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16 weeks ago . 158 views



15 weeks ago . 109 views



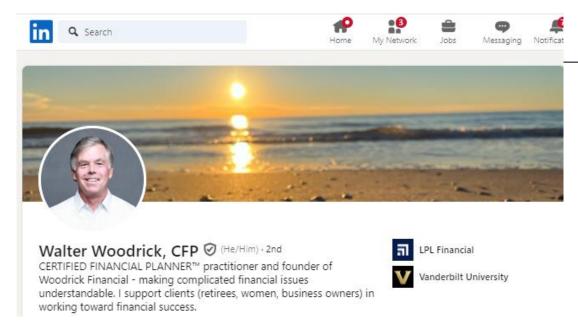




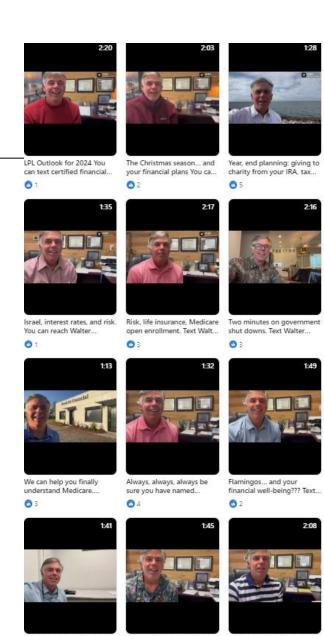


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Walter Woodrick, Woodrick Financial, posts 2-min videos on topics such as current events, market news, financial planning topics, investment portfolios, or hurricanes and the unique and cool FLAMINGO the hurricane brought!



What is a Roth IRA? Text

Walter at (850) 724-1369

Certified financial planners

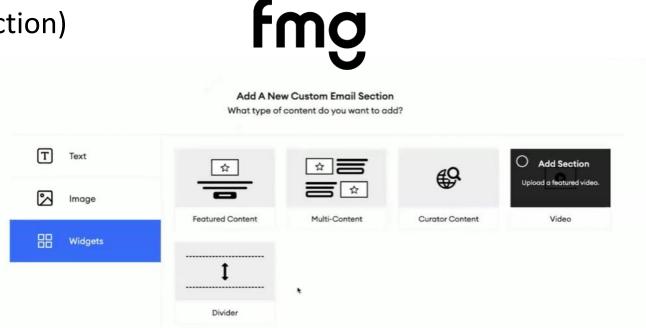
do not give shots! Text...

Is the economy slowing?

And what does that mean.

Video Use Cases

- Bio (background, approach, call to action)
- Pre-meeting intro call
- Gratitude video
- Success cases (reference niche)
- Client testimonials
- Blog summary (FMG Widget)
- Informative (Pre-approved scripts)



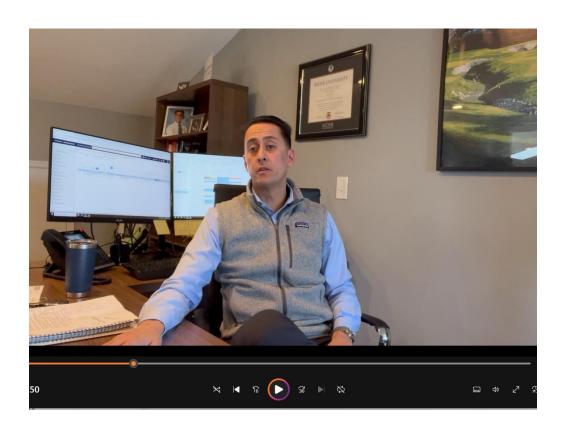
Did you know?

FMG now has a widget for video! Video webinar coming in July!

Video Use Cases



Mark Cook, Cooke Legacy Advisors
5 Retirement Mistakes to Avoid
(pre-approved script from MOD)



Paul Ha, Cornerstone Wealth Partners

Success Case Video (explains how he helped client –

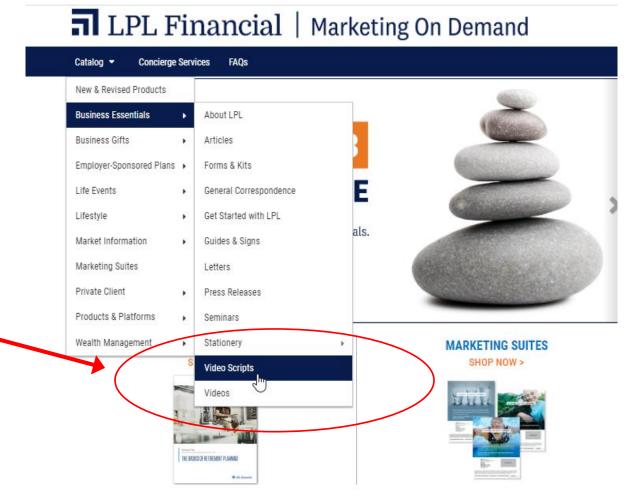
mother of 4 who lost her husband and how he helped her work through multi complex issues)

Video Scripts – Marketing on Demand

Check out LPL pre-approved downloadable video scripts off Marketing on Demand

Navigation:

Business Essentials > Video Scripts

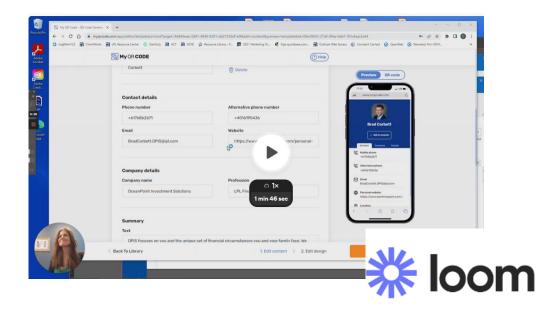


Getting Started with Video



Tools for creating one-off videos (to dip your toes in the water):

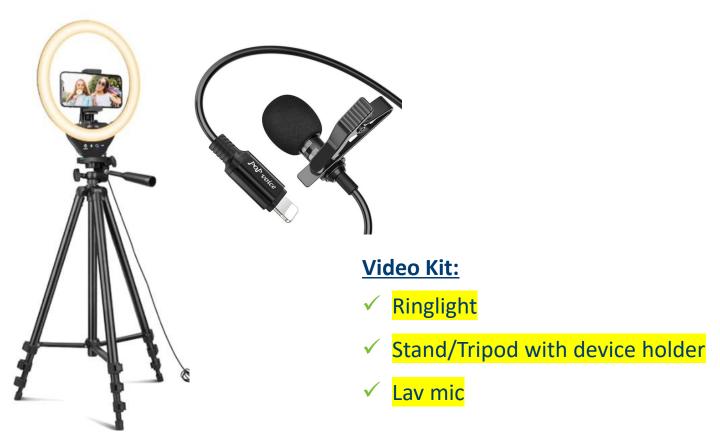
Bomb-Bomb and Loom (as long as video is sent via LPL email for journaling)



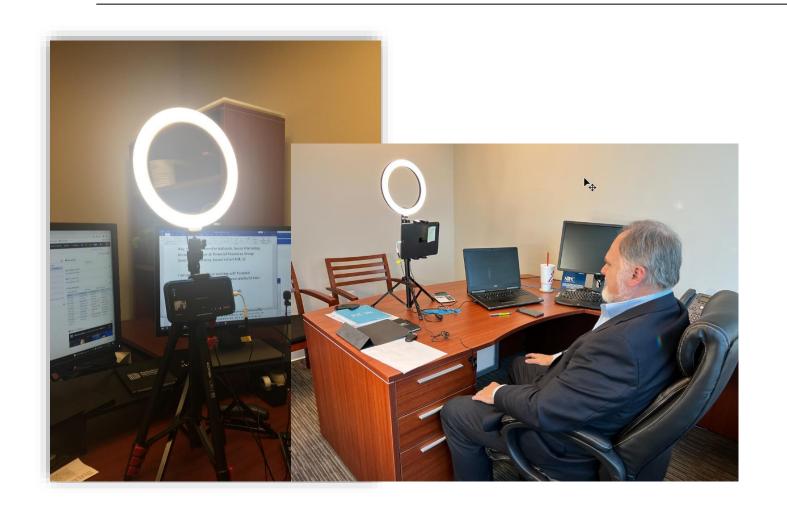
Getting Started with Video

Beginner Tips and Tools:

- Natural Lighting
- Framing
- Body Language
- Audio Lav mic
- Ring light
- Tripod



Remote Capture Technology



Open Reel uses remote capture technology to create powerful video content off a subject's phone

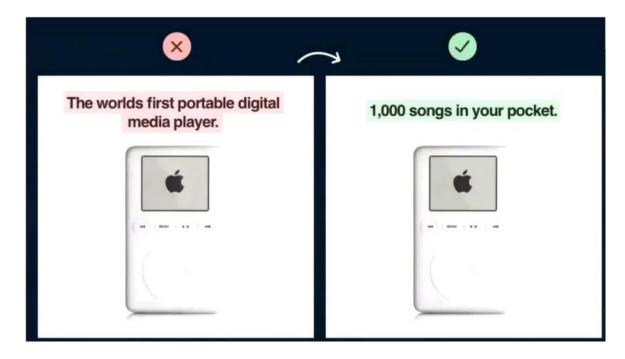


Not using WIIFM Mindset

What's in it for ME Mindset



What's in it for ME Mindset



Apple's introduction of iPod: World's first portable digital player vs. 1,000 songs in your pocket!

The language we use matters.

Think about how to frame a social media post so somebody should care.

How can it benefit THEM?

Social Media Tips & Trends

- Custom button now on LinkedIn website, book appointment...every time you post something, the link will be there as well.
- Zero-click posting
- 3. Connect with groups on Facebook staying within compliance guidelines
- 4. Content pie (editorial calendar consistency)

Want to learn more? Contact us!

THANK YOU!





"9 Mistakes" Deck