

PROTECTION ATTENTION COORDINATION TRANSPARENCY

The Advisor PACT Monthly Session™

March 19, 2019 Hosted by Mark Little How much benefit do you want from today's session?



Are you ready to be here and no place else?

Max Dixon

To have the best experience today...

- ✓ Close your email program
- ✓ Close all browsers
- ✓ Turn off your Phone
- ✓ Multi-tasking isn't a thing (focus is the thing)

Have You Considered...

Something discussed today will be a game-changer for your business? ...which could be easily missed if you're not focused.



To every Ideal Client

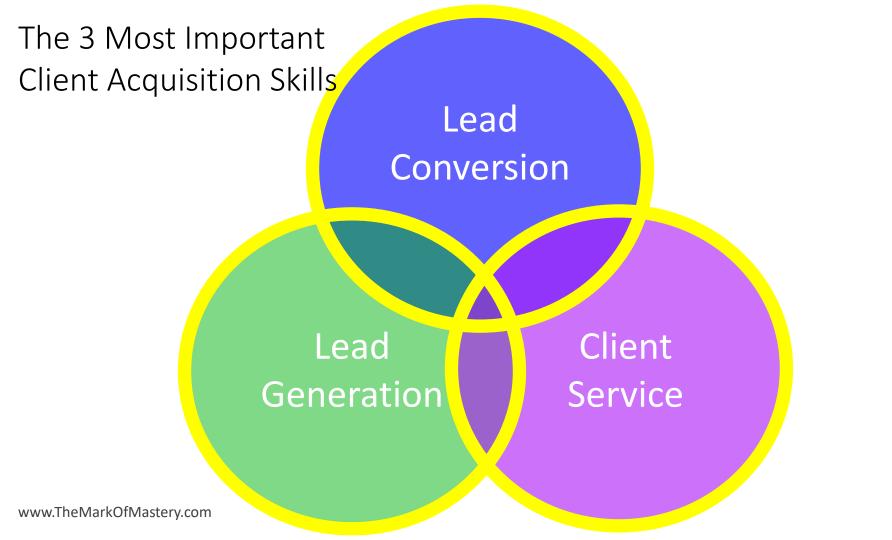
What did you do differently?

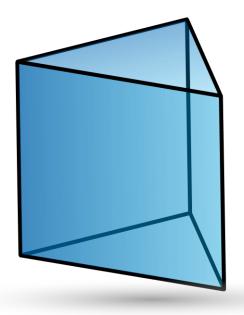


Mark, In an interview with Bill Bachrach I once heard you say you acquired nearly 2 ½ Ideal Clients every month, on average, for many years. Is that correct?

So, what did you do differently from other Financial Advisors?

I've been a successful Financial Advisor for more than 10 years and nobody in my firm has ever acquired Ideal Clients consistently at that pace.





My process was quite different, but very simple...

What I knew that had to be different...

Lead Conversion

- Needed this to be a 1-meeting process (not 3 meetings)
- Had to be a compelling experience (knock your socks off)
- Had to be valuable whether we ended up doing business together or not.

Lead Generation

- · Figure out where my Ideal Clients are hanging out
- Know exactly what to say when I meet one
- · Have tons of people wanting to sit down to talk business with me

Establish a service process and timeline

- I wanted a baseline minimum-level of Comprehensive Financial Services
- Research shows Ideal Clients don't like meeting too frequently
- Research shows Ideal Clients complain they don't know when their next meeting will be

Build a Skilled Professional Service Team

- I want to focus on clients, face-to-face or on-the-phone (not stare at my computer in the office)
- There are tons of skilled professionals all over the place
- I didn't want to increase my already large payroll ...(until this model is proven)

Client Service

- Deliver Truly Comprehensive Financial Services™
- Build a community of Ideal Clients (only)
- Keep improving service levels until every Ideal Client tells us we're indispensable

Establish The Team Goal

- ✓ A goal every team member embraces
- ✓ A goal every team member can control
- ✓ A goal that's easily measured monthly
 - A "finish line" so everyone knows when we've achieved it

What I do differently is so simple...

Lead Conversion

- The Financial Road Map®
- Clients bring all documents to the initial meeting
- I could establish in less than 1 hour whether potential client meets my Ideal Client Profile
- Meeting is valuable no matter what happens

5 Skilled Subject Matter Experts

- Subject Matter Experts serve my Ideal Clients
 - 1. Financial Planning Subject Matter Expert
 - 2. Tax Planning Subject Matter Expert
 - 3. Estate Planning Subject Matter Expert
 - 4. Money Management Subject Matter Expert
 - 5. Insurance Subject Matter Expert
 - They were paid only as I acquired each new Ideal Client

Client Service

- Truly Comprehensive Financial Services™
- Hold team accountable to consistently exceeding Ideal Clients' expectations
- Hold team accountable to being "indispensable" to each Ideal Client.
- Measure success by consistently increasing The Annual Referral Rate™ (TARR)

Lead Generation

- I'm out of the office most of the time
- I got the people I know to introduce me to people I don't know (Marketing 101 Make a List Project)
- I became active in my community at a very high level (Fishing in The Right Ponds)

The Three Meeting Process™

- Meet with every Ideal Client at least once every 4 months
- Schedule all meetings 12-months in advance
- The Ten Client Deliverables™
- Annual Checklist: 142 Deliverables Checkpoints™

What I see advisors doing wrong...

5 Areas of Personal Finance

- If there is a team, it's a referral arrangement (no accountability or minimum service standards established)
- No Advisor PACT™ (The Four Client Expectations™)
- No overarching strategy in place (to measure success against)
- No oversight (no peer review)

Lead Conversion

- Lead Conversion is too complicated (multiple meetings)
- The Initial Client Interview[™] is NOT compelling
- The Lead Conversion process is NOT valuable whether or not you decide to work together

Client Service

- Client deliverables are confusing (not specific)
- Services not focused on what your Ideal Client wants from the relationship (clientdriven services)
- Clients' expectations not consistently exceeded (no attempt to become indispensable)
- No Team Goal
 - (or team has no idea when The Team Goal has been achieved)

Lead Generation

- · In the office too much
- Don't go where Potential Ideal Clients are
- Don't know how to be compelling when meeting potential clients

The Routine Meeting Process

- Reactive rather than proactive service process
- Either meet with Ideal Clients too frequently or too infrequently
- Not customized agenda (don't discuss issues clients feel are most important)
- Ignore measures of success clients feel are most important (on-track v. off-track)



Increasing your success in The Advisor P.A.C.T. Monthly Program™





The 1st Fifteen Modules







The Ideal Advisor Profile for The Advisor P.A.C.T. Monthly Program™

This program is best suited for a financial advisor who,

- ✓ Likes the idea of doing a "whole lot more" for a "whole lot fewer" Ideal Clients who pay significantly higher compensation for the unprecedented level of services provided.
- ✓ Is committed to implementing Truly Comprehensive Financial Services™ at some point in the future, and as quickly as possible.
- ✓ Recognizes the wisdom of delivering Comprehensive Financial Services through a skilled team of Subject Matter Experts (Tax, financial planning, tax, estate planning, & insurance)... rather than serving as a one-man-band.
- ✓ Is willing to make the effort to implement this new business model to fill the gap in the marketplace created by financial advisors, and a financial services industry, unable or unwilling to provide Ideal Clients the Comprehensive Financial Services they desire.