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PROTECTION ATTENTION COORDINATION TRANSPARENCY

The Monthly Session

Monthly Advice Session

July 18, 2023

With Host Mark McKenna Little

Questions

- ✓ I charge \$36,000/year for Truly Comprehensive Financial Services, but there are no Ideal Clients in my area.
- ✓ You've mentioned that when people ask you what you do, you tell them. But what do you do if they keep asking details about what you do?
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Call me **skeptical**

But even if it's **true**...

You're not a **tree**!

How **many** Initial Client Interviews per **week**?

For me... Goal = 5 Actual = 2 (for year 1)
& my ratio is 7.8:1

You charge \$36k/yr
Who is your Ideal Client?

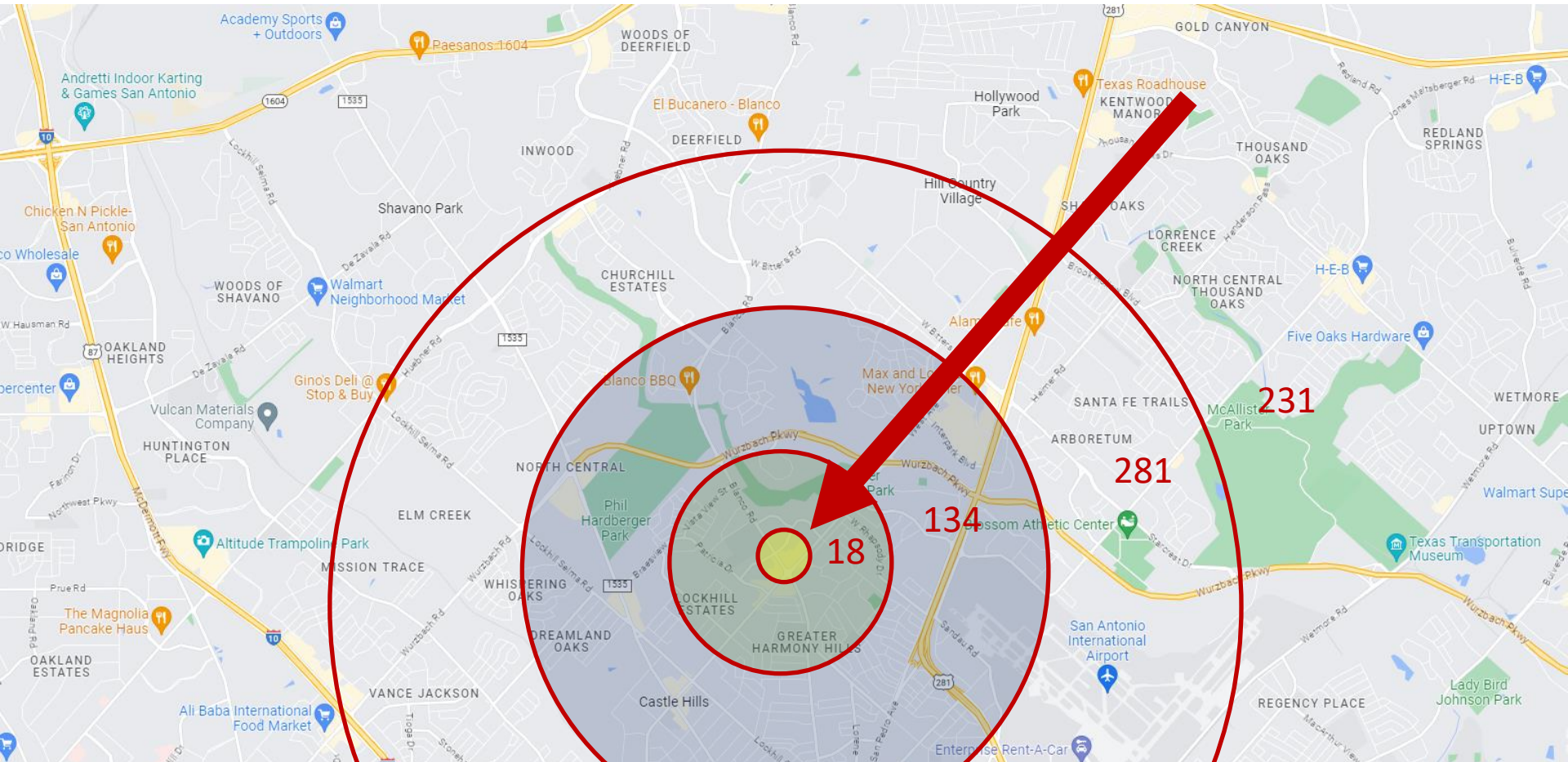
Financial delegator

Serious about your goals

Appreciates advice

Has financial assets of \$3,600,000+

Client Acquisition Mapping



**The more common
problem is **Lead
Generation****

Failure to have enough people who want
to sit down & “talk business”

SOLUTION:

Seriously Ramp-up

Hours 20 Client Acquisition

Lead Generation Activity

(interacting with more non-clients outside

the office every week) **10**

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- ✓ You've mentioned that when people ask you what you do, you tell them. But what do you do if they keep asking details about what you do?

What do you do?

Think “**next** step” not “**long**-term”
(NOT “**Ideal** Client”)

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once every 4-months
...FOREVER

Deliver Truly
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Financial Services™

Ensure goals are
on-track & stay on-track

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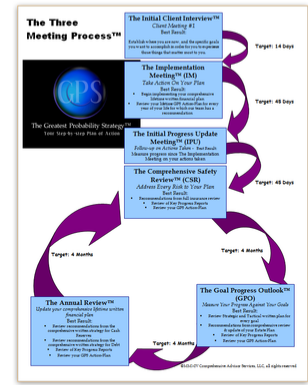
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Further information on **The Three Meeting Process™**, including the **15 Essential Elements of an Initial Client Interview**.

The Three Meeting Process™ is comprised of three one-time meetings, followed by three meetings that each occur annually for the duration of your client's life. Click the graphic below to download an editable document of **The Three Meeting Process™**.



The 15 Essential Elements of an Effective Initial Client Interview

The Initial Client Interview is the first sit-down meeting you'll have with a potential Ideal Client. If they fit your Ideal Client Profile, this meeting will result in an invitation to join your Ideal Client Community.

When the client joins your Ideal Client Community, you'll have a client acquisition process. If you don't, you can contact us via our Advertiser or simply Virtual Training Program.

Regardless of your client acquisition methods, there are 15 essential elements to conducting an effective Initial Client Interview. Follow these guidelines to create an extraordinary client experience for your potential client. You should be able to accomplish all of these elements in a single 60-minute Initial Client Interview.

1. **Test a highly compelling experience for your potential client.** The initial client interview should be a positive and emotional experience, a "wow" experience, in your potential client's opinion.
2. **The meeting must be valuable for both spouses**, regardless of the outcome (whether or not you decide to work with this potential client after this meeting).
3. **The initial client interview for your potential client's time** means you're saying, "I made a special effort to be available for attending this meeting."
4. **If married, both spouses must be present.** The value and outcome of the meeting must be relevant to and worth the time of **both** spouses (even if they generally dislike "financial matters").
5. **Both spouses must feel that their presence is necessary to the outcome of the meeting.** After the meeting, your potential client should be thinking, "I provided information and input which was required to achieve the valued meeting outcome—this wasn't just a lecture. The valuable

Compelling Experience?
Compelling for BOTH spouses?
Valuable even if don't work together?

What's accomplished for **them** at The Initial Client Interview?

What's in it for **them**?

What's the beneficial outcome for **them**?

You're a stock broker, right?

Actually...

**You only want to meet with
people if they **don't** currently
have a Financial Advisor,
right?**

Actually...

What's the **difference
between a Financial Advisor
& what **you** do?**

What do you charge for a meeting like that?

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Dan Sullivan

The 4 referability habits

1. Show up **on** time
2. **Do** what you say you're going to do
3. **Finish** what you start
4. Say **please & thank you**

Mark's 3 Retention Standards

- ✓ Be highly responsive to clients
- ✓ Meet deadlines you promise
- ✓ New ideas at every meeting

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2-hours whenever possible

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The Interaction Log™ circulated to your
entire team within 48 hours

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What does TIL **look** like to you?

It's just **NOTES** from the interaction

(notes in a **required** format)

Mark's 3 Retention Standards

Meet deadlines you promise

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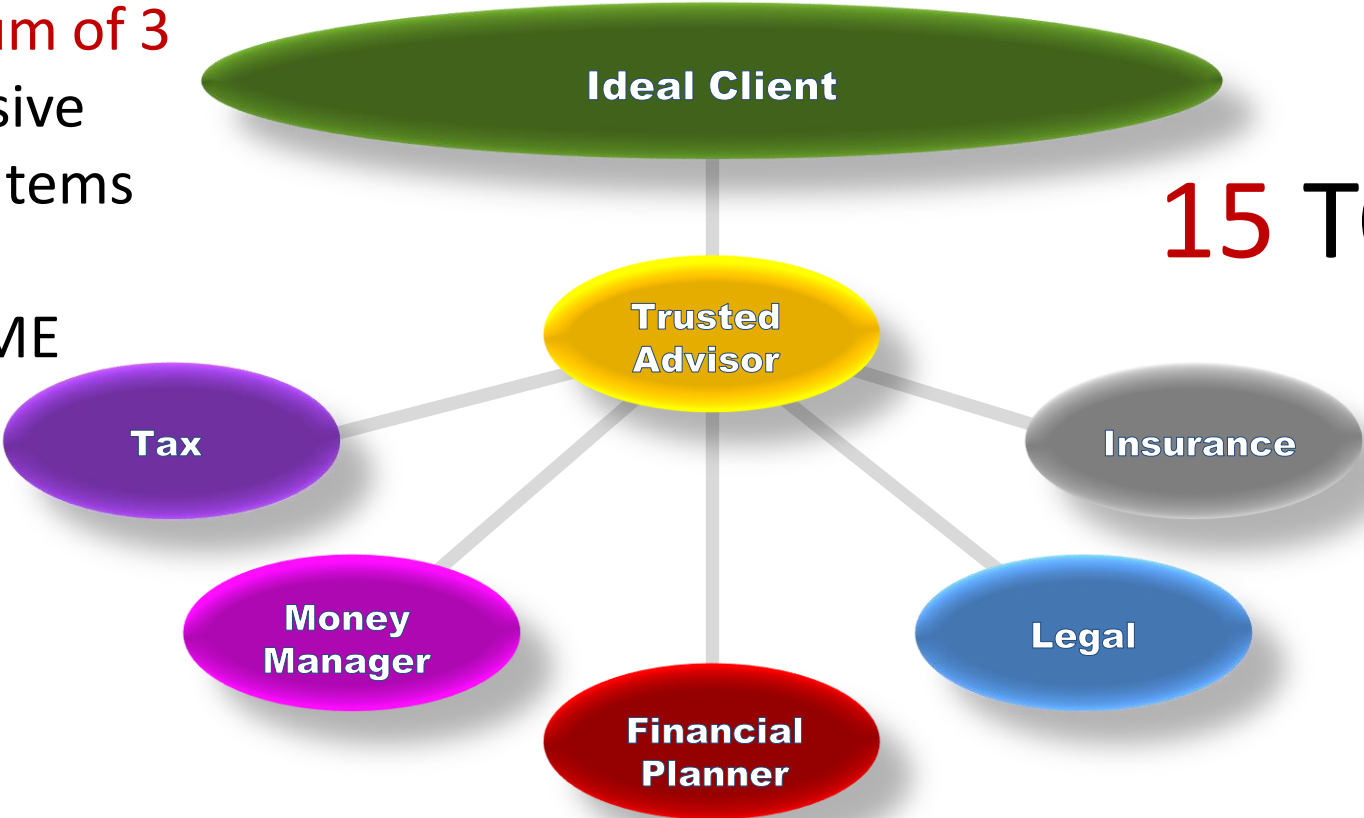
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New ideas at every meeting...

Without fail... require 15 impressive
Action Items or recommendations
prior to every client progress meeting

Our Deliverables Team Structure

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45 per year

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FAM CERTIFICATION (DRAFT):

Financial Advisor Mastery...

1. ★ Team of 3+ covering **ALL FIVE** areas of Personal Finance
2. ★ **The Ten Client Deliverables** covered by annual list of Deliverables
Checkpoints created by your Subject Matter Experts across all 5 areas
3. ★ **CWLFS** updated at least annually for every ideal client
4. ★ **The Three Meeting Process** in place – Next 12-mo meetings are currently scheduled (at all times)
5. ★ **45** impressive, above average, **action items** per ideal client over the past 12 months
6. ★ ★ ★ The MONTHLY Referability Dashboard: **TARR >3** & 1 Ideal Client acquired over the past 2 consecutive quarters

| Abbrev | Term | Definition or explanation |
|------------|---|---|
| CSRE | The Comprehensive Safety Review Exercise | The Ideal Client exercise conducted during The Comprehensive Safety Review™ (CSR) |
| CYA | The Correct Your Aim™ (CYA) client exercise | The Ideal Client exercise conducted during The Annual Review™ (TAR) |
| DCP | Deliverables Checkpoints™ | Truly Comprehensive Financial Services™ = The Ten Client Deliverables™ = 142 Deliverables Checkpoints™ |
| DRPM | The Dry-Run Prep Meeting™ | The internal dress rehearsal 7-days prior to a client progress meeting with any Ideal Client |
| DSM | The Deal Structure Meeting™ | The third of 3 meetings in the DTRP in this process of elimination (you'll conduct the DSM only with the final SME you've selected to join your team) |
| DTM | Deliverables Team Member | Any member of your team who is responsible for contributing in any way helping deliver on the promises that have been made to your clients (both Ideal Client and Non-ideal Client) |
| DTRP | The Deliverables Team Recruitment Process™ | The 12-step process for filling one SME vacancy in less than 60-days |
| FAM | Financial Advisory Mastery Program | The one-on-one consulting program that we offer month-to-month |
| FAWT | Financial Weekly Tracking (FWT) | Key Financial Advisor performance measures (KPMs) for the Client Acquisition Project. Weekly tracking of key metrics for Financial Advisor activity for new business goals |
| FCRs | Financial Critical Relationships™ | Summarized, categorized list of the most important personal financial relationships (each relationship created with the same purpose in mind for your firm) |
| FIRP | Financial Relationship Profile™ | "Circles" all things move within: Our family, friends, colleagues, clients, hobbies, etc. are all examples of "circles" or people we might operate within |
| FRM (FRME) | The Financial Road Map Experience™ | also known as The Financial Road Map Experience (FRME) |
| GMME | The Greatest Meeting Ever Devised™ | The Greatest Meeting Ever Devised™ (GMME) a Client Acquisition course available through The Mark of Mastery™ https://themarkofmastery.com/ |
| GPO | The Greatest Progress Opportunity™ | also known as The Implementation Plan (TIP). The Greatest Progress Opportunity™ (GPS) step-by-step implementation plan-of-action. |
| GPS (TIP) | The Greatest Probability Strategy™ (GPS) | also known as The Implementation Plan (TIP). The Greatest Probability Strategy™ (GPS) step-by-step implementation plan-of-action. |
| HPC | The Highest Priority Conversation™ | The most important conversation that needs to be conducted with the Ideal Client at the next client progress meeting |
| IC | Ideal Client | An individual who meets ALL of the criteria listed in our Ideal Client Profile, not just a few criteria, but ALL of the criteria. |
| ICI (FRME) | The Initial Client Interview™ | also known as The Financial Road Map Experience (FRME) |
| ICP | Ideal Client Profile | Every Trusted Advisor has an Ideal Client Profile detailing the profile of the client best served by the firm. |
| IDM | The Initial Discovery Meeting™ | The first of 3 meetings in the DTRP in this process of elimination |
| KPMs | Key Performance Measures | Key metrics that measure success for our Deliverables Team Member. There are different KPM tracking sheets for AMs, SMEs & Trusted Advisors |
| LEIK | "Literally Everyone I Know" | A list maintained by every Financial Advisor with the names of Literally Everyone they Know. A long list of people (individual names) known by the Financial Advisor |
| M101 | Marketing 101 Make a List Project | A Client Acquisition Project |
| MISC | The MISC Organizer™ | Also known as The Relationship File™ (TRF). MISC is an acronym (Meaningful, Important, Significant, Compelling information about a person) |
| MOM | The Mark of Mastery™ | https://themarkofmastery.com/ A free website for Financial Advisors introducing concepts developed by Mark McKenna Little for consistently exceeding Ideal Client |
| NIC | Non-ideal Client | A Non-ideal Client is someone who does NOT meet our Ideal Client Profile |
| NICP | Non-ideal Client Profile | If Non-ideal Clients are being accepted, then there also needs to be a Non-ideal Client Profile created (establishing the minimum standards) |

Mastery link

Best Advice

Invest **5min** completing your
Business Activity
Spreadsheet **EVERY** week

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Welcome to Advisor PACT™ Monthly

Congratulations—you've taken the first step towards delivering Truly Comprehensive Financial Services by joining the Advisor PACT™ Monthly program.

First Steps

Before diving into your first module, we recommend reviewing some of the basics of the Advisor PACT philosophy that drives all of our courses and content. Block two hours on your calendar to watch the video below in its entirety, in which Mark walks through the 4 things that every client wants from a financial advisor, but can't find anywhere.



ADVISOR PACT™

The 4 things clients will gladly pay you
\$50,000/year to do

Upcoming Events

[Monthly Q & A Session \(Nov 2022\)](#)

Nov 15, 2022 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM — Webinar

[Monthly Q & A Session \(Dec 2022\)](#)

Dec 20, 2022 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM — Webinar

[Monthly Q & A Session \(Jan 2023\)](#)

Jan 17, 2023 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM — Webinar

[Upcoming events...](#)

News

[Holiday Closure: December 24, 2022 - January 1, 2023](#)

Nov 01, 2022

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