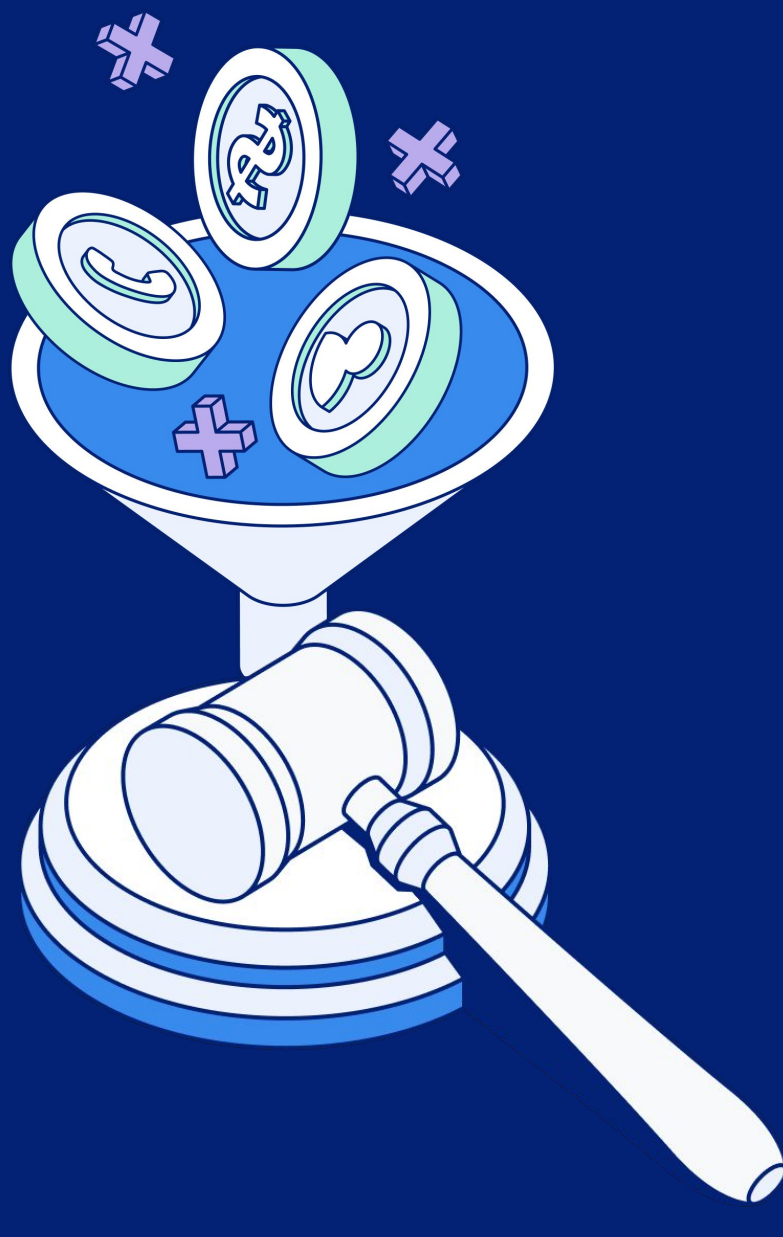


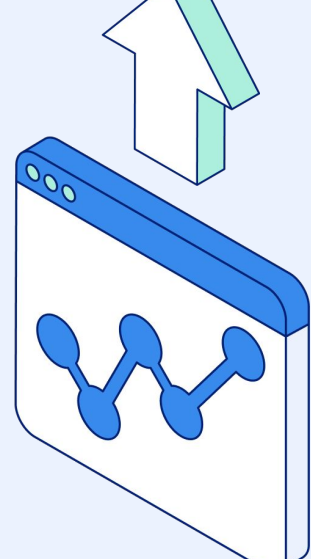
Mastering lead management:

Top 5 trends in 2024

Many law firms miss out on converting prospects into clients because of outdated intake methods. However, successful firms are leveraging current strategies to boost their lead conversion rates. Here's how your peers handle lead conversion rates to strengthen potential new client engagement.



1. Drive website conversions



Only **15%** of law firm websites give prospective clients the capability to schedule a consultation. Your firm's website is a powerful tool for attracting and converting leads. To maximize its effectiveness, make it easy for visitors to contact you through multiple channels such as phone calls, form submissions, live chat, and scheduling consultations. Providing various options accommodates different preferences and improves your chances of converting visitors into clients.



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Use A/B testing to experiment with different website elements, such as headlines, calls to action, and page layouts, to determine what works best for converting visitors into clients.

2. Leverage data for high-quality leads

The average conversion rate for clients finding law firms through organic search is **4.6%**. Your firm can benchmark your conversion rates against the industry standard by analyzing lead and client data. This analysis provides insights into prospect behavior, preferences, and needs, allowing you to tailor your marketing strategies effectively.



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88% of firms use customer relationship management (CRM) or intake software, which can be integrated with your marketing or data analytics. When used in combination, you can track incoming calls and connect them to a customer's online behavior to better track leads throughout the customer journey.

3. Improve your lead follow-up process



Timely communication builds trust and increases the chances of converting leads. However, law firms often miss opportunities due to slow response times, averaging **9 hours**, which cost law firms an average loss of **\$16,072 per client**. Implementing a structured follow-up process can significantly improve lead conversion rates. Tools like automated follow-up emails and CRM systems can simplify this process, making staying on top of potential clients easier.



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Regularly review and optimize your follow-up strategies to ensure they remain effective and aligned with your firm's goals.

4. Connect through social media

81% of attorneys use social media for professional purposes, with LinkedIn being the most used platform (87%). But beyond just networking on these platforms, law firms should adopt a strategic approach to using social media to find and convert leads. Regularly create and share high-quality content that resonates with your audience to position your firm as an industry leader. Engage actively by responding to comments and joining discussions to increase visibility, attract high-quality leads, and build trust.



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Use social media analytics to track post performance and refine your strategy based on engagement and leads.

5. Stay competitive with AI and automation

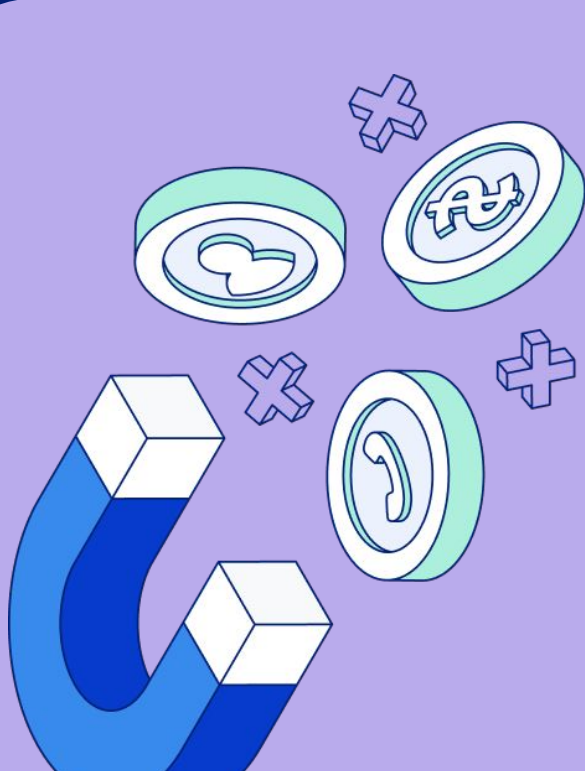


As highlighted by **PwC**, AI is a powerful tool for professionals, enabling them to eliminate time-consuming tasks such as paperwork (82%), scheduling (79%), and timesheets (78%). These time-savings extend to lead management, where AI can be used to transcribe and summarize calls, providing valuable insights for law firms and legal professionals about the services and keywords leads are interested in.



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AI can also analyze conversations to score lead quality, which helps firms identify the hottest leads and focus their efforts where they matter most.



Convert more leads into clients

Implementing the latest trends in lead management can enhance your law firm's conversion rates and client engagement, ensuring more cases and long-term success.

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