How to Get More Shares on Facebook

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When it comes to marketing your law firm on Facebook, sharing is not just a good thing, it's the key to making this social media network work for your practice. So how do you get more shares?

This infographic does a good job of aggregating the latest tips on how to get your followers on Facebook to pass your wisdom around:



14 ways to boost visibility and inspire viral sharing on Facebook



Be consistent

Post 5 times a week so you're "top of mind" for your fans.





Time it right

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The best time to post will depend on the type of business you're in. For example, restaurants consistently get the best engagement from 7 am to 12 pm; retailers from 8 am to 2 pm.*



Use eye-catching images

Alternate photos and video with text-only updates.





Keep it short

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Posts between 100 and 150 characters (fewer than 3 lines of text) see 60% more likes, comments and shares than longer posts.*



Be relevant



Your content should let your audience know that you know who they are.



Use your authentic voice



People are your fans and friends because they like what you do. Your voice on Facebook should be true to your brand.



Include a call to action



If you ask your fans to Share, Like or Comment, they are more likely to do so.



Be creative with Apps



Contest and promotion apps, along with forms, surveys, etc. can deepen users' involvement with a business or brand.



Have a sense of urgency



Include up-to-minute tips and tricks, and whenever possible, dispel myths (myths are rampant on Facebook!).



Offer value



Before you share something on Facebook, ask yourself if you think your fans will find value in the content.



Be entertaining

If your followers like funny memes or respond well to video, take note. Use the type of media that works best for your audience.



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I need to tell you from one business owner to another -- the skills that helped you build a good 6-figure practice are not the same skills you will need to build a great 7-figure business.

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