

Personal Brand Pillars Guide Creating a Personal Brand for Lawyers

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- ✓ Brand Promise

As a lawyer, your personal brand is your greatest asset. Whether you're a seasoned attorney looking to revamp your image or a fresh graduate entering the field, this guide will help you define, build, and showcase your unique personal brand in the legal industry.

Step 1: Developing Personal Brand Attributes

- 1. Understand the three distinct groups of brand attributes:
- 2. Personal Attributes: Your inherent qualities, e.g., empathy, resourcefulness.
- 3. General Attributes: How you operate in a professional environment, e.g., leadership skills, relationship building.
- 4. Skills Attributes: Your specific professional capabilities, e.g., jury trials, knowledge of specific laws.
- 5. Identify your personal, general, and skills attributes. Write them down.

Step 2: Defining Your Personal Brand Position

- 1. Do a self-evaluation of your current practice, clients, and competitors. Write down the key aspects.
- 2. Compare your current position with where you want to be in five years. Identify the changes.
- 3. Define your aspirational target audience. Who are they? Where are they?
- 4. Write down your key differentiators.
- 5. Define your Unique Value Proposition (UVP). What benefits and values do you offer to clients?
- 6. Write down your personal story.
- 7. Combine the above elements to define your personal brand position.

Step 3: Crafting Your Personal Brand Promise

- 1. Identify the main problems that you solve for your clients. Write them down.
- 2. Transform your professional description into an engaging statement that encapsulates your brand attributes and positioning.
- 3. Reflect on your opening hook. Does it prompt further questions? Does it make you stand out?
- 4. Combine these elements to form your brand promise.

Step 4: Amplifying Your Personal Brand

- 1. Based on your target market, identify the platforms or avenues where they are most likely to be found.
- 2. Reflect on the channels you have identified. Do they align with your personal brand and target market? Adjust as necessary.
- 3. Develop an initial plan on how you will use the identified channels to amplify your personal brand.

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