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Producing a LinkedIn profile is neither easy nor quick!

- Reputation and image are tied to it
- There are no hacks
- Do not copy-paste your résumé to it because no one will read it
- It takes planning
- It takes trial and error
- It's like a presentation to the Board of Directors, so there's no room to "wing it."
- Be smart, be relevant, be articulate, and above all, be *amazing-er*



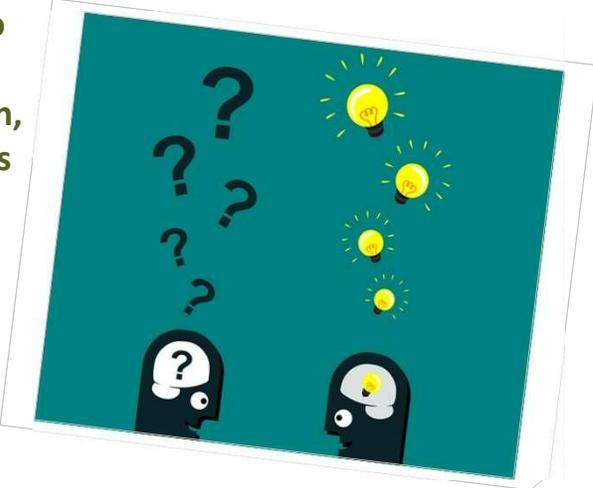
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A few concepts to brand yourselves better on LinkedIn, in some new ways

- Your network is your net worth
- You are a brand
- LinkedIn ≠ other social media
- Start with "why"
- You're always in beta
- It's hard to talk about yourself



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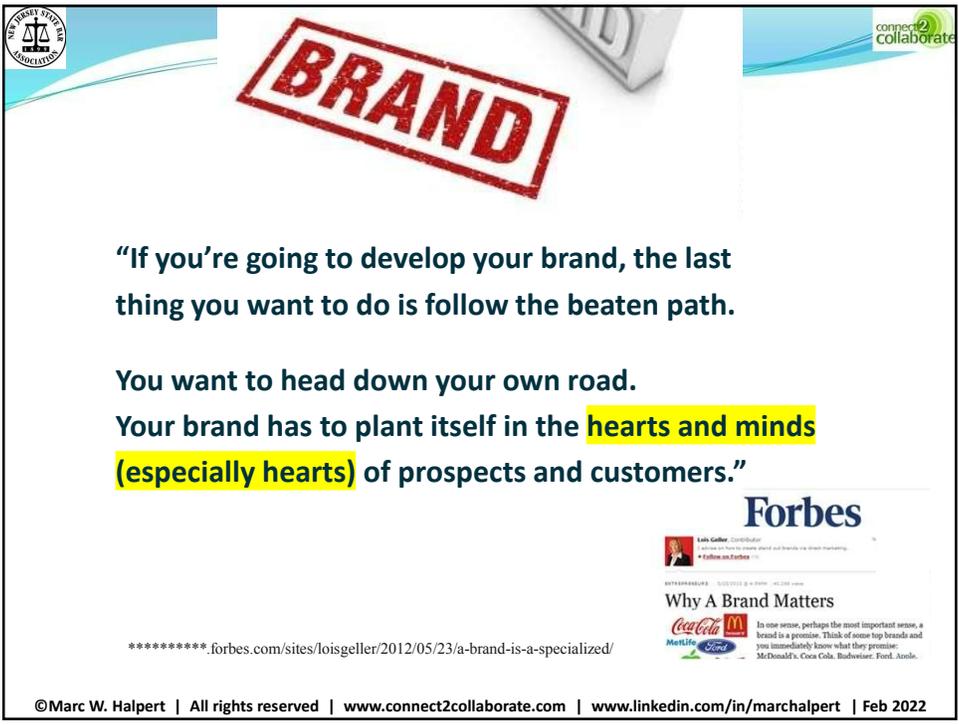
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Your NETWORK is your NET WORTH.

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BRAND

"If you're going to develop your brand, the last thing you want to do is follow the beaten path. You want to head down your own road. Your brand has to plant itself in the hearts and minds (especially hearts) of prospects and customers."

Forbes

Why A Brand Matters

In one sense, perhaps the most important sense, a brand is a promise. Think of some top brands, and you immediately know what they promise: McDonald's, Coca Cola, Budweiser, Ford, Acura.

*****.forbes.com/sites/loisgeller/2012/05/23/a-brand-is-a-specialized/

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Past →

- **Where you came from provided the skills and values you now possess**



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Past → Present

- Where you came from dictates the skills and values you now possess
- **Hone the skillset and value proposition you offer today**



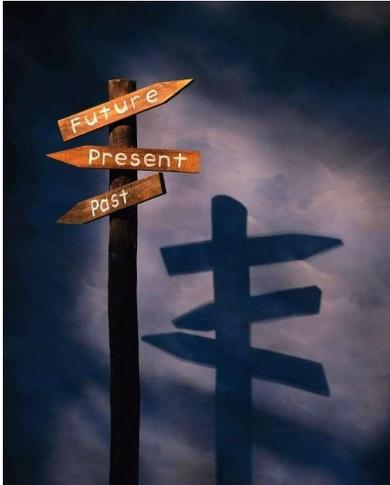
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Past → Present → Future

- Where you came from dictates the skills and values you possess
- Hone the skillset and value proposition you offer today
- **You are in command of using these skills and values in your future, with new opportunities when you tell “why you”**



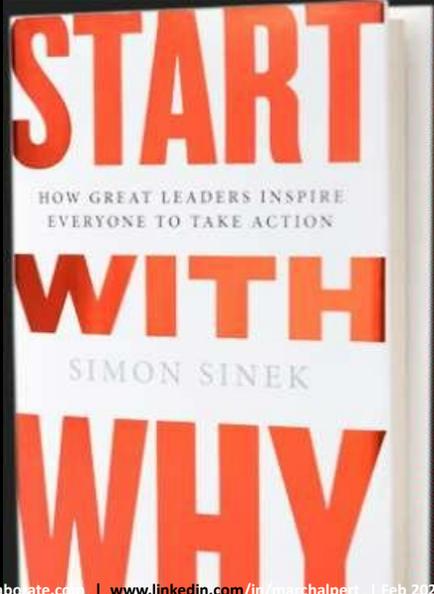
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**Read this book,
or at least listen
to his TEDTalk!**

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Let's get started.

Renovate your profile, beyond "what" and tell more richly "why you"

Let's go section-by-section in your LinkedIn profile to discover new ways to brand yourself and tell why you

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Snapshot of you, the "top card"

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Talks about #linkedintraining, #personalbranding, #linkedpersonalcoaching, #linkedinmarketingstrategy, and #linkedinprofileoptimization
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21,563 followers · 500+ connections

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- Top level data on you as a brand
 - Name, personalized self-description, location, contact info, headshot photo, custom intro, creator mode
 - Others can quickly learn about you as they mouse over your name on a post on their Home page
 - Immediate impression

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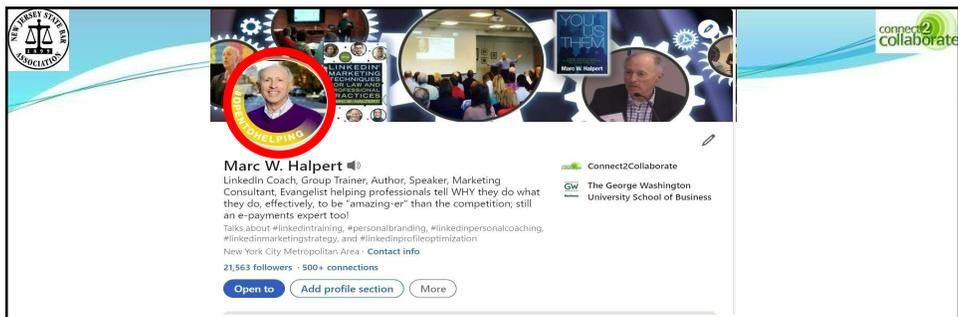
The banner graphic features a collage of images: a circular inset of a man speaking, a book cover titled 'LINKEDIN MARKETING TECHNIQUES FOR LAW AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES' by Marc W. Halpert, a large circular photo of a man presenting to a group, and another circular inset of a man speaking. The background is dark blue with white gear icons. Logos for the New Jersey State Bar Association and connect2collaborate are in the top corners.

Banner

- A word on any graphics on LinkedIn:
 - Including banner, video(!), slide deck, picture carousel, podcast logo, company profile logo, PDF, word doc, spreadsheet, etc.
 - Use high rez graphics to best show your value proposition and your passion for your work
 - Banner: most memorable first impression
 - Show yourself in action

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The LinkedIn profile headshot shows a circular profile picture of Marc W. Halpert with a red 'PROFESSOR' badge. The background of the profile banner is the same collage as in slide 17. The profile text includes: 'Marc W. Halpert', 'LinkedIn Coach, Group Trainer, Author, Speaker, Marketing Consultant, Evangelist helping professionals tell WHY they do what they do, effectively, to be "amazing-er" than the competition; still an e-payments expert too!', 'Connect2Collaborate', 'The George Washington University School of Business', '21,563 followers · 500+ connections', and buttons for 'Open to', 'Add profile section', and 'More'.

Headshot

- Before you meet someone, study their photo.
- Get an idea what they look like from their photo so you can meet at a public place more easily.
- Remember, people may speak to you on the phone while looking at your LinkedIn profile photo



A horizontal row of ten diverse LinkedIn profile photos of various professionals.

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Headline

- Hardest section of LinkedIn to write and THE most important!
- Not {title} at {law firm/company}
- My headline is 219 characters including spaces (you get 220!)
- Makes you want to read more; HOW I can help
- Full of keywords yet readable

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Contact details
Make yourself accessible in all ways

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Contact Info

- Your Profile**
linkedin.com/in/marchalpert
- Websites**
 connect2collaborate.wordpress.com/todays-linkedin-nugget/ (Blog)
 amazon.com/Marc-W-Halpert/e/B07DHWJXGM (Amazon author page-both books)
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- Connect to those you know and have vetted
- Then nurture those connections
- Connections vs. followers
- The magic seems to start at 500 connections
- But: quality not quantity!

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Experience

- Shown in chron order, beginning with most recent start date; order can now be changed
- I + {power verb}; 2600 character including spaces
- Make it easy for the reader to visually scan it
- No fabricating or exaggerating!
- Show your personality
- WHY you do what you do
- Clicking on logos will link to LinkedIn company profile pages

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STOP DO THIS RIGHT AWAY on **Settings and Privacy Page** before making any changes to the Experience section on your personal profile

Account preferences
Sign in & security
Visibility
Data privacy

Visibility of your LinkedIn activity

Visibility of your profile & network

Visibility of your profile & network

Communications

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Communications

Data privacy

Manage active status
Choose who can see when you are on LinkedIn

Share profile updates with your network
Choose if your network is notified about key updates from your profile

Should we notify your network when your profile is updated or upon work anniversaries?

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Yes

Your profile updates can include job changes, education changes. [Learn more](#)

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Education

- Educational credentials also recognizable by logos
- You should show the years you attended
 - Your classmates can be decision-makers who want/need your services AND have connections
 - Alums and classmates will seek you out; vice versa

Education

GW Business The George Washington University - School of Business
MBA, international business
1977 - 1979

University of Virginia
BA, international relations
1973 - 1977

The Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel; Junior Year Abroad
1975 - 1976
[See description](#)

[See more education](#)

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Other sections to further brand yourself

- Licenses/Certifications
 - Bar Admission(s)
- Languages
- Publications
 - Bar review and other article(s), podcasts, etc.
- Honors/Awards
 - Especially peer-reviewed
- Projects
- Volunteering; board seats
- Professional and other special interest organizations



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Skills and Endorsements

Attitude is a skill

You can learn math. French. Bowling.

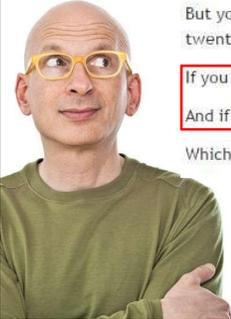
You can learn Javascript, too.

But you can also learn to be more empathetic, passionate, focused, consistent, persistent and twenty-seven other attitudes.

If you can learn to be better at something, it's a skill.

And if it's a skill, it's yours if you want it.

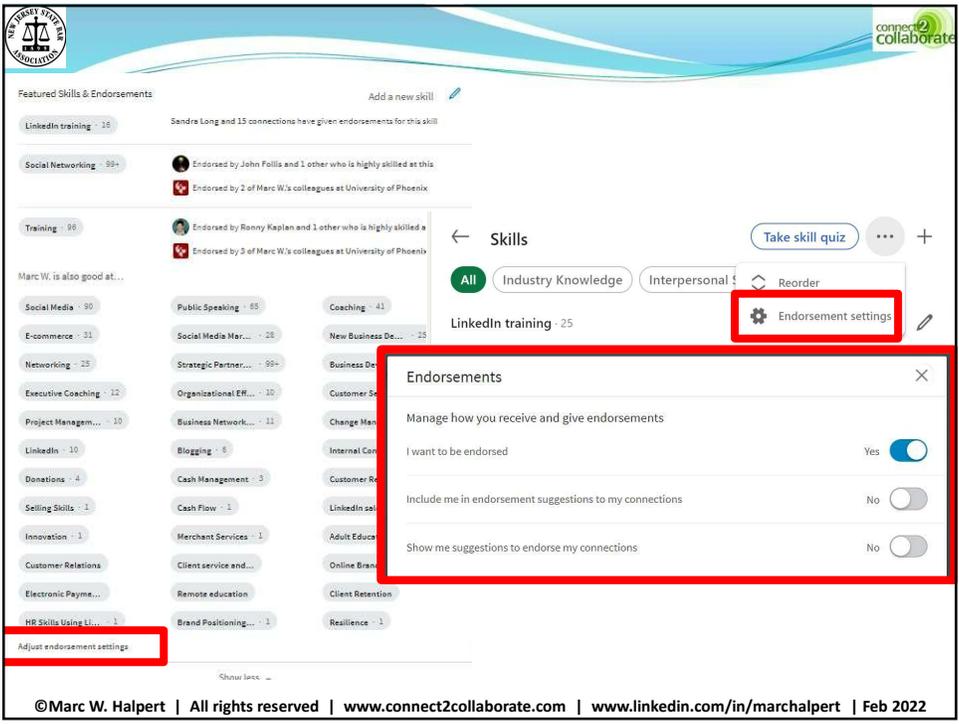
Which is great news, isn't it?



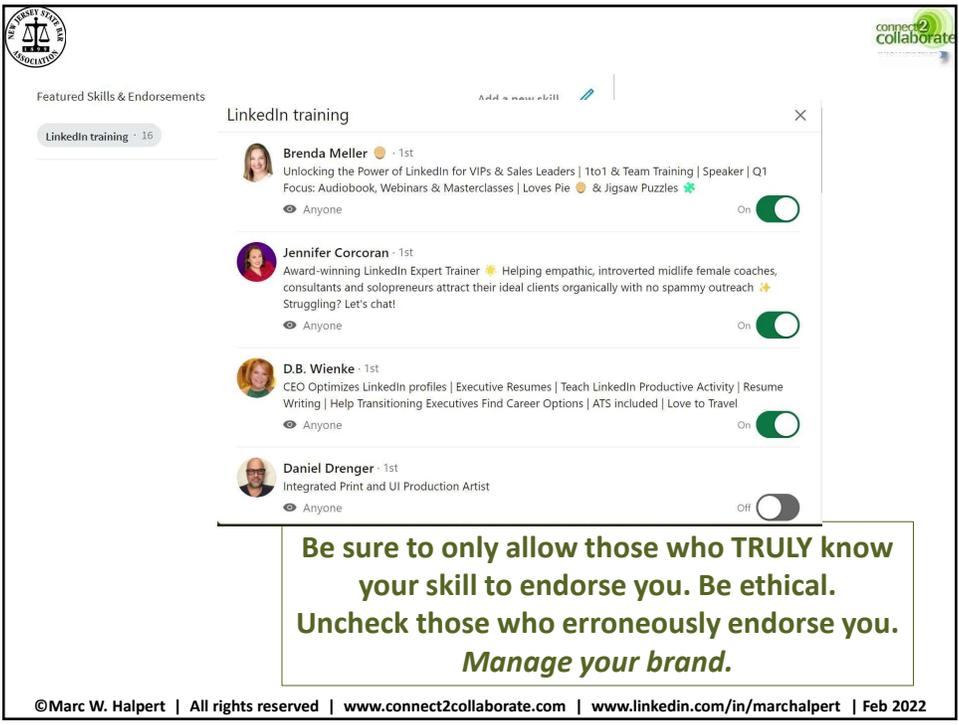
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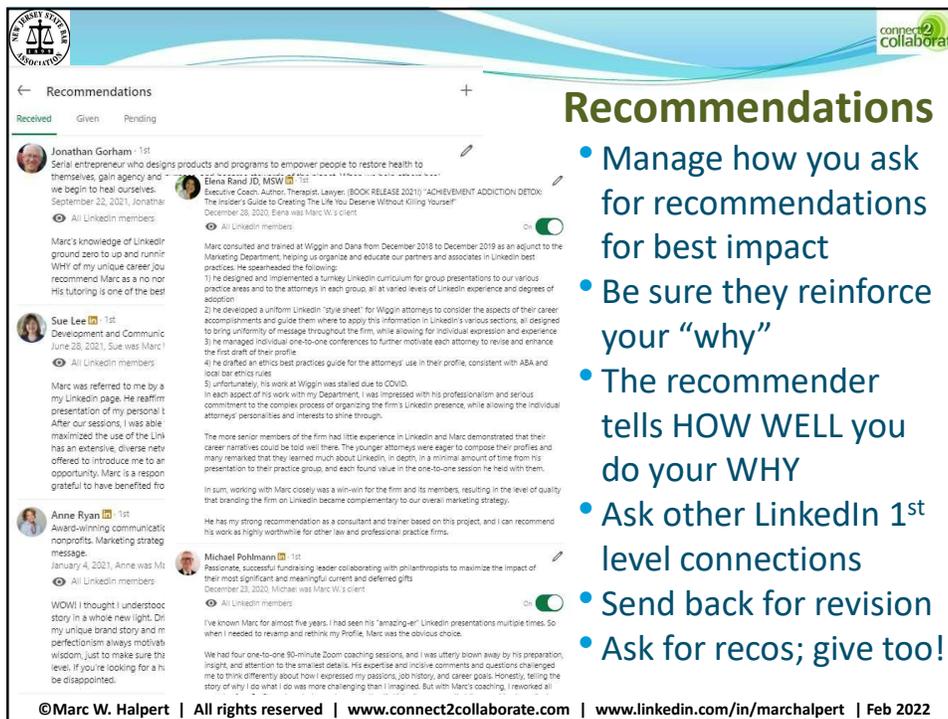
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Recommendations

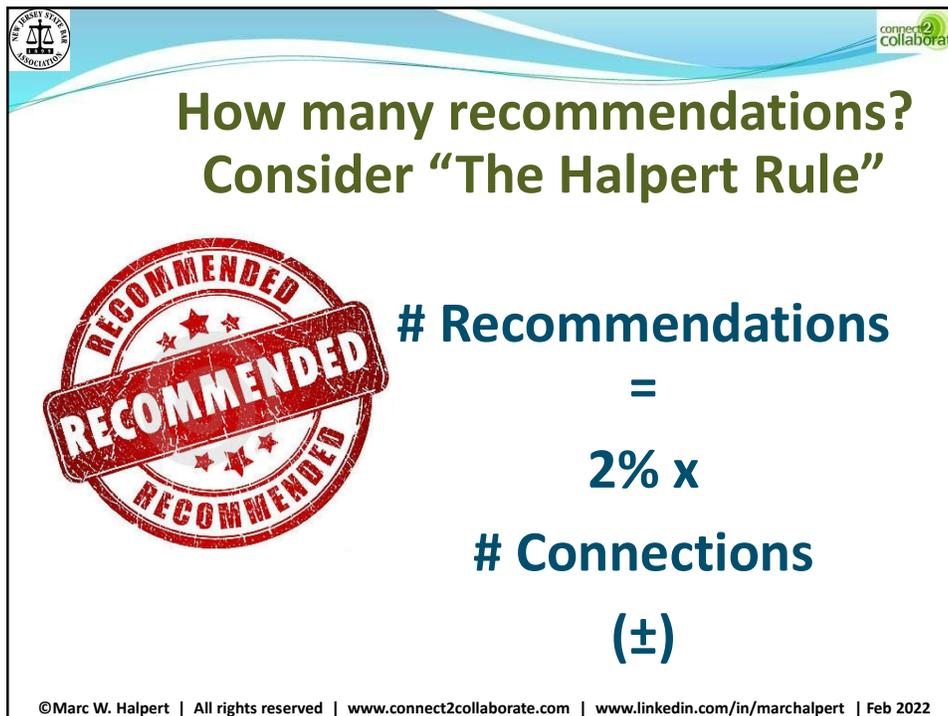
- Jonathan Gorham · 1st
Serial entrepreneur who designs products and programs to empower people to restore health to themselves, gain agency and we begin to heal ourselves.
September 22, 2021, Jonathan was Marc's client
All LinkedIn members
Marc's knowledge of LinkedIn ground zero to up and running WHY of my unique career. You recommend Marc as a top notch. His tutoring is one of the best.
- Sue Lee · 1st
Development and Communic
June 28, 2021, Sue was Marc's client
All LinkedIn members
Marc was referred to me by a my LinkedIn page. He reaffirm presentation of my personal t. After our sessions, I was able maximize the use of the Link has an extensive, diverse netw offered to introduce me to an opportunity. Marc is a respon grateful to have benefited fro.
- Anne Ryan · 1st
Award-winning communicati
nonprofits. Marketing strateg
message.
January 4, 2021, Anne was Marc's client
All LinkedIn members
WOW! I thought I understoo story in a whole new light. Di my unique brand story and m perfectionism always motivat wisdom, just to make sure the level. If you're looking for a hi be disappointed.
- Michael Pohlmann · 1st
Passionate successful fundrais leader collaborating with philanthropists to maximize the impact of their most significant and meaningful current and deferred gifts.
December 23, 2020, Michael was Marc W.'s client
All LinkedIn members
I've known Marc for almost five years. I had seen his "amazing-er" LinkedIn presentations multiple times. So when I needed to revamp and rethink my Profile, Marc was the obvious choice.
We had four one-to-one 30-minute Zoom coaching sessions, and I was utterly blown away by his preparation, insight, and attention to the smallest details. His expertise and inlcive comments and questions challenged me to think differently about how I expressed my passions, job history, and career goals. Honestly, being the story of why I do what I do was more challenging than I imagined. But with Marc's coaching, I revamped all

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Recommendations

- Manage how you ask for recommendations for best impact
- Be sure they reinforce your "why"
- The recommender tells HOW WELL you do your WHY
- Ask other LinkedIn 1st level connections
- Send back for revision
- Ask for recos; give too!

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**How many recommendations?
Consider "The Halpert Rule"**

RECOMMENDED

Recommendations = 2% x # Connections (±)

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**One
REALLY
IMPORTANT
thing**

*Ask to
connect
the
RIGHT
way*

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Direct: Request to connect

Join my network on LinkedIn
To: Noah Houghton
June 8, 2015, 5:34 PM

Noah
Great convo today and I hope we have more. Please join my amazing group of professional connections on LinkedIn.

- Marc

**PERSONAL
BRANDING**

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Direct: Request to connect

Join my network on LinkedIn

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Marc W. Halpert • 5:56 AM

Looking forward to our chat and welcome to my amazing group of professional connections (and more!) on LinkedIn!

Marc

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Leverage relationship referrals

Marc W. Halpert • 9:52 AM

Deirdre, meet Rhonda; Rhonda meet Deirdre.

I had the pleasure of meeting Rhonda this week and discussing similar areas of interest and mission, primarily her work as founder of [redacted] transforming high potential talent into new talent in the 21c.

Rhonda, Deirdre is involved at [redacted] an entrepreneurship program and can give you a lot of insight as to how to work wit them to help you with funding and other initiatives for [redacted] which represents a viable plan to address the accelerating trends of job loss from technology and innovation.

Someone kick off and let me hear great things from this!

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/deirdre> [redacted]

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/rhonda> [redacted]

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The screenshot shows a LinkedIn profile's 'Interests' section. At the top, there are four silos representing silos of professionals. Below this, the 'Interests' section is active, showing a list of groups:

- Salesty - Sales Best Practices (385,560 members)
- Hudson Valley Nonprofit Consultants Collective (12 members)
- SNG Networking Group (30 members)
- Fellow Travelers to Floriade 2022 and Beyond with WMTE (3 members)
- LI Service Provider Group

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Join Groups

- Apply to join groups that interest you
- Join and contribute to:
 - alumni groups
 - industry associations
 - nonprofit groups
 - NJSBA special interest groups
 - locally based groups
 - business chambers
 - networking groups, etc.
- Evaluate group before you ask to join
- Actively participate, don't grandstand
- Offer benefit of your experience to others
- Easy communication tool
- Great way to make new connections

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Create a Culture of Content

As frequently as you have something valuable to say,
as often as you have something important to add,
please post, opine, or comment:
stay visible, be relevant

Never just "like" something!

Next: 4 ways to compose great content that your connections and followers will want to read, comment, and share

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How to Create Meaningful Content

What I want my LinkedIn connections / followers to **KNOW** that they don't quite know yet:

- Fact-based material
- Informational features
- Newsworthy items
- New developments

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How to Create Meaningful Content

What I want my LinkedIn connections / followers to KNOW that they don't quite know yet:	What I want my LinkedIn connections / followers to BELIEVE that they don't believe yet:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fact-based material• Informational features• Newsworthy items• New developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A fresh opinion• Experiential conclusions• Business research• Repurposed -isms to the #newnow

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What I want my LinkedIn connections / followers to FEEL as a result:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emotional curiosity• Cerebral appeal• Appreciate the contribution• Make it a part of their work• Confidence in relying on me	

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How to Create Meaningful Content

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<p>What I want my LinkedIn connections / followers to FEEL as a result:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional curiosity Cerebral appeal Appreciate the contribution Make it a part of their work Confidence in relying on me 	<p>What I want my LinkedIn connections / followers to DO after receiving this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share my content Comment on my posts Opine professionally if they disagree Engage with me for conversation Inquire how we can help each other

Based on a presentation by Cheryl Dixon, strategic communication consultant and Adjunct Professor, Columbia University, adapted with her permission.

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Add multimedia to your profile

Especially effective in your **Featured** section

Featured + ✎

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Don't Miss the Travel Event of the Decade...

Join acclaimed travel advisor Sandy Lipkowitz of We Make Travel Easy Tuesday, 18Jan22 5:00PM PST/7:00PM CST/8:00PM EST for the travel talk of...

Link - 2mo



BIG Milestone (hopefully for you too)

Back on November 11, 2010, when I first started blogging, I was rough, and ready, yet unsure what would resonate with readers. I promised to...

Link - 3mo



I can get very animated about LinkedIn!

As a professional LinkedIn coach and trainer, I am here to help you level up your LinkedIn profile. I coach and train you to best...

Posted - 2mo



Final planning underway! My #podcastshow for ...

Image - 9mo



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Beyond that indescribable feeling of your own book, not once but twice, there's knowing it hit #1 on Amazon in new releases...

See all 47 feat...

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Post a Status Update

Jay Harrington • 1st
I help lawyers become thought leaders and build profitable legal practices | ...
8h • 🌐

What is legal marketing?

The terms "legal marketing" and "business development" are often used synonymously, but they're not the same thing.

...see more

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Stephanie Rodin replied to Baback Palani's comment on this
Stephanie Rodin • 1st
attorney for the Healthcare Professional
Are you a NYC business? Then this is a #mustread for you.
<https://bit.ly/3m0fZ1> #covid19legalupdate

Dana DiRaimondo • 2nd
Business Immigration Attorney at DiRaimondo & Schroeder LLP
1w • 🌐

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jobs.gusto.com • 1 min read

- Tell us:
 - what you are thinking
 - what's important to share with others
 - what you have read that is worth comment
 - what you need help with
- Make it reflect well enough on your work to convey what you are busy with
- People want to know!

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LinkedIn Articles/Newsletters

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Actions can speak much louder than words on #LinkedIn

Published on September 1, 2016

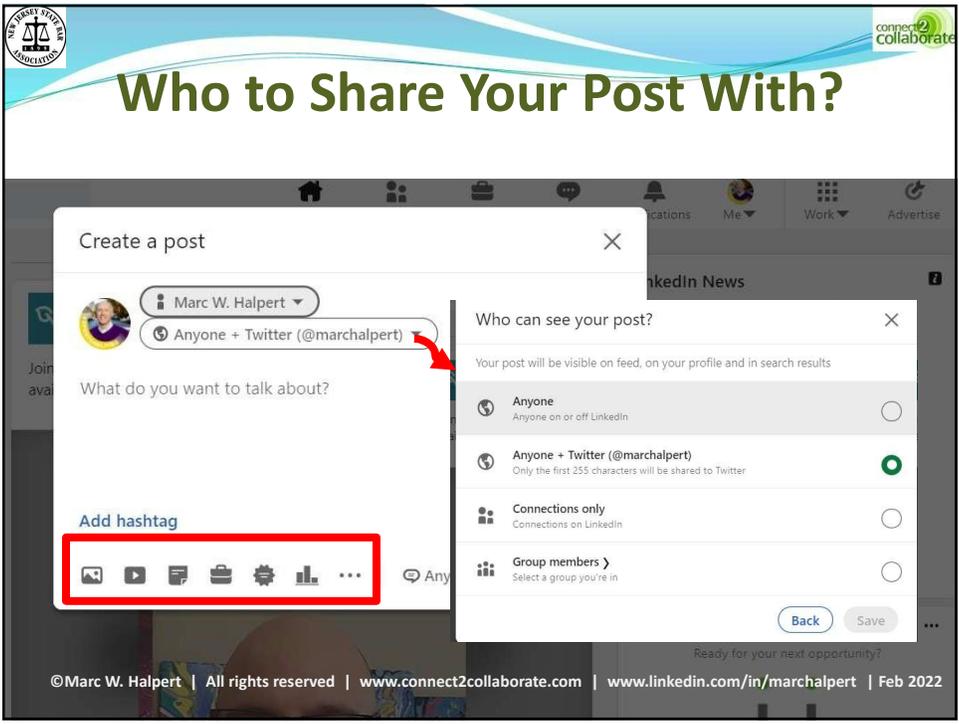
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Multipreneur | coach/train you to look amazing-E...

👍 23 💬 2 ➦ 2 🔗

You may have seen this beautiful video (and it's worth seeing again and again), but JIC you missed it, you will see true human compassion when a boys' soccer team from Spain defeated another team from Japan. The short video is [here](#).

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Keywords:
5 Places to Be Found In LinkedIn Searches

Headline
Now 220 characters including spaces
Snapshot that follows you all over LinkedIn
Collapse all your years into a couple of phrases
Hard to do but not impossible

About
Like your elevator pitch
Lede paragraph in a newspaper article
Further elaborates on headline: WHY YOU DO WHAT YOU DO 2600 chars
Add graphics and video, generally about your career

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Add graphics and video, generally about your career

Experience
In each position/ organization tell what you learned
Explain accomplishments; why applicable; 1000 chars/job
Add graphics and video here too, specific to the job
Use logos of organizations you worked

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Keywords:
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Headline	About	Experience	Skills
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- #law
- #legalissues
- #legalnews
- #lawfirm
- #lawyer
- #lawfirms
- #legalit
- #professionalwomen
- #lawandlegislation
- etc.

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How can LinkedIn help you find and engage with:

- clients
- vendors
- prospective employers
- prospective employees
- and other colleagues?

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Search for people

- Look for people you know and that others know, that you think will be helpful
 - Ask them to join your network if you know them
 - Ask others you know to introduce you
 - Be professional and strategic; don't stalk or badger
- Search by name, title, past or present employer, keyword, location, etc., or any combination
- Identify common threads to partner along; leverage for furthering common interest and raise likelihood of connectivity

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Seek connections

- Cull from your personal connections' lists
- Identify someone you want to reach to and research how you are connected
- If a second level connection, ask your common connection first!
- If more distant, think about how to do this: directly or indirectly

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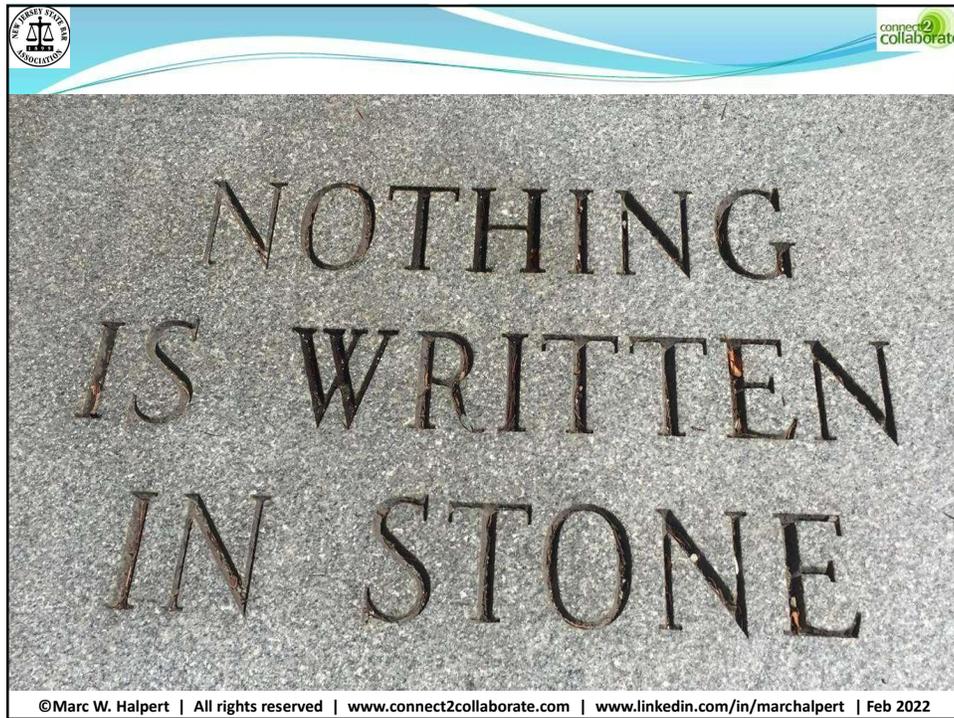


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Wrap up thoughts

- Have a complete profile, smartly presented
- Use keywords
- Be searchable
- Use multimedia and graphics for visual effect
- **WHY** YOU DO WHAT YOU DO
- Get out there and connect **ETHICALLY** to other great people for top notch collaboration

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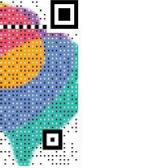
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