How to avoid blind dates with partners?

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Knowledge is the key.

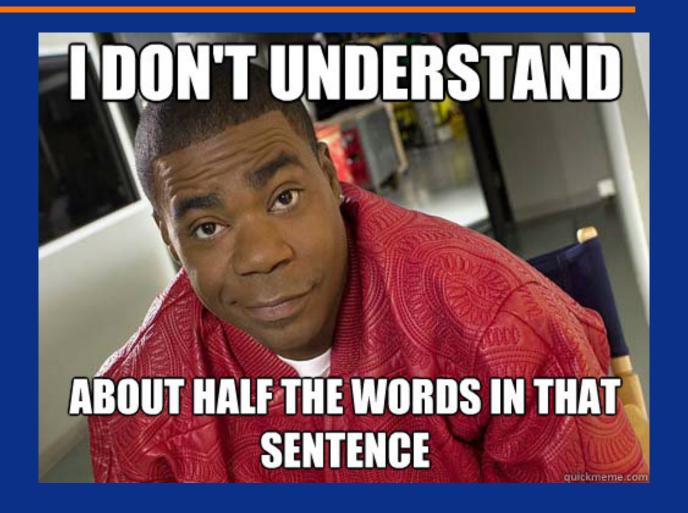


Market research

A set of activities aimed at creating rational premises for making ongoing decisions that concern the service of the market in all dimensions, based on the conducted market research.



But...





Why should we do this?

Greater chance of accurate identification of needs / expectations

A chance to identify niches

Rationalisation of marketing activities

Recognition of opportunities for potential advantages

Minimising the risk of wrong decisions and losses on this account



Our targets



- Law firms
- Consulting/auditing companies
- Universities and other academic institutions
- Public institutions
- Fly&Stay companies
- Other NGOs



Tools

LinkedIn

Other organisations

Chambers

Partners' websites

The Legal 500

Social media

Legal news portals

Other media e.g. magazines



What do we look for?









Vision/mission

Fields of activity

Structure of the organisation

Partners' projects









Collaborations

Foci

Potential cooperation with other NGOs

Hot news



Exercise!



Tasks

• GROUPS 1 and 2 → Arnold & Porter

• GROUPS 3 and 4 → Phillippe & Partners

GROUPS 5 and 6 → Jones Day

GROUPS 7 and 8 → Pricewaterhousecooper

• GROUPS 9 and 10 → Emerald Works



Questions

- 1. Size of the entity
- 2. Type
- 3. Country/City
- 4. Number of lawyers/employees
- 5. Potential contact people
- 6. Current hot topics
- 7. Main activities
- 8. Social responsibility actions

- 9. Cooperation with other entities
- 10.Cooperation with students
- 11. Position on the market
- 12. Message in social media
- 13. Possible synergies



Tasks

• GROUPS 1 and 3 → GENERATOR Hostels

GROUPS 2 and 4 → A&O Hotels and Hostels

GROUPS 5 and 7 → IE Law School

• GROUPS 6 and 9 → BARBRI

• GROUPS 8 and 10 → HCLA

