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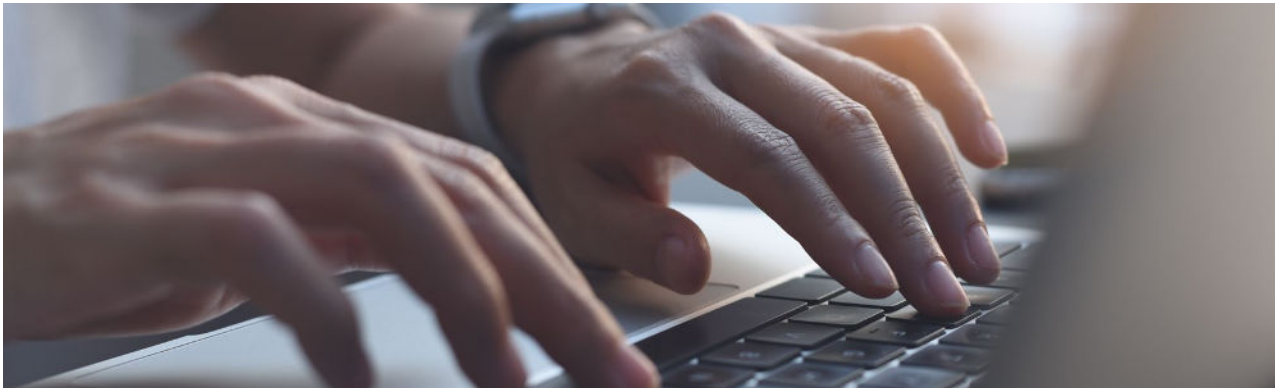
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Like the pillars of a strong case, backlinks are the foundation of a law firm's digital marketing success, building credibility, authority, and trust with both search engines and potential clients alike.

With so many best practices to consider, it can be fairly easy to fall for snake oil salesman techniques. So, let's avoid that! **Here are the top 5 myths related to backlinks.**

"The more backlinks you have, the better your website will rank."

While backlinks are an important factor in the ranking algorithm of many search engines, having a high quantity of backlinks is not necessarily a guarantee of a high ranking. High-quality backlinks from authoritative sources are more valuable than many low-quality ones.

In other words, it's not just about the number of backlinks you have, but the quality and relevance of those links that really matter.

"You can purchase high-quality backlinks."

It is generally not advisable to purchase backlinks, as search engines may view this as a form of manipulation and penalize your website for it. Ethical link-building involves earning links through the creation of valuable, informative content that other website owners want to link to.

"Any backlink is a good backlink."

Search engines evaluate the quality and relevance of backlinks, meaning that links from authoritative and relevant sources are more valuable than those from low-quality or irrelevant websites. To start with, ensure your content answers questions, includes relevant keywords, and links to sites offering extra value.

"You can use software to automatically generate backlinks."

Using software to generate backlinks, also known as "link farming," is generally viewed as unethical and can lead to search engine penalties. While such tools do exist, they typically create low-quality, spammy backlinks that can actually harm your website's search engine rankings rather than improve them.

"You can hide backlinks by using 'no follow' tags."

Using "no follow" tags to hide backlinks may prevent search engines from following the links and crediting your website with a backlink, but it does not prevent them from being discovered. It is generally best to be transparent about your backlinks and avoid attempting to deceive search engines.

Don't leave your law firm's digital marketing success to chance.

**Learn how to implement a winning
backlink strategy, the right way.**

