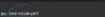
## fmg WEBSITE FIXER UPPER SERIES

#### LIVE WEBINAR

HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU IN THE STRENGTH OF YOUR WEBSITE?



Create a Vision for Your Next Phase of Life

Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

11 am PT/2 pm ET

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## An award-winning marketing suite. Built just for you.



### Our expertise is showing off yours.



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## Website Success Checklist 🔽

## Coming Your Way!

#### 8. Include a Calendar Link

This makes it easy for visitors to schedule a consultation or meeting with you, which significantly increase conversions. Contact us links are great for general questions. O links get them right on your calendar.

#### 9. Include a Video On Your Website

A video is a great way to introduce yourself and your services to potential clients. It is of the most clicked-on assets on a website.

#### sation Starters On Your Website

like a rollover specialist or a picture of your office dog. Having so m gives visitors a sense of your personality.

#### ntent On Your Website Regularly

vents to keep visitors engaged and coming back for more. Frequ

By following these best practices, financial advisors can ensure their compliant, beautiful, lead-generating website that grows their busines

Website Best Practices Checklist

#### 1. Ensure Your Homepage Passes the 5-Second Test

Visitors should be able to quickly understand what your page is about, what you d benefit from your services, and what action to take next.

#### 2. Write Your Headline in Problem-Solution Format

The headline should clearly identify the problem that you solve and for whom.

#### 3. Write an Engaging and Personality-Driven "About Us" Page

Visitors should be able to learn about your background, experience, and personali including headshots and bios. Instead, answer questions like "Why did you get into business? Why do you love the business? Why do you and your team love what y first person when telling your story! Include pictures of your team!

#### 4. Plan Your Content and Navigation Around What Visitors Want

Identify your target audience and create content and navigation that is relevant to and interests. Keep nav titles simple and concise. Don't confuse customers on wh

#### "As Seen In" and Testimonials On Your Site

authority matter. Adding these elements provides significant cred

#### Page On Your Website

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## Start with the MOST VISITED page of your site. Your **HOMEPAGE**

Before Sending Leads To Your Site, Ask:

Does My Website Pass The 5 Second Test?



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## You Have 5 Seconds To Make a First Impression



- What was the page about?
- What do you remember seeing?
- Who would benefit from this service?
- What action to take next?



Our Firm

Cornerstone

Working With Us Planning Services Insights Get In Touch

**Client Portal & Vault** 

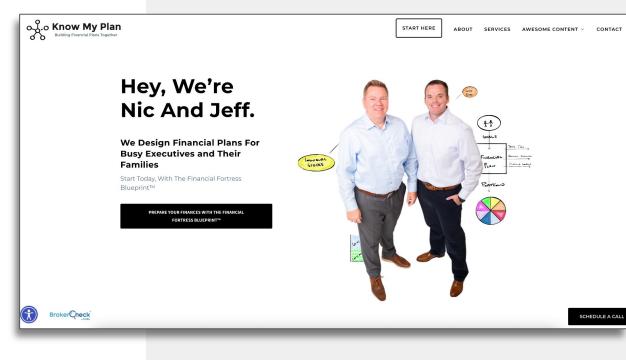
Copy + Image + UX

**Copy:** Who you are, what you do, who you do it for

Image: Should reinforce the copy

**UX:** Where do you want visitors to click next?

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## Copywriting

Write HOW PEOPLE TALK!

What is the **PROBLEM** your clients/customers & prospects have?

What is the **SOLUTION** you provide to that problem?

## **Does This Sound Familiar?**



You have a lot going on with your finances — and you're stressed because you know you don't understand the full picture

- You don't have the time or the desire to wrap your head around everything that's going on with your money
- $\checkmark$

You often worry about putting your kids through college or whether you're prepared to handle major life events

Vοι

You feel like there's more you could (and should) be doing with your money, but you keep putting it off, because you have no idea where to start



You'd love to "outsource" your finances, so someone else can handle them while you're busy living your life

## Which message will allow someone to know if you help people just like them?



We Help Businesses, Families And Individuals Plan, Set And Achieve Financial Goals



## Retirement

## **Curated**<sup>TM</sup>

Retirement planning for individuals aged 50+ and 401k solutions for businesses with 50-200 employees.

**GET YOUR FREE ASSESSMENT** 

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## Write How People Talk

#### Our services help you answer the following questions:

How much is my business worth?

How much money will I need to get from the business upon exit to live my desired lifestyle?

What are my exit options and how can I do it without overpaying in taxes?

Am I personally and financially ready to step away from the business?

What do I want "life after business" to look like?

Am I saving enough?

How can I reduce my exposure to risk?

Use the WORDS and PHRASES your clients and prospects would use

Source: https://beyondyourexitwm.com/what-we-do/financial-planning

## Serve "Retirees & Pre-Retirees?" Get more specific!

#### Who We Serve

Have you had your head down, saving diligently for the future but not really knowing exactly what it looks like or what you were saving for? Do you want to be more intentional about accumulating for and living your best life before and into retirement?

If you're in your late 40's to early 50's, let's establish your plan to get to the next chapter.

Some questions you may have:

- Can I leave the salaried job and start my own venture?
- What are my retirement options?
- When can we enjoy experiences on our bucket list?
- How do we fund college education costs?
- / Do we have our risks managed?
- Is our estate plan protecting our children and beneficiaries?

- You're in your late 50's to 60's.
- We can help answer the following:
- / How do we fund retirement activities?
- How do we create a family gathering space with a second home?
- When should I start taking Social Security?
- How do I effectively fund a long-term care event?
- How do I help an aging parent?
- Can I help my adult children?
- What kind of legacy can I leave?

**Design:** No one reads a website like a book - We scroll and scan.





I feel sorry for this ad. It's well written. Lots of short sentences. All flowing into each other. But unfortunately, you're reading it second. Or perhaps, not at all. Let me explain. Before your brain reads anything your eyes scan it. Your eyes then call up your brain and say either "Hey, this looks easy to read!" or "Don't go there soldier". When you dump a lot of words into one long mega-paragraph it's the latter. Your eyes say, "Stay away". Your brain says "Roger that". And no matter how good the copy is, it won't get read.

#### **Everyone scans!**

You see, everyone scans the page before they commit to reading the whole thing.

## So keep it light!

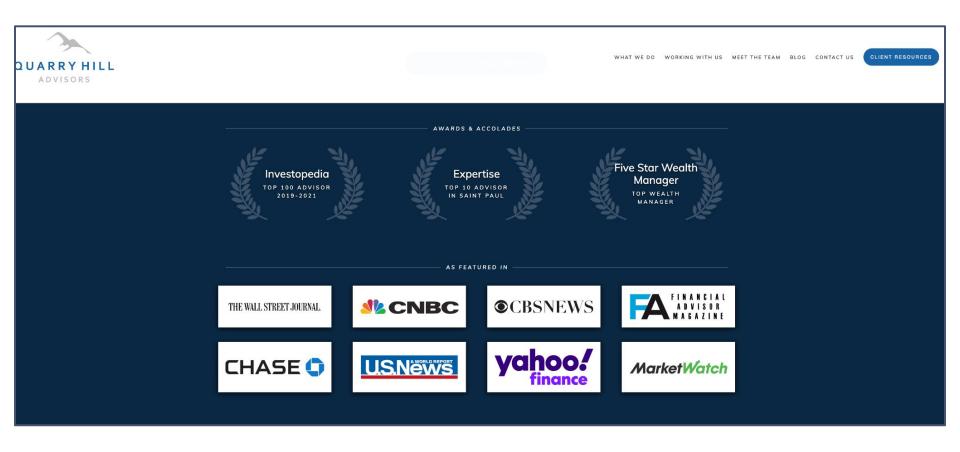
They think how does this *feel* to my eyes? "Easy" or "Damn that's a lot of words".

### And suck 'em in!

"Easy" sucks you in. And before you know it, you've read the whole ad! Website Fixer Upper

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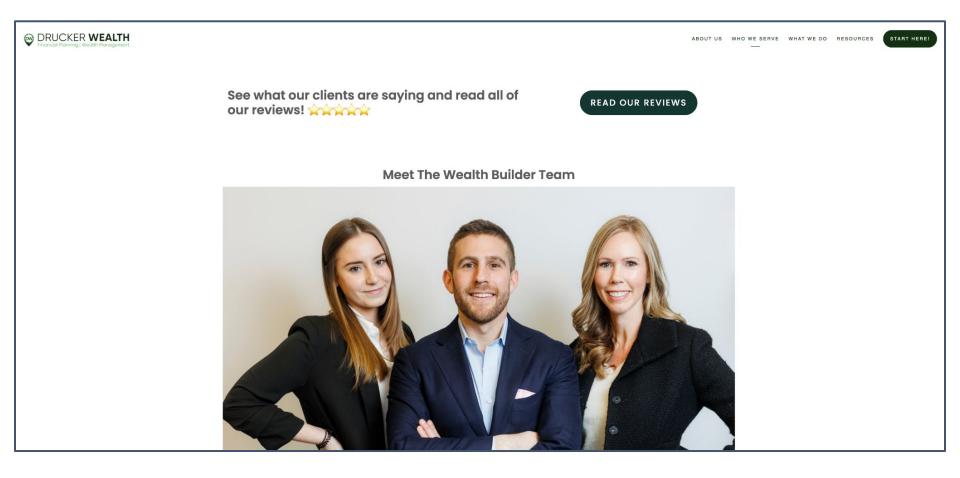
## Don't Forget The Power of Social Proof



#### Resource:

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https://fmgsuite.com/insights/how-to-use-an-as-featured-in-section-on-your-advisor-website-3-examples/



Source: https://druckerwealth.com/who-we-serve/born-after-1970s

#### Don't have testimonials or logos of famous pubs to include?

#### **ADD:** Case Studies/Scenarios

#### Retirement Matters



#### As part of their plan, we:

- Changed their retirement savings strategy so they had a more tax-balanced portfolio in retirement.
- Reviewed their current insurance coverage so they understood how to transition into retirement without leaving gaps in coverage or incurring significantly higher premiums.
- Examined their current spending to understand what lifestyle their assets would support.
- Explored how they would want to work in "encore careers" and how to balance this with having more free time to explore their passions.
- Discussed the approaches they could take with their investments given the fact they may not need all the money, and how they may want to
  manage these funds.
- Made a "bucket-list" of things they wanted to achieve in retirement and understood if they could afford all those things.
- Discussed potential changes to their estate plan and account titling, as they wanted to gift some of their money to charity and grandchildren.

#### RETIREMENT

Andrew and Jennifer both come from a prudent, middleclass background and worked at the executive level for most of their careers – Andrew in the start-up biotech industry and Jennifer at AbbVie. They had been taught how to save by their parents, but even that training didn't quench the nervousness and anxiety they felt being on the doorstep of retirement. While they didn't have too much time to make any adjustments, they were able to implement a plan that eased their concerns and paved the wave for an enjoyable retirement. Contact

Schedule



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## The CTA is the KEY

## **97% of website visitors do NOT convert!**

#### ABOUT WHAT WE DO PODCAST KNOWLEDGE CENTER CLIENT ACCESS

BEYOND YOUR EXIT

SS START HERE

#### **Calls to Action**

Primary: For those ready to move forward

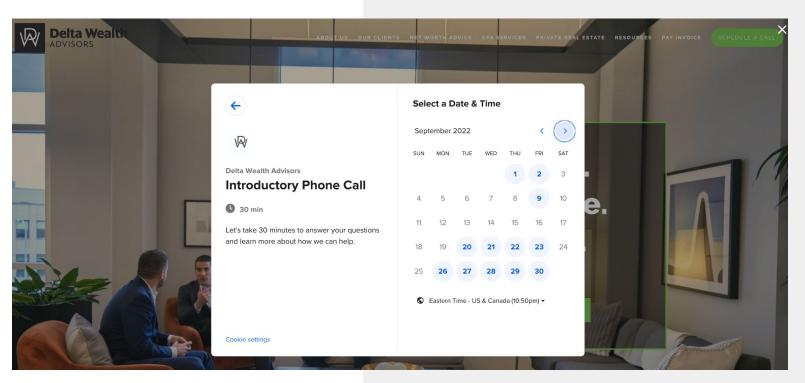
Secondary: For those not yet ready to meet with you

## Helping business owners exit. On their terms.

GET YOUR READINESS ASSESSMENT

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## For Primary - Use Online Calendar Widget



## For Secondary: Make CTAs SUPER specific to your audience

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#### To find out how to live an "Inspired Retirement"

leave us your email and we will add you to our list.

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Last Name	
Type your last name	
Email*	
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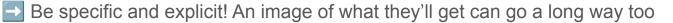


#### Retiring as an Illinois teacher has many components. Do you have them all covered?

- If you still have some years left, are you saving for retirement in the best way?
- If you're married, have you coordinated retirement strategies and timing with your spouse?
- Have you researched and decided on your AAI pension refund selection?
- But most importantly: what does retirement look like for you, and does it have a deliberate design?



Explain what someone will learn, or how they'll benefit from taking action







## Great Website Examples from real FMG Customers

## **Great Website Examples**



About Pre-Planning

**Divorce Services** 

ics.com

Free Resources Shop

& Book a Consultation



#### DIVORCE SMARTER

in

Post-Divorce

#### Overcome Fears of Divorce & Make Decisions Based on Facts, not Emotions

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For Lawyers

Divorce Analytics offers a modern way to uncouple while preserving family relationships and resources by helping you make data driven decisions during a highly emotional time. We create financial transparency which leads to winwin outcomes.

## **Great Website Examples**

BEYOND YOUR EXIT

ABOUT SERVICES & FEES PODCAST KNOWLEDGE CENTER HVAC

MAKE A PLAN

Financial Planning For Owners Navigating a Business Transition.

**Optimize Your Personal Finances and Business for Freedom** 

## Great Website Examples

Matters

About Services

Bloa

Schedule

Contact

## **RETIREMENT SIMPLIFIED**

Fee Only Financial Advice, with a speciality in serving AbbVie Executives

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# Need Website Help?

## Premium Websites with FMG

## Easy to build. Easy to manage. Guaranteed to wow

#### **SEO Tools**

Our built-in search engine optimization tools allow you to easily optimize your website to drive more organic traffic.



#### **Lead Generation**

Easily add compelling quizzes and guides to your site that prospects can download in exchange for their contact information.

#### **One-Click Compliance**

Every website update is automatically submitted to your compliance. Once approved, those changes publish immediately.



#### Copywriting

Know what you want your website to say but need help writing it? Our expert copywriters will take your thoughts and turn them into compelling copy.



## Advisors 🤎 Love Our "Do It For Me" Program

We got a client because of you guys. They were reading the emails you sent out, they made an appointment, and we are working together – a million dollar client. Just keep doing what you're doing. I'm not on the FMG calls so I don't know what it is, but it's definitely working. ~ *Henry H., March 2024* 

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#### Do It For Me Calendar | April 2024

Check out the content recommendations.

The default is to send emails to ALL contacts and social platforms that are connected. If you want to select a more targeted group, let us know in your email reply.

Let us know if you've added any new clients this month so we can be sure to send them the New Client Welcome Series and add them to your ongoing campaigns.



Blog (B)

FMG automation

## Do It For Me Marketing Program

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		<b>U</b>	U
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7	8	9	10 S: National Siblings Day	n	Blogs April 2: Give Your Children th April 16: Create a Strategy to Potential Estate Tax Change	Protect Your Wealth	with Around the 7th of Each Month Video of the Month – Email Only: Third Week of	Marketing Tip: • Surprise and delight the tax professionals and CPAs in your network. It's their busiest time of the year
14	15 <b>Tax Day</b> S: Tax Day: April 15, 2024	18 Video of the Month B: Create a Strategy to Protect Your Wealth with Potential Estate Tax Changes Looming S: National Healthcare Decisions Day: April 16	17 E: TCJA – Impact on Estate and Gift Strategies	18	Emails April 3: Empower Your Child Skills - COl Version April 17: TCIA - Impact on Es Clients and Prospects April 17: TCIA - Impact On Es COl Version	tate and Gift Strategi	es - Social Posts • April 1: April Fools' Day	and dropping off or sending a food basket would be sure to make an impact. Or try Goldbelly to ship delicious food from anywhere in the country If is an opportunity to show you're thinking about them tha will likely pay dividends down the line! All content and timelines are subject to your Broker/ Dealer compliance and approval.
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# Want to learn more? **Book a time to talk with** $us \rightarrow$

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Questions? Marketing@fmgsuite.com

## We're here to help.





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#### Let's Connect on Social!





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