

Building winning client relationships for growth

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GETTING HYBRID RIGHT

Top tips

Mindset

Devolve BD/Sales ownership

Encourage ownership for growing relationships and build comfort with a shift to 'sales'

Sell in teams

Move towards a team selling culture, through tech and knowledge share

Focus on broader enablement

Take a broad view of your client's world - what can you do to help them?

What

Maximise digital

Embed digital channels in your BD functions - use digital content more as a lead gen tool

Identify BD/Sales criteria for meetings

Create consistency around when to use in-person, virtual or hybrid

Align BD/Sales process with values

Ensure BD activities are aligned with your firm's and your clients' values

How

Prioritise hybrid stagecraft

Invest in how to run effective hybrid BD calls and pitches - and practise

Be creative with connection

Look for new ways of connecting with clients, such as walking meetings

Give a recommendation

Clients' resources are stretched, so offer a point of view or recommendation



And so the human touch, personal touch is the mindset.

I would suggest collaborating internally. So, speak to other people, see what synergies there might be, see who you could be introducing one another to, and in a way to get some thought leadership out and connect



It's actually demystifying everybody was always the salesperson $% \left\{ \mathbf{r}_{i}^{\mathbf{r}_{i}}\right\} =\mathbf{r}_{i}^{\mathbf{r}_{i}}$

It's allowed associates who previously said 'Oh, it's not for me, I can't do BD, I can't do selling' - to find their own space, because they've started to value the connection that they've been able to build with clients.



