

# Massachusetts School of Law



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# **MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW**

**HIGHLIGHTS** 

**31%** of students attributed to inSegment campaigns

**26%** increase in incoming total class size

385% increase in conversions

68% increase in lead generation efficiency

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Website Design





#### **BACKGROUND**

Founded in 1988, The Massachusetts School of Law (MSLAW) offers an academically rigorous and affordable legal education, emphasizing ethics, advocacy, leadership, and professional skills. MSLAW provides students with extensive training in the professional skills needed by practicing lawyers. The school is a leader in the now-growing drive for reform in legal education, and its practices and curriculum reflect this. Unlike most law schools, MSLAW does not consider LSAT scores in its admission process.

### THE CHALLENGE

Facing a sharp three-year decline in law school enrollment and subsequently a smaller pool of applicants to draw from, MSLAW needed to revamp its digital marketing strategies. To remain competitive in this fierce market, the relatively new institution sought to maximize its marketing budget and engage prospective students more efficiently. The law school engaged inSegment to craft a holistic and innovative digital marketing program that addressed these challenges.

## **GOALS**

- Boost brand awareness in a fiercely competitive market
- Generate new leads and applicants
- Increase enrollment cost-efficiently
- Decrease cost per lead

#### THE SOLUTION

Leveraging its deep understanding of the higher education marketing landscape, inSegment devised an integrated digital marketing strategy to reach prospective students. The team began with a small pilot program, creating two-conversion oriented landing pages to cater to MSLAW's different audiences and driving traffic through highly targeting paid search campaigns. According to MSLAW's Director of Admissions, Rohit Bhasin, "We started off under a semester long agreement...and it far surpassed my expectations...that's why we decided to stick with [inSegment]. We saw enrollment at our institution grow while the rest of the country was in a sharp decline for legal education and law school enrollment over the past three years."

Building on that success, inSegment and MSLAW added more paid search keywords and campaigns, designed and developed new landing pages, and expanded the program into social advertising, particularly through Facebook and LinkedIn. Facebook Advertising, because of its engaging ad format and advanced target options, has been a major driver of leads at a low cost. Through continuous thorough keyword research and competitive analysis, the team identified the most relevant and niche keywords that align with MSLAW's value proposition.

Client communication was key to the success of the program, for Bhasin. "Through constant communication, which has been a major plus point with inSegment, I never feel out of the loop. I always know what's going on. If I ever have questions, I can always reach out to my guys there - it's a great team. I had not been able to get that at any other places. As a result, we're able to get better lead generation and follow applicants from the beginning of the lead to them getting here and being registered students."

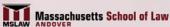
To tackle the long sales cycle of higher education and stay in front of prospective students, inSegment executed robust recapture campaigns. The team also implemented a full marketing automation system utilizing the INFUSE CRM platform. The system included rule-based email automation, lead scoring, lead tracking (attributing enrollments back to originating keywords and campaigns), and website analytics.















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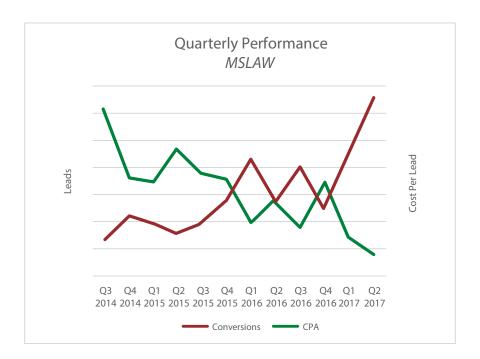


### THE RESULTS

Since the onset of the program in 2014, inSegment has continued to deliver impressive results. As of August 2017, the program was **responsible for 31% of all MSLAW enrollments**. In addition, inSegment **increased MSLAW's conversions by 385%**, **decreased its CPL by 56%**, and **increased** its **lead generation efficiency by 68%**.

A testament to the program's success, MSLAW has seen an impressive 12% - 16% growth in enrollment over the past few years while enrollment at other law schools continues to decline. Bhasin added, "We've exploded since we've used [inSegment]. Other law schools are down across the country because of the diminished applicant pool. They're not able to reach who we're able to reach with inSegment."

The program grew exponentially from the initial semester long test, which the client attributed to inSegment's lead quality and communication. "Working with inSegment has given us a leg up because the leads we're getting are quality leads," said Bhasin. "My experience with inSegment has been wonderful. I have never gone more than a day without being able to get in touch with someone at inSegment. There is an even flow of information and communication. That is the biggest thing that has kept me coming back, besides the numbers and inSegment going beyond expectation each semester."



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