



Negotiation & Client Relations

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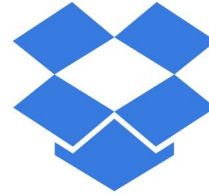
What do we
do?

Work with Established Clients

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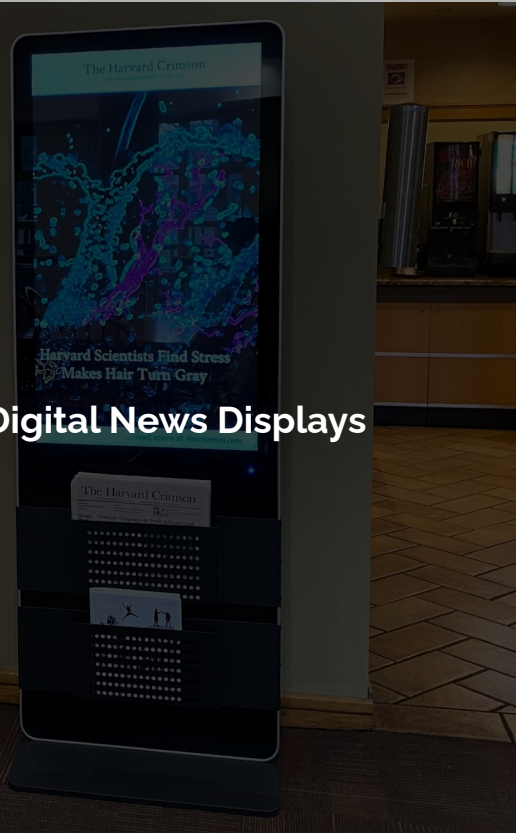
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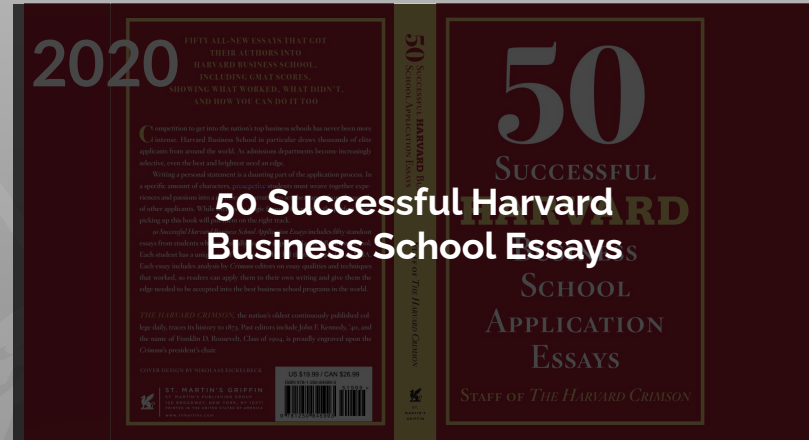
Develop New Revenue Streams

2017



Digital News Displays

2020



50 Successful Harvard Business School Essays

2021



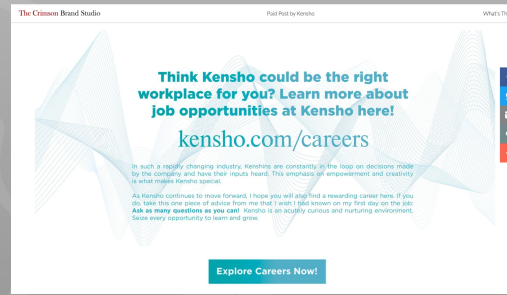
Twitter and Instagram (TWIG) Social Media Advertising

Negotiate High Value Contracts

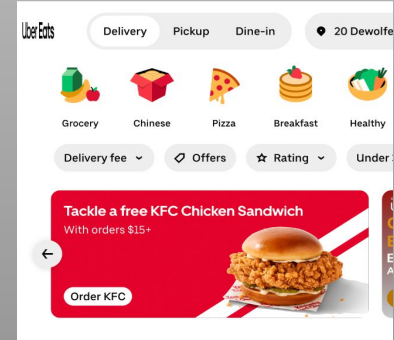
D.E. Shaw (\$37,500)



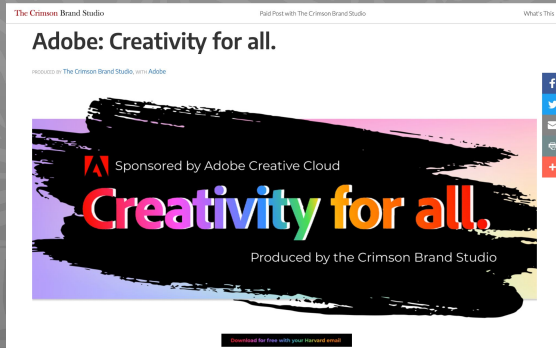
Kensho (\$98,000)



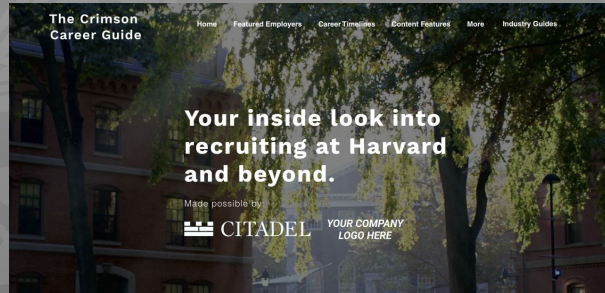
Uber Eats (\$94,395)



Adobe (\$23,500)



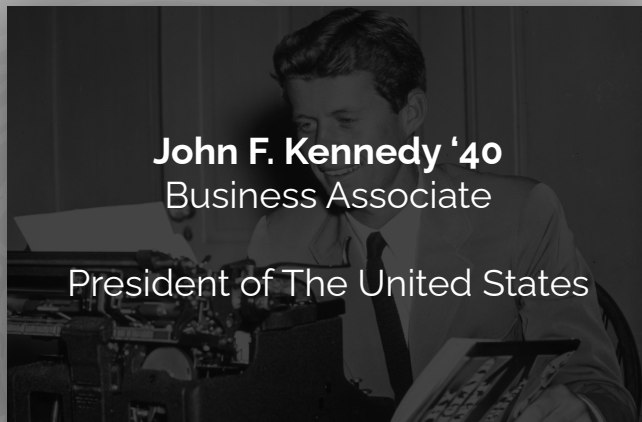
Citadel (\$14,000)



Canada Goose(\$10,600)



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Steps of Negotiation

The Steps of Negotiation

1. Research
2. Inquire
3. Pitch
4. Pivot
5. Close

- ✓ Who is my client?
- ✓ Who is their audience?
- ✓ How can we provide our value?

1 Steps of Negotiation

Research



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Steps of
Negotiation

Inquire

- ✓ What questions should I ask?
- ✓ What are their needs?
- ✓ How can I fit that?



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Steps of
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Pitch

- ✓ Make an offer that fits
- ✓ Be confident and positive
- ✓ Offer examples and metrics

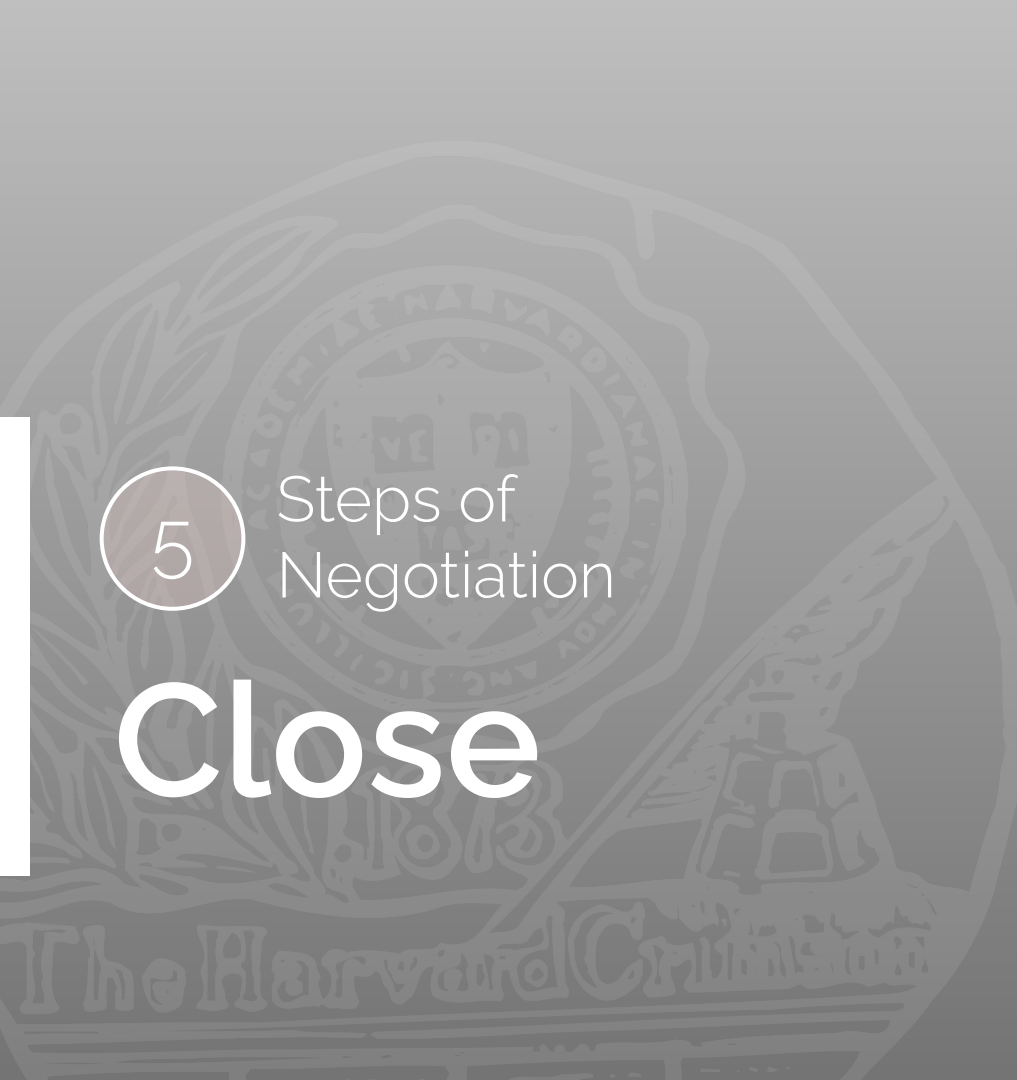


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Pivot

- ✓ Always be creative, and have a prepared “plan B” if the client seems unsure
- ✓ Preserve the sale
- ✓ Simplify their choices



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Steps of
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Close

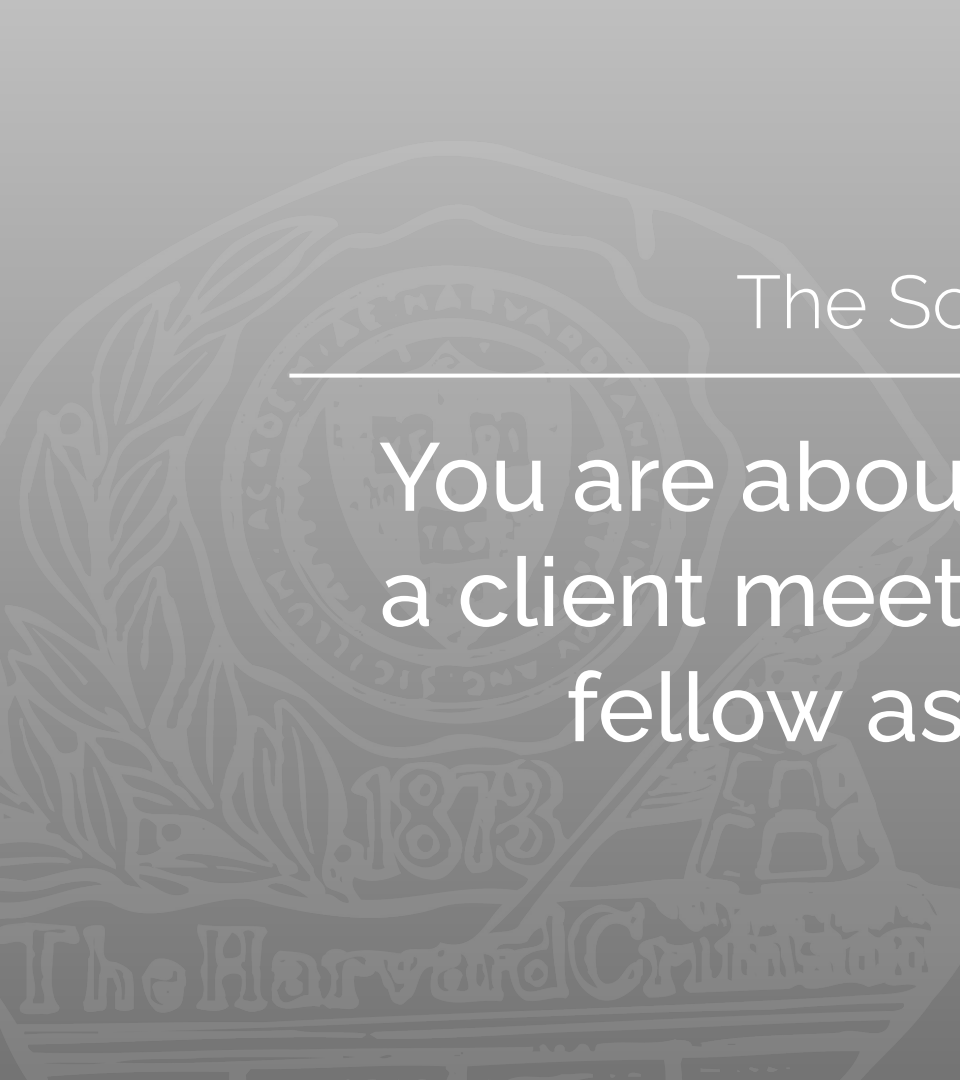
- ✓ Agree to the deal
- ✓ Provide next steps
- ✓ Follow up after the call

Sales and Partnership Timeline



Pitch Demo





The Scenario

You are about to walk into
a client meeting with your
fellow associates.

The Client





Your Resources:

Client Brief:

<http://bit.ly/crimsonbrief>

Media Kit:

<http://bit.ly/crimsonmediakit>

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Discuss

5 minutes



Brainstorm

10 minutes

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Pitch!

6 minutes

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How did it go?



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