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A strong FAQ should be easy to consume, easy to revisit, and useful long after it is first published. That is what makes the format so effective for the CLA community. A well-written FAQ takes a specific business issue and breaks it into targeted, practical points that busy readers can absorb quickly. It should help explain focused information clearly, whether the topic is acquisition, fraud, adjudication, compliance, servicing, AI, or another area relevant to the Canadian finance ecosystem.

The best FAQs are tightly framed. Rather than trying to cover an entire subject, choose a clear angle or problem to solve. Titles such as:

5 ways to drive acquisition
10 things to avoid in SMB adjudication
15 things lenders miss when tackling fraud

... work well because they are specific, practical, and immediately useful. The format should feel structured and purposeful, not sprawling. Each question or point should do real work: explain a risk, highlight an opportunity, correct a common mistake, or give the reader a clearer next step.

Write in a direct, business-minded style. Keep the language clear, concise, and non-promotional. A good FAQ should sound informed and practical, not academic and not like marketing copy. If it starts to read like a disguised sales pitch, it loses its value. The audience wants insight, relevance, and outcomes. They are looking for something they can use, share, and return to later as an evergreen resource.

A useful FAQ structure is simple: start with a strong title, add a short opening paragraph explaining why the topic matters, then move through clearly labelled questions or numbered points. Each answer should be brief but substantive, with enough explanation to be helpful without becoming long-winded. End with a short conclusion or takeaway section that reinforces the main lessons. The strongest FAQs are not filler. They are compact tools for decision-making and practical learning.

Recommended FAQ Layout:

- ***Catchy, specific title***
- ***Short introductory paragraph explaining why the topic matters***
- ***5, 10, or 15 numbered questions or points***
- ***Concise, practical answers under each***
- ***Short conclusion or key takeaway section***

Tone and style:

Clear, practical, outcome-driven, and non-advertorial.

Best use case:

Evergreen topics where the audience benefits from targeted guidance they can read quickly and return to over time.