“Are Lawyers Unhappier than Other Professionals and Why?”

While there is anecdotal evidence of a mental health crisis in law, the empirical studies that have been conducted so far have used self-reported data, which can be subject to response bias. As a result, we do not have a clear understanding of the extent of the problem.

I am collecting data from nationally representative randomized studies to develop an unbiased sample of well-being data from lawyers. In addition, I will explore the factors that may contribute to the high rates of mental illness among lawyers compared to other professions.

Experience with Stata or willingness to learn is required.

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