Please take 5-10 minutes to complete this survey of legal professionals in West Virginia. The results will assist the Supreme Court of Appeals and the State Bar as we seek to better serve the legal community throughout the state. This is NOT a sales effort and your answers are completely confidential.

2018 West Virginia Lawyer Well-Being Survey

1. How many years have you been admitted to the bar?
   - □ Fewer than 10 years
   - □ 11-25 years
   - □ More than 25 years
   - □ Not practicing law at this time

2. Which of the following categories best describes how you use your law license in a professional capacity?
   - □ Private Practitioner
   - □ Government Lawyer
   - □ Corporate Counsel
   - □ Mediator/Arbitrator
   - □ Professor/Academia
   - □ Business (unrelated to any direct practice of law)
   - □ Judge
   - □ Judicial Law Clerk
   - □ Retired
   - □ Not actively employed at the moment
   - □ Other: ______________________

3. If you are a private practitioner, which of the following best describes your practice:
   - □ Solo practitioner
   - □ Firm or group of 2-49 lawyers
   - □ Firm or group of 50-100 lawyers
   - □ Firm or group of more than 100 lawyers
   - □ Not applicable

4. Generally, how satisfied are you with your professional life?
   - □ Very satisfied
   - □ Somewhat satisfied
   - □ Not very satisfied
   - □ Not at all satisfied
5. If you had to do it all over again, would you become a lawyer?

□ Definitely
□ Probably
□ Probably not
□ Definitely not
□ Not sure

6. How would you generally describe your well-being (meaning overall physical and mental health)?

□ Excellent
□ Good
□ Fair
□ Poor

7. How would you generally describe the well-being (meaning overall physical and mental health) of the West Virginia lawyers you know?

□ Excellent
□ Good
□ Fair
□ Poor
□ Not sure

8. If someone asked your advice about whether to attend law school, would you encourage that person to attend law school?

□ Definitely
□ Probably
□ Probably not
□ Definitely not
□ Not sure

9. Thinking about your expectations before law school of what life would be like as a lawyer, how has your actual work as a lawyer compared to those expectations?

□ Exceeded expectations
□ Met expectations
□ Fell short of expectations
□ Failed to meet expectations
10. How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your professional life?

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11. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement – “During the past year or so, most of my interactions with other West Virginia lawyers have been civil and professional”

- □ Strongly agree
- □ Somewhat agree
- □ Somewhat disagree
- □ Strongly disagree

12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement - “I am optimistic about my professional future”

- □ Strongly agree
- □ Somewhat agree
- □ Somewhat disagree
- □ Strongly disagree

13. How often do you engage in some type of physical activity or exercise?

- □ Less than once per week
- □ Once or twice a week
- □ Three or more times a week

14. How satisfied are you with the personal and professional support you receive in your current employment?

- □ Very satisfied
- □ Somewhat satisfied
- □ Not very satisfied
- □ Not at all satisfied
- □ Not applicable

15. How likely would you be to contact the West Virginia Judicial and Lawyer Assistance Program if you or a family member or friend needed help?

- □ Very likely
- □ Somewhat likely
- □ Not very likely
☐ Not likely at all
☐ I am unfamiliar with WVJLAP

16. And to help with data analysis, there are just a few additional background questions. Into which of the following categories does your age happen to fall?

☐ Under 35
☐ Between 35 and 54
☐ 55 or over
☐ I would rather not respond

17. Please record your gender?

☐ Female
☐ Male
☐ I would rather not respond