

Lawyering: What We Do Or Who We Are? CAMPAIGN



The idea of what it means to be a lawyer has changed. In the past, lawyers tended to have their personal and professional identity inextricably linked. For them, there is little distinction between their personal lives—as a parent, sibling, friend, or volunteer—and their professional identity as a legal advocate. The title of "lawyer" defines not only their vocation but their very essence. Currently, more lawyers are questioning whether being a lawyer is just a job, a means to an end. The commoditization of the law. But can being a lawyer be both? What obligations do lawyers have to their professional lives that detract or enhance their personal lives? Is there synergy or are they incongruous? This year we will explore divergent perspectives to understand and enlighten.

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