

To: [ADMcomment](#)
Subject: mental health questions from Anonymous
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Please consider this as anonymous, I have no group or business to post online. I have credentials but don't think that is what is being asked. Thank you to those who have weighed in.

I am 100% in Favor of the questions, screening etc. I will weigh in more later after reviewing the proposal in more detail.

A person has the option to go to law school or choose another profession, other than a medical profession (if they have more than 2 OUILs) where any level of job is prohibited if an individual has more than 2 OUILs on their driving record, a sign of a person with a mental health issue. Why should lawyers who passed these laws be exempt? I see no reason to exempt them. If the questions turn the heat up a little then maybe the profession is not for them.

Oh and borrowing from US Supreme Justice Ginsberg, a true leader, didn't Justice Ginsberg have no problem with admitting she was in self-analysis for 15 years? What is there to be ashamed of? It seems to me there is no stigma to getting and seeking help, but the first step is admitting to needing it.

In truth the legal profession drains household income, trust and life from families. Bring on the filters. People turn to this profession at times of being in post traumatic stress and other afflictions.

I am not only in favor of the questions and the awareness but the need for all Judges and lawyers to receive in service training on PTSD and on other mental health issues facing people in the legal process. There is not enough being done in the legal profession keeping pace with massive changes for the better in the health profession. I do not work in the health profession nor do I drink and drive and have never taken an illegal narcotic. This is a very objective weigh in from what already exists and is needed. Anonymous.