

**Risk, Regulation & Resilience:
The Link between Legal Malpractice, Competence and Attorney-Well Being**

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