Judges and lawyers,

I am requesting your participation in a brief online survey regarding how judges and lawyers perceive forensic mental health professionals' credibility in the context of mental health assessments.

This survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete, and your responses will be **confidential**. You may also participate in a **chance of winning one of five \$100 gift cards** after completing the survey! This research project has been approved by the Research Ethics Board at the University of Manitoba Fort Garry campus.

To qualify, you must be:

- A judge or lawyer working in Canada or the USA
- Working in criminal or litigation law

We appreciate your time and participation!

To access the survey, please copy the following link in your browser:

https://umanitobapsych.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cCtOBH0cM5DFTg2

If you have any questions, please email Katérine Aminot at <u>aminotk@myumanitoba.ca</u>, or Dr. Alicia Nijdam-Jones at <u>alicia.nijdam-jones@umanitoba.ca</u>.

Thank you,

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