

A FREE, 10-MINUTE REALITY CHECK

THE SUCCESS COMPASS™

*For Lawyers Who Have Achieved Success...But Are Still Waiting for It
to Feel the Way They Thought It Would*

Before You Begin

The Questions

Your Next Ten Minutes

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Before You Begin

You've spent your legal career solving difficult problems.

But what if your dissatisfaction isn't because you haven't accomplished enough...

What if you've been trying to solve the wrong problem?

Many lawyers spend their careers winning cases while quietly losing the one they keep bringing against themselves.

Talent.

Hard work.

Sacrifice.

Achievement.

Those things can build an extraordinary career.

They cannot make you feel comfortable in your own skin.

If you've lived with...

- a quiet uneasiness that never completely goes away...
- imposter syndrome despite years of success...
- the feeling that one mistake could bring everything crashing down...
- or the belief that life will finally feel different after one more victory...

...you're not broken.

You're probably living with survival strategies that once helped build your career but now keep you from enjoying it.

That's why I created this free, 10-question Success Compass.

In about ten minutes, it'll help you discover where you are before deciding where to go next.

Before you begin, there's one thing I want you to know.

You'll never convince me there's something fundamentally wrong with you that needs to be fixed, healed, changed, or improved.

We're not trying to fix you.

We're simply trying to discover where you are so your next step doesn't take you farther from the life you actually want.

As difficult as it may be for us lawyers...

don't overthink the questions.

Your first answer is usually your most honest one.

PART TWO

The Questions

Using the scale below, answer each statement honestly.

1 = Strongly Disagree · 10 = Strongly Agree

There are no right answers.

Answer as if no one—including you—has to approve of them.

01

Even after significant professional success, I rarely stop long enough to enjoy it before moving on to the next challenge.

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STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				

02

I'm much harder on myself than I am on almost anyone else because part of me believes that's what it takes to succeed.

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STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				

03

The peace, satisfaction, or fulfillment I expected success to bring has never fully arrived.

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STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				

04

I keep myself going by telling myself life will feel different after one more case...one more promotion...one more financial milestone...one more accomplishment.

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STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				

05

If people could hear the way I speak to myself, they would probably see me very differently.

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STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				

06

The more uncertain I feel, the more I try to control everything around me—even when that control squeezes the joy out of life.

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STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				

07

I often trust my ability to solve other people's problems more than my ability to know what's right for my own life.

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STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				

08

If I slowed down significantly or stepped away from my work, I'm not sure who I would be.

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STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				

09

Deep down, I know something important is missing, but I haven't been able to name it.

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STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				

10

Most days I feel like I'm surviving life more than truly living it.

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Reflection *(optional)*

What, if anything, came up while completing this Compass?

Your Next Ten Minutes

For ten minutes, you've had permission to set down the weight you've been carrying.

Don't pick it back up too quickly.

Filling out The Compass hasn't magically provided you with all the answers.

That's not its job.

Its purpose is to help you step out of the cycle of panic, overwhelm, overwork, and second-guessing long enough to see your situation more clearly.

And for many lawyers, these ten minutes are the first time in a long time they've stopped long enough to hear themselves think...or allowed themselves to truly feel.

If you'd like to continue, you have two options.

Option One

Email your completed Compass to:

Dave@DaveGold.com

I'll personally send you a confidential Personal Compass Letter describing the patterns I see, what they may mean, and where I believe life may be inviting you next.

Option Two

Schedule a complimentary 30-minute Certainty Conversation.

No presentation.

No pressure.

No obligation.

No salesman will call.

Just an honest conversation about where you are, what your Compass may be revealing, and whether there's a next step worth taking.

<https://calendly.com/davegold/30-authentic-minutes>

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