"Is Your Lawyer a Lemon: Incentives and Selection in the Public Provision of Criminal Defense"
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Data and Program Documentation

A. Data

Lawyers_CourtData.csv (.dta): Main sample of court records merged with State Bar information and neighborhood characteristics.

B. Programs

Lawyers_Master.do: Program that generates all figures and tables in the paper. Calls two other programs: Lawyers_Regressions.do and Lawyers_Time.do. Independently creates Tables 2, 3, and A4 as well as Figures 1 (a-c), 4, and A2. Also runs Gelbach Decompositions and creates Figures 2 and A1 as well as Table A3.

Lawyers_Regressions.do: Program that runs all regressions, with the exception of those underlying Figure 3 (Tables 4, 5, 6, A1, A2, A5, and A6)

Lawyers_Time.do: Program that runs regressions underlying Figure 3 and generates Figure 3.

Notes: All programs were originally run in Stata-MP 14.2.

C. Instructions for Running

Put all data and programs in one folder. Run Lawyers_Master.do, which uses Lawyers_CourtData.dta and calls on Lawyers_Regressions.do and Lawyers_Time.do. There are macros at the beginning of programs that control which output is generated.