

Compliance Today – January 2020 Can ethics be taught? Yes, according to new study

On November 18, 2019, MIT Sloan School of Management announced in a press release, “Evidence points towards yes, according to new research that offers the first large sample study on how rules and ethics training affects behavior and employment decisions in the financial sector.”

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