

MEMBERSHIP OF THE NSW BAR ASSOCIATION AS AT 29 SEPTEMBER 2004

Ordinary Members

Class A and B(i)* holding NSW Practising Certificates (including Members based interstate & overseas and life members who have a current NSW PC): **2099**

Male: 1803

Female: 296

Number of Senior Counsel (QC or SC)†: 328

Male: 315

Female: 13

Number of 'Junior' barristers‡: 1771

Male: 1488

Female: 283

†Senior Counsel (QC and SC) are commonly, called 'Silks'. SC's have been appointed since 1993 and replaced the appointment of Queen's Counsel. ‡ The term 'Junior' barrister means all barristers except those who have been appointed Senior Counsel (QC or SC). A Junior barrister does not necessarily indicate the ability or number of years at the Bar; for example, some 'Juniors' have been practising for 30 years.

Practising address of Ordinary Members - Class A and B(i)

New South Wales: 1957

Victoria: 1

A.C.T.: 44

Queensland: 73

South Australia: 0

Western Australia: 2

Northern Territory: 1

Tasmania: 0

Overseas: 21

Number of Honorary Life Members and Ordinary Members - Class B(ii) and B(iii)* (including Members interstate & overseas): **510**

Male: 423

Female: 87

(Includes 24 Honorary Life Members who do not have a current NSW PC)

Occupation of Ordinary Members - Class B(ii) and B(iii)

Judge: 163

Magistrate: 14

Statutory/Government Officer: 5

Judicial Officers: 6

Member of Parliament: 2

Academic (non practising): 16

Interstate barrister: 101

Overseas barrister: 15

Former barrister: 85

Former judge: 74

Law Student: 2

Clerk: 20

Miscellaneous: 7

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: **2609**

* For Membership details, see *Clause 4* of the Constitution of the New South Wales Bar Association, 1 January 2000

PRACTITIONERS HOLDING NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

Total (including practitioners based interstate & overseas): **2127**

Male 1829

Female 298

Number of practitioners who are Senior Counsel (QC or SC): 330

Male 317

Female 13

Number of junior barristers: 1797

Male 1512

Female 285

New South Wales 1978

Male 1694

Female 284

Silks 304 (292 Male, 12 Female)

Juniors 1674

A.C.T. 45

Male 38

Female 7

Silks 6 Male

Juniors 39

Victoria 1

Male 1

Female 0

Silks 0

Juniors 1

Queensland 76

Male 72

Female 4

Silks 11 Male

Juniors 65

South Australia 0

Western Australia 2

Male 2

Female 0

Silks 0

Juniors 2

Northern Territory 1

Male 1

Female 0

Silks 0

Juniors 1

Tasmania 0

Overseas 24

Male 21

Female 3

Silks 9 (8 Male, 1 Female)

Juniors 15

Overseas practitioners by country of residence:

United Kingdom: 9 practitioners

6 - Silks (5 male, 1 female)

3 - Juniors (2 male, 1 female)

Hong Kong 4 practitioners

3 – Silks (Male)

1 - Juniors (Male)

New Zealand 6 practitioners

6 - Juniors (5 male, 1 female)

Fiji 1 Junior (male)

Solomon Islands 1 Junior (male)

Bermuda 1 Junior (male)

Kazakhstan 1 Junior (male)

United States of America 1 male Junior