

MEMBERSHIP OF THE NSW BAR ASSOCIATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

Members who hold a NSW Practising Certificate (including Members based interstate & overseas and life members who have a current NSW PC): **2148**

Male: 1828

Female: 320

Number of Senior Counsel (QC or SC)†: 320

Male: 307

Female: 13

Number of 'Junior' barristers‡: 1828

Male: 1521

Female: 307

†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 Members who hold a NSW Practising Certificate

New South Wales:	2008
Victoria:	1
A.C.T.:	42
Queensland:	74
South Australia:	0
Western Australia:	2
Northern Territory:	1
Tasmania:	0
Overseas:	20

Number of Honorary Life Members and non practising Members (including Members interstate & overseas): **535**

Male: 436

Female: 99

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

Occupation of non practising Members

Judge:	165
Magistrate:	15
Statutory/Government Officer:	5
Judicial Officers:	6
Member of Parliament:	2
Academic (non practising):	13
Interstate barrister:	115
Overseas barrister:	13
Former barrister:	88
Former judge:	76
Law Student:	2
Clerk:	22
Miscellaneous:	13

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: **2683**

PRACTITIONERS HOLDING NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

Total (including practitioners based interstate & overseas): **2176**

Male 1853

Female 323

Number of practitioners who are Senior Counsel (QC or SC): 322

Male 309

Female 13

Number of junior barristers: 1854

Male 1544

Female 310

Location of holders of NSW practising certificates:

New South Wales 2030

Male 1721

Female 309

Silks 299 (287 Male, 12 Female)

Juniors 1731

A.C.T. 43

Male 36

Female 7

Silks 4 Male

Juniors 39

Victoria 1

Male 1

Female 0

Silks 0

Juniors 1

Queensland 76

Male 72

Female 4

Silks 10 Male

Juniors 66

Western Australia 2

Male 2

Female 0

Silks 0

Juniors 2

South Australia 0

Tasmania 0

Northern Territory 1

Male 1
Female 0
Silks 0
Juniors 1

Overseas 23

Male 20
Female 3
Silks 9 (8 Male, 1 Female)
Juniors 14

Overseas practitioners by country of residence:

United States of America	1 male Junior
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)
Solomon Islands	1 Junior (male)
Bermuda	1 Junior (male)
Kazakhstan	1 Junior (male)