

MEMBERSHIP OF THE NSW BAR ASSOCIATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

Members who hold a NSW Practising Certificate (including Members based interstate & overseas and life members who have a current NSW PC): **2121**

Male: 1779

Female: 342

Number of Senior Counsel (QC or SC)†: 323

Male: 308

Female: 15

Number of 'Junior' barristers‡: 1798

Male: 1471

Female: 327

†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: 2051

A.C.T.: 42

Queensland: 6*

Overseas: 22

*Practitioners advised that NSW is their principal place of practice

Number of Honorary Life Members and non practising Members (including Members interstate & overseas): **636**

Male: 523

Female: 113

(Includes 25 Honorary Life Members who do not have a current NSW PC)

Occupation of non practising Members

Judge: 162

Magistrate: 36

Statutory/Government Officer: 7

Judicial Officers: 14

Member of Parliament: 1

Academic (non practising): 13

Interstate barrister: 167

Overseas barrister: 16

Former barrister: 98

Former judge: 83

Clerk: 23

Miscellaneous: 16

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: **2757**

PRACTITIONERS HOLDING NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

Total (including practitioners based interstate & overseas): **2135**

Male 1790

Female 345

Number of practitioners who are Senior Counsel (QC or SC): 325

Male 310

Female 15

Number of junior barristers: 1810

Male 1480

Female 330

Location of holders of NSW practising certificates:

New South Wales

Male 1730

Female 335

Silks 311(297 Male, 14 Female)

Juniors 1754

A.C.T.

Male 34

Female 8

Silks 5 Male

Juniors 37

Queensland

Male 6

Female 0

Silks 2 Male

Juniors 4

Overseas

Male 20

Female 2

Silks 7 (6 Male, 1 Female)

Juniors 15

Overseas practitioners by country of residence:

United States of America 1 male Junior

United Kingdom: 8 practitioners

4 - Silks (3 male, 1 female)

4 - Juniors (3 male, 1 female)

Hong Kong 4 practitioners

3 - Silks (Male)

1 - Juniors (Male)

New Zealand 5 practitioners

5 - Juniors (Male)

Solomon Islands 2 Junior (male)

Bermuda 1 Junior (male)

Kazakhstan 1 Junior (male)