

# Membership of the NSW Bar Association

as at 30 June 2002

## **Ordinary Members - Class A and B(i)\* holding NSW Practising Certificates (including Members based interstate & overseas): 1959**

Male: 1700 (86.7%)

Female: 259 (13.3%)

### **Number of Senior Counsel (QC or SC)†: 270**

Male: 261(96.7%)

Female: 9 (3.3%)

### **Number of "Junior" barristers‡: 1689**

Male: 1439 (85.2%)

Female: 250 (14.8%)

†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:	1832
Victoria:	2
A.C.T.:	35
Queensland:	64
South Australia:	6
Western Australia:	2
Northern Territory:	1
Tasmania:	0
Overseas:	17

### **Number of Honorary Life Members and Ordinary Members - Class B(ii) and B(iii)\***

**(including Members interstate & overseas): 447**

Male: 388 (86.8%)

Female: 59 (13.2%)

Includes: Honorary Life Members: 24

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

Judge:	167
Magistrate:	9
Statutory/Government Officer:	4
Member of Parliament:	1
Academic (non practising):	9
Interstate barrister:	99
Former barrister:	75
Former judge:	59

**TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 2406**

\* 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):** 2036

Male 1766 (86.7%)

Female 270 (13.3%)

**Number of practitioners who are Senior Counsel (QC or SC):** 270

Male 262 (96.7%)

Female 8 (3.7%)

**Number of Junior barristers:** 1766

Male 1504 (84.6%)

Female 262 (15.4%)

*New South Wales* 1874

Male 1617 (86.3%)

Female 257 (13.7%)

Silks 244 (13%) 7 female, 237 male

Juniors 1630 (87%)

*A.C.T.* 38

Male 34

Female 4

Silks 2 (male)

Juniors 36

*Victoria* 2

Male 2

Female 0

Silks 0

Juniors 2

*Queensland* 87

Male 82

Female 5

Silks 15 (1 female, 14 male)

Juniors 72

*South Australia* 9

Male 8

Female 1

Silks 2 (male)

Juniors 7

*Western Australia* 4

Male 4

Female 0

Silks 0

Juniors 4

<i>Northern Territory</i>	1
Male 1	
Female 0	
Silks 0	
Juniors 1	

<i>Tasmania</i>	0
Male 0	
Female 0	
Silks 0	
Juniors 0	

<i>Overseas</i>	21
Male 18	
Female 3	
Silks 7 (male)	
Juniors 14	

*Overseas practitioners by country of residence:*

United States of America	1 male Junior
United Kingdom:	8 practitioners
	4 - Silks (4 male, 0 female)
	4 - Juniors (3 male, 1 female)
Hong Kong	4 practitioners
	3 - Silk (male)
	1 - Junior (male)
New Zealand	6 practitioners
	6 - Juniors (4 male, 2 female)
Fiji	1 Junior (male)
Vanuatu	1 Junior (male)