

STATISTICS BOOKLET

**UPDATE ON THE SECTIONS
OF THE STATISTICS
BOOKLET REGARDING
JUNIORS AND SENIORS
DUE TO THE APPOINTMENT
OF NEW SILKS ON
1 OCTOBER 2003**

A STATISTICAL PROFILE OF THE NSW BAR

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this update is to provide an up to date statistics due to the appointment of the new silks* on 1 October 2003.

The statistics in this update are separated into the following three sections:

1. Members of the NSW Bar Association;
2. Practising Bar Association Members – NSW only;
3. All Holders of NSW Practising Certificates;

The data is sourced from the PC and membership database maintained by the NSW Bar Association.

All information held by the NSW Bar Association has been provided by individual barrister's or their staff. Where the Association becomes aware of a change, that change is noted on the database. Further, each year during practising certificate renewals, all barristers are asked to formally confirm the data held about them by the Association.

The current year's data is 'real time'. Daily changes are made to the membership database as information is received. Whilst daily changes may be minimal, a number of major changes occur each year to the database. These are the renewal of practising certificates in July, the appointment of new Silks in October, and the natural transitions of the Bar such as retirements at the end of the calendar year.

It should be noted that the NSW Bar Association database (as with most databases) has limitations and that some data in this update may contain insignificant errors.

If you would like to make any comments on this update, please contact:

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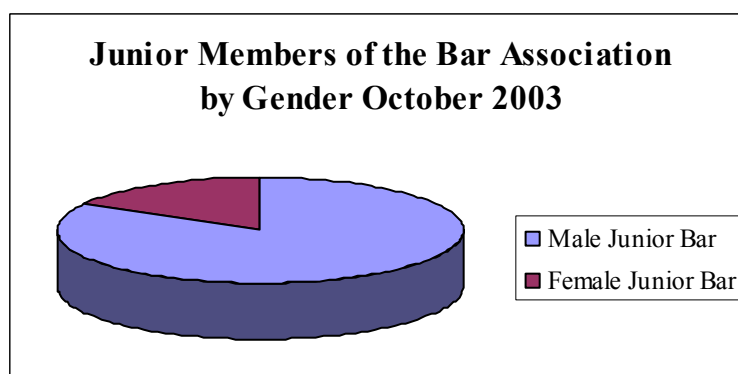
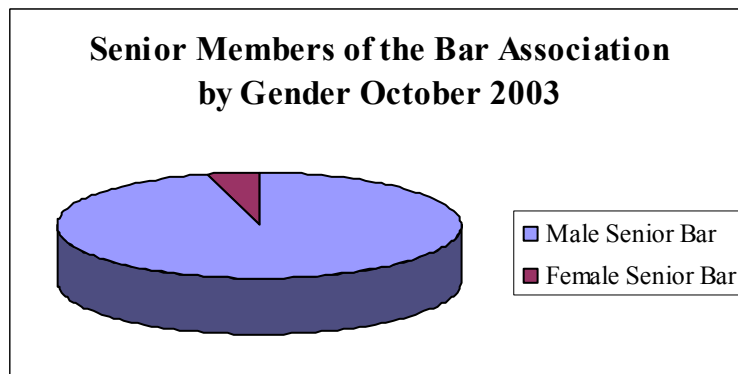
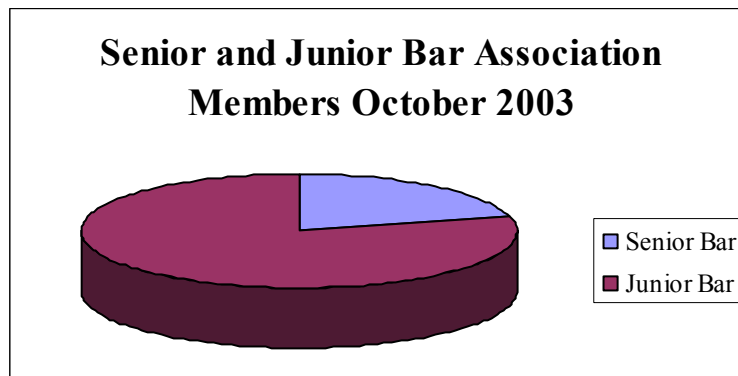
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* **NOTE:** Senior Counsel (QC and SC) are commonly called 'silks'. SCs have been appointed since 1993 and replaced the appointment of Queen's Counsel. The term 'junior' barrister means all barristers except those who have been appointed Senior Counsel (QC or SC). The term 'junior barrister' does not indicate the ability or number of years at the Bar; for example some 'juniors' have been practising for 30 years.

SECTION ONE

SENIOR AND JUNIOR MEMBERS (INNER AND OUTER BAR) OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES BAR ASSOCIATION

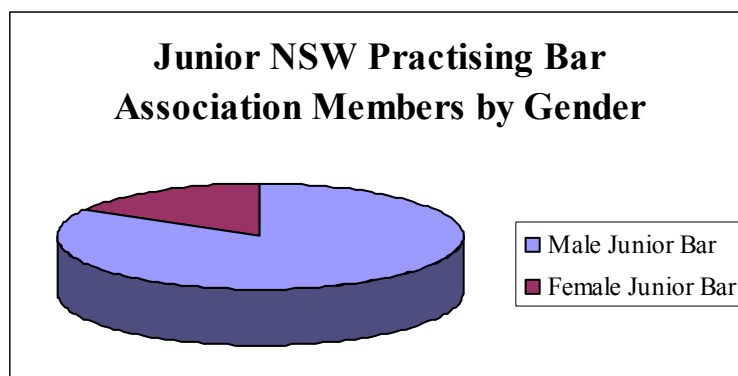
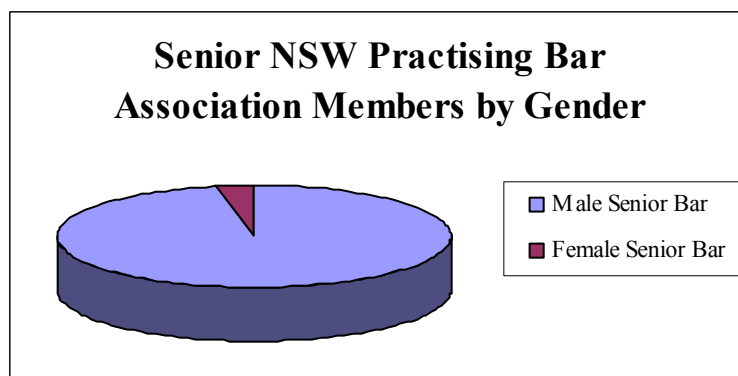
	Total	Percentage
Male Senior Bar	510	19.98%
Female Senior Bar	22	0.86%
Male Junior Bar	1683	65.95%
Female Junior Bar	337	13.21%
Total	2552	



SECTION TWO

NEW SOUTH WALES PRACTISING BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS – SENIOR AND JUNIOR

	Total	Percentage
Male Senior Bar	280	14.64%
Female Senior Bar	9	0.47%
Male Junior Bar	1358	70.99%
Female Junior Bar	266	13.90%
Total	1913	



SECTION THREE

HOLDERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES PRACTISING CERTIFICATES – SENIOR AND JUNIOR

	Total	Percentage
Male Senior Bar	314	14.93%
Female Senior Bar	10	0.48%
Male Junior Bar	1497	71.18%
Female Junior Bar	282	13.41%
Total	2103	

