

MEMBERSHIP OF THE NSW BAR ASSOCIATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2007

Members who hold a NSW Practising Certificate (including Members based overseas and life members who have a current NSW PC): **2061**

Male: 1717

Female: 344

Number of Senior Counsel (QC or SC)†: 316

Male: 300

Female: 16

Number of 'Junior' barristers‡: 1745

Male: 1417

Female: 328

†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: 2048

A.C.T.: 3

Queensland: 4

Vic: 2

W.A.: 1

Overseas: 3

*Practitioners advised that NSW is their principal place of practice

Number of Honorary Life Members and non practising Members (including Members interstate & overseas): **685**

Male: 560

Female: 125

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

Occupation of non practising Members

Judge: 166

Magistrate: 40

Statutory/Government Officer: 4

Judicial Officers: 14

Member of Parliament: 1

Academic (non practising): 13

Interstate barrister: 168

Overseas barrister: 33

Former barrister: 125

Former judge: 85

Clerk: 21

Miscellaneous: 15

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: **2746**

PRACTITIONERS HOLDING NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

Total (including practitioners based interstate & overseas): **2100**

Male 1744

Female 356

Number of practitioners who are Senior Counsel (QC or SC): 319

Male 303

Female 16

Number of junior barristers: 1781

Male 1441

Female 340

Location of holders of NSW practising certificates:

New South Wales

Male 1731

Female 355

Silks 316

Juniors 1770

A.C.T.

Three male juniors

Queensland

Male 4

Silks 1

Juniors 3

VIC

Male 2

Female 1

Silks 1

Juniors 2

W.A.

One male junior

Overseas

Male 3

Silks 1

Juniors 2

Overseas practitioners by country of residence:

Hong Kong 1 male silk

New Zealand 2 male juniors