

Senior Counsel Statistics in 2010

	2010	2009	2008
Barristers holding NSW practising certificate	2120	2107	2064
Women Barristers	392	377	364
Percentage of women barristers	18.5%	17.8%	17.6%
Barristers holding silk	343	322	337
Percentage of Barristers holding silk	16.2%	15.2%	16.3%
Total women silks	25	19	19
Percentage of total women silks	7.3%	5.90%	5.64%
Number of barristers who applied for silk	128	120	127
Number of male applicants	117	106	119
Number of female applicants	11	14	8
Silks appointed	20	18	14
Males appointed	16	14	12
Females appointed	4	4	2
Percentage of male applications appointed	12.5%	13.2%	10.1%
Percentage of female applications appointed	36.4%	28.6%	25%

Number of Silk appointed in NSW each year since 1992

1992 - 14
 1993 - 14
 1994 - 16
 1995 - 18
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