

Membership								
	Male	% of Total	Female	% of Total				
Practising	1199	64.8%	650	35.2%	1849			
Practising – More than 50 Years	11	100%	0	0.0%	11			
Non – Practising Including Retired	393	51.2%	374	48.8%	767			
Life	33	91.7%	3	8.3%	36			
Articling Clerks - NS	30	51.7%	28	48.3%	58			
Practising Membership – Geographical Distribution (Note 1)								
	Male	% of District	% of Male Population	Female	% of District	% of Female Population	Total	% by District
HRM	785	62.1%	65.5%	479	37.9%	73.7%	1264	67.9%
Southwestern	150	76.9%	12.5%	44	23.1%	6.8%	194	10.5%
Central	109	62.3%	9.1%	66	37.7%	10.2%	175	9.5%
Cape Breton	99	74.4%	8.3%	34	25.6%	5.2%	133	7.2%
Outside NS	67	71.3%	5.6%	27	28.7%	4.2%	94	4.9%
Practising Membership – Diversity (from 2009 Annual Member Report)							% of Population	
African Nova Scotian / Black							1.8%	
Mi'kmaq / Aboriginal							1.8%	
Visible Minority							1.9%	
Gay Lesbian Bi-Sexual Transgendered							1.7%	
Disabled							0.7%	
None of The Above							69.4%	
Chose not to answer							23.5%	
Type of Practise (from 2009 Annual Member Report) (Note 2)								
	Male	% of Type	% of Male Population	Female	% of Type	% of Female Population	Total	% by Type
Partner	382	80.3%	31.9%	94	19.7%	14.5%	476	26.5%
Government / Public Sector	252	55.3%	21.0%	204	44.7%	31.4%	456	24.9%
Associate	167	56.8%	13.9%	127	43.2%	19.5%	294	16.3%
Sole Practitioner	185	77.1%	15.4%	55	22.9%	8.5%	240	13.3%
Employed Lawyer	93	60.4%	7.8%	61	39.6%	9.4%	154	8.6%
All other	105	56.1%	8.8%	82	43.9%	12.6%	187	10.4%

Area of Law (percentage of time – from 2009 Annual Member Report)				
	Male	Female	Aggregate	
Civil Litigation	17.0%	14.6%	16.0%	
Criminal	14.7%	11.2%	13.4%	
Real Estate	16.2%	7.5%	13.2%	
“Other”	10.4%	14.7%	11.8%	
Corporate	12.4%	10.2%	11.5%	
Family	6.8%	15.7%	9.76%	
All others (7 areas including Administrative, Wills, Tax, etc)	22.5%	26.1%	23.35%	
Years Since Call				
	2006		2009	
0-7	432	24.5%	442	24.5%
8-16	451	25.6%	417	23.1%
17-26	448	25.4%	442	24.5%
27+	432	24.5%	504	27.9%

Notes:

- (1) Geographic Distribution: “% of District” refers to the gender split within the District – in the case of HRM, 62.1% of the 1,264 Practising Members are Male. “% of Male Population” refers to the gender distribution among the Districts – in the case of Male Practising Lawyers, 65.5% of the 1,199 Practising Male Lawyers work in the HRM. “% by District” refers to the total distribution of all practising members by district.
- (2) Type of Practise Distribution: “% of Type” refers to the gender split within each of the identified Types of Practice. In the case of Partners, 80.3% of the 476 Partners are Male. “% of Male Population” refers to the gender distribution among the Practise Types – in the case of Males, 31.9% of the 1,199 Practising Male Lawyers are Partners.

Some percentages may not add to 100% due to Rounding. In the case of the “Diversity” percentages, a member may fall into more than one group, therefore those percentages will not add to 100%.