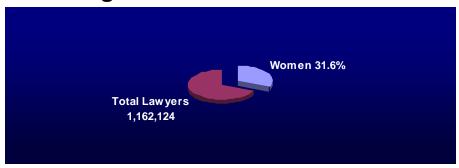


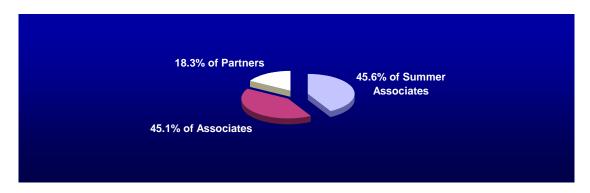
A Current Glance at Women in the Law 2008

Women in the Legal Profession



2008 National Lawyer Population by State. American Bar Association Market Research Department.

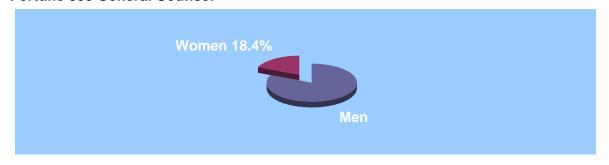
Women in Private Practice



Minority Women Still Underrepresented in Law Firm Partnership Ranks — Change in Diversity of Law Firm Leadership Very Slow Overall. National Association for Law Placement, November 2007. http://www.nalp.org/press/details.php?id=72

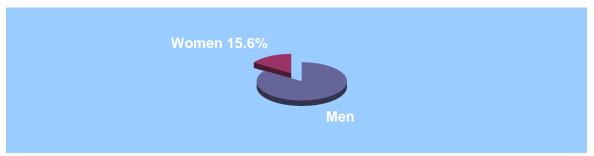
Women in Corporations

Fortune 500 General Counsel



	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Asian American/ Pacific Islander
2008	90.1%	4.4%	2.2%	2%

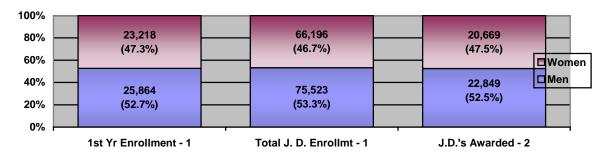
Fortune 501-1000 General Counsel



	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Asian American/ Pacific Islander
2008	92.3%	3.8%	2.5%	1.2%

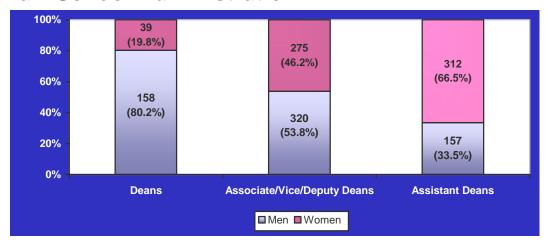
MCCA 2008 Survey of Fortune 500 Women General Counsel, as of May 2008. *One woman in the Fortune 501-1000 declined to offer her race/ethnicity. http://www.mcca.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewpage&pageid=1766

Women in Law Schools



¹Enrollment and Degrees Awarded, 2007-2008. American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. http://www.abanet.org/legaled/statistics/charts/stats%20-%201.pdf ²J.D. and LL.B. Degrees Awarded, 2006-2007. American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. http://www.abanet.org/legaled/statistics/charts/stats%20-%207.pdf

Law School Administration



Association of American Law Schools, *Statistical Report of Law Faculty 2007-2008*. http://www.aals.org/statistics/2008dlt/gender.html

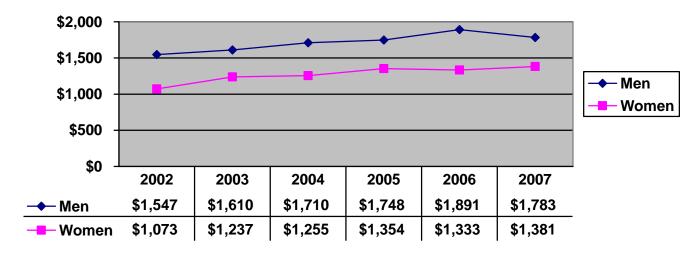
Women in the Judiciary

Type of Court	Total # of Seats	<u>Women</u>	% Women
District Court Judges ¹	680 current seats – 31 vacancies	167	24.6%
Total Circuit Courts ¹	167 current seats – 11 vacancies	45	26.9%
International Trade ¹	9 current seats	3	33.3%
United States Supreme Court	9	1	11.1%
State Courts of Last Resort ²	349	106	30.4%
Female Chief Justice ²	53	19	35.8%

¹ Alliance for Justice Judicial Selection Database: Demographic Overview of the Federal Judiciary, as of 10/8/08. http://www.judicialselectionproject.org/demographics.asp

² Judicial Selection and Retention Membership on State Courts of Last Resort, by Sex. July, 2008. National Center for State Courts. http://www.ncsconline.org/WC/Publications/KIS_JudSelCOLRsex.pdf. Note: The state courts of last resort include the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Weekly Salary Men vs. Women Lawyers



Women lawyers' weekly salary as a percentage of male lawyers' salary:

69.4% | 76.8% | 73.4% | 77.5% | 70.5% | 77.5%

Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics," for 2006 and previous years. http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf

Women in the ABA

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>% Women</u>
Membership ¹	411,480	140,393	34.1%
Board of Governors ²	40	14	35.0%
Section/Division Chairs, 2007-2008	28	9	32.1%
Total Presidential Appointments, 2007-2008	705	275	39.0%
Committee Chair Appointments, 2007-2008	81	25	30.9%

¹ American Bar Association Marketing and Membership (represents lawyer, associate, and student members as of September 30, 2007).

American Bar Association, http://www.abanet.org/leadership/board/home.html

Women presidents of the ABA:

- Roberta Cooper Ramo (1995 1996)
- Martha W. Barnett (2000 2001)
- Karen J. Mathis (2006 2007)

President-Elect

Carolyn B. Lamm (2008 - 2009)

Women chairs of the House of Delegates:

- Martha W. Barnett (1994 -1996)
- Karen J. Mathis (2000 2002)
- Laurel G. Bellows (2006 2008)

Treasurer

• Alice E. Richmond (2008-2009)

First woman member of the ABA:

Mary Florence Lathrop; Denver, CO (1918)

For more information on women's advancement into leadership positions in the ABA, see the ABA Commission on Women's *Goal III (Formerly Goal IX) Report Card* at www.abanet.org/women/goaliii.html.

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