HOUSE OF DELEGATES DEMOGRAPHICS (2018-2019)

GENDER

- Male: 59%
- Female: 41%
- Unknown: <1%

ETHNICITY

- White: 61%
- Black/African American: 10%
- Hispanic: 4%
- Asian: 3%
- Native American: <1%
- Other: 1%
- Pacific Islander: <1%
- Unknown: 21%

AGE AND GENDER

This chart provides age data for male and female House members. For example, as depicted below, 11% of male House members are between 41-50 years of age and 15% of female House members are between 41-50 years of age. The actual number of House members in that age category (represented on the x-axis) is 34 men and 32 women.

For members who did not report a birth date, age was inferred based on bar year (bar year – 25 = assumed birth year).

MEMBERS WITH A DISABILITY

- 2.3%

PRIVATE PRACTICE FIRM SIZE

- 250+ (32%)
- 100-249 (3%)
- 90-99 (5%)
- 50-99 (5%)
- 20-49 (9%)
- 10-19 (12%)
- 2-5 (16%)
- 6-9 (5%)
- LESS THAN 1 YEAR (3%)
- 1-5 YEARS (4%)
- 6 TO 9 YEARS (5%)
- 10 TO 19 YEARS (10%)
- 20 TO 29 YEARS (17%)
- 30 TO 39 YEARS (31%)
- 40+ YEARS (30%)

YEARS OF PRACTICE

- LESS THAN 1 YEAR (3%)
- 1 TO 5 YEARS (4%)
- 6 TO 9 YEARS (5%)
- 10 TO 19 YEARS (10%)
- 20 TO 29 YEARS (17%)
- 30 TO 39 YEARS (31%)
- 40+ YEARS (30%)

MEMBERS WITH A DISABILITY

- 3%
- 8%
- 8%
- 9%
- 11%

ABA TENURE

- LESS THAN 1 YR
- 1-5 YRS
- 6-9 YRS
- 10-14 YRS
- 15-19 YRS
- 20-24 YRS
- 25+ YRS

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WHAT IS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE RESOLUTIONS FROM THE ABA HOUSE OF DELEGATES?

During 2016-2018, the House of Delegates has considered resolutions covering a number of relevant subjects:

1 in 5 resolutions concern the legal profession (e.g. legal education, ethics, ADR, paralegals, legal services, etc)

1 in 4 resolutions cover civil practice (e.g. employment law, family law, intellectual property law, children’s law, etc)

1 in 6 concern access to justice, civil rights and diversity & inclusion

1 in 6 concern criminal and juvenile justice

1 in 6 concern federal law and policy

1 in 10 concern rule of law and international law

* It’s difficult to categorize the subject of each resolution, as some resolutions address several subjects. This represents our best efforts to categorize resolutions adopted by the House of Delegates during the period from 2016-2018.
WHO BRINGS THE RESOLUTIONS TO THE HOUSE?

In the last 3 years, the House has considered resolutions from many sources. This is a list of primary sponsors by type:

- Practice-focused ABA Sections and Forums: 39%
- ABA Divisions such as Young Lawyers, Law Students, and Senior Lawyers: 14%
- ABA Standing Committees: 14%
- ABA Commissions: 14%
- State, local, and special-focus bar associations: 14%
- Entities which are treated in a special way (National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Law, Section of Legal Education & Admissions to the Bar, and Standing Committee on Paralegals): 9%
- Other ABA entities: 6%
- Practice-focused ABA Sections and Forums: 4%
HOUSE OF DELEGATES COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS (2018-2019)

GENDER

**MALE**

47%

**FEMALE**

53%

ETHNICITY

- **Unknown** 8%
- **Asian** 4%
- **Pacific Islander** 1%
- **Native American** 1%
- **Hispanic** 13%
- **Black/African American** 21%
- **White** 50%
- **Other** 2%

AGE AND GENDER

This chart provides age data for male and female House committee leadership. For example, as depicted below, 16% of male House committee leaders are between the ages of 41-50 years of age and 18% of female House committee leaders are between 41-50 years of age. The actual number of House members in that age category (represented on the x-axis) is 7 men and 9 women.

AGE OF MEMBERSHIP

- **Unknown** 2%
- **81 and Over** 2%
- **71-80** 4%
- **61-70** 31%
- **51-60** 29%
- **41-50** 16%
- **31-40** 13%
- **25 and Under** 4%
- **30 and Under** 6%
- **Unknown** 4%

For members who did not report a birth date, age was inferred based on bar year (bar year – 25 = assumed birth year).

MEMBERS WITH A DISABILITY

2%

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PRIVATE PRACTICE FIRM SIZE

- **250+** 34%
- **100-249** 4%
- **2-5** 15%
- **6-9** 4%
- **10-19** 13%
- **20-49** 8%
- **50-99** 9%
- **10-19** 13%
- **250+** 34%

YEARS OF PRACTICE

- **Less than 1 Year** 4%
- **1-5 Years** 5%
- **6-9 Years** 6%
- **10-19 Years** 28%
- **20-29 Years** 27%
- **30 to 39 Years** 28%
- **40+ Years** 11%

ABA TENURE

- **Less than 1 Year** 1%
- **1-5 Years** 10%
- **6-9 Years** 10%
- **10-14 Years** 10%
- **15-19 Years** 15%
- **20-24 Years** 7%
- **25+ Years** 43%