

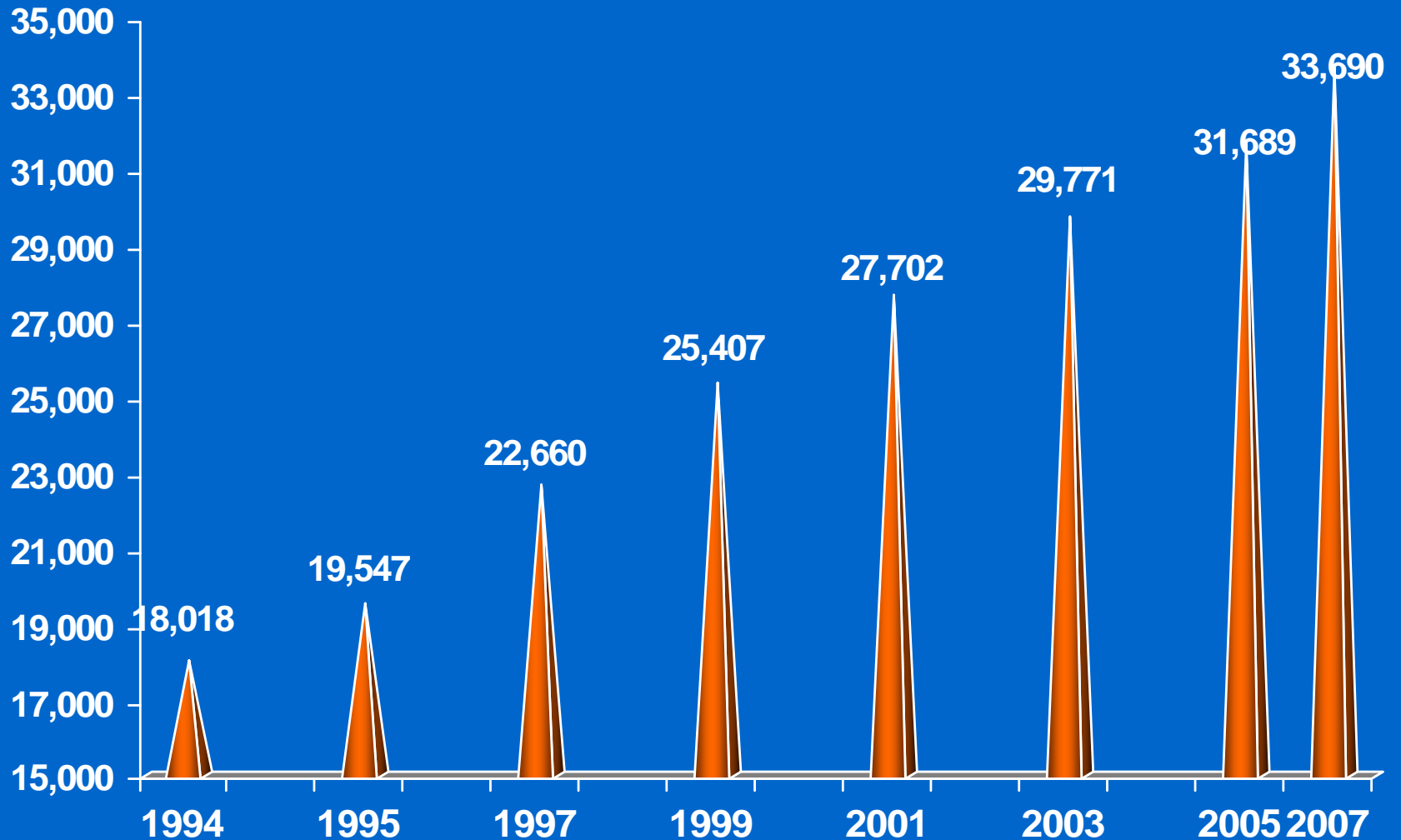
2008 National Roundtable
on
Lawyer Specialty Certification

**Lawyer Specialty Certification
By The Numbers**

1994 - 2007

National Totals

Cumulative Growth in Certified Specialists



National Totals

47 Specialty Certification Fields in
State and Private Programs

Administrative
Admiralty & Maritime
Antitrust
Appellate Law
Aviation
Bankruptcy
Business Bankruptcy
Business Litigation
Child Welfare
City/County/Local Govt.
Civil Appellate
Civil Trial Advocacy
Commercial Real Estate
Construction Law
Consumer
Consumer Bankruptcy
Creditors Rights
Criminal
Criminal Appellate

Criminal Trial Advocacy
DUI Defense
Elder Law
Environmental Law
Estate Planning
Estates (Wills, Trusts)
Family Law
Family Law Trial Advocacy
Farm & Ranch Real Estate
Federal Indian Law
Franchise & Distribution
Health Law
Immigration
Intellectual Property
International Law
Juvenile Law
Labor
Legal Prof. Liability
Medical Prof. Liability

Natural Resources
Oil, Gas & Mineral
Personal Injury Trial
Real Estate
Residential Real Estate
Social Security Disability
State/Federal & Admin.
Tax
Workers Comp

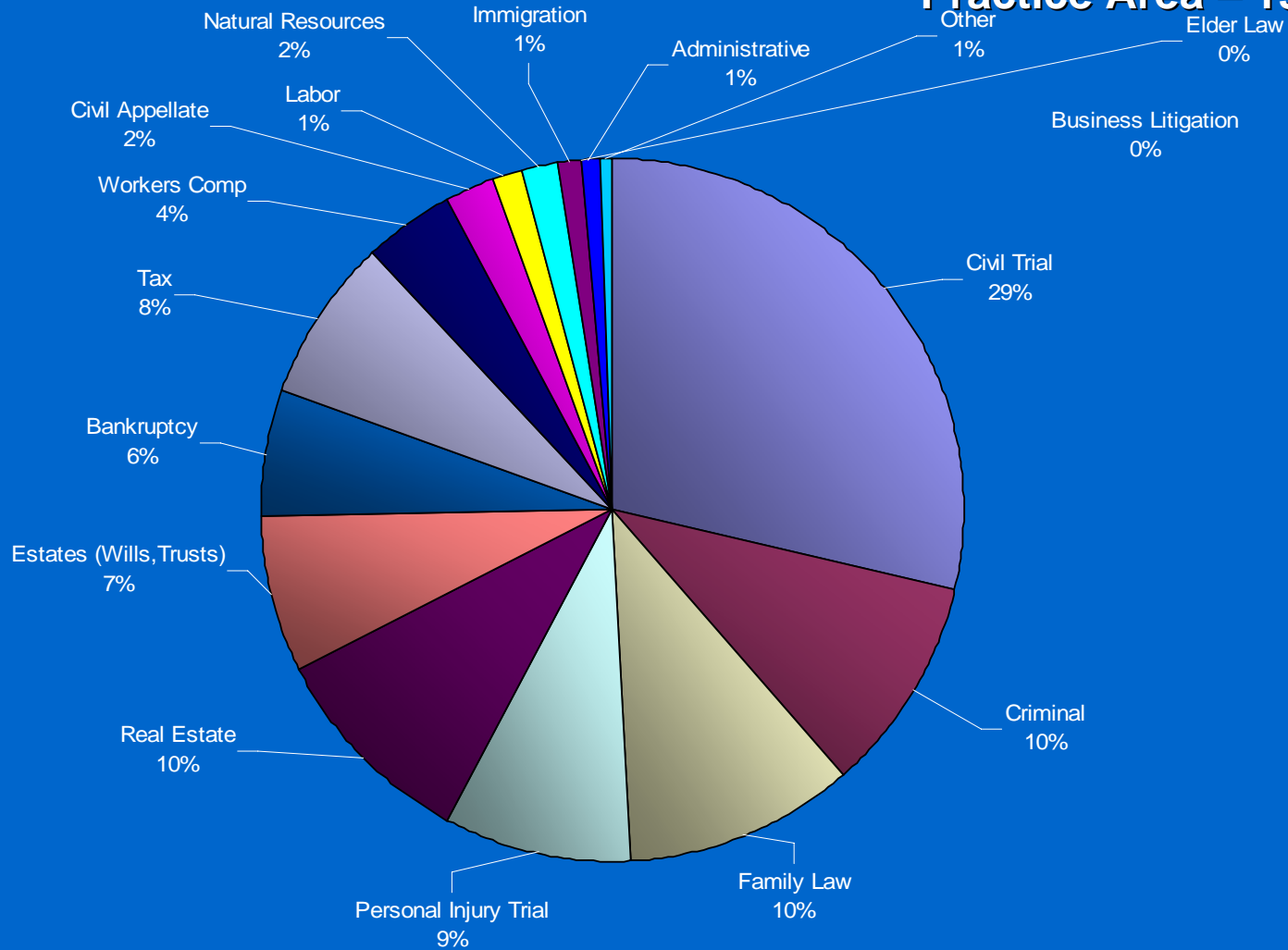
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ABA Accredited Certification Programs

August 1993	Civil Trial Advocacy Criminal Trial Advocacy Business Bankruptcy Consumer Bankruptcy Creditors' Rights	National Board of Trial Advocacy National Board of Trial Advocacy American Board of Certification American Board of Certification American Board of Certification
February 1995	Legal Prof. Liability Medical Prof. Liability Elder Law	American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys National Elder Law Foundation
February 1996	Estate Planning Law	NAEPC Estate Law Specialist Board
February 1999	Family Law Trial Advocacy	National Board of Trial Advocacy
February 2004	Juvenile Law – Child Welfare	National Association of Counsel for Children
August 2004	DUI Defense Law	National College for DUI Defense
February 2005	Social Security Disability Law	National Board of Trial Advocacy

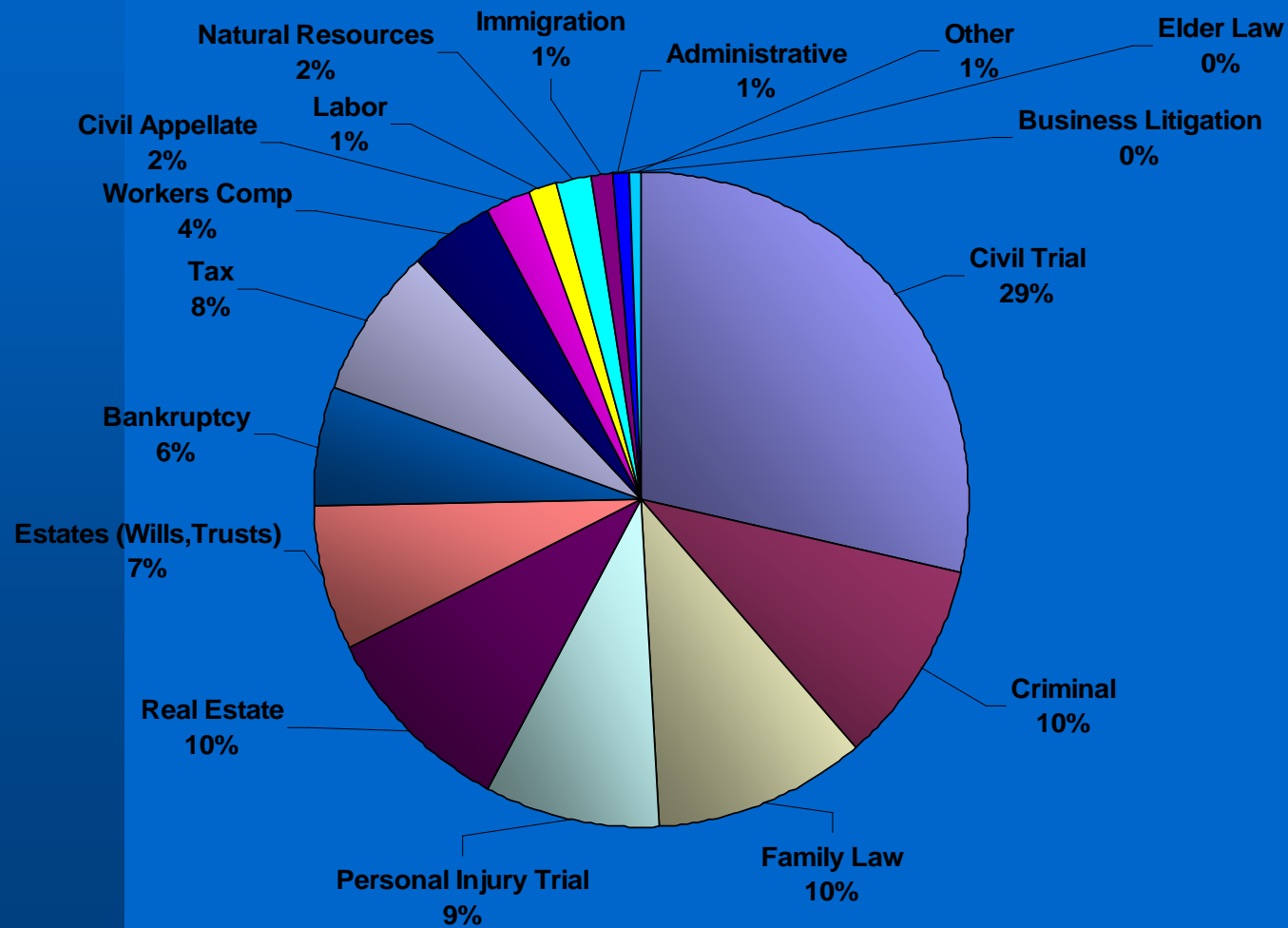
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Certified Specialists by Practice Area – 1994



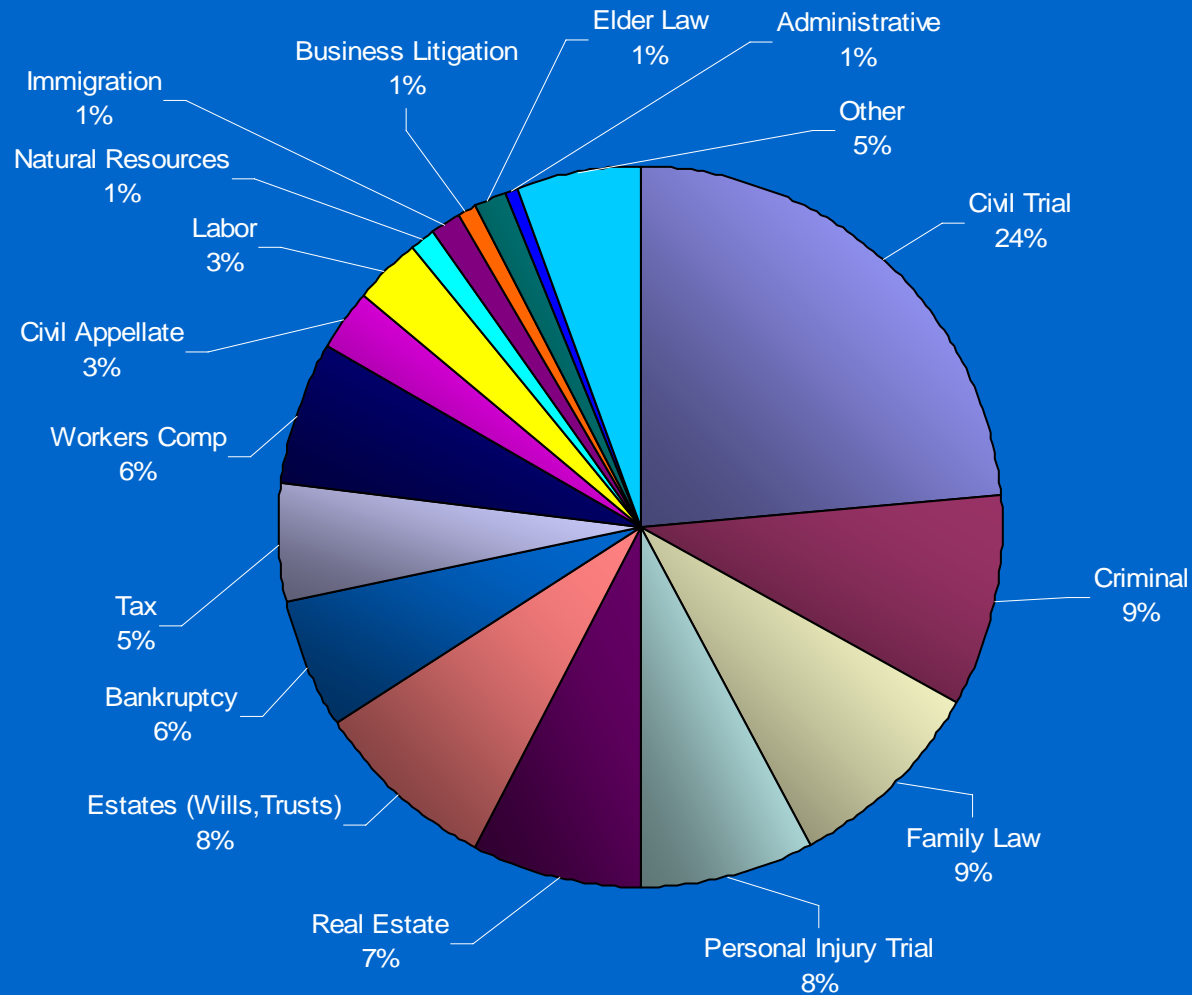
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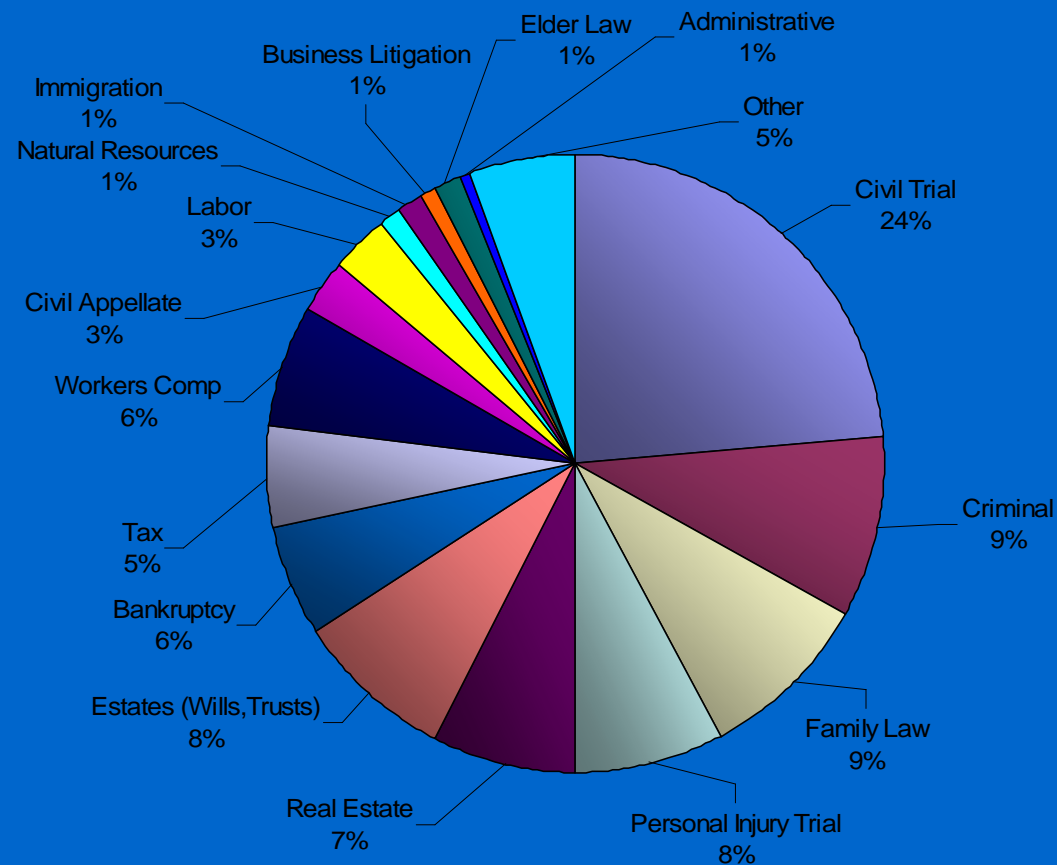
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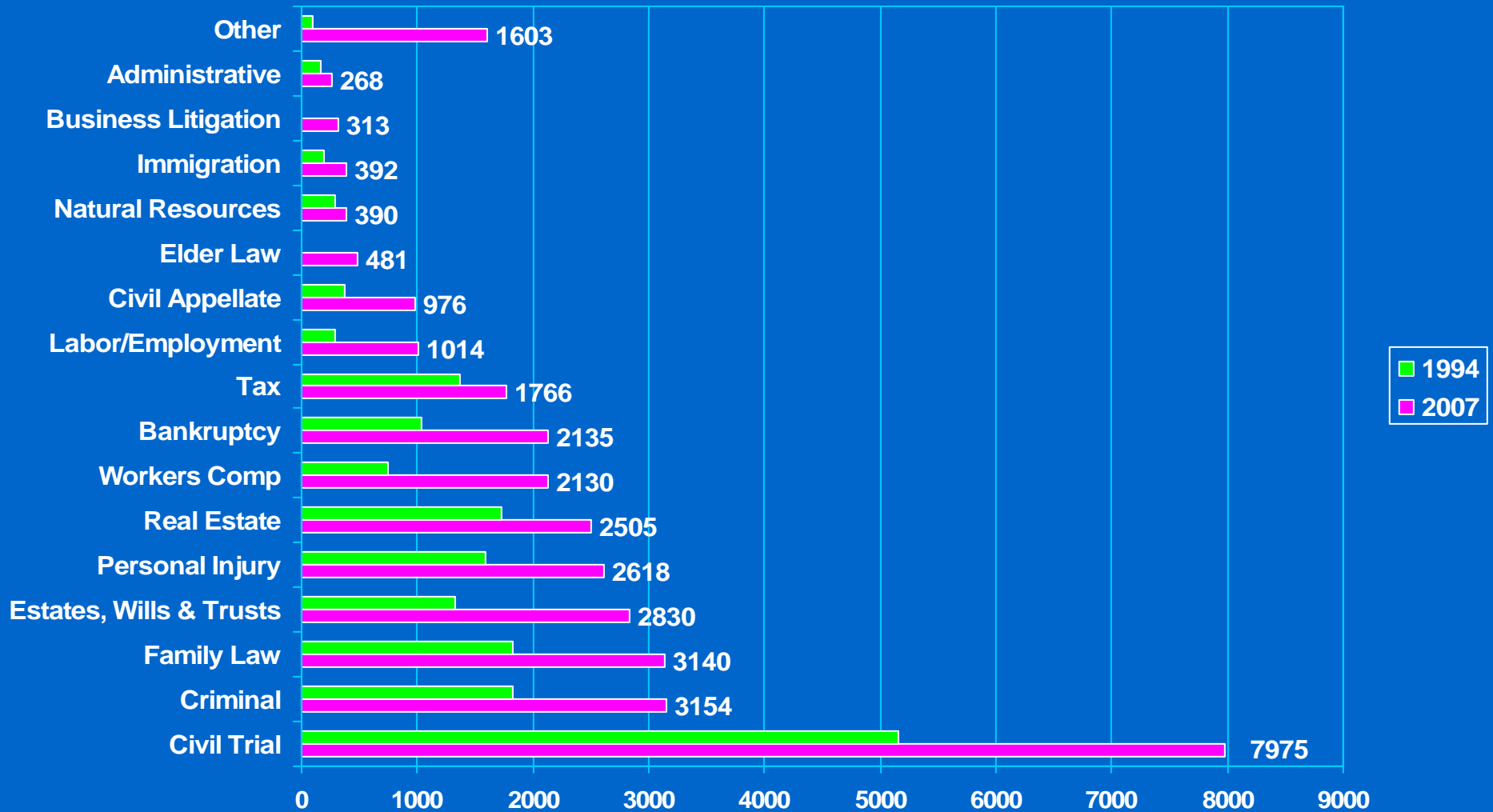
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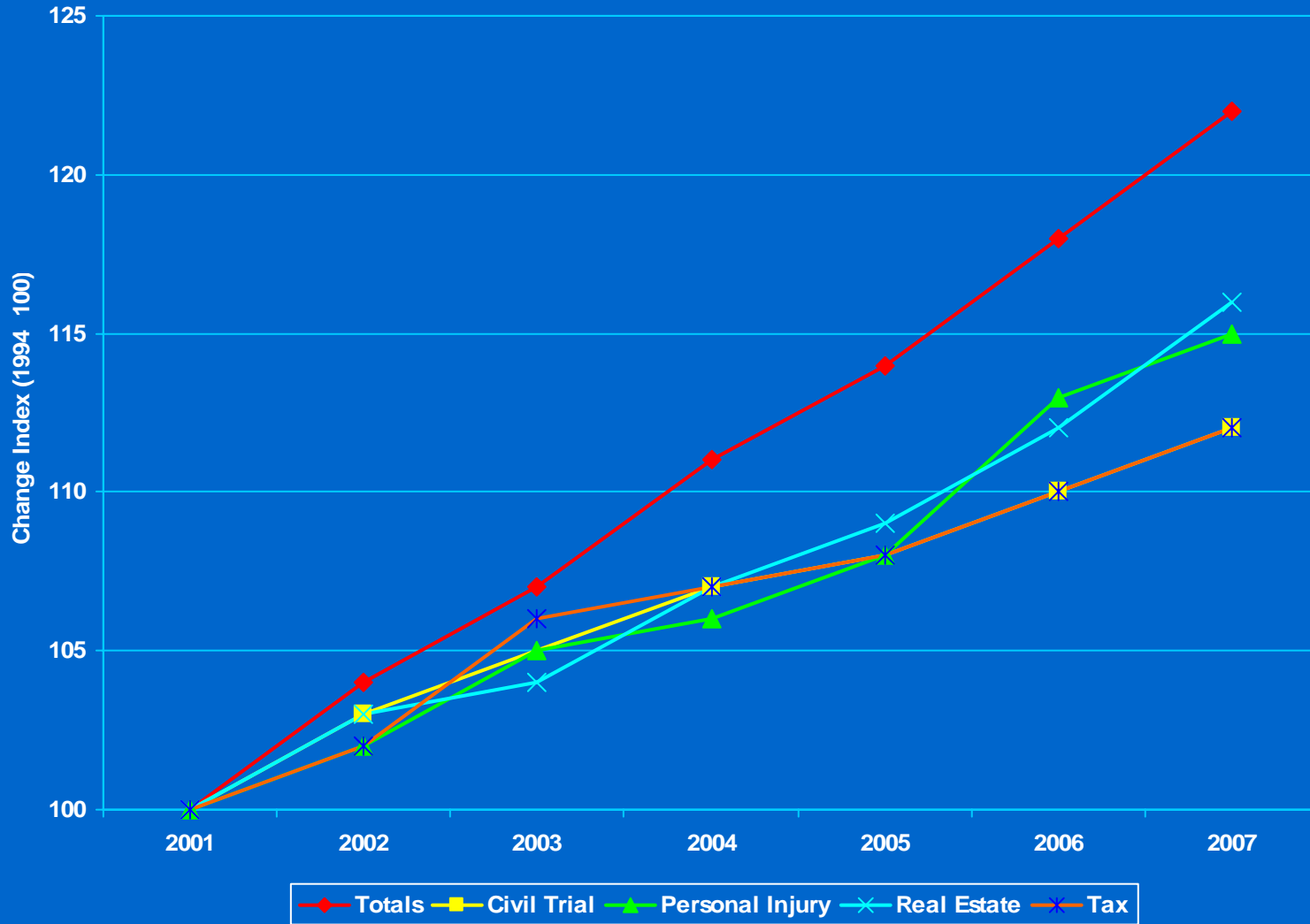
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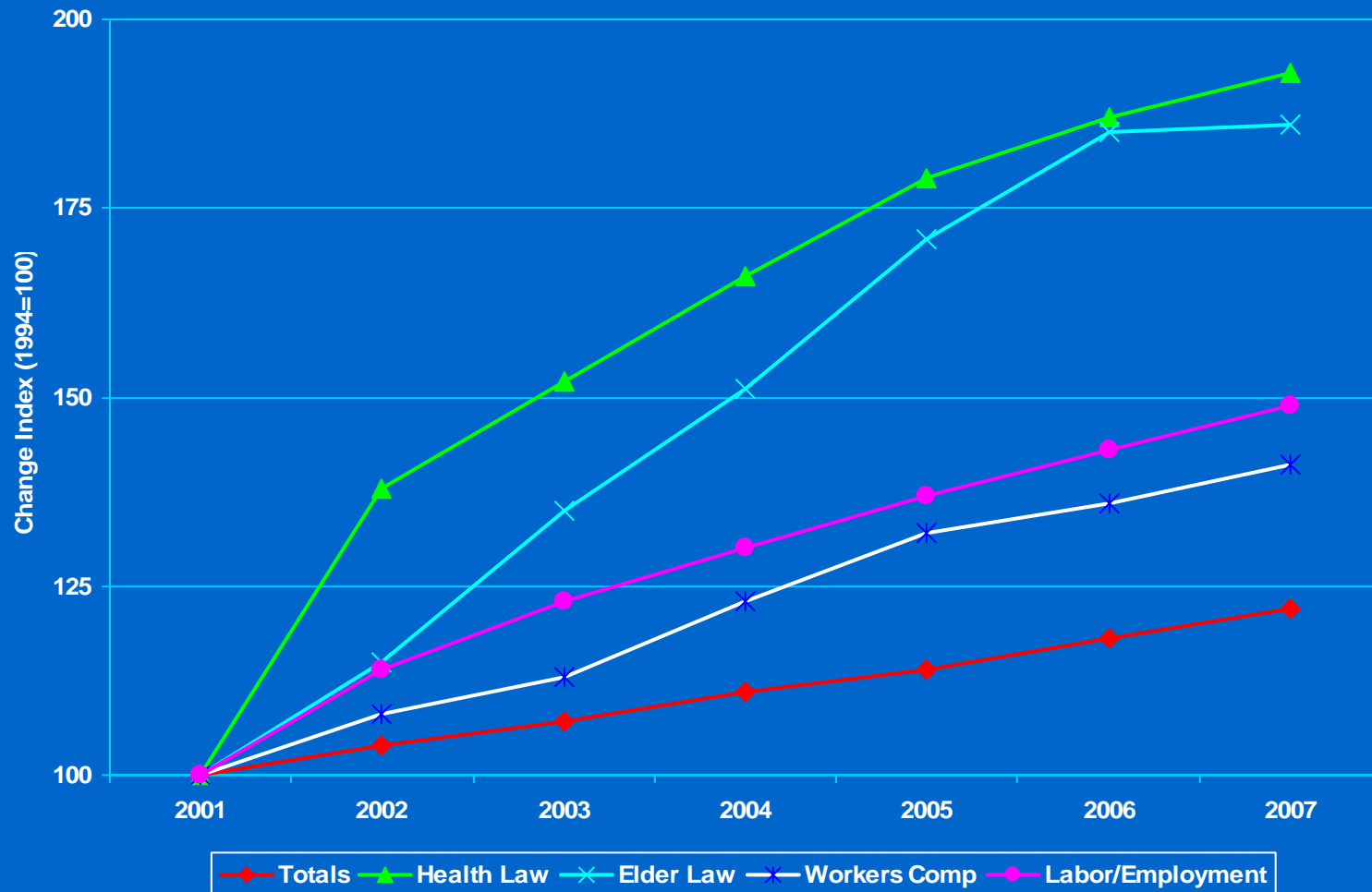
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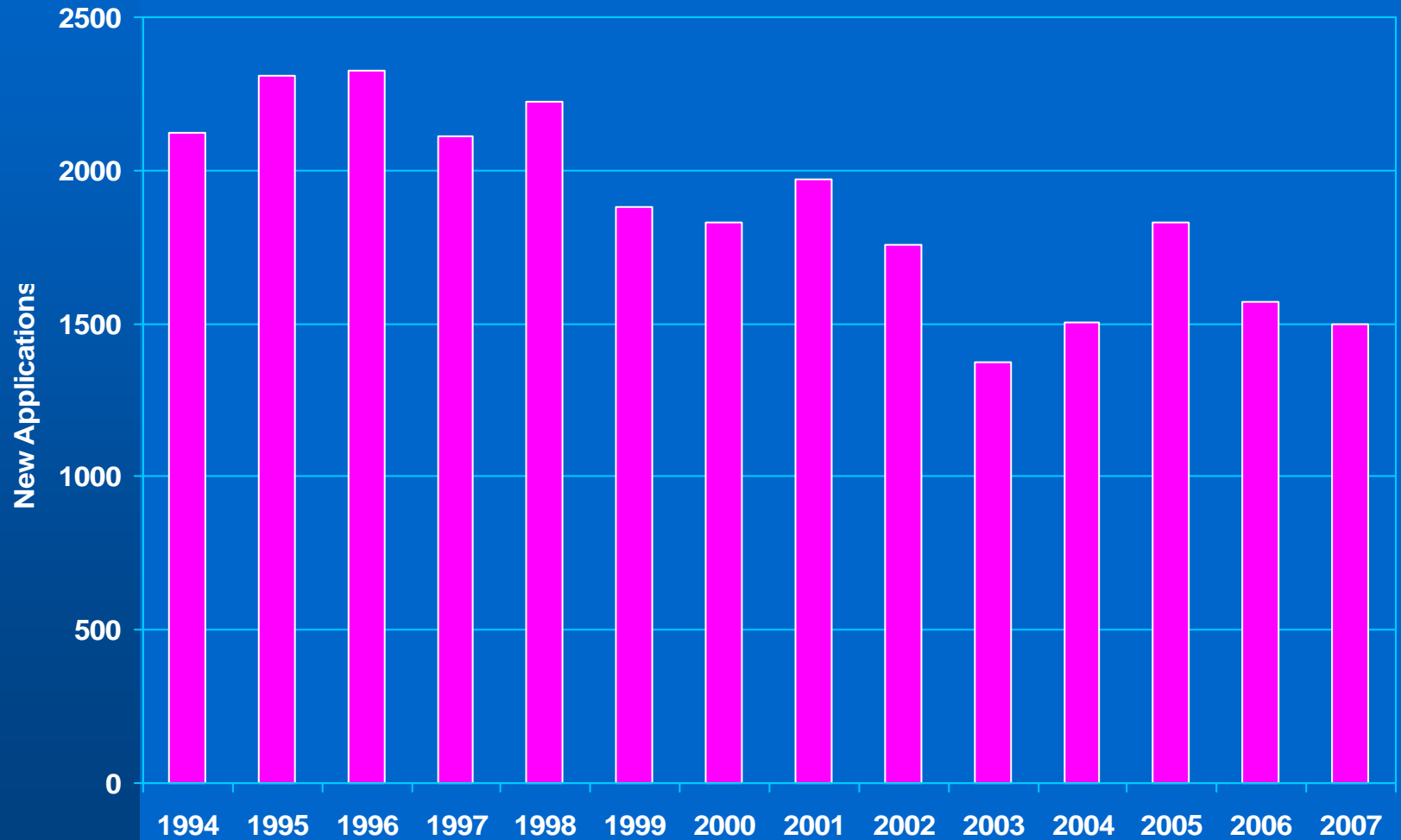
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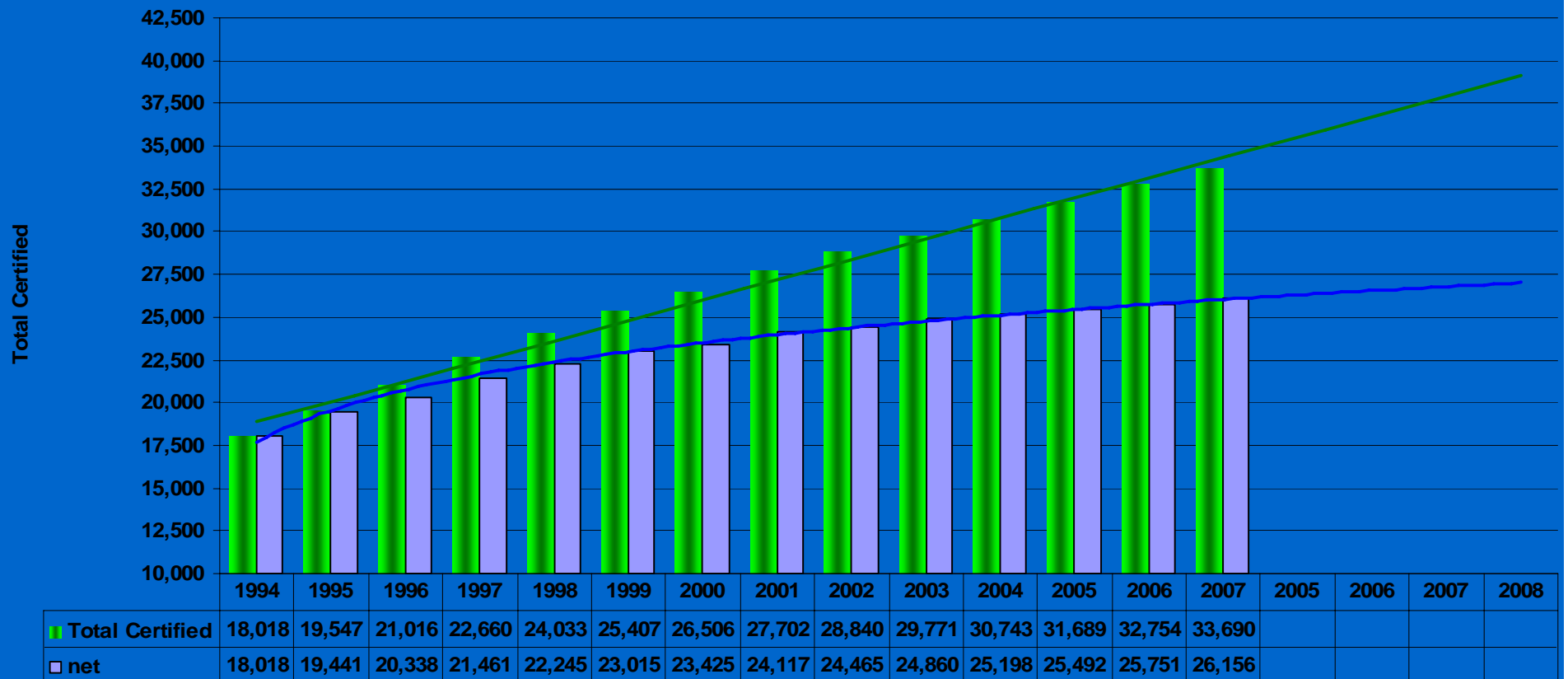
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New Application Trends



Trends

Certification Projections from 1994-2010



■ Total Certified
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 — Power (net)
 — Linear (Total Certified)

On the Horizon

- **New ABA Accreditation Applications**
Civil Litigation – in progress
Immigration – anticipated for Mid-Year 2009
- **New or First year programs**
California - Franchise & Distribution
Florida - State/Federal & Administrative
Minnesota – Criminal Law, Appellate Practice
Nevada - Family Law Section
Ohio - Administrative Agency, Civil Appellate

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