



2005 LAWYER-LEGISLATORS 50-STATE SURVEY

State	Lawyers in House or Assembly			Lawyers in Senate			Total								
Alabama	5	of	105	or	5%	10	of	35	or	29%	15	of	140	or	11%
Alaska	9	of	40	or	23%	2	of	20	or	10%	11	of	60	or	18%
Arizona ¹	6	of	60	or	10%	2	of	30	or	7%	8	of	90	or	9%
Arkansas	21	of	100	or	21%	2	of	35	or	6%	23	of	135	or	17%
California	18	of	80	or	23%	11	of	40	or	28%	29	of	120	or	24%
Colorado	9	of	65	or	14%	8	of	35	or	23%	17	of	100	or	17%
Connecticut ²	32	of	151	or	21%	13	of	36	or	36%	45	of	187	or	24%
Delaware	2	of	41	or	5%	1	of	21	or	5%	3	of	62	or	5%
Florida	33	of	120	or	28%	8	of	40	or	20%	41	of	160	or	26%
Georgia ²	30	of	180	or	17%	11	of	56	or	20%	41	of	236	or	17%
Hawaii ²	13	of	51	or	25%	6	of	25	or	24%	19	of	76	or	25%
Idaho	2	of	70	or	3%	4	of	35	or	11%	6	of	105	or	6%
Illinois	19	of	118	or	16%	14	of	59	or	24%	33	of	177	or	19%
Indiana ¹	10	of	100	or	10%	11	of	50	or	22%	21	of	150	or	14%
Iowa ¹	13	of	100	or	13%	5	of	50	or	10%	18	of	150	or	12%
Kansas ²	14	of	125	or	11%	7	of	40	or	18%	21	of	165	or	13%
Kentucky ²	19	of	100	or	19%	10	of	38	or	26%	29	of	138	or	21%
Louisiana ²	26	of	105	or	25%	7	of	38	or	18%	33	of	143	or	23%
Maine	10	of	151	or	7%	4	of	35	or	11%	14	of	186	or	8%
Maryland ^{1,2}	28	of	141	or	20%	12	of	47	or	26%	40	of	188	or	21%
Massachusetts ¹	50	of	160	or	31%	15	of	40	or	38%	65	of	200	or	33%
Michigan ¹	17	of	110	or	15%	4	of	38	or	11%	21	of	148	or	14%
Minnesota ¹	19	of	134	or	14%	16	of	67	or	24%	35	of	201	or	17%
Mississippi ^{1,2}	26	of	122	or	21%	7	of	52	or	13%	33	of	174	or	19%
Missouri ²	18	of	163	or	11%	4	of	34	or	12%	22	of	197	or	11%
Montana	7	of	100	or	7%	4	of	50	or	8%	11	of	150	or	7%
Nebraska	unicameral Senate					6	of	49	or	12%	6	of	49	or	12%
Nevada	3	of	42	or	7%	3	of	21	or	14%	6	of	63	or	10%
New Hampshire ¹	14	of	400	or	4%	6	of	24	or	25%	20	of	424	or	5%
New Jersey	25	of	80	or	31%	11	of	40	or	28%	36	of	120	or	30%
New Mexico	4	of	70	or	6%	5	of	42	or	12%	9	of	112	or	8%
New York ^{1,2}	36	of	150	or	24%	22	of	62	or	35%	58	of	212	or	27%
North Carolina ¹	17	of	120	or	14%	14	of	50	or	28%	31	of	170	or	18%
North Dakota	2	of	94	or	2%	3	of	47	or	6%	5	of	141	or	4%
Ohio ^{1,2}	22	of	99	or	22%	4	of	33	or	12%	26	of	132	or	20%
Oklahoma ¹	16	of	101	or	16%	15	of	48	or	31%	31	of	149	or	21%
Oregon ¹	5	of	60	or	8%	4	of	30	or	13%	9	of	90	or	10%
Pennsylvania ¹	31	of	203	or	15%	16	of	50	or	32%	47	of	253	or	19%
Rhode Island	23	of	75	or	31%	7	of	38	or	18%	30	of	113	or	27%
South Carolina	25	of	124	or	20%	12	of	46	or	26%	37	of	170	or	22%
South Dakota ²	8	of	70	or	11%	4	of	35	or	11%	12	of	105	or	11%
Tennessee ²	16	of	99	or	16%	14	of	33	or	42%	30	of	132	or	23%
Texas	47	of	150	or	31%	7	of	31	or	23%	54	of	181	or	30%
Utah	7	of	75	or	9%	7	of	29	or	24%	14	of	104	or	13%
Vermont	19	of	150	or	13%	4	of	30	or	13%	23	of	180	or	13%
Virginia ^{1,2}	28	of	100	or	28%	10	of	40	or	25%	38	of	140	or	27%
Washington ¹	4	of	98	or	4%	5	of	49	or	10%	9	of	147	or	6%
West Virginia	17	of	100	or	17%	6	of	34	or	18%	23	of	134	or	17%
Wisconsin ¹	12	of	99	or	12%	2	of	33	or	6%	14	of	132	or	11%
Wyoming ¹	8	of	60	or	13%	3	of	30	or	10%	11	of	90	or	12%
50 States	845	of	5411	or	16%	388	of	1970	or	20%	1233	of	7381	or	17%

¹ State governor is a lawyer; ² State lieutenant governor is a lawyer. Last Updated: July 7, 2005

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