



2006 50-STATE LAWYER-LEGISLATORS SURVEY

State	Lawyers in House/Assembly	Lawyers in Senate	Totals
Alabama	9 out of 105 or 9%	11 out of 35 or 31%	20 out of 140 or 14%
Alaska	9 out of 40 or 23%	3 out of 20 or 15%	12 out of 60 or 20%
Arizona ¹	9 out of 60 or 15%	2 out of 30 or 7%	11 out of 90 or 12%
Arkansas	21 out of 100 or 21%	2 out of 35 or 6%	23 out of 135 or 17%
California	6 out of 80 or 8%	8 out of 40 or 20%	14 out of 120 or 12%
Colorado	5 out of 65 or 8%	6 out of 35 or 17%	11 out of 100 or 11%
Connecticut ^{1,2}	32 out of 151 or 21%	13 out of 36 or 36%	45 out of 187 or 24%
Delaware	2 out of 41 or 5%	1 out of 21 or 5%	3 out of 62 or 5%
Florida	33 out of 120 or 28%	9 out of 40 or 23%	42 out of 160 or 26%
Georgia ²	21 out of 180 or 12%	12 out of 56 or 21%	33 out of 236 or 14%
Hawaii ²	12 out of 51 or 24%	5 out of 25 or 20%	17 out of 76 or 22%
Idaho ²	2 out of 70 or 3%	4 out of 35 or 11%	6 out of 105 or 6%
Illinois ^{1,2}	25 out of 118 or 21%	15 out of 59 or 25%	40 out of 177 or 23%
Indiana ¹	9 out of 100 or 9%	11 out of 50 or 22%	20 out of 150 or 13%
Iowa ¹	13 out of 100 or 13%	5 out of 50 or 10%	18 out of 150 or 12%
Kansas ²	12 out of 125 or 10%	7 out of 40 or 18%	19 out of 165 or 12%
Kentucky ²	18 out of 100 or 18%	10 out of 38 or 26%	28 out of 138 or 20%
Louisiana ²	29 out of 105 or 28%	11 out of 38 or 29%	40 out of 143 or 28%
Maine	9 out of 151 or 6%	3 out of 35 or 9%	12 out of 186 or 6%
Maryland ^{1,2}	28 out of 121 or 23%	12 out of 47 or 26%	40 out of 168 or 24%
Massachusetts ²	43 out of 160 or 27%	15 out of 40 or 38%	58 out of 200 or 29%
Michigan ¹	16 out of 110 or 15%	5 out of 38 or 13%	21 out of 148 or 14%
Minnesota ¹	18 out of 134 or 13%	13 out of 67 or 19%	31 out of 201 or 15%
Mississippi ^{1,2}	29 out of 122 or 24%	7 out of 52 or 13%	36 out of 174 or 21%
Missouri ²	17 out of 163 or 10%	8 out of 34 or 24%	25 out of 197 or 13%
Montana	7 out of 100 or 7%	6 out of 50 or 12%	13 out of 150 or 9%
Nebraska	unicameral Senate	6 out of 49 or 12%	6 out of 49 or 12%
Nevada	4 out of 42 or 10%	3 out of 21 or 14%	7 out of 63 or 11%
New Hampshire ¹	14 out of 400 or 4%	4 out of 24 or 17%	18 out of 424 or 4%
New Jersey	23 out of 80 or 29%	11 out of 40 or 28%	34 out of 120 or 28%
New Mexico	6 out of 70 or 9%	5 out of 42 or 12%	11 out of 112 or 10%
New York ^{1,2}	32 out of 150 or 21%	24 out of 62 or 39%	56 out of 212 or 26%
North Carolina ¹	19 out of 120 or 16%	16 out of 50 or 32%	35 out of 170 or 21%
North Dakota	2 out of 94 or 2%	4 out of 47 or 9%	6 out of 141 or 4%
Ohio ^{1,2}	22 out of 99 or 22%	6 out of 33 or 18%	28 out of 132 or 21%
Oklahoma ¹	16 out of 101 or 16%	15 out of 48 or 31%	31 out of 149 or 21%
Oregon ¹	5 out of 60 or 8%	6 out of 30 or 20%	11 out of 90 or 12%
Pennsylvania ¹	31 out of 202 or 15%	16 out of 50 or 32%	47 out of 252 or 19%
Rhode Island	25 out of 75 or 33%	5 out of 38 or 13%	30 out of 113 or 27%
South Carolina	25 out of 124 or 20%	12 out of 46 or 26%	37 out of 170 or 22%
South Dakota ²	8 out of 70 or 11%	3 out of 35 or 9%	11 out of 105 or 10%
Tennessee ²	15 out of 99 or 15%	13 out of 33 or 39%	28 out of 132 or 21%
Texas	47 out of 150 or 31%	8 out of 31 or 26%	55 out of 181 or 30%
Utah	7 out of 75 or 9%	7 out of 29 or 24%	14 out of 104 or 13%
Vermont	16 out of 150 or 11%	4 out of 30 or 13%	20 out of 180 or 11%
Virginia ¹	27 out of 100 or 27%	10 out of 40 or 25%	37 out of 140 or 26%
Washington ¹	4 out of 98 or 4%	5 out of 49 or 10%	9 out of 147 or 6%
West Virginia	18 out of 100 or 18%	6 out of 34 or 18%	24 out of 134 or 18%
Wisconsin	11 out of 99 or 11%	3 out of 33 or 9%	14 out of 132 or 11%
Wyoming ¹	11 out of 60 or 18%	3 out of 30 or 10%	14 out of 90 or 16%
50 State Totals	822 out of 5390 or 15%	399 out of 1970 or 20%	1221 out of 7360 or 17%

Survey Key: ¹ State governor is a lawyer; ² State lieutenant governor is a lawyer. Last Updated: 17 April 2006

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