



2007 50-STATE LAWYER-LEGISLATORS SURVEY

State	Lawyers in House/Assembly	Lawyers in Senate	Totals
Alabama	10 out of 105 or 10%	12 out of 35 or 34%	22 out of 140 or 16%
Alaska ²	2 out of 40 or 5%	5 out of 20 or 25%	7 out of 60 or 12%
Arizona ¹	10 out of 60 or 17%	2 out of 30 or 7%	12 out of 90 or 13%
Arkansas ¹	14 out of 100 or 14%	3 out of 35 or 9%	17 out of 135 or 13%
California	19 out of 80 or 24%	9 out of 40 or 23%	28 out of 120 or 23%
Colorado ¹	14 out of 65 or 22%	5 out of 35 or 14%	19 out of 100 or 19%
Connecticut	29 out of 151 or 19%	14 out of 36 or 39%	43 out of 187 or 23%
Delaware	2 out of 41 or 5%	1 out of 21 or 5%	3 out of 62 or 5%
Florida ^{1,2}	31 out of 120 or 26%	9 out of 40 or 23%	40 out of 160 or 25%
Georgia	25 out of 180 or 14%	14 out of 56 or 25%	39 out of 236 or 17%
Hawaii ²	15 out of 51 or 29%	5 out of 25 or 20%	20 out of 76 or 26%
Idaho	6 out of 70 or 9%	4 out of 35 or 11%	10 out of 105 or 10%
Illinois ^{1,2}	24 out of 118 or 20%	15 out of 59 or 25%	39 out of 177 or 22%
Indiana ¹	11 out of 100 or 11%	11 out of 50 or 22%	22 out of 150 or 15%
Iowa	12 out of 100 or 12%	3 out of 50 or 6%	15 out of 150 or 10%
Kansas ²	13 out of 125 or 10%	6 out of 40 or 15%	19 out of 165 or 12%
Kentucky ²	14 out of 100 or 14%	10 out of 38 or 26%	24 out of 138 or 17%
Louisiana ²	27 out of 105 or 26%	12 out of 38 or 32%	39 out of 143 or 27%
Maine	11 out of 151 or 7%	6 out of 35 or 17%	17 out of 186 or 9%
Maryland ^{1,2}	28 out of 141 or 20%	10 out of 47 or 21%	38 out of 188 or 20%
Massachusetts ^{1,2}	50 out of 159 or 31%	15 out of 40 or 38%	65 out of 199 or 33%
Michigan ¹	19 out of 110 or 17%	5 out of 38 or 13%	24 out of 148 or 16%
Minnesota ¹	17 out of 134 or 13%	17 out of 67 or 25%	34 out of 201 or 17%
Mississippi ^{1,2}	25 out of 122 or 20%	8 out of 52 or 15%	33 out of 174 or 19%
Missouri ²	19 out of 163 or 12%	8 out of 34 or 24%	27 out of 197 or 14%
Montana	4 out of 100 or 4%	5 out of 50 or 10%	9 out of 150 or 6%
Nebraska	unicameral Senate	8 out of 49 or 16%	8 out of 49 or 16%
Nevada ¹	4 out of 42 or 10%	3 out of 21 or 14%	7 out of 63 or 11%
New Hampshire ¹	17 out of 400 or 4%	5 out of 24 or 21%	22 out of 424 or 5%
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%	4 out of 42 or 10%	10 out of 112 or 9%
New York ^{1,2}	39 out of 150 or 26%	22 out of 62 or 35%	61 out of 212 or 29%
North Carolina ¹	21 out of 120 or 18%	17 out of 50 or 34%	38 out of 170 or 22%
North Dakota	4 out of 94 or 4%	3 out of 47 or 6%	7 out of 141 or 5%
Ohio ²	28 out of 99 or 28%	7 out of 33 or 21%	35 out of 132 or 27%
Oklahoma ^{1,2}	16 out of 101 or 16%	5 out of 48 or 10%	21 out of 149 or 14%
Oregon ¹	4 out of 60 or 7%	6 out of 30 or 20%	10 out of 90 or 11%
Pennsylvania ¹	36 out of 203 or 18%	13 out of 50 or 26%	49 out of 253 or 19%
Rhode Island	22 out of 75 or 29%	8 out of 38 or 21%	30 out of 113 or 27%
South Carolina	23 out of 124 or 19%	12 out of 46 or 26%	35 out of 170 or 21%
South Dakota ²	7 out of 70 or 10%	3 out of 35 or 9%	10 out of 105 or 10%
Tennessee ²	11 out of 99 or 11%	9 out of 33 or 27%	20 out of 132 or 15%
Texas	44 out of 150 or 29%	11 out of 31 or 35%	55 out of 181 or 30%
Utah	6 out of 75 or 8%	6 out of 29 or 21%	12 out of 104 or 12%
Vermont	14 out of 150 or 9%	3 out of 30 or 10%	17 out of 180 or 9%
Virginia ¹	28 out of 100 or 28%	11 out of 40 or 28%	39 out of 140 or 28%
Washington ¹	8 out of 98 or 8%	3 out of 49 or 6%	11 out of 147 or 7%
West Virginia	14 out of 100 or 14%	5 out of 34 or 15%	19 out of 134 or 14%
Wisconsin ¹	13 out of 99 or 13%	4 out of 33 or 12%	17 out of 132 or 13%
Wyoming ¹	10 out of 60 or 17%	3 out of 30 or 10%	13 out of 90 or 14%
50 State Totals	845 out of 5410 or 16%	395 out of 1970 or 20%	1240 out of 7380 or 17%

Survey Key: ¹ State governor is a lawyer; ² State lieutenant governor is a lawyer. Last Updated: 3/6/07

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