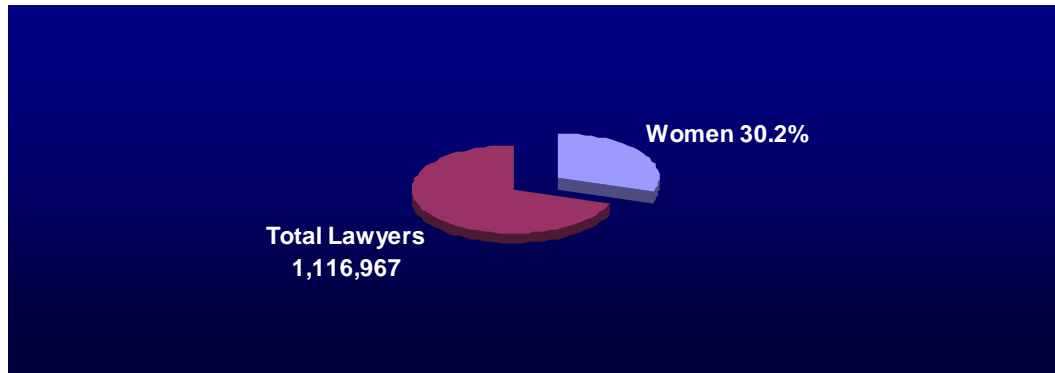


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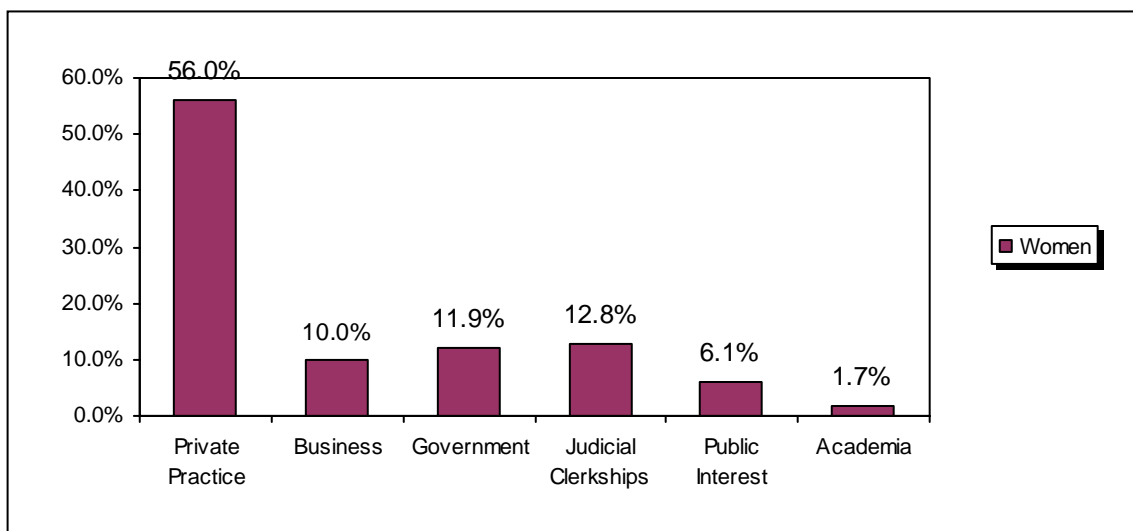
Women in the Legal Profession



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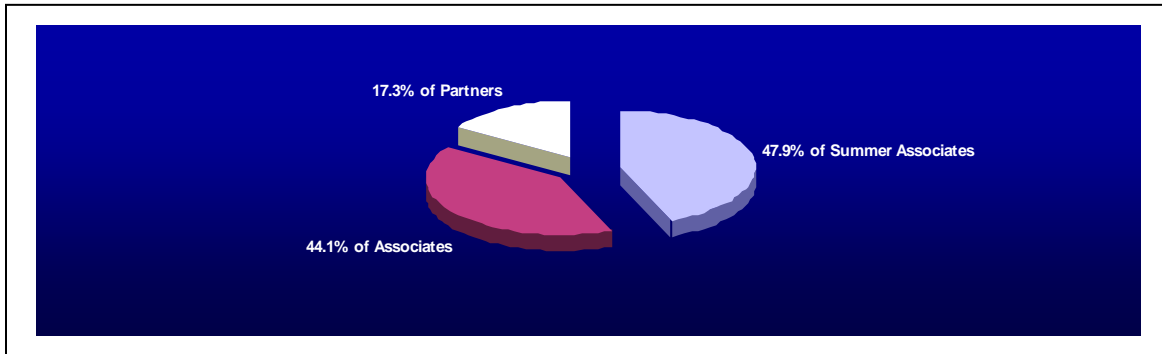
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Practice Settings



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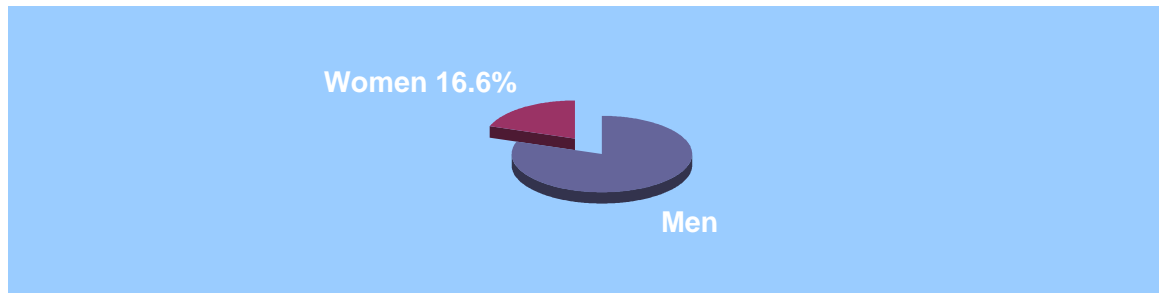
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Women in Corporations

Fortune 500 General Counsel

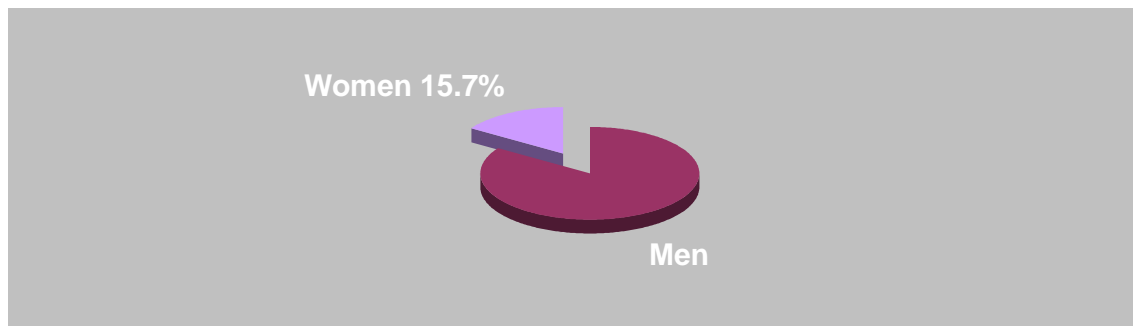


Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Asian American/ Pacific Islander
15%	1%	.2%	0%

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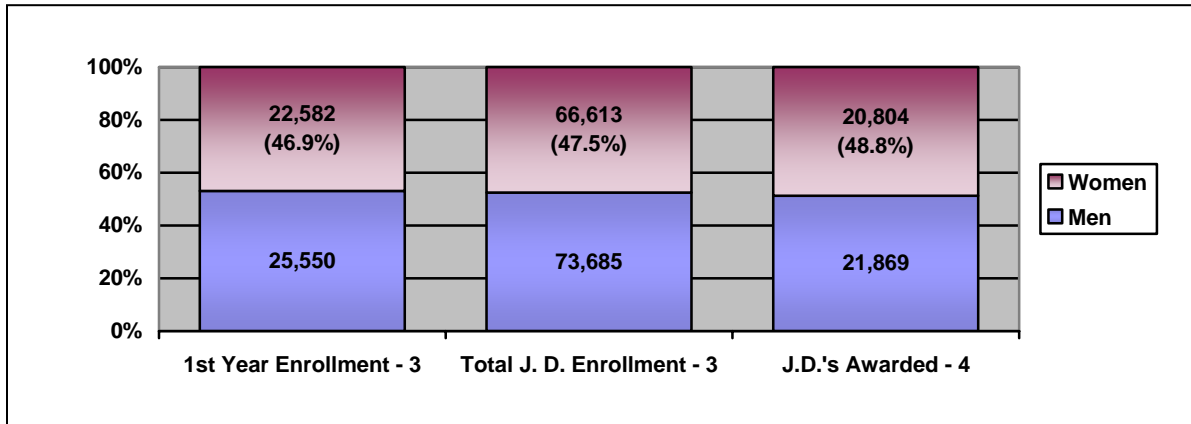
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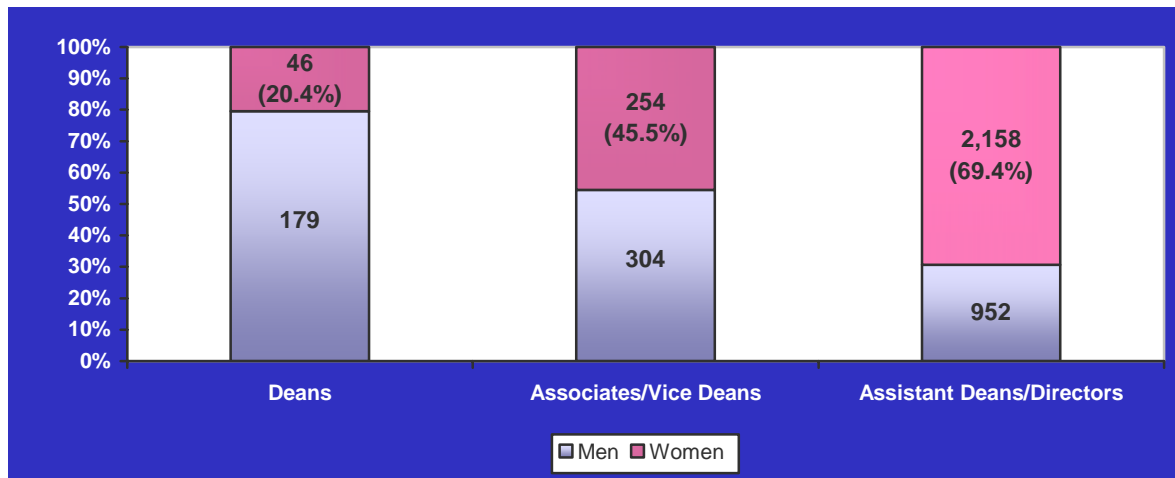
Women in Law Schools



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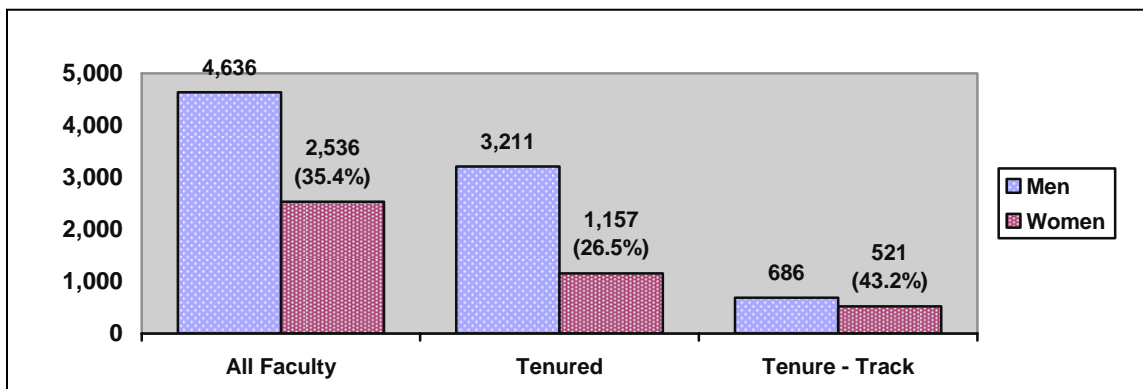
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Law School Administration



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Women in the Judiciary

<u>Type of Court</u>	<u>Total # of Seats</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>% Women</u>
District Court Judges ⁵	682 current seats – 32 vacancies	159	23.3%
Circuit Courts (Court of Appeals) ⁵	178 current seats - 16 vacancies	42	23.6%
International Trade ⁵	9 current seats	3	33.3%
United States Supreme Court	9	1	11.1%
State Courts of Last Resort ⁶	349	102	29.2%
Female Chief Justice ⁶	53	17	32.1%

⁵Alliance for Justice Judicial Selection Database: Demographic Overview of the Federal Judiciary, as of 6/2/2006.

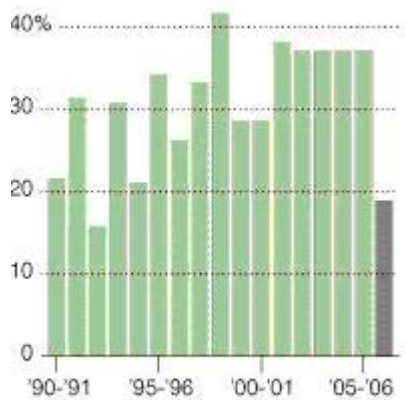
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⁶Judicial Selection and Retention Membership on State Courts of Last Resort, by Sex. September, 2006. National Center for State Courts. http://www.ncsconline.org/WC/Publications/KIS_JudSelCOLRsex.pdf.

Note: The state courts of last resort include the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

U.S. Supreme Court Law Clerks

Percentages of Female Clerks Since 1990



Source: Supreme Court

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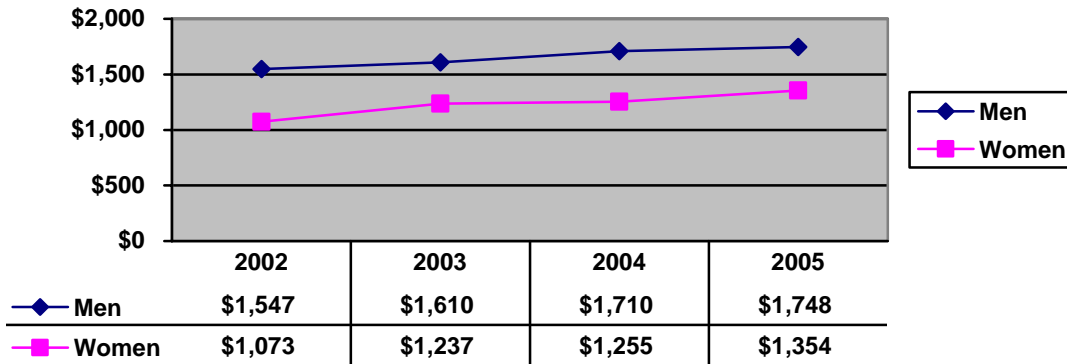
The Justices and Percentages of Female Clerks Since 2000

Breyer	Ginsburg	O'Connor	Stevens	Thomas	Souter
54%	46%	46%	44%	39%	36%

Rehnquist	Roberts	Alito	Kennedy	Scalia	
28%	22%	13%	11%	7%	

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Weekly Salary Men vs. Women Lawyers



Women lawyers' weekly salary as a percentage of male lawyers' salary:

69.4% | 76.8% | 73.4% | 77.5%

Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by selected characteristics," <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf> for 2005 and previous years

Women in the ABA

	Total	Women	% Women
Membership	382,948	114,244	29.8%
Board of Governors	37	10	27%
Section/Division Chairs	28	8	28.6%
Committee Chairs	75	22	29.3%

American Bar Association Marketing and Membership (as of May 2006)

Women presidents of the ABA:

- Roberta Cooper Ramo (1995 - 1996)
- Martha W. Barnett (2000 - 2001)
- Karen J. Mathis (2006-2007)

Women chairs of the House of Delegates:

- Martha W. Barnett (1994 -1996)
- Karen J. Mathis (2000 - 2002)
- Laurel G. Bellows (2006-2007)

First woman member of the ABA:

- Mary Florence Lathrop; Denver, CO (1918)

For more details, see the ABA Commission on Women's Goal IX Report at http://www.abanet.org/women/goal_nine_report.pdf.