

## A Current Glance at Women in the Law 2005

### Women in the Legal Profession

<u>Lawyers</u>	<u>% Women</u>
1,104,766 <sup>1</sup>	29.4% <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> National Lawyer Population by State 2005. American Bar Association Marketing Research Department.

<sup>2</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity" 2004. <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>.

### Women in Law Schools

<u>Students</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>% Women</u>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Enrollment</b>	48,239	22,904	47.5%
<b>J.D. Enrollment</b>	140,376	67,438	48%
<b>J.D.'s Awarded</b>	38,874	19,818	51%

Legal Education Statistics Fall Enrollment 2004. American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. January 2005. <http://www.abanet.org/legaled/statistics/fall2004enrollment.pdf>

<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>% Women</u>
<b>Deans</b>	179	34	19%
<b>Associates/Vice Deans</b>	476	204	42.9%
<b>Assistant Deans/ Directors</b>	395	266	67.3%

*Statistical Report on Law School Faculty and Candidates for Law Faculty Positions. Tables 2004-2005.* Association of American Law Schools. [http://www.aals.org/statistics/0405/html/0405\\_T1B\\_tit4.html](http://www.aals.org/statistics/0405/html/0405_T1B_tit4.html)

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>% Women</b>
<b>All Faculty</b>	9,232	3,240	35.1%
<b>Tenured</b>	5,929	1503	25.3%
<b>Tenure-track</b>	1,314	584	44.4%

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### Practice Setting

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>
<b>Private Practice</b>	56%	58.6%
<b>Business</b>	10%	12.5%
<b>Government</b>	11.9%	12.1%
<b>Judicial Clerkships</b>	12.8%	10.7%
<b>Public Interest</b>	6.1%	3.4%
<b>Academics</b>	1.7%	1.4%

Jobs & JD's: Employment and Salaries of New Law Graduates-Class of 2004. National Association of Law Placement

### Women in Private Practice

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Women</u>
<b>Summer Associates</b>	10,067	47.7%
<b>Associates</b>	61,269	43.4%
<b>Partners</b>	53,977	17.1%

National Association for Law Placement, November 2004. <http://www.nalp.org/press/details.php?id=53>

## Women in Corporations

<u>General Counsel</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>%Women</u>
500	77	15.4%

ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, as of May 2004.

## Women in the Judiciary

<u>Type of Court</u>	<u>Total # of Seats</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>% Women</u>
<b>District Court Judges</b>	681 current seats – 37 vacancies	152	22.3%
<b>Circuit Courts (Court of Appeals)</b>	164 current seats - 15 vacancies	42	25.6%
<b>State Courts of Last Resort</b>	348	98	28.2%
<b>International Trade Courts</b>	8 current seats -1 vacancy	3	37.5%

Alliance for Justice Judicial Selection Database: Demographic Overview of the Federal Judiciary, as of 10/19/05.

[http://www.afj.org/judicial/judicial\\_selection\\_resources/selection\\_database/byCourtRaceGender.asp](http://www.afj.org/judicial/judicial_selection_resources/selection_database/byCourtRaceGender.asp)

## Women in the ABA

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>% Women</u>
<b>Membership</b>	407,244	135,612	33.3%
<b>Board of Governors</b>	36	10	27%
<b>Section/Division Chairs</b>	28	8	28.6%
<b>Committee Chairs</b>	75	22	29.3%

American Bar Association Marketing and Membership (as of August 2005)

Women presidents of the ABA:

- Roberta Cooper Ramo (1995 - 1996)
- Martha W. Barnett (2000 - 2001)

Women chairs of the House of Delegates:

- Martha W. Barnett (1994 -1996)
- Karen J. Mathis (2000 - 2002)

For more details, see the ABA Commission on Women's Goal IX Report at <http://www.abanet.org/women/2005GoallX.pdf>.