

Equitable Briefing Policy

Key Findings 2018-19



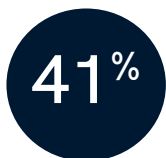
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WHO ADOPTED THE POLICY?

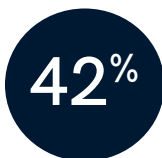


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Briefing Entities were adoptees of the Policy in this reporting period



Were **Large** firms



Were **Medium** firms



Were **Small** firms

44% (52 briefing entities) reported for the reporting year (2018-19)



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Barristers were adoptees of the Policy in this reporting period

57%

Were **female** barristers
(183)

43%

Were **male** barristers
(138)

36% (117 barristers) reported for the reporting year (2018-19)

WHO DID BRIEFING ENTITIES BRIEF?



28,865

Barristers were briefed during the reporting period.

27%

Were **female** barristers
(7,778)

73%

Were **male** barristers
(21,087)

- Of the total amount of barristers, **18,423** were Juniors and **10,442** were Seniors.
- With Juniors, **32%** were female (5,853) and **68%** were male (12,570).
- With Seniors, **18%** were female (1,925) and **82%** were male (8,517).

WHAT FEES DID BRIEFING ENTITIES PAY?

\$419.7 M

Approx. Overall Briefing Fee Value

Female barristers received



20%

of the overall briefing fee value
(\$83,467,374.60)

Male barristers received

80%

of the overall briefing fee value
(\$336,224,640.00)



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WHO DID BARRISTERS RECOMMEND FOR CURRENT MATTERS?



59%

Were **female** barristers
(539)

41%

Were **male** barristers
(367)



WHO DID SENIOR BARRISTERS RECOMMEND FOR CURRENT MATTERS?

Recommended Seniors

49%

Were **female** barristers
(80)

51%

Were **male** barristers
(83)

Recommended Juniors

65%

Were **female** barristers
(317)

35%

Were **male** barristers
(172)

WHO DID JUNIORS RECOMMEND ON CURRENT MATTERS?

Recommended Seniors

46%

Were **female** barristers
(45)

54%

Were **male** barristers
(52)

Recommended Juniors

62%

Were **female** barristers
(97)

38%

Were **male** barristers
(60)

WHO WAS RECOMMENDED ON NEW MATTERS?

By Seniors

60%

Were **female** barristers
(259)

40%

Were **male** barristers
(173)

By Juniors

62%

Were **female** barristers
(267)

38%

Were **male** barristers
(162)