



THE VICTORIAN BAR INCORPORATED

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

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1. MEMBERSHIP

Figure 1-1 Members of The Victorian Bar from 2001 to 2021

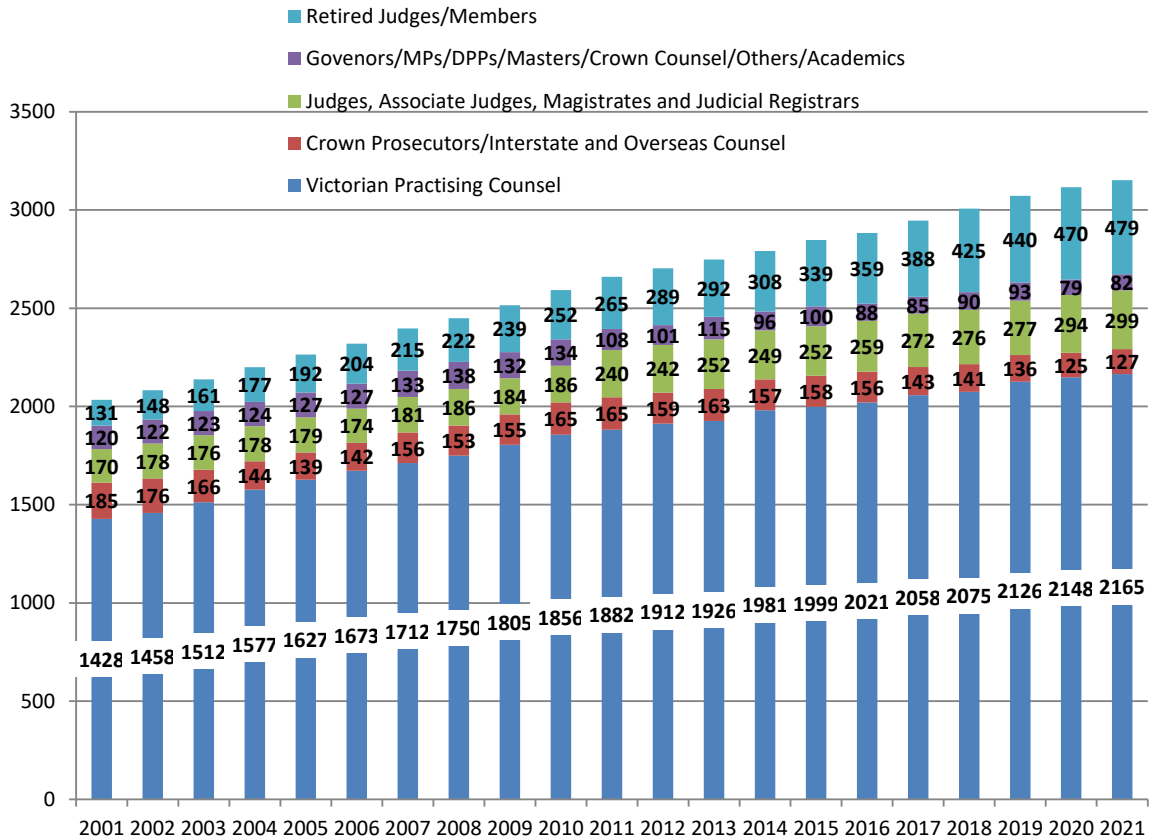
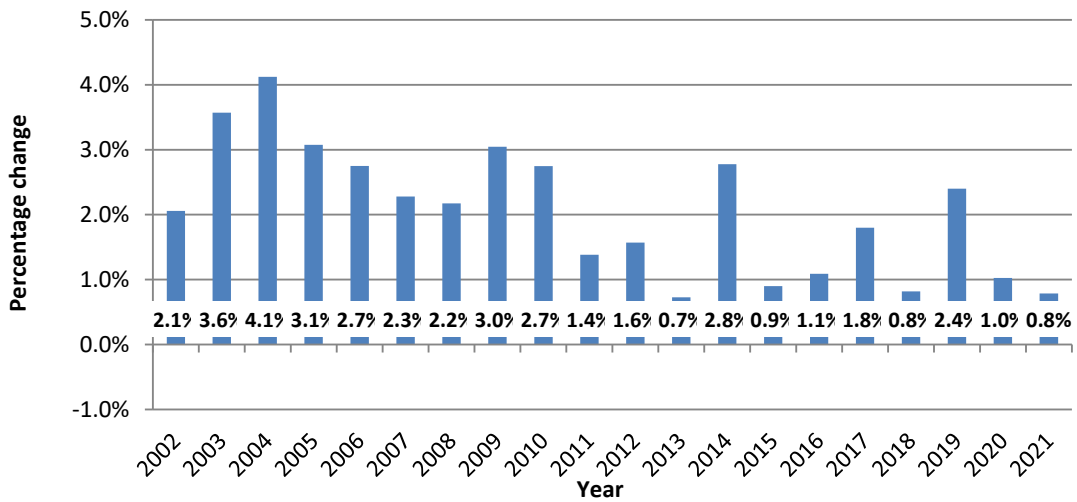


Figure 1-2 Percentage increase in Victorian Practising Counsel from 2001 to 2021



2. GENDER

Figure 2-1 Junior and senior Victorian Practising Counsel

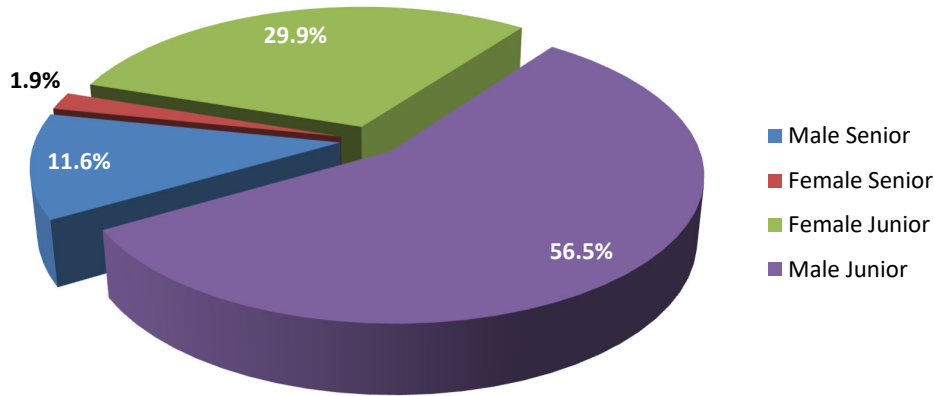


Figure 2-2 Victorian Practising Counsel from 2002 to 2021

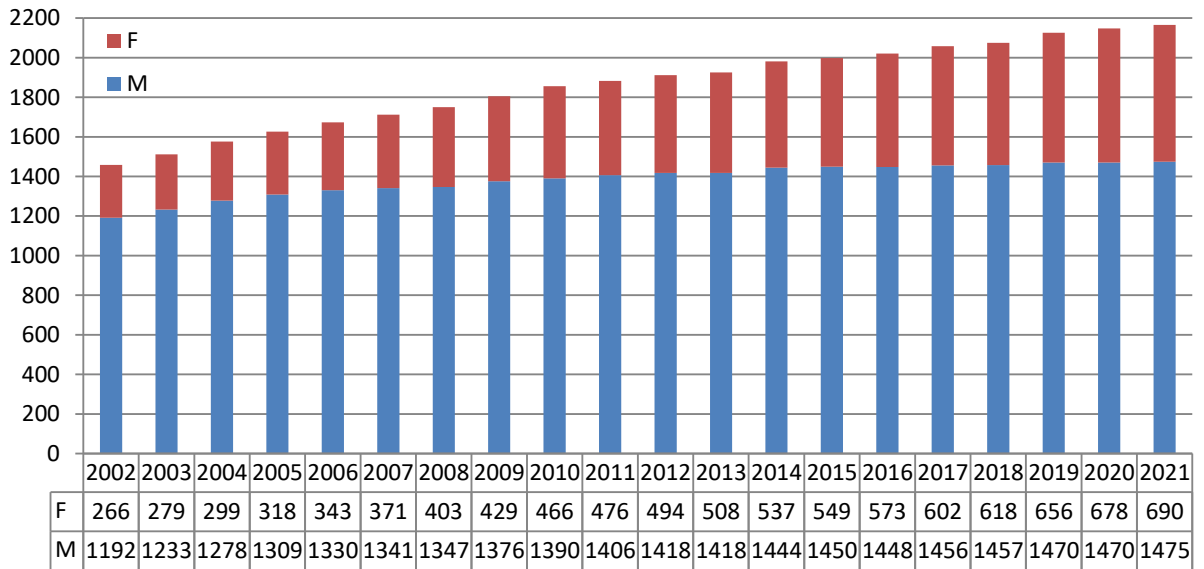
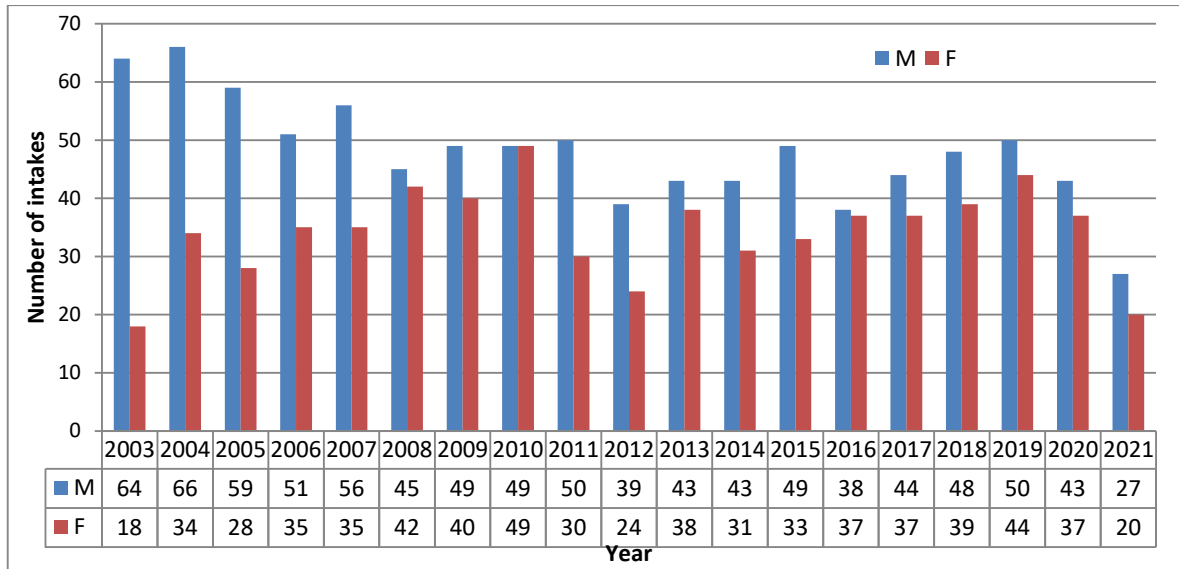


Figure 2-3 Readers Course intakes from 2003-2021



3. AGE & SENIORITY

Figure 3-1 Age of Victorian Practising Counsel when they first joined the Bar

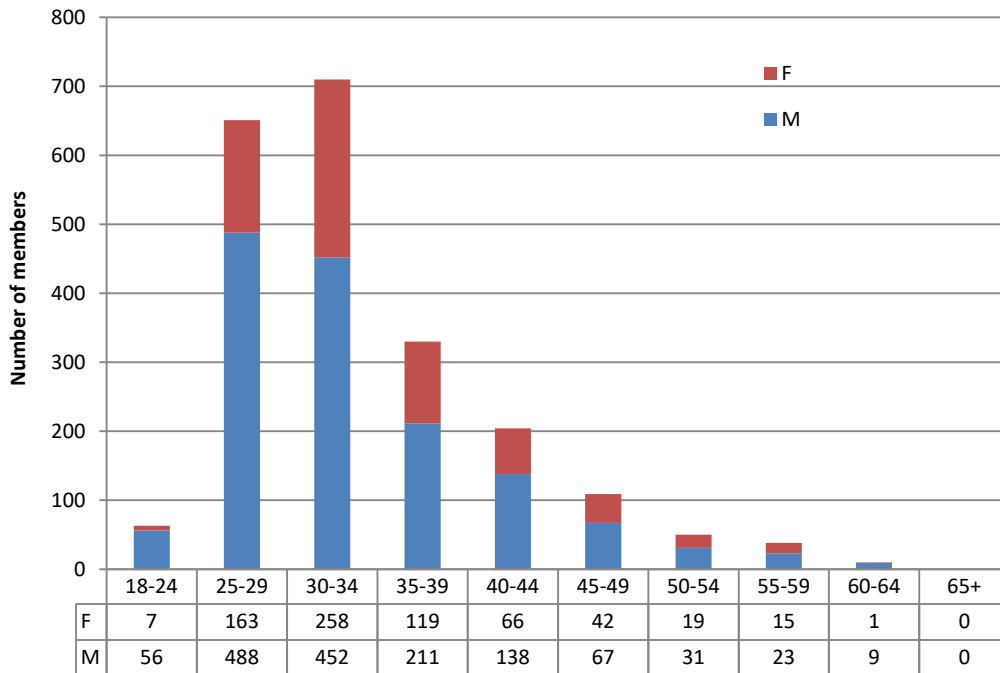


Figure 3-2 Current age of Victorian Practising Counsel

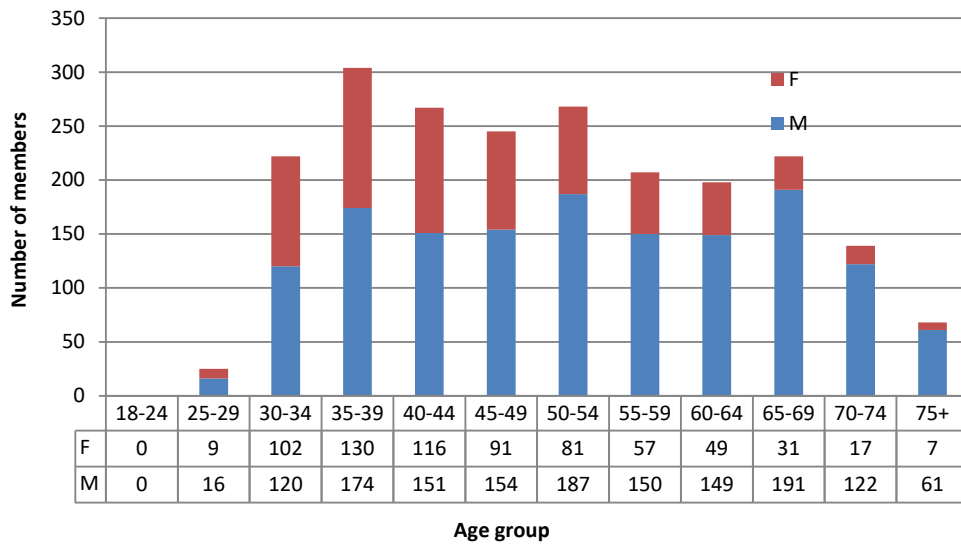
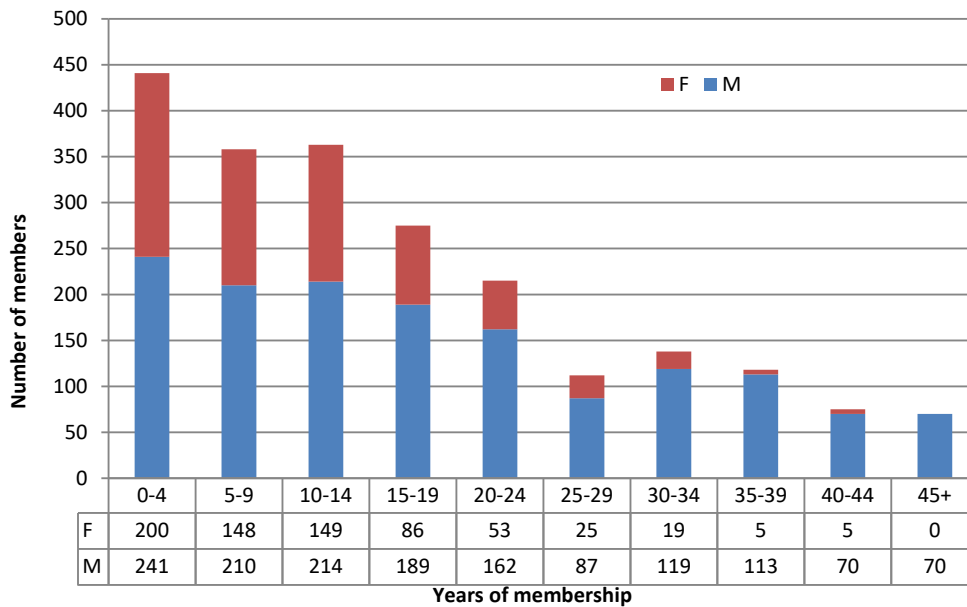
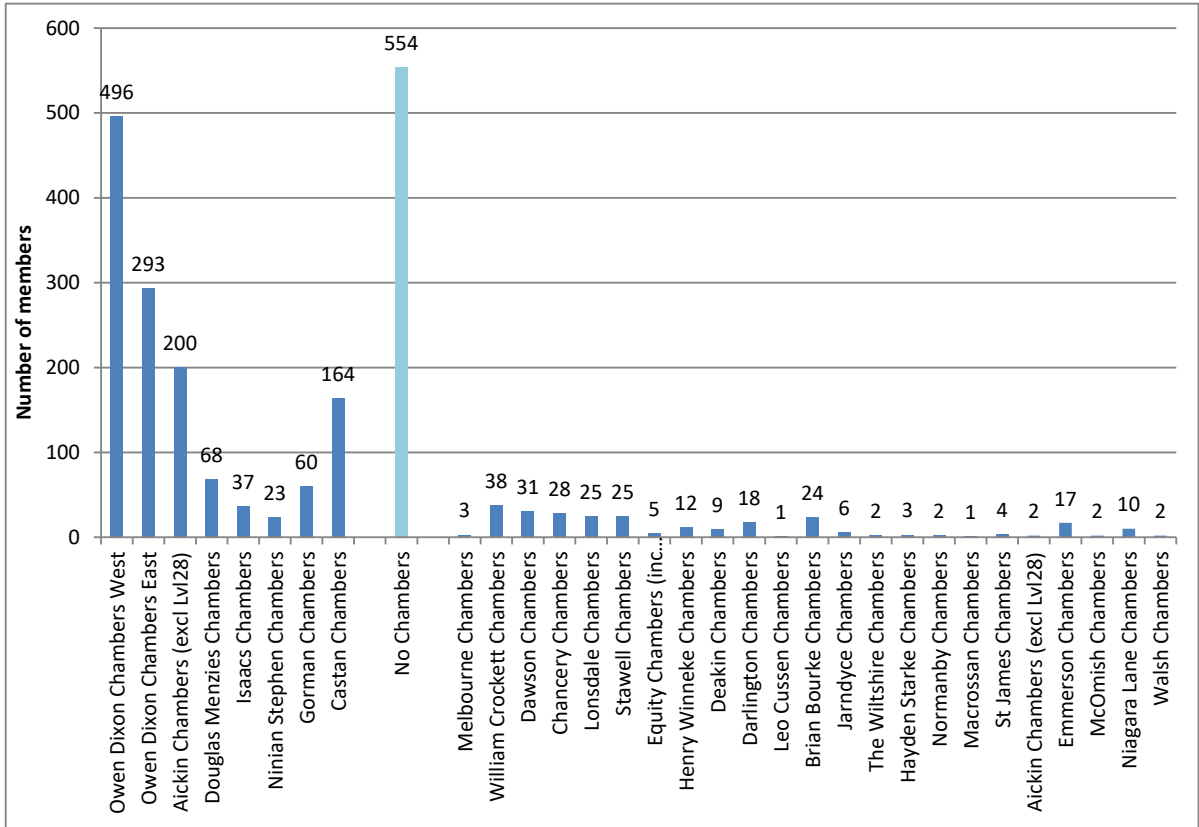


Figure 3-3 Victorian Practising Counsel – by years of membership



4. CHAMBERS

Figure 4-1 Number of Victorian Practising Counsel located in each set of Chambers



**BCL managed
Chambers**

**Independent
Chambers**

5. CLERKS

Figure 5-1 Number of Victorian Practising Counsel members on each Clerk's list

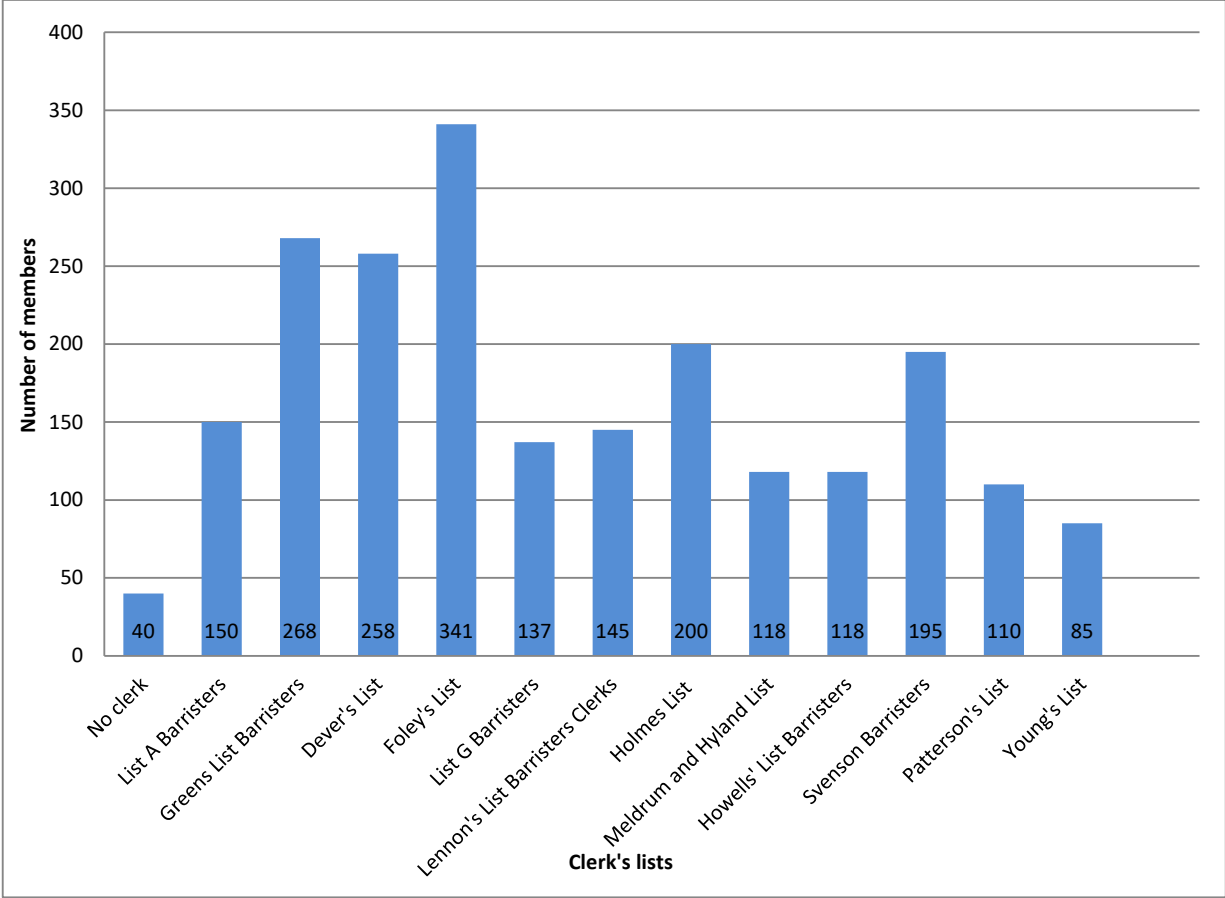


Figure 5-2 Further List information

List name	List	Chair of List Committee	Male	Female	Total	%Male	%Female	Silks	%Silks
No clerk	-		30	10	40	75.0%	25.0%	7	17.5%
List A Barristers	A	Helen Rofe QC	106	44	150	70.7%	29.3%	53	35.3%
Greens List Barristers	B	Michelle Britbart QC	178	90	268	66.4%	33.6%	23	8.6%
Dever's List	D	Philip Solomon QC	182	76	258	70.5%	29.5%	50	19.4%
Foley's List	F	Jeremy Gobbo QC	210	131	341	61.6%	38.4%	35	10.3%
List G Barristers	G	Peter Gray QC	93	44	137	67.9%	32.1%	31	22.6%
Lennon's List Barristers Clerks	H	Roisin Annesley QC	109	36	145	75.2%	24.8%	19	13.1%
Holmes List	L	Martin Bartfeld QC	128	72	200	64.0%	36.0%	6	3.0%
Meldrum and Hyland List	M	Robert Richter QC	87	31	118	73.7%	26.3%	4	3.4%
Howells' List Barristers	R	Margo Harris	90	28	118	76.3%	23.7%	7	5.9%
Svenson Barristers	S	Thomas Danos OAM	132	63	195	67.7%	32.3%	10	5.1%
Patterson's List	W	Nicolas Papas QC	77	33	110	70.0%	30.0%	4	3.6%
Young's List	Y	Robert Heath QC	53	32	85	62.4%	37.6%	11	12.9%

6. MEDIATION ACCREDITATIONS

Table 6-1 Nationally accredited mediators at The Victorian Bar

Mediation Accreditation	Victorian Practising Counsel	%	Other Div's (excl AI,X,Y,Z)
Nationally Accredited Mediator	196	9%	9
Advanced mediator	45	2%	8

More information about mediation accreditations can be found on our [website](#).

7. MEMBERSHIPS

Table 7-1 Members of Bar Associations

Bar Association memberships	Victorian Practising Counsel	%	Other Div's (excl AI,X,Y,Z)
Children's Court Bar Association	101	5%	8
Commercial Bar Association	711	33%	20
Common Law Bar Association	317	15%	13
Compensation Law Bar Association	132	6%	4
Criminal Bar Association	494	23%	187
Family Law Bar Association	221	10%	11
Industrial Law Bar Association	200	9%	21
Tax Bar Association	125	6%	14
Women Barristers' Association	366	17%	43
Military Bar Association	38	2%	4
Migration Law Bar Association	102	5%	3

Table 7-2 Other memberships

Other memberships	Victorian Practising Counsel	%	Other div's
Essoign Club	951	44%	211
Professional Standards Scheme	1313	61%	0

8. BAR ROLL DIVISIONS

Division	Description	Male	Female	Total
AI	Victorian Practising Counsel	1475	690	2165
	- Queen's Counsel or Senior Counsel	251	42	293
	- Junior Counsel	1224	648	1872
AII	Crown Prosecutors and Public Defenders	16	16	32
AIII	Interstate and Overseas Practising Counsel	82	13	95
	- Queen's Counsel or Senior Counsel	37	3	40
	- Junior Counsel	45	10	55
AIV	Victorian Practising Counsel without a current practising certificate, temporarily absent from practice	7	4	11
BI	Governors	0	1	1
BII	Judges, Associate Judges, Magistrates and Judicial Registrars	206	93	299
BIII	Ministers of the Crown and Members of Parliament	3	0	3
BIV	Solicitors-General and Directors of Public Prosecutions	2	2	4
BV	Full-Time Members of Statutory Tribunals	22	18	40
BVI	Crown Counsel & Parliamentary Counsel	1	0	1
BVII	Other Official Appointments	6	4	10
CI	Retired Judges and Other Judicial Officers	138	23	161
CII	Retired Holders of Public Office other than Judicial Office	11	3	14
CIII	Retired Counsel	259	45	304
D	Academics	7	5	12
Total		2235	917	3152

9. BAR COUNCIL MEMBERS

BAR COUNCIL 2020-2021	
<i>Category A</i>	
Christopher J Blanden QC	President
Róisín N Annesley QC	Senior Vice-President
Helen Rofe QC	Junior Vice-President
Mary Anne Hartley QC	Honorary Treasurer
O Paul Holdenson QC	
Ian R L Freckelton AO QC	
Peter A Chadwick QC	
Suzanne B McNicol AM QC	
Paul J Hayes QC	
Eugene F Wheelahan QC	
Darryl J Burnett	
<i>Category B</i>	
Paul P Kounnas	
Benjamin J Murphy	
Robyn W Sweet	Assistant Honorary Treasurer
Amy L Wood	
Ben Jellis	
Nawaar Hassan	
<i>Category C</i>	
Nicholas J Phillipott	
Roshena Campbell	
Lana Collaris	
Lachlan Molesworth	
<i>Honorary Secretaries</i>	
Edward (Eddy) Gisonda	Honorary Secretary
Robin Smith	Assistant Honorary Secretary
Joel A Silver	Assistant Honorary Secretary