

The Changing Face of the Legal Profession

Enrolment in the Licensing Admission Process: 2007 – 2012

	% of total candidates in 2007	% of total candidates in 2008	% of total candidates in 2009	% of total candidates in 2010	% of total candidates in 2011	% of total candidates in 2012
Women*	50.5%	53%	52.9%	53%	54%	50%
Racialized communities**	15.7%	12.8%	12.9%	19%	22%	24%
Francophones**	6%	6.1%	7%	5%	6%	5%
Aboriginal Peoples**	1.7%	1.1%	1.9%	2%	2%	2%

* Based on applications for candidates who entered the licensing process in 2007 through 2012.

** Percentages obtained from applications for the licensing process in 2007 through 2012, in which applicants voluntarily **self-identified**.

Call to the Bar Statistics: 2007 – 2012

Year	Total Called	Female	% of Total	Male	% of Total
2007	1,484	803	54%	681	46%
2008	1,479	762	51.5%	717	48.5%
2009	1,544	815	53%	729	47%
2010	1,651	836	51%	815	49%
2011	1,681	864	51%	817	49%
2012	1,866	960	51%	906	49%