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Section One: Membership

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Total
1. Practising - Insured															
Female	4,737	3,095	621	716	12,541	10,301	1,950	388	943	74	235	36	N/A	D/A	
Male	5,906	4,642	823	1,072	18,149	8,687	877	538	1,065	98	323	43	N/A	D/A	
Total	10,643	7,752	1,535	1,793	30,711	18,991	2,827	926	2,008	172	558	79	58	D/A	
2. Practising – Exempted from Insurance															
Female	2,305	2,114	200	257	8,157	7,069	566	236	60	57	118	46	N/A	D/A	
Male	1,716	1,973	170	205	6,234	4,057	127	203	53	42	96	30	N/A	N/A	
Total	4,021	4,091	393	463	14,398	11,126	693	439	113	99	215	76	101	D/A	
3. Practising – Canadian Legal Advisor															
Female	1	D/A	0	D/A	D/A	22	0	D/A	N/A	0	D/A	0	N/A	0	
Male	1	D/A	0	D/A	D/A	33	0	D/A	N/A	0	D/A	0	N/A	0	
Total	2	D/A	0	D/A	D/A	55	0	D/A	N/A	0	D/A	0	0	0	
4. Practising – Non-resident															
Female	D/A	361	106	40	N/A	536	35	62	71	7	25	130	N/A	N/A	
Male	D/A	551	154	72	N/A	402	7	77	96	13	39	184	N/A	N/A	
Total	165	914	276	113	N/A	938	42	139	167	20	64	314	367	279	
5. Non-Practising															
Female	1,070	1,161	221	1,014	8,863	N/A	224	198	396	42	114	32	N/A	N/A	
Male	639	1,069	236	1,532	9,352	N/A	98	292	321	49	128	25	N/A	N/A	
Total	1,709	2,235	495	2,546	18,216	N/A	322	490	717	91	243	57	95	42	
6. Suspended or Disbarred, Not Practicing															
Female	3	800	N/A	7	833	N/A	7	15	149	0	N/A	5	N/A	N/A	
Male	13	1,671	N/A	48	1,990	N/A	6	30	260	0	N/A	4	N/A	N/A	
Total	16	2,471	N/A	55	2,824	N/A	13	45	409	0	N/A	9	30	42	
7. RAC															
Female	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	0	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	0	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	
Total		D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	0	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A		129	90	
8. Retired															
Female	404	458	D/A	D/A	841	625	56	80	155	13	N/A	12	N/A	D/A	
Male	783	2,036	D/A	D/A	1,839	851	47	106	242	32	N/A	15	N/A	D/A	
Total	1,187	2,495	D/A	D/A	2,680	1,476	103	186	397	45	N/A	27	662	D/A	

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9. Students/Articled Clerks															
Female	D/A	372	D/A	67	D/A	N/A	N/A	51	52	7	D/A	3	N/A	2	
Male	D/A	305	D/A	49	D/A	N/A	N/A	31	34	3	D/A	3	N/A	1	
Total	717	681	D/A	251	D/A	N/A	N/A	82	86	10	D/A	6	2	3	
10. Life Members/Honorary/Judiciary/Disabled															
Female	D/A	D/A	D/A	70	591	N/A	16	11	10	N/A	11	0	N/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	D/A	D/A	95	882	N/A	11	109	123	1	35	0	N/A	D/A	
Total		D/A	D/A	165	1,473	N/A	27	120	133	1	46	0	15	D/A	
11. Total Active/Practicing Membership															
Female	7,043	5,570	927	1,013	20,698	17,928	2,551	686	1,074	138	378	212	0	0	55,667
Male	7,623	7,166	1,147	1,349	24,383	13,179	1,011	818	1,214	153	458	257	0	0	57,747
Total	14,831	12,757	2,204	2,369	45,109	31,110	3,562	1,504	2,288	291	837	469	526	279	114,574
12. Total Membership															
Female	8,113	6,731	1,148	2,027	29,561	17,928	2,775	884	1,470	180	492	244	0	0	68,778
Male	8,262	8,235	1,383	2,881	33,735	13,179	1,109	1,110	1,535	202	586	282	0	0	71,390
Total	16,540	14,992	2,699	4,915	63,325	31,110	3,884	1,994	3,005	382	1,080	526	651	321	141,540

Section Two: Years As Member

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Total
1. Admission - 5 Years															
Female	2,125	2,236	328	428	8,286	4,571	474	226	459	43	89	117	N/A	N/A	
Male	1,770	2,206	298	409	6,555	2,331	101	195	348	45	81	114	N/A	N/A	
Total	4,740	4,453	658	841	14,874	6,905	575	422	807	88	172	231	283	141	
2. 6-10 Years															
Female	1,453	1,252	219	283	5,360	3,197	444	157	273	24	93	57	N/A	N/A	
Male	1,426	1,284	223	311	4,757	1,805	118	121	248	39	81	53	N/A	N/A	
Total	2,883	2,539	470	596	10,117	5,002	562	278	521	63	174	110	113	125	
3. 11-15 Years															
Female	1,082	898	157	254	4,036	2,546	614	99	184	20	67	35	N/A	N/A	
Male	1,041	852	149	233	3,788	1,503	207	98	173	32	63	40	N/A	N/A	
Total	2,124	1,754	340	488	7,824	4,049	821	197	357	52	130	75	99	48	
4. 16-20 Years															
Female	893	729	126	221	3,297	2,066	435	101	188	18	70	19	N/A	N/A	
Male	814	781	107	165	2,929	1,291	138	86	192	14	71	27	N/A	N/A	
Total	1,707	1,511	233	386	6,226	3,357	573	187	380	32	141	46	54	15	
5. 21-25 Years															
Female	589	487	102	173	3,122	1,675	148	91	169	22	58	7	N/A	N/A	
Male	666	648	90	183	3,050	1,201	46	63	154	15	49	13	N/A	N/A	
Total	1,255	1,136	192	356	6,172	2,876	194	154	323	37	107	20	42	37	
6. 26+ Years															
Female	1,431	656	216	739	6,241	3,873	630	276	562	65	126	28	N/A	0	
Male	3,200	1,895	516	1,674	13,432	5,048	491	608	1,079	89	276	58	N/A	0	
Total	4,631	2,552	778	2,413	19,674	8,921	1,121	884	1,641	154	402	86	60	0	
7. Total Membership															
Female	7,573	6,258	1,148	2,098	30,342	17,928	2,745	950	1,835	192	503	263	N/A	N/A	69,090
Male	8,917	7,666	1,383	2,975	34,511	13,179	1,101	1,171	2,194	234	621	305	0	N/A	73,156
Total	17,340	13,945	2,671	5,080	64,887	31,110	3,846	2,122	4,029	426	1,126	568	651	366	144,321

Section Three: Law Firms

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
1. Sole Practitioner														
	2,871	1,689	206	293	9,484	N/A	1,120	N/A	288	16	79	43	22	4
2. 2-10 Lawyers														
	888	2,444	111	130	2,910	N/A	485	N/A	129	7	55	7	3	0
3. 11-25 Lawyers														
	131	910	13	10	217	N/A	10	N/A	8	3	6	0	1	0
4. 26-50 Lawyers														
	24	808	2	5	55	N/A	2	N/A	3	2	3	0	0	0
5. 51+ Lawyers														
	25	2,371	3	3	44	N/A	D/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	4	0
6. Professional Corporations														
	353	3,594	569	D/A	11,049	N/A	2,847	356	436	60	149	42	14	D/A
7. Foreign Legal Consultants														
	11	16	1	2	391	N/A	49	2	7	3	0	0	0	D/A

Section Four: Admissions

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Total
1. Articling Students															
Female	D/A	305	N/A	70	1,236	789	N/A	42	55	7	14	1	N/A	1	
Male	D/A	372	N/A	53	751	318	N/A	33	36	3	8	3	N/A	3	
Total	690	681	N/A	134	2,002	1,107	N/A	75	91	10	23	4	2	4	
2. Students Admitted to Bar Admission Course															
Female	D/A	222	N/A	51	207	924	91	39	D/A	6	12	D/A	N/A	N/A	
Male	D/A	159		36	144	356	10	30	D/A	4	6	D/A	N/A	N/A	
Total	501	384		90	357	1,289	101	69	D/A	10	19	D/A	2	N/A	
3. Students Admitted to Bar Admission Course with NCA Certificate															
Female	D/A	119	N/A	11	502	D/A	N/A	1	4	1	3	D/A	N/A	0	
Male	D/A	102		11	366	D/A	N/A	5	5	0	2	0	N/A	0	
Total	189	221		25	871	D/A	N/A	6	9	1	5	0	0	0	
4. Students called to the Bar															
Female	D/A	274	N/A	63	1,484	810	104	42	88	9	19	1	N/A	4	
Male	D/A	250	N/A	52	1,023	356	14	33	60	7	16	0	N/A	2	
Total	663	527	N/A	115	2,528	1,166	118	75	148	16	35	1	2	6	
5. Transfers From Other Jurisdictions															
Female	D/A	106	N/A	8	79	4	0	6	34	1	6	23	N/A	N/A	
Male	D/A	128	N/A	13	88	2	0	5	25	2	4	23	N/A	N/A	
Total	216	236	N/A	25	172	6	0	11	59	3	10	46	80	40	
6. Canadian Legal Advisors															
Female	1	D/A	0	D/A	D/A	0	N/A	0	D/A	0	D/A	0	0	0	
Male	1	D/A	0	D/A	D/A	2	N/A	0	D/A	0	D/A	0	0	0	
Total	2	D/A	0	D/A	D/A	2	N/A	0	D/A	0	D/A	0	0	0	
7. Occasional Appearance Certificates															
Female	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	14	D/A	6	2	2	0	D/A	N/A	N/A	
Male	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	13	D/A	11	9	1	0	D/A	N/A	N/A	
Total	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	143	27	D/A	17	11	3	0	D/A	74	89	
8. Total Admissions															
Female	1	1,026	0	203	3,508	2,541	195	136	183	26	54	25	N/A	N/A	7,703
Male	1	1,011	0	165	2,372	1,047	24	117	135	17	36	26	N/A	N/A	4,927
Total	2,261	2,049	0	389	6,073	3,597	219	253	318	43	92	51	158	139	15,423

Section Five: Fees

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
1. Application & Admission Fee														
Application / Admission	\$525.00	\$735.00	N/A	\$100.00	D/A	N/A	N/A	\$450.00	\$300.00		D/A	\$300.00	\$435.00	D/A
Application	N/A	D/A	\$175.00	D/A	\$160.00	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$205.00	D/A
Admission	N/A	D/A	\$200.00	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	\$300.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$1,400.00	\$230.00	D/A
Call to the Bar	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$600.00	\$250.00	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	\$200.00	\$625.00	D/A	N/A	D/A
2. Admission Fees														
Students	N/A	D/A	\$175.00	\$20.00	D/A	\$102.63	N/A	D/A	D/A		\$300.00	D/A	\$50.00	D/A
Articling Students	N/A	D/A	\$200.00	D/A	\$2,800.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$300.00	D/A	\$150.00	D/A	\$175.00	\$105.00	D/A
Bar Admission Course	\$2,875.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$4,971.52	\$470.00	\$3,000.00	D/A	\$3,750.00	\$2,250.00	D/A	N/A	D/A
3. Application & Admission Fee - Transfers														
Transfer Applicants	\$1,150.00	\$1,470.00	\$300.00	\$900.00	\$1,450.00	\$14.78	N/A	\$1,500.00	\$1,325.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,750.00	D/A	\$435.00	D/A
Transfer Jurisdiction	D/A	D/A	\$1,000.00	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$2,750.00	D/A	N/A	D/A
4. Practicing Fee														
Year One Full Time (BQ)	D/A	D/A		D/A	D/A	\$289.50	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Year Two Full Time (BQ)	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$603.10	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Year Three Full Time (BQ)	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$746.10	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Full Time	\$4,121.00	\$2,772.00	\$2,675.00	\$2,645.00	\$1,956.00	\$905.25	D/A	\$2,035.00	\$2,537.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	D/A
Part Time	\$3,221.00	\$1,386.00	D/A	\$1,322.50	\$1,956.00	N/A	D/A	D/A		D/A	D/A	D/A	\$1,400.00	D/A
Canadian Legal Advisor	\$2,289.00	D/A	\$1,300.00	\$500.00	D/A	N/A	\$1,530.00	D/A	\$2,777.00	\$2,500.00	D/A	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	D/A
In-House Counsel	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$1,400.00	D/A
5. Practising Fee - Other Categories														
Quarterly Fee	D/A	D/A	\$693.75	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Law Student	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$50.00	D/A

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Professor	D/A	D/A	\$1,337.50	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Articling Student	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A		D/A	\$175.00	N/A	D/A
Prof. Corp. Renewal	D/A	\$252.00	D/A	\$150.00	\$250.00	N/A	N/A	\$200.00	D/A	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$120.00	\$155.00	D/A
LLP Renewal	D/A	\$94.50	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A		D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$50.00	D/A
6. Non-Practicing Fee														
	\$325.00	\$241.50	\$150.00	D/A	\$978.00	N/A	D/A	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$225.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	D/A
7. Non-Practising Fee - Other Categories														
Retired	\$125.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$195.60	\$137.60	N/A	\$101.75	\$50.00	D/A	D/A	\$30.00	\$0.00	D/A
Honorary	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	\$0.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$0.00	D/A
Life	N/A	D/A	\$0.00	D/A	D/A	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	D/A	\$0.00	D/A	N/A	D/A
Disabled	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
8. Other Fee - No remunerative work/Attending university/Maternity Leave														
	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$489.00	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
9. Other Fee - Occasional Appearance														
Application / Admission	\$500.00	D/A	\$175.00	D/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	D/A	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	D/A	\$300.00	\$250.00	D/A
Renewal	\$100.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$455.00	\$450.00	D/A
Reciprocal	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A		D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A

Section Six: Compensation Fund

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
1. Coverage per Lawyer														
	D/A	\$5,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	D/A	\$500,000.00	D/A	\$1,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	D/A	N/A	D/A
2. Coverage per Claim														
	\$300,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	D/A	N/A	D/A
3. Coverage Annual Aggregate														
	\$17,500,000.00	\$25,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$10,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	D/A	N/A	D/A
4. New Claims Received														
	1,369	27	0	1	69	51	20	5	2	0	0	0	N/A	0
5. Outstanding Claims														
	1,134	73	0	5	224	112	5	8	2	0	0	0	N/A	0
6. Number of Claims Paid														
	220	12	0	3	75	6	3	3	2	0	0	0	N/A	0
7. Total Amount Paid														
	\$9,005,909.00	\$364,924.13	\$0.00	\$17,327.48	\$2,605,113.90	\$112,207.75	\$244,058.83	\$21,585.00	\$9,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00

Section Seven: Discipline

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
1. Complaints Received														
	1,495	1,176	282	453	5,004	2,447	1,142	135	263	22	69	4	16	5
2. Complaints Screened Out														
	1,156	140	130	147	895	84	534	44	76	16	25	3	5	D/A
3. Informal Resolutions														
	68	36	0	140	174	23	262	2	N/A	0	8	0	1	0
4. Other Dispositions														
	D/A	752	84	80	797	1,427	236	44	61	N/A	20	1	8	1
5. Resulting in Charges														
	10	51	6	6	91	54	24	27	2	0	6	0	1	0
6. Discipline Panel Hearings														
	32	23	5	11	106	183	43	10	0	0	6	0	0	0
7. Number of Acquittals														
	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Number of Convictions														
	22	22	2	10	44	37	20	9	0	0	3	0	0	0
9. Number of Lawyers (or Notaries) Disbarred														
	6	4	0	3	18	24	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
10. Number of Suspensions														
	18	8	3	4	50	0	14	1	3	0	0	0	1	0
11. Number of Resignations														
	0	4	0	0	2	D/A	99	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
12. Custodial Orders/Decisions/Trusteeship														
	D/A	33	3	1	12	D/A	D/A	0	6	0	0	0	0	0