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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	5,187	3,319	632	753	13,038	10,529	2,011	404	939	74	243	31	N/A	D/A	
Male	5,786	4,795	814	1,065	18,227	8,653	843	528	1,034	92	319	50	N/A	D/A	
Total	10,973	8,130	1,540	1,850	31,288	19,185	2,854	932	2,070	166	562	81	58	36	
2. Practising – Exempted from Insurance															
Female	2,404	2,010	212	249	8,785	7,278	516	255	59	66	121	37	N/A	D/A	
Male	1,664	1,905	175	212	6,566	4,045	121	200	51	60	101	34	N/A	D/A	
Total	4,068	3,921	413	470	15,366	11,323	637	455	114	126	224	71	91	40	
3. Practising – Canadian Legal Advisor															
Female	1	N/A	0	0	D/A	23	0	D/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	D/A	
Male	1	N/A	0	0	D/A	33	0	D/A	0	0	0		N/A	D/A	
Total	2	N/A	0	0	D/A	56	0	D/A	0	0	0		0	0	
4. Practising – Non-resident															
Female	D/A	424	103	35	N/A	538	35	62	69	10	23	147	N/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	639	157	73	N/A	399	7	83	91	15	41	201	N/A	D/A	
Total	D/A	1,066	276	126	N/A	937	42	145	177	25	64	348	394	298	
5. Non-Practising															
Female	1,120	1,351	231	1,052	9,470	N/A	220	218	376	40	113	35	N/A	N/A	
Male	651	1,147	240	1,538	9,881	N/A	88	336	289	43	116	23	N/A	N/A	
Total		2,504	509	2,597	19,361	N/A	308	554	714	83	230	58	105	32	
6. Suspended or Disbarred, Not Practicing															
Female	6	850	N/A	7	1,025	N/A	4	15	142	2	N/A	4	N/A	D/A	
Male	18	1,754	N/A	48	2,319	N/A	4	32	240	1	N/A	3	N/A	D/A	
Total		2,605	N/A	55	3,345	N/A	8	47	407		N/A	7	44	1	
7. RAC															
Female	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	1	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	81	D/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	2	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	103	D/A	D/A	
Total		D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	3	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	184	156	103	
8. Retired															
Female	434	505	D/A	D/A	889	676	67	84	163	17	N/A	13	N/A	D/A	
Male	784	2,133	D/A	D/A	1,807	884	55	100	241	37	N/A	19	N/A	D/A	
Total		2,639	D/A	D/A	2,696	1,560	122	184	404	54	N/A	32	688	0	

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9. Students/Articled Clerks															
Female	D/A	366	D/A	44	D/A	1,637	N/A	47	41	8	D/A	2	N/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	304	D/A	25	D/A	715	N/A	28	13	3	D/A	1	N/A	D/A	
Total	717	681	D/A	243	D/A	2,352	N/A	75	90	11	D/A	3	4	2	
10. Life Members/Honorary/Judiciary/Disabled															
Female	D/A	D/A	D/A	73	638	N/A	12	14	11	N/A	11	0	N/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	D/A	D/A	95	911	N/A	9	121	131	1	36		N/A	D/A	
Total		D/A	D/A	168	1,549	N/A	21	135	142	1	47		16	D/A	
11. Total Active/Practicing Membership															
Female	7,592	5,753	947	1,037	21,823	18,368	2,562	721	1,067	150	387	215	0	0	58,060
Male	7,451	7,339	1,146	1,350	24,793	13,130	971	811	1,176	167	461	285	0	0	58,109
Total	15,043	13,117	2,229	2,446	46,654	31,501	3,533	1,532	2,361	317	850	500	543	374	117,467
12. Total Membership															
Female	8,712	7,104	1,178	2,089	31,293	18,368	2,782	939	1,443	190	500	250	0	0	72,066
Male	8,102	8,486	1,386	2,888	34,674	13,130	1,059	1,147	1,465	210	577	308	0	0	72,373
Total	15,043	15,621	2,738	5,043	66,015	31,501	3,841	2,086	3,075	400	1,080	558	648	406	144,214

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	1,854	2,121	326	380	8,787	4,566	463	246	365	50	94	122	N/A	D/A	
Male	1,496	2,054	297	364	6,634	2,271	94	201	269	48	71	125	N/A	D/A	
Total	4,866	4,192	653	808	15,473	6,840	557	447	759	98	167	247	289	D/A	
2. 6-10 Years															
Female	1,560	1,359	234	306	5,614	3,283	511	171	275	24	83	58	N/A	D/A	
Male	1,508	1,466	227	298	4,877	1,816	129	126	246	38	87	54	N/A	D/A	
Total	3,072	2,828	490	604	10,491	5,099	640	297	542	62	171	112	120	D/A	
3. 11-15 Years															
Female	1,077	1,149	157	249	4,218	2,655	532	102	187	20	75	33	N/A	N/A	
Male	1,111	1,165	165	269	3,938	1,530	171	106	183	31	61	37	N/A	N/A	
Total	2,190	2,318	357	520	8,156	4,185	703	208	377	51	136	70	76	D/A	
4. 16-20 Years															
Female	956	1,030	135	236	3,344	2,116	488	98	185	18	73	22	N/A	N/A	
Male	828	1,082	110	178	2,990	1,305	160	80	190	14	63	25	N/A	N/A	
Total	1,784	2,114	264	414	6,334	3,421	648	178	378	32	136	47	76	D/A	
5. 21-25 Years															
Female	617	879	105	185	3,274	1,742	169	87	182	22	53	19	N/A	D/A	
Male	662	882	92	162	3,076	1,163	51	66	151	15	55	23	N/A	D/A	
Total	1,279	1,763	213	347	6,350	2,905	220	153	337	37	108	42	29	D/A	
6. 26+ Years															
Female	1,482	2,696	221	809	6,455	4,006	616	235	564	64	133	22	N/A	D/A	
Male	3,170	8,669	495	1,723	13,506	5,045	452	568	1,037	86	276	50	N/A	0	
Total	4,653	11,395	761	2,532	19,962	9,051	1,068	803	1,634	150	409	72	58	0	
7. Total Membership															
Female	7,546	9,234	1,178	2,165	31,692	18,368	2,779	939	1,758	198	511	276	N/A	0	73,865
Male	8,775	15,318	1,386	2,994	35,021	13,130	1,057	1,147	2,076	232	613	314	0	0	81,006
Total	17,844	24,610	2,738	5,225	66,766	31,501	3,836	2,086	4,027	430	1,127	590	648	0	157,592

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														
	3,254	954	201	296	9,148	N/A	942	N/A	235	19	76	45	34	4
2. 2-10 Lawyers														
	1,052	482	109	132	3,151	N/A	495	N/A	127	7	55	7	3	D/A
3. 11-25 Lawyers														
	86	49	14	11	239	N/A	9	N/A	7	3	5	0	1	D/A
4. 26-50 Lawyers														
	18	23	1	3	67	N/A	3	N/A	3	2	3	0	0	D/A
5. 51+ Lawyers														
	22	15	3	5	46	N/A	0	N/A	5	0	0	0	4	D/A
6. Professional Corporations														
	338	3,663	577	D/A	11,386	N/A	2,201	349	456	59	151	45	14	D/A
7. Foreign Legal Consultants														
	31	18	0	2	468	N/A	49	0	3	4	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	366	N/A	0	1,325	631	N/A	47	41	8	21	0	N/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	304	N/A	0	848	244	N/A	28	13	3	12	1	N/A	D/A	
Total	642	681	N/A	126	2,193	875	N/A	75	90	11	33	1	4	2	
2. Students Admitted to Bar Admission Course															
Female	D/A	216	N/A	0	1,217	1,006	122	46	38	8	20	D/A	N/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	170	N/A	0	780	471	29	22	25	3	12	D/A	N/A	D/A	
Total	437	393	N/A	94	2,028	1,477	153	68	83	11	32	D/A	4	2	
3. Students Admitted to Bar Admission Course with NCA Certificate															
Female	D/A	105	N/A	0	728	D/A	N/A	1	6	0	4	D/A	N/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	85		0	525	D/A	N/A	6	0	0	0	0	N/A	D/A	
Total	205	192		36	1,256	D/A	N/A	7	11	0	4	0	0	0	
4. Students called to the Bar															
Female	D/A	352	N/A	72	1,654	712	98	47	38	7	14	1	N/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	279	N/A	54	1,024	284	12	27	25	3	8	3	N/A	D/A	
Total	641	634	N/A	132	2,698	996	110	74	83	10	23	4	4	2	
5. Transfers From Other Jurisdictions															
Female	D/A	110	N/A	9	119	12	1	14	19	3	7	28	N/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	119	N/A	14	116	4	0	12	31	1	9	37	N/A	D/A	
Total	216	231	N/A	43	239	16	1	26	90	4	16	65	72	28	
6. Canadian Legal Advisors															
Female	1	D/A	0	D/A	D/A	4	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	D/A	
Male	1	D/A	0	D/A	D/A	5	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	D/A	
Total	2	D/A	0	D/A	D/A	9	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Occasional Appearance Certificates															
Female	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	69	18	D/A	0	0	2	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	
Male	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	72	7	D/A	7	0	2	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	
Total	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	143	25	D/A	7	9	4	D/A	D/A	145	103	
8. Total Admissions															
Female	1	1,149	0	81	5,112	2,383	221	155	142	28	66	29	N/A	0	9,146
Male	1	957	0	68	3,365	1,015	41	102	94	12	41	41	N/A	0	5,696
Total	2,143	2,131	0	431	8,557	3,398	264	257	366	40	108	70	229	137	17,867

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	\$241.50	N/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	\$450.00	\$330.00		D/A	\$300.00	\$435.00	\$200.00
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	\$225.00
Admission	N/A	\$493.50	\$200.00	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	\$300.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$1,400.00	\$230.00	\$2,415.00
Call to the Bar	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$600.00	\$250.00	N/A	N/A	D/A	\$363.30	\$200.00	\$625.00	D/A	N/A	N/A
2. Admission Fees														
Students	N/A	D/A	\$175.00	\$20.00	D/A	\$106.12	N/A	D/A	D/A		\$300.00	D/A	\$50.00	N/A
Articling Students	N/A	D/A	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$2,800.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$300.00	\$290.00	\$150.00	D/A	\$175.00	\$105.00	\$367.50
Bar Admission Course	\$2,875.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$5,121.10	\$470.00	\$3,000.00	\$300.00	\$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	\$15.22	N/A	\$1,500.00	\$1,450.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,750.00	D/A	\$435.00	N/A
Transfer Jurisdiction	D/A	D/A	\$1,000.00	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	\$1,450.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A
4. Practising Fee														
Year One Full Time (BQ)	D/A	D/A		D/A	D/A	\$313.49	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	\$2,441.25
Year Two Full Time (BQ)	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$653.07	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A
Year Three Full Time (BQ)	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$808.24	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A
Full Time	\$4,121.00	\$2,772.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,645.00	\$2,039.00	\$980.25	\$1,576.00	\$2,060.00	\$2,750.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,441.00
Part Time	\$3,221.00	\$1,386.00	D/A	\$1,322.50	\$2,039.00	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$1,400.00	\$682.50
Canadian Legal Advisor	\$2,289.00	D/A	\$2,700.00	\$500.00	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	D/A	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	N/A
In-House Counsel	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	\$2,750.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$1,400.00	D/A
5. Practising Fee - Other Categories														
Quarterly Fee	D/A	D/A	\$675.00	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	\$702.51	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/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	N/A

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Professor	D/A	D/A	\$1,300.00	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/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	\$387.50
Prof. Corp. Renewal	D/A	\$252.00	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$250.00	N/A	\$124.00	\$200.00	D/A	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$120.00	\$155.00	N/A
LLP Renewal	D/A	\$94.50	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	\$50.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$50.00	N/A
6. Non-Practising Fee														
	\$325.00	\$252.00	\$150.00	D/A	\$1,019.50	N/A	D/A	\$500.00	\$330.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	N/A
7. Non-Practising Fee - Other Categories														
Retired	\$125.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$203.90	\$149.00	N/A	\$103.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	D/A	\$30.00	\$0.00	N/A
Honorary	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	\$0.00	D/A	D/A	\$0.00	N/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	N/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	N/A
8. Other Fee - No remunerative work/Attending university/Maternity Leave														
	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$509.75	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A
9. Other Fee - Occasional Appearance														
Application / Admission	\$500.00	D/A	\$175.00	D/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	D/A	\$1,100.00	\$250.00	D/A	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$2,651.25
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	\$2,441.25
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	N/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	\$2,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
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	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
3. Coverage Annual Aggregate														
	\$1,750,000.00	\$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	\$2,000,000.00
4. New Claims Received														
	8	2	0	4	63	106	22	22	1	0	0	0	0	N/A
5. Outstanding Claims														
	4	100	0	9	122	91	12	11	0	0	0	0	1	N/A
6. Number of Claims Paid														
	3	8	0	0	68	39	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	N/A
7. Total Amount Paid														
	\$36,550.00	\$47,683.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,688,535.88	\$190,995.16	\$103,356.30	\$1,126,799.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$271,083.62	N/A

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														
	1,873	1,456	319	537	5,604	3,480	1,370	256	249	32	74	3	11	8
2. Complaints Screened Out														
	1,175	250	146	263	1,034	104	612	57	78	7	20	2	0	3
3. Informal Resolutions														
	49	34	4	139	180	27	311	0	4	6	6	0	2	N/A
4. Other Dispositions														
	N/A	642	106	155	764	2,228	238	66	63		24	1	0	1
5. Resulting in Charges														
	13	36	4	12	121	79	21	33	23	0	2	0	3	1
6. Discipline Panel Hearings														
	22	51	3	5	103	286	38	7	0	0	4	0	1	1
7. Number of Acquittals														
	2	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
8. Number of Convictions														
	9	31	4	5	52	32	21	7	0	0	2	0	1	N/A
9. Number of Lawyers (or Notaries) Disbarred														
	2	3	1	2	23	15	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	N/A
10. Number of Suspensions														
	15	6	3	2	53	4	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
11. Number of Resignations														
	3	3	0	0	6	D/A	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
12. Custodial Orders/Decisions/Trusteeship														
	13	27	3	3	13	D/A	15	1	5	0	0	0	0	N/A