# 9th Annual Report Card • 2003 

## Women in the Profession



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## 2003 Report Card Executive Summary

The 2003 Report Card is the ninth published by the Commission on Women in the Profession. What began as an overview of women's participation in the PBA has grown over the years into an overview of women's roles throughout the profession. The 2003 Report Card includes statistics on women in some of the largest law firms in the Commonwealth (based on survey results returned by 55 of the 100 largest firms surveyed), women in the offices of District Attorneys and Public Defenders (based on survey results returned by 53 of the 67 District Attorneys and 54 of the 65 Public Defenders), women in the PBA, women judges on Pennsylvania's Courts of Common Pleas and Appellate Courts, and on the Federal Courts in Pennsylvania.


Today in the PBA

- The PBA had its first and only woman President, Leslie Anne Miller, in 1999
- Women's membership in the PBA has continued to increase since the first Report Card was issued in 1995, while men's membership has decreased.
- Women were $23.6 \%$ of the PBA in 1995 ; Women are $27.13 \%$ of the PBA today.
- Women were $20.8 \%$ of the PBA Board of Governors in 1995, rose to a high of $45.8 \%$ in 2000 , and fell to $12.5 \%$ this year.
- Women were $19.2 \%$ of the House of Delegates in 1995, rose to a high of $25 \%$ in 2000 , and are $22 \%$ today.
- Women were $9 \%$ of the Nominating Committee in 1995, rose to a high of $40 \%$ in 2000 , and dropped to $15 \%$ this year
- There were 12 women chairs and 21 women vice chairs of Committees in 1995; women are sole chairs of 4 Committees and men the sole chairs of 18 Committees today.
- There was 1 woman Section chair in 1995 and there is 1 woman Section chair today; there were 6 women Section vice chairs in 1995 and there are 4 women Section vice chairs today.
- There was 1 woman Section delegate out of 16 sections in 1995; there are 3 women Section delegates out of 18 Sections today.
- Women held $57 \%$ of the leadership in the Young Lawyers Division in 1995; today, women are $45 \%$ of the leadership of the Young Lawyers Divisionthe chair, chair-elect, immediate past chair, and treasurer are men, and the secretary, section delegate, and ABA/YLD district representative are women.


## Private Firms

- Women are 29\% of all lawyers, $15 \%$ of Managing Partners, 23\% of Department Heads and other major administrators, $15 \%$ of Equity Partners $17 \%$ of Partners, $42 \%$ of Associates, and $79 \%$ of Part-Timers.

District Attorneys' Offices

- Women are $38 \%$ of all lawyers, $11 \%$ of the District Attorneys, and $25 \%$ of First Assistants.


## Public Defenders' Offices

- Women are $35 \%$ of all lawyers, $22 \%$ of the Public Defenders, and $31 \%$ of First Assistants.


## Judiciary

State

- There were no women judges in 41 of the 65 counties that had judges during the past two years; there are no women judges in 41 counties today.
- Excluding Philadelphia, which has 38 women judges or $42 \%$ of total judges, women comprise $14 \%$ of the Court of Common Pleas judges in the remaining 64 counties with judges, just as they did last year.
- Women are $14 \%$ of the Supreme Court, $36 \%$ of the Superior Court, and $56 \%$ of the Commonwealth Court, the same as last year.

Federal

- Eastern District: Women are $17 \%$ of District Court Judges, $36 \%$ of Magistrate Judges, and $20 \%$ of Bankruptcy Judges.
- Middle District: Women are $17 \%$ of District Court Judges. There are no women Magistrate Judges and 1 Bankruptcy Judge.
- Western District: Women are $25 \%$ of District Court Judges, $50 \%$ of Magistrate Judges, and $20 \%$ of Bankruptcy Judges.
- Two of the four women on the 12 member Third Circuit Court of Appeals are from Pennsylvania.


## Methodology

The Women in the Profession Report Card was originally created to illustrate the participation and leadership roles of women in the PBA. The Report Card, produced annually, has been expanded to assess the status of women in several areas, including the judiciary.

## The sources of the data are

- 2002/2003 Resource Guide to the Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association Membership records as of March 3, 2003
- Surveys sent the beginning of January, 2003, to the 100 largest firms, 55 returns, District Attorneys, 53 returns, and Public Defenders, 54 returns; only returns received by February 28, 2003 were included.
- PALAW 2002 Annual Report on the Legal Profession
- 2003 PBA Lawyer's Directory and Product Guide

Factors to be considered:

- Some members of the PBA have gender neutral names so some errors may exist.
- Sample sizes must be recognized in the interpretation of these statistics.
- Direct yearly comparisons are appropriate only for the PBA and the Judiciary, since responders and response rates can differ from year to year for the 100 largest firms, District Attorneys, and Public Defenders.
- In comparisons, women's statistics are given first.
- All percentages are of women and are rounded unless reported in greater detail


## Private Law Firms

These statistics are the result of survey forms sent to the 100 largest law firms in Pennsylvania. Follow-up phone calls to firms and District Attorney and Public Defender Offices greatly increased the response rate. Survey responses were voluntary and firms were promised anonymity. 2003 was the fifth year that this information was gathered.
For 2003, women are:

- $29 \%$ of all lawyers
- $15 \%$ of all Managing Partners
- $22 \%$ of Department Heads and other lawyer-administrators
- $15 \%$ of Equity Partners
- $17 \%$ of Partners
- $42 \%$ of Associates
- $78 \%$ of Part-Timers

Women are under-represented in the higher ranking positions of Managing Partners, Department Heads and other administrators, Equity Partners, and Partners. They are over-represented in the lowest paying, least powerful and least prestigious positions of Associates and Part-Timers.

| Total Lawyers | W | M | \%W | Managing <br> Partner | Total Partners | Partner | Partner | $\begin{array}{r} \text { W } \\ \text { \%Part } \end{array}$ | Tot. Eq. <br> Partner | Equity | Equity | \%Equity | Total Assoc. | $\begin{array}{r} \text { W } \\ \text { Assoc. } \end{array}$ | M Assoc. | \%Assoc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 501 | 137 | 364 | 27\% | M | 285 | 49 | 236 | 17\% | 153 | 19 | 134 | 12\% | 180 | 82 | 98 | 46\% |
| 344 | 93 | 251 | 27\% | 1F, 3M | 187 | 34 | 153 | 18\% | 108 | 14 | 94 | 13\% | 128 | 52 | 76 | 41\% |
| 304 | 109 | 195 | 36\% | 1F, 2M | 98 | 15 | 83 | 15\% | 84 | 10 | 74 | 12\% | 178 | 86 | 92 | 48\% |
| 290 | 85 | 205 | 29\% | M | 112 | 13 | 99 | 12\% | 87 | 11 | 76 | 13\% | 166 | 61 | 105 | 37\% |
| 285 | 90 | 195 | 32\% | M | 93 | 13 | 80 | 14\% | 83 | 10 | 73 | 12\% | 185 | 74 | 111 | 40\% |
| 280 | 92 | 188 | 33\% | M | 111 | 20 | 91 | 18\% | 73 | 14 | 59 | 19\% | 146 | 65 | 81 | 45\% |
| 256 | 92 | 164 | 36\% | F | 115 | 26 | 89 | 23\% | 103 | 23 | 80 | 22\% | 114 | 53 | 61 | 46\% |
| 243 | 63 | 180 | 26\% | M | 122 | 10 | 112 | 8\% | 107 | 9 | 98 | 8\% | 108 | 47 | 61 | 44\% |
| 237 | 67 | 170 | 28\% | M | 135 | 29 | 106 | 21\% | 74 | 10 | 64 | 14\% | 93 | 34 | 59 | 37\% |
| 228 | 69 | 159 | 30\% | M | 124 | 25 | 99 | 20\% | 124 | 25 | 99 | 20\% | 104 | 44 | 60 | 42\% |
| 219 | 84 | 135 | 38\% | M | 81 | 16 | 65 | 20\% | 52 | 15 | 37 | 29\% | 126 | 48 | 78 | 38\% |
| 204 | 55 | 149 | 27\% | M | 100 | 13 | 87 | 13\% | 82 | 11 | 71 | 13\% | 98 | 41 | 47 | 42\% |
| 198 | 44 | 154 | 22\% | M | 76 | 14 | 62 | 18\% | 54 | 8 | 46 | 15\% | 64 | 30 | 34 | 47\% |
| 176 | 42 | 134 | 24\% | M | 86 | 17 | 69 | 20\% | 63 | 8 | 55 | 13\% | 61 | 19 | 42 | 31\% |
| 139 | 43 | 96 | 31\% | M | 59 | 11 | 48 | 19\% |  |  |  |  | 75 | 32 | 43 | 43\% |
| 139 | 49 | 90 | 35\% | M | 71 | 19 | 52 | 27\% |  |  |  |  | 68 | 30 | 38 | 44\% |
| 132 | 28 | 104 | 21\% | M | 75 | 10 | 65 | 13\% |  |  |  |  | 53 | 18 | 35 | 34\% |
| 105 | 23 | 82 | 22\% | M | 64 | 9 | 55 | 14\% |  |  |  |  | 37 | 13 | 24 | 35\% |
| 97 | 27 | 70 | 28\% | M | 41 | 4 | 37 | 10\% |  |  |  |  | 47 | 19 | 28 | 40\% |
| 90 | 28 | 62 | 31\% | M | 46 | 5 | 41 | 11\% | 41 | 3 | 38 | 7\% | 38 | 20 | 18 | 53\% |
| 79 | 18 | 61 | 23\% | M | 24 | 6 | 18 | 25\% | 20 | 5 | 15 | 25\% | 49 | 11 | 38 | 22\% |
| 78 | 31 | 47 | 40\% | M | 23 | 4 | 19 | 17\% | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0\% | 54 | 27 | 27 | 50\% |
| 71 | 20 | 51 | 28\% | M | 42 | 9 | 33 | 21\% | 42 | 9 | 33 | 21\% | 24 | 10 | 14 | 42\% |
| 63 | 18 | 45 | 29\% | M | 21 | 3 | 18 | 14\% | 8 | 0 | 8 |  | 30 | 13 | 17 | 43\% |
| 54 | 21 | 33 | 39\% | M | 26 | 5 | 21 | 19\% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% | 26 | 16 | 10 | 62\% |
| 54 | 18 | 36 | 33\% | F | 16 | 3 | 13 | 19\% |  |  |  |  | 32 | 12 | 20 | 38\% |
| 53 | 6 | 47 | 11\% | M | 35 | 3 | 32 | 9\% | 27 | 3 | 24 | 11\% | 12 | 3 | 9 | 25\% |
| 52 | 11 | 41 | 21\% | M | 32 | 2 | 30 | 6\% | 31 | 2 | 29 | 6\% | 18 | 9 | 9 | 50\% |
| 48 | 18 | 30 | 38\% | M | 15 | 3 | 12 | 20\% | 15 | 3 | 12 | 20\% | 30 | 14 | 16 | 47\% |
| 48 | 17 | 31 | 35\% | N/A | 16 | 4 | 12 | 25\% | 16 | 4 | 12 | 25\% | 21 | 13 | 8 | 62\% |
| 40 | 5 | 35 | 13\% | M | 24 | 1 | 23 | 4\% | 24 | 1 | 23 | 4\% | 14 | 4 | 10 | 29\% |
| 40 | 16 | 24 | 40\% | M | 6 | 1 | 5 | 17\% |  |  |  |  | 32 | 14 | 18 | 44\% |
| 39 | 6 | 33 | 15\% | M | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0\% | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0\% | 15 | 5 | 10 | 33\% |
| 37 | 3 | 34 | 8\% | 5 M | 30 | 2 | 28 | 7\% |  |  |  |  | 7 | 1 | 6 | 14\% |
| 36 | 18 | 18 | 50\% | F | 16 | 9 | 7 | 56\% | 8 | 5 | 3 | 63\% | 19 | 9 | 10 | 47\% |
| 35 | 9 | 26 | 26\% | F | 27 | 6 | 21 | 22\% | 16 | 3 | 13 | 19\% | 7 | 3 | 4 | 43\% |
| 34 | 5 | 29 | 15\% | M | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0\% |  |  |  |  | 15 | 5 | 10 | 33\% |
| 34 | 7 | 27 | 21\% | M | 18 | 5 | 13 | 28\% | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0\% | 9 | 2 | 7 | 22\% |
| 33 | 7 | 26 | 21\% | M | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0\% |  |  |  |  | 23 | 7 | 16 | 30\% |
| 30 | 10 | 20 | 33\% | M | 19 | 5 | 14 | 26\% |  |  |  |  | 11 | 5 | 6 | 45\% |
| 30 | 10 | 20 | 33\% | M | 17 | 6 | 11 | 35\% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% | 12 | 4 | 8 | 33\% |
| 30 | 5 | 25 | 17\% | M | 22 | 3 | 19 | 14\% |  |  |  |  | 7 | 2 | 5 | 29\% |
| 28 | 7 | 21 | 25\% | M | 17 | 2 | 15 | 12\% | 13 | 1 | 12 | 8\% | 10 | 5 | 5 | 50\% |
| 28 | 7 | 21 | 25\% | M | 12 | 1 | 11 | 8\% | 6 | 1 | 5 | 17\% | 15 | 6 | 9 | 40\% |
| 28 | 6 | 22 | 21\% | 2F, 1M | 15 | 2 | 13 | 13\% |  |  |  |  | 13 | 4 | 9 | 31\% |
| 28 | 3 | 25 | 11\% | M | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0\% |  |  |  |  | 9 | 2 | 7 | 22\% |
| 27 | 9 | 18 | 33\% | M | 14 | 3 | 11 | 21\% | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0\% | 9 | 6 | 3 | 67\% |
| 26 | 10 | 16 | 38\% | M | 9 | 3 | 6 | 33\% | 8 | 3 | 5 | 38\% | 14 | 7 | 7 | 50\% |
| 24 | 7 | 17 | 29\% | 1F, 2M | 14 | 2 | 12 | 14\% | 14 | 2 | 12 | 14\% | 8 | 5 | 3 | 63\% |
| 24 | 3 | 21 | 13\% | M | 16 | 2 | 14 | 13\% | 15 | 1 | 14 | 7\% | 7 | 1 | 6 | 14\% |
| 24 | 4 | 20 | 17\% | M | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0\% | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0\% | 4 | 2 | 2 | 50\% |
| 22 | 13 | 9 | 59\% | F | 11 | 5 | 6 | 45\% | 5 | 2 | 3 | 40\% | 9 | 7 | 2 | 78\% |
| 22 | 2 | 20 | 9\% | M | 13 | 2 | 11 | 15\% | 12 | 2 | 10 | 17\% | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0\% |
| 22 | 5 | 17 | 23\% | M | 12 | 1 | 11 | 8\% | 5 | 1 | 4 | 20\% | 8 | 4 | 4 | 50\% |
| 21 | 7 | 13 | 33\% | M | 11 | 2 | 9 | 18\% | 10 | 2 | 8 | 20\% | 10 | 5 | 5 | 50\% |
| Totals <br> 5809 | 1682 | 4126 | 29\% | 15\% | 2731 | 457 | 2274 | 17\% | 1641 | 240 | 1401 | 15\% | 2657 | 1111 | 1536 | 42\% |

Public Sector
The statistics compiled as to the role of women in District Attorneys' Offices and Public Defenders' Offices are the result of the number of surveys returned. 53 out of 67 District Attorneys' Offices and 54 out of 65 Public Defenders Offices returned survey forms. The pattern of underrepresentation of women in the higher-ranking positions and over-representation in the lower-ranking positions seen in the private sector is mirrored in the public sector. However, statistics show that women in Public Defenders' Offices are better represented in leadership positions than those in District Attorneys' Offices. As with the private sector, the forms were sent out in early January, anonymity was promised to responding offices, and results were calculated as of February 28, 2003.

## District Attorneys

For 2003, women are:

- 38\% of all lawyers in District Attorneys' Offices
- 6 women, or $11 \%$ of District Attorneys
- 13 women, or $28 \%$ of First Assistant District Attorneys
- $23 \%$ of Part-Timers, but Part-Time Assistant District Attorney positions are desirable positions because they usually allow income to be supplemented through private practice.

Public Sector — District Attorneys

| Total Lawyers | W | M | \%W | DA | 1st Asst. | W Adm | M Adm | Total PT | W PT | M PT | \%W PT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 305 | 147 | 158 | 48\% | F | M | 14 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 93 | 34 | 59 | 37\% | M | 1F, 1M | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 40 | 17 | 23 | 43\% | M | F | 8 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| 36 | 15 | 21 | 42\% | M | M | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 32 | 15 | 17 | 47\% | M | M | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 31 | 11 | 20 | 35\% | M | F | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 28 | 11 | 17 | 39\% | F | M | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 25 | 10 | 15 | 40\% | M | M | 4 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 29\% |
| 25 | 10 | 15 | 40\% | M | F | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 50\% |
| 24 | 9 | 15 | 38\% | M | F | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 23 | 4 | 19 | 17\% | M | M | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 22 | 7 | 15 | 32\% | M | M | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 21 | 8 | 13 | 38\% | M |  | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 19 | 3 | 16 | 16\% | M | M | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 13\% |
| 17 | 8 | 9 | 47\% | M | F | 4 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 45\% |
| 15 | 4 | 11 | 27\% | M | M | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 12 | 4 | 8 | 33\% | M | M | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 17\% |
| 12 | 2 | 10 | 17\% | M | M | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 14\% |
| 12 | 2 | 10 | 17\% | M | F | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 17\% |
| 11 | 5 | 6 | 45\% | M | M | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 38\% |
| 11 | 3 | 8 | 27\% | M | M | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 14\% |
| 11 | 2 | 9 | 18\% | M | M | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 10 | 1 | 9 | 10\% | M | M | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 9 | 3 | 6 | 33\% | M | F | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 25\% |
| 9 | 3 | 6 | 33\% | F | M | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 29\% |
| 8 | 5 | 3 | 63\% | F | F | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 40\% |
| 8 | 1 | 7 | 13\% | M | M | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 7 | 1 | 6 | 14\% | M | M | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 14\% |
| 7 | 2 | 5 | 29\% | M | F | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0\% |
| 7 | 2 | 5 | 29\% | M | M | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 7 | 4 | 3 | 57\% | M | F | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100\% |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 33\% | M | M | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 33\% |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 33\% | M | F | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 20\% |
| 6 | 0 | 6 | 0\% | M | M | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0\% |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 33\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | 0\% | M | M | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | 25\% | M | M | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 25\% |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | 0\% | M | M | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | 50\% | F | M | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100\% |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 33\% | M |  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 0\% | M | M | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0\% |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 33\% | F | M | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 33\% |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 0\% | M | M | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 0\% | M | M | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 67\% | M |  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% | M |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 50\% | M | F | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% | M | M | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% | M | M | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% | M |  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% | M |  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% | M |  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% | M |  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| Totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 967 | 367 | 600 | 38\% | 11.32\% | 28.26\% | 74 | 137 | 144 | 33 | 111 | 23\% |

## Public Defenders

For 2003, women are:

- $37 \%$ of all lawyers in Public Defenders' Offices
- 12 women, or $22 \%$ of Public Defenders
- 10 women, or $31 \%$ of First Assistant Public Defenders
- $20 \%$ of Part-Timers, but Part-Time Assistant Public Defender positions are desirable positions because they usually allow income to be supplemented through private practice.

Public Sector - Public Defenders

| Total Lawyers | Women | Men | \%Women | PD | 1st Asst. | Total PT | W-PT | M-PT | \%W-PT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 217 | 121 | 96 | 56\% | F | M | 5 | 5 | 0 | 100\% |
| 83 | 37 | 46 | 45\% | F |  | 21 | 10 | 11 | 48\% |
| 46 | 9 | 37 | 20\% | M |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 26 | 13 | 13 | 50\% | M | M | 3 | 2 | 1 | 67\% |
| 22 | 3 | 19 | 14\% | M | M | 18 | 2 | 16 | 11\% |
| 20 | 6 | 14 | 30\% | N/A | F | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 20 | 8 | 12 | 40\% | M | M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 18 | 3 | 15 | 17\% | M | 1F, 1M | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0\% |
| 17 | 5 | 12 | 29\% | F | M | 9 | 2 | 7 | 22\% |
| 16 | 2 | 14 | 13\% | M | M | 15 | 1 | 14 | 7\% |
| 15 | 1 | 14 | 7\% | M |  | 13 | 1 | 12 | 8\% |
| 14 | 8 | 6 | 57\% | M | F | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 9 | 1 | 8 | 11\% | M |  | 6 | 1 | 5 | 17\% |
| 9 | 4 | 5 | 44\% | M | F | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0\% |
| 9 | 2 | 7 | 22\% | M | M | 5 | 1 | 4 | 20\% |
| 9 | 3 | 6 | 33\% | F |  | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0\% |
| 9 | 1 | 8 | 11\% | M |  | 8 | 1 | 7 | 13\% |
| 7 | 1 | 6 | 14\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 33\% | M | F | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 33\% | M | F | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 33\% | M | F | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 33\% | M | F | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| 6 | 1 | 5 | 17\% | M |  | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0\% |
| 6 | 1 | 5 | 17\% | M | M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 3 | 40\% | M | M | 3 | 1 | 2 | 33\% |
| 5 | 0 | 5 | 0\% | M | M | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0\% |
| 5 | 1 | 4 | 20\% | M |  | 4 | 1 | 3 | 25\% |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | 0\% | M | M | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0\% |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | 0\% | M |  | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0\% |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | 50\% | 2F, 2M | F | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | 50\% | F | M | 4 | 2 | 2 | 50\% |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | 0\% | M | M | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0\% |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | 50\% | M | M | 4 | 2 | 2 | 50\% |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | 0\% | M |  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | 25\% | M |  | 4 | 1 | 3 | 25\% |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 33\% | M |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 0\% | N/A |  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0\% |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 0\% | M |  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0\% |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 67\% | F | F | 3 | 2 | 1 | 67\% |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 0\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% | M |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 50\% | F | M | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 100\% | F |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 100\% | F |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 100\% | F |  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100\% |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 685 \end{aligned}$ | 255 | 430 | 37\% | 21.82\% | 31.25\% | 197 | 39 | 158 | 20\% |

Judiciary
Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas—Judges by County

| County | w | M | \%W | County | w | M | \%W | County | w | M | \%W |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adams | 0 | 3 | 0 | Elk | 0 | 0 | 0 | Montour | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Allegheny | 8 | 32 | 20\% | Erie | 2 | 7 | 22\% | Northampton | 1 | 5 | 17\% |
| Armstrong | 0 | 2 | 0 | Fayette | 0 | 6 | 0 | Northumberland | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Beaver | 0 | 6 | 0 | Forest | 0 | 2 | 0 | Perry | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Bedford | 0 | 2 | 0 | Franklin | 1 | 3 | 25\% | Philadelphia | 38 | 52 | 42\% |
| Berks | 2 | 10 | 17\% | Fulton | 1 | 3 | 25\% | Pike | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Blair | 1 | 3 | 25\% | Greene | 0 | 2 | 0 | Potter | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bradford | 0 | 2 | 0 | Huntingdon | 0 | 1 | 0 | Schuylkill | 1 | 5 | 17\% |
| Bucks | 2 | 8 | 20\% | Indiana | 0 | 2 | 0 | Snyder | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| Butler | 1 | 4 | 20\% | Jefferson | 0 | 1 | 0 | Somerset | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cambria | 0 | 5 | 0 | Juniata | 0 | 2 | 0 | Sullivan | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cameron | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lackawanna | 1 | 6 | 14\% | Susquehanna | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Carbon | 0 | 2 | 0 | Lancaster | 1 | 11 | 8\% | Tioga | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Centre | 0 | 3 | 0 | Lawrence | 0 | 4 | 0 | Union | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| Chester | 4 | 7 | 36\% | Lebanon | 0 | 4 | 0 | Venango | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Clarion | 0 | 1 | 0 | Lehigh | 1 | 8 | 11\% | Warren | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Clearfield | 0 | 2 | 0 | Luzerne | 1 | 8 | 11\% | Washington | 2 | 3 | 40\% |
| Clinton | 0 | 2 | 0 | Lycoming | 1 | 4 | 20\% | Wayne | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Columbia | 0 | 2 | 0 | McKean | 0 | 1 | 0 | Westmoreland | 2 | 8 | 20\% |
| Crawford | 0 | 3 | 0 | Mercer | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wyoming | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 0 | 5 | 0 | Mifflin | 0 | 1 | 0 | York | 2 | 9 | 18\% |
| Dauphin | 1 | 7 | 12\% | Monroe | 2 | 3 | 40\% | Total | 84 | 328 | 20\% |
| Delaware | 4 | 13 | 24\% | Montgomery | 2 | 17 | 11\% |  |  |  |  |

There were 86 women judges last year. There are 84 this year. Bucks and Philadelphia each lost 1 woman judge.
There were no women judges in the same 41 counties during the prior two years. Excluding Philadelphia, which has 38 women judges, or $42 \%$, women comprise $14 \%$ of the Court of Common Pleas judges in the remaining 64 counties that have judges.

## Pennsylvania State Appellate

| 2002 |  |  | 2003 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PA Supreme Court | 1 out of 7 justices | 14\% | PA Supreme Court | 1 out of 7 justices | 14\% |
| PA Superior Court | 5 out of 14 judges | 36\% | PA Superior Court | 5 out of 14 judges | 36\% |
| PA Commonwealth Court | 5 out of 9 judges | 56\% | PA Commonwealth Court | 5 out of 9 judges | 56\% |
| Federal Judiciary |  |  |  |  |  |
| District Courts |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 |  |  | 2003 |  |  |
| Eastern District |  |  | Eastern District |  |  |
| District Court Judges | 3 out of 19 sitting judges | 16\% | District Court Judges | 4 out of 23 sitting judges | 17\% |
| US Magistrate Judges | 4 out of 11 sitting judges | 36\% | US Magistrate Judges | 4 out of 11 sitting judges | 36\% |
| Bankruptcy Judges | 1 out of 4 sitting judges | 25\% | Bankruptcy Judges | 1 out of 5 sitting judges | 20\% |
| Middle District |  |  | Middle District |  |  |
| District Court Judges | 1 out of 4 sitting judges | 25\% | District Court Judges | 1 out of 6 sitting judges | 17\% |
| US Magistrate Judges | 0 out of 4 sitting judges | 0\% | US Magistrate Judges | 0 out of 4 sitting judges | 0\% |
| Bankruptcy Judges | 0 out of 2 sitting judges | 0\% | Bankruptcy Judges | 1 out of 2 sitting judges | 50\% |
| Western District |  |  | Western District |  |  |
| District Court Judges | 1 out of 6 sitting judges | 17\% | District Court Judges | 2 out of 8 sitting judges | 25\% |
| US Magistrate Judges | 2 out of 5 sitting judges | 40\% | US Magistrate Judges | 2 out of 4 sitting judges | 50\% |
| Bankruptcy Judges | 1 out of 5 sitting judges | 20\% | Bankruptcy Judges | 1 out of 5 sitting judges | 20\% |

## Third Circuit Court of Appeals

The jurisdiction of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and the Virgin Islands. In 2002, there were 10 judges and 2 of the 4 women judges were from Pennsylvania. In 2003, there were 12 judges, an increase of 2 men, and the same 2 of the 4 women judges were from Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Bar Association Members by County

| County | W | M | \%W | County | W | M | \%W | County | W | M | \%W |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adams | 15 | 45 | 25\% | Elk | 4 | 18 | 18\% | Montour | 5 | 14 | 26\% |
| Allegheny | 1192 | 2980 | 29\% | Erie | 87 | 406 | 18\% | Northampton | 86 | 334 | 20\% |
| Armstrong | 7 | 32 | 18\% | Fayette | 32 | 85 | 27\% | Northumberland | 10 | 70 | 13\% |
| Beaver | 32 | 148 | 18\% | Forest | 1 | 1 | 50\% | Out-of-state | 1009 | 2186 | 32\% |
| Bedford | 3 | 22 | 12\% | Franklin | 34 | 85 | 29\% | Perry | 8 | 14 | 36\% |
| Berks | 127 | 439 | 22\% | Fulton | 2 | 6 | 25\% | Philadelphia | 1745 | 3945 | 31\% |
| Blair | 29 | 90 | 24\% | Greene | 7 | 26 | 21\% | Pike | 7 | 26 | 21\% |
| Bradford | 11 | 43 | 20\% | Huntingdon | 3 | 27 | 10\% | Potter | 3 | 14 | 18\% |
| Bucks | 172 | 516 | 25\% | Indiana | 14 | 53 | 21\% | Schuylkill | 40 | 140 | 22\% |
| Butler | 40 | 101 | 28\% | Jefferson | 5 | 32 | 14\% | Snyder | 5 | 18 | 22\% |
| Cambria | 30 | 158 | 16\% | Juniata | 1 | 13 | 7\% | Somerset | 12 | 61 | 16\% |
| Cameron | 0 | 3 | 0\% | Lackawanna | 100 | 440 | 19\% | Sullivan | 1 | 4 | 20\% |
| Carbon | 13 | 43 | 23\% | Lancaster | 172 | 500 | 26\% | Susquehanna | 4 | 22 | 15\% |
| Centre | 46 | 131 | 26\% | Lawrence | 13 | 87 | 13\% | Tioga | 4 | 32 | 11\% |
| Chester | 228 | 610 | 27\% | Lebanon | 32 | 93 | 26\% | Union | 9 | 27 | 25\% |
| Clarion | 6 | 27 | 18\% | Lehigh | 135 | 403 | 25\% | Venango | 10 | 54 | 16\% |
| Clearfield | 10 | 45 | 18\% | Luzerne | 74 | 345 | 18\% | Warren | 4 | 29 | 12\% |
| Clinton | 1 | 28 | 3\% | Lycoming | 35 | 158 | 18\% | Washington | 66 | 207 | 24\% |
| Columbia | 12 | 39 | 24\% | McKean | 2 | 33 | 6\% | Wayne | 9 | 32 | 22\% |
| Crawford | 24 | 76 | 24\% | Mercer | 21 | 108 | 16\% | Westmoreland | 111 | 375 | 23\% |
| Cumberland | 132 | 343 | 28\% | Mifflin | 5 | 31 | 14\% | Wyoming | 8 | 13 | 38\% |
| Dauphin | 591 | 1271 | 32\% | Monroe | 25 | 110 | 19\% | York | 96 | 352 | 21\% |
| Delaware | 263 | 712 | 27\% | Montgomery | 648 | 1717 | 27\% |  |  |  |  |

Total Members 28,336 Women $=7,688 \quad$ Men $=20,648 \quad$ Percentage Women $=27.13 \%$
The female membership of the PBA continues to increase, as does the female percentage of the total PBA membership. Women are now $27.13 \%$ of the members of the PBA.

With some exceptions, women are more heavily represented in large urban counties (e.g., Philadelphia in the east and Allegheny in the west) and their surrounding suburban counties (e.g., Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery in the east and Butler, Fayette, and Westmoreland in the west).

## Board of Governors

The PBA Board of Governors manages and carries out policies established by the House of Delegates. The Board is comprised of:

- PBA general officers (President, President Elect, Vice President, Chair of the House of Delegates, Secretary, and Treasurer)
- the Immediate Past President
- three representatives from the Young Lawyers Division
- one Zone Governor from each of the 12 zones
- two governors-at-large (one minority governor and one woman governor)

The participation of women on the Board of Governors grew during the 1990s. This was due in part to the 1991 Bylaws amendment establishing the position of an at-large governor to represent women's interests. The steady improvement from 1995/96 to 1999/00 was reversed in 2000/01 as the number of women on the Board decreased by 4 from the previous year. Last year, 6 women comprised $25 \%$ of the Board. This year, 3 women comprise $12.5 \%$ of the PBA Board of Governors.

- Women were $20.8 \%$ of the Board of Governors in 1995, the first year the Report Card was issued.
- Women comprised a high of $45.8 \%$ of the Board in 1999/00.

- Today women comprise only $12.5 \%$ of the Board.


## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee selects one candidate for each of the general offices of the association to be presented to the House of Delegates for consideration. The Committee, derived from the Board of Governors, consists of:

- all zone governors
- the minority governor
- the woman governor
- the five living immediate past presidents of the PBA
- the immediate past chair of the Young Lawyers

This year there are only 3 women on the PBA Nominating Committee, and they comprise $15 \%$ of the Committee.

- Women were 9\% of the Nominating Committee in 1995, the first year the Report Card was issued.
- Women comprised a high of $40 \%$ of the Nominating Committee in 2000/01.
- Today women comprise only $15 \%$ of the Nominating Committee.



## House of Delegates

The House of Delegates sets the policy of the PBA and is comprised of the following members: PBA general officers (President, President-Elect, Vice President, Chair of the House of Delegates, Secretary, and Treasurer); all Zone Governors; one member from each zone for each 100 active members; one additional member from each unit membership zone; living former PBA presidents and chairs of the House; one representative of each county bar association; the preceding secretary, treasurer and Zone Governors; delegates of sections and of the Young Lawyers Division; the Attorney General of Pennsylvania; state delegates to the ABA House; the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania; deans of Pennsylvania law schools.
This year 90 women comprise $22 \%$ of the House of Delegates. The percentage of delegates does not mirror the percentage of women PBA members, which is $27.13 \%$.
Last year, each of the 12 zones had women delegates; this year Zone 11 has no women delegates and Zone 4 has 1 .
Annual fluctuations in membership, as well as other factors, affect the number of representatives in a particular zone. The members of the House of Delegates are selected by election within each zone.

- Women were $19.2 \%$ of the House of Delegates in 1995, the first year the Report Card was issued.
- Women comprised a high of $25 \%$ of the House of Delegates in 2000/01
- Today women comprise $22 \%$ of the House of Delegates.


1999/00
2000/01
2002/03
Women $=90 \quad$ Men $=313$
Total $=403$

Since 1996, only the following zones have consistently had high percentages of women Delegates:

- Zone 3 - Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, York
- Zone 12 - Allegheny

This year, the following Zones have less than $20 \%$ women Delegates

- Zone 2 - Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, Schuykill
- Zone 4 - Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Tioga, Union
- Zone 5 - Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming
- Zone 7 - Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Warren, Venango
- Zone 8 - Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Mifflin, Somerset
- Zone 9 - Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery
- Zone 11 - Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Potter

House of Delegates - by Zone

|  | 1998/99 |  |  | 1999/00 |  |  |  | 2000/01 |  | 2001/02 |  |  |  | 2002/03 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W |
| Zone 1 | 14 | 44 | 24\% | 13 | 46 | 22\% | 11 | 52 | 18\% | 13 | 59 | 18\% | 19 | 58 | 25\% |
| Zone 2 | 3 | 23 | 12\% | 3 | 23 | 12\% | 2 | 26 | 7\% | 2 | 28 | 7\% | 5 | 25 | 17\% |
| Zone 3 | 12 | 28 | 30\% | 14 | 28 | 50\% | 16 | 31 | 34\% | 22 | 39 | 36\% | 19 | 39 | 33\% |
| Zone 4 | 2 | 9 | 18\% | 0 | 11 | 0\% | 0 | 12 | 0\% | 1 | 14 | 7\% | 1 | 13 | 7\% |
| Zone 5 | 2 | 21 | 9\% | 2 | 22 | 8\% | 2 | 21 | 9\% | 3 | 21 | 13\% | 4 | 20 | 17\% |
| Zone 6 | 4 | 12 | 25\% | 4 | 13 | 24\% | 6 | 13 | 32\% | 5 | 17 | 23\% | 5 | 17 | 23\% |
| Zone 7 | 2 | 14 | 13\% | 1 | 16 | 6\% | 1 | 16 | 6\% | 3 | 16 | 16\% | 3 | 14 | 18\% |
| Zone 8 | 1 | 13 | 7\% | 1 | 13 | 7\% | 1 | 14 | 7\% | 3 | 14 | 18\% | 3 | 14 | 18\% |
| Zone 9 | 10 | 41 | 20\% | 10 | 44 | 19\% | 10 | 41 | 19\% | 11 | 49 | 18\% | 11 | 49 | 18\% |
| Zone 10 | 4 | 8 | 33\% | 4 | 8 | 33\% | 3 | 10 | 23\% | 3 | 11 | 21\% | 3 | 11 | 21\% |
| Zone 11 | 1 | 9 | 10\% | 2 | 8 | 20\% | 2 | 8 | 20\% | 2 | 10 | 17\% | 0 | 12 | 0.0\% |
| Zone 12 | 15 | 28 | 35\% | 15 | 29 | 34\% | 15 | 31 | 33\% | 18 | 39 | 32\% | 17 | 41 | 29\% |



## Committees

In 2002/03, there are 42 active PBA Committees. Each committee addresses an area of concern in the practice of law. Generally committees have chairs and vice chairs and can have co-chairs and/or co-vice chairs.

Participation of women on committees continues to fluctuate from year to year. In reviewing the percentage of women on committees, it is important to keep in mind that women today represent $27.13 \%$ of the total PBA membership.
In 1995, there were 38 committees, with 12 women chairs and 21 women vice chairs.
Today, with 42 committees, women are sole chairs of 4 committees, $20 \%$, and men are sole chairs of 16 committees.
The President-Elect appoints leadership for committees.
Last year, 12 committees were below $20 \%$ women membership. This year, the following 7 committees have below $20 \%$ women membership:

- 16\% Amicus Curiae Brief*
- $17 \%$ Judicial Administration
- 10\% Lawyers Assistance
- $16 \%$ Legal Ethics \& Professional Responsibility*
- $10 \%$ Professional Liability
- 3\% Senior Lawyer
- 19\% Sports, Entertainment \& Art


## Committee

Agricultural Law
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Amicus Curiae Brief*
Bar/Press*
Bylaws
Charitable Organizations

## Children's Rights

Civil and Equal Rights
Client and Community Relations*
Committee on the Corrections System
Council on Judicial Independence
Delivery of Legal Services to the Needy II
Editorial Board*
Equal Justice for the Poor
Government Lawyers
Health Care Law
In-House Counsel
Insurance Staff Attorney
Judicial Administration
Judicial Campaign Advertising Board* Judicial Evaluation Commission*
Lawyers Assistance
Law-Related Education*
Legal Ethics \& Professional Responsibility*
Legal Services for Exceptional Children
Legal Services to Persons with Disabilities
Medical and Health Related Issues
Medical Society/Bar Association*
Membership Development
Minority Bar
PBA Comm. on Women in the Profession
PABAR-PAC*
PBA Task Force on Quality of Life/Balance
Plain English
Professional Liability
Professional Practice Standards
Professionalism
Senior Lawyers
Sports, Entertainment \& Art
Statutory Law
Unauthorized Practice of Law
Visions and Trends*

|  | 1998/99 |  | 1999/00 |  |  | 2000/01 |  |  | 2001/02 |  |  | 2002/03 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W |
| 11 | 37 | 23\% | 14 | 36 | 28\% | 11 | 33 | 26\% | 11 | 38 | 23\% | 11 | 43 | 20\% |
| 43 | 110 | 28\% | 51 | 139 | 24\% | 47 | 132 | 26\% | 41 | 134 | 23\% | 48 | 134 | 26\% |
| 0 | 11 | 0\% | 0 | 9 | 0\% | 1 | 9 | 10\% | 2 | 9 | 18\% | 2 | 10 | 17\% |
| 3 | 16 | 16\% | 4 | 15 | 21\% | 4 | 11 | 36\% | 6 | 11 | 35\% | 5 | 8 | 38\% |
| 5 | 8 | 39\% | 3 | 9 | 25\% | 3 | 8 | 27\% | 4 | 8 | 33\% | 5 | 10 | 33\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 | 23 | 32\% | 20 | 52 | 28\% | 26 | 45 | 37\% |
| 46 | 20 | 70\% | 59 | 18 | 77\% | 60 | 23 | 72\% | 45 | 22 | 67\% | 51 | 29 | 64\% |
| 21 | 53 | 28\% | 39 | 74 | 35\% | 29 | 57 | 34\% | 20 | 58 | 26\% | 21 | 62 | 26\% |
| 14 | 27 | 34\% | 24 | 37 | 36\% | 14 | 31 | 31\% | 12 | 38 | 24\% | 11 | 28 | 28\% |
| 14 | 27 | $34 \%$ | 16 | 35 | 31\% | 8 | 36 | 18\% | 10 | 30 | 25\% | 18 | 34 | 35\% |
|  |  |  | 20 | 46 | 30\% | 18 | 48 | 27\% | 12 | 45 | 21\% | 11 | 44 | 20\% |
| 13 | 18 | 42\% | 13 | 20 | 39\% | 12 | 21 | 36\% | 11 | 19 | 37\% | 12 | 20 | 37\% |
| 5 | 13 | 28\% | 5 | 13 | 28\% | 5 | 13 | 28\% | 5 | 13 | 28\% | 4 | 12 | 25\% |
| 22 | 37 | 38\% | 25 | 33 | 43\% | 20 | 25 | 44\% | 24 | 32 | 43\% | 25 | 28 | 47\% |
| 108 | 174 | 38\% | 130 | 180 | 42\% | 101 | 135 | 43\% | 121 | 156 | 44\% | 141 | 207 | 41\% |
| 56 | 169 | 34\% | 76 | 154 | 33\% | 58 | 108 | 35\% | 61 | 109 | 36\% | 52 | 116 | 31\% |
| 28 | 75 | 27\% | 51 | 128 | 29\% | 45 | 122 | 27\% | 38 | 85 | 31\% | 33 | 71 | 32\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 57 | 22\% | 17 | 49 | 26\% |
| 24 | 118 | 17\% | 23 | 137 | 14\% | 13 | 96 | 12\% | 12 | 84 | 13\% | 15 | 81 | 17\% |
| 6 | 10 | 38\% | 5 | 10 | 33\% | 5 | 10 | 33\% | 5 | 10 | 33\% | 7 | 11 | 39\% |
| 7 | 11 | 39\% | 7 | 11 | 39\% | 6 | 11 | 35\% | 7 | 11 | 39\% | 6 | 11 | 35\% |
| 8 | 37 | 18\% | 7 | 42 | 14\% | 3 | 36 | 8\% | 4 | 40 | 91\% | 4 | 35 | 10\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 9 | 50\% | 10 | 8 | 55\% |
| 12 | 53 | 19\% | 13 | 53 | 20\% | 12 | 48 | 20\% | 13 | 46 | 22\% | 14 | 52 | 21\% |
| 30 | 35 | 46\% | 36 | 33 | 52\% | 30 | 28 | 52\% | 31 | 22 | 59\% | 26 | 22 | 54\% |
| 11 | 30 | 27\% | 9 | 42 | 18\% | 14 | 33 | 30\% | 16 | 33 | 33\% | 19 | 33 | 37\% |
| 17 | 43 | 28\% | 23 | 52 | 31\% | 21 | 39 | 35\% | 18 | 38 | 32\% | 27 | 45 | 38\% |
| 3 | 7 | 30\% | 4 | 6 | 40\% | 2 | 12 | 14\% | 2 | 11 | 15\% | 2 | 7 | 22\% |
| 9 | 17 | 35\% | 12 | 17 | 41\% | 10 | 17 | 37\% | 8 | 21 | 28\% | 9 | 21 | 30\% |
| 34 | 53 | 39\% | 35 | 48 | 42\% | 34 | 49 | 41\% | 28 | 41 | 41\% | 38 | 42 | 48\% |
| 139 | 2 | 99\% | 171 | 3 | 98\% | 171 | 3 | 98\% | 162 | 3 | 98\% | 234 | 5 | 98\% |
| 42 | 6 | 40\% | 5 | 5 | 50\% | 42 | 5 | 44\% | 4 | 6 | 40\% | 3 | 7 | 30\% |
|  |  |  | 26 | 28 | 48\% | 5 | 30 | 46\% | 24 | 26 | 48\% | 19 | 26 | 42\% |
| 4 | 6 | 40\% | 20 | 28 | 42\% | 20 | 34 | 37\% | 15 | 26 | 37\% | 17 | 25 | 40\% |
| 9 | 62 | 13\% | 8 | 68 | 11\% | 10 | 57 | 15\% | 5 | 61 | 8\% | 6 | 63 | 9\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 12 | 20\% |
| 24 | 57 | 30\% | 22 | 61 | 27\% | 18 | 60 | 23\% | 14 | 54 | 21\% | 18 | 55 | 25\% |
| 4 | 123 | 3\% | 4 | 129 | 3\% | 3 | 86 | 3\% | 3 | 85 | 3\% | 2 | 72 | 30\% |
| 13 | 64 | 17\% | 15 | 84 | 15\% | 15 | 69 | 18\% | 14 | 64 | 18\% | 14 | 59 | 19\% |
| 16 | 42 | 28\% | 12 | 42 | 22\% | 16 | 37 | 30\% | 10 | 44 | 19\% | 12 | 33 | 27\% |
| 12 | 44 | 21\% | 7 | 56 | 11\% | 11 | 63 | 15\% | 18 | 65 | 22\% | 18 | 66 | 21\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 12 | 14\% | 7 | 11 | 38\% |

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## Sections

Membership in any section is open to any PBA member who pays the section designated annual dues. Sections elect their officers, council members, and House of Representatives delegate.
Today, there is 1 woman chair out of 18 chairs, or $6 \%$, compared to last year when there were 3 women chairs out of 18 , or $17 \%$. There are 3 women delegates, compared to 2 last year.

- There were 1 woman section chair and 6 women vice-chairs in 1995, the first year the Report Card was issued.
- There are 1 woman section chair and 4 women vice-chairs today.
- There was 1 woman section delegate out of 16 sections in 1995 . There are 3 women section delegates out of 18 sections today.

Women are substantially under-represented in comparison to section membership on the councils of 5 sections

|  | Membership | Council |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Aeronautical Law | $20 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Criminal Law | $16 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Education Law | $28 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Labor \& Employment | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Real Property | $17 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

Women have consistently been unrepresented or underrepresented in the leadership of 3 of these sections: Aeronautical Law, Criminal Law, and Labor \& Employment Law. This year, there are no women on the councils of 2 of these 3 sections: Aeronautical Law and Criminal Law.

| Sections | W | M | \%W | Chair | Vice | Sec./Treas | Section Del. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administrative Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 7 | 22\% | W | W | M | M |
| Members | 66 | 200 | 25\% |  |  |  |  |
| Aeronautical Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 0 | 2 | 0\% | M |  |  | M |
| Members | 9 | 37 | 20\% |  |  |  |  |
| Business Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 5 | 9 | 36\% | M | M | MM | M |
| Members | 469 | 1907 | 20\% |  |  |  |  |
| Civil Litigation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 6 | 14 | 30\% | M | M | WM | M |
| Members | 623 | 3045 | 17\% |  |  |  |  |
| Criminal Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 0 | 6 | 0\% | M | M | M | M |
| Members | 124 | 675 | 16\% |  |  |  |  |
| Education Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 1 | 5 | 17\% | M |  |  | M |
| Members | 98 | 247 | 28\% |  |  |  |  |
| Elder Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 6 | 18 | 25\% | M | M | WM | M |
| Members | 160 | 458 | 26\% |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 4 | 7 | 36\% | M | W | WW | M |
| Members | 95 | 441 | 18\% |  |  |  |  |
| Family Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 16 | 11 | 59\% | M | WM | MM | M |
| Members | 654 | 969 | 40\% |  |  |  |  |
| Intellectual Property |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 4 | 8 | 33\% | M | W | WM | M |
| Members | 91 | 333 | 21\% |  |  |  |  |
| Int'l. Comp. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 5 | 29\% | M |  | M | M |
| Members | 38 | 123 | 24\% |  |  |  |  |
| Labor \& Employ. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 8 | 20\% | M |  | M | M |
| Members | 346 | 816 | 30\% |  |  |  |  |
| Municipal Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 13 | 13\% | M | M | M | M |
| Members | 122 | 852 | 13\% |  |  |  |  |
| Public Utility |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 3 | 5 | 38\% | M |  | W | W |
| Members | 55 | 161 | 25\% |  |  |  |  |
| Real Property |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 1 | 18 | 5\% | M | M | WM | W |
| Members | 533 | 2578 | 17\% |  |  |  |  |
| Solo \& Small Firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 8 | 20 | 29\% | M | M | WM | W |
| Members | 186 | 858 | 18\% |  |  |  |  |
| Tax Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 3 | 12 | 20\% | M | M | M | M |
| Members | 181 | 847 | 18\% |  |  |  |  |
| Workers Comp |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 6 | 9 | 40\% | M |  | MM | M |
| Members | 225 | 977 | 18\% |  |  |  |  |
| Council Total | 71 | 177 | 29\% | 1/17 | 4/9 | 8/17 | 3/15 |
| Member Totals | 4,075 | 15,524 | 21\% |  |  |  |  |

## Young Lawyers Division

The PBA Young Lawyers Division represents slightly less than one-third of the association's membership. Members are lawyers who are 36 years of age or younger or have been practicing law for five years or less, regardless of age.
The leadership positions in the Young Lawyers Division are:

- Chair
- Chair-Elect
- Immediate Past Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Division Delegate
- ABA/YLD District Representative

This year there are 9,038 members of the Young Lawyers Division, 3,828 women, or 42.3\%, and 5,210 men.
This year, just as the last three years, $43 \%$ of the leadership positions, 3 of 7 offices, are held by women.

- The chair, chair-elect, immediate past chair, and treasurer are men.
- The secretary, division delegate, and ABA/YLD district representative are women
- In 1995, the first year the Report Card was issued, women held $57 \%$ of the leadership positions in the Young Lawyers Division.



## PBA Women in the Profession Mission Statement

The mission of the Pennsylvania Bar Association ("PBA") Commission on Women in the Profession is to assure full and equal participation of women in the PBA, the legal profession, and the justice system. In order to achieve this mission, the Commission is to:

1. Identify opportunities that enable women lawyers to participate fully in the work, responsibilities, and rewards of the profession. Included in this objective are issues relating to the advancement of women within law firms, job opportunities for women, gender discrimination in the profession, and ways and means by which women can utilize the Bar Association as a continuing organization to help solve and resolve problems unique to women in the profession.
2. Monitor the current status of women in the legal profession, identify their career paths and goals, and promote their advancement and achievement.
3. Develop educational programs to address discrimination against women lawyers and the unique barriers they encounter in pursuing their professional careers.
4. Make recommendations to the PBA Board of Governors and House of Delegates for action on issues the Commission identifies.
5. Make recommendations to the Courts, legislature, and other groups within the justice system on issues the Commission identifies through approval of the Board of Governors and House of Delegates.

## Report Card Mission

For the ninth year, the PBA Commission on Women in the Profession has prepared a Report Card. Originally patterned after the ABA Report Card, the PBA Commission on Women in the Profession Report Card has evolved every year. It has changed and expanded with the hope of illuminating the roles of women in the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the legal profession.
Starting in 1994, the Report Card focused on the PBA membership and the positions and numbers of women in the organization. Nine years later, this is still an important focus of the Report Card, but the Report Card has grown to include more information on women within the profession. The 2003 Report Card looks at numbers and positions of women in private law firms as well as public offices such as District Attorneys and Public Defenders. For the fourth time, numbers on women in the judiciary are reported.
The Commission on Women in the Profession issues this Report Card yearly to serve as a measure of the evolving participation of women in the legal profession in Pennsylvania. The Commission hopes, in keeping with our Mission Statement, the Report Card will help identify barriers as well as reveal opportunities for women within the profession.

The Women in the Profession's Award for the Promotion of Women to Leadership Positions was established last year to recognize the firm among the 100 largest firms in Pennsylvania that has done the most to promote its women lawyers to leadership positions within the firm. The important leadership positions in most firms which carry the greatest prestige and monetary awards are managing partner, equity partner, and department/section/practice group head. The representation of women in substantial percentages in these categories shows a firm's commitment to utilize and reward the talents and abilities of all of its most accomplished lawyers. By honoring a firm, the award recognizes standards which other firms can aspire to meet and highlights successful tactics which other firms can emulate.
It remains the belief and goal of this Commission that with all members working together, we will create a strong and vital profession and PBA. Together we will be prepared to meet the challenges facing our society and profession.

## Awards

The Women in the Profession's Award for the Promotion of Women to Leadership Positions chosen from the 100 Largest Firms in Pennsylvania
2003 Ballard Spahr Andrews \& Ingersoll
2002 Willig, Williams \& Davidson
The Anne X. Alpern Award to a Pennsylvania woman attorney who has been an outstanding legal professional and mentor for other attorneys

| 2003 | Charisse R. Lillie | 1998 | Professor Marina Angel |
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| 2002 | Lila G. Roomberg | 1997 | Hon. Phyllis Beck |
| 2001 | Nora Barry Fischer | 1996 | Professor Esther Clark |
| 2000 | Hon. Carolyn E. Temin | 1995 | Joy Flowers Conti |
| 1999 | Leslie Anne Miller | 1994 | Hon. Genevieve Blatt |

The Lynette Norton Award to a Pennsylvania woman attorney who has been an outstanding litigator and has demonstrated leadership in mentoring other women attorneys
2003 Roberta D. Liebenberg

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