# IIth Annual Report Card • 2005 <br> P E N N S Y L VA NIA B A R A S S O C I A T I O N 

## Women in the Profession

## The Anne X. Alpern Award

Presented to a woman attorney who has had a significant professional impact in Pennsylvania, who has demonstrated leadership in her profession and community, and who has participated in mentoring activities.

## The Honorable Sandra Schultz Newman

Sandra Newman is the first woman elected to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Previously, she served as a judge of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, as a senior partner in private practice, and as an Assistant District Attorney in
Montgomery County. She was a President of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, a Fellow of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and a former Chair of the Board of Consultants of Villanova University Law School. She was an Adjunct Professor of Law at both Villanova University Law School and the Delaware Law School of Widener
 University. Sandra is well-recognized in her community for her efforts in the not-for-profit, religious, educational, health, and arts arenas.

## The Lynette Norton Award

Presented to an outstanding woman litigator who has demonstrated leadership in mentoring other women attorneys and who is devoted to assisting other women who follow in the profession.

## Melinda C. Ghilardi

Melinda Ghilardi currently serves as the First Assistant Public Defender, Middle District of Pennsylvania, where she manages the Scranton Office. She has served on the Boards of the University of Scranton, the Lackawanna County Community Medical Center, and American Heart Association. She served as President of Family Service in Lackawanna County and as First Vice Chair of the Lackawanna County Commission for Women. Melinda was the 2004 President of the Lackawanna Bar Association. She is a long-time member of the Association of Women Lawyers of Lackawanna County and a member of the PBA Commission on Women in the
 Profession, Secretary in 2003-04

## Firm Award

Presented to the firm among the largest 100 firms in Pennsylvania that has done the most to promote its women lawyers to leadership positions within the firm.


Houston Harbaugh, PC
Houston Harbaugh is a Pittsburgh based firm with a national practice. It is known for its "lawyers who listen," and it has certainly listened to its women lawyers. Its three person Executive Committee includes a woman; $23 \%$ of its Equity Partners are women; and $38 \%$ of its lawyer-administrators are women. Overall, $40 \%$ of its lawyers and $60 \%$ of its Associates are women. Partnership is performance based, and working part time does not increase the track for partnership.

## 2005 REPORT CARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2005 Report Card is the eleventh published by the Commission on Women in the Profession. What began as an overview of women's participation in the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) has grown into an overview of women's roles throughout the profession. The 2005 Report Card includes statistics on women gathered from a survey of the 100 largest firms in the Commonwealth, and District Attorney and Public Defender Offices. It also includes statistics on women in the PBA and women judges on Pennsylvania's Courts of Common Pleas and Appellate Courts, and on the Federal Courts located in Pennsylvania.

## 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 both numerically and proportionally since the first Report Card was issued in 1995.
- Women were $23.6 \%$ of the PBA in 1995; Women are $28 \%$ 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, fell to a low of $12.5 \%$ last year, and are $20 \%$ today.
- Women were $19.2 \%$ of the House of Delegates in 1995 , rose to a high of $25 \%$ in 2000 , and are $24 \%$ today.
- Women were $9 \%$ of the Nominating Committee in $1995,42 \%$ in 2004 , and are $15 \%$ today.
- There were 12 women chairs and 21 women vice chairs of Committees in 1995; today there are 46 Committees, 8 have only women chairs and 26 have only men chairs.
- There was 1 woman Section chair in 1995, 6 women Section chairs, last year, and 4 women Section chairs today.
- There was 1 woman Section representative to the House of Delegates out of 16 in 1995; there are 3 women Section representatives out of 18 today.
- Women held $57 \%$ of the leadership in the Young Lawyers Division in 1995; today women are $43 \%$ of the leadership of the Young Lawyers Division the chair, immediate past chair, treasurer, and division representative are men, while the chair-elect, secretary, and ABA/YLD district representative are women.


## PRIVATE FIRMS

- Women are $30 \%$ of all lawyers, $16 \%$ of Managing Partners, $24 \%$ of Practice Group heads, Department heads, and other major administrators, $17 \%$ of Equity Partners, $18 \%$ of Partners, $44 \%$ of Associates, and $79 \%$ of Part-Timers.


## DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES

- Women are $33.5 \%$ of all lawyers, $12.7 \%$ of the District Attorneys, and $37 \%$ of First Assistants.


## PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICES

- Women are $37.3 \%$ of all lawyers, $16.4 \%$ of the Public Defenders, and $29 \%$ of First Assistants.


## JUDICIARY

State

- There were no women Court of Common Pleas Judges in 38 counties.
- Excluding Philadelphia, which has 40 women Court of Common Pleas Judges, $44 \%$ of all Philadelphia judges, women comprise $16 \%$ of the Court of Common Pleas Judges in the remaining 66 counties with judges.
- 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 16\% of District Court Judges, 36\% of Magistrate Judges, and 20\% of Bankruptcy Judges.
- Middle District: Women are $17 \%$ of District Court Judges and $50 \%$ of Bankruptcy Judges. There are no women Magistrate Judges.
- Western District: Women are $25 \%$ of District Court Judges, $50 \%$ of Magistrate Judges, and $20 \%$ of Bankruptcy Judges.
- There are 4 women judges, $30.7 \%$, on the 13 member Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Two are from Pennsylvania.


## METHODOLOGY

The sources of the data are:

- 2004/2005 Resource Guide to the Pennsylvania Bar Association.
- Pennsylvania Bar Association Membership records as of April 1, 2005.
- Surveys sent the beginning of January, 2005, to the 100 largest firms, District Attorneys, and Public Defenders.
- PALAW 2004 Annual Report on the Legal Profession.
- 2005 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, District Attorney, and Public Defender Offices increased response rates. Survey responses were voluntary and firms were promised anonymity. 2005 was the sixth year that this information was gathered.
For 2005, counting only Pennsylvania offices of responding law firms, women are:

- 30\% of all lawyers
- 16\% of all Managing Partners
- $24 \%$ of Practice Group Chairs and other lawyer-administrators
- $17 \%$ of Equity Partners
- 18\% of all Partners
- 44\% of Associates
- $79 \%$ of Part-Timers

Women are under-represented in the higher ranking positions of Managing Partners, Practice Group Chairs 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.
The three prior winners and the current winner of the Best Firm Award are highlighted on the following chart.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  | F | \% F |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | F | \%F | Managing | Total |  | \% F | Equity | F | \% F | Lawyer- | Lawyer | Lawyer- | Total | $\stackrel{\text { F }}{\text { F }}$ | \% F | Total | $\underset{\text { Other }}{\text { F }}$ | \% F | Total PT | FPT | \% F PT |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 309 | 94 | 30.4\% | 1M | 118 | 20 | 16.9\% | 83 | 14 | 16.9\% | 32 | 9 | 28.1\% | 164 | 67 | 40.9\% | 27 | 7 | 25.9\% | 14 | 14 | 100.0\% |
| 281 | 94 | 33.5\% | 1M | 132 | 21 | 15.9\% | 78 | 8 | 10.3\% | 48 | 6 | 12.5\% | 135 | 69 | 51.1\% | 14 | 4 | 28.6\% | 28 | 26 | 92.9\% |
| 264 | 79 | 29.9\% | 1M | 139 | 28 | 20.1\% | 97 | 19 | 19.6\% | 32 | 7 | 21.9\% | 120 | 48 | 40.0\% | 5 | 3 | 60.0\% | 20 | 12 | 60.0\% |
| 261 | 71 | 27.2\% | 1M | 128 | 13 | 10.2\% | 104 | 9 | 8.7\% | 26 | 5 | 19.2\% | 122 | 54 | 44.3\% | 11 | 4 | 36.4\% | 5 | 5 | 100.0\% |
| 240 | 89 | 37.1\% | 1F | 110 | 25 | 22.7\% | 100 | 21 | 21.0\% | 27 | 6 | 22.2\% | 111 | 60 | 54.1\% | 19 | 4 | 21.1\% | 19 | 16 | 84.2\% |
| 223 | 72 | 32.3\% | 1M | 84 | 16 | 19.0\% | 73 | 15 | 20.5\% | 16 | 3 | 18.8\% | 121 | 50 | 41.3\% | 18 | 6 | 33.3\% | 11 | 9 | 81.8\% |
| 220 | 57 | 25.9\% | 1M | 98 | 17 | 17.3\% | 76 | 12 | 15.8\% | 52 | 7 | 13.5\% | 94 | 40 | 42.6\% | 28 | 0 | 0.0\% | 13 | 11 | 84.6\% |
| 201 | 54 | 26.9\% | 1M | 106 | 20 | 18.9\% | 64 | 9 | 14.1\% | 18 | 2 | 11.1\% | 66 | 31 | 47.0\% | 29 | 3 | 10.3\% | 7 | 7 | 100.0\% |
| 187 | 58 | 31.0\% | 1M | 73 | 18 | 24.7\% | 67 | 15 | 22.4\% | 32 | 6 | 18.8\% | 91 | 34 | 37.4\% | 23 | 6 | 26.1\% | 8 | 7 | 87.5\% |
| 179 | 60 | 33.5\% | 1F | 73 | 15 | 20.5\% | 50 | 10 | 20.0\% | 31 | 9 | 29.0\% | 45 | 30 | 66.7\% | 11 | 5 | 45.5\% | 6 | 5 | 83.3\% |
| 143 | 25 | 17.5\% | 1M | 80 | 5 | 6.3\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 22 | 2 | 9.1\% | 41 | 15 | 36.6\% | 22 | 5 | 22.7\% | 5 | 5 | 100.0\% |
| 130 | 42 | 32.3\% | 1M | 57 | 13 | 22.8\% | 57 | 13 | 22.8\% | 16 | 5 | 31.3\% | 57 | 26 | 45.6\% | 19 | 3 | 15.8\% | 14 | 5 | 35.7\% |
| 116 | 33 | 28.4\% | 1M | 65 | 8 | 12.3\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 20 | 3 | 15.0\% | 49 | 24 | 49.0\% | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 8 | 7 | 87.5\% |
| 114 | 44 | 38.6\% | 1M | 60 | 11 | 18.3\% | 59 | 11 | 18.6\% | 15 | 3 | 20.0\% | 49 | 22 | 44.9\% | 5 | 0 | 0.0\% | 4 | 4 | 100.0\% |
| 105 | 30 | 28.6\% | 1M | 61 | 9 | 14.8\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 9 | 3 | 33.3\% | 40 | 20 | 50.0\% | 4 | 1 | 25.0\% | 3 | 3 | 100.0\% |
| 81 | 18 | 22.2\% | 1F | 27 | 7 | 25.9\% | 19 | 5 | 26.3\% | 5 | 5 | 100.0\% | 44 | 8 | 18.2\% | 10 | 3 | 30.0\% | 2 | 2 | 100.0\% |
| 64 | 19 | 29.7\% | 1M | 33 | 7 | 21.2\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 6 | 1 | 16.7\% | 26 | 12 | 46.2\% | 5 | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% |
| 59 | 22 | 37.3\% | 1M | 23 | 7 | 30.4\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 5 | 1 | 20.0\% | 32 | 15 | 46.9\% | 4 | 0 | 0.0\% | 7 | 2 | 28.6\% |
| 57 | 20 | 35.1\% | 1F | 19 | 4 | 21.1\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 6 | 2 | 33.3\% | 31 | 13 | 41.9\% | 7 | 3 | 42.9\% | 2 | 2 | 100.0\% |
| 50 | 17 | 34.0\% | 1M | 27 | 3 | 11.1\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 10 | 2 | 20.0\% | 21 | 13 | 61.9\% | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 4 | 4 | 100.0\% |
| 48 | 13 | 27.1\% | 1M | 22 | 6 | 27.3\% | 12 | 3 | 25.0\% | 5 | 0 | 0.0\% | 14 | 4 | 28.6\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 2 | 100.0\% |
| 47 | 21 | 44.7\% | 1M | 17 | 3 | 17.6\% | 17 | 3 | 17.6\% | 4 | 2 | 50.0\% | 27 | 17 | 63.0\% | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% | 7 | 7 | 100.0\% |
| 45 | 16 | 35.6\% | 1M | 11 | 1 | 9.1\% | 8 | 0 | 0.0\% | 142 | 51 | 35.9\% | 30 | 13 | 43.3\% | 4 | 2 | 50.0\% | 3 | 3 | 100.0\% |
| 41 | 24 | 58.5\% | 1F | 18 | 11 | 61.1\% | 7 | 5 | 71.4\% | 5 | 5 | 100.0\% | 21 | 12 | 57.1\% | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 7 | 7 | 100.0\% |
| 38 | 3 | 7.9\% | 1M | 22 | 0 | 0.0\% | 19 | 0 | 0.0\% | 8 | 0 | 0.0\% | 14 | 3 | 21.4\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 36 | 8 | 22.2\% | 1M | 10 | 1 | 10.0\% | 6 | 0 | 0.0\% | 11 | 2 | 18.2\% | 20 | 7 | 35.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 2 | 100.0\% |
| 34 | 8 | 23.5\% | 1M | 20 | 5 | 25.0\% | 4 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 8 | 3 | 37.5\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 2 | 66.7\% |
| 33 | 10 | 30.3\% | 1M | 21 | 6 | 28.6\% | 21 | 6 | 28.6\% | 9 | 1 | 11.1\% | 12 | 4 | 33.3\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 33 | 13 | 39.4\% | 1F, 2M | 17 | 4 | 23.5\% | 17 | 4 | 23.5\% | 8 | 3 | 37.5\% | 15 | 9 | 60.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 4 | 3 | 75.0\% |
| 32 | 10 | 31.3\% | 1M | 19 | 6 | 31.6\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 5 | 1 | 20.0\% | 10 | 4 | 40.0\% | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | 4 | 1 | 25.0\% |
| 31 | 6 | 19.4\% | 1M | 9 | 1 | 11.1\% | 7 | 0 | 0.0\% | 6 | 1 | 16.7\% | 17 | 4 | 23.5\% | 5 | 1 | 20.0\% | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% |
| 30 | 8 | 26.7\% | 1M | 15 | 2 | 13.3\% | 9 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 12 | 6 | 50.0\% | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | 6 | 3 | 50.0\% |
| 29 | 3 | 10.3\% | 1M | 14 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 11 | 2 | 18.2\% | 4 | 1 | 25.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 28 | 5 | 17.9\% | 1M | 18 | 1 | 5.6\% | 12 | 0 | 0.0\% | 8 | 0 | 0.0\% | 7 | 3 | 42.9\% | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% |
| 28 | 10 | 35.7\% | 1M | 11 | 1 | 9.1\% | 8 | 1 | 12.5\% | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | 15 | 9 | 60.0\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 4 | 2 | 50.0\% |
| TOTALS |  |  | 6F/31M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3817 | 1156 | 30.3\% | 16\% | 1757 | 315 | 17.9\% | 1074 | 183 | 17.0\% | 645 | 155 | 24.0\% | 1692 | 751 | 44.4\% | 299 | 66 | 22.1\% | 230 | 181 | 78.7\% |

## PUBLIC SECTOR

The statistics compiled on the role of women in District Attorneys' Office and Public Defenders' Offices are the result of the number of surveys returned Forty-seven of 67 District Attorneys' Offices and 61 of 65 Public Defenders' Offices returned survey forms. The pattern of under-representation of women in higher-ranking positions and over-representation in lower-ranking positions seen in the private sector is mirrored in the public sector. Anonymity was promised to responding offices.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

For 2005, women are:

- 33.5\% of all lawyers in District Attorneys' Offices
- 6 women are $12.7 \%$ of District Attorneys
- 16 women are $37 \%$ of First Assistant District Attorneys
- $24.6 \%$ of Part-Timers, but these are desirable positions because they usually supplement income from private practice.

| Total Lawyers | F | \%F | DA | 1st Asst. Total Admin | F Admin | \% F Admin | Total PT | F PT | \% F PT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 99 | 38 | 38.38\% | M | M 20 | 6 | 30.00\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 41 | 13 | 31.71\% | M | F 15 | 7 | 46.67\% | 3 | 1 | 33.33\% |
| 33 | 11 | 33.33\% | M | M 6 | 1 | 16.67\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 29 | 11 | 37.93\% | F | M 5 | 3 | 60.00\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 29 | 12 | 41.38\% | M | F 9 | 5 | 55.56\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 27 | 11 | 40.74\% | M | $\mathrm{M} \quad 7$ | 4 | 57.14\% | 6 | 3 | 50.00\% |
| 24 | 10 | 41.67\% | M | F 9 | 3 | 33.33\% | 3 | 1 | 33.33\% |
| 23 | 8 | 34.78\% | M | M $\quad 7$ | 2 | 28.57\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 23 | 8 | 34.78\% | M | M 3 | 1 | 33.33\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 22 | 7 | 31.82\% | M | F 3 | 1 | 33.33\% | 7 | 2 | 28.57\% |
| 17 | 8 | 47.06\% | M | F $\quad 7$ | 4 | 57.14\% | 11 | 4 | 36.36\% |
| 12 | 3 | 25.00\% | M | M 5 | 2 | 40.00\% | 7 | 2 | 28.57\% |
| 12 | 2 | 16.67\% | M | F 2 | 1 | 50.00\% | 6 | 1 | 16.67\% |
| 12 | 2 | 16.67\% | M | M 2 | 0 | 0.00\% | 6 | 2 | 33.33\% |
| 11 | 3 | 27.27\% | M | M 2 | 0 | 0.00\% | 7 | 1 | 14.29\% |
| 10 | 1 | 10.00\% | M | M 4 | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 9 | 4 | 44.44\% | F | M 2 | 1 | 50.00\% | 7 | 3 | 42.86\% |
| 9 | 3 | 33.33\% | M | F 3 | 1 | 33.33\% | 3 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 8 | 4 | 50.00\% | F | F 2 | 2 | 100.00\% | 4 | 2 | 50.00\% |
| 7 | 1 | 14.29\% | M | $\mathrm{M} \quad 1$ | 0 | 0.00\% | 6 | 1 | 16.67\% |
| 7 | 2 | 28.57\% | M | M 2 | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 7 | 1 | 14.29\% | M | F 0 | 0 | 0.00\% | 3 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 7 | 3 | 42.86\% | M | M 3 | 2 | 66.67\% | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 7 | 0 | 0.00\% | M | M 2 | 0 | 0.00\% | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 6 | 2 | 33.33\% | M | F 2 | 1 | 50.00\% | 6 | 2 | 33.33\% |
| 6 | 2 | 33.33\% | M | $\mathrm{M} \quad 1$ | 0 | 0.00\% | 6 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 5 | 1 | 20.00\% | M | $\mathrm{M} \quad 1$ | 0 | 0.00\% | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 5 | 1 | 20.00\% | M | M 0 | 0 | 0.00\% | 4 | 1 | 25.00\% |
| 4 | 1 | 25.00\% | M | M 2 | 0 | 0.00\% | 2 | 1 | 50.00\% |
| 4 | 2 | 50.00\% | F | F 2 | 2 | 100.00\% | 3 | 2 | 66.67\% |
| 4 | 2 | 50.00\% | M | F 2 | 1 | 50.00\% | 2 | 1 | 50.00\% |
| 4 | 3 | 75.00\% | F | $\mathrm{M} \quad 1$ | 1 | 100.00\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.00\% | M | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% | 2 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.00\% | M | $\mathrm{M} \quad 1$ | 0 | 0.00\% | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 3 | 1 | 33.33\% | M | M 0 | 0 | 0.00\% | 3 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.00\% | M | M 2 | 0 | 0.00\% | 2 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 3 | 1 | 33.33\% | M | F 3 | 1 | 33.33\% | 3 | 1 | 33.33\% |
| 3 | 2 | 66.67\% | M | F 2 | 1 | 50.00\% | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.00\% | M | $\mathrm{M} \quad 0$ | 0 | 0.00\% | 3 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 2 | 1 | 50.00\% | M | F 12 | 1 | 8.33\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.00\% | M | $\mathrm{M} \quad 1$ | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.00\% | M | $\mathrm{M} \quad 1$ | 0 | 0.00\% | 2 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 2 | 1 | 50.00\% | M | F 2 | 1 | 50.00\% | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.00\% | M | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.00\% | M | M 2 | 0 | 0.00\% | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 1 | 1 | 100.00\% | F | 1 | 1 | 100.00\% | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 1 | 0 | 0.00\% | M | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% | 1 | 0 | 0.00\% |
|  |  |  | 6F/41M | 16F/27M |  |  |  |  |  |
| 558 | 187 | 33.51\% | 12.7\% | 37\% 162 | 56 | 34.57\% | - 126 | 31 | 24.60\% |

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## PUBLIC DEFENDERS

For 2005, women are:

- $37.3 \%$ of all lawyers in Public Defenders' Offices
- 10 women are $16.4 \%$ of Public Defenders
- 14 women are $29 \%$ of First Assistant Public Defenders
- $20.4 \%$ of Part-Timers, but these are desirable positions because they usually supplement income from private practice.


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## 2005 PENNSYLVANIA JUDICIARY

## PENNSYLVANIA COURT OF COMMON PLEAS — JUDGES BY COUNTY

| County | F | M | \%F | County | F | M | \%F | County | F | M | \%F |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 51 | 44\% | Monroe | 2 | 3 | 40\% | Montour | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| Allegheny | 10 | 29 | 26\% | Blair | 2 | 2 | 50\% | Perry | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| Montgomery | 2 | 19 | 10\% | Franklin | 1 | 3 | 25\% | Snyder | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| Delaware | 4 | 15 | 21\% | Fulton | 1 | 3 | 25\% | Somerset | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| Bucks | 2 | 12 | 14\% | Lebanon | 0 | 4 | 0\% | Union | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| Chester | 4 | 9 | 31\% | Mercer | 0 | 4 | 0\% | Venango | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| Lancaster | 1 | 12 | 8\% | Washington | 2 | 2 | 50\% | Warren | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| Westmoreland | 2 | 11 | 15\% | Adams | 0 | 3 | 0\% | Cameron | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Berks | 2 | 10 | 17\% | Centre | 0 | 3 | 0\% | Carbon | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| York | 2 | 10 | 17\% | Crawford | 0 | 3 | 0\% | Clarion | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Erie | 2 | 9 | 18\% | Indiana | 1 | 2 | 33\% | Elk | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Lehigh | 2 | 8 | 20\% | Lawrence | 0 | 3 | 0\% | Huntingdon | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Luzerne | 1 | 8 | 11\% | Northumberland | 0 | 3 | 0\% | Jefferson | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Dauphin | 1 | 7 | 13\% | Armstrong | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Mifflin | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Northampton | 1 | 7 | 13\% | Bedford | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Pike | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Lackawanna | 1 | 6 | 14\% | Bradford | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Potter | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Beaver | 0 | 6 | 0\% | Clearfield | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Sullivan | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Schuylkill | 1 | 5 | 17\% | Clinton | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Susquehanna | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Butler | 1 | 4 | 20\% | Columbia | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Tioga | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Cambria | 0 | 5 | 0\% | Forest | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Wayne | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Cumberland | 0 | 5 | 0\% | Greene | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Wyoming | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Fayette | 0 | 5 | 0\% | Juniata | 1 | 1 | 50\% |  |  |  |  |
| Lycoming | 1 | 4 | 20\% | McKean | 0 | 2 | 0\% |  |  |  |  |

The total number of judges increased from 428 last year to 432 this year, a $1 \%$ increase. The number of male judges stayed the same as last year, 339 . The number of women judges increased from 89 to 93 , a $4 \%$ increase.
Erie, Northampton, and Westmoreland each gained 2 male judges. Beaver gained 1 male judge for a total of 6 judges, all male. Blair, Carbon, Lawrence, Somerset, and Washington each lost 1 male judge who was not replaced.
Philadelphia gained 2 women judges and lost 1 male judge. Juniata lost 1 male judge who was replaced by a woman. Perry gained 1 woman judge.
Butler, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Indiana, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Lycoming, Northampton, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, and Union have 1 woman judge each. Thirty-eight counties have no women judges; 14 of them are 1 judge counties. There is no single judge county that has only a woman judge.
Philadelphia continues to have the highest percentage of women, by far, on the bench. Philadelphia has 40 women judges, $44 \%$. Women comprise only $16 \%$ of the Court of Common Pleas Judges in the remaining 66 counties.*

* Columbia and Montour, Franklin and Fulton, Juniata and Perry, Snyder and Union, Forest and Warren, and Sullivan and Wyoming, share judges. We have double counted the judges for these counties.


## PENNSYLVANIA APPELLATE

| PA Supreme Court | 1 out of 7 Justices | $14 \%$ |
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| PA Superior Court | 5 out of 14 Judges | $36 \%$ |
| PA Commonwealth | 5 out of 9 Judges | $56 \%$ |

## 2005 FEDERAL JUDICIARY

## EASTERN DISTRICT

District Court Judges
4 out of 21 sitting Judges 19\%
US Magistrate Judges
4 out of 11 sitting Judges 36\%
Bankruptcy Judges
1 out of 5 sitting Judges 20\%

## MIDDLE DISTRICT

District Court Judges
US Magistrate
0 out of 4 sitting Judges $\quad 0 \%$
Bankruptcy Judges
1 out of 2 sitting Judges

## WESTERN DISTRICT

District Court Judges
2 out of 8 sitting Judges 25\%
US Magistrate Judges
3 out of 6 sitting Judges 50\%
Bankruptcy Judges
1 out of 5 sitting Judges

## THIRD CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

The jurisdiction of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals includes Pennsylvania, Delaware, and the Virgin Islands. There are 4 women judges, $30.7 \%$, on the 13 member Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Two are from Pennsylvania.

## PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION

## MEMBERS BY COUNTY

| County | F | M | \%F | County | F | M | \%F | County | F | M | \%F |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adams | 22 | 48 | 31\% | Elk | 3 | 18 | 14\% | Montour | 8 | 15 | 35\% |
| Allegheny | 1226 | 2975 | 29\% | Erie | 92 | 405 | 19\% | Northampton | 89 | 357 | 20\% |
| Armstrong | 12 | 32 | 27\% | Fayette | 36 | 90 | 29\% | Northumberland | 6 | 67 | 8\% |
| Beaver | 34 | 139 | 20\% | Forest | 1 | 1 | 50\% | Out of state | 1053 | 2163 | 33\% |
| Bedford | 5 | 23 | 18\% | Franklin | 33 | 92 | 26\% | Perry | 6 | 18 | 25\% |
| Berks | 123 | 421 | 23\% | Fulton | 2 | 6 | 25\% | Philadelphia | 1844 | 3940 | 32\% |
| Blair | 32 | 90 | 26\% | Greene | 10 | 22 | 31\% | Pike | 6 | 13 | 32\% |
| Bradford | 9 | 40 | 18\% | Huntingdon | 1 | 27 | 4\% | Potter | 1 | 13 | 7\% |
| Bucks | 183 | 524 | 26\% | Indiana | 14 | 52 | 21\% | Schuylkill | 34 | 139 | 20\% |
| Butler | 42 | 108 | 28\% | Jefferson | 7 | 30 | 19\% | Snyder | 6 | 17 | 26\% |
| Cambria | 37 | 159 | 19\% | Juniata | 2 | 10 | 17\% | Somerset | 14 | 60 | 19\% |
| Cameron | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Lackawanna | 120 | 474 | 20\% | Sullivan | 1 | 5 | 17\% |
| Carbon | 13 | 44 | 23\% | Lancaster | 176 | 518 | 25\% | Susquehanna | 4 | 22 | 15\% |
| Centre | 56 | 126 | 31\% | Lawrence | 16 | 86 | 16\% | Tioga | 3 | 30 | 9\% |
| Chester | 248 | 615 | 29\% | Lebanon | 32 | 93 | 26\% | Union | 7 | 27 | 21\% |
| Clarion | 7 | 28 | 20\% | Lehigh | 140 | 395 | 26\% | Venango | 11 | 58 | 16\% |
| Clearfield | 11 | 42 | 21\% | Luzerne | 75 | 341 | 18\% | Warren | 10 | 29 | 26\% |
| Clinton | 4 | 31 | 11\% | Lycoming | 32 | 159 | 17\% | Washington | 73 | 221 | 25\% |
| Columbia | 10 | 40 | 20\% | McKean | 6 | 32 | 16\% | Wayne | 14 | 35 | 29\% |
| Crawford | 25 | 81 | 24\% | Mercer | 22 | 113 | 16\% | Westmoreland | 119 | 364 | 25\% |
| Cumberland | 137 | 362 | 27\% | Mifflin | 5 | 29 | 15\% | Wyoming | 9 | 13 | 41\% |
| Dauphin | 573 | 1215 | 32\% | Monroe | 26 | 106 | 20\% | York | 109 | 341 | 24\% |
| Delaware | 291 | 723 | 29\% | Montgomery | 709 | 1820 | 28\% |  |  |  |  |

The female membership and percentage of the PBA continue to increase. Women are now $28 \%$ of PBA members.
With some exceptions, women are more heavily represented in large urban counties, e.g., Philadelphia in the east and Allegheny in the west. However, Cambria, Erie, Luzerne, and Lycoming are large counties with substantial PBA membership but less than $20 \%$ women members.

## PBA LEADERSHIP

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

All of the Executive Officers of the PBA are men: President Michael H. Reed, President Elect William P. Carlucci, Vice President Kenneth J. Horoho, Jr., and Immediate Past President Thomas M. Golden.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS



- Women were $20.8 \%$ of the Board of Governors in 1995, the first year the Report Card was issued.
- Women reached a high of $45.8 \%$ in 1999-2000 and a low of $12.5 \%$ in 2002-03
- Women were $25 \%$ in 2003-04 and fell to $20 \%$ this year, 2004-05.

The PBA Board of Governors is composed of: PBA Executive Committee (President, President Elect, Vice President, and Immediate Past President) (all men); PBA Officers (Executive Committee, Chair of the House of Delegates, Secretary, and Treasurer) (all men); three representatives from the Young Lawyers Division (1 woman); 1 Zone Governor from each of the 12 zones (Zones 3, 6, and 12 have women Governors); one minority Governor-at-large (a man) and one woman Governor-at-large

## 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 Division and 2 Committee and 3 Section Representatives

- Last year, 11 women were $42.3 \%$ of the PBA Nominating Committee.
- This year, 4 women are $15 \%$ of the 26 members of the PBA Nominating Committee



## HOUSE OF DELEGATES

This year 98 women comprise $24 \%$ of the House of Delegates. The percentage of delegates is consistently below the percentage of women PBA members, which is $28 \%$.

- Women were 19.2 \% of the House of Delegates in 1995, the first year of the Report Card.
- Women comprised a high of $25 \%$ of the House of Delegates in 1999-2000.
- Today women are $24 \%$ of the House of Delegates

The House of Delegates sets the policy of the PBA and is comprised of the following members: PBA Officers (President, President-Elect, Vice President, Immediate Past 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 immediate past PBA secretary, treasurer, and Zone Governors; Representatives of Sections and of the Young Lawyers Division; the Attorney General of Pennsylvania; state delegates to the ABA House: the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania; and deans of Pennsylvania law schools, among others.
*Annual fluctuations in membership, as well as other factors, affect the number of representatives in a particular zone. The zone members of the House of Delegates are selected by election within each zone.


## HOUSE OF DELEGATES BY ZONE

This year the percentage of women Delegates are highest for Zones 3, 6, and, for the first time, 8 .

- Zone 3 - 40\% Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, York
- Zone 6 - 32\% Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland
- Zone 8 - 31\% Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Somerset

There have consistently been low percentages for women Delegates from Zones 2, 4, 5, 7, and 11 .

- Zone 2 - 10\% Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill
- Zone 4 - 15\% Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Tioga, Union
- Zone 5 - 14\% Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wyoming
- Zone 7 - 12\% Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Warren, Venango
- Zone 11 - 9\% Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Potter

|  | 2000/01 |  |  | 2001/02 |  |  |  | 2002/03 |  | 2003/04 |  |  |  | 2004/05 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | F | M | \%F | F | M | \%F | F | M | \%F | F | M | \%F | F | M | \%F |
| Zone 1 | 11 | 52 | 18\% | 13 | 59 | 18\% | 19 | 58 | 25\% | 21 | 59 | 26\% | 18 | 53 | 25\% |
| Zone 2 | 2 | 26 | 7\% | 2 | 28 | 7\% | 5 | 25 | 17\% | 3 | 24 | 11\% | 3 | 27 | 10\% |
| Zone 3 | 16 | 31 | 34\% | 22 | 39 | 36\% | 19 | 39 | 33\% | 24 | 39 | 38\% | 24 | 36 | 40\% |
| Zone 4 | 0 | 12 | 0\% | 1 | 14 | 7\% | 1 | 13 | 7\% | 3 | 11 | 21\% | 2 | 11 | 15\% |
| Zone 5 | 2 | 21 | 9\% | 3 | 21 | 13\% | 4 | 20 | 17\% | 5 | 20 | 20\% | 4 | 24 | 14\% |
| Zone 6 | 6 | 13 | 32\% | 5 | 17 | 23\% | 5 | 17 | 23\% | 6 | 17 | 26\% | 7 | 15 | 32\% |
| Zone 7 | 1 | 16 | 6\% | 3 | 16 | 16\% | 3 | 14 | 18\% | 2 | 16 | 11\% | 2 | 15 | 12\% |
| Zone 8 | 1 | 14 | 7\% | 3 | 14 | 18\% | 3 | 14 | 18\% | 3 | 13 | 19\% | 5 | 11 | 31\% |
| Zone 9 | 10 | 41 | 19\% | 11 | 49 | 18\% | 11 | 49 | 18\% | 9 | 51 | 15\% | 13 | 54 | 19\% |
| Zone 10 | 3 | 10 | 23\% | 3 | 11 | 21\% | 3 | 11 | 21\% | 4 | 11 | 27\% | 3 | 10 | 23\% |
| Zone 11 | 2 | 8 | 20\% | 2 | 10 | 17\% | 0 | 12 | 0\% | 1 | 12 | 8\% | 1 | 10 | 9\% |
| Zone 12 | 15 | 31 | 33\% | 18 | 39 | 32\% | 17 | 41 | 29\% | 14 | 41 | 25\% | 16 | 39 | 29\% |



## COMMITTEES

In 2004/05, there are 46 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. In reviewing the percentage of women on committees, it is important to keep in mind that women today represent $28 \%$ of PBA membership.
In 1995, there were 38 committees, with 12 women chairs, $32 \%$, and 21 women vice chairs, $55 \%$.
Today, there are 46 committees: 8 committees have only women chairs, $17 \% ; 26$ committees have only men chairs, $56 \%$.
The President-Elect appoints leadership for committees.
Today, the following 9 committees have below $20 \%$ women membership.

- 10\% Amicus Curiae Brief*
- 19\% Bylaws
- 16\% Gaming Law
- 13\% Lawyers Assistance
- 17\% Military and Veterans
- 8\% Professional Liability
- 19\% Professional Practice Standards
- 4\% Senior Lawyer
- 18\% Sports, Entertainment \& Art
* denotes appointed committee

|  | 2000/01 |  | 2001/02 |  | 2002/03 |  | 2003/04 |  | 2004/05 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Committee | F | \%F | F | \%F | F | \%F | F | \%F | F | \%F |
| Agricultural Law | 11 | 26\% | 11 | 23\% | 11 | 20\% | 11 | 17\% | 11 | 21\% |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution | 47 | 26\% | 41 | 23\% | 48 | 26\% | 46 | 24\% | 46 | 25\% |
| Amicus Curiae Brief* | 1 | 10\% | 2 | 18\% | 2 | 17\% | 1 | 9\% | 1 | 10\% |
| Animal Law |  |  |  |  |  |  | 65 | 55\% | 53 | 54\% |
| Bar/Press* | 4 | 36\% | 6 | 35\% | 5 | 38\% | 4 | 33\% | 4 | 21\% |
| Bylaws | 3 | 27\% | 4 | 33\% | 5 | 33\% | 3 | 16\% | 3 | 19\% |
| Charitable Organizations | 11 | 32\% | 20 | 28\% | 26 | 37\% | 33 | 35\% | 28 | 35\% |
| Children's Rights | 60 | 72\% | 45 | 67\% | 51 | 64\% | 66 | 66\% | 61 | 73\% |
| Civil \& Equal Rights | 29 | 34\% | 20 | 26\% | 21 | 26\% | 29 | 28\% | 19 | 24\% |
| Client \& Community Relations | 14 | 31\% | 12 | 24\% | 11 | 28\% | 20 | 34\% | 16 | 32\% |
| Committee on the Corrections System | 8 | 18\% | 10 | 25\% | 18 | 35\% | 20 | 32\% | 14 | 29\% |
| Delivery of Legal Services to the Needy II | 12 | 36\% | 11 | 37\% | 12 | 37\% |  |  |  |  |
| Editorial Board* | 5 | 28\% | 5 | 28\% | 4 | 25\% | 5 | 28\% | 5 | 28\% |
| Equal Justice for the Poor | 20 | 44\% | 24 | 43\% | 25 | 47\% | 45 | 50\% |  |  |
| Gaming Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 16\% |
| Gay/Lesbian Rights |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 51\% |
| Government Lawyers | 101 | 43\% | 121 | 44\% | 141 | 41\% | 125 | 43\% | 125 | 43\% |
| Health Care Law | 58 | 35\% | 61 | 36\% | 52 | 31\% | 58 | 31\% | 58 | 31\% |
| In-House Counsel | 45 | 27\% | 38 | 31\% | 33 | 32\% | 38 | 34\% | 38 | 34\% |
| Insurance Staff Attorney |  |  | 16 | 22\% | 17 | 26\% | 18 | 25\% | 18 | 25\% |
| Judicial Administration | 13 | 12\% | 12 | 13\% | 15 | 17\% | 22 | 20\% | 22 | 20\% |
| Judicial Campaign Advertising * | 5 | 33\% | 5 | 33\% | 7 | 39\% | 6 | 35\% | 6 | 35\% |
| Judicial Evaluation | 6 | 35\% | 7 | 39\% | 6 | 35\% | 4 | 40\% | 4 | 40\% |
| Judicial Independence Commission | 18 | 27\% | 12 | 21\% | 11 | 20\% | 12 | 23\% | 12 | 23\% |
| Law Related Education* |  |  | 9 | 50\% | 10 | 55\% | 9 | 53\% | 9 | 53\% |
| Lawyers Assistance | 3 | 8\% | 4 | 91\% | 4 | 10\% | 5 | 13\% | 5 | 13\% |
| Legal Ethics \& Professional Resp. | 12 | 20\% | 13 | 22\% | 14 | 21\% | 14 | 21\% | 14 | 21\% |
| Legal Services for Exceptional Children | 30 | 52\% | 31 | 59\% | 26 | 54\% | 33 | 46\% | 33 | 46\% |
| Legal Services to Persons with Disabilities | 14 | 30\% | 16 | 33\% | 19 | 37\% | 13 | 27\% | 13 | 27\% |
| Legal Services to the Public |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37 | 49\% |
| Medical and Health Related Issues | 21 | 35\% | 18 | 32\% | 27 | 38\% | 26 | 37\% | 26 | 37\% |
| Medical Society/Bar Association* | 2 | 14\% | 2 | 15\% | 2 | 22\% | 4 | 31\% | 4 | 31\% |
| Membership Development | 10 | 37\% | 8 | 28\% | 9 | 30\% | 9 | 27\% | 9 | 27\% |
| Military and Veterans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 | 17\% |
| Minority Bar Association | 34 | 41\% | 28 | 41\% | 38 | 48\% | 40 | 51\% | 40 | 51\% |
| PABAR-PAC* | 42 | 44\% | 4 | 40\% | 3 | 30\% | 3 | 33\% | 2 | 22\% |
| Plain English | 20 | 37\% | 15 | 37\% | 17 | 40\% | 15 | 34\% | 15 | 34\% |
| Post Trial \& Appellate Practice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 47 | 37\% |
| Professional Liability | 10 | 15\% | 5 | 8\% | 6 | 9\% | 6 | 8\% | 6 | 8\% |
| Professional Practice Standards |  |  |  |  | 3 | 20\% | 3 | 19\% | 3 | 19\% |
| Professionalism | 18 | 23\% | 14 | 21\% | 18 | 25\% | 22 | 30\% | 22 | 30\% |
| Quality of Life/Balance | 5 | 46\% | 24 | 48\% | 19 | 42\% | 24 | 47\% | 24 | 47\% |
| Senior Lawyer Committee | 3 | 3\% | 3 | 3\% | 2 | 30\% | 3 | 4\% | 3 | 4\% |
| Sports, Entertainment \& Art | 15 | 18\% | 14 | 18\% | 14 | 19\% | 13 | 18\% | 13 | 18\% |
| Statutory Law | 16 | 30\% | 10 | 19\% | 12 | 27\% | 12 | 25\% | 12 | 25\% |
| Unauthorized Practice of Law | 11 | 15\% | 18 | 22\% | 18 | 21\% | 18 | 22\% | 18 | 22\% |
| Visions and Trends* |  |  | 2 | 14\% | 7 | 38\% | 10 | 43\% | 10 | 43\% |
| Women in the Profession Commission | 171 | 98\% | 162 | 98\% | 234 | 98\% | 321 | 97\% | 321 | 97\% |

* denotes appointed committee


## SECTIONS

Membership is open to any PBA member who pays section dues. Sections elect their officers, council members, and House of Delegates representative.
Today, there are 4 women chairs out of 18 chairs, or $22 \%$, compared to last year when there were 6 women chairs, or $33 \%$. There are 3 women representatives to the House of Delegates, as there were last year.

- There was 1 woman section chair and 6 women vice-chairs in 1995, the first year of the Report Card.
- Last year there were 6 women section chairs, $33 \%$.
- This year there are 4 women section chairs, $22 \%$.
- This year there are 3 women section representatives, out of 18 , to the House of Delegates.

Women are substantially under-represented on the councils of 3 sections. All 3 also have male representatives to the House of Delegates.

|  | F \% Membership | F \% Council | Representative to House |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Education Law | $29 \%$ | $0 \%$ | M |
| Real Property | $18 \%$ | $0 \%$ | M |
| Tax Law | $16 \%$ | $0 \%$ | M |

Women have consistently been unrepresented or under-represented in the leadership of 2 of these sections: Education Law and Real Property. This year, there are no women on their councils.

|  | F | M | \%F | Chair | Vice | Sec./Treas | Section Del. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administrative Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 6 | 13 | 32\% | M | M | M | F |
| Members | 62 | 173 | 26\% |  |  |  |  |
| Aeronautical Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 1 | 5 | 17\% | M |  |  | M |
| Members | 9 | 32 | 22\% |  |  |  |  |
| Business Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 9 | 13 | 41\% | F | M | FM | M |
| Members | 407 | 1718 | 19\% |  |  |  |  |
| Civil Litigation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 5 | 15 | 25\% | M | M | MM | M |
| Members | 536 | 2704 | 17\% |  |  |  |  |
| Criminal Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 1 | 6 | 14\% | F | M | M | M |
| Members | 96 | 606 | 14\% |  |  |  |  |
| Education Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 0 | 4 | 0\% | M |  |  | M |
| Members | 89 | 223 | 29\% |  |  |  |  |
| Elder Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 6 | 9 | 40\% | M | M | FM | F |
| Members | 191 | 597 | 24\% |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 3 | 10 | 23\% |  | F | MM | M |
| Members | 90 | 401 | 18\% |  |  |  |  |
| Family Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 12 | 15 | 44\% | F | FM | FM | M |
| Members | 637 | 848 | 43\% |  |  |  |  |
| Intellectual Property |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 9 | 15\% | M | FM | FM | M |
| Members | 77 | 322 | 19\% |  |  |  |  |
| Int'l. Comp. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 5 | 29\% | M |  | M | M |
| Members | 41 | 98 | 29\% |  |  |  |  |
| Labor \& Employ. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 7 | 22\% | M | M | FM | M |
| Members | 317 | 737 | 30\% |  |  |  |  |
| Municipal Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 14 | 16\% | M | M | M | M |
| Members | 116 | 812 | 13\% |  |  |  |  |
| Public Utility |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 3 | 5 | 38\% | F | M | F | F |
| Members | 50 | 146 | 26\% |  |  |  |  |
| Real Property |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 0 | 20 | 0\% | M | M | M | M |
| Members | 515 | 2400 | 18\% |  |  |  |  |
| Solo \& Small Firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 9 | 20 | 31\% | M | F | MM | M |
| Members | 181 | 787 | 19\% |  |  |  |  |
| Tax Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 1 | 14 | 6\% | M | M | M | M |
| Members | 149 | 783 | 16\% |  |  |  |  |
| Workers Comp |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 5 | 13 | 27\% | M | M | FM | M |
| Members | 201 | 869 | 19\% |  |  |  |  |
| Council Totals | 69 | 197 | 26\% | 4 of 17 | 4 of 17 | 7 of 25 | 3 of 18 |
| Member Totals | 3764 | 14256 | 23\% | 23.5\% | 23.5\% | 28\% | 16.6\% |

## YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

The PBA Young Lawyers Division represents $23.29 \%$ of the PBA's membership. The YLD's 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 YLD are: Chair; Chair-Elect; Immediate Past Chair; Secretary; Treasurer; Division Delegate; and ABA/YLD District Representative.
This year there are 6,715 members of the Young Lawyers Division, 3,779 women, or 43\%, and 4,936 men. In 1995, the first year the Report Card was issued, women held $57 \%$ of the leadership positions in the Young Lawyers Division. This year, $43 \%$ of the leadership positions, 3 of 7 offices, are held by women

- The Chair, Immediate Past Chair, Treasurer, and representative to the House of Delegates are men
- The Chair-Elect, Secretary, and ABA/YLD District Representative are women.



## 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 eleventh 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. Eleven 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 2005 Report Card looks at numbers and positions of women in private law firms as well as public offices such as District Attorney and Public Defender Offices. For the sixth 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 Firm Award for the Promotion of Women to Leadership Positions was established in 2003 to recognize the firm among the 100 largest 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 Within the Firm chosen from the 100 Largest Firms.
2005 Houston Harbaugh 2004 Woodcock Washburn 2003 Ballard Spahr Andrews \& Ingersoll 2002 Willig, Williams \& Davidson

The Anne X. Alpern Award to a Pennsylvania woman attorney who has had a significant professional impact in Pennsylvania, who has demonstrated leadership in her profession and community, and who has participated in mentoring activities.

| 2005 | Hon. Sandra Schultz Newman | 2001 | Nora Barry Fischer | 1997 | Hon. Phyllis Beck |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2004 | Hon. Donetta W. Ambrose | 2000 | Hon. Carolyn E. Temin | 1996 | Professor Esther Clark |
| 2003 | Charisse R. Lillie | 1999 | Leslie Anne Miller | 1995 | Joy Flowers Conti |
| 2002 | Lila G. Roomberg | 1998 | Professor Marina Angel | 1994 | Hon. Genevieve Blatt |

The Lynette Norton Award to an outstanding woman litigator who has demonstrated leadership in mentoring other women attorneys and who is devoted to assisting other women who follow in the profession.

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