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## P E N N S Y L V A N I A 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 women attorney who is an outstanding legal professional, a mentor for other attorneys, and a role model for all women attorneys.

The Honorable Donetta W. Ambrose
Donetta Ambrose is the first woman to hold the position of Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Previously, she served as a Court of Common Pleas Judge in Westmoreland County, the first woman in that county to sit on the bench. Chief Judge Ambrose served as Chair of the PBA Commission on Women in the Profession. Her many activities on behalf of women lawyers and law students have been recognized by numerous women's organizations, including the Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania which honored her with its Susan B. Anthony Award. Donetta and her lawyer husband of 32 years are the proud parents of a lawyer son.

## 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.

## Kerry A. Kearney

Kerry Kearney has been a lawyer since 1974 and a partner of Reed Smith since 1983. In her 30 years of practice she has been a trial lawyer who represents drug and medical device companies and has more recently served as Chair of Reed Smith's Privacy Task Force. She has served on boards, taught CLE courses and has held many bar association offices, including President of the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County. She is equally proud that she is a mother and a grandmother and has served as a mentor to many young women lawyers over the years.


## 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.


Woodcock Washburn LLP
Woodcock Washburn is a national law firm with 75 of its 82 lawyers located in Philadelphia. It is a specialized intellectual property firm, with most of its lawyers also having training as scientists and engineers. Practicing in a field that has not traditionally attracted women in the same proportion as others, Woodcock has $26.3 \%$ women equity partners, $31.8 \%$ total women partners, and $45.5 \%$ women lawyer administrators, including practice group co-chairs. Its three-member Policy Committee is composed of one woman and two men. The firm has two female lawyers working part-time and allows part-time lawyers to compete for partnership.

## 2004 Report Card Executive Summary

The 2004 Report Card is the tenth published by the Commission on Women in the Profession. What began as an overview of women's participation in the PBA has grown into an overview of women's roles throughout the profession. The 2004 Report Card includes statistics on women in a majority of the largest law firms in the Commonwealth (based on survey results returned by 54 of the 100 largest firms), women in the offices of District Attorneys and Public Defenders (based on survey results returned by 60 of the 67 District Attorneys and 53 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.


## 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 $27.3 \%$ 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 $25 \%$ today.
- Women were $19.2 \%$ of the House of Delegates in 1995, rose to a high of $25 \%$ in 2000 , and are $23 \%$ today.
- Women were $9 \%$ of the Nominating Committee in 1995 and are $42 \%$ today.
- There were 12 women chairs and 21 women vice chairs of Committees in 1995; today, there are 4 women sole chairs and 19 men sole chairs of 43 Committees.
- There was 1 woman Section chair in 1995 and there are 6 women Section chairs 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 $29 \%$ of the leadership of the Young Lawyers Divisionthe chair, chair-elect, immediate past chair, treasurer, and division delegate are men, while the secretary and ABA/YLD district representative are women.


## Private Firms

- Women are $28 \%$ of all lawyers, $18.5 \%$ of Managing Partners, $19.3 \%$ of Department heads, Practice Group heads, and other major administrators, $15 \%$ of Equity Partners, $17 \%$ of Partners, $41 \%$ of Associates, and $76 \%$ of Part-Timers.


## District Attorneys' Offices

- Women are $32.4 \%$ of all lawyers, $13 \%$ of the District Attorneys, and $26 \%$ of First Assistants.


## Public Defenders' Offices

- Women are $30.3 \%$ of all lawyers, $15 \%$ of the Public Defenders, and $31 \%$ of First Assistants.


## Judiciary

State

- There were no women Court of Common Pleas judges in 41 of the 65 counties that had judges during the past three years; there are no women judges in 40 counties today.
- Excluding Philadelphia, which has 38 women judges or $42 \%$ of all judges, women comprise $18 \%$ 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 19\% 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 three women on the 13 member Third Circuit Court of Appeals are from Pennsylvania. Last year, there were 4 women on the Third Circuit


## 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:

- 2003/2004 Resource Guide to the Pennsylvania Bar Association.
- Pennsylvania Bar Association Membership records as of February 19, 2004.
- Surveys sent the beginning of January, 2004, to the 100 largest firms, 54 returns, District Attorneys, 60 returns, and Public Defenders, 53 returns; only returns received by March 15, 2004 were included.
- PALAW 2003 Annual Report on the Legal Profession.
- 2004 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 greatly increased response rates. Survey responses were voluntary and firms were promised anonymity. 2004 was the fifth year that this information was gathered.

For 2004, counting only Pennsylvania offices, women are:

- $28 \%$ of all lawyers
- $18.5 \%$ of all Managing Partners
- $19.3 \%$ of Department Heads and other lawyer-administrators
- $15 \%$ of Equity Partners
- $17 \%$ of all Partners
- $41 \%$ of Associates
- $76 \%$ 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.


## Women in the Profession

## 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. Sixty out of 67 District Attorneys' Offices and 53 out 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. Women in Public Defenders' Offices are better represented in leadership positions than those in District Attorneys' Offices. Anonymity was promised to responding offices.

District Attorneys
For 2004, women are:

- $32.4 \%$ of all lawyers in District Attorneys' Offices
- 8 women, or $13 \%$ of District Attorneys
- 14 women, or $26 \%$ of First Assistant District Attorneys
- $24 \%$ 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 | \%W | DA | 1st Asst. | Total Admin | W Admin | \% W Admin | Total PT | W PT | \%W PT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 | 39 | 39.0\% | M | M | 23 | 7 | 30.4\% | 0 |  |  |
| 41 | 19 | 46.3\% | M | W | 16 | 7 | 43.8\% | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% |
| 39 | 15 | 38.5\% | W | M | 11 | 3 | 27.3\% | 0 |  |  |
| 35 | 13 | 37.1\% | M | W | 8 | 3 | 37.5\% | 0 |  |  |
| 29 | 9 | 31.0\% | M |  | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% | 0 |  |  |
| 28 | 10 | 35.7\% | W | M |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |
| 24 | 10 | 41.7\% | M | M | 7 | 4 | 57.1\% | 7 | 3 | 42.9\% |
| 24 | 9 | 37.5\% | M | W | 7 | 4 | 57.1\% | 0 |  |  |
| 23 | 8 | 34.8\% | M | M | 8 | 2 | 25.0\% | 0 |  |  |
| 23 | 9 | 39.1\% | M | W | 9 | 4 | 44.4\% | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% |
| 23 | 7 | 30.4\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 |  |  |
| 22 | 5 | 22.7\% | M | M | 2 | 2 | 100.0\% | 0 |  |  |
| 19 | 3 | 15.8\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 9 | 1 | 11.1\% |
| 18 | 6 | 33.3\% | M | M | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 18 | 8 | 44.4\% | M | W | 6 | 4 | 66.7\% | 12 | 5 | 41.7\% |
| 13 | 2 | 15.4\% | M | W | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 6 | 1 | 16.7\% |
| 12 | 2 | 16.7\% | M | M | 5 | 2 | 40.0\% | 7 | 1 | 14.3\% |
| 11 | 2 | 18.2\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 6 | 2 | 33.3\% |
| 11 | 3 | 27.3\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 7 | 1 | 14.3\% |
| 10 | 4 | 40.0\% | M | M |  | 0 |  | 7 | 3 | 42.9\% |
| 10 | 1 | 10.0\% | M | M | 4 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 |  |  |
| 9 | 3 | 33.3\% | M | W | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 5 | 1 | 20.0\% |
| 9 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 8 | 4 | 50.0\% | M | W | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% |
| 8 | 3 | 37.5\% | W | M | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 8 | 2 | 25.0\% |
| 8 | 2 | 25.0\% | M | M | 5 | 2 | 40.0\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 8 | 5 | 62.5\% | W | W | 2 | 2 | 100.0\% | 3 | 2 | 66.7\% |
| 7 | 1 | 14.3\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 6 | 1 | 16.7\% |
| 7 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 |  |  |
| 7 | 2 | 28.6\% | M | W | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 6 | 3 | 50.0\% | W | W | 2 | 2 | 100.0\% | 5 | 3 | 60.0\% |
| 6 | 2 | 33.3\% | M | W | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 5 | 1 | 20.0\% |
| 6 | 2 | 33.3\% | M | W |  | 0 |  | 6 | 2 | 33.3\% |
| 5 | 1 | 20.0\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 5 | 1 | 20.0\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 5 | 1 | 20.0\% |
| 5 | 1 | 20.0\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 5 | 1 | 20.0\% |
| 5 | 1 | 20.0\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 4 | 1 | 25.0\% |
| 4 | 1 | 25.0\% | M | M | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 4 | 3 | 75.0\% | W | M | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% |
| 3 | 1 | 33.3\% | M |  | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | M |  | 1 |  | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 3 | 1 | 33.3\% | W | M | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 3 | 1 | 33.3\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M |  | 0 |  | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 3 | 2 | 66.7\% | M |  |  |  |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | M | W | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M |  |  |  | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | M |  | 0 |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | W |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% |
| 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | M |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| TOTALS |  |  | 8W / 53M | 14W / 40M |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 699 | 227 | 32.5\% | 13.1\% | 25.9\% | 136 |  | 33.8\% | 165 | 40 | 24.2\% |

The following DAs did not respond: Beaver, Elk, Montour, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Union, and Washington.

## Public Defenders

For 2004, women are:

- 30.3\% of all lawyers in Public Defenders' Offices
- 8 women, or $15 \%$ of Public Defenders
- 11 women, or $31 \%$ of First Assistant Public Defenders
- $22 \%$ 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 | W | \%W | DA | 1st Asst. | Total Admin | W Admin | \% W Admin | Total PT | W PT | \%W PT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 221 | 134 | 60.6\% | W | 1 M | 23 | 7 | 30.4\% | 0 | 0 |  |
| 82 | 37 | 45.1\% | W |  | 8 | 3 | 37.5\% | 20 | 9 | 45.0\% |
| 28 | 12 | 42.9\% | M | 1 M |  | 0 |  | 5 | 2 | 40.0\% |
| 22 | 6 | 27.3\% | M | 1 M |  | 0 |  | 5 | 2 | 40.0\% |
| 22 | 3 | 13.6\% | M | 1M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 18 | 2 | 11.1\% |
| 21 | 10 | 47.6\% | M | 1W | 2 | 2 | 100.0\% | 0 |  |  |
| 20 | 6 | 30.0\% | M | 1W | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% | 0 |  |  |
| 18 | 6 | 33.3\% | W |  | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 10 | 3 | 30.0\% |
| 18 | 2 | 11.1\% | M | 1M | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 9 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 14 | 6 | 42.9\% | M | 1W | 3 | 2 | 66.7\% | 0 |  |  |
| 10 | 3 | 30.0\% | W |  | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 7 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 9 | 4 | 44.4\% | M | 1W | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 9 | 1 | 11.1\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 6 | 1 | 16.7\% |
| 9 | 2 | 22.2\% | M |  |  |  |  | 4 | 1 | 25.0\% |
| 8 | 2 | 25.0\% | M | 1M |  |  |  | 8 | 2 | 25.0\% |
| 7 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 5 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 7 | 1 | 14.3\% | M | 1 M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 6 | 2 | 33.3\% | M | 1M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 6 | 2 | 33.3\% | M | 1W | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 0 |  |  |
| 6 | 2 | 33.3\% | M | 1W | 6 | 2 | 50.0\% | 4 | 1 | 25.0\% |
| 6 | 1 | 16.7\% | M | 1W | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% |
| 6 | 2 | 33.3\% | M | 1W | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 5 | 1 | 20.0\% | M | 1 M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 5 | 1 | 20.0\% |
| 5 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1 M |  | 0 |  | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 40.0\% | M | 1W |  |  |  | 5 | 2 | 40.0\% |
| 5 | 1 | 20.0\% | M | 1M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 40.0\% | M | 1W | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 5 | 2 | 40.0\% | M | 1 M |  |  |  | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% |
| 4 | 1 | 25.0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 |  |  |
| 4 | 2 | 50.0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 4 | 2 | 50.0\% |
| 4 | 1 | 25.0\% | M | 1M | 2 | 2 | 100.0\% | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% |
| 4 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1 M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 4 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 4 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1 M |  |  |  | 4 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1M | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1M |  | 0 |  | 3 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 3 | 1 | 33.3\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 1 | 33.3\% |
| 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | M |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |
| 3 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1 M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | W |  | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1M |  |  |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1M |  |  |  | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | M | 1W | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1M | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 1 | 50.0\% | W | 1M | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 2 | 1 | 50.0\% |
| 2 | 0 | 0.0\% | M |  |  |  |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | W |  | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% |
| 1 | 1 | 100.0\% | W |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 100.0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | M |  | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 |  |  |
| 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | M | 1M | 1 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 |  |  |
| TOTALS |  |  | 8W / 45M | 11W / 25M |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 422 | 128 | 30.3\% | 15.1\% | 30.6\% | 87 | 30 | 34.5\% | 170 | 37 | 21.8\% |

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## 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 | 1 | 0\% | Montour | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| Allegheny | 10 | 29 | 26\% | Erie | 2 | 7 | 22\% | Northampton | 1 | 5 | 17\% |
| Armstrong | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Fayette | 0 | 5 | 0\% | Northumberland | 0 | 3 | 0\% |
| Beaver | 0 | 5 | 0\% | Forest | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Perry | 0 | 1 | 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 | 2 | 3 | 40\% | Greene | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Potter | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Bradford | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Huntingdon | 0 | 1 | 0\% | Schuylkill | 1 | 5 | 17\% |
| Bucks | 2 | 12 | 14\% | Indiana | 1 | 2 | 33\% | 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 | 1 | 0\% | Lackawanna | 1 | 6 | 14\% | Susquehanna | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Carbon | 0 | 2 | 0\% | Lancaster | 1 | 12 | 8\% | Tioga | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Centre | 0 | 3 | 0\% | Lawrence | 0 | 4 | 0\% | Union | 1 | 1 | 50\% |
| Chester | 4 | 9 | 31\% | Lebanon | 0 | 4 | 0\% | Venango | 0 | 2 | 0\% |
| Clarion | 0 | 1 | 0\% | Lehigh | 2 | 8 | 20\% | 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 | 2 | 0\% | Westmoreland | 2 | 9 | 18\% |
| Crawford | 0 | 3 | 0\% | Mercer | 0 | 4 | 0\% | Wyoming | 0 | 1 | 0\% |
| Cumberland | 0 | 5 | 0\% | Mifflin | 0 | 1 | 0\% | York | 2 | 10 | 17\% |
| Dauphin | 1 | 7 | 13\% | Monroe | 2 | 3 | 40\% | TOTALS | 89 | 339 | 20.7\% |
| Delaware | 4 | 15 | 21\% | Montgomery | 2 | 19 | 10\% |  |  |  |  |

The total number of judges increased from 412 last year to 428 this year, a $4 \%$ increase. The number of male judges increased from 329 to 339 , a $3 \%$ increase. The number of women judges increased from 84 to 89 , a $6 \%$ increase.
In Indiana, the new woman judge is the only woman on the Court of Common Pleas. Blair and Lehigh Counties each gained a second woman. There are no women judges in 40 counties, 13 of them only have 1 judge. There is no 1 judge county that has only a woman judge.
Excluding Philadelphia, which has 38 women judges, $42 \%$, women comprise $18 \%$ of the Court of Common Pleas judges in the remaining 66 counties.*

* The following counties share judges. We have listed them for each of the counties. Columbia and Montour, 2 men; Franklin and Fulton, 3 men and 1 woman; Juniata and Perry, 1 man; Snyder and Union, 1 man and 1 woman; Forest and Warren, 2 men; Sullivan and Wyoming, 1 man.


## Pennsylvania State Appellate and Federal Judiciary

2003 PA Appellate Judiciary

| 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\% |
| 2003 Federal Judiciary |  |  | 2004 Federal Judiciary |  |  |
| Eastern District |  |  | Eastern District |  |  |
| District Court Judges | 4 out of 23 sitting judges | 17\% | District Court Judges | 4 out of 21 sitting judges | 19\% |
| 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 5 sitting judges | 20\% | Bankruptcy Judges | 1 out of 5 sitting judges | 20\% |
| Middle District |  |  | Middle District |  |  |
| District Court Judges | 1 out of 6 sitting judges | 17\% | 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 | 1 out of 2 sitting judges | 50\% | Bankruptcy Judges | 1 out of 2 sitting judges | 50\% |
| Western District |  |  | Western District |  |  |
| District Court Judges | 2 out of 8 sitting judges | 25\% | District Court Judges | 2 out of 8 sitting judges | 25\% |
| US Magistrate Judges | 2 out of 4 sitting judges | 50\% | US Magistrate Judges | 3 out of 6 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 2003, there were 12 judges and 2 of the 4 women judges were from Pennsylvania. In 2004, there are 13 judges, an increase of 2 men. There are now 3 women judges, the same 2 from Pennsylvania. Women are now 23\% of Third Circuit judges; women were 33\% last year.

Pennsylvania Bar Association - Members by County

| County | W | M | \%W | County | W | M | \%W | County | W | M | \%W |
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| Adams | 18 | 46 | 28\% | Elk | 4 | 17 | 19\% | Montour | 7 | 13 | 35\% |
| Allegheny | 1174 | 3006 | 28\% | Erie | 93 | 405 | 19\% | Northampton | 93 | 360 | 21\% |
| Armstrong | 9 | 31 | 23\% | Fayette | 35 | 89 | 28\% | Northumberland | 9 | 69 | 12\% |
| Beaver | 37 | 147 | 20\% | Forest | 0 | 1 | 0\% | Out of state | 974 | 2169 | 31\% |
| Bedford | 3 | 23 | 12\% | Franklin | 30 | 91 | 25\% | Perry | 7 | 15 | 32\% |
| Berks | 118 | 431 | 21\% | Fulton | 2 | 6 | 25\% | Philadelphia | 1807 | 3961 | 31\% |
| Blair | 31 | 92 | 25\% | Greene | 10 | 25 | 29\% | Pike | 7 | 22 | 24\% |
| Bradford | 10 | 40 | 20\% | Huntingdon | 3 | 25 | 11\% | Potter | 1 | 15 | 6\% |
| Bucks | 186 | 526 | 26\% | Indiana | 15 | 52 | 22\% | Schuylkill | 36 | 138 | 21\% |
| Butler | 42 | 101 | 29\% | Jefferson | 5 | 33 | 13\% | Snyder | 6 | 17 | 26\% |
| Cambria | 34 | 160 | 18\% | Juniata | 2 | 13 | 13\% | Somerset | 12 | 60 | 17\% |
| Cameron | 0 | 3 | 0\% | Lackawanna | 109 | 441 | 20\% | Sullivan | 1 | 4 | 20\% |
| Carbon | 12 | 42 | 22\% | Lancaster | 171 | 506 | 25\% | Susquehanna | 4 | 21 | 16\% |
| Centre | 48 | 129 | 27\% | Lawrence | 16 | 92 | 15\% | Tioga | 3 | 31 | 9\% |
| Chester | 220 | 585 | 27\% | Lebanon | 30 | 95 | 24\% | Union | 7 | 27 | 21\% |
| Clarion | 7 | 27 | 21\% | Lehigh | 136 | 390 | 26\% | Venango | 10 | 58 | 15\% |
| Clearfield | 11 | 42 | 21\% | Luzerne | 73 | 350 | 17\% | Warren | 8 | 32 | 20\% |
| Clinton | 2 | 30 | 6\% | Lycoming | 34 | 152 | 18\% | Washington | 69 | 211 | 25\% |
| Columbia | 11 | 42 | 21\% | McKean | 4 | 32 | 11\% | Wayne | 13 | 37 | 26\% |
| Crawford | 29 | 78 | 27\% | Mercer | 21 | 108 | 16\% | Westmoreland | 114 | 374 | 23\% |
| Cumberland | 144 | 353 | 29\% | Mifflin | 5 | 30 | 14\% | Wyoming | 8 | 12 | 40\% |
| Dauphin | 566 | 1250 | 31\% | Monroe | 24 | 106 | 18\% | York | 102 | 352 | 22\% |
| Delaware | 278 | 717 | 28\% | Montgomery | 675 | 1784 | 27\% |  |  |  |  |

Total Members 28,527 Women $=7,785$ Men $=20,742 \quad \%$ Women $=27.3 \%$
The female membership of the PBA continues to increase, as does the female percentage of the total PBA membership. Women are now $27.3 \%$ 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, Greene and Washington in the west).

## Board of Governors

The steady improvement from 1995/96 to 1999/00 in the participation of women on the Board of Governors was reversed in 2000/01 and declined to $12.5 \%$ last year. This year, 6 women comprise $25 \%$ 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, and reached a high of $45.8 \%$ of the Board in 1999/00.
- Today women comprise $25 \%$ of the Board.

The PBA Board of Governors manages and carries out policies established by the House of Delegates. The Board is comprised of: PBA Officers (President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Vice President, Chair of the House of Delegates, Secretary, and Treasurer) (the Secretary is the only woman); three representatives from the Young Lawyers Division; one Zone Governor from each of the 12 zones (Zones 3, 6, 8, and 12 have women Governors); two governors-at-large (one minority governor and one woman governor).


## 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.

- Today, 11 women comprise $42.3 \%$ of the PBA Nominating Committee.


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## House of Delegates

This year 95 women comprise $23 \%$ of the House of Delegates. The percentage of delegates does not mirror the percentage of women PBA members, which is $27.3 \%$.

- Women were $19.2 \%$ of the House of Delegates in 1995.
- Women comprised a high of $25 \%$ of the House of Delegates in 2000/01
- Today women comprise $23 \%$ of the 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 immediate past PBA 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; and deans of Pennsylvania law schools, among others.
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


1999/00





2003/04
Women $=95 \quad$ Men $=409 \quad$ Total $=504$

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

- Zone 2 - Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill - 11\%
- Zone 7 - Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Warren, Venango - 11\%
- Zone 8 - Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Mifflin, Somerset - 19\%
- Zone 9 - Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery - 15\%
- Zone 11-Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Potter - 8\%
* 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

|  | 1999/00 |  |  |  | 2000/01 |  | 2001/02 |  |  | 2002/03 |  |  |  | 2003/04 |  |
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|  | W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W | W | M | \%W |
| Zone 1 | 13 | 46 | 22\% | 11 | 52 | 18\% | 13 | 59 | 18\% | 19 | 58 | 25\% | 21 | 59 | 26\% |
| Zone 2 | 3 | 23 | 12\% | 2 | 26 | 7\% | 2 | 28 | 7\% | 5 | 25 | 17\% | 3 | 24 | 11\% |
| Zone 3 | 14 | 28 | 50\% | 16 | 31 | 34\% | 22 | 39 | 36\% | 19 | 39 | 33\% | 24 | 39 | 38\% |
| Zone 4 | 0 | 11 | 0\% | 0 | 12 | 0\% | 1 | 14 | 7\% | 1 | 13 | 7\% | 3 | 11 | 21\% |
| Zone 5 | 2 | 22 | 8\% | 2 | 21 | 9\% | 3 | 21 | 13\% | 4 | 20 | 17\% | 5 | 20 | 20\% |
| Zone 6 | 4 | 13 | 24\% | 6 | 13 | 32\% | 5 | 17 | 23\% | 5 | 17 | 23\% | 6 | 17 | 26\% |
| Zone 7 | 1 | 16 | 6\% | 1 | 16 | 6\% | 3 | 16 | 16\% | 3 | 14 | 18\% | 2 | 16 | 11\% |
| Zone 8 | 1 | 13 | 7\% | 1 | 14 | 7\% | 3 | 14 | 18\% | 3 | 14 | 18\% | 3 | 13 | 19\% |
| Zone 9 | 10 | 44 | 19\% | 10 | 41 | 19\% | 11 | 49 | 18\% | 11 | 49 | 18\% | 9 | 51 | 15\% |
| Zone 10 | 4 | 8 | 33\% | 3 | 10 | 23\% | 3 | 11 | 21\% | 3 | 11 | 21\% | 4 | 11 | 27\% |
| Zone 11 | 2 | 8 | 20\% | 2 | 8 | 20\% | 2 | 10 | 17\% | 0 | 12 | 0.0\% | 1 | 12 | 8\% |
| Zone 12 | 15 | 29 | 34\% | 15 | 31 | 33\% | 18 | 39 | 32\% | 17 | 41 | 29\% | 14 | 41 | 25\% |



## Committees

In 2003/04, there are 43 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 $27.3 \%$ of the total PBA membership.

In 1995, there were 38 committees, with 12 women chairs, $32 \%$, and 21 women vice chairs, $55 \%$.
Today, there are 43 committees, women are sole chairs of 4 committees, $17 \%$, and men are sole chairs of 19 committees, $83 \%$.
The President-Elect appoints leadership for committees.
Today, the following 8 committees have below $20 \%$ women membership

- 17\% Agricultural Law
- $9 \%$ Amicus Curiae Brief*
- $16 \%$ Bylaws
- 13\% Lawyers Assistance
- $8 \%$ Professional Liability
- $19 \%$ Professional Practice Standards
- $4 \%$ Senior Lawyer
- $18 \%$ Sports, Entertainment \& Art
*denotes appointed committee

|  | 1999/00 |  | 2000/01 |  | 2001/02 |  | 2002/03 |  | 2003/04 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Committee | W | \%W | W | \%W | W | \%W | W | \%W | W | \%W |
| Agricultural Law | 14 | 28\% | 11 | 26\% | 11 | 23\% | 11 | 20\% | 11 | 17\% |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution | 51 | 24\% | 47 | 26\% | 41 | 23\% | 48 | 26\% | 46 | 24\% |
| Amicus Curiae Brief* | 0 | 0\% | 1 | 10\% | 2 | 18\% | 2 | 17\% | 1 | 9\% |
| Animal Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 65 | 55\% |
| Bar/Press* | 4 | 21\% | 4 | 36\% | 6 | 35\% | 5 | 38\% | 4 | 33\% |
| Bylaws | 3 | 25\% | 3 | 27\% | 4 | 33\% | 5 | 33\% | 3 | 16\% |
| Charitable Organizations |  |  | 11 | 32\% | 20 | 28\% | 26 | 37\% | 33 | 35\% |
| Children's Rights | 59 | 77\% | 60 | 72\% | 45 | 67\% | 51 | 64\% | 66 | 66\% |
| Civil and Equal Rights | 39 | 35\% | 29 | 34\% | 20 | 26\% | 21 | 26\% | 29 | 28\% |
| Client and Community Relations* | 24 | 36\% | 14 | 31\% | 12 | 24\% | 11 | 28\% | 20 | 34\% |
| Committee on the Corrections System | 16 | 31\% | 8 | 18\% | 10 | 25\% | 18 | 35\% | 20 | 32\% |
| Council on Judicial Independence | 20 | 30\% | 18 | 27\% | 12 | 21\% | 11 | 20\% |  |  |
| Delivery of Legal Services to the Needy II | 13 | 39\% | 12 | 36\% | 11 | 37\% | 12 | 37\% |  |  |
| Editorial Board* | 5 | 28\% | 5 | 28\% | 5 | 28\% | 4 | 25\% | 5 | 28\% |
| Equal Justice for the Poor | 25 | 43\% | 20 | 44\% | 24 | 43\% | 25 | 47\% | 45 | 50\% |
| Government Lawyers | 130 | 42\% | 101 | 43\% | 121 | 44\% | 141 | 41\% | 125 | 43\% |
| Health Care Law | 76 | 33\% | 58 | 35\% | 61 | 36\% | 52 | 31\% | 58 | 31\% |
| In-House Counsel | 51 | 29\% | 45 | 27\% | 38 | 31\% | 33 | 32\% | 38 | 34\% |
| Insurance Staff Attorney |  |  |  |  | 16 | 22\% | 17 | 26\% | 18 | 25\% |
| Judicial Administration | 23 | 14\% | 13 | 12\% | 12 | 13\% | 15 | 17\% | 22 | 20\% |
| Judicial Campaign Advertising Board* | 5 | 33\% | 5 | 33\% | 5 | 33\% | 7 | 39\% | 6 | 35\% |
| Judicial Evaluation Commission* | 7 | 39\% | 6 | 35\% | 7 | 39\% | 6 | 35\% | 4 | 40\% |
| Judicial Independence Commission |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 23\% |
| Lawyers Assistance | 7 | 14\% | 3 | 8\% | 4 | 91\% | 4 | 10\% | 5 | 13\% |
| Law-Related Education* |  |  |  |  | 9 | 50\% | 10 | 55\% | 9 | 53\% |
| Legal Ethics \& Professional Responsibility* | 13 | 20\% | 12 | 20\% | 13 | 22\% | 14 | 21\% | 14 | 21\% |
| Legal Services for Exceptional Children | 36 | 52\% | 30 | 52\% | 31 | 59\% | 26 | 54\% | 33 | 46\% |
| Legal Services to Persons with Disabilities | 9 | 18\% | 14 | 30\% | 16 | 33\% | 19 | 37\% | 13 | 27\% |
| Medical and Health Related Issues | 23 | 31\% | 21 | 35\% | 18 | 32\% | 27 | 38\% | 26 | 37\% |
| Medical Society/Bar Association* | 4 | 40\% | 2 | 14\% | 2 | 15\% | 2 | 22\% | 4 | 31\% |
| Membership Development | 12 | 41\% | 10 | 37\% | 8 | 28\% | 9 | 30\% | 9 | 27\% |
| Minority Bar | 35 | 42\% | 34 | 41\% | 28 | 41\% | 38 | 48\% | 40 | 51\% |
| PABAR-PAC* | 5 | 50\% | 42 | 44\% | 4 | 40\% | 3 | 30\% | 3 | 33\% |
| PBA Task Force on Quality of Life/Balance | 26 | 48\% | 5 | 46\% | 24 | 48\% | 19 | 42\% | 24 | 47\% |
| Plain English | 20 | 42\% | 20 | 37\% | 15 | 37\% | 17 | 40\% | 15 | 34\% |
| Post Trial \& Appellate Practice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 47 | 37\% |
| Professional Liability | 8 | 11\% | 10 | 15\% | 5 | 8\% | 6 | 9\% | 6 | 8\% |
| Professional Practice Standards |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 20\% | 3 | 19\% |
| Professionalism | 22 | 27\% | 18 | 23\% | 14 | 21\% | 18 | 25\% | 22 | 30\% |
| Senior Lawyers | 4 | 3\% | 3 | 3\% | 3 | 3\% | 2 | 30\% | 3 | 4\% |
| Sports, Entertainment \& Art | 15 | 15\% | 15 | 18\% | 14 | 18\% | 14 | 19\% | 13 | 18\% |
| Statutory Law | 12 | 22\% | 16 | 30\% | 10 | 19\% | 12 | 27\% | 12 | 25\% |
| Unauthorized Practice of Law | 7 | 11\% | 11 | 15\% | 18 | 22\% | 18 | 21\% | 18 | 22\% |
| Visions and Trends* |  |  |  |  | 2 | 14\% | 7 | 38\% | 10 | 43\% |
| Women in the Profession | 171 | 98\% | 171 | 98\% | 162 | 98\% | 234 | 98\% | 321 | 97\% |

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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 Delegates representative.
Today, there are 6 women chairs out of 18 chairs, or $33 \%$, compared to last year when there was only 1 woman chair. There are 3 women delegates, as there were last year.

- There was 1 woman section chair and 6 women vice-chairs in 1995.
- There are 6 women section chairs and 4 women vice-chairs today.
- There are 3 women section delegates out of 18 sections today.

Women are substantially under-represented in section leadership in comparison to section membership on the councils of 4 sections:

|  | Membership | Council |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Aeronautical Law | $17 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Education Law | $27 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Labor \& Employment | $29 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Real Property | $16 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

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

|  | W | M | \%W | Chair | Vice | Sec./Treas | Section Del. |
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| Administrative Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 5 | 13 | 28\% | W | M | M | W |
| Members | 60 | 190 | 24\% |  |  |  |  |
| Aeronautical Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 0 | 2 | 0\% | M |  |  | M |
| Members | 8 | 37 | 18\% |  |  |  |  |
| Business Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 7 | 16 | 30\% | W | M | M/W | M |
| Members | 448 | 1864 | 19\% |  |  |  |  |
| Civil Litigation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 6 | 14 | 30\% | M | W | M/M | M |
| Members | 601 | 2968 | 17\% |  |  |  |  |
| Criminal Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 1 | 6 | 14\% | W | M | M | M |
| Members | 111 | 664 | 14\% |  |  |  |  |
| Education Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 0 | 4 | 0\% | M |  |  | M |
| Members | 95 | 254 | 27\% |  |  |  |  |
| Elder Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 6 | 9 | 40\% | W | M | M/W | W |
| Members | 187 | 581 | 24\% |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 4 | 8 | 33\% | W | W | M/M | M |
| Members | 95 | 431 | 18\% |  |  |  |  |
| Family Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 16 | 13 | 55\% | M | WM | M/W | M |
| Members | 651 | 928 | 41\% |  |  |  |  |
| Intellectual Property |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 9 | 18\% | M | M | W/M | M |
| Members | 86 | 337 | 20\% |  |  |  |  |
| Int'l. Comp. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 5 | 29\% | M |  | M | M |
| Members | 43 | 121 | 26\% |  |  |  |  |
| Labor \& Employ. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 11 | 15\% | M | M | W | M |
| Members | 331 | 808 | 29\% |  |  |  |  |
| Municipal Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 2 | 14 | 13\% | M | M | M | M |
| Members | 124 | 863 | 13\% |  |  |  |  |
| Public Utility |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 5 | 5 | 50\% | W | W | M | W |
| Members | 54 | 157 | 26\% |  |  |  |  |
| Real Property |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 1 | 18 | 5\% | M | M | W/M | M |
| Members | 521 | 2552 | 17\% |  |  |  |  |
| Solo \& Small Firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 10 | 21 | 32\% | M | M | M/W | M |
| Members | 186 | 856 | 18\% |  |  |  |  |
| Tax Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 3 | 13 | 19\% | M | M | M | M |
| Members | 174 | 846 | 17\% |  |  |  |  |
| Workers Comp |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council | 6 | 12 | 33\% | M | M | M/W | M |
| Members | 213 | 957 | 18\% |  |  |  |  |
| Council Totals | 78 | 193 | 29\% | 6 of 18 | 4 of 16 | 8 of 25 | 3 of 18 |
| Member Totals | 3988 | 15414 | 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; and ABA/YLD District Representative. This year only the Secretary and the ABA/YLD District Representative are women.
This year there are 8,329 members of the Young Lawyers Division, 3,508 women, or $42 \%$, and 4,821 men. During the past four years, $43 \%$ of the leadership positions, 3 of 7 offices, were held by women. This year, $29 \%$ of the leadership positions, 2 of 7 offices, are held by women.

- The Chair, Chair-Elect, Immediate Past Chair, and Treasurer are men.
- The Secretary 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 tenth 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. Ten 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 2004 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 fifth 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 in Pennsylvania.
2004 Woodcock Washburn 2003 Ballard Spahr Andrews \& Ingersoll 2002 Willig, Williams \& Davidson

The Anne X. Alpern Award to a Pennsylvania woman attorney who is an outstanding legal professional, a mentor for other attorneys, and a role model for all women attorneys.

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

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.
2004 Kerry A. Kearney 2003 Roberta D. Liebenberg

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[^1]:    *denotes appointed committee

