



NEW SOUTH WALES  
BAR ASSOCIATION

## Senior Counsel Statistics in 2023

	<b>2023</b>
Barristers holding NSW practising certificate	2421
Male Barristers	1800
Women Barristers	620
Percentage of women barristers	25.61%
Percentage of male barristers	74.35%
Barristers holding silk	405
Percentage of Barristers holding silk	16.73%
Total women silks	60
Total male silks	345
Percentage of total women silks	14.81%
Percentage of male silks	85.19%
Percentage of female barristers holding silk	9.68%
Percentage of male barristers holding silk	19.17%
Number of barristers who applied for silk	107
Number of male applicants	81
Number of female applicants	26
Silks appointed	25
Males appointed	18
Females appointed	7
Percentage of male applicants appointed	22%
Percentage of female applicants appointed	27%

Number of Silk appointed in NSW each year since 1992

1992 - 14	2003 - 36	2014 - 18
1993 - 10	2004 - 24	2015 - 26
1994 - 16	2005 - 17	2016 - 15
1995 - 18	2006 - 17	2017 - 11
1996 - 14	2007 - 23	2018 - 19
1997 - 18	2008 - 14	2019 - 21
1998 - 19	2009 - 18	2020 - 26
1999 - 24	2010 - 20	2021 - 20
2000 - 19	2011 - 24	2022 - 20
2001 - 20	2012 - 26	2023 - 25
2002 - 27	2013 - 24	