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Basic Information

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Languages spoken in this office:

Predominately English

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Lawyer Demographics

	Man	Woman	Non-binary	Total
All Lawyers	181	117		298
Equity Partners	102	48		150
Non-equity Partners	11	2		13
Associates	29	31		60
Articling Students	6	9		15

Note that the reported percentages are based on respondent participation in voluntary surveys conducted by the specified employer organization and that the results are reported as a percentage of the respondents who answered the question (which may be different than the total number of lawyers at the organization). Only percentages above a certain minimum threshold are reported in accordance with the policies of employer organizations to protect employee privacy. As such, the total of the percentages to some questions may not equal 100%. In addition, some employers may not be able to answer in the manner requested, due to the nature of their data collection, the nature of the consents sought when the information was collected or due to reporting limitations on sample size.

Date data was collected

A. Gender Identity - complete all that apply

Answer	Percent
Man	
Woman	
Cisgender	
Transgender	
Non-binary/Gender non-conforming/Genderqueer	
Two-Spirit	
Chose not to answer	

B. Sexual Orientation

Answer	Percent
Identifies as two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or another 2SLGBTQ+ identity	
Does not identify as 2SLGBTQ+	
Chose not to answer	

C. Indigeneity

Answer	Percent
Indigenous identity (i.e., First Nations, Inuk/Inuit, Métis)	
Does not identify as Indigenous	
Chose not to answer	

D. Racial Identity

Answer	Percent
Racialized (total)	
Black (incl. African, Afro-Caribbean and African Canadian)	

Central Asian (incl. Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Tajik, Uzbek)

East Asian (incl. Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese)

Latinx (incl. Brazilian, Colombian, Guatemalan, Mexican)

South Asian (incl. East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan)

Southeast Asian (incl. Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian)

West Asian/Middle Eastern/North African/Arab (incl. Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish)

White

More than one of the above

Other racialized categories not included above

E. Persons with Disabilities (Persons with disabilities include those who have any physical, mental, intellectual, cognitive, learning, communication or sensory impairment, or a functional limitation, whether permanent, temporary or episodic in nature, or evident or not.)

Answer	Percent
Identifies as a Person with a Disability	
Does not identify as a Person with a Disability	
Chose not to answer	

Demographic Data Explanation

Please use this box to provide any additional breakouts, comments, limitations, or definitions regarding your lawyers or categories as needed, such as the scope of the respondent population surveyed (e.g., all lawyers, all lawyers and law students, all employees, etc.) or the differences between your organization's categories and those listed above. If you report in a different manner, you may also share that here (e.g., link to organization website).

Recruiting & Hiring

Chose not to answer

	1st Yr. Summer	2nd Yr. Summer	Articling Students		
Do you hire:	Yes	Yes	Yes		
How many did you/will you hire	How many did you/will you hire for:				
2022	8	16	13		
2023	11	11	15		
2024	TBD	16	11		
2025					
Rotation					
Split/Secondment					

First Year Summer Students

Do you recruit first year summer students?: Yes

When is the application deadline for first year summer students?: As prescribed by the Law Society of Ontario's Recruitment Procedures.

Do you participate in on-campus interview (OCI) programs to fill such positions?: No $\,$

Second Year Summer Students

Do you recruit second year summer students?: Yes

When is the application deadline for second year summer students?: As prescribed by the Law Society of Ontario's Recruitment Procedures.

When is the interviewing period?: As prescribed by the Law Society of Ontario's Recruitment Procedures.

Do you participate in on-campus interview (OCI) programs to fill such positions?: Yes

Campus Recruiting

Will you be participating in OCIs this year?: Yes

If yes, which schools?

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Queen's University, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Faculty of Law, Ryerson University, Lincoln Alexander School of Law

Required Application Materials:

Resume, cover letter, post secondary transcripts, law school transcripts, list of upper year courses

Reference letters from employers and professors can be helpful but are not required.

Preferred Method of Application:

viDesktop Portal

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Practice Areas

PRACTICE AREAS	PRACTICE GROUP NAME	# OF LAWYERS
Commercial Corporate	Corporate/Commercial	41
Corporate Financing	Capital Markets	31
Bankruptcy & Insolvency Financing	Financial Services	23
Litigation	Litigation	39
Real Estate	Real Estate	28
Tax	Тах	35
Municipal	Municipal & Land Use Planning	23
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property	17
Financing	Financial Services	23

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