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Section One: Membership

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Total
1. Practising - Insured															
Female	4,064	2,989	576	673	11,410	9,355	2,670	369	878	129	220	41	33	15	
Male	5,980	4,622	825	1,075	17,721	8,513	1,183	537	1,111	152	324	40	39	15	
Total	10,113	7,615	1,493	1,750	29,131	17,868	3,853	906	1,989	281	544	81	72	30	
2. Practising – Exempted from Insurance															
Female	1,363	1,554	183	232	8,757	7,036	N/A	226	56	65	110	44	39	N/A	
Male	1,740	1,362	183	197	6,569	4,225	N/A	193	49	53	100	30	50	N/A	
Total	3,128	2,919	390	429	15,326	11,261	N/A	419	105	118	210	74	89	48	
3. Practising – Canadian Legal Advisor															
Female	1	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	23	N/A	D/A	0	0	D/A	0	0	0	
Male	1	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	33	N/A	D/A	0	0	D/A	0	0	0	
Total	2	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	56	N/A	D/A	0	0	D/A	0	0	0	
4. Practising – Non-resident															
Female	256	258	73	34	592	D/A	N/A	55	59	6	24	107	108	N/A	
Male	422	407	143	66	680	D/A	N/A	70	85	16	34	162	195	N/A	
Total	698	665	237	100	1,272	D/A	N/A	125	144	22	58	269	303	279	
5. Non-Practising															
Female	1,317	2,372	219	1,029	7,036	82	N/A	183	653	44	126	39	N/A	N/A	
Male	1,387	4,422	208	1,593	8,588	91	N/A	311	900	43	167	38	N/A	N/A	
Total	2,714	6,798	467	2,622	15,624	173	N/A	494	1,553	87	293	77	110	42	
6. Suspended or Disbarred, Not Practicing															
Female	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	
Male	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	
Total	2,697	N/A	D/A	318	3,170	D/A	N/A	200	D/A	D/A	N/A	51	N/A	42	
7. RAC															
Female	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	
Total		D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A		D/A	D/A	
8. Retired															
Female	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	8	N/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	30	N/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	
Total	1,101	N/A	D/A	D/A	2,542	173	N/A	196	D/A	38	N/A	26	N/A	D/A	

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	PrinceEdward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Total
9. Students/Articled Clerks															
Female	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	
Total		D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A		D/A	D/A	
10. Life Members/Honorary/Judiciary/Disabled															
Female	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	
Male	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	
Total		D/A	D/A	2	1,414	D/A	N/A	98	D/A	D/A	N/A		D/A	D/A	
11. Total Active/Practicing Membership															
Female	5,684	4,801	832	939	20,759	16,414	2,670	650	993	200	354	192	180	N/A	51,998
Male	8,143	6,391	1,151	1,338	24,970	12,771	1,183	800	1,245	221	458	232	284	N/A	58,004
Total	13,941	11,199	2,120	2,279	45,729	29,185	3,853	1,450	2,238	421	812	424	464	357	110,619
12. Total Membership															
Female	7,001	7,173	1,051	1,968	27,795	16,496	2,670	833	1,646	244	480	231	180	N/A	65,098
Male	9,530	10,813	1,359	2,931	33,558	12,862	1,183	1,111	2,145	264	625	270	284	N/A	75,752
Total	16,655	17,997	2,587	4,901	61,353	29,358	3,853	1,944	3,791	508	1,105	501	574	399	141,673

Section Two: Years As Member

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Total
1. Admission - 5 Years															
Female	2,327	1,740	289	935	6,568	4,419	N/A	243	465	41	84	104	N/A	N/A	
Male	2,091	1,760	268	1,001	5,423	2,388	N/A	191	411	51	97	95	N/A	N/A	
Total	4,538	3,502	596	1,936	11,992	6,807	N/A	434	876	92	181	199	189	141	
2. 6-10 Years															
Female	1,277	1,194	198	292	5,096	2,897	N/A	122	210	24	92	51	N/A	N/A	
Male	1,284	1,224	215	369	4,785	1,686	N/A	102	188	33	73	54	N/A	N/A	
Total	2,564	2,419	448	661	9,881	4,583	N/A	224	398	57	165	105	153	125	
3. 11-15 Years															
Female	1,045	935	154	234	3,912	2,360	N/A	96	191	26	81	33	N/A	N/A	
Male	983	949	134	258	3,577	1,471	N/A	92	203	26	64	42	N/A	N/A	
Total	2,028	1,887	310	492	7,489	3,831	N/A	188	394	52	145	75	66	48	
4. 16-20 Years															
Female	781	835	108	152	3,333	2,007	N/A	90	193	17	56	14	N/A	N/A	
Male	762	846	107	183	2,892	1,271	N/A	76	163	14	69	12	N/A	N/A	
Total	1,543	1,683	234	335	6,225	3,278	N/A	166	356	31	125	26	47	15	
5. 21-25 Years															
Female	587	629	88	117	3,132	1,652	N/A	90	176	27	58	7	N/A	N/A	
Male	709	806	92	196	3,145	1,177	N/A	75	142	14	50	12	N/A	N/A	
Total	1,296	1,436	196	313	6,277	2,829	N/A	165	318	41	108	19	49	37	
6. 26+ Years															
Female	1,361	1,705	214	247	6,203	3,526	N/A	192	462	53	109	27	N/A	0	
Male	3,325	5,067	543	923	14,094	5,120	N/A	575	1,071	95	272	56	N/A	0	
Total	4,686	6,774	803	1,170	20,297	8,646	N/A	767	1,533	148	381	83	73	0	
7. Total Membership															
Female	7,378	7,038	1,051	1,977	28,244	16,861	N/A	833	1,697	188	480	236	N/A	N/A	65,983
Male	9,154	10,652	1,359	2,930	33,916	13,113	N/A	1,111	2,178	233	625	271	N/A	N/A	75,542
Total	16,655	17,701	2,587	4,907	62,161	29,974	N/A	1,944	3,875	421	1,105	507	577	366	142,780

Section Three: Law Firms

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
1. Sole Practitioner														
	2,959	1,334	190	367	9,636	N/A	N/A	238	271	20	89	39	61	4
2. 2-10 Lawyers														
	898	558	124	167	2,781	N/A	N/A	86	128	10	52	6	5	0
3. 11-25 Lawyers														
	106	55	12	12	203	N/A	N/A	13	11	4	5	0	0	0
4. 26-50 Lawyers														
	30	19	2	5	57	N/A	N/A	2	2	0	3	0	0	0
5. 51+ Lawyers														
	18	16	3	6	42	N/A	N/A	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
6. Professional Corporations														
	4,656	3,139	568	D/A	10,282	N/A	N/A	329	438	132	143	37	15	D/A
7. Foreign Legal Consultants														
	60	18	0	D/A	366	11	N/A	3	5	0	0	0	0	D/A

Section Four: Admissions

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Total
1. Articling Students															
Female	325	280	N/A	58	1,197	687	N/A	41	54	7	6	3	N/A	1	
Male	244	286	N/A	56	815	346	N/A	27	40	5	4	1	N/A	3	
Total	676	570	98	114	2,019	1,033	N/A	68	94	12	10	4	N/A	4	
2. Students Admitted to Bar Admission Course															
Female	245	161	N/A	44	1,050	983	N/A	41	50	7	6	3	N/A	N/A	
Male	204	169	N/A	40	712	471	N/A	25	33	4	4	1	N/A	N/A	
Total	494	334	73	84	1,782	1,454	N/A	66	83	11	10	4	N/A	N/A	
3. Students Admitted to Bar Admission Course with NCA Certificate															
Female	78	78	N/A	9	595	100	N/A	0	4	0	0	0	N/A	0	
Male	40	73	N/A	12	468	71	N/A	2	2	0	0	0	N/A	0	
Total	179	151	15	21	1,063	171	N/A	2	6	0	0	0	N/A	0	
4. Students called to the Bar															
Female	370	278	N/A	75	1,327	767	N/A	41	61	5	21	2	N/A	4	
Male	279	241	N/A	66	1,015	419	N/A	27	45	4	17	0	N/A	2	
Total	653	519	76	141	2,342	1,186	N/A	68	106	9	38	2	N/A	6	
5. Transfers From Other Jurisdictions															
Female	71	62	N/A	10	103	3	N/A	5	25	4	4	25	N/A	N/A	
Male	78	69	N/A	11	110	2	N/A	8	37	2	5	25	N/A	N/A	
Total	258	131	59	21	213	5	N/A	13	62	6	9	50	N/A	40	
6. Canadian Legal Advisors															
Female	0	D/A	N/A	0	D/A	2	N/A	0	D/A	0	D/A	0	0	0	
Male	0	D/A	N/A	0	D/A	5	N/A	0	D/A	0	D/A	0	0	0	
Total	0	D/A	0	0	D/A	7	N/A	0	D/A	0	D/A	0	0	0	
7. Occasional Appearance Certificates															
Female	1	N/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	9	N/A	6	0	0	0	D/A	N/A	N/A	
Male	1	N/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	9	N/A	4	5	0	0	D/A	N/A	N/A	
Total	3	N/A	D/A	D/A	163	18	N/A	10	5	0	0	176	82	89	
8. Total Admissions															
Female	1,090	859	N/A	196	4,272	2,551	N/A	134	194	23	37	33	N/A	N/A	9,389
Male	846	838	N/A	185	3,120	1,323	N/A	93	162	15	30	27	N/A	N/A	6,639
Total	2,263	1,705	321	381	7,582	3,874	N/A	227	356	38	67	236	82	139	17,271

Section Five: Fees

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
1. Application & Admission Fee														
Application / Admission	\$525.00	\$693.00	N/A	\$900.00	D/A	N/A	N/A	\$450.00	\$300.00	D/A	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$435.00	D/A
Application	D/A	D/A	\$175.00	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Admission	D/A	D/A	\$175.00	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Call to the Bar	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$250.00	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
2. Admission Fees														
Students	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$300.00	D/A	N/A	D/A
Articling Students	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Bar Admission Course	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
3. Application & Admission Fee - Transfers														
Transfer Applicants	D/A	\$1,438.50	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	\$1,325.00	\$1,000.00	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Transfer Jurisdiction	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
4. Practicing Fee														
Year One Full Time (BQ)	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Year Two Full Time (BQ)	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Year Three Full Time (BQ)	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Full Time	\$4,089.00	\$2,457.00	\$2,175.00	\$2,845.00	\$1,813.00	N/A	N/A	\$1,900.00	\$2,480.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,100.00	N/A	D/A
Part Time	\$3,189.00	\$1,228.50	D/A	\$1,422.50	\$1,813.00	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Canadian Legal Advisor	\$2,289.00	D/A	N/A	\$500.00	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	\$2,777.00	\$100.00	D/A	\$1,100.00	N/A	D/A
In-House Counsel	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
5. Practising Fee - Other Categories														
Quarterly Fee	D/A	D/A	\$543.75	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Law Student	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$150.00	N/A	D/A

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Professor	D/A	D/A	\$1,087.50	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Articling Student	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Prof. Corp. Renewal	D/A	\$231.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
LLP Renewal	D/A	\$84.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
6. Non-Practicing Fee														
	\$325.00	\$241.50	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$906.50	N/A	N/A	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$225.00	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$230.00	D/A
7. Non-Practising Fee - Other Categories														
Retired	\$125.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$181.30	N/A	N/A	\$95.00	\$50.00	D/A	D/A	\$25.00	N/A	D/A
Honorary	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	\$0.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
Life	D/A	D/A	\$0.00	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	D/A	\$0.00	D/A		D/A
Disabled	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
8. Other Fee - No remunerative work/Attending university/Maternity Leave														
	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$453.25	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	D/A
9. Other Fee - Occasional Appearance														
Application / Admission	\$500.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$113.00	N/A	N/A	D/A	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	D/A	\$650.00	\$205.00	D/A
Renewal	\$100.00	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$113.00	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$630.00	\$430.00	D/A
Reciprocal	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	N/A	N/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	D/A	\$155.00	D/A

Section Six: Compensation Fund

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
1. Coverage per Lawyer														
	D/A	\$5,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	D/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	D/A	N/A	D/A
2. Coverage per Claim														
	\$300,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$500,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	D/A	N/A	D/A
3. Coverage Annual Aggregate														
	\$17,500,000.00	\$25,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	D/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	D/A	N/A	D/A
4. New Claims Received														
	14	17	0	20	114	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	1	0	N/A	0
5. Outstanding Claims														
	40	82	0	21	148	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	N/A	0
6. Number of Claims Paid														
	9	9	0	6	19	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	0	1	0	N/A	0
7. Total Amount Paid														
	\$2,388,460.00	\$738,892.28	\$0.00	\$712,200.00	\$1,318,863.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$79,918.07	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00

Section Seven: Discipline

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Barreau du Québec	Chambre des notaires du Québec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
1. Complaints Received														
	1,137	1,123	232	253	4,145	2,048	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	58	10	25	5
2. Complaints Screened Out														
	641	16	87	120	3,296	78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19	3	16	D/A
3. Informal Resolutions														
	41	110	1	5	153	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	2	0
4. Other Dispositions														
	391	665	13	62	998	1,338	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	1	6	1
5. Resulting in Charges														
	26	37	3	9	98	43	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	0	0	0
6. Discipline Panel Hearings														
	35	26	2	13	115	199	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	0
7. Number of Acquittals														
	0	0	0	0	1	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
8. Number of Convictions														
	22	21	0	13	83	35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	0
9. Number of Lawyers (or Notaries) Disbarred														
	4	1	0	0	20	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0
10. Number of Suspensions														
	18	0	0	2	50	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0
11. Number of Resignations														
	4	0	2	1	6	537	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
12. Custodial Orders/Decisions/Trusteeship														
	11	12	0	1	D/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0