

Report of Special Committee on Local Admissions

The total number of local admissions for 2014 (up to 30 November), with a breakdown of admissions based on different qualifications and through different qualifying routes and of those who have proceeded to private practice and those who have joined the Department of Justice, and together with the statistics for 2001 - 2013, are as follows:

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total admissions for the year	73	78	21	65	87	82	68	72	55	50	70	66	82	82*
Admissions based on U.K. qualifications:	14	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- joined the private Bar	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- joined the Legal Department/Department of Justice	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- unknown	10	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admissions replying on the transitional provision s.74C:	-	-	4	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- joined the private Bar	-	-	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- unknown	-	-	0	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admissions based on PCLL qualifications:	50	63	8	49	74	73	63	70	54	45	68	64	78	79
- joined the private Bar	29	43	6	48	70	66	59	66	45	30	49	54	61	65
- joined the Legal Department/Department of Justice	6	3	0	1	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
- unknown	15	17	2	0	0	0	4	4	9	15	19	10	16	14
Admissions of former legal officers:	2	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
- joined the private Bar	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
- remained in the Legal Department/Department of Justice	2	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Admissions of former solicitors:	7	3	3	3	11	6	5	0	0	4	1	1	3	2
- joined the private Bar	7	3	1	3	11	6	4	0	0	3	1	1	3	2
- joined the Legal Department/Department of Justice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- unknown	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Admissions of overseas lawyers:	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
- joined the private Bar	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
- joined the Legal Department/Department of Justice	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- unknown	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admissions under s.27(1)(b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Currently holding a practising certificate	33	36	13	41	56	49	55	59	49	43	58	55	73	68

*as at 30 November 2014

To give members an accurate view of the net growth of the Bar since 2001, the numbers of members who were admitted in 2001 and thereafter and who are currently holding a Practising Certificate are set out in the last row.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Peace Lau of the Bar Secretariat for her hard work and support.

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Honorary Secretary

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