

THE BARRISTER GROUP

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Data – 2026

This data represents anonymised responses from members of The Barrister Group collected in April 2026.

<p>47</p> <p>TOTAL RESPONSES RECEIVED</p>	<p>April 2026</p> <p>DATA COLLECTED</p>	<p>BSB</p> <p>PUBLISHED IN LINE WITH BAR STANDARDS BOARD REQUIREMENTS</p>
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The information is published in line with the requirements of the Bar Standards Board. To protect confidentiality, data has been aggregated where necessary and categories with small response numbers have been combined or withheld.

A total of 47 responses were received. Percentages are based on responses received and may not reflect the full membership.

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE



Professional Role

The majority of respondents identified as Barrister Members, with a small number of staff and other roles represented.



Age Profile

The membership reflects a broad age range, with the highest representation within the 35–44 and 55–64 age groups.



Gender

The majority of respondents identified as male, with a significant proportion identifying as female. A small number preferred not to say.



Disability

Most respondents indicated they do not consider themselves to have a disability under the Equality Act definition. A smaller proportion identified as having a disability or preferred not to say.



Ethnicity

The majority of respondents identified as White, with representation across other ethnic groups. To ensure anonymity, smaller groups have been combined.



Religion or Belief

Responses reflected a mix of religious beliefs and non-religious affiliations, with a significant proportion indicating no religion. Minority responses have been grouped to preserve anonymity.



Sexual Orientation

The majority of respondents identified as heterosexual/straight. Other orientations are represented in smaller numbers and have been grouped where appropriate.



Socio-Economic Background

A significant proportion of respondents were the first in their family to attend university. Most respondents attended UK state schools, with smaller proportions attending independent or overseas schools.



Caring Responsibilities

A proportion of respondents identified as having primary caring responsibilities for children, while others indicated no caring responsibilities or preferred not to say.

SUMMARY

The data reflects a diverse membership across a range of protected characteristics and backgrounds. The Barrister Group remains committed to promoting equality, diversity and inclusion, and this data will be used to inform ongoing EDI initiatives and future planning.