Diversity Data Report July 2023

We are required to collect bi-annually, report and publish data on the diversity of our workforce. This data is confirmed below:

Role categories

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage for each role category within the firm:	
Full Equity Solicitor Partners	3.52%
Salaried or Partial Equity Solicitor Partners	4.70%
• Solicitor	17.64%
Other fee earning role	21.17%
Role directly supporting a fee earner	37.64%
Managerial role	1.17%
IT/HR/other corporate services role	4.70%
Barrister	0%
Chartered Legal Executive / Legal Executive (Fellow)	3.52%
Licensed Conveyancer	1.17%
Patent or Trademark Attorney	0%
Costs Lawyer	0%
Notary	0%
Prefer not to say	4.70%

Ownership and supervisory responsibilities in the firm

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage for each role within the firm:	
 Solicitor (Sole Practitioner, Partner, Member or Director) 	25.88%
Associate or Assistant	25.88%
Other employee or staff member	43.52%
Prefer not to say	4.70%

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage of people having a share in the ownership of the firm	8.23%

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage of people having a responsibility for supervising or managing the work of lawyers or other employees	14.11%

Diversity questions:

Age bands (age in years)

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage within the firm:	
• 16-24	5.8%
• 25-34	20%
• 35-44	27.05%
45-54	20%
• 55-64	18.8%
● 65+	2.35%
Prefer not to say	1.1%

<u>Gender</u>

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage within the firm:	
● Female	78.82%
Male	16.47%
Prefer not to say	3.52%

Partners / Directors / Members / employees with disabilities (according to the definition in the Equality Act 2010)

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage within the firm:	
• Yes	4.70%
• No	90.58%
Prefer not to say	3.52%

<u>Disability – Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last at least 12 months</u>

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage within the firm:	
Yes, limited a lot	0%
Yes, limited a little	3.52%
• No	92.94%
Prefer not to say	3.52%

Ethnic groups

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage within the firm:	
Black background	1.17%
British/English/Welsh/North Irish/Scottish White background	88.23%
White & Asian background	1.17%
White & Black African	1.17%
Any other White background	1.17%
Indian	1.17%
• Irish	1.17%
Prefer not to say	3.52%

Socio economic background – education: state or fee-paying school between the ages of 11 to 18

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage within the firm:	
 Attended state run / state funded school – non-selective 	68.23%
Attended state run/state funded school, selective on academic, faith or other grounds	17.64%
Attended independent/fee paying school where I received no bursary or a bursary covering less than 90% of	3.52%
tuition	
 Attended independent/fee paying school where I received no bursary or a bursary covering 90% or more of my 	1.17%
tuition	
Attended school outside the UK	1.17%
Don't know/Not sure	1.17%
Prefer not to say	7.05%

Socio economic background – education: Did either of your parents attend university and gain a degree (e.g. BA?BSc or equivalent) by the time you were 18?

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage within the firm:	
• Yes	17.64%
● No	67.05%
Don't know	3.52%
Prefer not to say	11.76%

Caring responsibilities: Those who are the primary carer for a child or children under 18

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage within the firm:	
• Yes	32.94%
• No	62.35%
Prefer not to say	4.70%

Caring responsibilities: Those who look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either long-term physical or mental ill health / disability or problems related to old age

Total number of respondents	85
Percentage within the firm:	
● Yes – 1 – 19 hours	1.17%
● Yes – 20 – 49 hours	0%
Yes – 50 or more hours per week	4.70%
● No	89.41%
Prefer not to say	4.70%