

2019	M	F	Total				
Area of Practice	No of Barristers	No of Barristers	Total No of Barristers	% M	% Earnings to M	% F	% Earnings F
Admiralty	82	17	99	83	91	17	9
Arbitrator, Umpire or Mediator	504	160	664	76	89	24	11
Chancery - contentious	1649	529	2178	76	85	24	15
Chancery - non-contentious	706	209	915	77	83	23	17
Commercial and Financial Services	2618	781	3399	77	89	23	11
Competition	151	55	206	73	82	27	18
Construction	514	126	640	80	82	20	18
Criminal	3339	1651	4990	67	77	33	23
Defamation	126	49	175	72	72	28	28
Employment	927	419	1346	69	74	31	26
European	143	49	192	74	78	26	22
Family - Children	1196	1707	2903	41	40	59	60
Family - Other	1108	1216	2324	48	63	52	37
Immigration	606	430	1036	58	68	42	32
Insolvency	874	283	1157	76	85	24	15
Intellectual Property	250	90	340	74	84	26	16
International Law	190	60	250	76	87	24	13
Landlord & Tenant Non-residential	807	242	1049	77	82	23	18
Landlord & Tenant Residential	1018	446	1464	70	75	30	25
Licensing	241	73	314	77	90	23	10
Other	340	199	539	63	68	37	32
Other Common Law	1809	844	2653	68	80	32	20
Personal injury	1913	909	2822	68	81	32	19
Planning	358	89	447	80	87	20	13
Professional Discipline	642	317	959	67	73	33	27
Professional Negligence	1101	276	1377	80	81	20	19

Public Law	1263	724	1987	64	70	36	30
Revenue - (Crown Instructions)	114	69	183	62	73	38	27
Revenue - Non Crown - non contentious	159	42	201	79	85	21	15
Revenue - Non Crown - contentious	195	53	248	79	85	21	15

This table, presented by the Bar Council using Bar Mutual data, shows how the gross fee income of self-employed barristers in 2019 is split by gender in all the practice areas. It shows the proportion of work men and women bill in each practice area, and therefore how work is distributed and remunerated. This doesn't reflect seniority or working patterns so can't be interpreted as showing that women and men in comparable situations are necessarily being paid differently. Despite over half of new barristers being women, there are many more senior men, and these figures demonstrate that we are a long way off equality at the Bar. We will be tracking this data over time as it will indicate whether we are moving towards equal access to work for women at the Bar.