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# **Diversity Statistics - London Office**

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### **Solicitors Regulation Authority**

Firms regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority are required to collect, report and publish data about the diversity make-up of their workforce.

At Covington, we recognize the differences among us as an asset and a source of strength. We believe that excellence in the practice of law knows no racial, ethnic, gender, religious, sexual orientation, or other boundaries. Covington lawyers and support staff bring a wide variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and life experiences to our practice. By recruiting, retaining, developing and promoting a diverse group of lawyers and support staff, we advance the interests of our clients, our practice and our entire profession.

This document reports on the aggregated data of the responses received from lawyers and support staff in the London office of Covington & Burling LLP, reflecting a 84% response rate. The survey was carried out in January 2018.



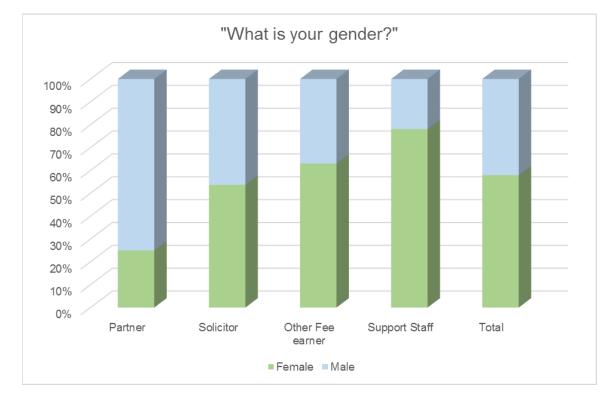
"Partner" includes those partners qualified in an international jurisdiction.

"Solicitor" includes all other qualified lawyers e.g. Counsel and Associates.

"Other fee earners" includes trainees, paralegals and legal executives.

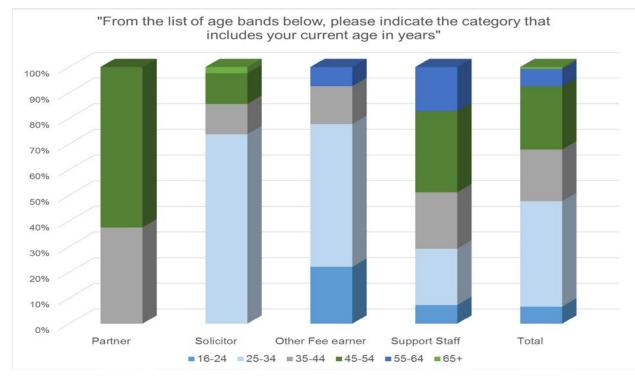
Please note that for the following statistics, direct support for a fee earner, managerial and HR/IT/Business services staff will be included under "Support Staff".

## **Protected Characteristics under the Equality Act 2010**



Gender

#### Age



#### Disability

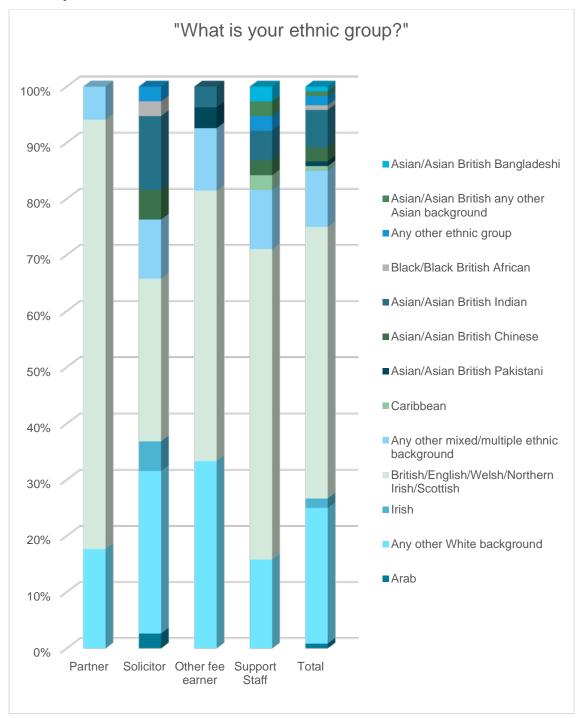
The Equality Act 2010 generally defines a disabled person as someone who has a mental or physical impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on the person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability according to the definition in the Equality Act?

Yes	1%
No	98%

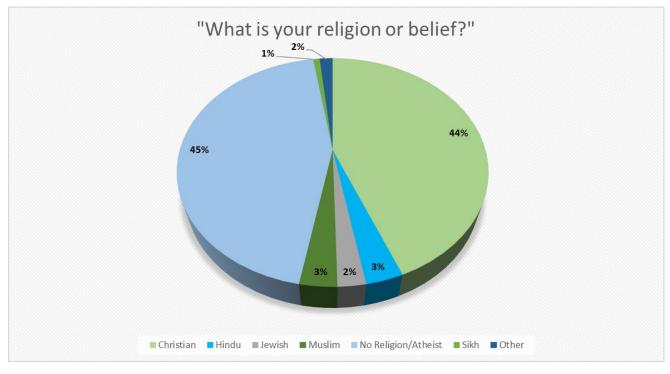
Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

Yes - limited a lot	1%
Yes - limited a little	2%
No	96%

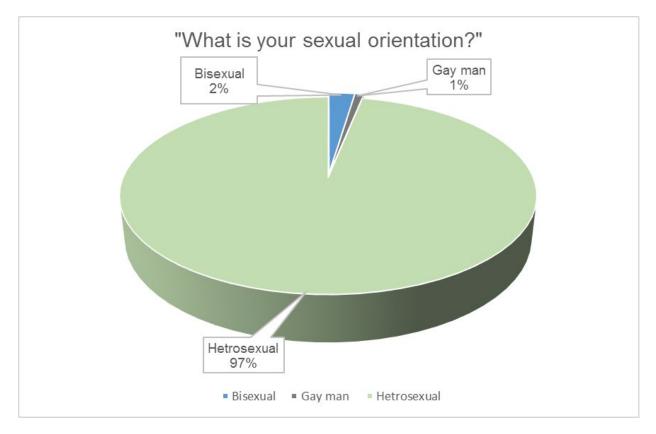


#### Ethnicity

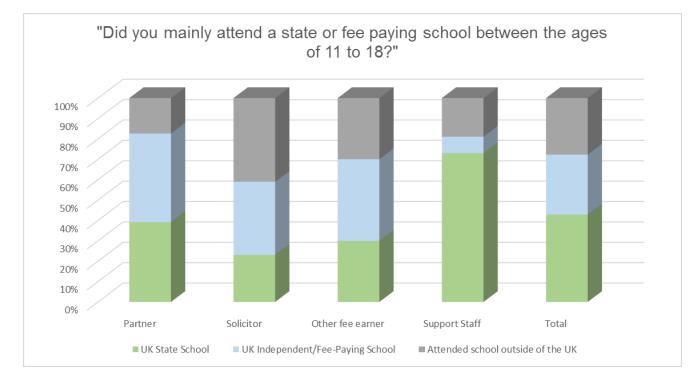
#### **Religion or Belief**



#### **Sexual Orientation**

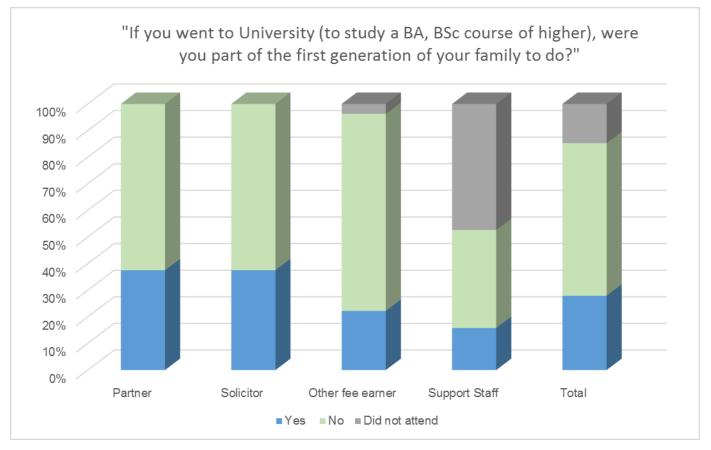


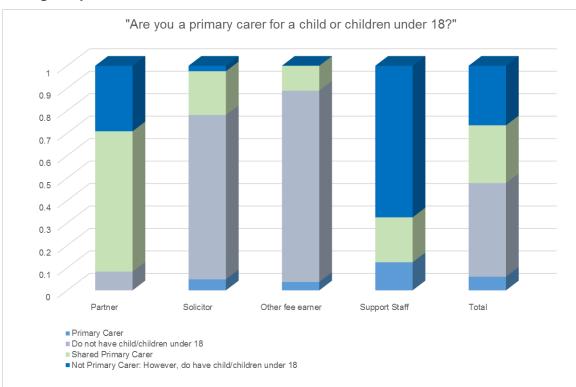
# **Socio-Economic Background and Caring Responsibilities**



#### **Secondary Education**

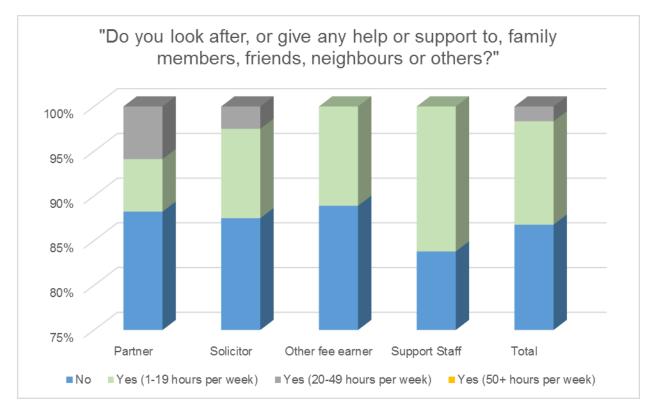
#### **Tertiary Education**





#### **Caring Responsibilities**





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