

Report of the Standing Committee on Local Admissions 2016

The total number of local admissions for 2016 (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 2003 - 2015, are as follows:

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total admissions for the year	21	65	87	82	68	72	55	50	70	66	82	82	90	84*
Admissions based on U.K. qualifications:	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- joined the private Bar	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- joined the Legal Department/Department of Justice	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- unknown	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:	8	49	74	73	63	70	54	45	68	64	78	79	86	83
- joined the private Bar	6	48	70	66	59	66	45	30	49	54	61	65	68	62
- joined the Legal Department/Department of Justice	0	1	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
- unknown	2	0	0	0	4	4	9	15	19	10	16	14	17	15
Admissions of former legal officers:	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
- joined the private Bar	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
- remained in the Legal Department/Department of Justice	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admissions of former solicitors:	3	3	11	6	5	0	0	4	1	1	3	2	2	1
- joined the private Bar	1	3	11	6	4	0	0	3	1	1	3	2	1	1
- joined the Legal Department/Department of Justice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- unknown	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Admissions of overseas lawyers:	-	-	-	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
- joined the private Bar	-	-	-	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
- joined the Legal Department/Department of Justice	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- unknown	-	-	-	0	0	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	14	40	54	48	52	56	46	41	57	51	70	71	79	63

*as at 30 November 2016

To give members an accurate view of the net growth of the Bar since 2003, the numbers of members who were admitted in 2003 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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