



2026 Diversity Data Survey

This report summarises the responses to Field Court Chambers' Diversity Data Survey. The survey was conducted in July 2026. At the time of the survey, Chambers comprised:

- **Barristers:** 1 KC, 40 Tenants (door tenants were not surveyed), 2 Pupils
- **Staff:** 6 Clerks, 4 Practice Management

A total of 26 responses were received: 23 from barristers and 3 from staff.

In line with Chambers' data diversity policy and the BSB Handbook, the Diversity Data Officer considers that, given the low number of silks and pupils within chambers, and the low response rate among staff, it is not possible to provide a summary broken down by the seniority of the workforce without there being a real risk that individuals could be identified. Accordingly, figures are provided only for 'barristers' and 'staff'.

This report does not specify how many people answered each question or give exact figures where fewer than 3 people gave an answer in a particular category, as this would risk individual candidates being identified.

Age

	Barristers	Staff
Under 25	0	0
25-34	6	0
35-44	< 3	< 3
45-54	< 3	< 3
55-64	6	0
65+	5	0

Sex

	Barristers	Staff
Female	5	3
Male	18	0

Gender Identity

Fewer than 3 respondents indicated that their gender identity and/or gender expression differ from their sex registered at birth.

Disability & Health Problems

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

	Barristers	Staff
Yes	20	0
No	< 3	3

Q: 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?

	Barristers	Staff
Yes, limited a lot	0	0
Yes, limited a little	5	0
No	17	< 3

Ethnicity

Although respondents were presented with 19 descriptors in line with the Bar Standards Board's model survey, only top-level categories are given here to prevent individuals from being identified.

	Barristers	Staff
Asian / Asian British	< 3	0
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	0	0
Mixed / multiple ethnic groups	< 3	< 3
Other ethnic group	< 3	0
White	18	< 3

Religion or Belief

	Barristers	Staff
Agnostic	0	0
Buddhist	0	0
Christian (all denominations)	9	0
Hindu	0	0
Jewish	3	0
Muslim	0	0
No religion	8	3
Other religion or belief	0	0
Sikh	0	0

Sexual Orientation

	Barristers	Staff
Bisexual	< 3	0
Gay / Lesbian	< 3	0
Heterosexual / Straight	19	< 3
Other	0	0

Socio-Economic Background

Q: If you went to University (to study a BA, BSc course or higher), were you part of the first generation of your family to do so?

	Barristers	Staff
Yes	7	< 3
No	14	0
I did not attend university	0	< 3

Q: Did you mainly attend a state or fee-paying school between the ages of 11-18?

	Barristers	Staff
School outside the UK	< 3	0
UK independent / fee-paying school	10	0
UK state school	10	< 3

Caregiving Responsibilities

Q: Are you a primary carer for a child or children aged under 18?

	Barristers	Staff
Yes	6	< 3
No	17	< 3

Q: Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either:

- a) Long-term physical or mental ill-health / disability
- b) Problems related to old age?

	Barristers	Staff
50+ hours a week	0	0
20-49 hours a week	0	0
1-19 hours a week	4	< 3
No	18	< 3