

Statistical Snapshot of Paralegals in Ontario

from the Paralegal Annual Report (PAR) 2018

RESPONSE RATES

The Law Society of Ontario has been collecting self-identification data in the Paralegal Annual Report since 2009. The structure of the survey at the time permitted the paralegal to pass over the question and provide no response. This option has been modified so that, while a paralegal can still decline to self-identify, the person must now so indicate by expressly entering this response.

EQUITY SURVEY: PARALEGAL RESPONSE RATE BY QUESTION, 2018*

Source: 2018 Paralegal Annual Report; analysis by Michael Ornstein

Indigenous	92.9%	Identify as Francophone	88.0%
Racialization	77.2%	Able to Practise in French	88.2%
Sexual Orientation	84.3%	Have a Disability	88.0%
Total Number	8,435		

**There is no missing data for gender, which is obtained from administrative records*

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