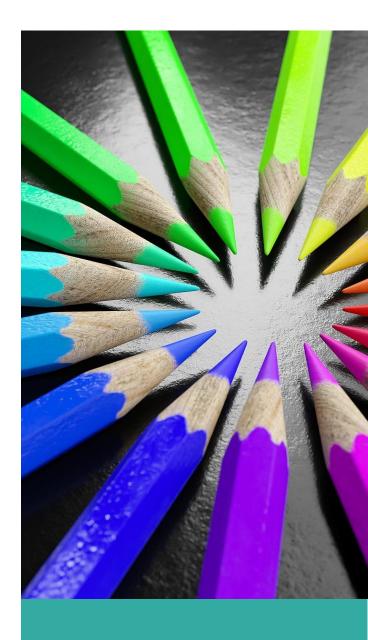
Diversity data Students starting the Costs Lawyer Qualification 2020-2022



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Diversity data

This document provides diversity statistics for those students who commenced the Costs Lawyer Qualification in 2020-2022.

You can find additional data relating to the Costs Lawyer profession (including diversity data) on the <u>Data About Costs Lawyers</u> page of our website. If you would like further information, please <u>contact us</u>.

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| Total number enrolled | 46 | 23 | 40 |
| Number of exemptions | 23 | 10 | 16 |
| (starting at Unit 2 or 3) | | | |

| | | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|------------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Gender | Identify as female | 48% | 48% | 65% |
| | Identify as male | 52% | 53% | 35% |
| Disability | Disclosed a disability | 13% | 0% | 2.5% |
| | Sought reasonable adjustments | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Age | Between 18-24 years of age | 13% | 22% | 17.5% |
| | Between 25-34 years of age | 57% | 39% | 45% |
| | Between 35-44 years of age | 17% | 22% | 27.5% |
| | Between 45-54 years of age | 11% | 13% | 10% |
| | Between 55-64 years of age | 2% | 4% | 0% |
| Ethnicity | Asian | 15% | 9% | 7.5% |
| | Black | 7% | 9% | 5% |
| | White | 61% | 78% | 70% |
| | Mixed | 2% | 4% | 5% |

| | Other | 0% | 0% | 0% |
|---|---|-----|-----|-------|
| | Preferred not to say | 15% | 0% | 12.5% |
| Highest level qualification | Level 2 | 2% | 9% | 20% |
| | Level 3 | 13% | 26% | 20% |
| | Level 4 | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| | Level 5 | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| | Level 6+ | 80% | 65% | 60% |
| | Took aptitude test | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Prior accredited learning in law | Completed an LLB or equivalent level 6 qualification | 24% | 42% | 25% |
| | Completed the Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course | 24% | 21% | 10% |