

MSBA Membership Information

Attorney Membership History March 31, 2000 – March 31, 2009

Year	# Members	# Increase	% Increase
2000	14,869	246	1.7
2001	14,756	-113	-.8
2002	14,802	46	.3
2003	14,867	65	.4
2004	14,929	62	.4
2005	15,123	194	1.3
2006	15,226	103	.7
2007	15,423	197	1.3
2008	15,675	252	1.6
2009*	16,101	426	2.7

*Largest number and percent increase in 13 years

2009-10 Membership as of 8/11/09

17,076 total members, up 1.4% from same point in time last year

16,324 total attorney members, up 2.1% from same point in time last year

Membership Goals

- Attorney retention rate goal 11/1/09 – 93% or higher
- Attorney membership goal 3/31/10 – 16,376

Membership Challenges

- Economy
- Increase in state license fees

Member Profile Summary as of 8/4/09

Age average 50	Practice 54% law firm
Attorney members 95%	Solo – 17% firms, 9% membership
Gender 63% male 36% female	2-5 – 25% firms, 13% membership
Districts 50% HCBA 15% RCBA 38% other	6-10 – 9% firms, 5% membership
Years in practice Average yrs – 20 10 or more yrs – 63%	11-20 – 10% firms, 5% membership
	21-50 – 13% firms, 7% membership
	51-100 – 7% firms, 4% membership
	100+ – 20% firms, 11% membership
	11% business
	6% government
	4% non-profit and other
	25% unknown