

U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island Demographic Survey

1. What is your current home zip code?
 - Answer: _____
 - Prefer not to Answer
2. In what year were you born?
 - Answer: _____
 - Prefer not to Answer
3. Do you identify as (Please select all that apply):
 - Male
 - Female
 - Transgender
 - Agender/Nonbinary
 - Genderqueer/Gender Nonconforming
 - Two Spirit
 - Other: _____
 - Prefer not to answer
4. Do you identify as (Please select all that apply):
 - Lesbian
 - Gay
 - Straight or Heterosexual
 - Bisexual
 - Queer
 - Asexual
 - I Don't know
 - Other: _____
 - Prefer not to answer
5. Are you currently a caregiver to any household members or close friends/family members?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Prefer not to answer
6. Do you currently serve in any branch of the armed services, including the National Guard?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Prefer not to answer
7. Did you formerly serve in any branch of the armed services, including the National Guard?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Prefer not to answer
8. Please indicate your race. Select all that apply.
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African American

- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - White
 - Other: _____
 - Prefer not to answer
9. Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?
- Yes
 - No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin
 - If yes, from which country or countries do you or does your family originate?

 - Prefer not to answer
10. What is your national origin?
- _____
- Prefer not to answer
11. Are you a First-Generation Attorney? For purposes of this question, “First-Generation Attorney” means that none of your parents graduated from law school.
- Yes
 - No
 - Prefer not to answer
12. Are you a First-Generation College graduate? For purposes of this question, “First-Generation College graduate” means that none of your parents completed a 4-year college or university degree.
- Yes
 - No
 - Prefer not to answer
13. Are you a First-Generation High School graduate? For purposes of this question, “First-Generation High School graduate” means that none of your parents completed high school.
- Yes
 - No
 - Prefer not to answer
14. Do you identify as a person with a disability and/or as neurodivergent?
- Yes
 - No
 - Prefer not to answer
15. In what year were you first licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction?
- _____
- Prefer not to answer
16. In what year were you first licensed to practice law in the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island?
- _____
- Prefer not to answer
17. Do you regularly practice law in the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island? For purposes of this question, “regularly” means that on average your appearance is entered in at least one case per calendar year.

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

18. Are you currently licensed to practice law in any other jurisdictions, states, or territories?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

19. If your answer to Question number 18 is "Yes," in which other jurisdictions, states, or territories are you licensed to practice law?

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- Prefer not to answer

20. Which of the following best describes your current primary legal employment? Select all that apply.

- Academic
- Private in-house
- Non-profit organization
- Law firm (including solo practice, small, medium, or large firm)
- Judge
- Clerk (court clerk, law clerk) or other court employed attorney
- Prosecutor
- Public defender
- Legal services
- Other government
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to answer

21. How would you describe your position within the practice?

- Equity partner / Member / Shareholder / Manager / Officer
- Non-equity partner
- Counsel
- Associate / Staff Attorney / Employee
- Of Counsel
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to answer

22. What is the zip code for your primary place of work?

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- Prefer not to answer

23. Which of the following categories do you consider your primary areas of legal practice or other work? Select all that apply.

- General Practitioner
- Bankruptcy
- Business / Corporate
- Civil Rights
- Commercial Litigation

- Consumer Law
- Criminal (prosecution or defense)
- Divorce / Family Law / Child Welfare
- Education Law
- Estate Planning / Probate Litigation
- Government / Municipal
- Health Law / Mental Health Law
- Housing Law
- Immigration
- Intellectual Property
- Juvenile Law
- Labor and Employment
- Maritime
- Personal Injury
- Privacy & Technology Law
- Real Estate
- Regulatory / Administration
- Tax / Non-Profit Law
- Workers' Compensation
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to answer

24. Are you a member of any of the following organizations? Select all that apply.

- Rhode Island Women's Bar Association
- Rhode Island Hispanic Bar Association
- Thurgood Marshall Law Society
- Inns of Court
- Justinian Society
- Rhode Island Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Rhode Island Association for Justice
- St. Thomas More Society
- Defense Counsel of Rhode Island (civil defense)
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to answer

25. Is there anything else you would like to share related to the above questions? Please note that this survey is anonymous – please do not disclose any identifying information below.