



Membership Survey Overview

KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION



2024-2025 Survey Timeline

A total of **1,288** KBA members out of **18,825** completed the survey for a response rate of **6.83%**.



PROJECT DISCOVERY

Discovery and survey prep Sept.



SURVEY LAUNCH

Distributed in Nov to 18,825 KBA members



DATA COLLECTION

Responses collected in Dec.



REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

Analysis and report prep Dec. to Jan.



RESULTS DELIVERY

Delivery of findings Feb. 2025

Respondent Profile



Survey Demographics

60%
55 and older

AGE

62%
identify as male

GENDER

92%
identify as
White

RACE

55% in
private practice

**PRACTICE
SETTING**

82%
work in KY

**PRACTICE
LOCATION**

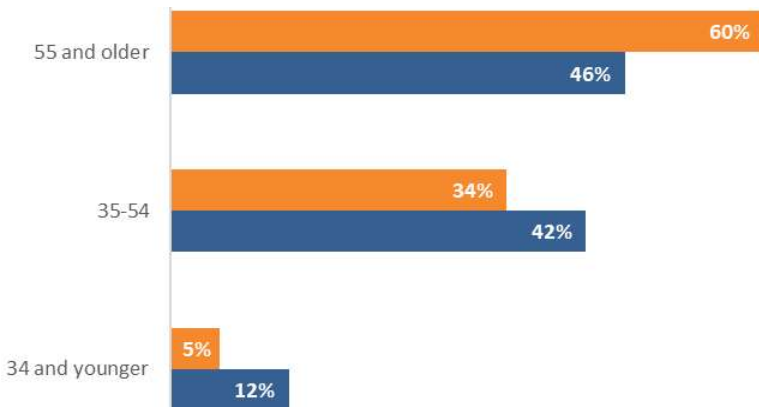
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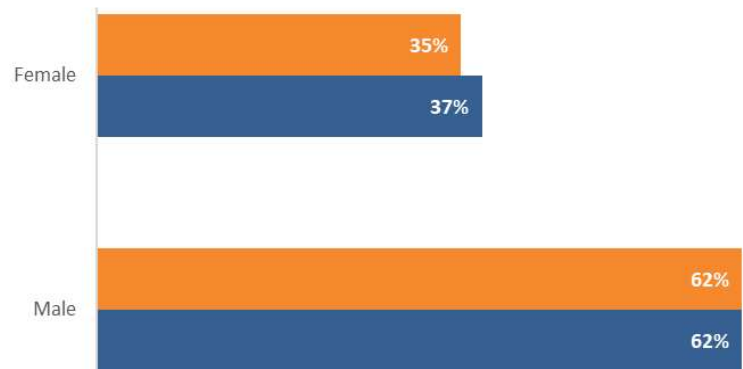
The sample matches gender distribution of the membership but overrepresents older and in-state members

Survey Respondents
KBA Members

AGE

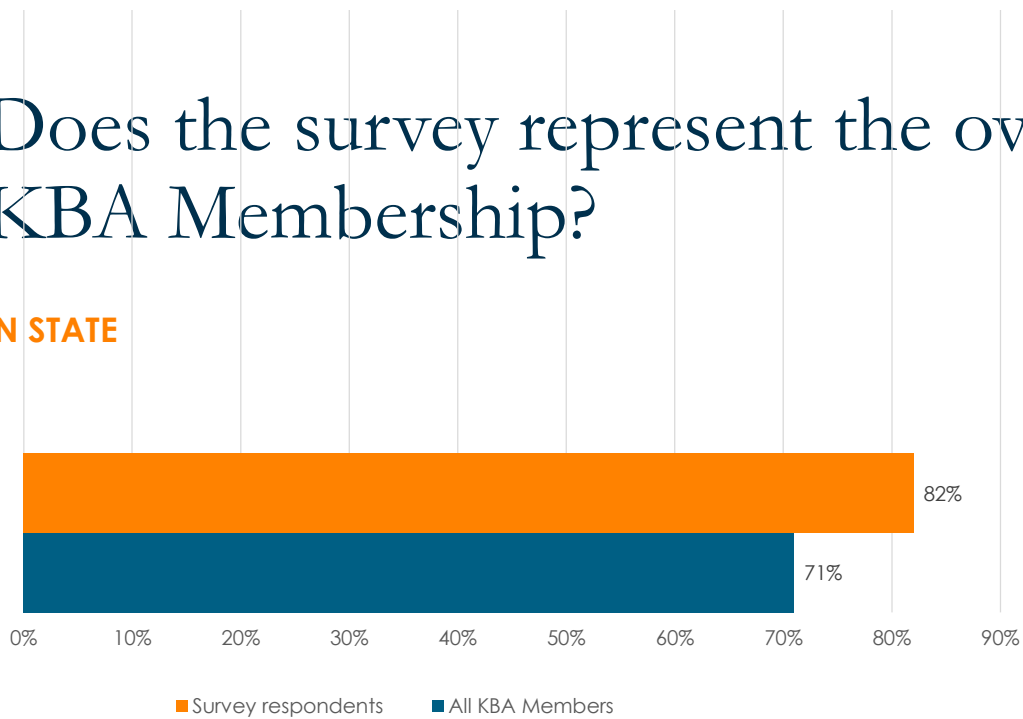


GENDER



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IN STATE

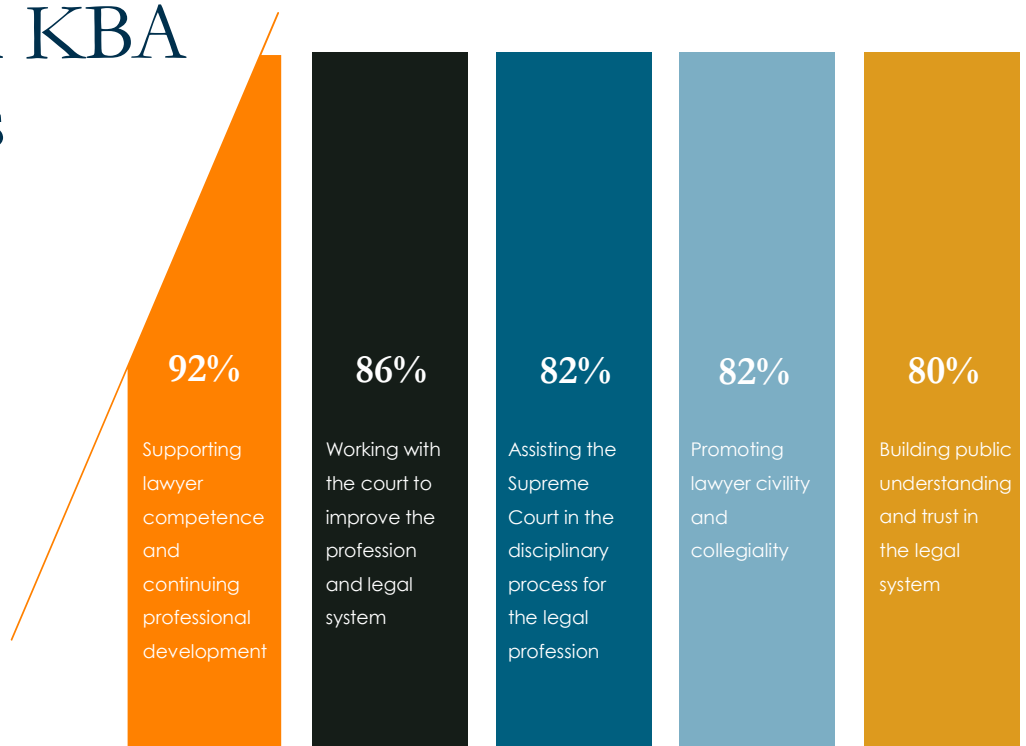


Priorities & Effectiveness



Perspectives on KBA Core Functions

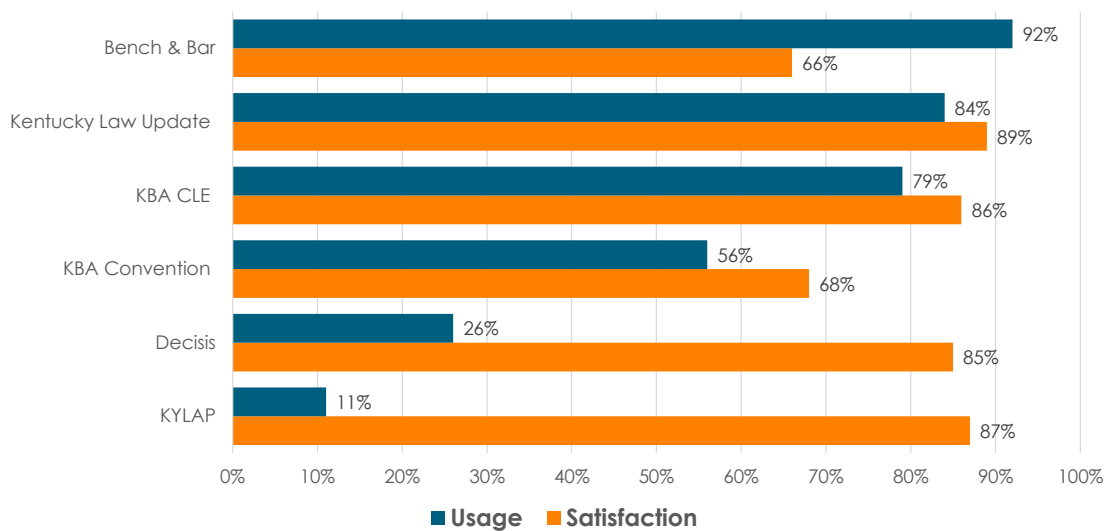
HIGH LEVEL OF MEMBER
AGREEMENT THAT KBA
CORE FUNCTIONS ARE
IMPORTANT



Programs & Services

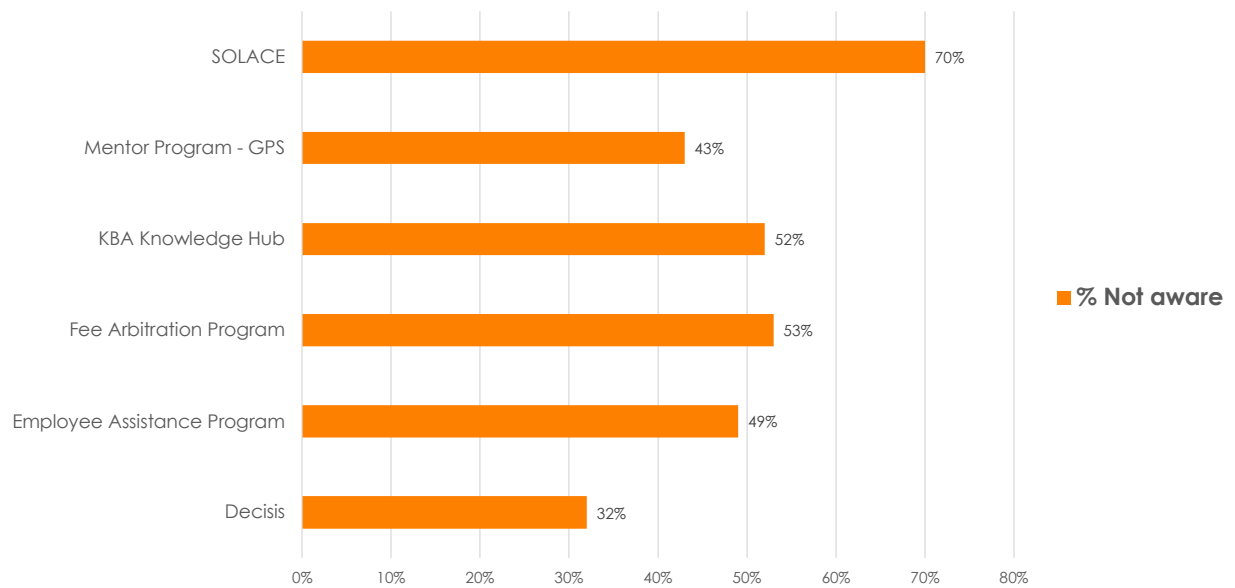


Highest KBA Program Usage/Satisfaction



All other programs had usage under 10%

KBA Programs with Lowest Member Awareness



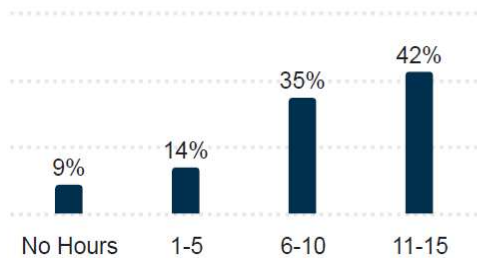
Preferred CLE Formats



- Live, in-person seminars are still the preferred format, followed closely by on-demand (pre-recorded).

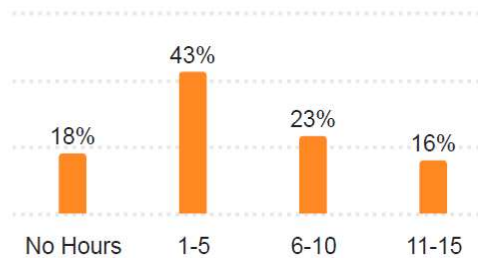
Live, in-person seminars

875 Responses



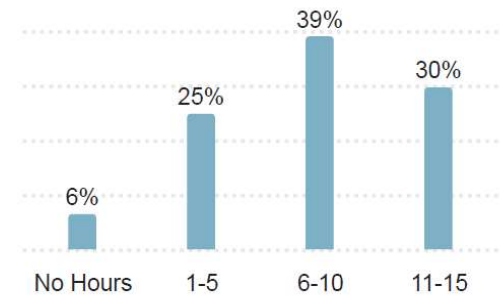
Live, Virtual Seminars

671 Responses

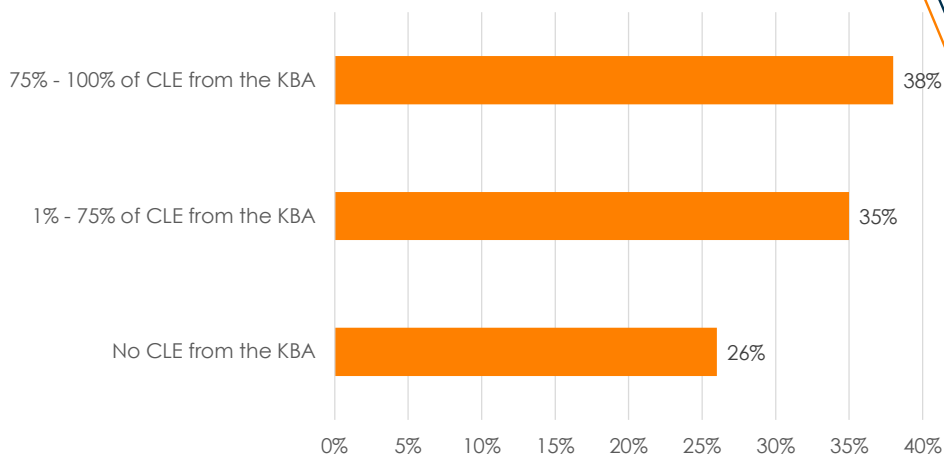


On-Demand Seminar (Pre-Recorded)

773 Responses



KBA CLE Consumption

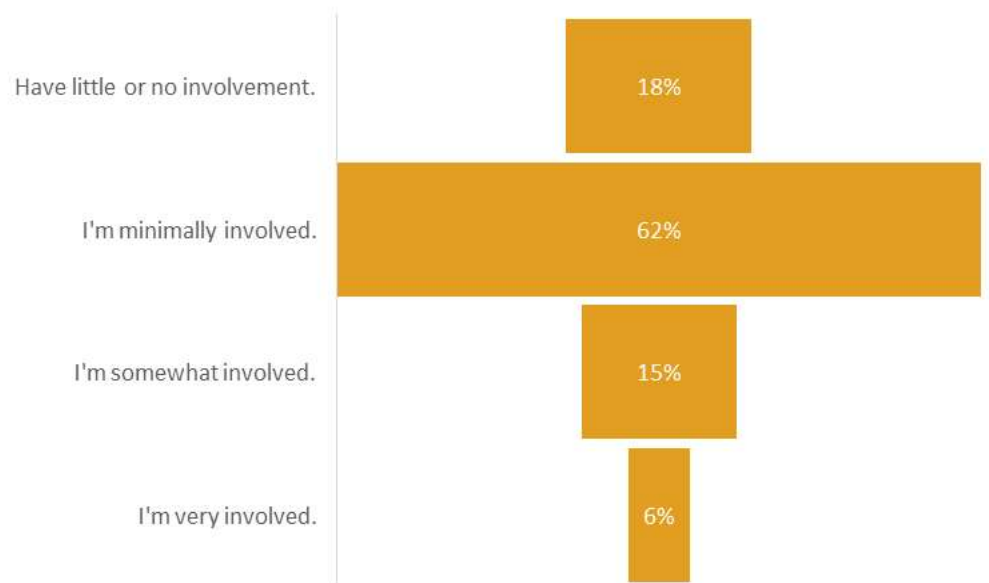


Member Engagement



Member Engagement Trends Lower

- About two-thirds of respondents describe themselves as minimally involved.
- For those 34 and under, seventy-four percent indicate minimal involvement.

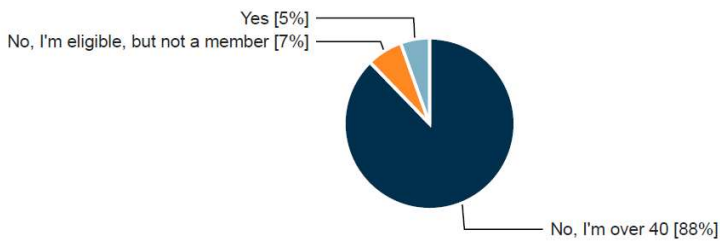


YLD



YLD Involvement

Of the 12% of respondents who were eligible, 5% are involved in YLD



- Of those who had participated in YLD programs, the majority are largely positive
- Experience with Disaster Legal Relief program presented more mixed results



➤ Other than YLD activities at the convention, there was low awareness of KBA YLD activities

Legal Economy & Professional Concerns



Top 5 Concerns Affecting Practices/Work

All Respondents:

- Keeping current in the law
- Providing good service with limited time
- Keeping up with and using tech
- Lawyer professionalism and civility
- Work-life balance

34 and Under:

- Law school debt
- Providing good service with limited time
- Work-life balance
- Health and wellness
- Keeping current in the law

Top Legal Profession Concerns

All Respondents:

- Trust and confidence in institutions
- Unethical/unprofessional conduct by lawyers and judges
- Lawyer wellness
- Attacks on the judiciary
- Continued regulation by the SC
- Inability of poor and modest means to afford a lawyer

34 and Under:

- Lawyer wellness
- Unethical/unprofessional conduct
- Trust and confidence in institutions
- Inability of poor and modest means to afford a lawyer
- Law school debt



Observations from Recent & Current Leaders

Previous & New Issues of Concern

Continued Issues of Concern

- Access to justice/Rural practice
- Discipline rules/process
- Professional excellence/lawyer education
- Membership issues - involvement, collegiality, new lawyer training, support for solos
- All previous plan priorities

New Issues of Concern

- AI and its impact on the practice of law
- Legislative overreach
- Public confidence in the legal system
- Access to legal information and services/rural practice
- Wellness



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1071 Responses

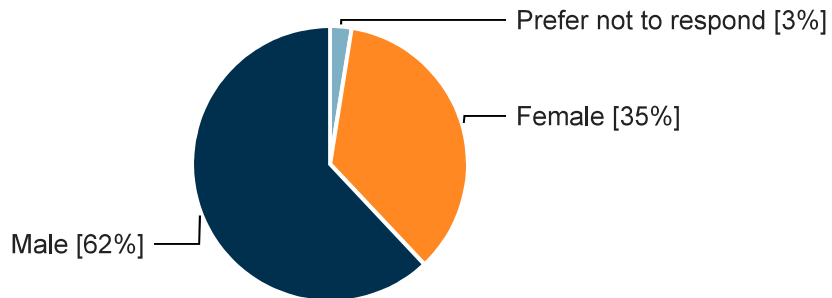


Table 1.1 - Choose one or more races/ethnicities with which you identify. *(Select all that apply)*

1075 Responses

Race/Ethnicity	Percentage of Responses
White	92%
Black or African American	1%
Hispanic	1%
Asian	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Other race/ethnicity	1%
Prefer not to respond	5%

Figure 1.2 - What is your age?

1072 Responses

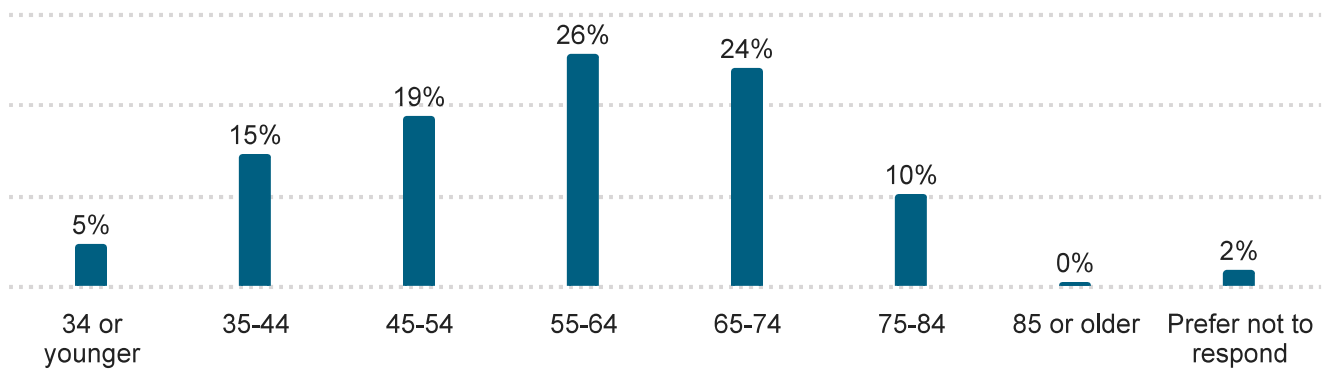


Table 1.2 - Please indicate your practice/work setting.

1075 Responses

Practice Setting	Percentage
Private practice	55%
Public sector (federal, state, local)	13%
Corporate counsel/Business	6%
Retain my law license but do not engage in practice	5%
Public interest (legal services, nonprofit)	2%
Judicial branch	5%
Academic	1%
Retired	7%
Unemployed	1%
Other	4%

Figure 1.3 - Please indicate the size of your firm.

581 Responses

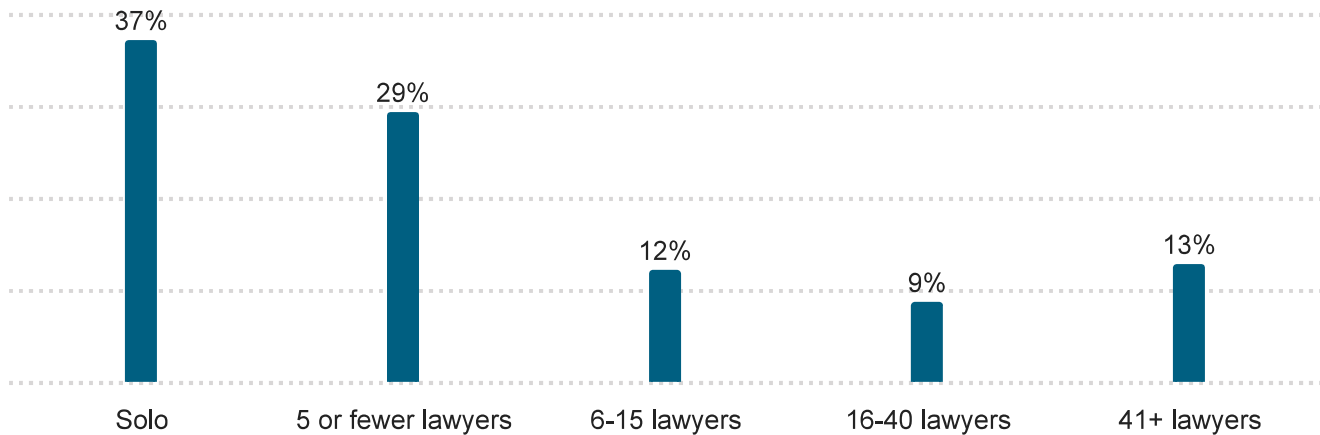
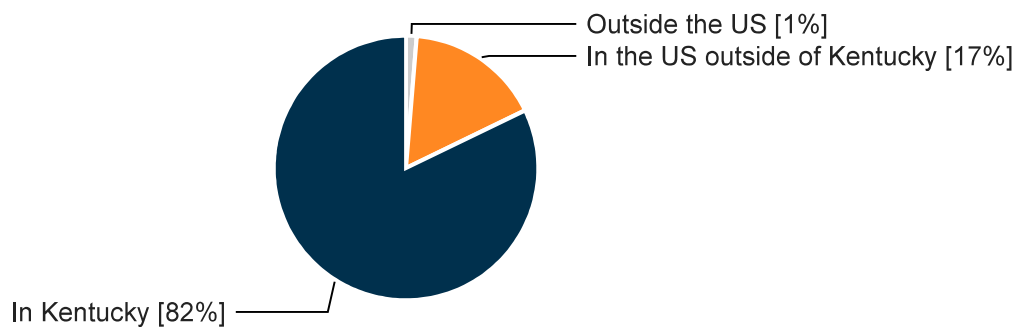


Figure 1.4 - My firm/employer is located:

1010 Responses



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Table 1.3 - Firm/Employer Outside Kentucky: In which state do you currently reside?

165 Responses

Stat	Percentage
Kentucky	28%
Ohio	26%
Indiana	5%
Virginia	5%
Tennessee	5%
Florida	5%
West Virginia	4%
Illinois	4%
Wisconsin	2%
Texas	2%
New York	1%
Missouri	1%
Maryland	1%
Georgia	1%
District of Columbia	1%
California	1%
Arizona	1%
South Carolina	1%
Rhode Island	1%
Pennsylvania	1%
Oregon	1%
North Carolina	1%
Minnesota	1%
Louisiana	1%
Kansas	1%
Alaska	1%
Alabama	1%

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Table 1.4 - Please indicate the county where your firm/employer is located:

759 Responses

Counties	Percentage
Jefferson County	25%
Fayette County	17%
Franklin County	10%
Kenton County	6%
Warren County	5%
McCracken County	2%

Counties below 2.4%: Adair County, Allen County, Anderson County, Ballard County, Barren County, Bath County, Bell County, Boone County, Bourbon County, Boyd County, Boyle County, Breathitt County, Breckinridge County, Bracken County, Bullitt County, Butler County, Caldwell County, Calloway County, Campbell County, Carlisle County, Carroll County, Carter County, Casey County, Christian County, Clark County, Clay County, Clinton County, Crittenden County, Cumberland County, Daviess County, Edmonson County, Elliott County, Estill County, Fleming County, Floyd County, Fulton County, Gallatin County, Garrard County, Grant County, Graves County, Grayson County, Green County, Greenup County, Hancock County, Hardin County, Harlan County, Harrison County, Hart County, Henderson County, Henry County, Hickman County, Jackson County, Jessamine County, Johnson County, Knott County, Knox County, LaRue County, Laurel County, Lawrence County, Lee County, Leslie County, Letcher County, Lewis County, Lincoln County, Livingston County, Logan County, Lyon County, Madison County, Magoffin County, Marion County, Marshall County, Martin County, Mason County, McCreary County, McLean County, Meade County, Menifee County, Mercer County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Montgomery County, Morgan County, Muhlenberg County, Nelson County, Nicholas County, Ohio County, Oldham County, Owsley County, Owen County, Pendleton County, Perry County, Pike County, Powell County, Pulaski County, Robertson County, Rockcastle County, Rowan County, Russell County, Scott County, Shelby County, Simpson County, Spencer County, Taylor County, Todd County, Trigg County, Trimble County, Union County, Washington County, Wayne County, Webster County, Whitley County, Wolfe County, Woodford County.

2. PRIORITY FUNCTIONS & MEMBER BENEFITS

Figure 2.1 - The Kentucky Bar Association supports lawyers and advances the legal system in a variety of ways. In your view, how important are the following KBA functions? From **5= Very Important** to **1=Not at All Important**
(All Respondents)

1280 Responses

■ 5 - Very important ■ 4 ■ 3 ■ 2 ■ 1 - Not at all important

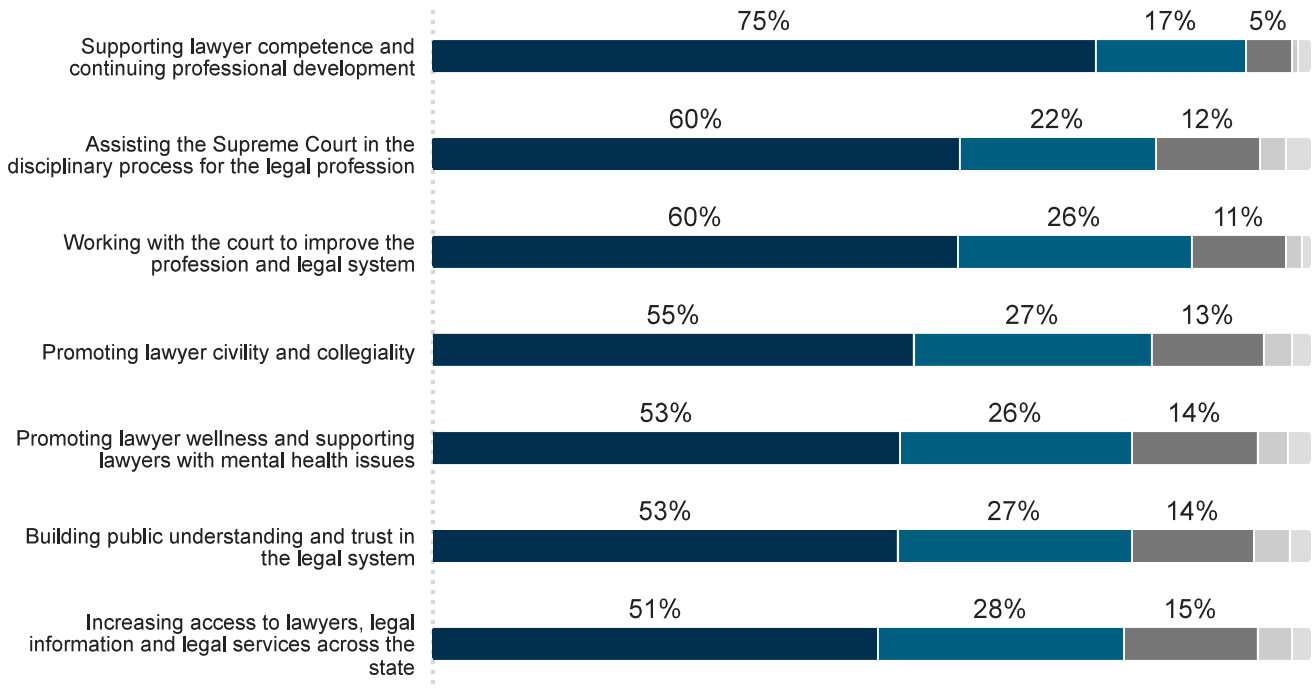
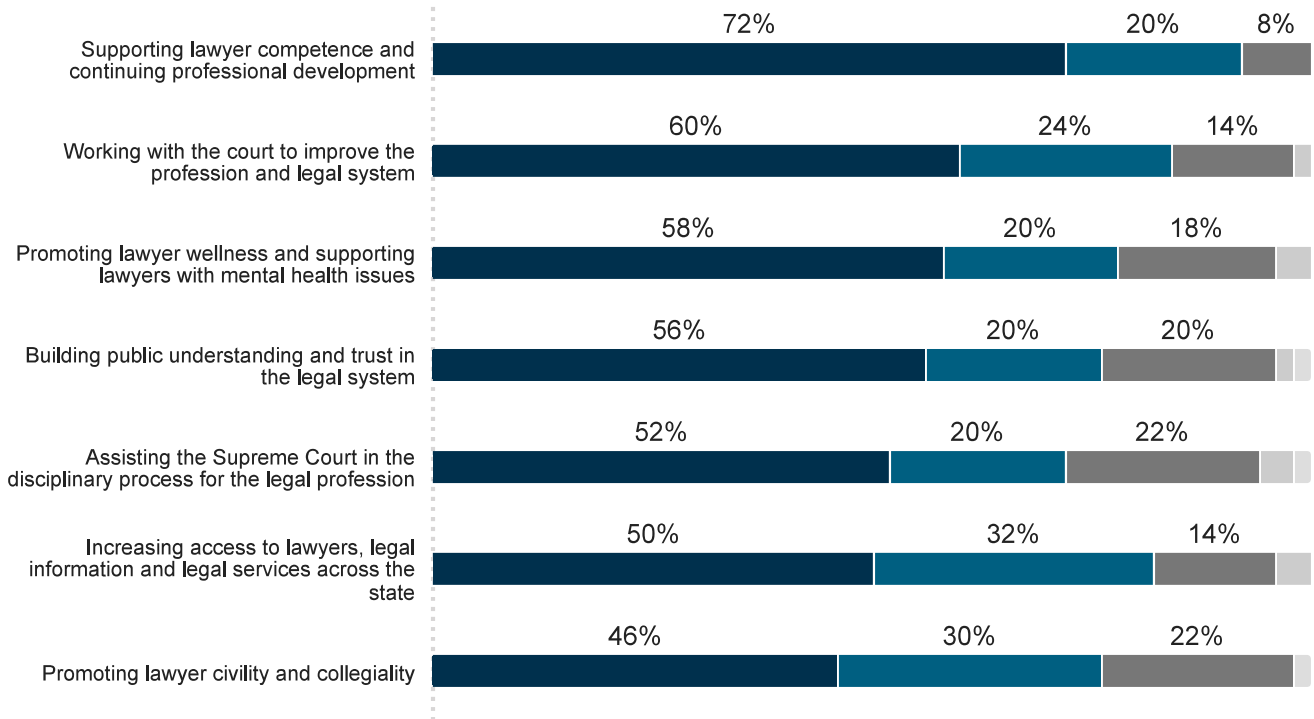


Figure 2.2 - The Kentucky Bar Association supports lawyers and advances the legal system in a variety of ways. In your view, how important are the following KBA functions? From **5= Very Important** to **1=Not at All Important** (Age)

Age 34 and Under

50 Responses

5 - Very important 4 3 2 1 - Not at all important



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Table 2.1 - Please indicate your awareness of and use of/experience with the following programs and services that support lawyer competence, advance the legal profession and protect and serve the public.

1287 Responses

Programs/Services	I'm not aware of this program/service	I'm aware of this program/service, but haven't used it or have no experience with it	I'm aware of this program/service, and have used it or have experience with it
Bench & Bar magazine	1%	7%	92%
Annual Kentucky Law Update (12 free CLE hours, including 2 ethics hours)	2%	14%	84%
KBA Continuing Legal Education programs	2%	19%	79%
KBA Convention	1%	43%	56%
Decisis Legal Research	32%	43%	26%
KYLAP - Confidential support for impairment issues	8%	81%	11%
KBA Knowledge Hub (whitepapers, guides, ebooks and case studies)	52%	39%	9%
Mentor Program - GPS (Great Place to Start)	43%	53%	4%
KBA health insurance program	27%	70%	4%
Fee Arbitration Program	53%	44%	4%
Employee Assistance Program (4 free hours of counseling)	49%	48%	3%
SOLACE (Resources for members in crisis)	70%	29%	1%

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Figure 2.3 - How effective are the following programs in advancing the legal profession and protecting and serving the public? From 5=Very Effective to 1=Not at all Effective

1248 Responses

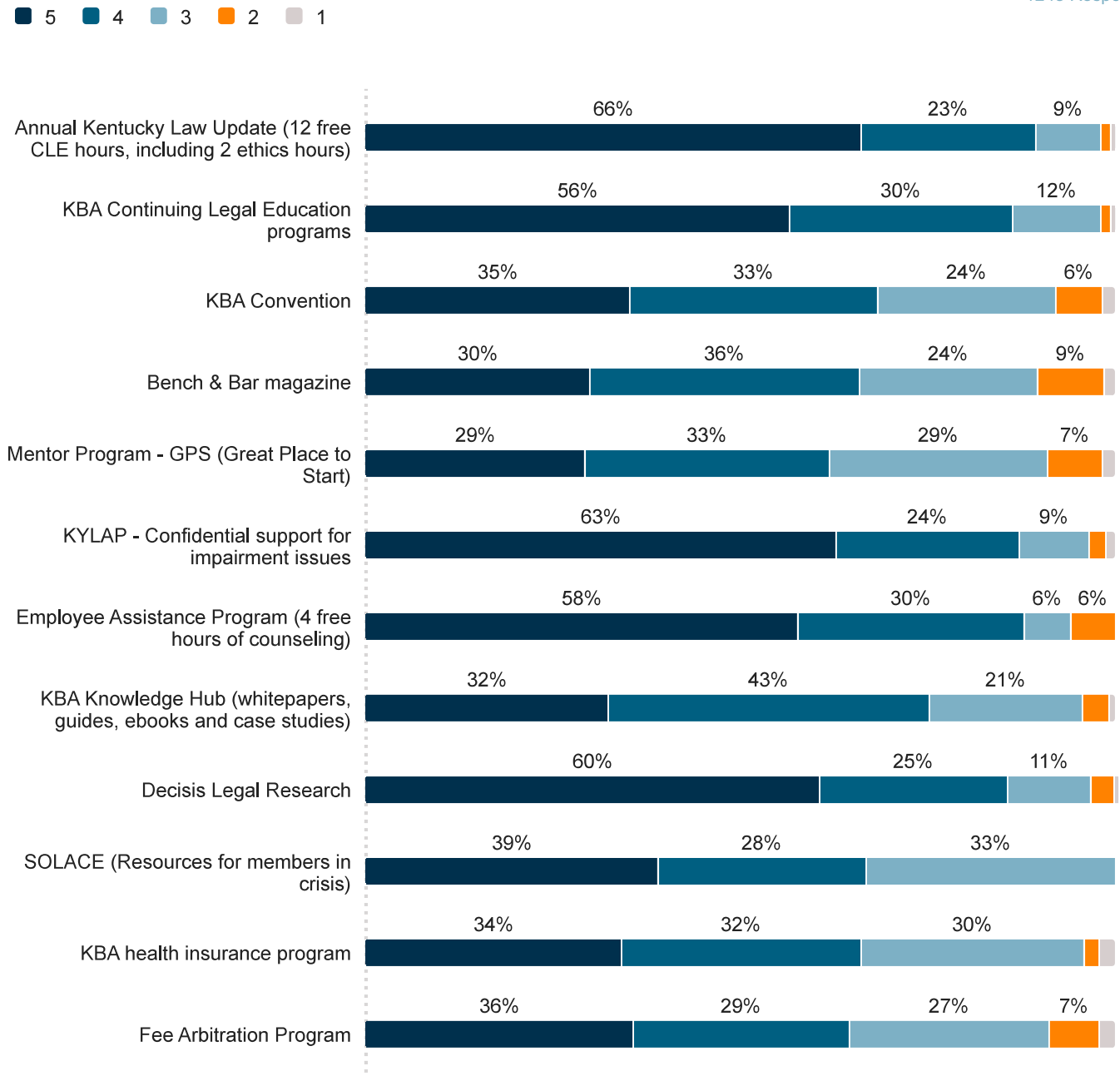


Table 2.2 - You rated the following KBA programs and services neutrally or negatively (a 3, 2, or 1), and we're interested in learning more. Can you share the reason(s) for your neutral or negative rating?

Major Themes:

- **Annual Kentucky Law Update** - Most frequent comments related to the quality of the programs and relevance of the topics.
- **KBA CLE** - Most frequent comments related to the relevance/quality of the programs, program cost, the desire for more virtual programming, and the opinion that CLE should not be required.
- **Convention** – Most frequent comments related to the expense of the conference, the quality of the programming, or the fact that the respondent hadn't recently participated.
- **Bench-Bar Magazine** – Most frequent comments related to a lack of understanding of how a magazine would have a role in protecting the public and a lack of relevance to the respondent's particular practice.
- **Mentor Program** – Most frequent comments related to respondents not getting much out of the program or not being responded to.
- **KYLAP** – Most frequent comments related to lack of clarity regarding follow-up or respondents' limited familiarity with the resource.
- **KBA Knowledge Hub** – Most frequent comments related to a lack of familiarity with the content; a few respondents were critical of the vendor marketing that followed the resource use.
- **Decisis** – Most frequent comments related to the limited scope of the resource, criticism of the interface/ease of use, or that respondents hadn't used the resource.
- **Health Insurance** – Most frequent comments were related to the expense of the insurance and respondents who don't use it.
- **Fee Arbitration Program** – Most frequent comments related to the fact that the service was not much used.

Full list see Appendix

Table 2.3 - Do you have any other suggestions or comments about KBA initiatives/programs listed above that advance the legal profession and support individual lawyers? If so, please share your thoughts.

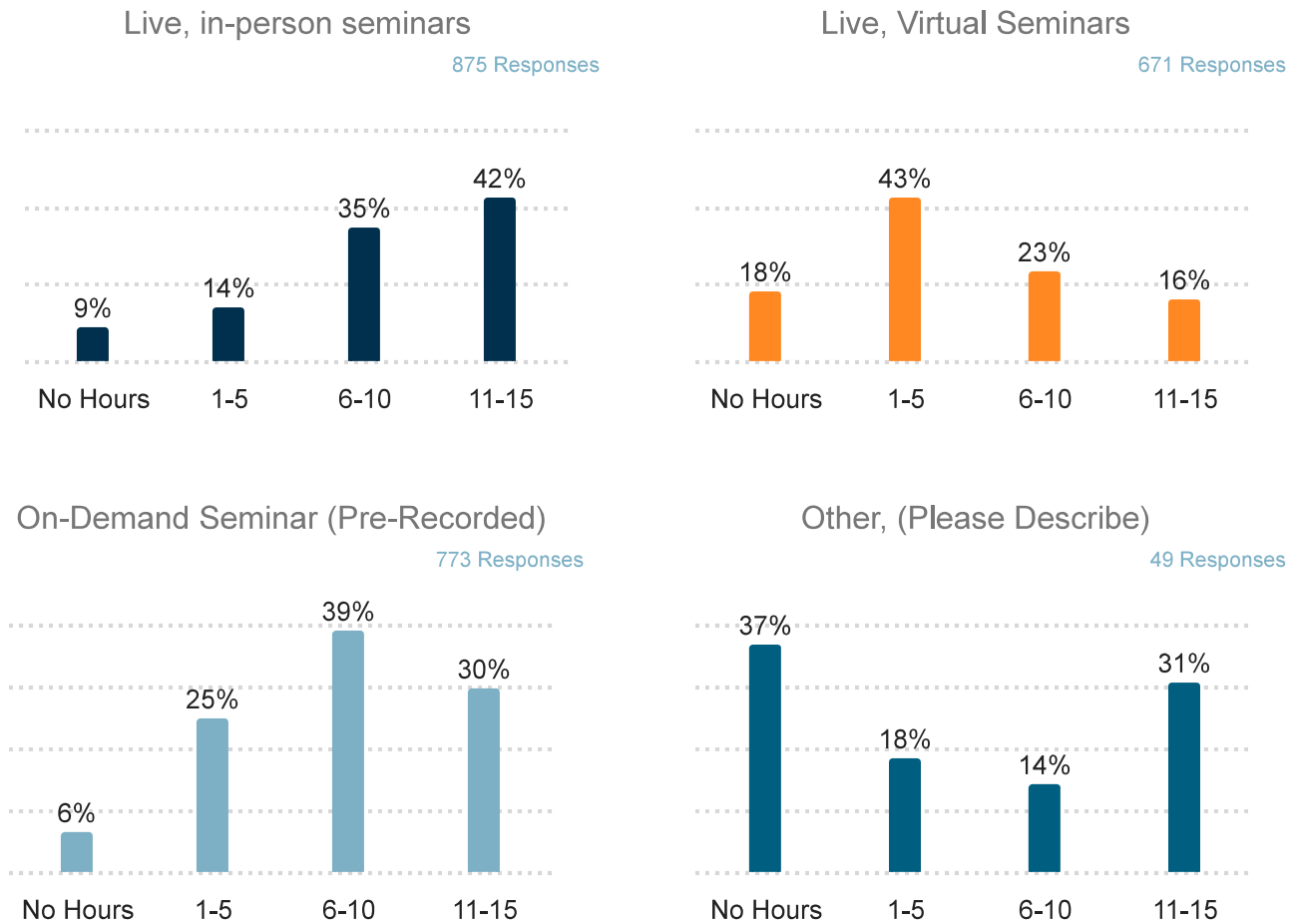
Major Themes:

- **CLE**: Appreciation for KLU and Convention CLE; would like more skills-based programming and more virtual programming; recommendations for more programming in specific practice areas
- The need to address the lawyer shortage/lack of access to legal services in rural areas
- Appreciation for KYLAP; need for additional focus on wellness, mental health, addiction
- **New Lawyers**: More support generally, including mentoring and practical nuts and bolts programming
- **Regulation/Discipline**: More effectiveness in the discipline system, consider an "inactive lawyer" status
- **Rule of law**: Educate lawyers about their responsibility to uphold the Constitution; educate the public about the legal system and rule of law

Full list see Appendix

3. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Figure 3.1 - How did you earn your CLE in 2023? (Number of Hours)



Those who selected 'Other' were largely exempt

Full list of Other (please describe) see Appendix

Figure 3.2 - How much of the CLE you obtained in 2023 was provided by the Kentucky Bar Association? (All Respondents)

1198 Responses



Figure 3.3 - How much of the CLE you obtained in 2023 was provided by the Kentucky Bar Association? (Age)

Age 34 and Under

48 Responses

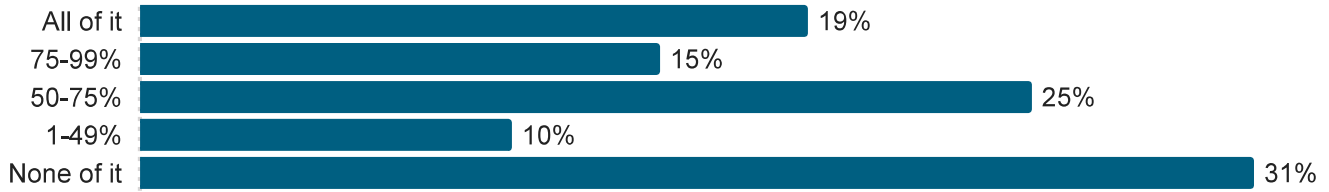
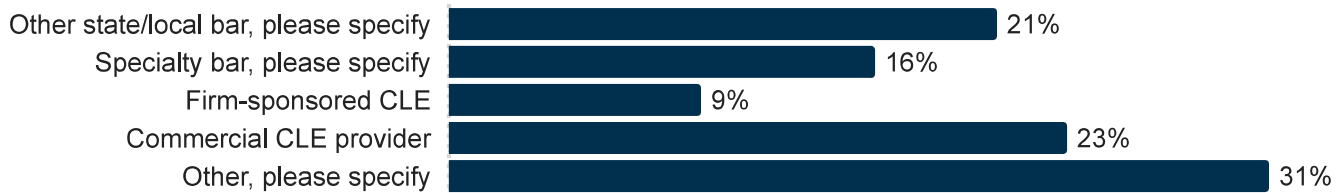


Figure 3.4 - Not including the KBA, from what organization(s) do you obtain most of your CLE hours? (Select all that apply) (All Respondents)

863 Responses



The top three most mentioned organizations:

- **Other state/local bars:**
 - LBA (Louisville Bar Association)
 - NKBA (Northern Kentucky Bar Association)
 - Ohio
- **Specialty Bars:**
 - ABA (American Bar Association)
 - KJA (Kentucky Justice Association)
 - PAC (Prosecutors Advisory Council)
- **Other:**
 - ABA (American Bar Association)
 - AOC (Administrative Office of the Courts)
 - UK CLE

Full list of Other state/local bar (please specify), Specialty bar (please specify), and Other (please specify) see Appendix

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Table 3.1 - What topics does the KBA typically cover well in its CLE programming? *(Select all that apply)*

1005 Responses

Topics	Percentage of Choices
Topics in my practice area	15%
Practice management/Technology	14%
Ethics and professional responsibility	34%
Elimination of bias	2%
Alternative dispute resolution	5%
Communications (with clients, courts, other counsel)	11%
Trial prep and techniques	7%
Discovery/expert witnesses	6%
Other, please describe	6%

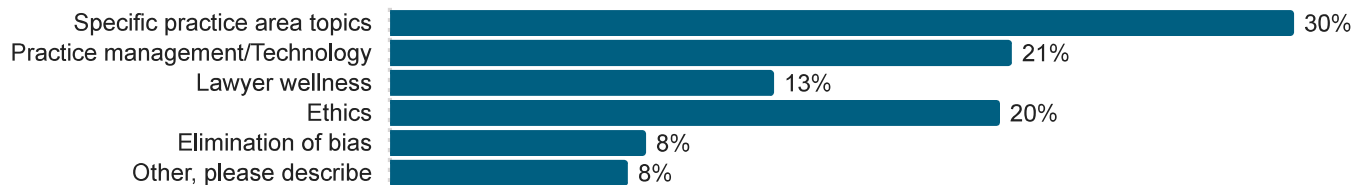
The top three topics mentioned in 'Other':

- Case law updates
- Court updates
- Law updates

Full list of Other (please specify) see Appendix

Figure 3.5 - What CLE topics would you like to see more of? *(Select all that apply) (All Respondents)*

901 Responses



The top three most mentioned topics in 'Other':

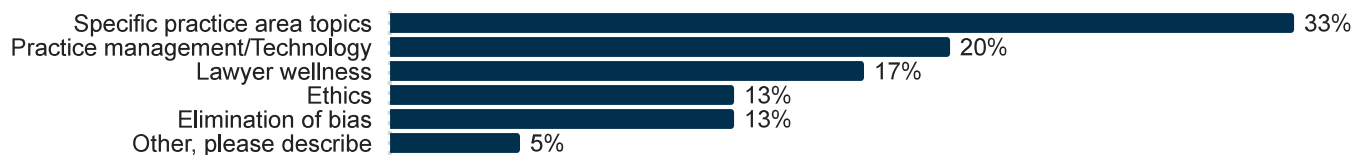
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Family law
- Trial Practice

Full list of Specific practice area topics and Other (please describe) see Appendix

Figure 3.6 - What CLE topics would you like to see more of? *(Age)*

Age 34 and Under

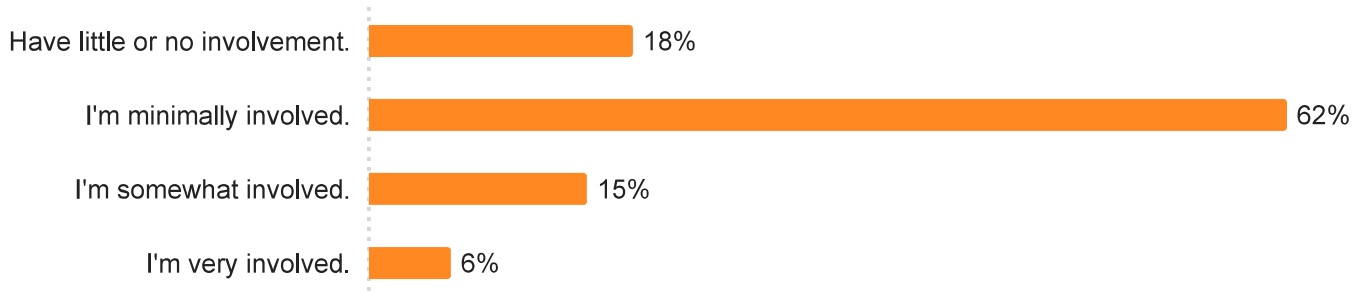
39 Responses



4. PARTICIPATION IN THE KBA

Figure 4.1 - How would you describe your involvement with the KBA? *(All Respondents)*

1167 Responses



Definitions:

No/little involvement: I pay my dues, but otherwise have little or no involvement with the bar.

Minimally Involved: I attend a few CLEs or I periodically read the bar publications.

Somewhat involved: I'm a less active section or committee member or periodically attend programs and events.

Very involved: I serve in a leadership position, I'm a very active section or committee member or I frequently attend programs and events.

Figure 4.2 - How would you describe your involvement with the KBA? *(Age)*

Age 34 and Under

50 Responses

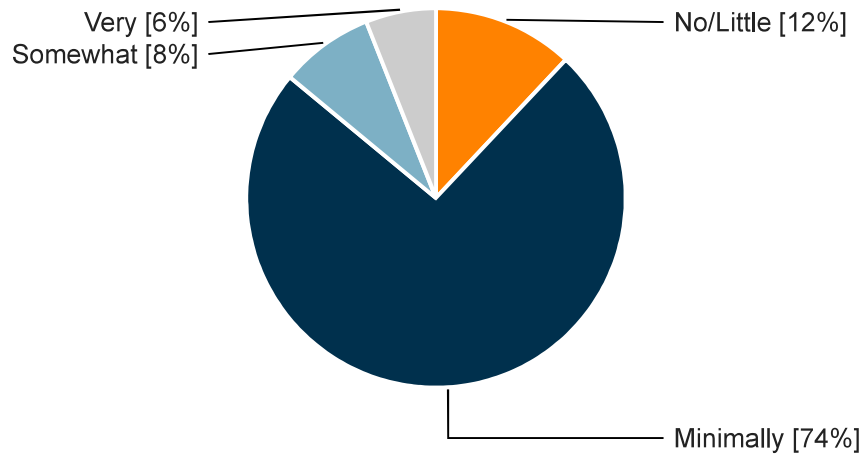


Table 4.1 - Are you a member of any of the following committees? *(Select all that apply)*

		53 Responses
Committees in Alphabetical Order		Choice Count
Annual Convention (General & CLE Program)	23%	16
Audit Committee	1%	1
Child Protection & Domestic Violence	4%	3
Communications and Publications	3%	2
Diversity Equity & Inclusion in the Profession Committee	4%	3
Ethics	11%	8
Ethics Hotline	6%	4
Investment	6%	4
Law Practice Committee	13%	9
Legislative	7%	5
Military and Veterans Law Committee	6%	4
Rules	13%	9
Unauthorized Practice of Law	0%	0
Wellbeing	3%	2
Total		70

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Figure 4.3 - How valuable is your committee experience? From **5=Very Valuable** to **1=Not at all Valuable**
(All Respondents)

50 Responses

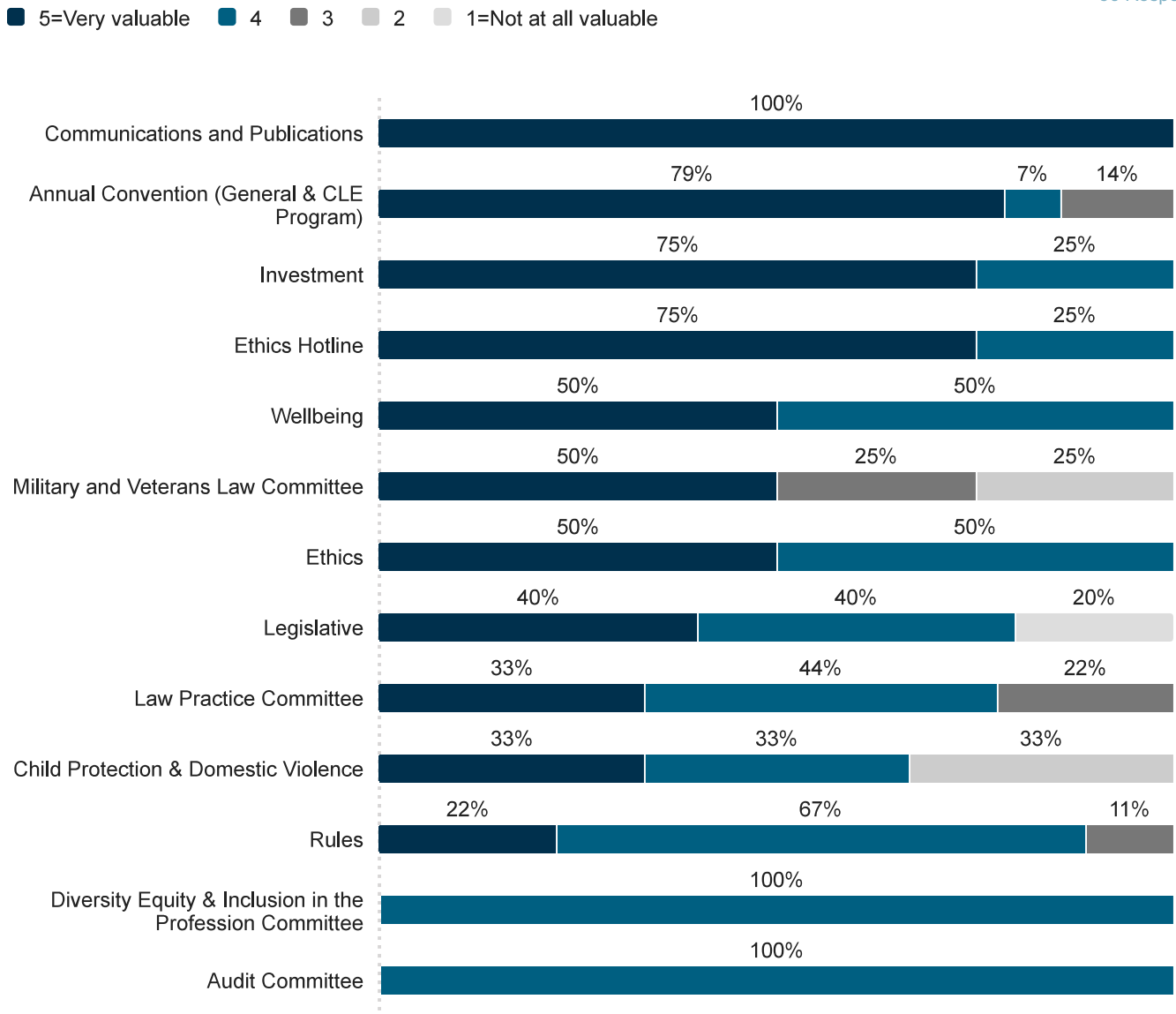


Table 4.2 - What would improve your experience with this/these committee(s)?
(Committees with Responses Only)

Annual Convention (General & CLE Program)

Committee members give value, not receive it.

None to offer

hopefully getting back to in-person meetings

Child Protection & Domestic Violence

They historically do good work

Diversity Equity & Inclusion in the Profession Committee

To wind down its work.

Ethics

They be required to be in person. Also it seems only a few members are called upon to do most of the work and would appreciate others being called upon to do so from time to time.

Updated ABA publications and access to legal research of other states

Ethics Hotline

More training opportunities

Investment

I have had a good experience

Law Practice Committee

Broaden the scope of the committee to include innovative ways of delivering legal services, e.g., limited scope representation

I would need to be more active

Lack of collegiality; seems everyone's just competitive.

Legislative

More effort by me

Rules

For committee to be more active

Hearing the discussions is valuable.

possibly more information between formal meetings

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Table 4.3 - Are you a member of any of the following KBA sections? *(Select all that apply)*

KBA Sections in Alphabetical Order	342 Responses
	Choice Count
Alternative Dispute Resolution	4% 21
Animal Law	2% 9
Appellate Advocacy	2% 12
Bankruptcy Law	4% 22
Business Law	4% 21
Civil Litigation	11% 57
Workers' Compensation Law	4% 20
Construction & Public Contract Law	1% 7
Criminal Law	6% 30
Education Law	2% 9
Elder Law	5% 25
Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Law	3% 15
Equine Law	2% 10
Family Law	9% 47
Health Care Law	5% 27
Immigration & Nationality Law	1% 7
Taxation Law	2% 9
Intellectual Property Law	1% 7
Small Firm Practice & Management	3% 16
Labor & Employment Law	4% 20
LGBT Law	2% 9
Local Government Law	3% 14
Probate & Trust Law	8% 42
Public Interest Law	1% 5
Real Property Law	7% 36
Senior Lawyers	2% 8
Corporate House Counsel	5% 27
Total	532

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Table 4.4 - How valuable is your section experience? From **5=Very Valuable** to **1=Not at all Valuable**

(All Respondents)

329 Responses

KBA Sections	5=Very valuable	4	3	2	1=Not at all valuable
Appellate Advocacy	27%	18%	36%	18%	0%
Equine Law	25%	0%	38%	25%	13%
LGBT Law	25%	38%	0%	25%	13%
Education Law	25%	25%	13%	25%	13%
Probate & Trust Law	22%	32%	24%	17%	5%
Elder Law	21%	21%	38%	8%	13%
Workers' Compensation Law	21%	16%	42%	11%	11%
Public Interest Law	20%	20%	40%	0%	20%
Health Care Law	19%	15%	30%	15%	22%
Intellectual Property Law	17%	0%	33%	50%	0%
Senior Lawyers	17%	17%	67%	0%	0%
Family Law	16%	27%	25%	14%	18%
Local Government Law	15%	38%	8%	15%	23%
Construction & Public Contract Law	14%	29%	29%	14%	14%
Taxation Law	14%	0%	29%	29%	29%
Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Law	13%	27%	40%	13%	7%
Small Firm Practice & Management	13%	13%	31%	25%	19%
Bankruptcy Law	11%	16%	42%	26%	5%
Animal Law	11%	33%	33%	11%	11%
Corporate House Counsel	11%	33%	19%	26%	11%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	10%	29%	19%	14%	29%
Business Law	10%	15%	35%	20%	20%
Real Property Law	9%	31%	37%	11%	11%
Civil Litigation	8%	19%	42%	17%	15%
Criminal Law	7%	28%	24%	24%	17%
Labor & Employment Law	5%	26%	32%	11%	26%
Immigration & Nationality Law	0%	14%	57%	14%	14%

Table 4.5 - What would improve your experience with this/these section(s)?

(Sections with Responses Only)

Alternative Dispute Resolution

- CLE programs from the mediators perspective
- CLE's on topic
- Emphasis' on both particants and mediators functions.
- I need to be more participatory
- More active and robust programming
- My being more active in the field
- more information from leadership on opportunities
- more involvement from me
- nothing

Animal Law

- Section-focused activities and CLEs.
- more online offerings/trainings

Appellate Advocacy

- More meetings/interactions
- More opportunities to meet
- More program
- Newsletters, case updates

Bankruptcy Law

- More involved
- I need to make an effort to get more involved.
- more specific topics covered
- More Zoom meetings and cle's other than once a year that is a rushed meeting at the uk bankruptcy cle
- Committee needs to host activities
- More events and interactions
- More communications from the section and opportunities for live interaction with other members.
- we have poor attendance at section events

Business Law

CLE focused on business topics

If I chose to be more involved with the section

More CLE

More CLE

More networking, more focused CLEs

More programs that address issues for buasiness lawyers

Providing more up to date information

more activity

more participation from membership

very good

Civil Litigation

Correspondence? Information? I don't think I've ever received anything regarding any KBA section, aside from selecting those that apply under my KBA profile.

Discovery.

Do more than conduct business meetings.

Given that its likely the largest section, it would seem there should be more practical seminars offered on trial and pretrial practice

I need to prioritize programing sponsored by the section

More CLE

More involvement

More offerings specific to this group

More opportunities for involvement.

More trial CLEs

Personal involvement most likely

better CLE

have education on litigation support and damages; tools being used throughout the country that are new to attorneys in rural kentucky

i need to be more active

more ways to get involved

same

Construction & Public Contract Law

More CLE classes

Need more emphasis with federal govt contract law

not sure

we do need activity

Corporate House Counsel

More CLE opportunities

More frequent brief CLEs

More programs

CLE related to my practice areas

Fellow section leaders giving more time to it.

More in-person CLE offerings

Focused CLE

More frequent meetings.

More virtual programming/webinars

more seminars

The committee is not involved.

More coordination with Association of Corporate Counsel. The in-house bar is relatively small and I would like more focused activities.

Criminal Law

Better quality, more emphasis on criminal prosecution.

I believe the KBA does a good job with presentations for criminal law, and continue to make it a priority.

I often miss meeting announcements. that could be a function of my email settings but it would be nice to know how to best track the meeting schedule.

I'm not aware of any activity of this committee. I am a member, but do not receive updates or info if there are events.

I'm not sure what they do now

Literally anything and everything.

More online CLE's

More tips about working with drug courts

Nothing

The best we get is celebrating individuals who have taken para-legal actions at the KBA. Maybe actually have a section that isn't useless?

better communication, but KACDL helps

more specific CLE

Education Law

Increased membership and participation

No communication from the section

Teacher discipline law

Elder Law

Correspondence? Information? I don't think I've ever received anything regarding any KBA section, aside from selecting those that apply under my KBA profile.

I came from a state where I was actively involved in the bar activities including the elder law section. I'm new to KY, joined the section, but haven't seen any information about meetings or activities.

I'm too far away to participate

The annual meeting is at a time of year that I am very busy in my practice.

They could send out more notices.

additional cle on demand or live streaming

more CLEs

more activity

more programs

Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Law

Don't know. Section is broad, but my issues are specific to my area of practice.

More timely and topical discussions and CLEs

My being un-retired and younger. I think they do a pretty good job.

The small number of lawyers who lead this do a great job, but they need more people.

more events/CLEs

Equine Law

It is unclear what the section's mission is and how to advance it.

More engagement than just the national convention

More involvement

Nothing.

Family Law

Do they even do anything?

same as above

more CLE

Offer cles

opportunities to be of service

More communication, discussion, and information.

More emphasis on developing state wide community/relationships

more programs

The AAML/KBA annual CLE is getting stale - the utility of it was having national speakers on complex topics, it is becoming a cheering section of local judges and attorneys

More on-line classes on JDNA

The section has little interaction outside of its biannual CLE

less vitriol

more specific CLE

more seminars

More information on child protection

More active and robust programming including in adjacent areas

I appreciate the CLE they hosted but I would like more quarterly updates/emails. I paid dues for several years without any response other than an invite to the section meeting at the convention.

more communcaiton and activities

More programming/communications

Health Care Law

A better webpage for section members to share resources and connect

As a former chair, I asset the section needs more in-person activities and events, including sponsoring CLE

Correspondence? Information? I don't think I've ever received anything regarding any KBA section, aside from selecting those that apply under my KBA profile.

I am not aware of any programing

I've never received any sort of communications from this section.

More oppotunities for face to face

More programs

Nothing really. I have not made an effort to be involved.

Same

more activities

okay

Immigration & Nationality Law

More meetings and communication

None because Immigration lawyers usually are members of and depend on American Immigration Lawyers Association.

Intellectual Property Law

A section for general practitioners at the KBA Law Update. General practitioners regularly give bad advice on these topics.

More programs

more CLE content

Labor & Employment Law

More practice-specific CLE and better networking opportunities.

More programs

More section engagement activities.

Newsletters, case updates

Nothing really. I have not made an effort to be involved.

more help in cutting down frivolous litigation

more opportunities to get involved

nothing; experience has been good

LGBT Law

Increased membership and more involvement with conference/CLE planning

No communication from the section

Quarterly Zoom meetings or something similar.

Section-focused activities and legal CLEs.

more online offerings/trainings

Local Government Law

How do lawyers work with local government

I receive no information from them - so communication would be a great start.

Increased ethics info/training

More involvement from KLC and KACo and City/County Attorneys

Not sure what it does. I thought I stopped paying dues because I never saw any communication or evidence of the section's actual existence for years. However, due to refreshing my browser screen and not paying enough attention, I ended up paying the dues for this section again.

more CLE

more of them

Probate & Trust Law

Being active

Emphasis during legislative updates at the KLU CLE's

If they have live in person CLE

More seminars

Newsletter

Newsletter to members

Quartet zoom meetings with practice updates

Regular meetings

Regular updates

The could offer more CLEs

additional cle on demand or live streaming

more CLE, case and law updates, forms

more CLEs

more activity

more advanced programs

my attention, I just don't have time

Public Interest Law

I think there needs to be a cross-over committee for PIL versus its own committee. We need senior attorney support, too.

More online seminars

Survey other state bar associations to see how this type of section works in their state

Real Property Law

For me to be more involved

If the officers ever did anything to engage the members

More CLE

Newsletter

Newsletter of new developments

deal with closing issues

ditto

more CLE, case and law updates, forms

more frequent meetings/information blasts

more programs

same as above

Senior Lawyers

Newsletter

Small Firm Practice & Management

I would love to see more involvement of any kind from this. There are so many small firms that could benefit from attorney get-togethers, software that is practical and cost-effective, or developments in technology updates about crypto and AI.

More about technology for small firms

More meetings and listserv

More teaching about technology/AI and other management/business

Taxation Law

Being active

I don't know how active the section is. I have not seen or heard about any events or CLE's

more activity

my attention, I just don't have time

Workers' Compensation Law

Better CLE programs

More engagement.

More meetings and listserv

More programs centered on this topic.

Nothing really as my practice in that area is fading.

Provide CLE without traveling far and spending thousands.

seminars, articles but there are other groups who have done a better job than the KBA

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Figure 4.5 - The KBA relies heavily on lawyer volunteers for many of its initiatives. Please indicate whether you have participated in these initiatives in the past, and if you are willing to participate in these initiatives in the future.

1100 Responses

■ I'm not interested in participating ■ I'd be willing to participate in the future ■ I'm currently participating

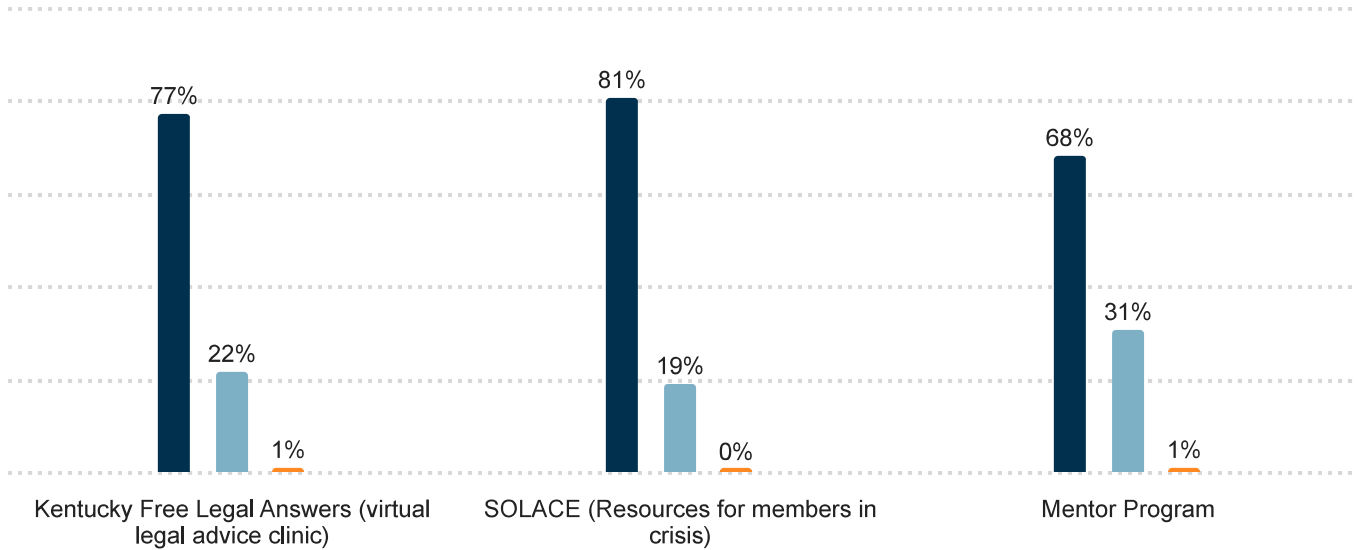


Table 4.6 - Thank you for indicating a willingness to participate in a volunteer activity in the future. Please share your name so that we can follow up with you. Your name will not be connected to your other survey responses.

Full list of names see Appendix

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Figure 4.6 - Please indicate any barriers to your greater participation with the KBA. *(All Respondents)*

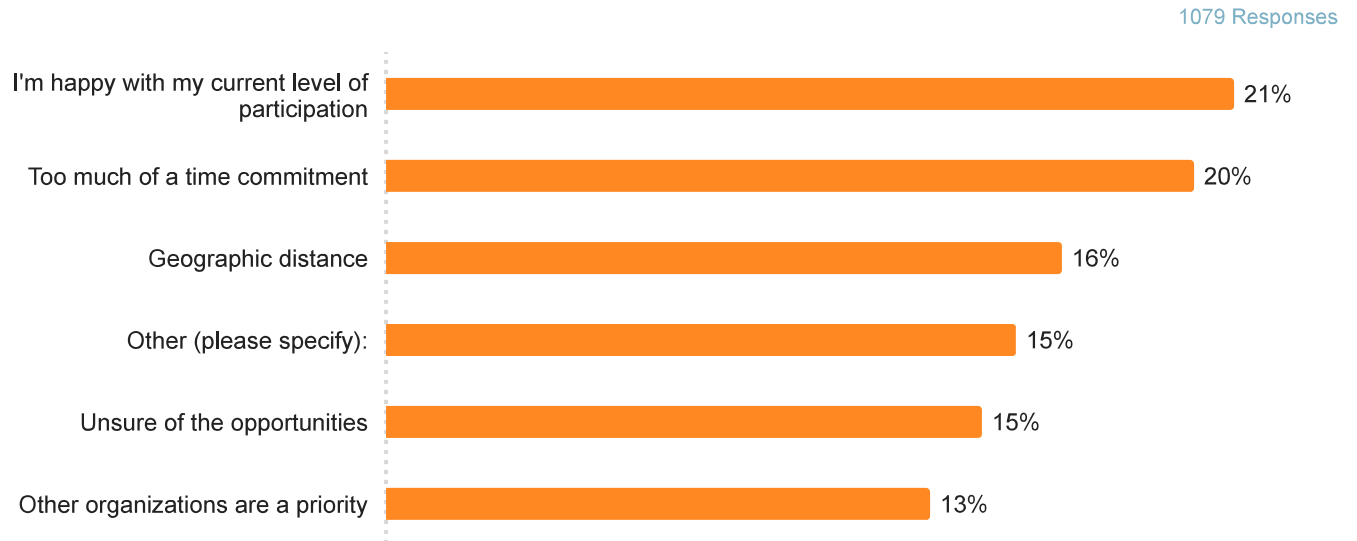
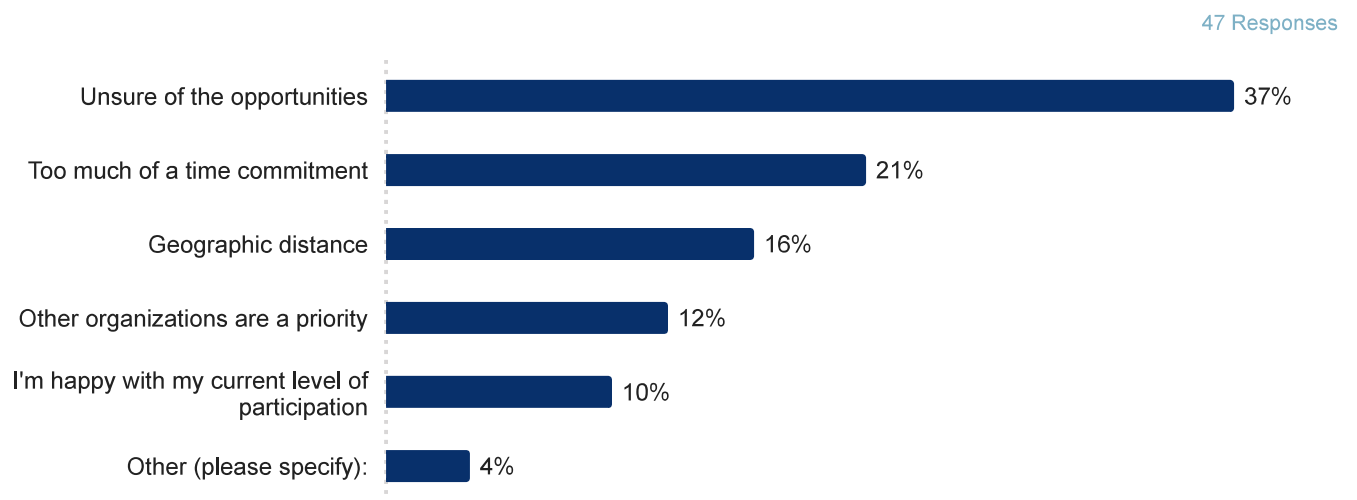


Figure 4.7 - Please indicate any barriers to your greater participation with the KBA. *(Age)*

34 and Under



5. YOUNG LAWYERS

Figure 5.1 - Are you a member of the Young Lawyers Division? *(YLD is open to all KBA members age 40 and under and all KBA members who have practiced law 10 years or less regardless of age.)*

1149 Responses

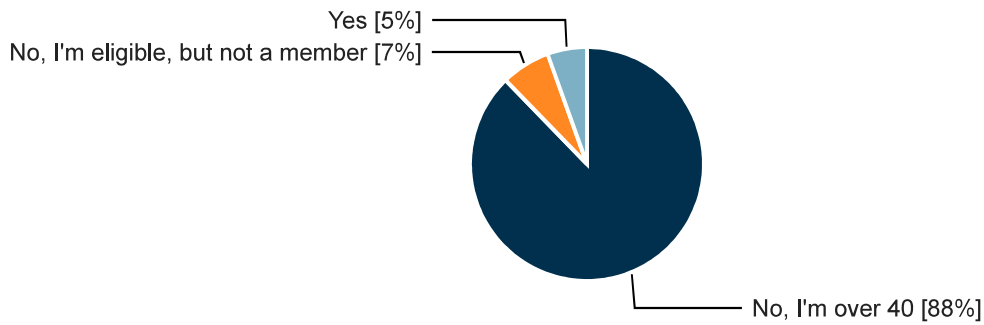
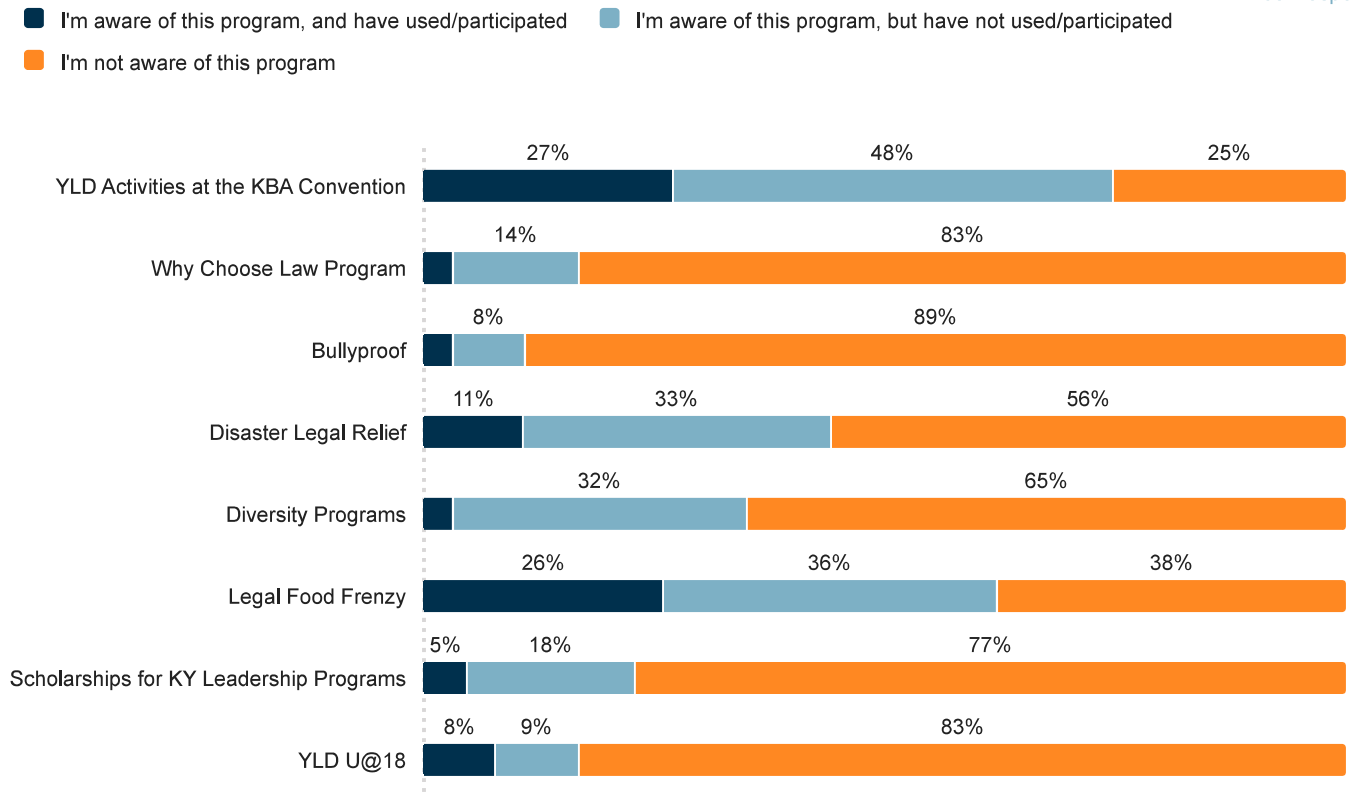


Figure 5.2 - Please indicate your awareness of the professional development and public service programs that the KBA YLD engages in.

68 Responses



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Figure 5.3 - The KBA YLD engages in a variety of professional development and public service programs. Please indicate your satisfaction with the following programs. From **5=Very Satisfied** to **1=Not at All Satisfied**.

23 Responses

■ 5=Very satisfied
 ■ 4
 ■ 3
 ■ 2
 ■ 1= Not at all satisfied

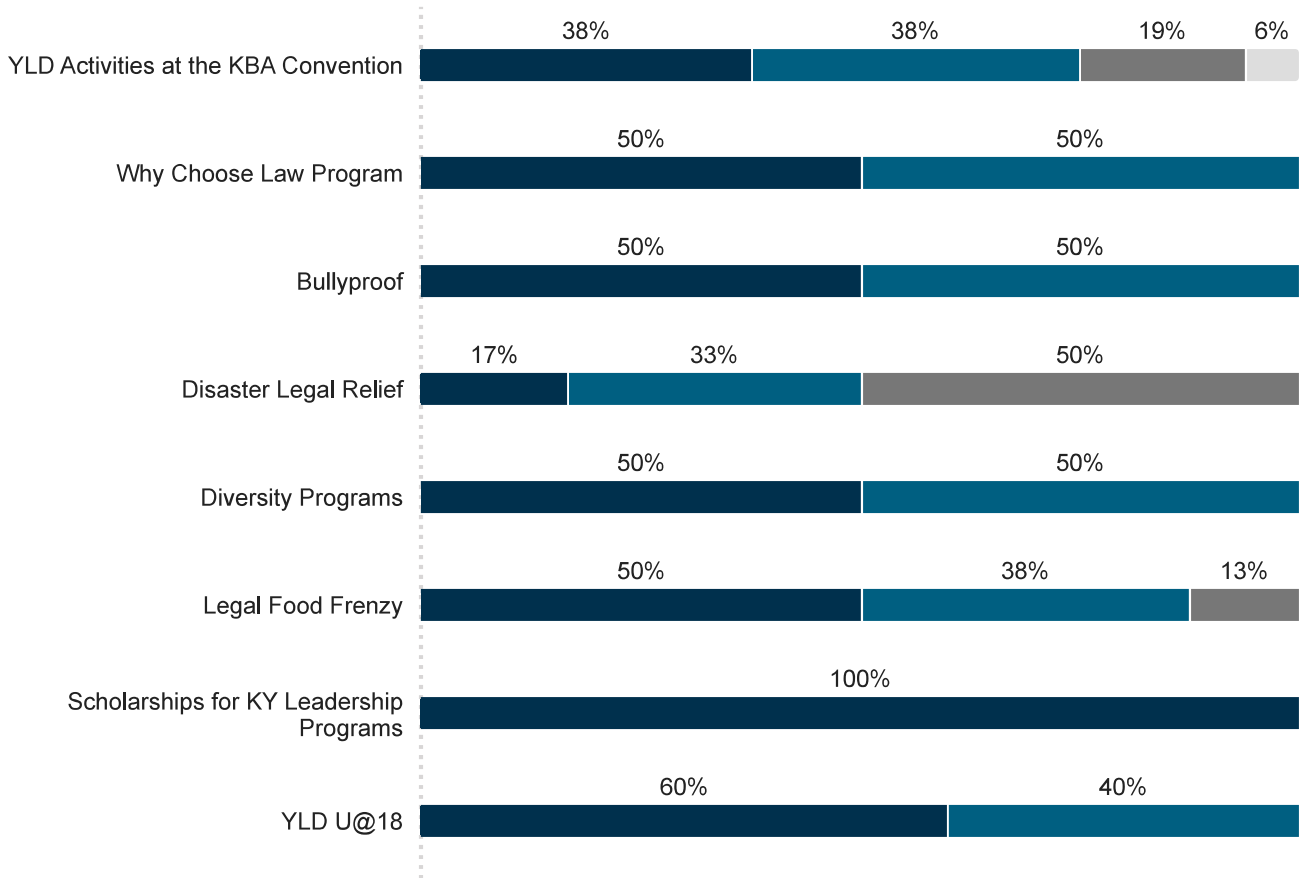


Figure 5.4 - The KBA YLD relies on its volunteers to carry out its work. Please indicate your level of interest in participating in any of the following YLD activities:

59 Responses

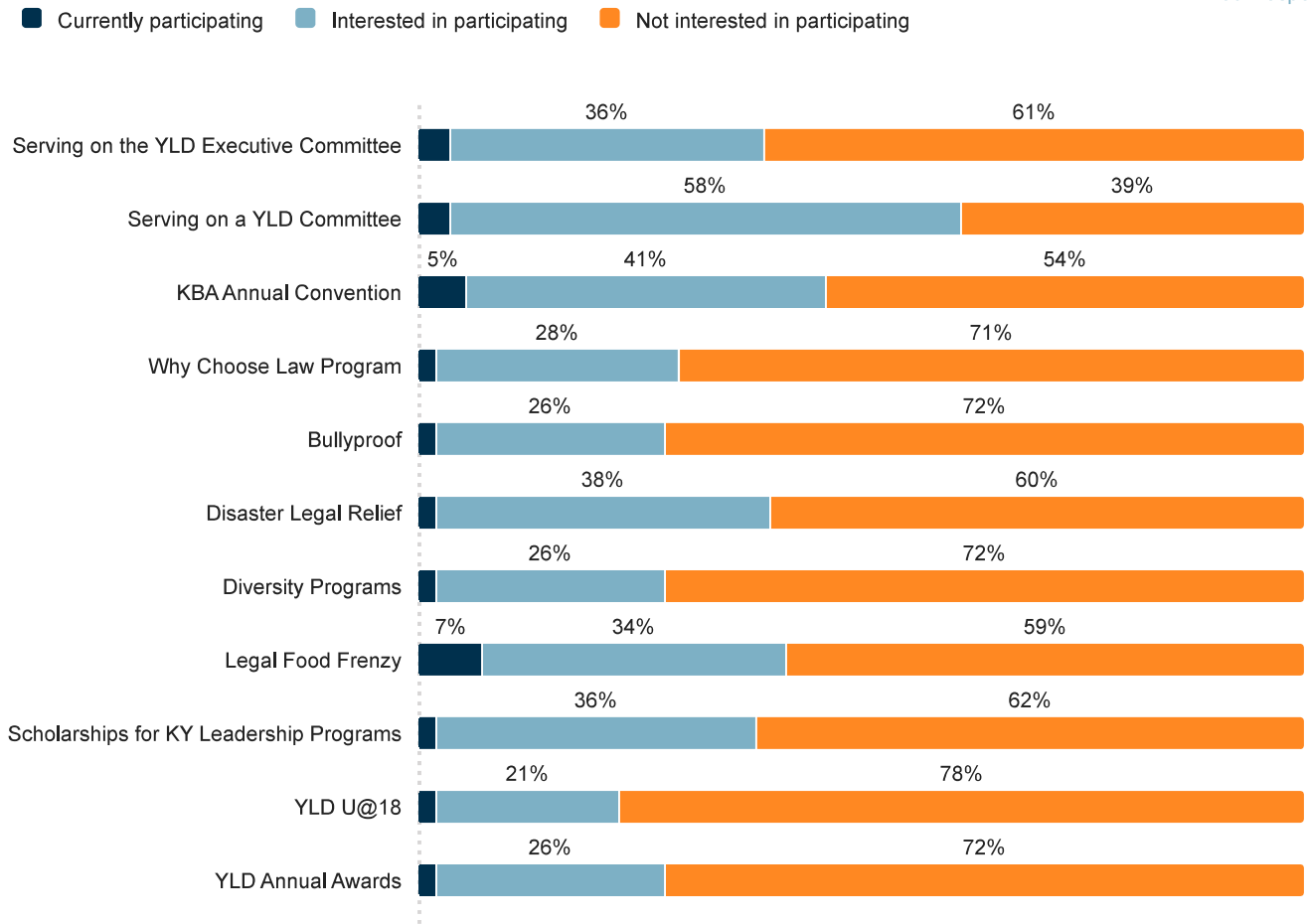
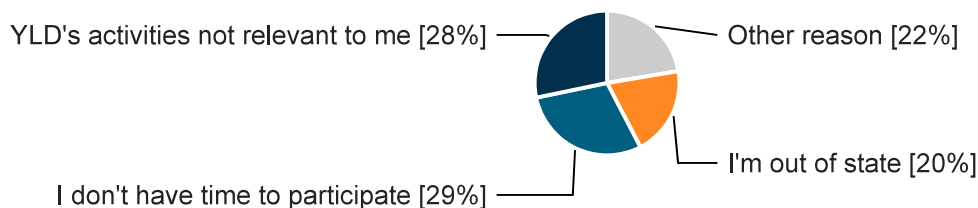


Table 5.1 - You've indicated an interest in participating in a YLD activity. Please share your name so that we can follow up. Your name will not be connected to any other responses.

Full list of names see Appendix

Figure 5.5 - What are the most significant reason(s) you've opted not to join the KBA YLD?

73 Responses



6. KBA COMMUNICATIONS

Figure 6.1 - What's the most effective way to reach you with information about KBA news, programs, and resources? From **5=Very Effective** to **1=Not at All Effective** (All Respondents)

1136 Responses

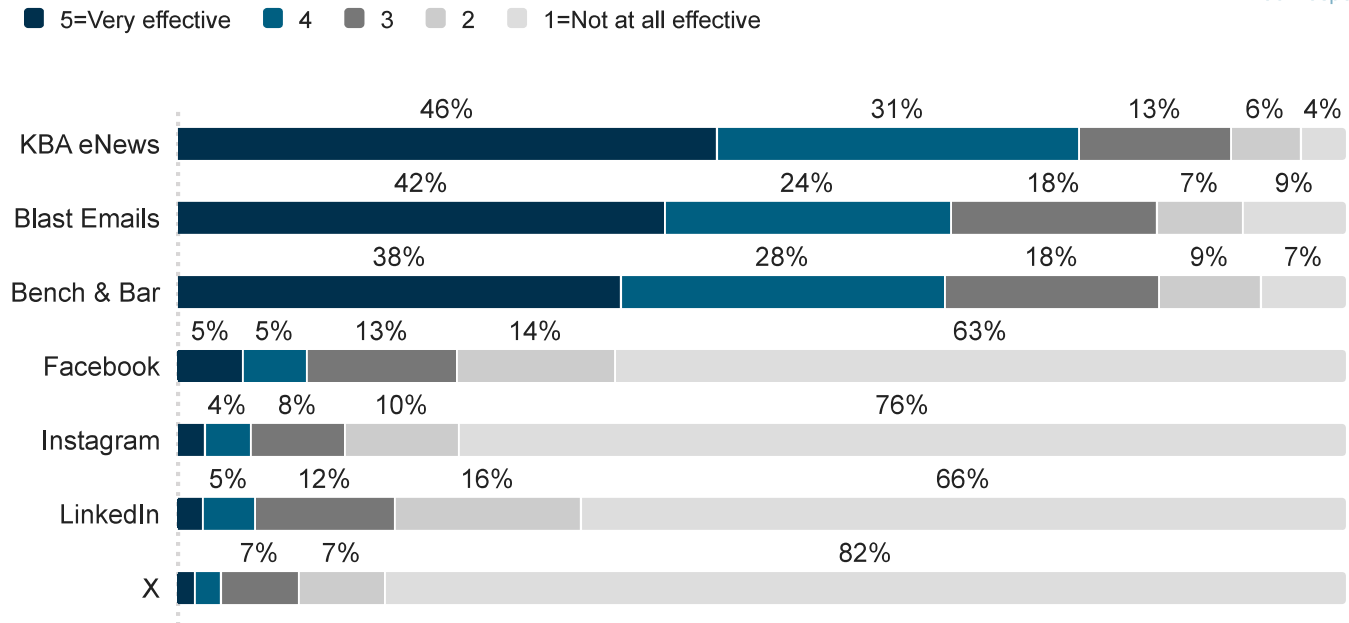


Figure 6.2 - What's the most effective way to reach you with information about KBA news, programs, and resources? From **5=Very Effective** to **1=Not at All Effective** (Age)

34 and Under

50 Responses

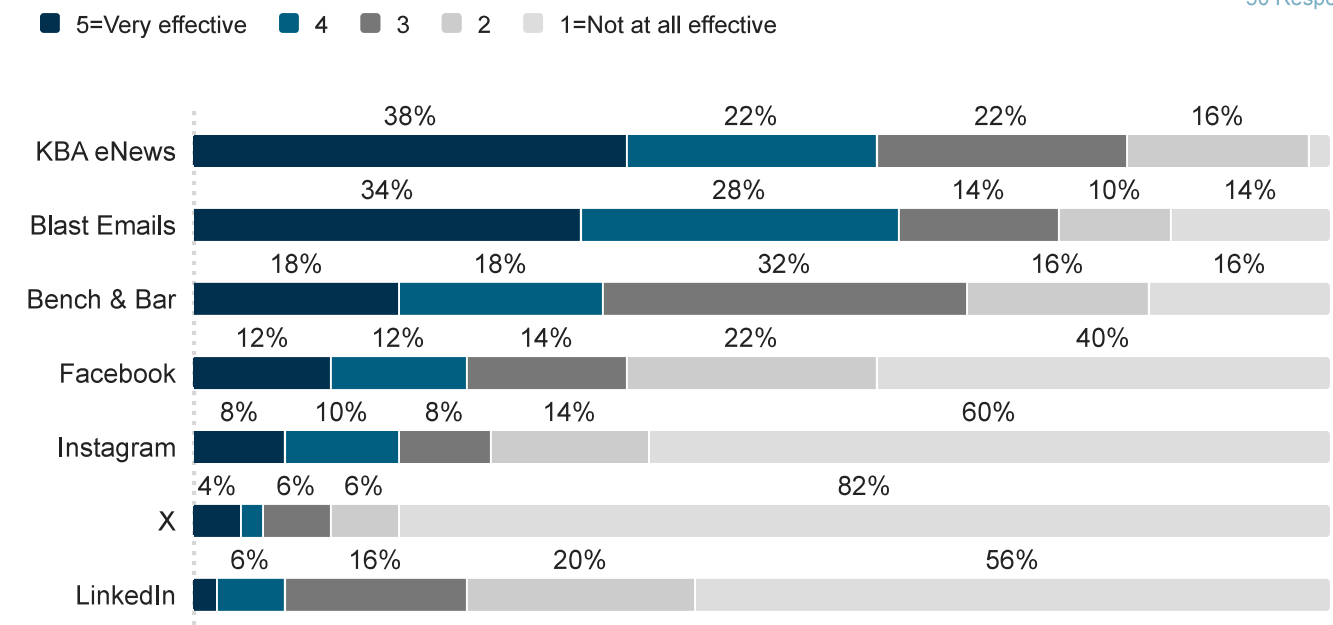


Figure 6.3 - How frequently do you visit the KBA's website (kybar.org)?

(All Respondents)

1143 Responses

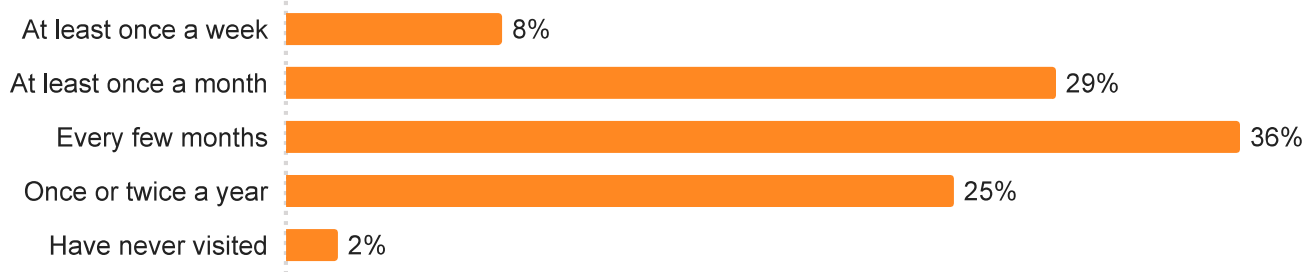


Figure 6.4 - How frequently do you visit the KBA's website (kybar.org)? (Age)

34 and Under

50 Responses

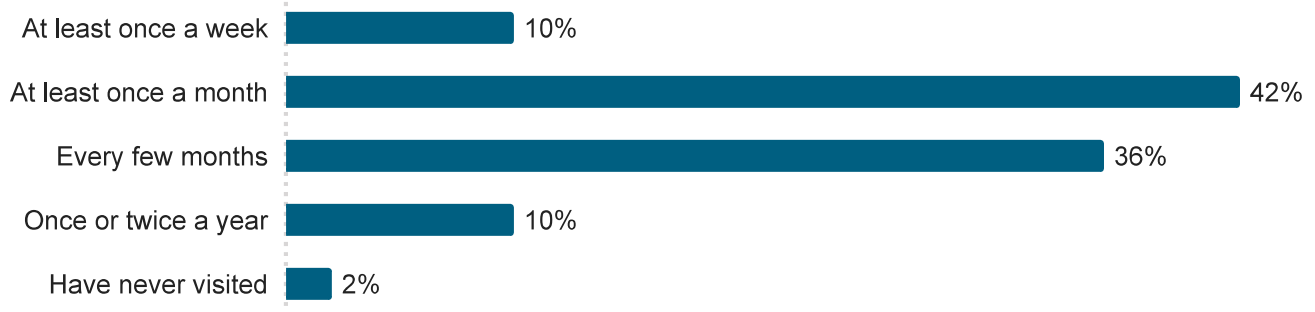


Table 6.1 - What additional information or functionality would you like to see included on the bar's website?

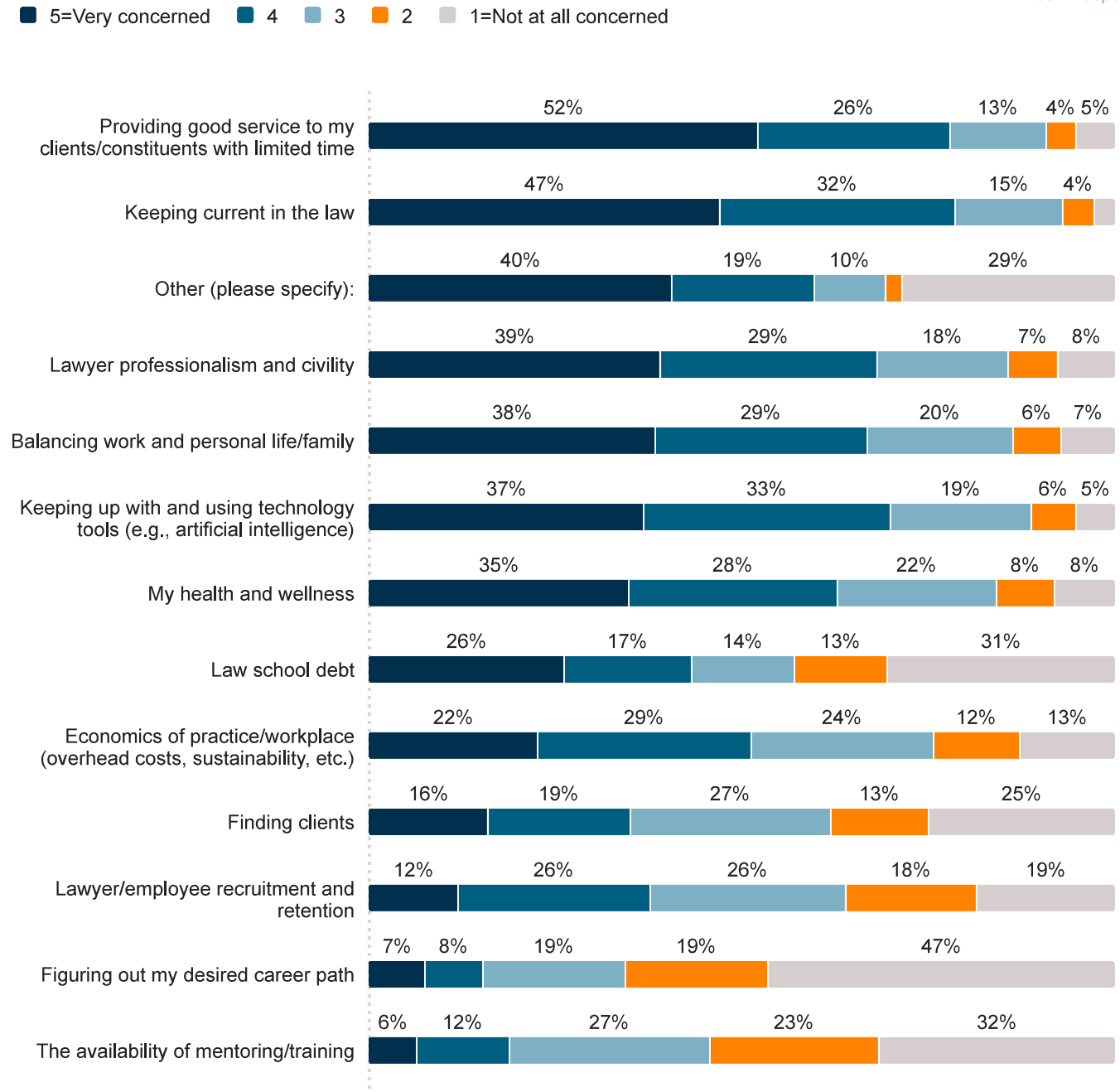
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7. LEGAL ECONOMY & PROFESSIONAL CONCERNS

Figure 7.1 - How concerned are you about the following issues as they relate to your own practice/work and career?
From 5=Very Concerned to 1=Not at all Concerned

(All Respondents)

1084 Responses



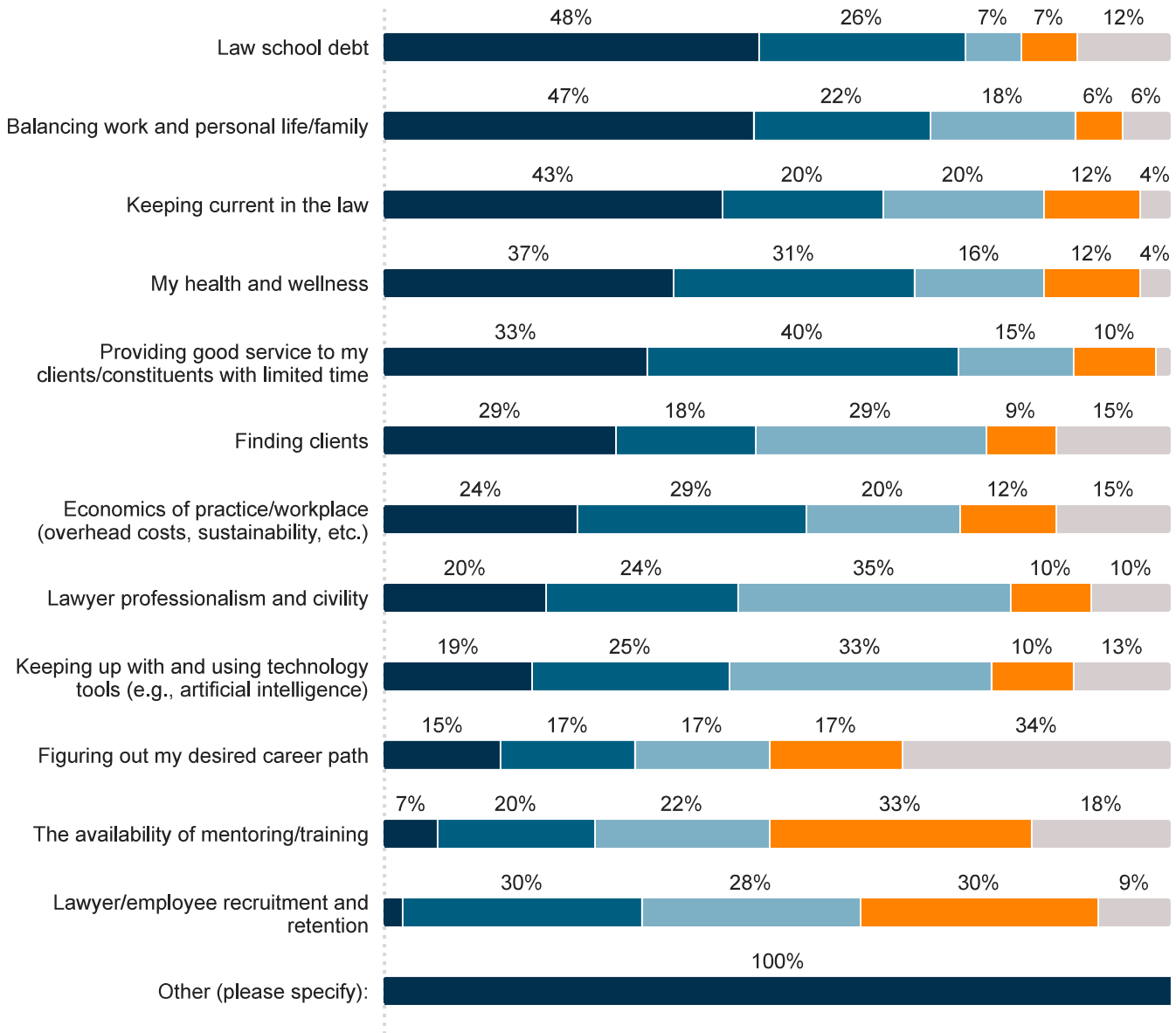
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Figure 7.2 - How concerned are you about the following issues as they relate to your own practice/work and career?
From 5=Very Concerned to 1=Not at All Concerned (Age)

34 and Under

49 Responses

5=Very concerned
 4
 3
 2
 1=Not at all concerned



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Figure 7.3 - How concerned are you about the following issues and their impact on the legal profession?

From 5=Very Concerned to 1=Not at All Concerned (All Respondents)

1107 Responses

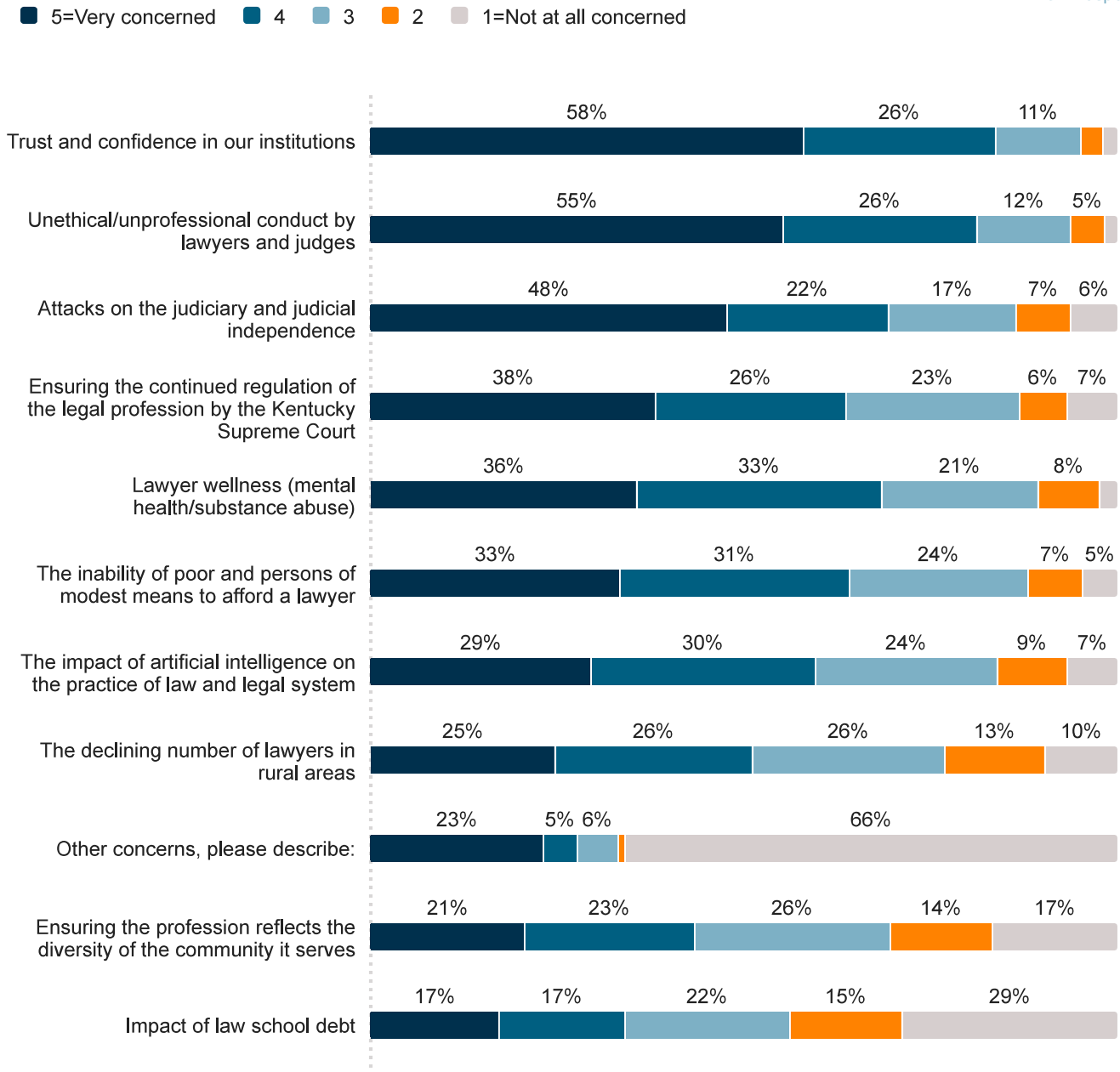


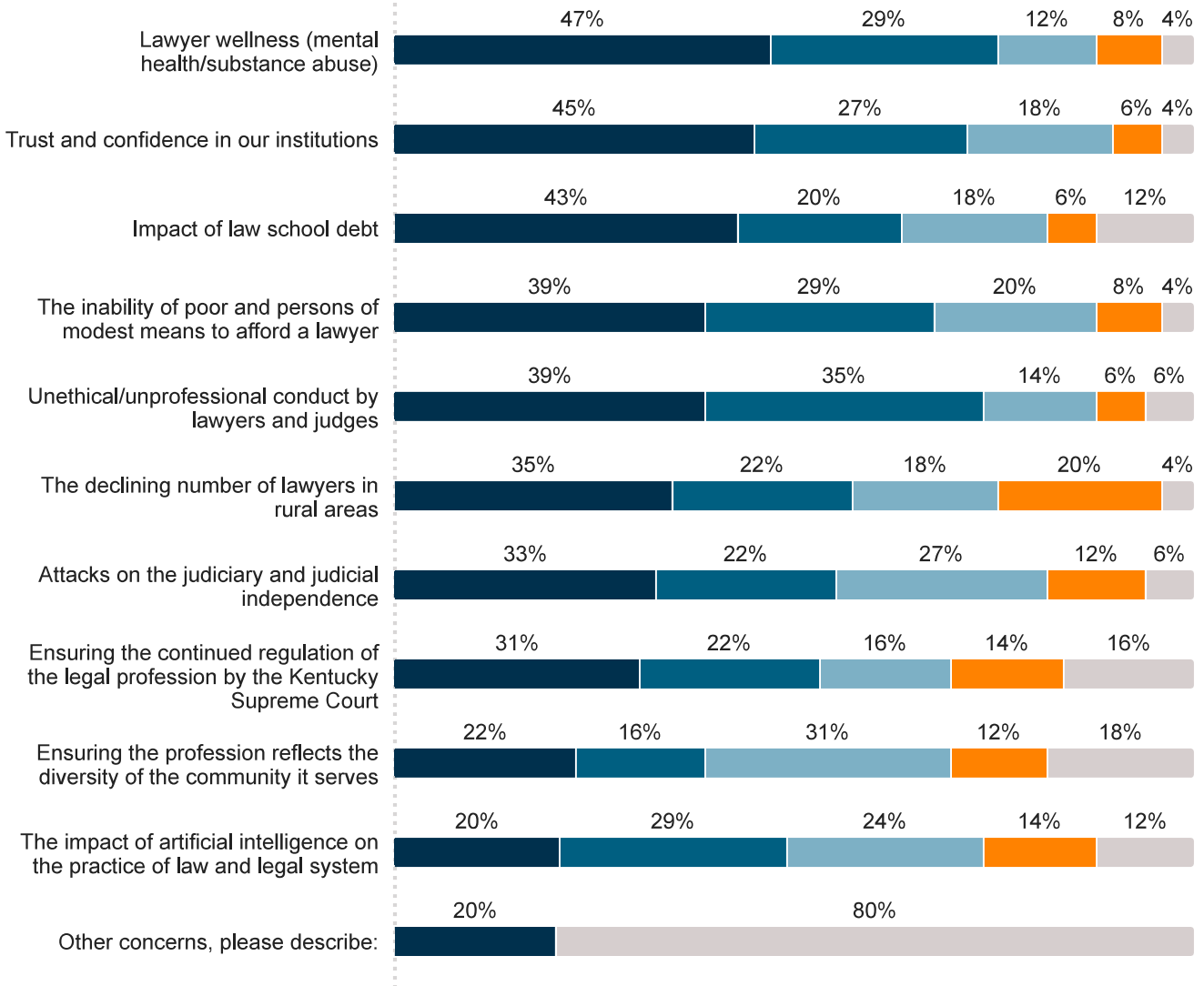
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From 5=Very Concerned to 1=Not at All Concerned (Age)

34 and Under

49 Responses

5=Very concerned 4 3 2 1=Not at all concerned



8. QUESTIONS FOR KBA LEADERSHIP

Table 8.1 - Have you served in a leadership position within the KBA in the last 5 years? *(Please mark all that apply)*
(All Respondents)

1111 Responses

Leadership Position	Percentage of Responses
KBA Committee or Section Chair	3%
KBA Officer or member of the Board of Governors	2%
YLD Executive Committee Officer	1%
No, I have not served in a leadership capacity in the last 5 years.	95%

Figure 8.1 - The following are the KBA's priorities from its last strategic plan. Please rate how much progress the bar has made in advancing each of these areas. **Great Progress, Some Progress, Little/No Progress**
(All Respondents)

51 Responses

■ A great deal of progress
 ■ Some progress
 ■ Not much progress

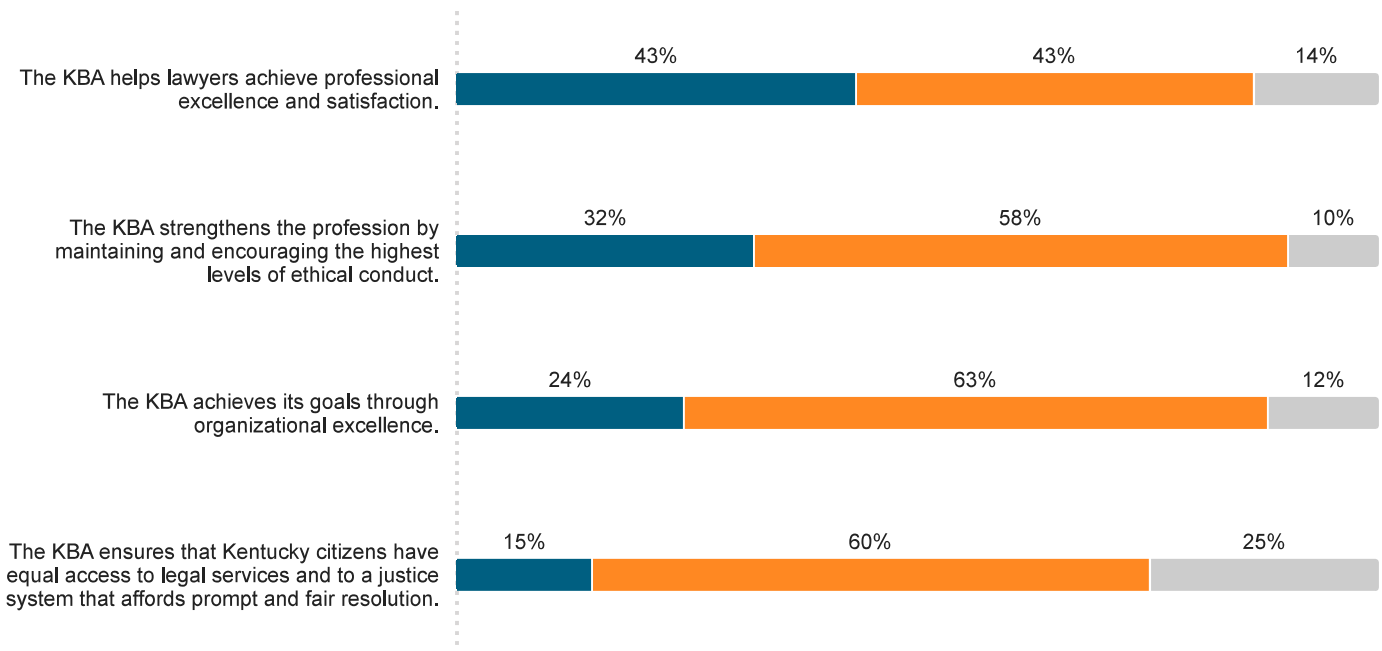


Table 8.2 - What issues from the last strategic plan need continued attention?

Major Themes Include:

- Access to justice/Rural practice
- Discipline rules/process
- Professional excellence/lawyer education
- All of them

Membership issues:

- Involvement, collegiality
- New lawyer training
- Solo practitioner issues
- Member Services
- Retirement opportunities

Emerging issues:

- AI and its impact on the practice of law
- Legislative overreach
- Public confidence in the legal system
- Access to legal information and services/rural practice
- Wellness

Full list see Appendix

Table 8.3 - What emerging issues should the Strategic Planning Committee address?

- AI
- AI Initiatives and their effect on the practice of law
- AI's impact on the practice of law
- AI, legislative overreach
- Artificial intelligence
- Artificial intelligence
- Artificial intelligence
- Artificial intelligence; uniform e-filing rules
- Declining public confidence in courts and legal system. Options for delivery of legal services in legal deserts in KY.
- Educating rural attorneys and all attorneys about evolving trends in litigation processes and litigation support tools
- Encourage/Inform 3rd year students/new attorneys at the state schools to consider rural areas.
- I am in favor of separating the KBA from its association functions and the enforcement functions as the licensure arm of the Ky Supreme Court. Ky attorneys pay the highest - by about double - licensure fee of any regulated profession in the state. The Association functions should be separate and optional as a membership vs. licensure/regulation of the attorney.

I think we've already recognized the possible threat to the independence and impartiality of the Court system and we need to continue to be vigilant

Rural Practice Initiative

Technology update(s) in laymen terms

Technology, including AI impact and ethical considerations

The ABA has made it easier for licensed lawyers to move from state to state. Yet the KBA, the KBA licensing commission, (or whatever it is called), and the KY Supreme Ct. make it ridiculously complicated for a lawyer to navigate the process. We have a young lawyer that joined our firm in May, and was told the process takes about three weeks. Now six months later, she still hasn't been sworn-in. Every few days, she comes to my office to tell me why it is taking so long. I'm tired of hearing about it, and I can't imagine how frustrating it is to hear about it. It is always "you need to fill out this one other form" or "the person who is supposed to approve this, went on leave and won't be back for a couple of weeks." What the heck? This process and the communication between the various groups need to be examined and reconfigured to make this whole process smoother and more efficient.

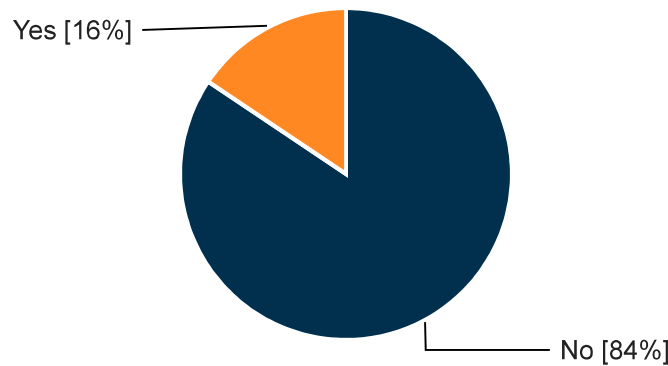
fee preferences and models are shifting, there needs to be a better understanding of the fact clients don't want old-fashioned hourly fees with uncertainty in total costs, etc., lawyers and the bar have to evolve to help make other fee structures palatable and deployable

ongoing/continuing education for judges -- there are too many judges with no experience in certain areas of law and their rulings reflect that lack of experience

the change in our culture / sitting at computer all day and not interacting

Figure 8.3 - Are you interested in serving in a leadership capacity in the future?

1000 Responses



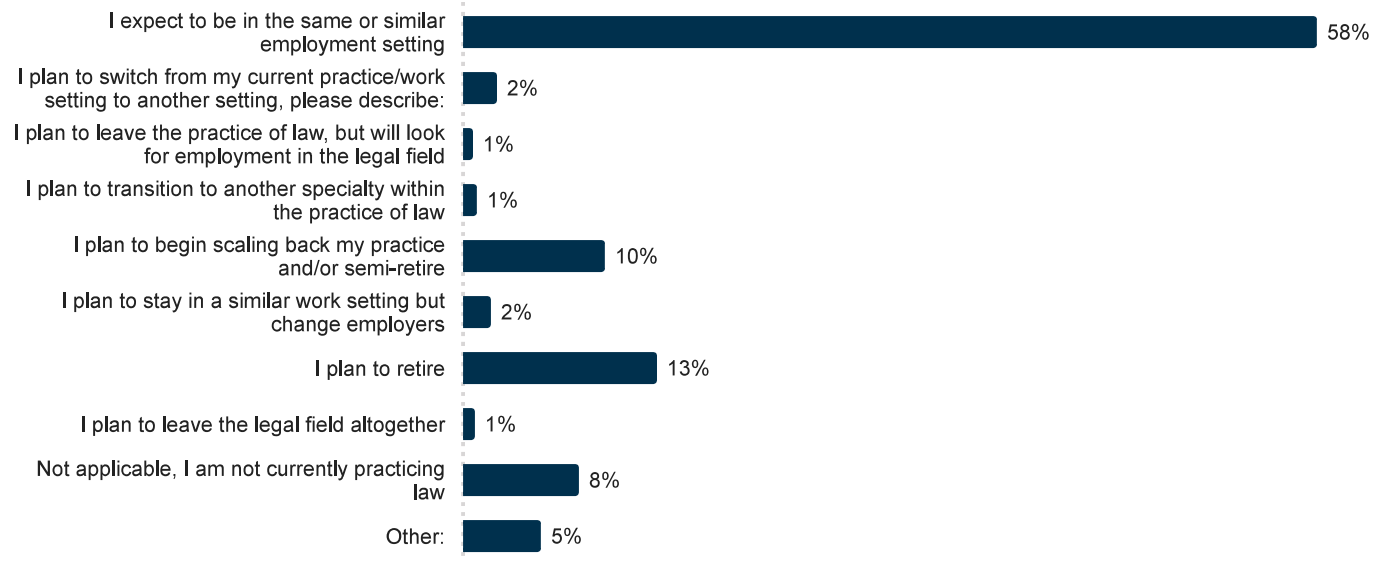
See Appendix for list of names.

9. CAREER PLANS & SATISFACTION

Figure 9.1 - Please check the option below which best describes your career plans within the next five years.

(All Respondents)

1105 Responses



Full list of I plan to switch from my current practice/work setting to another setting (please describe) and Other (please specify) see Appendix

Figure 9.2 - Please check the option below which best describes your career plans within the next five years. (Age)

34 and Under

50 Responses

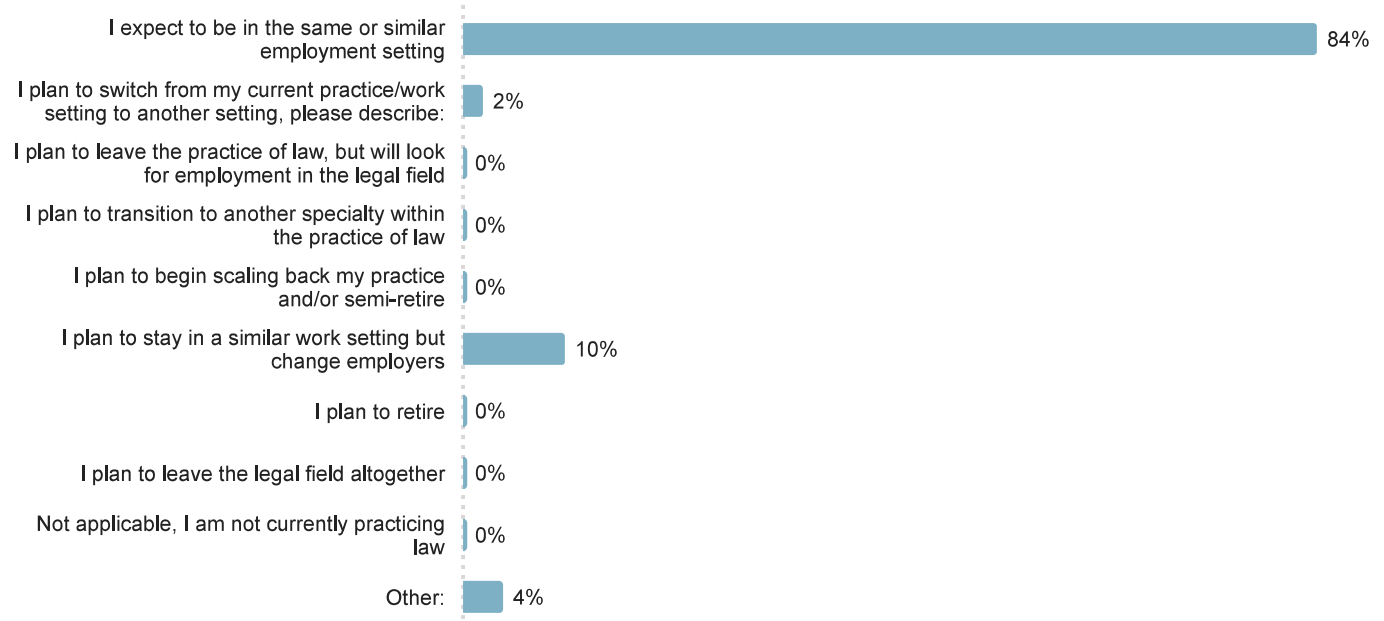
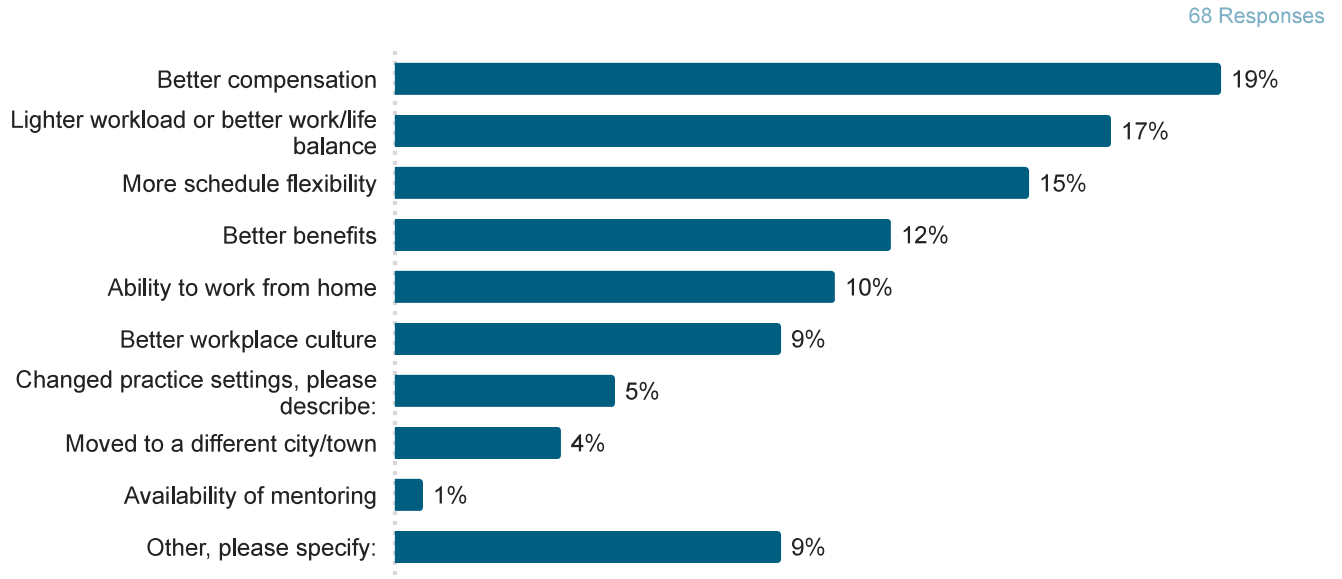


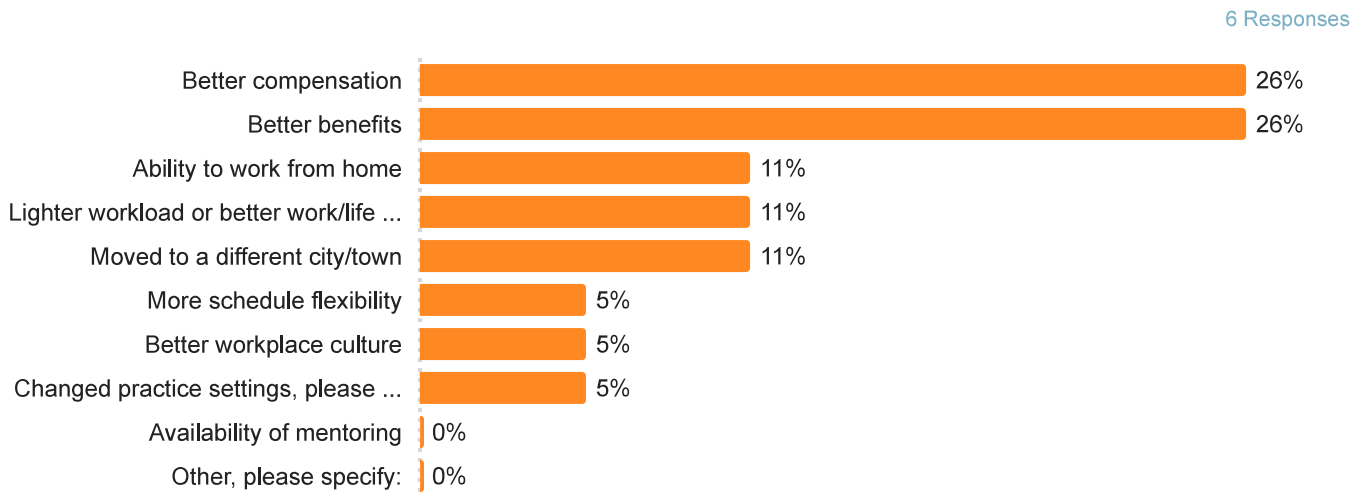
Figure 9.3 - What are the most significant reasons for your planned employment change? (All Respondents)



Full list of Other (please specify) and Changed practice settings (please describe) see Appendix

Figure 9.4 - What are the most significant reasons for your planned employment change? (Age)

34 and Under

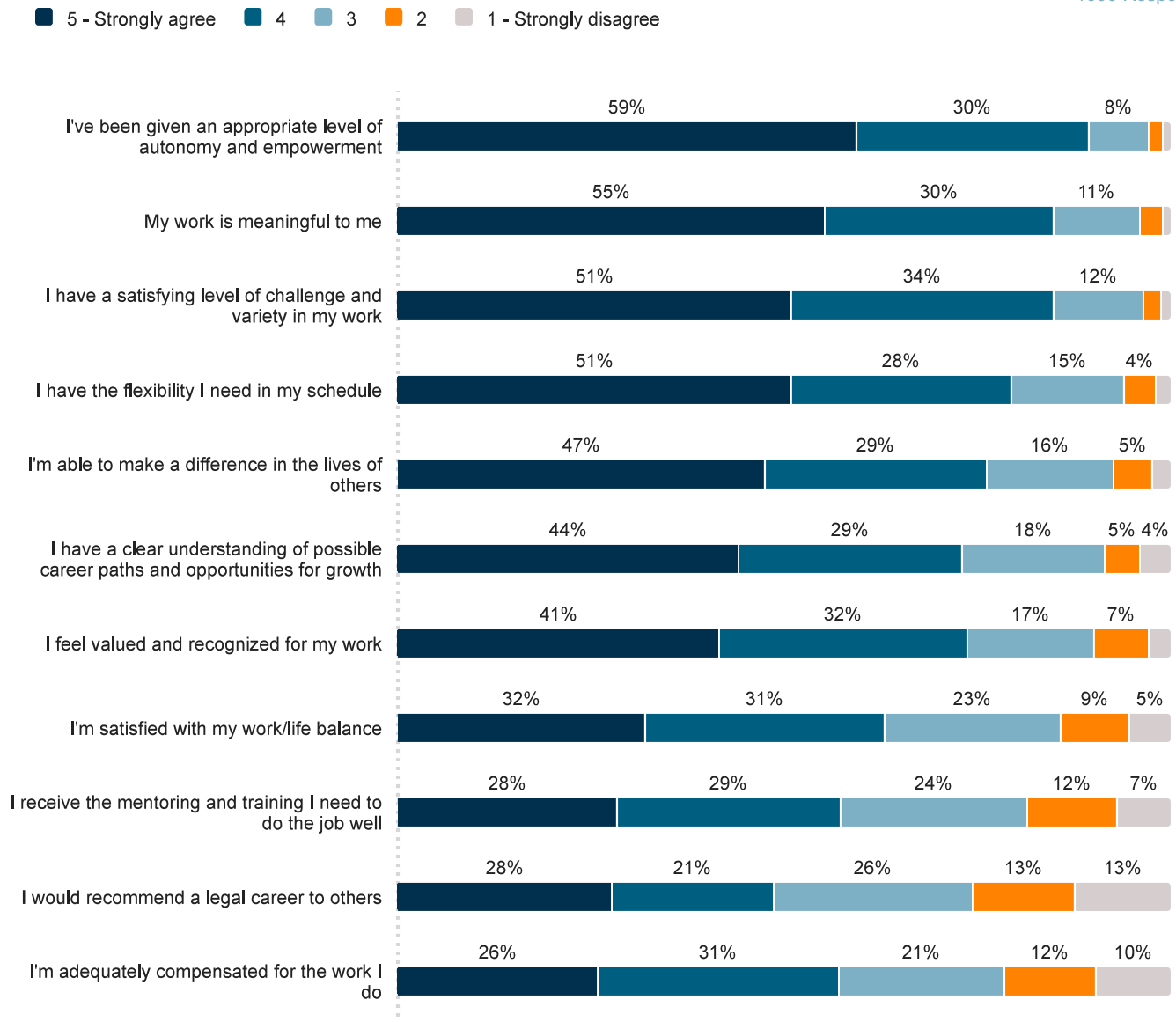


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Figure 9.5 - The KBA would like to better understand lawyers' current levels of career satisfaction. Please rate your agreement with the following statements. From **5=Strongly Agree** to **1= Strongly Disagree**

(All Respondents)

1030 Responses



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Figure 9.6 - The KBA would like to better understand lawyers' current levels of career satisfaction. Please rate your agreement with the following statements. From **5=Strongly Agree** to **1= Strongly Disagree**

(Age)

34 and Under

50 Responses

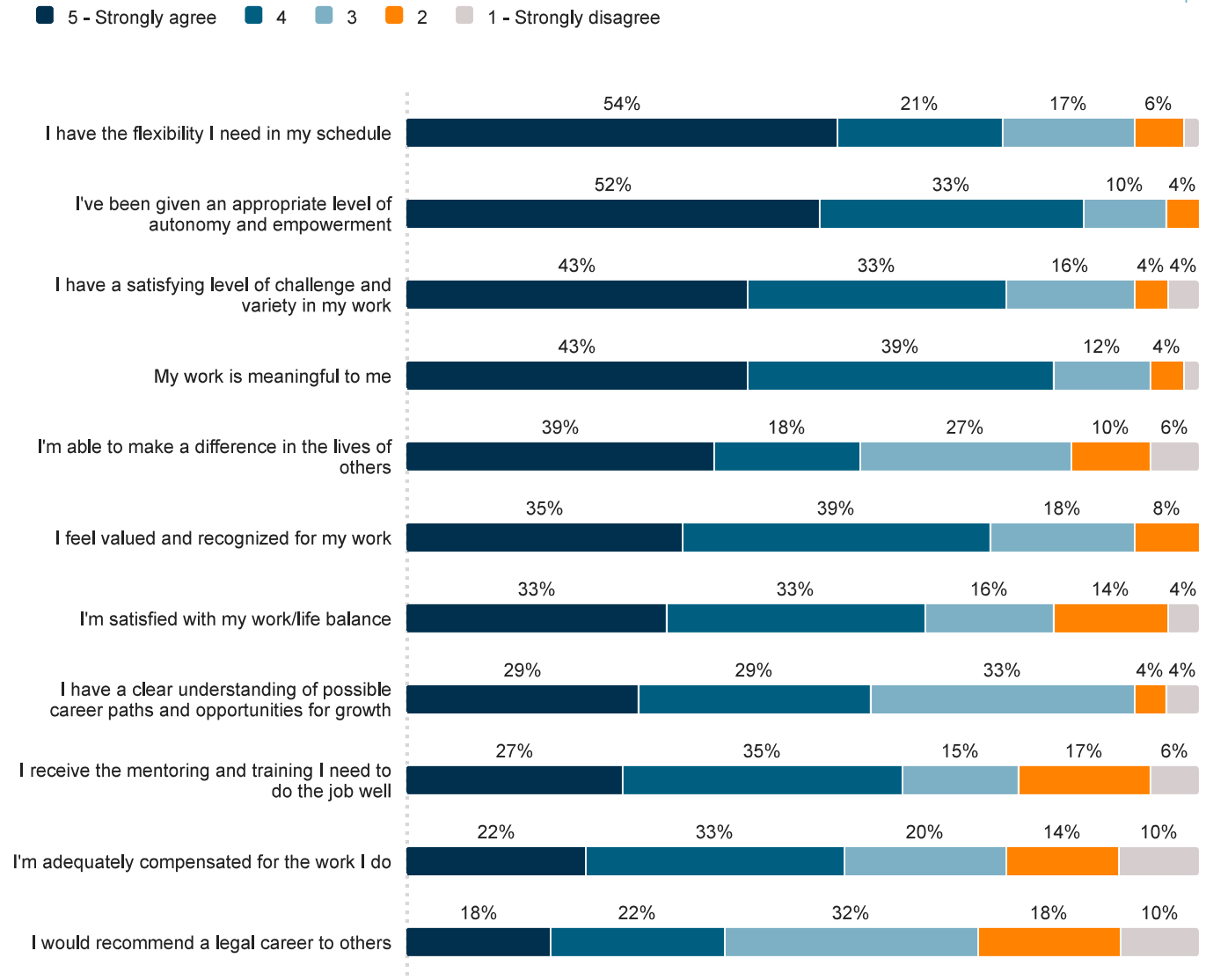


Figure 9.7 - Over the past year, has your work-life balance improved, worsened, or stayed the same?

(All Respondents)

1056 Responses

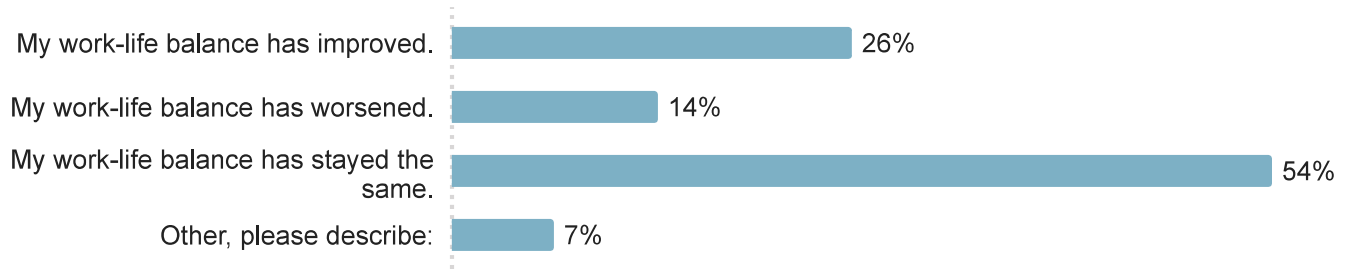


Figure 9.8 - Over the past year, has your work-life balance improved, worsened, or stayed the same?

(Age)

34 and Under

50 Responses

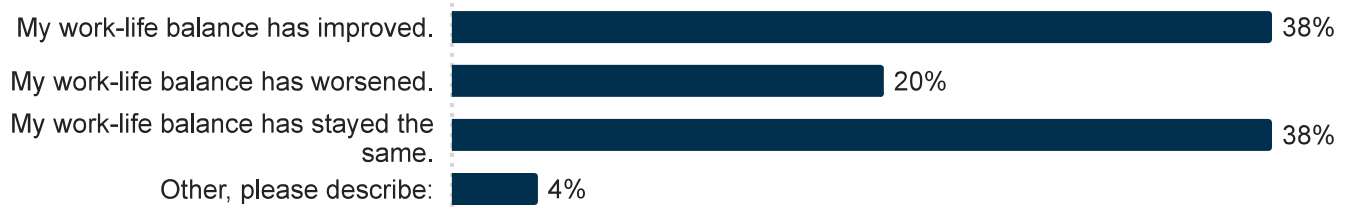


Figure 9.9 How has working life impacted your mental well-being within the last month?

From 10=Very Positive to 0=Very Negative.

(All Respondents)

976 Responses

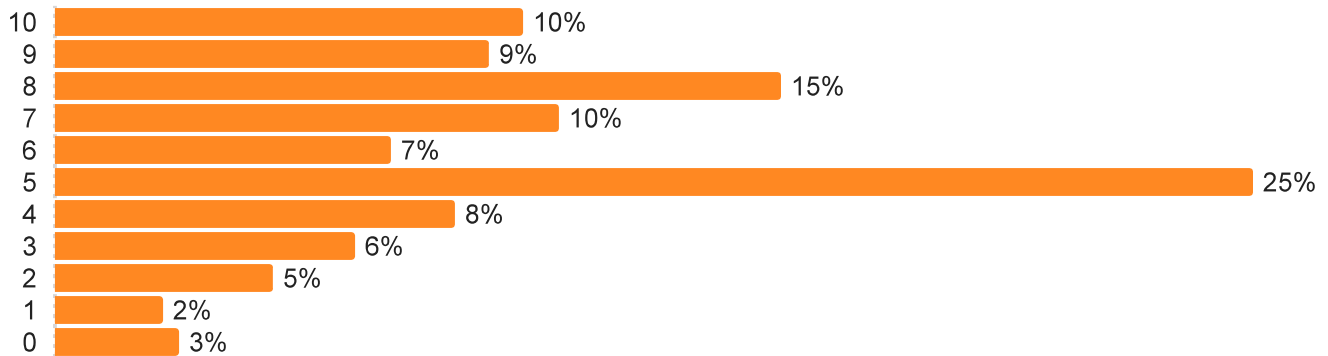


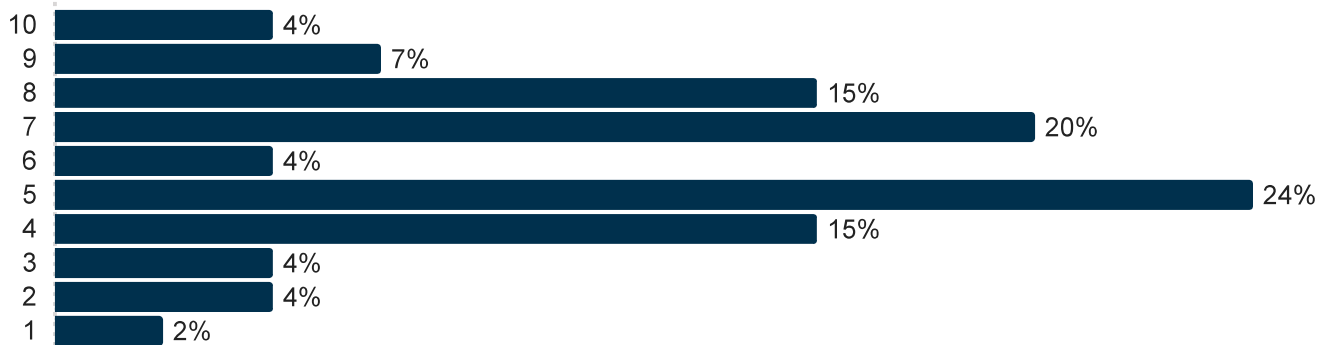
Figure 9.10 How has working life impacted your mental well-being within the last month?

From 10=Very Positive to 0=Very Negative.

(Age)

34 and Under

46 Responses



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Figure 9.11 - Which of the following have you experienced in the last twelve months?

(All Respondents)

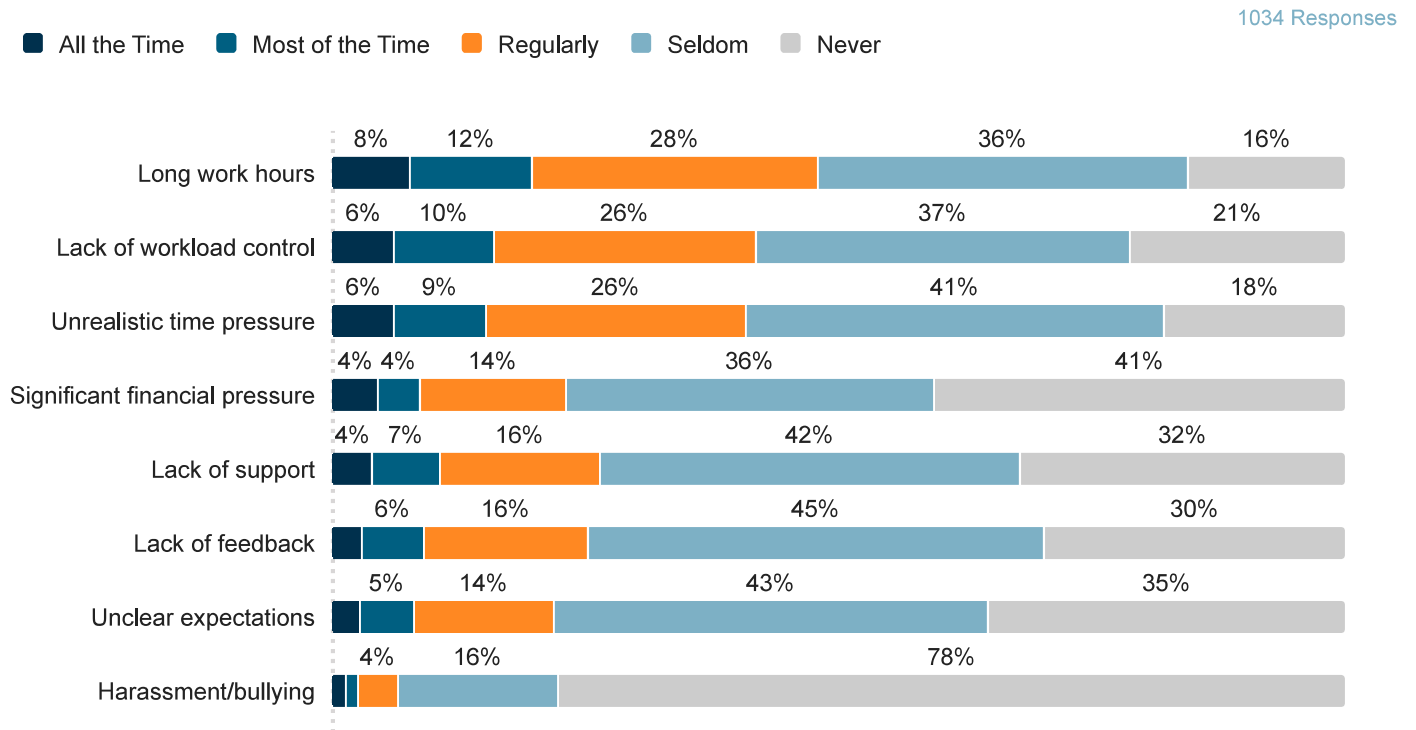


Figure 9.12 - Which of the following have you experienced in the last twelve months?

(Age)

34 and Under

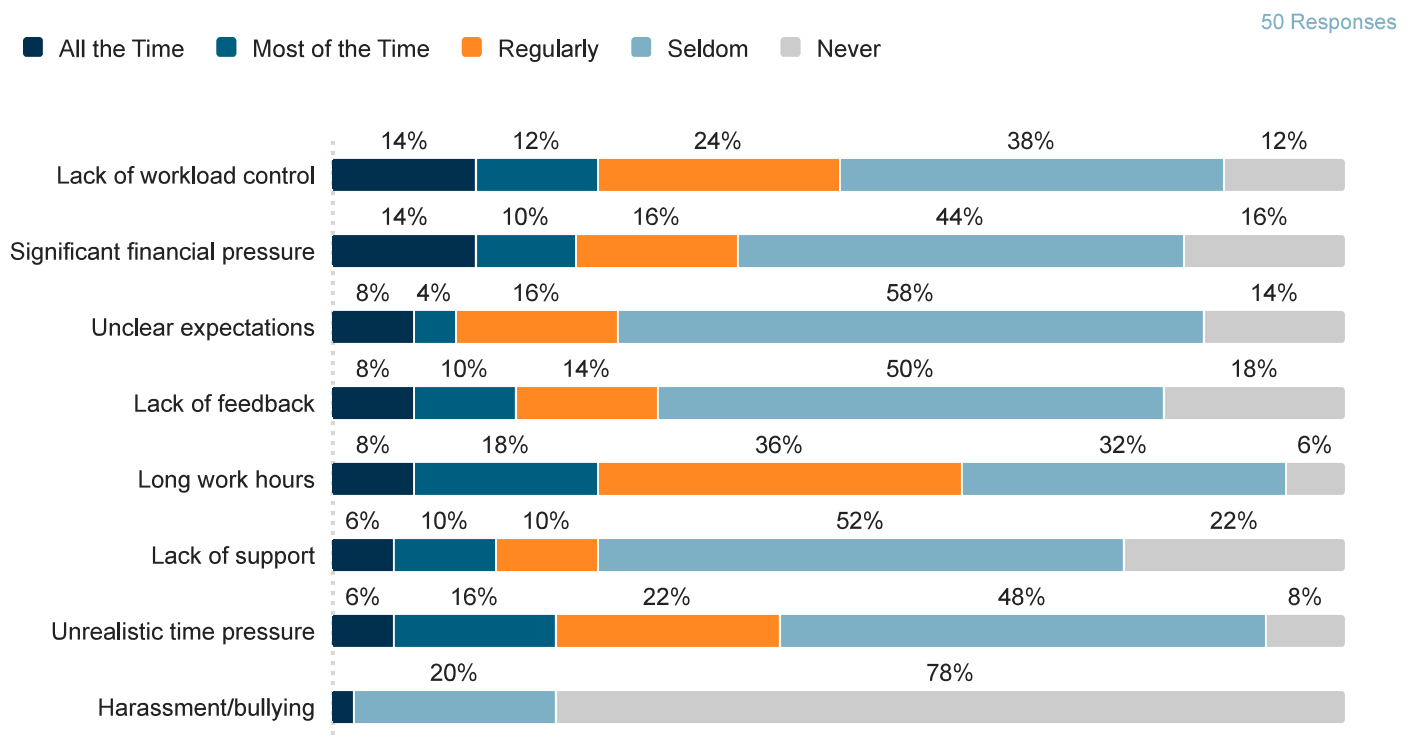


Figure 9.13 - Which of the following wellness strategies have you used in the last twelve months? Please check all that apply. (All Respondents)

994 Responses

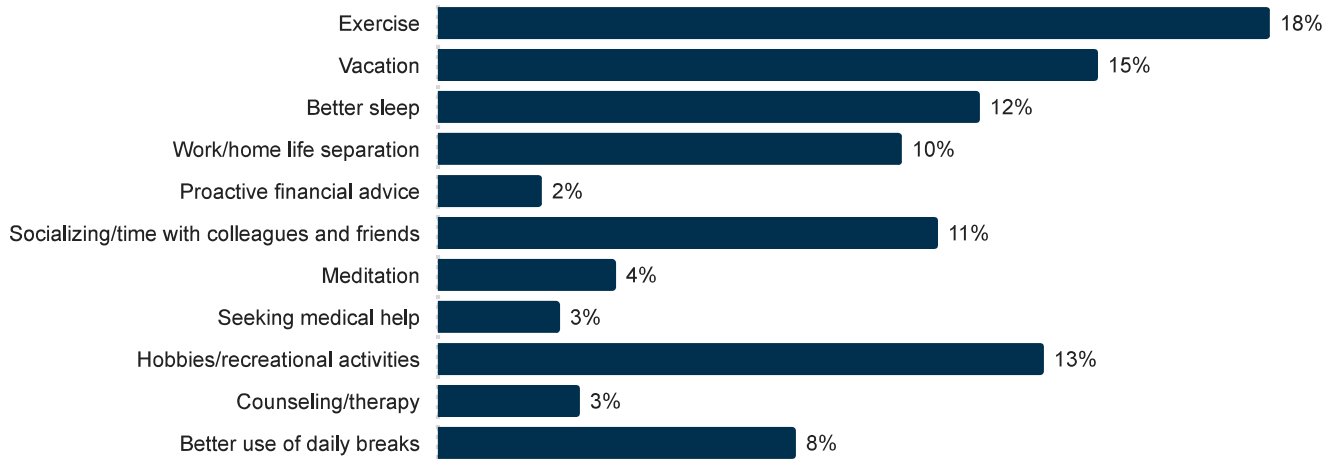


Figure 9.14 - Which of the following wellness strategies have you used in the last twelve months? Please check all that apply. (Age)

34 and Under

49 Responses

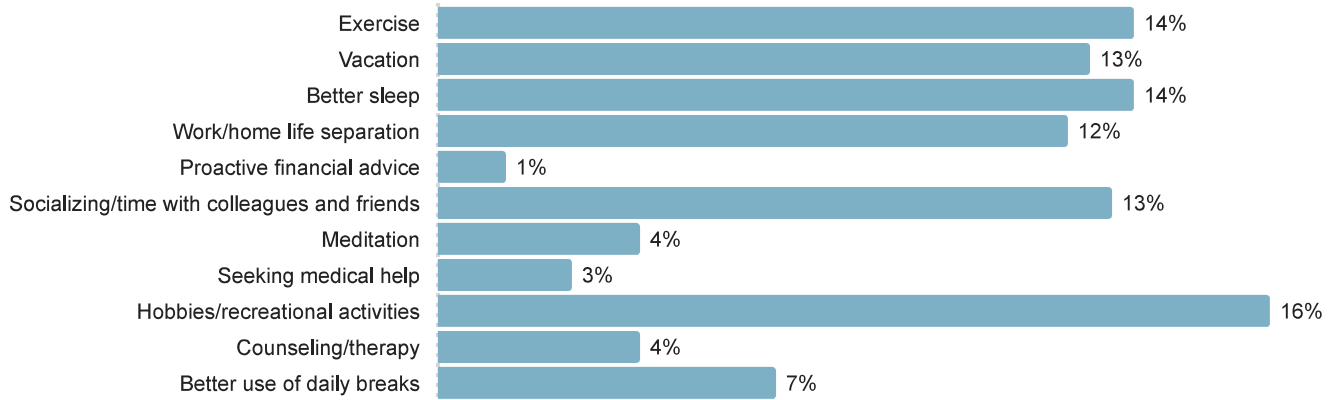


Table 9.1 - Please describe other ways you strengthen your professional wellness.

The top three strategies mentioned:

- Change of diet
- Exercise
- Time off

Full list see Appendix

10. APPENDIX: WRITE-IN RESPONSES FOR TABLES & FIGURES

Table 2.2 - Annual Kentucky Law Update (12 free CLE hours, including 2 ethics hours)

Attorneys can keep themselves up to date.

CLEs have turned into a check the box activity, they do not effectively drive knowledge gaining or collaboration in educating the bar.

Content is mediocre and too broad. Content should be practice area based.

Content is overly focused on private practice so I think many KBA members who are not in that world do not get anything tangible out of it

Content predictable; opportunities for discussion limited/nonexistent.

Continuing legal education should be voluntary, not mandatory.

Fantastic that it is provided, but in person across the state would be better. I sit in there and basically watch attorneys there on their laptops doing their professional work and not paying attention to the videos.

Good resource. Just nothing special about it = neutral

Good, didn't mean to be negative

Great to have free programs for CLE but few of the substantive topics are useful my practice

Haven't attended since presenting at one several years ago.

I appreciate the opportunity to get free CLEs at this event, and I like they happen throughout the state. Sometimes the topics are so narrow, they're not very relevant to my practice at all (which I realize can be hard when catering across the legal profession). Some speakers consistently do a great job, but some speakers mainly read case summaries from a slide.

I dislike the fact that I can't get a hard copy of the materials.

I do not see how the Law Update advances the profession. It is good, no doubt, and cheap, no doubt. But that in and of itself is not novel and simply satisfies status quo.

I feel CLE is unnecessary and should not be required.

I feel that the annual law update is just used as way to get your annual CLE credits, and many attorneys attend for that sole purpose and its an outdated model of getting information

I felt as though it was a rush, and though some of the sessions where helpful most of the sessions were not.

I have not found KLU to have good programming.

I liked the full time online option far better, and it seems that such a program is far less expensive to produce than traveling the state with staff and renting space for 7 different programs in person. I realize there are older people who wish to use this as a networking opportunity or who simply are not comfortable with digital options, but honestly, it is a huge time commitment to do the in person event, and really not at all the best use of my time.

I'm not sure how this protects and supports the public.

It has been several years since I've attended. I found some of the sessions beneficial - others not at all. I believe the annual law update has great potential, but it must be intentionally planned to provide high quality and applicable CLE, not just credit hours.

It is adequate. I think the hybrid model hurts. Either do it online or in-person but trying both detracts from both in my opinion. I would prefer a short mandatory in-person event in every region with ample electronic CLEs to finish out the requirements.

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It is nice to have a free CLE option. However, the information is seldom relevant to my practice.

It's not specific enough to my practice area to be useful, but it's nice to be able to meet the CLE requirement for free

It's usually boring. Members only attend because they are forced -- most people don't listen, and instead do work, crossword puzzles, or keep their earbuds in and listen to more interesting things. Most people work on their laptops on other things.

It's a good service, but irrelevant subject matter for many of us.

It's not bad, but too general to be very helpful for my practice

Legal continuing education has very little to do with the public.

Many of the topics presented at these are overbroad and tend to be inapplicable to those of us who practice in nice areas.

Most of it is off topic

Most of the information presented does not address my areas of practice. I think a lot of attorneys are just sitting there to get in hours.

Most topics are not helpful to my practice but I watch to get the free CLE.

My mistake. Misread question.

Neutral answer due to context of the question.

Never addresses my area of the law or the skills I need to acquire and develop.

Never attended

Never seems to cover topics that I practice in.

Not a negative rating, just do not see how this is focused on advancing the public perception/trust of the profession

Not always topics which are helpful.

Not helpful to public

Not practice area-specific.

Of the 12 hours rarely does one more than 1 session apply to my practice

Other than the Law Update, this program has rarely been worth spending an entire day traveling to and staying in Frankfort. If it were conducted earlier and made available for free online to be undertaken at our convenience before the reporting deadline, its value would increase somewhat.

Poor quality.

Quality varies

Rarely is there a theme that makes sense.

Some of the offerings are completely irrelevant to me.

Subjects often cover topics many attorneys do not use.

The Kentucky Law Update programs I've attended have been the least interesting CLEs. While I appreciate the opportunity to get free CLE, I do wish the topics were more interesting and the presenters more engaging.

The content has increasingly gotten worse over the years. Listening to a judge talk for hours about case decisions is dreadful, and I'm sure something the judges/justices dread as well. We used to have break out sessions, and other CLE designed to really teach us.

The hours are not the same for online vs in person

The organizers of the KBA Convention are amazing and I know a lot of work is put into that effort. I struggle because my area of legal practice is underrepresented in sessions.

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The programs, by and large, are too generic; there's rarely depth or detail. They're meant for as wide an audience as possible, which is precisely why they're not that helpful.

The question was related to service to the public. The program has little application to the public.

Their impact is not significant

There are so many sources of CLE, that this is not a core mission of the bar. However, it is nice to gather attorneys together.

Timing is wrong. Programs should be held between the legislative session and July 1 when most new statutes become law

While it is important to provide free CLEs to lawyers, I think this whole program needs a refresh. The guidelines and requirements for multiple in-person locations can lead to a repetitive agenda. Combining in-person locations to still serve each part of the state could open the agenda up to more creative topics by a more diverse group of speakers (because the time commitment to appear at all locations would be less).

With so much information available online @ credible sites, I don't think many people attend any more.

been years since I attended, probably 15+

have not used in a while

i did not intend to state anything negative about the update and am very supportive of the update

it is a convenient way to have credits but the topics are not always related to a helpful area of practice. I wish there were more options available where sessions could be chosen to be viewed online. That would allow practitioners to choose a variety of new topics and topics related to their area(s) of practice. The ability to access online is a must for me so I hope that continues.

many of the topics do not assist me in my practice

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need different topics. all seem suited for generalist.

need more dynamic speakers; topics typically not relevant

no

no

not sure how this serves the public (I am assuming 'public' does not mean 'lawyers') To me, serving lawyers is a separate issue than serving the public (I think that was a 2 part question --- not a one part question as presented)

this does not advance the legal profession to the public

this electronic CLE/partial electronic CLE is no good, go back to all in person CLE and allow both in person/electronic filing

too general and superficial for today's world of specialization

too many topics that are not relevant. I don't want to waste time on those , for example if I have mental issues or concerns, I should see a counselor, not be required to sit through an hour listening to those topics at a CLE event.

topics are not relevant to my practice

Table 2.2 - KBA Continuing Legal Education programs

Only used online

A couple times use years ago

Again, not in my practice area so generally not useful

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CLE's are an annual requirement and are also usually costly - some more than others. This is not unique to KBA, of course, but seldom do I encounter CLEs that actually discuss recently published KY case law/legislation and the potential impacts etc - aside from landmark/significant ones.

CLEs have turned into a check the box activity, they do not effectively drive knowledge gaining or collaboration in educating the bar.

Content not of interest/relevance.

Don't see many CLEs on my area of practice, though there are the occasional ones that address skills I need.

Expensive, travel requirements and hard to fit into schedule

Frankly, UK and the other law schools sometimes do a better job.

Gave a neutral rating because I've not used the programs and am not able to opine

Have not used besides Kentucky law update.

How effective are the following programs in advancing the legal profession and protecting and serving the public?

Neutral- it's nice that this is offered, but

I am not aware if enough specific, targeted topics and programs.

I don't think CLE should be required nor that it helps the public.

I feel CLE is unnecessary and should not be required.

I feel the KBA programs are not geared to my area of practice, Plaintiffs personally injury practice

I like the on-demand ones.

I live in NC.

I personally don't use them much

I rated the program neutral because the question was how it "advances the legal profession." I don't see that as the goal or effect of the CLE programs.

I think many services do not relate to actual problems lawyers have.

I used a website to earn CLE and did not participate in person

I value the CLE programs, but the Kentucky Law Update is what I find most valuable.

I was neutral because I am not sure what this means. I believe you are referencing the library of on-demand CLEs. I have not used it.

I'm sure it's helpful to some, but doesn't help me

In my opinion, all presentations concerning how great the KBA is should be removed. The participants already at a KBA conference or program--we're don't need further promotion.

KBA CLE programs beyond the annual convention and KLU update don't impact me as I gain CLEs via the other methods and PLI.edu.

Lack of familiarity.

Level of information often is too basic

Many of the topics presented at these are overbroad and tend to be inapplicable to those of us who practice in nice areas.

Maybe too harsh- the program subject matters don't relate to my practice or my firm's practice areas, but could see how solo and PI and family lawyers would appreciate them.

More free programs would be helpful.

Mostly about self-aggrandizement of KBA asskissers

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My practice has a heavy emphasis on insurance coverage issues and the KBA offers few if any programs which address this need

N/A

None of the KBA offerings have really stood out as interesting to me

Not a negative rating, just do not see how this is focused on advancing the public perception/trust of the profession

Not helpful to public

Other less expensive and more easily accessible options are available

Other than KLU, haven't used due to cost.

Other than the Annual Update, I have no experience with CLE programs of the KBA

Poor quality.

Programs didn't meet my needs in many instances.

Rely on KLU; don't currently use

Same as above.

See above.

See my response above.

Should be available on demand and cover all basic info and advanced topics - often too specialized and assumes too much existing knowledge

Some are good, most are not.

Some of the classes, while relevant could be replaced with other programs that would be more impactful.

Some of the programs are irrelevant to me.

Sometimes program materials are not good, or topics are not relevant to practice, or speakers are boring

The CLE programs and CJE programs are often left leaning political spin.

The lunch and learn is great. I just feel like no one knows about the options provided. I also think we need to emphasize other things in CLE programs.

The question was related to service to the public. The program has little application to the public.

The specialized CLEs are useful but not well advertised and thus are missed or are difficult to coordinate with a work schedule.

These are not as well publicized as I think they could be.

These are so general they have typically not been helpful.

These programs aren't often focused on my area of practice

They are expensive.

They help but their impact is not significant

Too narrow and clearly, some are profit motivated

Very basic.

You should have CLE programs for judicial law clerks.

mix bag of good and some that miss.

most practicing attys are going to specialized programs for their practice area.

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no

not sure how this serves the public (I am assuming 'public' does not mean 'lawyers') To me, serving lawyers is a separate issue than serving the public (I think that was a 2 part question --- not a one part question as presented)
programs are not definitive in nature

same

same

same as above

same as above

the ones from the KBA tend to be not very interesting and just a vomiting of recent case law. LBA offers good programs.

too expensive

uncertain if these are free or paid programs. As someone primarily working as a public defender, I look for as many free CLE options as possible.

Table 2.2 - KBA Convention

the convention benefits lawyers not the general public

1 time use about 40 years ago

Attending the KBA Convention in person is time consuming, expensive, and not offered in enough areas.

Because it's not free

CLE didn't seem as good as KLU

Cost

Cost is too high for what it offers, and speakers and programs are too one-sided (pro-criminal defense, pro-left of center social policy)

Could not attend in person.

Does not offer a virtual attendance option

Doesn't do much to advance the legal profession and nothing to protect the public.

Dull

Expensive and time-consuming; content of CLEs not relevant to scope of practice.

Expensive, generally not great sessions

Extremely expensive. CLEs are hit and miss.

Good impact on profession, little or no impact on public.

Good program, but in addition to the fee for attending, it takes significant time from my schedule, which also costs me dollars.

Good resource for networking with members of the bar in other cities across Kentucky, but not really advancing the profession or improving access to the public.

Haven't attended in a couple of years

Haven't attended in a few years.

Haven't been in many years

I always appreciate seeing colleagues, but don't always make the most of my time at the convention.

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I attended a few KBA Conventions 4 decades ago as a young lawyer in a small semi-rural law firm. It was helpful for meeting other lawyers from my general practice area. I now live in the second largest metropolitan area in Kentucky and am semi-retired and no longer need to expand my "reach" concerning fellow practitioners.

I believe that the convention has little effect.

I can't think of anything I have taken from these conventions

I do not have a negative perception of the convention, I just disagree that its function relates to protecting and serving the public.

I do not participate, so I have little information on value provided.

I don't attend

I don't attend convention

I feel like the KBA convention is too focused on civil matters, as well as what I would describe as topics potentially interesting to some limited categories of attorneys, but not necessarily broadly relevant or practically useful. Before I was a judge (or even if I attended as a judge), I would like to see many more sessions focused on the nuts and bolts of various areas of law (e.g., the ten things attorneys need to know before representing a petitioner in an adult guardianship case, how to competently represent criminal defendants for new attorneys or attorneys whose primary practice is civil, best practices for attorneys representing landlords and/or tenants in forcible detainer/eviction cases in URLTA and non-URLTA jurisdictions, etc.).

I find much the programing to be business meetings, and awards telling ourselves what great people we are.

I have never attended or had the time to attend.

I have never attended the KBA Convention

I have not attended in a number of years.

I have not attended in many years and it seems it is more a closed event. By that I mean it seems designed more for high specialty lawyers than those of us doing more run of the mill work.

I have not utilized this program due to cost

I have only attended a few, and found them less than useful.

I have only been once. The speaker was former AG Gonzalez - a true disgrace to the profession of law and a corrosive force. I don't see how the KBA Convention really serves the public except in fairly attenuated ways.

I haven't attended in quite some time and rated neutrally.

I just can't seem to find the time to participate on a regular basis.

I just did not feel the information taught during a previous New Lawyer convention was necessary to attend in person or helpful to non-traditional attorneys. Most if not all of the seminars were focused on litigation topics, and therefore those of us who do not litigate were left with little to no helpful information.

I participated in the KBA CONVENTION EARLY IN MY YEARS PRACTICING LAW. HOWEVER, AFTER I BECAME BUSIER IN MY OFFICE AND HAD CHILDREN I HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

I rated the program neutral because the question was how it "advances the legal profession." I don't see that as the goal or effect of the KBA Convention.

I think the convention is great but also designed to be more of a "fun time" than other CLE programming.

I usually do not attend

I went. If I had a grey suit and worked in a big firm, it would be worth it.

I would prefer to have several options for the attorney's choice of program each "session/hour" and would also like to see the KBA travel out of state to resorts, much like many state banking associations do.

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I'm just not sure it does what you asked very well. I don't object to the convention or find it a negative thing. It's a great place to renew and build relationships within the profession and has some interesting programs.

I'm not sure how this protects and supports the public.

In comparison to the other programs and based on my limited experience attending those conventions, I have not found them to be as valuable as the Annual Update Series or the specific CLE programs. However, I acknowledge that for others, particularly those who do not live in larger, more developed legal markets, the convention is a necessary forum for lawyers to elevate their practise skills and how to support the profession.

It appears to be the same stuff every year. Nothing new to learn. Which makes it boring to go to.

It does not offer much that I can use and seems expensive for what you get.

It is more for big firms than for me as a solo practitioner

It is most often too general to be useful to my practice.

It is never close to Western Kentucky. Therefore, it is difficult to attend. The year I attended I did not get any more out of it than I do KY Law Update.

It is not a negative review. This CLE event is just too expensive and less focused compared to other resources from the bar.

It never seems to be truly relevant to my work area or practice.

It rarely has anything for me or my practice and seems like we spend a lot of money on speakers that are unnecessary. I get a ton of info from the cle update

It's expensive to travel and attend. Easier to get continuing ed at the Ky Law Update.

It's socially enjoyable but in my limited experience attending, the topics/discussions are largely not proportionally representative of what the vast majority of KY practitioners encounter on a daily basis -- at least for a small firm/solo practicing plaintiff's PI, criminal defense, and (to a lesser extent) domestic litigation.

It's designed more for attorneys to socialize and brag about their own cases instead of truly benefiting smaller law firms or offering the best CLE

It's is typically held at a time when I can't attend

It's usually not relevant to my practice area and feels like a country club meeting.

Location

Many of the topics and programs are general and not specific to my CLE interests.

May serve to enhance legal profession, but not as much "and" to protect and serve the general public.

Moderately useful for networking but mostly a waste of time the one time I went.

More social than educational

Need more programming on access to justice, especially in rural areas.

Neutral answer due to the context of the question

Neutral as I have never attended

No longer attend

No time to leave office for days

Not a convention fan in general.

Not cost effective. Has some interesting presenters, but not much in the way of practical programs.

Not enough practical CLE sessions

Not helpful

Not necessary for my practice.

Only have gone once. Topics were very specific with what appeared to be an emphasis on horses. I would desire something that provided a broader range of topics and discussing the topics generally so those not familiar with the subject matter could obtain an introductory level understanding.

Past conventions have been very beneficial.

Personal Experience

Please. Who wants to listen to Monica Lewinsky, your worst convention ever. Big waste of time, that's why I haven't gone in years. I do/did enjoy the ecumenical services for the deceased lawyers in the past year. Very good on that.

Programming did not fit my practice areas.

Programming not relevant to the everyday practice of law. Attendance continues to decline as there is no interest in a convention setting any more

Public not invited so does not educate the public. Cost and travel time is limiting

Quality has decreased over the years. More of a social gathering than educational. Speakers have become more extreme.

Rarely go. Expensive

Rely on KLU; don't currently use

Retired. Live out of state.

Same

Same as above

Same as above.

See above.

Seems mostly irrelevant.

Segments of the bar are seemingly unwelcome at the convention.

Seldom are CLE topics compatible with my practice.

The CLE is worthwhile for the average practitioner. The social programs appeal to some as well.

The Convention is less helpful non-trial attorneys.

The KBA Convention is tailored to private practitioners, and the programming seems to overlook public sector, non-profit, and in-house attorneys.

The KBA convention has displayed a ridiculous amount of left-wing bias for decades. You seriously used my dues payment to pay Monica Lewinsky to speak to the membership? Wholly unacceptable. And there are countless examples of similar abuses over the years. Year after year, the convention has focused on left-wing social pathologies whose advocates try to instill as mainstream. Sorry, not interested.

The KBA focuses on big firms especially at Convention. More lawyers are small firms and solo practitioners. There is a disconnect.

The annual convention is a large KBA expense. Does anyone other than, possibly, paid presenters, retired attorneys and judges, and some law students and new licensees attend? It is worth the expense anymore? KLU on the other hand, does not cost KBA that much to produce, and provides immense value to KBA's members. We are so appreciative of this resource. Being able to fulfill our CLE requirement for the entire year. That is HUGE for us. Maybe take the money wasted on the annual KBA convention and reallocate that to another member benefit. One that benefits a large portion of your membership, not just a tiny handful of your membership.

The content of the programs is often interesting but not substantive in affecting my practice of law.

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The convention is always either in central, western, or northern Kentucky and not in eastern ky.

The convention is interesting but it is difficult to justify the expense unless it is paid by one's own firm or an employer's firm.

The convention is pointless beyond the CLE.

The convention topics are superfluous or academic.

The cost has increased to a point where those of us who are semi-retired and on a fixed budget can no longer attend.

The cost prevents most attorneys from attending the convention.

The cost to attend the convention prevents most KY lawyers from ever attending the great programs presented.

The cost to attend when you add hotel and lost time in the office.

The focus of most of the programming does not appeal to me.

The impact is not significant

The programming has gone downhill. I used to go to every one. Now, it's a maybe.

The programs, by and large, are too generic; there's rarely depth or detail. They're meant for as wide an audience as possible, which is precisely why they're not that helpful.

The year I attended, I did not find the agenda or CLE offerings to be terribly relevant.

There needs to be more emphasis on ethics and mental health and less on big name speakers or book tours. The big name speakers are practically worthless for my practice or concerns.

They really don't provide an incentive to attend other than the CLE's.

This program is mainly for attorneys

Too expensive

Too expensive to attend

Too expensive.

Too general for the time commitment required, whereas our practices are usually very specific.

Topics are too broad, or too narrow. Each convention is unique and thus, unpredictable year to year.

Topics have generally, but not always, been overwhelmingly germane to my own practice, and/or sometimes seemingly uninteresting at first glance.

Very little emphasis on small rural law practice. The bar talks about the need for rural practitioners but has not made much effort to confront the issues affecting it. Real estate, estates, domestic relations and a few good cases were the lifeblood of rural practice. Today, domestic practice is about all that's left. Title companies and advertising attorneys have taken over 2 areas and probate law does not pay as many bills as it used to.

Was not impressed when attended with the agenda and speakers

We may have reached a point where conventions are irrelevant. I feel like it is an insider's party

convention is not something that is specific for my area of practice

cost is high and it seems attendance has dropped a lot. I personally enjoy it but I know it is costly to get good speakers and may not be warranted. See above

ii don't generally attend due to the distance and time away from court so I am a judge and the demands of the office.

just a place to drink and mingle

less interest

mainly it is just a chance for the same people to get together and talk about the same things

many programs are celebrity/entertainment oriented and the convention as a whole lacks the networking structure which existed in the past

no

not sure how this serves the public (I am assuming 'public' does not mean 'lawyers') To me, serving lawyers is a separate issue than serving the public (I think that was a 2 part question --- not a one part question as presented)

pomp and circumstance

program quality is some times an issue

same

same as above

seems pointless

seldom attend

the programming is targeted toward elites and misses confronting real issues in white collar crime and environment

too expensive

used to be better.

Table 2.2 - Bench & Bar magazine

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A lot of navel gazing content. Articles are occasionally informative but often only to a small segment of practitioners. Again, a lot of topics discussed do not address my needs.

An absolute joke. The committee that runs this magazine is not accountable to anyone. Why don't you have some more articles on "effective legal writing?" Every damn issue. This cowardly excuse for a magazine changed its mind this past Fall and refused to run two already-written and submitted columns that were pro/con on the Constitutional amendment no. 2 on this year's ballot. No committee members return or acknowledge phone calls. This magazine is worse than useless.

Articles about KBA programs would be good

Articles are rarely relevant to my practice.

As a non-firm attorney I find the Bench & Bar to be mainly an platform for advertising certain law firms and their practice specialties. It would be more interesting to hear from a wider range of voices sometimes.

Based upon the phrasing of the question

Because the magazine is not primarily focused on lawyer education, which is fine; the magazine suits its purpose well

Bench & Bar just seems way too expensive to publish, print, and distribute. I cannot imagine the cost. Save the money and create a blog or podcast. I'm not saying it's terrible, but I love the online resources and growth in this regard. Best wishes and many thanks to all for all of the amazing programs and information, including Bench and Bar writers and staff.

Bench & Bar only features certain firms, mainly in Louisville or Lexington, and is not representative of the Kentucky bar as a whole.

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Biggest symptom is that it really does not offer anything in terms of learning how to be a better practitioner. topics/discussions are largely not proportionally representative of what the vast majority of KY practitioners encounter on a daily basis -- at least for a small firm/solo practicing plaintiff's PI, criminal defense, and (to a lesser extent) domestic litigation. Overall, the publication seems quite "elitist" and almost never acknowledges anyone or anything that pertains to southeastern Kentucky in any meaningful way.

Content/format seem dated

Could have more substantive articles.

Doesn't do much for me

Doesn't stand out among other legal publications.

Don't always read it based on time

Don't understand how it serves the public.

Dont really read any of it

Ends up in Junk mail

Enjoy the magazine. Might be nice to have additional substantive articles.

Enjoy this.

Ethics opinions are useful - content sometimes seems not related to daily practice

Far too much of B&B is devoted to self-promotion--either by the law schools, the KBA YLD, or the overly regular KBA President essays on how great the KBA is. There are too few articles devoted to advancing substantive knowledge (note: writing-tips from non-practicing professors do not equate to substantive knowledge). Lastly, the board of governors news section is published only after the events discussed have taken place, restricting member comment or participation.

Few articles benefitting the small town lawyer practice

Getting outdated.

Good info for professionals. Not much of interest for public.

Good publication for attorneys but does nothing for legal services in general nor for public's understanding of legal matters

Great articles but would like to earn CLE credit for reading or writing them.

Has gotten better. But historically a tad stuffy and traditional.

Has very little info that I use so I genererally don't read it

Have idea, however, get & read magazine

How does one become a contributor, either one-time or regular?

How effective are the following programs in advancing the legal profession and protecting and serving the public?
This publication is interesting, but I don't see that it "advances the legal profession..." I read it every issue though, and would not like to see it discontinued.

I like to read it but I dont get any actual education from it

I barely read any of the articles in it.

I believe the magazine is written toward larger firms and corporate practice

I do not find all the info necessary for my practice and skim thru for relevant info.

I do not find it to be helpful in my practice, just informative of general matters.

I do not think the public is aware of this publication.

I don't always feel compelled to read

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I don't always get the necessary time to read through it.

I don't always have time to read the articles. Don't know what can be done about my lack of time. Maybe the articles could be written more like the "Dummies" books. There is a formula that they make their authors adhere-to when writing for the "Dummies" label. Maybe that format would help lawyers skip through articles more effectively.

I don't believe the B&B magazine has any significant effect.

I don't currently practice so whatever substantive information in this magazine is not helpful to me. The non-technical, non-legal articles (eg. written by the KBA president) are almost always poorly written and devoid of substance. This is one of the worst magazines I've ever read and has almost no value to me.

I don't find the articles that supportive in my practice.

I don't read it very often

I don't read that often

I don't really have time to engage with this magazine.

I don't see how much it serves to protect the public.

I don't think the magazine protects/serves the public.

I don't usually have time to read this magazine, although I enjoy receiving it. Perhaps a podcast version of its top news stories would work. I could listen to it in the car.

I enjoy the B & B magazine and have a favorable rating of it. I just don't think it does much to advance the legal profession or protect the public.

I enjoy the magazine and wish there were more articles related to my area of expertise. I also did not appreciate a recent article that put down a group of lawyers.

I find an occasional article to be informative but others are filling space and don't take time to look at advertisements.

I hardly read it. There is hardly any articles relevant to my general practice.

I have a niche practice (IP) and B&B almost never has articles that specifically address issues I deal with.

I just don't find the publication to be very helpful to me.

I just don't take the time to read it. Not in active practice.

I just find I don't have time to read this magazine very often, especially cover-to-cover, meaning I probably miss important information and updates included inside. Perhaps if it was sent only quarterly, and included a newsletter insert that kind of had a tendency to fall out of the magazine as people picked it up, which contained a brief description of all important updates/notifications with a page number for where more information could be found in the magazine.

I just flip through it. I already have too many magazines to read.

I like it. I just don't think it advances the goals of the KBA.

I like the articles. The advertising is helpful. As someone who practices from out of state, a lot of the content is not as relevant to me.

I like the magazine but I do not generally feel like the articles are relevant to my solo practice or general practice areas. Further, it may help advance the profession but it does not do anything to protecting the public that I can think of.

I like the magazine. It creates community. But I am worried we are on the cusp of a paradigm shift relative to AI and law firm ownership rules. Those are the issues that will rock the profession to the core. That is what will advance our Kentucky lawyers.

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I like the publication and read it, but I not sure it is the most effective way to impact the profession, which was the question posed.

I like to skim this magazine but have rarely found any practical resources or uses from my skimming.

I prefer electronic means.

I primarily read it for the last page or two talking about attorneys changing jobs

I rated the program neutral because the question was how it "advances the legal profession." I don't see that as the goal or effect of the Bench and Bar Magazine.

I read it but it is not a significant resource to me.

I read the issues when received and only pay attention to the articles that are of benefit.

I really don't like magazines and think we could save the paper and ink at this point.

I receive so many trade publications, and I probably read this one least

I receive the magazine but I rarely find time to sit down and look through it.

I receive the magazine but only glance at headlines. So not important to my practice.

I recently responded that I would be OK with this being digital. I just usually never really review it.

I think it is helpful to the bar by giving updates and important information, but I am not sure how it serves the public.

I think this question is worded incorrectly for what you are asking.

I think it must be very expensive to produce and is probably more often discarded than read.

I think the magazine is fine. I'm just not sure I think of it as advancing the legal profession. I specifically like keeping up with my peers and what they're doing in the last few pages.

I think the money to print the magazine can be put to better use.

I wish I read it as often as I tell myself I am going to

I would like it to be more educational on new laws or up and coming laws including federal and other states trends. I glance at each month but don't have the time to read it all, but would if I was getting more current legal updates.

I would like to save costs by transitioning this to an online magazine.

I'm not sure how this magazine helps a great deal so I gave it a 3.

I'm not sure how this protects and supports the public.

In person education and resources are more effective.

Interesting but not very.

Interesting when it applies to my specialized area of law, but otherwise I don't often take the time to read it.

It does adequately what it should be doing

It has a lot of fluff and only a few articles that seem to apply to legal and ethical issues.

It is a good magazine but I do not think it provides articles of a high quality that has real use to me in regular practice. It is almost like a Resume builder. Contributors provide very general articles with little deep research but can say they were published. I use magazine for more general use, like just keeping up with rule changes and the like. That is fine and all the magazine really needs to be. I do not think it was ever intended to be a Law Journal publication.

It is a good publication, but I don't think KY lawyers use or read it very much. Resources might be better spent on other KBA matters.

It is interesting but not very relevant to my practice.

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It is kind of dated in its format. Exposure to a few very narrow topics on a subject doesn't help the attorney not practicing that type of law. And it does not help the attorney practicing that type of law because the subjects are already known. You should take a practice area and do an article on how your lack of knowledge of other parts of the law affect a specialty practice. For example, divorce attorneys make regular mistakes advising clients if they do not know the laws of bankruptcy (which many divorce clients end up in.) Or workers comp attorney commit malpractice by not understanding how the settlements they draw up affect Social Security cases. These are the kind of articles I would read. The days of full service general practice attorneys are numbered. As more of us become hyper specialized, especially straight out of law school, it becomes so much harder to know the consequences of actions that are normal in that specialty that cause huge problems for clients in another area of the law.

It is nice information, but do not see how it helps protect the public.

It is only of moderate utility to me.

It just seems it could be much better now in the digital age with no page limitations, etc.

It may advance the legal profession, but it doesn't necessarily protect or serve the public.

It mostly contains news and not a lot of useful articles in the areas I practice.

It provides good information but live is better.

It rarely provides practical information, and seems to be more of a way for large firms to promote their interests.

It seems geared to only a subset of the entire bar. As a plaintiff attorney I do not feel as though our practice is relevant to the KBA

It should be online only to save money as the content is rarely useful

It's a nice magazine and I enjoy flipping through it, but I am neutral on its impact on the legal profession.

It's a nice magazine, but not useful to me personally because I practice out of state. You should include more articles on criminal justice though. When I did practice in state as a prosecutor, I wanted more articles to help me in practice. Job advertisement would be nice too.

It's long and too much of a puff piece on the association. I'd much prefer paying less in dues and getting something electronic.

It's nice to read, but doesn't affect my professional life

It's not a bad publication, I just don't think it "protects and serves the public."

It's useless to me.

Its audience is not the public. Because it's directed at lawyers and others in the legal profession, it is not effective at what the survey question asked – building public awareness and trust in the legal profession.

Its good for keeping the members informed, but I can't say it protects the public. Rating relates more to the phrasing of the question than anything else.

It's a magazine.

It's fine; nothing wrong with it, I was neutral.

It's hit or miss on articles that interest me.

I'd prefer the Bench & Bar to be in email format. I haven't read anything useful to me in it in quite sometime.

I'm not sure written materials are the best educational tools. Online materials that are easy to access anywhere might be better. Maybe an online version of the magazine. Hope that helps.

Just not geared to my practice area

Just read the obits

Low quality articles and content. More of a newsletter than a magazine that supports lawyers.

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More scholarly/in depth articles (journal-like) preferred

Most articles do not pertain to me. I like the updates on members (deaths, job moves, etc.).

Most lawyers get the information included in another manner.

Most of the articles concern subjects that the average lawyer seldom encounters.

Mostly pictures and articles about high-paid lawyers in the big firms. Usually nothing of interest to me.

Mostly seems to have bunch of fluff and self promotions. Occasionally good, usefual articles.

My comments above are the same with respect to this publication. I find other activities a better source of information and probably a better avenue for the Bar to support its mission. I agree that it is probably something that the Bar can not eliminate, but question whether the time and effort could be more effectively marshalled to support other initiatives that yield more bang for the time, talent and treasure expended.

My opinion.

Need more diverse voices writing for publication.

Needs more practical articles. Flow chart on appellate advocacy was a good resource.

Needs new topics. More spotlights on small/solo firms out in the state

Neutral answer due to the context of the question

Nice for lawyers. But not helpful to the public.

No

No real contribution from attorneys in smaller areas.

Not a frequent source of information that improves the general attorney population level of competence

Not a negative rating, just do not see how this is focused on advancing the public perception/trust of the profession

Not always relevant. Waste of paper; online version would be enough

Not as important as the other choices.

Not essential. A good publication that has a role, but not a priority for the profession

Not helpful

Not particularly practical. Too politicized.

Not sure I would categorize as helping protect the public, but find it very useful as an attorney.

Not that interested.

Occasionally there is article that appeals to me, but remainder of magazine I skip

Oh let's spend my dues for a glossy magazine to make KBA's officers feel important

Old technology. Could have been an email. Not sure what I'm actually supposed to read in it.

Only because I am not sure how it serves the public. I think it is useful for the members of the bar, but not any further than that.

Only skim through magazine

People jerking their own egos. No real use.

Person to person contact is always more effective in achieving goals.

Probably based on what I generally read in it. More on comings and goings and deaths. Most of the legal articles are not in my area of practice.

RARELY RELEVANT

Rarely read

Rarely read it

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Rarely read much in it

Same as above.

Same faces time after time.

Same, I read it for the obituaries

Save money, make it digital and eliminate opinions and just give facts

See above.

See my above answer.

Since this publication is for lawyers, I don't think of it as serving the public

Sometimes there have been amazing resources in the magazine. In the past several years, I haven't had much of an opportunity to review the magazine for helpful information. My neutral rating is more a reflection of me not making the time to review it than the content published.

THis

TLDR

The articles are not always practical.

The articles are rarely relevant to my practice.

The articles are usually not helpful for public defenders. I especially find Dr Drogens articles useless.

The content is good, but could be disseminated electronically at much lower cost.

The content is pretty dry.

The impact is not significant

The magazine does not have a great reach, with the occasional article being the only thing that improves the profession.

The magazine is geared to KY attorneys, which is fine. However the question was about a broader purpose.

The magazine is moderately informative, but wouldn't be missed.

The magazine is so high level that it really doesn't provide a great deal of value. There is also a major focus on litigation which is not helpful to my practice.

The magazine may need to be offered in a digital format. Otherwise, I rarely read it.

The magazines have some interesting substantive articles, but I do not think the magazines as a whole are worth the expense if those funds could go toward more free CLE opportunities.

The only issue is the general public not having access to it and part of the question was about the public

The print is too small. The articles are not as interesting as the TN Bar Journal.

The quality is lacking. The ink almost immediately stains my fingers when I've just picked up the magazine. The feature articles are not relevant to me.

The question was "how effective" the magazine was at "advancing the legal profession" and "protecting and serving the public." I'm not sure how the magazine does any of those things.

The question was related to service to the public. The program has little application to the public.

The topics aren't often relevant to my practice. I usually only read the back section on deaths and career moves.

The topics covered do not impact my practice area. Bench & Bar is too esoteric in its discussion of issues facing attorneys. It needs to be more practical. Also, too much of the material is just promotional of what lawyers have done such as office moves, or mock trial competitions, or food drives. This is nice information to have, but could just be an email newsletter

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The wording of the question.

This does not advance my legal practice. Although well prepared, I do not find it useful

This seems to be more of a lawyer self-promotion vehicle.

Through no fault of the magazine I just don't read it often

To be honest, I rarely take the time to read the publication

Unfortunately, I do not have the time needed to read it thoroughly.

Useful to find out who has changed firms, been hired, etc. Not otherwise very useful.

Usually not pertinent.

Weak

While I enjoy reading the B&B, it isn't relevant to my practice. Most (if not all) of the articles have nothing to do with anything I do on my job.

While informative, i don't think it rises to the level of 4 or 5.

While the articles are fine, I do not find them helpful.

You asked how well the magazine affected the general public's view of attorney's. The general public isn't aware of the B&B.

digital only

i don't always have time to read it and may not spend the time if the articles are not of interest to me.

i don't see how this helped the goals in the statement/prompt

it's OK nothing special. Not sure how it helps the general public & perception of the legal industry.

it's fine. I would like there to be less focus on commercial litigation.

its become more of a who's who than an actual resource

its not helpful on any public protections issues. Mainly self congratulatory and largely gossip and rewards for the same people

just not that interesting

limited useful information

more of a vanity project

most of the magazine is interesting but not related to my practice area

n/a

no

not interesting

not sure how this serves the public (I am assuming 'public' does not mean 'lawyers') To me, serving lawyers is a separate issue than serving the public (I think that was a 2 part question --- not a one part question as presented)

occasionally read

over all good

same as above

same as above re i am very supportive of this

some of the information is helpful, but it does not focus on law i'm interested in as much.

the magazine is OK, perhaps a little less of the feel good storys/photos, and more pertinent info about everyday practice.

the magazine is targeted toward elites and misses
confronting real issues in white collar crime and environment
too few articles of interest - weak content
too much lawyer self promotion disguised as informative articles.
understood about impact on the public
would expect the cost to produce is high and other more cost effective ways to deliver.

Table 2.2 - Mentor Program - GPS (Great Place to Start)

Because I used to be able to find this on the KBA website and then starting in 2021 or so, I could no longer locate it. It's unfortunate because as a young lawyer, I was seeking mentorship in legal areas that I practiced less often. I had assumed that the program was phased out due to being unable to find the mentor directory on the KBA website anymore.

Find all mentorship programs difficult - it's difficult to develop bonds unless you work in the same place. Having interacted with several very young lawyers this year apparently they either did not take the course or the course is not very effective.

I did it once communication was difficult with student and we were not compatible

I did this upon first passing the bar but I remember very little about it (neither good nor bad) other than that it didn't cost any money. I also remember trying to utilize it but never did get anything back from anyone else.

I have participated in Ohio but not in Kentucky.

I tried the program with a couple of attorneys but didn't really get anything out of it. I was so new to the profession, I didn't know what I didn't know and didn't know who I should know. But neither attorney really actively mentored me. It isn't well known or encouraged enough

Only participated once several years ago.

although I signed on as a mentor, no one called on me

i was a mentor long ago and appreciated the experience. i simply don't have current knowledge on the program.

Table 2.3 - KYLAP - Confidential support for impairment issues

I have limited info to make the judgment but it seems that these services are accessed less than actually needed.

I have reported issues with drunk attorneys/elected officials and nothing gets done.

I sense that some lawyers who would benefit remain distrustful of the program because of its ultimate connection to the Supreme Court via the KBA.

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I would never recommend anyone trust KLAP. Despite all of their platitudes about just being there to help, they punish those who openly share with them the difficulties they may be having. My daughter suffered severe PTSD following a violent rape and a number of other traumatic events. Despite this, she successfully achieved her JD at UK law school. She was naïve enough to believe the bar admissions committee representatives who encouraged her to be open about her struggles and promised that they just were interested in transparency, having no intention to use any disclosures against the candidate. She trustingly agreed to release her confidential medical records (which just reflected her mental health struggles with zero criminal violations) to the committee, which then turned around and refused permission, with the full support of KLAP, Yvette Hourigan in particular, for her to take the bar exam. This, despite the endorsement of her UK faculty psychiatrist, the dean of the law school and many of her professors, who all asserted that she was more than fit to take the bar exam. In fact, they refused to even read her psychiatrist's recommendation that she was fit to sit for the bar on the ground that he was "biased" in her favor, apparently trusting their own inexpert reading of her medical records over that of the professional who had been seeing her. She was never given any offer of assistance or encouragement in any way but, on the contrary, told not to even bother coming back to try to take the bar for at least two more years. I blame KLAP and the bar admissions committee for sending my daughter into a very deep depression which has taken years for her to work her way through. She subsequently moved out of state and is very successfully following another career path. It's sickens me every time that I have to listen to a KLAP presentation on the annual CLE update knowing the damage they have done to my daughter.

I'm not aware of this helping anyone. That doesn't mean it hasn't though

I've been sober for nearly 7 years. I reached out to KYLAP on a Saturday to inquire about alcohol use disorder resources and was not called back until the following Monday. Additionally, the only resource offered was AA meetings once a week. AA is a non-scientific program - as are all 12 step programs. While it works for some people (as do sugar pills), it should not be the only resource for substance abuse.

Everyone I encountered was kind and understanding though. I respect my colleagues who have dealt with similar issues to me.

It's garbage. I've been in crisis and it's been absolutely worthless and less than helpful.

Last I knew, Yvette was the only full time person and she was overwhelmed. To be fair, it's been two years since I've reached out with concerns about a colleague in crisis, but the response was not very complete, and given the phone call messages back and forth I am assuming it was because she was overwhelmed.

Neutral as I have never used

because it is confidential a person who reports something is unaware if anything is actually done

its fine but controlled by the same people

Table 2.2 - KBA Knowledge Hub (whitepapers, guides, ebooks and case studies)

After downloading some of the whitepapers/guides, I was inundated with sales calls, which was incredibly frustrating.

Don't know what it is

Good but not great content

I don't believe most of the members are aware of the existence of the materials

I have only used them on a limited basis so familiar with their effectiveness

I intended "neutral" just because I haven't used it. So more out of ignorance than anything.

I just have less reason to utilize these resources.

I simply have not found much use from this resource

Lacking in content. Great idea though and hope to see this resource continue to develop.

Not certain of its value.

Not familiar with the page.

These are recent and seem to at least occasionally touch on important stuff that's actually relevant and useful.

Biggest problem is they often sound like exactly what one is hunting for when researching only to find out that the "guide" or "white paper" is nothing more than 1 page of double-spaced typing that's just basically a marketing ploy hawking some service/software to practitioners.

What I have found in the knowledge hub seems to be vendor-sourced materials. I would like to see practitioner-sourced materials that can provide me with practical knowledge.

because we use westlaw in the office , this is not a primary resource for me

can be helpful

have not used it much so don't have a good feeling for its use

Table 2.2 - Decisis Legal Research

decisis is a very slim content service, not near the content of casemaker predecessor. KY is below IN and others in the service.

(1) Very poorly organized user interface, especially concerning indexes; (2)no more effective than google in terms of search functionality.

Appreciate legal research service being provided for free but our law firm has its own legal research service, and since public can't use it Decisis doesn't aid public's understanding of the law

Does not have the coverage I need. I used the previous service for ethics opinions and it was much better.

Haven't found it to be user friendly.

I consider my self tech challenged and I have never been confident in online research. I do not use it very often and in my practice I have not needed to use it very often. It is more my problem than the programs problem.

I don't care for the program but I appreciate that the KBA provides the free research tool.

I don't know enough about Decisis to know how good of a job it does in serving the public.

I have limited experience with the newest version. When I have looked closely into previous incarnations, though helpful, they were fundamentally lacking and could not be treated as a reasonable (that is - not malpractice) substitute for Westlaw or Lexis because of critical missing information, especially in the citator.

I haven't used Decisis enough to make judgment but plan to do so in the future.

I just don't have occasion to use it very much, so am neutral.

I love Decisis and use it for legal research frequently. However, the question about advancing the profession and I'm not sure it affects that or protecting the public. That is not a criticism of the research program or software - but more of a response to the question.

I prefer Westlaw to Decisis

I use a different research service.

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It is terrible software that doesn't work well, and generally would be better off with just building entire law libraries in every county.

It would be really helpful if there was a way to access the Kentucky practice series. The search function is also a bit unreliable when you want to find everything on point.

Its very basic legal research and does not provide secondary sources.

It's fine

Just okay

Legal research is important but often underutilized. The CLE requirements should focus more on current U.S. Supreme Court case, Ky S. Ct. case, 6th CCA cases and important cases from other jurisdictions which focus on issues facing Ky but on which the Ky Courts haven't spoken

Need to better educate and train users.

Not user friendly

Ok but appears to limited - I may be wrong on that

Probably not feasible, but minimal "treatise type" resources would add greatly to the value.

Same as above, but there is a better argument that availability of legal research does help protect and serve general public, IF attorneys use it.

Seldom use it.

The platform is not as user-friendly as I had hoped.

Too hard to work.

because we use westlaw in the office , this is not a primary resource for me, but I appreciate the availability for others in the private bar without access to westlaw/lexis

no

not sure how this serves the public (I am assuming 'public' does not mean 'lawyers') To me, serving lawyers is a separate issue than serving the public (I think that was a 2 part question --- not a one part question as presented)

useful if one does not have access to Lexis, Westlaw, etc.

Table 2.2 - KBA health insurance program

How can I rate something I don't use highly?

I have no real experience with the program & no need for it. But it may be helpful to others.

I have private group or Medicare and know little about it.

It is great for small firms but I feel like more of a service to lawyers not necessarily -" supporting the public/the profession" or however it was worded.

It is highly expensive.

Never used

Not cost effective.

We use it actually

When I turned 70 the rates increased 10 times. The Bar should investigate whether there is any insurance which our senior members could afford.

better rates elsewhere when one turns 65

Table 2.3 - Do you have any other suggestions or comments about KBA initiatives/programs listed above that advance the legal profession and support individual lawyers? If so, please share your thoughts.

- **Access to Justice**

- Encouraging the development of lawyers in rural/underserved communities.
- Make the membership of the Rural Legal Task Force public. How were they chosen? Where is the report? Either make pro bono mandatory or offer CLE credit for pro bono hours.
- More attention to rural communities and the need for lawyers there.
- Rural counties need help with attracting young attorneys.
- Rural legal desert keeps expanding. Need to find financial support for attorneys going into rural areas to serve public needs, especially where there is no access to legal aid services due to lack of transportation and distance to the closest office.
- Rural practice issues.
- The KBA needs to do something about the death of the private practice of law outside the north-central part of the state.
- The KBA's promotion of voluntary pro bono services might do more to facilitate participation, especially by government attorneys.
- Whatever the KBA can do to assist attorneys in assisting the impoverished would connect the law with the public.

- **AI**

- I am a retired lawyer, but keep up with lawyer developments. The KBA needs to appoint a special committee to investigate the impact and usage of artificial intelligence on the practice of law. AI is going to significantly impact the way law is practiced.
- More programs on lawyer use of AI

- **Community Engagement**

- Community involvement projects that show the public that lawyers are people that care.
- Editorials in local newspapers/magazines written by lawyers on that topic.
- Give attorneys CLE credit for being guest lecturers at high schools explaining civics.
- I wish there were programs that would promote retired lawyers helping the public with general legal question. It is a shame to let years of practice and experience go to waste.

- **Courts/Judiciary**

- Allow in person filings in addition to electronic filings for a more personal approach.
- Help campaign and lobby for statewide family court systems to bring unity and equal access to justice across the state.
- I resent efilings as I'm in my 70s. This will compel me to give up my law practice.
- None of the programming shows judicial corruption or misconduct and how lawyers should respond should be a 'model judge' program that shows the difference between intemperate judge conduct and better ways.
- The Bar must do more to advance the interest of the public in voting for qualified people for judge. It is a scandal that the KBA does absolutely nothing in that regard.
- The greatest benefit the bar could provide would be to create a really good short apprenticeship program for new lawyers. I don't know how it would work but far too many new lawyers can't find the courthouse.
- Counsel future Governors to not appoint unqualified lawyers to Court of Appeals.

- **Dues**

- Allow members to be inactive when not practicing.
- I would like to register my discontent with the high fees that inactive KBA members in good standing must pay. I have not practiced law for years and do not plan to do so in the future. I do wish to maintain my inactive standing but the fees charged for inactive members each year are too high and I may soon be letting my

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- membership lapse solely due to the high fees for inactive members.
- Need to lower costs of joining or lesser costs for those retired or no longer practicing but want to keep their license.
- Please continue the KY Law Update. Also, I would like there to be a retired status for KY lawyers who want to remain licensed but are not actively practicing law.
- Billing notice for BAR DUES is totally inadequate.
- **Ethics/Professionalism**
 - I'm very concerned about the erosion of lawyer ethics as the result of lawyers with high visibility in the political arena failing to demonstrate a high degree of ethics to n the legal profession. Anything the KBA can do to promote and advocate for ethical conduct to enhance public opinion of our profession is important and appreciated.
- **General Affirmation**
 - Absolutely incredible benefit. Excellent job by KBA staff. Many thanks!
 - I am involved with other (non-legal) professional organizations. The KBA provides the best services and support of any of them. Keep it up.
 - I am proud of our KBA and very much appreciate all the CLE programming and lawyer support services as well as the Legal Research Tools. Big thank you to all involved.
 - I believe Kentucky Bar does an excellent job in assisting lawyers with challenges.
 - I believe the current programs are excellent...particularly the annual KLU CLE programs that are in-person and on demand. Please continue these activities!
 - I feel supported on my journey as an attorney and feel resources are adequate and useful.
 - I like what is happening currently.
 - I love the KLU. KYLAP is a very valuable resource.
 - I love the noon learning series & its availability. Quick learning tool,. Concise information offered.
 - I think that overall, the KBA does an excellent job of enhancing the profession.
 - I think the KBA does a good job so no comments
 - I think the KBA surpasses other state BAR associations in the support and services provided. Above all, please keep the Ky law update. I co sider it a privilege to be part of the KBA and look forward to being a member for many years to come.
 - I think the Kentucky Bar Association is well organized and well run. The KBA offers more than other mandatory bar associations. Although bar Dues are higher than many other jurisdictions, the Kentucky Law Update and access to Decisis make the cost worth it.
 - I think you do a fine job and enjoy the cle and conventions.
 - I very much appreciate the KBA's offering a free, quality CLE programs assist Kentucky lawyers in meeting there annual CLE/ethics requirements. Although I have never used the KBA various assistance programs, I am impressed by those, too, from what I've heard about them, and it appears that they have been life-saving for many in this difficult profession.
 - I'd just like to highlight the work KYLAP does, and particularly the excellent stewardship of the program by Yvette Hourigan. She is an incredible asset to the KY Bar.
 - It's tough to reach everyone and get our attention. You're doing a nice job!
 - No. I think the KBA does good work.
 - Nothing to add, but would like to say how much I appreciate the KBA and its programs.
 - Please keep providing this amazing CE online opportunity. I am proud to be a KBA member and I truly believe we have the best Bar Association and people in the world. Thank you!
 - Please keep publishing the Bench and Bar at the current rate. I find this publication to be very helpful.
 - Proud, glad member of the KBA

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- Superb Association
- Thank you! Best bar association/registration in the 4 states I have practiced in!
- Thanks for all you do.
- The KBA does an excellent job in supporting the profession and in serving the public
- The legal research availability is excellent. KYLAP saves lives every day. KBA CLE, Law Update, and convention are to educational and connectivity of professionals.
- You all have a tough job. Thanks for your support over the years.
- You guys are doing a great job!
- You guys/gals are doing a great job, thank you
- Keep up the great work of staff and bar leadership!
- **General Criticism**
 - I have been dealing with the KBA for the last 18 years and bad experiences so far outweigh the good that there may as well not be any good experiences.
 - Mostly wasted funds.
 - My experience with the KBA has not left me with a feeling of support, but lack of engagement or interest.
 - No. I don't think the organization does much to support lawyers and exists almost entirely to be punitive.
 - No. I was told years ago by a high-placed attorney who worked with the KBA that the KBA is a cottage industry designed to support itself. They have to do the CLE to justify bar dues -- it's just a way to make money and justify their salaries.
 - The KBA does not advance lawyers. Be honest about your mission. KBA's mission is promote its bureaucracy, promote its officers, kiss the ass of judges, waste the money of lawyers and generally to make the lives of practicing attorneys more difficult.
- **Governance**
 - Try to get more "street" lawyers involved in the upper echelons. There really should be a mix of people making decisions for our entire profession. Sometimes it feels like there's an ivory tower group (those in large firms with lots of help) that set forward the goals and objectives when most of the lawyers in the state work alone or in smaller firms.
- **Kentucky Bar Foundation**
 - I think that the Bar Foundation has become politicized. I contributed at one time, I no longer do.
- **Member Value**
 - I love the Bench and Bar magazine, and find it helpful.
 - A more robust job board would be beneficial.
 - A physical Bench & Bar is a waste of money; it should be converted to online only. The KBA could do more to raise awareness of KYLAP,
 - ABA does a better job. Look to their publications.
 - An actually cheap health insurance plan. The current one is a joke its cheaper to go through other avenues
 - An enhanced Lawyer Referral Service
 - As a smaller office (we have two employees), we are often overlooked and underrepresented by KBA and its boards. I recommended offering services, articles, or resources that were aimed to help these practices.
 - Do not charge for any research materials
 - Get a real magazine veteran/journalist to run it--there are plenty out there, given the cutbacks at some media outlets.
 - Have a big dinner for all attendees at a reasonable cost. Free doesn't always mean the best. We need to engage young and old.
 - Have the programs tailored more to the small and rural practices.

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- I am admitted to three different states and have been parts of those Bars for over 20 years. I can say without question, the KBA is the best. Because the KBA provides free services to help lawyers comply with the Supreme Court requirements. Any future services need to focus on that - free and help lawyers satisfy their professional requirements.
- I feel that overall it's as if the KBA disdains plaintiff personal injury/criminal defense practices in general. And doubly so as far as anything or anyone in southeastern Kentucky. Catering to what types of practices the large "prestige" firms in Lexington, Louisville, and Covington marginalizes every other practitioner who doesn't fall into that category. SO many other state bar associations offer so much more (AND FREE!) to practitioners in terms of resources, checklists, reference guides, contacts, spreadsheets, forms, etc etc. Be more like those bar associations!
- I find that many of the KBA initiatives are focused on larger firms and cities. More support for rural solo practitioners/small firms would be welcome
- I plan to soon use some of the items I just said that I was aware of but hadn't used. I hope you keep them available. My personal schedule is changing such that I will be able to use some of these programs now. Thank you for all you offer to those of us, like myself, who are solo practitioners!
- I used Caselaw exclusively and now use Decisis exclusively. I am grateful that the KBA offers a legal research engine, but I am not impressed with Decisis. Surely there is something better available. Thank you.
- I would like to see more activity in the family law section. The only communications I seem to get are advertisements for the CLE.
- I would rather have bench and bar be digital than a paper magazine. I prefer the KBA convention to be three days rather than two.
- I would send out Bench & Bar as an email or E-book. Also it would be helpful if Bench & Bar contained some notices that the Supreme Court was considering significant rule changes well in advance for any comment period.
- Involve more prosecutors from Commonwealth's and County Attorney offices.
- Make the mentorship directory visible on the KBA website again
- More assistance with the business side of running a law office.
- More attention to some of the assistance programs that may be less known to the bar.
- More basic information with forms like divorce basics, estate planning 101, and things like that.
- More information on volunteer services would be welcome!
- Partnering with vendors to offer significant discounts and/or group-rated benefit plans is a great way to leverage the benefits of belonging to the KBA.
- Perhaps more coverage to work-life balance, achieving advancement/promotion in current job or outside of it, and non-traditional employment opportunities, especially those outside of litigation and even non-practicing roles.
- Please bear in mind that not all KBA members are active practitioners of the law.
- Please make all KY lawyers aware of the KBA Ethics Hotline Opinions.
- Programming largely leaves out lawyers that are not solo practitioners/law firm/corporate practice. KBA needs to better recognize the programming needs of lawyers in the governmental/public service and non-profit sectors.
- Provide articles that relate to education-law-related issues.
- The annual convention is a large KBA expense. Does anyone other than, possibly, paid presenters, retired attorneys and judges, and some law students and new licensees attend? It is worth the expense anymore? KLU on the other hand, does not cost KBA that much to produce, and provides immense value to KBA's members. We are so appreciative of this resource. Being able to fulfill our CLE requirement for the entire year.

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- That is HUGE for us. Maybe take the money wasted on the annual KBA convention and reallocate that to another member benefit. One that benefits a large portion of your membership, not just a tiny handful of your membership. As a solo practitioner who pays out a hefty sum each month for health insurance, I am interested to see KBA health insurance options extended to solo practitioners. I assume that would benefit many of KBA's members. Maybe take that wasted KBA annual convention money and reallocate to administer or subsidize benefits KBA members indicate are beneficial to them. Final note, providing legal research resources as a member benefit is most definitely a LARGE member benefit. Thank you, and please continue that. It is appreciated.
- The corporate, and especially in-house, lawyers feel like an afterthought at best. KBA initiatives/programs are significantly focused on litigation to what feels like the exclusion of the corporate practice.
- The website is difficult to navigate. It would be helpful if it allowed public to seek specific help, in specific towns. E.g. construction lawyer in Versailles. And it seems like it would be easy for the KBA to provide more printed materials, such as how a lawyer can close down an existing practice and retire. Or how to open a solo practice in mid career, and similar. Perhaps the KBA could talk its free printed resources to the American Bar Association, or the justice league, or the like.
- There are so many solos or small firms that offering more benefits and discounts to attorneys (through the power of scale) would be really nice
- There seem to be no programs for sole practitioners or small firms.
- We need to do more to advance minority recruitment and involvement in the bar.
- When attorneys download materials, have an option to opt out of receiving communications regarding sales
- Would like online instructions guidance on use of Decisis for research.
- Yes - KBA should keep up with evolutions in the practice of law. For example, life care plans and future medical cost projections are an evolved and tool that is increasing in use nationwide. Kentucky physicians at UofL/Frazier are at the forefront of this development. KBA members are leading this effort. You should educate Kentucky lawyers. Also, KBA members are at the forefront of major mass torts litigation (social media, Monsanto, etc) you should provide an opportunity for them to teach other lawyers who do not have the everyday job of being in litigation with firms in major cities across the country
- Yes -- the insurance offered through the KBA only applies to firms of 2+ attorneys and looks to be designed for established practitioners. It would help new members & solo practitioners to have a smaller insurance package/one geared toward individual lawyers. This is particularly important in 2024, when healthcare costs more than ever, and the minimum wage has only risen \$3 in the last 50 years (i.e., new lawyers today earn significantly less than predecessors, adding to the challenges of beginning practice).
- Improve Lawyer referral services by legal area [announce in magazine, web site]
- Include use of Hotline - as a benefit
- Increased support for lawyers suffering from impairment and mental health. Our profession suffers from high rates of depression, anxiety, alcohol misuse, SUDs, etc.
- Instead of appealing to large firms, make programs for small practitioners in areas they can use, more ethics as well, escrow account handling etc
- It bothers me that the e-filing for probate matters is mandatory and more costly for lawyers while anyone not represented by a lawyer can walk up and file the documents and be charged less. Attorneys still must file the original will for the Court to assure the will is validly executed to be admitted to probate. The cost is also more and the credit card must be used which attaches a fee to the attorney. The system worked well before and the clerks were trained and the ones handling the paperwork have told me they wished the Court would return to the old system or at least allow attorneys practicing in the probate arena to use either system.
- It's not up to the Bar Assoc. to inform or sell the public re the law. It's up to the lawyers and, most importantly, the courts. More public dissemination of important decisions and statutory and regulatory changes or

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- clarifications are the better form.
- It's probably beyond the KBA's purview, but I think everyone would benefit from an update to Kentucky's e-filing system. I'm also licensed in Missouri and would recommend something similar to Missouri's casenet.
- KBA does not adequately survey what solo practitioners and small firms need assistance with to remain competitive with state wide and regional firms
- KBA should support attorneys who are not technology savvy in permitting paper copies of documents such as probate, not require everything to be digital.
- Keep government practice and those that are in non-traditional non-practice jobs (academic, business, finance, etc.) in mind when developing content
- Make the convention more affordable for all lawyers, or at least some sliding scale.
- Maybe coordinating a Law Day with the high schools - which is a massive undertaking, so maybe just have materials for each county or regional bar association.
- The free research tool is a key item used by solo practitioners and lawyers with non-traditional jobs - please keep

• **Member Value - CLE**

- I appreciate so much the Annual Convention and Continuing Education Seminars.
- The innovation Lunch and Learn series is outstanding. Please continue having CLEs available online.
- Appreciate KBA accrediting CLEs for Ohio and other bordering states!
- CLE credit for Bench & Bar articles, more articles on the business of practicing law
- Continue KLU and Convention CLE offerings. they are excellent and a great way for lawyers to communicate.
- Continuing legal education needs to be more practical
- Credit for continuing legal education programs is very restrictive; as a corporate practitioner, I have submitted programs that have been rejected as "not intended for lawyers" (or words to that effect) even though the presentation was laden with useful and relevant information for attorneys, both practical and academic. I suggest that the CLE standards be published so that a member can know transparently how programs are evaluated by the Bar for granting CLE credit, and that the timeliness of those reviews and decisions be improved - substantially! Finally, I believe that programs provided by law firms essentially as marketing tools be subjected to a higher fee than the \$10 charged to individual practitioners. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
- Decision on how title companies and attorneys who practice residential real estate work engage in the practice of law and their role as a fiduciary.
- Do family law one year; then criminal law the next; then probates and estates, etc.
- Even more free CLEs by qualified members of Bar.
- Focus on practical and relevant issues facing attorneys.
- Focus on real skills, not causes.
- I do not think. CLE requirements make a better lawyer. Too many people do legal work or read newspapers
- I wish KBA CLE seminars provided more out-of-state CLE credit (such as Ohio CLE). I generally take CLE classes in Ohio, and they often are good for CLE credit in both states (Ohio and Kentucky).
- I work in corporate law which encompasses everything from contracts, to labor, to litigation, to administrative issues such as NLRB, EEOC, FMLA, etc. I would like more initiatives on how to best balance the ever-changing laws and labor climate, and having judges that follow the law when it comes to motions for summary judgment. The court system would not be near as clogged if it is apparent a case has no merit but the judges want to "let the jury decide". They are too afraid on being overturned.
- I would like more resources/CLE for corporate law. I work in house and all the free CLE doesn't really cover

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- any of my practice areas.
- I would prefer an emphasis on immersive programs where small groups of lawyers get together to learn a particular topic rather than just more electronic CLEs which are of limited value.
- I would suggest archiving and making available for future viewing beyond the end of the year, the on demand portion of the KLU.
- I'd love to help KBA develop a business development program which we need very much. If we are required to adhere to certain rules, the KBA should offer help and assistance with it such as building a law firm business with the right type of accounts, retainer process, client firing process, etc. Ethics should not just be a CLE. It should be built into the Lawyers' Business Assistance Program in a hands-on way. I would be super elated to help build this. Thank you for all you do.
- If the budget becomes an issue, going fully virtual for the Kentucky Law update may be the way to go. I know was mentioned this year about giving feedback on whether or not people still wanted the course to come out to them in person so I guess it is being considered. Would give people the option of getting their 12 hours in over the course of 12 days after dinner each night instead of dedicating 1 day out of the office or 2 days like the old days.
- It would be good if the KBA helped promote openness and guidance to attorneys on how things worked in circuits where some lawyers aren't used to practicing. Supplements to local rules, tips on how particular judges manage dockets, etc.
- Kentucky Law Update is a great program and helps make Kentucky a standout among state bar associations.
- Kentucky Law Updates would be equally effective if all 12 hours were offered via video with no in person attendance requirement.
- KLU should be available 100% virtual
- Live portions of kba annual cle should be broadcast and available for later viewing
- Longer online access to video programs
- Maintain the high level of the majority of presenters at KLU
- Make the annual update comprehensive to alert general practitioners to important changes in all specialized areas
- Maybe video ky Law update in person lectures for later viewing like the online section to obtain cle.
- Please offer discounted CLE programs for senior lawyers who pay out of their own pockets and not from corporate or law firm coffers.
- Please try to find at least one interesting speaker for the KLU
- Program on communications such as writing (other than legal documents) and phone communications. The implications of the growth of the internet and decline in personal contacts; for example, zoom hearings and not being in the same room with the participants.
- Provide practicable CLEs at the convention.
- Really enjoy the yearly CLE offerings, as it keeps me current on changes in law.
- Save the old CLE recordings and make them available for online review later, even when the CLE expires these might be viewed as a resource included with membership.
- the CLE courses are a waste of time.
- There should be a solo and small practice only CLE like GA has to help practitioners start up and there should be a technology resources program.
- This was a misleading survey because the KY Law Update is not 12.5 hours this year if we do it online. So for the first time since I have been practicing, they have reduced the number of hours being given through Update.
- This year, 2024, I am finding it difficult to find out when the law update program is in NKY

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- I have wished for a more "general" CLE on certain topics (such as trusts for example) to help me "revisit" the overall picture and basics like I did in my law school class that then can lead to me connecting into the areas I want more detailed CLE training in
 - I like the hybrid on demand and in person KBA KLU
 - I prefer programming that is specific to my areas of practice, versus the "a little bit of everything" offered by the Law Update and Convention programming.
 - I tend to pay more attention if i know i am obtaining CLE credit
 - I think attorneys should be given the choice to acces Kentucky law updat with all in person OR all on demand. The split is not effective!!
 - I think the 2 day update should continue in person as theres no way thall of the lawyers are willing and able to focus to do the on demand etc. without an actual inperson cle
 - I think the annual review is the best idea for the bar
 - Many of the programs are spotty and not that interesting.
 - More diverse training sessions.
 - More free CLE opportunities would be nice or let us be permitted to get outside state CLEs approved for free 1x a year. I'm in military and get almost constant CLE type education, but I never try to get them approved because I don't want to pay the \$25. It's a small hill to die on, I know.
 - More free CLE's throughout the year
 - More online cle
 - More opportunities for free CLE, including statewide pro bono opportunities with CLE credit, would be very welcome.
 - My only thought is I wish more of the sessions were focused on mainstream law rather than niche law.
 - The focus on lawyer wellness and need for healthy work/personal/family balance is welcomed and needed. Thank you for making this topic a priority for the KLU and past CLE events.
 - The KBA Convention and district bar programs are heavy on litigation-centric presentations. I would love to see more corporate/business related presentations as well as other areas of law that may be of interest to a broad cross section of attorneys.
 - The KBA law update should be more inclusive of practical practice and business subject matters.
 - The KBA needs to offer more FREE On Demand and Live CLE. Unless, a person attends in person at the KBA, members don't even receive 12 free CLE hours. Dues are too expensive already, then add on it doesn't include enough opportunities for free CLE.
 - The Kentucky Law Update is very helpful in acquiring CLE and interacting with other lawyers.
 - The KLU updates should be required for every attorney in the KBA.
 - The KY Law Update is excellent, a leader in its field and a model for other states.
 - The Ky Law Up-Date programs continue to be excellent. Grateful to all the speakers and the KBA
 - The provision of free CLE is important
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- **Member Value - New Lawyers**
 - Account management should always be provided for the new lawyers in their mandatory program.
 - As a supervisor of new lawyers, I'm increasingly concerned that law schools are turning out - and KBA is licensing - individuals who do not know how to think like a lawyer. I have had numerous young lawyers who lacked the ability to spot legal issues, think critically, perform basic research, and develop even mediocre legal writing. I would ask that the KBA consider how it can assist with this issue. It would seem law schools are enrolling and graduating students to generate revenue, but there are serious concerns about the caliber of

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- students they are graduating and KBA is licensing.
 - Better incoming support for new lawyers. Not merely leaving it to firms.
 - Bring young lawyers in for nuts and bolts day-to-day procedures
 - Enhanced focus on mentoring programs.
 - I believe KYLAP is very effective but don't believe the programs helping young lawyers are very effective. I see too many young lawyers out there who have no idea how to practice professionally.
 - I think the mentor program could be better advertised and encouraged.
 - I wish the mentor program existed when I first started practicing. It would have been very helpful.
 - I would like to see more programs that support first-generation lawyers
 - Need internship for first-year lawyers
 - Teach new attorneys about the programs offered more.
- **Member Value - Senior Lawyers**
 - Assistance to lawyers planning to retire, such as a CLE subject, would be very helpful.
 - Courses and/or assistance in establishing retirement and investment accounts.
 - I guess I should pay more attention to programs that help people. I have been practicing for 50 years, and I am 78. When my wife passed, my entire world was turned upside down. I sort of believe people don't really care. People in my law firm didn't care.
 - Services to assist attorneys to retire.
- **Mission/Focus**
 - I feel like it's only for big wigs.
 - Be less political and left-leaning
 - I feel as though the Plaintiff's bar is HORRIBLY underrepresented. When I have attended CLEs and meetings, I felt like the odd man out. This is not acceptable. I will say you have an amazing KLAP program and I believe Yvette has been integral to its growth!
 - Leave the politics and leftist agenda out. Try looking at the approach to legal issues and honest debate practiced by the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policies. Its programs run rings around the KBA's. Otherwise, focus on practical practice issues.
 - Make sure KBA stays out of political issues, unlike the ABA
 - My impression is that the KBA (and the whole legal system) is very pro-defense (for civil cases) and/or pro-Commonwealth (for criminal cases) so I don't feel that it serves everyone equally, or fairly.
 - Stay away from wokeness. A man is a man and a woman is a woman! You are either one or the other.
 - This is not a direct fit answer but the KBA should be voluntary, not mandatory.
- **Operations**
 - For the last several months, I have had significant difficulty reaching someone when I call the Bar office unless I happen to know the extension of the person I'm calling. Many times, I do not know who can best answer my question when I'm calling. As such, having someone to reliably serve as an operator would be very helpful and improve the image of the Bar in general. There may be reasons that this is occurring that I am unaware of, of course. Just a recommendation based on my experience. As you know, I am aware that the phone is not answered during lunch. My calls were placed outside of the lunch hour.
 - I don't know anything about the day-to-day operations of the KBA other than it has a large staff.
 - There should be a venue to suggest improvements in the system itself! Methods of service in Kentucky could be greatly improved, but no one cares about the small stuff that could be done better.
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 - I am disappointed that the legislative committees have been terminated. Those committees provided an invaluable service to the citizens.
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- I would love to see more diversity on the ethics committee with more young lawyers being invited to serve.

• Regulation/Discipline

- Advance the legal profession? Clean it up!
- Found out in a KBA town hall forum that a supreme court justice had an alcohol problem while on the court of appeals. The disclosure was in a time frame which explained conduct where briefs and motions were not reviewed judicially. The judicial officer was enabled by a person or persons unknown on staff in violation of canons and ethical rules. There has to be more transparency with the judiciary to maintain the support and trust of the bench and bar.
- Hold a separate orientation for lawyers who have waived in
- Honestly, I feel like the KBA is mostly useless and when you call or request their help, they don't help. I pay my dues each year and I get nothing in return. When prosecuting attorneys for misbehaving, the KBA throws up their hands and refuses to help the clients who have been injured by attorney misconduct. It is completely frustrating.
- How about cracking down on Morgan and Morgan's ads that poison and/or mislead juries on the law. .
- I believe the disciplinary system could use an overhaul. Bar counsel should have a specific time within which to bring a charge. I also believe that once a charge is filed the disciplinary process should be open. Why wasn't the ABA report on Kentucky discipline disseminated to the membership? A segment of the bar believes only easy cases are pursued by Bar Counsel's Office.
- I feel the KBA does not do enough to prevent non-lawyer encroachments into law services
- I had a lawyer friend who had not received his dues notice and was suspended and put on a list with many others who did not care if they were suspended or not. I received an email showing all the suspensions with this lawyer's name on it. The email above that email addressed the rash of lawyer suicides at the time and urged all of us to look out for each other. This lawyer had a case with a member of the board of governors who told him he was being mailed his suspension because his email wasn't working or he wasn't responding to it. This cost him 50 thousand dollars for dues he would have gladly paid while having a case with someone who knew how to get up with him. Very disappointing to hear. More difficult the next day to not respond to one of the juxtaposed emails.
- KBA would really benefit from offering its members an "inactive" status option for folks who live outside the state and don't practice in KY or who are taking a pause from practice for whatever reason.
- Shane Romines still has a law license.
- Something needs to be done about Lawyer advertising, in particular the Morgan and Morgan firm. Their advertising has become so pervasive that they are acquiring most personal injury cases on the market. They need to be regulated before they grow to large to be regulated.
- Stop focusing on being a social club. focus on regulatory functions. split the disciplinary process away form the social club and let it be the association that people can join if they want. Licensing fees that are mandatory should go to limited programs directly affecting discipline and membership records
- The bar needs to care more about advancing public perception of attorneys. The disciplinary actions also need to care more about instances where money is involved. The Judicial disciplinary process needs to be far more robust.
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- The Bar needs to create an "inactive lawyer" designation. I am currently practicing solely in Ohio. I am, however, expected to pay full dues and go through a process to beg the KBA to allow me not to have to pay to get CLE credits accepted. The process is not user friendly.
 - The KBA needs to do more to prevent the practice of law by lay persons, such as CPAs and financial advisors.
 - The KBA should do a better job of policing the profession. Bar Counsel works up cases well but the KBA gives licenses back to too many lawyers who are bad for the profession and public and are likely to cause more harm.
 - The KBA's failure to discipline attorneys in a timely fashion erodes the public confidence in the legal system and tarnishes the reputation of attorneys in general.
 - When an attorney has a record of lying and putting others in terrible situations repeatedly they need to be disbarred.
- **Relationship with Other Bars**
 - I think the KBA does a good job, there are many newer features that help such as the newsletter, etc. It would be nice if the KBA facilitated interaction between the various local bar associations across the state, that would be a good way to get the leaders together and thinking more big picture than they may be thinking right now.
 - **Reputation of the Profession**
 - Develop feel good stories with media about what and how attorneys also contribute to their communities
 - My less than glowingly positive responses to the second part of the survey reflect my opinion that the public perception of our profession is already somewhat cemented and fixed (not as in repaired) and that the public's perception of the profession of law is, unfortunately, inaccurate. Most of the attorneys I know are good men and women, albeit human with feet of clay, including myself as to the feet of clay. I would not call myself a good man. I am a fortunate man, fortunate to be an attorney, and sincerely believe the profession to be a noble calling. I do not think that is the perception that the general population has of us. And, I do not think it helps our image with the kind of advertising that I hear on the media and read on billboards. The Morgans & Morgans of the world are probably excellent personal injury attorneys, but they won't spend 5 minutes with people who really need help and counsel, like so many of my clients do, if those persons do not have a personal injury case that meets certain quantifiable metrics.
 - Need programs to enhance the favorable impression of lawyers and told we play in public institutions
 - **Rule of Law**
 - Believe it is imperative to restore faith in the Rule of Law and fairness of our judiciary which has been eroded by politicians.
 - Civility from other lawyers and Judges would go a long way. Also, the bar should encourage Appeals Court to leave Jury verdicts alone!!! Nothing makes the public more skeptical about the system is to disregard the representatives of the community.
 - Don't invite war crimes enablers. Make the protection of the public a more explicit goal and pursue it more vigorously. Push lawyers away from self-satisfaction.
 - Educating lawyers on the importance of consuming accurate, unbiased information. We live in a society with two different realities based upon what media outlets people watch; & it impacts lawyers' 'realities' and their ability to uphold the legal system and defend the rule of law.
 - I think taking a more aggressive / political position on issues relating to the rule of law may be necessary and the KBA should not be afraid to take positions given the recent history of lawyers taking positions such as undermining our elections.
 - More now than ever, attorneys must be reminded of their role in upholding the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. We need to support and reinforce a commitment to uphold, defend, and abide by those foundational documents. The KBA needs to implement programs that will do this with Kentucky attorneys.

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- Needs to be more media support for and importance of legal system to public at large in today's environment
 - Not to be political but I believe to promote the sense of justice in the community for the rule of law is paramount now since many people including myself are shaking to our core that the rule of law has been undercut by the ability to stretch out legal accountability through the courts and judicial process and have unequal justice. Our faith in the system has been shattered and the Bar needs to speak out against this.
 - We need to be far more public in outreach to explain the law and legal decisions to the public.
 - We need to do more to help lay people understand the legal system. It is going to be under attack more than it ever has been. I am more than happy to participate in a program to implement such an important program. I am on the ABA rule of law committee and they are doing nothing.
- **Wellness**
 - Attorney wellness needs to be at the top of the list. We need more staff in KYLAP
 - Confirmed cases of alcoholism (DUI arrests, etc) should have a set plan in place to deal with it that applies across the board to everyone.
 - I believe the more recent use of mindfulness and mental health training and discussion has been very beneficial to the profession I do not like that the bar association has utilized Clair Parsons in its mental health awareness and meditation education. She is a horrible person to practice against and has actually been the cause of much stress and confrontation in her casework.
 - I wish the free/easy mental health counseling was advertised more. The insurance/mental health system is very difficult to navigate in a crisis, and this program could or should be every attorney's FIRST thought as a starting place.
 - Kyalap should contract with counseling provider who hasn't previously been suspended for fraud
 - Need to address sexual addiction issues, a subject that still appears to be taboo.
 - Support individual lawyers with more programs for mental support.
 - **Other**
 - Attorney wellness needs to be at the top of the list. We need more staff in KYLAP
 - Confirmed cases of alcoholism (DUI arrests, etc) should have a set plan in place to deal with it that applies across the board to everyone.
 - I believe the more recent use of mindfulness and mental health training and discussion has been very beneficial to the profession
 - Attorneys should be required to do 3rd shift ride along with police to see what these guys have to go through. Sheep need to understand what it's like to be a sheepdog
 - I am retired. My comments may not have actuarial value.
 - I have practiced law in Ky. for more than 50 years. The requirement of MUST filing pleadings in cases is highly objectionable; certainly in small towns.
 - I work for the United States Department of Justice and live outside the state of Kentucky.
 - More advertisement
 - Nine really ss have been retired for almost 8 years now.
 - None, other than the Annual CLE program is well done. I work with many attorneys from other state bar associations who do not have anything comparable.
 - The KBA needs to actively examine and discourage the practice of "home cooking" among lawyers and judges.

Figure 3.1 - Other, please describe:

50yr exempt however I attend annual updates
AS I HAVE SENIOR COUNSEL STATUS I AM NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND CLE
Am retired. Not required.
As a KBA member over the age of 75, I am exempt from earning CLE
As a judge, I do not get CLE
Barren County Bar Association local programs
CLE EXEMPT
CLE seminar
COMBINATION AND I DO NOT RECALL THE 5 AGES - WASTE OF TIME QUESTION!
Carry over from previous years
Estimated
Exempt
Exempt
Exempt
Exempt due to out-of-state military service
Exempt for age/years of practice
Exempt from CLE.
Exempt from KBA CLE requirement
Faculty Preparation for live, in person
Had excess hours from previous years.
Honorary Member. Do not need the hours.
I am a Senior Counselor.
I am a judge, so I have CJE hours as well as CLE
I am exempt because of age.
I am exempted as I do not practice in Kentucky.
I am in Senior Status and, thus, not required to report CLE hours.
I am in senior status
I am retired and exempt from CLE requirements.
I am retired. I do not actively practice unless I'm arguing with friends at a party (ha ha).
I became licensed in 2024.
I cannot recall these details.
I don't remember the breakdown.
I don't remember the exact numbers
I had carry over hours
I have a CLE waiver
I have a boatload of carryover CLE credits already.
I'm a judge

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I'm exempt from CLE as a judge.

I'm not 100% sure on the above numbers but it was definitely mostly on-demand seminars (specifically KLU)

I'm inactive so don't do CLE

Judged Moot Court

Judicial

Judicial exemption now gone

KBA trip to The Hague

LLM in Taxation

Local bench and bar

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

NA

NA

New Lawyer Program

New Lawyer-- no 2023 CLE

No longer require CLE

None

Not applicable

Not applicable over age 755

Out of State

Over 50 years in practice -no CLE required

Participating in volunteer work for credits at Ky Moot Court competition

Presenter Hours

Presenting

Presenting at live events

Retired

Retired

Retired

Retired

SPEAKER PREP

Senior Retired Inactive

Senior Retired Status

Senior attorney not practicing

Senior status

Speaker at CLE Program

Speaker at CLE programs

Speaking

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Speaking engagements

Unknown as exempt due to age

Waived for active duty

Would have to check but every year since retiring have done the Update offered whether it be live or virtual.

banked CLE hours over the past 30 years

did not earn due to status

does not apply due to age 75

exempt

exempt

exempt

exempt

exempt

exempt

exempt

exempt due to retirement.

exempt from CLE requirement

exemption

faculty preparation

inactive

judge mock trial

not licensed in KY in 2023; practiced out of state

not required 77 yrs. old

over 75 years old

over 75, exempt

presented in other states

programming through other national resources

retired

retired - senior atty

retired. did not obtain CLE

retired/no CLE in 2023

senior status

speaker

subject specific organization

teacher preparation time

teaching

waived because I am old

was not admitted to kentucky bar in 2023.

Figure 3.4 - Other state/local bar, please specify:

AAJ
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA & ISBA
ABA, local bar associations
AOC
AOC
Academic conferences
Arizona
BG-WC Bar
BG/WC Bar Association
Barren County Bar Assoc
Bowling Green-Warren County
Bowling Green-Warren County Bar Association
Bowling Green/Warren Co Bar
CA
CBA
CJE
CKAIC, FCBA
California
Central Kentucky American Inn of Court, Fayette County Bar Association
Cincinnati Bar Association
Cincinnati Bar
Cincinnati Bar
Cincinnati Bar Ass'n
Cincinnati Bar Association
Cincinnati Bar Association
Cincinnati Bar Association
Cincinnati Bar Association
Cincinnati Bar Association; Hamilton County, Ohio Law Library; Ohio State Bar Association
Cincinnati Bar, Ohio Bar
Cincinnati, Ohio CLE

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Conference on Crimes Against Women hosted by the Dallas Police Department

DPA

DRI

FCBA

FCBA

FCBA

FCBA AAML

FL

FL

Fayette

Fayette Co Bar Assn

Fayette County

Fayette County

Fayette County Bar

Fayette County Bar

Fayette County Bar

Fayette County Bar

Fayette County Bar Association

Fayette County Bar Association

Fayette County Bar Association

Fayette County Bar Association (FCBA)/Louisville Bar Association (LBA)

Fayette county

Fayette county bench and bar

Florida

Florida

Florida

Florida Bar

Florida Bar

Florida Bar

Georgia

Henderson County Bar

I am retired.

ICLEF

IN

IN

ISBA

Illinois

Illinois

Illinois

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Illinois

Illinois Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Ass'n.; Missouri Bar

Ind. state bar assoc.

Indiana

Indiana

Indiana State Bar Association

KJA

KJA

KJA and McCracken Co. Bar

KJA and NKBA

KJA, LBA,

KY Justice Association & NKY Bar Assoc.

Kentucky Justice Association

Kentucky Justice Association

Kentucky Prosecutors and KY County Attorneys Assoc

LBA

LBA

LBA

LBA

LBA

LBA

LBA

LBA

LBA

LBA

LRC

Lake County (Indiana) Bar Association and/or Porter County (Indiana) Bar Association

Lawyers Club

Local (county) bar association

Local Bar

Local bar CLE programs

Local bar association

Local bar associations' online offerings

Louisville Bar

Louisville Bar Assoc

Louisville Bar Assoc.

Louisville Bar Association

Louisville Bar Association

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Louisville Bar Association

Louisville Bar Association

Mason Bracken BAR Ass'n

McCracken Co. Bar Association

McCracken County Bar Association

McCracken County Bar Association

Minnesota/ Minn. CLE

Missouri

Missouri Bar

NKBA

NKBA

NKBA

NKBA

NKBA

NKBA

NKBA

NKBA

NKBA, Ohio Bar

NKBA/AAML

New York State Bar Association

North Carolina Bar Associatio

Northern KY Bar

Northern KY Bar Association

Northern Kentucky Bar

Northern Kentucky Bar Association

Northern Ky Bar Assoc.

OACDL

OH

OH

OH, WI

OHIO

OHIO

OSBA

OSBA

Ohio

Ohio

Ohio

Ohio

Ohio

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Ohio

Ohio

Ohio

Ohio

Ohio

Ohio /Cincinnati

Ohio Bar Assoc, Clermont Bar Assoc

Ohio Bar Association, Indiana Bar

Ohio SBA

Ohio State Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association & Wisconsin Bar Association

Ohio Supreme Court

Ohio, Cincinnati

Ohio, Cincinnati

PAC

PAC

PAC

Pennsylvania

Prosecutors Advisory Council

Prosecutors Advisory Council

Robertson Co. TN Bar

State

State Bar of Michigan

State Bar of Texas

State Government Bar Association

Submitted another state's CLE program for approval.

TN

Tennessee

The Ohio State Bar Association

UK CLE

UK, NBI

UKY CLE Real Estate Law

US Virgin Islands Bar

Vermont

WV

WV Bar

WV, VA or TN

WY and SC

West Virginia
West Virginia
West Virginia
West Virginia and Ohio
Williamson & Jackson County Illinois Bar Associations
Wisconsin or Illinois
aba
clm
indiana
lba
lba
local bar
local bar association
louisville
ohio
ohio/cincinnati bar
presenting throughout the country
prosecutors advisory council
sgba
state government bar

Figure 3.4 - Specialty bar, please specify:

AAJ
AAJ and KJA
AAML, DPA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA Environmental
ABA, NACA, NCLC
ABI
ABI, TMA, MRBS
ACTL
AFCC, AAML, ABA
AHLA

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AHLA

AHLA

AILA

AILA or Federal Bar Association

AOC - Judicial College

Admiralty Law conference Tulane

Am Society for Pharmacy Law

American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

American Association for Justice

American Association for Justice, Kentucky Justice Association, Southern Trial Lawyers' Association

American Bankruptcy Institute

American Health Law Association

American Health Law Association

American Health Law Association

American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA), Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA), American Society of Pharmacy Law (ASPL)

Animal law

Army JAG Corps

Association of Corporate Counsel

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy/ABI

CAA, NDAA

Chase Inn of Court

Chose not to specify so as to not be identified

Commonwealth Prosecutors Conference

Corporate program

County Attorney Association/Prosecutorial Advisory Committee

Criminal Defense

DPA

DRI

DRI

DRI

DRI

DRI

DRI and FDCC

District Judges' Association

Domestic Relations

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EMLF

Education events through military JAG Corps

Elder Law

Elder Law Section

Employment, labor and education

Energy & Mineral Law Foundation

Equine section

Estate Planning

Family law

Family law section

Fayette County Bar

Federal Bar Assoc.

Federal Bar Association

IMLA

ISBA

Indiana Trial Lawyers, Kentucky Trial Lawyers

International Municipal Law Attorneys Assn.

International Municipal Lawyers Association

Judiciary

KACDL

KAHA/KHA

KDC

KDC AND DRI

KJA

KJA

KJA

KJA

KJA

KJA

KJA

KJA

KJA

KJA

KJA

KJA

KJA

KJA & ITLA

KJA and OACTA

KJA, AAJ

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KJA, AAJ, ABOTA

KJA, ABOTA, Injury Board

KJA, Inn of Court, Southwest Ohio Trial lawyers, AAJ

KJA, KACDL

KJA; AJA

KJA; ATLA

KY Comm Attys Assoc, National District Attorneys Assoc.

KY Land Title Association

KY Prosecutors Advisory Council

KYLTA or TNALTA

Kentucky Association of Administrative Adjudicators

Kentucky Defense Counsel

Kentucky Defense Counsel

Kentucky Defense Counsel and KJA

Kentucky Justice Association

Kentucky Justice Association

Kentucky Justice Association

Kentucky Justice Association

Kentucky Justice Association (KJA)

Kentucky School Board Association; Kentucky Electric Cooperatives;

Kja

Ky Academy of Hospital Attorneys

Ky Defense Counsel

Ky School Boards

Ky. Justice Assn.

LBA

LBA, Federal Bar, Women Lawyers Assn

Labor and Employment Law; Education Law

Local groups and national specialty groups

MAAK

NABT

NACBA, BASIL

NKBA, Probate Section

NOSSCR

National Association of Bond Lawyers

National Association of College & University Attorneys

National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys

National Council of State Education Attorneys

National conference

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Northern Ky Bar Association

OAJ, KJA, AAJ

Ohio

Ohio

Ohio Assoc of Justice

Ohio Bankruptcy, Ohio Municipal

PAC

PAC

PAC

PAC

PAC

PAC

PAC

Prosecutor and NASP

Prosecutors Advisory Council

SIFMA

Ssa

State Government Bar Association

State Government Bar Association

State Government Bar Association, Kentucky Association of Administrative Adjudicators

State government agencies

Tax Section

Title Insurance

Trial Lawyers associations

UK CLE

UK Worker's Compensation CLE

UK employment seminar

University of Florida, University of Miami

WealthCounsel estate planning/elder law

West Virginia Association for Justice

Where I am asked to speak. American Bankruptcy Bar for example

Worker's Compensation

Workers Comp Section

aaml

bankruptcy/W/C

environmental

ohio

other bankruptcy organizations

presenting throughout the country

truckng seminars

Figure 3.4 - Other, please specify:

2
AAA
AAJ
AAML
AAML
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA
ABA CLE
ABA Family Law Conference
ABA and ABA Business Law Section
ABA programs
ADR organization
AFCC
AHLA
AILA
AILA
AOC
AOC
AOC
AOC
AOC
AOC
AOC
AOC
AOC
AOC education for judges
AOC for judges
Aaml
Administrative Office of the courts
Age 75 does not apply

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American Association for Justice; Connectionology

American Association for Justice; Kentucky Justice Association

American Bar Association

American Bar Association

American Health Lawyers Association

Army JAG School

Army jag training

As i understand it the cle provided to/for counsel in juvenile cases are provided by the aoc.

Attorney General

Attorney Generals office

Attorneys' Title Fund Services

CJA Panel

CLE Abroad

CLE EXEMPT

CLE Not required for me

COSBA

CPA Educational Foundation

Chase Inn of Court

Chase Inn of Court

Cincinnati Estate planning Conference and Stock Yards Bank

Circuit Court Clerk's Conference

Claims Litigation Management Alliance organization

Client conferences

Client sponsored

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Conference break out sessions

Congressional Research Service

Council of School Board Attorneys

Court sponsored CLE

DITTO

DPA

DPA

DPA

DPA Annual Convention

DPA, NAPD, KACDL, the Gault center

DRI

DRI

DRI, KSHRM

DRI, PLAC

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Defense Research Institute

Department of Justice

Department of Public Advocacy

Department of Public Advocacy Annual conference.

Employer (Govt) provided

Energy and Mineral Law Foundation

Energy/Environmental law conferences

Exempt

Exempt

Exempt for age and retirement

Exempt from CLE

Exempt from CLE.

Federal CJA, KSBA

Federal Defender Services

Federal Defender trainings

Federal Government

Federal Govt sponsored CLE and DoD.

Federal Judicial Center

Federal Judiciary CLE

Federal agency

Federalist Society

Federalist Society

First American, DOMA, or Fidelity National Title Insurance seminars

Gideon's Promise/DPA

Heckerling Institute CLE and UK Equine Law CLE

I am 86 years old

I am retired.

I don't recall

I don't do cle. I'm too old.

I have practiced for more than 52 years & am 77; consequently, CLE not required.

I obtained an LLM online through Washington University in St. Louis

I'm exempt

IAPP

Indiana Public Defender Council

Industry CLE

Industry specific CLEs

Industry-specific conference

Inn of Court

Inn of Court

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Inn of Court

International Association of Defense Counsel meetings, Meritas meetings

International Municipality Legal Association

James Wilson Inst.

Judicial

Judicial

Judicial College/Administrative Office of the Courts

Judicial Colleges

Judicial Education

Judicial college

Just admitted to bar.

KAAA, COGEL

KACDL, KSBA

KACDL, NACDL

KBA

KBI, KAAA, EEOC

KFB

KJA

KJA

KJA

KLC Convention, Inn of Court

KSBA/Council of School Board Attorneys

KY Access to Justice Commission

KY Court System

KY LRC

KY Land Title Association, Title Insurance Companies

KY Legislative Research Commission

KY Legislative Research Commission

Kentucky Academy of Healthcare Attorneys, Kentucky Society of Healthcare Risk Managers

Kentucky County Attorney's Association; Prosecutors Advisory Council

Kentucky Court of Justice

Kentucky Court of Justice, LRC, national organizations

Kentucky Defense Council

Kentucky Defense Counsel

Kentucky Justice Association

Kentucky Justice Association and the American Association for Justice

Kentucky LRC

Kentucky League of Cities

Kentucky League of Cities

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Kentucky League of Cities

Kentucky League of Cities

Kentucky League of Cities program.

Kentucky Prosecutor Conference

Kentucky Prosecutors associations (PAC, KPI, CWA Association, etc.)

Kentucky Society of Healthcare Risk Managers

Kentucky legislative updates

Ky College of Ag

Ky Justice Association

Ky. State legislature Annual Updates

LRC

LRC

LRC

LRC

LRC

LRC

LRC CLE

LRC de

LRC, law firms

Law school program

LawLine

LawPay

Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company

Legal Aid

Legal Aid Society

Legal Aid programs

Legal aid

Legal services providers

Legislative Research Commission

Legislative Research Commission

Legislative Research Commission

Legislative Research Commission

Legislative Research Commission

Legislative Research Commission

LexisNexis, WestLaw, Thompson Reuters, etc.

Local estate planning council sponsored programs

Local government

Local hosted

Malpractice Insurance Provider

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Membership organizations for my area of the law

My license is inactive.

My title insurance underwriter

N/A

N/A

N/A Life member. CLE not required.

NA

NA. Not actively practicing

NAAG, ADF, FED Soc

NACUA

NASPO Conference

NBI

NELI

NFJE. AJA

NIWAP

NKY/Chase

NOSSCR

NOSSCR

National Academy of Arbitrators

National Academy of Sciences, TRB, Transportation Law Workshop

National Association of Bond Lawyers

National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA), and Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC)

National Attorney Organization

National Organization of Social Security Representatives

National association of lawyers

National conferences and LRC sponsored

National hearing Officer org.

National organization to which I am a member

National trade organization for lawyers in my field

No CLE

Non-profit attorney CLE (free)

None

None

None

None, as I am exempt from CLE

None. I'm retired.

Northwestern University Mediation Training

Office of Prosecutors Advisory Counsel

Ohio Office of the Public Defender

Ohio program

Old Republic National Title Insurance Company

Online bar approved program

Organizations that I am a member of, I've requested approval for the seminars it sponsors and provides

Other

PAC

PAC

PAC

PAC

PAC

PAC

PAC

PAC

PAC or KCAA

PLI and DRI

PLI on demand CLE (subscription paid for by firm)

Plaintiffs Asbestos Litigation Seminar

Potter Stewart Inn of Court, Lawyers' Club of Cincinnati

Practice-specific organizations

Practicing Law Institute

Table 3.1 - Other, please describe:

(1) Lawyers tend to be objective and most, in my experience, lean toward those not in power. (2) Bias training is inherently subjective and is not legal education. We should focus on legal education. (3) We do not need any increase in "elimination of bias." (3) The legislative and appellate court updates are wonderful.

Annual legal updates

Appellate case updates in civil and criminal areas

Appellate court updates

As I said above, I think the Bar Assoc's focus is misplaced

Attorney Welbeing

Availability and utilization of Bar resources like Decisis..

Basic, uptodate legal matters, including Court updates.

Broad updates on rulings and legislation

Case Law and Statutory Updates

Case law updates

Case law updates

Case law updates

Case law updates i.e. KY Law Update

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Case law updates, statute updates

Case updates

Case updates from Appeals

Case updates; criminal law

Caselaw and Statute updates

Court Decision Reviews

Court Updates

Court decision updates

Court updates

Court updates

Current year law updates

Do not know

Domestic, criminal

Don't know

Estate trust etc

Exempt

Exempt

Family law and lawyer wellness

Federal and state law update and legislative update.

General Court updates, US & KY Supreme Courts

General legal updates are done well and useful.

Healthcare

Healthcare

I actually wish you did try to eliminate bias

I am 86 years old

I assume all

I do my CLE's with KJA so don't want to make a selection here

I do not practice

I don't know because I rarely get CLE from the KBA due to my practice specialties in health law, data privacy and security law

I have not accessed the KBA CLE service

I have not attended a KBA program in many years

I have not yet experienced KBA Cle being newly admitted to KBA

I haven't participated in KY CLE courses as I am licensed in 3 states so I tend to use companies that qualify the course in each of the states I am licensed.

I like the court updates. Used to really like the criminal law updat. Presented was excellent, but we haven't had this topic in last couple of years. Would like to see it and him return!!

I like the info on Ky Supreme Ct decisions and Ky law update.

I never use KBA CLE

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It varies by presenter.

Just admitted to bar.

KY and FED court updates.

KY case law updates

KY civil & criminal law in general

KY statutory and case law updates (all areas)

KYLAP

KyLAP

LAW UPDATES

Law Update

Law Updates

Law update

Law update is useful

Law updates

Law updates

Law updates

Law updates

Law updates

Law updates

Law updates, wellness

Lawyer Wellness

Lawyers and Depression is very important and I appreciate the CLE topic inclusion and presentations.

Legal Updates

Legal developments/new case law and interesting guest speakers - authors, judges, trial lawyers in landmark cases

Legal updates

Legal updates in a variety of practice areas.

Most of it was pretty useless.

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A have not attended in some years.

NA - Retired

NOne

New Law Review and New Case Law Review

New case law

New cases

None

None that apply to me

None.

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None. I have never attended a KBA CLE where I felt any information I could use was given.

Not sufficient familiarity with KBA programs to opine.

Not sure. I am definitely looking into it this year.

Nothing for me

Recent cases

Recent decisions

Regulatory/Administrative

Retired

Retired

Rule changes

Sorry, but none of the above; the KLU indulges some pretty narrow topics, other than the court updates.

Specialty areas of the law

State specific issues

State/Federal Law updates

Statute and case law updates

Statute and case updates

Supreme and Appeals Court updates

The Supreme Court and other law updates

There seems to be a significant focus on family and probate law.

Updates

Updates

Updates on Kentucky & federal laws/court decisions

Updates on Kentucky law at appellate and legislative levels

Updates on case law over past year

Updates on new state laws.

Updates to Law

Updating case law

Veterans court program, etc.

Well being/KYLAP

Wellness

basic legal updates

court of appeals update

defense bar relevant topics

human trafficking awareness/practice

law update

law update

law updates

law updates

law updates

law updates/appellate updates
legislative updates
legislative updates and recent court decisions
legislative/court updates
litigation, appellate
modern, innovative areas of new practice
n/a
n/a
n/a. Can't remember the last one I attended
new legal developments
no longer interested
none
none
none
reviews of recent caselaw
state case law
state law updates
unsure
updates
updates
updates on caselaw and statutes
you do a great job with what is offered already

Figure 3.5 - Specific practice area topics, please describe:

Criminal,, family, juvenile, sentencing
AI and technology. As much as you can.
AI and the law
AI ethics
AI, AI, AI
AI, NIL/NCAA
AI, automation
AI, privacy of information
AI, using practice tools, trade compliance, conflicts of law, so many
Adapting (and competing remotely) to a profession with many people turning to national online legal services like Wills.com
Administrative Law
Administrative Law
Administrative law

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Administrative law

Administrative law

Adoption

Adoption

Advanced Estate Planning

Advertising

Agency

Alternative careers for attorneys, part-time and temp opportunities for attorneys

Animal Law and Environmental Law for individuals as opposed to corps.

Appeals

Appellate practice

Appellate practice and making "the record" at the trial court level.

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence instruction for lawyers

Artificial intelligence

Banking - operational areas

Banking Regulations

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy and Personal Injury

Bankruptcy, foreclosure, VA benefits

Basic law practice matters for small/solo practices.

Basics in different practice area to help solo practitioners gain knowledge

Business Court Practice

Business Law

Business law topics

Business related topics and any topic not involving a litigation focus

Business structures and litigation and property rights

Business, tax, data privacy in contracts

CRIMINAL

Charitable planning, basic non-profit law

Civil Procedure

Civil Rules and Appellate Rules

Civil and commercial litigation, appeals

Civil litigation

Civil litigation; med mal

Civil practice

Civil rights, mass defense, suing the government to stop malfeasance

Civility and professionalism from lawyers

Commercial Real Estate

Common areas updated

Complex Commercial Litigation

Condemnation law

Constitutional Law

Constitutional law

Constitutional law

Construction

Corporate

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate business

Corporate practice; human resources.

Corporate, real estate

Corporate, telecommunications and commercial lending.

Corporate; energy sector; AI

Creditors rights and related regulatory requirements (FDCPA, GLBA, TCPA, UDAAP)

Criminal

Criminal Defense

Criminal Defense and Personal Injury

Criminal Law

Criminal Law

Criminal and elder law

Criminal defense

Criminal law

Criminal law

Criminal law

Criminal law

Criminal law

Criminal law and appeals

Criminal law and procedure, but only if balanced, instead of the usual very heavy pro-criminal-defense bias

Criminal law, case prep, research,

Criminal prosecution and defense

DNA

Damages; life care plans, mass torts that impact my rural community;

Data Strategy and Mgmt

Data privacy and security law

Dealing with aging baby-boomer population

Dependency, neglect & abuse issues

Dependency/neglect/abuse

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Discovery

District court practice, all of it.

Domestic Relations

Domestic Relations

Domestic relations/adoptions/Surrogacy/same sex couple issues

Domestic, Social Security

E-Discovery

EMPLOYMENT

ETHICS

Education law

Education law (student representation focused)

Election law

Employee Benefits

Employment

Employment

Employment law-hiring and firing

Employment, healthcare, administrative law

Energy/Environment

Environmental

Environmental Law

Environmental Law

Environmental and real estate.

Environmental law, administrative law

Environmental law, social issues, THE DIFFICULTY IN MAKING STATE AGENCIES ACCOUNTABLE AND MAKING THEM FOLLOW THEIR OWN LAWS, the decline in the relationship with Circuit Clerk personnel because of the advent of technology, and putting more attorneys with diverse practice experience to work in the AOC.

Environmental regulation in the Trump administration

Environmental topics focused on practical techniques and not theoretical discussions

Equine

Equine

Equine Law

Estate Planning

Estate Planning

Estate Planning

Estate Planning

Estate Planning and Probate

Estate Planning and Probate

Estate Planning and Probate

Estate Planning basics

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Estate Planning, Estate Administration, Probate Law

Estate Planning, Securities law, tax law

Estate planning

Estate planning

Estate planning and administration

Evidence, trial practice, jury selection

Evidence

Evidence, AI, and trial skills

Family

Family Law

Family Law

Family Law

Family Law

Family Law

Family Law

Family Law

Family Law, CPS cases

Family Law/Criminal Law

Family Law; JDNA

Family law

Family law

Family law

Family, Probate, ADR

Family, consumer

Federal and State income tax

Federal practice, administrative law

Finance/Securities

Financial Institutions

Financial distress/restructuring

Foreclosure, real estate, eviction

General practice areas

Go back to two days with focus areas like criminal and family.

Good lawyers sometimes become overwhelmed because they take on too much business.

Government practice

Government/administrative

Health Care Law

Health Law

Health Law

Health Law

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Health Law

Health care law, medical malpractice litigation

Health insurance/ medicare

Health law

Health law

Healthcare and health insurance

Healthcare/insurance

Housing law

How to change/improve our legal system

How to serve subpoenas out of state

Hyper focused topics in my area such as current thoughts on effective use of evidence objections and other USEFUL things. Not broad topics.

I am retired, inactive.

I am satisfied with current offerings.

I do not usually get any of my CLE from the KBA

I practice primarily real estate and estate administration

I've always liked the trial practice sessions.

IMMIGRATION-LOCAL IMPLICATIONS

IP/AI/privacy/technology

Immigration

Immigration

Immigration

Immigration Law

In court legal practice (objections, trial strategy)

In house counsel and navigating that role.

In-house counsel

Insurance Defense

Insurance, health, & administrative law

Insurance, types and advising clients to report

Intellectual Property

Intellectual property

Intellectual property and small business

It would be interesting to have a program where the presenters suggest "do's and don'ts" for judges

JDNA, Child Support, Adoption

Juvenile Law Topics

KY constitutional law

KY tax

Kentucky Administrative Law

Kentucky Estate Planning

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Kentucky constitution bill of rights

Kentucky specific civil procedure (places it differs from federal rules)

Ky estate tax for nephews nieces

Labor and employment, appellate, and corporate/business

Labor landscape to reduce litigation;

Land boundary disputes

Landlord/tenant

Law Update

Litigation

Litigation

Litigation

Litigation civility

Litigation practice and evidence

M&A

M&A, Contract Drafting

Mediation

Mediation

Medical malpractice

Medical malpractice

Mineral Law; Bankruptcy

More advanced programs

More case law updates - both from state and federal courts

More criminal law focus

More criminal law, appellate practice and judicial ethics.

More criminal procedurals;

More employment law

More mid-level, practical how-to coverage of general practice areas. Ex. How to evaluate a DUI, or consider alternates in probate, or drafting deeds, contracts., wills. How to decide between wills and trusts

More trial prep, civility during litigation

Municipal Law

Municipal practice

N/A

N/A

Need more cle for small town general practitioners.

New Law Review and New Case Law Review

Non-litigation focused CLEs

Non-litigation matters

Non-profit; civil rights litigation; lobbying

Nursing Homes

Personal Injury
Personal Injury
Personal injury
Plaintiff personal injury and criminal defense
Planning and Zoning issues.
Poverty law
Practice of estates and elder law

Figure 3.5 - Other, please describe

ADR; trial technique
AI
AI
AI
AI issues
Arbitration
Areas in which attorneys may be attracted to provide pro bono assistance; practical skills; procedure
Board of Director Management
Career development at various stages of career
Case law updates
Changing practice areas / career changes (intro level information, how to get started, etc.)
Civility, rules
Communications with clients, counsel, trial prep/techniques, practice management
Contracts, corporate transactions
Criminal law
Criminal law, Elder law, Probate
Current law trends
Discovery and Trial Practice
Discovery, ADR including mediation
Discovery/expert witness
Document drafting
Don't know
ESI
Emerging technologies (eg. AI); also please increase programming around the rule of law, both for members and the public
Ethical marketing sort of splits two categories but could be useful
Ethics classes that focus on attorneys who Do well. Another words: "what attorneys do right" instead of "what they do wrong."
Ethics of pro bono

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Evidence, Trial Technique

Exempt

Exempt from KY CLE

Fundamentals in litigation, estate, and family law. Even the old gaurd needs to be reminded of the basics.

General changes in all practice areas

How to enter a new section of law. Overviews of law that are new to the lawyer.

How-tos for specific types of cases--probate, family, etc.

I already get about 45 hours from other sources

I am 86 years old

I do not attend the update

I find the court updates extremely boring, and unnecessary. I'd like to see more presentations about employment law, trial practice, and election law.

I now teach a course on Lincoln, Lawyering and Leadership that I will share info on. It covers all kind so issues, including mental health, that Lincoln coped with.

I would not change the current balance of offerings.

Increasing diversity in the practice and working with diverse populations

Inner workings of court clerks and judge's chambers, tips for cooperating with both for more efficient and effective advocacy

Judicial transparency

Kentucky Constitution, administrative law

Kentucky Constitutional issues

LESS "diverisity, equity and inclusion" programming - this marxist agenda must stop!

Lawyer career planning and options

Lawyer wellness that includes addressing the systemic problems leading to lawyer unwellness, rather than petting puppies or deep breath exercises or resources; work-life balance

Lawyering with AI

Litigation, Writing, and other fundamental skills

Longer Update sessions or more of them

N/A

N/A

N/A Retired

No knowledge

Non-traditional roles for attorneys.

None

None of the above 4.

Note: "elimination of bias" is a vague term so I'm unable to answer with regard to that.

Other ways to participate meaningfully - for retired or semi-retired lawyers

Plaintiff AND defense bar programs

Practical CLEs.

Practical application of AI demonstration

Primer on crypto currency, criminal law update, immigration law update

Retired

Retired

Rules of Evidence

See above

See response above

Senior lawyer programs

Should be more programs on civility in court. Lawyers don't usually stray far enough to be unethical, but certainly disrespectful and it would be good to see programs addressing civility and respect which only helps move justice along

Statute and Case Law Updates

Stress management, best ways to keep a thriving small law firm, best companies or people to use in a small law firm, whether law firm should be LLC

Substance Abuse, Treatment

Technology

Technology Issues e.g. negotiating tech agreements, who owns the data, ethics related to tech, etc.

The Jury Trial is about dead. We need to work on this issue we need to address

The need for attorneys to engage in pro bono representation

The rule of law in the face of obvious political attacks against its validity

Trial Practice

Trial and appeal prep and techniques

Trial practice and discover

Trial prep and techniques; discovery expert witness; trial case management

Trial prep depositions (experts)

Trial prep/Trial tips

Use of technology

Using, discovering, managing, and introducing digital evidence

Ways to Practice while travelling out of state/ country for long periods of time.

Wills Trusts Probate process

business accounting for small practices; other practical workshops

changes in AOC forms and policies

construction/collection

detailed review/spotlight of KRE, RCr, CR, FCRPP, etc.

ethical and practical use of AI

expert witnesses and new standards

general bread and butter issues like divorce, estate planning, etc.

health care law

latest legislative changes

litigation

mobile technology (iPads or tablets)

more 'general practice' information

more on the soft skills that are so important to attorneys

n/a

n/a. I don't use them

none

none

nut's and bolt's of every day practice or new statutory changes

practical areas

preparing for retirement

pro bono

probate

raise the level of sophistication, too much is too basic.

rules of evidence

the Impact of Early Childhood Trauma on adolescents that should be considered in juvenile justice decisions related to treatment vs. incarceration

the advent of AI in legal briefs, emails, and client/party communications

trial prep, discovery, expert witnesses

updates and latest issues

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Table 4.6 - Thank you for indicating a willingness to participate in a volunteer activity in the future. Please share your name so that we can follow up with you. Your name will not be connected to your other survey responses.

Adam Delph, Adam Hutchinson, Adam Woody, Adrienne Blake, Alexander Graham, Allan Wickersham, Alvin D. Wax, Amy Shoemaker, Amy Wheeler, Angeleigh Dorsey, Anna Tatman, Anne C "Carrie" Bass, Arden Winter Robertson Huff, Ashley Eklund, Ashley White, Austin Vowels, Bob Carpenter, Brad Moore, Brenda Beers-Reineke, Brenden Ponder, Brian Lowder, Bridget Saunders, Caleb Hurt, Carrie Ritsert, Carrie Stambaugh, Cebern Harris, Charla Sands, Charles Austin Goodman III, Charles E. Jennings, Charles Kelly Kilgore, Charles L. Cunningham, Jr., Charles Michael (Mike) Haines, Chris Kloeker, Christian Collett, Christine D. Campbell, Clay Wilkey, Clifford Wilson, Colleen Hegge, Collin Castillo, Corey Shapiro, Courtney Risk, Craig Reinhardt, Crystal McAllister, Danny Smith, Daryl Day, David A. Trevey, David D. Wolfe, David Howard, David Kaiser, David Kinsella, David Suich, David V. Scott, Debbie Smith, Della Cummings, Delores Woods Baker, Dennis Winters, Dick Downey (James Richard Downey), Doug Dawson, Douglas L. McSwain, Duncan Pitchford, E. Seth Combs, Eileen O'Brien, Elizabeth Combs, Elizabeth J. Hahn, Elizabeth Stone, Emily E. Walters, Emily Lauren Jones, Emily Redmon, Emma Wolfe, Eric Branco, Evan Klestzick, Franklin Stivers, Gary W. Thompson, Glenn D. Bossmeyer, Glennis Roger Harris, Jr., Greg Troutman, Guthrie True, H. F. Salsbery, Haley Faulkner, Hammad Khan, Harry L. Mathison, Jr., Harville, Helen Bukulmez, Henrietta (Gera) Meyman, Henry "Collier" Clay, Hollyn Richardson, J. Paul Long Jr., Jack F. Fuchs, James D. Holliday, James M. Shake, Jamie DeViese, Jamie Jameson, Jamie McGloin-King, Jane Grise, Jane Winkler Dyche, Janet Castaneda, Janet Graham, Janet Humphrey Cole, Jared Curtis McCubbin, Jason P. Floyd, Jay Ingle, Jay Prather, Jeff Mackin, Jennifer Parker Andrews, Jennifer Pruitt, Jenny Oldham, Jerry McGraw, Jessica Newman, Jessica Robles, Joe Langerak, Joe Wells, John Arnold Cook, John C. Miller, John C. Whitfield, John Dudley Dale Jr., John Grigsby, John K. Wehb, John Middleton, John Nathan Miller, John Williams, John Wright, Jon Blakely Beliles, Jonathan Ball, Jonathan S. King, Jordan Shewmaker, Josh Tucker, Julie Tennyson, Kaitlyn Embry, Kara Thomas, Karen Zerhusen, Kate Morgan, Katherine Mudrak, Kathie McDonald-McClure, Kathryn Warnecke Ryan, Kennedy Simpson, Kenneth Eric Bearden, Kenneth Johnson, Kenneth W. Humphries, Kevin C. Brown, Kevin Howard, Kevin Pride, Kiboni Yarling, Kimberly Glass, Kimberly Howard Whitley, Kirby Fullerton, Kristen Barrow, Kristen Fowler, Kungu Njuguna, Laura Karem, Lesley Cayton, Lindsay Hughes Thurston, Lira Johnson, Lisa Hampton, Louis I. Waterman, Marcus E. Fannon, Margie Lynn Loeser, Marielle V. Lopez, Mark Webster, Marsha Taylor, Marty G. Jacobs, Mary Bryson, Mary Burnett, Mary Jo Anderson, Matthew Barszcz, Matthew Chandler, Matthew Stoffel, Matthew W. Stein, Maurice Mark Little, Melinda Ann Murphy, Meredith Duff, Meredith Waugh, Michael E. Roper, Michael Kevin Lett, Michael Morgan, Michael Oltmann, Michael W. McClain, Michelle Reams, Mike Steidl, Miranda Click, Nicholas M. Nighswander, Nicholas Thomas, Nicholas Volk, Nicole Bearse, Ninamary Buba, Nora Currens, Patrick Hall, Paul L. Whalen, Penny Hendy, R. Craig Reinhardt, Ralaina Hunley, Randall Edward Norris, Rene Heinrich, Rhonda Blackburn, Rhonda Copley, Richard L. Decker, Richard Schafstall, Richard Whitaker, Robert Brown, Robert C. Cummings III, Robert E. Sanders, Robert Higgins, Robert Kim Vocke, Robin L. Webb, Ruth H. Baxter, Ryan C. Reed, Ryan Stith, Ryan Stratton, Samantha Davenport, Sandra Moon, Sarah Martin, Sarah McKenna, Scott Burroughs, Sharon Muse Johnson, Sheila Donovan, Shelby Bevins-Sullivan, Sherry Porter, Stacie Turner, Steve Crawford, T. Lawrence Hicks, Tammy Renee Baker, Terra Knight, Terri Boroughs, Theresa Canaday, Thomas Brite, Thomas Smith, Thomas Smith, Tim Stevenson, Tim Sturgill, Timothy Parker, Todd Allen, Tom Jones, Tom Stipanowich, Tommie Weatherly, Trey Wilkerson, Victoria Boggs, Wendy Carole Hyland, Wesley Deskins, Whitney Dunlap III, Will Geeslin, William Charles Gullett, William Patrick Stallard, William Patrick Stallard, William S. Howard, Zach Rickers.

Table 5.1 - You've indicated an interest in participating in a YLD activity. Please share your name so that we can follow up. Your name will not be connected to any other responses.

Jonathan Ball, Kristen Barrow, Shelby Bevins-Sullivan, Eric Branco, Charnel M. Burton, Collin Castillo, Henry "Collier" Clay, Seth Combs, Elizabeth Combs, Della Cummings, Adam Delph, Ashley Eklund, Haley Faulkner, Elizabeth J Hahn, Adam Hutchinson, Hammad Khan, Henrietta (Gera) Meyman, Natalie Ann Nelson Miranda, Conner Niceley, Brenden Ponder, Courtney Risk, Zach Rickers, Carrie Stambaugh, Abigail Stanley, Jordan Shewmaker, Taniesa Velez, Meredith Waugh, Emma Wolfe

Table 6.1 - What additional information or functionality would you like to see included on the bar's website?

Whether attorneys have pending disciplinary claims
A better research feature than Decisis
A more effective and efficient way for people in need of legal counsel, advice or extended representation to contact an attorney
A phone number where lawyers can call and ask questions about technology/practice management.
A pro bono hours portal similar to the CLE portal would be very helpful.
An address for every attorney with an active license. I recently looked for an address for an active license attorney and he didnt list one.
An improved webpages for specialty sections
Assisting attorneys with AI issues.
Attorney directory
Best practises guide. Standards for the practise of law that guide us to a better less adversarial profession.
Better website that's easier to use/faster.
Chat GPT
Cleaner CLE interface
Digest of recent court decisions
Don't have an opinion
Easier links to reach state court sites for each county
Easier to access other members and find them on the website
Events going on soon.
Faster ability to get certificates of good standing and to check status of same.
Good organization and easy-to-find info on all the benefits available through the bar membership
Happy with its content. However, it's a little hard to navigate with the multiple logins to get info.
How to save small town sole practitioners or small law firms
I LOVE OUR WEBSITE, ESPECIALLY THE MEMBER PORTAL. I WAS ALSO LICENSED IN TN, AND THEIR WEBSITES WERE TERRIBLE. I ALSO LOVE THE UNIFIED BAR.
I am a rural attorney and am interested in the "legal deserts" I am very concerned for my community as the two or three lawyers here die off. I am also intersted in learning how to contact young lawyers to discuss opportunities of practicing in a rural commuinty. I have a practice that I would liek to transition out of and the community has growing needs but there are none coming to fill that need.
I can't think of anything else
I can't think of anything.
I don't visit the website enough to have an opinion.
I go to the website to report CLE credits, look up an attorney's information or pay dues, only
I have been told that there is a pro bono program at KBA, but I don't see anything about it on the website other than a link to the 4 legal aid programs.
I like the website as it's currently formatted.
I love research resources and CLE, so thank you for all you are doing!

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I only use it to pay my dues and to enter CLE credits. It is clunky and not as easy to use as it could be.

I really like the website and the CLE portal is easy to use.

I think it would be great if all the programs were available on demand. I really appreciate being able to review the classes and listen to the class when i have the time.

I use "Lawyer Locator" the most, to verify contact info. Sometimes it seems that the search request has to be too exact-it is not "fuzzy" enough to give good search results. Maybe a search for nicknames should be added? Not sure.

I would like the process to get to the CLE reporting pages to be easier. From the login page there is not an easy way to get to CLE reporting.

I'd like to be able to access virtual KY Law Update longer than just 12/31. Why not until the date we have to get CLE credit?

I'm pretty happy with the website. It's a little difficult to navigate to the CLE page but once I'm there the information is very helpful.

I'm retiring 12-31-24

I'm sure that my thoughts would cause a large amount of resources, but since we are being asked, I believe the website is largely outdated in its appearance and functionality. As an attorney starting a new practice, I believe a home page that focuses less on the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court and more on member resources and current events would be very helpful for attorneys. While all of the information currently on the site is important, it's not apparent to members who are either new or trying to become more aware of resources and upcoming changes that these things are happening and that important resources are available. For Example, when Decisis began, a significant area on the home page with a large button or something similar that announced this would have been very helpful. And, more communications about resources in general would be very helpful. The site seems to be more geared to those who already knows what's there and available, instead of those who don't know and are trying to learn.

I've not given enough thought about this issue to provide an appropriate response.

If its important mail it to me or at least tell me go to the Website; I use Website for CLE

Important updates should be sent via email and text.

It appears I have lost touch.

It feels like it should be reorganized, it's a little hard to navigate. It's unclear sometimes how to join committees, what the qualifications are, etc.

It would be nice if the CLE information was more accessible from the main page.

It would really be nice if the website were easier to navigate and easier to use. I am fairly nimble with a number of other websites, but have always had trouble with the KBA website.. additionally, it appears that the KBA may have other technical malfunctions. For example, although I signed up timely for both portions of the 2024 Kentucky law update, I never received an email with a link to the materials until I specifically requested one a few days before the meeting date. I checked my spam and junk folders thoroughly to ensure that something had not gone stray. I think some may I just did not get included in the mailing. If this was the case, I am reasonably certain who is not the only one.

It's fine as is. The functionality to record CLE time is quick and easy to use.

Its become more user friendly over the years which is much appreciated.

Just make the mentorship directory visible again

KBA should hire more staff and rely less on attorney volunteers.

Keep an updated and easy to search local rules of practice for Kentucky counties.

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Lawyer discipline

Links to resources, forms, guides, references etc.

List of ongoing events (which may exist, I am rarely on)

Listed meeting schedules for groups and committees.

Make it easier to enter CLE credits. Maybe I am just a slow learner but everytime I struggle with that.

Maybe an app could be developed?

More clear information about attorneys like me who practice out of state and CLE's are waived yet KBA fees still required. I almost always have to call the office to make sure I am complying properly.

More information on domestic violence

More information on mentoring

More regional cle info and reminders

More resources for new lawyers & solo practitioners. Quick links to resources regularly used by KY lawyers (if we already have this, it should be more easily accessible).

More social activities and ways to help others in the legal field

More technical tips with e-filing.

More visible links to local rules and local court sites around the state.

N/A

N/A

Navigating E-Filing

No additional information necessary.

None

None

None

None

None

None because leadership doesn't get what is needed.

None, it is thorough.

None.

Not sure

Nothing at this time.

Nothing comes to mind

Nothing comes to mind

Perhaps an email when new information is added.

Practice resources for AI;

Pro bono hub or even a hub for lawyers to post paid contract work opportunities for each other.

Provide summaries of KY Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and 6th Circuit decisions

Reporting CLE process could be easier

Resources for Attorneys and Events

Revamp the program for entering CLE. Searching for the program you completed is time-consuming and frustrating.

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Scheduling information to all CLE's approved by KBA by topic and date of presentation

See prior answer re: local practice guidance

Stop allowing out of county members to claim their from that County. For example, Look at Hart County. There are several members that are NOT practicing in Hart county that claim their from "Hart County". This is hurts local practitioners, plus it is false information.

Submitting Cles the last 2 years has been difficult. I assume it is because the cle portion of the website gets inundated the week before hours are due. I wish the cle interface was more reliable. I also wish it did not have a separate loving from the main kba site.

Technology Updates

The CLE Portal is a bit tough to navigate.

The KBA is a massive, sprawling organization with multiple committees, functions, sections, etc. It would be nice to see an organizational chart or other summary page that sets forth everything the KBA does, and all of its organs and components.

The KBA should reduce its dues, confine its activity to CLE tracking, and adjust its website accordingly

The Lawyer Locator page could be more prominent as it is used by attorneys to locate their colleagues and is not readily apparent for potential clients to locate counsel.

The kybar.org website is well formatted, easy to use, and should be left as it is.

The lawyer search function is too limited. It needs to work on partial names or near hits.

The website is very useful. I like it.

Truthfulness!

Use of efilng

When large cases are decided that change precedence or could have wide ramifications, it would be helpful for the KBA to either discuss the case on its website and/or send email to its members about the SCOTUS decision, Ky SCT, or COA that has ramifications. I would assume someone could provide a small blurb about why this decision is being circulated or the case law that is affected. When some cases are decided that fall outside my practice area, I don't always understand the implications or hear about those decisions. It would be nice to stay in the loop a bit more.

bring the CLE portal into the 21st century, the lag in the system needs to be addressed

cannot think of anything.

expanded legal research tools

expert witness bank, forensic information

if it ain't broke ...

it seems it could be a lot easier to use. The info is usually there, but hard to get to

lists and contact info for experts, court reporters, videographers

make cle reporting easier

more info on lawyer discipline including the confidential things... the court needs to eliminate private reprimands

most prosecutors are not connected to the state bar and we rely on our own organizations for information and CLE's

none

provide a free on demand CLE yearly. Just record the bench and bar and make it available online.

remote CLE programs.

short Qs from bar exam to spend a few minutes a day on and to keep us on our toes (like the daily wordle)

Table 8.2 - What issues from the last strategic plan need continued attention?

Issue 1:

Access to Justice

All of them.

Discipline Rules

Domestic Violence in affluent families

Ensuring equal access

Equal access to legal services

Ethical conduct

Gaps in legal services

Professional excellence

Professional excellence

Professionalism and ethics

Providing information to members (who aren't really paying attention)!

Rural legal desert

Teaching lawyers about evolving trends in litigation tools and litigation support

access to affordable representation in all areas of the state

all of them

ethical conduct of lawyers/judges

Issue 2:

Being an educational source

Better salaries for KY Circuit and County Clerks

Bolstering the programs which supply legal services to underserved populations

Lawyer availability to indigents

New lawyer training

Relationship with Judiciary

Rural demographic and practice issues

Swift Discipline process

lack of participation

more streamlined and transparent disciplinary process

Issue 3:

Collegiality
Diversity
Member services
Practical skills training
Retirement Opportunites
Sole practitioner issues
how to get those not involved to get more invovled h

Figure 8.3 - Yes (If yes, we encourage you to let us know who you are. Your name will not be connected to any other responses.)Your name:

Abigail Stanley
Adam Delph
Adam Hutchinson
Amy Hale Chandler
Angeleigh Dorsey
Anne C "Carrie" Bass
Augustus Herbert
Austin Vowels
Bob Cassity
Choya Gene Oliver
Chris Kloeker
Colleen Hegge
Collin Castillo
Conner Niceley
Courtney Risk
Craig Reinhardt
Craig Reinhardt
Daryl Day
David Suich
Della Cummings
Delores Woods Baker
Dennis Winters
Dick Downey. If I am needed.
Elizabeth J Hahn
Elizabeth M. Howell
Ellen Sharp

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Emily E Walters

Emily Redmon

Eric Branco

Eric Wade Richardson

Evan Klestzic

GREGORY SCOTT PHILBECK

Gene Price (Veteran)

Grant Axon

Greg Troutman

Gregory Napier

Guthrie True

H. F. Salsbery, 1576 Virginia Street, East, Charleston, WV 25311

Haley Faulkner

Henry "Collier" Clay

Henry Watson III

In theory, I am. But I'm very close to the end of my active practice career.

Jackie Sue Wright

James DeViese

Jamie Jameson

Jamie McGloin-King

Jane Grise

Janet Humphrey Cole

Jeffrey Gorski

Jennifer Pruitt

Jessica Malloy

John C Miller

John Caldwell Rogers

John David Bertram

John K Wehby

John Middleton

John Nathan Miller

Jonathan Ball

Jonathan Blick

Jonathan S King

Jordan Shewmaker

Josh Tucker

Joshua Kinzer

Judge Karen Faulkner

Judith Erickson

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Julie Tennyson

Kaitlyn Embry

Katherine Hornback

Kathie McDonald-McClure

Kenneth Eric Bearden

Kenneth Johnson

Kenneth W. Humphries

Kevin C. Brown

Kevin Pride

Kiboni Yarling

Kimberly Anne Green

Kristen Barrow

LOUIS I. WATERMAN

Lanna Martin Kilgore

Latevia Priddy

Lesley Cayton

Lucas Wetton

MARY HAYES

Marielle Lopez

Mary Beth Naumann

Mary Suzanne (Sue) Cassidy

Matthew Chandler

Maybe. I've been in practice for 38 years and despite having a pretty solid career, no one has ever bothered to ask

Meredith Duff

Meredith Waugh

Michael A Taylor

Michael Morgan

Michael W. McClain

Mike Steidl

Nathaniel Adams

Ninamary Buba

Nora Currens

Patrick Hall

Patrick McClure

Penny Hendy

Rachel Kennedy

Ralaina Hunley

Rene Heinrich

Rick Masters

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Robert Brown
Robert C. Cummings, III
Robert Dawson
Robert Gregory Higgins
Robert Stevens
Roger Toyray Adams
Ryan Stratton
Sarah McKenna
Scott Laufenberg
Sharon Muse Johnson
Sherry Porter
Sure, if I'm deemed worthy and it doesn't involve too much time/travel
Susan Schneider
Taniesa Velez
Terri Boroughs
Thomas Smith
Tim C Feld
Tim Sturgill
Victoria Boggs
Wendy Carole Hyland
brad moore
hollyn Richardson
john k. webb
mhofe@louisvillelawyers.com
steven bailey

Figure 9.1 - I plan to switch from my current practice/work setting to another setting, please describe:

From home
Full-time Prosecutor
I am supposed to retire in January 2025 even though I don't want to. So I am looking elsewhere and may open my own practice.
I plan to run for judge.
I will be an assistant Commonwealth's Attorney next year.
I will retire from state government employment in 2026 and will be looking for another legal position thereafter
In-house
I'd like to explore avenues in legal consulting and education including supporting pro se litigants in high conflict custody cases particularly around privacy and best practices
Moving offices

Owning my own practice to general counsel at a business
Plan to do ADR
Plan to transition from In-house counsel to small private practice/ADR practice
Possible move to a different state
Retire
Retiring and returning to Kentucky after 25 years
Retirement
Solo to working with a firm
in house

Figure 9.1 - Other:

A lot is going to depend on the president's programs.
Been retired- give some advice to family and friends only
Concerned I will lose my job and not get rehired due to my age.
Currently looking for first position.
Currently undecided. Thinking of leaving law
Full inactive retirement already
I am 67
I am already retired
I am already retired.)
I am already semi-retired and plan to cut back some more at age 70 (2026) and be out altogether by 75.
I am no longer primarily in the legal field; I practice as a side hustle
I am retired
I am retired
I am retired
I am retired
I am retired and plan to remain so.
I am retired now.
I am retired.
I am retired.
I am retired.
I am retired.
I am retiring
I am semi-retired
I did not practice law in Kentucky. I am a retired business owner.
I expect to continue as a circuit judge
I expect to continue handling mediations.
I have left the legal field already

- I hope things change where I am currently employed.
- I plan to retire in five years.
- I want to retain my license but not have to earn a living with it
- I'm mainly in-house counsel and do work for one other client and will continue that as long as my health permits
- I'm retired
- In medical school at UK
- I'm 65 and need to continue working while considering ways to evolve the n my legal career
- No idea
- Once again I detest e-filing. Have taken 2 courses in it and still don't get it. Perhaps waive it for us over 70
- Retire and pursue a second career/different opportunity
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired 2 years
- Retired, doing pro bono work.
- Senior Retired Inactive Status; May volunteer some legal work to nonprofit(s) under SCR.
- Stay involved, but continue to serve indigent clients particularly in area of estates, writing wills, and related documents..
- Teacher, Pre-Law, JCPS
- Uncertain
- find employment with opportunity and adequate job security and benefits for all their attorneys regardless of gender, age, race, or social class/background in a setting where attorneys are not expected to work all the time.
- none
- plan to retire but may do legal research and writing from time to time
- retired
- retired
- retired
- retired and on senior status

Figure 9.3 - Changed practice settings, please describe:

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- As an attorney for a federal agency, the incoming administration plans on decimating the civil service system and destroying the federal workforce. Not really a hospitable place to work.
 - Beginning a new practice.
 - Being forced to retire by my firm.
 - More business growth in the new city
 - Retire from Active duty

Figure 9.3 - Other, please specify:

Concern for my community
Consistent work
Fulfill a career goal, have a greater impact on my community
I am engaged in my own high stakes legal battle as a pro se litigant in Florida and believe I have a significant ability to positively impact this area based on my own experiences with my case
I am planning to apply to be an ALJ
I want to secure my pension benefits before moving forward with my legal career.
Less responsibility for tasks unrelated to law like accounting, answering the phone, easier to manage one client than 50 especially if that client is nice. There are a lot of people who are not nice to their attorneys.
Moving into full retirement
My partners are retiring and I can not get young lawyers to come to rural Ky
Planned retirement from military service
Retire
age
retirement from current position

Table 9.1 - Please describe other ways you strengthen your professional wellness:

Accept cases and clients that I wish and send others away.
Again, I retired 10 years ago and began to recover from the practice of law almost immediately. While I was practicing law, I kept my sanity through drawing good boundaries, refusing to the extent I could put up with sexism and arrogance and incivility in the profession, exercising, taking good vacations that were a complete break from work, and saving aggressively for an early retirement.
Alcohol and drug use?
Asserting boundaries with scheduling. Pausing on intake of new cases when overloaded.
Avoid contact with colleagues
Being a Christian first and a lawyer second.
Being a compassionate and caring person and listening to others.
Bible study brings me perspective. Faith is important.
Breaks during day
By avoiding Court and other lawyers, My practice is transactional.
CLE
Changed Diet
Church
Collaboration
Community service.
Complaint (bitch) sessions to vocalize frustration.
Daily prayer and attendance at Holy Mass.

Doing things right the first time.

Don't hire jerks to be your co-workers (and don't be a jerk yourself). One abrasive person in an office can make the lives of dozens of other people unpleasant.