2014 Vermont Attorney Survey
Vermont Licensed Attorneys currently working in Vermont

Survey results from 712 individuals representing a 30% response rate

Vermont Bar Association
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Vermont Licensed Attorney Survey - I graduated from

- Vermont Law School: 29%
- An out-of-state law school: 55%
- An online law school: 0%
- I read for the law: 5%

%ages Represent:
710 Responses
2 Skips
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Vermont Licensed Attorney Survey - How long have you been practicing law?

- 0-5 years: 11%
- 5-10 years: 11%
- 10-20 years: 18%
- More than 20 years: 59%
Vermont Licensed Attorney Survey - Where are you working?

- A law office: 70%
- In a government agency: 8%
- In a non-profit organization: 5%
- In an academic position: 2%
- In a non-legal position: 3%
- I am currently unemployed: 1%
- I am retired: 2%
- Other: 8%
Percentages Represent:
117 Responses
595 Skips

Vermont Licensed Attorney Survey - If you work a 2nd (or 3rd) job, select the answer that best describes your situation.
Vermont Licensed Attorney Survey - If you are working in private practice, how large (or small) is your firm?

- Solo practitioner: 30%
- Small firm (2-3 attorneys): 23%
- Medium firm (4-8 attorneys): 23%
- Large firm (9 or more): 23%

Percentages Represent:
533 Responses
179 Skips
Percentages Represent:
328 Responses
384 Skips

Vermont Licensed Attorney Survey - Are you considering retiring in the near future?

- Yes, in the next 2 years: 22%
- Yes, in 3-6 years: 36%
- Yes, in 7-10 years: 42%
Vermont Licensed Attorney Survey - If you are retiring within the next 10 years, is another lawyer taking over your practice/your clients?

- Yes, I'm all set: 37%
- No, I haven't set that up yet: 30%
- I've tried but can't find anyone: 2%
- No, but I'm using ALPS Attorney Match: 1%
- No, I'm just going to close up my office: 14%
- Other: 16%
Percentages Represent:
647 Responses
65 Skips

Vermont Licensed Attorney Survey - What is your annual income level?
Percentages Represent:
704 Responses
8 Skips

Vermont Licensed Attorney Survey - What is your gender?

- Female: 37%
- Male: 52%
- Prefer not to answer: 1%
Percentages Represent:
710 Responses
2 Skips

Vermont Licensed Attorney Survey - Are you currently a VBA Member?

Yes: 99%
No: 1%