

# 2015 CCBA Member Survey

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Overall, we received 130 responses to the poll. As the chief interpreter of the data, I didn't respond.

The file contains the raw data that was too long to publish in Hearsay. Most of the data is self-explanatory, but figuring out what the voting membership considered to be the most important service took a little bit more analysis. Enjoy...

Q1: Hearsay, CLEs, and judicial polls were the most widely used services identified by respondents.

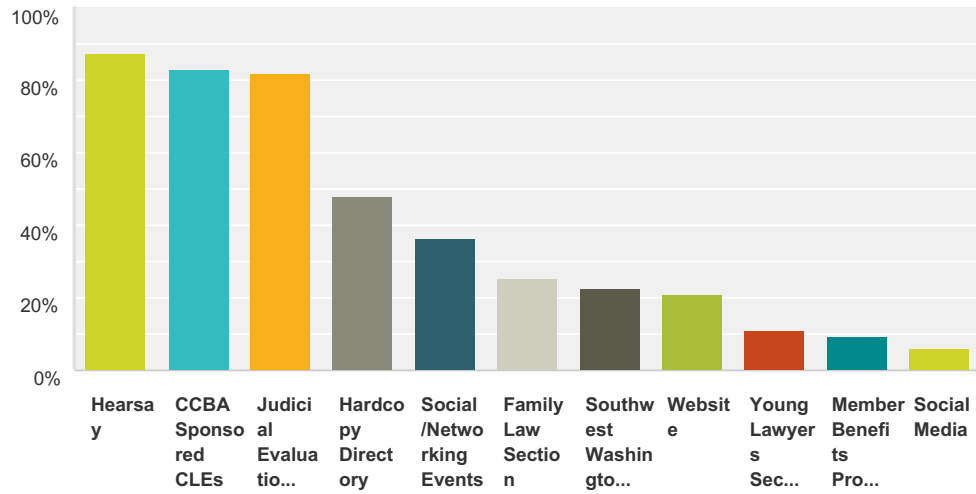
Q2: Judicial polls and CLEs are considered the most important services provided, and were given the top priority by the largest percentage of respondents. Judicial polls had a slightly higher number of low votes (compared to high voted) and thus, it appears to be in second place. When the average is calculated (giving no weight to N/A), CLEs rise to the top. Most services scored at least above the mid-line:

	Very Imp.				Not Imp.	N/A	Weighted Average
CLE	57	24	19	11	12	1	3.837398
Polls	59	17	14	9	21	3	3.7
FLS	27	17	15	9	12	30	3.475
Directory	32	17	24	10	22	12	3.257143
Hearsay	21	34	41	14	15	0	3.256
SWLR	21	17	27	7	18	21	3.177778
Social	14	24	38	15	17	9	3.027778
Website	13	17	35	21	11	14	3
YLS	18	11	15	9	21	33	2.945946
Benefits	9	19	31	20	16	16	2.842105
Soc.Media	6	10	30	16	29	24	2.428571

The Poll questions and answers follow.

### Q1 Which CCBA services do you utilize?

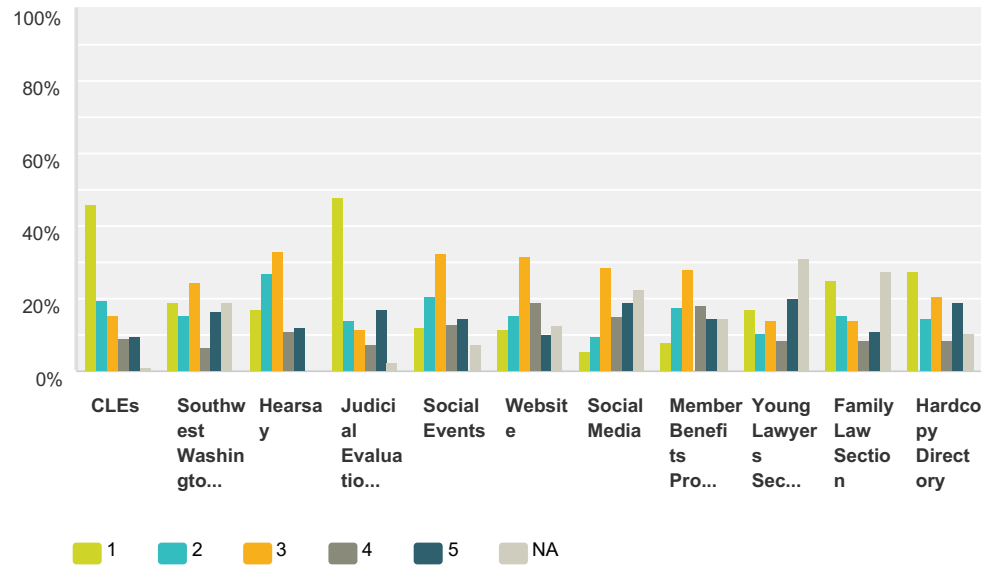
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Answer Choices	Responses
Hearsay	87.60% 113
CCBA Sponsored CLEs	82.95% 107
Judicial Evaluation Polls	82.17% 106
Hardcopy Directory	48.06% 62
Social/Networking Events	36.43% 47
Family Law Section	25.58% 33
Southwest Washington Lawyer Referral	22.48% 29
Website	20.93% 27
Young Lawyers Section	10.85% 14
Member Benefits Program	9.30% 12
Social Media	6.20% 8
<b>Total Respondents: 129</b>	

**Q2 Rate the importance of each of the following with 1 being Very Important and 5 being Not Important.**

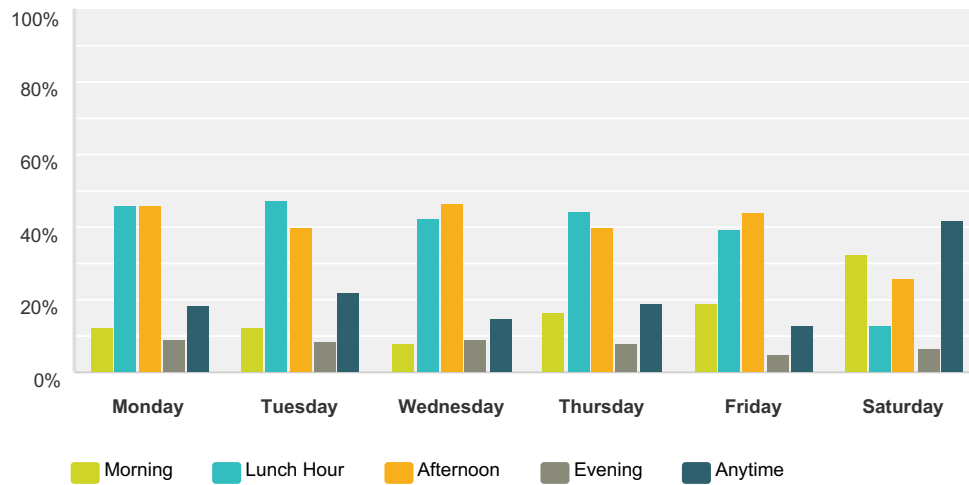
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	1	2	3	4	5	NA	Total Respondents
CLEs	45.97% 57	19.35% 24	15.32% 19	8.87% 11	9.68% 12	0.81% 1	124
Southwest Washington Lawyer Referral	19.09% 21	15.45% 17	24.55% 27	6.36% 7	16.36% 18	19.09% 21	110
Hearsay	16.80% 21	27.20% 34	32.80% 41	11.20% 14	12.00% 15	0.00% 0	125
Judicial Evaluation Polls	47.97% 59	13.82% 17	11.38% 14	7.32% 9	17.07% 21	2.44% 3	123
Social Events	11.97% 14	20.51% 24	32.48% 38	12.82% 15	14.53% 17	7.69% 9	117
Website	11.71% 13	15.32% 17	31.53% 35	18.92% 21	9.91% 11	12.61% 14	111
Social Media	5.66% 6	9.43% 10	28.30% 30	15.09% 16	18.87% 20	22.64% 24	106
Member Benefits Program	8.18% 9	17.27% 19	28.18% 31	18.18% 20	14.55% 16	14.55% 16	110
Young Lawyers Section	16.98% 18	10.38% 11	14.15% 15	8.49% 9	19.81% 21	31.13% 33	106
Family Law Section	24.77% 27	15.60% 17	13.76% 15	8.26% 9	11.01% 12	27.52% 30	109
Hardcopy Directory	27.59% 32	14.66% 17	20.69% 24	8.62% 10	18.97% 22	10.34% 12	116

### Q3 Which days and times do you prefer for CLEs?

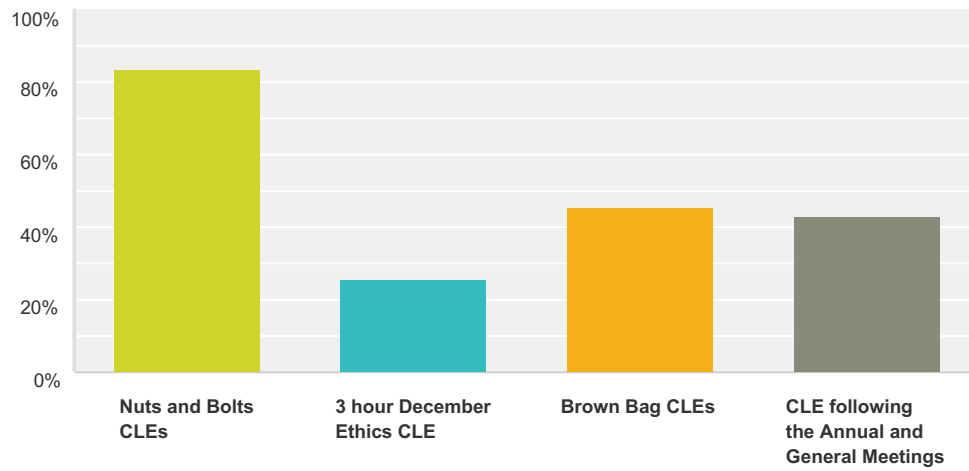
Answered: 119 Skipped: 11



	Morning	Lunch Hour	Afternoon	Evening	Anytime	Total Respondents
Monday	12.64% 11	45.98% 40	45.98% 40	9.20% 8	18.39% 16	87
Tuesday	12.63% 12	47.37% 45	40.00% 38	8.42% 8	22.11% 21	95
Wednesday	8.08% 8	42.42% 42	46.46% 46	9.09% 9	15.15% 15	99
Thursday	16.67% 15	44.44% 40	40.00% 36	7.78% 7	18.89% 17	90
Friday	19.05% 16	39.29% 33	44.05% 37	4.76% 4	13.10% 11	84
Saturday	32.26% 10	12.90% 4	25.81% 8	6.45% 2	41.94% 13	31

### Q4 Which of the following have you attended?

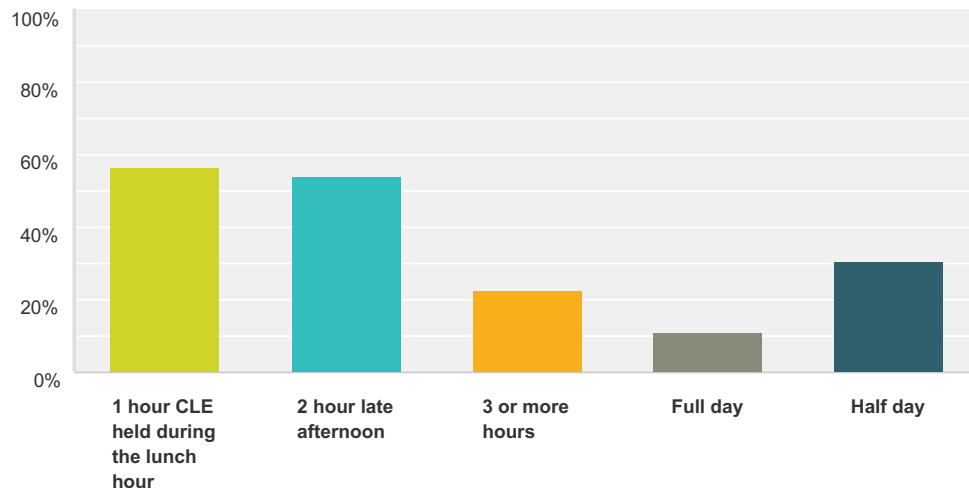
Answered: 114 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses
Nuts and Bolts CLEs	83.33% 95
3 hour December Ethics CLE	25.44% 29
Brown Bag CLEs	45.61% 52
CLE following the Annual and General Meetings	42.98% 49
<b>Total Respondents: 114</b>	

### Q5 Please indicate your preferences below:

Answered: 119 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
1 hour CLE held during the lunch hour	56.30% 67
2 hour late afternoon	53.78% 64
3 or more hours	22.69% 27
Full day	10.92% 13
Half day	30.25% 36
<b>Total Respondents: 119</b>	

### Q6 Please list any suggested topics for future CLEs.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 104

#	Responses	Date
1	Legal implications from the legalization of marijuana	10/21/2015 4:40 PM
2	Probate - common problems, Estate Planning, collections	10/21/2015 9:33 AM
3	Dog Sniffs and other Search Warrant issues.	10/20/2015 3:48 PM
4	Ethics credits are always appreciated	10/20/2015 2:37 PM
5	Real Property transactions, Securities, UCC	10/20/2015 12:47 PM
6	Motion practice for young lawyers	10/20/2015 12:46 PM
7	Technical Writing Workshops to ensure attorney filings are uniform and comply with local and state rules. CLE's that will make attorneys work product more accurate	10/20/2015 12:28 PM
8	Adverse possession in WA Prescriptive easements in WA	10/20/2015 12:04 PM
9	Income deviation for child support calculations; business valuations for dissolution cases; general overview of a divorce case in clark county and basic deadlines	10/20/2015 11:49 AM
10	more CLEs on Estate Planning topics please	10/13/2015 11:00 AM
11	Land use; Indian Law	10/13/2015 10:56 AM
12	Ethics GAL training Trial notebooks motions in Limine Civil depositions Civil Rights litigation Federal Practice	10/12/2015 8:26 PM
13	Criminal field - explanation by approved providers what the various conditions of sentence entail; eg: what is the difference between Aggression Control Workshop 1 & 2, what they discuss at Victim's Panel, etc. There are numerous sentence conditions that could be explained to attorneys to better advise clients.	10/12/2015 5:10 PM
14	Criminal and evidence topics	10/12/2015 2:57 PM
15	Probate and guardianship fundamentals (like a boot camp) Effective use of exhibits at trial, including power point or other demonstrative aids.	10/12/2015 2:55 PM
16	business formations; real estate transactions	10/12/2015 1:31 PM
17	Definitely ethics. Current law.	10/12/2015 1:08 PM
18	Ethics is always a good one. Local issues for the general practitioner also.	10/12/2015 12:52 PM
19	Motion practice	10/12/2015 12:45 PM
20	Someone familiar with Real Estate tax appeals, Bd of Equalization, etc.	10/12/2015 12:41 PM
21	Criminal Rules of Evidence Family Law Depositions	10/12/2015 12:35 PM
22	Bankruptcy, Special Needs Trusts, Medicaid applications	10/12/2015 12:24 PM
23	Indian Law Environmental Law	10/12/2015 12:23 PM
24	Estate planning and tax issues, Probate, Subrogation, Trial Skills	10/12/2015 12:22 PM
25	Oregon civil practice primer	10/12/2015 12:18 PM
26	Intellectual Property; Arbitration; Mediation; Cross State Disputes; Small business taxation; business bankruptcy; white collar crime	10/12/2015 12:15 PM

### Q7 If you don't attend CCBA sponsored CLEs, please tell us why.

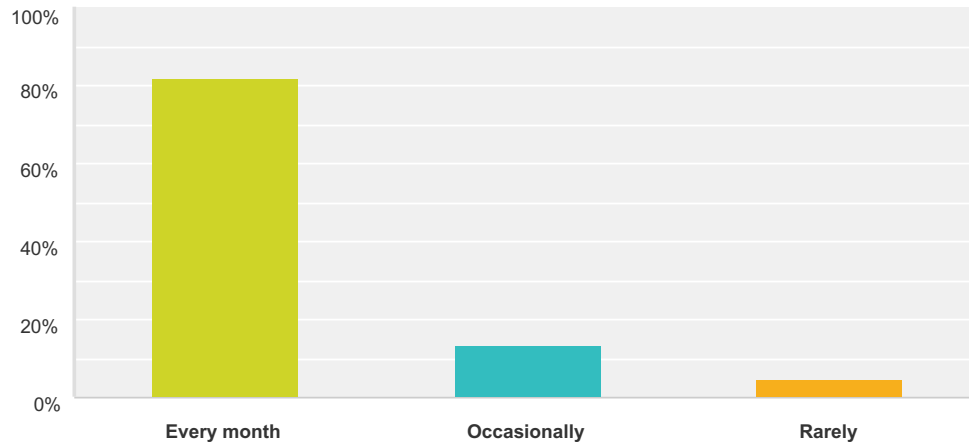
Answered: 13 Skipped: 117

#	Responses	Date
1	Usually if I don't attend, it is either the topic or the timing. Otherwise, I try to attend.	10/21/2015 1:44 PM
2	I don't attend many CCBA CLEs anymore, because my practice has become 100% Plaintiff's Personal Injury. Few of the local seminars fit that focus.	10/21/2015 12:50 PM
3	Haven't attended any yet but only just became a CCBA member a few weeks ago.	10/21/2015 9:33 AM
4	I enjoy attending them.	10/20/2015 12:28 PM
5	topics other than my area of practice, majority of hours obtained at one 2-day regional conference. i attend CCBA for additional ethics, specific current event topics	10/20/2015 10:25 AM
6	I obtain most of my credits through military reserve programs and teaching CLEs.	10/20/2015 10:10 AM
7	CLEs cover topics that do not enhance my primary practice area	10/12/2015 4:10 PM
8	Usually not a relevant topic. Also, lunch times not convenient	10/12/2015 2:57 PM
9	I do not need CLEs; they are provided in house by my employer	10/12/2015 2:46 PM
10	Not of interest or not my area of law.	10/12/2015 1:08 PM
11	I get most CLE credits online.	10/12/2015 12:42 PM
12	Some not relevant to criminal/juvenile/dependency, others I can access through other organizations at low or no cost and are required in my specific practice.	10/12/2015 12:11 PM
13	Too expensive	10/12/2015 12:05 PM



### Q8 How often do you read the Hearsay?

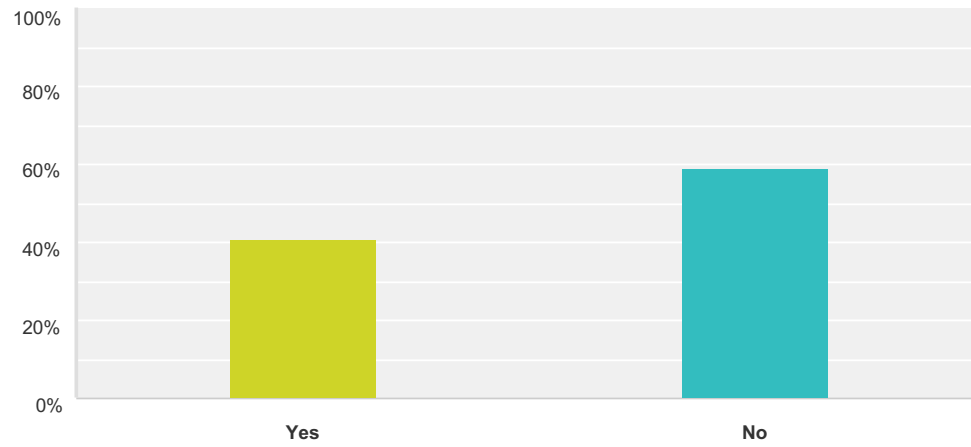
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Answer Choices	Responses
Every month	81.75% 103
Occasionally	13.49% 17
Rarely	4.76% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>

### Q9 Would you read the Hearsay on an iPad/Kindle or Android if it was available in that manner?

Answered: 124 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	41.13%	51
No	58.87%	73
<b>Total</b>		<b>124</b>

### Q10 Please tell us what types of articles you would like to see in the Hearsay.

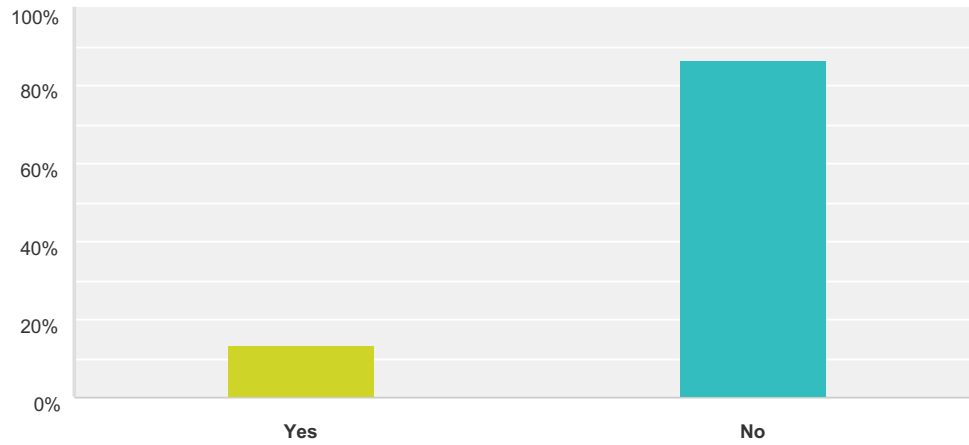
Answered: 37 Skipped: 93

#	Responses	Date
1	I like the profiles.	10/22/2015 9:07 AM
2	Success stories	10/21/2015 4:40 PM
3	Local attorney stories; local trial case reviews.	10/21/2015 12:51 PM
4	Local stuff is better. Really academic articles = no thank you.	10/20/2015 2:40 PM
5	Articles about local practitioners and accomplishments in local legal matters, perhaps commentary about current legal issues or legislative enactments	10/20/2015 12:50 PM
6	I am pleased with current articles.	10/20/2015 12:29 PM
7	A balance of personal articles about local attorneys and useful information on the current state of the practice of law.	10/20/2015 12:06 PM
8	Insight into new topics	10/20/2015 10:52 AM
9	Articles on community services available to volunteer. How to help the homeless community. Feature articles on various practitioners/judges	10/20/2015 10:15 AM
10	Items re the local courts -- to include Cowlitz County and Multnomah County	10/19/2015 4:54 PM
11	articles that will give me practical advice on how to be a better lawyer consider starting a practice management column-- everyone can use that	10/13/2015 11:01 AM
12	Profiles of local attorneys. Short substantive articles on areas of law.	10/13/2015 10:58 AM
13	I read the Hearsay to see what's going on in the legal community in Clark County. I think it does a pretty good job of that.	10/13/2015 9:35 AM
14	Humor Stories from court Thoughts from the bench	10/12/2015 8:26 PM
15	Personal stories about Clark County bar members	10/12/2015 4:11 PM
16	I like the articles of attorney hobbies and pursuits outside of the law. The humanizing stories.	10/12/2015 3:36 PM
17	More human interest, along with informative articles on office technology and general practice tips.	10/12/2015 2:51 PM
18	All types. I really enjoy the content now.	10/12/2015 2:47 PM
19	About other attorneys, changes required by our Clerk's office or auditor, new laws that may be of import, and articles related to an area of the law	10/12/2015 1:33 PM
20	Member spotlights	10/12/2015 1:19 PM
21	Legal updates, local attorney activities or hobbies.	10/12/2015 1:11 PM
22	The kind of networking get to know each other stuff you do.	10/12/2015 12:58 PM
23	Real articles about how the court system is running, how our practice is affected and articles about what our members are doing about town.	10/12/2015 12:53 PM
24	More about individual attorneys	10/12/2015 12:46 PM
25	Attorney profiles. Case updates	10/12/2015 12:46 PM
26	Court procedure by CC judges	10/12/2015 12:43 PM
27	Local Attorney profiles.	10/12/2015 12:35 PM
28	Personal articles that help me get to know local people or articles that help me with local court procedure.	10/12/2015 12:27 PM
29	Interviews with judges and judicial affairs and court staff--do's and don'ts for motion and trial practice or any court matters--similar to Heather Norton's recent article about the clerk's office	10/12/2015 12:26 PM
30	Humorous	10/12/2015 12:25 PM

31	I'd like to have more basic knowledge about other practice areas. Like what should I know about bankruptcy or family law or tax law or IP law?	10/12/2015 12:21 PM
32	Local law/lawyer info; local and regional practice items; opposing opinion pieces	10/12/2015 12:15 PM
33	updates on bar activities. updates on events in the community. updates on changes in the law.	10/12/2015 12:13 PM
34	Human interest - what lawyers are doing in their free time	10/12/2015 12:12 PM
35	More articles about what attorneys are doing.	10/12/2015 12:10 PM
36	Anonymous annual fee receipts and income survey among county attorneys. Periodic anonymous summary of rates being charged.	10/12/2015 12:06 PM
37	Information from the court is helpful	10/12/2015 12:06 PM

### Q11 Do you advertise in the Hearsay?

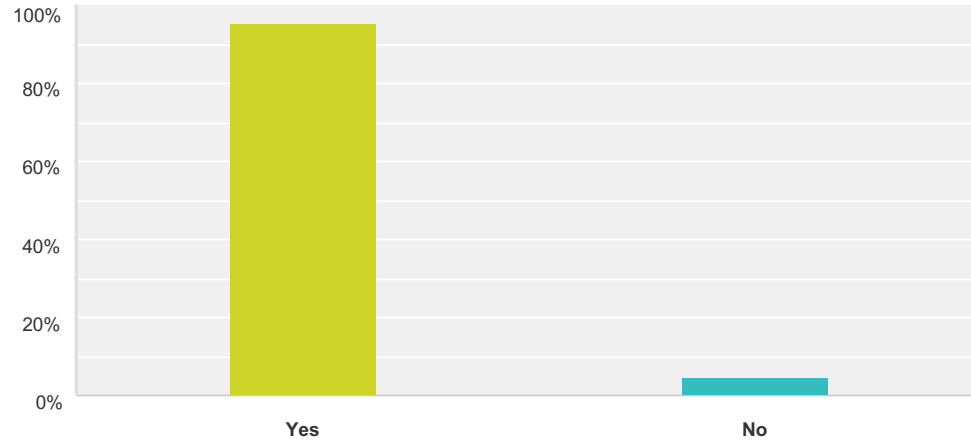
Answered: 120 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	13.33% 16
No	86.67% 104
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>

### Q12 Do you believe it is important to provide a local poll to evaluate judicial candidates?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	95.20%	119
No	4.80%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>125</b>

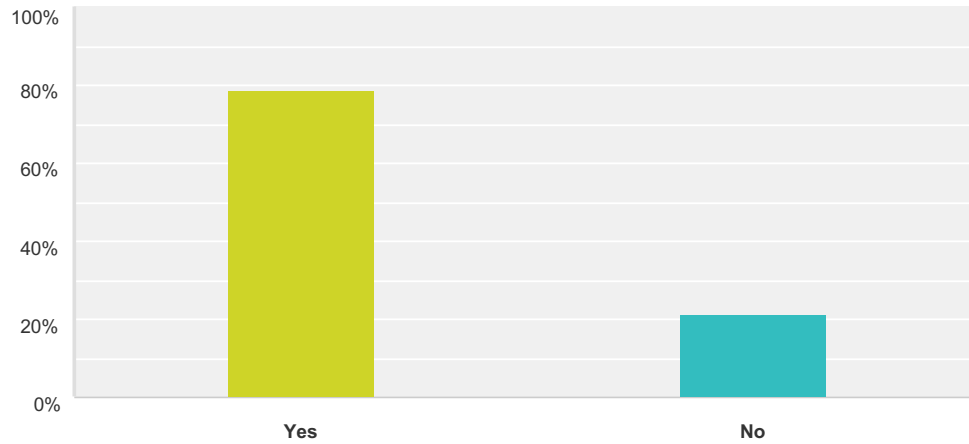
### Q13 Are there any changes you would suggest for the judicial candidates evaluation poll?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 109

#	Responses	Date
1	No	10/22/2015 9:08 AM
2	No.	10/21/2015 12:52 PM
3	Just reflect the top 4, so people at the bottom don't see how horribly they did.	10/20/2015 3:50 PM
4	If you do it online, and if we can just pick the people we know something about to evaluate, that would be great. I often do not have much to say because I don't know everyone.	10/20/2015 2:41 PM
5	I would suggest a poll on the judges every 4 years or so not just on judicial candidates.	10/20/2015 11:49 AM
6	NO	10/20/2015 10:28 AM
7	No	10/20/2015 10:11 AM
8	Too confusing the way it is set up. Simplify.	10/12/2015 8:27 PM
9	I wish the governor would pay more attention to the wishes and insight of our local bar.	10/12/2015 3:37 PM
10	Go back to the old style, re: just vote for a candidate. I don't think all the layers of questions make a difference in the end.	10/12/2015 2:53 PM
11	No.	10/12/2015 1:34 PM
12	We need to have a sitting judges rating system as we once did.	10/12/2015 1:23 PM
13	No.	10/12/2015 1:15 PM
14	A test on basics like rules of evidence and civil rules might be necessary.	10/12/2015 12:59 PM
15	More questions. Have we worked with the person, etc.	10/12/2015 12:54 PM
16	No	10/12/2015 12:46 PM
17	I think you do a great job!	10/12/2015 12:42 PM
18	No.	10/12/2015 12:35 PM
19	Needs to be evaluation areas for diligence and efficiency	10/12/2015 12:17 PM
20	No	10/12/2015 12:14 PM
21	I think its great! The CCBA is doing a great job and should innovate the process as it sees fit.	10/12/2015 12:13 PM

### Q14 Performance evaluation of Judges has been proposed as a statewide initiative. Do you support the idea of evaluating judicial performance?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 14

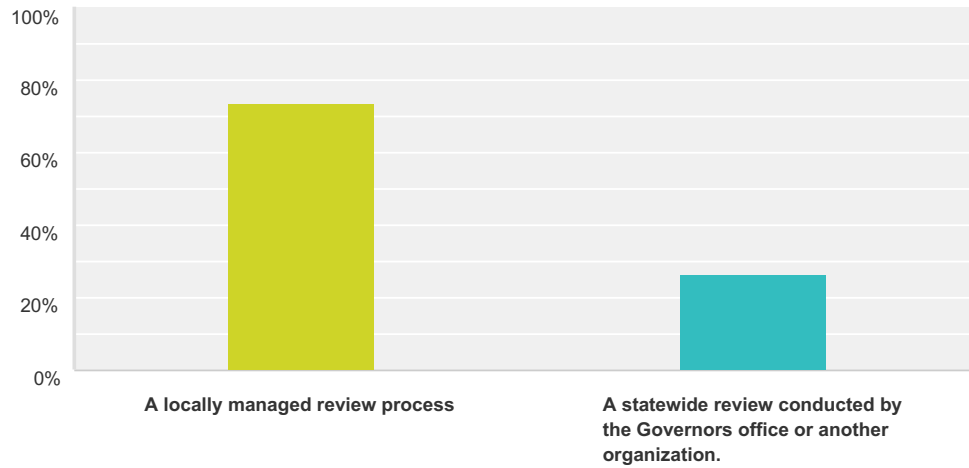


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	78.45%	91
No	21.55%	25
<b>Total</b>		<b>116</b>



### Q15 If yes, would you prefer

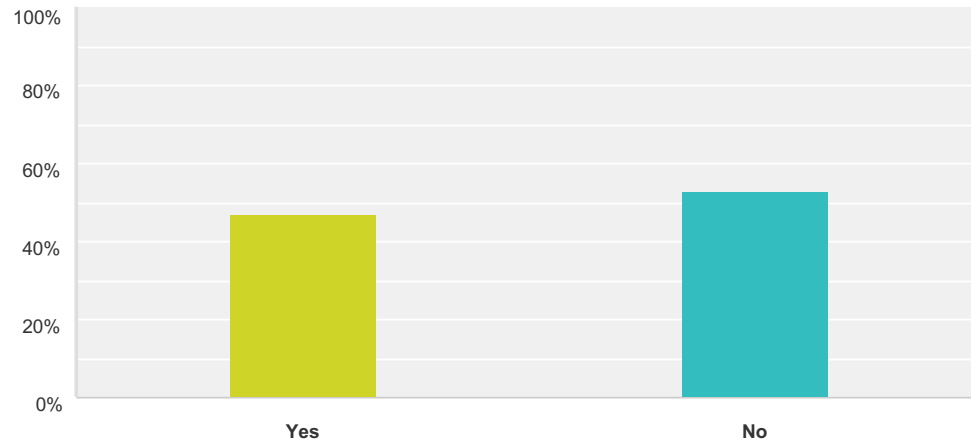
Answered: 102 Skipped: 28



Answer Choices	Responses	
A locally managed review process	73.53%	75
A statewide review conducted by the Governors office or another organization.	26.47%	27
<b>Total</b>		<b>102</b>

### Q16 Have you used the CCBA Website?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	46.83%	59
No	53.17%	67
<b>Total</b>		<b>126</b>

## Q17 What have you found useful about the website?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 107

#	Responses	Date
1	General information. Also to use the conference room.	10/22/2015 9:09 AM
2	Job postings	10/21/2015 4:42 PM
3	Event Calendar; Finding Members;	10/21/2015 1:48 PM
4	N/A	10/21/2015 12:52 PM
5	directory practice areas	10/20/2015 2:48 PM
6	Maneuverability	10/20/2015 12:34 PM
7	Upcoming events	10/20/2015 11:49 AM
8	CLE schedule	10/20/2015 10:16 AM
9	Locating attorneys for client referrals	10/20/2015 10:12 AM
10	Member directory, checking event dates	10/20/2015 10:04 AM
11	Calendar of events	10/13/2015 2:55 PM
12	accessing calendars	10/13/2015 11:02 AM
13	Occasionally use website to find upcoming events.	10/13/2015 10:59 AM
14	Useful. I have referred people to the directory.	10/13/2015 9:36 AM
15	Not much	10/12/2015 8:27 PM
16	general information and attorney directory	10/12/2015 4:13 PM
17	Calendar	10/12/2015 3:07 PM
18	Lots of information about benefits and resources	10/12/2015 2:54 PM
19	Lawyer directory	10/12/2015 12:53 PM
20	Yes.	10/12/2015 12:36 PM
21	Renewals	10/12/2015 12:20 PM
22	I love the website! Its great. I used all sections of it.	10/12/2015 12:14 PM
23	Usually use it for contact info, but sometimes the contact info on the website is not up to date.	10/12/2015 12:11 PM

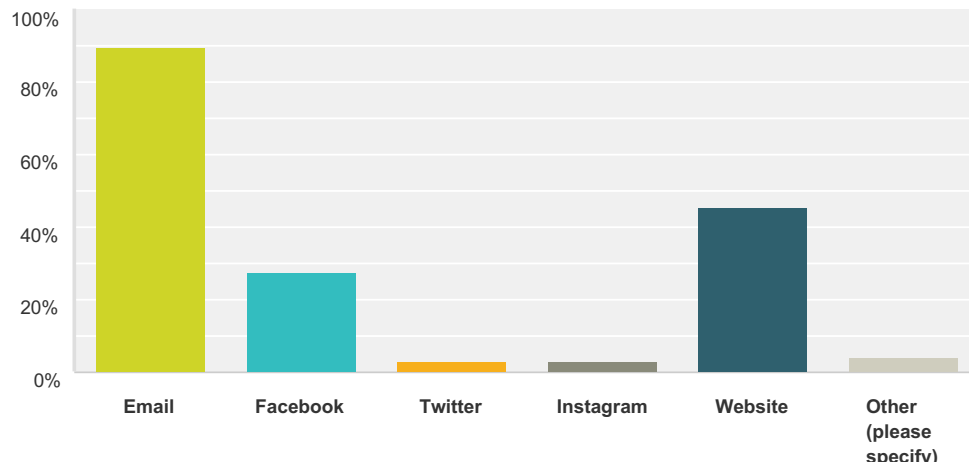
### Q18 What improvements would you make to the website?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 120

#	Responses	Date
1	N/A	10/21/2015 12:52 PM
2	Online CLE registration. Online membership renewal.	10/21/2015 8:46 AM
3	not my area of expertise...	10/20/2015 2:48 PM
4	CLE calendar listing what the CLEs are instead of the blanket time slot of when they'll be without description.	10/20/2015 2:37 PM
5	Links to other useful sites	10/12/2015 8:27 PM
6	Pay for CLE on website	10/12/2015 3:07 PM
7	?	10/12/2015 2:54 PM
8	Less static and more updates	10/12/2015 12:24 PM
9	Seems fine.	10/12/2015 12:20 PM
10	register for CLEs on the website.	10/12/2015 12:11 PM

### Q19 What forms of social media would you use to get information from the CCBA?

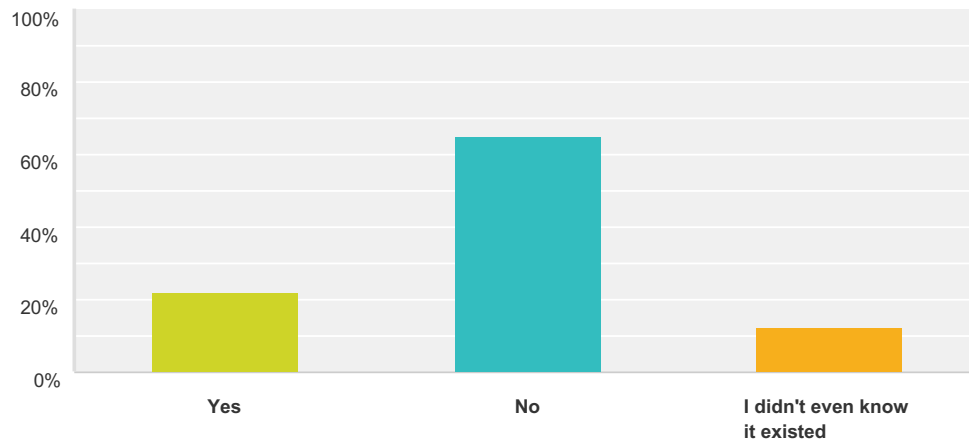
Answered: 106 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses	
Email	89.62%	95
Facebook	27.36%	29
Twitter	2.83%	3
Instagram	2.83%	3
Website	45.28%	48
Other (please specify)	3.77%	4
<b>Total Respondents: 106</b>		

### Q20 Do you use the member benefits program?

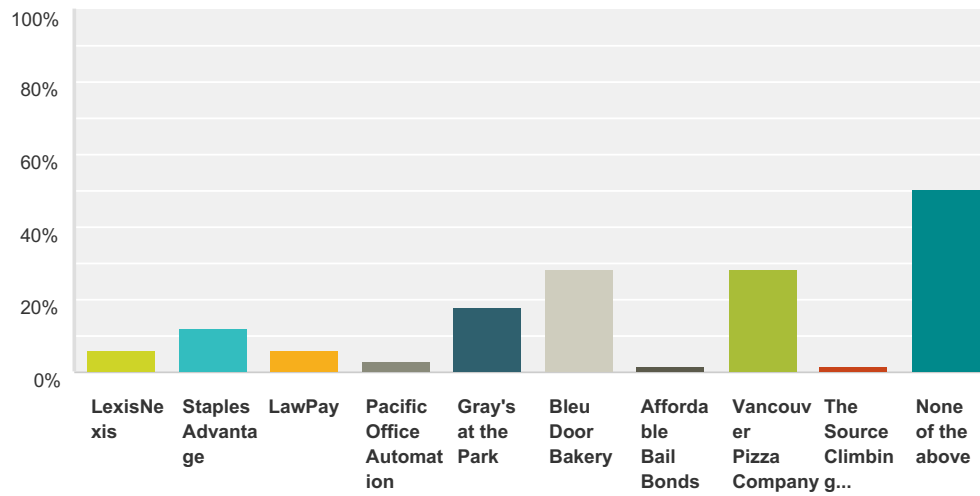
Answered: 126 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	22.22%	28
No	65.08%	82
I didn't even know it existed	12.70%	16
<b>Total</b>		<b>126</b>

### Q21 Which of these member benefits partners have you used?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 63



Answer Choices	Responses
LexisNexis	5.97% 4
Staples Advantage	11.94% 8
LawPay	5.97% 4
Pacific Office Automation	2.99% 2
Gray's at the Park	17.91% 12
Bleu Door Bakery	28.36% 19
Affordable Bail Bonds	1.49% 1
Vancouver Pizza Company	28.36% 19
The Source Climbing Center	1.49% 1
None of the above	50.75% 34
<b>Total Respondents: 67</b>	

**Q22 Please let us know if there are  
companies that you would like us to contact  
for participation in our member benefits  
program.**

Answered: 17 Skipped: 113

#	Responses	Date
1	I would use the Staples one, except I have a similar benefit through another bar association. The rest are not appropriate for my practice or I didn't know about them.	10/21/2015 1:51 PM
2	Thai Orchid, Jorges	10/21/2015 8:47 AM
3	I already use LawPay. They aren't going to give me a discount now. Same with Lexis Nexis. I use Copytronix for our copier and have a contract. The other companies are useless to me.	10/20/2015 3:14 PM
4	Provecho Olive Garden Tommy Os Feral Thai Orchid any downtown restaurant	10/20/2015 2:51 PM
5	more local eating establishments	10/20/2015 12:48 PM
6	Luxe; Hilton	10/20/2015 11:51 AM
7	Fedex see Multnomah County for a list	10/12/2015 8:28 PM
8	LaBotega restaurant, Thai Orchid, Willum's on Main	10/12/2015 2:56 PM
9	Not sure how it works and wonmdering why no haelth insurance offerings anymore	10/12/2015 1:24 PM
10	Health insurance.	10/12/2015 1:19 PM
11	Any and all companies. Especially restaurants for lunch and companies that serve lawyers.	10/12/2015 12:55 PM
12	Pro Caliber Motor Sports :-)	10/12/2015 12:48 PM
13	Starbucks Sabor Mexican La Bottega E-San Thai Dulins Shannahans	10/12/2015 12:47 PM
14	Blind Onion Pizza!	10/12/2015 12:44 PM
15	Big Al's	10/12/2015 12:36 PM
16	Woody's Tacos	10/12/2015 12:33 PM
17	Big Al's. Lapellah. Beaches. McMenamins. Woody's Tacos. Ricoh/Ikon. Westlaw.	10/12/2015 12:21 PM