

Global Survey Harassment in the Legal Profession

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- Half of female lawyers in commercial practice have been bullied at work
- Almost a third have been sexually harassed
- A third of male lawyers have been bullied

While harassment is never acceptable in any workplace, it is particularly repugnant in a profession based on integrity and high ethical standards. The IBA is undertaking a new survey focused on bullying and sexual harassment across the global legal profession. The purpose of this research is to provide an empirical basis for developing informed recommendations and engaging with all stakeholders.

The anonymous survey is available in six languages and takes 5-10 minutes – we ask all members of the profession to complete the survey and distribute it widely. More data means a more complete picture, which in turn means greater prospects of achieving change.

Complete the anonymous survey: ibanet.org/harassment-survey.aspx