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COMPARISON OF DATA FOR 2007–2016 CHICAGO FORUMS

Forum Participation

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of Attendees | 1,445 | 1,439 | 1,485 | 982 | 678 | 679 | 537 | 432 | 644 | 482 |
| Number of Participating Law Schools | 168 | 172 | 180 | 184 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 177 | 169 | 185 |

Summary of Attendees

Biographical Information

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 42.3% | 43.4% | 43.7% | 39.9% | 41.2% | 41.1% | 40.7% | 35.6% | 35.8% | 35.6% |
| Female | 57.7% | 56.6% | 55.5% | 59.0% | 58.0% | 58.1% | 59.0% | 62.8% | 62.7% | 62.6% |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 or Less | 52.6% | 52.8% | 52.2% | 47.4% | 49.5% | 53.5% | 52.8% | 52.9% | 57.7% | 55.5% |
| 24–40 Years | 41.5% | 42.8% | 43.2% | 45.8% | 41.0% | 39.3% | 39.0% | 21.3% | 34.9% | 37.7% |
| Over 40 Years | 5.9% | 4.4% | 4.4% | 6.8% | 9.6% | 7.4% | 8.1% | 8.3% | 7.3% | 6.9% |
| Race/Ethnicity* | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 2.2% | 1.7% | 2.3% | 2.2% | 1.2% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 8.6% | 8.6% | 9.0% | 8.4% | 8.6% | 9.6% | 9.8% | 9.4% | 6.5% | 10.4% |
| Black/African American | 18.4% | 18.8% | 20.5% | 23.9% | 22.9% | 23.0% | 20.5% | 26.9% | 27.6% | 18.5% |
| Caucasian/White | 60.3% | 59.7% | 54.8% | 49.4% | 52.0% | 57.6% | 51.9% | 52.9% | 51.2% | 57.8% |
| Chicano/Mexican American | 1.9% | 2.3% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hispanic/Latino | 4.9% | 0.4% | 8.8% | 12.1% | 7.8% | 9.7% | 14.2% | 9.7% | 12.5% | 12.5% |

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Puerto Rican | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 2.3% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 1.5% |
| Canadian | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| Torres Strait Islander/Australian | - | - | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | - |
| Not Indicated** | - | - | - | 10.2% | 11.8% | 5.8% | 9.4% | 8.0% | 7.3% | 6.4% |
| Other | 4.8% | 4.8% | 0.3% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Minority Attendance | 39.6% | 40.3% | 48.0% | 48.4% | 44.9% | 48.4% | 42.8% | 46.0% | 47.2% | 41.5% |

Student Status

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Full-Time Student | 50.4% | 50.5% | 49.4% | 41.0% | 50.2% | 50.1% | 47.3% | 37.7% | 48.3% | 41.6% |
| Part-Time Student | 3.8% | 4.1% | 4.2% | 3.5% | 2.4% | 3.0% | 2.0% | 4.3% | 3.7% | 3.7% |
| Not a Student | 45.8% | 45.4% | 46.5% | 42.7% | 35.6% | 35.6% | 36.2% | 46.7% | 37.3% | 43.9% |

Employment

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|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Full-Time | 48.1% | 49.4% | 43.8% | 40.8% | 33.0% | 34.6% | 36.2% | 42.1% | 37.8% | 39.1% |
| Part-Time | 31.9% | 31.2% | 34.0% | 28.4% | 30.3% | 31.5% | 30.3% | 29.7% | 28.5% | 30.4% |
| Summers Only | 8.8% | 8.8% | 7.8% | 5.8% | 9.0% | 12.6% | 12.6% | 3.9% | 4.2% | 4.4% |
| Not Employed | 11.2% | 10.6% | 14.4% | 14.5% | 15.8% | 12.0% | 10.5% | 18.9% | 22.1% | 19.1% |

State of Permanent Residence

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|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Illinois | 54.5% | 50.0% | 53.3% | 54.3% | 54.5% | 54.8% | 55.3% | 63.0% | 55.7% | 63.0% |
| Indiana | 7.6% | 6.2% | 7.4% | 6.8% | 9.3% | 9.7% | 8.7% | 7.1% | 4.2% | 4.6% |
| Wisconsin | 6.5% | 5.2% | 6.7% | 5.9% | 8.1% | 9.0% | 9.2% | 5.1% | 4.2% | 4.0% |
| Michigan | 7.8% | 9.8% | 8.1% | 9.8% | 10.2% | 10.0% | 7.4% | 8.0% | 9.3% | 5.2% |
| Missouri | 1.5% | 1.5% | 2.7% | 2.7% | 2.5% | 1.3% | 2.0% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 0.8% |
| Ohio | 4.2% | 4.8% | 4.4% | 4.1% | 2.8% | 3.0% | 4.1% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 1.7% |

*Beginning with the 2010 February Houston forum, attendees were offered racial/ethnic options more consistent with the new Department of Education guidelines. Attendees who selected more than one category are represented in each of the categories selected.

**Race/Ethnicity information may be missing for attendees who registered prior to 7/09 if they did not update the information in their LSAC account.

Getting to the Forum

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Information Source | | | | | | | | | | |
| City Newspaper | 0.6% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LSAC Publication | 6.7% | 4.8% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 2.9% | 3.2% | 2.6% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 3.5% |
| Flier | 2.6% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.2% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 3.4% | 2.9% |
| Friend or Family Member | 9.8% | 9.7% | 10.8% | 11.0% | 10.2% | 11.1% | 12.0% | 8.0% | 8.4% | 8.1% |
| Advisor | 10.5% | 12.1% | 11.8% | 14.6% | 14.6% | 13.9% | 13.7% | 16.6% | 20.7% | 21.2% |
| Prelaw Club | 8.7% | 13.2% | 10.9% | 9.2% | 2.1% | 4.7% | 5.9% | 6.2% | 13.2% | 11.2% |
| Radio Station | 0.1% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Internet | 62.6% | 58.1% | 54.6% | 55.2% | 58.6% | 53.3% | 50.8% | 63.2% | 60.2% | 56.0% |

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Email from LSAC | - | 21.8% | 25.4% | 19.9% | 23.7% | 29.5% | 21.8% | 12.0% | 6.5% | 9.1% |

If Internet, Source?

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| LSAC Website | 95.1% | 85.3% | 86.8% | 84.3% | 85.0% | 80.3% | 82.4% | 78.0% | 71.6% | 74.8% |
| Law School Site | 5.3% | 8.3% | 8.4% | 9.7% | 10.3% | 11.9% | 9.9% | 17.2% | 19.1% | 14.4% |
| Search Engine | 0.9% | 4.7% | 3.8% | 3.3% | 2.3% | 4.7% | 5.9% | 2.2% | 5.4% | 7.8% |
| Search Engine–Sponsored Link | 0.2% | - | 0.4% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Social Media | - | - | - | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 3.4% | 2.2% |
| Other Website | 1.3% | 1.7% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.4% |

Distance Traveled

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|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0–20 Miles | 40.9% | 37.1% | 39.1% | 33.5% | 32.7% | 30.1% | 34.4% | 46.1% | 35.0% | 44.5% |
| 21–50 Miles | 15.7% | 13.5% | 14.2% | 14.0% | 14.6% | 16.8% | 13.3% | 13.4% | 14.1% | 13.7% |
| 51–100 Miles | 9.7% | 6.8% | 8.8% | 7.0% | 7.2% | 7.8% | 7.6% | 8.8% | 6.8% | 5.2% |
| More Than 100 Miles | 33.7% | 42.6% | 37.9% | 29.2% | 28.6% | 28.4% | 26.2% | 19.1% | 32.0% | 23.7% |

Mode of Transportation

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|-------|---|---|
| Car | - | - | - | - | - | - | 44.6% | 39.1% | - | - |
| Public Transit | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48.9% | 42.2% | - | - |
| Taxi | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7.6% | 6.3% | - | - |
| Walked/Bike | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16.3% | 14.1% | - | - |
| Airplane | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3% | 3.1% | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5.4% | 3.1% | - | - |

At the Forum

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
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|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

Number of Tables Visited

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| None | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% | - |
| 1–5 Tables | 15.4% | 15.9% | 15.3% | 17.5% | 12.5% | 21.2% | 17.2% | 28.1% | 18.0% | - |
| 6–10 Tables | 36.8% | 29.1% | 39.5% | 36.8% | 36.0% | 42.3% | 39.4% | 42.2% | 41.0% | - |
| 11–15 Tables | 28.2% | 35.7% | 29.1% | 29.2% | 30.1% | 25.5% | 24.2% | 21.9% | 25.6% | - |
| 16 or More Tables | 19.6% | 19.1% | 16.1% | 16.4% | 20.6% | 9.5% | 19.2% | 7.8% | 14.1% | - |

Describe Forum

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|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Very Informative | 41.2% | 37.2% | 35.7% | 50.3% | 53.7% | 43.8% | 38.0% | 59.4% | 50.0% | 49.3% |
| Informative | 52.7% | 55.3% | 52.7% | 45.6% | 40.4% | 49.6% | 57.6% | 34.4% | 46.2% | 48.0% |
| Not Very Informative | 5.1% | 6.4% | 11.0% | 3.5% | 3.7% | 5.8% | 4.4% | 6.3% | 2.6% | 2.7% |

Information Received from Law Schools

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|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Very Informative | 31.4% | 32.2% | 28.2% | 37.4% | 47.4% | 37.8% | 33.7% | 53.1% | 42.3% | 37.3% |
| Informative | 61.4% | 59.7% | 59.9% | 55.6% | 48.9% | 54.1% | 61.1% | 40.6% | 51.3% | 56.0% |
| Not Very Informative | 6.4% | 7.8% | 11.2% | 6.4% | 3.7% | 6.7% | 5.3% | 6.3% | 5.1% | 6.7% |

Considering Schools Not Previously Considered as a Result of the Forum

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes | 76.8% | 78.9% | 75.5% | 77.3% | 80.9% | 78.9% | 72.1% | 70.5% | 74.4% | 85.1% |
| No | 23.2% | 21.1% | 24.5% | 22.8% | 19.1% | 21.1% | 27.9% | 29.5% | 25.6% | 15.1% |

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