## The Australian Legal Profession







Is there really a "bamboo ceiling"?

Asian Australians account for...

9.6% of Australia's population\*

3.1% of partners in law firms

1.6%

0.8% of the judiciary

of barristers of t

\*Statistics from Diversity Council Australia, 2014

There are promising signs in some law firms...

% of Asian partners in large firms (>40 partners)

Average: 3.2%

Highest: 8.2% (Johnson Winter Slattery)

% of Asian partners in medium firms (10-40 partners)

Average: 2.7%

Highest: 20.0% (Lavan Legal)

...but there's no room for complacency

6 Large firms with no Asian Australian Partners

Medium firms with no Asian Australian Partners



