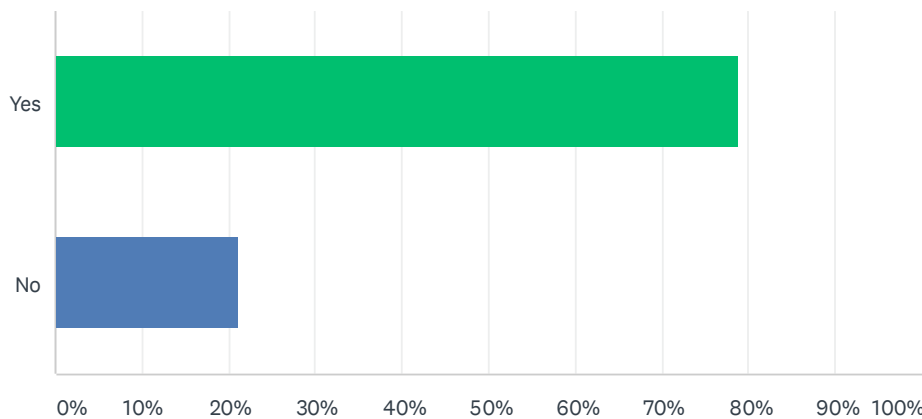


## Q1 Do you undertake advocacy in the Youth Court?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.79%	26
No	21.21%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>

## Q2 How frequently do you advocate in Youth Court proceedings?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Fortnightly	2/25/2021 9:01 AM
2	I am currently working toward membership of the Criminal Litigation Accreditation Scheme. I am yet to start advocating in youth courts but will do soon.	2/24/2021 9:37 PM
3	Perhaps once a month	2/22/2021 7:24 PM
4	Law Society CLAS accredited court & police station duty solicitor - when LAA rota comes around + own firm clients. Attend youth court circa 3/4 times per year.	2/22/2021 2:38 PM
5	Rarely at the minute	2/22/2021 8:40 AM
6	Rarely at present as the youth courts have reduced sittings	2/20/2021 5:44 AM
7	Not often as we do not get that many youth cases.	2/19/2021 6:29 PM
8	Ten times per year	2/19/2021 6:16 PM
9	Not very often	2/19/2021 10:09 AM
10	Monthly	2/18/2021 4:46 PM
11	ONCE A MONTH (APPROX.)	2/18/2021 3:41 PM
12	Infrequently , in the last year once or twice	2/18/2021 12:48 PM
13	approximately once a week	2/18/2021 12:42 PM
14	Maybe once a month	2/18/2021 10:32 AM
15	Once a month	2/18/2021 10:14 AM
16	Pre-pandemic I would attend youth court hearings regularly	2/18/2021 9:54 AM
17	As and when required but approxiamately once every two months.	2/18/2021 9:48 AM

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18	Rarely at this stage but I will do more as I gain more experience.	2/18/2021 9:46 AM
19	25% of cases	2/18/2021 9:31 AM
20	2-3 times per month	2/18/2021 8:57 AM
21	weekly	2/18/2021 8:49 AM

### Q3 How do you ensure you remain competent to advocate in Youth Court proceedings?

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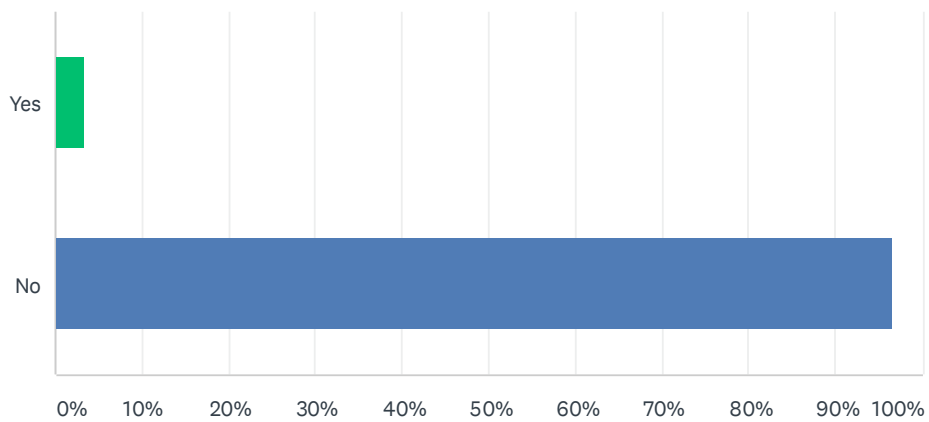
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Crimeline updates and webinars	2/25/2021 9:01 AM
2	There is little assistance on offer to become competent in the first instance. It is little easier in respect of adult magistrates' courts The advocacy course run by Kaplan, along with observing others at court, can provide basic competence. Obviously observing proceedings is not possible in youth courts. Different people will achieve and maintain competence in different ways. I find observing others and being self-critical in light of observing advocacy works best for me. This is not possible for proceedings involving youths. In the absence of the opportunity to observe proceedings in youth courts, the only realistic way of remaining competent is through practice and training courses. It would be of assistance if CILEx could provide access to the vulnerable witness training. It must be borne in mind, however, that many of the other skills relevant to advocacy involving youths, such as client care skills are used daily by CILEx members. They are not limited to advocates but used throughout practice, including at the police station which is an equally, and often more, important stage of criminal proceedings. The range of skills which need to be honed in advocacy in youth proceedings are realistically limited to examination of witnesses. Obviously, this presupposes maintenance of knowledge of law relating to youth proceedings, including relating to sentencing. I do not currently advocate in coroner's courts but expect that I will do so in the future.	2/24/2021 9:37 PM
3	In the same way as I remain competent in the adult court. That is to be aware of any changes in court procedures and specific directions relating to youth offenders. I complete specialised CPD on all matters relating to criminal law and procedure throughout the year.	2/22/2021 7:24 PM
4	CPD - webinars from Youth Justice Legal Centre [YJLC] / Doughty Street Chambers + advocacy - have taken the opportunities provided by 'work-shadowing' an experienced barrister advocate.	2/22/2021 2:38 PM
5	In house training	2/22/2021 8:40 AM
6	If I have youth matters I do research case specific for the offence and sentencing along with procedures	2/20/2021 5:44 AM
7	Crime line updates.	2/19/2021 6:29 PM
8	Keep up to date on changes in the law, speak to colleagues about the law and procedure	2/19/2021 6:16 PM
9	Ensure up to date with continuing professional development, check guidelines and latest law on defences, offences and sentencing.	2/19/2021 10:09 AM
10	Legal research	2/18/2021 4:46 PM
11	REGULAR UPDATES READ, BEST PRACTISE OBSERVED.	2/18/2021 3:41 PM
12	I recently completed a podcast on crimeline about Youth court advocacy	2/18/2021 12:48 PM
13	subscribe to crimeline, attend courses	2/18/2021 12:42 PM
14	use online resources to remain updated on cases and law	2/18/2021 10:32 AM
15	Attend specific Youth Court CPD training	2/18/2021 10:14 AM
16	I am a member of a number of youth justice groups and attend regular workshops and training seminars	2/18/2021 9:54 AM

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17	I regularly update my knowledge of Youth Court proceedings online e.g. Youth Justice legal Centre and by reading text books. I purchased the 29th edition of Criminal Litigation and sentencing from Oxford University press last year and this year purchased and read the CLP Criminal litigation practice and procedure 20/21 text book. Both text books contain detailed text on Youth Court practice and procedure.	2/18/2021 9:48 AM
18	I have completed on-line courses which have covered Youth Courts and plan to do more training this year. I also have a copy of Blackstones Handbook of Youths in the Criminal Courts which I carry with me at all times and I work alongside a Solicitor Advocate with extensive experience of the Youth Court who is always happy to discuss cases with me	2/18/2021 9:46 AM
19	Training resources and updates, podcasts, peer training	2/18/2021 9:31 AM
20	I have access to the Youth Court bench book and online training .	2/18/2021 8:57 AM
21	Webinars and courses	2/18/2021 8:49 AM

### Q4 Do you undertake advocacy in the Coroners' Court?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	3.45%	1
No	96.55%	28
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29</b>