



Hawaii State Bar Association

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## Introduction

Between 03/16/09 12:00pm HST and 03/27/09 12:00pm HST the Hawaii State Bar conducted an internet based survey of its members to determine the usage of, and possible improvements to, the Hawaii State Bar Journal. Of the 4416 voters notified via email 821 cast ballots for a response rate of 18.6%.

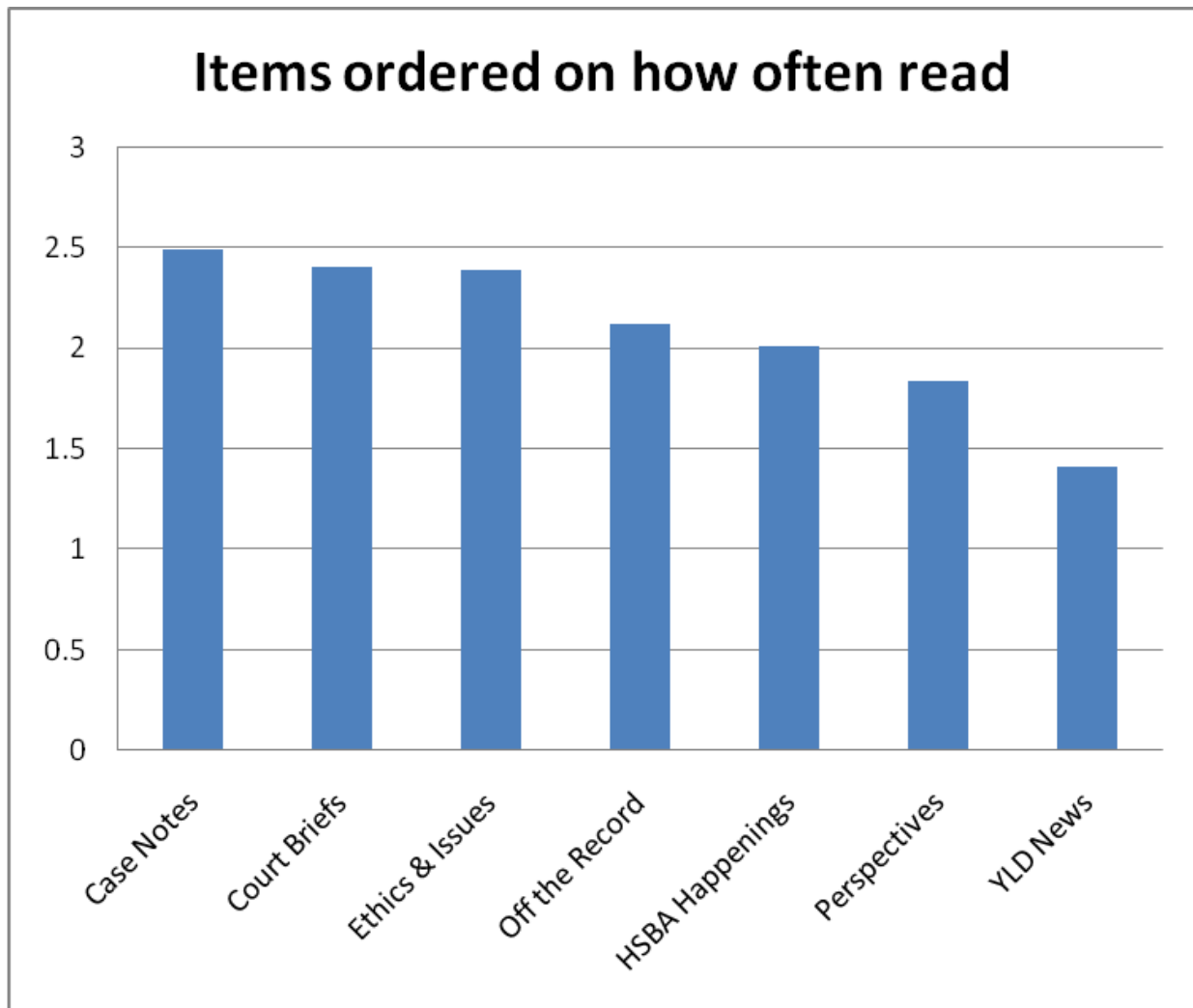
The short survey was based on six sections:

- 1) Please rate the items based on how often you read them.
- 2) Please rate the feature and short articles on how often you read them.
- 3) What do you read first?
- 4) What types of articles would you be interested in reading?
- 5) How do you prefer to get information from the HSBA?
- 6) Comments.

**Section 1** - Please rate the items based on how often you read them.

Case Notes, Court Briefs, Ethics & Issues, Off the Record, HSBA Happenings, Perspectives, YLD News

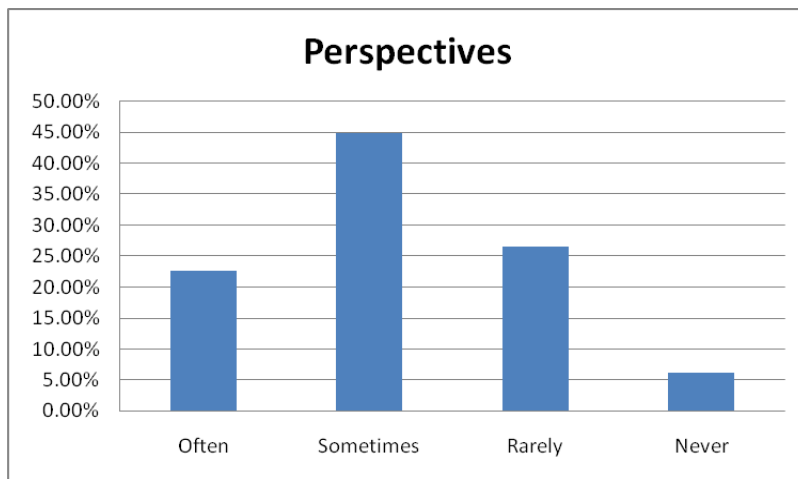
Each will be evaluated separately below however here is an aggregate graph of the results:



Each of the sections are broken down below.

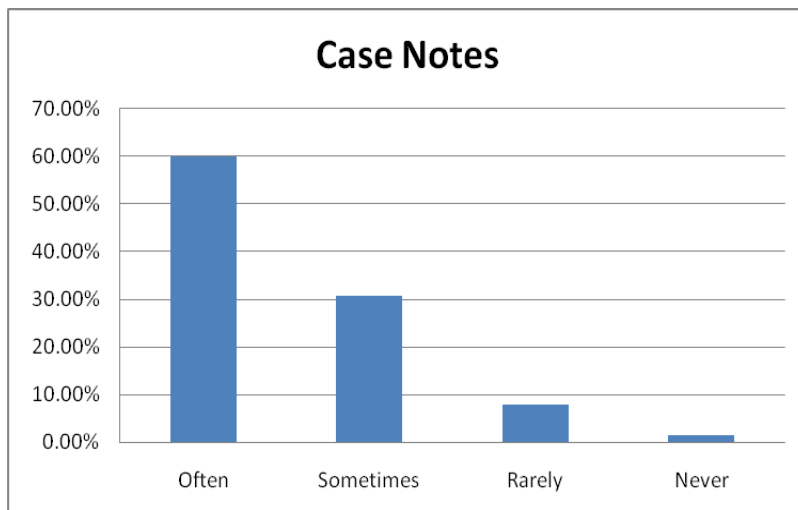
### Perspectives:

Perspectives (articles written by the HSBA bar president, YLD president, HSBA executive director)	% of Answers
Often	22.62%
Sometimes	44.84%
Rarely	26.46%
Never	6.08%



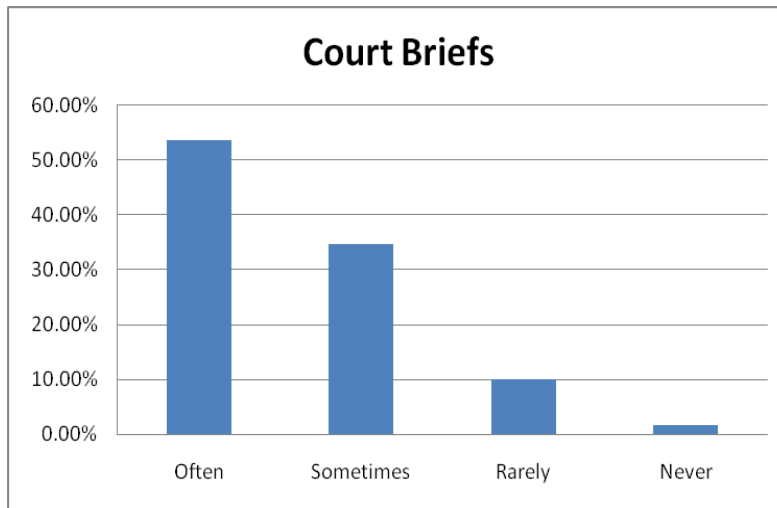
### Case Notes:

Case Notes (summaries of Supreme Court and ICA opinions)	% of Answers
Often	60.00%
Sometimes	30.73%
Rarely	7.95%
Never	1.32%



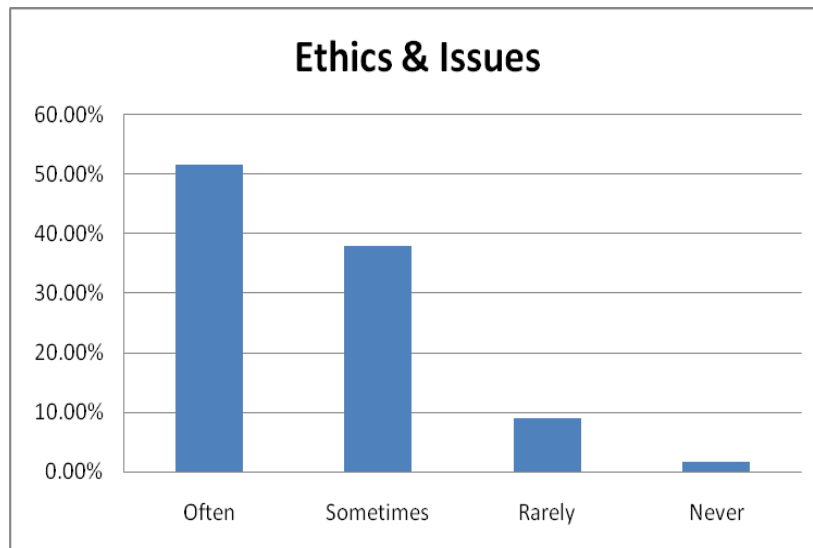
## Court Briefs:

Court Briefs (notices from the Judiciary)	% of Answers
Often	53.64%
Sometimes	34.70%
Rarely	10.07%
Never	1.59%



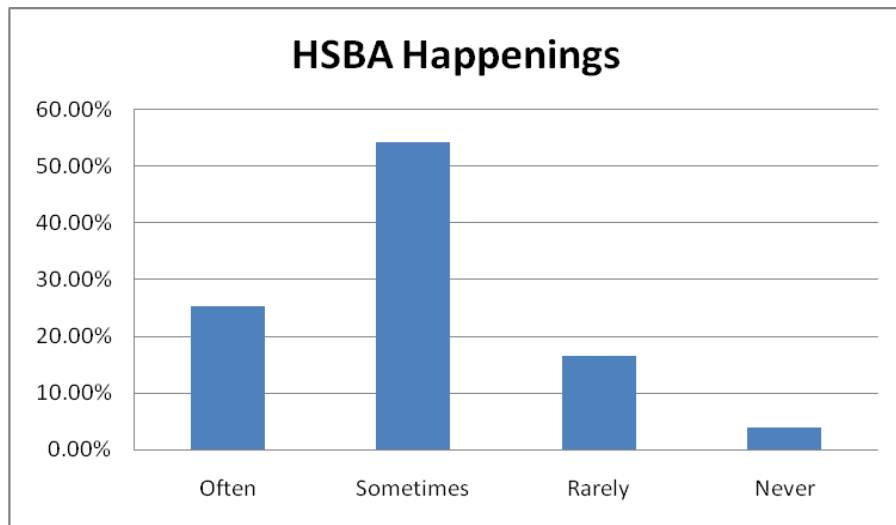
## Ethics & Issues:

Ethics & Issues (section to cover issues and notices)	% of Answers
Often	51.60%
Sometimes	37.90%
Rarely	8.91%
Never	1.60%



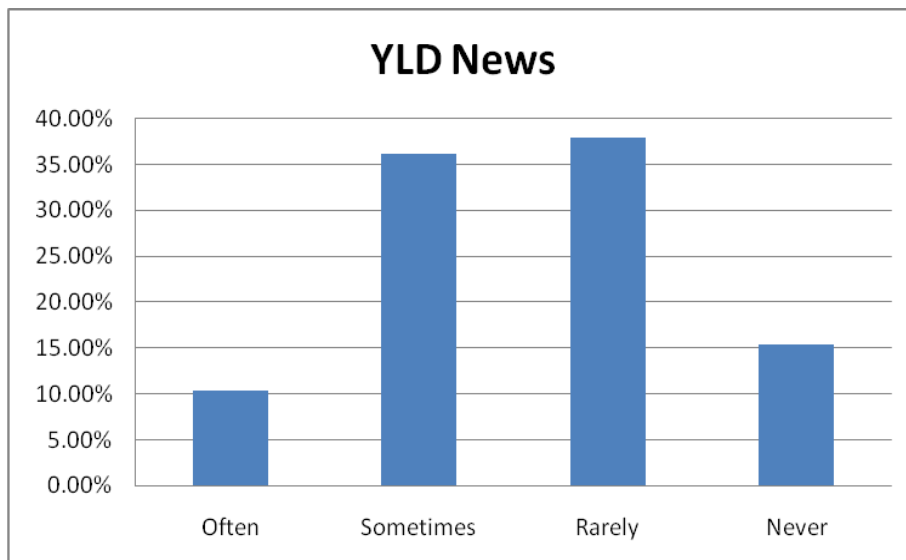
## HSBA Happenings:

HSBA Happenings (HSBA notices and news)	% of Answers
Often	25.30%
Sometimes	54.33%
Rarely	16.51%
Never	3.86%



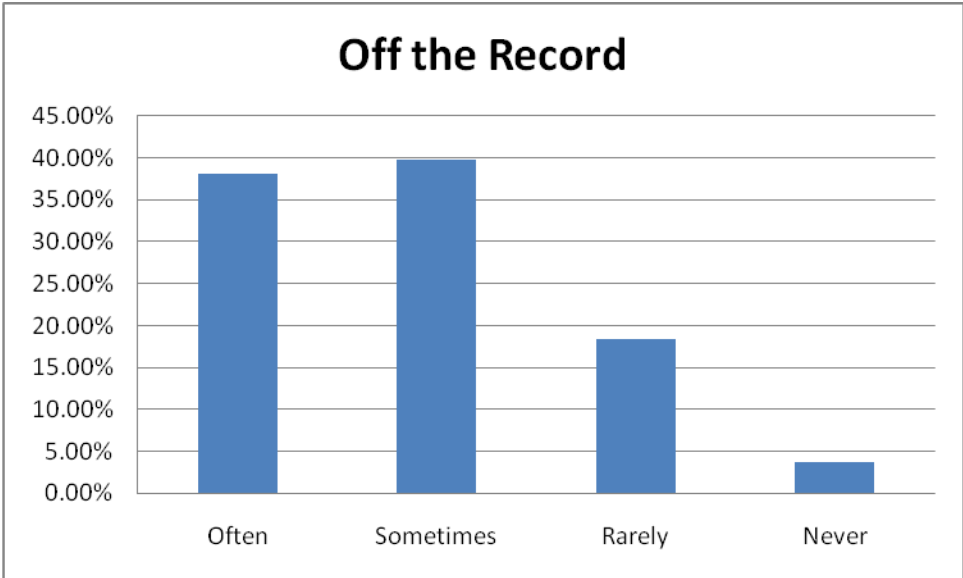
## YLD News:

YLD News (YLD programs and events)	% of Answers
Often	10.38%
Sometimes	36.25%
Rarely	38.01%
Never	15.36%



# Off the Record:

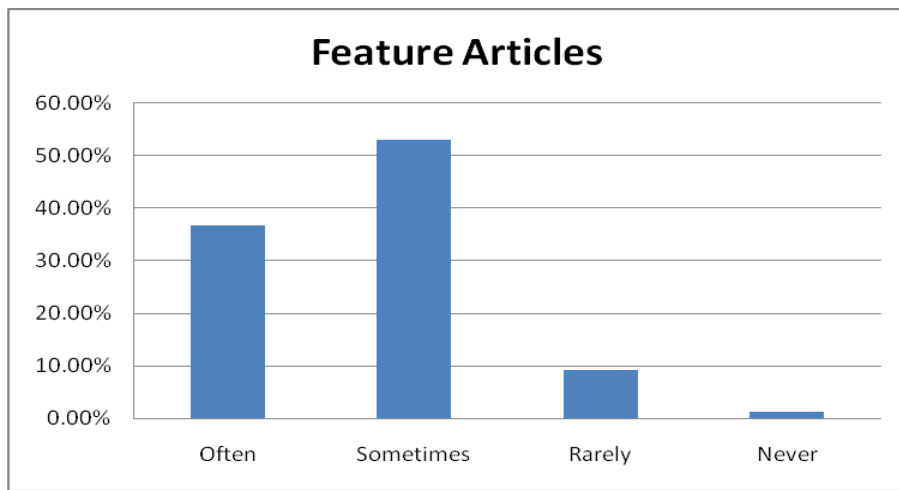
Off the Record (movement and news within the bar)	% of Answers
Often	38.16%
Sometimes	39.76%
Rarely	18.35%
Never	3.72%



**Section 2** - Please rate the feature and short articles on how often you read them.

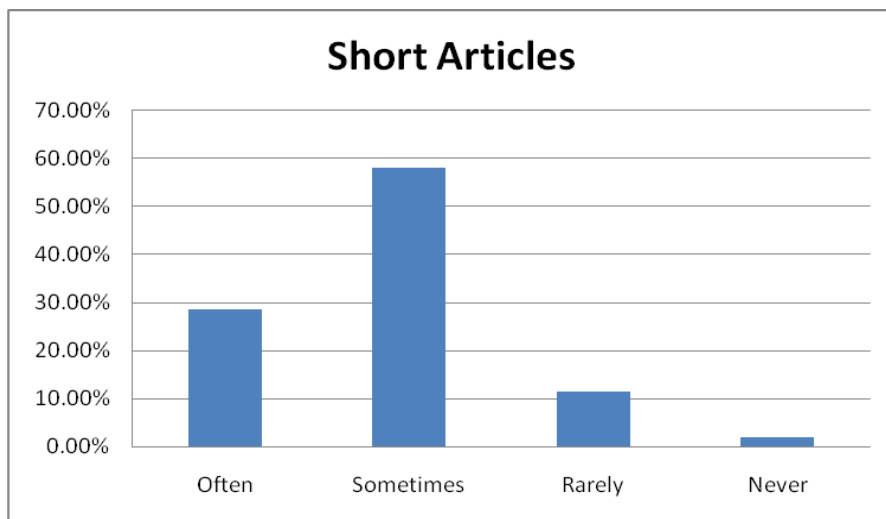
**Feature Articles:**

Feature articles (substantive articles covering Hawaii Law written by HSBA members.)	% of Answers
Often	36.69%
Sometimes	52.98%
Rarely	9.14%
Never	1.19%



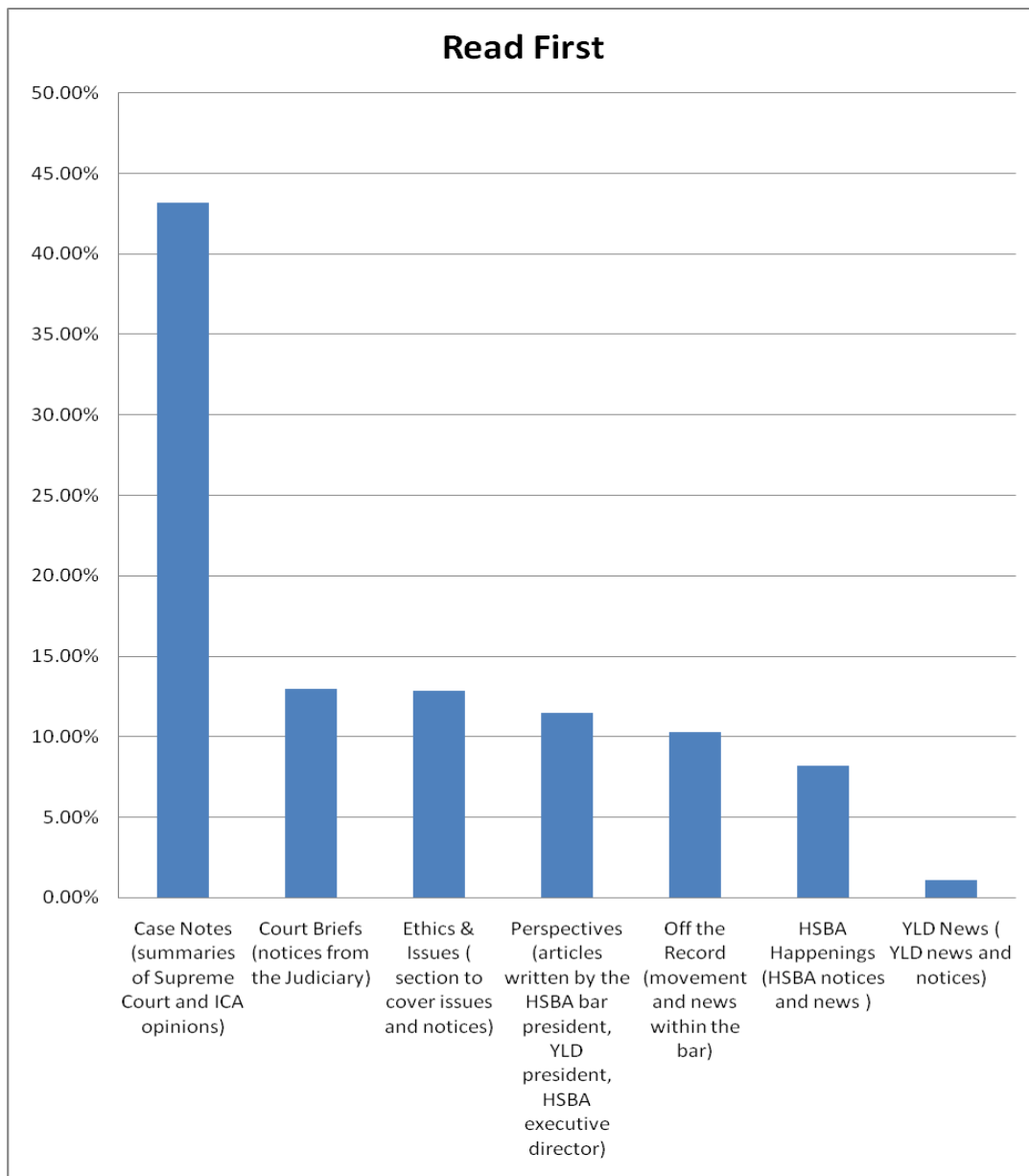
**Short Articles:**

Short articles (pieces covering practice management, technology, proposed rules.)	% of Answers
Often	28.69%
Sometimes	58.03%
Rarely	11.42%
Never	1.86%



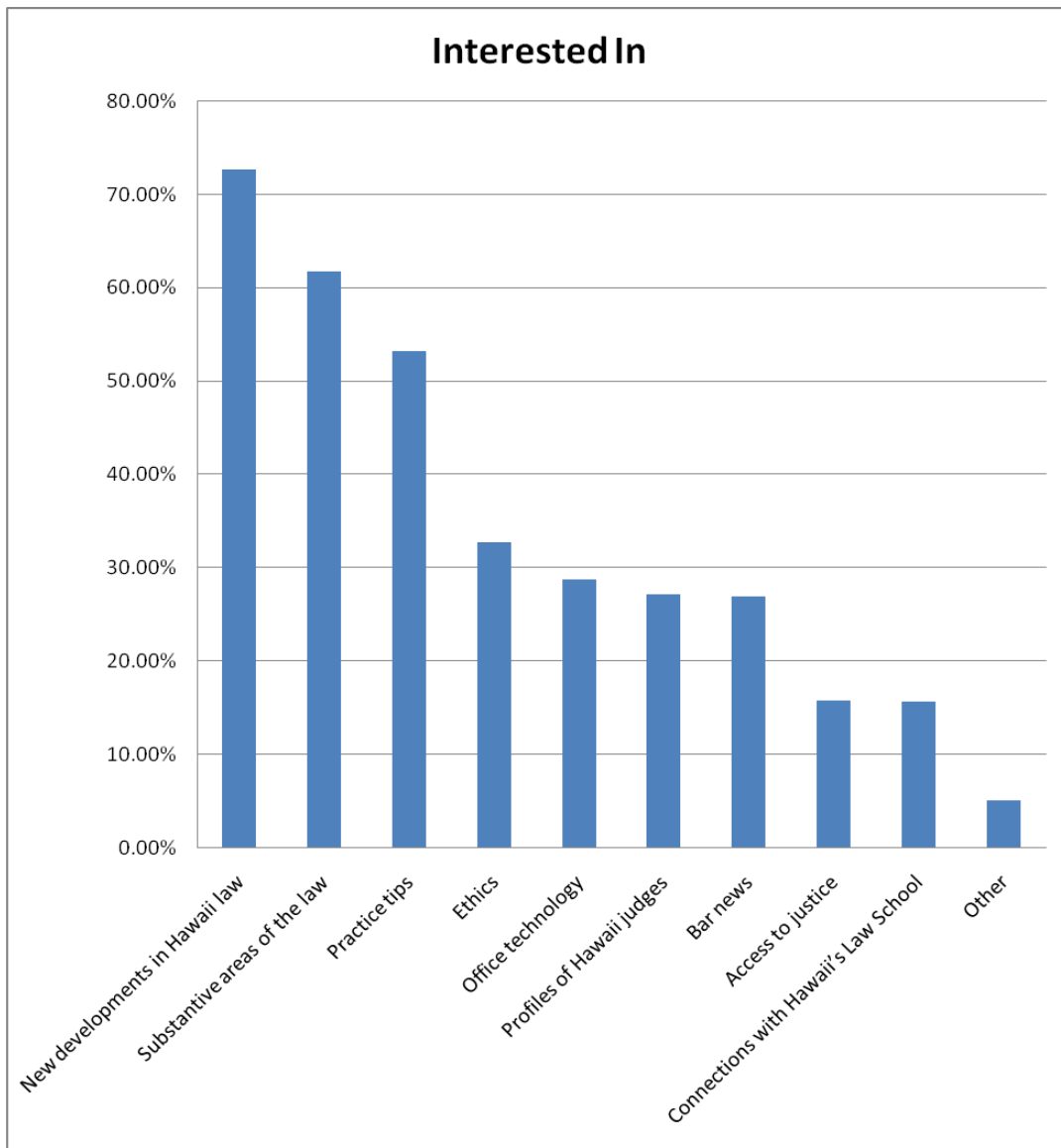
### Section 3 - What do you read first?

What do you read first?	% of Answers
Case Notes (summaries of Supreme Court and ICA opinions)	43.20%
Court Briefs (notices from the Judiciary)	12.95%
Ethics & Issues ( section to cover issues and notices)	12.81%
Perspectives (articles written by the HSBA bar president, YLD president, HSBA executive director)	11.49%
Off the Record (movement and news within the bar)	10.30%
HSBA Happenings (HSBA notices and news )	8.19%
YLD News ( YLD news and notices)	1.06%



## Section 4 - What types of articles would you be interested in reading?

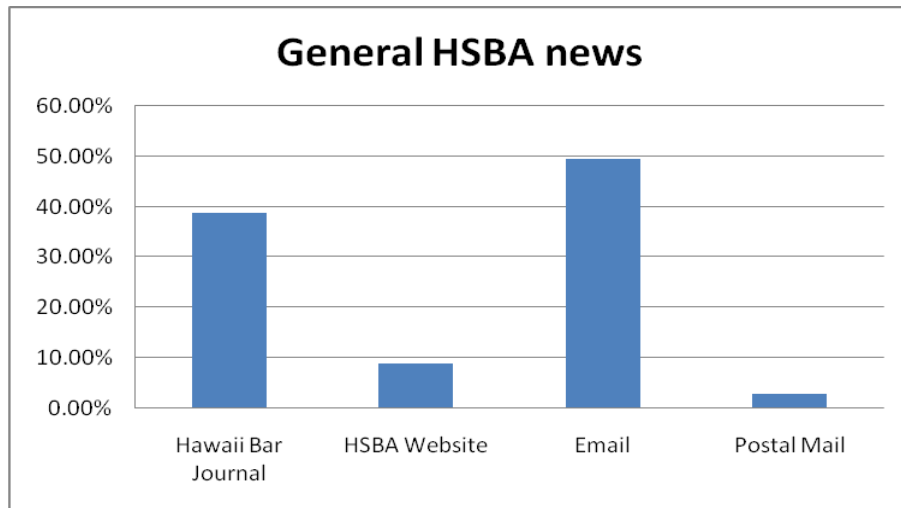
Interested in	% of Answers
New developments in Hawaii law	72.66%
Substantive areas of the law	61.82%
Practice tips	53.24%
Ethics	32.76%
Office technology	28.67%
Profiles of Hawaii judges	27.08%
Bar news	26.95%
Access to justice	15.72%
Connections with Hawaii's Law School	15.59%
Other	5.02%



## **Section 5** - How do you prefer to get information from the HSBA?

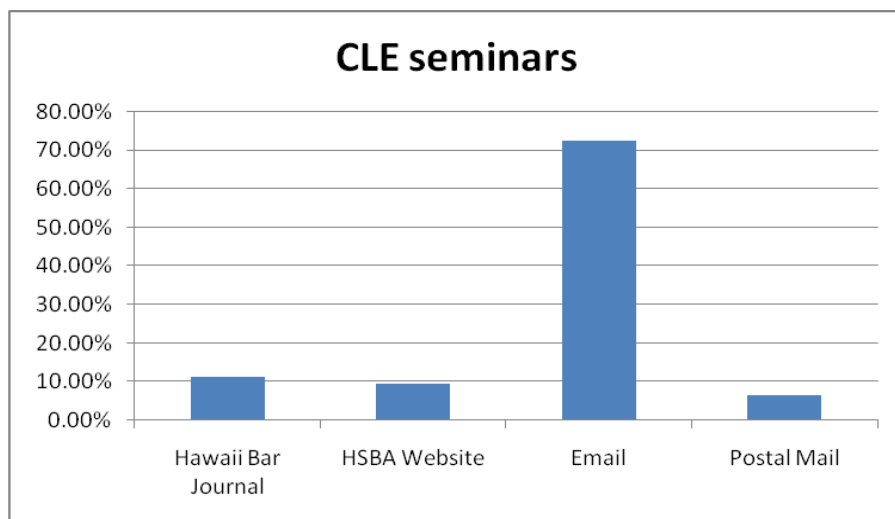
### **General HSBA news:**

General HSBA news	% of Answers
Hawaii Bar Journal	38.71%
HSBA Website	8.85%
Email	49.54%
Postal Mail	2.91%



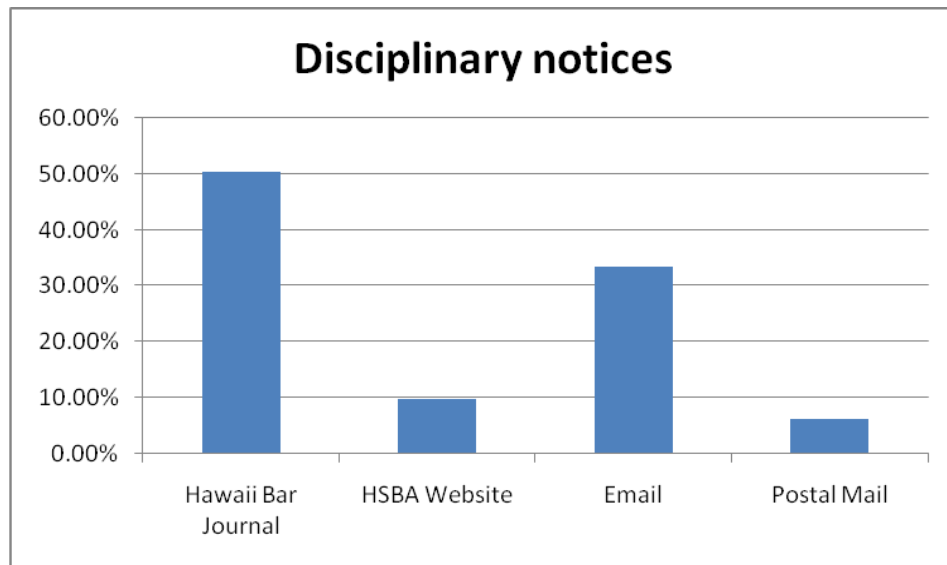
### **CLE seminars:**

CLE seminars	% of Answers
Hawaii Bar Journal	11.36%
HSBA Website	9.38%
Email	72.66%
Postal Mail	6.61%



## Disciplinary notices:

Disciplinary notices	% of Answers
Hawaii Bar Journal	50.33%
HSBA Website	9.91%
Email	33.55%
Postal Mail	6.21%



## Governance information:

Governance information	% of Answers
Hawaii Bar Journal	43.99%
HSBA Website	14.27%
Email	38.04%
Postal Mail	3.70%

