

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

### DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

## **Collin County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2000-01)**

		Collin County 1995	Texas Population 1995	Collin County 2000	Texas Population 2000
Population Figures <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Texas Population	2%	•••	2%	
	Percentage of In-State Bar Membership <sup>2</sup>	1%	•••	2%	
	Attorney/Population Ratio	1:655	1:341	1:498	1:327

		Collin County	Collin County Attorneys (12/31/00) (n = 948)	In-State State Bar of Texas Membership (12/31/00) (n = 61,662)
Gender	Male	67%	66%	73%
	Female	33%	34%	27%
Race/Ethnicity <sup>3</sup>	Caucasian/Anglo	94%	92%	88%
	African-American/Black	2%	3%	4%
	Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%	6%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1%	2%	1%
	Native American Indian	1%	1%	<1%
	Other	1%	1%	1%
Years Licensed <sup>4</sup>	2 years or less	18%	13%	9%
	3 to 6 years	17%	19%	14%
	7 to 10 years	16%	15%	13%
	11 to 15 years	17%	16%	15%
	16 to 20 years	11%	13%	14%
	21 to 25 years	10%	10%	13%
	More than 25 years	11%	15%	23%
	Median years licensed	10 years	12 years	15 years

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Age	21 to 25 years	2%	0%	<1%
	26 to 30 years	14%	12%	9%
	31 to 35 years	19%	16%	13%
	36 to 40 years	17%	19%	14%
	41 to 45 years	15%	17%	16%
	46 to 50 years	14%	13%	16%
	51 to 55 years	10%	10%	13%
	56 to 60 years	4%	7%	8%
	61 to 65 years	2%	4%	4%
	More than 65	3%	3%	7%
	Median age	40 years	41 years	45 years
Law School Attended	Baylor	8%	8%	7%
	St. Mary's	4%	4%	8%
	South Texas	5%	5%	11%
	Southern Methodist	20%	20%	9%
	Texas Southern	1%	1%	3%
	Texas Tech	9%	8%	6%
	Texas Wesleyan	2%	6%	1%
	University of Houston	4%	3%	11%
	University of Texas	13%	11%	22%
	Out-of-State Law School	35%	34%	22%
Primary Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Private Practice	49%	54%	68%
	Government	12%	12%	11%
	Judiciary	2%	2%	3%
	Law Faculty	<1%	0%	1%
	House Counsel	25%	21%	9%
	Other Law Related	4%	4%	3%
	Other Non-Law Related	5%	5%	3%
	Retired or Not Working	4%	2%	2%
	Unemployed: Looking for Work		1%	1%
	Unemployed: Not Looking for Work		1%	1%

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Law Firm Size	Sole Practitioners	48%	41%	37%
(for private practitioners only)	2 to 5 attorneys	30%	30%	24%
	6 to 10 attorneys	5%	8%	8%
	11 to 24 attorneys	3%	5%	8%
	25 to 40 attorneys	2%	2%	4%
	41 to 60 attorneys	1%	1%	2%
	More than 60 attorneys	9%	14%	17%
	Median firm size	2 attorneys	3 attorneys	4 attorneys
Percent Who Are	No Sections	61%	60%	55%
Members of State Bar Sections	One Section	18%	18%	20%
	Two Sections	13%	11%	14%
	Three Sections	4%	5%	6%
	More than Three Sections	4%	6%	5%
Section Members by Section <sup>6</sup>	Administrative and Public Law	1%	1%	5%
Section	African-American Lawyers	1%	2%	1%
	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3%	5%	4%
	American Indian Law	1%	<1%	<1%
	Animal Law		1%	1%
	Antitrust and Business Litigation	4%	7%	5%
	Appellate Practice and Advocacy	1%	3%	6%
	Asian Pacific Islander Interest		1%	1%
	Aviation Law	0%	2%	1%
	Business Law	18%	16%	14%
	Computer and Technology	7%	7%	4%
	Construction Law	5%	3%	4%
	Consumer Law	4%	6%	6%
	Corporate Counsel	21%	18%	10%
	Criminal Justice	9%	7%	7%

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Section Members by	Entertainment and Sports Law	2%	2%	2%
Section (continued)	Environmental and Natural Resources	6%	2%	5%
	Family Law	21%	19%	14%
	General Practice, Solo and Small Firm	6%	10%	8%
	Government Lawyers	1%	2%	2%
	Health Law	4%	4%	5%
	Hispanic Issues	0%	1%	1%
	Individual Rights and Responsibilities	0%	<1%	1%
	Insurance Law		3%	4%
	Intellectual Property Law	11%	15%	6%
	International Law	5%	5%	3%
	James C. Watson Inn	0%	0%	<1%
	Justice of the Peace	0%	<1%	<1%
	Juvenile Law	2%	2%	3%
	Labor and Employment Law	10%	12%	11%
	Litigation	17%	21%	28%
	Military Law	1%	<1%	1%
	Municipal Judges	2%	1%	1%
	Oil, Gas and Mineral Law	5%	3%	7%
	Public Utility Law	1%	1%	2%
	Real Estate, Probate and Trust	18%	22%	23%
	School Law	3%	3%	2%
	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification Issues		0%	1%
	Taxation Law	7%	7%	6%
	Women and the Law	2%	2%	2%

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Percent Who Are Board Certified in:	No Areas	95%	93%	90%
Board Certified in:	One Area	4%	6%	8%
	Two Areas	1%	1%	2%
	More than Two Areas	<1%	<1%	<1%
Board Certified	Administrative Law	0%	0%	3%
Attorneys by Area of Legal Specialization <sup>7</sup>	Bankruptcy Law: Business	11%	3%	3%
	Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	7%	3%	3%
	Civil Appellate Law	0%	5%	6%
	Civil Trial Law	21%	17%	20%
	Consumer Law	0%	3%	1%
	Criminal Law	39%	26%	11%
	Estate Planning and Probate	7%	5%	9%
	Family Law	18%	17%	10%
	Immigration and Nationality Law	0%	2%	1%
	Labor Law	0%	9%	6%
	Oil, Gas and Mineral Law	4%	0%	4%
	Personal Injury Trial Law	11%	17%	26%
	Real Estate Law: Commercial	4%	6%	8%
	Real Estate Law: Farm & Ranch	4%	2%	2%
	Real Estate Law: Residential	4%	6%	5%
	Tax Law	0%	2%	4%

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#### **Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> Attorney population figures used to calculate statistics in the section titled Population Figures are from the State Bar's membership records as of December 31, 1995 and December 31, 2000. General population figures used to calculate 1995 and 2000 statistics are estimates provided by the Texas State Data Center: Population Estimates and Projections Program, as of January 1, 1996 and January 1, 2000.
- <sup>2</sup> Throughout the report, the statistical information on the In-State Bar membership includes Collin County. All data represent active Bar members only. Some figures are estimates, as not all information is known for every active attorney.
- <sup>3</sup> Race/ethnicity was known for 94 percent of the active Bar membership in 1995 and for 95 percent of the active Bar membership in December 2000.
  - <sup>4</sup> Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.
- <sup>5</sup> Primary occupation and law firm size figures are estimates as these demographics are unknown for some attorneys.
  - <sup>6</sup> Percent of all attorneys who are members of any section and who hold membership in the listed section.
  - <sup>7</sup> Percent of all board certified attorneys who are certified in the listed area.
- ---- Indicates that the sections were not in existence, and primary occupation was categorized differently at that time.