



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2010-11)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members with membership in the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) as of December 31, 2010, roughly the midpoint of the Bar's fiscal year. Numbers and percents are given by key demographic variables including gender, race/ethnicity, years licensed in any jurisdiction, graduating law school, primary occupation, law firm size, section membership, and board certification.

	TYLA 2010-11 N = 24,624		All State Bar Attorneys 2010-11 N = 87,881	
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	13,100	54%	58,744	67%
Female	11,179	46%	28,513	33%
<b>Race</b>				
Caucasian/Anglo	17,004	74%	69,240	83%
African-American/Black	1,434	6%	3,812	5%
Hispanic/Latino	2,582	11%	6,374	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,320	6%	2,085	3%
Native American Indian	84	<1%	260	<1%
Two or More Races	207	1%	217	<1%
Other Race	397	2%	973	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>				
2 or less years	7,897	32%	7,898	9%
3 to 6 years	10,457	42%	10,634	12%
7 to 10 years	5,388	22%	9,265	11%
11 to 15 years	879	4%	11,253	13%
16 to 20 years	0	0%	11,233	13%
21 to 25 years	1	<1%	9,501	11%
Over 25 years	0	0%	28,092	32%
Median Years Licensed	4 Years		18 Years	
<b>Age</b>				
21 to 25 years	206	1%	206	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,291	30%	7,291	8%
31 to 35 years	10,552	43%	10,552	12%
36 to 40 years	5,128	21%	10,630	12%
41 to 45 years	730	3%	10,577	12%
46 to 50 years	322	1%	10,200	12%
51 to 55 years	219	1%	10,726	12%
56 to 60 years	118	<1%	10,383	12%
61 to 65 years	37	<1%	7,821	9%
More than 65 years	10	<1%	9,480	11%
Median Age	33 Years		48 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>				
TYLA Member	24,624	100%	24,624	28%
Senior Member	0	0%	63,257	72%

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	TYLA			All State Bar Attorneys	
	2010-11			2010-11	
	N = 24,624			N = 87,881	
<b>Law School Attended</b>					
Baylor University	1,368	6%	5,426	6%	
St. Mary's	1,729	7%	6,390	7%	
South Texas	2,844	12%	9,699	11%	
Southern Methodist	2,098	9%	7,318	8%	
Texas Southern	998	4%	2,802	3%	
Texas Tech	1,844	7%	5,650	6%	
Texas Wesleyan	1,304	5%	2,352	3%	
University of Houston	2,367	10%	9,322	11%	
University of Texas	3,380	14%	15,829	18%	
Out-of-State/Other Law School	6,692	27%	23,093	26%	
<b>Primary Occupation</b>					
Private Law Practice	11,785	69%	51,802	67%	
Government Attorney	2,469	15%	8,332	11%	
Full-Time Judge	17	<1%	1,609	2%	
Law Faculty	64	<1%	542	1%	
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,359	8%	7,709	10%	
Other Law Related	607	4%	2,279	3%	
Other Non-Law Related	358	2%	2,135	3%	
Retired-Not Working	11	<1%	1,876	2%	
Unemployed-Looking	257	2%	526	1%	
Unemployed-Not Looking	74	<1%	492	1%	
<b>Firm Size (private practitioners only)</b>					
Solo Practitioners	1,902	18%	17,967	36%	
2 to 5 attorneys	2,739	26%	11,828	24%	
6 to 10 attorneys	986	9%	3,794	8%	
11 to 24 attorneys	1,163	11%	4,112	8%	
25 to 40 attorneys	631	6%	2,023	4%	
41 to 60 attorneys	340	3%	1,119	2%	
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys	494	5%	2,684	5%	
101 to 200 attorneys	296	3%	898	2%	
Over 200 attorneys	1,910	18%	4,974	10%	
Median Firm Size	8 Attorneys		4 Attorneys		
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>					
Section Members	7,548	31%	35,658	41%	
Non Section Members	17,076	69%	53,223	61%	
Members of One Section	4,416	18%	18,269	21%	
Members of Two Sections	2,094	9%	10,048	11%	
Members of Three Sections	634	3%	4,181	5%	
Members of Four or More Sections	404	2%	3,160	4%	

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<b>Section Membership</b>				
Administrative and Public Law	192	1%	1,094	1%
African-American Lawyers	104	<1%	372	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	97	<1%	1,134	1%
American Indian Law	11	<1%	102	<1%
Animal Law	66	<1%	317	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	139	1%	1,054	1%
Appellate	324	1%	1,767	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	98	<1%	241	<1%
Aviation Law	30	<1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	324	1%	1,466	2%
Business Law	718	3%	3,959	5%
Computer and Technology	115	<1%	847	1%
Construction Law	392	2%	2,060	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	153	1%	1,317	1%
Corporate Counsel	635	3%	3,259	4%
Criminal Justice	639	3%	2,881	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	139	1%	518	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	286	1%	1,353	2%
Family Law	941	4%	5,034	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	308	1%	1,942	2%
Government Lawyers	142	1%	819	1%
Health Law	256	1%	1,355	2%
Hispanic Issues	81	<1%	345	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	31	<1%	217	<1%
Insurance Law	237	1%	1,600	2%
Intellectual Property Law	489	2%	2,050	2%
International Law	167	1%	839	1%
James C. Watson Inn	0	0%	146	<1%
Judicial Law	8	<1%	1,009	1%
Justice of the Peace	7	<1%	69	<1%
Juvenile Law	120	<1%	826	1%
Labor and Employment Law	505	2%	2,765	3%
Litigation	1,331	5%	7,443	8%
Military law	82	<1%	328	<1%
Municipal Judges	11	<1%	292	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	807	3%	3,222	4%
Poverty Law	172	1%	470	1%
Public Utility Law	82	<1%	442	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,156	5%	7,146	8%
School Law	146	1%	638	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	62	<1%	225	<1%
Taxation	392	2%	1,922	2%
Women and the Law	130	1%	456	1%
Workers' Compensation	39	<1%	266	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>				
Board Certified Attorneys	209	1%	7,077	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	24,415	99%	80,734	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	202	1%	5,975	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	7	<1%	976	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	126	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>				
Administrative Law	4	<1%	157	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	2	<1%	152	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	1	<1%	144	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	6	<1%	416	<1%
Civil Trial Law	0	<1%	1,105	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1	<1%	67	<1%
Criminal Law	23	<1%	834	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	23	<1%	666	1%
Family Law	18	<1%	718	1%
Health Law	1	<1%	55	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	18	<1%	123	<1%
Juvenile Law	4	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	39	<1%	590	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	18	<1%	276	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	22	<1%	1,669	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	19	<1%	512	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	1	<1%	104	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	8	<1%	331	<1%
Tax Law	4	<1%	226	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	4	<1%	101	<1%

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**Footnotes**

- \* Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.
- \*\* Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys less than 37 years of age and for attorneys of any age who have been licensed for less than four years.

**General Notes**

All data represent active attorney Bar members in good standing. Some figures are estimates as not all demographic data is known for all attorneys; individual data items will not sum to the column headers in these instances. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding. Note that this profile only includes those attorneys who were active and in good standing as of December 31, 2010.