



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

El Paso County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2011-12)

This report profiles active El Paso County attorneys with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2011, 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.

	El Paso County 2011-12 N = 1,202		All State Bar Attorneys 2011-12 N = 89,987	
Gender				
Male	859	72%	59,692	67%
Female	335	28%	29,613	33%
Race				
White	627	55%	70,521	83%
Black/African-American	16	1%	4,046	5%
Hispanic/Latino	453	40%	6,702	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	17	1%	2,299	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0%	262	<1%
Two or More Races	3	0%	285	<1%
Other Race	22	2%	962	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	83	7%	7,997	9%
3 to 6 years	124	10%	10,933	12%
7 to 10 years	112	9%	9,510	11%
11 to 15 years	142	12%	11,313	13%
16 to 20 years	146	12%	11,182	12%
21 to 25 years	126	10%	9,695	11%
Over 25 years	469	39%	29,357	33%
Median Years Licensed	20 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	1	<1%	215	<1%
26 to 30 years	72	6%	7,448	8%
31 to 35 years	128	11%	10,907	12%
36 to 40 years	127	11%	10,519	12%
41 to 45 years	150	12%	11,077	12%
46 to 50 years	125	10%	9,971	11%
51 to 55 years	149	12%	10,773	12%
56 to 60 years	166	14%	10,442	12%
61 to 65 years	133	11%	8,408	9%
More than 65 years	151	13%	10,217	11%
Median Age	50 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	282	23%	25,183	28%
Senior Member	920	77%	64,804	72%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	39	3%	5,486	6%
St. Mary's	114	9%	6,531	7%
South Texas	31	3%	9,967	11%
Southern Methodist	27	2%	7,478	8%
Texas Southern	57	5%	2,897	3%
Texas Tech	225	19%	5,775	6%
Texas Wesleyan	14	1%	2,550	3%
University of Houston	61	5%	9,462	11%
University of Texas	294	24%	15,873	18%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	340	28%	23,968	27%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	674	62%	52,570	67%
Government Attorney	262	24%	8,289	11%
Full-Time Judge	62	6%	1,626	2%
Law Faculty	2	<1%	596	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	26	2%	7,979	10%
Other Law Related	12	1%	2,340	3%
Other Non-Law Related	16	1%	2,205	3%
Retired-Not Working	22	2%	2,006	3%
Unemployed-Looking	4	<1%	490	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	9	1%	496	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	340	55%	18,225	36%
2 to 5 attorneys	151	25%	12,051	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	38	6%	3,842	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	10	2%	4,199	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	32	5%	2,031	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	34	6%	1,154	2%
61 to 100 attorneys	5	1%	2,406	5%
101 to 200 attorneys	6	1%	991	2%
Over 200 attorneys	0	<1%	5,117	10%
Median Firm Size	2 Attorneys		4 Attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	439	37%	37,733	42%
Non Section Members	763	63%	52,254	58%
Members of One Section	226	19%	19,464	22%
Members of Two Sections	112	9%	10,622	12%
Members of Three Sections	45	4%	4,411	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	56	5%	3,236	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	9	1%	1,116	1%
African-American Lawyers	1	<1%	397	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	15	1%	1,190	1%
American Indian Law	2	<1%	105	<1%
Animal Law	3	<1%	331	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	12	1%	1,077	1%
Appellate	27	2%	1,770	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	3	<1%	252	<1%
Aviation Law	2	<1%	260	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	16	1%	1,577	2%
Business Law	42	3%	4,033	4%
Computer and Technology	34	3%	1,837	2%
Construction Law	39	3%	2,033	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	20	2%	1,355	2%
Corporate Counsel	8	1%	3,479	4%
Criminal Justice	60	5%	3,130	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	3	<1%	548	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	5	<1%	1,358	2%
Family Law	73	6%	5,331	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	20	2%	1,971	2%
Government Lawyers	16	1%	864	1%
Health Law	13	1%	1,380	2%
Hispanic Issues	16	1%	343	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	2	<1%	225	<1%
Insurance Law	14	1%	1,659	2%
Intellectual Property Law	7	1%	2,212	2%
International Law	9	1%	867	1%
James C. Watson Inn	2	<1%	143	<1%
Judicial Law	26	2%	955	1%
Justice of the Peace	0	0%	70	<1%
Juvenile Law	8	1%	836	1%
Labor and Employment Law	66	5%	2,823	3%
Litigation	87	7%	7,579	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	4	<1%	169	<1%
Military law	5	<1%	348	<1%
Municipal Judges	3	<1%	283	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	5	<1%	3,661	4%
Poverty Law	19	2%	490	1%
Public Utility Law	4	<1%	458	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	88	7%	7,374	8%
School Law	13	1%	671	1%
LGBT Law	1	<1%	265	<1%
Taxation	21	2%	1,925	2%
Women and the Law	8	1%	493	1%
Workers' Compensation	4	<1%	268	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	130	11%	7,068	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	1,072	89%	82,919	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	11	1%	5,992	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	19	2%	954	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	122	<1%

Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	1	<1%	153	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	150	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	6	<1%	142	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	10	1%	419	<1%
Civil Trial Law	19	2%	1,088	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	67	<1%
Criminal Law	11	1%	846	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	8	1%	675	1%
Family Law	13	1%	732	1%
Health Law	0	0%	54	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	131	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	17	1%	575	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	272	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	35	3%	1,661	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	10	1%	499	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	102	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	3	<1%	322	<1%
Tax Law	4	<1%	222	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	0	0%	98	<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, 2011.