

## STATE BAR OF TEXAS

### Department of Research and Analysis

# State Bar of Texas Membership: Tarrant County Attorney Statistical Profile (2008-09)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in Tarrant County with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2008, 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.

	Tarrant County Active Attorneys 2008-09 N = 4,381		All State Bar Attorneys 2008-09 N = 83,713		
Gender					
Male	3,002	69%	56,562	68%	
Female	1,348	31%	26,508	32%	
Race					
Caucasian/Anglo	3,730	85%	66,361	84%	
African-American/Black	157	4%	3,435	4%	
Hispanic/Latino	151	3%	5,801	7%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	47	1%	1,712	2%	
Native American Indian	15	<1%	246	<1%	
Two or More Races	4	<1%	55	<1%	
Other Race	277	6%	1003	1%	
Years Licensed *					
2 or less years	476	11%	7,997	10%	
3 to 6 years	499	11%	9,763	12%	
7 to 10 years	502	11%	9,316	11%	
11 to 15 years	598	14%	11,322	14%	
16 to 20 years	505	12%	10,474	13%	
21 to 25 years	500	11%	9,499	11%	
Over 25 years	1,301	30%	25,333	30%	
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years		
_Age					
21 to 25 years	9	<1%	196	<1%	
26 to 30 years	386	9%	7,196	9%	
31 to 35 years	465	11%	9,689	12%	
36 to 40 years	564	13%	10,897	13%	
41 to 45 years	518	12%	9,924	12%	
46 to 50 years	577	13%	10,510	13%	
51 to 55 years	604	14%	10,796	13%	
56 to 60 years	475	11%	9,635	12%	
61 to 65 years	373	9%	6,877	8%	
More than 65 years	407	9%	7,969	10%	
Median Age	48 Years		48 Years		
Member Class—TYLA/Senior*	*				
TYLA Member	1,277	29%	23,802	28%	
Senior Member	3,104	71%	59,911	72%	

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Law School Attended		,	<u>'</u>	,	
Baylor University	502	11%	5,264	6%	
St. Mary's	247	6%	6,135	7%	
South Texas	176	4%	9,183	11%	
Southern Methodist	490	11%	6,987	8%	
Texas Southern	55	1%	2,566	3%	
Texas Tech	503	11%	5,353	6%	
Texas Wesleyan	660	15%	2,031	2%	
University of Houston	165	4%	8,978	11%	
University of Texas	714	16%	14,515	17%	
Out-of-State/Other Law School	869	20%	24,732	30%	
_Primary Occupation					
Private Law Practice	2,668	68%	50,346	67%	
Government Attorney	458	12%	8,134	11%	
Full-Time Judge	105	3%	1,586	2%	
Law Faculty	30	1%	529	1%	
Corporate/In-House Counsel	370	9%	7,454	10%	
Other Law Related	102	3%	2,173	3%	
Other Non-Law Related	88	2%	2,065	3%	
Retired-Not Working	93	2%	1,772	2%	
Unemployed-Looking	16	<1%	378	1%	
Unemployed-Not Looking	16	<1%	475	1%	
_Firm Size (private practitioners only)				_	
Solo Practitioners	1,048	41%	17,074	35%	
2 to 5 attorneys	656	25%	11,370	24%	
6 to 10 attorneys	205	8%	3,656	8%	
11 to 24 attorneys	245	9%	4,065	8%	
25 to 40 attorneys	113	4%	1,967	4%	
41 to 60 attorneys	37	1%	1,053	2%	
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys	182	7%	3,293	7%	
101 to 200 attorneys	22	1%	861	2%	
Over 200 attorneys	74	3%	4,850	10%	
Median Firm Size	4 attorneys		4 attorneys		
Members of State Bar Sections					
Section Members	1,896	43%	34,109	41%	
Non Section Members	2,485	57%	49,604	59%	
Members of One Section	957	22%	17,229	21%	
Members of Two Sections	555	13%	9,786	12%	
Members of Three Sections	242	6%	4,049	5%	
Members of Four or More Sections	142	3%	3,045	4%	

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Section Membership			<u>'</u>	
Administrative and Public Law	33	1%	1,134	1%
African-American Lawyers	11	<1%	406	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	52	1%	1,163	1%
American Indian Law	6	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	18	<1%	284	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	50	1%	1,114	1%
Appellate	108	2%	1,769	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	3	<1%	223	<1%
Aviation Law	25	1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	82	2%	1,328	2%
Business Law	251	6%	4,023	5%
Computer and Technology	35	1%	796	1%
Construction Law	123	3%	2,014	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	74	2%	1,351	2%
Corporate Counsel	159	4%	3,188	4%
Criminal Justice	152	3%	2,502	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	25	1%	514	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	49	1%	1,371	2%
Family Law	330	8%	4,892	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	97	2%	1,984	2%
Government Lawyers	42	1%	786	1%
Health Law	75	2%	1,249	1%
Hispanic Issues	18	<1%	432	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	10	<1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	80	2%	1,574	2%
Intellectual Property Law	74	2%	2,054	2%
International Law	25	1%	909	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	158	<1%
Judicial Law	2	<1%	37	<1%
Justice of the Peace Juvenile Law	6	<1% 1%	64 829	<1% 1%
Labor and Employment Law	60 159	1% 4%	2,833	3%
Labor and Employment Law  Litigation	416	9%	7,752	9%
Military law	16	<1%	282	<1%
Municipal Judges	32	1%	242	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	141	3%	2,915	3%
Poverty Law	22	1%	440	1%
Public Utility Law	11	<1%	445	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	501	11%	7,320	9%
School Law	35	1%	615	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	3	<1%	183	<1%
Taxation	119	3%	1,884	2%
Women and the Law	21	<1%	446	1%
Workers' Compensation	11	<1%	234	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	478	11%	6,995	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	3,903	89%	76,718	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	391	9%	5,865	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	81	2%	1,004	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	6	<1%	126	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	0	0%	157	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	159	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	10	<1%	153	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	27	1%	405	<1%
Civil Trial Law	72	2%	1,140	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	4	<1%	68	<1%
Criminal Law	77	2%	834	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	63	1%	650	1%
Family Law	48	1%	706	1%
Health Law	1	<1%	50	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	110	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	62	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	25	1%	550	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	15	<1%	263	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	119	3%	1,703	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	40	1%	499	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	24	1%	329	<1%
Tax Law	24	1%	227	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	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, 2008.