



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

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

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in Bexar 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.

		Bexar County Active Attorneys 2008-09 N = 3,372		All State Bar Attorneys 2008-09 N = 83,713	
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	2,508	75%	56,562	68%	
Female	853	25%	26,508	32%	
<b>Race</b>					
Caucasian/Anglo	2,486	78%	66,361	84%	
African-American/Black	51	2%	3,435	4%	
Hispanic/Latino	585	18%	5,801	7%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	1%	1,712	2%	
Native American Indian	2	<1%	246	<1%	
Two or More Races	0	0%	55	<1%	
Other Race	40	1%	1003	1%	
<b>Years Licensed *</b>					
2 or less years	18	1%	7,997	10%	
3 to 6 years	275	8%	9,763	12%	
7 to 10 years	334	10%	9,316	11%	
11 to 15 years	469	14%	11,322	14%	
16 to 20 years	492	15%	10,474	13%	
21 to 25 years	499	15%	9,499	11%	
Over 25 years	1,285	38%	25,333	30%	
Median Years Licensed	22 Years		18 Years		
<b>Age</b>					
21 to 25 years	0	0%	196	<1%	
26 to 30 years	45	1%	7,196	9%	
31 to 35 years	227	7%	9,689	12%	
36 to 40 years	390	12%	10,897	13%	
41 to 45 years	448	13%	9,924	12%	
46 to 50 years	478	14%	10,510	13%	
51 to 55 years	550	16%	10,796	13%	
56 to 60 years	500	15%	9,635	12%	
61 to 65 years	334	10%	6,877	8%	
More than 65 years	400	12%	7,969	10%	
Median Age	52 Years		48 Years		
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>					
TYLA Member	483	14%	23,802	28%	
Senior Member	2,889	86%	59,911	72%	

**State Bar Members: Bexar County Attorney Statistical Profile (2008-09)**

	<b>Bexar County Active Attorneys</b>		<b>All State Bar Attorneys</b>	
	<b>2008-09</b>		<b>2008-09</b>	
	<b>N = 3,372</b>		<b>N = 83,713</b>	
<b>Law School Attended</b>				
Baylor University	110	3%	5,264	6%
St. Mary's	1,531	45%	6,135	7%
South Texas	112	3%	9,183	11%
Southern Methodist	85	3%	6,987	8%
Texas Southern	81	2%	2,566	3%
Texas Tech	114	3%	5,353	6%
Texas Wesleyan	7	<1%	2,031	2%
University of Houston	158	5%	8,978	11%
University of Texas	664	20%	14,515	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	510	15%	22,701	27%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>				
Private Law Practice	2,485	77%	50,346	67%
Government Attorney	203	6%	8,134	11%
Full-Time Judge	68	2%	1,586	2%
Law Faculty	28	1%	529	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	263	8%	7,454	10%
Other Law Related	52	2%	2,173	3%
Other Non-Law Related	57	2%	2,065	3%
Retired-Not Working	50	2%	1,772	2%
Unemployed-Looking	3	<1%	378	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	7	<1%	475	1%
<b>Firm Size (private practitioners only)</b>				
Solo Practitioners	1,189	39%	17,074	35%
2 to 5 attorneys	665	22%	11,370	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	210	7%	3,656	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	286	9%	4,065	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	156	5%	1,967	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	85	3%	1,053	2%
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys	280	9%	3,293	7%
101 to 200 attorneys	66	2%	861	2%
Over 200 attorneys	118	4%	4,850	10%
Median Firm Size	4 attorneys		4 attorneys	
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>				
Section Members	1,599	47%	34,109	41%
Non Section Members	1,773	53%	49,604	59%
Members of One Section	781	23%	17,229	21%
Members of Two Sections	468	14%	9,786	12%
Members of Three Sections	209	6%	4,049	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	141	4%	3,045	4%

## State Bar Members: Bexar County Attorney Statistical Profile (2008-09)

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Section Membership	Bexar County Active Attorneys		All State Bar Attorneys	
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Administrative and Public Law	35	1%	1,134	1%
African-American Lawyers	9	<1%	406	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	54	2%	1,163	1%
American Indian Law	4	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	7	<1%	284	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	58	2%	1,114	1%
Appellate	93	3%	1,769	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	3	<1%	223	<1%
Aviation Law	15	<1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	65	2%	1,328	2%
Business Law	192	6%	4,023	5%
Computer and Technology	25	1%	796	1%
Construction Law	146	4%	2,014	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	88	3%	1,351	2%
Corporate Counsel	86	3%	3,188	4%
Criminal Justice	99	3%	2,502	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	26	1%	514	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	55	2%	1,371	2%
Family Law	285	8%	4,892	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	99	3%	1,984	2%
Government Lawyers	35	1%	786	1%
Health Law	64	2%	1,249	1%
Hispanic Issues	29	1%	432	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	11	<1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	95	3%	1,574	2%
Intellectual Property Law	42	1%	2,054	2%
International Law	37	1%	909	1%
James C. Watson Inn	13	<1%	158	<1%
Judicial Law	0	0%	37	<1%
Justice of the Peace	5	<1%	64	<1%
Juvenile Law	37	1%	829	1%
Labor and Employment Law	145	4%	2,833	3%
Litigation	441	13%	7,752	9%
Military law	25	1%	282	<1%
Municipal Judges	12	<1%	242	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	90	3%	2,915	3%
Poverty Law	24	1%	440	1%
Public Utility Law	22	1%	445	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	409	12%	7,320	9%
School Law	48	1%	615	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	8	<1%	183	<1%
Taxation	83	2%	1,884	2%
Women and the Law	19	1%	446	1%
Workers' Compensation	12	<1%	234	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	512	15%	6,995	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	2,860	85%	76,718	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	413	12%	5,865	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	90	3%	1,004	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	126	<1%

Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	3	<1%	157	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	13	<1%	159	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	8	<1%	153	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	29	1%	405	<1%
Civil Trial Law	87	3%	1,140	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	6	<1%	68	<1%
Criminal Law	53	2%	834	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	58	2%	650	1%
Family Law	45	1%	706	1%
Health Law	3	<1%	50	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	5	<1%	110	<1%
Juvenile Law	4	<1%	62	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	54	2%	550	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	16	<1%	263	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	124	4%	1,703	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	54	2%	499	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	5	<1%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	25	1%	329	<1%
Tax Law	26	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.