



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 = 2,599		All State Bar Attorneys 2008-09 N = 83,713	
Gender				
Male	1,943	75%	56,562	68%
Female	653	25%	26,508	32%
Race				
Caucasian/Anglo	2,276	92%	66,361	84%
African-American/Black	76	3%	3,435	4%
Hispanic/Latino	80	3%	5,801	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	1%	1,712	2%
Native American Indian	7	<1%	246	<1%
Two or More Races	0	<1%	55	<1%
Other Race	19	1%	1003	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	16	1%	7,997	10%
3 to 6 years	200	8%	9,763	12%
7 to 10 years	248	10%	9,316	11%
11 to 15 years	416	16%	11,322	14%
16 to 20 years	366	14%	10,474	13%
21 to 25 years	365	14%	9,499	11%
Over 25 years	988	38%	25,333	30%
Median Years Licensed	22 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	0	0%	196	<1%
26 to 30 years	32	1%	7,196	9%
31 to 35 years	178	7%	9,689	12%
36 to 40 years	298	11%	10,897	13%
41 to 45 years	345	13%	9,924	12%
46 to 50 years	398	15%	10,510	13%
51 to 55 years	434	17%	10,796	13%
56 to 60 years	355	14%	9,635	12%
61 to 65 years	273	11%	6,877	8%
More than 65 years	286	11%	7,969	10%
Median Age	52 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	382	15%	23,802	28%
Senior Member	2,217	85%	59,911	72%

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

	Tarrant County Active Attorneys			All State Bar Attorneys	
	2008-09			2008-09	
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Law School Attended					
Baylor University	366	14%	5,264	6%	
St. Mary's	153	6%	6,135	7%	
South Texas	110	4%	9,183	11%	
Southern Methodist	301	12%	6,987	8%	
Texas Southern	26	1%	2,566	3%	
Texas Tech	319	12%	5,353	6%	
University of Houston	112	4%	8,978	11%	
University of Texas	509	20%	14,515	17%	
Out-of-State/Other Law School	703	27%	24,732	30%	
Primary Occupation					
Private Law Practice	1,915	76%	50,346	67%	
Government Attorney	195	8%	8,134	11%	
Full-Time Judge	77	3%	1,586	2%	
Law Faculty	19	1%	529	1%	
Corporate/In-House Counsel	209	8%	7,454	10%	
Other Law Related	34	1%	2,173	3%	
Other Non-Law Related	23	1%	2,065	3%	
Retired-Not Working	30	1%	1,772	2%	
Unemployed-Looking	6	<1%	378	1%	
Unemployed-Not Looking	4	<1%	475	1%	
Firm Size (private practitioners only)					
Solo Practitioners	869	37%	17,074	35%	
2 to 5 attorneys	581	24%	11,370	24%	
6 to 10 attorneys	188	8%	3,656	8%	
11 to 24 attorneys	265	11%	4,065	8%	
25 to 40 attorneys	115	5%	1,967	4%	
41 to 60 attorneys	48	2%	1,053	2%	
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys	216	9%	3,293	7%	
101 to 200 attorneys	31	1%	861	2%	
Over 200 attorneys	65	3%	4,850	10%	
Median Firm Size	4 attorneys		4 attorneys		
Members of State Bar Sections					
Section Members	1,389	53%	34,109	41%	
Non Section Members	1,210	47%	49,604	59%	
Members of One Section	685	26%	17,229	21%	
Members of Two Sections	420	16%	9,786	12%	
Members of Three Sections	185	7%	4,049	5%	
Members of Four or More Sections	99	4%	3,045	4%	

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

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Section Membership	Tarrant County Active Attorneys		All State Bar Attorneys	
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Administrative and Public Law	21	1%	1,134	1%
African-American Lawyers	10	<1%	406	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	44	2%	1,163	1%
American Indian Law	5	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	10	<1%	284	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	32	1%	1,114	1%
Appellate	83	3%	1,769	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	5	<1%	223	<1%
Aviation Law	16	1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	70	3%	1,328	2%
Business Law	198	8%	4,023	5%
Computer and Technology	26	1%	796	1%
Construction Law	96	4%	2,014	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	61	2%	1,351	2%
Corporate Counsel	116	4%	3,188	4%
Criminal Justice	114	4%	2,502	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	15	1%	514	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	36	1%	1,371	2%
Family Law	266	10%	4,892	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	83	3%	1,984	2%
Government Lawyers	22	1%	786	1%
Health Law	58	2%	1,249	1%
Hispanic Issues	14	1%	432	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	10	<1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	70	3%	1,574	2%
Intellectual Property Law	52	2%	2,054	2%
International Law	12	<1%	909	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	158	<1%
Judicial Law	3	<1%	37	<1%
Justice of the Peace	5	<1%	64	<1%
Juvenile Law	41	2%	829	1%
Labor and Employment Law	107	4%	2,833	3%
Litigation	340	13%	7,752	9%
Military law	6	<1%	282	<1%
Municipal Judges	25	1%	242	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	114	4%	2,915	3%
Poverty Law	13	1%	440	1%
Public Utility Law	9	<1%	445	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	372	14%	7,320	9%
School Law	27	1%	615	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	6	<1%	183	<1%
Taxation	85	3%	1,884	2%
Women and the Law	10	<1%	446	1%
Workers' Compensation	11	<1%	234	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	429	17%	6,995	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	2,170	83%	76,718	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	353	14%	5,865	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	70	3%	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	21	1%	405	<1%
Civil Trial Law	66	3%	1,140	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	68	<1%
Criminal Law	65	3%	834	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	57	2%	650	1%
Family Law	46	2%	706	1%
Health Law	1	<1%	50	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	1	<1%	110	<1%
Juvenile Law	5	<1%	62	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	19	1%	550	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	14	1%	263	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	113	4%	1,703	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	37	1%	499	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	21	1%	329	<1%
Tax Law	21	1%	227	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	1	<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.