



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

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

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

	Travis County Active Attorneys 2008-09 N = 4,845		All State Bar Attorneys 2008-09 N = 83,713	
Gender				
Male	3,304	68%	56,562	68%
Female	1,521	32%	26,508	32%
Race				
Caucasian/Anglo	4,023	88%	66,361	84%
African-American/Black	126	3%	3,435	4%
Hispanic/Latino	299	7%	5,801	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	58	1%	1,712	2%
Native American Indian	8	<1%	246	<1%
Two or More Races	0	0%	55	<1%
Other Race	55	1%	1,003	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	58	1%	7,997	10%
3 to 6 years	417	9%	9,763	12%
7 to 10 years	564	12%	9,316	11%
11 to 15 years	807	17%	11,322	14%
16 to 20 years	701	14%	10,474	13%
21 to 25 years	680	14%	9,499	11%
Over 25 years	1,618	33%	25,333	30%
Median Years Licensed	20 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	0	0%	196	<1%
26 to 30 years	121	2%	7,196	9%
31 to 35 years	434	9%	9,689	12%
36 to 40 years	720	15%	10,897	13%
41 to 45 years	655	14%	9,924	12%
46 to 50 years	711	15%	10,510	13%
51 to 55 years	692	14%	10,796	13%
56 to 60 years	704	15%	9,635	12%
61 to 65 years	481	10%	6,877	8%
More than 65 years	327	7%	7,969	10%
Median Age	49 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	877	18%	23,802	28%
Senior Member	3,968	82%	59,911	72%

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

	Travis County Active Attorneys		All State Bar Attorneys	
	2008-09		2008-09	
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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	243	5%	5,264	6%
St. Mary's	271	6%	6,135	7%
South Texas	215	4%	9,183	11%
Southern Methodist	149	3%	6,987	8%
Texas Southern	25	1%	2,566	3%
Texas Tech	244	5%	5,353	6%
Texas Wesleyan	16	<1%	2,031	2%
University of Houston	309	6%	8,978	11%
University of Texas	2,494	51%	14,515	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	879	18%	22,701	27%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	3,238	70%	50,346	67%
Government Attorney	669	15%	8,134	11%
Full-Time Judge	79	2%	1,586	2%
Law Faculty	45	1%	529	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	310	7%	7,454	10%
Other Law Related	118	3%	2,173	3%
Other Non-Law Related	81	2%	2,065	3%
Retired-Not Working	50	1%	1,772	2%
Unemployed-Looking	9	<1%	378	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	9	<1%	475	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	1,084	25%	17,074	35%
2 to 5 attorneys	899	21%	11,370	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	396	9%	3,656	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	336	8%	4,065	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	243	6%	1,967	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	212	5%	1,053	2%
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys	516	12%	3,293	7%
101 to 200 attorneys	235	5%	861	2%
Over 200 attorneys	369	9%	4,850	10%
Median Firm Size	8 attorneys		4 attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	1,388	29%	34,109	41%
Non Section Members	3,457	71%	49,604	59%
Members of One Section	685	14%	17,229	21%
Members of Two Sections	419	9%	9,786	12%
Members of Three Sections	185	4%	4,049	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	99	2%	3,045	4%

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

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therefore the percents do not sum to 100%

Section Membership	Travis County Active Attorneys		All State Bar Attorneys	
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Administrative and Public Law	430	9%	1,134	1%
African-American Lawyers	35	1%	406	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	93	2%	1,163	1%
American Indian Law	14	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	22	<1%	284	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	78	2%	1,114	1%
Appellate	222	5%	1,769	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	25	1%	223	<1%
Aviation Law	17	<1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	79	2%	1,328	2%
Business Law	294	6%	4,023	5%
Computer and Technology	122	3%	796	1%
Construction Law	192	4%	2,014	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	103	2%	1,351	2%
Corporate Counsel	195	4%	3,188	4%
Criminal Justice	141	3%	2,502	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	67	1%	514	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	208	4%	1,371	2%
Family Law	253	5%	4,892	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	130	3%	1,984	2%
Government Lawyers	108	2%	786	1%
Health Law	157	3%	1,249	1%
Hispanic Issues	49	1%	432	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	34	1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	143	3%	1,574	2%
Intellectual Property Law	230	5%	2,054	2%
International Law	46	1%	909	1%
James C. Watson Inn	20	<1%	158	<1%
Judicial Law	6	<1%	37	<1%
Justice of the Peace	8	<1%	64	<1%
Juvenile Law	41	1%	829	1%
Labor and Employment Law	242	5%	2,833	3%
Litigation	664	14%	7,752	9%
Military law	19	<1%	282	<1%
Municipal Judges	11	<1%	242	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	144	3%	2,915	3%
Poverty Law	49	1%	440	1%
Public Utility Law	128	3%	445	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	513	11%	7,320	9%
School Law	103	2%	615	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	19	<1%	183	<1%
Taxation	132	3%	1,884	2%
Women and the Law	41	1%	446	1%
Workers' Compensation	30	1%	234	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	429	9%	6,995	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4416	91%	76,718	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	353	7%	5,865	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	70	1%	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	1%	1,140	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	68	<1%
Criminal Law	65	1%	834	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	57	1%	650	1%
Family Law	46	1%	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	2%	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.