



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Bexar County Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2006-07)

This report profiles active attorney members of the State Bar of Texas from Bexar County as of December 31, 2006, 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, age, graduating law school, primary occupation, law firm size, TYLA membership, section membership, and board certification. Inclusion of Bar fiscal year 1996-97 data allows for comparison.

	Bexar County Attorneys				All State Bar Attorneys			
	1996-97		2006-07		1996-97		2006-07	
	N = 3,993		N = 4,974		N = 61,638		N = 79,409	
Gender								
Male	3,017	76%	3,471	70%	45,946	75%	54,546	69%
Female	976	24%	1,481	30%	15,691	25%	24,469	31%
Race/Ethnicity								
Caucasian/Anglo	3,113	83%	3,554	76%	52,181	90%	63,942	85%
African-American/Black	70	2%	95	2%	1,894	3%	3,153	4%
Hispanic/Latino	511	14%	922	20%	2,948	5%	5,334	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	<1%	36	1%	449	1%	1,433	2%
Native American Indian	4	<1%	7	<1%	135	<1%	225	<1%
Other Race	33	1%	69	1%	401	1%	915	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	438	11%	465	9%	7,063	11%	7,656	10%
3 to 6 years	563	14%	531	11%	9,617	16%	9,394	12%
7 to 10 years	543	14%	577	12%	8,233	13%	9,195	12%
11 to 15 years	650	16%	657	13%	9,915	16%	11,336	14%
16 to 20 years	628	16%	638	13%	9,317	15%	9,928	13%
21 to 25 years	461	12%	625	13%	6,725	11%	9,369	12%
Over 25 years	710	18%	1,481	30%	10,768	17%	22,526	28%
Median Years Licensed	14 yrs.		17 yrs.		13 yrs.		16 yrs.	
Age								
21 to 25 years	28	1%	27	1%	444	1%	537	1%
26 to 30 years	392	10%	379	8%	6,751	11%	7,257	9%
31 to 35 years	564	14%	526	11%	8,818	14%	9,583	12%
36 to 40 years	645	16%	646	13%	10,544	17%	10,544	13%
41 to 45 years	703	18%	656	13%	10,799	18%	9,895	12%
46 to 50 years	603	15%	680	14%	9,235	15%	10,832	14%
51 to 55 years	415	10%	700	14%	5,956	10%	10,671	13%
56 to 60 years	187	5%	569	11%	3,187	5%	8,683	11%
61 to 65 years	158	4%	361	7%	2,072	3%	5,088	6%
More than 65 years	298	7%	428	9%	3,814	6%	6,310	8%
Median Age	43 yrs.		48 yrs.		42 yrs.		46 yrs.	
Member Class--TYLA/Senior **								
TYLA Member	1,181	30%	1,335	27%	19,717	32%	23,424	29%
Senior Member	2,812	70%	3,639	73%	41,921	68%	55,985	71%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	124	3%	155	3%	4,246	7%	5,120	7%
St. Mary's	1,832	46%	2,216	45%	4,467	7%	5,792	7%
South Texas	112	3%	171	3%	6,497	11%	8,704	11%
Southern Methodist	102	3%	121	2%	5,498	9%	6,712	9%
Texas Southern	90	2%	112	2%	1,446	2%	2,313	3%
Texas Tech	105	3%	192	4%	3,569	6%	5,031	6%
Texas Wesleyan	5	<1%	24	<1%	397	1%	1,689	2%
University of Houston	160	4%	229	5%	6,949	11%	8,648	11%
University of Texas	843	21%	917	19%	14,004	23%	15,596	20%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	568	14%	755	15%	13,707	23%	18,456	24%
Primary Occupation								
Private Law Practice	2,561	72%	3,227	71%	37,183	69%	48,911	68%
Government Attorney	363	10%	468	10%	5,815	11%	7,871	11%
Full-Time Judge	99	3%	109	2%	1,378	3%	1,549	2%
Law Faculty	26	1%	36	1%	324	1%	507	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	235	7%	364	8%	4,876	9%	6,845	9%
Other Law Related	72	2%	100	2%	1,261	2%	2,079	3%
Other Non-Law Related	85	2%	120	3%	1,410	3%	2,059	3%
Retired-Not Working	103	3%	94	2%	1,504	3%	1,599	2%
Unemployed-Looking	---	---	19	<1%	---	---	378	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	---	---	17	<1%	---	---	407	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)								
Solo Practitioners	988	40%	1,349	43%	12,444	35%	16,508	35%
2 to 5 attorneys	633	26%	725	23%	8,869	25%	10,889	23%
6 to 10 attorneys	194	8%	193	6%	2,992	8%	3,462	7%
11 to 24 attorneys	202	8%	282	9%	3,052	9%	3,900	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	138	6%	181	6%	1,683	5%	2,018	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	89	4%	49	2%	996	3%	1,120	2%
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys ***	202	8%	215	7%	5,544	16%	4,662	10%
101 to 200 attorneys ***	---	---	37	1%	---	---	734	2%
Over 200 attorneys ***	---	---	73	2%	---	---	3,523	8%
Median Firm Size	3 attys.		3 attys.		4 attys.		4 attys.	
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	1,580	40%	1,938	39%	25,176	41%	31,693	40%
Non Section Members	2,413	60%	3,036	61%	36,462	59%	47,716	60%
Members of One Section	701	18%	971	20%	11,002	18%	15,855	20%
Members of Two Sections	518	13%	576	12%	8,145	13%	9,247	12%
Members of Three Sections	194	5%	226	5%	3,481	6%	3,837	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	167	4%	165	3%	2,548	4%	2,754	3%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	37	1%	37	1%	1,111	2%	1,081	1%
African-American Lawyers	12	<1%	12	<1%	242	<1%	336	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	88	2%	70	1%	1,203	2%	1,139	1%
American Indian Law	13	<1%	5	<1%	123	<1%	105	<1%
Animal Law	2	<1%	13	<1%	50	<1%	253	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	66	2%	66	1%	1,084	2%	1,119	1%
Appellate	103	3%	116	2%	1,324	2%	1,713	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	7	<1%	5	<1%	101	<1%	186	<1%
Aviation Law	17	<1%	15	<1%	190	<1%	244	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	---	---	72	1%	---	---	1,238	2%
Business Law	239	6%	222	4%	3,936	6%	3,879	5%
Computer and Technology	40	1%	30	1%	912	1%	786	1%
Construction Law	75	2%	148	3%	1,026	2%	1,802	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	139	3%	98	2%	1,724	3%	1,306	2%
Corporate Counsel	117	3%	111	2%	2,448	4%	2,878	4%
Criminal Justice	94	2%	129	3%	1,442	2%	2,214	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	30	1%	30	1%	503	1%	523	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	70	2%	61	1%	1,537	2%	1,269	2%
Family Law	270	7%	316	6%	3,575	6%	4,462	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	110	3%	106	2%	1,562	3%	1,785	2%
Government Lawyers	29	1%	39	1%	539	1%	725	1%
Health Law	101	3%	85	2%	1,236	2%	1,215	2%
Hispanic Issues	30	1%	37	1%	257	<1%	402	1%
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	10	<1%	12	<1%	176	<1%	182	<1%
Insurance Law	---	---	117	2%	---	---	1,520	2%
Intellectual Property Law	36	1%	54	1%	1,284	2%	1,850	2%
International Law	60	2%	40	1%	1,049	2%	811	1%
James C. Watson Inn	5	<1%	11	<1%	72	<1%	154	<1%
Judicial	0	0%	1	<1%	3	<1%	56	<1%
Justice of the Peace	2	<1%	3	<1%	56	<1%	51	<1%
Juvenile Law	39	1%	48	1%	588	1%	813	1%
Labor and Employment Law	179	4%	181	4%	2,811	5%	2,799	4%
Litigation	443	11%	468	9%	7,239	12%	7,416	9%
Military Law	49	1%	53	1%	172	<1%	230	<1%
Municipal Judges	13	<1%	18	<1%	195	<1%	245	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	86	2%	97	2%	2,103	3%	2,357	3%
Poverty Law	---	---	24	<1%	---	---	340	<1%
Public Utility Law	16	<1%	22	<1%	425	1%	403	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	404	10%	477	10%	5,723	9%	7,020	9%
School Law	44	1%	50	1%	578	1%	574	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	---	---	11	<1%	---	---	170	<1%
Taxation	99	2%	97	2%	1,504	2%	1,674	2%
Women and the Law	41	1%	29	1%	500	1%	424	1%

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Board Certifications									
Board Certified Attorneys	479	12%	560	11%	5,780	9%	7,060	9%	
Attorneys Not Board Certified	3,514	88%	4,414	89%	55,858	91%	72,349	91%	
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	363	9%	453	9%	4,591	7%	5,907	7%	
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	102	3%	98	2%	1,050	2%	1,029	1%	
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	14	<1%	9	<1%	139	<1%	124	<1%	

Attorneys Board Certified In:									
Administrative Law	2	<1%	3	<1%	177	<1%	162	<1%	
Bankruptcy Law: Business	15	<1%	13	<1%	185	<1%	160	<1%	
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	12	<1%	12	<1%	152	<1%	159	<1%	
Civil Appellate Law	26	1%	32	1%	346	1%	408	1%	
Civil Trial Law	98	2%	94	2%	1,250	2%	1,173	1%	
Consumer and Commercial Law	4	<1%	7	<1%	40	<1%	68	<1%	
Criminal Law	52	1%	66	1%	650	1%	836	1%	
Estate Planning and Probate Law	55	1%	65	1%	498	1%	654	1%	
Family Law	47	1%	48	1%	600	1%	705	1%	
Health Law	---	---	3	<1%	---	---	47	<1%	
Immigration and Nationality Law	6	<1%	6	<1%	67	<1%	102	<1%	
Juvenile Law	---	---	7	<1%	---	---	58	<1%	
Labor and Employment Law	34	1%	55	1%	254	<1%	544	1%	
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	14	<1%	15	<1%	268	<1%	262	<1%	
Personal Injury Trial Law	116	3%	138	3%	1,494	2%	1,768	2%	
Real Estate Law: Commercial	59	1%	54	1%	481	1%	490	1%	
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	12	<1%	5	<1%	118	<1%	99	<1%	
Real Estate Law: Residential	34	1%	25	1%	326	1%	329	<1%	
Tax Law	24	1%	25	1%	217	<1%	231	<1%	
Workers' Compensation Law	---	---	4	<1%	---	---	92	<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.

*** The firm size categories '61 to 100 attorneys', '101 to 200 attorneys', and 'Over 200 attorneys' were introduced in 2004.

--- Indicates that the given category or group was not in existence.

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. Bar geography, such as county membership and various district memberships, is based on members' official address. Bar members' official address was determined by work address; if work address was unavailable, home address was used.