STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Bexar County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2009-10)

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, 2009, 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 2009-10 N = 5,180		All State Bar Attorneys 2009-10 N = 85,813	
Gender				
Male	3,567	69%	57,691	68%
Female	1,585	31%	27,501	32%
Race				
Caucasian/Anglo	3,618	74%	67,867	84%
African-American/Black	100	2%	3,627	4%
Hispanic/Latino	1,020	21%	6,074	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	44	1%	1,908	2%
Native American Indian	7	<1%	254	<1%
Two or More Races	7	<1%	140	<1%
Other Race	69	1%	975	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	434	8%	7,986	9%
3 to 6 years	578	11%	10,335	12%
7 to 10 years	526	10%	9,249	11%
11 to 15 years	679	13%	11,243	13%
16 to 20 years	640	12%	10,911	13%
21 to 25 years	631	12%	9,522	11%
Over 25 years	1,692	33%	26,567	31%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	12	<1%	208	<1%
26 to 30 years	360	7%	7,350	9%
31 to 35 years	544	11%	10,116	12%
36 to 40 years	627	12%	10,793	13%
41 to 45 years	615	12%	10,169	12%
46 to 50 years	650	13%	10,395	12%
51 to 55 years	661	13%	10,748	13%
56 to 60 years	646	12%	9,971	12%
61 to 65 years	453	9%	7,409	9%
More than 65 years	610	12%	8,643	10%
Median Age	49 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	1,300	25%	24,225	28%
Senior Member	3,880	75%	61,588	72%

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	2009-10		2009-10	
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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	170	3%	5,332	6%
St. Mary's	2,336	45%	6,249	7%
South Texas	190	4%	9,461	11%
Southern Methodist	142	3%	7,184	8%
Texas Southern	129	2%	2,679	3%
Texas Tech	197	4%	5,504	6%
Texas Wesleyan	22	0%	2,206	3%
University of Houston	227	4%	9,147	11%
University of Texas	919	18%	15,781	18%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	848	16%	22,270	26%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	3,307	71%	50,994	67%
Government Attorney	475	10%	8,263	11%
Full-Time Judge	113	2%	1,610	2%
Law Faculty	38	1%	518	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	363	8%	7,557	10%
Other Law Related	93	2%	2,228	3%
Other Non-Law Related	111	2%	2,121	3%
Retired-Not Working	128	3%	1,785	2%
Unemployed-Looking	23	<1%	497	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	24	1%	501	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	1,415	45%	17,453	36%
2 to 5 attorneys	759	24%	11,621	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	190	6%	3,739	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	323	10%	4,120	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	159	5%	1,941	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	38	1%	1,077	2%
61 to 100 attorneys	144	5%	3,030	6%
101 to 200 attorneys	47	1%	811	2%
Over 200 attorneys	98	3%	4,926	10%
Median Firm Size	3 Attorneys		5 Attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	2,099	41%	35,219	41%
Non Section Members	3,081	59%	50,594	59%
Members of One Section	1,070	21%	18,288	21%
Members of Two Sections	595	11%	9,917	12%
Members of Three Sections	254	5%	4,133	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	180	3%	2,881	3%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	41	1%	1,119	1%
African-American Lawyers	15	<1%	390	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	75	1%	1,135	1%
American Indian Law	6	<1%	111	<1%
Animal Law	16	<1%	317	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	59	1%	1,097	1%
Appellate	114	2%	1,750	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	4	<1%	238	<1%
Aviation Law	11	<1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	799	15%	1,418	2%
Business Law	195	4%	3,897	5%
Computer and Technology	40	1%	774	1%
Construction Law	181	3%	2,051	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	92	2%	1,326	2%
Corporate Counsel	110	2%	3,159	4%
Criminal Justice	161	3%	2,621	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	25	<1%	523	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	62	1%	1,312	2%
Family Law	347	7%	4,944	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	121	2%	1,977	2%
Government Lawyers	44	1%	817	1%
Health Law	94	2%	1,292	2%
Hispanic Issues	39	1%	373	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	15	<1%	218	<1%
Insurance Law	114	2%	1,588	2%
Intellectual Property Law	59	1%	2,084	2%
International Law	38	1%	847	1%
James C. Watson Inn	13	<1%	155	<1%
Judicial Law	52	1%	1,034	1%
Justice of the Peace	4	<1%	62	<1%
Juvenile Law	59	1%	807	1%
Labor and Employment Law	167	3%	2,766	3%
Litigation	478	9%	7,477	9%
Military law	48	1%	289	<1%
Municipal Judges	17	<1%	292	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	124	2%	3,007	4%
Poverty Law	32	1%	429	<1%
Public Utility Law	26	1%	438	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	485	9%	7,184	8%
School Law	56	1%	625	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	12	<1%	213	<1%
Taxation	99	2%	1,870	2%
Women and the Law	31	1%	440	1%
Workers' Compensation	15	<1%	267	<1%

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Attorneys can have multiple board certifications, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	Bexar County Active Attorneys 2009-10 N = 5,180		All State Bar Attorneys 2009-10 N = 85,813	
Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	571	11%	7,116	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,609	89%	78,697	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	469	9%	5,995	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	92	2%	994	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	10	<1%	127	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	2	<1%	154	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	13	<1%	157	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	12	<1%	149	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	32	1%	422	<1%
Civil Trial Law	88	2%	1,117	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	12	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Law	66	1%	856	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	67	1%	671	1%
Family Law	50	1%	715	1%
Health Law	4	<1%	53	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	8	<1%	121	<1%
Juvenile Law	6	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	56	1%	578	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	17	<1%	267	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	136	3%	1,696	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	61	1%	513	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	6	<1%	104	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	26	1%	331	<1%
Tax Law	25	<1%	229	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	2	<1%	104	<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, 2009.