STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Dallas County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2009-10)

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

	Dallas County Active Attorneys 2009-10 N = 14,854		All State Bar Attorneys 2009-10 N = 85,813	
Gender				
Male	10,072	68%	57,691	68%
Female	4,673	32%	27,501	32%
Race				
Caucasian/Anglo	12,242	87%	67,867	84%
African-American/Black	671	5%	3,627	4%
Hispanic/Latino	548	4%	6,074	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	331	2%	1,908	2%
Native American Indian	43	<1%	254	<1%
Two or More Races	35	<1%	140	<1%
Other Race	160	1%	975	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	1,463	10%	7,986	9%
3 to 6 years	1,913	13%	10,335	12%
7 to 10 years	1,688	11%	9,249	11%
11 to 15 years	1,964	13%	11,243	13%
16 to 20 years	1,749	12%	10,911	13%
21 to 25 years	1,640	11%	9,522	11%
Over 25 years	4,435	30%	26,567	31%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	41	<1%	208	<1%
26 to 30 years	1,529	10%	7,350	9%
31 to 35 years	1,963	13%	10,116	12%
36 to 40 years	2,008	14%	10,793	13%
41 to 45 years	1,753	12%	10,169	12%
46 to 50 years	1,871	13%	10,395	12%
51 to 55 years	1,733	12%	10,748	13%
56 to 60 years	1,549	10%	9,971	12%
61 to 65 years	1,080	7%	7,409	9%
More than 65 years	1,326	9%	8,643	10%
Median Age	46 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	4,631	31%	24,225	28%
Senior Member	10,223	69%	61,588	72%

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	2009-10		2009-10	
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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	978	7%	5,332	6%
St. Mary's	546	4%	6,249	7%
South Texas	380	3%	9,461	11%
Southern Methodist	3,899	26%	7,184	8%
Texas Southern	190	1%	2,679	3%
Texas Tech	897	6%	5,504	6%
Texas Wesleyan	570	4%	2,206	3%
University of Houston	466	3%	9,147	11%
University of Texas	2,308	16%	15,781	18%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	4,620	31%	22,270	26%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	9,570	73%	50,994	67%
Government Attorney	836	6%	8,263	11%
Full-Time Judge	196	1%	1,610	2%
Law Faculty	42	<1%	518	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,460	11%	7,557	10%
Other Law Related	282	2%	2,228	3%
Other Non-Law Related	326	2%	2,121	3%
Retired-Not Working	237	2%	1,785	2%
Unemployed-Looking	71	1%	497	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	73	1%	501	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	2,228	24%	17,453	36%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,724	54%	11,621	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	788	25%	3,739	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	822	26%	4,120	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	411	13%	1,941	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	278	9%	1,077	2%
61 to 100 attorneys	946	30%	3,030	6%
101 to 200 attorneys	217	7%	811	2%
Over 200 attorneys	1,762	55%	4,926	10%
Median Firm Size	9 Attorneys		5 Attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	7,022	47%	35,219	41%
Non Section Members	7,832	53%	50,594	59%
Members of One Section	3,684	25%	18,288	21%
Members of Two Sections	2,046	14%	9,917	12%
Members of Three Sections	776	5%	4,133	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	516	3%	2,881	3%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	78	1%	1,119	1%
African-American Lawyers	71	<1%	390	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	218	1%	1,135	1%
American Indian Law	12	<1%	111	<1%
Animal Law	46	<1%	317	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	377	3%	1,097	1%
Appellate	328	2%	1,750	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	60	<1%	238	<1%
Aviation Law	61	<1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	391	3%	1,418	2%
Business Law	1,049	7%	3,897	5%
Computer and Technology	195	1%	774	1%
Construction Law	396	3%	2,051	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	233	2%	1,326	2%
Corporate Counsel	744	5%	3,159	4%
Criminal Justice	317	2%	2,621	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	138	1%	523	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	156	1%	1,312	2%
Family Law	668	4%	4,944	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	286	2%	1,977	2%
Government Lawyers	72	<1%	817	1%
Health Law	273	2%	1,292	2%
Hispanic Issues	54	<1%	373	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	25	<1%	218	<1%
Insurance Law	414	3%	1,588	2%
Intellectual Property Law	574	4%	2,084	2%
International Law	162	1%	847	1%
James C. Watson Inn	20	<1%	155	<1%
Judicial Law	81	1%	1,034	1%
Justice of the Peace	6	<1%	62	<1%
Juvenile Law	89	1%	807	1%
Labor and Employment Law	628	4%	2,766	3%
Litigation	1,601	11%	7,477	9%
Military law	22	<1%	289	<1%
Municipal Judges	40	<1%	292	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	355	2%	3,007	4%
Poverty Law	29	<1%	429	<1%
Public Utility Law	48	<1%	438	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,500	10%	7,184	8%
School Law	70	<1%	625	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	45	<1%	213	<1%
Taxation	465	3%	1,870	2%
Women and the Law	83	1%	440	1%
Workers' Compensation	43	<1%	267	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	1,115	8%	7,116	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	13,739	92%	78,697	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	987	7%	5,995	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	119	1%	994	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	127	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	4	<1%	154	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	32	<1%	157	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	19	<1%	149	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	82	1%	422	<1%
Civil Trial Law	190	1%	1,117	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	6	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Law	113	1%	856	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	106	1%	671	1%
Family Law	128	1%	715	1%
Health Law	12	<1%	53	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	23	<1%	121	<1%
Juvenile Law	5	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	169	1%	578	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	24	<1%	267	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	205	1%	1,696	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	51	<1%	513	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	3	<1%	104	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	20	<1%	331	<1%
Tax Law	43	<1%	229	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	17	<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.