

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Tarrant County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2009-10)

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, 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.

	Tarrant County Active Attorneys 2009-10 N = 4,522		All State Bar Attorneys 2009-10 N = 85,813		
Gender		,			
Male	3,055	68%	57,691	68%	
Female	1,441	32%	27,501	32%	
Race					
Caucasian/Anglo	3,828	89%	67,867	84%	
African-American/Black	176	4%	3,627	4%	
Hispanic/Latino	165	4%	6,074	8%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	1%	1,908	2%	
Native American Indian	18	<1%	254	<1%	
Two or More Races	9	<1%	140	<1%	
Other Race	36	1%	975	1%	
Years Licensed *		<u> </u>	U		
2 or less years	486	11%	7,986	9%	
3 to 6 years	549	12%	10,335	12%	
7 to 10 years	485	11%	9,249	11%	
11 to 15 years	627	14%	11,243	13%	
16 to 20 years	521	12%	10,911	13%	
21 to 25 years	494	11%	9,522	11%	
Over 25 years	1,360	30%	26,567	31%	
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years		
Age			<u> </u>		
21 to 25 years	14	<1%	208	<1%	
26 to 30 years	434	10%	7,350	9%	
31 to 35 years	471	10%	10,116	12%	
36 to 40 years	593	13%	10,793	13%	
41 to 45 years	505	11%	10,169	12%	
46 to 50 years	576	13%	10,395	12%	
51 to 55 years	599	13%	10,748	13%	
56 to 60 years	483	11%	9,971	12%	
61 to 65 years	407	9%	7,409	9%	
More than 65 years	440	10%	8,643	10%	
Median Age	48 Years			48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**					
TYLA Member		29%	24 225	28%	
Senior Member	1,320 3,202	71%	24,225 61,588	28% 72%	
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Law School Attended					
Baylor University	499	11%	5,332	6%	
St. Mary's	246	5%	6,249	7%	
South Texas	170	4%	9,461	11%	
Southern Methodist	503	11%	7,184	8%	
Texas Southern	50	1%	2,679	3%	
Texas Tech	523	12%	5,504	6%	
Texas Wesleyan	722	16%	2,206	3%	
University of Houston	174	4%	9,147	11%	
University of Texas	709	16%	15,781	18%	
Out-of-State/Other Law School	926	20%	22,270	26%	
Primary Occupation					
Private Law Practice	2,741	68%	50,994	67%	
Government Attorney	457	11%	8,263	11%	
Full-Time Judge	109	3%	1,610	2%	
Law Faculty	27	1%	518	1%	
Corporate/In-House Counsel	370	9%	7,557	10%	
Other Law Related	119	3%	2,228	3%	
Other Non-Law Related	94	2%	2,121	3%	
Retired-Not Working	94	2%	1,785	2%	
Unemployed-Looking	32	1%	497	1%	
Unemployed-Not Looking	16	<1%	501	1%	
Firm Size (private practitioners only)					
Solo Practitioners	1,087	41%	17,453	36%	
2 to 5 attorneys	663	25%	11,621	24%	
6 to 10 attorneys	220	8%	3,739	8%	
11 to 24 attorneys	245	9%	4,120	8%	
25 to 40 attorneys	113	4%	1,941	4%	
41 to 60 attorneys	35	1%	1,077	2%	
61 to 100 attorneys	180	7%	3,030	6%	
101 to 200 attorneys	21	1%	811	2%	
Over 200 attorneys	79	3%	4,926	10%	
Median Firm Size	3 Attorneys		5 Attorneys		
Members of State Bar Sections					
Section Members	2,087	46%	35,219	41%	
Non Section Members	2,435	54%	50,594	59%	
Members of One Section	1,092	24%	18,288	21%	
Members of Two Sections	606	13%	9,917	12%	
Members of Three Sections	251	6%	4,133	5%	
Members of Four or More Sections	138	3%	2,881	3%	

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	34	1%	1,119	1%
African-American Lawyers	14	<1%	390	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	55	1%	1,135	1%
American Indian Law	9	<1%	111	<1%
Animal Law	22	<1%	317	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	38	1%	1,097	1%
Appellate	113	2%	1,750	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	5	<1%	238	<1%
Aviation Law	24	1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	104	2%	1,418	2%
Business Law	240	5%	3,897	5%
	30	1%	774	1%
Computer and Technology Construction Law	128	3%	2,051	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	80	2%	1,326	2%
Corporate Counsel Criminal Justice	177 176	4% 4%	3,159	4% 3%
			2,621	
Entertainment and Sports Law	25 45	1%	523	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	45	1%	1,312	2%
Family Law	364	8%	4,944	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	110	2%	1,977	2%
Government Lawyers	42	1%	817	1%
Health Law	79	2% <1%	1,292 373	2% <1%
Hispanic Issues	16 13	<1%	218	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	78	2%	1,588	2%
Insurance Law Intellectual Property Law	78 79	2%	2,084	2%
International Law	20	<1%	847	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	155	<1%
Judicial Law	52	1%	1,034	1%
Justice of the Peace	5	<1%	62	<1%
Juvenile Law	51	1%	807	1%
Labor and Employment Law	143	3%	2,766	3%
Litigation	404	9%	7,477	9%
Military law	16	<1%	289	<1%
Municipal Judges	32	1%	292	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	196	4%	3,007	4%
Poverty Law	26	1%	429	<1%
Public Utility Law	12	<1%	438	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	521	12%	7,184	8%
School Law Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification	48	1%	625	1%
Issues	6	<1%	213	<1%
Taxation	119	3%	1,870	2%
Women and the Law	22	<1%	440	1%
Workers' Compensation	13	<1%	267	<1%

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sum to 100%	N = 4,522		N = 85,813	
Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	482	11%	7,116	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,040	89%	78,697	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	396	9%	5,995	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	79	2%	994	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	7	<1%	127	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:			-	1
Administrative Law	0	0%	154	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	157	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	10	0%	149	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	26	1%	422	<1%
Civil Trial Law	73	2%	1,117	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	4	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Law	77	2%	856	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	65	1%	671	1%
Family Law	52	1%	715	1%
Health Law	1	<1%	53	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	121	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	26	1%	578	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	17	<1%	267	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	116	3%	1,696	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	38	1%	513	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	104	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	24	1%	331	<1%
Tax Law	24	1%	229	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<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.