



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### Travis County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2009-10)

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, 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.

	Travis County Active Attorneys 2009-10 N = 8,756		All State Bar Attorneys 2009-10 N = 85,813	
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	5,378	62%	57,691	68%
Female	3,313	38%	27,501	32%
<b>Race</b>				
Caucasian/Anglo	7,098	86%	67,867	84%
African-American/Black	233	3%	3,627	4%
Hispanic/Latino	601	7%	6,074	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	142	2%	1,908	2%
Native American Indian	26	<1%	254	<1%
Two or More Races	21	<1%	140	<1%
Other Race	109	1%	975	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>				
2 or less years	836	10%	7,986	9%
3 to 6 years	1,124	13%	10,335	12%
7 to 10 years	994	11%	9,249	11%
11 to 15 years	1,255	14%	11,243	13%
16 to 20 years	1,132	13%	10,911	13%
21 to 25 years	1,019	12%	9,522	11%
Over 25 years	2,396	27%	26,567	31%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years	
<b>Age</b>				
21 to 25 years	19	<1%	208	<1%
26 to 30 years	748	9%	7,350	9%
31 to 35 years	1,204	14%	10,116	12%
36 to 40 years	1,219	14%	10,793	13%
41 to 45 years	1,084	12%	10,169	12%
46 to 50 years	1,082	12%	10,395	12%
51 to 55 years	1,047	12%	10,748	13%
56 to 60 years	1,053	12%	9,971	12%
61 to 65 years	705	8%	7,409	9%
More than 65 years	595	7%	8,643	10%
Median Age	46 Years		48 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>				
TYLA Member	2,615	30%	24,225	28%
Senior Member	6,141	70%	61,588	72%

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	<b>2009-10</b>		<b>2009-10</b>	
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<b>Law School Attended</b>				
Baylor University	424	5%	5,332	6%
St. Mary's	542	6%	6,249	7%
South Texas	419	5%	9,461	11%
Southern Methodist	290	3%	7,184	8%
Texas Southern	78	1%	2,679	3%
Texas Tech	459	5%	5,504	6%
Texas Wesleyan	56	1%	2,206	3%
University of Houston	593	7%	9,147	11%
University of Texas	3,942	45%	15,781	18%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,773	20%	22,270	26%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>				
Private Law Practice	4,605	60%	50,994	67%
Government Attorney	1,659	22%	8,263	11%
Full-Time Judge	124	2%	1,610	2%
Law Faculty	68	1%	518	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	528	7%	7,557	10%
Other Law Related	263	3%	2,228	3%
Other Non-Law Related	185	2%	2,121	3%
Retired-Not Working	145	2%	1,785	2%
Unemployed-Looking	54	1%	497	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	50	1%	501	1%
<b>Firm Size (private practitioners only)</b>				
Solo Practitioners	1,344	31%	17,453	36%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,010	23%	11,621	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	380	9%	3,739	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	274	6%	4,120	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	226	5%	1,941	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	118	3%	1,077	2%
61 to 100 attorneys	353	8%	3,030	6%
101 to 200 attorneys	231	5%	811	2%
Over 200 attorneys	458	10%	4,926	10%
Median Firm Size	5 Attorneys		5 Attorneys	
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>				
Section Members	4,016	46%	35,219	41%
Non Section Members	4,740	54%	50,594	59%
Members of One Section	1,910	22%	18,288	21%
Members of Two Sections	1,286	15%	9,917	12%
Members of Three Sections	524	6%	4,133	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	294	3%	2,881	3%

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<b>Section Membership</b>				
Administrative and Public Law	651	7%	1,119	1%
African-American Lawyers	30	<1%	390	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	112	1%	1,135	1%
American Indian Law	19	<1%	111	<1%
Animal Law	41	<1%	317	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	96	1%	1,097	1%
Appellate	260	3%	1,750	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	36	<1%	238	<1%
Aviation Law	23	<1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	105	1%	1,418	2%
Business Law	370	4%	3,897	5%
Computer and Technology	139	2%	774	1%
Construction Law	253	3%	2,051	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	133	2%	1,326	2%
Corporate Counsel	258	3%	3,159	4%
Criminal Justice	209	2%	2,621	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	91	1%	523	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	335	4%	1,312	2%
Family Law	340	4%	4,944	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	187	2%	1,977	2%
Government Lawyers	188	2%	817	1%
Health Law	213	2%	1,292	2%
Hispanic Issues	66	1%	373	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	45	1%	218	<1%
Insurance Law	182	2%	1,588	2%
Intellectual Property Law	315	4%	2,084	2%
International Law	53	1%	847	1%
James C. Watson Inn	21	<1%	155	<1%
Judicial Law	63	1%	1,034	1%
Justice of the Peace	8	<1%	62	<1%
Juvenile Law	49	1%	807	1%
Labor and Employment Law	318	4%	2,766	3%
Litigation	767	9%	7,477	9%
Military law	25	<1%	289	<1%
Municipal Judges	12	<1%	292	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	192	2%	3,007	4%
Poverty Law	70	1%	429	<1%
Public Utility Law	194	2%	438	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	675	8%	7,184	8%
School Law	150	2%	625	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	35	<1%	213	<1%
Taxation	184	2%	1,870	2%
Women and the Law	72	1%	440	1%
Workers' Compensation	57	1%	267	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	854	10%	7,116	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	7,902	90%	78,697	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	752	9%	5,995	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	86	1%	994	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	16	<1%	127	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	125	1%	154	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	17	<1%	157	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	16	<1%	149	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	79	1%	422	<1%
Civil Trial Law	117	1%	1,117	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	15	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Law	91	1%	856	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	67	1%	671	1%
Family Law	59	1%	715	1%
Health Law	13	<1%	53	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	13	<1%	121	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	50	1%	578	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	27	<1%	267	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	131	1%	1,696	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	51	1%	513	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	8	<1%	104	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	27	<1%	331	<1%
Tax Law	20	<1%	229	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	38	<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.