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El Paso County Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2005-06)

This report profiles active attorney members of the State Bar of Texas from El Paso County as of December 31, 2005, 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 1995-96 data allows for comparison.

	El Paso County Attorneys				All State Bar Attorneys			
	1995-96		2005-06		1995-96		2005-06	
	N = 1,035		N = 1,100		N = 60,550		N = 77,056	
Gender								
Male	829	80%	829	76%	45,472	75%	53,450	70%
Female	206	20%	269	24%	15,077	25%	23,226	30%
Race/Ethnicity								
Caucasian/Anglo	709	75%	643	62%	51,426	90%	62,366	86%
African-American/Black	7	1%	9	1%	1,805	3%	2,979	4%
Hispanic/Latino	215	23%	350	34%	2,727	5%	5,040	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	<1%	7	1%	380	1%	1,255	2%
Native American Indian	1	<1%	1	<1%	128	<1%	214	<1%
Other Race	14	1%	23	2%	360	1%	849	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	104	10%	85	8%	7,436	12%	7,380	10%
3 to 6 years	165	16%	108	10%	9,417	16%	9,341	12%
7 to 10 years	112	11%	110	10%	8,180	14%	8,987	12%
11 to 15 years	162	16%	166	15%	9,940	16%	11,327	15%
16 to 20 years	179	17%	135	12%	8,835	15%	9,698	13%
21 to 25 years	120	12%	147	13%	6,285	10%	9,263	12%
Over 25 years	193	19%	349	32%	10,457	17%	21,055	27%
Median Years Licensed	15 yrs.		19 yrs.		13 yrs.		16 yrs.	
Age								
21 to 25 years	9	1%	7	1%	573	1%	516	1%
26 to 30 years	109	11%	67	6%	6,626	11%	6,838	9%
31 to 35 years	128	12%	120	11%	9,116	15%	9,798	13%
36 to 40 years	177	17%	148	13%	10,587	17%	9,967	13%
41 to 45 years	193	19%	125	11%	10,630	18%	10,102	13%
46 to 50 years	159	15%	162	15%	8,785	15%	10,772	14%
51 to 55 years	95	9%	175	16%	5,439	9%	10,429	14%
56 to 60 years	52	5%	124	11%	2,876	5%	8,187	11%
61 to 65 years	40	4%	66	6%	2,044	3%	4,608	6%
More than 65 years	73	7%	106	10%	3,866	6%	5,832	8%
Median Age	43 yrs.		48 yrs.		42 yrs.		46 yrs.	
Member Class--TYLA/Senior **								
TYLA Member	309	30%	254	23%	20,164	33%	21,930	28%
Senior Member	726	70%	846	77%	40,386	67%	55,126	72%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	39	4%	34	3%	4,169	7%	4,617	7%
St. Mary's	85	8%	101	10%	4,390	7%	5,163	7%
South Texas	35	3%	33	3%	6,314	11%	7,807	11%
Southern Methodist	26	3%	30	3%	5,435	9%	6,033	9%
Texas Southern	21	2%	33	3%	1,368	2%	2,025	3%
Texas Tech	183	18%	212	21%	3,459	6%	4,498	6%
Texas Wesleyan	1	<1%	3	<1%	295	<1%	1,406	2%
University of Houston	65	6%	62	6%	6,831	11%	7,839	11%
University of Texas	343	34%	279	27%	13,979	23%	14,260	20%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	220	22%	228	22%	13,431	23%	16,291	23%
Primary Occupation								
Private Law Practice	724	74%	653	64%	38,104	69%	48,137	68%
Government Attorney	141	14%	232	23%	5,878	11%	7,633	11%
Full-Time Judge	38	4%	52	5%	1,389	3%	1,515	2%
Law Faculty	1	<1%	1	<1%	328	1%	484	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	26	3%	16	2%	4,939	9%	6,475	9%
Other Law Related	12	1%	25	2%	1,292	2%	2,019	3%
Other Non-Law Related	15	2%	18	2%	1,496	3%	2,005	3%
Retired-Not Working	20	2%	15	1%	1,740	3%	1,447	2%
Unemployed-Looking	---	---	4	<1%	---	---	391	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	---	---	11	1%	---	---	467	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)								
Solo Practitioners	285	42%	307	48%	12,769	35%	16,024	35%
2 to 5 attorneys	188	28%	158	25%	8,992	25%	10,589	23%
6 to 10 attorneys	39	6%	25	4%	3,012	8%	3,446	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	39	6%	54	9%	3,085	9%	3,826	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	32	5%	29	5%	1,707	5%	1,976	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	41	6%	48	8%	992	3%	1,195	3%
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys ***	53	8%	10	2%	5,594	15%	6,051	13%
101 to 200 attorneys ***	---	---	2	<1%	---	---	440	1%
Over 200 attorneys ***	---	---	1	<1%	---	---	2,358	5%
Median Firm Size	3 attys.		2 attys.		4 attys.		4 attys.	
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	461	45%	359	33%	26,204	43%	30,875	40%
Non Section Members	574	55%	741	67%	34,346	57%	46,181	60%
Members of One Section	192	19%	186	17%	11,424	19%	15,349	20%
Members of Two Sections	156	15%	82	7%	8,443	14%	8,989	12%
Members of Three Sections	60	6%	48	4%	3,652	6%	3,841	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	53	5%	43	4%	2,685	4%	2,696	3%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	16	2%	6	1%	1,142	2%	1,056	1%
African-American Lawyers	0	0%	1	<1%	160	<1%	309	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	17	2%	10	1%	1,349	2%	1,102	1%
American Indian Law	7	1%	2	<1%	135	<1%	98	<1%
Animal Law	---	---	2	<1%	---	---	247	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	23	2%	11	1%	1,195	2%	1,144	1%
Appellate	28	3%	24	2%	1,489	2%	1,687	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	---	---	1	<1%	---	---	154	<1%
Aviation Law	1	<1%	0	0%	240	<1%	234	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	---	---	20	2%	---	---	1,298	2%
Business Law	70	7%	38	3%	3,937	7%	3,765	5%
Computer and Technology	20	2%	0	0%	881	1%	831	1%
Construction Law	24	2%	27	2%	1,051	2%	1,750	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	40	4%	16	1%	1,983	3%	1,250	2%
Corporate Counsel	27	3%	9	1%	2,625	4%	2,767	4%
Criminal Justice	35	3%	43	4%	1,616	3%	2,073	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	8	1%	2	<1%	584	1%	513	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	21	2%	9	1%	1,645	3%	1,229	2%
Family Law	79	8%	67	6%	3,755	6%	4,455	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	19	2%	19	2%	1,717	3%	1,744	2%
Government Lawyers	18	2%	11	1%	647	1%	702	1%
Health Law	24	2%	16	1%	1,223	2%	1,200	2%
Hispanic Issues	11	1%	16	1%	300	<1%	361	<1%
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	6	1%	0	0%	222	<1%	163	<1%
Insurance Law	---	---	12	1%	---	---	1,569	2%
Intellectual Property Law	7	1%	5	<1%	1,299	2%	1,789	2%
International Law	25	2%	9	1%	1,132	2%	820	1%
James C. Watson Inn	1	<1%	4	<1%	78	<1%	190	<1%
Judicial	0	0%	1	<1%	3	<1%	38	<1%
Justice of the Peace	2	<1%	0	0%	65	<1%	48	<1%
Juvenile Law	5	<1%	10	1%	553	1%	810	1%
Labor and Employment Law	90	9%	54	5%	2,557	4%	2,754	4%
Litigation	166	16%	97	9%	7,643	13%	7,341	10%
Military Law	4	<1%	4	<1%	184	<1%	223	<1%
Municipal Judges	4	<1%	3	<1%	212	<1%	256	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	13	1%	3	<1%	2,235	4%	2,167	3%
Poverty Law	0	0%	11	1%	0	0%	162	<1%
Public Utility Law	12	1%	3	<1%	402	1%	398	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	96	9%	81	7%	5,978	10%	6,887	9%
School Law	12	1%	14	1%	561	1%	549	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	---	---	1	<1%	---	---	171	<1%
Taxation	27	3%	18	2%	1,598	3%	1,668	2%
Women and the Law	15	1%	11	1%	581	1%	428	1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	145	14%	146	13%	5,736	9%	7,020	9%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	890	86%	954	87%	54,814	91%	70,036	91%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	106	10%	117	11%	4,554	8%	5,857	8%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	38	4%	29	3%	1,043	2%	1,039	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	1	<1%	0	0%	139	<1%	124	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	0	0%	0	0%	179	<1%	168	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	11	1%	8	1%	188	<1%	165	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	6	1%	8	1%	153	<1%	163	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	9	1%	10	1%	351	1%	404	1%
Civil Trial Law	37	4%	25	2%	1,240	2%	1,191	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	38	<1%	64	<1%
Criminal Law	11	1%	15	1%	657	1%	823	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	12	1%	11	1%	502	1%	647	1%
Family Law	20	2%	14	1%	610	1%	700	1%
Health Law	---	---	0	0%	---	---	45	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	3	<1%	2	<1%	68	<1%	84	<1%
Juvenile Law	---	---	1	<1%	---	---	57	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	7	1%	17	2%	242	<1%	533	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	0	0%	271	<1%	265	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	43	4%	41	4%	1,422	2%	1,778	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	10	1%	11	1%	486	1%	492	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	0	0%	117	<1%	97	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	6	1%	4	<1%	329	1%	321	<1%
Tax Law	8	1%	6	1%	220	<1%	233	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	---	---	0	0%	---	---	88	<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.