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Texas Young Lawyers Association Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2005-06)

This report profiles active Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) members of the State Bar of Texas 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.

	TYLA Members				All State Bar Attorneys			
	1995-96		2005-06		1995-96		2005-06	
	N = 20,164		N = 21,930		N = 60,550		N = 77,056	
Gender								
Male	12,541	62%	12,159	56%	45,472	75%	53,450	70%
Female	7,622	38%	9,490	44%	15,077	25%	23,226	30%
Race/Ethnicity								
Caucasian/Anglo	16,886	86%	15,880	77%	51,426	90%	62,366	86%
African-American/Black	819	4%	1,199	6%	1,805	3%	2,979	4%
Hispanic/Latino	1,400	7%	2,278	11%	2,727	5%	5,040	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	297	2%	845	4%	380	1%	1,255	2%
Native American Indian	58	<1%	79	<1%	128	<1%	214	<1%
Other Race	175	1%	477	2%	360	1%	849	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	7,436	37%	7,378	34%	7,436	12%	7,380	10%
3 to 6 years	7,403	37%	8,131	37%	9,417	16%	9,341	12%
7 to 10 years	4,657	23%	5,431	25%	8,180	14%	8,987	12%
11 to 15 years	666	3%	984	4%	9,940	16%	11,327	15%
16 to 20 years	1	<1%	1	<1%	8,835	15%	9,698	13%
21 to 25 years	0	0%	0	0%	6,285	10%	9,263	12%
Over 25 years	1	<1%	0	0%	10,457	17%	21,055	27%
Median Years Licensed	4 yrs.		4 yrs.		13 yrs.		16 yrs.	
Age								
21 to 25 years	573	3%	516	2%	573	1%	516	1%
26 to 30 years	6,626	33%	6,838	31%	6,626	11%	6,838	9%
31 to 35 years	9,116	45%	9,797	45%	9,116	15%	9,798	13%
36 to 40 years	2,763	14%	3,884	18%	10,587	17%	9,967	13%
41 to 45 years	605	3%	423	2%	10,630	18%	10,102	13%
46 to 50 years	320	2%	240	1%	8,785	15%	10,772	14%
51 to 55 years	106	1%	153	1%	5,439	9%	10,429	14%
56 to 60 years	34	<1%	55	<1%	2,876	5%	8,187	11%
61 to 65 years	10	<1%	16	<1%	2,044	3%	4,608	6%
More than 65 years	4	<1%	4	<1%	3,866	6%	5,832	8%
Median Age	32 yrs.		33 yrs.		42 yrs.		46 yrs.	
Member Class--TYLA/Senior **								
TYLA Member	20,164	100%	21,930	100%	20,164	33%	21,930	28%
Senior Member	0	0%	0	0%	40,386	67%	55,126	72%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	1,491	7%	1,241	6%	4,169	7%	4,617	7%
St. Mary's	1,587	8%	1,415	7%	4,390	7%	5,163	7%
South Texas	2,242	11%	2,301	12%	6,314	11%	7,807	11%
Southern Methodist	1,681	8%	1,701	9%	5,435	9%	6,033	9%
Texas Southern	562	3%	714	4%	1,368	2%	2,025	3%
Texas Tech	1,491	7%	1,568	8%	3,459	6%	4,498	6%
Texas Wesleyan	295	1%	793	4%	295	<1%	1,406	2%
University of Houston	2,329	12%	2,113	11%	6,831	11%	7,839	11%
University of Texas	3,850	19%	3,398	17%	13,979	23%	14,260	20%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	4,511	23%	4,374	22%	13,431	23%	16,291	23%
Primary Occupation								
Private Law Practice	11,667	71%	13,138	73%	38,104	69%	48,137	68%
Government Attorney	2,365	14%	2,495	14%	5,878	11%	7,633	11%
Full-Time Judge	155	1%	33	<1%	1,389	3%	1,515	2%
Law Faculty	38	<1%	57	<1%	328	1%	484	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,192	7%	1,190	7%	4,939	9%	6,475	9%
Other Law Related	401	2%	544	3%	1,292	2%	2,019	3%
Other Non-Law Related	338	2%	343	2%	1,496	3%	2,005	3%
Retired-Not Working	218	1%	20	<1%	1,740	3%	1,447	2%
Unemployed-Looking	---	---	166	1%	---	---	391	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	---	---	84	<1%	---	---	467	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)								
Solo Practitioners	2,329	22%	1,837	16%	12,769	35%	16,024	35%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,651	25%	2,707	23%	8,992	25%	10,589	23%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,105	10%	1,067	9%	3,012	8%	3,446	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,187	11%	1,292	11%	3,085	9%	3,826	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	703	7%	743	6%	1,707	5%	1,976	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	393	4%	415	4%	992	3%	1,195	3%
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys ***	2,409	22%	2,274	19%	5,594	15%	6,051	13%
101 to 200 attorneys ***	---	---	224	2%	---	---	440	1%
Over 200 attorneys ***	---	---	1,211	10%	---	---	2,358	5%
Median Firm Size	7 attys.		13 attys.		4 attys.		4 attys.	
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	7,479	37%	6,840	31%	26,204	43%	30,875	40%
Non Section Members	12,685	63%	15,090	69%	34,346	57%	46,181	60%
Members of One Section	3,634	18%	3,957	18%	11,424	19%	15,349	20%
Members of Two Sections	2,568	13%	1,965	9%	8,443	14%	8,989	12%
Members of Three Sections	810	4%	604	3%	3,652	6%	3,841	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	467	2%	314	1%	2,685	4%	2,696	3%

Texas Young Lawyers Association Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2005-06)

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	266	1%	187	1%	1,142	2%	1,056	1%
African-American Lawyers	65	<1%	116	1%	160	<1%	309	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	171	1%	84	<1%	1,349	2%	1,102	1%
American Indian Law	28	<1%	10	<1%	135	<1%	98	<1%
Animal Law	---	---	47	<1%	---	---	247	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	319	2%	217	1%	1,195	2%	1,144	1%
Appellate	474	2%	394	2%	1,489	2%	1,687	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	---	---	73	<1%	---	---	154	<1%
Aviation Law	55	<1%	28	<1%	240	<1%	234	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	---	---	312	1%	---	---	1,298	2%
Business Law	996	5%	747	3%	3,937	7%	3,765	5%
Computer and Technology	208	1%	148	1%	881	1%	831	1%
Construction Law	249	1%	352	2%	1,051	2%	1,750	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	519	3%	155	1%	1,983	3%	1,250	2%
Corporate Counsel	722	4%	539	2%	2,625	4%	2,767	4%
Criminal Justice	414	2%	449	2%	1,616	3%	2,073	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	230	1%	143	1%	584	1%	513	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	410	2%	220	1%	1,645	3%	1,229	2%
Family Law	665	3%	750	3%	3,755	6%	4,455	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	311	2%	226	1%	1,717	3%	1,744	2%
Government Lawyers	157	1%	124	1%	647	1%	702	1%
Health Law	336	2%	250	1%	1,223	2%	1,200	2%
Hispanic Issues	87	<1%	131	1%	300	<1%	361	<1%
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	50	<1%	20	<1%	222	<1%	163	<1%
Insurance Law	---	---	305	1%	---	---	1,569	2%
Intellectual Property Law	443	2%	464	2%	1,299	2%	1,789	2%
International Law	318	2%	167	1%	1,132	2%	820	1%
James C. Watson Inn	2	<1%	3	<1%	78	<1%	190	<1%
Judicial	0	0%	1	<1%	3	<1%	38	<1%
Justice of the Peace	14	<1%	6	<1%	65	<1%	48	<1%
Juvenile Law	151	1%	146	1%	553	1%	810	1%
Labor and Employment Law	922	5%	605	3%	2,557	4%	2,754	4%
Litigation	2,752	14%	1,667	8%	7,643	13%	7,341	10%
Military Law	38	<1%	41	<1%	184	<1%	223	<1%
Municipal Judges	29	<1%	15	<1%	212	<1%	256	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	268	1%	278	1%	2,235	4%	2,167	3%
Poverty Law	---	---	39	<1%	---	---	162	<1%
Public Utility Law	78	<1%	70	<1%	402	1%	398	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,001	5%	1,073	5%	5,978	10%	6,887	9%
School Law	151	1%	110	1%	561	1%	549	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	---	---	32	<1%	---	---	171	<1%
Taxation	360	2%	321	1%	1,598	3%	1,668	2%
Women and the Law	206	1%	119	1%	581	1%	428	1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	524	3%	365	2%	5,736	9%	7,020	9%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	19,640	97%	21,565	98%	54,814	91%	70,036	91%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	454	2%	350	2%	4,554	8%	5,857	8%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	67	<1%	14	<1%	1,043	2%	1,039	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	3	<1%	1	<1%	139	<1%	124	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	20	<1%	3	<1%	179	<1%	168	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	16	<1%	3	<1%	188	<1%	165	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	16	<1%	4	<1%	153	<1%	163	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	70	<1%	24	<1%	351	1%	404	1%
Civil Trial Law	90	<1%	5	<1%	1,240	2%	1,191	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	12	<1%	2	<1%	38	<1%	64	<1%
Criminal Law	61	<1%	53	<1%	657	1%	823	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	35	<1%	44	<1%	502	1%	647	1%
Family Law	26	<1%	31	<1%	610	1%	700	1%
Health Law	---	---	6	<1%	---	---	45	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	5	<1%	7	<1%	68	<1%	84	<1%
Juvenile Law	---	---	2	<1%	---	---	57	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	43	<1%	78	<1%	242	<1%	533	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	8	<1%	6	<1%	271	<1%	265	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	140	1%	66	<1%	1,422	2%	1,778	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	30	<1%	10	<1%	486	1%	492	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	1	<1%	3	<1%	117	<1%	97	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	14	<1%	10	<1%	329	1%	321	<1%
Tax Law	10	<1%	6	<1%	220	<1%	233	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	---	---	18	<1%	---	---	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.