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TYLA Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2004-05)

This report profiles active TYLA (Texas Young Lawyers Association) attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2003, 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 1994-95 data allows for comparison.

	TYLA Members				All State Bar Attorneys			
	1994-95		2004-05		1994-95		2004-05	
	N = 20,423		N = 22,852		N = 59,495		N = 74,675	
Gender								
Male	12,764	62%	13,034	58%	45,056	76%	52,371	70%
Female	7,659	38%	9,625	42%	14,439	24%	22,075	30%
Race/Ethnicity								
Caucasian/Anglo	17,316	87%	16,849	77%	50,640	91%	60,772	86%
African-American/Black	806	4%	1,172	5%	1,721	3%	2,788	4%
Hispanic/Latino	1,289	6%	2,364	11%	2,521	5%	4,759	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	252	1%	787	4%	323	1%	1,111	2%
Native American Indian	61	<1%	82	<1%	124	<1%	203	<1%
Other Race	124	1%	495	2%	300	1%	801	1%
Years Licensed*								
2 or less years	7,703	38%	6,674	29%	7,703	13%	7,005	9%
3 to 6 years	7,140	35%	8,264	36%	9,047	15%	9,363	13%
7 to 10 years	4,924	24%	5,908	26%	8,361	14%	9,026	12%
11 to 15 years	649	3%	1,999	9%	9,859	17%	10,997	15%
16 to 20 years	2	<1%	5	<1%	8,710	15%	9,641	13%
21 to 25 years	0	0%	2	<1%	5,597	9%	9,098	12%
Over 25 years	2	<1%	0	0%	10,211	17%	19,545	26%
Median years licensed	4 yrs.		5 yrs.		13 yrs.		16 yrs.	
Age								
21 to 25 years	569	3%	437	2%	569	1%	477	1%
26 to 30 years	6,682	33%	6,379	28%	6,682	11%	6,566	9%
31 to 35 years	9,336	46%	9,722	43%	9,336	16%	9,869	13%
36 to 40 years	2,817	14%	5,432	24%	10,651	18%	9,634	13%
41 to 45 years	581	3%	435	2%	10,342	17%	10,214	14%
46 to 50 years	290	1%	233	1%	8,305	14%	10,724	14%
51 to 55 years	104	1%	141	1%	4,900	8%	10,035	13%
56 to 60 years	31	<1%	57	<1%	2,641	4%	7,614	10%
61 to 65 years	9	<1%	9	<1%	2,085	4%	4,128	6%
More than 65 years	4	<1%	5	<1%	3,984	7%	5,412	7%
Median Age	32 yrs.		33 yrs.		42 yrs.		46 yrs.	
Member Class--TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	20,423	100%	22,852	100%	20,423	34%	22,852	31%
Senior Member	0	0%	0	0%	39,068	66%	51,823	69%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor	1,516	7%	1,342	7%	4,119	7%	4,526	7%
St. Mary's	1,598	8%	1,525	7%	4,278	7%	5,007	7%
South Texas	2,279	11%	2,354	12%	6,166	11%	7,529	11%
Southern Methodist	1,740	9%	1,699	8%	5,393	9%	5,821	9%
Texas Southern	559	3%	718	4%	1,304	2%	1,910	3%
Texas Tech	1,488	7%	1,632	8%	3,324	6%	4,312	6%
Texas Wesleyan	158	1%	729	4%	158	<1%	1,255	2%
University of Houston	2,471	12%	2,189	11%	6,709	11%	7,593	11%
University of Texas	3,949	19%	3,589	18%	13,958	24%	13,991	21%
Out-of-State Law School	4,572	22%	4,666	23%	13,188	23%	15,840	23%
Primary Occupation								
Private law practice	11,889	79%	14,221	72%	37,980	75%	46,625	68%
Government Attorney	1,728	11%	2,670	13%	4,670	9%	7,379	11%
Full-time Judge	73	<1%	54	<1%	1,098	2%	1,490	2%
Law Faculty	27	<1%	61	<1%	268	1%	468	1%
Corporate/In-house Counsel	870	6%	1,466	7%	3,936	8%	6,352	9%
Other Law related	238	2%	578	3%	769	2%	1,940	3%
Other Non-Law related	195	1%	406	2%	1,016	2%	1,973	3%
Retired-not working	103	1%	32	<1%	1,160	2%	1,483	2%
Unemployed-looking	---	---	172	1%	---	---	403	1%
Unemployed-not looking	---	---	120	1%	---	---	465	1%
Law Firm Size (private practitioners only)								
Solo practitioners	1,823	20%	2,114	17%	11,320	35%	15,559	35%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,207	24%	2,868	22%	7,933	24%	10,140	23%
6 to 10 attorneys	915	10%	1,184	9%	2,784	9%	3,312	7%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,112	12%	1,433	11%	2,923	9%	3,776	9%
25 to 40 attorneys	704	8%	821	6%	1,682	5%	1,912	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	358	4%	459	4%	901	3%	1,192	3%
Over 60 (94-95) / 61 to 100 attorneys (04-05)	2,006	22%	3,082	24%	4,971	15%	6,970	16%
101 to 200 attorneys	---	---	95	1%	---	---	158	<1%
Over 200 attorneys	---	---	703	6%	---	---	1,300	3%
Median Firm Size	8 attys.		13 attys.		4 attys.		4 attys.	
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	7,519	37%	7,436	33%	25,238	42%	29,690	40%
Non Section Members	12,904	63%	15,416	67%	34,257	58%	44,985	60%
Members of One Section	3,720	18%	4,148	18%	11,278	19%	14,551	19%
Members of Two Sections	2,501	12%	2,196	10%	7,842	13%	8,681	12%
Members of Three Sections	853	4%	729	3%	3,500	6%	3,796	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	445	2%	363	2%	2,618	4%	2,662	4%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	261	1%	188	1%	1,083	2%	1,044	1%
African-American Lawyers	75	<1%	114	<1%	175	<1%	270	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	177	1%	112	<1%	1,292	2%	1,113	1%
American Indian Law	28	<1%	9	<1%	116	<1%	100	<1%
Animal Law	---	---	60	<1%	---	---	246	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	347	2%	256	1%	1,196	2%	1,156	2%
Appellate	461	2%	471	2%	1,467	2%	1,669	2%
Asian Pacific Islander Interest	---	---	69	<1%	---	---	148	<1%
Aviation Law	58	<1%	48	<1%	220	<1%	234	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	---	---	287	1%	---	---	1,085	1%
Business Law	1,051	5%	821	4%	3,897	7%	3,607	5%
Computer and Technology	187	1%	176	1%	808	1%	844	1%
Construction Law	232	1%	360	2%	939	2%	1,606	2%
Consumer Law	619	3%	167	1%	2,118	4%	1,243	2%
Corporate Counsel	668	3%	658	3%	2,431	4%	2,728	4%
Criminal Justice	362	2%	494	2%	1,540	3%	1,952	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	240	1%	147	1%	570	1%	470	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	471	2%	260	1%	1,751	3%	1,245	2%
Family Law	642	3%	798	3%	3,553	6%	4,329	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	361	2%	301	1%	1,775	3%	1,763	2%
Government Lawyers	166	1%	154	1%	617	1%	697	1%
Health Law	345	2%	272	1%	1,110	2%	1,202	2%
Hispanic Issues	91	<1%	129	1%	264	<1%	347	<1%
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	64	<1%	15	<1%	278	<1%	167	<1%
Insurance Law	---	---	386	2%	---	---	1,526	2%
Intellectual Property Law	381	2%	505	2%	1,135	2%	1,718	2%
International Law	303	1%	198	1%	1,062	2%	843	1%
James C. Watson Inn	0	0%	1	<1%	77	<1%	101	<1%
Judicial Sections	0	0%	2	<1%	2	<1%	26	<1%
Justice of the Peace	9	<1%	9	<1%	55	<1%	59	<1%
Juvenile Law	115	1%	160	1%	459	1%	758	1%
Labor and Employment Law	765	4%	709	3%	2,112	4%	2,730	4%
Litigation	2,755	13%	1,909	8%	7,258	12%	7,436	10%
Military Law	26	<1%	48	<1%	171	<1%	221	<1%
Municipal Judges	28	<1%	20	<1%	218	<1%	246	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	324	2%	276	1%	2,327	4%	2,070	3%
Public Utility Law	68	<1%	69	<1%	341	1%	402	1%
Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law	1,001	5%	1,108	5%	5,730	10%	6,609	9%
School Law	131	1%	137	1%	472	1%	560	1%
Sexual Orientation/Gender Identification Issues	---	---	43	<1%	---	---	185	<1%
Taxation Law	380	2%	387	2%	1,567	3%	1,677	2%
Women and the Law	201	1%	156	1%	563	1%	428	1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	609	3%	405	2%	5,556	9%	6,710	9%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	19,814	97%	22,447	98%	53,939	91%	67,965	91%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	503	2%	390	2%	4,396	7%	5,577	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	102	<1%	13	<1%	1,028	2%	1,011	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	4	<1%	2	<1%	132	<1%	122	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	18	<1%	2	<1%	165	<1%	175	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	27	<1%	0	0%	182	<1%	162	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	21	<1%	5	<1%	151	<1%	153	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	67	<1%	28	<1%	313	1%	393	1%
Civil Trial Law	130	1%	8	<1%	1,241	2%	1,188	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	6	<1%	5	<1%	17	<1%	62	<1%
Criminal Law	53	<1%	60	<1%	631	1%	794	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	38	<1%	47	<1%	472	1%	617	1%
Family Law	36	<1%	36	<1%	610	1%	671	1%
Health Law	---	---	5	<1%	---	---	35	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	6	<1%	10	<1%	68	<1%	84	<1%
Juvenile Law	---	---	8	<1%	---	---	50	<1%
Labor Law	35	<1%	83	<1%	217	<1%	478	1%
Oil, Gas and Mineral Law	9	<1%	5	<1%	262	<1%	261	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	199	1%	93	<1%	1,410	2%	1,739	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	38	<1%	9	<1%	474	1%	479	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	3	<1%	2	<1%	114	<1%	94	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	17	<1%	10	<1%	320	1%	311	<1%
Tax Law	16	<1%	6	<1%	217	<1%	229	<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.

--- 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.