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Travis County Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2004-05)

This report profiles active attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 30, 2004, 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.

	Travis County Attorneys				All In-State Bar Attorneys			
	1994-95		2004-05		1994-95		2004-05	
	N = 5,531		N = 7,637		N = 54,616		N = 67,764	
Gender								
Male	3,769	68%	4,886	64%	41,433	76%	47,647	71%
Female	1,762	32%	2,728	36%	13,183	24%	19,919	29%
Race/Ethnicity								
Caucasian/Anglo	4,647	90%	6,329	88%	46,455	91%	55,048	86%
African-American/Black	184	4%	200	3%	1,569	3%	2,508	4%
Hispanic/Latino	260	5%	467	6%	2,422	5%	4,502	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	25	<1%	84	1%	283	1%	971	2%
Native American Indian	9	<1%	18	<1%	109	<1%	174	<1%
Other Race	30	1%	87	1%	282	1%	725	1%
Years Licensed*								
2 or less years	748	14%	718	9%	7,191	13%	6,574	10%
3 to 6 years	920	17%	979	13%	8,363	15%	8,459	12%
7 to 10 years	854	15%	1,029	13%	7,574	14%	8,062	12%
11 to 15 years	975	18%	1,181	15%	8,919	16%	9,941	15%
16 to 20 years	863	16%	1,073	14%	7,819	14%	8,587	13%
21 to 25 years	471	9%	932	12%	5,148	9%	8,196	12%
Over 25 years	698	13%	1,725	23%	9,595	18%	17,945	26%
Median years licensed	12 yrs.		15 yrs.		13 yrs.		16 yrs.	
Age								
21 to 25 years	56	1%	45	1%	542	1%	456	1%
26 to 30 years	657	12%	716	9%	6,166	11%	6,038	9%
31 to 35 years	955	17%	1,111	15%	8,566	16%	8,884	13%
36 to 40 years	1,032	19%	1,073	14%	9,656	18%	8,650	13%
41 to 45 years	1,113	20%	1,085	14%	9,351	17%	9,185	14%
46 to 50 years	757	14%	1,059	14%	7,604	14%	9,658	14%
51 to 55 years	370	7%	1,124	15%	4,531	8%	9,027	13%
56 to 60 years	203	4%	756	10%	2,471	5%	6,924	10%
61 to 65 years	144	3%	321	4%	1,979	4%	3,852	6%
More than 65 years	244	4%	347	5%	3,750	7%	5,089	8%
Median Age	41 yrs.		45 yrs.		42 yrs.		46 yrs.	
Member Class--TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	2,028	37%	2,523	33%	18,847	35%	20,858	31%
Senior Member	3,502	63%	5,114	67%	35,765	65%	46,906	69%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor	257	5%	352	5%	3,948	7%	4,321	7%
St. Mary's	314	6%	445	6%	4,085	8%	4,786	8%
South Texas	213	4%	327	5%	5,892	11%	7,202	12%
Southern Methodist	152	3%	228	3%	5,033	9%	5,406	9%
Texas Southern	48	1%	49	1%	1,241	2%	1,820	3%
Texas Tech	255	5%	368	5%	3,160	6%	4,118	7%
Texas Wesleyan	1	<1%	20	<1%	155	<1%	1,205	2%
University of Houston	339	6%	484	7%	6,356	12%	7,140	12%
University of Texas	3,037	56%	3,422	49%	13,114	24%	13,040	21%
Out-of-State Law School	851	16%	1,341	19%	10,803	20%	12,716	21%
Primary Occupation								
Private law practice	3,241	66%	4,171	59%	36,286	76%	43,335	70%
Government Attorney	1,106	23%	1,626	23%	4,177	9%	6,534	10%
Full-time Judge	93	2%	122	2%	1,070	2%	1,435	2%
Law Faculty	46	1%	57	1%	239	1%	368	1%
Corporate/In-house Counsel	202	4%	449	6%	3,338	7%	5,360	9%
Other Law related	81	2%	223	3%	650	1%	1,613	3%
Other Non-Law related	56	1%	180	3%	851	2%	1,642	3%
Retired-not working	86	2%	111	2%	1,009	2%	1,303	2%
Unemployed-looking	---	---	37	1%	---	---	331	1%
Unemployed-not looking	---	---	51	1%	---	---	372	1%
Law Firm Size (private practitioners only)								
Solo practitioners	830	32%	1,200	30%	10,953	35%	14,900	36%
2 to 5 attorneys	541	21%	867	22%	7,631	25%	9,588	23%
6 to 10 attorneys	205	8%	310	8%	2,627	8%	3,025	7%
11 to 24 attorneys	251	10%	309	8%	2,766	9%	3,445	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	119	5%	159	4%	1,608	5%	1,751	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	116	5%	161	4%	834	3%	1,079	3%
Over 60 (94-95) / 61 to 100 attorneys (04-05)	503	20%	817	21%	4,574	15%	6,117	15%
101 to 200 attorneys	---	---	17	<1%	---	---	139	<1%
Over 200 attorneys	---	---	109	3%	---	---	1,216	3%
Median Firm Size	5 attys.		5 attys.		4 attys.		4 attys.	
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	2,617	47%	3,597	47%	24,335	45%	28,580	42%
Non Section Members	2,914	53%	4,040	53%	30,281	55%	39,184	58%
Members of One Section	1,067	19%	1,651	22%	10,766	20%	13,875	20%
Members of Two Sections	863	16%	1,151	15%	7,586	14%	8,407	12%
Members of Three Sections	420	8%	488	6%	3,423	6%	3,694	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	267	5%	307	4%	2,560	5%	2,604	4%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	623	11%	661	9%	1,061	2%	1,026	2%
African-American Lawyers	27	<1%	33	<1%	170	<1%	262	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	172	3%	124	2%	1,245	2%	1,081	2%
American Indian Law	21	<1%	14	<1%	109	<1%	89	<1%
Animal Law	---	---	36	<1%	---	---	243	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	82	1%	101	1%	1,155	2%	1,118	2%
Appellate	191	3%	244	3%	1,445	3%	1,645	2%
Asian Pacific Islander Interest	---	---	23	<1%	---	---	137	<1%
Aviation Law	17	<1%	16	<1%	203	<1%	214	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	---	---	81	1%	---	---	1,062	2%
Business Law	274	5%	336	4%	3,765	7%	3,487	5%
Computer and Technology	103	2%	141	2%	783	1%	793	1%
Construction Law	88	2%	201	3%	911	2%	1,572	2%
Consumer Law	178	3%	137	2%	2,094	4%	1,218	2%
Corporate Counsel	137	2%	250	3%	2,297	4%	2,567	4%
Criminal Justice	144	3%	190	2%	1,521	3%	1,920	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	63	1%	72	1%	554	1%	452	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	320	6%	313	4%	1,641	3%	1,171	2%
Family Law	231	4%	323	4%	3,523	6%	4,296	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	95	2%	139	2%	1,739	3%	1,745	3%
Government Lawyers	175	3%	177	2%	604	1%	674	1%
Health Law	151	3%	202	3%	1,067	2%	1,150	2%
Hispanic Issues	40	1%	64	1%	260	<1%	328	<1%
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	49	1%	40	1%	268	<1%	158	<1%
Insurance Law	---	---	201	3%	---	---	1,473	2%
Intellectual Property Law	138	2%	274	4%	1,045	2%	1,574	2%
International Law	60	1%	65	1%	977	2%	755	1%
James C. Watson Inn	11	<1%	15	<1%	77	<1%	101	<1%
Judicial Sections	1	<1%	6	<1%	2	<1%	26	<1%
Justice of the Peace	6	<1%	12	<1%	55	<1%	59	<1%
Juvenile Law	31	1%	61	1%	458	1%	754	1%
Labor and Employment Law	210	4%	329	4%	2,027	4%	2,622	4%
Litigation	641	12%	794	10%	7,116	13%	7,279	11%
Military Law	25	<1%	24	<1%	159	<1%	175	<1%
Municipal Judges	16	<1%	17	<1%	218	<1%	246	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	164	3%	165	2%	2,193	4%	1,945	3%
Public Utility Law	134	2%	181	2%	322	1%	377	1%
Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law	436	8%	588	8%	5,605	10%	6,490	10%
School Law	101	2%	136	2%	466	1%	553	1%
Sexual Orientation/Gender Identification Issues	---	---	26	<1%	---	---	177	<1%
Taxation Law	123	2%	162	2%	1,501	3%	1,603	2%
Women and the Law	102	2%	64	1%	559	1%	420	1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	635	11%	807	11%	5,520	10%	6,639	10%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,896	89%	6,830	89%	49,096	90%	61,125	90%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	548	10%	705	9%	4,369	8%	5,510	8%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	77	1%	90	1%	1,021	2%	1,007	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	10	<1%	12	<1%	130	<1%	122	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	141	3%	155	2%	163	<1%	172	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	18	<1%	20	<1%	180	<1%	160	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	17	<1%	19	<1%	149	<1%	152	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	55	1%	75	1%	313	1%	392	1%
Civil Trial Law	118	2%	122	2%	1,236	2%	1,178	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	2	<1%	13	<1%	16	<1%	61	<1%
Criminal Law	66	1%	91	1%	630	1%	785	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	33	1%	55	1%	470	1%	613	1%
Family Law	38	1%	51	1%	609	1%	669	1%
Health Law	---	---	7	<1%	---	---	34	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	4	<1%	9	<1%	64	<1%	79	<1%
Juvenile Law	---	---	5	<1%	---	---	50	<1%
Labor Law	11	<1%	41	1%	212	<1%	460	1%
Oil, Gas and Mineral Law	24	<1%	28	<1%	259	<1%	258	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	114	2%	131	2%	1,405	3%	1,732	3%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	44	1%	49	1%	467	1%	477	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	7	<1%	9	<1%	112	<1%	94	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	27	<1%	25	<1%	316	1%	311	<1%
Tax Law	15	<1%	17	<1%	216	<1%	223	<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.

Bar geography, such as county membership and various district memberships, is based on members' official address. In 1994-95, bar members' official address was determined by preferred mailing address, either home or work. Starting in 2003-04, bar members' official address was determined by work address; if work address was unavailable, home address was used.