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Bexar County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2003-04)*

This report profiles active 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, 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 a ten year comparison.

	Bexar County Attorneys				In-State State Bar Attorneys			
	1994		2003		1994		2003	
	N = 3,864		N = 4,646		N = 54,616		N = 66,358	
Gender								
Male	2,958	**(77%)**	3,313	**(72%)**	41,433	**(76%)**	47,080	**(71%)**
Female	906	**(23%)**	1,319	**(28%)**	13,183	**(24%)**	19,084	**(29%)**
Race/Ethnicity								
Caucasian/Anglo	3,040	**(85%)**	3,431	**(78%)**	46,455	**(91%)**	54,313	**(86%)**
African-American/Black	64	**(2%)**	89	**(2%)**	1,569	**(3%)**	2,418	**(4%)**
Hispanic/Latino	450	**(13%)**	783	**(18%)**	2,422	**(5%)**	4,350	**(7%)**
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	**(<1%)**	27	**(1%)**	283	**(1%)**	912	**(1%)**
Native American Indian	3	**(<1%)**	4	**(<1%)**	109	**(<1%)**	175	**(<1%)**
Other Race	29	**(1%)**	50	**(1%)**	282	**(1%)**	688	**(1%)**
Years Licensed**								
2 or less	467	**(12%)**	431	**(9%)**	7,191	**(13%)**	6,583	**(10%)**
3 to 6	578	**(15%)**	551	**(12%)**	8,363	**(15%)**	8,403	**(13%)**
7 to 10	542	**(14%)**	544	**(12%)**	7,574	**(14%)**	8,238	**(12%)**
11 to 15	644	**(17%)**	668	**(14%)**	8,919	**(16%)**	9,601	**(14%)**
16 to 20	582	**(15%)**	667	**(14%)**	7,819	**(14%)**	8,590	**(13%)**
21 to 25	369	**(10%)**	625	**(13%)**	5,148	**(9%)**	8,308	**(13%)**
Over 25	682	**(18%)**	1,160	**(25%)**	9,595	**(18%)**	16,633	**(25%)**
Median years licensed	13 yrs.		16 yrs.		13 yrs.		16 yrs.	
Age								
25 and under	41	**(1%)**	25	**(1%)**	542	**(1%)**	441	**(1%)**
26 to 30	365	**(9%)**	330	**(7%)**	6,166	**(11%)**	5,924	**(9%)**
31 to 35	587	**(15%)**	577	**(12%)**	8,566	**(16%)**	8,867	**(13%)**
36 to 40	697	**(18%)**	594	**(13%)**	9,656	**(18%)**	8,665	**(13%)**
41 to 45	671	**(17%)**	670	**(14%)**	9,351	**(17%)**	9,351	**(14%)**
46 to 50	537	**(14%)**	711	**(15%)**	7,604	**(14%)**	9,688	**(15%)**
51 to 55	349	**(9%)**	672	**(14%)**	4,531	**(8%)**	8,769	**(13%)**
56 to 60	160	**(4%)**	476	**(10%)**	2,471	**(5%)**	6,481	**(10%)**
61 to 65	160	**(4%)**	232	**(5%)**	1,979	**(4%)**	3,380	**(5%)**
More than 65	297	**(8%)**	358	**(8%)**	3,750	**(7%)**	4,787	**(7%)**
Median Age	42 yrs.		46 yrs.		42 yrs.		45 yrs.	
Member Class--TYLA/Senior***								
TYLA Member	1,230	**(32%)**	1,244	**(27%)**	18,847	**(35%)**	19,458	**(29%)**
Senior Member	2,634	**(68%)**	3,402	**(73%)**	35,765	**(65%)**	46,899	**(71%)**

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Law School Attended								
Baylor	127	**(3%)**	146	**(3%)**	3,948	**(7%)**	4,632	**(7%)**
St. Mary's	1,752	**(46%)**	2,091	**(46%)**	4,085	**(8%)**	5,125	**(8%)**
South Texas	102	**(3%)**	143	**(3%)**	5,892	**(11%)**	7,578	**(12%)**
Southern Methodist	99	**(3%)**	113	**(2%)**	5,033	**(9%)**	5,778	**(9%)**
Texas Southern	83	**(2%)**	98	**(2%)**	1,241	**(2%)**	1,907	**(3%)**
Texas Tech	89	**(2%)**	164	**(4%)**	3,160	**(6%)**	4,341	**(7%)**
Texas Wesleyan	1	**(<1%)**	16	**(<1%)**	155	**(<1%)**	1,195	**(2%)**
University of Houston	158	**(4%)**	207	**(5%)**	6,356	**(12%)**	7,558	**(12%)**
University of Texas	847	**(22%)**	906	**(20%)**	13,114	**(24%)**	13,935	**(21%)**
Out-of-State Law School	551	**(14%)**	699	**(15%)**	10,803	**(20%)**	13,485	**(21%)**
Primary Occupation								
Private law practice	2,625	**(77%)**	3,021	**(71%)**	36,286	**(76%)**	41,452	**(69%)**
Government Attorney	301	**(9%)**	458	**(11%)**	4,177	**(9%)**	6,431	**(11%)**
Full-time Judge	84	**(2%)**	104	**(2%)**	1,070	**(2%)**	1,444	**(2%)**
Law Faculty	22	**(1%)**	35	**(1%)**	239	**(1%)**	346	**(1%)**
Corporate/In-house Counsel	190	**(6%)**	304	**(7%)**	3,338	**(7%)**	5,282	**(9%)**
Other Law related	41	**(1%)**	103	**(2%)**	650	**(1%)**	1,638	**(3%)**
Other Non-Law related	54	**(2%)**	101	**(2%)**	851	**(2%)**	1,624	**(3%)**
Retired-not working	88	**(3%)**	90	**(2%)**	1,009	**(2%)**	1,273	**(2%)**
Unemployed-looking	---	**---**	21	**(<1%)**	---	**---**	381	**(1%)**
Unemployed-not looking	---	**---**	24	**(1%)**	---	**---**	398	**(1%)**
Law Firm Size (private practitioners only)								
Solo	884	**(39%)**	1,287	**(44%)**	10,953	**(35%)**	14,849	**(37%)**
2 to 5	570	**(25%)**	656	**(22%)**	7,631	**(25%)**	9,150	**(23%)**
6 to 10	205	**(9%)**	204	**(7%)**	2,627	**(8%)**	2,921	**(7%)**
11 to 24	197	**(9%)**	248	**(8%)**	2,766	**(9%)**	3,401	**(8%)**
25 to 40	164	**(7%)**	164	**(6%)**	1,608	**(5%)**	1,583	**(4%)**
41 to 60	74	**(3%)**	57	**(2%)**	834	**(3%)**	987	**(2%)**
Over 60	187	**(8%)**	306	**(10%)**	4,574	**(15%)**	7,134	**(18%)**
Median Firm Size	3 attys.		3 attys.		4 attys.		4 attys.	
Members of State Bar Sections								
No Sections	2,296	**(59%)**	2,823	**(61%)**	30,281	**(55%)**	38,105	**(57%)**
One Section	698	**(18%)**	911	**(20%)**	10,766	**(20%)**	13,773	**(21%)**
Two Sections	478	**(12%)**	546	**(12%)**	7,586	**(14%)**	8,287	**(12%)**
Three Sections	217	**(6%)**	205	**(4%)**	3,423	**(6%)**	3,563	**(5%)**
More than Three Sections	175	**(5%)**	161	**(3%)**	2,560	**(5%)**	2,630	**(4%)**
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
No Areas	3,396	**(88%)**	4,078	**(88%)**	49,096	**(90%)**	59,611	**(90%)**
One Area	352	**(9%)**	458	**(10%)**	4,369	**(8%)**	5,595	**(8%)**
Two Areas	101	**(3%)**	100	**(2%)**	1,021	**(2%)**	1,028	**(2%)**
More than Two Areas	15	**(<1%)**	10	**(<1%)**	130	**(<1%)**	124	**(<1%)**

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Here, the column header shows the total number of active attorneys with at least one section membership. Percents are based on this number. Note that individual section membership numbers do not sum to this total because attorneys can belong to multiple sections.	Bexar County Attorneys		In-State State Bar Attorneys	
	1994	2003	1994	2003
	N = 1,568	N = 1,823	N = 24,335	N = 28,253
Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	37 (2%)	36 (2%)	1,061 (4%)	1,026 (4%)
African-American Lawyers	11 (1%)	18 (1%)	170 (1%)	252 (1%)
Alternative Dispute Resolution	81 (5%)	67 (4%)	1,245 (5%)	1,068 (4%)
American Indian Law	10 (1%)	5 (<1%)	109 (<1%)	87 (<1%)
Animal Law	--- ---	10 (1%)	--- ---	256 (1%)
Antitrust and Business Litigation	70 (4%)	64 (4%)	1,155 (5%)	1,134 (4%)
Appellate	105 (7%)	112 (6%)	1,445 (6%)	1,584 (6%)
Asian Pacific Interest	--- ---	4 (<1%)	--- ---	149 (1%)
Aviation Law	24 (2%)	17 (1%)	203 (1%)	223 (1%)
Bankruptcy Law	--- ---	37 (2%)	--- ---	764 (3%)
Business Law	234 (15%)	200 (11%)	3,765 (15%)	3,477 (12%)
Computer and Technology	48 (3%)	32 (2%)	783 (3%)	881 (3%)
Construction Law	71 (5%)	115 (6%)	911 (4%)	1,350 (5%)
Consumer Law	183 (12%)	93 (5%)	2,094 (9%)	1,243 (4%)
Corporate Counsel	124 (8%)	123 (7%)	2,297 (9%)	2,625 (9%)
Criminal Justice	79 (5%)	113 (6%)	1,521 (6%)	1,856 (7%)
Entertainment and Sports Law	38 (2%)	25 (1%)	554 (2%)	418 (1%)
Environmental and Natural Resources	97 (6%)	61 (3%)	1,641 (7%)	1,195 (4%)
Family Law	246 (16%)	300 (16%)	3,523 (14%)	4,200 (15%)
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	114 (7%)	154 (8%)	1,739 (7%)	2,442 (9%)
Government Lawyers	28 (2%)	35 (2%)	604 (2%)	637 (2%)
Health Law	92 (6%)	98 (5%)	1,067 (4%)	1,214 (4%)
Hispanic Issues	39 (2%)	34 (2%)	260 (1%)	315 (1%)
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	20 (1%)	6 (<1%)	268 (1%)	162 (1%)
Insurance Law	--- ---	89 (5%)	--- ---	1,259 (4%)
Intellectual Property Law	40 (3%)	48 (3%)	1,045 (4%)	1,509 (5%)
International Law	70 (4%)	54 (3%)	977 (4%)	776 (3%)
James C. Watson Inn	3 (<1%)	8 (<1%)	77 (<1%)	112 (<1%)
Judicial	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (<1%)	10 (<1%)
Justice of the Peace	3 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	55 (<1%)	51 (<1%)
Juvenile Law	30 (2%)	41 (2%)	458 (2%)	713 (3%)
Labor and Employment Law	138 (9%)	182 (10%)	2,027 (8%)	2,638 (9%)
Litigation	433 (28%)	423 (23%)	7,116 (29%)	7,086 (25%)
Military Law	53 (3%)	57 (3%)	159 (1%)	174 (1%)
Municipal Judges	22 (1%)	13 (1%)	218 (1%)	241 (1%)
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	83 (5%)	89 (5%)	2,193 (9%)	1,906 (7%)
Public Utility Law	18 (1%)	26 (1%)	322 (1%)	376 (1%)
Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law	403 (26%)	459 (25%)	5,605 (23%)	6,272 (22%)
School Law	24 (2%)	47 (3%)	466 (2%)	552 (2%)
Sexual Orientation/Gender Identification Issues	--- ---	8 (<1%)	--- ---	179 (1%)
Taxation Law	102 (7%)	103 (6%)	1,501 (6%)	1,639 (6%)
Women and the Law	36 (2%)	25 (1%)	559 (2%)	397 (1%)

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	Bexar County Attorneys		In-State State Bar Attorneys	
	1994	2003	1994	2003
	N = 468	N = 568	N = 5,520	N = 6,747
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	2 (<1%)	3 (1%)	163 (3%)	179 (3%)
Bankruptcy Law: Business	15 (3%)	13 (2%)	180 (3%)	161 (2%)
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	12 (3%)	10 (2%)	149 (3%)	151 (2%)
Civil Appellate Law	27 (6%)	33 (6%)	313 (6%)	399 (6%)
Civil Trial Law	99 (21%)	96 (17%)	1,236 (22%)	1,200 (18%)
Consumer and Commercial Law	2 (<1%)	7 (1%)	16 (<1%)	60 (1%)
Criminal Law	51 (11%)	67 (12%)	630 (11%)	796 (12%)
Estate Planning and Probate Law	57 (12%)	64 (11%)	470 (9%)	618 (9%)
Family Law	47 (10%)	51 (9%)	609 (11%)	681 (10%)
Health Law	--- ---	2 (<1%)	--- ---	34 (1%)
Immigration and Nationality Law	7 (1%)	4 (1%)	64 (1%)	76 (1%)
Juvenile Law	--- ---	6 (1%)	--- ---	52 (1%)
Labor Law	34 (7%)	56 (10%)	212 (4%)	471 (7%)
Oil, Gas and Mineral Law	14 (3%)	16 (3%)	259 (5%)	264 (4%)
Personal Injury Trial Law	108 (23%)	142 (25%)	1,405 (25%)	1,753 (26%)
Real Estate Law: Commercial	58 (12%)	56 (10%)	467 (8%)	490 (7%)
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	10 (2%)	6 (1%)	112 (2%)	99 (1%)
Real Estate Law: Residential	33 (7%)	30 (5%)	316 (6%)	326 (5%)
Tax Law	25 (5%)	27 (5%)	216 (4%)	224 (3%)

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Footnotes

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

** 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.