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Travis 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.

	Travis County Attorneys				In-State State Bar Attorneys			
	1994		2003		1994		2003	
	N = 5,531		N = 7,484		N = 54,616		N = 66,358	
Gender								
Male	3,769	**(68%)**	4,827	**(65%)**	41,433	**(76%)**	47,080	**(71%)**
Female	1,762	**(32%)**	2,633	**(35%)**	13,183	**(24%)**	19,084	**(29%)**
Race/Ethnicity								
Caucasian/Anglo	4,647	**(90%)**	6,249	**(88%)**	46,455	**(91%)**	54,313	**(86%)**
African-American/Black	184	**(4%)**	201	**(3%)**	1,569	**(3%)**	2,418	**(4%)**
Hispanic/Latino	260	**(5%)**	447	**(6%)**	2,422	**(5%)**	4,350	**(7%)**
Asian/Pacific Islander	25	**(<1%)**	81	**(1%)**	283	**(1%)**	912	**(1%)**
Native American Indian	9	**(<1%)**	21	**(<1%)**	109	**(<1%)**	175	**(<1%)**
Other Race	30	**(1%)**	81	**(1%)**	282	**(1%)**	688	**(1%)**
Years Licensed**								
2 or less	748	**(14%)**	737	**(10%)**	7,191	**(13%)**	6,583	**(10%)**
3 to 6	920	**(17%)**	944	**(13%)**	8,363	**(15%)**	8,403	**(13%)**
7 to 10	854	**(15%)**	1,077	**(14%)**	7,574	**(14%)**	8,238	**(12%)**
11 to 15	975	**(18%)**	1,143	**(15%)**	8,919	**(16%)**	9,601	**(14%)**
16 to 20	863	**(16%)**	1,057	**(14%)**	7,819	**(14%)**	8,590	**(13%)**
21 to 25	471	**(9%)**	950	**(13%)**	5,148	**(9%)**	8,308	**(13%)**
Over 25	698	**(13%)**	1,575	**(21%)**	9,595	**(18%)**	16,633	**(25%)**
Median years licensed	12 yrs.		15 yrs.		13 yrs.		16 yrs.	
Age								
25 and under	56	**(1%)**	49	**(1%)**	542	**(1%)**	441	**(1%)**
26 to 30	657	**(12%)**	683	**(9%)**	6,166	**(11%)**	5,924	**(9%)**
31 to 35	955	**(17%)**	1,143	**(15%)**	8,566	**(16%)**	8,867	**(13%)**
36 to 40	1,032	**(19%)**	1,049	**(14%)**	9,656	**(18%)**	8,665	**(13%)**
41 to 45	1,113	**(20%)**	1,123	**(15%)**	9,351	**(17%)**	9,351	**(14%)**
46 to 50	757	**(14%)**	1,060	**(14%)**	7,604	**(14%)**	9,688	**(15%)**
51 to 55	370	**(7%)**	1,080	**(14%)**	4,531	**(8%)**	8,769	**(13%)**
56 to 60	203	**(4%)**	709	**(9%)**	2,471	**(5%)**	6,481	**(10%)**
61 to 65	144	**(3%)**	256	**(3%)**	1,979	**(4%)**	3,380	**(5%)**
More than 65	244	**(4%)**	331	**(4%)**	3,750	**(7%)**	4,787	**(7%)**
Median Age	41 yrs.		44 yrs.		42 yrs.		45 yrs.	
Member Class--TYLA/Senior***								
TYLA Member	2,028	**(37%)**	2,348	**(31%)**	18,847	**(35%)**	19,458	**(29%)**
Senior Member	3,502	**(63%)**	5,135	**(69%)**	35,765	**(65%)**	46,899	**(71%)**

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Law School Attended								
Baylor	257	**(5%)**	358	**(5%)**	3,948	**(7%)**	4,632	**(7%)**
St. Mary's	314	**(6%)**	468	**(6%)**	4,085	**(8%)**	5,125	**(8%)**
South Texas	213	**(4%)**	333	**(4%)**	5,892	**(11%)**	7,578	**(12%)**
Southern Methodist	152	**(3%)**	231	**(3%)**	5,033	**(9%)**	5,778	**(9%)**
Texas Southern	48	**(1%)**	59	**(1%)**	1,241	**(2%)**	1,907	**(3%)**
Texas Tech	255	**(5%)**	378	**(5%)**	3,160	**(6%)**	4,341	**(7%)**
Texas Wesleyan	1	**(<1%)**	17	**(<1%)**	155	**(<1%)**	1,195	**(2%)**
University of Houston	339	**(6%)**	515	**(7%)**	6,356	**(12%)**	7,558	**(12%)**
University of Texas	3,037	**(56%)**	3,659	**(49%)**	13,114	**(24%)**	13,935	**(21%)**
Out-of-State Law School	851	**(16%)**	1,387	**(19%)**	10,803	**(20%)**	13,485	**(21%)**
Primary Occupation								
Private law practice	3,241	**(66%)**	3,983	**(59%)**	36,286	**(76%)**	41,452	**(69%)**
Government Attorney	1,106	**(23%)**	1,579	**(23%)**	4,177	**(9%)**	6,431	**(11%)**
Full-time Judge	93	**(2%)**	125	**(2%)**	1,070	**(2%)**	1,444	**(2%)**
Law Faculty	46	**(1%)**	55	**(1%)**	239	**(1%)**	346	**(1%)**
Corporate/In-house Counsel	202	**(4%)**	449	**(7%)**	3,338	**(7%)**	5,282	**(9%)**
Other Law related	81	**(2%)**	235	**(3%)**	650	**(1%)**	1,638	**(3%)**
Other Non-Law related	56	**(1%)**	184	**(3%)**	851	**(2%)**	1,624	**(3%)**
Retired-not working	86	**(2%)**	106	**(2%)**	1,009	**(2%)**	1,273	**(2%)**
Unemployed-looking	---	**---**	31	**(<1%)**	---	**---**	381	**(1%)**
Unemployed-not looking	---	**---**	54	**(1%)**	---	**---**	398	**(1%)**
Law Firm Size (private practitioners only)								
Solo	830	**(32%)**	1,222	**(32%)**	10,953	**(35%)**	14,849	**(37%)**
2 to 5	541	**(21%)**	830	**(22%)**	7,631	**(25%)**	9,150	**(23%)**
6 to 10	205	**(8%)**	268	**(7%)**	2,627	**(8%)**	2,921	**(7%)**
11 to 24	251	**(10%)**	314	**(8%)**	2,766	**(9%)**	3,401	**(8%)**
25 to 40	119	**(5%)**	126	**(3%)**	1,608	**(5%)**	1,583	**(4%)**
41 to 60	116	**(5%)**	158	**(4%)**	834	**(3%)**	987	**(2%)**
Over 60	503	**(20%)**	901	**(24%)**	4,574	**(15%)**	7,134	**(18%)**
Median Firm Size	5 attys.		4 attys.		4 attys.		4 attys.	
Members of State Bar Sections								
No Sections	2,914	**(53%)**	3,977	**(53%)**	30,281	**(55%)**	38,105	**(57%)**
One Section	1,067	**(19%)**	1,608	**(21%)**	10,766	**(20%)**	13,773	**(21%)**
Two Sections	863	**(16%)**	1,122	**(15%)**	7,586	**(14%)**	8,287	**(12%)**
Three Sections	420	**(8%)**	475	**(6%)**	3,423	**(6%)**	3,563	**(5%)**
More than Three Sections	267	**(5%)**	302	**(4%)**	2,560	**(5%)**	2,630	**(4%)**
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
No Areas	4,896	**(89%)**	6,661	**(89%)**	49,096	**(90%)**	59,611	**(90%)**
One Area	548	**(10%)**	720	**(10%)**	4,369	**(8%)**	5,595	**(8%)**
Two Areas	77	**(1%)**	91	**(1%)**	1,021	**(2%)**	1,028	**(2%)**
More than Two Areas	10	**(<1%)**	12	**(<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.	Travis County Attorneys		In-State State Bar Attorneys	
	1994	2003	1994	2003
	N = 2,617	N = 3,507	N = 24,335	N = 28,253
Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	623 **(24%)**	664 **(19%)**	1,061 **(4%)**	1,026 **(4%)**
African-American Lawyers	27 **(1%)**	29 **(1%)**	170 **(1%)**	252 **(1%)**
Alternative Dispute Resolution	172 **(7%)**	122 **(3%)**	1,245 **(5%)**	1,068 **(4%)**
American Indian Law	21 **(1%)**	13 **(<1%)**	109 **(<1%)**	87 **(<1%)**
Animal Law	--- ---	45 **(1%)**	--- ---	256 **(1%)**
Antitrust and Business Litigation	82 **(3%)**	103 **(3%)**	1,155 **(5%)**	1,134 **(4%)**
Appellate	191 **(7%)**	236 **(7%)**	1,445 **(6%)**	1,584 **(6%)**
Asian Pacific Interest	--- ---	25 **(1%)**	--- ---	149 **(1%)**
Aviation Law	17 **(1%)**	16 **(<1%)**	203 **(1%)**	223 **(1%)**
Bankruptcy Law	--- ---	60 **(2%)**	--- ---	764 **(3%)**
Business Law	274 **(10%)**	316 **(9%)**	3,765 **(15%)**	3,477 **(12%)**
Computer and Technology	103 **(4%)**	156 **(4%)**	783 **(3%)**	881 **(3%)**
Construction Law	88 **(3%)**	172 **(5%)**	911 **(4%)**	1,350 **(5%)**
Consumer Law	178 **(7%)**	135 **(4%)**	2,094 **(9%)**	1,243 **(4%)**
Corporate Counsel	137 **(5%)**	236 **(7%)**	2,297 **(9%)**	2,625 **(9%)**
Criminal Justice	144 **(6%)**	177 **(5%)**	1,521 **(6%)**	1,856 **(7%)**
Entertainment and Sports Law	63 **(2%)**	64 **(2%)**	554 **(2%)**	418 **(1%)**
Environmental and Natural Resources	320 **(12%)**	325 **(9%)**	1,641 **(7%)**	1,195 **(4%)**
Family Law	231 **(9%)**	313 **(9%)**	3,523 **(14%)**	4,200 **(15%)**
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	95 **(4%)**	203 **(6%)**	1,739 **(7%)**	2,442 **(9%)**
Government Lawyers	175 **(7%)**	176 **(5%)**	604 **(2%)**	637 **(2%)**
Health Law	151 **(6%)**	200 **(6%)**	1,067 **(4%)**	1,214 **(4%)**
Hispanic Issues	40 **(2%)**	52 **(1%)**	260 **(1%)**	315 **(1%)**
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	49 **(2%)**	42 **(1%)**	268 **(1%)**	162 **(1%)**
Insurance Law	--- ---	179 **(5%)**	--- ---	1,259 **(4%)**
Intellectual Property Law	138 **(5%)**	257 **(7%)**	1,045 **(4%)**	1,509 **(5%)**
International Law	60 **(2%)**	66 **(2%)**	977 **(4%)**	776 **(3%)**
James C. Watson Inn	11 **(<1%)**	15 **(<1%)**	77 **(<1%)**	112 **(<1%)**
Judicial	1 **(<1%)**	5 **(<1%)**	2 **(<1%)**	10 **(<1%)**
Justice of the Peace	6 **(<1%)**	10 **(<1%)**	55 **(<1%)**	51 **(<1%)**
Juvenile Law	31 **(1%)**	61 **(2%)**	458 **(2%)**	713 **(3%)**
Labor and Employment Law	210 **(8%)**	326 **(9%)**	2,027 **(8%)**	2,638 **(9%)**
Litigation	641 **(24%)**	760 **(22%)**	7,116 **(29%)**	7,086 **(25%)**
Military Law	25 **(1%)**	24 **(1%)**	159 **(1%)**	174 **(1%)**
Municipal Judges	16 **(1%)**	18 **(1%)**	218 **(1%)**	241 **(1%)**
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	164 **(6%)**	151 **(4%)**	2,193 **(9%)**	1,906 **(7%)**
Public Utility Law	134 **(5%)**	174 **(5%)**	322 **(1%)**	376 **(1%)**
Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law	436 **(17%)**	569 **(16%)**	5,605 **(23%)**	6,272 **(22%)**
School Law	101 **(4%)**	139 **(4%)**	466 **(2%)**	552 **(2%)**
Sexual Orientation/Gender Identification Issues	--- ---	28 **(1%)**	--- ---	179 **(1%)**
Taxation Law	123 **(5%)**	160 **(5%)**	1,501 **(6%)**	1,639 **(6%)**
Women and the Law	102 **(4%)**	59 **(2%)**	559 **(2%)**	397 **(1%)**

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Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	141 **(22%)**	162 **(20%)**	163 **(3%)**	179 **(3%)**
Bankruptcy Law: Business	18 **(3%)**	21 **(3%)**	180 **(3%)**	161 **(2%)**
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	17 **(3%)**	18 **(2%)**	149 **(3%)**	151 **(2%)**
Civil Appellate Law	55 **(9%)**	79 **(10%)**	313 **(6%)**	399 **(6%)**
Civil Trial Law	118 **(19%)**	121 **(15%)**	1,236 **(22%)**	1,200 **(18%)**
Consumer and Commercial Law	2 **(<1%)**	12 **(1%)**	16 **(<1%)**	60 **(1%)**
Criminal Law	66 **(10%)**	96 **(12%)**	630 **(11%)**	796 **(12%)**
Estate Planning and Probate Law	33 **(5%)**	55 **(7%)**	470 **(9%)**	618 **(9%)**
Family Law	38 **(6%)**	50 **(6%)**	609 **(11%)**	681 **(10%)**
Health Law	--- **---**	7 **(1%)**	--- **---**	34 **(1%)**
Immigration and Nationality Law	4 **(1%)**	9 **(1%)**	64 **(1%)**	76 **(1%)**
Juvenile Law	--- **---**	7 **(1%)**	--- **---**	52 **(1%)**
Labor Law	11 **(2%)**	39 **(5%)**	212 **(4%)**	471 **(7%)**
Oil, Gas and Mineral Law	24 **(4%)**	28 **(3%)**	259 **(5%)**	264 **(4%)**
Personal Injury Trial Law	114 **(18%)**	134 **(16%)**	1,405 **(25%)**	1,753 **(26%)**
Real Estate Law: Commercial	44 **(7%)**	49 **(6%)**	467 **(8%)**	490 **(7%)**
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	7 **(1%)**	9 **(1%)**	112 **(2%)**	99 **(1%)**
Real Estate Law: Residential	27 **(4%)**	25 **(3%)**	316 **(6%)**	326 **(5%)**
Tax Law	15 **(2%)**	18 **(2%)**	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.