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Tarrant 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.

	Tarrant County Attorneys				In-State State Bar Attorneys			
	1994		2003		1994		2003	
	N = 2,867		N = 3,637		N = 54,616		N = 66,358	
Gender								
Male	2,238	**(78%)**	2,623	**(72%)**	41,433	**(76%)**	47,080	**(71%)**
Female	629	**(22%)**	1,001	**(28%)**	13,183	**(24%)**	19,084	**(29%)**
Race/Ethnicity								
Caucasian/Anglo	2,561	**(95%)**	3,152	**(91%)**	46,455	**(91%)**	54,313	**(86%)**
African-American/Black	86	**(3%)**	130	**(4%)**	1,569	**(3%)**	2,418	**(4%)**
Hispanic/Latino	42	**(2%)**	108	**(3%)**	2,422	**(5%)**	4,350	**(7%)**
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	**(<1%)**	32	**(1%)**	283	**(1%)**	912	**(1%)**
Native American Indian	3	**(<1%)**	8	**(<1%)**	109	**(<1%)**	175	**(<1%)**
Other Race	5	**(<1%)**	29	**(1%)**	282	**(1%)**	688	**(1%)**
Years Licensed**								
2 or less	363	**(13%)**	332	**(9%)**	7,191	**(13%)**	6,583	**(10%)**
3 to 6	412	**(14%)**	488	**(13%)**	8,363	**(15%)**	8,403	**(13%)**
7 to 10	434	**(15%)**	455	**(13%)**	7,574	**(14%)**	8,238	**(12%)**
11 to 15	482	**(17%)**	494	**(14%)**	8,919	**(16%)**	9,601	**(14%)**
16 to 20	422	**(15%)**	495	**(14%)**	7,819	**(14%)**	8,590	**(13%)**
21 to 25	251	**(9%)**	461	**(13%)**	5,148	**(9%)**	8,308	**(13%)**
Over 25	501	**(17%)**	912	**(25%)**	9,595	**(18%)**	16,633	**(25%)**
Median years licensed	13 yrs.		16 yrs.		13 yrs.		16 yrs.	
Age								
25 and under	31	**(1%)**	20	**(1%)**	542	**(1%)**	441	**(1%)**
26 to 30	318	**(11%)**	271	**(7%)**	6,166	**(11%)**	5,924	**(9%)**
31 to 35	470	**(16%)**	469	**(13%)**	8,566	**(16%)**	8,867	**(13%)**
36 to 40	544	**(19%)**	470	**(13%)**	9,656	**(18%)**	8,665	**(13%)**
41 to 45	483	**(17%)**	538	**(15%)**	9,351	**(17%)**	9,351	**(14%)**
46 to 50	382	**(13%)**	595	**(16%)**	7,604	**(14%)**	9,688	**(15%)**
51 to 55	235	**(8%)**	486	**(13%)**	4,531	**(8%)**	8,769	**(13%)**
56 to 60	112	**(4%)**	350	**(10%)**	2,471	**(5%)**	6,481	**(10%)**
61 to 65	113	**(4%)**	181	**(5%)**	1,979	**(4%)**	3,380	**(5%)**
More than 65	179	**(6%)**	257	**(7%)**	3,750	**(7%)**	4,787	**(7%)**
Median Age	41 yrs.		46 yrs.		42 yrs.		45 yrs.	
Member Class--TYLA/Senior***								
TYLA Member	989	**(35%)**	1,023	**(28%)**	18,847	**(35%)**	19,458	**(29%)**
Senior Member	1,877	**(65%)**	2,614	**(72%)**	35,765	**(65%)**	46,899	**(71%)**

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Law School Attended								
Baylor	406	**(14%)**	480	**(13%)**	3,948	**(7%)**	4,632	**(7%)**
St. Mary's	172	**(6%)**	204	**(6%)**	4,085	**(8%)**	5,125	**(8%)**
South Texas	135	**(5%)**	159	**(4%)**	5,892	**(11%)**	7,578	**(12%)**
Southern Methodist	366	**(13%)**	418	**(12%)**	5,033	**(9%)**	5,778	**(9%)**
Texas Southern	41	**(1%)**	51	**(1%)**	1,241	**(2%)**	1,907	**(3%)**
Texas Tech	326	**(12%)**	422	**(12%)**	3,160	**(6%)**	4,341	**(7%)**
Texas Wesleyan	28	**(1%)**	373	**(10%)**	155	**(<1%)**	1,195	**(2%)**
University of Houston	135	**(5%)**	146	**(4%)**	6,356	**(12%)**	7,558	**(12%)**
University of Texas	660	**(23%)**	689	**(19%)**	13,114	**(24%)**	13,935	**(21%)**
Out-of-State Law School	563	**(20%)**	655	**(18%)**	10,803	**(20%)**	13,485	**(21%)**
Primary Occupation								
Private law practice	1,931	**(76%)**	2,303	**(68%)**	36,286	**(76%)**	41,452	**(69%)**
Government Attorney	245	**(10%)**	378	**(11%)**	4,177	**(9%)**	6,431	**(11%)**
Full-time Judge	78	**(3%)**	111	**(3%)**	1,070	**(2%)**	1,444	**(2%)**
Law Faculty	4	**(<1%)**	20	**(1%)**	239	**(1%)**	346	**(1%)**
Corporate/In-house Counsel	188	**(7%)**	284	**(8%)**	3,338	**(7%)**	5,282	**(9%)**
Other Law related	28	**(1%)**	86	**(3%)**	650	**(1%)**	1,638	**(3%)**
Other Non-Law related	30	**(1%)**	70	**(2%)**	851	**(2%)**	1,624	**(3%)**
Retired-not working	41	**(2%)**	72	**(2%)**	1,009	**(2%)**	1,273	**(2%)**
Unemployed-looking	---	**---**	33	**(1%)**	---	**---**	381	**(1%)**
Unemployed-not looking	---	**---**	19	**(1%)**	---	**---**	398	**(1%)**
Law Firm Size (private practitioners only)								
Solo	606	**(36%)**	958	**(43%)**	10,953	**(35%)**	14,849	**(37%)**
2 to 5	466	**(28%)**	548	**(24%)**	7,631	**(25%)**	9,150	**(23%)**
6 to 10	134	**(8%)**	155	**(7%)**	2,627	**(8%)**	2,921	**(7%)**
11 to 24	143	**(8%)**	183	**(8%)**	2,766	**(9%)**	3,401	**(8%)**
25 to 40	99	**(6%)**	125	**(6%)**	1,608	**(5%)**	1,583	**(4%)**
41 to 60	44	**(3%)**	48	**(2%)**	834	**(3%)**	987	**(2%)**
Over 60	199	**(12%)**	236	**(10%)**	4,574	**(15%)**	7,134	**(18%)**
Median Firm Size	4 attys.		3 attys.		4 attys.		4 attys.	
Members of State Bar Sections								
No Sections	1,567	**(55%)**	2,046	**(56%)**	30,281	**(55%)**	38,105	**(57%)**
One Section	592	**(21%)**	782	**(22%)**	10,766	**(20%)**	13,773	**(21%)**
Two Sections	411	**(14%)**	473	**(13%)**	7,586	**(14%)**	8,287	**(12%)**
Three Sections	177	**(6%)**	215	**(6%)**	3,423	**(6%)**	3,563	**(5%)**
More than Three Sections	120	**(4%)**	121	**(3%)**	2,560	**(5%)**	2,630	**(4%)**
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
No Areas	2,476	**(86%)**	3,162	**(87%)**	49,096	**(90%)**	59,611	**(90%)**
One Area	317	**(11%)**	390	**(11%)**	4,369	**(8%)**	5,595	**(8%)**
Two Areas	71	**(2%)**	79	**(2%)**	1,021	**(2%)**	1,028	**(2%)**
More than Two Areas	3	**(<1%)**	6	**(<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.	Tarrant County Attorneys		In-State State Bar Attorneys	
	1994	2003	1994	2003
	N = 1,300	N = 1,591	N = 24,335	N = 28,253
Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	31 (2%)	23 (1%)	1,061 (4%)	1,026 (4%)
African-American Lawyers	5 (<1%)	9 (1%)	170 (1%)	252 (1%)
Alternative Dispute Resolution	60 (5%)	52 (3%)	1,245 (5%)	1,068 (4%)
American Indian Law	6 (<1%)	3 (<1%)	109 (<1%)	87 (<1%)
Animal Law	--- ---	20 (1%)	--- ---	256 (1%)
Antitrust and Business Litigation	41 (3%)	46 (3%)	1,155 (5%)	1,134 (4%)
Appellate	70 (5%)	90 (6%)	1,445 (6%)	1,584 (6%)
Asian Pacific Interest	--- ---	5 (<1%)	--- ---	149 (1%)
Aviation Law	13 (1%)	14 (1%)	203 (1%)	223 (1%)
Bankruptcy Law	--- ---	41 (3%)	--- ---	764 (3%)
Business Law	195 (15%)	204 (13%)	3,765 (15%)	3,477 (12%)
Computer and Technology	41 (3%)	44 (3%)	783 (3%)	881 (3%)
Construction Law	44 (3%)	76 (5%)	911 (4%)	1,350 (5%)
Consumer Law	122 (9%)	73 (5%)	2,094 (9%)	1,243 (4%)
Corporate Counsel	108 (8%)	128 (8%)	2,297 (9%)	2,625 (9%)
Criminal Justice	110 (8%)	125 (8%)	1,521 (6%)	1,856 (7%)
Entertainment and Sports Law	39 (3%)	28 (2%)	554 (2%)	418 (1%)
Environmental and Natural Resources	57 (4%)	36 (2%)	1,641 (7%)	1,195 (4%)
Family Law	234 (18%)	301 (19%)	3,523 (14%)	4,200 (15%)
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	83 (6%)	138 (9%)	1,739 (7%)	2,442 (9%)
Government Lawyers	25 (2%)	29 (2%)	604 (2%)	637 (2%)
Health Law	77 (6%)	80 (5%)	1,067 (4%)	1,214 (4%)
Hispanic Issues	11 (1%)	9 (1%)	260 (1%)	315 (1%)
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	19 (1%)	8 (1%)	268 (1%)	162 (1%)
Insurance Law	--- ---	69 (4%)	--- ---	1,259 (4%)
Intellectual Property Law	49 (4%)	61 (4%)	1,045 (4%)	1,509 (5%)
International Law	22 (2%)	19 (1%)	977 (4%)	776 (3%)
James C. Watson Inn	7 (1%)	7 (<1%)	77 (<1%)	112 (<1%)
Judicial	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (<1%)	10 (<1%)
Justice of the Peace	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	55 (<1%)	51 (<1%)
Juvenile Law	28 (2%)	60 (4%)	458 (2%)	713 (3%)
Labor and Employment Law	120 (9%)	160 (10%)	2,027 (8%)	2,638 (9%)
Litigation	349 (27%)	374 (24%)	7,116 (29%)	7,086 (25%)
Military Law	3 (<1%)	4 (<1%)	159 (1%)	174 (1%)
Municipal Judges	24 (2%)	24 (2%)	218 (1%)	241 (1%)
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	70 (5%)	61 (4%)	2,193 (9%)	1,906 (7%)
Public Utility Law	6 (<1%)	8 (1%)	322 (1%)	376 (1%)
Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law	319 (25%)	384 (24%)	5,605 (23%)	6,272 (22%)
School Law	27 (2%)	31 (2%)	466 (2%)	552 (2%)
Sexual Orientation/Gender Identification Issues	--- ---	6 (<1%)	--- ---	179 (1%)
Taxation Law	82 (6%)	98 (6%)	1,501 (6%)	1,639 (6%)
Women and the Law	24 (2%)	23 (1%)	559 (2%)	397 (1%)

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	1994	2003	1994	2003
	N = 391	N = 475	N = 5,520	N = 6,747
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	2 (1%)	1 (<1%)	163 (3%)	179 (3%)
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6 (2%)	6 (1%)	180 (3%)	161 (2%)
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	9 (2%)	10 (2%)	149 (3%)	151 (2%)
Civil Appellate Law	20 (5%)	24 (5%)	313 (6%)	399 (6%)
Civil Trial Law	72 (18%)	76 (16%)	1,236 (22%)	1,200 (18%)
Consumer and Commercial Law	1 (<1%)	5 (1%)	16 (<1%)	60 (1%)
Criminal Law	67 (17%)	80 (17%)	630 (11%)	796 (12%)
Estate Planning and Probate Law	48 (12%)	57 (12%)	470 (9%)	618 (9%)
Family Law	43 (11%)	45 (9%)	609 (11%)	681 (10%)
Health Law	--- ---	0 (0%)	--- ---	34 (1%)
Immigration and Nationality Law	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	64 (1%)	76 (1%)
Juvenile Law	--- ---	5 (1%)	--- ---	52 (1%)
Labor Law	7 (2%)	21 (4%)	212 (4%)	471 (7%)
Oil, Gas and Mineral Law	12 (3%)	14 (3%)	259 (5%)	264 (4%)
Personal Injury Trial Law	115 (29%)	138 (29%)	1,405 (25%)	1,753 (26%)
Real Estate Law: Commercial	28 (7%)	38 (8%)	467 (8%)	490 (7%)
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	3 (1%)	4 (1%)	112 (2%)	99 (1%)
Real Estate Law: Residential	12 (3%)	19 (4%)	316 (6%)	326 (5%)
Tax Law	24 (6%)	23 (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.