STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

State Bar of Texas Membership: Attorney Statistical Profile (2010-11)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2010, 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, graduating law school, primary occupation, law firm size, section membership, and board certification.

	In-State Bar Members 2010-11 N = 78,844		All State Bar Attorneys 2010-11 N = 87,881	
Gender				
Male	52,801	67%	58,744	67%
Female	25,542	33%	28,513	33%
Race				
Caucasian/Anglo	61,981	83%	69,240	83%
African-American/Black	3,380	5%	3,812	5%
Hispanic/Latino	6,016	8%	6,374	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,825	2%	2,085	3%
Native American Indian	218	<1%	260	<1%
Two or More Races	190	<1%	217	<1%
Other Race	859	1%	973	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	7,332	9%	7,898	9%
3 to 6 years	9,623	12%	10,634	12%
7 to 10 years	8,219	10%	9,265	11%
11 to 15 years	9,897	13%	11,253	13%
16 to 20 years	9,975	13%	11,233	13%
21 to 25 years	8,417	11%	9,501	11%
Over 25 years	25,377	32%	28,092	32%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	193	<1%	206	<1%
26 to 30 years	6,715	9%	7,291	8%
31 to 35 years	9,470	12%	10,552	12%
36 to 40 years	9,422	12%	10,630	12%
41 to 45 years	9,325	12%	10,577	12%
46 to 50 years	9,069	12%	10,200	12%
51 to 55 years	9,511	12%	10,726	12%
56 to 60 years	9,279	12%	10,383	12%
61 to 65 years	7,056	9%	7,821	9%
More than 65 years	8,792	11%	9,480	11%
Median Age	48 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	22,320	28%	24,624	28%
Senior Member	56,524	72%	63,257	72%

	In-State Bar Members		All State Bar Attorneys	
	2010-11		2010-11	
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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	5,134	7%	5,426	6%
St. Mary's	6,097	8%	6,390	7%
South Texas	9,239	12%	9,699	11%
Southern Methodist	6,755	9%	7,318	8%
Texas Southern	2,628	3%	2,802	3%
Texas Tech	5,375	7%	5,650	6%
Texas Wesleyan	2,257	3%	2,352	3%
University of Houston	8,672	11%	9,322	11%
University of Texas	14,599	19%	15,829	18%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	18,088	23%	23,093	26%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	47,649	69%	51,802	67%
Government Attorney	7,335	11%	8,332	11%
Full-Time Judge	1,538	2%	1,609	2%
Law Faculty	404	1%	542	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	6,465	9%	7,709	10%
Other Law Related	1,917	3%	2,279	3%
Other Non-Law Related	1,781	3%	2,135	3%
Retired-Not Working	1,619	2%	1,876	2%
Unemployed-Looking	443	1%	526	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	403	1%	492	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	16,999	37%	17,967	36%
2 to 5 attorneys	11,077	24%	11,828	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	3,475	8%	3,794	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	3,729	8%	4,112	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	1,814	4%	2,023	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	976	2%	1,119	2%
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys	2,299	5%	2,684	5%
101 to 200 attorneys	766	2%	898	2%
Over 200 attorneys	4,363	10%	4,974	10%
Median Firm Size	4 Attorneys		4 Attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	34,080	43%	35,658	41%
Non Section Members	44,764	57%	53,223	61%
Members of One Section	17,283	22%	18,269	21%
Members of Two Sections	9,674	12%	10,048	11%
Members of Three Sections	4,043	5%	4,181	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	3,080	4%	3,160	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	1,064	1%	1,094	1%
African-American Lawyers	340	<1%	372	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	1,103	1%	1,134	1%
American Indian Law	83	<1%	102	<1%
Animal Law	299	<1%	317	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	1,005	1%	1,054	1%
Appellate	1,733	2%	1,767	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	222	<1%	241	<1%
Aviation Law	224	<1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	1,418	2%	1,466	2%
Business Law	3,826	5%	3,959	5%
Computer and Technology	809	1%	847	1%
Construction Law	2,001	3%	2,060	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1,295	2%	1,317	1%
Corporate Counsel	3,071	4%	3,259	4%
Criminal Justice	2,811	4%	2,881	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	481	1%	518	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	1,252	2%	1,353	2%
Family Law	5,000	6%	5,034	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	1,905	2%	1,942	2%
Government Lawyers	785	1%	819	1%
Health Law	1,282	2%	1,355	2%
Hispanic Issues	329	<1%	345	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	205	<1%	217	<1%
Insurance Law	1,535	2%	1,600	2%
Intellectual Property Law	1,858	2%	2,050	2%
International Law	740	1%	839	1%
James C. Watson Inn	144	<1%	146	<1%
Judicial Law	1005	1%	1009	1%
Justice of the Peace	67	<1%	69	<1%
Juvenile Law	823	1%	826	1%
Labor and Employment Law	2,630	3%	2,765	3%
Litigation	7,255	9%	7,443	8%
Military law	249	<1%	328	<1%
Municipal Judges	292	<1%	292	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	3,032	4%	3,222	4%
Poverty Law	456	1%	470	1%
Public Utility Law	416	1%	442	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	6,991	9%	7,146	8%
School Law	626	1%	638	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	214	<1%	225	<1%
Taxation	1,799	2%	1,922	2%
Women and the Law	441	1%	456	1%
Workers' Compensation	258	<1%	266	<1%

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Attorneys can have multiple board certifications, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	In-State Bar Members 2010-11 N = 78,884		All State Bar Attorneys 2010-11 N = 87,881	
Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	6,984	9%	7,077	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	71,900	91%	80,734	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	5,892	7%	5,975	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	967	1%	976	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	125	<1%	126	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	156	<1%	157	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	148	<1%	152	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	142	<1%	144	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	415	1%	416	<1%
Civil Trial Law	1,096	1%	1,105	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	66	<1%	67	<1%
Criminal Law	823	1%	834	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	656	1%	666	1%
Family Law	716	1%	718	1%
Health Law	54	<1%	55	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	117	<1%	123	<1%
Juvenile Law	69	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	569	1%	590	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	275	<1%	276	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	1,649	2%	1,669	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	509	1%	512	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	103	<1%	104	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	329	<1%	331	<1%
Tax Law	218	<1%	226	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	101	<1%	101	<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.

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. Note that this profile only includes those attorneys who were active and in good standing as of December 31, 2010.