STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

TYLA Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2007-08)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members with membership in the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) as of December 31, 2007, 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.

	TYLA 2007-08 N = 23,695		All State Bar Attorneys 2007-08 N = 81,601	
Gender				
Male	12,840	55%	55,625	69%
Female	10,565	45%	25,490	31%
Race				
Caucasian/Anglo	16,670	75%	65,160	85%
African-American/Black	1,328	6%	3,317	4%
Hispanic/Latino	2,500	11%	5,584	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,038	5%	1,558	2%
Native American Indian	79	<1%	233	<1%
Other Race	533	2%	970	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	7,930	33%	7,963	10%
3 to 6 years	9,374	40%	9,560	12%
7 to 10 years	5,441	23%	9,273	11%
11 to 15 years	945	4%	11,285	14%
16 to 20 years	1	<1%	10,193	12%
21 to 25 years	0	0%	9,474	12%
Over 25 years	1	<1%	23,848	29%
Median Years Licensed	4 years		17 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	207	1%	207	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,015	30%	7,015	9%
31 to 35 years	9,456	40%	9,456	12%
36 to 40 years	5,491	23%	10,848	13%
41 to 45 years	720	3%	9,822	12%
46 to 50 years	393	2%	10,736	13%
51 to 55 years	249	1%	10,782	13%
56 to 60 years	118	<1%	9,232	11%
61 to 65 years	33	<1%	6,302	8%
More than 65 years	6	<1%	7,157	9%
Median Age	33 Years		47 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	23,695	100%	23,695	29%
Senior Member	0	0%	57,906	71%

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	2007-08		2007-08	
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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	1,375	6%	5,193	6%
St. Mary's	1,732	7%	5,976	7%
South Texas	2,735	12%	8,960	11%
Southern Methodist	1,953	8%	6,822	8%
Texas Southern	921	4%	2,459	3%
Texas Tech	1,798	8%	5,200	6%
University of Houston	2,391	10%	8,824	11%
University of Texas	3,646	15%	15,631	19%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	7,144	30%	22,536	28%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	12,990	71%	49,661	68%
Government Attorney	2,544	14%	7,927	11%
Full-Time Judge	24	<1%	1,583	2%
Law Faculty	76	<1%	521	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,464	8%	7,175	10%
Other Law Related	605	3%	2,123	3%
Other Non-Law Related	348	2%	2,068	3%
Retired-Not Working	20	<1%	1,687	2%
Unemployed-Looking	166	1%	370	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	76	<1%	453	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	2,010	17%	16,815	35%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,844	24%	11,135	23%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,055	9%	3,583	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,289	11%	3,972	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	696	6%	1,993	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	365	3%	1,087	2%
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys	1,103	9%	3,628	8%
101 to 200 attorneys	341	3%	836	2%
Over 200 attorneys	2,037	17%	4,537	10%
Median Firm Size	10 Attorneys		4 Attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	7,512	32%	33,084	41%
Non Section Members	16,183	68%	48,517	59%
Members of One Section	4,383	18%	16,673	20%
Members of Two Sections	2,105	9%	9,513	12%
Members of Three Sections	661	3%	3,992	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	363	2%	2,906	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	209	1%	1,134	1%
African-American Lawyers	127	1%	358	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	81	<1%	1,148	1%
American Indian Law	15	<1%	100	<1%
Animal Law	49	<1%	265	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	189	1%	1,124	1%
Appellate	362	2%	1,729	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	97	<1%	211	<1%
Aviation Law	27	<1%	225	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	300	1%	1,254	2%
Business Law	759	3%	3,933	5%
Computer and Technology	131	1%	800	1%
Construction Law	365	2%	1,866	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	189	1%	1,313	2%
Corporate Counsel	617	3%	3,019	4%
Criminal Justice	551	2%	2,325	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	164	1%	518	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	286	1%	1,326	2%
Family Law	872	4%	4,705	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	295	1%	1,866	2%
Government Lawyers	144	1%	745	1%
Health Law	269	1%	1,245	2%
Hispanic Issues	142	1%	430	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	28	<1%	195	<1%
Insurance Law	273	1%	1,494	2%
Intellectual Property Law	540	2%	1,998	2%
International Law	198	1%	878	1%
James C. Watson Inn	0	0%	153	<1%
Justice of the Peace	4	<1%	50	<1%
Juvenile Law	148	1%	80	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	602	3%	2,810	3%
Litigation	1,616	7%	7,769	10%
Military law	45	<1%	248	<1%
Municipal Judges	9	<1%	241	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	466	2%	2,579	3%
Poverty Law	139	1%	387	<1%
Public Utility Law	82	<1%	421	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,252	5%	7,205	9%
School Law	144	1%	606	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	33	<1%	159	<1%
Taxation	362	2%	1,792	2%
Women and the Law	138	1%	462	1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	239	1%	6,977	9%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	23,456	99%	74,624	91%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	228	1%	5,842	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	10	<1%	1,011	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	1	<1%	124	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	2	<1%	159	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	3	<1%	159	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	4	<1%	157	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	11	<1%	404	<1%
Civil Trial Law	0	0%	1,158	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	0	0%	67	<1%
Criminal Law	27	<1%	824	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	32	<1%	646	1%
Family Law	14	<1%	698	1%
Health Law	3	<1%	47	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	16	<1%	103	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	59	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	52	<1%	537	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	7	<1%	262	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	39	<1%	1,737	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	10	<1%	486	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	3	<1%	98	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	9	<1%	326	<1%
Tax Law	6	<1%	228	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	12	<1%	91	<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, 2007.