STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Bexar County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2011-12)

This report profiles active Bexar County attorneys with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2011, 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.

	Bexar County 2011-12 N = 5,486		All State Bar Attorneys 2011-12 N = 89,987	
Gender				
Male	3,690	68%	59,692	67%
Female	1,758	32%	29,613	33%
Race				
White	3,805	74%	70,521	83%
Black/African-American	106	2%	4,046	5%
Hispanic/Latino	1,113	22%	6,702	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	57	1%	2,299	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	<1%	262	<1%
Two or More Races	14	<1%	285	<1%
Other Race	72	1%	962	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	512	9%	7,997	9%
3 to 6 years	572	10%	10,933	12%
7 to 10 years	557	10%	9,510	11%
11 to 15 years	695	13%	11,313	13%
16 to 20 years	638	12%	11,182	12%
21 to 25 years	622	11%	9,695	11%
Over 25 years	1,890	34%	29,357	33%
Median Years Licensed	19 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	16	<1%	215	<1%
26 to 30 years	425	8%	7,448	8%
31 to 35 years	573	10%	10,907	12%
36 to 40 years	618	11%	10,519	12%
41 to 45 years	654	12%	11,077	12%
46 to 50 years	640	12%	9,971	11%
51 to 55 years	653	12%	10,773	12%
56 to 60 years	663	12%	10,442	12%
61 to 65 years	540	10%	8,408	9%
More than 65 years	704	13%	10,217	11%
Median Age	49 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	1,394	25%	25,183	28%
Senior Member	4,092	75%	64,804	72%

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	2011-12		2011-12	
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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	183	3%	5,486	6%
St. Mary's	2,445	45%	6,531	7%
South Texas	206	4%	9,967	11%
Southern Methodist	146	3%	7,478	8%
Texas Southern	130	2%	2,897	3%
Texas Tech	224	4%	5,775	6%
Texas Wesleyan	32	1%	2,550	3%
University of Houston	239	4%	9,462	11%
University of Texas	941	17%	15,873	18%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	940	17%	23,968	27%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	3,413	71%	52,570	67%
Government Attorney	474	10%	8,289	11%
Full-Time Judge	112	2%	1,626	2%
Law Faculty	43	1%	596	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	374	8%	7,979	10%
Other Law Related	112	2%	2,340	3%
Other Non-Law Related	120	2%	2,205	3%
Retired-Not Working	140	3%	2,006	3%
Unemployed-Looking	24	<1%	490	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	23	<1%	496	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	1,479	34%	18,225	36%
2 to 5 attorneys	768	18%	12,051	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	220	5%	3,842	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	314	7%	4,199	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	138	3%	2,031	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	51	1%	1,154	2%
61 to 100 attorneys	95	2%	2,406	5%
101 to 200 attorneys	73	2%	991	2%
Over 200 attorneys	118	3%	5,117	10%
Median Firm Size	3 Attorneys		4 Attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	2,320	42%	37,733	42%
Non Section Members	3,166	58%	52,254	58%
Members of One Section	1,214	22%	19,464	22%
Members of Two Sections	621	11%	10,622	12%
Members of Three Sections	256	5%	4,411	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	229	4%	3,236	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	40	1%	1,116	1%
African-American Lawyers	12	<1%	397	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	73	1%	1,190	1%
American Indian Law	9	<1%	105	<1%
Animal Law	18	<1%	331	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	54	1%	1,077	1%
Appellate	120	2%	1,770	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	5	<1%	252	<1%
Aviation Law	14	<1%	260	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	76	1%	1,577	2%
Business Law	214	4%	4,033	4%
Computer and Technology	124	2%	1,837	2%
Construction Law	180	3%	2,033	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	98	2%	1,355	2%
Corporate Counsel	132	2%	3,479	4%
Criminal Justice	196	4%	3,130	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	29	1%	548	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	74	1%	1,358	2%
Family Law	404	7%	5,331	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	129	2%	1,971	2%
Government Lawyers	46	1%	864	1%
Health Law	97	2%	1,380	2%
Hispanic Issues	38	1%	343	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	17	<1%	225	<1%
Insurance Law	122	2%	1,659	2%
Intellectual Property Law	68	1%	2,212	2%
International Law	38	1%	867	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	143	<1%
Judicial Law	52	1%	955	1%
Justice of the Peace	5	<1%	70	<1%
Juvenile Law	64	1%	836	1%
Labor and Employment Law	173	3%	2,823	3%
Litigation	466	8%	7,579	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	8	<1%	169	<1%
Military law	56	1%	348	<1%
Municipal Judges	16	<1%	283	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	187	3%	3,661	4%
Poverty Law	40	1%	490	1%
Public Utility Law	22	<1%	458	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	510	9%	7,374	8%
School Law	62	1%	671	1%
LGBT Law	16	<1%	265	<1%
Taxation	103	2%	1,925	2%
Women and the Law	33	1%	493	1%
Workers' Compensation	13	<1%	268	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	569	10%	7,068	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,917	90%	82,919	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	474	9%	5,992	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	88	2%	954	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	7	<1%	122	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	2	<1%	153	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	14	<1%	150	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	11	<1%	142	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	31	1%	419	<1%
Civil Trial Law	84	2%	1,088	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	7	<1%	67	<1%
Criminal Law	64	1%	846	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	66	1%	675	1%
Family Law	55	1%	732	1%
Health Law	4	<1%	54	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	9	<1%	131	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	55	1%	575	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	18	<1%	272	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	130	2%	1,661	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	58	1%	499	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	5	<1%	102	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	24	<1%	322	<1%
Tax Law	25	<1%	222	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	98	<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, 2011.