STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Dallas County Attorney Statistical Profile (2011-12)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in Dallas County 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.

	Dallas County 2011-12 N = 15,200		All State Bar Attorneys 2011-12 N = 89,987	
Gender				
Male	10,189	68%	59,692	67%
Female	4,889	32%	29,613	33%
Race				
White	12,422	86%	70,521	83%
Black/African-American	749	5%	4,046	5%
Hispanic/Latino	602	4%	6,702	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	383	3%	2,299	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	43	<1%	262	<1%
Two or More Races	55	<1%	285	<1%
Other Race	155	1%	962	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	1,394	9%	7,997	9%
3 to 6 years	1,974	13%	10,933	12%
7 to 10 years	1,599	11%	9,510	11%
11 to 15 years	1,939	13%	11,313	13%
16 to 20 years	1,826	12%	11,182	12%
21 to 25 years	1,578	10%	9,695	11%
Over 25 years	4,890	32%	29,357	33%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	27	<1%	215	<1%
26 to 30 years	1,412	9%	7,448	8%
31 to 35 years	2,065	14%	10,907	12%
36 to 40 years	1,892	12%	10,519	12%
41 to 45 years	1,871	12%	11,077	12%
46 to 50 years	1,706	11%	9,971	11%
51 to 55 years	1,857	12%	10,773	12%
56 to 60 years	1,601	11%	10,442	12%
61 to 65 years	1,220	8%	8,408	9%
More than 65 years	1,548	10%	10,217	11%
Median Age	47 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	4,592	30%	25,183	28%
Senior Member	10,608	70%	64,804	72%

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	Dallas County		All State Bar Attorneys	
	2011-12		2011-12	
	N = 15,200		N = 89,987	
Law School Attended				
Baylor University	974	6%	5,486	6%
St. Mary's	552	4%	6,531	7%
South Texas	390	3%	9,967	11%
Southern Methodist	3,969	26%	7,478	8%
Texas Southern	195	1%	2,897	3%
Texas Tech	895	6%	5,775	6%
Texas Wesleyan	650	4%	2,550	3%
University of Houston	483	3%	9,462	11%
University of Texas	2,278	15%	15,873	18%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	4,814	32%	23,968	27%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	9,689	73%	52,570	67%
Government Attorney	854	6%	8,289	11%
Full-Time Judge	191	1%	1,626	2%
Law Faculty	50	<1%	596	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,492	11%	7,979	10%
Other Law Related	284	2%	2,340	3%
Other Non-Law Related	334	3%	2,205	3%
Retired-Not Working	245	2%	2,006	3%
Unemployed-Looking	60	<1%	490	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	65	<1%	496	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	2,309	25%	18,225	36%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,781	19%	12,051	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	762	8%	3,842	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	883	10%	4,199	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	429	5%	2,031	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	324	4%	1,154	2%
61 to 100 attorneys	701	8%	2,406	5%
101 to 200 attorneys	296	3%	991	2%
Over 200 attorneys	1,758	19%	5,117	10%
Median Firm Size	9 Attorneys		4 Attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	7,281	48%	37,733	42%
Non Section Members	7,919	52%	52,254	58%
Members of One Section	3,827	25%	19,464	22%
Members of Two Sections	2,111	14%	10,622	12%
Members of Three Sections	788	5%	4,411	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	555	4%	3,236	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	75	<1%	1,116	1%
African-American Lawyers	79	1%	397	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	202	1%	1,190	1%
American Indian Law	16	<1%	105	<1%
Animal Law	55	<1%	331	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	371	2%	1,077	1%
Appellate	337	2%	1,770	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	62	<1%	252	<1%
Aviation Law	66	<1%	260	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	454	3%	1,577	2%
Business Law	1,058	7%	4,033	4%
Computer and Technology	345	2%	1,837	2%
Construction Law	405	3%	2,033	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	235	2%	1,355	2%
Corporate Counsel	798	5%	3,479	4%
Criminal Justice	372	2%	3,130	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	132	1%	548	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	155	1%	1,358	2%
Family Law	705	5%	5,331	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	260	2%	1,971	2%
Government Lawyers	93	1%	864	1%
Health Law	285	2%	1,380	2%
Hispanic Issues	50	<1%	343	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	34	<1%	225	<1%
Insurance Law	410	3%	1,659	2%
Intellectual Property Law	575	4%	2,212	2%
International Law	150	1%	867	1%
James C. Watson Inn	19	<1%	143	<1%
Judicial Law	83	1%	955	1%
Justice of the Peace	8	<1%	70	<1%
Juvenile Law	79	1%	836	1%
Labor and Employment Law	611	4%	2,823	3%
Litigation	1,630	11%	7,579	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	35	<1%	169	<1%
Military law	28	<1%	348	<1%
Municipal Judges	44	<1%	283	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	381	3%	3,661	4%
Poverty Law	46	<1%	490	1%
Public Utility Law	55	<1%	458	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,502	10%	7,374	8%
School Law	83	1%	671	1%
LGBT Law	66	<1%	265	<1%
Taxation	454	3%	1,925	2%
Women and the Law	106	1%	493	1%
Workers' Compensation	42	<1%	268	<1%

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Attorneys can have multiple board certifications, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	Dallas County 2011-12 N = 15,200		All State Bar Attorneys 2011-12 N = 89,987	
Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	1,085	7%	7,068	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	14,115	93%	82,919	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	968	6%	5,992	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	111	1%	954	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	6	<1%	122	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	5	<1%	153	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	29	<1%	150	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	15	<1%	142	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	79	1%	419	<1%
Civil Trial Law	181	1%	1,088	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	5	<1%	67	<1%
Criminal Law	105	1%	846	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	108	1%	675	1%
Family Law	131	1%	732	1%
Health Law	12	<1%	54	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	24	<1%	131	<1%
Juvenile Law	5	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	160	1%	575	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	23	<1%	272	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	200	1%	1,661	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	49	<1%	499	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	2	<1%	102	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	18	<1%	322	<1%
Tax Law	42	<1%	222	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	15	<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.