

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

## **Travis County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2011-12)**

This report profiles active Travis County attorney members 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.

	Travis County 2011-12 N = 9,212		All State Bar Attorneys 2011-12 N = 89,987		
Gender					
Male	5,603	61%	59,692	67%	
Female	3,544	39%	29,613	33%	
Race					
White	7,421	85%	70,521	83%	
Black/African-American	260	3%	4,046	5%	
Hispanic/Latino	654	8%	6,702	8%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	177	2%	2,299	3%	
American Indian/Alaska Native	25	<1%	262	<1%	
Two or More Races	42	<1%	285	<1%	
Other Race	108	1%	962	1%	
Years Licensed *					
2 or less years	772	8%	7,997	9%	
3 to 6 years	1,223	13%	10,933	12%	
7 to 10 years	1,048	11%	9,510	11%	
11 to 15 years	1,184	13%	11,313	13%	
16 to 20 years	1,215	13%	11,182	12%	
21 to 25 years	1,064	12%	9,695	11%	
Over 25 years	2,706	29%	29,357	33%	
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years		
Age					
21 to 25 years	15	<1%	215	<1%	
26 to 30 years	698	8%	7,448	8%	
31 to 35 years	1,310	14%	10,907	12%	
36 to 40 years	1,139	12%	10,519	12%	
41 to 45 years	1,217	13%	11,077	12%	
46 to 50 years	1,038	11%	9,971	11%	
51 to 55 years	1,069	12%	10,773	12%	
56 to 60 years	1,061	12%	10,442	12%	
61 to 65 years	834	9%	8,408	9%	
More than 65 years	777	8%	10,217	11%	
Median Age	47 Years		II .	48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior*	*				
TYLA Member	2,733	30%	25,183	28%	
Senior Member	6,479	70%	64,804	72%	

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Law School Attended		,		· <i>y</i> · ·	
Baylor University	456	5%	5,486	6%	
St. Mary's	605	7%	6,531	7%	
South Texas	449	5%	9,967	11%	
Southern Methodist	299	3%	7,478	8%	
Texas Southern	91	1%	2,897	3%	
Texas Tech	487	5%	5,775	6%	
Texas Wesleyan	62	1%	2,550	3%	
University of Houston	612	7%	9,462	11%	
University of Texas	4,005	43%	15,873	18%	
Out-of-State/Other Law School	2,146	23%	23,968	27%	
<b>Primary Occupation</b>					
Private Law Practice	4,762	60%	52,570	67%	
Government Attorney	1,696	21%	8,289	11%	
Full-Time Judge	118	1%	1,626	2%	
Law Faculty	74	1%	596	1%	
Corporate/In-House Counsel	575	7%	7,979	10%	
Other Law Related	265	3%	2,340	3%	
Other Non-Law Related	200	3%	2,205	3%	
Retired-Not Working	184	2%	2,006	3%	
Unemployed-Looking	55	1%	490	1%	
Unemployed-Not Looking	61	1%	496	1%	
Firm Size (private practitioners only)					
Solo Practitioners	1,454	32%	18,225	36%	
2 to 5 attorneys	1,066	24%	12,051	24%	
6 to 10 attorneys	408	9%	3,842	8%	
11 to 24 attorneys	329	7%	4,199	8%	
25 to 40 attorneys	207	5%	2,031	4%	
41 to 60 attorneys	118	3%	1,154	2%	
61 to 100 attorneys	294	7%	2,406	5%	
101 to 200 attorneys	194	4%	991	2%	
Over 200 attorneys	449	10%	5,117	10%	
Median Firm Size	4 Attorneys		4 Attorneys		
Members of State Bar Sections					
Section Members	4,292	47%	37,733	42%	
Non Section Members	4,920	53%	52,254	58%	
Members of One Section	2,019	22%	19,464	22%	
Members of Two Sections	1,396	15%	10,622	12%	
Members of Three Sections	549	6%	4,411	5%	
Members of Four or More Sections	328	4%	3,236	4%	

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	642	7%	1,116	1%
African-American Lawyers	33	<1%	397	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	131	1%	1,190	1%
American Indian Law	17	<1%	105	<1%
Animal Law	44	<1%	331	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	89	1%	1,077	1%
Appellate	268	3%	1,770	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	44	<1%	252	<1%
Aviation Law	21	<1%	260	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	113	1%	1,577	2%
Business Law	409	4%	4,033	4%
Computer and Technology	267	3%	1,837	2%
Construction Law	235	3%	2,033	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	131	1%	1,355	2%
Corporate Counsel	290	3%	3,479	4%
Criminal Justice	250	3%	3,130	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	98	1%	548	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	363	4%	1,358	2%
Family Law	385	4%	5,331	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	196	2%	1,971	2%
Government Lawyers	195	2%	864	1%
Health Law	231	3%	1,380	2%
Hispanic Issues	65	1%	343	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	49	1%	225	<1%
Insurance Law	192	2%	1,659	2%
Intellectual Property Law	326	4%	2,212	2%
International Law	48	1%	867	1%
James C. Watson Inn	19	<1%	143	<1%
Judicial Law	61	1%	955	1%
Justice of the Peace	9	<1%	70	<1%
Juvenile Law	53	1%	836	1%
Labor and Employment Law Litigation	318 782	3% 8%	2,823 7,579	3% 8%
Litigation -Sustaining	15	<1%	169	<1%
Military law	38	<1%	348	<1%
Municipal Judges	12	<1%	283	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	228	2%	3,661	4%
Poverty Law	73	1%	490	1%
Public Utility Law	201	2%	458	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	713	8%	7,374	8%
School Law	159	2%	671	1%
LGBT Law	51	1%	265	<1%
Taxation	189	2%	1,925	2%
Women and the Law	71	1%	493	1%
Workers' Compensation	64	1%	268	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>				
Board Certified Attorneys	848	9%	7,068	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	8,364	91%	82,919	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	753	8%	5,992	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	79	1%	954	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	16	<1%	122	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:		_		_
Administrative Law	123	1%	153	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	16	<1%	150	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	15	<1%	142	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	75	1%	419	<1%
Civil Trial Law	108	1%	1,088	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	14	<1%	67	<1%
Criminal Law	88	1%	846	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	69	1%	675	1%
Family Law	67	1%	732	1%
Health Law	14	<1%	54	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	14	<1%	131	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	51	1%	575	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	26	<1%	272	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	131	1%	1,661	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	53	1%	499	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	8	<1%	102	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	26	<1%	322	<1%
Tax Law	18	<1%	222	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	35	<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.