STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Tarrant County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2011-12)

This report profiles active Tarrant 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.

	Tarrant County 2011-12 N = 4,802		All State Bar Attorneys 2011-12 N = 89,987	
Gender				
Male	3,178	67%	59,692	67%
Female	1,596	33%	29,613	33%
Race				
White	4,037	89%	70,521	83%
Black/African-American	211	5%	4,046	5%
Hispanic/Latino	186	4%	6,702	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	63	1%	2,299	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	<1%	262	<1%
Two or More Races	15	<1%	285	<1%
Other Race	34	1%	962	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	492	10%	7,997	9%
3 to 6 years	617	13%	10,933	12%
7 to 10 years	499	10%	9,510	11%
11 to 15 years	629	13%	11,313	13%
16 to 20 years	563	12%	11,182	12%
21 to 25 years	488	10%	9,695	11%
Over 25 years	1,514	32%	29,357	33%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	16	<1%	215	<1%
26 to 30 years	438	9%	7,448	8%
31 to 35 years	572	12%	10,907	12%
36 to 40 years	542	11%	10,519	12%
41 to 45 years	584	12%	11,077	12%
46 to 50 years	527	11%	9,971	11%
51 to 55 years	615	13%	10,773	12%
56 to 60 years	543	11%	10,442	12%
61 to 65 years	452	9%	8,408	9%
More than 65 years	513	11%	10,217	11%
Median Age	48 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	1,391	29%	25,183	28%
Senior Member	3,411	71%	64,804	72%

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	2011-12		2011-12	
	N = 4,802		N = 89,987	
Law School Attended				
Baylor University	510	11%	5,486	6%
St. Mary's	261	5%	6,531	7%
South Texas	176	4%	9,967	11%
Southern Methodist	513	11%	7,478	8%
Texas Southern	60	1%	2,897	3%
Texas Tech	541	11%	5,775	6%
Texas Wesleyan	847	18%	2,550	3%
University of Houston	185	4%	9,462	11%
University of Texas	695	14%	15,873	18%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,014	21%	23,968	27%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	2,851	68%	52,570	67%
Government Attorney	439	10%	8,289	11%
Full-Time Judge	108	3%	1,626	2%
Law Faculty	29	1%	596	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	393	9%	7,979	10%
Other Law Related	136	3%	2,340	3%
Other Non-Law Related	99	2%	2,205	3%
Retired-Not Working	97	2%	2,006	3%
Unemployed-Looking	26	1%	490	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	20	<1%	496	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	1,144	42%	18,225	36%
2 to 5 attorneys	670	24%	12,051	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	217	8%	3,842	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	255	9%	4,199	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	128	5%	2,031	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	34	1%	1,154	2%
61 to 100 attorneys	157	6%	2,406	5%
101 to 200 attorneys	47	2%	991	2%
Over 200 attorneys	84	3%	5,117	10%
Median Firm Size	3 Attorneys		4 Attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	2,233	47%	37,733	42%
Non Section Members	2,569	53%	52,254	58%
Members of One Section	1,132	24%	19,464	22%
Members of Two Sections	682	14%	10,622	12%
Members of Three Sections	273	6%	4,411	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	146	3%	3,236	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	30	1%	1,116	1%
African-American Lawyers	20	<1%	397	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	59	1%	1,190	1%
American Indian Law	4	<1%	105	<1%
Animal Law	19	<1%	331	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	41	1%	1,077	1%
Appellate	118	2%	1,770	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	4	<1%	252	<1%
Aviation Law	21	<1%	260	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	112	2%	1,577	2%
Business Law	242	5%	4,033	4%
Computer and Technology	87	2%	1,837	2%
Construction Law	124	3%	2,033	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	83	2%	1,355	2%
Corporate Counsel	195	4%	3,479	4%
Criminal Justice	201	4%	3,130	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	29	1%	548	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	39	1%	1,358	2%
Family Law	383	8%	5,331	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	111	2%	1,971	2%
Government Lawyers	40	1%	864	1%
Health Law	85	2%	1,380	2%
Hispanic Issues	13	<1%	343	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	10	<1%	225	<1%
Insurance Law	77	2%	1,659	2%
Intellectual Property Law	91	2%	2,212	2%
International Law	22	<1%	867	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	143	<1%
Judicial Law	47	1%	955	1%
Justice of the Peace	3	<1%	70	<1%
Juvenile Law	56	1%	836	1%
Labor and Employment Law	143	3%	2,823	3%
Litigation	432	9%	7,579	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	9	<1%	169	<1%
Military law	13	<1%	348	<1%
Municipal Judges	34	1%	283	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	229	5%	3,661	4%
Poverty Law	28	1%	490	1%
Public Utility Law	9	<1%	458	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	527	11%	7,374	8%
School Law	45	1%	671	1%
LGBT Law	6	<1%	265	<1%
Taxation	121	3%	1,925	2%
Women and the Law	22	<1%	493	1%
Workers' Compensation	11	<1%	268	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	485	10%	7,068	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,317	90%	82,919	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	401	8%	5,992	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	76	2%	954	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	8	<1%	122	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	0	0%	153	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	150	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	12	<1%	142	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	27	1%	419	<1%
Civil Trial Law	77	2%	1,088	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	5	<1%	67	<1%
Criminal Law	75	2%	846	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	61	1%	675	1%
Family Law	49	1%	732	1%
Health Law	2	<1%	54	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	131	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	26	1%	575	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	21	<1%	272	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	113	2%	1,661	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	39	1%	499	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	102	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	24	<1%	322	<1%
Tax Law	24	<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.