

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA): Attorney Statistical Profile (2011-12)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members with membership in the Texas Young Lawyers Association 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.

	TYLA 2011-12 N = 25,183		All State Bar Attorneys 2011-12 N = 89,987		
Gender					
Male	13,350	54%	59,692	67%	
Female	11,474	46%	29,613	33%	
Race	,	,	7		
White	17,359	73%	70,521	83%	
Black/African-American	1,529	6%	4,046	5%	
Hispanic/Latino	2,669	11%	6,702	8%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,455	6%	2,299	3%	
American Indian/Alaska Native	88	<1%	262	<1%	
Two or More Races	273	1%	285	<1%	
Other Race	339	1%	962	1%	
Years Licensed *	JJ7 	1 70	702	1 70	
2 or less years	7,996	32%	7,997	9%	
3 to 6 years	10,735	43%	10,933	12%	
7 to 10 years	5,563	22%	9,510	11%	
11 to 15 years	886	4%	11,313	13%	
16 to 20 years	0	0%	11,182	12%	
21 to 25 years	1	<1%	9,695	11%	
Over 25 years	2	<1%	29,357	33%	
Median Years Licensed	4 Years		18 Years		
Age					
21 to 25 years	215	1%	215	<1%	
26 to 30 years	7,448	30%	7,448	8%	
31 to 35 years	10,907	43%	10,907	12%	
36 to 40 years	5,189	21%	10,519	12%	
41 to 45 years	748	3%	11,077	12%	
46 to 50 years	300	1%	9,971	11%	
51 to 55 years	208	1%	10,773	12%	
56 to 60 years	106			12%	
•		<1%	10,442		
61 to 65 years	41	<1%	8,408	9%	
More than 65 years	12	<1%	10,217	11%	
Median Age	33	Years	48 Years		
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**					
TYLA Member	25,183	100%	25,183	28%	
Senior Member	0	0%	64,804	72%	

	TYLA		All State Bar Attorneys	
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Law School Attended		,		,
Baylor University	1,383	7%	5,486	6%
St. Mary's	1,746	7%	6,531	7%
South Texas	2,901	12%	9,967	11%
Southern Methodist	2,168	9%	7,478	8%
Texas Southern	1,031	4%	2,897	3%
Texas Tech	1,838	7%	5,775	6%
Texas Wesleyan	1,393	6%	2,550	3%
University of Houston	2,367	9%	9,462	11%
University of Texas	3,316	13%	15,873	18%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	7,040	28%	23,968	27%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	11,679	69%	52,570	67%
Government Attorney	2,385	14%	8,289	11%
Full-Time Judge	25	<1%	1,626	2%
Law Faculty	73	<1%	596	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,431	8%	7,979	10%
Other Law Related	600	4%	2,340	3%
Other Non-Law Related	389	2%	2,205	3%
Retired-Not Working	12	<1%	2,006	3%
Unemployed-Looking	214	1%	490	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	86	1%	496	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)			II	
Solo Practitioners	1,879	18%	18,225	36%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,760	27%	12,051	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	985	10%	3,842	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,148	11%	4,199	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	616	6%	2,031	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	337	3%	1,154	2%
61 to 100 attorneys	417	4%	2,406	5%
101 to 200 attorneys	330	3%	991	2%
Over 200 attorneys	1,843	18%	5,117	10%
Median Firm Size	8 Attorneys		4 Attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	8,282	33%	37,733	42%
Non Section Members	16,901	67%	52,254	58%
Members of One Section	4,884	19%	19,464	22%
Members of Two Sections	2,279	9%	10,622	12%
Members of Three Sections	700	3%	4,411	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	419	2%	3,236	4%

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therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	2011-12		2011-12	
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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	206	1%	1,116	1%
African-American Lawyers	120	<1%	397	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	111	<1%	1,190	1%
American Indian Law	16	<1%	105	<1%
Animal Law	66	<1%	331	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	141 341	1% 1%	1,077 1,770	1% 2%
Appellate Asian-Pacific Interest	101	<1%	252	<1%
Aviation Law	36	<1%	260	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	371	1%	1,577	2%
Business Law	742	3%	4,033	4%
Computer and Technology	419	2%	1,837	2%
Construction Law	384	2%	2,033	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	202	1%	1,355	2%
Corporate Counsel	708	3%	3,479	4%
Criminal Justice	707	3%	3,130	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	150	1%	548	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	294	1%	1,358	2%
Family Law	1,060	4%	5,331	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	276	1%	1,971	2%
Government Lawyers	173	1%	864	1%
Health Law	261	1%	1,380	2%
Hispanic Issues	65	<1%	343	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	37	<1%	225	<1%
Insurance Law	253	1%	1,659	2%
Intellectual Property Law	556	2%	2,212	2%
International Law	170	1%	867	1%
James C. Watson Inn	0	0%	143	<1%
Judicial Law	11	<1%	955	1%
Justice of the Peace	3	<1%	70	<1%
Juvenile Law	126	1%	836	1%
Labor and Employment Law	517	2%	2,823	3%
Litigation	1,324	5%	7,579	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	15	<1%	169	<1%
Military law	84	<1%	348	<1%
Municipal Judges	13	<1%	283	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	1,085	4%	3,661	4%
Poverty Law	181	1%	490	1%
Public Utility Law	88	<1%	458	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,218	5%	7,374	8%
School Law	147	1%	671	1%
LGBT Law	81	<1%	265	<1%
Taxation	416	2%	1,925	2%
Women and the Law	153	1%	493	1%
Workers' Compensation	33	<1%	268	<1%

Attorneys can have multiple board	TYLA 2011-12		All State Bar Attorneys 2011-12	
certifications, therefore the percents do not				
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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	200	1%	7,068	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	24,983	99%	82,919	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	193	1%	5,992	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	7	<1%	954	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	122	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:		_		
Administrative Law	3	<1%	153	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	2	<1%	150	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	1	<1%	142	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	8	<1%	419	<1%
Civil Trial Law	2	<1%	1,088	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1	<1%	67	<1%
Criminal Law	22	<1%	846	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	25	<1%	675	1%
Family Law	28	<1%	732	1%
Health Law	0	<1%	54	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	17	<1%	131	<1%
Juvenile Law	2	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	33	<1%	575	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	14	<1%	272	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	25	<1%	1,661	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	14	<1%	499	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	<1%	102	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	5	<1%	322	<1%
Tax Law	1	<1%	222	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	4	<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.