



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Racial/Ethnic Minority Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2012-13)

This report profiles active racial/ethnic minority attorney members with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2012, 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. Not all demographic data is provided by every attorney. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking full membership representation. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding.

	Racial/Ethnic Minority Attorneys 2012-13 N = 15,196		All State Bar Attorneys 2012-13 N = 92,210	
Gender				
	<i>(N = 15,093)</i>		<i>(N = 90,874)</i>	
Male	8,146	54%	60,482	67%
Female	6,947	46%	30,392	33%
Race				
	<i>(N = 15,196)</i>		<i>(N = 86,623)</i>	
White	0	0%	71,427	82%
Black/African-American	4,176	27%	4,176	5%
Hispanic/Latino	6,966	46%	6,966	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,452	16%	2,452	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	278	2%	278	<1%
Two or More Races	360	2%	360	<1%
Other Race	964	6%	964	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	2,196	14%	8,021	9%
3 to 6 years	2,798	18%	11,059	12%
7 to 10 years	2,315	15%	9,765	11%
11 to 15 years	2,596	17%	11,581	13%
16 to 20 years	2,121	14%	11,166	12%
21 to 25 years	1,167	8%	9,951	11%
Over 25 years	2,003	13%	30,667	33%
Median Years Licensed	11 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 15,194)</i>		<i>(N = 92,202)</i>	
21 to 25 years	50	<1%	198	<1%
26 to 30 years	1,930	13%	7,564	8%
31 to 35 years	2,740	18%	11,201	12%
36 to 40 years	2,599	17%	10,657	12%
41 to 45 years	2,546	17%	11,299	12%
46 to 50 years	1,707	11%	10,005	11%
51 to 55 years	1,255	8%	10,599	11%
56 to 60 years	1,024	7%	10,517	11%
61 to 65 years	728	5%	8,652	9%
More than 65 years	615	4%	11,510	12%
Median Age	41 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	6,472	43%	25,715	28%
Senior Member	8,724	57%	66,495	72%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	339	2%	5,565	6%
St. Mary's	1,396	9%	6,695	7%
South Texas	1,331	9%	10,189	11%
Southern Methodist	846	6%	7,657	8%
Texas Southern	2,137	14%	2,997	3%
Texas Tech	639	4%	5,939	6%
Texas Wesleyan	471	3%	2,698	3%
University of Houston	1,436	9%	9,583	10%
University of Texas	2,232	15%	15,954	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	4,369	29%	24,933	27%
Primary Occupation				
	<i>(N = 11,693)</i>		<i>(N = 77,946)</i>	
Private Law Practice				
Solo Practitioners	3,153	27%	18,490	24%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,046	17%	12,359	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	416	4%	3,918	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	490	4%	4,338	6%
25 to 40 attorneys	195	2%	2,051	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	126	1%	1,140	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	207	2%	2,270	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	114	1%	1,066	1%
Over 200 attorneys	607	5%	5,318	7%
Government Attorney	1,817	16%	8,400	11%
Full-Time Judge	293	3%	1,653	2%
Law Faculty	106	1%	591	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,148	10%	8,355	11%
Other Law Related	428	4%	2,470	3%
Other Non-Law Related	277	2%	2,318	3%
Retired-Not Working	90	1%	2,125	3%
Unemployed-Looking	126	1%	579	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	54	<1%	505	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	6,019	40%	40,678	44%
Non Section Members	9,177	60%	51,532	56%
Members of One Section	2,611	17%	19,636	21%
Members of Two Sections	1,559	10%	11,251	12%
Members of Three Sections	753	5%	4,870	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	1,096	7%	4,921	5%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	285	2%	1,580	2%
African-American Lawyers	649	4%	728	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	303	2%	1,637	2%
American Indian Law	37	<1%	106	<1%
Animal Law	95	1%	537	1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	193	1%	1,321	1%
Appellate	287	2%	2,174	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	304	2%	406	<1%
Aviation Law	60	<1%	404	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	341	2%	1,948	2%
Business Law	735	5%	5,109	6%
Computer and Technology	525	3%	2,504	3%
Construction Law	253	2%	2,352	3%
Consumer and Commercial Law	393	3%	1,951	2%
Corporate Counsel	671	4%	4,215	5%
Criminal Justice	754	5%	3,321	4%
Entertainment and Sports Law	257	2%	956	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	214	1%	1,726	2%
Family Law	1,378	9%	6,377	7%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	338	2%	2,106	2%
Government Lawyers	334	2%	1,342	1%
Health Law	327	2%	1,791	2%
Hispanic Issues	289	2%	366	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	130	1%	446	<1%
Insurance Law	298	2%	2,098	2%
Intellectual Property Law	480	3%	2,706	3%
International Law	300	2%	1,295	1%
James C. Watson Inn	13	<1%	152	<1%
Judicial Law	131	1%	1,000	1%
Justice of the Peace	11	<1%	75	<1%
Juvenile Law	187	1%	874	1%
Labor and Employment Law	733	5%	3,430	4%
Litigation	1,079	7%	8,385	9%
Litigation -Sustaining	21	<1%	192	<1%
Military law	96	1%	510	1%
Municipal Judges	77	1%	297	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	555	4%	4,979	5%
Poverty Law	252	2%	681	1%
Public Utility Law	107	1%	621	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	900	6%	8,494	9%
School Law	159	1%	677	1%
LGBT Law	101	1%	452	<1%
Taxation	322	2%	2,364	3%
Women and the Law	341	2%	1,167	1%
Workers' Compensation	52	<1%	286	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	463	3%	7,131	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	14,733	97%	85,079	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	427	3%	6,007	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	32	<1%	1,003	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	4	<1%	121	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	8	<1%	151	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	3	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	7	<1%	139	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	14	<1%	422	<1%
Civil Trial Law	33	<1%	1,075	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Law	75	<1%	843	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	10	<1%	676	1%
Family Law	40	<1%	753	1%
Health Law	1	<1%	52	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	56	<1%	140	<1%
Juvenile Law	14	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	78	1%	605	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	11	<1%	283	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	107	1%	1,649	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	11	<1%	497	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	1	<1%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	6	<1%	309	<1%
Tax Law	6	<1%	223	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	13	<1%	99	<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

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