



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

State Bar of Texas Membership: Attorney Statistical Profile (2012-13)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas 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.

	In-State Attorneys 2012-13 N = 82,607		All State Bar Attorneys 2012-13 N = 92,210	
Gender				
	<i>(N = 81,431)</i>		<i>(N = 90,874)</i>	
Male	54,229	67%	60,482	67%
Female	27,202	33%	30,392	33%
Race				
	<i>(N = 77,611)</i>		<i>(N = 86,623)</i>	
White	63,796	82%	71,427	82%
Black/African-American	3,701	5%	4,176	5%
Hispanic/Latino	6,565	8%	6,966	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,139	3%	2,452	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	232	<1%	278	<1%
Two or More Races	318	<1%	360	<1%
Other Race	860	1%	964	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	7,454	9%	8,021	9%
3 to 6 years	10,031	12%	11,059	12%
7 to 10 years	8,667	10%	9,765	11%
11 to 15 years	10,154	12%	11,581	13%
16 to 20 years	9,875	12%	11,166	12%
21 to 25 years	8,832	11%	9,951	11%
Over 25 years	27,594	33%	30,667	33%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 82,601)</i>		<i>(N = 92,202)</i>	
21 to 25 years	186	<1%	198	<1%
26 to 30 years	6,988	8%	7,564	8%
31 to 35 years	10,074	12%	11,201	12%
36 to 40 years	9,415	11%	10,657	12%
41 to 45 years	9,943	12%	11,299	12%
46 to 50 years	8,831	11%	10,005	11%
51 to 55 years	9,444	11%	10,599	11%
56 to 60 years	9,322	11%	10,517	11%
61 to 65 years	7,757	9%	8,652	9%
More than 65 years	10,641	13%	11,510	12%
Median Age	48 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	23,333	28%	25,715	28%
Senior Member	59,274	72%	66,495	72%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	5,262	6%	5,565	6%
St. Mary's	6,412	8%	6,695	7%
South Texas	9,695	12%	10,189	11%
Southern Methodist	7,072	9%	7,657	8%
Texas Southern	2,817	3%	2,997	3%
Texas Tech	5,641	7%	5,939	6%
Texas Wesleyan	2,582	3%	2,698	3%
University of Houston	8,910	11%	9,583	10%
University of Texas	14,697	18%	15,954	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	19,519	24%	24,933	27%
Primary Occupation				
	(N = 70,038)		(N = 77,946)	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	17,457	25%	18,490	24%
2 to 5 attorneys	11,568	17%	12,359	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	3,591	5%	3,918	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	3,951	6%	4,338	6%
25 to 40 attorneys	1,810	3%	2,051	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	988	1%	1,140	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	1,961	3%	2,270	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	909	1%	1,066	1%
Over 200 attorneys	4,612	7%	5,318	7%
Government Attorney	7,385	11%	8,400	11%
Full-Time Judge	1,582	2%	1,653	2%
Law Faculty	434	1%	591	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	7,010	10%	8,355	11%
Other Law Related	2,097	3%	2,470	3%
Other Non-Law Related	1,931	3%	2,318	3%
Retired-Not Working	1,846	3%	2,125	3%
Unemployed-Looking	502	1%	579	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	404	1%	505	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	38,664	47%	40,678	44%
Non Section Members	43,943	53%	51,532	56%
Members of One Section	18,520	22%	19,636	21%
Members of Two Sections	10,745	13%	11,251	12%
Members of Three Sections	4,672	6%	4,870	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	4,727	6%	4,921	5%

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Section Membership	In-State Attorneys		All State Bar Attorneys	
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Administrative and Public Law	1,513	2%	1,580	2%
African-American Lawyers	670	1%	728	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	1,559	2%	1,637	2%
American Indian Law	92	<1%	106	<1%
Animal Law	509	1%	537	1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	1,256	2%	1,321	1%
Appellate	2,111	3%	2,174	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	376	<1%	406	<1%
Aviation Law	377	<1%	404	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	1,875	2%	1,948	2%
Business Law	4,879	6%	5,109	6%
Computer and Technology	2412	3%	2,504	3%
Construction Law	2,257	3%	2,352	3%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1,890	2%	1,951	2%
Corporate Counsel	3,922	5%	4,215	5%
Criminal Justice	3,246	4%	3,321	4%
Entertainment and Sports Law	890	1%	956	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	1,593	2%	1,726	2%
Family Law	6,298	8%	6,377	7%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	2,064	2%	2,106	2%
Government Lawyers	1247	2%	1342	1%
Health Law	1,655	2%	1,791	2%
Hispanic Issues	346	<1%	366	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	424	1%	446	<1%
Insurance Law	1,990	2%	2,098	2%
Intellectual Property Law	2,449	3%	2,706	3%
International Law	1149	1%	1295	1%
James C. Watson Inn	149	<1%	152	<1%
Judicial Law	995	1%	1,000	1%
Justice of the Peace	74	<1%	75	<1%
Juvenile Law	869	1%	874	1%
Labor and Employment Law	3,244	4%	3,430	4%
Litigation	8,130	10%	8,385	9%
Litigation -Sustaining	186	<1%	192	<1%
Military law	407	<1%	510	1%
Municipal Judges	295	<1%	297	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	4,659	6%	4,979	5%
Poverty Law	657	1%	681	1%
Public Utility Law	578	1%	621	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	8,268	10%	8,494	9%
School Law	661	1%	677	1%
LGBT Law	426	1%	452	<1%
Taxation	2,207	3%	2,364	3%
Women and the Law	1093	1%	1167	1%
Workers' Compensation	277	<1%	286	<1%

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Board Certifications

Board Certified Attorneys	7,032	9%	7,131	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	75,575	91%	85,079	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	5,921	7%	6,007	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	991	1%	1,003	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	120	<1%	121	<1%

Attorneys Board Certified In:

Administrative Law	149	<1%	151	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	142	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	137	<1%	139	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	84	<1%	422	<1%
Civil Trial Law	1,062	1%	1,075	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	69	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Law	833	1%	843	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	665	1%	676	1%
Family Law	749	1%	753	1%
Health Law	48	<1%	52	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	136	<1%	140	<1%
Juvenile Law	69	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	583	1%	605	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	280	<1%	283	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	1,635	2%	1,649	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	493	1%	497	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	98	<1%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	308	<1%	309	<1%
Tax Law	215	<1%	223	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	97	<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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