



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

TYLA: Attorney Statistical Profile (2012-13)

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

	TYLA 2012-13 N = 25,715		All State Bar Attorneys 2012-13 N = 92,210	
Gender				
	<i>(N = 24,745)</i>		<i>(N = 90,874)</i>	
Male	13,303	54%	60,482	67%
Female	11,442	46%	30,392	33%
Race				
	<i>(N = 23,651)</i>		<i>(N = 86,623)</i>	
White	17,179	73%	71,427	82%
Black/African-American	1,547	7%	4,176	5%
Hispanic/Latino	2,686	11%	6,966	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,498	6%	2,452	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	92	<1%	278	<1%
Two or More Races	344	1%	360	<1%
Other Race	305	1%	964	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	8,020	31%	8,021	9%
3 to 6 years	10,852	42%	11,059	12%
7 to 10 years	5,907	23%	9,765	11%
11 to 15 years	935	4%	11,581	13%
16 to 20 years	0	0%	11,166	12%
21 to 25 years	1	<1%	9,951	11%
Over 25 years	0	0%	30,667	33%
Median Years Licensed	4 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 25,707)</i>		<i>(N = 92,202)</i>	
21 to 25 years	198	1%	198	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,564	29%	7,564	8%
31 to 35 years	11,200	44%	11,201	12%
36 to 40 years	5,354	21%	10,657	12%
41 to 45 years	771	3%	11,299	12%
46 to 50 years	299	1%	10,005	11%
51 to 55 years	172	1%	10,599	11%
56 to 60 years	98	<1%	10,517	11%
61 to 65 years	42	<1%	8,652	9%
More than 65 years	9	<1%	11,510	12%
Median Age	33 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	25,715	100%	25,715	28%
Senior Member	0	0%	66,495	72%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	1,395	5%	5,565	6%
St. Mary's	1,798	7%	6,695	7%
South Texas	2,941	11%	10,189	11%
Southern Methodist	2,212	9%	7,657	8%
Texas Southern	1,047	4%	2,997	3%
Texas Tech	1,881	7%	5,939	6%
Texas Wesleyan	1,425	6%	2,698	3%
University of Houston	2,330	9%	9,583	10%
University of Texas	3,257	13%	15,954	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	7,429	29%	24,933	27%
Primary Occupation				
	<i>(N = 15,944)</i>		<i>(N = 77,946)</i>	
Private Law Practice				
Solo Practitioners	1,851	12%	18,490	24%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,843	18%	12,359	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,040	7%	3,918	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,179	7%	4,338	6%
25 to 40 attorneys	613	4%	2,051	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	313	2%	1,140	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	389	2%	2,270	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	348	2%	1,066	1%
Over 200 attorneys	1,879	12%	5,318	7%
Government Attorney	2,369	15%	8,400	11%
Full-Time Judge	28	<1%	1,653	2%
Law Faculty	60	<1%	591	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,486	9%	8,355	11%
Other Law Related	681	4%	2,470	3%
Other Non-Law Related	461	3%	2,318	3%
Retired-Not Working	11	<1%	2,125	3%
Unemployed-Looking	299	2%	579	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	94	1%	505	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	10,625	41%	40,678	44%
Non Section Members	15,090	59%	51,532	56%
Members of One Section	4,950	19%	19,636	21%
Members of Two Sections	2,678	10%	11,251	12%
Members of Three Sections	1,055	4%	4,870	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	1,942	8%	4,921	5%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	614	2%	1,580	2%
African-American Lawyers	394	2%	728	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	558	2%	1,637	2%
American Indian Law	17	<1%	106	<1%
Animal Law	245	1%	537	1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	425	2%	1,321	1%
Appellate	708	3%	2,174	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	237	1%	406	<1%
Aviation Law	148	1%	404	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	727	3%	1,948	2%
Business Law	1,777	7%	5,109	6%
Computer and Technology	728	3%	2,504	3%
Construction Law	653	3%	2,352	3%
Consumer and Commercial Law	769	3%	1,951	2%
Corporate Counsel	1,285	5%	4,215	5%
Criminal Justice	794	3%	3,321	4%
Entertainment and Sports Law	528	2%	956	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	639	2%	1,726	2%
Family Law	1,977	8%	6,377	7%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	403	2%	2,106	2%
Government Lawyers	607	2%	1,342	1%
Health Law	628	2%	1,791	2%
Hispanic Issues	82	<1%	366	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	248	1%	446	<1%
Insurance Law	630	2%	2,098	2%
Intellectual Property Law	1,019	4%	2,706	3%
International Law	561	2%	1,295	1%
James C. Watson Inn	0	0%	152	<1%
Judicial Law	13	<1%	1,000	1%
Justice of the Peace	8	<1%	75	<1%
Juvenile Law	171	1%	874	1%
Labor and Employment Law	1,057	4%	3,430	4%
Litigation	2,173	8%	8,385	9%
Litigation -Sustaining	18	<1%	192	<1%
Military law	219	1%	510	1%
Municipal Judges	18	<1%	297	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	2,146	8%	4,979	5%
Poverty Law	365	1%	681	1%
Public Utility Law	234	1%	621	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	2,271	9%	8,494	9%
School Law	148	1%	677	1%
LGBT Law	243	1%	452	<1%
Taxation	821	3%	2,364	3%
Women and the Law	782	3%	1,167	1%
Workers' Compensation	41	<1%	286	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	225	1%	7,131	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	25,490	99%	85,079	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	220	1%	6,007	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	5	<1%	1,003	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	121	<1%

Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	3	<1%	151	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	2	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	1	<1%	139	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	4	<1%	422	<1%
Civil Trial Law	3	<1%	1,075	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Law	21	<1%	843	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	23	<1%	676	1%
Family Law	24	<1%	753	1%
Health Law	0	<1%	52	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	13	<1%	140	<1%
Juvenile Law	4	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	49	<1%	605	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	26	<1%	283	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	28	<1%	1,649	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	11	<1%	497	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	<1%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	2	<1%	309	<1%
Tax Law	1	<1%	223	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	4	<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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