



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Women Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2012-13)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas women 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.

	Women Attorneys 2012-13 N = 30,392		All State Bar Attorneys 2012-13 N = 92,210	
Gender				
	<i>(N = 30,392)</i>		<i>(N = 90,874)</i>	
Male	0	0%	60,482	67%
Female	30,392	100%	30,392	33%
Race				
	<i>(N = 29,172)</i>		<i>(N = 86,623)</i>	
White	22,225	76%	71,427	82%
Black/African-American	2,376	8%	4,176	5%
Hispanic/Latino	2,711	9%	6,966	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,227	4%	2,452	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	97	<1%	278	<1%
Two or More Races	162	1%	360	<1%
Other Race	374	1%	964	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	3,345	11%	8,021	9%
3 to 6 years	4,924	16%	11,059	12%
7 to 10 years	4,385	14%	9,765	11%
11 to 15 years	4,605	15%	11,581	13%
16 to 20 years	4,127	14%	11,166	12%
21 to 25 years	3,552	12%	9,951	11%
Over 25 years	5,454	18%	30,667	33%
Median Years Licensed	13 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 30,389)</i>		<i>(N = 92,202)</i>	
21 to 25 years	103	<1%	198	<1%
26 to 30 years	3,465	11%	7,564	8%
31 to 35 years	5,070	17%	11,201	12%
36 to 40 years	4,383	14%	10,657	12%
41 to 45 years	4,243	14%	11,299	12%
46 to 50 years	3,523	12%	10,005	11%
51 to 55 years	3,524	12%	10,599	11%
56 to 60 years	3,017	10%	10,517	11%
61 to 65 years	1,864	6%	8,652	9%
More than 65 years	1,197	4%	11,510	12%
Median Age	43 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	11,442	38%	25,715	28%
Senior Member	18,950	62%	66,495	72%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	1,511	5%	5,565	6%
St. Mary's	2,308	8%	6,695	7%
South Texas	3,526	12%	10,189	11%
Southern Methodist	2,569	8%	7,657	8%
Texas Southern	1,212	4%	2,997	3%
Texas Tech	1,955	6%	5,939	6%
Texas Wesleyan	1,252	4%	2,698	3%
University of Houston	3,459	11%	9,583	10%
University of Texas	4,493	15%	15,954	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	8,107	27%	24,933	27%
Primary Occupation				
	<i>(N = 24,570)</i>		<i>(N = 77,946)</i>	
Private Law Practice				
Solo Practitioners	4,777	19%	18,490	24%
2 to 5 attorneys	3,382	14%	12,359	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,017	4%	3,918	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,122	5%	4,338	6%
25 to 40 attorneys	569	2%	2,051	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	338	1%	1,140	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	598	2%	2,270	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	285	1%	1,066	1%
Over 200 attorneys	1,555	6%	5,318	7%
Government Attorney	4,029	16%	8,400	11%
Full-Time Judge	522	2%	1,653	2%
Law Faculty	270	1%	591	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	3,051	12%	8,355	11%
Other Law Related	1,176	5%	2,470	3%
Other Non-Law Related	803	3%	2,318	3%
Retired-Not Working	406	2%	2,125	3%
Unemployed-Looking	318	1%	579	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	352	1%	505	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	13,178	43%	40,678	44%
Non Section Members	17,214	57%	51,532	56%
Members of One Section	6,720	22%	19,636	21%
Members of Two Sections	3,550	12%	11,251	12%
Members of Three Sections	1,410	5%	4,870	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	1,498	5%	4,921	5%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	569	2%	1,580	2%
African-American Lawyers	390	1%	728	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	599	2%	1,637	2%
American Indian Law	30	<1%	106	<1%
Animal Law	326	1%	537	1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	252	1%	1,321	1%
Appellate	753	2%	2,174	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	157	1%	406	<1%
Aviation Law	75	<1%	404	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	584	2%	1,948	2%
Business Law	1,151	4%	5,109	6%
Computer and Technology	746	2%	2,504	3%
Construction Law	455	1%	2,352	3%
Consumer and Commercial Law	453	1%	1,951	2%
Corporate Counsel	1,362	4%	4,215	5%
Criminal Justice	930	3%	3,321	4%
Entertainment and Sports Law	300	1%	956	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	560	2%	1,726	2%
Family Law	3,017	10%	6,377	7%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	549	2%	2,106	2%
Government Lawyers	552	2%	1,342	1%
Health Law	779	3%	1,791	2%
Hispanic Issues	154	1%	366	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	169	1%	446	<1%
Insurance Law	519	2%	2,098	2%
Intellectual Property Law	630	2%	2,706	3%
International Law	407	1%	1,295	1%
James C. Watson Inn	27	<1%	152	<1%
Judicial Law	272	1%	1,000	1%
Justice of the Peace	21	<1%	75	<1%
Juvenile Law	404	1%	874	1%
Labor and Employment Law	1,364	4%	3,430	4%
Litigation	1,923	6%	8,385	9%
Litigation -Sustaining	37	<1%	192	<1%
Military law	132	<1%	510	1%
Municipal Judges	114	<1%	297	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	1,130	4%	4,979	5%
Poverty Law	394	1%	681	1%
Public Utility Law	197	1%	621	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	2,407	8%	8,494	9%
School Law	310	1%	677	1%
LGBT Law	190	1%	452	<1%
Taxation	600	2%	2,364	3%
Women and the Law	1002	3%	1167	1%
Workers' Compensation	99	<1%	286	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	1,443	5%	7,131	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	28,949	95%	85,079	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	1,330	4%	6,007	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	104	<1%	1,003	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	121	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	45	<1%	151	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	18	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	23	<1%	139	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	119	<1%	422	<1%
Civil Trial Law	68	<1%	1,075	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	5	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Law	134	<1%	843	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	167	1%	676	1%
Family Law	304	1%	753	1%
Health Law	20	<1%	52	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	58	<1%	140	<1%
Juvenile Law	41	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	223	1%	605	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	17	<1%	283	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	126	<1%	1,649	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	62	<1%	497	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	10	<1%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	41	<1%	309	<1%
Tax Law	23	<1%	223	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	36	<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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