



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### Dallas County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2012-13)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members Dallas County 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.

	Dallas County Active Attorneys 2012-13 N = 15,528		All State Bar Attorneys 2012-13 N = 92,210	
<b>Gender</b>				
	<i>(N = 15,279)</i>		<i>(N = 90,874)</i>	
Male	10,301	67%	60,482	67%
Female	4,978	33%	30,392	33%
<b>Race</b>				
	<i>(N = 14,607)</i>		<i>(N = 86,623)</i>	
White	12,564	86%	71,427	82%
Black/African-American	758	5%	4,176	5%
Hispanic/Latino	627	4%	6,966	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	394	3%	2,452	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	47	<1%	278	<1%
Two or More Races	59	<1%	360	<1%
Other Race	158	1%	964	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>				
2 or less years	1,359	9%	8,021	9%
3 to 6 years	2,022	13%	11,059	12%
7 to 10 years	1,652	11%	9,765	11%
11 to 15 years	1,978	13%	11,581	13%
16 to 20 years	1,812	12%	11,166	12%
21 to 25 years	1,575	10%	9,951	11%
Over 25 years	5,130	33%	30,667	33%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		18 Years	
<b>Age</b>				
	<i>(N = 15,527)</i>		<i>(N = 92,202)</i>	
21 to 25 years	39	<1%	198	<1%
26 to 30 years	1,432	9%	7,564	8%
31 to 35 years	2,099	14%	11,201	12%
36 to 40 years	1,901	12%	10,657	12%
41 to 45 years	1,868	12%	11,299	12%
46 to 50 years	1,679	11%	10,005	11%
51 to 55 years	1,864	12%	10,599	11%
56 to 60 years	1,648	11%	10,517	11%
61 to 65 years	1,248	8%	8,652	9%
More than 65 years	1,749	11%	11,510	12%
Median Age	47 Years		48 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>				
TYLA Member	4,681	30%	25,715	28%
Senior Member	10,847	70%	66,495	72%

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	<b>2012-13</b>		<b>2012-13</b>	
	<b>N = 15,528</b>		<b>N = 92,210</b>	
<b>Law School Attended</b>				
Baylor University	988	6%	5,565	6%
St. Mary's	564	4%	6,695	7%
South Texas	386	2%	10,189	11%
Southern Methodist	4,081	26%	7,657	8%
Texas Southern	194	1%	2,997	3%
Texas Tech	935	6%	5,939	6%
Texas Wesleyan	676	4%	2,698	3%
University of Houston	486	3%	9,583	10%
University of Texas	2,279	15%	15,954	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	4,939	32%	24,933	27%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>				
	<i>(N = 13,106)</i>		<i>(N = 77,946)</i>	
Private Law Practice				
Solo Practitioners	2,319	18%	18,490	24%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,836	14%	12,359	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	771	6%	3,918	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	903	7%	4,338	6%
25 to 40 attorneys	444	3%	2,051	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	316	2%	1,140	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	659	5%	2,270	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	312	2%	1,066	1%
Over 200 attorneys	1,812	14%	5,318	7%
Government Attorney	863	7%	8,400	11%
Full-Time Judge	189	1%	1,653	2%
Law Faculty	52	0%	591	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,557	12%	8,355	11%
Other Law Related	307	2%	2,470	3%
Other Non-Law Related	350	3%	2,318	3%
Retired-Not Working	260	2%	2,125	3%
Unemployed-Looking	83	1%	579	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	73	1%	505	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>				
Section Members	7,716	50%	40,678	44%
Non Section Members	7,812	50%	51,532	56%
Members of One Section	3,835	25%	19,636	21%
Members of Two Sections	2,230	14%	11,251	12%
Members of Three Sections	849	5%	4,870	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	802	5%	4,921	5%

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Section Membership	Dallas County Active Attorneys		All State Bar Attorneys	
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Administrative and Public Law	129	1%	1,580	2%
African-American Lawyers	132	1%	728	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	266	2%	1,637	2%
American Indian Law	15	<1%	106	<1%
Animal Law	84	1%	537	1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	409	3%	1,321	1%
Appellate	386	2%	2,174	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	83	1%	406	<1%
Aviation Law	93	1%	404	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	513	3%	1,948	2%
Business Law	1,274	8%	5,109	6%
Computer and Technology	378	2%	2,504	3%
Construction Law	462	3%	2,352	3%
Consumer and Commercial Law	333	2%	1,951	2%
Corporate Counsel	938	6%	4,215	5%
Criminal Justice	391	3%	3,321	4%
Entertainment and Sports Law	193	1%	956	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	189	1%	1,726	2%
Family Law	830	5%	6,377	7%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	274	2%	2,106	2%
Government Lawyers	142	1%	1,342	1%
Health Law	354	2%	1,791	2%
Hispanic Issues	51	<1%	366	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	74	<1%	446	<1%
Insurance Law	488	3%	2,098	2%
Intellectual Property Law	671	4%	2,706	3%
International Law	211	1%	1,295	1%
James C. Watson Inn	22	<1%	152	<1%
Judicial Law	81	1%	1,000	1%
Justice of the Peace	10	<1%	75	<1%
Juvenile Law	76	<1%	874	1%
Labor and Employment Law	719	5%	3,430	4%
Litigation	1,784	11%	8,385	9%
Litigation -Sustaining	33	<1%	192	<1%
Military law	45	<1%	510	1%
Municipal Judges	47	<1%	297	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	523	3%	4,979	5%
Poverty Law	76	<1%	681	1%
Public Utility Law	65	<1%	621	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,694	11%	8,494	9%
School Law	80	1%	677	1%
LGBT Law	91	1%	452	<1%
Taxation	558	4%	2,364	3%
Women and the Law	210	1%	1,167	1%
Workers' Compensation	44	<1%	286	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	1,090	7%	7,131	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	14,438	93%	85,079	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	965	6%	6,007	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	119	1%	1,003	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	6	<1%	121	<1%

Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	5	<1%	151	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	27	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	15	<1%	139	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	80	1%	422	<1%
Civil Trial Law	178	1%	1,075	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	5	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Law	104	1%	843	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	105	1%	676	1%
Family Law	131	1%	753	1%
Health Law	10	<1%	52	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	26	<1%	140	<1%
Juvenile Law	5	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	170	1%	605	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	23	<1%	283	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	199	1%	1,649	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	47	<1%	497	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	2	<1%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	15	<1%	309	<1%
Tax Law	43	<1%	223	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	16	<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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