STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

El Paso County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2012-13)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in El Paso 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.

	El Paso County Active Attorneys 2012-13 N = 1,218		**All State Bar Attorneys 2012-13 N = 92,210**	
Gender				
	(N = 1,202)		*(N = 90,874)*	
Male	859	71%	60,482	67%
Female	343	29%	30,392	33%
Race				
	(N = 1,140)		*(N = 86,623)*	
White	621	54%	71,427	82%
Black/African-American	17	1%	4,176	5%
Hispanic/Latino	461	40%	6,966	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	1%	2,452	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<1%	278	<1%
Two or More Races	5	<1%	360	<1%
Other Race	22	2%	964	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	83	7%	8,021	9%
3 to 6 years	127	10%	11,059	12%
7 to 10 years	111	9%	9,765	11%
11 to 15 years	128	11%	11,581	13%
16 to 20 years	156	13%	11,166	12%
21 to 25 years	129	11%	9,951	11%
Over 25 years	484	40%	30,667	33%
Median Years Licensed	21 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	(N = 1,218)		*(N = 92,202)*	
21 to 25 years	4	<1%	198	<1%
26 to 30 years	77	6%	7,564	8%
31 to 35 years	121	10%	11,201	12%
36 to 40 years	123	10%	10,657	12%
41 to 45 years	152	12%	11,299	12%
46 to 50 years	135	11%	10,005	11%
51 to 55 years	134	11%	10,599	11%
56 to 60 years	172	14%	10,517	11%
61 to 65 years	121	10%	8,652	9%
More than 65 years	179	15%	11,510	12%
Median Age	50 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	278	23%	25,715	28%
Senior Member	940	77%	66,495	72%

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	2012-13		2012-13	
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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	39	3%	5,565	6%
St. Mary's	118	10%	6,695	7%
South Texas	36	3%	10,189	11%
Southern Methodist	26	2%	7,657	8%
Texas Southern	58	5%	2,997	3%
Texas Tech	226	19%	5,939	6%
Texas Wesleyan	16	1%	2,698	3%
University of Houston	61	5%	9,583	10%
University of Texas	286	23%	15,954	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	352	29%	24,933	27%
Primary Occupation				
	(N = 1,080)		*(N = 77,946)*	
Private Law Practice				
Solo Practitioners	346	32%	18,490	24%
2 to 5 attorneys	150	14%	12,359	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	38	4%	3,918	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	45	4%	4,338	6%
25 to 40 attorneys	32	3%	2,051	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	37	3%	1,140	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	5	<1%	2,270	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	6	1%	1066	1%
Over 200 attorneys	1	<1%	5,318	7%
Government Attorney	266	25%	8,400	11%
Full-Time Judge	62	6%	1,653	2%
Law Faculty	1	<1%	591	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	24	2%	8,355	11%
Other Law Related	14	1%	2,470	3%
Other Non-Law Related	15	1%	2,318	3%
Retired-Not Working	22	2%	2,125	3%
Unemployed-Looking	8	1%	579	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	8	1%	505	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	470	39%	40,678	44%
Non Section Members	748	61%	51,532	56%
Members of One Section	221	18%	19,636	21%
Members of Two Sections	116	10%	11,251	12%
Members of Three Sections	59	5%	4,870	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	74	6%	4,921	5%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	16	1%	1,580	2%
African-American Lawyers	2	<1%	728	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	17	1%	1,637	2%
American Indian Law	2	<1%	106	<1%
Animal Law	9	1%	537	1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	14	1%	1,321	1%
Appellate	31	3%	2,174	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	2	<1%	406	<1%
Aviation Law	3	<1%	404	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	25	2%	1,948	2%
Business Law	55	5%	5,109	6%
Computer and Technology	50	4%	2,504	3%
Construction Law	44	4%	2,352	3%
Consumer and Commercial Law	28	2%	1,951	2%
Corporate Counsel	13	1%	4,215	5%
Criminal Justice	69	6%	3,321	4%
Entertainment and Sports Law	5	0%	956	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	8	1%	1,726	2%
Family Law	89	7%	6,377	7%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	26	2%	2,106	2%
Government Lawyers	20	2%	1342	1%
Health Law	14	1%	1,791	2%
Hispanic Issues	11	1%	366	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	6	<1%	446	<1%
Insurance Law	20	2%	2,098	2%
Intellectual Property Law	8	1%	2,706	3%
International Law	11	1%	1295	1%
James C. Watson Inn	3	<1%	152	<1%
Judicial Law	35	3%	1,000	1%
Justice of the Peace	0	0%	75	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	1%	874	1%
Labor and Employment Law	73	6%	3,430	4%
Litigation	92	8%	8,385	9%
Litigation -Sustaining	4	<1%	192	<1%
Military law	12	1%	510	1%
Municipal Judges	3	<1%	297	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	6	<1%	4,979	5%
Poverty Law	23	2%	681	1%
Public Utility Law	4	<1%	621	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	104	9%	8,494	9%
School Law	12	1%	677	1%
LGBT Law	0	0%	452	<1%
Taxation	25	2%	2,364	3%
Women and the Law	19	2%	1167	1%
Workers' Compensation	4	<1%	286	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	134	11%	7,131	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	1,084	89%	85,079	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	114	9%	6,007	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	20	2%	1,003	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	121	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	1	<1%	151	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	6	<1%	139	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	10	1%	422	<1%
Civil Trial Law	20	2%	1,075	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Law	11	1%	843	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	9	1%	676	1%
Family Law	14	1%	753	1%
Health Law	0	0%	52	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	3	<1%	140	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	17	1%	605	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	283	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	36	3%	1,649	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	10	1%	497	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	3	<1%	309	<1%
Tax Law	4	<1%	223	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	0	0%	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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