STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Tarrant County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2012-13)

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

	Tarrant County Active Attorneys 2012-13 N = 4,910		**All State Bar Attorneys 2012-13 N = 92,210**	
Gender				
	(N = 4,838)		*(N = 90,874)*	
Male	3,215	66%	60,482	67%
Female	1,623	34%	30,392	33%
Race				
	(N = 4,624)		*(N = 86,623)*	
White	4,070	88%	71,427	82%
Black/African-American	213	5%	4,176	5%
Hispanic/Latino	201	4%	6,966	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	70	2%	2,452	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	<1%	278	<1%
Two or More Races	22	<1%	360	<1%
Other Race	34	1%	964	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	507	10%	8,021	9%
3 to 6 years	609	12%	11,059	12%
7 to 10 years	512	10%	9,765	11%
11 to 15 years	643	13%	11,581	13%
16 to 20 years	569	12%	11,166	12%
21 to 25 years	475	10%	9,951	11%
Over 25 years	1,595	32%	30,667	33%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	(N = 4,910)		*(N = 92,202)*	
21 to 25 years	13	<1%	198	<1%
26 to 30 years	464	9%	7,564	8%
31 to 35 years	588	12%	11,201	12%
36 to 40 years	530	11%	10,657	12%
41 to 45 years	585	12%	11,299	12%
46 to 50 years	541	11%	10,005	11%
51 to 55 years	606	12%	10,599	11%
56 to 60 years	552	11%	10,517	11%
61 to 65 years	442	9%	8,652	9%
More than 65 years	589	12%	11,510	12%
Median Age	48 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	1,428	29%	25,715	28%
Senior Member	3,482	71%	66,495	72%

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	2012-13		2012-13	
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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	515	10%	5,565	6%
St. Mary's	255	5%	6,695	7%
South Texas	182	4%	10,189	11%
Southern Methodist	504	10%	7,657	8%
Texas Southern	66	1%	2,997	3%
Texas Tech	566	12%	5,939	6%
Texas Wesleyan	885	18%	2,698	3%
University of Houston	189	4%	9,583	10%
University of Texas	692	14%	15,954	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,056	22%	24,933	27%
Primary Occupation				
	(N = 4,202)		*(N = 77,946)*	
Private Law Practice				
Solo Practitioners	1,127	27%	18,490	24%
2 to 5 attorneys	720	17%	12,359	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	213	5%	3,918	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	265	6%	4,338	6%
25 to 40 attorneys	127	3%	2,051	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	29	1%	1,140	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	163	4%	2,270	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	61	1%	1066	1%
Over 200 attorneys	84	2%	5,318	7%
Government Attorney	453	11%	8,400	11%
Full-Time Judge	108	3%	1,653	2%
Law Faculty	27	1%	591	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	415	10%	8,355	11%
Other Law Related	143	3%	2,470	3%
Other Non-Law Related	105	2%	2,318	3%
Retired-Not Working	110	3%	2,125	3%
Unemployed-Looking	33	1%	579	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	19	<1%	505	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	2,387	49%	40,678	44%
Non Section Members	2,523	51%	51,532	56%
Members of One Section	1,122	23%	19,636	21%
Members of Two Sections	708	14%	11,251	12%
Members of Three Sections	307	6%	4,870	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	250	5%	4,921	5%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	52	1%	1,580	2%
African-American Lawyers	37	1%	728	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	82	2%	1,637	2%
American Indian Law	4	<1%	106	<1%
Animal Law	36	1%	537	1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	64	1%	1,321	1%
Appellate	145	3%	2,174	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	11	<1%	406	<1%
Aviation Law	31	1%	404	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	132	3%	1,948	2%
Business Law	314	6%	5,109	6%
Computer and Technology	108	2%	2,504	3%
Construction Law	141	3%	2,352	3%
Consumer and Commercial Law	116	2%	1,951	2%
Corporate Counsel	226	5%	4,215	5%
Criminal Justice	224	5%	3,321	4%
Entertainment and Sports Law	51	1%	956	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	71	1%	1,726	2%
Family Law	479	10%	6,377	7%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	128	3%	2,106	2%
Government Lawyers	68	1%	1342	1%
Health Law	101	2%	1,791	2%
Hispanic Issues	16	<1%	366	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	20	<1%	446	<1%
Insurance Law	100	2%	2,098	2%
Intellectual Property Law	113	2%	2,706	3%
International Law	35	1%	1295	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	152	<1%
Judicial Law	46	1%	1,000	1%
Justice of the Peace	2	<1%	75	<1%
Juvenile Law	61	1%	874	1%
Labor and Employment Law	181	4%	3,430	4%
Litigation	466	9%	8,385	9%
Litigation -Sustaining	12	<1%	192	<1%
Military law	22	<1%	510	1%
Municipal Judges	33	1%	297	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	313	6%	4,979	5%
Poverty Law	42	1%	681	1%
Public Utility Law	21	<1%	621	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	632	13%	8,494	9%
School Law	47	1%	677	1%
LGBT Law	17	<1%	452	<1%
Taxation	132	3%	2,364	3%
Women and the Law	68	1%	1167	1%
Workers' Compensation	14	<1%	286	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	492	10%	7,131	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,418	90%	85,079	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	399	8%	6,007	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	85	2%	1,003	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	8	<1%	121	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	0	0%	151	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	10	<1%	139	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	10	<1%	422	<1%
Civil Trial Law	75	2%	1,075	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	6	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Law	77	2%	843	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	62	1%	676	1%
Family Law	51	1%	753	1%
Health Law	2	<1%	52	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	140	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	28	1%	605	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	24	<1%	283	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	112	2%	1,649	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	40	1%	497	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	23	<1%	309	<1%
Tax Law	24	<1%	223	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<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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