



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Racial/Ethnic Minority Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2013-14)

This report profiles active racial/ethnic minority attorney members with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2013. Not all demographic data is provided by every attorney. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking all demographic data. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding. Over the last 10 years the number of racial/ethnic minority attorneys has increased by 75 percent, growing from 9,278 attorneys in 2003 to 16,262 in 2013.

	Racial/Ethnic Minority Attorneys 2013-14 <i>N = 16,262</i>		All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 <i>N = 94,804</i>	
Sex				
	<i>(N = 16,200)</i>		<i>(N = 93,910)</i>	
Male	8,687	54%	62,004	66%
Female	7,513	46%	31,906	34%
Race/Ethnicity				
	<i>(N = 16,262)</i>		<i>(N = 89,549)</i>	
White	0	0%	73,287	82%
Black/African-American	4,406	27%	4,406	5%
Hispanic/Latino	7,393	45%	7,393	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,678	16%	2,678	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	289	2%	289	<1%
Two or More Races	506	3%	506	1%
Other Race	990	6%	990	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	2,448	15%	8,453	9%
3 to 6 years	2,883	18%	10,986	12%
7 to 10 years	2,523	16%	10,392	11%
11 to 15 years	2,622	16%	11,480	12%
16 to 20 years	2,293	14%	11,211	12%
21 to 25 years	1,348	8%	10,295	11%
Over 25 years	2,145	13%	31,987	34%
Median Years Licensed	11 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 16,260)</i>		<i>(N = 94,799)</i>	
21 to 25 years	82	1%	234	<1%
26 to 30 years	2,108	13%	7,793	8%
31 to 35 years	2,965	18%	11,627	12%
36 to 40 years	2,726	17%	10,916	12%
41 to 45 years	2,627	16%	11,404	12%
46 to 50 years	1,853	11%	10,125	11%
51 to 55 years	1,320	8%	10,452	11%
56 to 60 years	1,069	7%	10,506	11%
61 to 65 years	792	5%	9,033	10%
More than 65 years	718	4%	12,709	13%
Median Age	41 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	6,951	43%	26,566	28%
Senior Member	9,311	57%	68,238	72%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	365	2%	5,660	6%
St. Mary's	1,496	9%	6,878	7%
South Texas	1,433	9%	10,475	11%
Southern Methodist	909	6%	7,830	8%
Texas Southern	2,229	14%	3,108	3%
Texas Tech	681	4%	6,097	6%
Texas Wesleyan	495	3%	2,764	3%
University of Houston	1,524	9%	9,718	10%
University of Texas	2,327	14%	16,072	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	4,803	30%	26,202	28%
Primary Occupation				
	(N = 12,597)		(N = 80,431)	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	3,245	26%	18,733	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,161	17%	12,526	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	466	4%	4,057	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	505	4%	4,406	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	219	2%	2,082	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	132	1%	1,134	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	221	2%	2,191	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	130	1%	1,114	1%
Over 200 attorneys	671	5%	5,545	7%
Government Attorney	1,877	15%	8,481	11%
Full-Time Judge	310	2%	1,681	2%
Law Faculty	101	1%	574	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,226	10%	8,671	11%
Other Law Related	477	4%	2,599	3%
Other Non-Law Related	284	2%	2,396	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	249	2%	706	1%
Retired-Not Working	101	1%	2,319	3%
Unemployed-Looking	164	1%	694	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	58	<1%	522	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	5,844	36%	39,950	42%
Non Section Members	10,418	64%	54,854	58%
Members of One Section	2,958	18%	20,467	22%
Members of Two Sections	1,599	10%	11,322	12%
Members of Three Sections	719	4%	4,663	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	568	3%	3,498	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	147	1%	1,156	1%
African-American Lawyers	403	2%	432	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	122	1%	1,141	1%
American Indian Law	44	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	34	<1%	353	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	73	<1%	985	1%
Appellate	169	1%	1,838	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	200	1%	257	<1%
Aviation Law	20	<1%	279	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	204	1%	1,532	2%
Business Law	432	3%	4,215	4%
Collaborative Law	16	<1%	237	<1%
Computer and Technology	570	4%	2,836	3%
Construction Law	172	1%	2,078	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	146	1%	1,294	1%
Corporate Counsel	547	3%	3,902	4%
Criminal Justice	676	4%	3,119	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	121	1%	584	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	139	1%	1,388	1%
Family Law	1,095	7%	5,691	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	324	2%	2,108	2%
Government Lawyers	179	1%	860	1%
Health Law	212	1%	1,540	2%
Hispanic Issues	279	2%	355	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	491	3%	941	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	33	<1%	206	<1%
Insurance Law	157	1%	1,686	2%
Intellectual Property Law	351	2%	2,381	3%
International Law	153	1%	888	1%
James C. Watson Inn	11	<1%	138	<1%
Judicial Law	135	1%	963	1%
Justice of the Peace	9	<1%	73	<1%
Juvenile Law	188	1%	845	1%
Labor and Employment Law	555	3%	2,959	3%
Litigation	799	5%	7,446	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	23	<1%	200	<1%
Military law	68	<1%	409	<1%
Municipal Judges	76	<1%	286	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	384	2%	4,476	5%
Poverty Law	140	1%	425	<1%
Public Utility Law	56	<1%	47	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	629	4%	7,732	8%
School Law	152	1%	664	1%
LGBT Law	51	<1%	306	<1%
Taxation	202	1%	2,031	2%
Women and the Law	147	1%	610	1%
Workers' Compensation	66	<1%	312	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	468	3%	7,120	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	15,794	97%	87,684	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	432	3%	6,011	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	32	<1%	989	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	4	<1%	120	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	8	<1%	152	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	3	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	7	<1%	135	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	16	<1%	430	<1%
Civil Trial Law	32	<1%	1,037	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	4	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Appellate	7	<1%	105	<1%
Criminal Law	77	<1%	845	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	10	<1%	680	1%
Family Law	42	<1%	767	1%
Health Law	1	<1%	56	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	56	<1%	139	<1%
Juvenile Law	14	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	78	<1%	610	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	11	<1%	300	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	105	1%	1,615	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	11	<1%	490	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	1	<1%	98	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	6	<1%	306	<1%
Tax Law	6	<1%	218	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	13	<1%	96	<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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