



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

State Bar of Texas Membership: Attorney Statistical Profile (2013-14)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas 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 Texas attorneys has increased by 30 percent, growing from 73,804 attorneys in 2003 to 94,804 in 2013.

	In-State Attorneys 2013-14 N = 84,800		All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 N = 94,804	
Sex				
	<i>(N = 84,006)</i>		<i>(N = 93,910)</i>	
Male	55,500	66%	62,004	66%
Female	28,506	34%	31,906	34%
Race/Ethnicity				
	<i>(N = 80,106)</i>		<i>(N = 89,549)</i>	
White	65,335	82%	73,287	82%
Black/African-American	3,902	5%	4,406	5%
Hispanic/Latino	6,955	9%	7,393	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,328	3%	2,678	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	238	<1%	289	<1%
Two or More Races	460	1%	506	1%
Other Race	888	1%	990	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	7,865	9%	8,453	9%
3 to 6 years	9,932	12%	10,986	12%
7 to 10 years	9,211	11%	10,392	11%
11 to 15 years	10,064	12%	11,480	12%
16 to 20 years	9,893	12%	11,211	12%
21 to 25 years	9,129	11%	10,295	11%
Over 25 years	28,706	34%	31,987	34%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 84,797)</i>		<i>(N = 94,799)</i>	
21 to 25 years	223	<1%	234	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,204	8%	7,793	8%
31 to 35 years	10,431	12%	11,627	12%
36 to 40 years	9,618	11%	10,916	12%
41 to 45 years	10,054	12%	11,404	12%
46 to 50 years	8,896	10%	10,125	11%
51 to 55 years	9,295	11%	10,452	11%
56 to 60 years	9,284	11%	10,506	11%
61 to 65 years	8,089	10%	9,033	10%
More than 65 years	11,703	14%	12,709	13%
Median Age	48 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	24,083	28%	26,566	28%
Senior Member	60,717	72%	68,238	72%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	5,347	6%	5,660	6%
St. Mary's	6,589	8%	6,878	7%
South Texas	9,961	12%	10,475	11%
Southern Methodist	7,212	9%	7,830	8%
Texas Southern	2,926	3%	3,108	3%
Texas Tech	5,794	7%	6,097	6%
Texas Wesleyan	2,634	3%	2,764	3%
University of Houston	9,050	11%	9,718	10%
University of Texas	14,785	17%	16,072	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	20,502	24%	26,202	28%
Primary Occupation				
	<i>(N = 72,166)</i>		<i>(N = 80,431)</i>	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	17,684	25%	18,733	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	11,692	16%	12,526	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	3,699	5%	4,057	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	4,007	6%	4,406	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	1,849	3%	2,082	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	981	1%	1,134	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	1,902	3%	2,191	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	932	1%	1,114	1%
Over 200 attorneys	4,799	7%	5,545	7%
Government Attorney	7,462	10%	8,481	11%
Full-Time Judge	1,605	2%	1,681	2%
Law Faculty	422	1%	574	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	7,290	10%	8,671	11%
Other Law Related	2,206	3%	2,599	3%
Other Non-Law Related	1,999	3%	2,396	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	630	1%	706	1%
Retired-Not Working	2,003	3%	2,319	3%
Unemployed-Looking	585	1%	694	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	419	1%	522	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	38,005	45%	39,950	42%
Non Section Members	46,795	55%	54,854	58%
Members of One Section	19,262	23%	20,467	22%
Members of Two Sections	10,843	13%	11,322	12%
Members of Three Sections	4,489	5%	4,663	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	3,411	4%	3,498	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	1,119	1%	1,156	1%
African-American Lawyers	400	<1%	432	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	1,109	1%	1,141	1%
American Indian Law	108	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	331	<1%	353	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	941	1%	985	1%
Appellate	1,805	2%	1,838	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	237	<1%	257	<1%
Aviation Law	251	<1%	279	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	1,476	2%	1,532	2%
Business Law	4,038	5%	4,215	4%
Collaborative Law	236	<1%	237	<1%
Computer and Technology	2,730	3%	2,836	3%
Construction Law	1,990	2%	2,078	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1,260	1%	1,294	1%
Corporate Counsel	3,637	4%	3,902	4%
Criminal Justice	3,054	4%	3,119	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	548	1%	584	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	1,284	2%	1,388	1%
Family Law	5,644	7%	5,691	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	2,066	2%	2,108	2%
Government Lawyers	825	1%	860	1%
Health Law	1,424	2%	1,540	2%
Hispanic Issues	337	<1%	355	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	868	1%	941	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	197	<1%	206	<1%
Insurance Law	1,606	2%	1,686	2%
Intellectual Property Law	2,142	3%	2,381	3%
International Law	784	1%	888	1%
James C. Watson Inn	135	<1%	138	<1%
Judicial Law	956	1%	963	1%
Justice of the Peace	72	<1%	73	<1%
Juvenile Law	839	1%	845	1%
Labor and Employment Law	2,801	3%	2,959	3%
Litigation	7,252	9%	7,446	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	195	<1%	200	<1%
Military law	333	<1%	409	<1%
Municipal Judges	286	<1%	286	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	4,196	5%	4,476	5%
Poverty Law	416	<1%	425	<1%
Public Utility Law	434	1%	47	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	7,530	9%	7,732	8%
School Law	652	1%	664	1%
LGBT Law	292	<1%	306	<1%
Taxation	1,898	2%	2,031	2%
Women and the Law	585	1%	610	1%
Workers' Compensation	302	<1%	312	<1%

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Board Certifications

Board Certified Attorneys	7,017	8%	7,120	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	77,783	92%	87,684	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	5,918	7%	6,011	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	980	1%	989	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	119	<1%	120	<1%

Attorneys Board Certified In:

Administrative Law	149	<1%	152	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	135	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	133	<1%	135	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	429	1%	430	<1%
Civil Trial Law	1,025	1%	1,037	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	68	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Appellate	103	<1%	105	<1%
Criminal Law	835	1%	845	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	672	1%	680	1%
Family Law	761	1%	767	1%
Health Law	53	<1%	56	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	135	<1%	139	<1%
Juvenile Law	69	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	587	1%	610	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	297	<1%	300	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	1,598	2%	1,615	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	487	1%	490	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	97	<1%	98	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	305	<1%	306	<1%
Tax Law	213	<1%	218	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	94	<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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