



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

TYLA: Attorney Statistical Profile (2013-14)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members with membership in the Texas Young Lawyers Association 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 TYLA attorneys has increased by 24 percent, growing from 21,372 attorneys in 2003 to 26,566 in 2013.

	TYLA 2013-14 N = 26,566		All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 N = 94,804	
Sex				
	<i>(N = 25,922)</i>		<i>(N = 93,910)</i>	
Male	13,940	54%	62,004	66%
Female	11,982	46%	31,906	34%
Race/Ethnicity				
	<i>(N = 24,876)</i>		<i>(N = 89,549)</i>	
White	17,925	72%	73,287	82%
Black/African-American	1,622	7%	4,406	5%
Hispanic/Latino	2,844	11%	7,393	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,615	6%	2,678	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	94	<1%	289	<1%
Two or More Races	482	2%	506	1%
Other Race	294	1%	990	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	8,451	32%	8,453	9%
3 to 6 years	10,808	41%	10,986	12%
7 to 10 years	6,425	24%	10,392	11%
11 to 15 years	882	3%	11,480	12%
16 to 20 years	0	0%	11,211	12%
21 to 25 years	0	0%	10,295	11%
Over 25 years	0	0%	31,987	34%
Median Years Licensed	4 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 26,561)</i>		<i>(N = 94,799)</i>	
21 to 25 years	234	1%	234	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,791	29%	7,793	8%
31 to 35 years	11,627	44%	11,627	12%
36 to 40 years	5,562	21%	10,916	12%
41 to 45 years	735	3%	11,404	12%
46 to 50 years	306	1%	10,125	11%
51 to 55 years	156	1%	10,452	11%
56 to 60 years	95	<1%	10,506	11%
61 to 65 years	42	<1%	9,033	10%
More than 65 years	13	<1%	12,709	13%
Median Age	33 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	26,566	100%	26,566	28%
Senior Member	0	0%	68,238	72%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	1,445	5%	5,660	6%
St. Mary's	1,857	7%	6,878	7%
South Texas	3,047	11%	10,475	11%
Southern Methodist	2,249	8%	7,830	8%
Texas Southern	1,076	4%	3,108	3%
Texas Tech	1,905	7%	6,097	6%
Texas Wesleyan	1,388	5%	2,764	3%
University of Houston	2,330	9%	9,718	10%
University of Texas	3,212	12%	16,072	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	8,057	30%	26,202	28%
Primary Occupation				
	(N = 16,681)		(N = 80,431)	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	1,787	11%	18,733	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,874	17%	12,526	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,072	6%	4,057	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,196	7%	4,406	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	602	4%	2,082	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	315	2%	1,134	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	366	2%	2,191	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	368	2%	1,114	1%
Over 200 attorneys	1,950	12%	5,545	7%
Government Attorney	2,389	14%	8,481	11%
Full-Time Judge	23	<1%	1,681	2%
Law Faculty	47	<1%	574	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,593	10%	8,671	11%
Other Law Related	755	5%	2,599	3%
Other Non-Law Related	513	3%	2,396	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	328	2%	706	1%
Retired-Not Working	12	<1%	2,319	3%
Unemployed-Looking	404	2%	694	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	87	1%	522	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	9,490	36%	39,950	42%
Non Section Members	17,076	64%	54,854	58%
Members of One Section	5,599	21%	20,467	22%
Members of Two Sections	2,550	10%	11,322	12%
Members of Three Sections	802	3%	4,663	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	539	2%	3,498	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	209	1%	1,156	1%
African-American Lawyers	133	1%	432	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	90	<1%	1,141	1%
American Indian Law	24	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	64	<1%	353	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	122	<1%	985	1%
Appellate	349	1%	1,838	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	92	<1%	257	<1%
Aviation Law	28	<1%	279	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	321	1%	1,532	2%
Business Law	853	3%	4,215	4%
Collaborative Law	26	<1%	237	<1%
Computer and Technology	796	3%	2,836	3%
Construction Law	376	1%	2,078	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	180	1%	1,294	1%
Corporate Counsel	853	3%	3,902	4%
Criminal Justice	713	3%	3,119	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	161	1%	584	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	312	1%	1,388	1%
Family Law	1,217	5%	5,691	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	386	1%	2,108	2%
Government Lawyers	175	1%	860	1%
Health Law	343	1%	1,540	2%
Hispanic Issues	76	<1%	355	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	369	1%	941	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	27	<1%	206	<1%
Insurance Law	260	1%	1,686	2%
Intellectual Property Law	645	2%	2,381	3%
International Law	164	1%	888	1%
James C. Watson Inn	0	0%	138	<1%
Judicial Law	8	<1%	963	1%
Justice of the Peace	8	<1%	73	<1%
Juvenile Law	160	1%	845	1%
Labor and Employment Law	592	2%	2,959	3%
Litigation	1,279	5%	7,446	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	16	<1%	200	<1%
Military law	94	<1%	409	<1%
Municipal Judges	15	<1%	286	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	1,513	6%	4,476	5%
Poverty Law	141	1%	425	<1%
Public Utility Law	89	<1%	47	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,421	5%	7,732	8%
School Law	152	1%	664	1%
LGBT Law	98	<1%	306	<1%
Taxation	485	2%	2,031	2%
Women and the Law	217	1%	610	1%
Workers' Compensation	51	<1%	312	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	215	1%	7,120	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	26,351	99%	87,684	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	212	1%	6,011	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	3	<1%	989	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	120	<1%

Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	2	<1%	152	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	2	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	0	0%	135	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	10	<1%	430	<1%
Civil Trial Law	2	<1%	1,037	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Appellate	4	<1%	105	<1%
Criminal Law	15	<1%	845	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	25	<1%	680	1%
Family Law	25	<1%	767	1%
Health Law	2	<1%	56	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	11	<1%	139	<1%
Juvenile Law	2	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	46	<1%	610	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	37	<1%	300	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	19	<1%	1,615	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	9	<1%	490	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	98	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	0	0%	306	<1%
Tax Law	3	<1%	218	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<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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