



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Women Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2013-14)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas women 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 Texas women attorneys has increased by 51 percent, growing from 21,146 attorneys in 2003 to 31,906 in 2013.

	Women Attorneys 2013-14 N = 31,906		All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 N = 94,804	
Sex				
	<i>(N = 31,906)</i>		<i>(N = 93,910)</i>	
Male	0	0%	62,004	66%
Female	31,906	100%	31,906	34%
Race/Ethnicity				
	<i>(N = 30,682)</i>		<i>(N = 89,549)</i>	
White	23,169	76%	73,287	82%
Black/African-American	2,517	8%	4,406	5%
Hispanic/Latino	2,929	10%	7,393	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,336	4%	2,678	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	100	<1%	289	<1%
Two or More Races	245	1%	506	1%
Other Race	386	1%	990	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	3,642	11%	8,453	9%
3 to 6 years	4,848	15%	10,986	12%
7 to 10 years	4,801	15%	10,392	11%
11 to 15 years	4,660	15%	11,480	12%
16 to 20 years	4,229	13%	11,211	12%
21 to 25 years	3,739	12%	10,295	11%
Over 25 years	5,987	19%	31,987	34%
Median Years Licensed	13 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 31,904)</i>		<i>(N = 94,799)</i>	
21 to 25 years	130	<1%	234	<1%
26 to 30 years	3,733	12%	7,793	8%
31 to 35 years	5,273	17%	11,627	12%
36 to 40 years	4,601	14%	10,916	12%
41 to 45 years	4,328	14%	11,404	12%
46 to 50 years	3,623	11%	10,125	11%
51 to 55 years	3,518	11%	10,452	11%
56 to 60 years	3,131	10%	10,506	11%
61 to 65 years	2,121	7%	9,033	10%
More than 65 years	1,446	5%	12,709	13%
Median Age	43 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	11,982	38%	26,566	28%
Senior Member	19,924	62%	68,238	72%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	1,595	5%	5,660	6%
St. Mary's	2,411	8%	6,878	7%
South Texas	3,711	12%	10,475	11%
Southern Methodist	2,668	8%	7,830	8%
Texas Southern	1,284	4%	3,108	3%
Texas Tech	2,041	6%	6,097	6%
Texas Wesleyan	1,286	4%	2,764	3%
University of Houston	3,532	11%	9,718	10%
University of Texas	4,609	14%	16,072	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	8,769	27%	26,202	28%
Primary Occupation				
	<i>(N = 26,043)</i>		<i>(N = 80,431)</i>	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	4,906	19%	18,733	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	3,498	13%	12,526	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,110	4%	4,057	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,147	4%	4,406	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	576	2%	2,082	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	342	1%	1,134	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	578	2%	2,191	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	316	1%	1,114	1%
Over 200 attorneys	1,652	6%	5,545	7%
Government Attorney	4,119	16%	8,481	11%
Full-Time Judge	532	2%	1,681	2%
Law Faculty	268	1%	574	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	3,222	12%	8,671	11%
Other Law Related	1,265	5%	2,599	3%
Other Non-Law Related	851	3%	2,396	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	452	2%	706	1%
Retired-Not Working	476	2%	2,319	3%
Unemployed-Looking	375	1%	694	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	358	1%	522	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	13,197	41%	39,950	42%
Non Section Members	18,709	59%	54,854	58%
Members of One Section	7,200	23%	20,467	22%
Members of Two Sections	3,682	12%	11,322	12%
Members of Three Sections	1,380	4%	4,663	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	935	3%	3,498	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	403	1%	1,156	1%
African-American Lawyers	237	1%	432	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	383	1%	1,141	1%
American Indian Law	41	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	237	1%	353	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	166	1%	985	1%
Appellate	643	2%	1,838	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	110	<1%	257	<1%
Aviation Law	49	<1%	279	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	455	1%	1,532	2%
Business Law	906	3%	4,215	4%
Collaborative Law	141	<1%	237	<1%
Computer and Technology	894	3%	2,836	3%
Construction Law	399	1%	2,078	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	250	1%	1,294	1%
Corporate Counsel	1,297	4%	3,902	4%
Criminal Justice	883	3%	3,119	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	163	1%	584	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	453	1%	1,388	1%
Family Law	2,755	9%	5,691	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	550	2%	2,108	2%
Government Lawyers	371	1%	860	1%
Health Law	673	2%	1,540	2%
Hispanic Issues	150	<1%	355	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	479	2%	941	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	64	<1%	206	<1%
Insurance Law	412	1%	1,686	2%
Intellectual Property Law	537	2%	2,381	3%
International Law	261	1%	888	1%
James C. Watson Inn	23	<1%	138	<1%
Judicial Law	272	1%	963	1%
Justice of the Peace	23	<1%	73	<1%
Juvenile Law	393	1%	845	1%
Labor and Employment Law	1,234	4%	2,959	3%
Litigation	1,636	5%	7,446	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	43	<1%	200	<1%
Military law	111	<1%	409	<1%
Municipal Judges	117	<1%	286	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	991	3%	4,476	5%
Poverty Law	261	1%	425	<1%
Public Utility Law	149	<1%	47	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	2,206	7%	7,732	8%
School Law	310	1%	664	1%
LGBT Law	129	<1%	306	<1%
Taxation	508	2%	2,031	2%
Women and the Law	599	2%	610	1%
Workers' Compensation	109	<1%	312	<1%

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Board Certifications

Board Certified Attorneys	1,477	5%	7,120	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	30,429	95%	87,684	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	1,362	4%	6,011	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	106	<1%	989	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	120	<1%

Attorneys Board Certified In:

Administrative Law	44	<1%	152	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	17	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	22	<1%	135	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	120	<1%	430	<1%
Civil Trial Law	67	<1%	1,037	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	6	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Appellate	31	<1%	105	<1%
Criminal Law	136	<1%	845	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	175	1%	680	1%
Family Law	320	1%	767	1%
Health Law	22	<1%	56	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	59	<1%	139	<1%
Juvenile Law	39	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	229	1%	610	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	20	<1%	300	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	123	<1%	1,615	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	62	<1%	490	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	10	<1%	98	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	41	<1%	306	<1%
Tax Law	24	<1%	218	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	34	<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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