



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

## Dallas County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2013-14)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in Dallas County 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 Dallas County attorneys has increased by 12 percent, growing from 14,194 attorneys in 2003 to 15,889 in 2013.

	Dallas County Active Attorneys 2013-14 N = 15,889		All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 N = 94,804	
<b>Sex</b>				
	<i>(N = 15,725)</i>		<i>(N = 93,910)</i>	
Male	10,507	67%	62,004	66%
Female	5,218	33%	31,906	34%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
	<i>(N = 15,046)</i>		<i>(N = 89,549)</i>	
White	12,827	85%	73,287	82%
Black/African-American	815	5%	4,406	5%
Hispanic/Latino	679	5%	7,393	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	434	3%	2,678	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	47	<1%	289	<1%
Two or More Races	84	1%	506	1%
Other Race	160	1%	990	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>				
2 or less years	1,440	9%	8,453	9%
3 to 6 years	1,981	12%	10,986	12%
7 to 10 years	1,734	11%	10,392	11%
11 to 15 years	1,953	12%	11,480	12%
16 to 20 years	1,822	11%	11,211	12%
21 to 25 years	1,624	10%	10,295	11%
Over 25 years	5,335	34%	31,987	34%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		18 Years	
<b>Age</b>				
	<i>(N = 15,889)</i>		<i>(N = 94,799)</i>	
21 to 25 years	40	<1%	234	<1%
26 to 30 years	1,493	9%	7,793	8%
31 to 35 years	2,094	13%	11,627	12%
36 to 40 years	1,927	12%	10,916	12%
41 to 45 years	1,932	12%	11,404	12%
46 to 50 years	1,683	11%	10,125	11%
51 to 55 years	1,847	12%	10,452	11%
56 to 60 years	1,662	10%	10,506	11%
61 to 65 years	1,322	8%	9,033	10%
More than 65 years	1,889	12%	12,709	13%
Median Age	47 Years		48 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>				
TYLA Member	4,803	30%	26,566	28%
Senior Member	11,086	70%	68,238	72%

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<b>Law School Attended</b>				
Baylor University	1,003	6%	5,660	6%
St. Mary's	577	4%	6,878	7%
South Texas	401	3%	10,475	11%
Southern Methodist	4,154	26%	7,830	8%
Texas Southern	209	1%	3,108	3%
Texas Tech	953	6%	6,097	6%
Texas Wesleyan	705	4%	2,764	3%
University of Houston	476	3%	9,718	10%
University of Texas	2,293	14%	16,072	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	5,118	32%	26,202	28%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>				
	<i>(N = 13,408)</i>		<i>(N = 80,431)</i>	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	2,350	18%	18,733	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,849	14%	12,526	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	805	6%	4,057	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	889	7%	4,406	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	455	3%	2,082	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	318	2%	1,134	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	636	5%	2,191	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	314	2%	1,114	1%
Over 200 attorneys	1,867	14%	5,545	7%
Government Attorney	867	6%	8,481	11%
Full-Time Judge	191	1%	1,681	2%
Law Faculty	47	<1%	574	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,621	12%	8,671	11%
Other Law Related	330	2%	2,599	3%
Other Non-Law Related	360	3%	2,396	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	66	<1%	706	1%
Retired-Not Working	274	2%	2,319	3%
Unemployed-Looking	92	1%	694	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	77	1%	522	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>				
Section Members	7,563	48%	39,950	42%
Non Section Members	8,326	52%	54,854	58%
Members of One Section	3,960	25%	20,467	22%
Members of Two Sections	2,240	14%	11,322	12%
Members of Three Sections	804	5%	4,663	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	559	4%	3,498	4%

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Attorneys can belong to multiple sections, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	<b>Dallas County Active Attorneys 2013-14 N = 15,889</b>		<b>All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 N = 94,804</b>	
<b>Section Membership</b>				
Administrative and Public Law	81	1%	1,156	1%
African-American Lawyers	91	1%	432	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	195	1%	1,141	1%
American Indian Law	18	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	46	<1%	353	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	334	2%	985	1%
Appellate	325	2%	1,838	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	67	<1%	257	<1%
Aviation Law	66	<1%	279	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	413	3%	1,532	2%
Business Law	1,095	7%	4,215	4%
Collaborative Law	41	<1%	237	<1%
Computer and Technology	424	3%	2,836	3%
Construction Law	392	2%	2,078	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	243	2%	1,294	1%
Corporate Counsel	862	5%	3,902	4%
Criminal Justice	377	2%	3,119	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	127	1%	584	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	151	1%	1,388	1%
Family Law	731	5%	5,691	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	277	2%	2,108	2%
Government Lawyers	88	1%	860	1%
Health Law	326	2%	1,540	2%
Hispanic Issues	44	<1%	355	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	133	1%	941	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	33	<1%	206	<1%
Insurance Law	399	3%	1,686	2%
Intellectual Property Law	611	4%	2,381	3%
International Law	141	1%	888	1%
James C. Watson Inn	17	<1%	138	<1%
Judicial Law	81	1%	963	1%
Justice of the Peace	7	<1%	73	<1%
Juvenile Law	81	1%	845	1%
Labor and Employment Law	632	4%	2,959	3%
Litigation	1,596	10%	7,446	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	37	<1%	200	<1%
Military law	23	<1%	409	<1%
Municipal Judges	39	<1%	286	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	445	3%	4,476	5%
Poverty Law	42	<1%	425	<1%
Public Utility Law	42	<1%	47	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,598	10%	7,732	8%
School Law	83	1%	664	1%
LGBT Law	76	<1%	306	<1%
Taxation	498	3%	2,031	2%
Women and the Law	130	1%	610	1%
Workers' Compensation	50	<1%	312	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>				
Board Certified Attorneys	1,098	7%	7,120	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	14,791	93%	87,684	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	972	6%	6,011	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	119	1%	989	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	7	<1%	120	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>				
Administrative Law	5	<1%	152	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	29	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	16	<1%	135	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	17	<1%	430	<1%
Civil Trial Law	170	1%	1,037	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	6	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Appellate	17	<1%	105	<1%
Criminal Law	101	1%	845	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	111	1%	680	1%
Family Law	138	1%	767	1%
Health Law	15	<1%	56	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	25	<1%	139	<1%
Juvenile Law	5	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	168	1%	610	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	26	<1%	300	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	191	1%	1,615	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	48	<1%	490	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	2	<1%	98	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	16	<1%	306	<1%
Tax Law	43	<1%	218	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	16	<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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