



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

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

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in Harris 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 Harris County attorneys has increased by 22 percent, growing from 18,735 attorneys in 2003 to 22,824 in 2013.

	Harris County Active Attorneys 2013-14 N = 22,824		All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 N = 94,804	
<b>Sex</b>				
	<i>(N = 22,580)</i>		<i>(N = 93,910)</i>	
Male	14,548	64%	62,004	66%
Female	8,032	36%	31,906	34%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
	<i>(N = 21,505)</i>		<i>(N = 89,549)</i>	
White	17,045	79%	73,287	82%
Black/African-American	1,607	7%	4,406	5%
Hispanic/Latino	1,377	6%	7,393	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,006	5%	2,678	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	62	<1%	289	<1%
Two or More Races	140	1%	506	1%
Other Race	268	1%	990	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>				
2 or less years	2,474	11%	8,453	9%
3 to 6 years	2,964	13%	10,986	12%
7 to 10 years	2,607	11%	10,392	11%
11 to 15 years	2,612	11%	11,480	12%
16 to 20 years	2,536	11%	11,211	12%
21 to 25 years	2,429	11%	10,295	11%
Over 25 years	7,202	32%	31,987	34%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years	
<b>Age</b>				
	<i>(N = 22,822)</i>		<i>(N = 94,799)</i>	
21 to 25 years	64	<1%	234	<1%
26 to 30 years	2,233	10%	7,793	8%
31 to 35 years	3,211	14%	11,627	12%
36 to 40 years	2,574	11%	10,916	12%
41 to 45 years	2,600	11%	11,404	12%
46 to 50 years	2,306	10%	10,125	11%
51 to 55 years	2,358	10%	10,452	11%
56 to 60 years	2,576	11%	10,506	11%
61 to 65 years	2,107	9%	9,033	10%
More than 65 years	2,793	12%	12,709	13%
Median Age	47 Years		48 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>				
TYLA Member	7,223	32%	26,566	28%
Senior Member	15,601	68%	68,238	72%

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<b>Law School Attended</b>				
Baylor University	621	3%	5,660	6%
St. Mary's	405	2%	6,878	7%
South Texas	5,511	24%	10,475	11%
Southern Methodist	522	2%	7,830	8%
Texas Southern	1,385	6%	3,108	3%
Texas Tech	416	2%	6,097	6%
Texas Wesleyan	67	<1%	2,764	3%
University of Houston	5,234	23%	9,718	10%
University of Texas	3,227	14%	16,072	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	5,436	24%	26,202	28%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>				
	<i>(N = 18,738)</i>		<i>(N = 80,431)</i>	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	3,987	21%	18,733	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,923	16%	12,526	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,058	6%	4,057	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,192	6%	4,406	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	518	3%	2,082	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	253	1%	1,134	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	638	3%	2,191	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	228	1%	1,114	1%
Over 200 attorneys	2,002	11%	5,545	7%
Government Attorney	915	5%	8,481	11%
Full-Time Judge	204	1%	1,681	2%
Law Faculty	107	1%	574	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	2,629	14%	8,671	11%
Other Law Related	686	4%	2,599	3%
Other Non-Law Related	574	3%	2,396	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	119	1%	706	1%
Retired-Not Working	442	2%	2,319	3%
Unemployed-Looking	157	1%	694	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	106	1%	522	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>				
Section Members	10,610	46%	39,950	42%
Non Section Members	12,214	54%	54,854	58%
Members of One Section	5,490	24%	20,467	22%
Members of Two Sections	2,954	13%	11,322	12%
Members of Three Sections	1,218	5%	4,663	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	948	4%	3,498	4%

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<b>Section Membership</b>				
Administrative and Public Law	127	1%	1,156	1%
African-American Lawyers	165	1%	432	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	313	1%	1,141	1%
American Indian Law	18	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	82	<1%	353	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	284	1%	985	1%
Appellate	538	2%	1,838	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	90	<1%	257	<1%
Aviation Law	61	<1%	279	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	382	2%	1,532	2%
Business Law	1,157	5%	4,215	4%
Collaborative Law	59	<1%	237	<1%
Computer and Technology	646	3%	2,836	3%
Construction Law	596	3%	2,078	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	359	2%	1,294	1%
Corporate Counsel	1,381	6%	3,902	4%
Criminal Justice	563	2%	3,119	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	129	1%	584	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	402	2%	1,388	1%
Family Law	1,134	5%	5,691	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	426	2%	2,108	2%
Government Lawyers	123	1%	860	1%
Health Law	324	1%	1,540	2%
Hispanic Issues	85	<1%	355	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	281	1%	941	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	43	<1%	206	<1%
Insurance Law	489	2%	1,686	2%
Intellectual Property Law	609	3%	2,381	3%
International Law	409	2%	888	1%
James C. Watson Inn	24	<1%	138	<1%
Judicial Law	126	1%	963	1%
Justice of the Peace	19	<1%	73	<1%
Juvenile Law	143	1%	845	1%
Labor and Employment Law	845	4%	2,959	3%
Litigation	2,395	10%	7,446	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	66	<1%	200	<1%
Military law	53	<1%	409	<1%
Municipal Judges	64	<1%	286	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	1,744	8%	4,476	5%
Poverty Law	82	<1%	425	<1%
Public Utility Law	68	<1%	47	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,728	8%	7,732	8%
School Law	124	1%	664	1%
LGBT Law	84	<1%	306	<1%
Taxation	574	3%	2,031	2%
Women and the Law	202	1%	610	1%
Workers' Compensation	59	<1%	312	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>				
Board Certified Attorneys	1,785	8%	7,120	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	21,039	92%	87,684	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	1,532	7%	6,011	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	237	1%	989	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	16	<1%	120	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>				
Administrative Law	3	<1%	152	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	36	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	35	<1%	135	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	128	1%	430	<1%
Civil Trial Law	261	1%	1,037	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	17	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Appellate	18	<1%	105	<1%
Criminal Law	130	1%	845	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	167	1%	680	1%
Family Law	177	1%	767	1%
Health Law	8	<1%	56	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	67	<1%	139	<1%
Juvenile Law	12	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	186	1%	610	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	89	<1%	300	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	423	2%	1,615	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	146	1%	490	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	8	<1%	98	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	75	<1%	306	<1%
Tax Law	50	<1%	218	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	18	<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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