



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

## Travis County Attorney Statistical Profile (2013-14)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in Travis 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 attorneys in Travis County has increased by 30 percent, growing from 7,484 attorneys in 2003 to 9,748 in 2013.

	Travis County Active Attorneys 2013-14 N = 9,748		All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 N = 94,804	
<b>Sex</b>				
	<i>(N = 9,661)</i>		<i>(N = 93,910)</i>	
Male	5,855	61%	62,004	66%
Female	3,806	39%	31,906	34%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
	<i>(N = 9,183)</i>		<i>(N = 89,549)</i>	
White	7,765	85%	73,287	82%
Black/African-American	274	3%	4,406	5%
Hispanic/Latino	745	8%	7,393	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	201	2%	2,678	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	<1%	289	<1%
Two or More Races	56	1%	506	1%
Other Race	115	1%	990	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>				
2 or less years	790	8%	8,453	9%
3 to 6 years	1,178	12%	10,986	12%
7 to 10 years	1,163	12%	10,392	11%
11 to 15 years	1,258	13%	11,480	12%
16 to 20 years	1,257	13%	11,211	12%
21 to 25 years	1,074	11%	10,295	11%
Over 25 years	3,028	31%	31,987	34%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		18 Years	
<b>Age</b>				
	<i>(N = 9,748)</i>		<i>(N = 94,799)</i>	
21 to 25 years	14	<1%	234	<1%
26 to 30 years	710	7%	7,793	8%
31 to 35 years	1,287	13%	11,627	12%
36 to 40 years	1,349	14%	10,916	12%
41 to 45 years	1,294	13%	11,404	12%
46 to 50 years	1,058	11%	10,125	11%
51 to 55 years	1,056	11%	10,452	11%
56 to 60 years	991	10%	10,506	11%
61 to 65 years	964	10%	9,033	10%
More than 65 years	1,025	11%	12,709	13%
Median Age	47 Years		48 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>				
TYLA Member	2,811	29%	26,566	28%
Senior Member	6,937	71%	68,238	72%

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

	<b>Travis County Active Attorneys 2013-14 N = 9,748</b>		<b>All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 N = 94,804</b>	
<b>Law School Attended</b>				
Baylor University	474	5%	5,660	6%
St. Mary's	657	7%	6,878	7%
South Texas	481	5%	10,475	11%
Southern Methodist	310	3%	7,830	8%
Texas Southern	94	1%	3,108	3%
Texas Tech	505	5%	6,097	6%
Texas Wesleyan	75	1%	2,764	3%
University of Houston	655	7%	9,718	10%
University of Texas	4,118	42%	16,072	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	2,379	24%	26,202	28%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>				
	<i>(N = 8,291)</i>		<i>(N = 80,431)</i>	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	1,517	18%	18,733	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,136	14%	12,526	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	468	6%	4,057	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	392	5%	4,406	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	190	2%	2,082	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	101	1%	1,134	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	260	3%	2,191	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	183	2%	1,114	1%
Over 200 attorneys	475	6%	5,545	7%
Government Attorney	1,761	21%	8,481	11%
Full-Time Judge	122	1%	1,681	2%
Law Faculty	73	1%	574	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	607	7%	8,671	11%
Other Law Related	288	3%	2,599	3%
Other Non-Law Related	238	3%	2,396	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	145	2%	706	1%
Retired-Not Working	207	2%	2,319	3%
Unemployed-Looking	74	1%	694	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	54	1%	522	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>				
Section Members	4,494	46%	39,950	42%
Non Section Members	5,254	54%	54,854	58%
Members of One Section	2,176	22%	20,467	22%
Members of Two Sections	1,392	14%	11,322	12%
Members of Three Sections	538	6%	4,663	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	388	4%	3,498	4%

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Attorneys can belong to multiple sections, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%

Section Membership	Travis County Active Attorneys 2013-14 N = 9,748		All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 N = 94,804	
	Count	%	Count	%
Administrative and Public Law	673	7%	1,156	1%
African-American Lawyers	39	<1%	432	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	121	1%	1,141	1%
American Indian Law	20	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	43	<1%	353	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	81	1%	985	1%
Appellate	280	3%	1,838	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	38	<1%	257	<1%
Aviation Law	22	<1%	279	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	120	1%	1,532	2%
Business Law	424	4%	4,215	4%
Collaborative Law	30	<1%	237	<1%
Computer and Technology	358	4%	2,836	3%
Construction Law	237	2%	2,078	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	116	1%	1,294	1%
Corporate Counsel	301	3%	3,902	4%
Criminal Justice	234	2%	3,119	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	113	1%	584	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	371	4%	1,388	1%
Family Law	434	4%	5,691	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	209	2%	2,108	2%
Government Lawyers	196	2%	860	1%
Health Law	278	3%	1,540	2%
Hispanic Issues	65	1%	355	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	97	1%	941	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	45	<1%	206	<1%
Insurance Law	193	2%	1,686	2%
Intellectual Property Law	353	4%	2,381	3%
International Law	58	1%	888	1%
James C. Watson Inn	20	<1%	138	<1%
Judicial Law	63	1%	963	1%
Justice of the Peace	10	<1%	73	<1%
Juvenile Law	57	1%	845	1%
Labor and Employment Law	324	3%	2,959	3%
Litigation	750	8%	7,446	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	14	<1%	200	<1%
Military law	41	<1%	409	<1%
Municipal Judges	13	<1%	286	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	280	3%	4,476	5%
Poverty Law	67	1%	425	<1%
Public Utility Law	216	2%	47	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	736	8%	7,732	8%
School Law	136	1%	664	1%
LGBT Law	60	1%	306	<1%
Taxation	192	2%	2,031	2%
Women and the Law	90	1%	610	1%
Workers' Compensation	77	1%	312	<1%

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	<b>2013-14</b>		<b>2013-14</b>	
	<b>N = 9,748</b>		<b>N = 94,804</b>	
<b>Board Certifications</b>				
Board Certified Attorneys	850	9%	7,120	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	8,898	91%	87,684	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	743	8%	6,011	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	93	1%	989	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	14	<1%	120	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>				
Administrative Law	123	1%	152	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	14	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	15	<1%	135	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	74	1%	430	<1%
Civil Trial Law	104	1%	1,037	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	15	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Appellate	16	<1%	105	<1%
Criminal Law	91	1%	845	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	74	1%	680	1%
Family Law	69	1%	767	1%
Health Law	14	<1%	56	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	14	<1%	139	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	51	1%	610	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	26	<1%	300	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	126	1%	1,615	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	52	1%	490	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	7	<1%	98	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	24	<1%	306	<1%
Tax Law	19	<1%	218	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	35	<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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