



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### TYLA Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2014-15)

This report profiles active TYLA (Texas Young Lawyers Association) attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2014. 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 TYLA attorneys has increased by 18 percent, growing from 22,852 attorneys in 2004 to 26,867 in 2014.

	TYLA Members				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2004-05 N = 22,852		2014-15 N = 26,867		2004-05 N = 74,675		2014-15 N = 96,912	
<b>Sex</b>								
	<i>(N = 22,659)</i>		<i>(N = 26,432)</i>		<i>(N = 74,446)</i>		<i>(N = 96,332)</i>	
Male	13,034	58%	14,196	54%	52,371	70%	63,196	66%
Female	9,625	42%	12,236	46%	22,075	30%	33,136	34%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
	<i>(N = 21,749)</i>		<i>(N = 25,567)</i>		<i>(N = 70,434)</i>		<i>(N = 91,966)</i>	
White	16,849	77%	18,236	71%	60,772	86%	74,740	81%
Black/African-American	1,172	5%	1,705	7%	2,788	4%	4,638	5%
Hispanic/Latino	2,364	11%	2,993	12%	4,759	7%	7,806	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	787	4%	1,677	7%	1,111	2%	2,851	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	82	<1%	94	<1%	203	<1%	302	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	566	2%	--	--	599	1%
Other Race	495	2%	296	1%	801	1%	1,030	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>								
2 or less years	6,674	29%	8,225	31%	7,005	9%	8,227	8%
3 to 6 years	8,264	36%	10,976	41%	9,363	13%	11,165	12%
7 to 10 years	5,908	26%	6,695	25%	9,026	12%	10,774	11%
11 to 15 years	1,999	9%	971	4%	10,997	15%	11,720	12%
16 to 20 years	5	<1%	0	0%	9,641	13%	11,136	11%
21 to 25 years	2	<1%	0	0%	9,098	12%	10,732	11%
Over 25 years	0	0%	0	0%	19,545	26%	33,158	34%
Median Years Licensed	5 Years		4 Years		16 Years		18 Years	
<b>Age</b>								
	<i>(N = 22,850)</i>		<i>(N = 26,863)</i>		<i>(N = 74,673)</i>		<i>(N = 96,906)</i>	
21 to 25 years	437	2%	27	<1%	477	1%	213	<1%
26 to 30 years	6,379	28%	5,788	22%	6,566	9%	7,753	8%
31 to 35 years	9,722	43%	11,463	43%	9,869	13%	11,814	12%
36 to 40 years	5,432	24%	8,024	30%	9,634	13%	11,411	12%
41 to 45 years	435	2%	856	3%	10,214	14%	11,299	12%
46 to 50 years	233	1%	358	1%	10,724	14%	10,351	11%
51 to 55 years	141	1%	180	1%	10,035	13%	10,411	11%
56 to 60 years	57	<1%	106	<1%	7,614	10%	10,476	11%
61 to 65 years	9	<1%	42	<1%	4,128	6%	9,396	10%
More than 65 years	5	<1%	19	<1%	5,412	7%	13,782	14%
Median Age	33 Years		34 Years		46 Years		48 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>								
TYLA Member	22,852	100%	26,867	100%	22,852	31%	26,867	28%
Senior Member	0	0%	0	0%	51,823	69%	70,045	72%

**TYLA Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2014-15)**

	TYLA Members				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2004-05 N = 22,852		2014-15 N = 26,867		2004-05 N = 74,675		2014-15 N = 96,912	
<b>Law School Attended</b>								
Baylor University	1,342	7%	1,424	5%	4,526	7%	5,689	6%
St. Mary's	1,525	7%	1,889	7%	5,007	7%	7,010	7%
South Texas	2,354	12%	3,083	11%	7,529	11%	10,709	11%
Southern Methodist	1,699	8%	2,283	8%	5,821	9%	7,935	8%
Texas Southern	718	4%	1,084	4%	1,910	3%	3,211	3%
Texas Tech	1,632	8%	1,895	7%	4,312	6%	6,246	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	729	4%	1,256	5%	1,255	2%	2,751	3%
University of Houston	2,189	11%	2,301	9%	7,593	11%	9,834	10%
University of Texas	3,589	18%	3,116	12%	13,991	21%	16,068	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	4,666	23%	8,536	32%	15,840	23%	27,459	28%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>								
	<i>(N = 18,318)</i>		<i>(N = 16,846)</i>		<i>(N = 66,272)</i>		<i>(N = 82,044)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	2,114	12%	1,749	10%	15,559	23%	18,990	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,868	16%	2,867	17%	10,140	15%	12,667	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,184	6%	1,128	7%	3,312	5%	4,204	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,433	8%	1,226	7%	3,776	6%	4,500	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	821	4%	598	4%	1,912	3%	2,127	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	459	3%	312	2%	1,192	2%	1,148	1%
More than 60 attorneys	3,880	21%	2,634	16%	8,428	13%	8,879	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>12,759</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>10,514</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>44,319</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>52,515</i>	<i>64%</i>
Government Attorney	2,670	15%	2,296	14%	7,379	11%	8,464	10%
Full-Time Judge	54	<1%	25	<1%	1,490	2%	1,685	2%
Law Faculty	61	<1%	45	<1%	468	1%	577	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,466	8%	1,755	10%	6,352	10%	9,016	11%
Other Law Related	578	3%	820	5%	1,940	3%	2,756	3%
Other Non-Law Related	406	2%	569	3%	1,973	3%	2,539	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	364	2%	--	--	758	1%
Retired-Not Working	32	<1%	10	<1%	1,483	2%	2,515	3%
Unemployed-Looking	172	1%	359	2%	403	1%	645	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	120	1%	89	1%	465	1%	574	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>								
Section Members	7,436	33%	9,927	37%	29,690	40%	41,491	43%
Non Section Members	15,416	67%	16,940	63%	44,985	60%	55,421	57%
Members of One Section	4,148	18%	5,792	22%	14,551	19%	21,179	22%
Members of Two Sections	2,196	10%	2,699	10%	8,681	12%	11,759	12%
Members of Three Sections	729	3%	882	3%	3,796	5%	4,901	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	363	2%	554	2%	2,662	4%	3,652	4%

## TYLA Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2014-15)

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

Section Membership	TYLA Members				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2004-05 N = 22,852		2014-15 N = 26,867		2004-05 N = 74,675		2014-15 N = 96,912	
Administrative and Public Law	188	1%	223	1%	1,044	1%	1,213	1%
African-American Lawyers	114	<1%	137	1%	270	<1%	473	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	112	<1%	93	<1%	1,113	1%	1,148	1%
American Indian Law	9	<1%	26	<1%	100	<1%	156	<1%
Animal Law	60	<1%	63	<1%	246	<1%	372	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	256	1%	116	<1%	1,156	2%	968	1%
Appellate	471	2%	378	1%	1,669	2%	1,911	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	69	<1%	96	<1%	148	<1%	269	<1%
Aviation Law	48	<1%	40	<1%	234	<1%	290	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	287	1%	321	1%	1,085	1%	1,550	2%
Business Law	821	4%	910	3%	3,607	5%	4,325	4%
Collaborative Law	--	--	33	<1%	--	--	259	<1%
Computer and Technology	176	1%	349	1%	844	1%	2,144	2%
Construction Law	360	2%	386	1%	1,606	2%	2,133	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	167	1%	179	1%	1,243	2%	1,337	1%
Corporate Counsel	658	3%	973	4%	2,728	4%	4,153	4%
Criminal Justice	494	2%	677	3%	1,952	3%	3,110	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	147	1%	180	1%	470	1%	611	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	260	1%	315	1%	1,245	2%	1,397	1%
Family Law	798	3%	1,268	5%	4,329	6%	5,871	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	301	1%	406	2%	1,763	2%	2,309	2%
Government Lawyers	154	1%	173	1%	697	1%	908	1%
Health Law	272	1%	383	1%	1,202	2%	1,650	2%
Hispanic Issues	129	1%	109	<1%	347	0%	481	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	382	1%	--	--	996	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	15	<1%	32	<1%	167	<1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	386	2%	307	1%	1,526	2%	1,814	2%
Intellectual Property Law	505	2%	647	2%	1,718	2%	2,449	3%
International Law	198	1%	173	1%	843	1%	898	1%
James C. Watson Inn	1	<1%	0	<1%	101	<1%	150	<1%
Judicial Law	2	<1%	14	<1%	26	<1%	1,093	1%
Justice of the Peace	9	<1%	17	<1%	59	<1%	115	<1%
Juvenile Law	160	1%	154	1%	758	1%	870	1%
Labor and Employment Law	709	3%	617	2%	2,730	4%	3,062	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	79	<1%	--	--	270	<1%
Litigation	1,909	8%	1,311	5%	7,436	10%	7,588	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	18	<1%	--	--	212	<1%
Military law	48	<1%	116	<1%	221	<1%	493	1%
Municipal Judges	20	<1%	14	<1%	246	<1%	302	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	276	1%	1,783	7%	2,070	3%	5,024	5%
Poverty Law	--	--	158	1%	--	--	475	<1%
Public Utility Law	69	<1%	96	<1%	402	1%	499	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,108	5%	1,608	6%	6,609	9%	8,158	8%
School Law	137	1%	167	1%	560	1%	716	1%
LGBT Law	43	<1%	113	<1%	185	<1%	399	<1%
Taxation	387	2%	540	2%	1,677	2%	2,115	2%
Women and the Law	156	1%	283	1%	428	1%	735	1%
Workers' Compensation	--	--	49	<1%	--	--	303	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>								
Board Certified Attorneys	405	2%	246	1%	6,710	9%	7,130	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	22,447	98%	26,621	99%	67,965	91%	89,782	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	390	2%	242	1%	5,577	7%	6,037	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	13	<1%	4	<1%	1,011	1%	976	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	2	<1%	0	0%	122	<1%	117	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>								
Administrative Law	2	<1%	3	<1%	175	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	0	<1%	2	<1%	162	<1%	137	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	5	<1%	2	<1%	153	<1%	133	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	28	<1%	8	<1%	393	1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	8	<1%	1	<1%	1,188	2%	1,014	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	5	<1%	2	<1%	62	0%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	6	<1%	--	--	121	<1%
Criminal Law	60	<1%	15	<1%	794	1%	829	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	47	<1%	30	<1%	617	1%	682	1%
Family Law	36	<1%	32	<1%	671	1%	786	1%
Health Law	5	<1%	2	<1%	35	<1%	89	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	10	<1%	11	<1%	84	<1%	143	<1%
Juvenile Law	8	<1%	2	<1%	50	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	83	<1%	47	<1%	478	1%	628	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	5	<1%	49	<1%	261	<1%	322	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	93	<1%	19	<1%	1,739	2%	1,588	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	9	<1%	11	<1%	479	1%	487	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	2	<1%	1	<1%	94	<1%	94	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	10	<1%	2	<1%	311	<1%	300	<1%
Tax Law	6	<1%	2	<1%	229	<1%	215	<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

All demographic data is self-reported and represents active attorney Bar members in good standing as of December 31, 2014. Not all demographic data is provided by every attorney. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking full membership representation. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding.