



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Bexar County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2014-15)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in Bexar County with membership in 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 Bexar County attorneys has increased by 24 percent, growing from 4,719 attorneys in 2004 to 5,861 in 2014.

	Bexar County Attorneys		All Active State Bar Attorneys	
	2004-05 N = 4,719	2014-15 N = 5,861	2004-05 N = 74,675	2014-15 N = 96,912
Sex				
	<i>(N = 4,704)</i>		<i>(N = 5,835)</i>	
Male	3,348	71%	3,889	67%
Female	1,356	29%	1,946	33%
	<i>(N = 74,446)</i>		<i>(N = 96,332)</i>	
	52,371	70%	63,196	66%
	22,075	30%	33,136	34%
Race/Ethnicity				
	<i>(N = 4,429)</i>		<i>(N = 5,553)</i>	
White	3,435	78%	3,989	72%
Black/African-American	90	2%	125	2%
Hispanic/Latino	813	18%	1,242	22%
Asian/Pacific Islander	29	1%	67	1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	<1%	9	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	49	1%
Other Race	57	1%	72	1%
	<i>(N = 70,434)</i>		<i>(N = 91,966)</i>	
	60,772	86%	74,740	81%
	2,788	4%	4,638	5%
	4,759	7%	7,806	8%
	1,111	2%	2,851	3%
	203	<1%	302	<1%
	--	--	599	1%
	801	1%	1,030	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	429	9%	562	10%
3 to 6 years	536	11%	598	10%
7 to 10 years	558	12%	579	10%
11 to 15 years	669	14%	664	11%
16 to 20 years	659	14%	680	12%
21 to 25 years	603	13%	637	11%
Over 25 years	1,265	27%	2,141	37%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		19 Years	
	<i>(N = 74,673)</i>		<i>(N = 96,906)</i>	
	7,005	9%	8,227	8%
	9,363	13%	11,165	12%
	9,026	12%	10,774	11%
	10,997	15%	11,720	12%
	9,641	13%	11,136	11%
	9,098	12%	10,732	11%
	19,545	26%	33,158	34%
	16 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 4,629)</i>		<i>(N = 5,861)</i>	
21 to 25 years	34	1%	10	<1%
26 to 30 years	330	7%	474	8%
31 to 35 years	563	12%	608	10%
36 to 40 years	593	13%	615	10%
41 to 45 years	567	14%	666	11%
46 to 50 years	721	15%	643	11%
51 to 55 years	663	14%	658	11%
56 to 60 years	493	10%	629	11%
61 to 65 years	293	6%	628	11%
More than 65 years	372	8%	930	16%
Median Age	47 Years		49 Years	
	<i>(N = 74,673)</i>		<i>(N = 96,906)</i>	
	477	1%	213	<1%
	6,566	9%	7,753	8%
	9,869	13%	11,814	12%
	9,634	13%	11,411	12%
	10,214	14%	11,299	12%
	10,724	14%	10,351	11%
	10,035	13%	10,411	11%
	7,614	10%	10,476	11%
	4,128	6%	9,396	10%
	5,412	7%	13,782	14%
	46 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	1,340	28%	1,521	26%
Senior Member	3,379	72%	4,340	74%
	22,852	31%	26,867	28%
	51,823	69%	70,045	72%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	138	3%	197	3%	4,526	7%	5,689	6%
St. Mary's	1,936	45%	2,655	45%	5,007	7%	7,010	7%
South Texas	141	3%	202	3%	7,529	11%	10,709	11%
Southern Methodist	102	2%	148	3%	5,821	9%	7,935	8%
Texas Southern	94	2%	155	3%	1,910	3%	3,211	3%
Texas Tech	156	4%	251	4%	4,312	6%	6,246	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	15	<1%	33	1%	1,255	2%	2,751	3%
University of Houston	184	4%	249	4%	7,593	11%	9,834	10%
University of Texas	855	20%	924	16%	13,991	21%	16,068	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	657	15%	1,047	18%	15,840	23%	27,459	28%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 4,207)		(N = 5,037)		(N = 66,272)		(N = 82,044)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,282	30%	1,504	30%	15,559	23%	18,990	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	680	16%	831	16%	10,140	15%	12,667	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	213	5%	288	6%	3,312	5%	4,204	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	255	6%	368	7%	3,776	6%	4,500	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	163	4%	88	2%	1,912	3%	2,127	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	56	1%	48	1%	1,192	2%	1,148	1%
More than 60 attorneys	306	7%	304	6%	8,428	13%	8,879	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	2,955	70%	3,431	68%	44,319	67%	52,515	64%
Government Attorney	441	10%	473	9%	7,379	11%	8,464	10%
Full-Time Judge	106	3%	124	2%	1,490	2%	1,685	2%
Law Faculty	37	1%	40	1%	468	1%	577	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	338	8%	410	8%	6,352	10%	9,016	11%
Other Law Related	94	2%	129	3%	1,940	3%	2,756	3%
Other Non-Law Related	107	3%	131	3%	1,973	3%	2,539	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	73	1%	--	--	758	1%
Retired-Not Working	89	2%	171	3%	1,483	2%	2,515	3%
Unemployed-Looking	21	<1%	29	1%	403	1%	645	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	19	<1%	26	1%	465	1%	574	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	1,875	40%	2,532	43%	29,690	40%	41,491	43%
Non Section Members	2,844	60%	3,329	57%	44,985	60%	55,421	57%
Members of One Section	924	20%	1,269	22%	14,551	19%	21,179	22%
Members of Two Sections	562	12%	706	12%	8,681	12%	11,759	12%
Members of Three Sections	215	5%	317	5%	3,796	5%	4,901	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	174	4%	240	4%	2,662	4%	3,652	4%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	38	1%	41	1%	1,044	1%	1,213	1%
African-American Lawyers	16	<1%	16	<1%	270	<1%	473	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	70	1%	71	1%	1,113	1%	1,148	1%
American Indian Law	6	<1%	12	<1%	100	<1%	156	<1%
Animal Law	11	<1%	28	<1%	246	<1%	372	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	66	1%	58	1%	1,156	2%	968	1%
Appellate	112	2%	123	2%	1,669	2%	1,911	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	4	<1%	7	<1%	148	<1%	269	<1%
Aviation Law	15	<1%	15	<1%	234	<1%	290	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	77	2%	82	1%	1,085	1%	1,550	2%
Business Law	209	4%	223	4%	3,607	5%	4,325	4%
Collaborative Law	--	--	19	<1%	--	--	259	<1%
Computer and Technology	30	1%	151	3%	844	1%	2,144	2%
Construction Law	143	3%	179	3%	1,606	2%	2,133	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	92	2%	105	2%	1,243	2%	1,337	1%
Corporate Counsel	109	2%	170	3%	2,728	4%	4,153	4%
Criminal Justice	112	2%	192	3%	1,952	3%	3,110	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	31	1%	35	1%	470	1%	611	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	53	1%	79	1%	1,245	2%	1,397	1%
Family Law	311	7%	457	8%	4,329	6%	5,871	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	113	2%	138	2%	1,763	2%	2,309	2%
Government Lawyers	35	1%	47	1%	697	1%	908	1%
Health Law	95	2%	96	2%	1,202	2%	1,650	2%
Hispanic Issues	38	1%	81	1%	347	0%	481	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	81	1%	--	--	996	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	10	<1%	13	<1%	167	<1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	114	2%	132	2%	1,526	2%	1,814	2%
Intellectual Property Law	49	1%	76	1%	1,718	2%	2,449	3%
International Law	49	1%	44	1%	843	1%	898	1%
James C. Watson Inn	7	<1%	13	<1%	101	<1%	150	<1%
Judicial Law	1	<1%	68	1%	26	<1%	1,093	1%
Justice of the Peace	3	<1%	8	<1%	59	<1%	115	<1%
Juvenile Law	51	1%	59	1%	758	1%	870	1%
Labor and Employment Law	184	4%	186	3%	2,730	4%	3,062	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	10	<1%	--	--	270	<1%
Litigation	463	10%	470	8%	7,436	10%	7,588	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	9	<1%	--	--	212	<1%
Military law	53	1%	68	1%	221	<1%	493	1%
Municipal Judges	14	<1%	15	<1%	246	<1%	302	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	91	2%	276	5%	2,070	3%	5,024	5%
Poverty Law	--	--	25	<1%	--	--	475	<1%
Public Utility Law	24	1%	29	<1%	402	1%	499	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	478	10%	567	10%	6,609	9%	8,158	8%
School Law	50	1%	66	1%	560	1%	716	1%
LGBT Law	8	<1%	24	<1%	185	<1%	399	<1%
Taxation	101	2%	113	2%	1,677	2%	2,115	2%
Women and the Law	30	1%	48	1%	428	1%	735	1%
Workers' Compensation	--	--	26	<1%	--	--	303	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	553	12%	582	10%	6,710	9%	7,130	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,166	88%	5,279	90%	67,965	91%	89,782	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	446	9%	490	8%	5,577	7%	6,037	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	98	2%	84	1%	1,011	1%	976	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	8	<1%	122	<1%	117	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	3	<1%	3	<1%	175	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	14	<1%	14	<1%	162	<1%	137	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	11	<1%	11	<1%	153	<1%	133	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	32	1%	33	1%	393	1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	95	2%	75	1%	1,188	2%	1,014	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	7	<1%	9	<1%	62	0%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	8	<1%	--	--	121	<1%
Criminal Law	66	1%	62	1%	794	1%	829	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	63	1%	63	1%	617	1%	682	1%
Family Law	50	1%	56	1%	671	1%	786	1%
Health Law	2	<1%	4	<1%	35	<1%	89	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	4	<1%	12	<1%	84	<1%	143	<1%
Juvenile Law	6	<1%	6	<1%	50	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	54	1%	56	1%	478	1%	628	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	15	<1%	35	1%	261	<1%	322	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	136	3%	123	2%	1,739	2%	1,588	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	53	1%	58	1%	479	1%	487	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	5	<1%	5	<1%	94	<1%	94	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	27	1%	23	<1%	311	<1%	300	<1%
Tax Law	27	1%	23	<1%	229	<1%	215	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	--	--	4	<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.