



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Dallas County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2014-15)

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, 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 Dallas County attorneys has increased by 12 percent, growing from 14,363 attorneys in 2004 to 16,037 in 2014.

	Dallas County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2004-05 N = 14,363		2014-15 N = 16,037		2004-05 N = 74,675		2014-15 N = 96,912	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 14,300)</i>		<i>(N = 15,926)</i>		<i>(N = 74,446)</i>		<i>(N = 96,332)</i>	
Male	10,092	71%	10,543	66%	52,371	70%	63,196	66%
Female	4,208	29%	5,383	34%	22,075	30%	33,136	34%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 13,585)</i>		<i>(N = 15,240)</i>		<i>(N = 70,434)</i>		<i>(N = 91,966)</i>	
White	12,158	89%	12,868	84%	60,772	86%	74,740	81%
Black/African-American	547	4%	852	6%	2,788	4%	4,638	5%
Hispanic/Latino	455	3%	723	5%	4,759	7%	7,806	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	228	2%	488	3%	1,111	2%	2,851	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	48	<1%	42	<1%	203	<1%	302	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	103	1%	--	--	599	1%
Other Race	149	1%	164	1%	801	1%	1,030	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	1,505	10%	1,421	9%	7,005	9%	8,227	8%
3 to 6 years	2,094	15%	1,978	12%	9,363	13%	11,165	12%
7 to 10 years	1,783	12%	1,771	11%	9,026	12%	10,774	11%
11 to 15 years	2,033	14%	1,899	12%	10,997	15%	11,720	12%
16 to 20 years	1,858	13%	1,831	11%	9,641	13%	11,136	11%
21 to 25 years	1,635	11%	1,686	11%	9,098	12%	10,732	11%
Over 25 years	3,455	24%	5,451	34%	19,545	26%	33,158	34%
Median Years Licensed	15 Years		18 Years		16 Years		18 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 14,363)</i>		<i>(N = 16,037)</i>		<i>(N = 74,673)</i>		<i>(N = 96,906)</i>	
21 to 25 years	121	1%	47	<1%	477	1%	213	<1%
26 to 30 years	1,581	11%	1,452	9%	6,566	9%	7,753	8%
31 to 35 years	2,196	15%	2,144	13%	9,869	13%	11,814	12%
36 to 40 years	1,971	14%	1,949	12%	9,634	13%	11,411	12%
41 to 45 years	2,096	15%	1,879	12%	10,214	14%	11,299	12%
46 to 50 years	1,896	13%	1,679	10%	10,724	14%	10,351	11%
51 to 55 years	1,677	12%	1,830	11%	10,035	13%	10,411	11%
56 to 60 years	1,238	9%	1,628	10%	7,614	10%	10,476	11%
61 to 65 years	710	5%	1,420	9%	4,128	6%	9,396	10%
More than 65 years	877	6%	2,009	13%	5,412	7%	13,782	14%
Median Age	44 Years		47 Years		46 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	5,044	35%	4,832	30%	22,852	31%	26,867	28%
Senior Member	9,319	65%	11,205	70%	51,823	69%	70,045	72%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	894	7%	986	6%	4,526	7%	5,689	6%
St. Mary's	488	4%	577	4%	5,007	7%	7,010	7%
South Texas	342	3%	403	3%	7,529	11%	10,709	11%
Southern Methodist	3,401	26%	4,203	26%	5,821	9%	7,935	8%
Texas Southern	140	1%	215	1%	1,910	3%	3,211	3%
Texas Tech	805	6%	969	6%	4,312	6%	6,246	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	433	3%	652	4%	1,255	2%	2,751	3%
University of Houston	431	3%	470	3%	7,593	11%	9,834	10%
University of Texas	2,183	17%	2,278	14%	13,991	21%	16,068	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	3,904	30%	5,284	33%	15,840	23%	27,459	28%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 12,650)		(N = 13,509)		(N = 66,272)		(N = 82,044)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	2,234	18%	2,362	17%	15,559	23%	18,990	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,667	13%	1,850	14%	10,140	15%	12,667	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	743	6%	822	6%	3,312	5%	4,204	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	823	7%	874	6%	3,776	6%	4,500	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	410	3%	499	4%	1,912	3%	2,127	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	318	3%	328	2%	1,192	2%	1,148	1%
More than 60 attorneys	3,052	24%	2,781	21%	8,428	13%	8,879	11%
Subtotal	9,247	73%	9,516	70%	44,319	67%	52,515	64%
Government Attorney	868	7%	850	6%	7,379	11%	8,464	10%
Full-Time Judge	182	1%	186	1%	1,490	2%	1,685	2%
Law Faculty	42	<1%	46	<1%	468	1%	577	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,353	11%	1,636	12%	6,352	10%	9,016	11%
Other Law Related	305	2%	364	3%	1,940	3%	2,756	3%
Other Non-Law Related	331	3%	376	3%	1,973	3%	2,539	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	73	1%	--	--	758	1%
Retired-Not Working	210	2%	299	2%	1,483	2%	2,515	3%
Unemployed-Looking	43	<1%	85	1%	403	1%	645	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	69	1%	78	1%	465	1%	574	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	6,522	45%	7,723	48%	29,690	40%	41,491	43%
Non Section Members	7,841	55%	8,314	52%	44,985	60%	55,421	57%
Members of One Section	3,257	23%	4,030	25%	14,551	19%	21,179	22%
Members of Two Sections	1,981	14%	2,304	14%	8,681	12%	11,759	12%
Members of Three Sections	787	5%	818	5%	3,796	5%	4,901	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	497	3%	571	4%	2,662	4%	3,652	4%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	84	1%	72	<1%	1,044	1%	1,213	1%
African-American Lawyers	54	<1%	106	1%	270	<1%	473	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	226	2%	201	1%	1,113	1%	1,148	1%
American Indian Law	16	<1%	22	<1%	100	<1%	156	<1%
Animal Law	40	<1%	51	<1%	246	<1%	372	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	377	3%	320	2%	1,156	2%	968	1%
Appellate	349	2%	334	2%	1,669	2%	1,911	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	36	<1%	67	<1%	148	<1%	269	<1%
Aviation Law	81	1%	70	<1%	234	<1%	290	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	281	2%	418	3%	1,085	1%	1,550	2%
Business Law	1,082	8%	1,104	7%	3,607	5%	4,325	4%
Collaborative Law	--	--	52	<1%	--	--	259	<1%
Computer and Technology	224	2%	365	2%	844	1%	2,144	2%
Construction Law	343	2%	409	3%	1,606	2%	2,133	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	207	1%	240	1%	1,243	2%	1,337	1%
Corporate Counsel	788	5%	888	6%	2,728	4%	4,153	4%
Criminal Justice	240	2%	374	2%	1,952	3%	3,110	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	135	1%	137	1%	470	1%	611	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	175	1%	145	1%	1,245	2%	1,397	1%
Family Law	626	4%	729	5%	4,329	6%	5,871	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	256	2%	303	2%	1,763	2%	2,309	2%
Government Lawyers	73	1%	77	<1%	697	1%	908	1%
Health Law	265	2%	360	2%	1,202	2%	1,650	2%
Hispanic Issues	54	<1%	58	<1%	347	0%	481	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	155	1%	--	--	996	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	28	<1%	33	<1%	167	<1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	384	3%	422	3%	1,526	2%	1,814	2%
Intellectual Property Law	504	4%	587	4%	1,718	2%	2,449	3%
International Law	182	1%	137	1%	843	1%	898	1%
James C. Watson Inn	13	<1%	21	<1%	101	<1%	150	<1%
Judicial Law	6	<1%	89	1%	26	<1%	1,093	1%
Justice of the Peace	3	<1%	13	<1%	59	<1%	115	<1%
Juvenile Law	87	1%	94	1%	758	1%	870	1%
Labor and Employment Law	670	5%	639	4%	2,730	4%	3,062	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	13	<1%	--	--	270	<1%
Litigation	1,679	12%	1,581	10%	7,436	10%	7,588	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	36	<1%	--	--	212	<1%
Military law	21	<1%	32	<1%	221	<1%	493	1%
Municipal Judges	38	<1%	43	<1%	246	<1%	302	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	236	2%	502	3%	2,070	3%	5,024	5%
Poverty Law	--	--	51	<1%	--	--	475	<1%
Public Utility Law	58	<1%	42	<1%	402	1%	499	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,463	10%	1,649	10%	6,609	9%	8,158	8%
School Law	76	1%	91	1%	560	1%	716	1%
LGBT Law	53	<1%	89	1%	185	<1%	399	<1%
Taxation	474	3%	513	3%	1,677	2%	2,115	2%
Women and the Law	101	1%	154	1%	428	1%	735	1%
Workers' Compensation	--	--	48	<1%	--	--	303	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	1,070	7%	1,087	7%	6,710	9%	7,130	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	13,293	93%	14,950	93%	67,965	91%	89,782	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	937	7%	960	6%	5,577	7%	6,037	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	124	1%	121	1%	1,011	1%	976	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	6	<1%	122	<1%	117	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	4	<1%	5	<1%	175	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	29	<1%	27	<1%	162	<1%	137	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	17	<1%	14	<1%	153	<1%	133	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	68	<1%	18	<1%	393	1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	199	1%	169	1%	1,188	2%	1,014	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	7	<1%	7	<1%	62	0%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	18	<1%	--	--	121	<1%
Criminal Law	199	1%	7	<1%	794	1%	829	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	101	1%	108	1%	617	1%	682	1%
Family Law	131	1%	136	1%	671	1%	786	1%
Health Law	12	<1%	16	<1%	35	<1%	89	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	16	<1%	24	<1%	84	<1%	143	<1%
Juvenile Law	5	<1%	5	<1%	50	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	142	1%	177	1%	478	1%	628	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	24	<1%	24	<1%	261	<1%	322	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	227	2%	191	1%	1,739	2%	1,588	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	54	<1%	47	<1%	479	1%	487	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	2	<1%	2	<1%	94	<1%	94	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	19	<1%	15	<1%	311	<1%	300	<1%
Tax Law	43	<1%	42	<1%	229	<1%	215	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	--	--	15	<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.