



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### El Paso County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2014-15)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in El Paso 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 El Paso County attorneys has increased by 16 percent, growing from 1,074 attorneys in 2004 to 1,247 in 2014.

	El Paso County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2004-05		2014-15		2004-05		2014-15	
	<i>N = 1,074</i>		<i>N = 1,247</i>		<i>N = 74,675</i>		<i>N = 96,912</i>	
<b>Sex</b>								
	<i>(N = 1,074)</i>		<i>(N = 1,238)</i>		<i>(N = 74,446)</i>		<i>(N = 96,332)</i>	
Male	816	76%	868	70%	52,371	70%	63,196	66%
Female	258	24%	370	30%	22,075	30%	33,136	34%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
	<i>(N = 1,007)</i>		<i>(N = 1,176)</i>		<i>(N = 70,434)</i>		<i>(N = 91,966)</i>	
White	634	63%	611	52%	60,772	86%	74,740	81%
Black/African-American	9	1%	16	1%	2,788	4%	4,638	5%
Hispanic/Latino	337	33%	508	43%	4,759	7%	7,806	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	1%	9	1%	1,111	2%	2,851	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0%	1	<1%	203	<1%	302	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	8	1%	--	--	599	1%
Other Race	20	2%	23	2%	801	1%	1,030	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>								
2 or less years	77	7%	98	8%	7,005	9%	8,227	8%
3 to 6 years	115	11%	113	9%	9,363	13%	11,165	12%
7 to 10 years	109	10%	120	10%	9,026	12%	10,774	11%
11 to 15 years	168	16%	133	11%	10,997	15%	11,720	12%
16 to 20 years	122	11%	133	11%	9,641	13%	11,136	11%
21 to 25 years	153	14%	153	12%	9,098	12%	10,732	11%
Over 25 years	330	31%	497	40%	19,545	26%	33,158	34%
Median Years Licensed	19 Years		22 Years		16 Years		18 Years	
<b>Age</b>								
	<i>(N = 1,074)</i>		<i>(N = 1,247)</i>		<i>(N = 74,673)</i>		<i>(N = 96,906)</i>	
21 to 25 years	3	0%	2	<1%	477	1%	213	<1%
26 to 30 years	73	7%	83	7%	6,566	9%	7,753	8%
31 to 35 years	120	11%	124	10%	9,869	13%	11,814	12%
36 to 40 years	148	14%	143	11%	9,634	13%	11,411	12%
41 to 45 years	127	12%	125	10%	10,214	14%	11,299	12%
46 to 50 years	164	15%	140	11%	10,724	14%	10,351	11%
51 to 55 years	162	15%	115	9%	10,035	13%	10,411	11%
56 to 60 years	122	11%	152	12%	7,614	10%	10,476	11%
61 to 65 years	53	5%	160	13%	4,128	6%	9,396	10%
More than 65 years	102	9%	203	16%	5,412	7%	13,782	14%
Median Age	47 Years		51 Years		46 Years		48 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>								
TYLA Member	291	27%	286	23%	22,852	31%	26,867	28%
Senior Member	783	73%	961	77%	51,823	69%	70,045	72%

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	2004-05 N = 1,074		2014-15 N = 1,247		2004-05 N = 74,675		2014-15 N = 96,912	
<b>Law School Attended</b>								
Baylor University	34	3%	40	3%	4,526	7%	5,689	6%
St. Mary's	100	10%	120	10%	5,007	7%	7,010	7%
South Texas	31	3%	35	3%	7,529	11%	10,709	11%
Southern Methodist	31	3%	28	2%	5,821	9%	7,935	8%
Texas Southern	32	3%	63	5%	1,910	3%	3,211	3%
Texas Tech	205	21%	227	18%	4,312	6%	6,246	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	4	<1%	13	1%	1,255	2%	2,751	3%
University of Houston	58	6%	60	5%	7,593	11%	9,834	10%
University of Texas	280	28%	273	22%	13,991	21%	16,068	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	222	22%	388	31%	15,840	23%	27,459	28%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>								
	(N = 973)		(N = 1,097)		(N = 66,272)		(N = 82,044)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	303	31%	343	31%	15,559	23%	18,990	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	148	15%	166	15%	10,140	15%	12,667	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	22	2%	36	3%	3,312	5%	4,204	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	54	6%	48	4%	3,776	6%	4,500	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	30	3%	34	3%	1,912	3%	2,127	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	50	5%	28	3%	1,192	2%	1,148	1%
More than 60 attorneys	10	1%	10	1%	8,428	13%	8,879	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>617</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>44,319</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>52,515</i>	<i>64%</i>
Government Attorney	218	22%	252	23%	7,379	11%	8,464	10%
Full-Time Judge	51	5%	65	6%	1,490	2%	1,685	2%
Law Faculty	2	<1%	0	0%	468	1%	577	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	17	2%	24	2%	6,352	10%	9,016	11%
Other Law Related	24	2%	18	2%	1,940	3%	2,756	3%
Other Non-Law Related	14	1%	15	1%	1,973	3%	2,539	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	19	2%	--	--	758	1%
Retired-Not Working	18	2%	30	3%	1,483	2%	2,515	3%
Unemployed-Looking	3	<1%	5	<1%	403	1%	645	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	9	1%	4	<1%	465	1%	574	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>								
Section Members	336	31%	468	38%	29,690	40%	41,491	43%
Non Section Members	738	69%	779	62%	44,985	60%	55,421	57%
Members of One Section	162	15%	245	20%	14,551	19%	21,179	22%
Members of Two Sections	87	8%	119	10%	8,681	12%	11,759	12%
Members of Three Sections	48	4%	55	4%	3,796	5%	4,901	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	39	4%	49	4%	2,662	4%	3,652	4%

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<b>Section Membership</b>								
Administrative and Public Law	6	1%	12	1%	1,044	1%	1,213	1%
African-American Lawyers	1	<1%	2	<1%	270	<1%	473	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	13	1%	13	1%	1,113	1%	1,148	1%
American Indian Law	3	<1%	2	<1%	100	<1%	156	<1%
Animal Law	2	<1%	6	<1%	246	<1%	372	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	14	1%	12	1%	1,156	2%	968	1%
Appellate	29	3%	24	2%	1,669	2%	1,911	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	1	<1%	1	<1%	148	<1%	269	<1%
Aviation Law	0	0%	1	<1%	234	<1%	290	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	15	1%	19	2%	1,085	1%	1,550	2%
Business Law	36	3%	47	4%	3,607	5%	4,325	4%
Collaborative Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	259	<1%
Computer and Technology	2	<1%	25	2%	844	1%	2,144	2%
Construction Law	23	2%	38	3%	1,606	2%	2,133	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	17	2%	19	2%	1,243	2%	1,337	1%
Corporate Counsel	7	1%	9	1%	2,728	4%	4,153	4%
Criminal Justice	36	3%	54	4%	1,952	3%	3,110	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	2	<1%	4	<1%	470	1%	611	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	9	1%	4	<1%	1,245	2%	1,397	1%
Family Law	64	6%	77	6%	4,329	6%	5,871	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	20	2%	27	2%	1,763	2%	2,309	2%
Government Lawyers	10	1%	15	1%	697	1%	908	1%
Health Law	13	1%	18	1%	1,202	2%	1,650	2%
Hispanic Issues	11	1%	16	1%	347	0%	481	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	27	2%	--	--	996	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	1	<1%	1	<1%	167	<1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	12	1%	16	1%	1,526	2%	1,814	2%
Intellectual Property Law	5	<1%	6	<1%	1,718	2%	2,449	3%
International Law	11	1%	4	<1%	843	1%	898	1%
James C. Watson Inn	3	<1%	3	<1%	101	<1%	150	<1%
Judicial Law	0	0%	36	3%	26	<1%	1,093	1%
Justice of the Peace	2	<1%	1	<1%	59	<1%	115	<1%
Juvenile Law	10	1%	13	1%	758	1%	870	1%
Labor and Employment Law	51	5%	64	5%	2,730	4%	3,062	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	4	<1%	--	--	270	<1%
Litigation	107	10%	81	6%	7,436	10%	7,588	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	4	<1%	--	--	212	<1%
Military law	2	<1%	12	1%	221	<1%	493	1%
Municipal Judges	3	<1%	4	<1%	246	<1%	302	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	2	<1%	5	<1%	2,070	3%	5,024	5%
Poverty Law	--	--	11	1%	--	--	475	<1%
Public Utility Law	2	<1%	6	<1%	402	1%	499	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	83	8%	100	8%	6,609	9%	8,158	8%
School Law	13	1%	12	1%	560	1%	716	1%
LGBT Law	1	<1%	4	<1%	185	<1%	399	<1%
Taxation	20	2%	25	2%	1,677	2%	2,115	2%
Women and the Law	5	<1%	8	1%	428	1%	735	1%
Workers' Compensation	--	--	5	<1%	--	--	303	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>								
Board Certified Attorneys	145	14%	131	11%	6,710	9%	7,130	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	929	86%	1,116	89%	67,965	91%	89,782	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	119	11%	109	9%	5,577	7%	6,037	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	26	2%	22	2%	1,011	1%	976	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	0	0%	122	<1%	117	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>								
Administrative Law	0	0%	1	<1%	175	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	7	1%	5	<1%	162	<1%	137	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	7	1%	6	<1%	153	<1%	133	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	11	1%	11	1%	393	1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	24	2%	20	2%	1,188	2%	1,014	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1	<1%	3	<1%	62	0%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	2	<1%	--	--	121	<1%
Criminal Law	15	1%	13	1%	794	1%	829	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	10	1%	8	1%	617	1%	682	1%
Family Law	12	1%	13	1%	671	1%	786	1%
Health Law	0	0%	0	0%	35	<1%	89	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	84	<1%	143	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	2	<1%	50	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	16	1%	17	1%	478	1%	628	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	0	0%	261	<1%	322	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	42	4%	33	3%	1,739	2%	1,588	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	12	1%	10	1%	479	1%	487	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	0	0%	94	<1%	94	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	4	<1%	3	<1%	311	<1%	300	<1%
Tax Law	7	1%	4	<1%	229	<1%	215	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	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.