



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Tarrant County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2014-15)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in Tarrant 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 Tarrant County attorneys has increased by 38 percent, growing from 3,735 attorneys in 2004 to 5,140 in 2014.

	Tarrant County Attorneys		All Active State Bar Attorneys	
	2004-05 N = 3,735	2014-15 N = 5,140	2004-05 N = 74,675	2014-15 N = 96,912
Sex				
	<i>(N = 3,724)</i>		<i>(N = 5,117)</i>	
Male	2,658	71%	3,363	66%
Female	1,066	29%	1,754	34%
Race/Ethnicity				
	<i>(N = 3,540)</i>		<i>(N = 4,897)</i>	
White	3,213	91%	4,256	87%
Black/African-American	144	4%	248	5%
Hispanic/Latino	118	3%	216	4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	30	1%	85	2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	<1%	16	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	39	1%
Other Race	25	1%	37	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	359	10%	499	10%
3 to 6 years	443	12%	601	12%
7 to 10 years	489	13%	602	12%
11 to 15 years	511	14%	606	12%
16 to 20 years	492	13%	616	12%
21 to 25 years	457	12%	507	10%
Over 25 years	984	26%	1,709	33%
Median Years Licensed	16 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 3,735)</i>		<i>(N = 5,140)</i>	
21 to 25 years	21	1%	17	<1%
26 to 30 years	270	7%	425	8%
31 to 35 years	500	13%	668	13%
36 to 40 years	457	12%	540	11%
41 to 45 years	550	15%	629	12%
46 to 50 years	586	16%	518	10%
51 to 55 years	492	13%	594	12%
56 to 60 years	373	10%	577	11%
61 to 65 years	211	6%	453	9%
More than 65 years	275	7%	719	14%
Median Age	46 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	1,102	30%	1,494	29%
Senior Member	2,633	70%	3,646	71%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	444	13%	529	10%	4,526	7%	5,689	6%
St. Mary's	194	6%	259	5%	5,007	7%	7,010	7%
South Texas	148	4%	185	4%	7,529	11%	10,709	11%
Southern Methodist	380	11%	535	10%	5,821	9%	7,935	8%
Texas Southern	51	2%	67	1%	1,910	3%	3,211	3%
Texas Tech	384	11%	586	11%	4,312	6%	6,246	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	377	11%	846	16%	1,255	2%	2,751	3%
University of Houston	138	4%	194	4%	7,593	11%	9,834	10%
University of Texas	629	19%	676	13%	13,991	21%	16,068	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	634	19%	1,263	25%	15,840	23%	27,459	28%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 3,419)		(N = 4,398)		(N = 66,272)		(N = 82,044)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	939	27%	1,152	26%	15,559	23%	18,990	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	598	17%	732	17%	10,140	15%	12,667	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	152	4%	229	5%	3,312	5%	4,204	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	207	6%	258	6%	3,776	6%	4,500	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	117	3%	151	3%	1,912	3%	2,127	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	48	1%	30	1%	1,192	2%	1,148	1%
More than 60 attorneys	248	7%	309	7%	8,428	13%	8,879	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	2,309	68%	2,861	65%	44,319	67%	52,515	64%
Government Attorney	396	12%	451	10%	7,379	11%	8,464	10%
Full-Time Judge	108	3%	111	3%	1,490	2%	1,685	2%
Law Faculty	24	1%	29	1%	468	1%	577	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	300	9%	463	11%	6,352	10%	9,016	11%
Other Law Related	91	3%	157	4%	1,940	3%	2,756	3%
Other Non-Law Related	64	2%	115	3%	1,973	3%	2,539	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	35	1%	--	--	758	1%
Retired-Not Working	85	2%	122	3%	1,483	2%	2,515	3%
Unemployed-Looking	24	1%	37	1%	403	1%	645	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	18	1%	17	<1%	465	1%	574	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	1,591	43%	2,428	47%	29,690	40%	41,491	43%
Non Section Members	2,144	57%	2,712	53%	44,985	60%	55,421	57%
Members of One Section	766	21%	1,207	23%	14,551	19%	21,179	22%
Members of Two Sections	473	13%	731	14%	8,681	12%	11,759	12%
Members of Three Sections	227	6%	291	6%	3,796	5%	4,901	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	125	3%	199	4%	2,662	4%	3,652	4%

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Section Membership	Tarrant County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2004-05 N = 3,735		2014-15 N = 5,140		2004-05 N = 74,675		2014-15 N = 96,912	
Administrative and Public Law	25	1%	29	1%	1,044	1%	1,213	1%
African-American Lawyers	12	<1%	21	<1%	270	<1%	473	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	50	1%	54	1%	1,113	1%	1,148	1%
American Indian Law	3	<1%	4	<1%	100	<1%	156	<1%
Animal Law	22	1%	18	<1%	246	<1%	372	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	52	1%	45	1%	1,156	2%	968	1%
Appellate	97	3%	131	3%	1,669	2%	1,911	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	2	<1%	6	<1%	148	<1%	269	<1%
Aviation Law	17	<1%	28	1%	234	<1%	290	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	62	2%	114	2%	1,085	1%	1,550	2%
Business Law	212	6%	269	5%	3,607	5%	4,325	4%
Collaborative Law	--	--	22	<1%	--	--	259	<1%
Computer and Technology	34	1%	115	2%	844	1%	2,144	2%
Construction Law	90	2%	137	3%	1,606	2%	2,133	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	69	2%	83	2%	1,243	2%	1,337	1%
Corporate Counsel	119	3%	222	4%	2,728	4%	4,153	4%
Criminal Justice	129	3%	216	4%	1,952	3%	3,110	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	30	1%	39	1%	470	1%	611	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	40	1%	44	1%	1,245	2%	1,397	1%
Family Law	299	8%	426	8%	4,329	6%	5,871	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	98	3%	135	3%	1,763	2%	2,309	2%
Government Lawyers	36	1%	39	1%	697	1%	908	1%
Health Law	79	2%	101	2%	1,202	2%	1,650	2%
Hispanic Issues	12	<1%	17	<1%	347	0%	481	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	42	1%	--	--	996	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	7	<1%	8	<1%	167	<1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	76	2%	89	2%	1,526	2%	1,814	2%
Intellectual Property Law	57	2%	101	2%	1,718	2%	2,449	3%
International Law	18	<1%	16	<1%	843	1%	898	1%
James C. Watson Inn	9	<1%	8	<1%	101	<1%	150	<1%
Judicial Law	0	0%	50	1%	26	<1%	1,093	1%
Justice of the Peace	1	<1%	3	<1%	59	<1%	115	<1%
Juvenile Law	56	1%	53	1%	758	1%	870	1%
Labor and Employment Law	145	4%	162	3%	2,730	4%	3,062	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	9	<1%	--	--	270	<1%
Litigation	385	10%	443	9%	7,436	10%	7,588	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	13	<1%	--	--	212	<1%
Military law	5	<1%	25	<1%	221	<1%	493	1%
Municipal Judges	27	1%	33	1%	246	<1%	302	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	67	2%	311	6%	2,070	3%	5,024	5%
Poverty Law	--	--	26	1%	--	--	475	<1%
Public Utility Law	9	<1%	13	<1%	402	1%	499	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	406	11%	575	11%	6,609	9%	8,158	8%
School Law	30	1%	47	1%	560	1%	716	1%
LGBT Law	4	<1%	19	<1%	185	<1%	399	<1%
Taxation	95	3%	117	2%	1,677	2%	2,115	2%
Women and the Law	12	<1%	35	1%	428	1%	735	1%
Workers' Compensation	--	--	13	<1%	--	--	303	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	470	13%	494	10%	6,710	9%	7,130	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	3,265	87%	4,646	90%	67,965	91%	89,782	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	388	10%	404	8%	5,577	7%	6,037	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	76	2%	83	2%	1,011	1%	976	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	6	<1%	7	<1%	122	<1%	117	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	1	<1%	0	0%	175	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	5	<1%	4	<1%	162	<1%	137	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	10	<1%	8	<1%	153	<1%	133	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	25	1%	30	1%	393	1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	73	2%	71	1%	1,188	2%	1,014	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	5	<1%	6	<1%	62	0%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	17	<1%	--	--	121	<1%
Criminal Law	81	2%	78	2%	794	1%	829	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	58	2%	63	1%	617	1%	682	1%
Family Law	42	1%	50	1%	671	1%	786	1%
Health Law	0	0%	2	<1%	35	<1%	89	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	0	0%	4	<1%	84	<1%	143	<1%
Juvenile Law	5	<1%	8	<1%	50	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	21	1%	27	1%	478	1%	628	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	15	<1%	25	<1%	261	<1%	322	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	134	4%	114	2%	1,739	2%	1,588	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	37	1%	35	1%	479	1%	487	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	3	<1%	94	<1%	94	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	18	<1%	20	<1%	311	<1%	300	<1%
Tax Law	24	1%	23	<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.