



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Bexar County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2016-17)

This report profiles active Bexar County attorney members with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2016. 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 23 percent, growing from 4,974 attorneys in 2006 to 6,109 in 2016.

	Bexar County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2006-07		2016-17		2006-07		2016-17	
	<i>N = 4,974</i>		<i>N = 6,109</i>		<i>N = 79,409</i>		<i>N = 100,294</i>	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 4,952)</i>		<i>(N = 6,074)</i>		<i>(N = 79,015)</i>		<i>(N = 99,636)</i>	
Male	3,471	70%	4,004	66%	54,546	69%	64,599	65%
Female	1,481	30%	2,070	34%	24,469	31%	35,037	35%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 4,683)</i>		<i>(N = 5,789)</i>		<i>(N = 75,002)</i>		<i>(N = 95,433)</i>	
White	3,554	76%	4,075	70%	63,942	85%	76,509	80%
Black/African-American	95	2%	140	2%	3,153	4%	5,022	5%
Hispanic/Latino	922	20%	1,338	23%	5,334	7%	8,529	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	1%	89	2%	1,433	2%	3,211	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	<1%	10	<1%	225	<1%	326	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	59	1%	--	--	709	1%
Other Race	69	1%	78	1%	915	1%	1,127	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	465	9%	524	9%	7,656	10%	7,630	8%
3 to 6 years	531	11%	684	11%	9,394	12%	11,461	11%
7 to 10 years	577	12%	602	10%	9,195	12%	11,310	11%
11 to 15 years	657	13%	689	11%	11,336	14%	12,250	12%
16 to 20 years	638	13%	694	11%	9,928	13%	11,225	11%
21 to 25 years	625	13%	618	10%	9,369	12%	10,960	11%
Over 25 years	1,481	30%	2,298	38%	22,526	28%	35,458	35%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		19 Years		16 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 4,972)</i>		<i>(N = 6,109)</i>		<i>(N = 79,410)</i>		<i>(N = 100,294)</i>	
21 to 25 years	27	1%	13	<1%	537	1%	194	<1%
26 to 30 years	379	8%	444	7%	7,257	9%	7,345	7%
31 to 35 years	526	11%	664	11%	9,583	12%	12,082	12%
36 to 40 years	646	13%	680	11%	10,554	13%	12,363	12%
41 to 45 years	656	13%	641	10%	9,895	12%	11,006	11%
46 to 50 years	680	14%	681	11%	10,832	14%	11,286	11%
51 to 55 years	700	14%	646	11%	10,671	13%	9,984	10%
56 to 60 years	569	11%	641	10%	8,683	11%	10,506	10%
61 to 65 years	361	7%	618	10%	5,088	6%	9,636	10%
More than 65 years	428	9%	1,081	18%	6,310	8%	15,892	16%
Median Age	48 Years		50 Years		46 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	1,335	27%	1,600	26%	23,424	29%	26,998	27%
Senior Member	3,639	73%	4,509	74%	55,985	71%	73,296	73%

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	2006-07 N = 4,974		2016-17 N = 6,109		2006-07 N = 79,409		2016-17 N = 100,294	
Law School Attended								
Baylor University	155	3%	208	3%	5,120	7%	5,752	6%
St. Mary's	2,216	45%	2,750	45%	5,792	7%	7,198	7%
South Texas	171	3%	214	4%	8,704	11%	11,000	11%
Southern Methodist	121	2%	154	3%	6,712	9%	8,140	8%
Texas Southern	112	2%	162	3%	2,313	3%	3,370	3%
Texas Tech	192	4%	266	4%	5,031	6%	6,489	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	24	<1%	32	1%	1,689	2%	3,349	3%
University of Houston	229	5%	253	4%	8,648	11%	9,974	10%
University of Texas	917	19%	927	15%	15,596	20%	16,093	16%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	755	15%	1,143	19%	18,456	24%	28,929	29%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 4,431)</i>		<i>(N = 5,145)</i>		<i>(N = 70,110)</i>		<i>(N = 83,678)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,349	30%	1,491	29%	16,508	24%	19,199	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	725	16%	841	16%	10,889	16%	12,704	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	193	4%	320	6%	3,462	5%	4,348	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	282	6%	352	7%	3,900	6%	4,389	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	181	4%	98	2%	2,018	3%	2,167	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	49	1%	48	1%	1,120	2%	1,230	1%
More than 60 attorneys	325	7%	304	6%	8,919	13%	9,044	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>3,104</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>3,454</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>46,816</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>53,081</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	468	11%	500	10%	7,871	11%	8,792	11%
Full-Time Judge	109	2%	119	2%	1,549	2%	1,740	2%
Law Faculty	36	1%	46	1%	507	1%	592	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	364	8%	427	8%	6,845	10%	9,439	11%
Other Law Related	100	2%	143	3%	2,079	3%	2,910	3%
Other Non-Law Related	120	3%	133	3%	2,059	3%	2,546	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	77	1%	--	--	873	1%
Retired-Not Working	94	2%	195	4%	1,599	2%	2,735	3%
Unemployed-Looking	19	<1%	25	<1%	378	1%	440	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	17	<1%	26	1%	407	1%	530	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	1,938	39%	2,737	45%	31,693	40%	44,081	44%
Non Section Members	3,036	61%	3,372	55%	47,716	60%	56,213	56%
Members of One Section	971	20%	1,379	23%	15,855	20%	22,804	23%
Members of Two Sections	576	12%	749	12%	9,247	12%	12,195	12%
Members of Three Sections	226	5%	364	6%	3,837	5%	5,272	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	165	3%	245	4%	2,754	3%	3,810	4%

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Section Membership	Bexar County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2006-07 N = 4,974		2016-17 N = 6,109		2006-07 N = 79,409		2016-17 N = 100,294	
Administrative and Public Law	37	1%	44	1%	1,081	1%	1,231	1%
African-American Lawyers	12	<1%	20	<1%	336	<1%	589	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	70	1%	72	1%	1,139	1%	1,170	1%
Animal Law	13	<1%	26	<1%	253	<1%	367	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	66	1%	56	1%	1,119	1%	966	1%
Appellate	116	2%	131	2%	1,713	2%	1,996	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	5	<1%	6	<1%	186	<1%	309	<1%
Aviation Law	15	<1%	12	<1%	244	<1%	273	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	72	1%	82	1%	1,238	2%	1,551	2%
Business Law	222	4%	249	4%	3,879	5%	4,519	5%
Collaborative Law	--	--	17	<1%	--	--	275	<1%
Computer and Technology	30	1%	150	2%	786	1%	2,203	2%
Construction Law	148	3%	170	3%	1,802	2%	2,250	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	98	2%	120	2%	1,306	2%	1,398	1%
Corporate Counsel	111	2%	168	3%	2,878	4%	4,488	4%
Criminal Justice	129	3%	217	4%	2,214	3%	3,214	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	30	1%	39	1%	523	1%	637	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	61	1%	68	1%	1,269	2%	1,310	1%
Family Law	316	6%	498	8%	4,462	6%	6,093	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	106	2%	149	2%	1,785	2%	2,320	2%
Government Lawyers	39	1%	52	1%	725	1%	987	1%
Health Law	85	2%	100	2%	1,215	2%	1,741	2%
Hispanic Issues	37	1%	68	1%	402	1%	539	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	92	2%	--	--	1,146	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	12	<1%	12	<1%	182	<1%	196	<1%
Insurance Law	117	2%	183	3%	1,520	2%	2,046	2%
Intellectual Property Law	54	1%	81	1%	1,850	2%	2,519	3%
International Law	40	1%	42	1%	811	1%	915	1%
James C. Watson Inn	11	<1%	13	<1%	154	<1%	139	<1%
Judicial	1	<1%	59	1%	56	<1%	987	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	3	<1%	9	<1%	51	<1%	134	<1%
Juvenile Law	48	1%	68	1%	813	1%	910	1%
Labor and Employment Law	181	4%	191	3%	2,799	4%	3,228	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	6	<1%	--	--	240	<1%
LGBT Law	11	<1%	30	<1%	170	<1%	501	<1%
Litigation	468	9%	579	9%	7,416	9%	8,563	9%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	17	<1%	--	--	251	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	53	1%	70	1%	230	<1%	544	1%
Municipal Judges	18	<1%	17	<1%	245	<1%	302	<1%
Native American Law	5	<1%	12	<1%	105	<1%	138	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	97	2%	218	4%	2,357	3%	4,694	5%
Poverty Law	24	<1%	32	1%	340	<1%	561	1%
Public Utility Law	22	<1%	28	<1%	403	1%	493	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	477	10%	625	10%	7,020	9%	8,954	9%
School Law	50	1%	71	1%	574	1%	747	1%
Tax	97	2%	110	2%	1,674	2%	2,189	2%
Women and the Law	29	1%	67	1%	424	1%	1,004	1%
Workers' Compensation	--	--	23	<1%	--	--	328	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	560	11%	585	10%	7,060	9%	7,197	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,414	89%	5,524	90%	72,349	91%	93,097	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	453	9%	493	8%	5,907	7%	6,151	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	98	2%	84	1%	1,029	1%	936	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	8	<1%	124	<1%	110	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	3	<1%	4	<1%	162	<1%	145	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	13	<1%	14	<1%	160	<1%	127	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	12	<1%	11	<1%	159	<1%	132	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	32	1%	32	1%	408	1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	94	2%	72	1%	1,173	1%	978	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	7	<1%	9	<1%	68	<1%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	59	1%	--	--	127	<1%
Criminal Law	66	1%	59	1%	836	1%	832	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	65	1%	68	1%	654	1%	695	1%
Family Law	48	1%	55	1%	705	1%	818	1%
Health Law	3	<1%	4	<1%	47	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	6	<1%	16	<1%	102	<1%	162	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	6	<1%	58	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	55	1%	58	1%	544	1%	637	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	15	<1%	37	1%	262	<1%	373	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	138	3%	122	2%	1,768	2%	1,551	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	54	1%	57	1%	490	1%	476	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	5	<1%	5	<1%	99	<1%	87	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	25	1%	21	<1%	329	<1%	282	<1%
Tax Law	25	1%	24	<1%	231	<1%	208	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	4	<1%	4	<1%	92	<1%	98	<1%

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Footnotes

* Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.

** Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys 36 years or younger and for attorneys of any age who are in their first five years of practice.

General Notes

All demographic data is self-reported and represents active attorney Bar members in good standing as of December 31, 2016. 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.