



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### El Paso County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2016-17)

This report profiles active El Paso 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 El Paso County attorneys has increased by 15 percent, growing from 1,117 attorneys in 2006 to 1,286 in 2016.

	El Paso County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2006-07 N = 1,117		2016-17 N = 1,286		2006-07 N = 79,409		2016-17 N = 100,294	
<b>Sex</b>								
	<i>(N = 1,115)</i>		<i>(N = 1,277)</i>		<i>(N = 79,015)</i>		<i>(N = 99,636)</i>	
Male	845	76%	886	69%	54,546	69%	64,599	65%
Female	270	24%	391	31%	24,469	31%	35,037	35%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
	<i>(N = 1,052)</i>		<i>(N = 1,216)</i>		<i>(N = 75,002)</i>		<i>(N = 95,433)</i>	
White	640	61%	610	50%	63,942	85%	76,509	80%
Black/African-American	13	1%	16	1%	3,153	4%	5,022	5%
Hispanic/Latino	369	35%	543	45%	5,334	7%	8,529	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	1%	11	1%	1,433	2%	3,211	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<1%	0	0%	225	<1%	326	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	10	1%	--	--	709	1%
Other Race	22	2%	26	2%	915	1%	1,127	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>								
2 or less years	89	8%	85	7%	7,656	10%	7,630	8%
3 to 6 years	111	10%	139	11%	9,394	12%	11,461	11%
7 to 10 years	113	10%	133	10%	9,195	12%	11,310	11%
11 to 15 years	153	14%	137	11%	11,336	14%	12,250	12%
16 to 20 years	137	12%	130	10%	9,928	13%	11,225	11%
21 to 25 years	143	13%	135	10%	9,369	12%	10,960	11%
Over 25 years	371	33%	527	41%	22,526	28%	35,458	35%
Median Years Licensed	19 Years		22 Years		16 Years		19 Years	
<b>Age</b>								
	<i>(N = 1,117)</i>		<i>(N = 1,286)</i>		<i>(N = 79,410)</i>		<i>(N = 100,294)</i>	
21 to 25 years	1	<1%	3	<1%	537	1%	194	<1%
26 to 30 years	78	7%	86	7%	7,257	9%	7,345	7%
31 to 35 years	123	11%	136	11%	9,583	12%	12,082	12%
36 to 40 years	138	12%	144	11%	10,554	13%	12,363	12%
41 to 45 years	139	12%	128	10%	9,895	12%	11,006	11%
46 to 50 years	154	14%	138	11%	10,832	14%	11,286	11%
51 to 55 years	173	15%	122	9%	10,671	13%	9,984	10%
56 to 60 years	133	12%	135	10%	8,683	11%	10,506	10%
61 to 65 years	74	7%	148	12%	5,088	6%	9,636	10%
More than 65 years	104	9%	246	19%	6,310	8%	15,892	16%
Median Age	48 Years		51 Years		46 Years		49 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>								
TYLA Member	271	24%	302	23%	23,424	29%	26,998	27%
Senior Member	846	76%	984	77%	55,985	71%	73,296	73%

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<b>Law School Attended</b>								
Baylor University	40	4%	40	3%	5,120	7%	5,752	6%
St. Mary's	109	10%	124	10%	5,792	7%	7,198	7%
South Texas	36	3%	37	3%	8,704	11%	11,000	11%
Southern Methodist	28	3%	28	2%	6,712	9%	8,140	8%
Texas Southern	40	4%	65	5%	2,313	3%	3,370	3%
Texas Tech	224	20%	218	17%	5,031	6%	6,489	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	4	0%	13	1%	1,689	2%	3,349	3%
University of Houston	61	6%	58	5%	8,648	11%	9,974	10%
University of Texas	297	27%	275	21%	15,596	20%	16,093	16%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	257	23%	428	33%	18,456	24%	28,929	29%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>								
	<i>(N = 1,031)</i>		<i>(N = 1,122)</i>		<i>(N = 70,110)</i>		<i>(N = 83,678)</i>	
<b>Private Practitioners</b>								
Solo Practitioners	312	30%	339	30%	16,508	24%	19,199	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	156	15%	164	15%	10,889	16%	12,704	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	30	3%	37	3%	3,462	5%	4,348	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	49	5%	53	5%	3,900	6%	4,389	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	28	3%	34	3%	2,018	3%	2,167	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	51	5%	28	2%	1,120	2%	1,230	1%
More than 60 attorneys	9	1%	8	1%	8,919	13%	9,044	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>46,816</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>53,081</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	256	25%	265	24%	7,871	11%	8,792	11%
Full-Time Judge	53	5%	64	6%	1,549	2%	1,740	2%
Law Faculty	1	<1%	0	0%	507	1%	592	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	19	2%	21	2%	6,845	10%	9,439	11%
Other Law Related	18	2%	19	2%	2,079	3%	2,910	3%
Other Non-Law Related	20	2%	16	1%	2,059	3%	2,546	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	32	3%	--	--	873	1%
Retired-Not Working	15	1%	33	3%	1,599	2%	2,735	3%
Unemployed-Looking	4	<1%	4	<1%	378	1%	440	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	10	1%	5	<1%	407	1%	530	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>								
Section Members	379	34%	472	37%	31,693	40%	44,081	44%
Non Section Members	738	66%	814	63%	47,716	60%	56,213	56%
Members of One Section	186	17%	235	18%	15,855	20%	22,804	23%
Members of Two Sections	96	9%	126	10%	9,247	12%	12,195	12%
Members of Three Sections	51	5%	64	5%	3,837	5%	5,272	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	46	4%	47	4%	2,754	3%	3,810	4%

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<b>Section Membership</b>								
Administrative and Public Law	7	1%	10	1%	1,081	1%	1,231	1%
African-American Lawyers	1	<1%	2	<1%	336	<1%	589	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	10	1%	10	1%	1,139	1%	1,170	1%
Animal Law	2	<1%	7	1%	253	<1%	367	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	13	1%	12	1%	1,119	1%	966	1%
Appellate	24	2%	29	2%	1,713	2%	1,996	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	1	<1%	1	<1%	186	<1%	309	<1%
Aviation Law	1	<1%	0	0%	244	<1%	273	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	19	2%	18	1%	1,238	2%	1,551	2%
Business Law	42	4%	49	4%	3,879	5%	4,519	5%
Collaborative Law	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	275	<1%
Computer and Technology	1	<1%	24	2%	786	1%	2,203	2%
Construction Law	30	3%	37	3%	1,802	2%	2,250	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	22	2%	15	1%	1,306	2%	1,398	1%
Corporate Counsel	12	1%	7	1%	2,878	4%	4,488	4%
Criminal Justice	45	4%	51	4%	2,214	3%	3,214	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	1	<1%	3	<1%	523	1%	637	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	10	1%	2	<1%	1,269	2%	1,310	1%
Family Law	68	6%	85	7%	4,462	6%	6,093	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	22	2%	27	2%	1,785	2%	2,320	2%
Government Lawyers	13	1%	27	2%	725	1%	987	1%
Health Law	15	1%	15	1%	1,215	2%	1,741	2%
Hispanic Issues	18	2%	18	1%	402	1%	539	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	33	3%	--	--	1,146	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	1	<1%	4	<1%	182	<1%	196	<1%
Insurance Law	15	1%	13	1%	1,520	2%	2,046	2%
Intellectual Property Law	5	<1%	7	1%	1,850	2%	2,519	3%
International Law	8	1%	5	<1%	811	1%	915	1%
James C. Watson Inn	2	<1%	3	<1%	154	<1%	139	<1%
Judicial	1	<1%	33	3%	56	<1%	987	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	0	0%	1	<1%	51	<1%	134	<1%
Juvenile Law	0	0%	7	1%	813	1%	910	1%
Labor and Employment Law	64	6%	68	5%	2,799	4%	3,228	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	240	<1%
LGBT Law	1	<1%	9	1%	170	<1%	501	<1%
Litigation	101	9%	91	7%	7,416	9%	8,563	9%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	7	1%	--	--	251	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	3	<1%	11	1%	230	<1%	544	1%
Municipal Judges	3	<1%	2	<1%	245	<1%	302	<1%
Native American Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	105	<1%	138	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	4	<1%	3	<1%	2,357	3%	4,694	5%
Poverty Law	13	1%	16	1%	340	<1%	561	1%
Public Utility Law	3	<1%	4	<1%	403	1%	493	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	92	8%	95	7%	7,020	9%	8,954	9%
School Law	14	1%	12	1%	574	1%	747	1%
Tax	20	2%	25	2%	1,674	2%	2,189	2%
Women and the Law	10	1%	11	1%	424	1%	1,004	1%
Workers' Compensation	--	--	6	<1%	--	--	328	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>								
Board Certified Attorneys	140	13%	125	10%	7,060	9%	7,197	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	977	87%	1,161	90%	72,349	91%	93,097	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	112	10%	107	8%	5,907	7%	6,151	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	28	3%	18	1%	1,029	1%	936	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	0	0%	124	<1%	110	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>								
Administrative Law	0	0%	1	<1%	162	<1%	145	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	8	1%	5	<1%	160	<1%	127	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	7	1%	6	<1%	159	<1%	132	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	9	1%	12	1%	408	1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	24	2%	17	1%	1,173	1%	978	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	2	<1%	68	<1%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	127	<1%
Criminal Law	12	1%	13	1%	836	1%	832	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	11	1%	8	1%	654	1%	695	1%
Family Law	14	1%	12	1%	705	1%	818	1%
Health Law	0	0%	0	0%	47	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	102	<1%	162	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	2	<1%	58	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	17	2%	16	1%	544	1%	637	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	0	0%	262	<1%	373	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	40	4%	29	2%	1,768	2%	1,551	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	11	1%	10	1%	490	1%	476	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	0	0%	99	<1%	87	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	4	<1%	3	<1%	329	<1%	282	<1%
Tax Law	5	<1%	4	<1%	231	<1%	208	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	0	0%	0	0%	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.