



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### Travis County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2016-17)

This report profiles active Travis 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 Travis County attorneys has increased by 28 percent, growing from 8,130 attorneys in 2006 to 10,441 in 2016.

	Travis County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2006-07 N = 8,130		2016-17 N = 10,441		2006-07 N = 79,409		2016-17 N = 100,294	
<b>Sex</b>								
	<i>(N = 8,092)</i>		<i>(N = 10,383)</i>		<i>(N = 79,015)</i>		<i>(N = 99,636)</i>	
Male	5,112	63%	6,184	60%	54,546	69%	64,599	65%
Female	2,980	37%	4,199	40%	24,469	31%	35,037	35%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
	<i>(N = 7,655)</i>		<i>(N = 9,915)</i>		<i>(N = 75,002)</i>		<i>(N = 95,433)</i>	
White	6,682	87%	8,255	83%	63,942	85%	76,509	80%
Black/African-American	216	3%	298	3%	3,153	4%	5,022	5%
Hispanic/Latino	530	7%	872	9%	5,334	7%	8,529	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	107	1%	268	3%	1,433	2%	3,211	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	<1%	28	<1%	225	<1%	326	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	73	1%	--	--	709	1%
Other Race	96	1%	121	1%	915	1%	1,127	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>								
2 or less years	772	9%	687	7%	7,656	10%	7,630	8%
3 to 6 years	1,041	13%	1,220	12%	9,394	12%	11,461	11%
7 to 10 years	956	12%	1,286	12%	9,195	12%	11,310	11%
11 to 15 years	1,241	15%	1,383	13%	11,336	14%	12,250	12%
16 to 20 years	1,087	13%	1,236	12%	9,928	13%	11,225	11%
21 to 25 years	980	12%	1,208	12%	9,369	12%	10,960	11%
Over 25 years	2,052	25%	3,421	33%	22,526	28%	35,458	35%
Median Years Licensed	16 Years		18 Years		16 Years		19 Years	
<b>Age</b>								
	<i>(N = 8,130)</i>		<i>(N = 10,441)</i>		<i>(N = 79,410)</i>		<i>(N = 100,294)</i>	
21 to 25 years	57	1%	17	<1%	537	1%	194	<1%
26 to 30 years	779	10%	679	7%	7,257	9%	7,345	7%
31 to 35 years	1,044	13%	1,303	12%	9,583	12%	12,082	12%
36 to 40 years	1,202	15%	1,467	14%	10,554	13%	12,363	12%
41 to 45 years	1,056	13%	1,295	12%	9,895	12%	11,006	11%
46 to 50 years	1,091	13%	1,272	12%	10,832	14%	11,286	11%
51 to 55 years	1,107	14%	1,045	10%	10,671	13%	9,984	10%
56 to 60 years	900	11%	1,030	10%	8,683	11%	10,506	10%
61 to 65 years	475	6%	961	9%	5,088	6%	9,636	10%
More than 65 years	419	5%	1,372	13%	6,310	8%	15,892	16%
Median Age	45 Years		47 Years		46 Years		49 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>								
TYLA Member	2,528	31%	2,790	27%	23,424	29%	26,998	27%
Senior Member	5,602	69%	7,651	73%	55,985	71%	73,296	73%

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	2006-07 N = 8,130		2016-17 N = 10,441		2006-07 N = 79,409		2016-17 N = 100,294	
<b>Law School Attended</b>								
Baylor University	401	5%	528	5%	5,120	7%	5,752	6%
St. Mary's	509	6%	699	7%	5,792	7%	7,198	7%
South Texas	404	5%	523	5%	8,704	11%	11,000	11%
Southern Methodist	269	3%	351	3%	6,712	9%	8,140	8%
Texas Southern	56	1%	96	1%	2,313	3%	3,370	3%
Texas Tech	414	5%	555	5%	5,031	6%	6,489	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	32	0%	81	1%	1,689	2%	3,349	3%
University of Houston	552	7%	680	7%	8,648	11%	9,974	10%
University of Texas	3,843	48%	4,159	40%	15,596	20%	16,093	16%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,519	19%	2,769	27%	18,456	24%	28,929	29%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>								
	<i>(N = 7,193)</i>		<i>(N = 8,779)</i>		<i>(N = 70,110)</i>		<i>(N = 83,678)</i>	
<b>Private Practitioners</b>								
Solo Practitioners	1,247	17%	1,562	18%	16,508	24%	19,199	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	947	13%	1,149	13%	10,889	16%	12,704	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	340	5%	514	6%	3,462	5%	4,348	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	297	4%	405	5%	3,900	6%	4,389	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	196	3%	230	3%	2,018	3%	2,167	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	97	1%	116	1%	1,120	2%	1,230	1%
More than 60 attorneys	1,040	14%	970	11%	8,919	13%	9,044	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>4,164</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>4,946</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>46,816</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>53,081</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	1,737	24%	1,815	21%	7,871	11%	8,792	11%
Full-Time Judge	127	2%	142	2%	1,549	2%	1,740	2%
Law Faculty	63	1%	68	1%	507	1%	592	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	460	6%	677	8%	6,845	10%	9,439	11%
Other Law Related	248	3%	332	4%	2,079	3%	2,910	3%
Other Non-Law Related	189	3%	246	3%	2,059	3%	2,546	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	193	2%	--	--	873	1%
Retired-Not Working	130	2%	256	3%	1,599	2%	2,735	3%
Unemployed-Looking	35	<1%	39	<1%	378	1%	440	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	40	1%	65	1%	407	1%	530	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>								
Section Members	3,710	46%	5,003	48%	31,693	40%	44,081	44%
Non Section Members	4,420	54%	5,438	52%	47,716	60%	56,213	56%
Members of One Section	1,722	21%	2,396	23%	15,855	20%	22,804	23%
Members of Two Sections	1,211	15%	1,567	15%	9,247	12%	12,195	12%
Members of Three Sections	457	6%	615	6%	3,837	5%	5,272	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	320	4%	425	4%	2,754	3%	3,810	4%

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<b>Section Membership</b>								
Administrative and Public Law	675	8%	697	7%	1,081	1%	1,231	1%
African-American Lawyers	39	<1%	52	<1%	336	<1%	589	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	135	2%	120	1%	1,139	1%	1,170	1%
Animal Law	43	1%	48	<1%	253	<1%	367	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	96	1%	80	1%	1,119	1%	966	1%
Appellate	252	3%	293	3%	1,713	2%	1,996	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	35	<1%	45	<1%	186	<1%	309	<1%
Aviation Law	19	<1%	24	<1%	244	<1%	273	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	99	1%	105	1%	1,238	2%	1,551	2%
Business Law	352	4%	453	4%	3,879	5%	4,519	5%
Collaborative Law	--	--	35	<1%	--	--	275	<1%
Computer and Technology	138	2%	248	2%	786	1%	2,203	2%
Construction Law	209	3%	261	2%	1,802	2%	2,250	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	123	2%	147	1%	1,306	2%	1,398	1%
Corporate Counsel	247	3%	371	4%	2,878	4%	4,488	4%
Criminal Justice	182	2%	252	2%	2,214	3%	3,214	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	88	1%	107	1%	523	1%	637	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	330	4%	368	4%	1,269	2%	1,310	1%
Family Law	304	4%	448	4%	4,462	6%	6,093	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	151	2%	230	2%	1,785	2%	2,320	2%
Government Lawyers	185	2%	230	2%	725	1%	987	1%
Health Law	215	3%	291	3%	1,215	2%	1,741	2%
Hispanic Issues	66	1%	88	1%	402	1%	539	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	111	1%	--	--	1,146	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	46	1%	40	<1%	182	<1%	196	<1%
Insurance Law	174	2%	210	2%	1,520	2%	2,046	2%
Intellectual Property Law	274	3%	386	4%	1,850	2%	2,519	3%
International Law	56	1%	61	1%	811	1%	915	1%
James C. Watson Inn	23	<1%	20	<1%	154	<1%	139	<1%
Judicial	6	<1%	74	1%	56	<1%	987	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	8	<1%	15	<1%	51	<1%	134	<1%
Juvenile Law	63	1%	57	1%	813	1%	910	1%
Labor and Employment Law	321	4%	371	4%	2,799	4%	3,228	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	141	1%	--	--	240	<1%
LGBT Law	23	<1%	104	1%	170	<1%	501	<1%
Litigation	746	9%	865	8%	7,416	9%	8,563	9%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	20	<1%	--	--	251	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	25	<1%	43	<1%	230	<1%	544	1%
Municipal Judges	12	<1%	16	<1%	245	<1%	302	<1%
Native American Law	18	<1%	14	<1%	105	<1%	138	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	171	2%	317	3%	2,357	3%	4,694	5%
Poverty Law	56	1%	107	1%	340	<1%	561	1%
Public Utility Law	187	2%	217	2%	403	1%	493	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	654	8%	870	8%	7,020	9%	8,954	9%
School Law	151	2%	147	1%	574	1%	747	1%
Tax	174	2%	209	2%	1,674	2%	2,189	2%
Women and the Law	54	1%	141	1%	424	1%	1,004	1%
Workers' Compensation	--	--	77	1%	--	--	328	<1%

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Attorneys can have multiple board certifications, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	Travis County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
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<b>Board Certifications</b>								
Board Certified Attorneys	864	11%	867	8%	7,060	9%	7,197	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	7,266	89%	9,574	92%	72,349	91%	93,097	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	751	9%	771	7%	5,907	7%	6,151	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	99	1%	84	1%	1,029	1%	936	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	14	<1%	12	<1%	124	<1%	110	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>								
Administrative Law	147	2%	116	1%	162	<1%	145	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	20	<1%	15	<1%	160	<1%	127	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	19	<1%	12	<1%	159	<1%	132	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	79	1%	75	1%	408	1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	124	2%	95	1%	1,173	1%	978	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	13	<1%	13	<1%	68	<1%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	17	<1%	--	--	127	<1%
Criminal Law	91	1%	81	1%	836	1%	832	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	64	1%	77	1%	654	1%	695	1%
Family Law	56	1%	75	1%	705	1%	818	1%
Health Law	11	<1%	16	<1%	47	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	10	<1%	16	<1%	102	<1%	162	<1%
Juvenile Law	8	<1%	11	<1%	58	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	49	1%	65	1%	544	1%	637	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	26	<1%	34	<1%	262	<1%	373	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	137	2%	123	1%	1,768	2%	1,551	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	49	1%	50	<1%	490	1%	476	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	9	<1%	6	<1%	99	<1%	87	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	26	<1%	22	<1%	329	<1%	282	<1%
Tax Law	18	<1%	20	<1%	231	<1%	208	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	36	<1%	38	<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.