



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA): Attorney Statistical Profile (2016-17)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members with membership in the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) 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 TYLA members has increased by 15 percent, growing from 23,424 attorneys in 2006 to 26,998 in 2016.

	TYLA Members				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2006-07 N = 23,424		2016-17 N = 26,998		2006-07 N = 79,409		2016-17 N = 100,294	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 23,144)</i>		<i>(N = 26,438)</i>		<i>(N = 79,015)</i>		<i>(N = 99,636)</i>	
Male	12,777	55%	14,096	53%	54,546	69%	64,599	65%
Female	10,367	45%	12,342	47%	24,469	31%	35,037	35%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 22,186)</i>		<i>(N = 25,895)</i>		<i>(N = 75,002)</i>		<i>(N = 95,433)</i>	
White	16,813	76%	18,083	70%	63,942	85%	76,509	80%
Black/African-American	1,297	6%	1,806	7%	3,153	4%	5,022	5%
Hispanic/Latino	2,466	11%	3,223	12%	5,334	7%	8,529	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	985	4%	1,747	7%	1,433	2%	3,211	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	85	<1%	90	<1%	225	<1%	326	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	619	2%	--	--	709	1%
Other Race	540	2%	327	1%	915	1%	1,127	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	7,652	33%	7,629	28%	7,656	10%	7,630	8%
3 to 6 years	9,189	39%	11,263	42%	9,394	12%	11,461	11%
7 to 10 years	5,542	24%	7,009	26%	9,195	12%	11,310	11%
11 to 15 years	1,033	4%	1,096	4%	11,336	14%	12,250	12%
16 to 20 years	2	<1%	0	0%	9,928	13%	11,225	11%
21 to 25 years	0	0%	0	0%	9,369	12%	10,960	11%
Over 25 years	1	<1%	1	<1%	22,526	28%	35,458	35%
Median Years Licensed	4 Years		5 Years		16 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 23,418)</i>		<i>(N = 26,998)</i>		<i>(N = 79,410)</i>		<i>(N = 100,294)</i>	
21 to 25 years	537	2%	194	1%	537	1%	194	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,257	31%	7,344	27%	7,257	9%	7,345	7%
31 to 35 years	9,583	41%	12,081	45%	9,583	12%	12,082	12%
36 to 40 years	4,620	20%	6,169	23%	10,554	13%	12,363	12%
41 to 45 years	673	3%	645	2%	9,895	12%	11,006	11%
46 to 50 years	388	2%	313	1%	10,832	14%	11,286	11%
51 to 55 years	223	1%	142	1%	10,671	13%	9,984	10%
56 to 60 years	104	<1%	74	<1%	8,683	11%	10,506	10%
61 to 65 years	27	<1%	26	<1%	5,088	6%	9,636	10%
More than 65 years	6	<1%	10	<1%	6,310	8%	15,892	16%
Median Age	33 Years		33 Years		46 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	23,424	100%	26,998	100%	23,424	29%	26,998	27%
Senior Member	0	0%	0	0%	55,985	71%	73,296	73%

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	2006-07 N = 23,424		2016-17 N = 26,998		2006-07 N = 79,409		2016-17 N = 100,294	
Law School Attended								
Baylor University	1,410	6%	1,393	5%	5,120	7%	5,752	6%
St. Mary's	1,699	8%	1,931	7%	5,792	7%	7,198	7%
South Texas	2,716	12%	2,833	10%	8,704	11%	11,000	11%
Southern Methodist	1,958	9%	2,244	8%	6,712	9%	8,140	8%
Texas Southern	866	4%	1,071	4%	2,313	3%	3,370	3%
Texas Tech	1,792	8%	1,901	7%	5,031	6%	6,489	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	1,045	5%	1,619	6%	1,689	2%	3,349	3%
University of Houston	2,376	10%	2,233	8%	8,648	11%	9,974	10%
University of Texas	3,766	17%	2,963	11%	15,596	20%	16,093	16%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	5,018	22%	8,810	33%	18,456	24%	28,929	29%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 17,514)</i>		<i>(N = 16,249)</i>		<i>(N = 70,110)</i>		<i>(N = 83,678)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	2,044	12%	1,579	10%	16,508	24%	19,199	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,873	16%	2,725	17%	10,889	16%	12,704	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,051	6%	1,061	7%	3,462	5%	4,348	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,339	8%	1,140	7%	3,900	6%	4,389	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	749	4%	563	3%	2,018	3%	2,167	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	411	2%	313	2%	1,120	2%	1,230	1%
More than 60 attorneys	3,652	21%	2,653	16%	8,919	13%	9,044	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>12,119</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>10,034</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>46,816</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>53,081</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	2,632	15%	2,327	14%	7,871	11%	8,792	11%
Full-Time Judge	30	<1%	39	<1%	1,549	2%	1,740	2%
Law Faculty	71	<1%	36	<1%	507	1%	592	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,412	8%	1,807	11%	6,845	10%	9,439	11%
Other Law Related	614	4%	818	5%	2,079	3%	2,910	3%
Other Non-Law Related	376	2%	520	3%	2,059	3%	2,546	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	409	3%	--	--	873	1%
Retired-Not Working	26	<1%	4	<1%	1,599	2%	2,735	3%
Unemployed-Looking	164	1%	190	1%	378	1%	440	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	70	<1%	65	<1%	407	1%	530	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	7,246	31%	10,696	40%	31,693	40%	44,081	44%
Non Section Members	16,178	69%	16,302	60%	47,716	60%	56,213	56%
Members of One Section	4,184	18%	6,154	23%	15,855	20%	22,804	23%
Members of Two Sections	2,084	9%	2,863	11%	9,247	12%	12,195	12%
Members of Three Sections	637	3%	1,053	4%	3,837	5%	5,272	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	341	1%	626	2%	2,754	3%	3,810	4%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	176	1%	245	1%	1,081	1%	1,231	1%
African-American Lawyers	132	1%	182	1%	336	<1%	589	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	91	<1%	117	<1%	1,139	1%	1,170	1%
Animal Law	52	<1%	70	<1%	253	<1%	367	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	203	1%	131	<1%	1,119	1%	966	1%
Appellate	385	2%	372	1%	1,713	2%	1,996	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	86	<1%	139	1%	186	<1%	309	<1%
Aviation Law	44	<1%	41	<1%	244	<1%	273	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	302	1%	304	1%	1,238	2%	1,551	2%
Business Law	790	3%	1,045	4%	3,879	5%	4,519	5%
Collaborative Law	--	--	46	0%	--	--	275	<1%
Computer and Technology	134	1%	335	1%	786	1%	2,203	2%
Construction Law	374	2%	418	2%	1,802	2%	2,250	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	195	1%	224	1%	1,306	2%	1,398	1%
Corporate Counsel	600	3%	1,094	4%	2,878	4%	4,488	4%
Criminal Justice	546	2%	683	3%	2,214	3%	3,214	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	171	1%	178	1%	523	1%	637	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	238	1%	293	1%	1,269	2%	1,310	1%
Family Law	794	3%	1,363	5%	4,462	6%	6,093	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	283	1%	394	1%	1,785	2%	2,320	2%
Government Lawyers	135	1%	182	1%	725	1%	987	1%
Health Law	254	1%	422	2%	1,215	2%	1,741	2%
Hispanic Issues	131	1%	147	1%	402	1%	539	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	454	2%	--	--	1,146	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	28	<1%	34	<1%	182	<1%	196	<1%
Insurance Law	289	1%	416	2%	1,520	2%	2,046	2%
Intellectual Property Law	516	2%	644	2%	1,850	2%	2,519	3%
International Law	167	1%	209	1%	811	1%	915	1%
James C. Watson Inn	1	<1%	3	<1%	154	<1%	139	<1%
Judicial	1	<1%	15	<1%	56	<1%	987	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	5	<1%	26	<1%	51	<1%	134	<1%
Juvenile Law	144	1%	161	1%	813	1%	910	1%
Labor and Employment Law	640	3%	676	3%	2,799	4%	3,228	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	95	<1%	--	--	240	<1%
LGBT Law	42	<1%	159	1%	170	<1%	501	<1%
Litigation	1,626	7%	1,573	6%	7,416	9%	8,563	9%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	22	<1%	--	--	251	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	41	<1%	134	<1%	230	<1%	544	1%
Municipal Judges	16	<1%	11	<1%	245	<1%	302	<1%
Native American Law	16	<1%	27	<1%	105	<1%	138	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	363	2%	1,533	6%	2,357	3%	4,694	5%
Poverty Law	109	<1%	195	1%	340	<1%	561	1%
Public Utility Law	75	<1%	110	<1%	403	1%	493	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,148	5%	1,902	7%	7,020	9%	8,954	9%
School Law	127	1%	165	1%	574	1%	747	1%
Tax	326	1%	585	2%	1,674	2%	2,189	2%
Women and the Law	115	<1%	480	2%	424	1%	1,004	1%
Workers' Compensation	--	--	57	<1%	--	--	328	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	345	1%	280	1%	7,060	9%	7,197	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	23,079	99%	26,718	99%	72,349	91%	93,097	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	333	1%	278	1%	5,907	7%	6,151	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	11	<1%	2	<1%	1,029	1%	936	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	1	<1%	0	0%	124	<1%	110	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	3	<1%	2	<1%	162	<1%	145	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	3	<1%	1	<1%	160	<1%	127	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	6	<1%	3	<1%	159	<1%	132	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	17	<1%	7	<1%	408	1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	3	<1%	1	<1%	1,173	1%	978	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	2	<1%	1	<1%	68	<1%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	9	<1%	--	--	127	<1%
Criminal Law	47	<1%	23	<1%	836	1%	832	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	42	<1%	41	<1%	654	1%	695	1%
Family Law	26	<1%	35	<1%	705	1%	818	1%
Health Law	4	<1%	5	<1%	47	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	18	<1%	14	<1%	102	<1%	162	<1%
Juvenile Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	58	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	75	<1%	44	<1%	544	1%	637	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	7	<1%	67	<1%	262	<1%	373	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	59	<1%	15	<1%	1,768	2%	1,551	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	10	<1%	7	<1%	490	1%	476	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	3	<1%	1	<1%	99	<1%	87	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	11	<1%	2	<1%	329	<1%	282	<1%
Tax Law	7	<1%	1	<1%	231	<1%	208	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	13	<1%	1	<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 old 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.