



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA): Attorney Statistical Profile (2018-19)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members with membership in the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) as of December 31, 2018. 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 12 percent, growing from 23,802 attorneys in 2008 to 26,555 in 2018.

	TYLA Members				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2008-09 N = 23,802		2018-19 N = 26,555		2008-09 N = 83,713		2018-19 N = 103,342	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 23,394)</i>		<i>(N = 26,375)</i>		<i>(N = 83,070)</i>		<i>(N = 103,100)</i>	
Male	12,682	54%	13,749	52%	56,562	68%	65,623	64%
Female	10,712	46%	12,626	48%	26,508	32%	37,477	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 21,971)</i>		<i>(N = 25,557)</i>		<i>(N = 78,613)</i>		<i>(N = 98,570)</i>	
White	16,478	75%	17,344	68%	66,361	84%	77,815	79%
Black/African-American	1,305	6%	1,875	7%	3,435	4%	5,441	6%
Hispanic/Latino	2,413	11%	3,507	14%	5,801	7%	9,373	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,122	5%	1,729	7%	1,712	2%	3,557	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	83	<1%	98	<1%	246	<1%	344	<1%
Two or More Races	54	<1%	646	3%	55	<1%	817	1%
Other Race	516	2%	358	1%	1,003	1%	1,223	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	7,980	34%	7,273	27%	7,997	10%	7,275	7%
3 to 6 years	9,582	40%	10,924	41%	9,763	12%	11,089	11%
7 to 10 years	5,347	22%	7,176	27%	9,316	11%	11,341	11%
11 to 15 years	883	4%	1,181	4%	11,322	14%	13,455	13%
16 to 20 years	1	<1%	0	0%	10,474	13%	11,421	11%
21 to 25 years	0	0%	0	0%	9,499	11%	11,052	11%
Over 25 years	1	<1%	1	<1%	25,333	30%	37,709	36%
Median Years Licensed	5 Years		5 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 23,794)</i>		<i>(N = 26,555)</i>		<i>(N = 83,689)</i>		<i>(N = 103,342)</i>	
21 to 25 years	196	1%	204	1%	196	<1%	204	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,193	30%	6,835	26%	7,196	9%	6,837	7%
31 to 35 years	9,689	41%	11,794	44%	9,689	12%	11,794	11%
36 to 40 years	5,251	22%	6,444	24%	10,897	13%	13,153	13%
41 to 45 years	704	3%	686	3%	9,924	12%	11,533	11%
46 to 50 years	364	2%	329	1%	10,510	13%	11,684	11%
51 to 55 years	238	1%	137	1%	10,796	13%	10,181	10%
56 to 60 years	118	<1%	91	<1%	9,635	12%	10,234	10%
61 to 65 years	35	<1%	28	<1%	6,877	8%	9,785	9%
More than 65 years	6	<1%	7	<1%	7,969	10%	17,937	17%
Median Age	33 Years		33 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	23,802	100%	26,555	100%	23,802	28%	26,555	26%
Senior Member	0	0%	0	0%	59,911	72%	76,787	74%

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	2008-09 N = 23,802		2018-19 N = 26,555		2008-09 N = 83,713		2018-19 N = 103,342	
Law School Attended								
Baylor University	1,347	6%	1,390	5%	5,264	6%	5,867	6%
North Texas School of Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	99	<1%
St. Mary's	1,728	7%	1,875	7%	6,135	7%	7,320	7%
South Texas	2,721	11%	2,227	8%	9,183	11%	11,207	11%
Southern Methodist	1,994	8%	2,112	8%	6,987	8%	8,255	8%
Texas Southern	925	4%	1,011	4%	2,566	3%	3,487	3%
Texas Tech	1,807	8%	1,848	7%	5,353	6%	6,675	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	2,031	9%	1,576	6%	2,031	2%	3,592	3%
University of Houston	2,363	10%	2,121	8%	8,978	11%	10,114	10%
University of Texas	3,532	15%	2,802	11%	14,515	17%	15,987	15%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	5,354	22%	9,593	36%	22,701	27%	30,739	30%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 16,441)</i>		<i>(N = 14,873)</i>		<i>(N = 72,255)</i>		<i>(N = 82,840)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,880	11%	1,379	9%	17,074	24%	18,627	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,758	17%	2,365	16%	11,370	16%	12,473	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,018	6%	957	6%	3,656	5%	4,213	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,275	8%	1,042	7%	4,065	6%	4,377	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	640	4%	525	4%	1,967	3%	2,155	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	332	2%	304	2%	1,053	1%	1,279	2%
More than 60 attorneys	3,276	20%	2,596	17%	9,004	12%	9,172	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>11,179</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>9,168</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>48,189</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>52,296</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	2,562	16%	2,219	15%	8,134	11%	8,363	10%
Full-Time Judge	25	<1%	34	<1%	1,586	2%	1,628	2%
Law Faculty	71	<1%	34	<1%	529	1%	583	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,434	9%	1,634	11%	7,454	10%	9,634	12%
Other Law Related	594	4%	729	5%	2,173	3%	2,933	4%
Other Non-Law Related	324	2%	459	3%	2,065	3%	2,550	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	425	3%	--	--	972	1%
Retired-Not Working	16	<1%	3	<1%	1,772	2%	2,986	4%
Unemployed-Looking	159	1%	134	1%	378	1%	351	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	77	<1%	34	<1%	475	1%	544	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	7,468	31%	10,469	39%	34,109	41%	44,530	43%
Non Section Members	16,334	69%	16,086	61%	49,604	59%	58,812	57%
Members of One Section	4,410	19%	6,006	23%	17,229	21%	22,952	22%
Members of Two Sections	2,119	9%	2,800	11%	9,786	12%	12,482	12%
Members of Three Sections	617	3%	1,005	4%	4,049	5%	5,210	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	322	1%	658	2%	3,045	4%	3,886	4%

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Attorneys can belong to multiple sections, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%

Section Membership	TYLA Members				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2008-09		2018-19		2008-09		2018-19	
	N = 23,802		N = 26,555		N = 83,713		N = 103,342	
Administrative and Public Law	179	1%	233	1%	1,134	1%	1,183	1%
African-American Lawyers	141	1%	223	1%	406	<1%	686	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	87	<1%	109	<1%	1,163	1%	1,139	1%
Animal Law	63	<1%	57	<1%	284	<1%	330	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	161	1%	127	<1%	1,114	1%	915	1%
Appellate	357	1%	392	1%	1,769	2%	2,058	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	91	<1%	115	<1%	223	<1%	317	<1%
Aviation Law	36	<1%	52	<1%	248	<1%	302	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	22	<1%	257	1%	1,328	2%	1,461	1%
Business Law	755	3%	1,025	4%	4,023	5%	4,467	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	184	1%	--	--	775	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	29	<1%	111	<1%	214	<1%	375	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	33	<1%	--	--	258	<1%
Computer and Technology	123	1%	269	1%	796	1%	2,062	2%
Construction Law	414	2%	464	2%	2,014	2%	2,393	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	178	1%	221	1%	1,351	2%	1,303	1%
Corporate Counsel	623	3%	1,068	4%	3,188	4%	4,620	4%
Criminal Justice	551	2%	663	2%	2,502	3%	3,186	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	139	1%	175	1%	514	1%	606	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	267	1%	273	1%	1,371	2%	1,254	1%
Family Law	887	4%	1,343	5%	4,892	6%	6,038	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	307	1%	342	1%	1,984	2%	2,151	2%
Government Lawyers	127	1%	174	1%	786	1%	1,018	1%
Health Law	249	1%	393	1%	1,249	1%	1,700	2%
Hispanic Issues	124	1%	130	<1%	432	1%	549	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	448	2%	--	--	1,270	1%
Insurance Law	263	1%	449	2%	1,574	2%	2,162	2%
Intellectual Property Law	537	2%	560	2%	2,054	2%	2,460	2%
International Law	176	1%	181	1%	909	1%	865	1%
James C. Watson Inn	1	<1%	3	<1%	158	<1%	120	<1%
Judicial	1	<1%	34	<1%	37	<1%	1,156	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	8	<1%	32	<1%	64	<1%	142	<1%
Juvenile Law	135	1%	117	<1%	829	1%	851	1%
Labor and Employment Law	570	2%	640	2%	2,833	3%	3,270	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	84	<1%	--	--	335	<1%
LGBT Law	36	<1%	158	1%	183	<1%	496	<1%
Litigation	1,483	6%	1,701	6%	7,752	9%	8,378	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	25	<1%	--	--	295	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	57	<1%	91	<1%	282	<1%	459	<1%
Municipal Judges	8	<1%	12	<1%	242	<1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	20	<1%	26	<1%	118	<1%	140	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	609	3%	1,403	5%	2,915	3%	4,709	5%
Poverty Law	163	1%	231	1%	440	1%	617	1%
Public Utility Law	85	<1%	115	<1%	445	1%	496	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,229	5%	1,875	7%	7,320	9%	9,107	9%
School Law	128	1%	149	1%	615	1%	769	1%
Tax	386	2%	596	2%	1,884	2%	2,228	2%
Women and the Law	116	<1%	462	2%	446	1%	1,123	1%
Workers' Compensation	48	<1%	62	<1%	234	<1%	339	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	194	1%	275	1%	6,995	8%	7,251	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	23,608	99%	26,280	99%	76,718	92%	96,091	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	186	1%	267	1%	5,865	7%	6,256	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	7	<1%	8	<1%	1,004	1%	895	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	1	<1%	0	0%	126	<1%	100	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	1	<1%	1	<1%	157	<1%	134	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	3	<1%	0	0%	159	<1%	119	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	4	<1%	2	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	7	<1%	4	<1%	405	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	0	0%	2	<1%	1,140	1%	921	1%
Construction Law	--	--	8	<1%	--	--	104	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	0	0%	5	<1%	68	<1%	78	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	8	<1%	--	--	132	<1%
Criminal Law	24	<1%	26	<1%	834	1%	841	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	27	<1%	44	<1%	650	1%	698	1%
Family Law	14	<1%	32	<1%	706	1%	850	1%
Health Law	3	<1%	4	<1%	50	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	17	<1%	11	<1%	110	<1%	164	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	1	<1%	62	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	42	<1%	49	<1%	550	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	6	<1%	54	<1%	263	<1%	387	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	23	<1%	14	<1%	1,703	2%	1,491	1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	9	<1%	6	<1%	499	1%	461	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	2	<1%	2	<1%	99	<1%	78	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	7	<1%	5	<1%	329	<1%	266	<1%
Tax Law	4	<1%	2	<1%	227	<1%	200	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	9	<1%	3	<1%	98	<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 36 years or younger and for attorneys of any age who are in their first five years of practice.

General Notes

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