



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Bexar County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2018-19)

This report profiles active Bexar County attorneys with membership in the State Bar of Texas 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 Bexar County attorneys has increased by 21 percent, growing from 5,135 attorneys in 2008 to 6,238 in 2018.

	Bexar County Active Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2008-09		2018-19		2008-09		2018-19	
	<i>N = 5,135</i>		<i>N = 6,238</i>		<i>N = 83,713</i>		<i>N = 103,342</i>	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 5,109)</i>		<i>(N = 6,228)</i>		<i>(N = 83,070)</i>		<i>(N = 103,100)</i>	
Male	3,542	69%	4,027	65%	56,562	68%	65,623	64%
Female	1,567	31%	2,201	35%	26,508	32%	37,477	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 5,135)</i>		<i>(N = 5,918)</i>		<i>(N = 78,613)</i>		<i>(N = 98,570)</i>	
White	3,598	70%	4,045	68%	66,361	84%	77,815	79%
Black/African-American	98	2%	149	3%	3,435	4%	5,441	6%
Hispanic/Latino	984	19%	1,490	25%	5,801	7%	9,373	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	45	1%	87	1%	1,712	2%	3,557	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	<1%	9	<1%	246	<1%	344	<1%
Two or More Races	3	<1%	59	1%	55	<1%	817	1%
Other Race	399	8%	79	1%	1,003	1%	1,223	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	475	9%	475	8%	7,997	10%	7,275	7%
3 to 6 years	525	10%	680	11%	9,763	12%	11,089	11%
7 to 10 years	549	11%	614	10%	9,316	11%	11,341	11%
11 to 15 years	688	13%	764	12%	11,322	14%	13,455	13%
16 to 20 years	656	13%	650	10%	10,474	13%	11,421	11%
21 to 25 years	617	12%	656	11%	9,499	11%	11,052	11%
Over 25 years	1,625	32%	2,399	38%	25,333	30%	37,709	36%
Median Years Licensed	19 Years		20 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 5,133)</i>		<i>(N = 6,238)</i>		<i>(N = 83,689)</i>		<i>(N = 103,342)</i>	
21 to 25 years	8	<1%	6	<1%	196	<1%	204	<1%
26 to 30 years	367	7%	386	6%	7,196	9%	6,837	7%
31 to 35 years	510	10%	694	11%	9,689	12%	11,794	11%
36 to 40 years	661	13%	714	11%	10,897	13%	13,153	13%
41 to 45 years	617	12%	623	10%	9,924	12%	11,533	11%
46 to 50 years	651	13%	736	12%	10,510	13%	11,684	11%
51 to 55 years	678	13%	631	10%	10,796	13%	10,181	10%
56 to 60 years	638	12%	630	10%	9,635	12%	10,234	10%
61 to 65 years	439	9%	614	10%	6,877	8%	9,785	9%
More than 65 years	564	11%	1,204	19%	7,969	10%	17,937	17%
Median Age	49 Years		50 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	1,314	26%	1,558	25%	23,802	28%	26,555	26%
Senior Member	3,821	74%	4,680	75%	59,911	72%	76,787	74%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	168	3%	209	3%	5,264	6%	5,867	6%
North Texas School of Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	99	<1%
St. Mary's	2,313	45%	2,792	45%	6,135	7%	7,320	7%
South Texas	178	3%	233	4%	9,183	11%	11,207	11%
Southern Methodist	133	3%	160	3%	6,987	8%	8,255	8%
Texas Southern	123	2%	168	3%	2,566	3%	3,487	3%
Texas Tech	198	4%	279	4%	5,353	6%	6,675	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	22	0%	51	1%	2,031	2%	3,592	3%
University of Houston	231	4%	256	4%	8,978	11%	10,114	10%
University of Texas	922	18%	913	15%	14,515	17%	15,987	15%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	847	16%	1,177	19%	22,701	27%	30,739	30%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 4,832)</i>		<i>(N = 5,107)</i>		<i>(N = 72,255)</i>		<i>(N = 82,840)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,406	29%	1,437	28%	17,074	24%	18,627	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	759	16%	845	17%	11,370	16%	12,473	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	194	4%	299	6%	3,656	5%	4,213	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	313	6%	382	7%	4,065	6%	4,377	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	313	6%	85	2%	1,967	3%	2,155	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	143	3%	45	1%	1,053	1%	1,279	2%
More than 60 attorneys	341	7%	299	6%	9,004	12%	9,172	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>3,469</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>3,392</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>48,189</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>52,296</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	478	10%	497	10%	8,134	11%	8,363	10%
Full-Time Judge	108	2%	113	2%	1,586	2%	1,628	2%
Law Faculty	41	1%	46	1%	529	1%	583	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	367	8%	449	9%	7,454	10%	9,634	12%
Other Law Related	97	2%	132	3%	2,173	3%	2,933	4%
Other Non-Law Related	112	2%	135	3%	2,065	3%	2,550	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	71	1%	--	--	972	1%
Retired-Not Working	118	2%	212	4%	1,772	2%	2,986	4%
Unemployed-Looking	19	<1%	22	<1%	378	1%	351	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	23	<1%	38	1%	475	1%	544	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	2,076	40%	2,768	44%	34,109	41%	44,530	43%
Non Section Members	3,059	60%	3,470	56%	49,604	59%	58,812	57%
Members of One Section	1,049	20%	1,420	23%	17,229	21%	22,952	22%
Members of Two Sections	597	12%	767	12%	9,786	12%	12,482	12%
Members of Three Sections	257	5%	349	6%	4,049	5%	5,210	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	173	3%	232	4%	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	Bexar County Active Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
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Administrative and Public Law	39	1%	41	1%	1,134	1%	1,183	1%
African-American Lawyers	11	<1%	19	<1%	406	<1%	686	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	67	1%	66	1%	1,163	1%	1,139	1%
Animal Law	12	<1%	23	<1%	284	<1%	330	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	59	1%	41	1%	1,114	1%	915	1%
Appellate	115	2%	130	2%	1,769	2%	2,058	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	4	<1%	7	<1%	223	<1%	317	<1%
Aviation Law	19	<1%	18	<1%	248	<1%	302	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	77	1%	84	1%	1,328	2%	1,461	1%
Business Law	222	4%	216	3%	4,023	5%	4,467	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	37	1%	--	--	775	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	14	<1%	21	<1%	214	<1%	375	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	19	<1%	--	--	258	<1%
Computer and Technology	33	1%	144	2%	796	1%	2,062	2%
Construction Law	182	4%	180	3%	2,014	2%	2,393	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	103	2%	106	2%	1,351	2%	1,303	1%
Corporate Counsel	117	2%	187	3%	3,188	4%	4,620	4%
Criminal Justice	159	3%	207	3%	2,502	3%	3,186	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	27	1%	27	<1%	514	1%	606	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	75	1%	76	1%	1,371	2%	1,254	1%
Family Law	358	7%	467	7%	4,892	6%	6,038	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	130	3%	128	2%	1,984	2%	2,151	2%
Government Lawyers	53	1%	48	1%	786	1%	1,018	1%
Health Law	85	2%	86	1%	1,249	1%	1,700	2%
Hispanic Issues	51	1%	56	1%	432	1%	549	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	112	2%	--	--	1,270	1%
Insurance Law	114	2%	188	3%	1,574	2%	2,162	2%
Intellectual Property Law	58	1%	74	1%	2,054	2%	2,460	2%
International Law	44	1%	50	1%	909	1%	865	1%
James C. Watson Inn	13	<1%	10	<1%	158	<1%	120	<1%
Judicial	0	0%	82	1%	37	<1%	1,156	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	5	<1%	7	<1%	64	<1%	142	<1%
Juvenile Law	58	1%	57	1%	829	1%	851	1%
Labor and Employment Law	178	3%	192	3%	2,833	3%	3,270	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	9	<1%	--	--	335	<1%
LGBT Law	11	<1%	33	1%	183	<1%	496	<1%
Litigation	519	10%	585	9%	7,752	9%	8,378	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	23	<1%	--	--	295	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	45	1%	66	1%	282	<1%	459	<1%
Municipal Judges	12	<1%	15	<1%	242	<1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	6	<1%	8	<1%	118	<1%	140	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	123	2%	230	4%	2,915	3%	4,709	5%
Poverty Law	37	1%	36	1%	440	1%	617	1%
Public Utility Law	28	1%	27	<1%	445	1%	496	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	502	10%	672	11%	7,320	9%	9,107	9%
School Law	59	1%	67	1%	615	1%	769	1%
Tax	99	2%	110	2%	1,884	2%	2,228	2%
Women and the Law	28	1%	73	1%	446	1%	1,123	1%
Workers' Compensation	18	<1%	23	<1%	234	<1%	339	<1%

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Attorneys can have multiple board certifications, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	Bexar County Active Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	554	11%	604	10%	6,995	8%	7,251	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,581	89%	5,634	90%	76,718	92%	96,091	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	453	9%	516	8%	5,865	7%	6,256	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	92	2%	81	1%	1,004	1%	895	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	7	<1%	126	<1%	100	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	3	<1%	3	<1%	157	<1%	134	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	12	<1%	14	<1%	159	<1%	119	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	12	<1%	11	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	32	1%	33	1%	405	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	90	2%	67	1%	1,140	1%	921	1%
Construction Law	--	--	13	<1%	--	--	104	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	6	<1%	9	<1%	68	<1%	78	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	8	<1%	--	--	132	<1%
Criminal Law	62	1%	56	1%	834	1%	841	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	64	1%	72	1%	650	1%	698	1%
Family Law	47	1%	59	1%	706	1%	850	1%
Health Law	3	<1%	5	<1%	50	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	6	<1%	17	<1%	110	<1%	164	<1%
Juvenile Law	6	<1%	8	<1%	62	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	56	1%	63	1%	550	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	16	<1%	41	1%	263	<1%	387	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	136	3%	113	2%	1,703	2%	1,491	1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	56	1%	57	1%	499	1%	461	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	5	<1%	5	<1%	99	<1%	78	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	25	<1%	22	<1%	329	<1%	266	<1%
Tax Law	25	<1%	22	<1%	227	<1%	200	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	2	<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

All demographic data is self-reported and represents active attorney Bar members in good standing 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 full membership representation. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding.