



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Dallas County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2018-19)

This report profiles active Dallas 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 Dallas County attorneys has increased by 14 percent, growing from 14,636 attorneys in 2008 to 16,702 in 2018.

	Dallas County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2008-09 N = 14,636		2018-19 N = 16,702		2008-09 N = 83,713		2018-19 N = 103,342	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 14,530)</i>		<i>(N = 16,653)</i>		<i>(N = 83,070)</i>		<i>(N = 103,100)</i>	
Male	9,959	69%	10,642	64%	56,562	68%	65,623	64%
Female	4,571	31%	6,011	36%	26,508	32%	37,477	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 13,790)</i>		<i>(N = 15,899)</i>		<i>(N = 78,613)</i>		<i>(N = 98,570)</i>	
White	12,098	88%	13,080	82%	66,361	84%	77,815	79%
Black/African-American	652	5%	969	6%	3,435	4%	5,441	6%
Hispanic/Latino	509	4%	872	5%	5,801	7%	9,373	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	304	2%	605	4%	1,712	2%	3,557	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	46	<1%	61	<1%	246	<1%	344	<1%
Two or More Races	17	<1%	135	1%	55	<1%	817	1%
Other Race	164	1%	177	1%	1,003	1%	1,223	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	1,537	11%	1,368	8%	7,997	10%	7,275	7%
3 to 6 years	1,867	13%	1,943	12%	9,763	12%	11,089	11%
7 to 10 years	1,710	12%	1,861	11%	9,316	11%	11,341	11%
11 to 15 years	1,948	13%	2,066	12%	11,322	14%	13,455	13%
16 to 20 years	1,682	11%	1,817	11%	10,474	13%	11,421	11%
21 to 25 years	1,669	11%	1,719	10%	9,499	11%	11,052	11%
Over 25 years	4,223	29%	5,928	35%	25,333	30%	37,709	36%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 14,630)</i>		<i>(N = 16,702)</i>		<i>(N = 83,689)</i>		<i>(N = 103,342)</i>	
21 to 25 years	45	<1%	46	<1%	196	<1%	204	<1%
26 to 30 years	1,568	11%	1,413	8%	7,196	9%	6,837	7%
31 to 35 years	1,912	13%	2,104	13%	9,689	12%	11,794	11%
36 to 40 years	2,032	14%	2,161	13%	10,897	13%	13,153	13%
41 to 45 years	1,734	12%	1,849	11%	9,924	12%	11,533	11%
46 to 50 years	1,881	13%	1,824	11%	10,510	13%	11,684	11%
51 to 55 years	1,742	12%	1,628	10%	10,796	13%	10,181	10%
56 to 60 years	1,462	10%	1,728	10%	9,635	12%	10,234	10%
61 to 65 years	1,022	7%	1,490	9%	6,877	8%	9,785	9%
More than 65 years	1,232	8%	2,459	15%	7,969	10%	17,937	17%
Median Age	46 Years		48 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	4,682	32%	4,728	28%	23,802	28%	26,555	26%
Senior Member	9,954	68%	11,974	72%	59,911	72%	76,787	74%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	952	7%	1,024	6%	5,264	6%	5,867	6%
North Texas School of Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	99	<1%
St. Mary's	551	4%	579	3%	6,135	7%	7,320	7%
South Texas	378	3%	420	3%	9,183	11%	11,207	11%
Southern Methodist	3,796	26%	4,206	25%	6,987	8%	8,255	8%
Texas Southern	184	1%	251	2%	2,566	3%	3,487	3%
Texas Tech	910	6%	1,052	6%	5,353	6%	6,675	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	532	4%	821	5%	2,031	2%	3,592	3%
University of Houston	482	3%	484	3%	8,978	11%	10,114	10%
University of Texas	2,326	16%	2,232	13%	14,515	17%	15,987	15%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	4,525	31%	5,633	34%	22,701	27%	30,739	30%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 12,637)</i>		<i>(N = 13,308)</i>		<i>(N = 72,255)</i>		<i>(N = 82,840)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	2,202	17%	2,227	17%	17,074	24%	18,627	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,686	13%	1,784	13%	11,370	16%	12,473	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	737	6%	822	6%	3,656	5%	4,213	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	831	7%	835	6%	4,065	6%	4,377	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	397	3%	494	4%	1,967	3%	2,155	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	283	2%	376	3%	1,053	1%	1,279	2%
More than 60 attorneys	3,018	24%	2,730	21%	9,004	12%	9,172	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>9,154</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>9,268</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>48,189</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>52,296</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	826	7%	789	6%	8,134	11%	8,363	10%
Full-Time Judge	192	2%	166	1%	1,586	2%	1,628	2%
Law Faculty	43	<1%	64	<1%	529	1%	583	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,451	11%	1,739	13%	7,454	10%	9,634	12%
Other Law Related	294	2%	393	3%	2,173	3%	2,933	4%
Other Non-Law Related	325	3%	381	3%	2,065	3%	2,550	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	99	1%	--	--	972	1%
Retired-Not Working	233	2%	311	2%	1,772	2%	2,986	4%
Unemployed-Looking	51	<1%	36	<1%	378	1%	351	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	68	1%	62	<1%	475	1%	544	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	6,943	47%	8,134	49%	34,109	41%	44,530	43%
Non Section Members	7,693	53%	8,568	51%	49,604	59%	58,812	57%
Members of One Section	3,619	25%	4,294	26%	17,229	21%	22,952	22%
Members of Two Sections	2,025	14%	2,373	14%	9,786	12%	12,482	12%
Members of Three Sections	756	5%	857	5%	4,049	5%	5,210	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	543	4%	610	4%	3,045	4%	3,886	4%

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Section Membership	Dallas County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2008-09		2018-19		2008-09		2018-19	
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Administrative and Public Law	79	1%	74	<1%	1,134	1%	1,183	1%
African-American Lawyers	73	<1%	161	1%	406	<1%	686	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	224	2%	172	1%	1,163	1%	1,139	1%
Animal Law	41	<1%	44	<1%	284	<1%	330	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	379	3%	302	2%	1,114	1%	915	1%
Appellate	348	2%	334	2%	1,769	2%	2,058	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	55	<1%	73	<1%	223	<1%	317	<1%
Aviation Law	64	<1%	73	<1%	248	<1%	302	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	376	3%	374	2%	1,328	2%	1,461	1%
Business Law	1,079	7%	1,138	7%	4,023	5%	4,467	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	64	<1%	--	--	775	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	31	<1%	69	<1%	214	<1%	375	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	54	<1%	--	--	258	<1%
Computer and Technology	193	1%	357	2%	796	1%	2,062	2%
Construction Law	403	3%	434	3%	2,014	2%	2,393	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	229	2%	255	2%	1,351	2%	1,303	1%
Corporate Counsel	790	5%	1,019	6%	3,188	4%	4,620	4%
Criminal Justice	307	2%	363	2%	2,502	3%	3,186	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	115	1%	146	1%	514	1%	606	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	170	1%	133	1%	1,371	2%	1,254	1%
Family Law	692	5%	697	4%	4,892	6%	6,038	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	293	2%	291	2%	1,984	2%	2,151	2%
Government Lawyers	67	<1%	92	1%	786	1%	1,018	1%
Health Law	265	2%	388	2%	1,249	1%	1,700	2%
Hispanic Issues	60	<1%	82	<1%	432	1%	549	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	197	1%	--	--	1,270	1%
Insurance Law	402	3%	469	3%	1,574	2%	2,162	2%
Intellectual Property Law	574	4%	592	4%	2,054	2%	2,460	2%
International Law	165	1%	153	1%	909	1%	865	1%
James C. Watson Inn	21	<1%	19	<1%	158	<1%	120	<1%
Judicial	4	<1%	95	1%	37	<1%	1,156	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	6	<1%	13	<1%	64	<1%	142	<1%
Juvenile Law	87	1%	78	<1%	829	1%	851	1%
Labor and Employment Law	639	4%	676	4%	2,833	3%	3,270	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	24	<1%	--	--	335	<1%
LGBT Law	40	<1%	93	1%	183	<1%	496	<1%
Litigation	1,658	11%	1,705	10%	7,752	9%	8,378	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	47	<1%	--	--	295	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	19	<1%	31	<1%	282	<1%	459	<1%
Municipal Judges	35	<1%	46	<1%	242	<1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	17	<1%	21	<1%	118	<1%	140	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	357	2%	456	3%	2,915	3%	4,709	5%
Poverty Law	34	<1%	59	<1%	440	1%	617	1%
Public Utility Law	53	<1%	42	<1%	445	1%	496	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,536	10%	1,676	10%	7,320	9%	9,107	9%
School Law	67	<1%	97	1%	615	1%	769	1%
Tax	469	3%	518	3%	1,884	2%	2,228	2%
Women and the Law	103	1%	270	2%	446	1%	1,123	1%
Workers' Compensation	42	<1%	48	<1%	234	<1%	339	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	1,094	7%	1,073	6%	6,995	8%	7,251	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	13,542	93%	15,629	94%	76,718	92%	96,091	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	964	7%	953	6%	5,865	7%	6,256	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	121	1%	114	1%	1,004	1%	895	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	6	<1%	126	<1%	100	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	3	<1%	2	<1%	157	<1%	134	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	34	<1%	25	<1%	159	<1%	119	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	21	<1%	12	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	75	1%	76	<1%	405	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	191	1%	149	1%	1,140	1%	921	1%
Construction Law	--	--	32	<1%	--	--	104	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	6	<1%	8	<1%	68	<1%	78	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	21	<1%	--	--	132	<1%
Criminal Law	117	1%	95	1%	834	1%	841	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	102	1%	107	1%	650	1%	698	1%
Family Law	126	1%	129	1%	706	1%	850	1%
Health Law	12	<1%	20	<1%	50	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	20	<1%	30	<1%	110	<1%	164	<1%
Juvenile Law	4	<1%	3	<1%	62	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	157	1%	175	1%	550	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	25	<1%	26	<1%	263	<1%	387	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	210	1%	176	1%	1,703	2%	1,491	1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	51	<1%	42	<1%	499	1%	461	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	2	<1%	2	<1%	99	<1%	78	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	18	<1%	15	<1%	329	<1%	266	<1%
Tax Law	41	<1%	42	<1%	227	<1%	200	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	18	<1%	12	<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.