



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

El Paso County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2021-22)

This report profiles active El Paso County attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2021. Not every attorney reports demographic data to the bar. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking all demographic data. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Over the past 10 years the number of active El Paso County attorneys has increased by 8%, from 1,202 attorneys in 2011 to 1,297 in 2021.

	El Paso County				All Active Attorneys			
	2011-12		2021-22		2011-12		2021-22	
	N = 1,202		N = 1,297		N = 89,987		N = 108,816	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 1,194)</i>		<i>(N = 1,297)</i>		<i>(N = 89,305)</i>		<i>(N = 108,701)</i>	
Male	859	72%	870	67%	59,692	67%	67,769	62%
Female	335	28%	427	33%	29,613	33%	40,932	38%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 1,140)</i>		<i>(N = 1,227)</i>		<i>(N = 85,077)</i>		<i>(N = 103,596)</i>	
White	627	55%	545	44%	70,521	83%	79,937	77%
Black/African-American	16	1%	15	1%	4,046	5%	6,152	6%
Hispanic/Latino	453	40%	608	50%	6,702	8%	10,691	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	17	1%	13	1%	2,299	3%	4,063	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<1%	1	<1%	262	0%	358	<1%
Two or More Races	3	<1%	14	1%	285	0%	1,061	1%
Other Race	22	2%	31	3%	962	1%	1,334	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	83	7%	95	7%	7,997	9%	7,356	7%
3 to 6 years	124	10%	107	8%	10,933	12%	10,252	9%
7 to 10 years	112	9%	123	9%	9,510	11%	11,780	11%
11 to 15 years	142	12%	159	12%	11,313	13%	14,375	13%
16 to 20 years	146	12%	131	10%	11,182	12%	12,458	11%
21 to 25 years	126	10%	126	10%	9,695	11%	11,208	10%
Over 25 years	469	39%	556	43%	29,357	33%	41,387	38%
Median Years Licensed	20 Years		22 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	1	<1%	3	<1%	215	0%	247	<1%
26 to 30 years	72	6%	72	6%	7,448	8%	6,657	6%
31 to 35 years	128	11%	127	10%	10,907	12%	11,424	10%
36 to 40 years	127	11%	151	12%	10,519	12%	13,607	13%
41 to 45 years	150	12%	139	11%	11,077	12%	13,125	12%
46 to 50 years	125	10%	125	10%	9,971	11%	11,398	10%
51 to 55 years	149	12%	134	10%	10,773	12%	11,486	11%
56 to 60 years	166	14%	113	9%	10,442	12%	9,891	9%
61 to 65 years	133	11%	117	9%	8,408	9%	9,844	9%
More than 65 years	151	13%	316	24%	10,217	11%	21,137	19%
Median Age	50 Years		52 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	282	23%	384	30%	25,183	28%	34,452	32%
Senior Member	920	77%	913	70%	64,804	72%	74,364	68%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	39	3%	42	3%	5,486	6%	6,006	6%
St. Mary's	114	9%	127	10%	6,531	7%	7,587	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	27	2%	25	2%	7,478	8%	8,533	8%
South Texas	31	3%	41	3%	9,967	11%	11,561	11%
Texas Southern	57	5%	67	5%	2,897	3%	3,524	3%
Texas Tech	225	19%	220	17%	5,775	6%	6,811	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	14	1%	17	1%	2,550	3%	3,932	4%
University of Houston	61	5%	53	4%	9,462	11%	10,293	9%
University of Texas	294	24%	241	19%	15,873	18%	15,800	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	4	<1%	--	--	319	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	340	28%	460	35%	23,968	27%	34,450	32%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 1,031)</i>		<i>(N = 1,039)</i>		<i>(N = 76,043)</i>		<i>(N = 83,206)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	340	33%	313	30%	18,225	24%	18,034	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	151	15%	149	14%	12,051	16%	12,281	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	38	4%	40	4%	3,842	5%	4,123	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	10	1%	45	4%	4,199	6%	4,402	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	32	3%	39	4%	2,031	3%	2,253	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	34	3%	25	2%	1,154	2%	1,250	2%
More than 60 attorneys	11	1%	8	1%	8,514	11%	9,648	12%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>619</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>50,016</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>51,991</i>	<i>62%</i>
Government Attorney	262	25%	224	22%	8,289	11%	8,402	10%
Full-Time Judge	62	6%	67	6%	1,626	2%	1,706	2%
Law Faculty	2	<1%	0	0%	596	1%	597	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	26	3%	20	2%	7,979	10%	9,869	12%
Other Law Related	12	1%	17	2%	2,340	3%	2,980	4%
Other Non-Law Related	16	2%	14	1%	2,205	3%	2,516	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	38	4%	--	--	1,159	1%
Retired-Not Working	22	2%	33	3%	2,006	3%	3,226	4%
Unemployed-Looking	4	<1%	3	<1%	490	1%	277	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	9	1%	4	<1%	496	1%	483	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	439	37%	433	33%	37,733	42%	44,198	41%
Non Section Members	763	63%	864	67%	52,254	58%	64,618	59%
Members of One Section	226	19%	238	18%	19,464	22%	22,371	21%
Members of Two Sections	112	9%	107	8%	10,622	12%	12,601	12%
Members of Three Sections	45	4%	50	4%	4,411	5%	5,262	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	56	5%	38	3%	3,236	4%	3,964	4%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	9	1%	5	<1%	1,116	1%	1,200	1%
African-American Lawyers	1	<1%	2	<1%	397	<1%	1,235	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	15	1%	10	1%	1,190	1%	1,196	1%
Animal Law	3	<1%	5	<1%	331	<1%	320	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	12	1%	5	<1%	1,077	1%	799	1%
Appellate	27	2%	24	2%	1,770	2%	2,163	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	3	<1%	2	<1%	252	<1%	365	<1%
Aviation Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	260	<1%	306	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	16	1%	18	1%	1,577	2%	1,524	1%
Business Law	42	3%	32	2%	4,033	4%	4,228	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	17	1%	--	--	1,064	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	2	<1%	6	<1%	225	<1%	479	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	3	<1%	--	--	249	<1%
Computer and Technology	34	3%	14	1%	1,837	2%	1,897	2%
Construction Law	39	3%	28	2%	2,033	2%	2,555	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	20	2%	9	1%	1,355	2%	1,180	1%
Corporate Counsel	8	1%	11	1%	3,479	4%	4,636	4%
Criminal Justice	60	5%	52	4%	3,130	3%	2,934	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	3	<1%	4	<1%	548	1%	652	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	5	<1%	2	<1%	1,358	2%	1,265	1%
Family Law	73	6%	77	6%	5,331	6%	6,009	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	20	2%	18	1%	1,971	2%	1,988	2%
Government Lawyers	16	1%	18	1%	864	1%	1,073	1%
Health Law	13	1%	14	1%	1,380	2%	1,637	2%
Hispanic Issues	16	1%	23	2%	343	<1%	623	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	32	2%	--	--	1,422	1%
Insurance Law	14	1%	17	1%	1,659	2%	2,305	2%
Intellectual Property Law	7	1%	7	1%	--	--	2,325	2%
International Law	9	1%	6	<1%	867	1%	718	1%
James C. Watson Inn	2	<1%	2	<1%	143	<1%	105	<1%
Judicial	26	2%	23	2%	955	1%	881	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	0	0%	3	<1%	70	<1%	181	<1%
Juvenile Law	8	1%	9	1%	836	1%	764	1%
Labor and Employment Law	66	5%	54	4%	2,823	3%	3,218	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	3	<1%	--	--	471	<1%
LGBT Law	1	0%	9	1%	265	<1%	618	1%
Litigation	87	7%	78	6%	7,579	8%	8,400	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	4	<1%	14	1%	169	<1%	373	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	5	<1%	8	1%	348	<1%	454	<1%
Municipal Judges	3	<1%	5	<1%	283	<1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	2	<1%	3	<1%	105	<1%	142	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	5	<1%	4	<1%	3,661	4%	4,145	4%
Poverty Law	19	2%	14	1%	490	1%	849	1%
Public Utility Law	4	<1%	5	<1%	458	1%	529	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	88	7%	79	6%	7,374	8%	9,123	8%
School Law	13	1%	11	1%	671	1%	774	1%
Tax	21	2%	25	2%	1,925	2%	2,188	2%
Women and the Law	8	1%	13	1%	493	1%	1,682	2%
Workers' Compensation	4	<1%	8	1%	268	<1%	331	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	130	11%	115	9%	7,068	8%	7,190	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	1,072	89%	1,182	91%	82,919	92%	101,626	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	11	1%	101	8%	5,992	7%	6,241	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	19	2%	14	1%	954	1%	839	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	0	0%	122	<1%	110	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	1	<1%	1	<1%	153	<1%	105	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	5	<1%	150	<1%	107	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	6	<1%	6	<1%	142	<1%	108	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	0	<1%	--	--	103	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	10	1%	11	1%	419	<1%	416	<1%
Civil Trial Law	19	2%	13	1%	1,088	1%	828	1%
Construction Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	131	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	2	<1%	67	<1%	75	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Criminal Law	11	1%	14	1%	846	1%	836	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	8	1%	7	1%	675	1%	695	1%
Family Law	13	1%	10	1%	732	1%	870	1%
Health Law	0	0%	0	0%	54	<1%	75	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	131	<1%	172	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	2	<1%	68	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	17	1%	15	1%	575	1%	666	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	5	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	0	0%	272	<1%	377	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	35	3%	28	2%	1,661	2%	1,406	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	52	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	10	1%	6	<1%	499	1%	433	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	0	0%	102	<1%	70	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	3	<1%	0	0%	322	<1%	253	<1%
Tax Law	4	<1%	6	<1%	222	<1%	188	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	0	0%	0	0%	98	<1%	93	<1%

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Footnotes

- * Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.
- ** Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys licensed 12 years or less at the beginning of each fiscal year (June 1). For years prior to 2022, membership was automatic for attorneys age 36 or younger and for attorneys of any age who were in their first five years of practice.

General Notes

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