



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Travis County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2023-24)

This report profiles active Travis County attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2023. 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 Travis County attorneys has increased by 17%, from 9,748 attorneys in 2013 to 11,424 in 2023.

	Travis County Attorneys				All Active Attorneys			
	2013-14 N = 9,748		2023-24 N = 11,424		2013-14 N = 94,804		2023-24 N = 113,771	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 9,661)</i>		<i>(N = 11,424)</i>		<i>(N = 93,910)</i>		<i>(N = 113,303)</i>	
Male	5,855	61%	6,566	57%	62,004	66%	69,487	61%
Female	3,806	39%	4,805	42%	31,906	34%	43,816	39%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 9,183)</i>		<i>(N = 10,836)</i>		<i>(N = 89,549)</i>		<i>(N = 108,046)</i>	
White	7,765	85%	8,669	80%	73,287	82%	81,956	76%
Black/African-American	274	3%	362	3%	4,406	5%	6,759	6%
Hispanic/Latino	745	8%	1,121	10%	7,393	8%	11,739	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	201	2%	370	3%	2,678	3%	4,532	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	<1%	25	<1%	289	<1%	372	<1%
Two or More Races	56	1%	140	1%	506	1%	1,219	1%
Other Race	115	1%	149	1%	990	1%	1,469	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	790	8%	741	6%	8,453	9%	8,105	7%
3 to 6 years	1,178	12%	993	9%	10,986	12%	10,192	9%
7 to 10 years	1,163	12%	1,213	11%	10,392	11%	11,656	10%
11 to 15 years	1,258	13%	1,558	14%	11,480	12%	14,694	13%
16 to 20 years	1,257	13%	1,491	13%	11,211	12%	13,794	12%
21 to 25 years	1,074	11%	1,261	11%	10,295	11%	11,522	10%
Over 25 years	3,028	31%	4,167	36%	31,987	34%	43,807	39%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		19 Years		18 Years		20 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	14	<1%	25	<1%	234	<1%	301	<1%
26 to 30 years	710	7%	677	6%	7,793	8%	7,292	6%
31 to 35 years	1,287	13%	1,183	10%	11,627	12%	11,207	10%
36 to 40 years	1,349	14%	1,402	12%	10,916	12%	13,686	12%
41 to 45 years	1,294	13%	1,524	13%	11,404	12%	14,103	12%
46 to 50 years	1,058	11%	1,402	12%	10,125	11%	12,098	11%
51 to 55 years	1,056	11%	1,320	12%	10,452	11%	12,003	11%
56 to 60 years	991	10%	1,003	9%	10,506	11%	10,178	9%
61 to 65 years	964	10%	888	8%	9,033	10%	9,595	8%
More than 65 years	1,025	11%	2,000	18%	12,709	13%	23,307	20%
Median Age	47 Years		49 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	2,811	29%	3,515	31%	26,566	28%	35,165	31%
Senior Member	6,937	71%	7,909	69%	68,238	72%	78,606	69%

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Law School Attended									
Baylor University	474	5%	586	5%	5,660	6%	6,142	5%	
St. Mary's	657	7%	742	6%	6,878	7%	7,705	7%	
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	310	3%	413	4%	7,830	8%	8,650	8%	
South Texas	481	5%	554	5%	10,475	11%	11,839	10%	
Texas Southern	94	1%	87	1%	3,108	3%	3,531	3%	
Texas Tech	505	5%	587	5%	6,097	6%	6,931	6%	
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	75	1%	116	1%	2,764	3%	4,102	4%	
University of Houston	655	7%	670	6%	9,718	10%	10,403	9%	
University of Texas	4,118	42%	3,957	35%	16,072	17%	15,498	14%	
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	10	<1%	--	--	434	<1%	
Out-of-State/Other Law School	2,379	24%	3,702	32%	26,202	28%	38,536	34%	
Primary Occupation									
	<i>(N = 8,291)</i>		<i>(N = 8,522)</i>		<i>(N = 80,431)</i>		<i>(N = 83,505)</i>		
Private Practitioners									
Solo Practitioners	1,517	18%	1,375	16%	18,733	23%	17,412	21%	
2 to 5 attorneys	1,136	14%	1,018	12%	12,526	16%	12,315	15%	
6 to 10 attorneys	468	6%	492	6%	4,057	5%	4,140	5%	
11 to 24 attorneys	392	5%	470	6%	4,406	5%	4,460	5%	
25 to 40 attorneys	190	2%	267	3%	2,082	3%	2,313	3%	
41 to 60 attorneys	101	1%	109	1%	1,134	1%	1,280	2%	
More than 60 attorneys	918	11%	1,060	12%	8,850	11%	10,112	12%	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>4,722</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>4,791</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>51,788</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>52,032</i>	<i>62%</i>	
Government Attorney	1,761	21%	1,563	18%	8,481	11%	8,435	10%	
Full-Time Judge	122	1%	122	1%	1,681	2%	1,723	2%	
Law Faculty	73	1%	81	1%	574	1%	578	1%	
Corporate/In-House Counsel	607	7%	815	10%	8,671	11%	10,167	12%	
Other Law Related	288	3%	316	4%	2,599	3%	2,992	4%	
Other Non-Law Related	238	3%	222	3%	2,396	3%	2,483	3%	
Public Interest Lawyer	145	2%	265	3%	706	1%	1,285	2%	
Retired-Not Working	207	2%	277	3%	2,319	3%	3,073	4%	
Unemployed-Looking	74	1%	18	<1%	694	1%	267	<1%	
Unemployed-Not Looking	54	1%	52	1%	522	1%	470	1%	
Members of State Bar Sections									
Section Members	4,494	46%	4,947	43%	39,950	42%	44,684	39%	
Non Section Members	5,254	54%	6,477	57%	54,854	58%	69,087	61%	
Members of One Section	2,176	22%	2,327	20%	20,467	22%	22,761	20%	
Members of Two Sections	1,392	14%	1,589	14%	11,322	12%	12,871	11%	
Members of Three Sections	538	6%	584	5%	4,663	5%	5,246	5%	
Members of Four or More Sections	388	4%	447	4%	3,498	4%	3,806	3%	

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Section Membership	Travis County Attorneys				All Active Attorneys			
	2013-14		2023-24		2013-14		2023-24	
	N = 9,748		N = 11,424		N = 94,804		N = 113,771	
Administrative and Public Law	673	7%	568	5%	1,156	1%	1,118	1%
African-American Lawyers	39	<1%	93	1%	432	<1%	1,356	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	121	1%	112	1%	1,141	1%	1,154	1%
Animal Law	43	<1%	43	<1%	353	<1%	290	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	81	1%	76	1%	985	1%	735	1%
Appellate	280	3%	305	3%	1,838	2%	2,052	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	380	4%	79	1%	257	<1%	434	<1%
Aviation Law	22	<1%	25	<1%	279	<1%	310	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	120	1%	98	1%	1,532	2%	1,333	1%
Business Law	424	4%	422	4%	4,215	4%	4,267	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	103	1%	--	--	1,035	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	45	<1%	87	1%	206	<1%	500	<1%
Collaborative Law	30	<1%	29	<1%	237	<1%	233	<1%
Computer and Technology	358	4%	265	2%	2,836	3%	1,822	2%
Construction Law	237	2%	290	3%	2,078	2%	2,609	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	116	1%	120	1%	1,294	1%	1,164	1%
Corporate Counsel	301	3%	447	4%	3,902	4%	4,919	4%
Criminal Justice	234	2%	208	2%	3,119	3%	2,882	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	113	1%	111	1%	584	1%	700	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	371	4%	313	3%	1,388	1%	1,232	1%
Family Law	434	4%	405	4%	5,691	6%	5,631	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	209	2%	166	1%	2,108	2%	1,878	2%
Government Lawyers	196	2%	210	2%	860	1%	1,058	1%
Health Law	278	3%	245	2%	1,540	2%	1,561	1%
Hispanic Issues	65	1%	89	1%	355	<1%	640	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	97	1%	137	1%	941	1%	1,576	1%
Insurance Law	193	2%	236	2%	1,686	2%	2,271	2%
Intellectual Property Law	353	4%	372	3%	2,381	3%	2,254	2%
International Law	58	1%	56	<1%	888	1%	678	1%
James C. Watson Inn	20	<1%	20	<1%	138	<1%	90	<1%
Judicial	63	1%	74	1%	963	1%	999	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	10	<1%	26	<1%	73	<1%	187	<1%
Juvenile Law	57	1%	49	<1%	845	1%	756	1%
Labor and Employment Law	324	3%	356	3%	2,959	3%	3,176	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	251	2%	--	--	491	<1%
LGBT Law	60	1%	133	1%	306	<1%	698	1%
Litigation	750	8%	831	7%	7,446	8%	8,251	7%
Litigation -Sustaining	14	<1%	40	<1%	200	<1%	408	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	41	<1%	37	<1%	409	<1%	464	<1%
Municipal Judges	13	<1%	17	<1%	286	<1%	244	<1%
Native American Law	20	<1%	24	<1%	118	<1%	149	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	280	3%	285	2%	4,476	5%	3,979	3%
Poverty Law	67	1%	114	1%	425	<1%	732	1%
Public Utility Law	216	2%	233	2%	47	<1%	548	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	736	8%	877	8%	7,732	8%	9,429	8%
School Law	136	1%	156	1%	664	1%	812	1%
Tax	192	2%	216	2%	2,031	2%	2,177	2%
Women and the Law	90	1%	251	2%	610	1%	1,987	2%
Workers' Compensation	77	1%	69	1%	312	<1%	307	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	850	9%	790	7%	7,120	8%	6,869	6%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	8,898	91%	10,634	93%	87,684	92%	106,902	94%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	743	8%	723	6%	6,011	6%	5,978	5%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	93	1%	57	<1%	989	1%	792	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	14	<1%	10	<1%	120	<1%	99	0%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	123	1%	76		152	<1%	95	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	14	<1%	11		141	<1%	99	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	15	<1%	8		135	<1%	96	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	25		--	--	126	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	74	1%	70		430	<1%	406	<1%
Civil Trial Law	104	1%	63		1,037	1%	759	1%
Construction Law	--	--	22		--	--	132	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	15	<1%	9		69	<1%	72	<1%
Criminal Appellate	16	<1%	13		105	<1%	127	<1%
Criminal Law	91	1%	61		845	1%	786	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	74	1%	88		680	1%	666	1%
Family Law	69	1%	74		767	1%	843	1%
Health Law	14	<1%	17		56	<1%	75	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	14	<1%	15		139	<1%	169	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	<1%	10		70	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	51	1%	64		610	1%	648	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	12		--	--	13	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	26	<1%	23		300	<1%	376	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	126	1%	90		1,615	2%	1,299	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	7		--	--	56	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	52	1%	40		490	1%	393	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	7	<1%	5		98	<1%	67	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	24	<1%	16		306	<1%	241	<1%
Tax Law	19	<1%	17		218	<1%	170	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	35	<1%	33		96	<1%	90	<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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