



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### TYLA: Attorney Statistical Profile (2023-24)

This report profiles active attorney members of the State Bar of Texas in the Texas Young Lawyers Association 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 TYLA attorneys has increased by 32%, from 26,566 attorneys in 2013 to 35,164 in 2023.

	TYLA				All Active Attorneys			
	2013-14 N = 26,566		2023-24 N = 35,164		2013-14 N = 94,804		2023-24 N = 113,771	
<b>Sex</b>								
	<i>(N = 25,922)</i>		<i>(N = 34,770)</i>		<i>(N = 93,910)</i>		<i>(N = 113,303)</i>	
Male	13,940	54%	17,961	52%	62,004	66%	69,487	61%
Female	11,982	46%	16,809	48%	31,906	34%	43,816	39%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
	<i>(N = 24,876)</i>		<i>(N = 33,063)</i>		<i>(N = 89,549)</i>		<i>(N = 108,046)</i>	
White	17,925	72%	21,100	64%	73,287	82%	81,956	76%
Black/African-American	1,622	7%	2,803	8%	4,406	5%	6,759	6%
Hispanic/Latino	2,844	11%	5,350	16%	7,393	8%	11,739	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,615	6%	2,250	7%	2,678	3%	4,532	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	94	<1%	120	<1%	289	<1%	372	<1%
Two or More Races	482	2%	905	3%	506	1%	1,219	1%
Other Race	294	1%	535	2%	990	1%	1,469	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>								
2 or less years	8,451	32%	8,102	23%	8,453	9%	8,105	7%
3 to 6 years	10,808	41%	10,192	29%	10,986	12%	10,192	9%
7 to 10 years	6,425	24%	11,656	33%	10,392	11%	11,656	10%
11 to 15 years	882	3%	5,214	15%	11,480	12%	14,694	13%
16 to 20 years	0	0%	0	0%	11,211	12%	13,794	12%
21 to 25 years	0	0%	0	0%	10,295	11%	11,522	10%
Over 25 years	0	0%	0	0%	31,987	34%	43,807	39%
Median Years Licensed	4 Years		7 Years		18 Years		20 Years	
<b>Age</b>								
21 to 25 years	234	1%	301	1%	234	<1%	301	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,791	29%	7,290	21%	7,793	8%	7,292	6%
31 to 35 years	11,627	44%	11,204	32%	11,627	12%	11,207	10%
36 to 40 years	5,562	21%	10,893	31%	10,916	12%	13,686	12%
41 to 45 years	735	3%	3,392	10%	11,404	12%	14,103	12%
46 to 50 years	306	1%	1,124	3%	10,125	11%	12,098	11%
51 to 55 years	156	1%	549	2%	10,452	11%	12,003	11%
56 to 60 years	95	<1%	234	1%	10,506	11%	10,178	9%
61 to 65 years	42	<1%	119	<1%	9,033	10%	9,595	8%
More than 65 years	13	<1%	58	<1%	12,709	13%	23,307	20%
Median Age	33 Years		35 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>								
TYLA Member	26,566	100%	35,164	100%	26,566	28%	35,165	31%
Senior Member	0	0%	0	0%	68,238	72%	78,606	69%

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<b>Law School Attended</b>								
Baylor University	1,445	5%	1,652	5%	5,660	6%	6,142	5%
St. Mary's	1,857	7%	2,303	7%	6,878	7%	7,705	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	2,249	8%	2,572	7%	7,830	8%	8,650	8%
South Texas	3,047	11%	3,560	10%	10,475	11%	11,839	10%
Texas Southern	1,076	4%	958	3%	3,108	3%	3,531	3%
Texas Tech	1,905	7%	1,923	5%	6,097	6%	6,931	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	1,388	5%	1,873	5%	2,764	3%	4,102	4%
University of Houston	2,330	9%	2,655	8%	9,718	10%	10,403	9%
University of Texas	3,212	12%	2,981	8%	16,072	17%	15,498	14%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	433	1%	--	--	434	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	8,057	30%	14,254	41%	26,202	28%	38,536	34%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>								
	(N = 16,681)		(N = 16,173)		(N = 80,431)		(N = 83,505)	
<b>Private Practitioners</b>								
Solo Practitioners	1,787	11%	1,425	9%	18,733	23%	17,412	21%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,874	17%	2,428	15%	12,526	16%	12,315	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,072	6%	929	6%	4,057	5%	4,140	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,196	7%	1,122	7%	4,406	5%	4,460	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	602	4%	583	4%	2,082	3%	2,313	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	315	2%	329	2%	1,134	1%	1,280	2%
More than 60 attorneys	2,684	16%	3,267	20%	8,850	11%	10,112	12%
<i>Subtotal</i>	10,530	63%	10,083	62%	51,788	64%	52,032	62%
Government Attorney	2,389	14%	2,317	14%	8,481	11%	8,435	10%
Full-Time Judge	23	<1%	53	<1%	1,681	2%	1,723	2%
Law Faculty	47	<1%	60	<1%	574	1%	578	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,593	10%	1,781	11%	8,671	11%	10,167	12%
Other Law Related	755	5%	729	5%	2,599	3%	2,992	4%
Other Non-Law Related	513	3%	365	2%	2,396	3%	2,483	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	328	2%	632	4%	706	1%	1,285	2%
Retired-Not Working	12	<1%	2	<1%	2,319	3%	3,073	4%
Unemployed-Looking	404	2%	127	1%	694	1%	267	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	87	1%	24	<1%	522	1%	470	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>								
Section Members	9,490	36%	13,800	39%	39,950	42%	44,684	39%
Non Section Members	17,076	64%	21,364	61%	54,854	58%	69,087	61%
Members of One Section	5,599	21%	7,291	21%	20,467	22%	22,761	20%
Members of Two Sections	2,550	10%	3,960	11%	11,322	12%	12,871	11%
Members of Three Sections	802	3%	1,515	4%	4,663	5%	5,246	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	539	2%	1,034	3%	3,498	4%	3,806	3%

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<b>Section Membership</b>								
Administrative and Public Law	209	1%	310	1%	1,156	1%	1,118	1%
African-American Lawyers	133	1%	603	2%	432	<1%	1,356	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	90	<1%	176	1%	1,141	1%	1,154	1%
Animal Law	64	<1%	70	<1%	353	<1%	290	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	122	<1%	185	1%	985	1%	735	1%
Appellate	349	1%	530	2%	1,838	2%	2,052	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	92	<1%	203	1%	257	<1%	434	<1%
Aviation Law	28	<1%	93	<1%	279	<1%	310	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	321	1%	306	1%	1,532	2%	1,333	1%
Business Law	853	3%	1,402	4%	4,215	4%	4,267	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	266	1%	--	--	1,035	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	27	<1%	182	1%	206	<1%	500	<1%
Collaborative Law	26	<1%	50	<1%	237	<1%	233	<1%
Computer and Technology	796	3%	397	1%	2,836	3%	1,822	2%
Construction Law	376	1%	770	2%	2,078	2%	2,609	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	180	1%	325	1%	1,294	1%	1,164	1%
Corporate Counsel	853	3%	1,477	4%	3,902	4%	4,919	4%
Criminal Justice	713	3%	783	2%	3,119	3%	2,882	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	161	1%	289	1%	584	1%	700	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	312	1%	376	1%	1,388	1%	1,232	1%
Family Law	1,217	5%	1,637	5%	5,691	6%	5,631	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	386	1%	488	1%	2,108	2%	1,878	2%
Government Lawyers	175	1%	286	1%	860	1%	1,058	1%
Health Law	343	1%	447	1%	1,540	2%	1,561	1%
Hispanic Issues	76	<1%	225	1%	355	<1%	640	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	369	1%	693	2%	941	1%	1,576	1%
Insurance Law	260	1%	675	2%	1,686	2%	2,271	2%
Intellectual Property Law	645	2%	729	2%	2,381	3%	2,254	2%
International Law	164	1%	206	1%	888	1%	678	1%
James C. Watson Inn	0	0%	6	<1%	138	<1%	90	<1%
Judicial	8	<1%	48	<1%	963	1%	999	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	8	<1%	54	<1%	73	<1%	187	<1%
Juvenile Law	160	1%	164	<1%	845	1%	756	1%
Labor and Employment Law	592	2%	818	2%	2,959	3%	3,176	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	153	<1%	--	--	491	<1%
LGBT Law	98	<1%	307	1%	306	<1%	698	1%
Litigation	1,279	5%	2,388	7%	7,446	8%	8,251	7%
Litigation -Sustaining	16	<1%	50	<1%	200	<1%	408	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	94	<1%	144	<1%	409	<1%	464	<1%
Municipal Judges	15	<1%	16	<1%	286	<1%	244	<1%
Native American Law	24	<1%	49	<1%	118	<1%	149	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	1,513	6%	1,181	3%	4,476	5%	3,979	3%
Poverty Law	141	1%	337	1%	425	<1%	732	1%
Public Utility Law	89	<1%	181	1%	47	<1%	548	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,421	5%	2,757	8%	7,732	8%	9,429	8%
School Law	152	1%	218	1%	664	1%	812	1%
Tax	485	2%	737	2%	2,031	2%	2,177	2%
Women and the Law	217	1%	1,010	3%	610	1%	1,987	2%
Workers' Compensation	51	<1%	61	<1%	312	<1%	307	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>								
Board Certified Attorneys	215	1%	327	1%	7,120	8%	6,869	6%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	26,351	99%	34,837	99%	87,684	92%	106,902	94%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	212	1%	316	1%	6,011	6%	5,978	5%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	3	<1%	10	<1%	989	1%	792	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	1	0%	120	<1%	99	0%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>								
Administrative Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	152	<1%	95	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	2	<1%	3	<1%	141	<1%	99	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	0	0%	3	<1%	135	<1%	96	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	14	<1%	--	--	126	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	10	<1%	13	<1%	430	<1%	406	<1%
Civil Trial Law	2	<1%	0	0%	1,037	1%	759	1%
Construction Law	--	--	12	<1%	--	--	132	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1	<1%	2	<1%	69	<1%	72	<1%
Criminal Appellate	4	<1%	5	<1%	105	<1%	127	<1%
Criminal Law	15	<1%	21	<1%	845	1%	786	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	25	<1%	61	<1%	680	1%	666	1%
Family Law	25	<1%	51	<1%	767	1%	843	1%
Health Law	2	<1%	4	<1%	56	<1%	75	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	11	<1%	10	<1%	139	<1%	169	<1%
Juvenile Law	2	<1%	0	0%	70	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	46	<1%	45	<1%	610	1%	648	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	13	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	37	<1%	40	<1%	300	<1%	376	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	19	<1%	14	<1%	1,615	2%	1,299	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	5	<1%	--	--	56	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	9	<1%	9	<1%	490	1%	393	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	5	<1%	98	<1%	67	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	0	0%	9	<1%	306	<1%	241	<1%
Tax Law	3	<1%	6	<1%	218	<1%	170	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	5	<1%	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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