STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

State Bar of Texas Membership: Bexar County Attorney Statistical Profile (2008-09)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in Bexar County with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2008, roughly the midpoint of the Bar's fiscal year. Numbers and percents are given by key demographic variables including gender, race/ethnicity, years licensed in any jurisdiction, graduating law school, primary occupation, law firm size, section membership, and board certification.

	Bexar County Active Attorneys 2008-09 N = 5,135		All State Bar Attorneys 2008-09 N = 83,713	
Gender				
Male	3,542	69%	56,562	68%
Female	1,567	31%	26,508	32%
Race				
Caucasian/Anglo	3,598	70%	66,361	84%
African-American/Black	98	2%	3,435	4%
Hispanic/Latino	984	19%	5,801	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	45	1%	1,712	2%
Native American Indian	8	<1%	246	<1%
Two or More Races	3	<1%	55	<1%
Other Race	399	8%	1003	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	475	9%	7,997	10%
3 to 6 years	525	10%	9,763	12%
7 to 10 years	549	11%	9,316	11%
11 to 15 years	688	13%	11,322	14%
16 to 20 years	656	13%	10,474	13%
21 to 25 years	617	12%	9,499	11%
Over 25 years	1,625	32%	25,333	30%
Median Years Licensed	19 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	8	<1%	196	<1%
26 to 30 years	367	7%	7,196	9%
31 to 35 years	510	10%	9,689	12%
36 to 40 years	661	13%	10,897	13%
41 to 45 years	617	12%	9,924	12%
46 to 50 years	651	13%	10,510	13%
51 to 55 years	678	13%	10,796	13%
56 to 60 years	638	12%	9,635	12%
61 to 65 years	439	9%	6,877	8%
More than 65 years	564	11%	7,969	10%
Median Age	49 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	1,314	26%	23,802	28%
Senior Member	3,821	74%	59,911	72%

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	Bexar County Active Attorneys		All State Bar Attorneys	
	2008-09		2008-09	
	N = 5,135		N = 83,713	
Law School Attended				
Baylor University	168	3%	5,264	6%
St. Mary's	2,313	45%	6,135	7%
South Texas	178	3%	9,183	11%
Southern Methodist	133	3%	6,987	8%
Texas Southern	123	2%	2,566	3%
Texas Tech	198	4%	5,353	6%
Texas Wesleyan	22	<1%	2,031	2%
University of Houston	231	4%	8,978	11%
University of Texas	922	18%	14,515	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	847	16%	24,732	30%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	3,282	71%	50,346	67%
Government Attorney	478	10%	8,134	11%
Full-Time Judge	108	2%	1,586	2%
Law Faculty	41	1%	529	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	367	8%	7,454	10%
Other Law Related	97	2%	2,173	3%
Other Non-Law Related	112	2%	2,065	3%
Retired-Not Working	118	3%	1,772	2%
Unemployed-Looking	19	<1%	378	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	23	<1%	475	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	1,406	45%	17,074	35%
2 to 5 attorneys	759	24%	11,370	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	194	6%	3,656	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	313	10%	4,065	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	143	5%	1,967	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	42	1%	1,053	2%
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys	160	5%	3,293	7%
101 to 200 attorneys	47	1%	861	2%
Over 200 attorneys	92	3%	4,850	10%
Median Firm Size	3 attorneys		4 attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	2,076	40%	34,109	41%
Non Section Members	3,059	60%	49,604	59%
Members of One Section	1,049	20%	17,229	21%
Members of Two Sections	597	12%	9,786	12%
Members of Three Sections	257	5%	4,049	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	173	3%	3,045	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	39	1%	1,134	1%
African-American Lawyers	11	<1%	406	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	67	1%	1,163	1%
American Indian Law	6	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	12	<1%	284	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	59	1%	1,114	1%
Appellate	115	2%	1,769	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	4	<1%	223	<1%
Aviation Law	19	<1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	77	1%	1,328	2%
Business Law	222	4%	4,023	5%
Computer and Technology	33	1%	796	1%
Construction Law	182	4%	2,014	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	103	2%	1,351	2%
Corporate Counsel	117	2%	3,188	4%
Criminal Justice	159	3%	2,502	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	27	1%	514	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	75	1%	1,371	2%
Family Law	358	7%	4,892	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	130	3%	1,984	2%
Government Lawyers	53	1%	786	1%
Health Law	85	2%	1,249	1%
Hispanic Issues	51	1%	432	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	14	<1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	114	2%	1,574	2%
Intellectual Property Law	58	1%	2,054	2%
International Law	44	1%	909	1%
James C. Watson Inn	13	<1%	158	<1%
Judicial Law	0	<1%	37	<1%
Justice of the Peace	5	<1%	64	<1%
Juvenile Law	58	1%	829	1%
Labor and Employment Law	178	3%	2,833	3%
Litigation	519	10%	7,752	9%
Military law	45	1%	282	<1%
Municipal Judges	12	<1%	242	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	123	2%	2,915	3%
Poverty Law	37	1%	440	1%
Public Utility Law	28	1%	445	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	502	10%	7,320	9%
School Law	59	1%	615	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	11	<1%	183	<1%
Taxation	99	2%	1,884	2%
Women and the Law	28	1%	446	1%
Workers' Compensation	18	<1%	234	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	554	11%	6,995	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,581	89%	76,718	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	453	9%	5,865	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	92	2%	1,004	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	126	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	3	<1%	157	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	12	<1%	159	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	12	<1%	153	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	32	1%	405	<1%
Civil Trial Law	90	2%	1,140	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	6	<1%	68	<1%
Criminal Law	62	1%	834	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	64	1%	650	1%
Family Law	47	1%	706	1%
Health Law	3	<1%	50	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	6	<1%	110	<1%
Juvenile Law	6	<1%	62	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	56	1%	550	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	16	<1%	263	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	136	3%	1,703	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	56	1%	499	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	5	<1%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	25	<1%	329	<1%
Tax Law	25	<1%	227	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	98	<1%

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Footnotes

* Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.
** Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys less than 37 years of age and for attorneys of any age who have been licensed for less than four years.

General Notes

All data represent active attorney Bar members in good standing. Some figures are estimates as not all demographic data is known for all attorneys; individual data items will not sum to the column headers in these instances. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding. Note that this profile only includes those attorneys who were active and in good standing as of December 31, 2008.