STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

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

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in Travis 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.

	Travis County Active Attorneys 2008-09 N = 8,475		All State Bar Attorneys 2008-09 N = 83,713	
Gender				
Male	5,232	62%	56,562	68%
Female	3,174	38%	26,508	32%
Race				
Caucasian/Anglo	6,893	81%	66,361	84%
African-American/Black	209	2%	3,435	4%
Hispanic/Latino	560	7%	5,801	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	126	1%	1,712	2%
Native American Indian	23	<1%	246	<1%
Two or More Races	11	<1%	55	<1%
Other Race	653	8%	1003	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	830	10%	7,997	10%
3 to 6 years	1,044	12%	9,763	12%
7 to 10 years	987	12%	9,316	11%
11 to 15 years	1,238	15%	11,322	14%
16 to 20 years	1,089	13%	10,474	13%
21 to 25 years	1,006	12%	9,499	11%
Over 25 years	2,281	27%	25,333	30%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	15	0%	196	<1%
26 to 30 years	733	9%	7,196	9%
31 to 35 years	1,146	14%	9,689	12%
36 to 40 years	1,214	14%	10,897	13%
41 to 45 years	1,041	12%	9,924	12%
46 to 50 years	1,078	13%	10,510	13%
51 to 55 years	1,021	12%	10,796	13%
56 to 60 years	1,031	12%	9,635	12%
61 to 65 years	668	8%	6,877	8%
More than 65 years	528	6%	7,969	10%
Median Age	46 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	2,543	30%	23,802	28%
Senior Member	5,932	70%	59,911	72%

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	Travis County Active Attorneys		All State Bar Attorneys	
	2008-09		2008-09	
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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	414	5%	5,264	6%
St. Mary's	524	6%	6,135	7%
South Texas	409	5%	9,183	11%
Southern Methodist	277	3%	6,987	8%
Texas Southern	68	1%	2,566	3%
Texas Tech	447	5%	5,353	6%
Texas Wesleyan	44	1%	2,031	2%
University of Houston	559	7%	8,978	11%
University of Texas	3,893	46%	14,515	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,840	22%	24,732	30%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	4,533	60%	50,346	67%
Government Attorney	1,637	22%	8,134	11%
Full-Time Judge	120	2%	1,586	2%
Law Faculty	64	1%	529	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	517	7%	7,454	10%
Other Law Related	247	3%	2,173	3%
Other Non-Law Related	185	2%	2,065	3%
Retired-Not Working	147	2%	1,772	2%
Unemployed-Looking	37	<1%	378	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	43	1%	475	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	1,302	30%	17,074	35%
2 to 5 attorneys	971	22%	11,370	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	371	9%	3,656	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	281	6%	4,065	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	228	5%	1,967	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	112	3%	1,053	2%
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys	380	9%	3,293	7%
101 to 200 attorneys	244	6%	861	2%
Over 200 attorneys	438	10%	4,850	10%
Median Firm Size	6 attorneys		4 attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	3,929	46%	34,109	41%
Non Section Members	4,546	54%	49,604	59%
Members of One Section	1,832	22%	17,229	21%
Members of Two Sections	1,263	15%	9,786	12%
Members of Three Sections	516	6%	4,049	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	318	4%	3,045	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	657	8%	1,134	1%
African-American Lawyers	36	<1%	406	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	135	2%	1,163	1%
American Indian Law	18	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	43	1%	284	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	100	1%	1,114	1%
Appellate	264	3%	1,769	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	36	<1%	223	<1%
Aviation Law	22	<1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	92	1%	1,328	2%
Business Law	387	5%	4,023	5%
Computer and Technology	138	2%	796	1%
Construction Law	236	3%	2,014	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	129	2%	1,351	2%
Corporate Counsel	266	3%	3,188	4%
Criminal Justice	211	2%	2,502	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	100	1%	514	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	345	4%	1,371	2%
Family Law	345	4%	4,892	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	184	2%	1,984	2%
Government Lawyers	186	2%	786	1%
Health Law	219	3%	1,249	1%
Hispanic Issues	66	1%	432	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	47	1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	183	2%	1,574	2%
Intellectual Property Law	307	4%	2,054	2%
International Law	62	1%	909	1%
James C. Watson Inn	23	<1%	158	<1%
Judicial Law	7	<1%	37	<1%
Justice of the Peace	10	<1%	64	<1%
Juvenile Law	68	1%	829	1%
Labor and Employment Law	311	4%	2,833	3%
Litigation	762	9%	7,752	9%
Military law	29	<1%	282	<1%
Municipal Judges	14	<1%	242	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	191	2%	2,915	3%
Poverty Law	67	1%	440	1%
Public Utility Law	193	2%	445	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	689	8%	7,320	9%
School Law	139	2%	615	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	29	<1%	183	<1%
Taxation	184	2%	1,884	2%
Women and the Law	58	1%	446	1%
Workers' Compensation	49	1%	234	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	840	10%	6,995	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	7635	90%	76,718	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	736	9%	5,865	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	88	1%	1,004	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	16	<1%	126	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	129	2%	157	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	19	<1%	159	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	17	<1%	153	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	75	1%	405	<1%
Civil Trial Law	119	1%	1,140	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	14	<1%	68	<1%
Criminal Law	91	1%	834	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	64	1%	650	1%
Family Law	55	1%	706	1%
Health Law	13	<1%	50	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	13	<1%	110	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	<1%	62	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	46	1%	550	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	26	<1%	263	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	130	2%	1,703	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	49	1%	499	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	8	<1%	99	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	28	<1%	329	<1%
Tax Law	19	<1%	227	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	37	<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.