



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Travis County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2017-18)

This report profiles active Travis County attorney members with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2017. Not all demographic data is provided by every attorney. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking all demographic data. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding. Over the last 10 years the number of Travis County attorneys has increased by 29 percent, growing from 8,153 attorneys in 2007 to 10,518 in 2017.

	Travis County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2007-08 N = 8,153		2017-18 N = 10,518		2007-08 N = 81,601		2017-18 N = 102,044	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 8,108)</i>		<i>(N = 10,477)</i>		<i>(N = 81,115)</i>		<i>(N = 101,629)</i>	
Male	5,098	63%	6,218	59%	55,625	69%	65,232	64%
Female	3,010	37%	4,259	41%	25,490	31%	36,397	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 7,654)</i>		<i>(N = 9,999)</i>		<i>(N = 76,822)</i>		<i>(N = 97,192)</i>	
White	6,684	87%	8,273	83%	65,160	85%	77,298	80%
Black/African-American	206	3%	319	3%	3,317	4%	5,266	5%
Hispanic/Latino	536	7%	881	9%	5,584	7%	8,932	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	206	3%	277	3%	1,558	2%	3,405	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	22	<1%	29	<1%	233	<1%	340	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	92	1%	--	--	774	1%
Other Race	0	0%	128	1%	970	1%	1,177	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	784	10%	639	6%	7,963	10%	7,510	7%
3 to 6 years	1,016	12%	1,183	11%	9,560	12%	11,401	11%
7 to 10 years	949	12%	1,247	12%	9,273	11%	11,215	11%
11 to 15 years	1,221	15%	1,419	13%	11,285	14%	12,784	13%
16 to 20 years	1,093	13%	1,278	12%	10,193	12%	11,488	11%
21 to 25 years	947	12%	1,221	12%	9,474	12%	10,972	11%
Over 25 years	2,143	26%	3,531	34%	23,848	29%	36,674	36%
Median Years Licensed	16 Years		18 Years		17 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 8,153)</i>		<i>(N = 10,518)</i>		<i>(N = 81,557)</i>		<i>(N = 102,044)</i>	
21 to 25 years	13	<1%	11	<1%	207	<1%	192	<1%
26 to 30 years	724	9%	618	6%	7,015	9%	7,122	7%
31 to 35 years	1,036	13%	1,270	12%	9,456	12%	12,011	12%
36 to 40 years	1,205	15%	1,471	14%	10,848	13%	12,762	13%
41 to 45 years	1,015	12%	1,320	13%	9,822	12%	11,253	11%
46 to 50 years	1,087	13%	1,304	12%	10,736	13%	11,506	11%
51 to 55 years	1,049	13%	1,053	10%	10,782	13%	10,074	10%
56 to 60 years	976	12%	1,046	10%	9,232	11%	10,362	10%
61 to 65 years	581	7%	925	9%	6,302	8%	9,765	10%
More than 65 years	467	6%	1,500	14%	7,157	9%	16,997	17%
Median Age	46 Years		48 Years		47 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	2,475	30%	2,699	26%	23,695	29%	26,829	26%
Senior Member	5,678	70%	7,819	74%	57,906	71%	75,215	74%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	399	5%	526	5%	5,193	6%	5,821	6%
North Texas School of Law	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	24	<1%
St. Mary's	512	6%	709	7%	5,976	7%	7,282	7%
South Texas	397	5%	533	5%	8,960	11%	11,111	11%
Southern Methodist	257	3%	356	3%	6,822	8%	8,225	8%
Texas Southern	62	1%	100	1%	2,459	3%	3,466	3%
Texas Tech	415	5%	573	5%	5,200	6%	6,576	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	35	<1%	100	1%	1,885	2%	3,500	3%
University of Houston	536	7%	672	6%	8,824	11%	10,037	10%
University of Texas	3,833	47%	4,109	39%	15,631	19%	16,088	16%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,707	21%	2,839	27%	22,536	28%	29,914	29%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 7,199)</i>		<i>(N = 8,815)</i>		<i>(N = 77,837)</i>		<i>(N = 84,154)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,267	18%	1,575	18%	16,815	22%	19,146	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	952	13%	1,133	13%	11,135	14%	12,721	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	345	5%	515	6%	3,583	5%	4,325	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	289	4%	411	5%	3,972	5%	4,375	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	215	3%	243	3%	1,993	3%	2,180	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	104	1%	118	1%	1,087	1%	1,282	2%
More than 60 attorneys	1,053	15%	975	11%	9,001	12%	9,161	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	4,225	59%	4,970	56%	47,586	61%	53,190	63%
Government Attorney	1,581	22%	1,778	20%	7,927	10%	8,727	10%
Full-Time Judge	116	2%	141	2%	1,583	2%	1,759	2%
Law Faculty	63	1%	70	1%	521	1%	602	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	494	7%	713	8%	7,175	9%	9,566	11%
Other Law Related	248	3%	334	4%	2,123	3%	2,951	4%
Other Non-Law Related	194	3%	252	3%	2,068	3%	2,579	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	57	1%	200	2%	--	--	923	1%
Retired-Not Working	140	2%	256	3%	1,687	2%	2,895	3%
Unemployed-Looking	34	<1%	37	<1%	370	<1%	413	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	47	1%	64	1%	453	1%	549	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	3,808	47%	4,970	47%	33,084	41%	44,442	44%
Non Section Members	4,345	53%	5,548	53%	48,517	59%	57,602	56%
Members of One Section	1,765	22%	2,349	22%	16,673	20%	22,488	22%
Members of Two Sections	1,233	15%	1,519	14%	9,513	12%	12,508	12%
Members of Three Sections	494	6%	645	6%	3,992	5%	5,334	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	316	4%	457	4%	2,906	4%	4,112	4%

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therefore the percents do not sum to 100%

Section Membership	Travis County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2007-08 N = 8,153		2017-18 N = 10,518		2007-08 N = 81,601		2017-18 N = 102,044	
Administrative and Public Law	660	8%	666	6%	1,134	1%	1,229	1%
African-American Lawyers	35	<1%	51	<1%	358	<1%	656	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	129	2%	123	1%	1,148	1%	1,204	1%
Animal Law	34	<1%	47	<1%	265	<1%	346	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	94	1%	79	1%	1,124	1%	1,001	1%
Appellate	255	3%	309	3%	1,729	2%	2,129	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	33	<1%	43	<1%	211	<1%	318	<1%
Aviation Law	15	<1%	25	<1%	225	<1%	308	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	91	1%	106	1%	1,254	2%	1,530	1%
Business Law	365	4%	469	4%	3,933	5%	4,668	5%
Collaborative Law	--	--	25	<1%	--	--	268	<1%
Computer and Technology	139	2%	242	2%	800	1%	2,135	2%
Construction Law	209	3%	257	2%	1,866	2%	2,420	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	118	1%	132	1%	1,313	2%	1,424	1%
Corporate Counsel	254	3%	387	4%	3,019	4%	4,640	5%
Criminal Justice	182	2%	260	2%	2,325	3%	3,441	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	87	1%	111	1%	518	1%	639	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	313	4%	355	3%	1,326	2%	1,350	1%
Family Law	314	4%	433	4%	4,705	6%	6,109	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	168	2%	249	2%	1,866	2%	2,336	2%
Government Lawyers	184	2%	218	2%	745	1%	1,078	1%
Health Law	213	3%	283	3%	1,245	2%	1,780	2%
Hispanic Issues	63	1%	83	1%	430	1%	547	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	115	1%	--	--	1,302	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	37	<1%	33	<1%	195	<1%	182	<1%
Insurance Law	170	2%	216	2%	1,494	2%	2,099	2%
Intellectual Property Law	297	4%	379	4%	1,998	2%	2,507	2%
International Law	55	1%	54	1%	878	1%	929	1%
James C. Watson Inn	17	<1%	15	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Judicial	2	<1%	66	1%	--	--	1,003	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	6	<1%	11	<1%	50	<1%	143	<1%
Juvenile Law	53	1%	52	<1%	803	1%	932	1%
Labor and Employment Law	323	4%	388	4%	2,810	3%	3,342	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	179	2%	--	--	315	<1%
LGBT Law	23	<1%	104	1%	159	<1%	510	<1%
Litigation	745	9%	870	8%	7,769	10%	8,469	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	18	<1%	--	--	286	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	20	<1%	30	<1%	248	<1%	4,774	5%
Municipal Judges	8	<1%	15	<1%	241	<1%	319	<1%
Native American Law	14	<1%	8	<1%	100	<1%	122	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	180	2%	318	3%	2,579	3%	4,774	5%
Poverty Law	58	1%	99	1%	387	<1%	555	1%
Public Utility Law	194	2%	211	2%	421	1%	497	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	667	8%	860	8%	7,205	9%	9,331	9%
School Law	146	2%	162	2%	606	1%	811	1%
Tax	174	2%	208	2%	1,792	2%	2,205	2%
Women and the Law	59	1%	130	1%	462	1%	997	1%
Workers' Compensation	33	<1%	71	1%	--	--	334	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	827	10%	879	8%	6,977	9%	7,285	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	7,326	90%	9,639	92%	74,624	91%	94,759	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	719	9%	783	7%	5,842	7%	6,253	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	93	1%	83	1%	1,011	1%	924	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	15	<1%	13	<1%	124	<1%	108	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	131	2%	115	1%	159	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	19	<1%	14	<1%	159	<1%	126	5%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	16	<1%	12	<1%	157	<1%	129	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	76	1%	79	1%	404	<1%	429	<1%
Civil Trial Law	119	1%	94	1%	1,158	1%	956	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	13	<1%	14	<1%	67	<1%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	16	<1%	--	--	127	<1%
Criminal Law	89	1%	81	1%	824	1%	840	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	62	1%	80	1%	646	1%	691	1%
Family Law	54	1%	77	1%	698	1%	838	1%
Health Law	11	<1%	15	<1%	47	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	11	<1%	16	<1%	103	<1%	163	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	10	<1%	59	<1%	65	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	47	1%	67	1%	537	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	27	<1%	33	<1%	262	<1%	383	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	133	2%	117	1%	1,737	2%	1,532	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	49	1%	51	<1%	486	1%	476	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	10	<1%	6	<1%	98	<1%	85	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	27	<1%	22	<1%	326	<1%	275	<1%
Tax Law	18	<1%	20	<1%	228	<1%	205	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	32	<1%	38	<1%	91	<1%	96	<1%

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Footnotes

* Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.

** Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys 36 years or younger and for attorneys of any age who are in their first five years of practice.

General Notes

All demographic data is self-reported and represents active attorney Bar members in good standing as of December 31, 2017. Not all demographic data is provided by every attorney. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking full membership representation. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding.