



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

El Paso County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2019-20)

This report profiles active El Paso County attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2019. 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 El Paso County State Bar of Texas attorneys has increased by 11 percent, from 1,167 attorneys in 2009 to 1,297 in 2019.

	El Paso County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2009-10		2019-20		2009-10		2019-20	
	<i>N = 1,167</i>		<i>N = 1,297</i>		<i>N = 85,813</i>		<i>N = 105,125</i>	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 1,162)</i>		<i>(N = 1,296)</i>		<i>(N = 85,192)</i>		<i>(N = 104,947)</i>	
Male	849	73%	878	68%	57,691	67%	66,323	63%
Female	313	27%	418	32%	27,501	32%	38,624	37%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 1,106)</i>		<i>(N = 1,233)</i>		<i>(N = 80,845)</i>		<i>(N = 100,285)</i>	
White	632	57%	577	47%	67,867	84%	78,588	78%
Black/African-American	18	2%	17	1%	3,627	4%	5,677	6%
Hispanic/Latino	422	38%	585	47%	6,074	8%	9,812	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	1%	12	1%	1,908	2%	3,708	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<1%	2	<1%	254	<1%	350	<1%
Two or More Races	1	<1%	12	1%	140	<1%	897	1%
Other Race	22	2%	28	2%	975	1%	1,253	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	92	8%	79	6%	7,986	9%	7,085	7%
3 to 6 years	113	10%	122	9%	10,335	12%	11,042	11%
7 to 10 years	101	9%	136	10%	9,249	11%	11,384	11%
11 to 15 years	141	12%	145	11%	11,243	13%	13,829	13%
16 to 20 years	164	14%	124	10%	10,911	13%	11,729	11%
21 to 25 years	123	11%	126	10%	9,522	11%	11,019	10%
Over 25 years	433	37%	565	44%	26,567	31%	39,037	37%
Median Years Licensed	19 Years		22 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 1,167)</i>		<i>(N = 1,297)</i>		<i>(N = 85,802)</i>		<i>(N = 105,125)</i>	
21 to 25 years	2	<1%	3	<1%	208	<1%	202	<1%
26 to 30 years	80	7%	68	5%	7,350	9%	6,680	6%
31 to 35 years	121	10%	139	11%	10,116	12%	11,734	11%
36 to 40 years	122	10%	141	11%	10,793	13%	13,376	13%
41 to 45 years	144	12%	143	11%	10,169	12%	12,018	11%
46 to 50 years	118	10%	122	9%	10,395	12%	11,668	11%
51 to 55 years	166	14%	131	10%	10,748	13%	10,437	10%
56 to 60 years	167	14%	113	9%	9,971	12%	10,182	10%
61 to 65 years	115	10%	137	11%	7,409	9%	9,743	9%
More than 65 years	132	11%	300	23%	8,643	10%	19,085	18%
Median Age	50 Years		52 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	270	23%	294	23%	24,225	28%	26,311	25%
Senior Member	897	77%	1,003	77%	61,588	72%	78,814	75%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	42	4%	39	3%	5,332	6%	5,909	6%
St. Mary's	107	9%	121	9%	6,249	7%	7,458	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	28	2%	23	2%	7,184	8%	8,428	8%
South Texas	35	3%	42	3%	9,461	11%	11,336	11%
Texas Southern	50	4%	69	5%	2,679	3%	3,493	3%
Texas Tech	228	20%	223	17%	5,504	6%	6,740	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	10	1%	16	1%	2,206	3%	3,738	4%
University of Houston	60	5%	57	4%	9,147	11%	10,186	10%
University of Texas	289	25%	264	20%	15,781	18%	15,988	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	3	<1%	--	--	405	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	318	27%	440	34%	22,270	26%	31,444	30%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 1,042)</i>		<i>(N = 1,080)</i>		<i>(N = 73,798)</i>		<i>(N = 83,102)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	330	32%	327	30%	17,453	24%	18,480	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	157	15%	161	15%	11,621	16%	12,434	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	32	3%	41	4%	3,739	5%	4,168	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	42	4%	51	5%	4,120	6%	4,369	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	27	3%	37	3%	1,941	3%	2,218	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	39	4%	27	3%	1,077	1%	1,279	2%
More than 60 attorneys	10	1%	7	1%	8,767	12%	9,382	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>637</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>651</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>48,718</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>52,330</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	260	25%	236	22%	8,263	11%	8,349	10%
Full-Time Judge	56	5%	63	6%	1,610	2%	1,664	2%
Law Faculty	1	<1%	0	0%	518	1%	585	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	21	2%	25	2%	7,557	10%	9,774	12%
Other Law Related	13	1%	20	2%	2,228	3%	2,973	4%
Other Non-Law Related	16	2%	12	1%	2,121	3%	2,525	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	-	--	34	3%	--	--	1,068	1%
Retired-Not Working	24	2%	31	3%	1,785	2%	3,028	4%
Unemployed-Looking	4	<1%	3	<1%	497	1%	290	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	10	1%	5	<1%	501	1%	516	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	415	36%	477	37%	35,219	41%	44,428	42%
Non Section Members	752	64%	820	63%	50,594	59%	60,697	58%
Members of One Section	224	19%	265	20%	18,288	21%	22,963	22%
Members of Two Sections	91	8%	113	9%	9,917	12%	12,574	12%
Members of Three Sections	56	5%	60	5%	4,133	5%	5,138	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	44	4%	39	3%	2,881	3%	3,753	4%

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Section Membership	El Paso County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2009-10		2019-20		2009-10		2019-20	
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Administrative and Public Law	3	<1%	4	<1%	1,119	1%	1,149	1%
African-American Lawyers	1	<1%	0	0%	390	<1%	803	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	13	1%	8	1%	1,135	1%	1,127	1%
Animal Law	3	<1%	7	1%	317	<1%	336	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	11	1%	5	<1%	1,097	1%	862	1%
Appellate	23	2%	25	2%	1,750	2%	2,067	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	3	<1%	0	0%	238	<1%	343	<1%
Aviation Law	2	<1%	1	<1%	248	<1%	291	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	18	2%	17	1%	1,418	2%	1,449	1%
Business Law	35	3%	39	3%	3,897	5%	4,403	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	18	1%	--	--	882	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	1	<1%	3	<1%	218	<1%	365	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	246	<1%
Computer and Technology	3	<1%	19	1%	774	1%	1,994	2%
Construction Law	35	3%	32	2%	2,051	2%	2,414	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	17	1%	11	1%	1,326	2%	1,202	1%
Corporate Counsel	9	1%	14	1%	3,159	4%	4,633	4%
Criminal Justice	47	4%	55	4%	2,621	3%	3,080	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	3	<1%	4	<1%	523	1%	585	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	7	1%	0	0%	1,312	2%	1,242	1%
Family Law	73	6%	84	6%	4,944	6%	5,901	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	18	2%	19	1%	1,977	2%	1,982	2%
Government Lawyers	19	2%	44	3%	817	1%	1,010	1%
Health Law	14	1%	17	1%	1,292	2%	1,707	2%
Hispanic Issues	12	1%	15	1%	373	<1%	549	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	38	3%	--	--	1,327	1%
Insurance Law	14	1%	14	1%	1,588	2%	2,148	2%
Intellectual Property Law	6	1%	7	1%	2,084	2%	2,406	2%
International Law	9	1%	4	<1%	847	1%	856	1%
James C. Watson Inn	2	<1%	3	<1%	155	<1%	109	<1%
Judicial	37	3%	18	1%	1,034	1%	922	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	0	0%	2	<1%	62	<1%	137	<1%
Juvenile Law	6	1%	11	1%	807	1%	822	1%
Labor and Employment Law	68	6%	68	5%	2,766	3%	3,218	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law		0%	1	<1%	--	--	359	<1%
LGBT Law	2	<1%	8	1%	213	<1%	545	1%
Litigation	87	7%	79	6%	7,477	9%	8,235	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	7	1%	--	--	333	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	6	1%	8	1%	289	<1%	447	<1%
Municipal Judges	3	<1%	3	<1%	292	<1%	287	<1%
Native American Law	3	<1%	1	<1%	111	<1%	119	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	5	<1%	3	<1%	3,007	4%	4,687	4%
Poverty Law	14	1%	15	1%	429	<1%	602	1%
Public Utility Law	3	<1%	4	<1%	438	1%	472	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	88	8%	79	6%	7,184	8%	9,051	9%
School Law	11	1%	8	1%	625	1%	792	1%
Tax	23	2%	26	2%	1,870	2%	2,197	2%
Women and the Law	9	1%	11	1%	440	1%	1,268	1%
Workers' Compensation	5	<1%	9	1%	267	<1%	334	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	134	11%	120	9%	6,995	8%	7,251	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	1,033	89%	1,177	91%	76,718	92%	96,091	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	113	10%	104	8%	5,865	7%	6,256	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	21	2%	16	1%	1,004	1%	895	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	0	0%	126	<1%	100	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	1	<1%	1	<1%	157	<1%	134	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	7	1%	5	<1%	159	<1%	119	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	7	1%	6	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	11	1%	13	1%	405	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	19	2%	15	1%	1,140	1%	921	1%
Construction Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	104	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	3	<1%	68	<1%	78	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	132	<1%
Criminal Law	12	1%	14	1%	834	1%	841	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	9	1%	8	1%	650	1%	698	1%
Family Law	13	1%	10	1%	706	1%	850	1%
Health Law	0	0%	0	0%	50	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	3	<1%	110	<1%	164	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	2	<1%	62	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	17	1%	15	1%	550	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	0	0%	263	<1%	387	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	33	3%	29	2%	1,703	2%	1,491	1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	12	1%	7	1%	499	1%	461	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	0	0%	99	<1%	78	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	4	<1%	0	0%	329	<1%	266	<1%
Tax Law	4	<1%	4	<1%	227	<1%	200	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	0	0%	0	0%	98	<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 age 36 or younger and for attorneys of any age who are in their first five years of practice.

General Notes

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