



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

El Paso County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2020-21)

This report profiles active El Paso County attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2020. 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 attorneys has increased by 11 percent, from 1,191 attorneys in 2010 to 1,317 in 2020.

	El Paso County				All Active State Attorneys			
	2010-11 N = 1,191		2020-21 N = 1,317		2010-11 N = 87,881		2020-21 N = 106,591	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 1,184)</i>		<i>(N = 1,317)</i>		<i>(N = 87,257)</i>		<i>(N = 106,451)</i>	
Male	860	73%	886	67%	58,744	67%	66,878	63%
Female	324	27%	431	33%	28,513	33%	39,573	37%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 1,130)</i>		<i>(N = 1,250)</i>		<i>(N = 82,961)</i>		<i>(N = 101,634)</i>	
White	632	56%	579	46%	69,240	83%	79,131	78%
Black/African-American	18	2%	17	1%	3,812	5%	5,876	6%
Hispanic/Latino	441	39%	598	48%	6,374	8%	10,187	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	1%	13	1%	2,085	3%	3,858	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<1%	1	<1%	260	<1%	354	<1%
Two or More Races	3	<1%	13	1%	217	<1%	951	1%
Other Race	22	2%	29	2%	973	1%	1,277	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	94	8%	83	6%	7,898	9%	6,684	6%
3 to 6 years	114	10%	115	9%	10,634	12%	10,514	10%
7 to 10 years	110	9%	141	11%	9,265	11%	11,736	11%
11 to 15 years	137	12%	149	11%	11,253	13%	14,283	13%
16 to 20 years	155	13%	134	10%	11,233	13%	11,845	11%
21 to 25 years	130	11%	121	9%	9,501	11%	11,119	10%
Over 25 years	450	38%	574	44%	28,092	32%	40,410	38%
Median Years Licensed	20 Years		22 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	2	<1%	3	<1%	206	<1%	184	<1%
26 to 30 years	80	7%	66	5%	7,291	8%	6,284	6%
31 to 35 years	125	10%	136	10%	10,552	12%	11,530	11%
36 to 40 years	124	10%	150	11%	10,630	12%	13,487	13%
41 to 45 years	143	12%	138	10%	10,577	12%	12,566	12%
46 to 50 years	124	10%	133	10%	10,200	12%	11,525	11%
51 to 55 years	154	13%	128	10%	10,726	12%	10,924	10%
56 to 60 years	171	14%	113	9%	10,383	12%	10,060	9%
61 to 65 years	126	11%	130	10%	7,821	9%	9,777	9%
More than 65 years	141	12%	320	24%	9,480	11%	20,254	19%
Median Age	50 Years		52 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	274	23%	303	23%	24,624	28%	25,641	24%
Senior Member	917	77%	1,014	77%	63,257	72%	80,950	76%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	40	3%	40	3%	5,426	6%	5,959	6%
St. Mary's	115	10%	119	9%	6,390	7%	7,536	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	28	2%	26	2%	7,318	8%	8,497	8%
South Texas	40	3%	43	3%	9,699	11%	11,462	11%
Texas Southern	53	4%	70	5%	2,802	3%	3,534	3%
Texas Tech	229	19%	224	17%	5,650	6%	6,758	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	11	1%	17	1%	2,352	3%	3,821	4%
University of Houston	59	5%	58	4%	9,322	11%	10,251	10%
University of Texas	291	24%	266	20%	15,829	18%	15,897	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	2	<1%	--	--	264	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	325	27%	452	34%	23,093	26%	32,612	31%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 1,051)		(N = 1,083)		(N = 74,899)		(N = 83,126)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	344	33%	322	30%	17,967	24%	18,390	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	153	15%	159	15%	11,828	16%	12,334	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	33	3%	41	4%	3,794	5%	4,130	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	41	4%	46	4%	4,112	5%	4,362	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	31	3%	37	3%	2,023	3%	2,241	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	38	4%	27	2%	1,119	1%	1,240	1%
More than 60 attorneys	9	1%	8	1%	8,556	11%	9,423	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>640</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>49,399</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>52,120</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	257	24%	241	22%	8,332	11%	8,347	10%
Full-Time Judge	58	6%	62	6%	1,609	2%	1,690	2%
Law Faculty	2	<1%	1	<1%	542	1%	599	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	21	2%	26	2%	7,709	10%	9,804	12%
Other Law Related	15	1%	23	2%	2,279	3%	2,993	4%
Other Non-Law Related	15	1%	10	1%	2,135	3%	2,533	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	36	3%	--	--	1,109	1%
Retired-Not Working	21	2%	36	3%	1,876	3%	3,134	4%
Unemployed-Looking	3	<1%	2	<1%	526	1%	284	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	10	1%	6	1%	492	1%	513	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	426	36%	462	35%	35,658	41%	43,247	41%
Non Section Members	765	64%	855	65%	52,223	59%	63,344	59%
Members of One Section	232	19%	241	18%	18,269	21%	21,959	21%
Members of Two Sections	93	8%	117	9%	10,048	11%	12,187	11%
Members of Three Sections	58	5%	60	5%	4,181	5%	5,044	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	43	4%	44	3%	3,160	4%	4,057	4%

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Attorneys can belong to multiple sections, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%

Section Membership	El Paso County				All Active State Attorneys			
	2010-11		2020-21		2010-11		2020-21	
	N = 1,191		N = 1,317		N = 87,881		N = 106,591	
Administrative and Public Law	8	1%	4	<1%	1,094	1%	1,084	1%
African-American Lawyers	1	<1%	3	<1%	372	<1%	1,071	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	14	1%	13	1%	1,134	1%	1,178	1%
Animal Law	3	<1%	6	<1%	317	<1%	308	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	11	1%	6	<1%	1,054	1%	779	1%
Appellate	--	--	27	2%	1,767	2%	2,039	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	3	<1%	2	<1%	241	<1%	326	<1%
Aviation Law	2	<1%	3	<1%	248	<1%	281	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	15	1%	18	1%	1,466	2%	1,580	1%
Business Law	35	3%	40	3%	3,959	5%	4,164	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	18	1%	--	--	992	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	2	<1%	4	<1%	217	<1%	439	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	2	<1%	--	--	254	<1%
Computer and Technology	5	<1%	19	1%	847	1%	1,912	2%
Construction Law	35	3%	30	2%	2,060	2%	2,432	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	19	2%	10	1%	1,317	1%	1,208	1%
Corporate Counsel	10	1%	15	1%	3,259	4%	4,446	4%
Criminal Justice	57	5%	49	4%	2,881	3%	2,844	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	4	<1%	6	<1%	518	1%	583	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	6	1%	2	<1%	1,353	2%	1,174	1%
Family Law	71	6%	81	6%	5,034	6%	5,791	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	22	2%	19	1%	1,942	2%	1,940	2%
Government Lawyers	18	2%	42	3%	819	1%	991	1%
Health Law	14	1%	16	1%	1,355	2%	1,633	2%
Hispanic Issues	12	1%	18	1%	345	<1%	570	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	27	2%	--	--	1,335	1%
Insurance Law	15	1%	17	1%	1,600	2%	2,166	2%
Intellectual Property Law	7	1%	11	1%	2,050	2%	2,248	2%
International Law	9	1%	5	<1%	839	1%	749	1%
James C. Watson Inn	3	<1%	2	<1%	146	<1%	101	<1%
Judicial	34	3%	16	1%	1,009	1%	875	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	0	0%	2	<1%	69	<1%	151	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	1%	10	1%	826	1%	779	1%
Labor and Employment Law	64	5%	67	5%	2,765	3%	3,145	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	3	<1%	--	--	413	<1%
LGBT Law	2	<1%	11	1%	225	<1%	562	1%
Litigation	86	7%	89	7%	7,443	8%	8,120	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	9	1%	--	--	338	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	9	1%	11	1%	328	<1%	445	<1%
Municipal Judges	3	<1%	4	<1%	292	<1%	265	<1%
Native American Law	2	<1%	3	<1%	102	<1%	132	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	4	<1%	7	1%	3,222	4%	4,308	4%
Poverty Law	19	2%	18	1%	470	1%	654	1%
Public Utility Law	4	<1%	5	<1%	442	1%	479	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	79	7%	78	6%	7,146	8%	8,917	8%
School Law	12	1%	11	1%	225	<1%	759	1%
Tax	21	2%	28	2%	1,922	2%	2,101	2%
Women and the Law	10	1%	17	1%	456	1%	1,458	1%
Workers' Compensation	5	<1%	8	1%	266	<1%	324	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	133	11%	119	9%	7,077	8%	7,257	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	1,058	89%	1,198	91%	80,734	92%	99,334	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	112	9%	103	8%	5,975	7%	6,275	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	21	2%	16	1%	976	1%	869	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	0	0%	126	<1%	113	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	1	<1%	1	<1%	157	<1%	113	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	1%	5	<1%	152	<1%	11	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	6	1%	6	<1%	144	<1%	115	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	92	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	11	1%	13	1%	416	<1%	421	<1%
Civil Trial Law	19	2%	15	1%	1,105	1%	863	1%
Construction Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	121	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	3	<1%	67	<1%	77	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	135	<1%
Criminal Law	12	1%	14	1%	834	1%	839	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	8	1%	7	1%	666	1%	698	1%
Family Law	14	1%	10	1%	718	1%	857	1%
Health Law	--	--	0	0%	55	<1%	73	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	123	<1%	168	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	2	<1%	69	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	17	1%	15	1%	590	1%	673	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	0	0%	276	<1%	397	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	34	3%	29	2%	1,669	2%	1,428	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	49	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	12	1%	6	<1%	512	1%	449	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	0	0%	104	<1%	72	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	4	<1%	0	0%	331	<1%	263	<1%
Tax Law	4	<1%	6	<1%	226	<1%	191	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	0	0%	0	0%	101	<1%	93	<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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