



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Tarrant County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2017-18)

This report profiles active Tarrant 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 Tarrant County attorneys has increased by 28 percent, growing from 4,238 attorneys in 2007 to 5,429 in 2017.

	Tarrant County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2007-08 N = 4,238		2017-18 N = 5,429		2007-08 N = 81,601		2017-18 N = 102,044	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 4,216)</i>		<i>(N = 5,407)</i>		<i>(N = 81,115)</i>		<i>(N = 101,629)</i>	
Male	2,919	69%	3,479	64%	55,625	69%	65,232	64%
Female	1,297	31%	1,928	36%	25,490	31%	36,397	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 4,012)</i>		<i>(N = 5,195)</i>		<i>(N = 76,822)</i>		<i>(N = 97,192)</i>	
White	3,609	90%	4,454	86%	65,160	85%	77,298	80%
Black/African-American	165	4%	267	5%	3,317	4%	5,266	5%
Hispanic/Latino	144	4%	264	5%	5,584	7%	8,932	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	82	2%	107	2%	1,558	2%	3,405	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	<1%	16	<1%	233	<1%	340	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	44	1%	--	--	774	1%
Other Race	0	0%	43	1%	970	1%	1,177	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	480	11%	448	8%	7,963	10%	7,510	7%
3 to 6 years	481	11%	642	12%	9,560	12%	11,401	11%
7 to 10 years	492	12%	593	11%	9,273	11%	11,215	11%
11 to 15 years	591	14%	665	12%	11,285	14%	12,784	13%
16 to 20 years	472	11%	632	12%	10,193	12%	11,488	11%
21 to 25 years	512	12%	570	10%	9,474	12%	10,972	11%
Over 25 years	1,210	29%	1,879	35%	23,848	29%	36,674	36%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years		17 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 4,237)</i>		<i>(N = 5,429)</i>		<i>(N = 81,557)</i>		<i>(N = 102,044)</i>	
21 to 25 years	8	<1%	12	<1%	207	<1%	192	<1%
26 to 30 years	387	9%	380	7%	7,015	9%	7,122	7%
31 to 35 years	435	10%	663	12%	9,456	12%	12,011	12%
36 to 40 years	575	14%	636	12%	10,848	13%	12,762	13%
41 to 45 years	509	12%	606	11%	9,822	12%	11,253	11%
46 to 50 years	582	14%	621	11%	10,736	13%	11,506	11%
51 to 55 years	585	14%	525	10%	10,782	13%	10,074	10%
56 to 60 years	473	11%	594	11%	9,232	11%	10,362	10%
61 to 65 years	323	8%	518	10%	6,302	8%	9,765	10%
More than 65 years	360	8%	874	16%	7,157	9%	16,997	17%
Median Age	47 Years		49 Years		47 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	1,255	30%	1,493	28%	23,695	29%	26,829	26%
Senior Member	2,983	70%	3,936	72%	57,906	71%	75,215	74%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	505	12%	526	10%	5,193	6%	5,821	6%
North Texas School of Law	--	--	2	<1%	--	--	24	<1%
St. Mary's	234	6%	265	5%	5,976	7%	7,282	7%
South Texas	172	4%	181	3%	8,960	11%	11,111	11%
Southern Methodist	476	11%	576	11%	6,822	8%	8,225	8%
Texas Southern	56	1%	80	1%	2,459	3%	3,466	3%
Texas Tech	481	11%	626	12%	5,200	6%	6,576	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	618	15%	1,110	20%	1,885	2%	3,500	3%
University of Houston	168	4%	190	3%	8,824	11%	10,037	10%
University of Texas	694	16%	663	12%	15,631	19%	16,088	16%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	834	20%	1,210	22%	22,536	28%	29,914	29%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 3,769)</i>		<i>(N = 4,520)</i>		<i>(N = 77,837)</i>		<i>(N = 84,154)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,011	27%	1,156	26%	16,815	22%	19,146	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	662	18%	738	16%	11,135	14%	12,721	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	205	5%	243	5%	3,583	5%	4,325	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	217	6%	246	5%	3,972	5%	4,375	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	101	3%	183	4%	1,993	3%	2,180	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	46	1%	39	1%	1,087	1%	1,282	2%
More than 60 attorneys	268	7%	304	7%	9,001	12%	9,161	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>2,510</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>2,909</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>47,586</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>53,190</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	441	12%	470	10%	7,927	10%	8,727	10%
Full-Time Judge	108	3%	115	3%	1,583	2%	1,759	2%
Law Faculty	30	1%	27	1%	521	1%	602	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	366	10%	490	11%	7,175	9%	9,566	11%
Other Law Related	97	3%	176	4%	2,123	3%	2,951	4%
Other Non-Law Related	81	2%	120	3%	2,068	3%	2,579	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	11	<1%	40	1%	--	--	923	1%
Retired-Not Working	91	2%	134	3%	1,687	2%	2,895	3%
Unemployed-Looking	21	1%	17	<1%	370	<1%	413	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	13	<1%	22	<1%	453	1%	549	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	1,879	44%	2,632	48%	33,084	41%	44,442	44%
Non Section Members	2,359	56%	2,797	52%	48,517	59%	57,602	56%
Members of One Section	950	22%	1,328	24%	16,673	20%	22,488	22%
Members of Two Sections	546	13%	747	14%	9,513	12%	12,508	12%
Members of Three Sections	237	6%	327	6%	3,992	5%	5,334	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	147	3%	230	4%	2,906	4%	4,112	4%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	32	1%	33	1%	1,134	1%	1,229	1%
African-American Lawyers	9	<1%	40	1%	358	<1%	656	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	53	1%	54	1%	1,148	1%	1,204	1%
Animal Law	21	<1%	17	<1%	265	<1%	346	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	43	1%	53	1%	1,124	1%	1,001	1%
Appellate	103	2%	149	3%	1,729	2%	2,129	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	3	<1%	6	<1%	211	<1%	318	<1%
Aviation Law	24	1%	36	1%	225	<1%	308	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	81	2%	111	2%	1,254	2%	1,530	1%
Business Law	249	6%	307	6%	3,933	5%	4,668	5%
Collaborative Law	--	--	25	<1%	--	--	268	<1%
Computer and Technology	32	1%	114	2%	800	1%	2,135	2%
Construction Law	118	3%	147	3%	1,866	2%	2,420	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	73	2%	81	1%	1,313	2%	1,424	1%
Corporate Counsel	156	4%	256	5%	3,019	4%	4,640	5%
Criminal Justice	153	4%	233	4%	2,325	3%	3,441	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	27	1%	36	1%	518	1%	639	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	53	1%	37	1%	1,326	2%	1,350	1%
Family Law	325	8%	448	8%	4,705	6%	6,109	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	90	2%	157	3%	1,866	2%	2,336	2%
Government Lawyers	40	1%	45	1%	745	1%	1,078	1%
Health Law	76	2%	112	2%	1,245	2%	1,780	2%
Hispanic Issues	18	<1%	26	<1%	430	1%	547	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	49	1%	--	--	1,302	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	10	<1%	8	<1%	195	<1%	182	<1%
Insurance Law	76	2%	106	2%	1,494	2%	2,099	2%
Intellectual Property Law	71	2%	94	2%	1,998	2%	2,507	2%
International Law	25	1%	18	<1%	878	1%	929	1%
James C. Watson Inn	9	<1%	8	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Judicial	1	<1%	48	1%	--	--	1,003	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	4	<1%	11	<1%	50	<1%	143	<1%
Juvenile Law	58	1%	61	1%	803	1%	932	1%
Labor and Employment Law	157	4%	165	3%	2,810	3%	3,342	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	9	<1%	--	--	315	<1%
LGBT Law	3	<1%	22	<1%	159	<1%	510	<1%
Litigation	388	9%	497	9%	7,769	10%	8,469	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	5	<1%	19	<1%	--	--	286	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	13	<1%	35	1%	248	<1%	4,774	5%
Municipal Judges	32	1%	40	1%	241	<1%	319	<1%
Native American Law	5	<1%	7	<1%	100	<1%	122	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	144	3%	269	5%	2,579	3%	4,774	5%
Poverty Law	24	1%	40	1%	387	<1%	555	1%
Public Utility Law	8	<1%	14	<1%	421	1%	497	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	487	11%	674	12%	7,205	9%	9,331	9%
School Law	32	1%	55	1%	606	1%	811	1%
Tax	110	3%	115	2%	1,792	2%	2,205	2%
Women and the Law	17	<1%	51	1%	462	1%	997	1%
Workers' Compensation	12	<1%	19	<1%	--	--	334	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	480	11%	532	10%	6,977	9%	7,285	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	3,758	89%	4,897	90%	74,624	91%	94,759	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	396	9%	445	8%	5,842	7%	6,253	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	78	2%	80	1%	1,011	1%	924	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	6	<1%	7	<1%	124	<1%	108	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	0	<1%	1	<1%	159	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	5	<1%	4	<1%	159	<1%	126	5%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	10	<1%	7	<1%	157	<1%	129	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	27	1%	33	1%	404	<1%	429	<1%
Civil Trial Law	75	2%	68	1%	1,158	1%	956	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	4	<1%	7	<1%	67	<1%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	20	<1%	--	--	127	<1%
Criminal Law	78	2%	88	2%	824	1%	840	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	63	1%	57	1%	646	1%	691	1%
Family Law	47	1%	65	1%	698	1%	838	1%
Health Law	0	0%	1	<1%	47	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	1	<1%	4	<1%	103	<1%	163	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	6	<1%	59	<1%	65	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	23	1%	25	<1%	537	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	15	<1%	42	1%	262	<1%	383	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	126	3%	112	2%	1,737	2%	1,532	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	37	1%	33	1%	486	1%	476	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	2	<1%	98	<1%	85	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	22	1%	19	<1%	326	<1%	275	<1%
Tax Law	23	1%	21	<1%	228	<1%	205	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	3	<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.