



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### Tarrant County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2019-20)

This report profiles active Tarrant 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 Tarrant County attorneys has increased by 2 percent, from 4,522 attorneys in 2009 to 5,476 in 2019.

	Tarrant County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2009-10 N = 4,522		2019-20 N = 5,476		2009-10 N = 85,813		2019-20 N = 105,125	
<b>Sex</b>								
	<i>(N = 4,496)</i>		<i>(N = 5,470)</i>		<i>(N = 85,192)</i>		<i>(N = 104,947)</i>	
Male	3,055	68%	3,441	63%	57,691	67%	66,323	63%
Female	1,441	32%	2,029	37%	27,501	32%	38,624	37%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
	<i>(N = 4,288)</i>		<i>(N = 5,239)</i>		<i>(N = 80,845)</i>		<i>(N = 100,285)</i>	
White	3,828	89%	4,453	85%	67,867	84%	78,588	78%
Black/African-American	176	4%	275	5%	3,627	4%	5,677	6%
Hispanic/Latino	165	4%	295	6%	6,074	8%	9,812	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	1%	105	2%	1,908	2%	3,708	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	18	<1%	19	<1%	254	<1%	350	<1%
Two or More Races	9	<1%	45	1%	140	<1%	897	1%
Other Race	36	1%	47	1%	975	1%	1,253	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>								
2 or less years	486	11%	365	7%	7,986	9%	7,085	7%
3 to 6 years	549	12%	625	11%	10,335	12%	11,042	11%
7 to 10 years	485	11%	573	10%	9,249	11%	11,384	11%
11 to 15 years	627	14%	739	13%	11,243	13%	13,829	13%
16 to 20 years	521	12%	613	11%	10,911	13%	11,729	11%
21 to 25 years	494	11%	572	10%	9,522	11%	11,019	10%
Over 25 years	1,360	30%	1,989	36%	26,567	31%	39,037	37%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		19 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
<b>Age</b>								
	<i>(N = 4,522)</i>		<i>(N = 5,476)</i>		<i>(N = 85,802)</i>		<i>(N = 105,125)</i>	
21 to 25 years	14	<1%	12	<1%	208	<1%	202	<1%
26 to 30 years	434	10%	333	6%	7,350	9%	6,680	6%
31 to 35 years	471	10%	612	11%	10,116	12%	11,734	11%
36 to 40 years	593	13%	687	13%	10,793	13%	13,376	13%
41 to 45 years	505	11%	571	10%	10,169	12%	12,018	11%
46 to 50 years	576	13%	661	12%	10,395	12%	11,668	11%
51 to 55 years	599	13%	512	9%	10,748	13%	10,437	10%
56 to 60 years	483	11%	576	11%	9,971	12%	10,182	10%
61 to 65 years	407	9%	534	10%	7,409	9%	9,743	9%
More than 65 years	440	10%	978	18%	8,643	10%	19,085	18%
Median Age	48 Years		49 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>								
TYLA Member	1,320	29%	1,411	26%	24,225	28%	26,311	25%
Senior Member	3,202	71%	4,065	74%	61,588	72%	78,814	75%

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	2009-10 N = 4,522		2019-20 N = 5,476		2009-10 N = 85,813		2019-20 N = 105,125	
<b>Law School Attended</b>								
Baylor University	499	11%	510	9%	5,332	6%	5,909	6%
St. Mary's	246	5%	262	5%	6,249	7%	7,458	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	503	11%	596	11%	7,184	8%	8,428	8%
South Texas	170	4%	186	3%	9,461	11%	11,336	11%
Texas Southern	50	1%	74	1%	2,679	3%	3,493	3%
Texas Tech	523	12%	604	11%	5,504	6%	6,740	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	722	16%	1,151	21%	2,206	3%	3,738	4%
University of Houston	174	4%	181	3%	9,147	11%	10,186	10%
University of Texas	709	16%	642	12%	15,781	18%	15,988	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	25	<1%	--	--	405	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	926	20%	1,244	23%	22,270	26%	31,444	30%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>								
	<i>(N = 3,961)</i>		<i>(N = 4,361)</i>		<i>(N = 73,798)</i>		<i>(N = 83,102)</i>	
<b>Private Practitioners</b>								
Solo Practitioners	1,087	27%	1,093	25%	17,453	24%	18,480	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	663	17%	739	17%	11,621	16%	12,434	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	220	6%	208	5%	3,739	5%	4,168	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	245	6%	223	5%	4,120	6%	4,369	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	113	3%	181	4%	1,941	3%	2,218	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	35	1%	38	1%	1,077	1%	1,279	2%
More than 60 attorneys	280	7%	298	7%	8,767	12%	9,382	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>2,643</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>2,780</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>48,718</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>52,330</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	457	12%	439	10%	8,263	11%	8,349	10%
Full-Time Judge	109	3%	118	3%	1,610	2%	1,664	2%
Law Faculty	27	1%	25	1%	518	1%	585	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	370	9%	485	11%	7,557	10%	9,774	12%
Other Law Related	119	3%	180	4%	2,228	3%	2,973	4%
Other Non-Law Related	94	2%	118	3%	2,121	3%	2,525	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	43	1%	--	--	1,068	1%
Retired-Not Working	94	2%	135	3%	1,785	2%	3,028	4%
Unemployed-Looking	32	1%	12	<1%	497	1%	290	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	16	<1%	26	1%	501	1%	516	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>								
Section Members	2,087	46%	2,584	47%	35,219	41%	44,428	42%
Non Section Members	2,435	54%	2,892	53%	50,594	59%	60,697	58%
Members of One Section	1,092	24%	1,347	25%	18,288	21%	22,963	22%
Members of Two Sections	606	13%	760	14%	9,917	12%	12,574	12%
Members of Three Sections	251	6%	275	5%	4,133	5%	5,138	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	138	3%	202	4%	2,881	3%	3,753	4%

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

Section Membership	Tarrant County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2009-10		2019-20		2009-10		2019-20	
	N = 4,522		N = 5,476		N = 85,813		N = 105,125	
Administrative and Public Law	34	1%	28	1%	1,119	1%	1,149	1%
African-American Lawyers	14	<1%	32	1%	390	<1%	803	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	55	1%	53	1%	1,135	1%	1,127	1%
Animal Law	22	<1%	22	<1%	317	<1%	336	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	38	1%	42	1%	1,097	1%	862	1%
Appellate	113	2%	150	3%	1,750	2%	2,067	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	5	<1%	8	<1%	238	<1%	343	<1%
Aviation Law	24	1%	37	1%	248	<1%	291	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	104	2%	95	2%	1,418	2%	1,449	1%
Business Law	240	5%	174	3%	3,897	5%	4,403	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	65	1%	--	--	882	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	13	<1%	23	<1%	218	<1%	365	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	22	<1%	--	--	246	<1%
Computer and Technology	30	1%	108	2%	774	1%	1,994	2%
Construction Law	128	3%	142	3%	2,051	2%	2,414	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	80	2%	59	1%	1,326	2%	1,202	1%
Corporate Counsel	177	4%	244	4%	3,159	4%	4,633	4%
Criminal Justice	176	4%	208	4%	2,621	3%	3,080	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	25	1%	25	<1%	523	1%	585	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	45	1%	30	1%	1,312	2%	1,242	1%
Family Law	364	8%	416	8%	4,944	6%	5,901	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	110	2%	120	2%	1,977	2%	1,982	2%
Government Lawyers	42	1%	47	1%	817	1%	1,010	1%
Health Law	79	2%	105	2%	1,292	2%	1,707	2%
Hispanic Issues	16	<1%	16	0%	373	<1%	549	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	45	1%	--	--	1,327	1%
Insurance Law	78	2%	97	2%	1,588	2%	2,148	2%
Intellectual Property Law	79	2%	90	2%	2,084	2%	2,406	2%
International Law	20	<1%	21	<1%	847	1%	856	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	7	<1%	155	<1%	109	<1%
Judicial	52	1%	42	1%	1,034	1%	922	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	5	<1%	5	>1%	62	<1%	137	<1%
Juvenile Law	51	1%	49	1%	807	1%	822	1%
Labor and Employment Law	143	3%	161	3%	2,766	3%	3,218	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	9	<1%	--	--	359	<1%
LGBT Law	6	<1%	20	<1%	213	<1%	545	1%
Litigation	404	9%	469	9%	7,477	9%	8,235	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	18	<1%	--	--	333	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	16	<1%	26	<1%	289	<1%	447	<1%
Municipal Judges	32	1%	29	1%	292	<1%	287	<1%
Native American Law	9	<1%	3	<1%	111	<1%	119	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	196	4%	268	5%	3,007	4%	4,687	4%
Poverty Law	26	1%	38	1%	429	<1%	602	1%
Public Utility Law	12	<1%	7	<1%	438	1%	472	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	521	12%	648	12%	7,184	8%	9,051	9%
School Law	48	1%	59	1%	625	1%	792	1%
Tax	119	3%	112	2%	1,870	2%	2,197	2%
Women and the Law	22	<1%	61	1%	440	1%	1,268	1%
Workers' Compensation	13	<1%	18	<1%	267	<1%	334	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>								
Board Certified Attorneys	482	11%	530	10%	6,995	8%	7,251	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,040	89%	4,946	90%	76,718	92%	96,091	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	396	9%	447	8%	5,865	7%	6,256	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	79	2%	77	1%	1,004	1%	895	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	7	<1%	18	<1%	126	<1%	100	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>								
Administrative Law	0	0%	1	<1%	157	<1%	134	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	4	<1%	159	<1%	119	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	10	<1%	7	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	26	1%	31	1%	405	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	73	2%	65	1%	1,140	1%	921	1%
Construction Law	--	--	9	<1%	--	--	104	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	4	<1%	7	<1%	68	<1%	78	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	20	<1%	--	--	132	<1%
Criminal Law	77	2%	96	2%	834	1%	841	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	65	1%	53	1%	650	1%	698	1%
Family Law	52	1%	63	1%	706	1%	850	1%
Health Law	1	<1%	1	<1%	50	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	4	<1%	110	<1%	164	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	5	<1%	62	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	26	1%	30	1%	550	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	17	<1%	42	1%	263	<1%	387	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	116	3%	108	2%	1,703	2%	1,491	1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	38	1%	32	1%	499	1%	461	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	2	<1%	99	<1%	78	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	24	1%	19	<1%	329	<1%	266	<1%
Tax Law	24	1%	17	<1%	227	<1%	200	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	3	<1%	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

All demographic data is self-reported and represents active attorney bar members in good standing 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 full membership representation. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The State Bar of Texas follows the U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission guidelines for collecting information on sex and race/ethnicity.