



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Tarrant County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2020-21)

This report profiles active Tarrant 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 Tarrant County attorneys has increased by 20 percent, from 4,643 attorneys in 2010 to 5,555 in 2020.

	Tarrant County				All Active State Attorneys			
	2010-11 N = 4,643		2020-21 N = 5,555		2010-11 N = 87,881		2020-21 N = 106,591	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 4,614)</i>		<i>(N = 5,551)</i>		<i>(N = 87,257)</i>		<i>(N = 106,451)</i>	
Male	3,101	67%	3,465	62%	58,744	67%	66,878	63%
Female	1,513	33%	2,086	38%	28,513	33%	39,573	37%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 4,404)</i>		<i>(N = 5,308)</i>		<i>(N = 82,961)</i>		<i>(N = 101,634)</i>	
White	3,933	89%	4,485	84%	69,240	83%	79,131	78%
Black/African-American	186	4%	294	6%	3,812	5%	5,876	6%
Hispanic/Latino	165	4%	301	6%	6,374	8%	10,187	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	1%	112	2%	2,085	3%	3,858	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	<1%	18	<1%	260	<1%	354	<1%
Two or More Races	15	<1%	49	1%	217	<1%	951	1%
Other Race	35	1%	49	1%	973	1%	1,277	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	473	10%	352	6%	7,898	9%	6,684	6%
3 to 6 years	590	13%	570	10%	10,634	12%	10,514	10%
7 to 10 years	483	10%	631	11%	9,265	11%	11,736	11%
11 to 15 years	620	13%	762	14%	11,253	13%	14,283	13%
16 to 20 years	550	12%	631	11%	11,233	13%	11,845	11%
21 to 25 years	474	10%	571	10%	9,501	11%	11,119	10%
Over 25 years	1,453	31%	2,038	37%	28,092	32%	40,410	38%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	14	<1%	10	<1%	206	<1%	184	<1%
26 to 30 years	423	9%	329	6%	7,291	8%	6,284	6%
31 to 35 years	511	11%	609	11%	10,552	12%	11,530	11%
36 to 40 years	578	12%	669	12%	10,630	12%	13,487	13%
41 to 45 years	540	12%	619	11%	10,577	12%	12,566	12%
46 to 50 years	559	12%	637	11%	10,200	12%	11,525	11%
51 to 55 years	588	13%	558	10%	10,726	12%	10,924	10%
56 to 60 years	518	11%	559	10%	10,383	12%	10,060	9%
61 to 65 years	416	9%	533	10%	7,821	9%	9,777	9%
More than 65 years	495	11%	1,032	19%	9,480	11%	20,254	19%
Median Age	48 Years		Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	1,339	29%	1,368	25%	24,624	28%	25,641	24%
Senior Member	3,304	71%	4,187	75%	63,257	72%	80,950	76%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	500	11%	508	9%	5,426	6%	5,959	6%
St. Mary's	255	5%	264	5%	6,390	7%	7,536	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	512	11%	588	11%	7,318	8%	8,497	8%
South Texas	175	4%	186	3%	9,699	11%	11,462	11%
Texas Southern	55	1%	74	1%	2,802	3%	3,534	3%
Texas Tech	530	11%	614	11%	5,650	6%	6,758	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	779	17%	1,168	21%	2,352	3%	3,821	4%
University of Houston	180	4%	182	3%	9,322	11%	10,251	10%
University of Texas	688	15%	646	12%	15,829	18%	15,897	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	38	1%	--	--	264	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	969	21%	1,287	23%	23,093	26%	32,612	31%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 4,014)</i>		<i>(N = 4,348)</i>		<i>(N = 74,899)</i>		<i>(N = 83,126)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,114	28%	1,075	25%	17,967	24%	18,390	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	672	17%	732	17%	11,828	16%	12,334	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	207	5%	213	5%	3,794	5%	4,130	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	253	6%	215	5%	4,112	5%	4,362	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	123	3%	187	4%	2,023	3%	2,241	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	32	1%	34	1%	1,119	1%	1,240	1%
More than 60 attorneys	280	7%	297	7%	8,556	11%	9,423	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>2,681</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>2,753</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>49,399</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>52,120</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	458	11%	435	10%	8,332	11%	8,347	10%
Full-Time Judge	107	3%	123	3%	1,609	2%	1,690	2%
Law Faculty	26	1%	24	1%	542	1%	599	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	371	9%	488	11%	7,709	10%	9,804	12%
Other Law Related	139	3%	185	4%	2,279	3%	2,993	4%
Other Non-Law Related	96	2%	122	3%	2,135	3%	2,533	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	48	1%	--	--	1,109	1%
Retired-Not Working	100	2%	135	3%	1,876	3%	3,134	4%
Unemployed-Looking	19	<1%	12	<1%	526	1%	284	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	17	<1%	23	1%	492	1%	513	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	2,094	45%	2,591	47%	35,658	41%	43,247	41%
Non Section Members	2,549	55%	2,964	53%	52,223	59%	63,344	59%
Members of One Section	1,060	23%	1,317	24%	18,269	21%	21,959	21%
Members of Two Sections	629	14%	788	14%	10,048	11%	12,187	11%
Members of Three Sections	261	6%	279	5%	4,181	5%	5,044	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	144	3%	207	4%	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	Tarrant County				All Active State Attorneys			
	2010-11		2020-21		2010-11		2020-21	
	N = 4,643		N = 5,555		N = 87,881		N = 106,591	
Administrative and Public Law	28	1%	36	1%	1,094	1%	1,084	1%
African-American Lawyers	11	<1%	60	1%	372	<1%	1,071	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	57	1%	61	1%	1,134	1%	1,178	1%
Animal Law	26	1%	22	<1%	317	<1%	308	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	35	1%	43	1%	1,054	1%	779	1%
Appellate	115	2%	150	3%	1,767	2%	2,039	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	5	<1%	9	<1%	241	<1%	326	<1%
Aviation Law	24	1%	36	1%	248	<1%	281	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	102	2%	97	2%	1,466	2%	1,580	1%
Business Law	235	5%	260	5%	3,959	5%	4,164	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	68	1%	--	--	992	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	11	<1%	30	1%	217	<1%	439	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	24	<1%	--	--	254	<1%
Computer and Technology	44	1%	111	2%	847	1%	1,912	2%
Construction Law	125	3%	149	3%	2,060	2%	2,432	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	74	2%	64	1%	1,317	1%	1,208	1%
Corporate Counsel	174	4%	242	4%	3,259	4%	4,446	4%
Criminal Justice	186	4%	204	4%	2,881	3%	2,844	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	23	<1%	30	1%	518	1%	583	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	43	1%	26	<1%	1,353	2%	1,174	1%
Family Law	357	8%	426	8%	5,034	6%	5,791	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	111	2%	122	2%	1,942	2%	1,940	2%
Government Lawyers	33	1%	49	1%	819	1%	991	1%
Health Law	79	2%	90	2%	1,355	2%	1,633	2%
Hispanic Issues	15	<1%	17	<1%	345	<1%	570	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	53	1%	--	--	1,335	1%
Insurance Law	82	2%	94	2%	1,600	2%	2,166	2%
Intellectual Property Law	81	2%	83	1%	2,050	2%	2,248	2%
International Law	20	<1%	18	<1%	839	1%	749	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	5	<1%	146	<1%	101	<1%
Judicial	49	1%	39	1%	1,009	1%	875	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	4	<1%	8	<1%	69	<1%	151	<1%
Juvenile Law	54	1%	39	1%	826	1%	779	1%
Labor and Employment Law	137	3%	174	3%	2,765	3%	3,145	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	13	<1%	--	--	413	<1%
LGBT Law	7	<1%	24	<1%	225	<1%	562	1%
Litigation	400	9%	444	8%	7,443	8%	8,120	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	20	<1%	--	--	338	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	16	<1%	25	<1%	328	<1%	445	<1%
Municipal Judges	36	1%	29	1%	292	<1%	265	<1%
Native American Law	--	--	<1%	<1%	102	<1%	132	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	211	5%	236	4%	3,222	4%	4,308	4%
Poverty Law	23	<1%	46	1%	470	1%	654	1%
Public Utility Law	10	<1%	8	<1%	442	1%	479	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	507	11%	674	12%	7,146	8%	8,917	8%
School Law	46	1%	57	1%	225	<1%	759	1%
Tax	121	3%	117	2%	1,922	2%	2,101	2%
Women and the Law	23	<1%	77	1%	456	1%	1,458	1%
Workers' Compensation	12	<1%	15	<1%	266	<1%	324	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	481	10%	529	10%	7,077	8%	7,257	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,162	90%	5,026	90%	80,734	92%	99,334	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	397	9%	452	8%	5,975	7%	6,275	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	77	2%	71	1%	976	1%	869	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	7	<1%	6	<1%	126	<1%	113	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	0	0%	1	<1%	157	<1%	113	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	4	<1%	152	<1%	11	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	12	<1%	7	<1%	144	<1%	115	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	6	<1%	--	--	92	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	26	1%	30	1%	416	<1%	421	<1%
Civil Trial Law	74	2%	66	1%	1,105	1%	863	1%
Construction Law	--	--	12	<1%	--	--	121	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	5	<1%	7	<1%	67	<1%	77	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	19	<1%	--	--	135	<1%
Criminal Law	73	2%	92	2%	834	1%	839	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	63	1%	54	1%	666	1%	698	1%
Family Law	50	1%	63	1%	718	1%	857	1%
Health Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	55	<1%	73	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	5	<1%	123	<1%	168	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	3	<1%	69	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	25	1%	29	1%	590	1%	673	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	22	<1%	39	1%	276	<1%	397	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	112	2%	101	2%	1,669	2%	1,428	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	0	<1%	--	--	49	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	39	1%	32	1%	512	1%	449	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	2	<1%	104	<1%	72	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	24	1%	18	<1%	331	<1%	263	<1%
Tax Law	23	<1%	17	<1%	226	<1%	191	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	3	<1%	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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