



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Tarrant County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2015-16)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members Tarrant County with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2015. 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 36 percent, growing from 3,890 attorneys in 2005 to 5,285 in 2015.

	Tarrant County Active Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2005-06		2015-16		2005-06		2015-16	
	<i>N = 3,890</i>		<i>N = 5,285</i>		<i>N = 77,056</i>		<i>N = 98,671</i>	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 3,877)</i>		<i>(N = 5,264)</i>		<i>(N = 76,676)</i>		<i>(N = 98,142)</i>	
Male	2,731	70%	3,435	65%	53,450	70%	64,030	65%
Female	1,146	30%	1,829	35%	23,226	30%	34,112	35%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 3,688)</i>		<i>(N = 5,057)</i>		<i>(N = 72,703)</i>		<i>(N = 93,846)</i>	
White	3,342	91%	4,378	87%	62,366	86%	75,769	81%
Black/African-American	149	4%	249	5%	2,979	4%	4,834	5%
Hispanic/Latino	120	3%	235	5%	5,040	7%	8,158	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	35	1%	97	2%	1,255	2%	3,018	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	<1%	16	<1%	214	<1%	313	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	45	1%	--	--	665	1%
Other Race	33	1%	37	1%	849	1%	1,089	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	408	10%	507	10%	7,380	10%	8,055	8%
3 to 6 years	419	11%	599	11%	9,341	12%	11,198	11%
7 to 10 years	488	13%	618	12%	8,987	12%	11,173	11%
11 to 15 years	563	14%	641	12%	11,327	15%	11,789	12%
16 to 20 years	470	12%	622	12%	9,698	13%	11,206	11%
21 to 25 years	473	12%	538	10%	9,263	12%	10,981	11%
Over 25 years	1,069	27%	1,760	33%	21,055	27%	34,269	35%
Median Years Licensed	16 Years		18 Years		16 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 3,890)</i>		<i>(N = 5,285)</i>		<i>(N = 77,049)</i>		<i>(N = 98,666)</i>	
21 to 25 years	38	1%	9	<1%	516	1%	199	<1%
26 to 30 years	277	7%	444	8%	6,838	9%	7,462	8%
31 to 35 years	493	13%	644	12%	9,798	13%	12,014	12%
36 to 40 years	504	13%	603	11%	9,967	13%	11,931	12%
41 to 45 years	521	13%	620	12%	10,102	13%	11,201	11%
46 to 50 years	595	15%	565	11%	10,772	14%	10,786	11%
51 to 55 years	526	14%	562	11%	10,429	14%	10,221	10%
56 to 60 years	399	10%	576	11%	8,187	11%	10,441	11%
61 to 65 years	243	6%	488	9%	4,608	6%	9,668	10%
More than 65 years	294	8%	774	15%	5,832	8%	14,743	15%
Median Age	46 Years		48 Years		46 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	1,055	27%	1,509	29%	21,930	28%	26,984	27%
Senior Member	2,835	73%	3,776	71%	55,126	72%	71,687	73%

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	2005-06 N = 3,890		2015-16 N = 5,285		2005-06 N = 77,056		2015-16 N = 98,671	
Law School Attended								
Baylor University	449	13%	524	10%	4,617	7%	5,693	6%
St. Mary's	200	6%	261	5%	5,163	7%	7,105	7%
South Texas	147	4%	187	4%	7,807	11%	10,849	11%
Southern Methodist	401	11%	550	10%	6,033	9%	8,049	8%
Texas Southern	53	2%	78	1%	2,025	3%	3,287	3%
Texas Tech	399	11%	611	12%	4,498	6%	6,372	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	451	13%	828	16%	1,406	2%	2,717	3%
University of Houston	146	4%	192	4%	7,839	11%	9,873	10%
University of Texas	620	18%	677	13%	14,260	20%	16,056	16%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	654	19%	1,377	26%	16,291	23%	28,670	29%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 3,503)		(N = 4,495)		(N = 68,344)		(N = 82,884)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	972	28%	1,164	26%	16,024	23%	19,031	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	621	18%	754	17%	10,589	15%	12,744	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	165	5%	233	5%	3,446	5%	4,255	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	206	6%	247	5%	3,829	6%	4,474	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	122	3%	170	4%	1,976	3%	2,180	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	49	1%	29	1%	1,195	2%	1,179	1%
More than 60 attorneys	242	7%	313	7%	8,849	13%	9,027	11%
Subtotal	2,377	68%	2,910	65%	45,908	67%	52,890	64%
Government Attorney	413	12%	444	10%	7,633	11%	8,519	10%
Full-Time Judge	105	3%	114	3%	1,515	2%	1,719	2%
Law Faculty	27	1%	31	1%	484	1%	588	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	303	9%	496	11%	6,475	9%	9,247	11%
Other Law Related	94	3%	165	4%	2,019	3%	2,851	3%
Other Non-Law Related	64	2%	123	3%	2,005	3%	2,569	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	41	1%	--	--	819	1%
Retired-Not Working	79	2%	122	3%	1,447	2%	2,575	3%
Unemployed-Looking	21	1%	32	1%	391	1%	552	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	20	1%	17	<1%	467	1%	555	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	1,685	43%	2,548	48%	30,875	40%	42,614	43%
Non Section Members	2,205	57%	2,737	52%	46,181	60%	56,057	57%
Members of One Section	842	22%	1,244	24%	15,349	20%	21,088	21%
Members of Two Sections	497	13%	742	14%	8,989	12%	11,897	12%
Members of Three Sections	220	6%	285	5%	3,841	5%	5,095	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	126	3%	277	5%	2,696	3%	4,534	5%

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Section Membership									
Administrative and Public Law	26	1%	29	1%	1,056	1%	1,365	1%	
African-American Lawyers	12	<1%	23	<1%	309	<1%	548	1%	
Alternative Dispute Resolution	48	1%	67	1%	1,102	1%	1,177	1%	
American Indian Law	4	<1%	8	<1%	98	<1%	151	<1%	
Animal Law	20	1%	20	<1%	247	<1%	374	<1%	
Antitrust and Business Litigation	45	1%	51	1%	1,144	1%	1,049	1%	
Appellate	103	3%	143	3%	1,687	2%	2,105	2%	
Asian-Pacific Interest	5	<1%	6	<1%	154	<1%	297	<1%	
Aviation Law	18	<1%	31	1%	234	<1%	296	<1%	
Bankruptcy Law	85	2%	132	2%	1,298	2%	1,631	2%	
Business Law	222	6%	301	6%	3,765	5%	4,738	5%	
Collaborative Law	--	--	24	<1%	--	--	255	<1%	
Computer and Technology	30	1%	115	2%	831	1%	2,206	2%	
Construction Law	104	3%	155	3%	1,750	2%	2,308	2%	
Consumer and Commercial Law	67	2%	98	2%	1,250	2%	1,399	1%	
Corporate Counsel	122	3%	250	5%	2,767	4%	4,471	5%	
Criminal Justice	140	4%	227	4%	2,073	3%	3,273	3%	
Entertainment and Sports Law	23	1%	38	1%	513	1%	640	1%	
Environmental and Natural Resources	39	1%	41	1%	1,229	2%	1,510	2%	
Family Law	305	8%	453	9%	4,455	6%	6,122	6%	
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	85	2%	137	3%	1,744	2%	2,326	2%	
Government Lawyers	34	1%	45	1%	702	1%	986	1%	
Health Law	78	2%	115	2%	1,200	2%	1,774	2%	
Hispanic Issues	12	<1%	18	<1%	361	<1%	497	1%	
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	43	1%	--	--	1,068	1%	
Individual rights and Responsibilities	7	<1%	10	<1%	163	<1%	202	<1%	
Insurance Law	75	2%	121	2%	1,569	2%	2,085	2%	
Intellectual Property Law	60	2%	116	2%	1,789	2%	2,628	3%	
International Law	20	1%	23	<1%	820	1%	980	1%	
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	9	<1%	190	<1%	158	<1%	
Judicial Law	1	<1%	46	1%	38	<1%	1,035	1%	
Justice of the Peace	3	<1%	7	<1%	48	<1%	125	<1%	
Juvenile Law	62	2%	60	1%	810	1%	886	1%	
Labor and Employment Law	155	4%	180	3%	2,754	4%	3,318	3%	
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	5	<1%	--	--	197	<1%	
Litigation	368	9%	485	9%	7,341	10%	8,279	8%	
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	14	<1%	--	--	239	<1%	
Military law	8	<1%	34	1%	223	<1%	520	1%	
Municipal Judges	29	1%	34	1%	256	<1%	289	<1%	
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	83	2%	347	7%	2,167	3%	5,295	5%	
Poverty Law	0	0%	38	1%	162	<1%	525	1%	
Public Utility Law	8	<1%	14	<1%	398	1%	553	1%	
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	439	11%	651	12%	6,887	9%	8,901	9%	
School Law	4	<1%	63	1%	549	1%	772	1%	
LGBT Law	4	<1%	23	<1%	171	<1%	471	<1%	
Taxation	97	2%	125	2%	1,668	2%	2,354	2%	
Women and the Law	16	<1%	38	1%	428	1%	780	1%	
Workers' Compensation	--	--	17	<1%	--	--	321	<1%	

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	492	13%	510	10%	7,020	9%	7,180	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	3,398	87%	4,775	90%	70,036	91%	91,491	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	406	10%	422	8%	5,857	8%	6,112	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	80	2%	81	2%	1,039	1%	956	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	6	<1%	7	<1%	124	<1%	112	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	0	0%	0	0%	168	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	5	<1%	4	<1%	165	<1%	133	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	12	0%	8	<1%	163	<1%	133	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	25	1%	32	1%	404	1%	125	<1%
Civil Trial Law	75	2%	68	1%	1,191	2%	996	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	4	<1%	7	<1%	64	<1%	72	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	19	<1%	--	--	125	<1%
Criminal Law	84	2%	80	2%	823	1%	831	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	61	2%	60	1%	647	1%	683	1%
Family Law	48	1%	56	1%	700	1%	802	1%
Health Law	0	0%	2	<1%	45	<1%	60	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	0	0%	4	<1%	84	<1%	158	<1%
Juvenile Law	6	<1%	8	<1%	57	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	23	1%	28	1%	533	1%	638	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	16	<1%	32	1%	265	<1%	354	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	136	3%	114	2%	1,778	2%	1,574	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	37	1%	34	1%	492	1%	482	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	3	<1%	97	<1%	92	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	21	1%	20	<1%	321	<1%	291	<1%
Tax Law	25	1%	23	<1%	233	<1%	210	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	2	<1%	3	<1%	88	<1%	95	<1%

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Footnotes

- * Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.
- ** Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys less than 37 years of age and for attorneys of any age who have been licensed for less than four years.

General Notes

All demographic data is self-reported and represents active attorney Bar members in good standing as of December 31, 2015. 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.