



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### Travis County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2015-16)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members Travis 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 Travis County attorneys has increased by 30 percent, growing from 7,830 attorneys in 2005 to 10,204 in 2015.

	Travis County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2005-06 N = 7,830		2015-16 N = 10,204		2005-06 N = 77,056		2015-16 N = 98,671	
<b>Sex</b>								
	<i>(N = 7,793)</i>		<i>(N = 10,153)</i>		<i>(N = 76,676)</i>		<i>(N = 98,142)</i>	
Male	4,954	64%	6,092	60%	53,450	70%	64,030	65%
Female	2,839	36%	4,061	40%	23,226	30%	34,112	35%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
	<i>(N = 7,364)</i>		<i>(N = 9,674)</i>		<i>(N = 72,703)</i>		<i>(N = 93,846)</i>	
White	6,460	88%	8,067	83%	62,366	86%	75,769	81%
Black/African-American	208	3%	297	3%	2,979	4%	4,834	5%
Hispanic/Latino	491	7%	841	9%	5,040	7%	8,158	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	96	1%	257	3%	1,255	2%	3,018	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	19	<1%	31	<1%	214	<1%	313	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	65	1%	--	--	665	1%
Other Race	90	1%	116	1%	849	1%	1,089	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>								
2 or less years	724	9%	726	7%	7,380	10%	8,055	8%
3 to 6 years	987	13%	1,180	12%	9,341	12%	11,198	11%
7 to 10 years	998	13%	1,236	12%	8,987	12%	11,173	11%
11 to 15 years	1,217	16%	1,321	13%	11,327	15%	11,789	12%
16 to 20 years	1,070	14%	1,258	12%	9,698	13%	11,206	11%
21 to 25 years	941	12%	1,172	11%	9,263	12%	10,981	11%
Over 25 years	1,893	24%	3,311	32%	21,055	27%	34,269	35%
Median Years Licensed	15 Years		18 Years		16 Years		19 Years	
<b>Age</b>								
	<i>(N = 7,830)</i>		<i>(N = 10,204)</i>		<i>(N = 77,049)</i>		<i>(N = 98,666)</i>	
21 to 25 years	34	<1%	24	<1%	516	1%	199	<1%
26 to 30 years	720	9%	663	6%	6,838	9%	7,462	8%
31 to 35 years	1,099	14%	1,289	13%	9,798	13%	12,014	12%
36 to 40 years	1,101	14%	1,409	14%	9,967	13%	11,931	12%
41 to 45 years	1,070	14%	1,273	12%	10,102	13%	11,201	11%
46 to 50 years	1,087	14%	1,212	12%	10,772	14%	10,786	11%
51 to 55 years	1,112	14%	1,063	10%	10,429	14%	10,221	10%
56 to 60 years	832	11%	1,017	10%	8,187	11%	10,441	11%
61 to 65 years	404	5%	998	10%	4,608	6%	9,668	10%
More than 65 years	371	5%	1,256	12%	5,832	8%	14,743	15%
Median Age	45 Years		47 Years		46 Years		48 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>								
TYLA Member	2,395	31%	2,758	27%	21,930	28%	26,984	27%
Senior Member	5,435	69%	7,446	73%	55,126	72%	71,687	73%

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	2005-06 N = 7,830		2015-16 N = 10,204		2005-06 N = 77,056		2015-16 N = 98,671	
<b>Law School Attended</b>								
Baylor University	357	5%	516	5%	4,617	7%	5,693	6%
St. Mary's	448	6%	683	7%	5,163	7%	7,105	7%
South Texas	344	5%	501	5%	7,807	11%	10,849	11%
Southern Methodist	239	3%	342	3%	6,033	9%	8,049	8%
Texas Southern	50	1%	99	1%	2,025	3%	3,287	3%
Texas Tech	378	5%	531	5%	4,498	6%	6,372	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	25	<1%	77	1%	1,406	2%	2,717	3%
University of Houston	508	7%	656	6%	7,839	11%	9,873	10%
University of Texas	3,504	49%	4,139	41%	14,260	20%	16,056	16%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,347	19%	2,660	26%	16,291	23%	28,670	29%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>								
	(N = 6,971)		(N = 8,653)		(N = 68,344)		(N = 82,884)	
<b>Private Practitioners</b>								
Solo Practitioners	1,219	17%	1,535	18%	16,024	23%	19,031	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	917	13%	1,175	14%	10,589	15%	12,744	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	325	5%	483	6%	3,446	5%	4,255	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	312	4%	420	5%	3,829	6%	4,474	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	169	2%	206	2%	1,976	3%	2,180	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	142	2%	116	1%	1,195	2%	1,179	1%
More than 60 attorneys	995	14%	969	11%	8,849	13%	9,027	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	4,079	59%	4,904	57%	45,908	67%	52,890	64%
Government Attorney	1,675	24%	1,772	20%	7,633	11%	8,519	10%
Full-Time Judge	125	2%	135	2%	1,515	2%	1,719	2%
Law Faculty	56	1%	68	1%	484	1%	588	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	428	6%	653	8%	6,475	9%	9,247	11%
Other Law Related	236	3%	326	4%	2,019	3%	2,851	3%
Other Non-Law Related	180	3%	256	3%	2,005	3%	2,569	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	187	2%	--	--	819	1%
Retired-Not Working	108	2%	226	3%	1,447	2%	2,575	3%
Unemployed-Looking	36	1%	62	1%	391	1%	552	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	48	1%	64	1%	467	1%	555	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>								
Section Members	3,653	47%	4,879	48%	30,875	40%	42,614	43%
Non Section Members	4,177	53%	5,325	52%	46,181	60%	56,057	57%
Members of One Section	1,685	22%	2,227	22%	15,349	20%	21,088	21%
Members of Two Sections	1,174	15%	1,481	15%	8,989	12%	11,897	12%
Members of Three Sections	487	6%	618	6%	3,841	5%	5,095	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	307	4%	553	5%	2,696	3%	4,534	5%

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Section Membership	Travis County Attorneys				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2005-06 N = 7,830		2015-16 N = 10,204		2005-06 N = 77,056		2015-16 N = 98,671	
Administrative and Public Law	671	9%	786	8%	1,056	1%	1,365	1%
African-American Lawyers	36	<1%	44	<1%	309	<1%	548	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	123	2%	119	1%	1,102	1%	1,177	1%
American Indian Law	14	<1%	24	<1%	98	<1%	151	<1%
Animal Law	36	<1%	56	1%	247	<1%	374	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	89	1%	87	1%	1,144	1%	1,049	1%
Appellate	244	3%	321	3%	1,687	2%	2,105	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	28	<1%	46	<1%	154	<1%	297	<1%
Aviation Law	15	<1%	28	<1%	234	<1%	296	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	101	1%	117	1%	1,298	2%	1,631	2%
Business Law	343	4%	488	5%	3,765	5%	4,738	5%
Collaborative Law	--	--	35	<1%	--	--	255	<1%
Computer and Technology	149	2%	257	3%	831	1%	2,206	2%
Construction Law	206	3%	266	3%	1,750	2%	2,308	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	127	2%	142	1%	1,250	2%	1,399	1%
Corporate Counsel	240	3%	384	4%	2,767	4%	4,471	5%
Criminal Justice	177	2%	266	3%	2,073	3%	3,273	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	87	1%	121	1%	513	1%	640	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	305	4%	445	4%	1,229	2%	1,510	2%
Family Law	305	4%	453	4%	4,455	6%	6,122	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	132	2%	244	2%	1,744	2%	2,326	2%
Government Lawyers	183	2%	259	3%	702	1%	986	1%
Health Law	207	3%	293	3%	1,200	2%	1,774	2%
Hispanic Issues	58	1%	90	1%	361	<1%	497	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	97	1%	--	--	1,068	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	40	1%	49	<1%	163	<1%	202	<1%
Insurance Law	183	2%	213	2%	1,569	2%	2,085	2%
Intellectual Property Law	270	3%	390	4%	1,789	2%	2,628	3%
International Law	57	1%	61	1%	820	1%	980	1%
James C. Watson Inn	26	<1%	23	<1%	190	<1%	158	<1%
Judicial Law	5	<1%	76	1%	38	<1%	1,035	1%
Justice of the Peace	10	<1%	12	<1%	48	<1%	125	<1%
Juvenile Law	67	1%	56	1%	810	1%	886	1%
Labor and Employment Law	333	4%	357	3%	2,754	4%	3,318	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	121	1%	--	--	197	<1%
Litigation	762	10%	865	8%	7,341	10%	8,279	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	21	<1%	--	--	239	<1%
Military law	24	<1%	55	1%	223	<1%	520	1%
Municipal Judges	16	<1%	15	<1%	256	<1%	289	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	165	2%	352	3%	2,167	3%	5,295	5%
Poverty Law	24	<1%	94	1%	162	<1%	525	1%
Public Utility Law	189	2%	241	2%	398	1%	553	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	633	8%	868	9%	6,887	9%	8,901	9%
School Law	135	2%	152	1%	549	1%	772	1%
LGBT Law	27	<1%	106	1%	171	<1%	471	<1%
Taxation	171	2%	217	2%	1,668	2%	2,354	2%
Women and the Law	55	1%	106	1%	428	1%	780	1%
Workers' Compensation	--	--	72	1%	--	--	321	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>								
Board Certified Attorneys	861	11%	855	8%	7,020	9%	7,180	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	6,969	89%	9,349	92%	70,036	91%	91,491	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	749	10%	756	7%	5,857	8%	6,112	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	98	1%	172	2%	1,039	1%	956	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	14	<1%	13	<1%	124	<1%	112	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>								
Administrative Law	152	2%	117	1%	168	<1%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	20	<1%	15	<1%	165	<1%	133	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	19	<1%	13	<1%	163	<1%	133	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	78	1%	77	1%	404	1%	125	<1%
Civil Trial Law	125	2%	99	1%	1,191	2%	996	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	13	<1%	14	<1%	64	<1%	72	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	16	<1%	--	--	125	<1%
Criminal Law	90	1%	82	1%	823	1%	831	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	62	1%	79	1%	647	1%	683	1%
Family Law	57	1%	74	1%	700	1%	802	1%
Health Law	11	<1%	14	<1%	45	<1%	60	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	9	<1%	16	<1%	84	<1%	158	<1%
Juvenile Law	6	<1%	10	<1%	57	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	46	1%	57	1%	533	1%	638	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	28	<1%	29	<1%	265	<1%	354	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	137	2%	122	1%	1,778	2%	1,574	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	50	1%	50	<1%	492	1%	482	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	9	<1%	6	<1%	97	<1%	92	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	24	<1%	22	<1%	321	<1%	291	<1%
Tax Law	17	<1%	20	<1%	233	<1%	210	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	35	<1%	37	<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.