



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

El Paso County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2018-19)

This report profiles active El Paso County attorney members with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2018. 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 El Paso County attorneys has increased by 14 percent, growing from 1,136 attorneys in 2008 to 1,292 in 2018.

	El Paso County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2008-09 N = 1,136		2018-19 N = 1,292		2008-09 N = 83,713		2018-19 N = 103,342	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 1,131)</i>		<i>(N = 1,288)</i>		<i>(N = 83,070)</i>		<i>(N = 103,100)</i>	
Male	841	74%	882	68%	56,562	68%	65,623	64%
Female	290	26%	406	32%	26,508	32%	37,477	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 1,136)</i>		<i>(N = 1,223)</i>		<i>(N = 78,613)</i>		<i>(N = 98,570)</i>	
White	626	55%	584	48%	66,361	84%	77,815	79%
Black/African-American	15	1%	20	2%	3,435	4%	5,441	6%
Hispanic/Latino	400	35%	567	46%	5,801	7%	9,373	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	14	1%	1,712	2%	3,557	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0%	1	<1%	246	<1%	344	<1%
Two or More Races	0	0%	11	1%	55	<1%	817	1%
Other Race	94	8%	26	2%	1,003	1%	1,223	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	89	8%	80	6%	7,997	10%	7,275	7%
3 to 6 years	103	9%	129	10%	9,763	12%	11,089	11%
7 to 10 years	100	9%	132	10%	9,316	11%	11,341	11%
11 to 15 years	149	13%	144	11%	11,322	14%	13,455	13%
16 to 20 years	152	13%	116	9%	10,474	13%	11,421	11%
21 to 25 years	139	12%	130	10%	9,499	11%	11,052	11%
Over 25 years	404	36%	561	43%	25,333	30%	37,709	36%
Median Years Licensed	20 Years		22 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 1,136)</i>		<i>(N = 1,292)</i>		<i>(N = 83,689)</i>		<i>(N = 103,342)</i>	
21 to 25 years	2	<1%	1	<1%	196	<1%	204	<1%
26 to 30 years	79	7%	77	6%	7,196	9%	6,837	7%
31 to 35 years	99	9%	133	10%	9,689	12%	11,794	11%
36 to 40 years	129	11%	148	11%	10,897	13%	13,153	13%
41 to 45 years	147	13%	118	9%	9,924	12%	11,533	11%
46 to 50 years	138	12%	133	10%	10,510	13%	11,684	11%
51 to 55 years	164	14%	134	10%	10,796	13%	10,181	10%
56 to 60 years	143	13%	133	10%	9,635	12%	10,234	10%
61 to 65 years	114	10%	132	10%	6,877	8%	9,785	9%
More than 65 years	121	11%	283	22%	7,969	10%	17,937	17%
Median Age	50 Years		52 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	262	23%	289	22%	23,802	28%	26,555	26%
Senior Member	874	77%	1,003	78%	59,911	72%	76,787	74%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	40	4%	41	3%	5,264	6%	5,867	6%
North Texas School of Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	99	<1%
St. Mary's	107	9%	122	9%	6,135	7%	7,320	7%
South Texas	34	3%	41	3%	9,183	11%	11,207	11%
Southern Methodist	29	3%	26	2%	6,987	8%	8,255	8%
Texas Southern	45	4%	68	5%	2,566	3%	3,487	3%
Texas Tech	224	20%	223	17%	5,353	6%	6,675	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	6	1%	17	1%	2,031	2%	3,592	3%
University of Houston	64	6%	58	4%	8,978	11%	10,114	10%
University of Texas	289	25%	266	21%	14,515	17%	15,987	15%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	298	26%	430	33%	22,701	27%	30,739	30%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 1,078)</i>		<i>(N = 1,085)</i>		<i>(N = 72,255)</i>		<i>(N = 82,840)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	327	30%	331	31%	17,074	24%	18,627	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	160	15%	160	15%	11,370	16%	12,473	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	29	3%	40	4%	3,656	5%	4,213	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	45	4%	52	5%	4,065	6%	4,377	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	27	3%	37	3%	1,967	3%	2,155	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	41	4%	26	2%	1,053	1%	1,279	2%
More than 60 attorneys	53	5%	8	1%	9,004	12%	9,172	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>654</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>48,189</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>52,296</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	259	24%	249	23%	8,134	11%	8,363	10%
Full-Time Judge	53	5%	59	5%	1,586	2%	1,628	2%
Law Faculty	1	<1%	2	<1%	529	1%	583	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	17	2%	25	2%	7,454	10%	9,634	12%
Other Law Related	12	1%	18	2%	2,173	3%	2,933	4%
Other Non-Law Related	17	2%	10	1%	2,065	3%	2,550	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	28	3%	--	--	972	1%
Retired-Not Working	23	2%	32	3%	1,772	2%	2,986	4%
Unemployed-Looking	6	1%	3	<1%	378	1%	351	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	8	1%	5	<1%	475	1%	544	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	386	34%	500	39%	34,109	41%	44,530	43%
Non Section Members	750	66%	792	61%	49,604	59%	58,812	57%
Members of One Section	191	17%	268	21%	17,229	21%	22,952	22%
Members of Two Sections	96	8%	121	9%	9,786	12%	12,482	12%
Members of Three Sections	60	5%	66	5%	4,049	5%	5,210	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	39	3%	45	3%	3,045	4%	3,886	4%

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Section Membership	El Paso County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
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Administrative and Public Law	5	<1%	7	1%	1,134	1%	1,183	1%
African-American Lawyers	1	<1%	1	<1%	406	<1%	686	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	13	1%	11	1%	1,163	1%	1,139	1%
Animal Law	1	<1%	4	<1%	284	<1%	330	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	12	1%	10	1%	1,114	1%	915	1%
Appellate	22	2%	28	2%	1,769	2%	2,058	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	3	<1%	0	0%	223	<1%	317	<1%
Aviation Law	2	<1%	0	0%	248	<1%	302	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	17	1%	18	1%	1,328	2%	1,461	1%
Business Law	39	3%	49	4%	4,023	5%	4,467	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	15	1%	--	--	775	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	3	<1%	6	<1%	214	<1%	375	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	258	<1%
Computer and Technology	2	<1%	21	2%	796	1%	2,062	2%
Construction Law	38	3%	37	3%	2,014	2%	2,393	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	23	2%	11	1%	1,351	2%	1,303	1%
Corporate Counsel	9	1%	8	1%	3,188	4%	4,620	4%
Criminal Justice	41	4%	61	5%	2,502	3%	3,186	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	1	<1%	4	<1%	514	1%	606	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	11	1%	1	<1%	1,371	2%	1,254	1%
Family Law	83	7%	81	6%	4,892	6%	6,038	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	15	1%	23	2%	1,984	2%	2,151	2%
Government Lawyers	16	1%	50	4%	786	1%	1,018	1%
Health Law	16	1%	20	2%	1,249	1%	1,700	2%
Hispanic Issues	15	1%	16	1%	432	1%	549	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	28	2%	--	--	1,270	1%
Insurance Law	15	1%	18	1%	1,574	2%	2,162	2%
Intellectual Property Law	6	1%	9	1%	2,054	2%	2,460	2%
International Law	10	1%	5	<1%	909	1%	865	1%
James C. Watson Inn	2	<1%	2	<1%	158	<1%	120	<1%
Judicial	0	0%	33	3%	37	<1%	1,156	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	0	0%	1	<1%	64	<1%	142	<1%
Juvenile Law	8	1%	11	1%	829	1%	851	1%
Labor and Employment Law	67	6%	68	5%	2,833	3%	3,270	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	2	<1%	--	--	335	<1%
LGBT Law	2	<1%	5	<1%	183	<1%	496	<1%
Litigation	98	9%	80	6%	7,752	9%	8,378	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	7	1%	--	--	295	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	4	<1%	11	1%	282	<1%	459	<1%
Municipal Judges	1	<1%	3	<1%	242	<1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	1	<1%	1	<1%	118	<1%	140	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	3	<1%	2	<1%	2,915	3%	4,709	5%
Poverty Law	26	2%	17	1%	440	1%	617	1%
Public Utility Law	5	<1%	6	<1%	445	1%	496	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	91	8%	90	7%	7,320	9%	9,107	9%
School Law	14	1%	10	1%	615	1%	769	1%
Tax	22	2%	27	2%	1,884	2%	2,228	2%
Women and the Law	10	1%	10	1%	446	1%	1,123	1%
Workers' Compensation	6	1%	6	<1%	234	<1%	339	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	137	12%	120	9%	6,995	8%	7,251	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	999	88%	1,172	91%	76,718	92%	96,091	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	113	10%	104	8%	5,865	7%	6,256	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	24	2%	16	1%	1,004	1%	895	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	0	0%	126	<1%	100	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	0	0%	1	<1%	157	<1%	134	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	7	1%	5	<1%	159	<1%	119	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	7	1%	6	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	11	1%	12	1%	405	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	21	2%	16	1%	1,140	1%	921	1%
Construction Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	104	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	3	<1%	68	<1%	78	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	132	<1%
Criminal Law	12	1%	14	1%	834	1%	841	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	9	1%	8	1%	650	1%	698	1%
Family Law	14	1%	10	1%	706	1%	850	1%
Health Law	0	0%	0	0%	50	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	110	<1%	164	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	2	<1%	62	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	17	1%	15	1%	550	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	0	0%	263	<1%	387	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	37	3%	30	2%	1,703	2%	1,491	1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	12	1%	7	1%	499	1%	461	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	0	0%	99	<1%	78	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	4	<1%	0	0%	329	<1%	266	<1%
Tax Law	4	<1%	4	<1%	227	<1%	200	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	0	0%	0	0%	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 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, 2018. 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.