



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Tarrant County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2018-19)

This report profiles active Tarrant 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 Tarrant County attorneys has increased by 24 percent, growing from 4,381 attorneys in 2008 to 5,417 in 2018.

	Tarrant County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2008-09 N = 4,381		2018-19 N = 5,417		2008-09 N = 83,713		2018-19 N = 103,342	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 4,350)</i>		<i>(N = 5,409)</i>		<i>(N = 83,070)</i>		<i>(N = 103,100)</i>	
Male	3,002	69%	3,439	64%	56,562	68%	65,623	64%
Female	1,348	31%	1,970	36%	26,508	32%	37,477	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 4,142)</i>		<i>(N = 5,188)</i>		<i>(N = 78,613)</i>		<i>(N = 98,570)</i>	
White	3,730	90%	4,433	85%	66,361	84%	77,815	79%
Black/African-American	157	4%	260	5%	3,435	4%	5,441	6%
Hispanic/Latino	151	4%	284	5%	5,801	7%	9,373	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	47	1%	108	2%	1,712	2%	3,557	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	<1%	17	<1%	246	<1%	344	<1%
Two or More Races	4	<1%	44	1%	55	<1%	817	1%
Other Race	38	1%	42	1%	1,003	1%	1,223	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	476	11%	408	8%	7,997	10%	7,275	7%
3 to 6 years	499	11%	608	11%	9,763	12%	11,089	11%
7 to 10 years	502	11%	586	11%	9,316	11%	11,341	11%
11 to 15 years	598	14%	728	13%	11,322	14%	13,455	13%
16 to 20 years	505	12%	608	11%	10,474	13%	11,421	11%
21 to 25 years	500	11%	564	10%	9,499	11%	11,052	11%
Over 25 years	1,301	30%	1,915	35%	25,333	30%	37,709	36%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		18 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 4,378)</i>		<i>(N = 5,417)</i>		<i>(N = 83,689)</i>		<i>(N = 103,342)</i>	
21 to 25 years	9	<1%	8	<1%	196	<1%	204	<1%
26 to 30 years	386	9%	352	6%	7,196	9%	6,837	7%
31 to 35 years	465	11%	627	12%	9,689	12%	11,794	11%
36 to 40 years	564	13%	681	13%	10,897	13%	13,153	13%
41 to 45 years	518	12%	582	11%	9,924	12%	11,533	11%
46 to 50 years	577	13%	627	12%	10,510	13%	11,684	11%
51 to 55 years	604	14%	511	9%	10,796	13%	10,181	10%
56 to 60 years	475	11%	585	11%	9,635	12%	10,234	10%
61 to 65 years	373	9%	528	10%	6,877	8%	9,785	9%
More than 65 years	407	9%	916	17%	7,969	10%	17,937	17%
Median Age	48 Years		49 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	1,277	29%	1,450	27%	23,802	28%	26,555	26%
Senior Member	3,104	71%	3,967	73%	59,911	72%	76,787	74%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	502	11%	523	10%	5,264	6%	5,867	6%
North Texas School of Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	99	<1%
St. Mary's	247	6%	264	5%	6,135	7%	7,320	7%
South Texas	176	4%	183	3%	9,183	11%	11,207	11%
Southern Methodist	490	11%	572	11%	6,987	8%	8,255	8%
Texas Southern	55	1%	75	1%	2,566	3%	3,487	3%
Texas Tech	503	11%	609	11%	5,353	6%	6,675	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	660	15%	1,119	21%	2,031	2%	3,592	3%
University of Houston	165	4%	178	3%	8,978	11%	10,114	10%
University of Texas	714	16%	652	12%	14,515	17%	15,987	15%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	869	20%	1,242	23%	22,701	27%	30,739	30%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 3,860)		(N = 4,364)		(N = 72,255)		(N = 82,840)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,048	27%	1,122	26%	17,074	24%	18,627	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	656	17%	722	17%	11,370	16%	12,473	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	205	5%	220	5%	3,656	5%	4,213	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	245	6%	232	5%	4,065	6%	4,377	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	113	3%	179	4%	1,967	3%	2,155	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	37	1%	32	1%	1,053	1%	1,279	2%
More than 60 attorneys	278	7%	298	7%	9,004	12%	9,172	11%
Subtotal	2,582	67%	2,805	64%	48,189	67%	52,296	63%
Government Attorney	458	12%	435	10%	8,134	11%	8,363	10%
Full-Time Judge	105	3%	119	3%	1,586	2%	1,628	2%
Law Faculty	30	1%	27	1%	529	1%	583	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	370	10%	478	11%	7,454	10%	9,634	12%
Other Law Related	102	3%	172	4%	2,173	3%	2,933	4%
Other Non-Law Related	88	2%	120	3%	2,065	3%	2,550	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	39	1%	--	--	972	1%
Retired-Not Working	93	2%	133	3%	1,772	2%	2,986	4%
Unemployed-Looking	16	0%	13	<1%	378	1%	351	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	16	0%	23	1%	475	1%	544	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	1,896	43%	2,595	48%	34,109	41%	44,530	43%
Non Section Members	2,485	57%	2,822	52%	49,604	59%	58,812	57%
Members of One Section	957	22%	1,336	25%	17,229	21%	22,952	22%
Members of Two Sections	555	13%	755	14%	9,786	12%	12,482	12%
Members of Three Sections	242	6%	294	5%	4,049	5%	5,210	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	142	3%	210	4%	3,045	4%	3,886	4%

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Section Membership	Tarrant County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
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Administrative and Public Law	33	1%	27	<1%	1,134	1%	1,183	1%
African-American Lawyers	11	<1%	25	<1%	406	<1%	686	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	52	1%	54	1%	1,163	1%	1,139	1%
Animal Law	18	<1%	20	<1%	284	<1%	330	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	50	1%	53	1%	1,114	1%	915	1%
Appellate	108	2%	149	3%	1,769	2%	2,058	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	3	<1%	6	<1%	223	<1%	317	<1%
Aviation Law	25	1%	31	1%	248	<1%	302	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	82	2%	99	2%	1,328	2%	1,461	1%
Business Law	251	6%	285	5%	4,023	5%	4,467	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	55	1%	--	--	775	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	10	<1%	19	<1%	214	<1%	375	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	25	<1%	--	--	258	<1%
Computer and Technology	35	1%	111	2%	796	1%	2,062	2%
Construction Law	123	3%	140	3%	2,014	2%	2,393	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	74	2%	54	1%	1,351	2%	1,303	1%
Corporate Counsel	159	4%	254	5%	3,188	4%	4,620	4%
Criminal Justice	152	3%	208	4%	2,502	3%	3,186	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	25	1%	28	1%	514	1%	606	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	49	1%	31	1%	1,371	2%	1,254	1%
Family Law	330	8%	439	8%	4,892	6%	6,038	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	97	2%	132	2%	1,984	2%	2,151	2%
Government Lawyers	42	1%	42	1%	786	1%	1,018	1%
Health Law	75	2%	99	2%	1,249	1%	1,700	2%
Hispanic Issues	18	<1%	22	<1%	432	1%	549	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	48	1%	--	--	1,270	1%
Insurance Law	80	2%	107	2%	1,574	2%	2,162	2%
Intellectual Property Law	74	2%	92	2%	2,054	2%	2,460	2%
International Law	25	1%	19	<1%	909	1%	865	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	7	<1%	158	<1%	120	<1%
Judicial	2	<1%	52	1%	37	<1%	1,156	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	6	<1%	6	<1%	64	<1%	142	<1%
Juvenile Law	60	1%	47	1%	829	1%	851	1%
Labor and Employment Law	159	4%	165	3%	2,833	3%	3,270	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	12	<1%	--	--	335	<1%
LGBT Law	3	<1%	21	<1%	183	<1%	496	<1%
Litigation	416	9%	479	9%	7,752	9%	8,378	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	17	<1%	--	--	295	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	16	<1%	25	<1%	282	<1%	459	<1%
Municipal Judges	32	1%	33	1%	242	<1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	6	<1%	6	<1%	118	<1%	140	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	141	3%	276	5%	2,915	3%	4,709	5%
Poverty Law	22	1%	35	1%	440	1%	617	1%
Public Utility Law	11	<1%	10	<1%	445	1%	496	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	501	11%	644	12%	7,320	9%	9,107	9%
School Law	35	1%	50	1%	615	1%	769	1%
Tax	119	3%	111	2%	1,884	2%	2,228	2%
Women and the Law	21	<1%	67	1%	446	1%	1,123	1%
Workers' Compensation	11	<1%	21	<1%	234	<1%	339	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	478	11%	527	10%	6,995	8%	7,251	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	3,903	89%	4,890	90%	76,718	92%	96,091	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	391	9%	444	8%	5,865	7%	6,256	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	81	2%	76	1%	1,004	1%	895	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	6	<1%	7	<1%	126	<1%	100	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
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	27	1%	32	1%	405	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	72	2%	65	1%	1,140	1%	921	1%
Construction Law	--	--	8	<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%	92	2%	834	1%	841	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	63	1%	55	1%	650	1%	698	1%
Family Law	48	1%	65	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%	7	<1%	62	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	25	1%	26	<1%	550	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	15	<1%	39	1%	263	<1%	387	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	119	3%	107	2%	1,703	2%	1,491	1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	40	1%	34	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%	19	<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 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.