



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Travis County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2018-19)

This report profiles active Travis 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 Travis County attorneys has increased by 26 percent, growing from 8,475 attorneys in 2008 to 10,649 in 2018.

	Travis County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2008-09 N = 8,475		2018-19 N = 10,649		2008-09 N = 83,713		2018-19 N = 103,342	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 8,406)</i>		<i>(N = 10,618)</i>		<i>(N = 83,070)</i>		<i>(N = 103,100)</i>	
Male	5,232	62%	6,291	59%	56,562	68%	65,623	64%
Female	3,174	38%	4,327	41%	26,508	32%	37,477	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 7,929)</i>		<i>(N = 10,139)</i>		<i>(N = 78,613)</i>		<i>(N = 98,570)</i>	
White	6,893	87%	8,359	82%	66,361	84%	77,815	79%
Black/African-American	209	3%	320	3%	3,435	4%	5,441	6%
Hispanic/Latino	560	7%	924	9%	5,801	7%	9,373	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	126	2%	275	3%	1,712	2%	3,557	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	<1%	30	<1%	246	<1%	344	<1%
Two or More Races	11	<1%	99	1%	55	<1%	817	1%
Other Race	107	1%	132	1%	1,003	1%	1,223	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	830	10%	638	6%	7,997	10%	7,275	7%
3 to 6 years	1,044	12%	1,131	11%	9,763	12%	11,089	11%
7 to 10 years	987	12%	1,239	12%	9,316	11%	11,341	11%
11 to 15 years	1,238	15%	1,488	14%	11,322	14%	13,455	13%
16 to 20 years	1,089	13%	1,294	12%	10,474	13%	11,421	11%
21 to 25 years	1,006	12%	1,239	12%	9,499	11%	11,052	11%
Over 25 years	2,281	27%	3,620	34%	25,333	30%	37,709	36%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		19 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 8,475)</i>		<i>(N = 10,649)</i>		<i>(N = 83,689)</i>		<i>(N = 103,342)</i>	
21 to 25 years	15	<1%	2	<1%	196	<1%	204	<1%
26 to 30 years	733	9%	443	4%	7,196	9%	6,837	7%
31 to 35 years	1,146	14%	1,145	11%	9,689	12%	11,794	11%
36 to 40 years	1,214	14%	1,437	13%	10,897	13%	13,153	13%
41 to 45 years	1,041	12%	1,439	14%	9,924	12%	11,533	11%
46 to 50 years	1,078	13%	1,297	12%	10,510	13%	11,684	11%
51 to 55 years	1,021	12%	1,117	10%	10,796	13%	10,181	10%
56 to 60 years	1,031	12%	1,050	10%	9,635	12%	10,234	10%
61 to 65 years	668	8%	935	9%	6,877	8%	9,785	9%
More than 65 years	528	6%	1,784	17%	7,969	10%	17,937	17%
Median Age	46 Years		49 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	2,543	30%	2,644	25%	23,802	28%	26,555	26%
Senior Member	5,932	70%	8,005	75%	59,911	72%	76,787	74%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	414	5%	545	5%	5,264	6%	5,867	6%
North Texas School of Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	99	<1%
St. Mary's	524	6%	709	7%	6,135	7%	7,320	7%
South Texas	409	5%	540	5%	9,183	11%	11,207	11%
Southern Methodist	277	3%	361	3%	6,987	8%	8,255	8%
Texas Southern	68	1%	102	1%	2,566	3%	3,487	3%
Texas Tech	447	5%	589	6%	5,353	6%	6,675	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	44	1%	106	1%	2,031	2%	3,592	3%
University of Houston	559	7%	666	6%	8,978	11%	10,114	10%
University of Texas	3,893	46%	4,086	38%	14,515	17%	15,987	15%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,840	22%	2,945	28%	22,701	27%	30,739	30%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 7,324)		(N = 8,712)		(N = 72,255)		(N = 82,840)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,302	18%	1,548	18%	17,074	24%	18,627	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	971	13%	1,098	13%	11,370	16%	12,473	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	371	5%	539	6%	3,656	5%	4,213	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	281	4%	408	5%	4,065	6%	4,377	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	228	3%	237	3%	1,967	3%	2,155	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	112	2%	127	1%	1,053	1%	1,279	2%
More than 60 attorneys	1,062	15%	959	11%	9,004	12%	9,172	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	4,327	59%	4,916	56%	48,189	67%	52,296	63%
Government Attorney	1,637	22%	1,744	20%	8,134	11%	8,363	10%
Full-Time Judge	120	2%	127	1%	1,586	2%	1,628	2%
Law Faculty	64	1%	66	1%	529	1%	583	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	517	7%	717	8%	7,454	10%	9,634	12%
Other Law Related	247	3%	329	4%	2,173	3%	2,933	4%
Other Non-Law Related	185	3%	250	3%	2,065	3%	2,550	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	205	2%	--	--	972	1%
Retired-Not Working	147	2%	266	3%	1,772	2%	2,986	4%
Unemployed-Looking	37	1%	32	<1%	378	1%	351	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	43	1%	60	1%	475	1%	544	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	3,929	46%	4,986	47%	34,109	41%	44,530	43%
Non Section Members	4,546	54%	5,663	53%	49,604	59%	58,812	57%
Members of One Section	1,832	22%	2,371	22%	17,229	21%	22,952	22%
Members of Two Sections	1,263	15%	1,552	15%	9,786	12%	12,482	12%
Members of Three Sections	516	6%	643	6%	4,049	5%	5,210	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	318	4%	420	4%	3,045	4%	3,886	4%

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Attorneys can belong to multiple sections, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%

Section Membership	Travis County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2008-09		2018-19		2008-09		2018-19	
	N = 8,475		N = 10,649		N = 83,713		N = 103,342	
Administrative and Public Law	657	8%	661	6%	1,134	1%	1,183	1%
African-American Lawyers	36	<1%	52	<1%	406	<1%	686	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	135	2%	114	1%	1,163	1%	1,139	1%
Animal Law	43	1%	47	<1%	284	<1%	330	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	100	1%	70	1%	1,114	1%	915	1%
Appellate	264	3%	290	3%	1,769	2%	2,058	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	36	<1%	52	<1%	223	<1%	317	<1%
Aviation Law	22	<1%	25	<1%	248	<1%	302	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	92	1%	100	1%	1,328	2%	1,461	1%
Business Law	387	5%	451	4%	4,023	5%	4,467	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	92	1%	--	--	775	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	47	1%	56	1%	214	<1%	375	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	33	<1%	--	--	258	<1%
Computer and Technology	138	2%	254	2%	796	1%	2,062	2%
Construction Law	236	3%	244	2%	2,014	2%	2,393	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	129	2%	116	1%	1,351	2%	1,303	1%
Corporate Counsel	266	3%	406	4%	3,188	4%	4,620	4%
Criminal Justice	211	2%	248	2%	2,502	3%	3,186	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	100	1%	112	1%	514	1%	606	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	345	4%	343	3%	1,371	2%	1,254	1%
Family Law	345	4%	441	4%	4,892	6%	6,038	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	184	2%	218	2%	1,984	2%	2,151	2%
Government Lawyers	186	2%	206	2%	786	1%	1,018	1%
Health Law	219	3%	273	3%	1,249	1%	1,700	2%
Hispanic Issues	66	1%	91	1%	432	1%	549	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	117	1%	--	--	1,270	1%
Insurance Law	183	2%	218	2%	1,574	2%	2,162	2%
Intellectual Property Law	307	4%	388	4%	2,054	2%	2,460	2%
International Law	62	1%	59	1%	909	1%	865	1%
James C. Watson Inn	23	<1%	18	<1%	158	<1%	120	<1%
Judicial	7	<1%	74	1%	37	<1%	1,156	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	10	<1%	14	<1%	64	<1%	142	<1%
Juvenile Law	68	1%	67	1%	829	1%	851	1%
Labor and Employment Law	311	4%	366	3%	2,833	3%	3,270	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	186	2%	--	--	335	<1%
LGBT Law	29	<1%	98	1%	183	<1%	496	<1%
Litigation	762	9%	838	8%	7,752	9%	8,378	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	24	<1%	--	--	295	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	29	<1%	37	<1%	282	<1%	459	<1%
Municipal Judges	14	<1%	15	<1%	242	<1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	18	<1%	20	<1%	118	<1%	140	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	191	2%	322	3%	2,915	3%	4,709	5%
Poverty Law	67	1%	118	1%	440	1%	617	1%
Public Utility Law	193	2%	220	2%	445	1%	496	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	689	8%	822	8%	7,320	9%	9,107	9%
School Law	139	2%	158	1%	615	1%	769	1%
Tax	184	2%	217	2%	1,884	2%	2,228	2%
Women and the Law	58	1%	146	1%	446	1%	1,123	1%
Workers' Compensation	49	1%	72	1%	234	<1%	339	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	840	10%	870	8%	6,995	8%	7,251	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	7,635	90%	9,779	92%	76,718	92%	96,091	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	736	9%	776	7%	5,865	7%	6,256	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	88	1%	83	1%	1,004	1%	895	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	16	<1%	11	<1%	126	<1%	100	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	129	2%	108	1%	157	<1%	134	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	19	<1%	14	<1%	159	<1%	119	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	17	<1%	12	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	75	1%	77	1%	405	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	119	1%	94	1%	1,140	1%	921	1%
Construction Law	--	--	16	<1%	--	--	104	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	14	<1%	15	<1%	68	<1%	78	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	17	<1%	--	--	132	<1%
Criminal Law	91	1%	77	1%	834	1%	841	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	64	1%	81	1%	650	1%	698	1%
Family Law	55	1%	79	1%	706	1%	850	1%
Health Law	13	<1%	17	<1%	50	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	13	<1%	16	<1%	110	<1%	164	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	<1%	10	<1%	62	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	46	1%	66	1%	550	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	26	<1%	30	<1%	263	<1%	387	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	130	2%	116	1%	1,703	2%	1,491	1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	49	1%	48	<1%	499	1%	461	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	8	<1%	6	<1%	99	<1%	78	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	28	<1%	21	<1%	329	<1%	266	<1%
Tax Law	19	<1%	19	<1%	227	<1%	200	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	37	<1%	38	<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

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