



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA): Attorney Statistical Profile (2021-22)

This report profiles active attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2021. Not every attorney reports demographic data to the bar. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking all demographic data. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

	TYLA				All Active Attorneys			
	2011-12 N = 25,183		2021-22 N = 34,452		2011-12 N = 89,987		2021-22 N = 108,816	
<b>Sex</b>								
	<i>(N = 24,824)</i>		<i>(N = 34,381)</i>		<i>(N = 89,305)</i>		<i>(N = 108,701)</i>	
Male	13,350	54%	18,206	53%	59,692	67%	67,769	62%
Female	11,474	46%	16,175	47%	29,613	33%	40,932	38%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
	<i>(N = 23,712)</i>		<i>(N = 32,827)</i>		<i>(N = 85,077)</i>		<i>(N = 103,596)</i>	
White	17,359	73%	21,568	66%	70,521	83%	79,937	77%
Black/African-American	1,529	6%	2,634	8%	4,046	5%	6,152	6%
Hispanic/Latino	2,669	11%	5,009	15%	6,702	8%	10,691	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,455	6%	2,174	7%	2,299	3%	4,063	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	88	<1%	124	<1%	262	0%	358	<1%
Two or More Races	273	1%	889	3%	285	0%	1,061	1%
Other Race	339	1%	429	1%	962	1%	1,334	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>								
2 or less years	7,996	32%	7,355	21%	7,997	9%	7,356	7%
3 to 6 years	10,735	43%	10,252	30%	10,933	12%	10,252	9%
7 to 10 years	5,563	22%	11,780	34%	9,510	11%	11,780	11%
11 to 15 years	886	4%	5,065	15%	11,313	13%	14,375	13%
16 to 20 years	0	0%	0	0%	11,182	12%	12,458	11%
21 to 25 years	1	<1%	0	0%	9,695	11%	11,208	10%
Over 25 years	2	<1%	0	0%	29,357	33%	41,387	38%
Median Years Licensed	4 Years		6 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
<b>Age</b>								
21 to 25 years	215	1%	246	1%	215	0%	247	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,448	31%	6,655	19%	7,448	8%	6,657	6%
31 to 35 years	10,907	45%	11,418	33%	10,907	12%	11,424	10%
36 to 40 years	5,189	21%	10,880	32%	10,519	12%	13,607	13%
41 to 45 years	748	3%	3,232	9%	11,077	12%	13,125	12%
46 to 50 years	300	1%	1,083	3%	9,971	11%	11,398	10%
51 to 55 years	208	1%	523	2%	10,773	12%	11,486	11%
56 to 60 years	106	0%	240	1%	10,442	12%	9,891	9%
61 to 65 years	41	0%	119	0%	8,408	9%	9,844	9%
More than 65 years	12	0%	56	0%	10,217	11%	21,137	19%
Median Age	33 Years		35 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>								
TYLA Member	25,183	100%	34,452	100%	25,183	28%	34,452	32%
Senior Member	0	0%	0	0%	64,804	72%	74,364	68%

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	TYLA				All Active Attorneys			
	2011-12 N = 25,183		2021-22 N = 34,452		2011-12 N = 89,987		2021-22 N = 108,816	
<b>Law School Attended</b>								
Baylor University	1,383	5%	1,649	5%	5,486	6%	6,006	6%
St. Mary's	1,746	7%	2,409	7%	6,531	7%	7,587	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	2,168	9%	2,711	8%	7,478	8%	8,533	8%
South Texas	2,901	12%	3,678	11%	9,967	11%	11,561	11%
Texas Southern	1,031	4%	1,184	3%	2,897	3%	3,524	3%
Texas Tech	1,838	7%	2,026	6%	5,775	6%	6,811	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	1,393	6%	2,034	6%	2,550	3%	3,932	4%
University of Houston	2,367	9%	2,754	8%	9,462	11%	10,293	9%
University of Texas	3,316	13%	3,280	10%	15,873	18%	15,800	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	318	1%	--	--	319	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	7,040	28%	12,409	36%	23,968	27%	34,450	32%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>								
	<i>(N = 15,530)</i>		<i>(N = 17,884)</i>		<i>(N = 76,043)</i>		<i>(N = 83,206)</i>	
<b>Private Practitioners</b>								
Solo Practitioners	1,879	12%	1,792	10%	18,225	24%	18,034	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,760	18%	2,706	15%	12,051	16%	12,281	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	985	6%	1,062	6%	3,842	5%	4,123	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,148	7%	1,219	7%	4,199	6%	4,402	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	616	4%	629	4%	2,031	3%	2,253	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	337	2%	353	2%	1,154	2%	1,250	2%
More than 60 attorneys	2,590	17%	3,235	18%	8,514	11%	9,648	12%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>10,315</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>10,996</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>50,016</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>51,991</i>	<i>62%</i>
Government Attorney	2,385	15%	2,613	15%	8,289	11%	8,402	10%
Full-Time Judge	25	<1%	64	<1%	1,626	2%	1,706	2%
Law Faculty	73	<1%	58	<1%	596	1%	597	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,431	9%	2,082	12%	7,979	10%	9,869	12%
Other Law Related	600	4%	829	5%	2,340	3%	2,980	4%
Other Non-Law Related	389	3%	490	3%	2,205	3%	2,516	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	593	3%	--	--	1,159	1%
Retired-Not Working	12	<1%	2	<1%	2,006	3%	3,226	4%
Unemployed-Looking	214	1%	127	1%	490	1%	277	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	86	1%	30	<1%	496	1%	483	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>								
Section Members	8,282	33%	13,998	41%	37,733	42%	44,198	41%
Non Section Members	16,901	67%	20,454	59%	52,254	58%	64,618	59%
Members of One Section	4,884	19%	7,484	22%	19,464	22%	22,371	21%
Members of Two Sections	2,279	9%	3,970	12%	10,622	12%	12,601	12%
Members of Three Sections	700	3%	1,481	4%	4,411	5%	5,262	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	419	2%	1,063	3%	3,236	4%	3,964	4%

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<b>Section Membership</b>								
Administrative and Public Law	206	1%	344	1%	1,116	1%	1,200	1%
African-American Lawyers	120	<1%	551	2%	397	<1%	1,235	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	111	<1%	185	1%	1,190	1%	1,196	1%
Animal Law	66	<1%	93	<1%	331	<1%	320	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	141	1%	182	1%	1,077	1%	799	1%
Appellate	341	1%	596	2%	1,770	2%	2,163	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	101	<1%	173	1%	252	<1%	365	<1%
Aviation Law	36	<1%	93	<1%	260	<1%	306	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	371	1%	402	1%	1,577	2%	1,524	1%
Business Law	742	3%	1,327	4%	4,033	4%	4,228	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	302	1%	--	--	1,064	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	37	<1%	188	1%	225	<1%	479	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	44	<1%	--	--	249	<1%
Computer and Technology	419	2%	441	1%	1,837	2%	1,897	2%
Construction Law	384	2%	734	2%	2,033	2%	2,555	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	202	1%	302	1%	1,355	2%	1,180	1%
Corporate Counsel	708	3%	1,435	4%	3,479	4%	4,636	4%
Criminal Justice	707	3%	861	2%	3,130	3%	2,934	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	150	1%	262	1%	548	1%	652	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	294	1%	389	1%	1,358	2%	1,265	1%
Family Law	1,060	4%	1,871	5%	5,331	6%	6,009	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	276	1%	514	1%	1,971	2%	1,988	2%
Government Lawyers	173	1%	298	1%	864	1%	1,073	1%
Health Law	261	1%	501	1%	1,380	2%	1,637	2%
Hispanic Issues	65	<1%	212	1%	343	<1%	623	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	629	2%	--	--	1,422	1%
Insurance Law	253	1%	688	2%	1,659	2%	2,305	2%
Intellectual Property Law	--	--	746	2%	--	--	2,325	2%
International Law	170	1%	181	1%	867	1%	718	1%
James C. Watson Inn	0	0%	6	<1%	143	<1%	105	<1%
Judicial	11	<1%	40	<1%	955	1%	881	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	3	<1%	54	<1%	70	<1%	181	<1%
Juvenile Law	126	1%	183	1%	836	1%	764	1%
Labor and Employment Law	517	2%	847	2%	2,823	3%	3,218	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	152	<1%	--	--	471	<1%
LGBT Law	81	<1%	260	1%	265	<1%	618	1%
Litigation	1,324	5%	2,315	7%	7,579	8%	8,400	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	15	<1%	47	<1%	169	<1%	373	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	84	<1%	143	<1%	348	<1%	454	<1%
Municipal Judges	13	<1%	27	<1%	283	<1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	16	<1%	46	<1%	105	<1%	142	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	1,085	4%	1,403	4%	3,661	4%	4,145	4%
Poverty Law	181	1%	390	1%	490	1%	849	1%
Public Utility Law	88	<1%	166	<1%	458	1%	529	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,218	5%	2,665	8%	7,374	8%	9,123	8%
School Law	147	1%	220	1%	671	1%	774	1%
Tax	416	2%	766	2%	1,925	2%	2,188	2%
Women and the Law	153	1%	871	3%	493	1%	1,682	2%
Workers' Compensation	33	<1%	84	<1%	268	<1%	331	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>								
Board Certified Attorneys	200	1%	474	1%	7,068	8%	7,190	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	24,983	99%	33,978	99%	82,919	92%	101,626	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	193	1%	455	1%	5,992	7%	6,241	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	7	<1%	17	<1%	954	1%	839	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	2	<1%	122	<1%	110	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>								
Administrative Law	3	<1%	2	<1%	153	<1%	105	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	2	<1%	2	<1%	150	<1%	107	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	1	<1%	3	<1%	142	<1%	108	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	11	<1%	--	--	103	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	8	<1%	22	<1%	419	<1%	416	<1%
Civil Trial Law	2	<1%	0	0%	1,088	1%	828	1%
Construction Law	--	--	16	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1	<1%	4	<1%	67	<1%	75	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	14	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Criminal Law	22	<1%	40	<1%	846	1%	836	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	25	<1%	69	<1%	675	1%	695	1%
Family Law	28	<1%	83	<1%	732	1%	870	1%
Health Law	0	<1%	8	<1%	54	<1%	75	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	17	<1%	15	<1%	131	<1%	172	<1%
Juvenile Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	68	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	33	<1%	72	<1%	575	1%	666	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	5	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	14	<1%	58	<1%	272	<1%	377	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	25	<1%	29	<1%	1,661	2%	1,406	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	4	<1%	--	--	52	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	14	<1%	16	<1%	499	1%	433	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	3	<1%	102	<1%	70	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	5	<1%	11	<1%	322	<1%	253	<1%
Tax Law	1	<1%	6	<1%	222	<1%	188	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	4	<1%	3	<1%	98	<1%	93	<1%

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### Footnotes

- \* Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.
- \*\* Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys licensed 12 years or less at the beginning of each fiscal year (June 1). For years prior to 2022, membership was automatic for attorneys age 36 or younger and for attorneys of any age who were 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, 2021. Not every attorney reports demographic data to the bar. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking full membership representation. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The State Bar of Texas follows the U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission guidelines for collecting information on sex and race/ethnicity.