STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Dallas County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2024-25)

This report profiles active Dallas County attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2024. 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. Over the past 10 years the number of active Dallas County attorneys has increased by 10%, from 16,037 attorneys in 2014 to 17,620 in 2024.

	Dallas County Active Attorneys				All Active Attorneys			
	2014-15		2024-25		2014-15		2024-25	
	N = 16,037		N = 17,620		N = 96,912		N = 116,127	
Sex								
	(N = 15,926)		*(N =17,498)*		*(N = 96,332)*		*(N = 115,344)*	
Male	10,543	66%	10,759	61%	63,196	66%	70,126	61%
Female	5,383	34%	6,739	38%	33,136	34%	45,218	39%
Race/Ethnicity								
	(N = 15,240)		*(N = 16,660)*		*(N = 91,966)*		*(N = 110,181)*	
White	12,868	84%	13,133	75%	74,740	81%	82,727	75%
Black/African-American	852	6%	1,166	7%	4,638	5%	7,073	6%
Hispanic/Latino	723	5%	1,178	7%	7,806	8%	12,318	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	488	3%	702	4%	2,851	3%	4,800	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	42	<1%	63	<1%	302	<1%	377	<1%
Two or More Races	103	1%	208	1%	599	1%	1,354	1%
Other Race	164	1%	210	1%	1,030	1%	1,532	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	1,421	9%	1,470	8%	8,227	8%	8,268	7%
3 to 6 years	1,978	12%	1,786	10%	11,165	12%	10,676	9%
7 to 10 years	1,771	11%	1,758	10%	10,774	11%	11,225	10%
11 to 15 years	1,899	12%	2,224	13%	11,720	12%	15,148	13%
16 to 20 years	1,831	11%	1,974	11%	11,136	11%	14,151	12%
21 to 25 years	1,686	11%	1,686	10%	10,732	11%	11,854	10%
Over 25 years	5,451	34%	6,722	38%	33,158	34%	44,805	39%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		19 Years		18 Years		20 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	47	<1%	73	<1%	213	<1%	356	<1%
26 to 30 years	1,452	9%	1,553	9%	7,753	8%	7,792	7%
31 to 35 years	2,144	13%	1,941	11%	11,814	12%	11,240	10%
36 to 40 years	1,949	12%	2,057	12%	11,411	12%	13,686	12%
41 to 45 years	1,879	12%	2,140	12%	11,299	12%	14,352	12%
46 to 50 years	1,679	10%	1,771	10%	10,351	11%	12,583	11%
51 to 55 years	1,830	11%	1,751	10%	10,411	11%	11,970	10%
56 to 60 years	1,628	10%	1,514	9%	10,476	11%	10,461	9%
61 to 65 years	1,420	9%	1,546	9%	9,396	10%	9,578	8%
More than 65 years	2,009	13%	3,274	19%	13,782	14%	24,109	21%
Median Age	47 Years		48 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	4,832	30%	6,291	36%	26,867	28%	38,710	33%
Senior Member	11,205	70%	11,329	64%	70,045	72%	77,417	67%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	986	6%	1,065	6%	5,689	6%	6,223	5%
St. Mary's	577	4%	549	3%	7,010	7%	7,748	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	403	3%	4,171	24%	7,935	8%	8,674	7%
South Texas	4,203	26%	425	2%	10,709	11%	12,009	10%
Texas Southern	215	1%	229	1%	3,211	3%	3,545	3%
Texas Tech	969	6%	1,041	6%	6,246	6%	6,997	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	652	4%	887	5%	2,751	3%	4,196	4%
University of Houston	470	3%	465	3%	9,834	10%	10,492	9%
University of Texas	2,278	14%	2,101	12%	16,068	17%	15,394	13%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	198	1%	--	--	489	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	5,284	33%	6,489	37%	27,459	28%	40,360	35%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 13,509)		*(N = 12,529)*		*(N = 82,044)*		*(N = 83,376)*	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	2,362	17%	1,965	16%	18,990	23%	17,021	20%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,850	14%	1,580	13%	12,667	15%	12,272	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	822	6%	750	6%	4,204	5%	4,156	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	874	6%	773	6%	4,500	5%	4,504	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	499	4%	478	4%	2,127	3%	2,345	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	328	2%	296	2%	1,148	1%	1,295	2%
More than 60 attorneys	2,781	21%	2,855	23%	8,879	11%	10,290	12%
Subtotal	*9,516*	*70%*	*8,697*	69%	*52,515*	*64%*	*51,883*	*62%*
Government Attorney	850	6%	729	6%	8,464	10%	8,500	10%
Full-Time Judge	186	1%	157	1%	1,685	2%	1,714	2%
Law Faculty	46	<1%	62	<1%	577	1%	571	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,636	12%	1,687	13%	9,016	11%	10,257	12%
Other Law Related	364	3%	383	3%	2,756	3%	2,974	4%
Other Non-Law Related	376	3%	326	3%	2,539	3%	2,435	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	73	1%	100	1%	758	1%	1,320	2%
Retired-Not Working	299	2%	305	2%	2,515	3%	2,979	4%
Unemployed-Looking	85	1%	30	<1%	645	1%	286	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	78	1%	53	<1%	574	1%	457	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	7,723	48%	7,644	43%	41,491	43%	44,598	38%
Non Section Members	8,314	52%	9,976	57%	55,421	57%	71,529	62%
Members of One Section	4,030	25%	4,010	23%	21,179	22%	22,820	20%
Members of Two Sections	2,304	14%	2,312	13%	11,759	12%	12,795	11%
Members of Three Sections	818	5%	761	4%	4,901	5%	5,137	4%
Members of Four or More Sections	571	4%	561	3%	3,652	4%	3,846	3%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	72	<1%	71	<1%	1,213	1%	1,133	1%
African-American Lawyers	106	1%	299	2%	473	<1%	1,392	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	201	1%	162	1%	1,148	1%	1,125	1%
Animal Law	51	<1%	39	<1%	372	<1%	281	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	320	2%	225	1%	968	1%	708	1%
Appellate	334	2%	338	2%	1,911	2%	2,067	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	67	<1%	89	1%	269	<1%	445	<1%
Aviation Law	70	<1%	71	<1%	290	<1%	319	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	418	3%	318	2%	1,550	2%	1,315	1%
Business Law	1,104	7%	988	6%	4,325	4%	4,209	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	87	<1%	--	--	992	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	33	<1%	69	<1%	214	<1%	513	<1%
Collaborative Law	52	<1%	40	<1%	259	<1%	240	<1%
Computer and Technology	365	2%	282	2%	2,144	2%	1,745	2%
Construction Law	409	3%	466	3%	2,133	2%	2,652	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	240	1%	215	1%	1,337	1%	1,129	1%
Corporate Counsel	888	6%	996	6%	4,153	4%	4,959	4%
Criminal Justice	374	2%	318	2%	3,110	3%	2,995	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	137	1%	173	1%	611	1%	731	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	145	1%	106	1%	1,397	1%	1,216	1%
Family Law	729	5%	607	3%	5,871	6%	5,538	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	303	2%	242	1%	2,309	2%	1,805	2%
Government Lawyers	77	<1%	80	<1%	908	1%	1,099	1%
Health Law	360	2%	328	2%	1,650	2%	1,547	1%
Hispanic Issues	58	<1%	110	1%	481	<1%	674	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	155	1%	239	1%	996	1%	1,609	1%
Insurance Law	422	3%	69	<1%	1,814	2%	2,267	2%
Intellectual Property Law	587	4%	536	3%	2,449	3%	2,252	2%
International Law	137	1%	112	1%	898	1%	657	1%
James C. Watson Inn	21	<1%	6	<1%	150	<1%	74	<1%
Judicial	89	1%	80	<1%	1,093	1%	1,001	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	13	<1%	28	<1%	115	<1%	225	<1%
Juvenile Law	94	1%	59	<1%	870	1%	723	1%
Labor and Employment Law	639	4%	600	3%	3,062	3%	3,105	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	13	<1%	30	<1%	270	<1%	493	<1%
LGBT Law	89	1%	135	1%	399	<1%	692	1%
Litigation	1,581	10%	1,530	9%	7,588	8%	8,168	7%
Litigation -Sustaining	36	<1%	46	<1%	212	<1%	413	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	32	<1%	39	<1%	493	1%	474	<1%
Municipal Judges	43	<1%	18	<1%	302	<1%	234	<1%
Native American Law	22	<1%	24	<1%	156	<1%	149	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	502	3%	366	2%	5,024	5%	3,924	3%
Poverty Law	51	<1%	76	<1%	475	<1%	707	1%
Public Utility Law	42	<1%	43	<1%	499	1%	561	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,649	10%	1,527	9%	8,158	8%	9,352	8%
School Law	91	1%	87	<1%	716	1%	800	1%
Tax	513	3%	433	2%	2,115	2%	2,180	2%
Women and the Law	154	1%	455	3%	735	1%	2,044	2%
Workers' Compensation	48	<1%	38	<1%	303	<1%	308	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	1,087	7%	1,002	6%	7,130	7%	6,821	6%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	14,950	93%	16,618	94%	89,782	93%	109,306	94%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	960	6%	904	5%	6,037	6%	5,959	5%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	121	1%	92	1%	976	1%	769	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	6	<1%	6	<1%	117	<1%	93	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	5	<1%	1	<1%	146	<1%	89	<1%
Aviation Law	--	--	7	<1%	--	--	11	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	27	<1%	17	<1%	137	<1%	94	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	14	<1%	8	<1%	133	<1%	89	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	7	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	18	<1%	70	<1%	428	<1%	403	<1%
Civil Trial Law	169	1%	112	1%	1,014	1%	736	1%
Construction Law	--	--	38	<1%	--	--	143	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	7	<1%	9	<1%	73	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Appellate	18	<1%	20	<1%	121	<1%	133	<1%
Criminal Law	7	<1%	80	<1%	829	1%	774	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	108	1%	101	1%	682	1%	655	1%
Family Law	136	1%	121	1%	786	1%	826	1%
Health Law	16	<1%	29	<1%	89	<1%	76	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	24	<1%	35	<1%	143	<1%	168	<1%
Juvenile Law	5	<1%	3	<1%	69	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	177	1%	162	1%	628	1%	648	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	13	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	24	<1%	27	<1%	322	<1%	375	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	191	1%	151	1%	1,588	2%	1,253	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	7	<1%	--	--	53	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	47	<1%	28	<1%	487	1%	392	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	2	<1%	1	<1%	94	<1%	63	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	15	<1%	10	<1%	300	<1%	233	<1%
Tax Law	42	<1%	34	<1%	215	<1%	157	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	15	<1%	11	<1%	96	<1%	85	<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

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