STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

State Bar of Texas Membership: El Paso County Attorney Statistical Profile (2024-25)

This report profiles active attorney members of El Paso County 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 State Bar of Texas attorneys has increased by 3%, from 1,247 attorneys in 2014 to 1,289 in 2024.

	El Paso County Active Attorneys				All Active Attorneys			
	2014-15		2024-25		2014-15		2024-25	
	N = 1,247		N = 1,289		N = 96,912		N = 116,127	
Sex								
	(N = 1,238)		*(N =1,284)*		*(N = 96,332)*		*(N = 115,344)*	
Male	868	70%	818	64%	63,196	66%	70,126	61%
Female	370	30%	466	36%	33,136	34%	45,218	39%
Race/Ethnicity								
	(N = 1,176)		*(N = 1,228)*		*(N = 91,966)*		*(N = 110,181)*	
White	611	52%	496	40%	74,740	81%	82,727	75%
Black/African-American	16	1%	16	1%	4,638	5%	7,073	6%
Hispanic/Latino	508	43%	660	54%	7,806	8%	12,318	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	1%	12	1%	2,851	3%	4,800	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<1%	0	0%	302	<1%	377	<1%
Two or More Races	8	1%	13	1%	599	1%	1,354	1%
Other Race	23	2%	31	3%	1,030	1%	1,532	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	98	8%	67	5%	8,227	8%	8,268	7%
3 to 6 years	113	9%	114	9%	11,165	12%	10,676	9%
7 to 10 years	120	10%	114	9%	10,774	11%	11,225	10%
11 to 15 years	133	11%	171	13%	11,720	12%	15,148	13%
16 to 20 years	133	11%	143	11%	11,136	11%	14,151	12%
21 to 25 years	153	12%	116	9%	10,732	11%	11,854	10%
Over 25 years	497	40%	564	44%	33,158	34%	44,805	39%
Median Years Licensed	22 Years		22 Years		18 Years		20 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	2	<1%	5	<1%	213	<1%	356	<1%
26 to 30 years	83	7%	62	5%	7,753	8%	7,792	7%
31 to 35 years	124	10%	113	9%	11,814	12%	11,240	10%
36 to 40 years	143	11%	153	12%	11,411	12%	13,686	12%
41 to 45 years	125	10%	151	12%	11,299	12%	14,352	12%
46 to 50 years	140	11%	135	10%	10,351	11%	12,583	11%
51 to 55 years	115	9%	117	9%	10,411	11%	11,970	10%
56 to 60 years	152	12%	122	9%	10,476	11%	10,461	9%
61 to 65 years	160	13%	96	7%	9,396	10%	9,578	8%
More than 65 years	203	16%	335	26%	13,782	14%	24,109	21%
Median Age	51 Years		52 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	286	23%	391	30%	26,867	28%	38,710	33%
Senior Member	961	77%	898	70%	70,045	72%	77,417	67%

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	2014-15 N = 1,247		2024-25 N = 1,289		2014-15 N = 96,912		2024-25 N = 116,127	
Law School Attended								
Baylor University	40	3%	37	3%	5,689	6%	6,223	5%
St. Mary's	120	10%	124	10%	7,010	7%	7,748	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	35	3%	25	2%	7,935	8%	8,674	7%
South Texas	28	2%	37	3%	10,709	11%	12,009	10%
Texas Southern	63	5%	68	5%	3,211	3%	3,545	3%
Texas Tech	227	18%	213	17%	6,246	6%	6,997	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	13	1%	16	1%	2,751	3%	4,196	4%
University of Houston	60	5%	47	4%	9,834	10%	10,492	9%
University of Texas	273	22%	220	17%	16,068	17%	15,394	13%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	3	<1%	--	--	489	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	388	31%	499	39%	27,459	28%	40,360	35%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 1,097)		*(N = 1,003)*		*(N = 82,044)*		*(N = 83,376)*	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	343	31%	267	27%	18,990	23%	17,021	20%
2 to 5 attorneys	166	15%	150	15%	12,667	15%	12,272	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	36	3%	42	4%	4,204	5%	4,156	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	48	4%	41	4%	4,500	5%	4,504	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	34	3%	39	4%	2,127	3%	2,345	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	28	3%	25	2%	1,148	1%	1,295	2%
More than 60 attorneys	10	1%	7	1%	8,879	11%	10,290	12%
Subtotal	*665*	*61%*	*571*	57%	*52,515*	*64%*	*51,883*	*62%*
Government Attorney	252	23%	221	22%	8,464	10%	8,500	10%
Full-Time Judge	65	6%	71	7%	1,685	2%	1,714	2%
Law Faculty	0	0%	0	0%	577	1%	571	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	24	2%	27	3%	9,016	11%	10,257	12%
Other Law Related	18	2%	15	1%	2,756	3%	2,974	4%
Other Non-Law Related	15	1%	12	1%	2,539	3%	2,435	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	19	2%	47	5%	758	1%	1,320	2%
Retired-Not Working	30	3%	31	3%	2,515	3%	2,979	4%
Unemployed-Looking	5	<1%	3	<1%	645	1%	286	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	4	<1%	5	<1%	574	1%	457	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	468	38%	405	31%	41,491	43%	44,598	38%
Non Section Members	779	62%	884	69%	55,421	57%	71,529	62%
Members of One Section	245	20%	206	16%	21,179	22%	22,820	20%
Members of Two Sections	119	10%	105	8%	11,759	12%	12,795	11%
Members of Three Sections	55	4%	54	4%	4,901	5%	5,137	4%
Members of Four or More Sections	49	4%	40	3%	3,652	4%	3,846	3%

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	2014-15 N = 1,247		2024-25 N = 1,289		2014-15 N = 96,912		2024-25 N = 116,127	
Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	12	1%	6	<1%	1,213	1%	1,133	1%
African-American Lawyers	2	<1%	3	<1%	473	<1%	1,392	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	13	1%	8	1%	1,148	1%	1,125	1%
Animal Law	6	<1%	3	<1%	372	<1%	281	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	12	1%	4	<1%	968	1%	708	1%
Appellate	24	2%	23	2%	1,911	2%	2,067	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	1	<1%	0	0%	269	<1%	445	<1%
Aviation Law	1	<1%	2	<1%	290	<1%	319	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	19	2%	12	1%	1,550	2%	1,315	1%
Business Law	47	4%	31	2%	4,325	4%	4,209	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	13	1%	--	--	992	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	1	<1%	4	<1%	214	<1%	513	<1%
Collaborative Law	0	0%	0	0%	259	<1%	240	<1%
Computer and Technology	25	2%	9	1%	2,144	2%	1,745	2%
Construction Law	38	3%	31	2%	2,133	2%	2,652	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	19	2%	8	1%	1,337	1%	1,129	1%
Corporate Counsel	9	1%	16	1%	4,153	4%	4,959	4%
Criminal Justice	54	4%	41	3%	3,110	3%	2,995	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	4	<1%	3	<1%	611	1%	731	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	4	<1%	0	0%	1,397	1%	1,216	1%
Family Law	77	6%	72	6%	5,871	6%	5,538	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	27	2%	12	1%	2,309	2%	1,805	2%
Government Lawyers	15	1%	15	1%	908	1%	1,099	1%
Health Law	18	1%	18	1%	1,650	2%	1,547	1%
Hispanic Issues	16	1%	28	2%	481	<1%	674	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	27	2%	47	4%	996	1%	1,609	1%
Insurance Law	1	<1%	12	1%	1,814	2%	2,267	2%
Intellectual Property Law	16	1%	7	1%	2,449	3%	2,252	2%
International Law	6	<1%	3	<1%	898	1%	657	1%
James C. Watson Inn	4	<1%	1	<1%	150	<1%	74	<1%
Judicial	3	<1%	13	1%	1,093	1%	1,001	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	36	3%	3	<1%	115	<1%	225	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	10	1%	870	1%	723	1%
Labor and Employment Law	13	1%	53	4%	3,062	3%	3,105	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	64	5%	3	<1%	270	<1%	493	<1%
LGBT Law	4	<1%	4	<1%	399	<1%	692	1%
Litigation	81	6%	64	5%	7,588	8%	8,168	7%
Litigation -Sustaining	4	<1%	12	1%	212	<1%	413	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	12	1%	8	1%	493	1%	474	<1%
Municipal Judges	4	<1%	2	<1%	302	<1%	234	<1%
Native American Law	2	<1%	0	0%	156	<1%	149	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	5	<1%	2	<1%	5,024	5%	3,924	3%
Poverty Law	11	1%	19	1%	475	<1%	707	1%
Public Utility Law	6	<1%	7	1%	499	1%	561	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	100	8%	77	6%	8,158	8%	9,352	8%
School Law	12	1%	7	1%	716	1%	800	1%
Tax	25	2%	27	2%	2,115	2%	2,180	2%
Women and the Law	8	1%	29	2%	735	1%	2,044	2%
Workers' Compensation	5	<1%	5	<1%	303	<1%	308	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	131	11%	93	7%	7,130	7%	6,821	6%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	1,116	89%	1,196	93%	89,782	93%	109,306	94%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	109	9%	83	6%	6,037	6%	5,959	5%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	22	2%	10	1%	976	1%	769	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	0	0%	117	<1%	93	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	1	<1%	1	<1%	146	<1%	89	<1%
Aviation Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	11	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	5	<1%	4	<1%	137	<1%	94	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	6	<1%	4	<1%	133	<1%	89	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	2	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	11	1%	9	1%	428	<1%	403	<1%
Civil Trial Law	20	2%	9	1%	1,014	1%	736	1%
Construction Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	143	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	1	<1%	73	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Appellate	2	<1%	1	<1%	121	<1%	133	<1%
Criminal Law	13	1%	11	1%	829	1%	774	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	8	1%	6	<1%	682	1%	655	1%
Family Law	13	1%	6	<1%	786	1%	826	1%
Health Law	0	0%	0	0%	89	<1%	76	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	143	<1%	168	<1%
Juvenile Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	69	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	17	1%	16	1%	628	1%	648	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	13	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	0	0%	322	<1%	375	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	33	3%	40	3%	1,588	2%	1,253	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	53	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	10	1%	10	1%	487	1%	392	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	0	0%	94	<1%	63	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	3	<1%	0	0%	300	<1%	233	<1%
Tax Law	4	<1%	4	<1%	215	<1%	157	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	0	0%	0	0%	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

All demographic data is self-reported and represents active attorney bar members in good standing 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 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.