STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Harris County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2024-25)

This report profiles active Harris 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 Harris County attorneys has increased by 11%, from 23,183 attorneys in 2014 to 25,667 in 2024.

	Harris County Active Attorneys				All Active Attorneys			
	2014-15		2024-25		2014-15		2024-25	
	N = 23,183		N = 25,667		N = 96,912		N = 116,127	
Sex								
	(N = 23,021)		*(N =25,487)*		*(N = 96,332)*		*(N = 115,344)*	
Male	14,778	64%	15,146	59%	63,196	66%	70,126	61%
Female	8,243	36%	10,341	41%	33,136	34%	45,218	39%
Race/Ethnicity								
	(N = 21,957)		*(N = 24,337)*		*(N = 91,966)*		*(N = 110,181)*	
White	17,291	79%	17,306	67%	74,740	81%	82,727	75%
Black/African-American	1,682	8%	2,375	9%	4,638	5%	7,073	6%
Hispanic/Latino	1,441	7%	2,435	9%	7,806	8%	12,318	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,034	5%	1,469	6%	2,851	3%	4,800	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	61	<1%	69	<1%	302	<1%	377	<1%
Two or More Races	160	1%	309	1%	599	1%	1,354	1%
Other Race	288	1%	374	1%	1,030	1%	1,532	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	2,336	10%	2,190	9%	8,227	8%	8,268	7%
3 to 6 years	3,028	13%	2,649	10%	11,165	12%	10,676	9%
7 to 10 years	2,708	12%	2,579	10%	10,774	11%	11,225	10%
11 to 15 years	2,690	12%	3,398	13%	11,720	12%	15,148	13%
16 to 20 years	2,465	11%	3,119	12%	11,136	11%	14,151	12%
21 to 25 years	2,542	11%	2,455	10%	10,732	11%	11,854	10%
Over 25 years	7,414	32%	9,277	36%	33,158	34%	44,805	39%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		19 Years		18 Years		20 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	52	<1%	85	<1%	213	<1%	356	<1%
26 to 30 years	2,243	10%	1,474	6%	7,753	8%	7,792	7%
31 to 35 years	3,164	14%	2,861	11%	11,814	12%	11,240	10%
36 to 40 years	2,789	12%	3,316	13%	11,411	12%	13,686	12%
41 to 45 years	2,556	11%	3,175	12%	11,299	12%	14,352	12%
46 to 50 years	2,334	10%	2,646	10%	10,351	11%	12,583	11%
51 to 55 years	2,315	10%	2,441	10%	10,411	11%	11,970	10%
56 to 60 years	2,547	11%	2,148	8%	10,476	11%	10,461	9%
61 to 65 years	2,145	9%	1,931	8%	9,396	10%	9,578	8%
More than 65 years	3,036	13%	5,095	20%	13,782	14%	24,109	21%
Median Age	47 Years		49 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	7,233	31%	9,336	36%	26,867	28%	38,710	33%
Senior Member	15,950	69%	16,331	64%	70,045	72%	77,417	67%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	617	3%	683	3%	5,689	6%	6,223	5%
St. Mary's	398	2%	339	1%	7,010	7%	7,748	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	5,634	24%	532	2%	7,935	8%	8,674	7%
South Texas	511	2%	6,044	24%	10,709	11%	12,009	10%
Texas Southern	1,393	6%	1,425	6%	3,211	3%	3,545	3%
Texas Tech	397	2%	459	2%	6,246	6%	6,997	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	76	<1%	142	1%	2,751	3%	4,196	4%
University of Houston	5,294	23%	5,383	21%	9,834	10%	10,492	9%
University of Texas	3,272	14%	3,039	12%	16,068	17%	15,394	13%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	6	<1%	--	--	489	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	5,591	24%	7,615	30%	27,459	28%	40,360	35%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 19,016)		*(N = 17,735)*		*(N = 82,044)*		*(N = 83,376)*	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	4,017	21%	3,346	19%	18,990	23%	17,021	20%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,959	16%	2,625	15%	12,667	15%	12,272	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,079	6%	920	5%	4,204	5%	4,156	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,218	6%	1,074	6%	4,500	5%	4,504	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	522	3%	497	3%	2,127	3%	2,345	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	242	1%	312	2%	1,148	1%	1,295	2%
More than 60 attorneys	2,898	15%	3,033	17%	8,879	11%	10,290	12%
Subtotal	*12,935*	*68%*	*11,807*	67%	*52,515*	*64%*	*51,883*	*62%*
Government Attorney	904	5%	967	5%	8,464	10%	8,500	10%
Full-Time Judge	199	1%	206	1%	1,685	2%	1,714	2%
Law Faculty	111	1%	94	1%	577	1%	571	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	2,676	14%	2,583	15%	9,016	11%	10,257	12%
Other Law Related	718	4%	633	4%	2,756	3%	2,974	4%
Other Non-Law Related	596	3%	526	3%	2,539	3%	2,435	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	131	1%	226	1%	758	1%	1,320	2%
Retired-Not Working	476	3%	531	3%	2,515	3%	2,979	4%
Unemployed-Looking	140	1%	68	<1%	645	1%	286	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	130	1%	94	<1%	574	1%	457	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	10,983	47%	10,753	42%	41,491	43%	44,598	38%
Non Section Members	12,200	53%	14,914	58%	55,421	57%	71,529	62%
Members of One Section	5,653	24%	5,539	22%	21,179	22%	22,820	20%
Members of Two Sections	3,031	13%	3,050	12%	11,759	12%	12,795	11%
Members of Three Sections	1,328	6%	1,268	5%	4,901	5%	5,137	4%
Members of Four or More Sections	971	4%	896	3%	3,652	4%	3,846	3%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	128	1%	108	<1%	1,213	1%	1,133	1%
African-American Lawyers	162	1%	460	2%	473	<1%	1,392	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	317	1%	319	1%	1,148	1%	1,125	1%
Animal Law	88	<1%	55	<1%	372	<1%	281	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	281	1%	203	1%	968	1%	708	1%
Appellate	559	2%	556	2%	1,911	2%	2,067	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	84	<1%	145	1%	269	<1%	445	<1%
Aviation Law	60	<1%	60	<1%	290	<1%	319	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	376	2%	324	1%	1,550	2%	1,315	1%
Business Law	1,217	5%	991	4%	4,325	4%	4,209	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	135	1%	--	--	992	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	33	<1%	100	<1%	214	<1%	513	<1%
Collaborative Law	55	<1%	34	<1%	259	<1%	240	<1%
Computer and Technology	497	2%	331	1%	2,144	2%	1,745	2%
Construction Law	626	3%	743	3%	2,133	2%	2,652	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	372	2%	267	1%	1,337	1%	1,129	1%
Corporate Counsel	1,484	6%	1,482	6%	4,153	4%	4,959	4%
Criminal Justice	568	2%	482	2%	3,110	3%	2,995	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	136	1%	170	1%	611	1%	731	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	406	2%	356	1%	1,397	1%	1,216	1%
Family Law	1,174	5%	976	4%	5,871	6%	5,538	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	483	2%	341	1%	2,309	2%	1,805	2%
Government Lawyers	137	1%	169	1%	908	1%	1,099	1%
Health Law	325	1%	325	1%	1,650	2%	1,547	1%
Hispanic Issues	107	<1%	155	1%	481	<1%	674	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	292	1%	449	2%	996	1%	1,609	1%
Insurance Law	535	2%	602	2%	1,814	2%	2,267	2%
Intellectual Property Law	638	3%	488	2%	2,449	3%	2,252	2%
International Law	420	2%	248	1%	898	1%	657	1%
James C. Watson Inn	25	<1%	13	<1%	150	<1%	74	<1%
Judicial	135	1%	138	1%	1,093	1%	1,001	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	34	<1%	47	<1%	115	<1%	225	<1%
Juvenile Law	140	1%	74	<1%	870	1%	723	1%
Labor and Employment Law	890	4%	830	3%	3,062	3%	3,105	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	29	<1%	48	<1%	270	<1%	493	<1%
LGBT Law	107	<!%	169	1%	399	<1%	692	1%
Litigation	2,445	11%	2,371	9%	7,588	8%	8,168	7%
Litigation -Sustaining	68	<1%	111	<1%	212	<1%	413	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	74	<1%	54	<1%	493	1%	474	<1%
Municipal Judges	70	<1%	48	<1%	302	<1%	234	<1%
Native American Law	26	<1%	24	<1%	156	<1%	149	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	1,901	8%	1,494	6%	5,024	5%	3,924	3%
Poverty Law	82	<1%	129	1%	475	<1%	707	1%
Public Utility Law	75	<1%	73	<1%	499	1%	561	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,789	8%	1,886	7%	8,158	8%	9,352	8%
School Law	129	1%	137	1%	716	1%	800	1%
Tax	600	3%	572	2%	2,115	2%	2,180	2%
Women and the Law	217	1%	502	2%	735	1%	2,044	2%
Workers' Compensation	52	<1%	56	<1%	303	<1%	308	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	1,797	8%	1,720	7%	7,130	7%	6,821	6%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	21,386	92%	23,947	93%	89,782	93%	109,306	94%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	1,549	7%	1,521	6%	6,037	6%	5,959	5%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	232	1%	180	1%	976	1%	769	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	16	<1%	19	<1%	117	<1%	93	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	3	<1%	1	<1%	146	<1%	89	<1%
Aviation Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	11	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	36	<1%	28	<1%	137	<1%	94	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	34	<1%	19	<1%	133	<1%	89	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	25	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	130	1%	125	<1%	428	<1%	403	<1%
Civil Trial Law	260	1%	199	1%	1,014	1%	736	1%
Construction Law	--	--	36	<1%	--	--	143	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	18	<1%	21	<1%	73	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Appellate	18	<1%	21	<1%	121	<1%	133	<1%
Criminal Law	123	1%	125	<1%	829	1%	774	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	169	1%	155	1%	682	1%	655	1%
Family Law	177	1%	172	1%	786	1%	826	1%
Health Law	8	<1%	6	<1%	89	<1%	76	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	70	<1%	66	<1%	143	<1%	168	<1%
Juvenile Law	12	<1%	11	<1%	69	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	191	1%	217	1%	628	1%	648	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	13	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	98	<1%	107	<1%	322	<1%	375	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	421	2%	333	1%	1,588	2%	1,253	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	20	<1%	--	--	53	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	146	1%	115	<1%	487	1%	392	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	8	<1%	7	<1%	94	<1%	63	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	75	<1%	62	<1%	300	<1%	233	<1%
Tax Law	50	<1%	32	<1%	215	<1%	157	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	16	<1%	17	<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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