STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

TYLA Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2024-25)

This report profiles active TYLA (Texas Young Lawyers Association) 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 TYLA attorneys has increased by 44%, from 26,867 attorneys in 2014 to 38,710 in 2024.

	TYLA Members				All Active Attorneys			
	2014-15		2024-25		2014-15		2024-25	
	N = 26,867		N = 38,710		N = 96,912		N = 116,127	
Sex								
	(N = 26,432)		*(N = 38,029)*		*(N = 96,332)*		*(N = 115,344)*	
Male	14,196	54%	19,501	51%	63,196	66%	70,126	61%
Female	12,236	46%	18,528	49%	33,136	34%	45,218	39%
Race/Ethnicity								
	(N = 25,477)		*(N = 36,309)*		*(N = 91,966)*		*(N = 110,181)*	
White	18,236	72%	22,927	63%	74,740	81%	82,727	75%
Black/African-American	1,705	7%	3,142	9%	4,638	5%	7,073	6%
Hispanic/Latino	2,903	11%	5,976	16%	7,806	8%	12,318	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,677	7%	2,515	7%	2,851	3%	4,800	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	94	<1%	128	<1%	302	<1%	377	<1%
Two or More Races	566	2%	1,030	3%	599	1%	1,354	1%
Other Race	296	1%	591	2%	1,030	1%	1,532	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	8,225	31%	8,268	21%	8,227	8%	8,268	7%
3 to 6 years	10,976	41%	10,676	28%	11,165	12%	10,676	9%
7 to 10 years	6,695	25%	11,225	29%	10,774	11%	11,225	10%
11 to 15 years	971	4%	8,541	22%	11,720	12%	15,148	13%
16 to 20 years	0	0%	0	0%	11,136	11%	14,151	12%
21 to 25 years	0	0%	0	0%	10,732	11%	11,854	10%
Over 25 years	0	0%	0	0%	33,158	34%	44,805	39%
Median Years Licensed	4 Years		7 Years		18 Years		20 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	27	0%	356	1%	213	<1%	356	<1%
26 to 30 years	5,788	22%	7,792	20%	7,753	8%	7,792	7%
31 to 35 years	11,463	43%	11,238	29%	11,814	12%	11,240	10%
36 to 40 years	8,024	30%	12,310	32%	11,411	12%	13,686	12%
41 to 45 years	856	3%	4,478	12%	11,299	12%	14,352	12%
46 to 50 years	358	1%	1,402	4%	10,351	11%	12,583	11%
51 to 55 years	180	1%	620	2%	10,411	11%	11,970	10%
56 to 60 years	106	<1%	298	1%	10,476	11%	10,461	9%
61 to 65 years	42	<1%	135	<1%	9,396	10%	9,578	8%
More than 65 years	19	<1%	81	<1%	13,782	14%	24,109	21%
Median Age	34 Years		35 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	26,867	100%	38,710	100%	26,867	28%	38,710	33%
Senior Member	0	0%	0	0%	70,045	72%	77,417	67%

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	TYLA Members				All Active Attorneys			
	2014-15 N = 26,867		2024-25 N = 38,710		2014-15 N = 96,912		2024-25 N = 116,127	
Law School Attended								
Baylor University	1,424	5%	1,833	5%	5,689	6%	6,223	5%
St. Mary's	1,889	7%	2,444	6%	7,010	7%	7,748	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	2,283	8%	2,738	7%	7,935	8%	8,674	7%
South Texas	3,083	11%	3,863	10%	10,709	11%	12,009	10%
Texas Southern	1,084	4%	997	3%	3,211	3%	3,545	3%
Texas Tech	1,895	7%	2,044	5%	6,246	6%	6,997	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	1,256	5%	1,989	5%	2,751	3%	4,196	4%
University of Houston	2,301	9%	2,869	7%	9,834	10%	10,492	9%
University of Texas	3,116	12%	3,227	8%	16,068	17%	15,394	13%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	489	1%	--	--	489	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	8,536	32%	16,217	42%	27,459	28%	40,360	35%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 16,846)		*(N = 17,336)*		*(N = 82,044)*		*(N = 83,376)*	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,749	10%	1,503	9%	18,990	23%	17,021	20%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,867	17%	2,530	15%	12,667	15%	12,272	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,128	7%	981	6%	4,204	5%	4,156	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,226	7%	1,193	7%	4,500	5%	4,504	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	598	4%	643	4%	2,127	3%	2,345	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	312	2%	357	2%	1,148	1%	1,295	2%
More than 60 attorneys	2,634	16%	3,533	20%	8,879	11%	10,290	12%
Subtotal	*10,514*	*62%*	*10,740*	*62%*	*52,515*	*64%*	*51,883*	*62%*
Government Attorney	2,296	14%	2,501	14%	8,464	10%	8,500	10%
Full-Time Judge	25	<1%	60	<1%	1,685	2%	1,714	2%
Law Faculty	45	<1%	69	<1%	577	1%	571	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,755	10%	1,968	11%	9,016	11%	10,257	12%
Other Law Related	820	5%	766	4%	2,756	3%	2,974	4%
Other Non-Law Related	569	3%	380	2%	2,539	3%	2,435	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	364	2%	678	4%	758	1%	1,320	2%
Retired-Not Working	10	<1%	2	<1%	2,515	3%	2,979	4%
Unemployed-Looking	359	2%	146	1%	645	1%	286	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	89	1%	26	0%	574	1%	457	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	9,927	37%	14,794	38%	41,491	43%	44,598	38%
Non Section Members	16,940	63%	23,916	62%	55,421	57%	71,529	62%
Members of One Section	5,792	22%	7,809	20%	21,179	22%	22,820	20%
Members of Two Sections	2,699	10%	4,272	11%	11,759	12%	12,795	11%
Members of Three Sections	882	3%	1,578	4%	4,901	5%	5,137	4%
Members of Four or More Sections	554	2%	1,135	3%	3,652	4%	3,846	3%

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Attorneys can belong to multiple sections, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	TYLA Members				All Active Attorneys			
	2014-15 N = 26,867		2024-25 N = 38,710		2014-15 N = 96,912		2024-25 N = 116,127	
Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	223	1%	357	1%	1,213	1%	1,133	1%
African-American Lawyers	137	1%	650	2%	473	<1%	1,392	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	93	<1%	188	<1%	1,148	1%	1,125	1%
Animal Law	63	<1%	77	<1%	372	<1%	281	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	116	<1%	185	<1%	968	1%	708	1%
Appellate	378	1%	555	1%	1,911	2%	2,067	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	96	<1%	224	1%	269	<1%	445	<1%
Aviation Law	40	<1%	96	<1%	290	<1%	319	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	321	1%	332	1%	1,550	2%	1,315	1%
Business Law	910	3%	1,451	4%	4,325	4%	4,209	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	264	1%	--	--	992	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	32	<1%	191	<1%	214	<1%	513	<1%
Collaborative Law	33	<1%	56	<1%	259	<1%	240	<1%
Computer and Technology	349	1%	421	1%	2,144	2%	1,745	2%
Construction Law	386	1%	850	2%	2,133	2%	2,652	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	179	1%	337	1%	1,337	1%	1,129	1%
Corporate Counsel	973	4%	1,608	4%	4,153	4%	4,959	4%
Criminal Justice	677	3%	908	2%	3,110	3%	2,995	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	180	1%	331	1%	611	1%	731	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	315	1%	391	1%	1,397	1%	1,216	1%
Family Law	1,268	5%	1,755	5%	5,871	6%	5,538	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	406	2%	487	1%	2,309	2%	1,805	2%
Government Lawyers	173	1%	314	1%	908	1%	1,099	1%
Health Law	383	1%	490	1%	1,650	2%	1,547	1%
Hispanic Issues	109	<1%	246	1%	481	<1%	674	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	382	1%	757	2%	996	1%	1,609	1%
Insurance Law	307	1%	731	2%	1,814	2%	2,267	2%
Intellectual Property Law	647	2%	778	2%	2,449	3%	2,252	2%
International Law	173	1%	216	1%	898	1%	657	1%
James C. Watson Inn	0	0%	6	<1%	150	<1%	74	<1%
Judicial	14	<1%	56	<1%	1,093	1%	1,001	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	17	<1%	73	<1%	115	<1%	225	<1%
Juvenile Law	154	1%	169	<1%	870	1%	723	1%
Labor and Employment Law	617	2%	870	2%	3,062	3%	3,105	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	79	<1%	149	<1%	270	<1%	493	<1%
LGBT Law	113	<1%	312	1%	399	<1%	692	1%
Litigation	1,311	5%	2,578	7%	7,588	8%	8,168	7%
Litigation -Sustaining	18	<1%	61	<1%	212	<1%	413	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	116	<1%	156	<1%	493	1%	474	<1%
Municipal Judges	14	<1%	18	<1%	302	<1%	234	<1%
Native American Law	0	0%	47	<1%	156	<1%	149	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	1,783	7%	1,284	3%	5,024	5%	3,924	3%
Poverty Law	158	1%	330	1%	475	<1%	707	1%
Public Utility Law	96	<1%	207	1%	499	1%	561	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,608	6%	2,882	7%	8,158	8%	9,352	8%
School Law	167	1%	243	1%	716	1%	800	1%
Tax	540	2%	776	2%	2,115	2%	2,180	2%
Women and the Law	283	1%	1,071	3%	735	1%	2,044	2%
Workers' Compensation	49	<1%	72	<1%	303	<1%	308	<1%

Attorneys can have multiple board certifications, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	TYLA Members 2014-15 N = 26,867		TYLA Members 2024-25 N = 38,710		All Active Attorneys 2014-15 N = 96,912		All Active Attorneys 2024-25 N = 116,127	
Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	246	1%	406	1%	7,130	7%	6,821	6%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	26,621	99%	38,304	99%	89,782	93%	109,306	94%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	242	1%	392	1%	6,037	6%	5,959	5%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	4	<1%	13	<1%	976	1%	769	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	<1%	1	<1%	117	<1%	93	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	3	<1%	2	<1%	146	<1%	89	<1%
Aviation Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	11	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	2	<1%	5	<1%	137	<1%	94	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	2	<1%	3	<1%	133	<1%	89	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	17	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	8	<1%	16	<1%	428	<1%	403	<1%
Civil Trial Law	1	<1%	1	<1%	1,014	1%	736	1%
Construction Law	--	--	20	<1%	--	--	143	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	73	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Appellate	6	<1%	9	<1%	121	<1%	133	<1%
Criminal Law	15	<1%	27	<1%	829	1%	774	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	30	<1%	69	<1%	682	1%	655	1%
Family Law	32	<1%	65	<1%	786	1%	826	1%
Health Law	2	<1%	5	<1%	89	<1%	76	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	11	<1%	12	<1%	143	<1%	168	<1%
Juvenile Law	2	<1%	0	0%	69	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	47	<1%	54	<1%	628	1%	648	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	13	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	49	<1%	44	<1%	322	<1%	375	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	19	<1%	19	<1%	1,588	2%	1,253	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	5	<1%	--	--	53	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	11	<1%	14	<1%	487	1%	392	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	1	<1%	5	<1%	94	<1%	63	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	2	<1%	10	<1%	300	<1%	233	<1%
Tax Law	2	<1%	6	<1%	215	<1%	157	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	4	<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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