STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Tarrant County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2024-25)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members 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 Tarrant County attorneys has increased by 15%, from 5,140 attorneys in 2014 to 5,909 in 2024.

	Tarrant County Active Attorneys				All Active Attorneys			
	2014-15		2024-25		2014-15		2024-25	
	N = 5,140		N = 5,909		N = 96,912		N = 116,127	
Sex								
	(N = 5,117)		*(N =5,878)*		*(N = 96,332)*		*(N = 115,344)*	
Male	3,363	66%	3,544	60%	63,196	66%	70,126	61%
Female	1,754	34%	2,334	40%	33,136	34%	45,218	39%
Race/Ethnicity								
	(N = 4,897)		*(N = 5,619)*		*(N = 91,966)*		*(N = 110,181)*	
White	4,256	87%	4,556	81%	74,740	81%	82,727	75%
Black/African-American	248	5%	370	7%	4,638	5%	7,073	6%
Hispanic/Latino	216	4%	406	7%	7,806	8%	12,318	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	85	2%	136	2%	2,851	3%	4,800	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	<1%	19	<1%	302	<1%	377	<1%
Two or More Races	39	1%	69	1%	599	1%	1,354	1%
Other Race	37	1%	63	1%	1,030	1%	1,532	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	499	10%	464	8%	8,227	8%	8,268	7%
3 to 6 years	601	12%	504	9%	11,165	12%	10,676	9%
7 to 10 years	602	12%	589	10%	10,774	11%	11,225	10%
11 to 15 years	606	12%	776	13%	11,720	12%	15,148	13%
16 to 20 years	616	12%	735	12%	11,136	11%	14,151	12%
21 to 25 years	507	10%	596	10%	10,732	11%	11,854	10%
Over 25 years	1,709	33%	2,245	38%	33,158	34%	44,805	39%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		19 Years		18 Years		20 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	17	<1%	24	<1%	213	<1%	356	<1%
26 to 30 years	425	8%	415	7%	7,753	8%	7,792	7%
31 to 35 years	668	13%	530	9%	11,814	12%	11,240	10%
36 to 40 years	540	11%	674	11%	11,411	12%	13,686	12%
41 to 45 years	629	12%	735	12%	11,299	12%	14,352	12%
46 to 50 years	518	10%	601	10%	10,351	11%	12,583	11%
51 to 55 years	594	12%	650	11%	10,411	11%	11,970	10%
56 to 60 years	577	11%	509	9%	10,476	11%	10,461	9%
61 to 65 years	453	9%	535	9%	9,396	10%	9,578	8%
More than 65 years	719	14%	1,236	21%	13,782	14%	24,109	21%
Median Age	48 Years		50 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	1,494	29%	2,004	34%	26,867	28%	38,710	33%
Senior Member	3,646	71%	3,905	66%	70,045	72%	77,417	67%

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	2014-15 N = 5,140		2024-25 N = 5,909		2014-15 N = 96,912		2024-25 N = 116,127	
Law School Attended								
Baylor University	529	10%	525	9%	5,689	6%	6,223	5%
St. Mary's	259	5%	260	4%	7,010	7%	7,748	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	185	4%	597	10%	7,935	8%	8,674	7%
South Texas	535	10%	188	3%	10,709	11%	12,009	10%
Texas Southern	67	1%	84	1%	3,211	3%	3,545	3%
Texas Tech	586	11%	624	11%	6,246	6%	6,997	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	846	16%	1,190	20%	2,751	3%	4,196	4%
University of Houston	194	4%	172	3%	9,834	10%	10,492	9%
University of Texas	676	13%	616	10%	16,068	17%	15,394	13%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	65	1%	--	--	489	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,263	25%	1,588	27%	27,459	28%	40,360	35%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 4,398)		*(N =4,330)*		*(N = 82,044)*		*(N = 83,376)*	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,152	26%	928	21%	18,990	23%	17,021	20%
2 to 5 attorneys	732	17%	731	17%	12,667	15%	12,272	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	229	5%	220	5%	4,204	5%	4,156	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	258	6%	239	6%	4,500	5%	4,504	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	151	3%	200	5%	2,127	3%	2,345	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	30	1%	40	1%	1,148	1%	1,295	2%
More than 60 attorneys	309	7%	361	8%	8,879	11%	10,290	12%
Subtotal	*2,861*	*65%*	*2,719*	63%	*52,515*	*64%*	*51,883*	*62%*
Government Attorney	451	10%	435	10%	8,464	10%	8,500	10%
Full-Time Judge	111	3%	117	3%	1,685	2%	1,714	2%
Law Faculty	29	1%	18	<1%	577	1%	571	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	463	11%	529	12%	9,016	11%	10,257	12%
Other Law Related	157	4%	174	4%	2,756	3%	2,974	4%
Other Non-Law Related	115	3%	115	3%	2,539	3%	2,435	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	35	1%	61	1%	758	1%	1,320	2%
Retired-Not Working	122	3%	127	3%	2,515	3%	2,979	4%
Unemployed-Looking	37	1%	13	<1%	645	1%	286	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	17	<1%	22	1%	574	1%	457	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	2,428	47%	2,615	44%	41,491	43%	44,598	38%
Non Section Members	2,712	53%	3,294	56%	55,421	57%	71,529	62%
Members of One Section	1,207	23%	1,338	23%	21,179	22%	22,820	20%
Members of Two Sections	731	14%	781	13%	11,759	12%	12,795	11%
Members of Three Sections	291	6%	276	5%	4,901	5%	5,137	4%
Members of Four or More Sections	199	4%	220	4%	3,652	4%	3,846	3%

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	2014-15 N = 5,140		2024-25 N = 5,909		2014-15 N = 96,912		2024-25 N = 116,127	
Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	29	1%	29	<1%	1,213	1%	1,133	1%
African-American Lawyers	21	<1%	77	1%	473	<1%	1,392	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	54	1%	49	1%	1,148	1%	1,125	1%
Animal Law	18	<1%	17	<1%	372	<1%	281	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	45	1%	40	1%	968	1%	708	1%
Appellate	131	3%	146	2%	1,911	2%	2,067	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	6	<1%	14	<1%	269	<1%	445	<1%
Aviation Law	28	1%	33	1%	290	<1%	319	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	114	2%	83	1%	1,550	2%	1,315	1%
Business Law	269	5%	263	4%	4,325	4%	4,209	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	65	1%	--	--	992	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	8	<1%	30	1%	214	<1%	513	<1%
Collaborative Law	22	<1%	22	<1%	259	<1%	240	<1%
Computer and Technology	115	2%	100	2%	2,144	2%	1,745	2%
Construction Law	137	3%	155	3%	2,133	2%	2,652	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	83	2%	62	1%	1,337	1%	1,129	1%
Corporate Counsel	222	4%	279	5%	4,153	4%	4,959	4%
Criminal Justice	216	4%	201	3%	3,110	3%	2,995	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	39	1%	45	1%	611	1%	731	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	44	1%	34	1%	1,397	1%	1,216	1%
Family Law	426	8%	400	7%	5,871	6%	5,538	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	135	3%	112	2%	2,309	2%	1,805	2%
Government Lawyers	39	1%	59	1%	908	1%	1,099	1%
Health Law	101	2%	78	1%	1,650	2%	1,547	1%
Hispanic Issues	17	<1%	27	<1%	481	<1%	674	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	42	1%	64	1%	996	1%	1,609	1%
Insurance Law	89	2%	105	2%	1,814	2%	2,267	2%
Intellectual Property Law	101	2%	71	1%	2,449	3%	2,252	2%
International Law	16	<1%	17	<1%	898	1%	657	1%
James C. Watson Inn	8	<1%	6	<1%	150	<1%	74	<1%
Judicial	50	1%	58	1%	1,093	1%	1,001	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	3	<1%	7	<1%	115	<1%	225	<1%
Juvenile Law	53	1%	48	1%	870	1%	723	1%
Labor and Employment Law	162	3%	174	3%	3,062	3%	3,105	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	9	<1%	15	<1%	270	<1%	493	<1%
LGBT Law	19	<1%	26	<1%	399	<1%	692	1%
Litigation	443	9%	451	8%	7,588	8%	8,168	7%
Litigation -Sustaining	13	<1%	24	<1%	212	<1%	413	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	25	<1%	31	1%	493	1%	474	<1%
Municipal Judges	33	1%	22	<1%	302	<1%	234	<1%
Native American Law	4	<1%	7	<1%	156	<1%	149	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	311	6%	212	4%	5,024	5%	3,924	3%
Poverty Law	26	1%	45	1%	475	<1%	707	1%
Public Utility Law	13	<1%	10	<1%	499	1%	561	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	575	11%	684	12%	8,158	8%	9,352	8%
School Law	47	1%	52	1%	716	1%	800	1%
Tax	117	2%	122	2%	2,115	2%	2,180	2%
Women and the Law	35	1%	109	2%	735	1%	2,044	2%
Workers' Compensation	13	<1%	14	<1%	303	<1%	308	<1%

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Attorneys can have multiple board certifications, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	Tarrant County Active Attorneys 2014-15 N = 5,140		Tarrant County Active Attorneys 2024-25 N = 5,909		All Active Attorneys 2014-15 N = 96,912		All Active Attorneys 2024-25 N = 116,127	
Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	494	10%	480	8%	7,130	7%	6,821	6%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,646	90%	5,429	92%	89,782	93%	109,306	94%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	404	8%	409	7%	6,037	6%	5,959	5%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	83	2%	65	1%	976	1%	769	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	7	<1%	6	<1%	117	<1%	93	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	0	0%	1	<1%	146	<1%	89	<1%
Aviation Law	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	11	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	4	<1%	4	<1%	137	<1%	94	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	8	<1%	6	<1%	133	<1%	89	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	6	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	30	1%	28	<1%	428	<1%	403	<1%
Civil Trial Law	71	1%	55	1%	1,014	1%	736	1%
Construction Law	--	--	12	<1%	--	--	143	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	6	<1%	6	<1%	73	<1%	70	<1%
Criminal Appellate	17	<1%	17	<1%	121	<1%	133	<1%
Criminal Law	78	2%	81	1%	829	1%	774	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	63	1%	48	1%	682	1%	655	1%
Family Law	50	1%	65	1%	786	1%	826	1%
Health Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	89	<1%	76	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	4	<1%	6	<1%	143	<1%	168	<1%
Juvenile Law	8	<1%	3	<1%	69	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	27	1%	23	<1%	628	1%	648	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	13	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	25	<1%	37	1%	322	<1%	375	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	114	2%	86	1%	1,588	2%	1,253	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	53	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	35	1%	32	1%	487	1%	392	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	3	<1%	2	<1%	94	<1%	63	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	20	<1%	19	<1%	300	<1%	233	<1%
Tax Law	23	<1%	14	<1%	215	<1%	157	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	2	<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

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.