



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA): Attorney Statistical Profile (2017-18)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members with membership in the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) as of December 31, 2017. Not all demographic data is provided by every attorney. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking all demographic data. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding. Over the last 10 years the number of TYLA members has increased by 13 percent, growing from 23,695 attorneys in 2007 to 26,829 in 2017.

	TYLA				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2007-08 N = 23,695		2017-18 N = 26,829		2007-08 N = 81,601		2017-18 N = 102,044	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 23,405)</i>		<i>(N = 26,493)</i>		<i>(N = 81,115)</i>		<i>(N = 101,629)</i>	
Male	12,840	55%	13,854	52%	55,625	69%	65,232	64%
Female	10,565	45%	12,639	48%	25,490	31%	36,397	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 22,148)</i>		<i>(N = 25,782)</i>		<i>(N = 76,822)</i>		<i>(N = 97,192)</i>	
White	16,670	75%	17,696	69%	65,160	85%	77,298	80%
Black/African-American	1,328	6%	1,850	7%	3,317	4%	5,266	5%
Hispanic/Latino	2,500	11%	3,354	13%	5,584	7%	8,932	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,038	5%	1,790	7%	1,558	2%	3,405	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	79	<1%	101	<1%	233	<1%	340	<1%
Two or More Races	--	--	646	3%	--	--	774	1%
Other Race	533	2%	345	1%	970	1%	1,177	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	7,930	33%	7,509	28%	7,963	10%	7,510	7%
3 to 6 years	9,374	40%	11,208	42%	9,560	12%	11,401	11%
7 to 10 years	5,441	23%	6,997	26%	9,273	11%	11,215	11%
11 to 15 years	945	4%	1,114	4%	11,285	14%	12,784	13%
16 to 20 years	1	<1%	0	0%	10,193	12%	11,488	11%
21 to 25 years	0	0%	0	0%	9,474	12%	10,972	11%
Over 25 years	1	<1%	1	<1%	23,848	29%	36,674	36%
Median Years Licensed	4 Years		5 Years		17 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 23,688)</i>		<i>(N = 26,829)</i>		<i>(N = 81,557)</i>		<i>(N = 102,044)</i>	
21 to 25 years	207	1%	192	1%	207	<1%	192	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,015	30%	7,121	27%	7,015	9%	7,122	7%
31 to 35 years	9,456	40%	12,011	45%	9,456	12%	12,011	12%
36 to 40 years	5,491	23%	6,236	23%	10,848	13%	12,762	13%
41 to 45 years	720	3%	666	2%	9,822	12%	11,253	11%
46 to 50 years	393	2%	329	1%	10,736	13%	11,506	11%
51 to 55 years	249	1%	164	1%	10,782	13%	10,074	10%
56 to 60 years	118	<1%	74	<1%	9,232	11%	10,362	10%
61 to 65 years	33	<1%	30	<1%	6,302	8%	9,765	10%
More than 65 years	6	<1%	6	<1%	7,157	9%	16,997	17%
Median Age	33 Years		33 Years		47 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	23,695	100%	26,829	100%	23,695	29%	26,829	26%
Senior Member	0	0%	0	0%	57,906	71%	75,215	74%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	1,375	6%	1,398	5%	5,193	6%	5,821	6%
North Texas School of Law	--	--	23	<1%	--	--	24	<1%
St. Mary's	1,732	7%	1,923	7%	5,976	7%	7,282	7%
South Texas	2,375	10%	2,981	11%	8,960	11%	11,111	11%
Southern Methodist	1,953	8%	2,168	8%	6,822	8%	8,225	8%
Texas Southern	921	4%	1,077	4%	2,459	3%	3,466	3%
Texas Tech	1,798	8%	1,881	7%	5,200	6%	6,576	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	1,127	5%	1,623	6%	1,885	2%	3,500	3%
University of Houston	2,391	10%	2,189	8%	8,824	11%	10,037	10%
University of Texas	3,646	15%	2,887	11%	15,631	19%	16,088	16%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	7,144	30%	8,679	32%	22,536	28%	29,914	29%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 17,063)		(N = 15,667)		(N = 77,837)		(N = 84,154)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	2,010	12%	1,503	10%	16,815	22%	19,146	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,844	17%	2,563	16%	11,135	14%	12,721	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,055	6%	1,026	7%	3,583	5%	4,325	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,289	8%	1,076	7%	3,972	5%	4,375	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	696	4%	551	4%	1,993	3%	2,180	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	365	2%	311	2%	1,087	1%	1,282	2%
More than 60 attorneys	3,481	20%	2,618	17%	9,001	12%	9,161	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	11,740	69%	9,648	62%	47,586	61%	53,190	63%
Government Attorney	2,544	15%	2,309	15%	7,927	10%	8,727	10%
Full-Time Judge	24	<1%	35	<1%	1,583	2%	1,759	2%
Law Faculty	76	<1%	35	<1%	521	1%	602	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,464	9%	1,741	11%	7,175	9%	9,566	11%
Other Law Related	605	4%	774	5%	2,123	3%	2,951	4%
Other Non-Law Related	348	2%	494	3%	2,068	3%	2,579	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	414	3%	--	--	923	1%
Retired-Not Working	20	<1%	4	<1%	1,687	2%	2,895	3%
Unemployed-Looking	166	1%	164	1%	370	<1%	413	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	76	<1%	49	<1%	453	1%	549	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	7,512	32%	10,615	40%	33,084	41%	44,442	44%
Non Section Members	16,183	68%	16,214	60%	48,517	59%	57,602	56%
Members of One Section	4,383	18%	6,038	23%	16,673	20%	22,488	22%
Members of Two Sections	2,105	9%	2,849	11%	9,513	12%	12,508	12%
Members of Three Sections	661	3%	1,032	4%	3,992	5%	5,334	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	363	2%	696	3%	2,906	4%	4,112	4%

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therefore the percents do not sum to 100%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	209	1%	238	1%	1,134	1%	1,229	1%
African-American Lawyers	127	1%	227	1%	358	<1%	656	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	81	<1%	106	<1%	1,148	1%	1,204	1%
Animal Law	49	<1%	67	<1%	265	<1%	346	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	189	1%	149	1%	1,124	1%	1,001	1%
Appellate	362	2%	400	1%	1,729	2%	2,129	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	97	<1%	129	<1%	211	<1%	318	<1%
Aviation Law	27	<1%	55	<1%	225	<1%	308	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	300	1%	285	1%	1,254	2%	1,530	1%
Business Law	759	3%	1,064	4%	3,933	5%	4,668	5%
Collaborative Law	--	--	40	<1%	--	--	268	<1%
Computer and Technology	131	1%	306	1%	800	1%	2,135	2%
Construction Law	365	2%	456	2%	1,866	2%	2,420	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	189	1%	238	1%	1,313	2%	1,424	1%
Corporate Counsel	617	3%	1,110	4%	3,019	4%	4,640	5%
Criminal Justice	551	2%	766	3%	2,325	3%	3,441	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	164	1%	177	1%	518	1%	639	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	286	1%	304	1%	1,326	2%	1,350	1%
Family Law	872	4%	1,339	5%	4,705	6%	6,109	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	295	1%	385	1%	1,866	2%	2,336	2%
Government Lawyers	144	1%	195	1%	745	1%	1,078	1%
Health Law	269	1%	432	2%	1,245	2%	1,780	2%
Hispanic Issues	142	1%	138	1%	430	1%	547	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	504	2%	--	--	1,302	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	28	<1%	32	<1%	195	<1%	182	<1%
Insurance Law	273	1%	413	2%	1,494	2%	2,099	2%
Intellectual Property Law	540	2%	598	2%	1,998	2%	2,507	2%
International Law	198	1%	184	1%	878	1%	929	1%
James C. Watson Inn	0	0%	3	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Judicial	--	--	16	<1%	--	--	1,003	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	4	<1%	37	<1%	50	<1%	143	<1%
Juvenile Law	148	1%	147	1%	803	1%	932	1%
Labor and Employment Law	602	3%	701	3%	2,810	3%	3,342	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	109	<1%	--	--	315	<1%
LGBT Law	1,616	7%	159	1%	159	<1%	510	<1%
Litigation	45	<1%	1,567	6%	7,769	10%	8,469	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	29	<1%	--	--	286	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	9	<1%	107	<1%	248	<1%	4,774	5%
Municipal Judges	466	2%	14	<1%	241	<1%	319	<1%
Native American Law	15	<1%	21	<1%	100	<1%	122	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	139	1%	1,500	6%	2,579	3%	4,774	5%
Poverty Law	82	<1%	188	1%	387	<1%	555	1%
Public Utility Law	1,252	5%	105	<1%	421	1%	497	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	144	1%	1,975	7%	7,205	9%	9,331	9%
School Law	33	<1%	171	1%	606	1%	811	1%
Tax	362	2%	599	2%	1,792	2%	2,205	2%
Women and the Law	138	1%	415	2%	462	1%	997	1%
Workers' Compensation	-	--	65	<1%	--	--	334	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	239	1%	278	1%	6,977	9%	7,285	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	23,456	99%	26,551	99%	74,624	91%	94,759	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	228	1%	271	1%	5,842	7%	6,253	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	10	<1%	7	<1%	1,011	1%	924	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	1	0%	0	0%	124	<1%	108	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	2	<1%	4	<1%	159	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	3	<1%	0	0%	159	<1%	126	5%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	4	<1%	2	<1%	157	<1%	129	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	11	<1%	3	<1%	404	<1%	429	<1%
Civil Trial Law	0	0%	1	<1%	1,158	1%	956	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	0	0%	1	<1%	67	<1%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	8	<1%	--	--	127	<1%
Criminal Law	27	<1%	26	<1%	824	1%	840	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	32	<1%	39	<1%	646	1%	691	1%
Family Law	14	<1%	33	<1%	698	1%	838	1%
Health Law	3	<1%	5	<1%	47	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	16	<1%	13	<1%	103	<1%	163	<1%
Juvenile Law	1	<1%	2	<1%	59	<1%	65	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	52	<1%	48	<1%	537	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	7	<1%	59	<1%	262	<1%	383	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	39	<1%	15	<1%	1,737	2%	1,532	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	10	<1%	10	<1%	486	1%	476	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	3	<1%	2	<1%	98	<1%	85	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	9	<1%	5	<1%	326	<1%	275	<1%
Tax Law	6	<1%	2	<1%	228	<1%	205	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	12	<1%	1	<1%	91	<1%	96	<1%

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Footnotes

- * Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.
- ** Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys 36 years or younger and for attorneys of any age who are 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, 2017. Not all demographic data is provided by every attorney. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking full membership representation. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding.