



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Tarrant County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2021-22)

This report profiles active Tarrant County attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2021. 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 Tarrant County attorneys has increased by 17%, from 4,802 attorneys in 2011 to 4,615 in 2021.

	Tarrant County				All Active Attorneys			
	2011-12 N = 4,802		2021-22 N = 5,615		2011-12 N = 89,987		2021-22 N = 108,816	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 4,774)</i>		<i>(N = 5,612)</i>		<i>(N = 89,305)</i>		<i>(N = 108,701)</i>	
Male	3,178	67%	3,493	62%	59,692	67%	67,769	62%
Female	1,596	33%	2,119	38%	29,613	33%	40,932	38%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 4,560)</i>		<i>(N = 5,364)</i>		<i>(N = 85,077)</i>		<i>(N = 103,596)</i>	
White	4,037	89%	4,483	84%	70,521	83%	79,937	77%
Black/African-American	211	5%	309	6%	4,046	5%	6,152	6%
Hispanic/Latino	186	4%	324	6%	6,702	8%	10,691	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	63	1%	123	2%	2,299	3%	4,063	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	<1%	19	<1%	262	0%	358	<1%
Two or More Races	15	<1%	53	1%	285	0%	1,061	1%
Other Race	34	1%	53	1%	962	1%	1,334	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	492	10%	361	6%	7,997	9%	7,356	7%
3 to 6 years	617	13%	542	10%	10,933	12%	10,252	9%
7 to 10 years	499	10%	652	12%	9,510	11%	11,780	11%
11 to 15 years	629	13%	755	13%	11,313	13%	14,375	13%
16 to 20 years	563	12%	632	11%	11,182	12%	12,458	11%
21 to 25 years	488	10%	594	11%	9,695	11%	11,208	10%
Over 25 years	1,514	32%	2,079	37%	29,357	33%	41,387	38%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		19 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	16	<1%	14	<1%	215	0%	247	<1%
26 to 30 years	438	9%	337	6%	7,448	8%	6,657	6%
31 to 35 years	572	12%	564	10%	10,907	12%	11,424	10%
36 to 40 years	542	11%	687	12%	10,519	12%	13,607	13%
41 to 45 years	584	12%	650	12%	11,077	12%	13,125	12%
46 to 50 years	527	11%	613	11%	9,971	11%	11,398	10%
51 to 55 years	615	13%	598	11%	10,773	12%	11,486	11%
56 to 60 years	543	11%	513	9%	10,442	12%	9,891	9%
61 to 65 years	452	9%	557	10%	8,408	9%	9,844	9%
More than 65 years	513	11%	1,082	19%	10,217	11%	21,137	19%
Median Age	48 Years		50 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	1,391	29%	1,801	32%	25,183	28%	34,452	32%
Senior Member	3,411	71%	3,814	68%	64,804	72%	74,364	68%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	510	11%	507	9%	5,486	6%	6,006	6%
St. Mary's	261	5%	263	5%	6,531	7%	7,587	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	513	11%	591	11%	7,478	8%	8,533	8%
South Texas	176	4%	180	3%	9,967	11%	11,561	11%
Texas Southern	60	1%	612	11%	2,897	3%	3,524	3%
Texas Tech	541	11%	177	3%	5,775	6%	6,811	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	847	18%	1,174	21%	2,550	3%	3,932	4%
University of Houston	185	4%	177	3%	9,462	11%	10,293	9%
University of Texas	695	14%	633	11%	15,873	18%	15,800	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	41	1%	--	--	319	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,014	21%	1,260	22%	23,968	27%	34,450	32%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 4,083)</i>		<i>(N = 4,331)</i>		<i>(N = 76,043)</i>		<i>(N = 83,206)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,144	28%	1,021	24%	18,225	24%	18,034	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	670	16%	729	17%	12,051	16%	12,281	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	217	5%	211	5%	3,842	5%	4,123	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	255	6%	227	5%	4,199	6%	4,402	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	128	3%	190	4%	2,031	3%	2,253	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	34	1%	38	1%	1,154	2%	1,250	2%
More than 60 attorneys	288	7%	316	7%	8,514	11%	9,648	12%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>2,732</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>50,016</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>51,991</i>	<i>62%</i>
Government Attorney	439	11%	438	10%	8,289	11%	8,402	10%
Full-Time Judge	108	3%	122	3%	1,626	2%	1,706	2%
Law Faculty	29	1%	22	1%	596	1%	597	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	393	10%	498	11%	7,979	10%	9,869	12%
Other Law Related	136	3%	172	4%	2,340	3%	2,980	4%
Other Non-Law Related	99	2%	115	3%	2,205	3%	2,516	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	55	1%	--	--	1,159	1%
Retired-Not Working	97	2%	141	3%	2,006	3%	3,226	4%
Unemployed-Looking	26	1%	13	<1%	490	1%	277	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	20	<1%	23	1%	496	1%	483	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	2,233	47%	2,608	46%	37,733	42%	44,198	41%
Non Section Members	2,569	53%	3,007	54%	52,254	58%	64,618	59%
Members of One Section	1,132	24%	1,302	23%	19,464	22%	22,371	21%
Members of Two Sections	682	14%	780	14%	10,622	12%	12,601	12%
Members of Three Sections	273	6%	297	5%	4,411	5%	5,262	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	146	3%	229	4%	3,236	4%	3,964	4%

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Attorneys can belong to multiple sections, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	30	1%	35	1%	1,116	1%	1,200	1%
African-American Lawyers	20	<1%	60	1%	397	<1%	1,235	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	59	1%	56	1%	1,190	1%	1,196	1%
Animal Law	19	<1%	24	<1%	331	<1%	320	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	41	1%	43	1%	1,077	1%	799	1%
Appellate	118	2%	143	3%	1,770	2%	2,163	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	4	<1%	10	<1%	252	<1%	365	<1%
Aviation Law	21	0%	30	1%	260	<1%	306	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	112	2%	93	2%	1,577	2%	1,524	1%
Business Law	242	5%	268	5%	4,033	4%	4,228	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	71	1%	--	--	1,064	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	10	<1%	29	1%	225	<1%	479	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	23	<1%	--	--	249	<1%
Computer and Technology	87	2%	105	2%	1,837	2%	1,897	2%
Construction Law	124	3%	159	3%	2,033	2%	2,555	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	83	2%	62	1%	1,355	2%	1,180	1%
Corporate Counsel	195	4%	254	5%	3,479	4%	4,636	4%
Criminal Justice	201	4%	207	4%	3,130	3%	2,934	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	29	1%	32	1%	548	1%	652	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	39	1%	35	1%	1,358	2%	1,265	1%
Family Law	383	8%	448	8%	5,331	6%	6,009	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	111	2%	126	2%	1,971	2%	1,988	2%
Government Lawyers	40	1%	56	1%	864	1%	1,073	1%
Health Law	85	2%	82	1%	1,380	2%	1,637	2%
Hispanic Issues	13	<1%	22	<1%	343	<1%	623	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	56	1%	--	--	1,422	1%
Insurance Law	77	2%	94	2%	1,659	2%	2,305	2%
Intellectual Property Law	91	2%	86	2%	--	--	2,325	2%
International Law	22	<1%	15	<1%	867	1%	718	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	9	<1%	143	<1%	105	<1%
Judicial	47	1%	43	1%	955	1%	881	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	3	<1%	7	<1%	70	<1%	181	<1%
Juvenile Law	56	1%	39	1%	836	1%	764	1%
Labor and Employment Law	142	3%	174	3%	2,823	3%	3,218	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	15	<1%	--	--	471	<1%
LGBT Law	6	<1%	25	<1%	265	<1%	618	1%
Litigation	432	9%	453	8%	7,579	8%	8,400	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	9	<1%	24	<1%	169	<1%	373	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	13	<1%	25	<1%	348	<1%	454	<1%
Municipal Judges	34	1%	24	<1%	283	<1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	4	<1%	7	<1%	105	<1%	142	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	229	5%	220	4%	3,661	4%	4,145	4%
Poverty Law	28	1%	75	1%	490	1%	849	1%
Public Utility Law	9	<1%	11	<1%	458	1%	529	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	527	11%	705	13%	7,374	8%	9,123	8%
School Law	45	1%	56	1%	671	1%	774	1%
Tax	121	3%	116	2%	1,925	2%	2,188	2%
Women and the Law	22	<1%	91	2%	493	1%	1,682	2%
Workers' Compensation	11	<1%	11	<1%	268	<1%	331	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	485	10%	521	9%	7,068	8%	7,190	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,317	90%	5,094	91%	82,919	92%	101,626	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	401	8%	445	8%	5,992	7%	6,241	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	76	2%	70	1%	954	1%	839	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	8	<1%	6	<1%	122	<1%	110	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	0	0%	1	<1%	153	<1%	105	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	4	<1%	150	<1%	107	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	12	<1%	7	<1%	142	<1%	108	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	5	<1%	--	--	103	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	27	1%	30	1%	419	<1%	416	<1%
Civil Trial Law	77	2%	64	1%	1,088	1%	828	1%
Construction Law	--	--	13	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	5	<1%	7	<1%	67	<1%	75	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	18	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Criminal Law	75	2%	92	2%	846	1%	836	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	61	1%	52	1%	675	1%	695	1%
Family Law	49	1%	66	1%	732	1%	870	1%
Health Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	54	<1%	75	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	2	<1%	5	<1%	131	<1%	172	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	4	<1%	68	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	26	1%	24	<1%	575	1%	666	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	5	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	21	<1%	41	1%	272	<1%	377	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	113	2%	96	2%	1,661	2%	1,406	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	52	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	39	1%	31	1%	499	1%	433	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	2	<1%	102	<1%	70	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	24	<1%	19	<1%	322	<1%	253	<1%
Tax Law	24	<1%	17	<1%	222	<1%	188	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	3	<1%	98	<1%	93	<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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