



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Bexar County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2019-20)

This report profiles active Bexar County attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2019. 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 Bexar County attorneys has increased by 22 percent, from 5,180 attorneys in 2009 to 6,324 in 2019.

	Bexar County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2009-10		2019-20		2009-10		2019-20	
	N = 5,180		N = 6,324		N = 85,813		N = 105,125	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 5,152)</i>		<i>(N = 6,318)</i>		<i>(N = 85,192)</i>		<i>(N = 104,947)</i>	
Male	3,567	69%	4,047	64%	57,691	67%	66,323	63%
Female	1,585	31%	2,271	36%	27,501	32%	38,624	37%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 4,865)</i>		<i>(N = 5,998)</i>		<i>(N = 80,845)</i>		<i>(N = 100,285)</i>	
White	3,618	74%	4,064	68%	67,867	84%	78,588	78%
Black/African-American	100	2%	155	3%	3,627	4%	5,677	6%
Hispanic/Latino	1,020	21%	1,543	26%	6,074	8%	9,812	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	44	1%	92	2%	1,908	2%	3,708	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	<1%	6	<1%	254	<1%	350	<1%
Two or More Races	7	<1%	60	1%	140	<1%	897	1%
Other Race	69	1%	78	1%	975	1%	1,253	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	434	8%	437	7%	7,986	9%	7,085	7%
3 to 6 years	578	11%	705	11%	10,335	12%	11,042	11%
7 to 10 years	526	10%	619	10%	9,249	11%	11,384	11%
11 to 15 years	679	13%	746	12%	11,243	13%	13,829	13%
16 to 20 years	640	12%	674	11%	10,911	13%	11,729	11%
21 to 25 years	631	12%	670	11%	9,522	11%	11,019	10%
Over 25 years	1,692	33%	2,473	39%	26,567	31%	39,037	37%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		20 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
	<i>(N = 5,178)</i>		<i>(N = 6,324)</i>		<i>(N = 85,802)</i>		<i>(N = 105,125)</i>	
21 to 25 years	12	<1%	13	<1%	208	<1%	202	<1%
26 to 30 years	360	7%	358	6%	7,350	9%	6,680	6%
31 to 35 years	544	11%	690	11%	10,116	12%	11,734	11%
36 to 40 years	627	12%	710	11%	10,793	13%	13,376	13%
41 to 45 years	615	12%	682	11%	10,169	12%	12,018	11%
46 to 50 years	650	13%	706	11%	10,395	12%	11,668	11%
51 to 55 years	661	13%	644	10%	10,748	13%	10,437	10%
56 to 60 years	646	12%	637	10%	9,971	12%	10,182	10%
61 to 65 years	453	9%	599	9%	7,409	9%	9,743	9%
More than 65 years	610	12%	1,285	20%	8,643	10%	19,085	18%
Median Age	49 Years		51 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	1,300	25%	1,526	24%	24,225	28%	26,311	25%
Senior Member	3,880	75%	4,798	76%	61,588	72%	78,814	75%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	170	3%	209	3%	5,332	6%	5,909	6%
St. Mary's	2,336	45%	2,820	45%	6,249	7%	7,458	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	142	3%	160	3%	7,184	8%	8,428	8%
South Texas	190	4%	226	4%	9,461	11%	11,336	11%
Texas Southern	129	2%	173	3%	2,679	3%	3,493	3%
Texas Tech	197	4%	297	5%	5,504	6%	6,740	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	22	0%	49	1%	2,206	3%	3,738	4%
University of Houston	227	4%	261	4%	9,147	11%	10,186	10%
University of Texas	919	18%	904	14%	15,781	18%	15,988	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	405	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	848	16%	1,225	19%	22,270	26%	31,444	30%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 4,541)		(N = 5,127)		(N = 73,798)		(N = 83,102)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,415	31%	1,434	28%	17,453	24%	18,480	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	759	17%	859	17%	11,621	16%	12,434	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	190	4%	292	6%	3,739	5%	4,168	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	323	7%	393	8%	4,120	6%	4,369	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	159	4%	87	2%	1,941	3%	2,218	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	38	1%	44	1%	1,077	1%	1,279	2%
More than 60 attorneys	289	6%	308	6%	8,767	12%	9,382	11%
Subtotal	3,173	70%	3,417	67%	48,718	66%	52,330	63%
Government Attorney	475	10%	498	10%	8,263	11%	8,349	10%
Full-Time Judge	113	2%	116	2%	1,610	2%	1,664	2%
Law Faculty	38	1%	46	1%	518	1%	585	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	363	8%	438	9%	7,557	10%	9,774	12%
Other Law Related	93	2%	132	3%	2,228	3%	2,973	4%
Other Non-Law Related	111	2%	130	3%	2,121	3%	2,525	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	81	2%	--	--	1,068	1%
Retired-Not Working	128	3%	218	4%	1,785	2%	3,028	4%
Unemployed-Looking	23	1%	18	<1%	497	1%	290	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	24	1%	33	1%	501	1%	516	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	2,099	41%	2,734	43%	35,219	41%	44,428	42%
Non Section Members	3,081	59%	3,590	57%	50,594	59%	60,697	58%
Members of One Section	1,070	21%	1,371	22%	18,288	21%	22,963	22%
Members of Two Sections	595	11%	792	13%	9,917	12%	12,574	12%
Members of Three Sections	254	5%	356	6%	4,133	5%	5,138	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	180	3%	215	3%	2,881	3%	3,753	4%

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

Section Membership	Bexar County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
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Administrative and Public Law	41	1%	40	1%	1,119	1%	1,149	1%
African-American Lawyers	15	<1%	32	1%	390	<1%	803	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	75	1%	76	1%	1,135	1%	1,127	1%
Animal Law	16	<1%	20	0%	317	<1%	336	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	59	1%	38	1%	1,097	1%	862	1%
Appellate	114	2%	129	2%	1,750	2%	2,067	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	4	<1%	10	<1%	238	<1%	343	<1%
Aviation Law	11	<1%	17	<1%	248	<1%	291	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	799	15%	81	1%	1,418	2%	1,449	1%
Business Law	195	4%	224	4%	3,897	5%	4,403	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	51	1%	--	--	882	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	15	<1%	16	<1%	218	<1%	365	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	16	<1%	--	--	246	<1%
Computer and Technology	40	1%	125	2%	774	1%	1,994	2%
Construction Law	181	3%	186	3%	2,051	2%	2,414	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	92	2%	91	1%	1,326	2%	1,202	1%
Corporate Counsel	110	2%	202	3%	3,159	4%	4,633	4%
Criminal Justice	161	3%	196	3%	2,621	3%	3,080	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	25	<1%	32	1%	523	1%	585	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	62	1%	66	1%	1,312	2%	1,242	1%
Family Law	347	7%	461	7%	4,944	6%	5,901	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	121	2%	113	2%	1,977	2%	1,982	2%
Government Lawyers	44	1%	45	1%	817	1%	1,010	1%
Health Law	94	2%	89	1%	1,292	2%	1,707	2%
Hispanic Issues	39	1%	62	1%	373	<1%	549	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	111	2%	--	--	1,327	1%
Insurance Law	114	2%	191	3%	1,588	2%	2,148	2%
Intellectual Property Law	59	1%	66	1%	2,084	2%	2,406	2%
International Law	38	1%	45	1%	847	1%	856	1%
James C. Watson Inn	13	<1%	9	<1%	155	<1%	109	<1%
Judicial	52	1%	51	1%	1,034	1%	922	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	4	<1%	8	<1%	62	<1%	137	<1%
Juvenile Law	59	1%	52	1%	807	1%	822	1%
Labor and Employment Law	167	3%	202	3%	2,766	3%	3,218	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	13	<1%	--	--	359	<1%
LGBT Law	12	<1%	36	1%	213	<1%	545	1%
Litigation	478	9%	594	9%	7,477	9%	8,235	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	23	<1%	--	--	333	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	48	1%	65	1%	289	<1%	447	<1%
Municipal Judges	17	<1%	15	<1%	292	<1%	287	<1%
Native American Law	6	<1%	5	<1%	111	<1%	119	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	124	2%	222	4%	3,007	4%	4,687	4%
Poverty Law	32	1%	34	1%	429	<1%	602	1%
Public Utility Law	26	1%	26	<1%	438	1%	472	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	485	9%	625	10%	7,184	8%	9,051	9%
School Law	56	1%	71	1%	625	1%	792	1%
Tax	99	2%	103	2%	1,870	2%	2,197	2%
Women and the Law	31	1%	88	1%	440	1%	1,268	1%
Workers' Compensation	15	<1%	25	<1%	267	<1%	334	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	571	11%	621	10%	6,995	8%	7,251	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,609	89%	5,703	90%	76,718	92%	96,091	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	469	9%	532	8%	5,865	7%	6,256	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	92	2%	83	1%	1,004	1%	895	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	10	<1%	6	<1%	126	<1%	100	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	2	<1%	3	<1%	157	<1%	134	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	13	<1%	15	<1%	159	<1%	119	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	12	<1%	11	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	32	1%	34	1%	405	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	88	2%	67	1%	1,140	1%	921	1%
Construction Law	--	--	14	<1%	--	--	104	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	12	<1%	9	<1%	68	<1%	78	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	10	<1%	--	--	132	<1%
Criminal Law	66	1%	59	1%	834	1%	841	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	67	1%	71	1%	650	1%	698	1%
Family Law	50	1%	60	1%	706	1%	850	1%
Health Law	4	<1%	6	<1%	50	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	8	<1%	18	<1%	110	<1%	164	<1%
Juvenile Law	6	<1%	11	<1%	62	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	56	1%	62	1%	550	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	17	<1%	43	1%	263	<1%	387	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	136	3%	118	2%	1,703	2%	1,491	1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	61	1%	55	1%	499	1%	461	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	6	<1%	4	<1%	99	<1%	78	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	26	1%	23	<1%	329	<1%	266	<1%
Tax Law	25	<1%	21	<1%	227	<1%	200	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	2	<1%	2	<1%	98	<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 age 36 or younger and for attorneys of any age who are in their first five years of practice.

General Notes

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