



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### Travis County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2019-20)

This report profiles active Travis 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 Travis County attorneys has increased by 24 percent, from 8,756 attorneys in 2009 to 10,846 in 2019.

	Travis County				All Active State Bar Attorneys			
	2009-10 N = 8,756		2019-20 N = 10,846		2009-10 N = 85,813		2019-20 N = 105,125	
<b>Sex</b>								
	<i>(N = 8,691)</i>		<i>(N = 10,819)</i>		<i>(N = 85,192)</i>		<i>(N = 104,947)</i>	
Male	5,378	62%	6,391	59%	57,691	67%	66,323	63%
Female	3,313	38%	4,428	41%	27,501	32%	38,624	37%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
	<i>(N = 8,230)</i>		<i>(N = 10,313)</i>		<i>(N = 80,845)</i>		<i>(N = 100,285)</i>	
White	7,098	86%	8,458	82%	67,867	84%	78,588	78%
Black/African-American	233	3%	327	3%	3,627	4%	5,677	6%
Hispanic/Latino	601	7%	961	9%	6,074	8%	9,812	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	142	2%	302	3%	1,908	2%	3,708	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	26	<1%	30	<1%	254	<1%	350	<1%
Two or More Races	21	<1%	100	1%	140	<1%	897	1%
Other Race	109	1%	135	1%	975	1%	1,253	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>								
2 or less years	836	10%	613	6%	7,986	9%	7,085	7%
3 to 6 years	1,124	13%	1,109	10%	10,335	12%	11,042	11%
7 to 10 years	994	11%	1,248	12%	9,249	11%	11,384	11%
11 to 15 years	1,255	14%	1,536	14%	11,243	13%	13,829	13%
16 to 20 years	1,132	13%	1,309	12%	10,911	13%	11,729	11%
21 to 25 years	1,019	12%	1,246	11%	9,522	11%	11,019	10%
Over 25 years	2,396	27%	3,785	35%	26,567	31%	39,037	37%
Median Years Licensed	17 Years		19 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
<b>Age</b>								
	<i>(N = 8,756)</i>		<i>(N = 10,846)</i>		<i>(N = 85,802)</i>		<i>(N = 105,125)</i>	
21 to 25 years	19	<1%	15	<1%	208	<1%	202	<1%
26 to 30 years	748	9%	591	5%	7,350	9%	6,680	6%
31 to 35 years	1,204	14%	1,225	11%	10,116	12%	11,734	11%
36 to 40 years	1,219	14%	1,481	14%	10,793	13%	13,376	13%
41 to 45 years	1,084	12%	1,450	13%	10,169	12%	12,018	11%
46 to 50 years	1,082	12%	1,294	12%	10,395	12%	11,668	11%
51 to 55 years	1,047	12%	1,110	10%	10,748	13%	10,437	10%
56 to 60 years	1,053	12%	1,039	10%	9,971	12%	10,182	10%
61 to 65 years	705	8%	919	8%	7,409	9%	9,743	9%
More than 65 years	595	7%	1,722	16%	8,643	10%	19,085	18%
Median Age	46 Years		48 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>								
TYLA Member	2,615	30%	2,590	24%	24,225	28%	26,311	25%
Senior Member	6,141	70%	8,256	76%	61,588	72%	78,814	75%

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<b>Law School Attended</b>								
Baylor University	424	5%	560	5%	5,332	6%	5,909	6%
St. Mary's	542	6%	738	7%	6,249	7%	7,458	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	290	3%	370	3%	7,184	8%	8,428	8%
South Texas	419	5%	547	5%	9,461	11%	11,336	11%
Texas Southern	78	1%	98	1%	2,679	3%	3,493	3%
Texas Tech	459	5%	590	5%	5,504	6%	6,740	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	56	1%	117	1%	2,206	3%	3,738	4%
University of Houston	593	7%	678	6%	9,147	11%	10,186	10%
University of Texas	3,942	45%	4,122	38%	15,781	18%	15,988	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	5	<1%	--	--	405	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,773	20%	3,021	28%	22,270	26%	31,444	30%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>								
	(N = 7,470)		(N = 8,749)		(N = 73,798)		(N = 83,102)	
<b>Private Practitioners</b>								
Solo Practitioners	1,344	18%	1,530	17%	17,453	24%	18,480	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,010	14%	1,084	12%	11,621	16%	12,434	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	380	5%	520	6%	3,739	5%	4,168	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	274	4%	425	5%	4,120	6%	4,369	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	226	3%	257	3%	1,941	3%	2,218	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	118	2%	123	1%	1,077	1%	1,279	2%
More than 60 attorneys	1,042	14%	977	11%	8,767	12%	9,382	11%
Subtotal	4,394	59%	4,916	56%	48,718	66%	52,330	63%
Government Attorney	1,659	22%	1,734	20%	8,263	11%	8,349	10%
Full-Time Judge	124	2%	124	1%	1,610	2%	1,664	2%
Law Faculty	68	1%	69	1%	518	1%	585	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	528	7%	736	8%	7,557	10%	9,774	12%
Other Law Related	263	4%	346	4%	2,228	3%	2,973	4%
Other Non-Law Related	185	2%	242	3%	2,121	3%	2,525	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	213	2%	--	--	1,068	1%
Retired-Not Working	145	2%	285	3%	1,785	2%	3,028	4%
Unemployed-Looking	54	1%	28	<1%	497	1%	290	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	50	1%	56	1%	501	1%	516	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>								
Section Members	4,016	46%	4,933	45%	35,219	41%	44,428	42%
Non Section Members	4,740	54%	5,913	55%	50,594	59%	60,697	58%
Members of One Section	1,910	22%	2,358	22%	18,288	21%	22,963	22%
Members of Two Sections	1,286	15%	1,545	14%	9,917	12%	12,574	12%
Members of Three Sections	524	6%	597	6%	4,133	5%	5,138	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	294	3%	433	4%	2,881	3%	3,753	4%

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<b>Section Membership</b>								
Administrative and Public Law	651	7%	640	6%	1,119	1%	1,149	1%
African-American Lawyers	30	<1%	59	1%	390	<1%	803	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	112	1%	116	1%	1,135	1%	1,127	1%
Animal Law	41	<1%	44	<1%	317	<1%	336	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	96	1%	71	1%	1,097	1%	862	1%
Appellate	260	3%	298	3%	1,750	2%	2,067	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	36	<1%	56	1%	238	<1%	343	<1%
Aviation Law	23	<1%	23	<1%	248	<1%	291	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	105	1%	102	1%	1,418	2%	1,449	1%
Business Law	370	4%	447	4%	3,897	5%	4,403	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	88	1%	--	--	882	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	45	1%	55	1%	218	<1%	365	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	35	<1%	--	--	246	<1%
Computer and Technology	139	2%	262	2%	774	1%	1,994	2%
Construction Law	253	3%	257	2%	2,051	2%	2,414	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	133	2%	105	1%	1,326	2%	1,202	1%
Corporate Counsel	258	3%	406	4%	3,159	4%	4,633	4%
Criminal Justice	209	2%	228	2%	2,621	3%	3,080	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	91	1%	102	1%	523	1%	585	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	335	4%	345	3%	1,312	2%	1,242	1%
Family Law	340	4%	407	4%	4,944	6%	5,901	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	187	2%	199	2%	1,977	2%	1,982	2%
Government Lawyers	188	2%	213	2%	817	1%	1,010	1%
Health Law	213	2%	272	3%	1,292	2%	1,707	2%
Hispanic Issues	66	1%	94	1%	373	<1%	549	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	129	1%	--	--	1,327	1%
Insurance Law	182	2%	216	2%	1,588	2%	2,148	2%
Intellectual Property Law	315	4%	371	3%	2,084	2%	2,406	2%
International Law	53	1%	68	1%	847	1%	856	1%
James C. Watson Inn	21	<1%	20	<1%	155	<1%	109	<1%
Judicial	63	1%	69	1%	1,034	1%	922	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	8	<1%	15	<1%	62	<1%	137	<1%
Juvenile Law	49	1%	59	1%	807	1%	822	1%
Labor and Employment Law	318	4%	360	3%	2,766	3%	3,218	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	208	2%	--	--	359	<1%
LGBT Law	35	<1%	116	1%	213	<1%	545	1%
Litigation	767	9%	811	7%	7,477	9%	8,235	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	30	<1%	--	--	333	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	25	<1%	32	<1%	289	<1%	447	<1%
Municipal Judges	12	<1%	17	<1%	292	<1%	287	<1%
Native American Law	19	<1%	19	<1%	111	<1%	119	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	192	2%	328	3%	3,007	4%	4,687	4%
Poverty Law	70	1%	108	1%	429	<1%	602	1%
Public Utility Law	194	2%	211	2%	438	1%	472	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	675	8%	853	8%	7,184	8%	9,051	9%
School Law	150	2%	159	1%	625	1%	792	1%
Tax	184	2%	211	2%	1,870	2%	2,197	2%
Women and the Law	72	1%	160	1%	440	1%	1,268	1%
Workers' Compensation	57	1%	70	1%	267	<1%	334	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>								
Board Certified Attorneys	854	10%	852	8%	6,995	8%	7,251	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	7,902	90%	9,994	92%	76,718	92%	96,091	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	752	9%	762	7%	5,865	7%	6,256	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	86	1%	80	1%	1,004	1%	895	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	16	<1%	10	0%	126	<1%	100	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>								
Administrative Law	125	1%	98	1%	157	<1%	134	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	17	<1%	14	<1%	159	<1%	119	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	16	<1%	12	<1%	153	<1%	122	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	79	1%	73	1%	405	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	117	1%	84	1%	1,140	1%	921	1%
Construction Law	--	--	17	<1%	--	--	104	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	15	<1%	16	<1%	68	<1%	78	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	15	<1%	--	--	132	<1%
Criminal Law	91	1%	74	1%	834	1%	841	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	67	1%	86	1%	650	1%	698	1%
Family Law	59	1%	86	1%	706	1%	850	1%
Health Law	13	<1%	17	<1%	50	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	13	<1%	16	<1%	110	<1%	164	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	<1%	10	<1%	62	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	50	1%	65	1%	550	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	27	<1%	31	<1%	263	<1%	387	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	131	1%	111	1%	1,703	2%	1,491	1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	51	1%	47	<1%	499	1%	461	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	8	<1%	6	<1%	99	<1%	78	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	27	<1%	21	<1%	329	<1%	266	<1%
Tax Law	20	<1%	19	<1%	227	<1%	200	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	38	<1%	36	<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

All demographic data is self-reported and represents active attorney bar members in good standing 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 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.