



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Travis County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2020-21)

This report profiles active Travis County attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2020. 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 22 percent, from 8,981 attorneys in 2010 to 10,927 in 2020.

	Travis County				All Active State Attorneys			
	2010-11 N = 8,981		2020-21 N = 10,927		2010-11 N = 87,881		2020-21 N = 106,591	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 8,918)</i>		<i>(N = 10,903)</i>		<i>(N = 87,257)</i>		<i>(N = 106,451)</i>	
Male	5,480	61%	6,383	59%	58,744	67%	66,878	63%
Female	3,438	39%	4,520	41%	28,513	33%	39,573	37%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 8,457)</i>		<i>(N = 10,390)</i>		<i>(N = 82,961)</i>		<i>(N = 101,634)</i>	
White	7,275	86%	8,479	82%	69,240	83%	79,131	78%
Black/African-American	242	3%	333	3%	3,812	5%	5,876	6%
Hispanic/Latino	618	7%	993	10%	6,374	8%	10,187	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	153	2%	316	3%	2,085	3%	3,858	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	28	<1%	29	<1%	260	<1%	354	<1%
Two or More Races	35	<1%	105	1%	217	<1%	951	1%
Other Race	106	1%	135	1%	973	1%	1,277	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	798	9%	567	5%	7,898	9%	6,684	6%
3 to 6 years	1,140	13%	1,040	10%	10,634	12%	10,514	10%
7 to 10 years	1,025	11%	1,284	12%	9,265	11%	11,736	11%
11 to 15 years	1,223	14%	1,587	15%	11,253	13%	14,283	13%
16 to 20 years	1,190	13%	1,310	12%	11,233	13%	11,845	11%
21 to 25 years	1,046	12%	1,227	11%	9,501	11%	11,119	10%
Over 25 years	2,559	28%	3,912	36%	28,092	32%	40,410	38%
Median Years Licensed	16 Years		19 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	20	<1%	10	<1%	206	<1%	184	<1%
26 to 30 years	707	8%	542	5%	7,291	8%	6,284	6%
31 to 35 years	1,253	14%	1,196	11%	10,552	12%	11,530	11%
36 to 40 years	1,164	13%	1,501	14%	10,630	12%	13,487	13%
41 to 45 years	1,179	13%	1,467	13%	10,577	12%	12,566	12%
46 to 50 years	1,054	12%	1,272	12%	10,200	12%	11,525	11%
51 to 55 years	1,063	12%	1,187	11%	10,726	12%	10,924	10%
56 to 60 years	1,076	12%	1,023	9%	10,383	12%	10,060	9%
61 to 65 years	775	9%	941	9%	7,821	9%	9,777	9%
More than 65 years	690	8%	1,788	16%	9,480	11%	20,254	19%
Median Age	47 Years		48 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	2,650	30%	2,508	23%	24,624	28%	25,641	24%
Senior Member	6,331	70%	8,419	77%	63,257	72%	80,950	76%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	434	5%	563	5%	5,426	6%	5,959	6%
St. Mary's	557	6%	752	7%	6,390	7%	7,536	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	303	3%	388	4%	7,318	8%	8,497	8%
South Texas	439	5%	560	5%	9,699	11%	11,462	11%
Texas Southern	83	1%	95	1%	2,802	3%	3,534	3%
Texas Tech	469	5%	587	5%	5,650	6%	6,758	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	55	1%	119	1%	2,352	3%	3,821	4%
University of Houston	600	7%	669	6%	9,322	11%	10,251	10%
University of Texas	3,970	44%	4,090	37%	15,829	18%	15,897	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	5	0%	--	--	264	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	2,071	23%	3,099	28%	23,093	26%	32,612	31%
Primary Occupation								
	<i>(N = 7,590)</i>		<i>(N = 8,704)</i>		<i>(N = 74,899)</i>		<i>(N = 83,126)</i>	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,407	19%	1,513	17%	17,967	24%	18,390	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,033	14%	1,057	12%	11,828	16%	12,334	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	396	5%	510	6%	3,794	5%	4,130	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	282	4%	440	5%	4,112	5%	4,362	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	209	3%	259	3%	2,023	3%	2,241	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	117	2%	118	1%	1,119	1%	1,240	1%
More than 60 attorneys	998	13%	976	11%	8,556	11%	9,423	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>4,442</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>4,873</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>49,399</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>52,120</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	1,672	22%	1,707	20%	8,332	11%	8,347	10%
Full-Time Judge	124	2%	128	1%	1,609	2%	1,690	2%
Law Faculty	69	1%	73	1%	542	1%	599	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	552	7%	741	9%	7,709	10%	9,804	12%
Other Law Related	266	4%	330	4%	2,279	3%	2,993	4%
Other Non-Law Related	194	3%	253	3%	2,135	3%	2,533	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	231	3%	--	--	1,109	1%
Retired-Not Working	163	2%	286	3%	1,876	3%	3,134	4%
Unemployed-Looking	55	1%	25	<1%	526	1%	284	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	53	1%	57	1%	492	1%	513	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	4,052	45%	4,869	45%	35,658	41%	43,247	41%
Non Section Members	4,929	55%	6,058	55%	52,223	59%	63,344	59%
Members of One Section	1,893	21%	2,294	21%	18,269	21%	21,959	21%
Members of Two Sections	1,341	15%	1,539	14%	10,048	11%	12,187	11%
Members of Three Sections	514	6%	596	5%	4,181	5%	5,044	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	304	3%	440	4%	3,160	4%	4,057	4%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	638	7%	606	6%	1,094	1%	1,084	1%
African-American Lawyers	33	<1%	81	1%	372	<1%	1,071	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	119	1%	128	1%	1,134	1%	1,178	1%
Animal Law	40	<1%	41	<1%	317	<1%	308	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	87	1%	61	1%	1,054	1%	779	1%
Appellate	256	3%	299	3%	1,767	2%	2,039	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	38	<1%	51	<1%	241	<1%	326	<1%
Aviation Law	20	<1%	22	<1%	248	<1%	281	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	107	1%	97	1%	1,466	2%	1,580	1%
Business Law	391	4%	436	4%	3,959	5%	4,164	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	97	1%	--	--	992	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	45	1%	62	1%	217	<1%	439	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	35	<1%	--	--	254	<1%
Computer and Technology	141	2%	262	2%	847	1%	1,912	2%
Construction Law	252	3%	257	2%	2,060	2%	2,432	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	123	1%	111	1%	1,317	1%	1,208	1%
Corporate Counsel	267	3%	406	4%	3,259	4%	4,446	4%
Criminal Justice	216	2%	211	2%	2,881	3%	2,844	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	93	1%	94	1%	518	1%	583	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	342	4%	320	3%	1,353	2%	1,174	1%
Family Law	355	4%	415	4%	5,034	6%	5,791	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	184	2%	191	2%	1,942	2%	1,940	2%
Government Lawyers	187	2%	213	2%	819	1%	991	1%
Health Law	234	3%	247	2%	1,355	2%	1,633	2%
Hispanic Issues	64	1%	103	1%	345	<1%	570	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	139	1%	--	--	1,335	1%
Insurance Law	185	2%	223	2%	1,600	2%	2,166	2%
Intellectual Property Law	319	4%	379	3%	2,050	2%	2,248	2%
International Law	51	1%	63	1%	839	1%	749	1%
James C. Watson Inn	19	<1%	17	<1%	146	<1%	101	<1%
Judicial	63	1%	67	1%	1,009	1%	875	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	11	<1%	24	<1%	69	<1%	151	<1%
Juvenile Law	46	1%	65	1%	826	1%	779	1%
Labor and Employment Law	323	4%	361	3%	2,765	3%	3,145	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	222	2%	--	--	413	<1%
LGBT Law	41	<1%	118	1%	225	<1%	562	1%
Litigation	765	9%	827	8%	7,443	8%	8,120	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	30	<1%	--	--	338	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	31	<1%	35	<1%	328	<1%	445	<1%
Municipal Judges	14	<1%	13	<1%	292	<1%	265	<1%
Native American Law	13	<1%	15	<1%	102	<1%	132	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	209	2%	300	3%	3,222	4%	4,308	4%
Poverty Law	68	1%	119	1%	470	1%	654	1%
Public Utility Law	201	2%	214	2%	442	1%	479	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	694	8%	841	8%	7,146	8%	8,917	8%
School Law	152	2%	152	1%	225	<1%	759	1%
Tax	182	2%	208	2%	1,922	2%	2,101	2%
Women and the Law	66	1%	193	2%	456	1%	1,458	1%
Workers' Compensation	60	1%	68	1%	266	<1%	324	<1%

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Attorneys can have multiple board certifications, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%								
Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	856	10%	846	8%	7,077	8%	7,257	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	8,125	90%	10,081	92%	80,734	92%	99,334	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	755	8%	759	7%	5,975	7%	6,275	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	85	1%	76	1%	976	1%	869	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	16	<1%	35	<1%	126	<1%	113	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	126	1%	89	1%	157	<1%	113	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	16	<1%	12	<1%	152	<1%	11	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	15	<1%	9	<1%	144	<1%	115	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	13	<1%	--	--	92	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	79	1%	77	1%	416	<1%	421	<1%
Civil Trial Law	117	1%	80	1%	1,105	1%	863	1%
Construction Law	--	--	17	<1%	--	--	121	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	15	<1%	16	<1%	67	<1%	77	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	15	<1%	--	--	135	<1%
Criminal Law	87	1%	67	1%	834	1%	839	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	67	1%	89	1%	666	1%	698	1%
Family Law	63	1%	79	1%	718	1%	857	1%
Health Law	14	<1%	17	<1%	55	<1%	73	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	13	<1%	15	<1%	123	<1%	168	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	<1%	10	<1%	69	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	51	1%	65	1%	590	1%	673	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	26	<1%	32	<1%	276	<1%	397	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	131	1%	103	1%	1,669	2%	1,428	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	6	<1%	--	--	49	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	54	1%	50	<1%	512	1%	449	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	8	<1%	6	<1%	104	<1%	72	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	27	<1%	22	<1%	331	<1%	263	<1%
Tax Law	19	<1%	20	<1%	226	<1%	191	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	37	<1%	37	<1%	101	<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 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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