



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### TYLA: Attorney Statistical Profile (2022-23)

This report profiles active attorney members with membership in the Texas Young Lawyers Association as of December 31, 2022. 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 TYLA attorneys has increased by 35%, from 25,715 attorneys in 2012 to 34,821 in 2022.

	TYLA				All Active Attorneys			
	2012-13 N = 25,715		2022-23 N = 34,821		2012-13 N = 92,210		2022-23 N = 111,412	
<b>Sex</b>								
	<i>(N = 24,745)</i>		<i>(N = 34,678)</i>		<i>(N = 90,874)</i>		<i>(N = 111,219)</i>	
Male	13,303	54%	18,104	52%	60,482	67%	68,735	62%
Female	11,442	46%	16,574	48%	30,392	33%	42,484	38%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
	<i>(N = 23,651)</i>		<i>(N = 32,927)</i>		<i>(N = 86,623)</i>		<i>(N = 105,912)</i>	
White	17,179	73%	21,335	65%	71,427	82%	81,042	77%
Black/African-American	1,547	7%	2,733	8%	4,176	5%	6,465	6%
Hispanic/Latino	2,686	11%	5,136	16%	6,966	8%	11,188	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,498	6%	2,200	7%	2,452	3%	4,288	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	92	0%	123	<1%	278	<1%	365	<1%
Two or More Races	344	1%	911	3%	360	<1%	1,152	1%
Other Race	305	1%	489	1%	964	1%	1,412	1%
<b>Years Licensed *</b>								
2 or less years	8,020	31%	7,502	22%	8,021	9%	7,505	7%
3 to 6 years	10,852	42%	10,508	30%	11,059	12%	10,509	9%
7 to 10 years	5,907	23%	11,625	33%	9,765	11%	11,626	10%
11 to 15 years	935	4%	5,186	15%	11,581	13%	14,590	13%
16 to 20 years	0	0%	0	0%	11,166	12%	13,063	12%
21 to 25 years	1	<1%	0	0%	9,951	11%	11,502	10%
Over 25 years	0	0%	0	0%	30,667	33%	42,617	38%
Median Years Licensed	4 Years		7 Years		18 Years		20 Years	
<b>Age</b>								
21 to 25 years	198	1%	271	1%	198	<1%	271	<1%
26 to 30 years	7,564	29%	7,009	20%	7,564	8%	7,011	6%
31 to 35 years	11,200	44%	11,219	32%	11,201	12%	11,225	10%
36 to 40 years	5,354	21%	11,017	32%	10,657	12%	13,805	12%
41 to 45 years	771	3%	3,266	9%	11,299	12%	13,571	12%
46 to 50 years	299	1%	1,113	3%	10,005	11%	11,707	11%
51 to 55 years	172	1%	513	1%	10,599	11%	11,794	11%
56 to 60 years	98	<1%	253	1%	10,517	11%	10,002	9%
61 to 65 years	42	<1%	100	<1%	8,652	9%	1,815	2%
More than 65 years	9	<1%	60	<1%	11,510	12%	22,288	20%
Median Age	33 Years		35 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
<b>Member Class—TYLA/Senior**</b>								
TYLA Member	25,715	100%	34,821	100%	25,175	27%	34,821	31%
Senior Member	0	0%	0	0%	66,495	72%	76,591	69%

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	2012-13 N = 25,715		2022-23 N = 34,821		2012-13 N = 92,210		2022-23 N = 111,412	
<b>Law School Attended</b>								
Baylor University	1,395	5%	1,671	5%	5,565	6%	6,075	5%
St. Mary's	1,798	7%	2,366	7%	6,695	7%	7,643	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	2,212	9%	2,649	8%	7,657	8%	8,626	8%
South Texas	2,941	11%	3,618	10%	10,189	11%	11,713	11%
Texas Southern	1,047	4%	1,042	3%	2,997	3%	3,528	3%
Texas Tech	1,881	7%	1,966	6%	5,939	6%	6,859	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	1,425	6%	1,975	6%	2,698	3%	4,024	4%
University of Houston	2,330	9%	2,681	8%	9,583	10%	10,317	9%
University of Texas	3,257	13%	3,115	9%	15,954	17%	15,675	14%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	378	1%	--	--	379	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	7,429	29%	13,360	38%	24,933	27%	36,573	33%
<b>Primary Occupation</b>								
	(N = 15,944)		(N = 17,014)		(N = 77,946)		(N = 83,471)	
<b>Private Practitioners</b>								
Solo Practitioners	1,851	12%	1,600	9%	18,490	24%	17,761	21%
2 to 5 attorneys	2,843	18%	2,575	15%	12,359	16%	12,345	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	1,040	7%	984	6%	3,918	5%	4,122	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	1,179	7%	1,174	7%	4,338	6%	4,426	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	613	4%	592	3%	2,051	3%	2,261	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	313	2%	331	2%	1,140	1%	1,262	2%
More than 60 attorneys	2,616	16%	3,250	19%	8,654	11%	9,906	12%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>10,455</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>10,506</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>50,950</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>52,083</i>	<i>62%</i>
Government Attorney	2,369	15%	2,464	14%	8,400	11%	8,434	10%
Full-Time Judge	28	<1%	53	<1%	1,653	2%	1,715	2%
Law Faculty	60	<1%	59	<1%	591	1%	586	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,486	9%	1,927	11%	8,355	11%	10,021	12%
Other Law Related	681	4%	786	5%	2,470	3%	2,994	4%
Other Non-Law Related	461	3%	439	3%	2,318	3%	2,494	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	623	4%	--	--	1,246	1%
Retired-Not Working	11	<1%	4	<1%	2,125	3%	3,146	4%
Unemployed-Looking	299	2%	126	1%	579	1%	271	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	94	1%	27	<1%	505	1%	481	1%
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>								
Section Members	10,625	41%	13,984	40%	40,678	44%	44,804	40%
Non Section Members	15,090	59%	20,837	60%	51,532	56%	66,608	60%
Members of One Section	4,950	19%	7,210	21%	19,636	21%	22,439	20%
Members of Two Sections	2,678	10%	3,855	11%	11,251	12%	12,575	11%
Members of Three Sections	1,055	4%	1,787	5%	4,870	5%	17,088	15%
Members of Four or More Sections	1,942	8%	1,132	3%	4,921	5%	4,094	4%

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<b>Section Membership</b>								
Administrative and Public Law	614	2%	335	1%	1,580	2%	1,177	1%
African-American Lawyers	394	2%	597	2%	728	1%	1,335	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	558	2%	0	0%	1,637	2%	1,181	1%
Animal Law	245	1%	79	<1%	537	1%	299	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	425	2%	202	1%	1,321	1%	811	1%
Appellate	708	3%	574	2%	2,174	2%	2,119	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	237	1%	177	1%	406	<1%	385	<1%
Aviation Law	148	1%	88	<1%	404	<1%	310	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	727	3%	373	1%	1,948	2%	1,456	1%
Business Law	1,777	7%	1,445	4%	5,109	6%	4,400	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	292	1%	--	--	1,087	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	248	1%	202	1%	446	<1%	512	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	40	<1%	--	--	237	<1%
Computer and Technology	728	3%	431	1%	5,104	6%	1,871	2%
Construction Law	653	3%	816	2%	2,352	3%	2,674	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	769	3%	322	1%	1,951	2%	1,206	1%
Corporate Counsel	1,285	5%	1,572	5%	4,215	5%	4,934	4%
Criminal Justice	794	3%	824	2%	3,321	4%	2,959	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	528	2%	293	1%	1,726	2%	704	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	639	2%	409	1%	1,726	2%	1,307	1%
Family Law	1,977	8%	1,763	5%	6,377	7%	5,889	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	403	2%	489	1%	2,106	2%	1,940	2%
Government Lawyers	607	2%	291	1%	1,342	1%	1,065	1%
Health Law	628	2%	467	1%	1,791	2%	1,618	1%
Hispanic Issues	82	<1%	226	1%	366	<1%	658	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	688	2%	--	--	1,574	1%
Insurance Law	630	2%	719	2%	2,098	2%	2,331	2%
Intellectual Property Law	1,019	4%	782	2%	2,706	3%	2,432	2%
International Law	561	2%	214	1%	1,295	1%	735	1%
James C. Watson Inn	0	0%	6	<1%	152	<1%	90	<1%
Judicial	13	<1%	65	<1%	1,000	1%	1,180	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	8	<1%	72	<1%	75	<1%	211	<1%
Juvenile Law	171	1%	171	<1%	874	1%	774	1%
Labor and Employment Law	1,057	4%	861	2%	3,430	4%	3,266	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	198	1%	--	--	593	1%
LGBT Law	243	1%	270	1%	452	<1%	648	1%
Litigation	2,173	8%	2,416	7%	8,385	9%	8,387	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	18	<1%	51	<1%	192	<1%	393	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	219	1%	132	<1%	510	1%	451	<1%
Municipal Judges	18	<1%	26	<1%	297	<1%	257	<1%
Native American Law	17	<1%	45	<1%	106	<1%	153	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	2,146	8%	1,420	4%	4,979	5%	4,287	4%
Poverty Law	365	1%	408	1%	681	1%	917	1%
Public Utility Law	234	1%	196	1%	621	1%	567	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	2,271	9%	2,821	8%	8,494	9%	9,537	9%
School Law	148	1%	226	1%	677	1%	798	1%
Tax	821	3%	856	2%	2,364	3%	2,361	2%
Women and the Law	782	3%	990	3%	1,167	1%	1,923	2%
Workers' Compensation	41	<1%	65	<1%	286	<1%	305	<1%

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<b>Board Certifications</b>								
Board Certified Attorneys	225	1%	371	1%	7,131	8%	7,024	6%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	25,490	99%	34,450	99%	85,079	92%	104,388	94%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	220	1%	360	1%	6,007	7%	6,100	5%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	5	<1%	10	<1%	1,003	1%	816	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	1	<1%	121	<1%	108	<1%
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>								
Administrative Law	3	<1%	2	<1%	151	<1%	102	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	2	<1%	2	<1%	146	<1%	104	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	1	<1%	3	<1%	139	<1%	102	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	10	<1%	--	--	103	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	4	<1%	17	<1%	422	<1%	409	<1%
Civil Trial Law	3	<1%	0	0%	1,075	1%	804	1%
Construction Law	--	--	11	<1%	--	0%	130	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1	<1%	2	<1%	70	<1%	74	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	10	<1%	--	--	129	<1%
Criminal Law	21	<1%	27	<1%	843	1%	810	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	23	<1%	57	<1%	676	1%	674	1%
Family Law	24	<1%	62	<1%	753	1%	848	1%
Health Law	0	0%	7	<1%	52	<1%	75	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	13	<1%	12	<1%	140	<1%	168	<1%
Juvenile Law	4	<1%	1	<1%	70	<1%	67	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	49	<1%	61	<1%	605	1%	659	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	5	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	26	<1%	41	<1%	283	<1%	374	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	28	<1%	21	<1%	1,649	2%	1,362	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	3	<1%	--	--	52	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	11	<1%	13	<1%	497	1%	423	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	2	<1%	99	<1%	70	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	2	<1%	9	<1%	309	<1%	251	<1%
Tax Law	1	<1%	5	<1%	223	<1%	185	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	4	<1%	5	<1%	99	<1%	91	<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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