



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Litigation Section: Attorney Statistical Profile (2017-18)

This report profiles active Litigation Section members with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2017. Not all demographic data is provided by every attorney. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking all demographic data. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding. Over the last 10 years the number of Litigation Section members has increased by 9 percent, growing from 7,769 attorneys in 2007 to 8,469 in 2017.

	Litigation Section 2017-18 N = 8,469		All Active State Bar Attorneys 2017-18 N = 102,044	
Sex				
	<i>(N = 8,454)</i>		<i>(N = 101,629)</i>	
Male	6,388	76%	65,232	64%
Female	2,066	24%	36,397	36%
Race/Ethnicity				
	<i>(N = 8,188)</i>		<i>(N = 97,192)</i>	
White	7,003	86%	77,298	80%
Black/African-American	260	3%	5,266	5%
Hispanic/Latino	614	7%	8,932	9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	166	2%	3,405	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	19	<1%	340	<1%
Two or More Races	40	<1%	774	1%
Other Race	86	1%	1,177	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	379	4%	7,510	7%
3 to 6 years	653	8%	11,401	11%
7 to 10 years	733	9%	11,215	11%
11 to 15 years	986	12%	12,784	13%
16 to 20 years	964	11%	11,488	11%
21 to 25 years	1,062	13%	10,972	11%
Over 25 years	3,692	44%	36,674	36%
Median Years Licensed	23 Years		19 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 8,469)</i>		<i>(N = 102,044)</i>	
21 to 25 years	3	<1%	192	<1%
26 to 30 years	394	5%	7,122	7%
31 to 35 years	746	9%	12,011	12%
36 to 40 years	841	10%	12,762	13%
41 to 45 years	986	12%	11,253	11%
46 to 50 years	1,012	12%	11,506	11%
51 to 55 years	1,073	13%	10,074	10%
56 to 60 years	1,206	14%	10,362	10%
61 to 65 years	1,024	12%	9,765	10%
More than 65 years	1,184	14%	16,997	17%
Median Age	52 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	1,567	19%	26,829	26%
Senior Member	6,902	81%	75,215	74%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	743	9%	5,821	6%
North Texas School of Law	0	0%	24	<1%
St. Mary's	577	7%	7,282	7%
South Texas	1,023	12%	11,111	11%
Southern Methodist	705	8%	8,225	8%
Texas Southern	142	2%	3,466	3%
Texas Tech	595	7%	6,576	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	146	2%	3,500	3%
University of Houston	988	12%	10,037	10%
University of Texas	1,678	20%	16,088	16%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,872	22%	29,914	29%
Primary Occupation				
	(N = 7,677)		(N = 84,154)	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	1,242	16%	19,146	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,598	21%	12,721	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	801	10%	4,325	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	916	12%	4,375	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	437	6%	2,180	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	258	3%	1,282	2%
More than 60 attorneys	1,507	20%	9,161	11%
Subtotal	6,759	88%	53,190	63%
Government Attorney	139	2%	8,727	10%
Full-Time Judge	130	2%	1,759	2%
Law Faculty	38	<1%	602	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	427	6%	9,566	11%
Other Law Related	70	1%	2,951	4%
Other Non-Law Related	31	<1%	2,579	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	34	<1%	923	1%
Retired-Not Working	38	<1%	2,895	3%
Unemployed-Looking	6	<1%	413	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	5	<1%	549	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	8,469	100%	44,442	44%
Non Section Members	0	0%	57,602	56%
Members of One Section	2,181	26%	22,488	22%
Members of Two Sections	2,832	33%	12,508	12%
Members of Three Sections	1,665	20%	5,334	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	1,791	21%	4,112	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	152	2%	1,229	1%
African-American Lawyers	107	1%	656	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	377	4%	1,204	1%
Animal Law	53	1%	346	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	627	7%	1,001	1%
Appellate	968	11%	2,129	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	43	1%	318	<1%
Aviation Law	117	1%	308	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	263	3%	1,530	1%
Business Law	741	9%	4,668	5%
Collaborative Law	29	<1%	268	<1%
Computer and Technology	514	6%	2,135	2%
Construction Law	827	10%	2,420	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	695	8%	1,424	1%
Corporate Counsel	449	5%	4,640	5%
Criminal Justice	331	4%	3,441	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	128	2%	639	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	226	3%	1,350	1%
Family Law	702	8%	6,109	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	654	8%	2,336	2%
Government Lawyers	174	2%	1,078	1%
Health Law	352	4%	1,780	2%
Hispanic Issues	137	2%	547	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	86	1%	1,302	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	47	1%	182	<1%
Insurance Law	963	11%	2,099	2%
Intellectual Property Law	437	5%	2,507	2%
International Law	104	1%	929	1%
James C. Watson Inn	54	1%	122	<1%
Judicial	151	2%	1,003	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	32	<1%	143	<1%
Juvenile Law	62	1%	932	1%
Labor and Employment Law	801	9%	3,342	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	38	<1%	315	<1%
LGBT Law	82	1%	510	<1%
Litigation	8,649	102%	8,469	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	77	1%	286	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	61	1%	4,774	5%
Municipal Judges	24	<1%	319	<1%
Native American Law	22	<1%	122	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	730	9%	4,774	5%
Poverty Law	41	<1%	555	1%
Public Utility Law	59	1%	497	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	942	11%	9,331	9%
School Law	126	1%	811	1%
Tax	108	1%	2,205	2%
Women and the Law	225	3%	997	1%
Workers' Compensation	60	1%	334	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	1,452	17%	7,285	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	7,017	83%	94,759	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	1,147	14%	6,253	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	279	3%	924	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	26	<1%	108	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	4	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	18	<1%	126	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	7	<1%	129	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	162	2%	429	<1%
Civil Trial Law	548	6%	956	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	32	<1%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	1	<1%	127	<1%
Criminal Law	25	<1%	840	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	24	<1%	691	1%
Family Law	73	1%	838	1%
Health Law	2	<1%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	0	<1%	163	<1%
Juvenile Law	0	<1%	65	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	122	1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	32	<1%	383	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	664	8%	1,532	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	19	<1%	476	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	4	<1%	85	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	17	<1%	275	<1%
Tax Law	7	<1%	205	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	9	<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 36 years or younger and for attorneys of any age who are in their first five years of practice.

General Notes

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