



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Family Law Section: Attorney Statistical Profile (2018-19)

This report profiles active Family Law Section members with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2018. 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 Family Law Section members has increased by 23 percent, growing from 6,038 attorneys in 2008 to 4,892 in 2018.

	Family Law Section 2018-19 N = 6,038		All Active State Bar Attorneys 2018-19 N = 103,342	
Sex				
	<i>(N = 6,031)</i>		<i>(N = 103,100)</i>	
Male	2,841	47%	65,623	64%
Female	3,190	53%	37,477	36%
Race/Ethnicity				
	<i>(N = 5,807)</i>		<i>(N = 98,570)</i>	
White	4,362	75%	77,815	79%
Black/African-American	406	7%	5,441	6%
Hispanic/Latino	781	13%	9,373	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	112	2%	3,557	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	30	1%	344	<1%
Two or More Races	42	1%	817	1%
Other Race	74	1%	1,223	1%
Years Licensed*				
2 or less years	382	6%	7,275	7%
3 to 6 years	615	10%	11,089	11%
7 to 10 years	623	10%	11,341	11%
11 to 15 years	842	14%	13,455	13%
16 to 20 years	667	11%	11,421	11%
21 to 25 years	687	11%	11,052	11%
Over 25 years	2,222	37%	37,709	36%
Median Years Licensed	19 Years		19 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 6,038)</i>		<i>(N = 103,342)</i>	
21 to 25 years	7	<1%	204	<1%
26 to 30 years	275	5%	6,837	7%
31 to 35 years	567	9%	11,794	11%
36 to 40 years	664	11%	13,153	13%
41 to 45 years	680	11%	11,533	11%
46 to 50 years	734	12%	11,684	11%
51 to 55 years	636	11%	10,181	10%
56 to 60 years	694	11%	10,234	10%
61 to 65 years	693	11%	9,785	9%
More than 65 years	1,088	18%	17,937	17%
Median Age	52 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	1,343	22%	26,555	26%
Senior Member	4,695	78%	76,787	74%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	391	6%	5,867	6%
North Texas School of Law	0	0%	99	<1%
St. Mary's	655	11%	7,320	7%
South Texas	962	16%	11,207	11%
Southern Methodist	427	7%	8,255	8%
Texas Southern	434	7%	3,487	3%
Texas Tech	542	9%	6,675	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	450	7%	3,592	3%
University of Houston	520	9%	10,114	10%
University of Texas	564	9%	15,987	15%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	1,093	18%	30,739	30%
Primary Occupation				
	(N = 5,227)		(N = 82,840)	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	2,308	44%	18,627	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,469	28%	12,473	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	265	5%	4,213	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	170	3%	4,377	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	84	2%	2,155	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	22	<1%	1,279	2%
More than 60 attorneys	72	1%	9,172	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	4,390	84%	52,296	63%
Government Attorney	176	3%	8,363	10%
Full-Time Judge	240	5%	1,628	2%
Law Faculty	23	<1%	583	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	34	1%	9,634	12%
Other Law Related	79	2%	2,933	4%
Other Non-Law Related	28	1%	2,550	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	174	3%	972	1%
Retired-Not Working	60	1%	2,986	4%
Unemployed-Looking	11	<1%	351	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	12	<1%	544	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	6,038	100%	44,530	43%
Non Section Members	0	0%	58,812	57%
Members of One Section	2,189	36%	22,952	22%
Members of Two Sections	1,870	31%	12,482	12%
Members of Three Sections	991	16%	5,210	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	988	16%	3,886	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	44	1%	1,183	1%
African-American Lawyers	86	1%	686	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	335	6%	1,139	1%
Animal Law	64	1%	330	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	28	<1%	915	1%
Appellate	210	3%	2,058	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	18	<1%	317	<1%
Aviation Law	22	<1%	302	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	96	2%	1,461	1%
Business Law	168	3%	4,467	4%
Child Protection Law	498	8%	775	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	52	1%	375	<1%
Collaborative Law	226	4%	258	<1%
Computer and Technology	495	8%	2,062	2%
Construction Law	79	1%	2,393	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	150	2%	1,303	1%
Corporate Counsel	50	1%	4,620	4%
Criminal Justice	918	15%	3,186	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	52	1%	606	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	26	<1%	1,254	1%
Family Law	6,038	100%	6,038	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	606	10%	2,151	2%
Government Lawyers	62	1%	1,018	1%
Health Law	58	1%	1,700	2%
Hispanic Issues	80	1%	549	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	216	4%	1,270	1%
Insurance Law	102	2%	2,162	2%
Intellectual Property Law	35	1%	2,460	2%
International Law	35	1%	865	1%
James C. Watson Inn	27	<1%	120	<1%
Judicial	321	5%	1,156	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	34	1%	142	<1%
Juvenile Law	336	6%	851	1%
Labor and Employment Law	115	2%	3,270	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	27	<1%	335	<1%
LGBT Law	166	3%	496	<1%
Litigation	675	11%	8,378	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	36	1%	295	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	99	2%	459	<1%
Municipal Judges	66	1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	36	1%	140	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	108	2%	4,709	5%
Poverty Law	225	4%	617	1%
Public Utility Law	19	<1%	496	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	976	16%	9,107	9%
School Law	78	1%	769	1%
Tax	55	1%	2,228	2%
Women and the Law	175	3%	1,123	1%
Workers' Compensation	20	<1%	339	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	918	15%	7,251	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	5,120	85%	96,091	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	825	14%	6,256	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	79	1%	895	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	14	<1%	100	<1%
Administrative Law	0	0%	134	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	2	<1%	119	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	4	<1%	122	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	23	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	70	1%	921	1%
Construction Law	1	<1%	104	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	2	<1%	78	<1%
Criminal Appellate	7	<1%	132	<1%
Criminal Law	55	1%	841	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	14	<1%	698	1%
Family Law	767	13%	850	1%
Health Law	0	0%	67	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	4	<1%	164	<1%
Juvenile Law	12	<1%	68	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	5	<1%	652	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	387	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	41	1%	1491	1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	4	<1%	461	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	3	<1%	78	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	8	<1%	266	<1%
Tax Law	5	<1%	200	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	0	0%	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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