

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Women Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2004-05)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas women attorneys as of December 30, 2004, roughly the midpoint of the Bar's fiscal year. Numbers and percents are given by key demographic variables including gender, race/ethnicity, years licensed in any jurisdiction, age, graduating law school, primary occupation, law firm size, TYLA membership, section membership, and board certification. Inclusion of Bar fiscal year 1994-95 data allows for comparison.

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	1994-95		2004-05		1994-95		2004-05		
	N = 1	4,439	N = 2	N = 22,075		N = 59,495		N = 74,675	
Gender									
Male	0	0%	0	0%	45,056	76%	52,371	70%	
Female	14,439	100%	22,075	100%	14,439	24%	22,075	30%	
Race/Ethnicity									
Caucasian/Anglo	12,119	87%	17,200	81%	50,640	91%	60,772	86%	
African-American/Black	770	6%	1,437	7%	1,721	3%	2,788	4%	
Hispanic/Latino	707	5%	1,662	8%	2,521	5%	4,759	7%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	148	1%	546	3%	323	1%	1,111	2%	
Native American Indian	39	<1%	64	<1%	124	<1%	203	<1%	
Other Race	81	1%	310	1%	300	1%	801	1%	
Years Licensed*									
2 or less years	3,102	21%	3,287	15%	7,703	13%	7,005	9%	
3 to 6 years	3,578	25%	3,843	17%	9,047	15%	9,363	13%	
7 to 10 years	3,043	21%	3,477	16%	8,361	14%	9,026	12%	
11 to 15 years	2,788	19%	4,080	18%	9,859	17%	10,997	15%	
16 to 20 years	1,338	9%	3,353	15%	8,710	15%	9,641	13%	
21 to 25 years	283	2%	2,464	11%	5,597	9%	9,098	12%	
Over 25 years	306	2%	1,571	7%	10,211	17%	19,545	26%	
Median years licensed	7 yrs.		11 yrs.		13 yrs.		16 yrs.		
Age									
21 to 25 years	301	2%	287	1%	569	1%	477	1%	
26 to 30 years	2,616	18%	3,092	14%	6,682	11%	6,566	9%	
31 to 35 years	3,255	23%	3,986	18%	9,336	16%	9,869	13%	
36 to 40 years	3,277	23%	3,442	16%	10,651	18%	9,634	13%	
41 to 45 years	2,549	18%	3,427	16%	10,342	17%	10,214	14%	
46 to 50 years	1,417	10%	3,294	15%	8,305	14%	10,724	14%	
51 to 55 years	546	4%	2,500	11%	4,900	8%	10,035	13%	
56 to 60 years	213	1%	1,300	6%	2,641	4%	7,614	10%	
61 to 65 years	102	1%	452	2%	2,085	4%	4,128	6%	
More than 65 years	163	1%	293	1%	3,984	7%	5,412	7%	
Median Age	37 yrs.		41 yrs.		42 yrs.		46 yrs.		
Member ClassTYLA/Senior**							·		
TYLA Member	7,659	53%	9,625	44%	20,423	34%	22,852	31%	
Senior Member	6,779	47%	12,450	56%	39,068	66%	51,823	69%	
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Law School Attended								
Baylor	769	5%	1,059	5%	4,119	7%	4,526	7%
St. Mary's	1,136	8%	1,573	8%	4,278	7%	5,007	7%
South Texas	1,616	11%	2,326	12%	6,166	11%	7,529	11%
Southern Methodist	1,320	9%	1,714	9%	5,393	9%	5,821	9%
Texas Southern	361	3%	655	3%	1,304	2%	1,910	3%
Texas Tech	814	6%	1,267	6%	3,324	6%	4,312	6%
Texas Wesleyan	40	<1%	512	3%	158	<1%	1,255	2%
University of Houston	2,209	15%	2,668	13%	6,709	11%	7,593	11%
University of Texas	2,838	20%	3,550	18%	13,958	24%	13,991	21%
Out-of-State Law School	3,190	22%	4,621	23%	13,188	23%	15,840	23%
Primary Occupation								
Private law practice	7,883	67%	11,620	59%	37,980	75%	46,625	68%
Government Attorney	1,870	16%	3,334	17%	4,670	9%	7,379	11%
Full-time Judge	209	2%	443	2%	1,098	2%	1,490	2%
Law Faculty	74	1%	166	1%	268	1%	468	1%
Corporate/In-house Counsel	1,045	9%	2,070	10%	3,936	8%	6,352	9%
Other Law related	282	2%	868	4%	769	2%	1,940	3%
Other Non-Law related	200	2%	563	3%	1,016	2%	1,973	3%
Retired-not working	262	2%	231	1%	1,160	2%	1,483	2%
Unemployed-looking			218	1%			403	1%
Unemployed-not looking			320	2%			465	1%
Law Firm Size (private practitioners only)							·	
Solo practitioners	2,005	32%	3,486	32%	11,320	35%	15,559	35%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,437	23%	2,325	22%	7,933	24%	10,140	23%
6 to 10 attorneys	503	8%	759	7%	2,784	9%	3,312	7%
11 to 24 attorneys	593	9%	930	9%	2,923	9%	3,776	9%
25 to 40 attorneys	344	5%	524	5%	1,682	5%	1,912	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	194	3%	301	3%	901	3%	1,192	3%
Over 60 (94-95) / 61 to 100 attorneys (04-05)	1,210	19%	1,991	18%	4,971	15%	6,970	16%
101 to 200 attorneys			46	<1%			158	<1%
Over 200 attorneys			429	4%			1,300	3%
Median Firm Size	4 attys.		4 attys.		4 att	ys.	4 atty	ys.
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	5,909	41%	8,412	38%	25,238	42%	29,690	40%
Non Section Members	8,530	59%	13,663	62%	34,257	58%	44,985	60%
Members of One Section	2,906	20%	4,578	21%	11,278	19%	14,551	19%
Members of Two Sections	1,822	13%	2,346	11%	7,842	13%	8,681	12%
Members of Three Sections	723	5%	927	4%	3,500	6%	3,796	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	458	3%	561	3%	2,618	4%	2,662	4%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	321	2%	354	2%	1,083	2%	1,044	1%
African-American Lawyers	75	1%	138	1%	175	<1%	270	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	325	2%	301	1%	1,292	2%	1,113	1%
American Indian Law	36	<1%	31	<1%	116	<1%	100	<1%
Animal Law			142	1%			246	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	177	1%	165	1%	1,196	2%	1,156	2%
Appellate	383	3%	540	2%	1,467	2%	1,669	2%
Asian Pacific Islander Interest			58	<1%			148	<1%
Aviation Law	25	<1%	33	<1%	220	<1%	234	<1%
Bankruptcy Law			310	1%			1,085	1%
Business Law	604	4%	695	3%	3,897	7%	3,607	5%
Computer and Technology	82	1%	170	1%	808	1%	844	1%
Construction Law	138	1%	284	1%	939	2%	1,606	2%
Consumer Law	311	2%	189	1%	2,118	4%	1,243	2%
Corporate Counsel	531	4%	759	3%	2,431	4%	2,728	4%
Criminal Justice	306	2%	476	2%	1,540	3%	1,952	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	93	1%	102	<1%	570	1%	470	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	418	3%	345	2%	1,751	3%	1,245	2%
Family Law	1,110	8%	1,771	8%	3,553	6%	4,329	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	254	2%	378	2%	1,775	3%	1,763	2%
Government Lawyers	235	2%	286	1%	617	1%	697	1%
Health Law	371	3%	440	2%	1,110	2%	1,202	2%
Hispanic Issues	83	1%	124	1%	264	<1%	347	<1%
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	79	1%	50	<1%	278	<1%	167	<1%
Insurance Law	100	10/	371	2%	1 125	20/	1,526	2%
Intellectual Property Law	188 226	1%	333 204	2%	1,135	2%	1,718	2%
International Law	4	2% <1%	12	1% <1%	1,062 77	2% <1%	843	1% <1%
James C. Watson Inn Judicial Sections	1	<1%	10	<1%	2	<1%	101 26	<1%
Judicial Sections Justice of the Peace	5	<1%	17	<1%	55	<1%	59	<1%
Justice of the Feace Juvenile Law	208	1%	328	1%	459	1%	758	1%
Labor and Employment Law	705	5%	977	4%	2,112	4%	2,730	4%
Later and Employment Law Litigation	1,380	10%	1,557	7%	7,258	12%	7,436	10%
Military Law	1,300	<1%	29	<1%	171	<1%	221	<1%
Municipal Judges	46	<1%	69	<1%	218	<1%	246	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	256	2%	280	1%	2,327	4%	2,070	3%
Public Utility Law	70	<1%	116	1%	341	1%	402	1%
Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law	1,012	7%	1,465	7%	5,730	10%	6,609	9%
School Law	129	1%	238	1%	472	1%	560	1%
Sexual Orientation/Gender Identification Issues			66	<1%			185	<1%
Taxation Law	226	2%	306	1%	1,567	3%	1,677	2%
Women and the Law	537	4%	413	2%	563	1%	428	1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	758	5%	1,159	5%	5,556	9%	6,710	9%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	13,681	95%	20,916	95%	53,939	91%	67,965	91%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	680	5%	1,079	5%	4,396	7%	5,577	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	70	<1%	72	<1%	1,028	2%	1,011	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	8	<1%	8	<1%	132	<1%	122	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	55	<1%	57	<1%	165	<1%	175	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	29	<1%	20	<1%	182	<1%	162	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	24	<1%	25	<1%	151	<1%	153	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	82	1%	116	1%	313	1%	393	1%
Civil Trial Law	53	<1%	67	<1%	1,241	2%	1,188	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	2	<1%	6	<1%	17	<1%	62	<1%
Criminal Law	63	<1%	118	1%	631	1%	794	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	91	1%	138	1%	472	1%	617	1%
Family Law	190	1%	243	1%	610	1%	671	1%
Health Law			11	<1%			35	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	17	<1%	30	<1%	68	<1%	84	<1%
Juvenile Law			30	<1%			50	<1%
Labor Law	34	<1%	153	1%	217	<1%	478	1%
Oil, Gas and Mineral Law	21	<1%	16	<1%	262	<1%	261	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	65	<1%	116	1%	1,410	2%	1,739	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	54	<1%	45	<1%	474	1%	479	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	10	<1%	6	<1%	114	<1%	94	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	37	<1%	30	<1%	320	1%	311	<1%
Tax Law	17	<1%	20	<1%	217	<1%	229	<1%

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Footnotes

- * Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.
- ** Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys less than 37 years of age and for attorneys of any age who have been licensed for less than four years.
- --- Indicates that the given category or group was not in existence.

General Notes

All data represent active attorney bar members in good standing. Some figures are estimates as not all demographic data is known for all attorneys; individual data items will not sum to the column headers in these instances. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding.