

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Tarrant County Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2004-05)

This report profiles active attorney members of the State Bar of Texas 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.

	Tarrant County Attorneys			All In-State Bar Attorneys				
	1994-95		2004-05		1994-95		2004-05	
	N = 2	,867	N = 3,735		N = 54,616		N = 67,764	
Gender								
Male	2,238	78%	2,658	71%	41,433	76%	47,647	71%
Female	629	22%	1,066	29%	13,183	24%	19,919	29%
Race/Ethnicity								
Caucasian/Anglo	2,561	95%	3,213	91%	46,455	91%	55,048	86%
African-American/Black	86	3%	144	4%	1,569	3%	2,508	4%
Hispanic/Latino	42	2%	118	3%	2,422	5%	4,502	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	<1%	30	1%	283	1%	971	2%
Native American Indian	3	<1%	10	<1%	109	<1%	174	<1%
Other Race	5	<1%	25	1%	282	1%	725	1%
Years Licensed*								
2 or less years	363	13%	359	10%	7,191	13%	6,574	10%
3 to 6 years	412	14%	443	12%	8,363	15%	8,459	12%
7 to 10 years	434	15%	489	13%	7,574	14%	8,062	12%
11 to 15 years	482	17%	511	14%	8,919	16%	9,941	15%
16 to 20 years	422	15%	492	13%	7,819	14%	8,587	13%
21 to 25 years	251	9%	457	12%	5,148	9%	8,196	12%
Over 25 years	501	17%	984	26%	9,595	18%	17,945	26%
Median years licensed	13 yrs.		16 yrs.		13 yrs.		16 yrs.	
Age			Į.		1			
21 to 25 years	31	1%	21	1%	542	1%	456	1%
26 to 30 years	318	11%	270	7%	6,166	11%	6,038	9%
31 to 35 years	470	16%	500	13%	8,566	16%	8,884	13%
36 to 40 years	544	19%	457	12%	9,656	18%	8,650	13%
41 to 45 years	483	17%	550	15%	9,351	17%	9,185	14%
46 to 50 years	382	13%	586	16%	7,604	14%	9,658	14%
51 to 55 years	235	8%	492	13%	4,531	8%	9,027	13%
56 to 60 years	112	4%	373	10%	2,471	5%	6,924	10%
61 to 65 years	113	4%	211	6%	1,979	4%	3,852	6%
More than 65 years	179	6%	275	7%	3,750	7%	5,089	8%
Median Age	41 yrs.		46 yrs.		42 yrs.		46 yrs.	
Member ClassTYLA/Senior**	_							
TYLA Member	989	34%	1,102	30%	18,847	35%	20,858	31%
Senior Member	1,877	65%	2,633	70%	35,765	65%	46,906	69%

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Law School Attended									
Baylor	406	14%	444	13%	3,948	7%	4,321	7%	
St. Mary's	172	6%	194	6%	4,085	8%	4,786	8%	
South Texas	135	5%	148	4%	5,892	11%	7,202	12%	
Southern Methodist	366	13%	380	11%	5,033	9%	5,406	9%	
Texas Southern	41	1%	51	2%	1,241	2%	1,820	3%	
Texas Tech	326	12%	384	11%	3,160	6%	4,118	7%	
Texas Wesleyan	28	1%	377	11%	155	<1%	1,205	2%	
University of Houston	135	5%	138	4%	6,356	12%	7,140	12%	
University of Texas	660	23%	629	19%	13,114	24%	13,040	21%	
Out-of-State Law School	563	20%	634	19%	10,803	20%	12,716	21%	
Primary Occupation									
Private law practice	1,931	76%	2,364	68%	36,286	76%	43,335	70%	
Government Attorney	245	10%	396	11%	4,177	9%	6,534	10%	
Full-time Judge	78	3%	108	3%	1,070	2%	1,435	2%	
Law Faculty	4	<1%	24	1%	239	1%	368	1%	
Corporate/In-house Counsel	188	7%	300	9%	3,338	7%	5,360	9%	
Other Law related	28	1%	91	3%	650	1%	1,613	3%	
Other Non-Law related	30	1%	64	2%	851	2%	1,642	3%	
Retired-not working	41	2%	85	2%	1,009	2%	1,303	2%	
Unemployed-looking			24	1%			331	1%	
Unemployed-not looking			18	1%			372	1%	
Law Firm Size (private practitioners only)									
Solo practitioners	606	36%	939	41%	10,953	35%	14,900	36%	
2 to 5 attorneys	466	28%	598	26%	7,631	25%	9,588	23%	
6 to 10 attorneys	134	8%	152	7%	2,627	8%	3,025	7%	
11 to 24 attorneys	143	8%	207	9%	2,766	9%	3,445	8%	
25 to 40 attorneys	99	6%	117	5%	1,608	5%	1,751	4%	
41 to 60 attorneys	44	3%	48	2%	834	3%	1,079	3%	
Over 60 (94-95) / 61 to 100 attorneys (04-05)	199	12%	220	10%	4,574	15%	6,117	15%	
101 to 200 attorneys			0	0%			139	<1%	
Over 200 attorneys			14	1%			1,216	3%	
Median Firm Size	4 attys.		3 attys.		4 attys.		4 attys.		
Members of State Bar Sections									
Section Members	1,300	45%	1,591	43%	24,335	45%	28,580	42%	
Non Section Members	1,567	55%	2,144	57%	30,281	55%	39,184	58%	
Members of One Section	592	21%	766	21%	10,766	20%	13,875	20%	
Members of Two Sections	411	14%	473	13%	7,586	14%	8,407	12%	
Members of Three Sections	177	6%	227	6%	3,423	6%	3,694	5%	
Members of Four or More Sections	120	4%	125	3%	2,560	5%	2,604	4%	

Attorneys can belong to multiple sections, therefore the	Tar	rant Cou	nty Attori	neys	All In-State Bar Attorneys				
percents do not sum to 100%.	1994-95		2004-05		1994-95		2004-05		
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Section Membership									
Administrative and Public Law	31	1%	25	1%	1,061	2%	1,026	2%	
African-American Lawyers	5	<1%	12	<1%	170	<1%	262	<1%	
Alternative Dispute Resolution	60	2%	50	1%	1,245	2%	1,081	2%	
American Indian Law	6	<1%	3	<1%	109	<1%	89	<1%	
Animal Law			22	1%			243	<1%	
Antitrust and Business Litigation	41	1%	52	1%	1,155	2%	1,118	2%	
Appellate	70	2%	97	3%	1,445	3%	1,645	2%	
Asian Pacific Islander Interest			2	<1%			137	<1%	
Aviation Law	13	<1%	17	<1%	203	<1%	214	<1%	
Bankruptcy Law			62	2%			1,062	2%	
Business Law	195	7%	212	6%	3,765	7%	3,487	5%	
Computer and Technology	41	1%	34	1%	783	1%	793	1%	
Construction Law	44	2%	90	2%	911	2%	1,572	2%	
Consumer Law	122 108	4% 4%	69 119	2% 3%	2,094	4% 4%	1,218	2% 4%	
Corporate Counsel Criminal Justice	110	4% 4%	119	3%	2,297 1,521	4% 3%	2,567 1,920	3%	
Entertainment and Sports Law	39	4% 1%	30	3% 1%	554	3% 1%	452	3% 1%	
Environmental and Natural Resources	57	2%	40	1%	1,641	3%	1,171	2%	
Family Law	234	8%	299	8%	3,523	6%	4,296	6%	
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	83	3%	98	3%	1,739	3%	1,745	3%	
Government Lawyers	25	1%	36	1%	604	1%	674	1%	
Health Law	77	3%	79	2%	1,067	2%	1,150	2%	
Hispanic Issues	11	<1%	12	<1%	260	<1%	328	<1%	
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	19	1%	7	<1%	268	<1%	158	<1%	
Insurance Law			76	2%			1,473	2%	
Intellectual Property Law	49	2%	57	2%	1,045	2%	1,574	2%	
International Law	22	1%	18	<1%	977	2%	755	1%	
James C. Watson Inn	7	<1%	9	<1%	77	<1%	101	<1%	
Judicial Sections	0	0%	0	0%	2	<1%	26	<1%	
Justice of the Peace	1	<1%	1	<1%	55	<1%	59	<1%	
Juvenile Law	28	1%	56	1%	458	1%	754	1%	
Labor and Employment Law	120	4%	145	4%	2,027	4%	2,622	4%	
Litigation	349	12%	385	10%	7,116	13%	7,279	11%	
Military Law	3	<1%	5	<1%	159	<1%	175	<1%	
Municipal Judges	24	1%	27	1%	218	<1%	246	<1%	
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	70	2%	67	2%	2,193	4%	1,945	3%	
Public Utility Law	6	<1%	9	<1%	322 5 605	1%	377	1%	
Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law	319	11%	406	11%	5,605	10%	6,490	10%	
School Law Sexual Orientation/Gender Identification Issues	27	1%	30	1% <1%	466	1%	553 177	1% <1%	
Sexual Orientation/Gender Identification Issues Taxation Law	82	3%	4 95	3%	1,501	3%	1,603	<1% 2%	
Women and the Law	24	3% 1%	12	<1%	559	3% 1%	420	1%	

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Board Certifications									
Board Certified Attorneys	391	14%	470	13%	5,520	10%	6,639	10%	
Attorneys Not Board Certified	2,476	86%	3,265	87%	49,096	90%	61,125	90%	
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	317	11%	388	10%	4,369	8%	5,510	8%	
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	71	2%	76	2%	1,021	2%	1,007	1%	
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	3	<1%	6	<1%	130	<1%	122	<1%	
Attorneys Board Certified In:			ı				1		
Administrative Law	2	<1%	1	<1%	163	<1%	172	<1%	
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	5	<1%	180	<1%	160	<1%	
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	9	<1%	10	<1%	149	<1%	152	<1%	
Civil Appellate Law	20	1%	25	1%	313	1%	392	1%	
Civil Trial Law	72	3%	73	2%	1,236	2%	1,178	2%	
Consumer and Commercial Law	1	<1%	5	<1%	16	<1%	61	<1%	
Criminal Law	67	2%	81	2%	630	1%	785	1%	
Estate Planning and Probate Law	48	2%	58	2%	470	1%	613	1%	
Family Law	43	1%	42	1%	609	1%	669	1%	
Health Law			0	0%			34	<1%	
Immigration and Nationality Law	0	0%	0	0%	64	<1%	79	<1%	
Juvenile Law			5	<1%			50	<1%	
Labor Law	7	<1%	21	1%	212	<1%	460	1%	
Oil, Gas and Mineral Law	12	<1%	15	<1%	259	<1%	258	<1%	
Personal Injury Trial Law	115	4%	134	4%	1,405	3%	1,732	3%	
Real Estate Law: Commercial	28	1%	37	1%	467	1%	477	1%	
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	3	<1%	4	<1%	112	<1%	94	<1%	
Real Estate Law: Residential	12	<1%	18	<1%	316	1%	311	<1%	
Tax Law	24	1%	24	1%	216	<1%	223	<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.

Bar geography, such as county membership and various district memberships, is based on members' official address. In 1994-95, bar members' official address was determined by preferred mailing address, either home or work. Starting in 2003-04, bar members' official address was determined by work address; if work address was unavailable, home address was used.