



# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

## Department of Research and Analysis

### TYLA Bar Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2003-04)

*This report profiles active TYLA (Texas Young Lawyers Association) attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2003, roughly the midpoint of the Bar's fiscal year. Numbers and percents are given by key demographic variables including gender, race/ethnicity, years licensed, 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 a ten year comparison.*

	TYLA Members		All State Bar Attorneys	
	1994	2003	1994	2003
	N = 20,423	N = 21,372	N = 59,495	N = 73,084
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	12,764 (62%)	12,262 (58%)	45,056 (76%)	51,711 (71%)
Female	7,659 (38%)	8,890 (42%)	14,439 (24%)	21,147 (29%)
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Caucasian/Anglo	17,316 (87%)	15,974 (78%)	50,640 (91%)	59,922 (87%)
African-American/Black	806 (4%)	1,105 (5%)	1,721 (3%)	2,691 (4%)
Hispanic/Latino	1,289 (6%)	2,218 (11%)	2,521 (5%)	4,587 (7%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	252 (1%)	733 (4%)	323 (1%)	1,039 (2%)
Native American Indian	61 (<1%)	80 (<1%)	124 (<1%)	203 (<1%)
Other Race	124 (1%)	463 (2%)	300 (1%)	758 (1%)
<b>Years Licensed*</b>				
2 or less	7,703 (38%)	7,042 (33%)	7,703 (13%)	7,042 (10%)
3 to 6	7,140 (35%)	8,009 (37%)	9,047 (15%)	9,323 (13%)
7 to 10	4,924 (24%)	5,367 (25%)	8,361 (14%)	9,143 (13%)
11 to 15	649 (3%)	951 (4%)	9,859 (17%)	10,635 (15%)
16 to 20	2 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	8,710 (15%)	9,640 (13%)
21 to 25	0 (0%)	1 (<1%)	5,597 (9%)	9,224 (13%)
Over 25	2 (<1%)	0 (0%)	10,211 (17%)	18,075 (25%)
Median years licensed	4 yrs.	4 yrs.	13 yrs.	16 yrs.
<b>Age</b>				
25 and under	569 (3%)	474 (2%)	569 (1%)	474 (1%)
26 to 30	6,682 (33%)	6,430 (30%)	6,682 (11%)	6,430 (9%)
31 to 35	9,336 (46%)	9,833 (46%)	9,336 (16%)	9,833 (13%)
36 to 40	2,817 (14%)	3,720 (17%)	10,651 (18%)	9,645 (13%)
41 to 45	581 (3%)	452 (2%)	10,342 (17%)	10,362 (14%)
46 to 50	290 (1%)	230 (1%)	8,305 (14%)	10,781 (15%)
51 to 55	104 (1%)	157 (1%)	4,900 (8%)	9,758 (13%)
56 to 60	31 (<1%)	57 (<1%)	2,641 (4%)	7,086 (10%)
61 to 65	9 (<1%)	11 (<1%)	2,085 (4%)	3,628 (5%)
More than 65	4 (<1%)	4 (<1%)	3,984 (7%)	5,081 (7%)
Median Age	32 yrs.	33 yrs.	42 yrs.	45 yrs.
<b>Member Class--TYLA/Senior**</b>				
TYLA Member	20,423 (100%)	21,372 (100%)	20,423 (34%)	21,372 (29%)
Senior Member	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	39,068 (66%)	51,710 (71%)

## TYLA Bar Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2003-04)

	TYLA Members		All State Bar Attorneys	
	1994	2003	1994	2003
	N = 20,423	N = 21,372	N = 59,495	N = 73,084
<b>Law School Attended</b>				
Baylor	1,516 (7%)	1,406 (7%)	4,119 (7%)	4,858 (7%)
St. Mary's	1,598 (8%)	1,582 (8%)	4,278 (7%)	5,376 (7%)
South Texas	2,279 (11%)	2,355 (11%)	6,166 (11%)	7,958 (11%)
Southern Methodist	1,740 (9%)	1,746 (8%)	5,393 (9%)	6,237 (9%)
Texas Southern	559 (3%)	750 (4%)	1,304 (2%)	2,009 (3%)
Texas Tech	1,488 (7%)	1,661 (8%)	3,324 (6%)	4,547 (6%)
Texas Wesleyan	158 (1%)	720 (3%)	158 (<1%)	1,239 (2%)
University of Houston	2,471 (12%)	2,248 (11%)	6,709 (11%)	8,065 (11%)
University of Texas	3,949 (19%)	3,689 (18%)	13,958 (24%)	15,009 (21%)
Out-of-State Law School	4,572 (22%)	4,786 (23%)	13,188 (23%)	16,845 (23%)
<b>Primary Occupation</b>				
Private law practice	11,889 (79%)	12,528 (70%)	37,980 (75%)	44,532 (67%)
Government Attorney	1,728 (11%)	2,505 (14%)	4,670 (9%)	7,258 (11%)
Full-time Judge	73 (<1%)	45 (<1%)	1,098 (2%)	1,494 (2%)
Law Faculty	27 (<1%)	53 (<1%)	268 (1%)	446 (1%)
Corporate/In-house Counsel	870 (6%)	1,335 (7%)	3,936 (8%)	6,266 (9%)
Other Law related	238 (2%)	581 (3%)	769 (2%)	1,959 (3%)
Other Non-Law related	195 (1%)	386 (2%)	1,016 (2%)	1,960 (3%)
Retired-not working	103 (1%)	32 (<1%)	1,160 (2%)	1,446 (2%)
Unemployed-looking	---	209 (1%)	---	476 (1%)
Unemployed-not looking	---	148 (1%)	---	502 (1%)
<b>Law Firm Size (private practitioners only)</b>				
Solo	1,823 (20%)	2,058 (18%)	11,320 (35%)	15,512 (36%)
2 to 5	2,207 (24%)	2,551 (22%)	7,933 (24%)	9,687 (23%)
6 to 10	915 (10%)	1,075 (9%)	2,784 (9%)	3,200 (7%)
11 to 24	1,112 (12%)	1,348 (12%)	2,923 (9%)	3,705 (9%)
25 to 40	704 (8%)	668 (6%)	1,682 (5%)	1,738 (4%)
41 to 60	358 (4%)	379 (3%)	901 (3%)	1,096 (3%)
Over 60	2,006 (22%)	3,550 (31%)	4,971 (15%)	8,010 (19%)
Median Firm Size	8 attys.	12 attys.	4 attys.	4 attys.
<b>Members of State Bar Sections</b>				
No Sections	12,904 (63%)	14,092 (66%)	34,257 (58%)	43,682 (60%)
One Section	3,720 (18%)	4,286 (20%)	11,278 (19%)	14,512 (20%)
Two Sections	2,501 (12%)	2,012 (9%)	7,842 (13%)	8,542 (12%)
Three Sections	853 (4%)	645 (3%)	3,500 (6%)	3,663 (5%)
More than Three Sections	445 (2%)	337 (2%)	2,618 (4%)	2,685 (4%)
<b>Attorneys Board Certified In:</b>				
No Areas	19,814 (97%)	20,973 (98%)	53,939 (91%)	66,270 (91%)
One Area	503 (2%)	383 (2%)	4,396 (7%)	5,660 (8%)
Two Areas	102 (<1%)	14 (<1%)	1,028 (2%)	1,030 (1%)
More than Two Areas	4 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	132 (<1%)	124 (<1%)

## TYLA Bar Members: Attorney Statistical Profile (2003-04)

*Here, the column header shows the total number of active attorneys with at least one section membership. Percents are based on this number. Note that individual section membership numbers do not sum to this total because attorneys can belong to multiple sections.*

	TYLA Members		All State Bar Attorneys	
	1994	2003	1994	2003
	N = 7,519	N = 7,280	N = 25,238	N = 29,402
<b>Section Membership</b>				
Administrative and Public Law	261 (3%)	175 (2%)	1,083 (4%)	1,049 (4%)
African-American Lawyers	75 (1%)	92 (1%)	175 (1%)	258 (1%)
Alternative Dispute Resolution	177 (2%)	118 (2%)	1,292 (5%)	1,095 (4%)
American Indian Law	28 (<1%)	12 (<1%)	116 (<1%)	101 (<1%)
Animal Law	---	56 (1%)	---	258 (1%)
Antitrust and Business Litigation	347 (5%)	229 (3%)	1,196 (5%)	1,174 (4%)
Appellate	461 (6%)	397 (5%)	1,467 (6%)	1,603 (5%)
Asian Pacific Interest	---	84 (1%)	---	154 (1%)
Aviation Law	58 (1%)	48 (1%)	220 (1%)	244 (1%)
Bankruptcy Law	---	202 (3%)	---	775 (3%)
Business Law	1,051 (14%)	745 (10%)	3,897 (15%)	3,601 (12%)
Computer and Technology	187 (2%)	198 (3%)	808 (3%)	931 (3%)
Construction Law	232 (3%)	248 (3%)	939 (4%)	1,374 (5%)
Consumer Law	619 (8%)	154 (2%)	2,118 (8%)	1,267 (4%)
Corporate Counsel	668 (9%)	616 (8%)	2,431 (10%)	2,788 (9%)
Criminal Justice	362 (5%)	424 (6%)	1,540 (6%)	1,880 (6%)
Entertainment and Sports Law	240 (3%)	132 (2%)	570 (2%)	436 (1%)
Environmental and Natural Resources	471 (6%)	241 (3%)	1,751 (7%)	1,279 (4%)
Family Law	642 (9%)	732 (10%)	3,553 (14%)	4,230 (14%)
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	361 (5%)	974 (13%)	1,775 (7%)	2,552 (9%)
Government Lawyers	166 (2%)	140 (2%)	617 (2%)	653 (2%)
Health Law	345 (5%)	291 (4%)	1,110 (4%)	1,260 (4%)
Hispanic Issues	91 (1%)	128 (2%)	264 (1%)	331 (1%)
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	64 (1%)	15 (<1%)	278 (1%)	168 (1%)
Insurance Law	---	291 (4%)	---	1,314 (4%)
Intellectual Property Law	381 (5%)	445 (6%)	1,135 (4%)	1,650 (6%)
International Law	303 (4%)	194 (3%)	1,062 (4%)	855 (3%)
James C. Watson Inn	0 (0%)	1 (<1%)	77 (<1%)	114 (<1%)
Judicial	0 (0%)	1 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	10 (<1%)
Justice of the Peace	9 (<1%)	8 (<1%)	55 (<1%)	51 (<1%)
Juvenile Law	115 (2%)	129 (2%)	459 (2%)	715 (2%)
Labor and Employment Law	765 (10%)	665 (9%)	2,112 (8%)	2,741 (9%)
Litigation	2,755 (37%)	1,748 (24%)	7,258 (29%)	7,235 (25%)
Military Law	26 (<1%)	47 (1%)	171 (1%)	215 (1%)
Municipal Judges	28 (<1%)	19 (<1%)	218 (1%)	241 (1%)
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	324 (4%)	224 (3%)	2,327 (9%)	2,022 (7%)
Public Utility Law	68 (1%)	67 (1%)	341 (1%)	401 (1%)
Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law	1,001 (13%)	944 (13%)	5,730 (23%)	6,388 (22%)
School Law	131 (2%)	124 (2%)	472 (2%)	559 (2%)
Sexual Orientation/Gender Identification Issues	---	49 (1%)	---	184 (1%)
Taxation Law	380 (5%)	397 (5%)	1,567 (6%)	1,707 (6%)
Women and the Law	201 (3%)	113 (2%)	563 (2%)	405 (1%)

