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Women Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2005-06)

This report profiles active women attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2005, 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 1995-96 data allows for comparison.

	Women Attorneys				All State Bar Attorneys			
	1995-96		2005-06		1995-96		2005-06	
	N = 15,077		N = 23,226		N = 60,550		N = 77,056	
Gender								
Male	0	0%	0	0%	45,472	75%	53,450	70%
Female	15,077	100%	23,226	100%	15,077	25%	23,226	30%
Race/Ethnicity								
Caucasian/Anglo	12,613	87%	17,937	80%	51,426	90%	62,366	86%
African-American/Black	815	6%	1,574	7%	1,805	3%	2,979	4%
Hispanic/Latino	789	5%	1,791	8%	2,727	5%	5,040	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	174	1%	627	3%	380	1%	1,255	2%
Native American Indian	38	<1%	70	<1%	128	<1%	214	<1%
Other Race	105	1%	331	1%	360	1%	849	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	2,989	20%	3,467	15%	7,436	12%	7,380	10%
3 to 6 years	3,734	25%	3,918	17%	9,417	16%	9,341	12%
7 to 10 years	3,010	20%	3,500	15%	8,180	14%	8,987	12%
11 to 15 years	3,020	20%	4,205	18%	9,940	16%	11,327	15%
16 to 20 years	1,638	11%	3,450	15%	8,835	15%	9,698	13%
21 to 25 years	377	3%	2,707	12%	6,285	10%	9,263	12%
Over 25 years	309	2%	1,978	9%	10,457	17%	21,055	27%
Median Years Licensed	8 yrs.		11 yrs.		13 yrs.		16 yrs.	
Age								
21 to 25 years	278	2%	307	1%	573	1%	516	1%
26 to 30 years	2,671	18%	3,289	14%	6,626	11%	6,838	9%
31 to 35 years	3,198	21%	3,957	17%	9,116	15%	9,798	13%
36 to 40 years	3,370	22%	3,666	16%	10,587	17%	9,967	13%
41 to 45 years	2,752	18%	3,432	15%	10,630	18%	10,102	13%
46 to 50 years	1,639	11%	3,421	15%	8,785	15%	10,772	14%
51 to 55 years	651	4%	2,731	12%	5,439	9%	10,429	14%
56 to 60 years	263	2%	1,526	7%	2,876	5%	8,187	11%
61 to 65 years	105	1%	544	2%	2,044	3%	4,608	6%
More than 65 years	149	1%	349	2%	3,866	6%	5,832	8%
Median Age	37 yrs.		41 yrs.		42 yrs.		46 yrs.	
Member Class--TYLA/Senior **								
TYLA Member	7,622	51%	9,490	41%	20,164	33%	21,930	28%
Senior Member	7,455	49%	13,736	59%	40,386	67%	55,126	72%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	800	5%	1,102	5%	4,169	7%	4,617	7%
St. Mary's	1,189	8%	1,641	8%	4,390	7%	5,163	7%
South Texas	1,702	11%	2,461	12%	6,314	11%	7,807	11%
Southern Methodist	1,373	9%	1,826	9%	5,435	9%	6,033	9%
Texas Southern	384	3%	717	3%	1,368	2%	2,025	3%
Texas Tech	869	6%	1,357	6%	3,459	6%	4,498	6%
Texas Wesleyan	81	1%	600	3%	295	<1%	1,406	2%
University of Houston	2,269	15%	2,779	13%	6,831	11%	7,839	11%
University of Texas	2,925	20%	3,702	18%	13,979	23%	14,260	20%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	3,336	22%	4,786	23%	13,431	23%	16,291	23%
Primary Occupation								
Private Law Practice	7,835	59%	12,279	59%	38,104	69%	48,137	68%
Government Attorney	2,415	18%	3,473	17%	5,878	11%	7,633	11%
Full-Time Judge	335	3%	448	2%	1,389	3%	1,515	2%
Law Faculty	104	1%	182	1%	328	1%	484	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	1,386	10%	2,114	10%	4,939	9%	6,475	9%
Other Law Related	481	4%	917	4%	1,292	2%	2,019	3%
Other Non-Law Related	326	2%	584	3%	1,496	3%	2,005	3%
Retired-Not Working	468	4%	230	1%	1,740	3%	1,447	2%
Unemployed-Looking	---	---	217	1%	---	---	391	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	---	---	324	2%	---	---	467	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)								
Solo Practitioners	2,447	33%	3,699	32%	12,769	35%	16,024	35%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,694	23%	2,520	22%	8,992	25%	10,589	23%
6 to 10 attorneys	572	8%	814	7%	3,012	8%	3,446	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	601	8%	967	8%	3,085	9%	3,826	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	375	5%	554	5%	1,707	5%	1,976	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	197	3%	304	3%	992	3%	1,195	3%
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys ***	1,464	20%	1,732	15%	5,594	15%	6,051	13%
101 to 200 attorneys ***	---	---	129	1%	---	---	440	1%
Over 200 attorneys ***	---	---	763	7%	---	---	2,358	5%
Median Firm Size	4 attys.		5 attys.		4 attys.		4 attys.	
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	6,311	42%	8,906	38%	26,204	43%	30,875	40%
Non Section Members	8,766	58%	14,320	62%	34,346	57%	46,181	60%
Members of One Section	2,960	20%	4,906	21%	11,424	19%	15,349	20%
Members of Two Sections	2,093	14%	2,480	11%	8,443	14%	8,989	12%
Members of Three Sections	759	5%	955	4%	3,652	6%	3,841	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	499	3%	565	2%	2,685	4%	2,696	3%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	354	2%	368	2%	1,142	2%	1,056	1%
African-American Lawyers	81	1%	153	1%	160	<1%	309	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	341	2%	304	1%	1,349	2%	1,102	1%
American Indian Law	44	<1%	27	<1%	135	<1%	98	<1%
Animal Law	---	---	147	1%	---	---	247	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	163	1%	155	1%	1,195	2%	1,144	1%
Appellate	417	3%	555	2%	1,489	2%	1,687	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	---	---	66	<1%	---	---	154	<1%
Aviation Law	35	<1%	28	<1%	240	<1%	234	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	---	---	350	2%	---	---	1,298	2%
Business Law	603	4%	725	3%	3,937	7%	3,765	5%
Computer and Technology	105	1%	161	1%	881	1%	831	1%
Construction Law	140	1%	302	1%	1,051	2%	1,750	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	287	2%	197	1%	1,983	3%	1,250	2%
Corporate Counsel	640	4%	779	3%	2,625	4%	2,767	4%
Criminal Justice	355	2%	517	2%	1,616	3%	2,073	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	107	1%	115	<1%	584	1%	513	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	384	3%	346	1%	1,645	3%	1,229	2%
Family Law	1,223	8%	1,874	8%	3,755	6%	4,455	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	260	2%	349	2%	1,717	3%	1,744	2%
Government Lawyers	247	2%	290	1%	647	1%	702	1%
Health Law	416	3%	446	2%	1,223	2%	1,200	2%
Hispanic Issues	99	1%	130	1%	300	<1%	361	<1%
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	66	<1%	47	<1%	222	<1%	163	<1%
Insurance Law	---	---	363	2%	---	---	1,569	2%
Intellectual Property Law	227	2%	345	1%	1,299	2%	1,789	2%
International Law	244	2%	195	1%	1,132	2%	820	1%
James C. Watson Inn	4	<1%	29	<1%	78	<1%	190	<1%
Judicial	1	<1%	12	<1%	3	<1%	38	<1%
Justice of the Peace	15	<1%	14	<1%	65	<1%	48	<1%
Juvenile Law	253	2%	358	2%	553	1%	810	1%
Labor and Employment Law	873	6%	1,018	4%	2,557	4%	2,754	4%
Litigation	1,470	10%	1,557	7%	7,643	13%	7,341	10%
Military Law	15	<1%	28	<1%	184	<1%	223	<1%
Municipal Judges	48	<1%	81	<1%	212	<1%	256	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	252	2%	290	1%	2,235	4%	2,167	3%
Poverty Law	---	---	88	<1%	---	---	162	<1%
Public Utility Law	102	1%	111	<1%	402	1%	398	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	1,087	7%	1,595	7%	5,978	10%	6,887	9%
School Law	165	1%	222	1%	561	1%	549	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	---	---	56	<1%	---	---	171	<1%
Taxation	233	2%	312	1%	1,598	3%	1,668	2%
Women and the Law	556	4%	413	2%	581	1%	428	1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	804	5%	1,261	5%	5,736	9%	7,020	9%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	14,273	95%	21,965	95%	54,814	91%	70,036	91%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	726	5%	1,172	5%	4,554	8%	5,857	8%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	69	<1%	80	<1%	1,043	2%	1,039	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	9	<1%	139	<1%	124	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	61	<1%	55	<1%	179	<1%	168	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	29	<1%	21	<1%	188	<1%	165	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	24	<1%	28	<1%	153	<1%	163	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	89	1%	113	<1%	351	1%	404	1%
Civil Trial Law	55	<1%	68	<1%	1,240	2%	1,191	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	6	<1%	38	<1%	64	<1%
Criminal Law	68	<1%	126	1%	657	1%	823	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	98	1%	146	1%	502	1%	647	1%
Family Law	189	1%	258	1%	610	1%	700	1%
Health Law	---	---	18	<1%	---	---	45	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	17	<1%	31	<1%	68	<1%	84	<1%
Juvenile Law	---	---	33	<1%	---	---	57	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	51	<1%	174	1%	242	<1%	533	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	21	<1%	15	<1%	271	<1%	265	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	67	<1%	126	1%	1,422	2%	1,778	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	54	<1%	47	<1%	486	1%	492	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	10	<1%	7	<1%	117	<1%	97	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	38	<1%	33	<1%	329	1%	321	<1%
Tax Law	17	<1%	21	<1%	220	<1%	233	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	---	---	33	<1%	---	---	88	<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.

*** The firm size categories '61 to 100 attorneys', '101 to 200 attorneys', and 'Over 200 attorneys' were introduced in 2004.

--- 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. Bar members' official address was determined by work address; if work address was unavailable, home address was used.