STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Racial/Ethnic Minority Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2010-11)

This report profiles active racial/ethnic minority attorney members with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2010, 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, graduating law school, primary occupation, law firm size, section membership, and board certification.

	Racial/Ethnic Minority Attorneys 2010-11 N = 13,721		All State Bar Attorneys 2010-11 N = 87,881	
Gender				
Male	7,463	55%	58,744	67%
Female	6,167	45%	28,513	33%
Race				
Caucasian/Anglo	0	0%	69,240	83%
African-American/Black	3,812	28%	3,812	5%
Hispanic/Latino	6,374	46%	6,374	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,085	15%	2,085	3%
Native American Indian	260	2%	260	<1%
Two or More Races	217	2%	217	<1%
Other Race	973	7%	973	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	2,133	16%	7,898	9%
3 to 6 years	2,506	18%	10,634	12%
7 to 10 years	2,239	16%	9,265	11%
11 to 15 years	2,439	18%	11,253	13%
16 to 20 years	1,792	13%	11,233	13%
21 to 25 years	907	7%	9,501	11%
Over 25 years	1,704	12%	28,092	32%
Median Years Licensed	11 Years		18 Years	
Age				
21 to 25 years	58	<1%	206	<1%
26 to 30 years	1,846	13%	7,291	8%
31 to 35 years	2,517	18%	10,552	12%
36 to 40 years	2,538	18%	10,630	12%
41 to 45 years	2,166	16%	10,577	12%
46 to 50 years	1,473	11%	10,200	12%
51 to 55 years	1,104	8%	10,726	12%
56 to 60 years	957	7%	10,383	12%
61 to 65 years	594	4%	7,821	9%
More than 65 years	466	3%	9,480	11%
Median Age	40 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	6,024	44%	24,624	28%
Senior Member	7,697	56%	63,257	72%

Racial/Ethnic Minority Attorneys: Attorney Statistical Profile (2010-11)

	Racial/Ethnic Minority Attorneys		All State Bar Attorneys	
	2010-11		2010-11	
	N = 13,721		N = 87,881	
Law School Attended				
Baylor University	295	9%	5,426	6%
St. Mary's	1,283	9%	6,390	7%
South Texas	1,198	9%	9,699	11%
Southern Methodist	749	5%	7,318	8%
Texas Southern	1,989	14%	2,802	3%
Texas Tech	579	4%	5,650	6%
Texas Wesleyan	388	3%	2,352	3%
University of Houston	1,359	10%	9,322	11%
University of Texas	2,105	15%	15,829	18%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	3,776	28%	23,093	26%
Primary Occupation				
Private Law Practice	7,377	66%	51,802	67%
Government Attorney	1,713	15%	8,332	11%
Full-Time Judge	274	2%	1,609	2%
Law Faculty	86	1%	542	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	977	9%	7,709	10%
Other Law Related	351	3%	2,279	3%
Other Non-Law Related	227	2%	2,135	3%
Retired-Not Working	70	1%	1,876	2%
Unemployed-Looking	125	1%	526	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	49	<1%	492	1%
Firm Size (private practitioners only)				
Solo Practitioners	2,951	43%	17,967	36%
2 to 5 attorneys	1,820	27%	11,828	24%
6 to 10 attorneys	370	5%	3,794	8%
11 to 24 attorneys	446	7%	4,112	8%
25 to 40 attorneys	208	3%	2,023	4%
41 to 60 attorneys	119	2%	1,119	2%
Over 60 / 61 to 100 attorneys	246	4%	2,684	5%
101 to 200 attorneys	88	1%	898	2%
Over 200 attorneys	555	8%	4,974	10%
Median Firm Size	3 Attorneys		4 Attorneys	
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	4,558	33%	35,658	41%
Non Section Members	9,163	67%	53,223	61%
Members of One Section	2,218	16%	18,269	21%
Members of Two Sections	1,331	10%	10,048	11%
Members of Three Sections	577	4%	4,181	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	432	3%	3,160	4%

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Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	134	1%	1,094	1%
African-American Lawyers	343	2%	372	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	117	1%	1,134	1%
American Indian Law	33	<1%	102	<1%
Animal Law	26	<1%	317	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	67	<1%	1,054	1%
Appellate	138	1%	1,767	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	186	1%	241	<1%
Aviation Law	14	<1%	248	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	174	1%	1,466	2%
Business Law	335	2%	3,959	5%
Computer and Technology	101	1%	847	1%
Construction Law	154	1%	2,060	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	139	1%	1,317	1%
Corporate Counsel	364	3%	3,259	4%
Criminal Justice	593	4%	2,881	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	95	1%	518	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	131	1%	1,353	2%
Family Law	842	6%	5,034	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	264	2%	1,942	2%
Government Lawyers	168	1%	819	1%
Health Law	161	1%	1,355	2%
Hispanic Issues	270	2%	345	<1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	32	<1%	217	<1%
Insurance Law	138	1%	1,600	2%
Intellectual Property Law	260	2%	2,050	2%
International Law	130	1%	839	1%
James C. Watson Inn	12	<1%	146	<1%
Judicial Law	123	1%	1,009	1%
Justice of the Peace	14	<1%	69	<1%
Juvenile Law	185	1%	826	1%
Labor and Employment Law	461	3%	2,765	3%
Litigation	738	5%	7,443	8%
Military law	41	<1%	328	<1%
Municipal Judges	72	1%	292	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	183	1%	3,222	4%
Poverty Law	156	1%	470	1%
Public Utility Law	51	<1%	442	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	476	3%	7,146	8%
School Law	144	1%	638	1%
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identification Issues	33	<1%	225	<1%
Taxation	187	1%	1,922	2%
Women and the Law	84	1%	456	1%
Workers' Compensation	42	<1%	266	<1%

Attorneys can have multiple board certifications, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	Racial/Ethnic Minority Attorneys 2010-11 N = 13,721		All State Bar Attorneys 2010-11 N = 87,881	
Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	423	3%	7,077	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	13,298	97%	80,734	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	390	3%	5,975	7%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	29	<1%	976	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	4	<1%	126	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	8	<1%	157	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	2	<1%	152	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	7	<1%	144	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	12	<1%	416	<1%
Civil Trial Law	31	<1%	1,105	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	67	<1%
Criminal Law	75	1%	834	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	9	<1%	666	1%
Family Law	36	<1%	718	1%
Health Law	1	<1%	55	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	45	<1%	123	<1%
Juvenile Law	14	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	70	1%	590	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	11	<1%	276	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	96	1%	1,669	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	12	<1%	512	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	1	<1%	104	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	7	<1%	331	<1%
Tax Law	6	<1%	226	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	14	<1%	101	<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.

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. Note that this profile only includes those attorneys who were active and in good standing as of December 31, 2010.