

Section Demographics Report

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Intellectual Property Law Section: Attorney Statistical Profile (2014-15)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in the Intellectual Property Law Section with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2014. Not all demographic data is provided by every attorney. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking all demographic data. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding. Over the last 10 years the number of Intellectual Property Law Section members has increased by 43 percent, growing from 1,718 attorneys in 2004 to 2,449 in 2014.

	Intellectual Property Law 2014-15 N = 2,449		All Active State Bar Attorneys 2014-15 N = 96,912	
Sex				
	<i>(N = 2,438)</i>		<i>(N = 96,332)</i>	
Male	1,887	77%	63,196	66%
Female	551	23%	33,136	34%
Race/Ethnicity				
	<i>(N = 2,350)</i>		<i>(N = 91,966)</i>	
White	1,958	83%	74,740	81%
Black/African-American	74	3%	4,638	5%
Hispanic/Latino	90	4%	7,806	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	163	7%	2,851	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	<1%	302	<1%
Two or More Races	18	1%	599	1%
Other Race	39	2%	1030	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	175	7%	8,227	8%
3 to 6 years	299	12%	11,165	12%
7 to 10 years	329	13%	10,774	11%
11 to 15 years	383	16%	11,720	12%
16 to 20 years	362	15%	11,136	11%
21 to 25 years	320	13%	10,732	11%
Over 25 years	581	24%	33,158	34%
Median Years Licensed	16 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 2,447)</i>		<i>(N = 96,906)</i>	
21 to 25 years	3	<1%	213	<1%
26 to 30 years	122	5%	7,753	8%
31 to 35 years	269	11%	11,814	12%
36 to 40 years	347	14%	11,411	12%
41 to 45 years	388	16%	11,299	12%
46 to 50 years	343	14%	10,351	11%
51 to 55 years	356	15%	10,411	11%
56 to 60 years	242	10%	10,476	11%
61 to 65 years	184	8%	9,396	10%
More than 65 years	193	8%	13,782	14%
Median Age	47 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	647	26%	26,867	28%
Senior Member	1,802	74%	70,045	72%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	95	4%	5,689	6%
St. Mary's	61	2%	7,010	7%
South Texas	171	7%	10,709	11%
Southern Methodist	256	10%	7,935	8%
Texas Southern	12	<1%	3,211	3%
Texas Tech	68	3%	6,246	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	45	2%	2,751	3%
University of Houston	349	14%	9,834	10%
University of Texas	512	21%	16,068	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	880	36%	27,459	28%
Primary Occupation				
	(N = 2,242)		(N = 82,044)	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	252	11%	18,990	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	223	10%	12,667	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	258	12%	4,204	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	213	10%	4,500	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	99	4%	2,127	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	56	2%	1,148	1%
More than 60 attorneys	556	25%	8,879	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>1,657</i>	<i>74%</i>	<i>52,515</i>	<i>64%</i>
Government Attorney	26	1%	8,464	10%
Full-Time Judge	7	<1%	1,685	2%
Law Faculty	10	<1%	577	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	443	20%	9,016	11%
Other Law Related	41	2%	2,756	3%
Other Non-Law Related	24	1%	2,539	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	3	<1%	758	1%
Retired-Not Working	12	1%	2,515	3%
Unemployed-Looking	17	1%	645	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	2	<1%	574	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	2,449	100%	41,491	43%
Non Section Members	0	0%	55,421	57%
Members of One Section	1,154	47%	21,179	22%
Members of Two Sections	613	25%	11,759	12%
Members of Three Sections	301	12%	4,901	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	381	16%	3,652	4%

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Attorneys can belong to multiple sections, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%	Intellectual Property Law 2014-15 N = 2,449		All Active State Bar Attorneys 2014-15 N = 96,912	
Section Membership				
Administrative and Public Law	31	1%	1,213	1%
African-American Lawyers	42	2%	473	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	58	2%	1,148	1%
American Indian Law	22	1%	156	<1%
Animal Law	33	1%	372	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	154	6%	968	1%
Appellate	85	3%	1,911	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	62	3%	269	<1%
Aviation Law	33	1%	290	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	31	1%	1,550	2%
Business Law	248	10%	4,325	4%
Collaborative Law	13	1%	259	<1%
Computer and Technology	372	15%	2,144	2%
Construction Law	71	3%	2,133	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	79	3%	1,337	1%
Corporate Counsel	313	13%	4,153	4%
Criminal Justice	30	1%	3,110	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	135	6%	611	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	53	2%	1,397	1%
Family Law	47	2%	5,871	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	96	4%	2,309	2%
Government Lawyers	26	1%	908	1%
Health Law	66	3%	1,650	2%
Hispanic Issues	24	1%	481	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	27	1%	996	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	21	1%	214	<1%
Insurance Law	67	3%	1,814	2%
Intellectual Property Law	2,449	100%	2,449	3%
International Law	80	3%	898	1%
James C. Watson Inn	18	1%	150	<1%
Judicial Law	14	1%	1,093	1%
Justice of the Peace	13	1%	115	<1%
Juvenile Law	14	1%	870	1%
Labor and Employment Law	111	5%	3,062	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	13	1%	270	<1%
Litigation	458	19%	7,588	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	25	1%	212	<1%
Military law	21	1%	493	1%
Municipal Judges	13	1%	302	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	116	5%	5,024	5%
Poverty Law	15	1%	475	<1%
Public Utility Law	17	1%	499	1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	109	4%	8,158	8%
School Law	21	1%	716	1%
LGBT Law	19	1%	399	<1%
Taxation	45	2%	2,115	2%
Women and the Law	59	2%	735	3%
Workers' Compensation	16	1%	303	<1%

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	2014-15		2014-15	
	N = 2,449		N = 96,912	
Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	70	3%	7,130	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	2,379	97%	89,782	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	55	2%	6,037	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	13	1%	976	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	2	<1%	117	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	0	0%	146	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	0	0%	137	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	2	<1%	133	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	12	<1%	428	<1%
Civil Trial Law	41	2%	1,014	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	1	<1%	73	<1%
Criminal Appellate	0	0%	121	<1%
Criminal Law	2	<1%	829	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	1	<1%	682	1%
Family Law	2	<1%	786	1%
Health Law	1	<1%	89	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	0	0%	143	<1%
Juvenile Law	0	0%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	2	<1%	628	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	1	<1%	322	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	17	1%	1,588	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	2	<1%	487	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	1	<1%	94	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	1	<1%	300	<1%
Tax Law	1	<1%	215	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	0	0%	96	<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

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