

# WSBA Member\* Licensing Counts 5/9/24 8:31:27 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,257	33,684
Attorney - Honorary	458	515
Attorney - Inactive	2,695	5,857
Attorney - Pro Bono	113	118
Judicial	633	663
LLLT - Active	75	76
LLLT - Inactive	8	9
LPO - Active	687	701
LPO - Inactive	182	202
	31,108	41,825

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	42,228
All WSBA Members	41,825
Members in Washington	31,108
Members in western Washington	26,691
Members in King County	17,076
Members in eastern Washington	3,838
Active Attorneys in western Washington	22,585
Active Attorneys in King County	14,921
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,158
New/Young Lawyers	6,415
MCLE Reporting Group 1	11,199
MCLE Reporting Group 2	11,511
MCLE Reporting Group 3	11,472
Foreign Law Consultant	20
House Counsel	373
Indigent Representative	10

By District		
	All	Active
0	5,064	3,822
1	2,937	2,455
2	2,214	1,771
3	2,111	1,751
4	1,364	1,145
5	3,364	2,749
6	3,396	2,793
7N	4,956	4,252
7S	6,268	5,166
8	2,344	2,011
9	4,884	4,132
10	2,923	2,414
	41,825	34,461

By State and Province	
Alabama	32
Alaska	179
Alberta	8
Arizona	398
Arkansas	20
Armed Forces Americas	2
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	26
Armed Forces Pacific	8
British Columbia	92
California	2,026
Colorado	293
Connecticut	45
Delaware	11
District of Columbia	358
Florida	282
Georgia	95
Guam	12
Hawaii	136
Idaho	512
Illinois	192
Indiana	49
Iowa	33
Kansas	28
Kentucky	49
Louisiana	49
Maine	14
Maryland	138
Massachusetts	96
Michigan	73
Minnesota	110
Mississippi	5
Missouri	84
Montana	166
Nebraska	15
Nevada	175
New Hampshire	14
New Jersey	65
New Mexico	70
New York	272
North Carolina	96
North Dakota	8
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	92
Oklahoma	37
Ontario	15
Oregon	2,737
Pennsylvania	84
Puerto Rico	7
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	37
South Dakota	10
Tennessee	72
Texas	461
Utah	187
Vermont	11
Virginia	266
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,108
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	53
Wyoming	27

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	15	1946	1
Asotin	24	1947	2
Benton	406	1948	2
Chelan	264	1949	1
Clallam	149	1950	4
Clark	989	1951	12
Columbia	7	1952	17
Cowlitz	130	1953	12
Douglas	38	1954	18
Ferry	7	1955	9
Franklin	61	1956	27
Garfield	3	1957	20
Grant	121	1958	21
Grays Harbor	116	1959	27
Island	157	1960	21
Jefferson	115	1961	19
King	17,076	1962	22
Kitsap	820	1963	25
Kittitas	90	1964	28
Klickitat	31	1965	41
Lewis	113	1966	47
Lincoln	12	1967	48
Mason	86	1968	58
Okanogan	83	1969	74
Pacific	33	1970	75
Pend Oreille	14	1971	81
Pierce	2,427	1972	125
San Juan	86	1973	190
Skagit	283	1974	182
Skamania	21	1975	220
Snohomish	1,737	1976	260
Spokane	2,002	1977	265
Stevens	49	1978	287
Thurston	1,738	1979	325
Wahkiakum	9	1980	345
Walla Walla	113	1981	367
Whatcom	606	1982	353
Whitman	65	1983	400
Yakima	433	1984	988
		1985	485
		1986	647
		1987	646
		1988	572
		1989	627
		1990	777
		1991	766
		1992	759
		1993	861
		1994	797
		1995	758
		1996	750
		1997	845
		1998	832
		1999	866
		2000	868
		2001	860
		2002	932
		2003	978
		2004	1,036
		2005	1,065
		2006	1,134
		2007	1,207
		2008	1,060
		2009	940
		2010	1,039
		2011	1,023
		2012	1,037
		2013	1,181
		2014	1,307
		2015	1,518
		2016	1,248
		2017	1,328
		2018	1,265
		2019	1,306
		2020	1,496
		2021	1,367
		2022	1,472
		2023	1,322
		2024	351

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	233	236
Animal Law Section	75	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	204	194
Business Law Section	1,166	1,178
Civil Rights Law Section	146	174
Construction Law Section	469	487
Corporate Counsel Section	975	1,031
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	407	455
Criminal Law Section	321	355
Dispute Resolution Section	281	282
Elder Law Section	591	596
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	738	754
Family Law Section	975	999
Health Law Section	373	380
Indian Law Section	331	326
Intellectual Property Section	788	824
International Practice Section	220	255
Juvenile Law Section	136	136
Labor and Employment Law Section	955	992
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	66	76
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	106	101
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	58	82
Litigation Section	968	1,005
Low Bono Section	63	74
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,179	2,214
Senior Lawyers Section	249	196
Solo and Small Practice Section	830	867
Taxation Section	605	614
World Peace Through Law Section	108	124

\* Per WSBA Bylaws 'Members' include active attorney, emeritus pro-bono, honorary, inactive attorney, judicial, limited license legal technician (LLLT), and limited practice officer (LPO) license types.

\*\* All license types include active attorney, emeritus pro-bono, foreign law consultant, honorary, house counsel, inactive attorney, indigent representative, judicial, LPO, and LLLT.

\*\*\* The values in the All column are reset to zero at the beginning of the year (Jan 1). The Previous Year column is the total from the last day of the prior year (Dec 31). WSBA staff with complimentary membership are not included in the counts.

WSBA Member\* Demographics Report 5/9/24 8:24:29 AM GMT-07:00

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,147
6 to 10	6,756
11 to 15	5,134
16 to 20	5,145
21 to 25	4,186
26 to 30	3,601
31 to 35	2,948
36 to 40	2,263
41 and Over	3,644
<b>Total:</b>	<b>41,824</b>

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,738	1,685
31 to 40	8,723	7,884
41 to 50	10,814	9,107
51 to 60	9,281	7,352
61 to 70	6,951	5,157
71 to 80	3,603	2,316
Over 80	715	183
<b>Total:</b>	<b>41,825</b>	<b>33,684</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,311
Agricultural	233
Animal Law	95
Antitrust	324
Appellate	1,642
Aviation	186
Banking	433
Bankruptcy	753
Business-commercial	5,207
Cannabis	158
Civil Litigation	214
Civil Rights	1,105
Collections	436
Communications	201
Constitutional	657
Construction	1,336
Consumer	762
Contracts	4,366
Corporate	3,677
Criminal	3,465
Debtor-creditor	824
Disability	554
Dispute Resolution	1,239
Education	494
Elder	773
Employment	2,795
Entertainment	329
Environmental	1,276
Estate Planning-probate	3,053
Family	2,398
Foreclosure	411
Forfeiture	91
General	2,386
Government	2,927
Guardianships	761
Health	980
Housing	334
Human Rights	319
Immigration-naturaliza	995
Indian	559
Insurance	1,586
Intellectual Property	2,315
International	888
Judicial Officer	465
Juvenile	772
Labor	1,150
Landlord-tenant	1,120
Land Use	900
Legal Ethics	310
Legal Research-writing	901
Legislation	464
Lgbtq	122
Litigation	4,890
Lobbying	165
Malpractice	713
Maritime	307
Military	380
Municipal	911
Non-profit-tax Exempt	671
Not Actively Practicing	2,018
Oil-gas-energy	280
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,355
Personal Injury	3,074
Privacy And Data Securit	553
Real Property	2,675
Real Property-land Use	2,082
Securities	775
Sports	187
Subrogation	127
Tax	1,284
Torts	2,010
Traffic Offenses	521
Workers Compensation	662

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	22
Amharic	22
Arabic	52
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	17
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	109
Cebuano	9
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	21
Czech	7
Danish	21
Dari	6
Dutch	24
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	74
Finnish	9
French	663
French Creole	3
Fukienese	4
Ga/kwa	2
German	387
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	33
Gujarati	18
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	39
Hindi	113
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	9
Indonesian	13
Italian	161
Japanese	212
Kannada/canases	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Korean	257
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lithuanian	5
Malay	5
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	446
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	37
Not_listed	61
Oromo	4
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	37
Portuguese	136
Punjabi	76
Romanian	25
Russian	235
Samoan	7
Serbian	17
Serbo-croatian	13
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,888
Spanish Creole	2
Swahili	10
Swedish	52
Tagalog	75
Taihanese	4
Taiwanese	26
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	19
Ukrainian	52
Urdu	48
Vietnamese	92
Yoruba	9
Yugoslavian	5

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	219
Asian-Central Asian	28
Asian-East Asian	358
Asian-South Asian	99
Asian-Southeast Asian	109
Asian—unspecified	945
Black / African American / African Descent	662
Hispanic / Latinx	718
Middle Eastern Descent	40
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,175
Not Listed	250
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	62
White / European Descent	21,512
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>26,177</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>15,648</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>41,825</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	26
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	850
Heterosexual	6,785
Not Listed	166
Selected multiple orientations	34
Two-spirit	4
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>7,865</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>33,960</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>41,825</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,413
No	19,424
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>20,837</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>20,988</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>41,825</b>

By Gender	
Female	9,934
Gender Non-Confirmin	6
Genderqueer	5
Male	13,347
Man	1,850
Non-Binary	39
Not Listed	68
Selected Mult Gender	56
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	5
Woman	1,992
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>27,303</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>14,522</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>41,825</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	44
Escrow Company	67
Government/ Public Secto	5,155
House Counsel	3,296
Non-profit	634
Title Company	135
Solo	4,919
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,044
2-5 Members in Firm	3,860
6-10 Members in Firm	1,587
11-20 Members in Firm	1,303
21-35 Members in Firm	788
36-50 Members In Firm	585
51-100 Members in Firm	615
100+ Members in Firm	1,990
Not Actively Practicing	2,647
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>28,669</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>13,156</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>41,825</b>

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