

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 5/1/25 9:10:22 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,459	34,157
Attorney - Honorary	483	541
Attorney - Inactive	2,686	5,930
Attorney - Pro Bono	127	133
Judicial	640	668
LLLT - Active	70	71
LLLT - Inactive	11	12
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	677	692
LPO - Inactive	169	190
	31,323	42,395
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		42,800
All WSBA Members		42,395
Members in Washington		31,323
Members in western Washington		27,030
Members in King County		17,211
Members in eastern Washington		3,918
Active Attorneys in western Washington		22,911
Active Attorneys in King County		15,036
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,226
New/Young Lawyers		6,380
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,335
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,309
MCLE Reporting Group 3		12,015
Foreign Law Consultant		25
House Counsel		381

By District		
	All	Active
0	3,268	2,347
1	3,025	2,517
2	2,783	2,213
3	2,206	1,825
4	1,454	1,207
5	4,012	3,272
6	3,787	3,108
7N	4,723	4,085
7S	6,897	5,683
8	2,794	2,394
9	4,301	3,667
10	3,144	2,602
	42,394	34,920

By State and Province	
Alabama	35
Alaska	179
Alberta	9
American Samoa	1
Arizona	413
Arkansas	23
Armed Forces Americas	1
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	27
Armed Forces Pacific	11
British Columbia	92
California	2,107
Colorado	303
Connecticut	47
Delaware	13
District of Columbia	372
Florida	312
Georgia	107
Guam	14
Hawaii	138
Idaho	493
Illinois	200
Indiana	50
Iowa	33
Kansas	29
Kentucky	49
Louisiana	48
Maine	17
Maryland	146
Massachusetts	102
Michigan	79
Minnesota	110
Mississippi	5
Missouri	97
Montana	166
Nebraska	20
Nevada	192
New Hampshire	14
New Jersey	62
New Mexico	75
New York	295
North Carolina	100
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	95
Oklahoma	40
Ontario	17
Oregon	2,782
Pennsylvania	84
Puerto Rico	6
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	17
South Carolina	45
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	84
Texas	484
Utah	199
Vermont	12
Virginia	261
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,322
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	53
Wyoming	26

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	14	1946	1
Asotin	24	1947	2
Benton	411	1948	2
Chelan	254	1949	1
Clallam	156	1950	4
Clark	1,017	1951	11
Columbia	7	1952	16
Cowlitz	132	1953	11
Douglas	39	1954	17
Ferry	8	1955	8
Franklin	57	1956	26
Garfield	3	1957	18
Grant	127	1958	19
Grays Harbor	120	1959	25
Island	163	1960	20
Jefferson	116	1961	19
King	17,211	1962	21
Kitsap	832	1963	24
Kittitas	90	1964	25
Klickitat	30	1965	41
Lewis	109	1966	45
Lincoln	14	1967	47
Mason	83	1968	56
Okanogan	85	1969	71
Pacific	34	1970	71
Pend Oreille	13	1971	79
Pierce	2,478	1972	118
San Juan	86	1973	183
Skagit	280	1974	169
Skamania	21	1975	204
Snohomish	1,788	1976	242
Spokane	2,068	1977	242
Stevens	49	1978	272
Thurston	1,775	1979	311
Wahkiakum	10	1980	333
Walla Walla	117	1981	342
Whatcom	619	1982	331
Whitman	68	1983	374
Yakima	439	1984	435
		1985	320
		1986	493
		1987	468
		1988	454
		1989	482
		1990	592
		1991	623
		1992	642
		1993	675
		1994	687
		1995	700
		1996	666
		1997	750
		1998	738
		1999	795
		2000	788
		2001	833
		2002	883
		2003	910
		2004	971
		2005	1,000
		2006	1,042
		2007	1,118
		2008	1,014
		2009	926
		2010	1,025
		2011	1,008
		2012	1,008
		2013	1,164
		2014	1,285
		2015	1,487
		2016	1,217
		2017	1,300
		2018	1,238
		2019	1,282
		2020	1,477
		2021	1,345
		2022	1,452
		2023	1,313
		2024	1,386
		2025	398

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	238	239
Animal Law Section	72	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	192	207
Business Law Section	1,139	1,176
Civil Rights Law Section	159	148
Construction Law Section	469	480
Corporate Counsel Section	960	980
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	399	407
Criminal Law Section	321	341
Dispute Resolution Section	286	282
Elder Law Section	594	607
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	735	757
Family Law Section	963	1,012
Health Law Section	376	397
Indian Law Section	357	336
Intellectual Property Section	753	789
International Practice Section	214	222
Juvenile Law Section	194	142
Labor and Employment Law Section	963	987
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	60	65
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	122	112
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	66	65
Litigation Section	967	969
Low Bono Section	90	90
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,133	2,186
Senior Lawyers Section	229	259
Solo and Small Practice Section	881	873
Taxation Section	591	607
World Peace Through Law Section	105	110

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

** All license types include active attorney, 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 5/1/25 9:17:52 AM GMT-07:00

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,334
6 to 10	6,636
11 to 15	5,303
16 to 20	5,234
21 to 25	4,228
26 to 30	3,598
31 to 35	3,041
36 to 40	2,205
41 and Over	3,815
Total:	42,394

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,832	1,764
31 to 40	8,616	7,821
41 to 50	11,108	9,384
51 to 60	9,367	7,436
61 to 70	6,896	5,094
71 to 80	3,749	2,416
Over 80	826	243
Total:	42,394	34,158

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,317
Agricultural	231
Animal Law	95
Antitrust	327
Appellate	1,659
Aviation	195
Banking	431
Bankruptcy	726
Business-commercial	5,236
Cannabis	157
Civil Litigation	211
Civil Rights	1,125
Collections	420
Communications	202
Constitutional	668
Construction	1,341
Consumer	767
Contracts	4,393
Corporate	3,709
Criminal	3,465
Debtor-creditor	814
Disability	546
Dispute Resolution	1,252
Education	498
Elder	756
Employment	2,801
Entertainment	333
Environmental	1,275
Estate Planning-probate	3,020
Family	2,390
Foreclosure	400
Forfeiture	86
General	2,354
Government	2,947
Guardianships	759
Health	983
Housing	337
Human Rights	329
Immigration-naturaliza	1,005
Indian	564
Insurance	1,588
Intellectual Property	2,321
International	892
Judicial Officer	480
Juvenile	768
Labor	1,153
Landlord-tenant	1,099
Land Use	907
Legal Ethics	312
Legal Research-writing	921
Legislation	469
Lgbtq	132
Litigation	4,981
Lobbying	159
Malpractice	704
Maritime	300
Military	395
Municipal	911
Non-profit-tax Exempt	678
Not Actively Practicing	1,966
Oil-gas-energy	286
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,373
Personal Injury	3,075
Privacy And Data Securit	586
Real Property	2,668
Real Property-land Use	2,049
Securities	783
Sports	187
Subrogation	125
Tax	1,283
Torts	2,010
Traffic Offenses	508
Workers Compensation	646

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	23
Amharic	23
Arabic	56
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	17
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	111
Cebuano	8
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	22
Czech	6
Danish	20
Dari	7
Dutch	24
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	78
Finnish	8
French	666
French Creole	4
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
German	380
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	32
Gujarati	17
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	41
Hindi	116
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	5
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	10
Indonesian	13
Italian	162
Japanese	211
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	266
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	5
Malay	6
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	463
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	35
Not_listed	62
Oromo	5
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	40
Portuguese	146
Punjabi	77
Romanian	26
Russian	239
Samoan	7
Serbian	18
Serbo-croatian	14
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Somali	1
Spanish	1,936
Spanish Creole	4
Swahili	11
Swedish	50
Tagalog	78
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	28
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	17
Ukrainian	54
Urdu	49
Vietnamese	87
Yoruba	13
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	204
Asian-Central Asian	40
Asian-East Asian	669
Asian-South Asian	171
Asian-Southeast Asian	209
Asian—unspecified	538
Black / African American / African Descent	680
Hispanic / Latinx	731
I prefer not to answer	3,147
Middle Eastern Descent	94
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	4,030
Not Listed	246
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	56
White / European Descent	20,503
Respondents	31,318
No Response	11,076
All Member Types	42,394

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	56
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,226
Heterosexual	11,902
I prefer not to answer	5,970
Not Listed	189
Selected multiple orientations	519
Two-spirit	8
Respondents	19,870
No Response	22,524
All Member Types	42,394

By Disability	
Yes	1,676
No	19,948
I prefer not to answer	6,122
Respondents	27,746
No Response	14,648
All Member Types	42,394

By Gender	
Female	5,707
Gender Non-Confirmin	15
Genderqueer	11
I prefer not to answer	5,300
Male	8,088
Man	6,019
Non-Binary	49
Not Listed	60
Selected Mult Gender	15
Transgender	16
Two-spirit	6
Woman	6,427
Respondents	31,713
No Response	10,681
All Member Types	42,394

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	42
Escrow Company	68
Government/ Public Secto	5,248
House Counsel	3,312
Non-profit	681
Title Company	141
Solo	4,871
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,006
2-5 Members in Firm	3,787
6-10 Members in Firm	1,586
11-20 Members in Firm	1,373
21-35 Members in Firm	808
36-50 Members In Firm	588
51-100 Members in Firm	634
100+ Members in Firm	2,062
Not Actively Practicing	2,738
Respondents	28,945
No Response	13,449
All Member Types	42,394

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