

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 8/1/22 4:06:17 PM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,353	33,603
Attorney - Emeritus	111	119
Attorney - Honorary	361	411
Attorney - Inactive	2,686	5,857
Judicial	635	664
LLLT - Active	74	74
LLLT - Inactive	7	8
LPO - Active	796	806
LPO - Inactive	137	153
	31,160	41,695

By District		
	All	Active
0	4,539	3,436
1	2,971	2,481
2	2,180	1,770
3	2,107	1,764
4	1,381	1,165
5	3,302	2,709
6	3,504	2,916
7N	5,068	4,325
7S	6,389	5,268
8	2,316	1,972
9	5,030	4,277
10	2,908	2,400
	41,695	34,483

By State and Province	
Alabama	22
Alaska	199
Alberta	9
Arizona	371
Arkansas	21
Armed Forces Americas	3
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	23
Armed Forces Pacific	9
British Columbia	94
California	1,984
Colorado	290
Connecticut	47
Delaware	7
District of Columbia	361
Florida	277
Georgia	90
Guam	15
Hawaii	142
Idaho	506
Illinois	166
Indiana	46
Iowa	30
Kansas	29
Kentucky	42
Louisiana	47
Maine	15
Maryland	118
Massachusetts	85
Michigan	72
Minnesota	112
Mississippi	5
Missouri	75
Montana	177
Nebraska	17
Nevada	163
New Hampshire	14
New Jersey	59
New Mexico	79
New York	266
North Carolina	87
North Dakota	9
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	95
Oklahoma	46
Ontario	17
Oregon	2,757
Pennsylvania	72
Puerto Rico	6
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	16
South Carolina	34
South Dakota	8
Tennessee	63
Texas	429
Utah	184
Vermont	13
Virginia	277
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,160
Washington Limited License	1
West Virginia	4
Wisconsin	50
Wyoming	20

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	16	1946	1
Asotin	23	1947	2
Benton	402	1948	2
Chelan	259	1949	1
Clallam	159	1950	4
Clark	982	1951	12
Columbia	8	1952	17
Cowlitz	147	1953	15
Douglas	40	1954	20
Ferry	8	1955	9
Franklin	59	1956	30
Garfield	3	1957	20
Grant	125	1958	25
Grays Harbor	113	1959	28
Island	152	1960	25
Jefferson	121	1961	21
King	17,346	1962	25
Kitsap	836	1963	29
Kittitas	91	1964	30
Klickitat	27	1965	44
Lewis	117	1966	55
Lincoln	13	1967	54
Mason	94	1968	70
Okanogan	87	1969	85
Pacific	28	1970	85
Pend Oreille	14	1971	91
Pierce	2,458	1972	140
San Juan	97	1973	220
Skagit	297	1974	210
Skamania	19	1975	259
snohomish	1	1976	312
Snohomish	1,706	1977	324
Spokane	2,041	1978	346
SPOKANE	1	1979	380
Stevens	52	1980	400
Thurston	1,714	1981	443
Wahkiakum	11	1982	423
Walla Walla	123	1983	460
Whatcom	601	1984	1,056
Whitman	74	1985	534
Yakima	441	1986	721
		1987	687
		1988	607
		1989	670
		1990	841
		1991	814
		1992	798
		1993	893
		1994	854
		1995	799
		1996	778
		1997	891
		1998	876
		1999	893
		2000	894
		2001	892
		2002	972
		2003	1,033
		2004	1,068
		2005	1,102
		2006	1,169
		2007	1,243
		2008	1,084
		2009	966
		2010	1,056
		2011	1,040
		2012	1,065
		2013	1,208
		2014	1,334
		2015	1,579
		2016	1,296
		2017	1,369
		2018	1,290
		2019	1,350
		2020	1,544
		2021	1,411
		2022	719

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	42,086
All WSBA Members	41,695
Members in Washington	31,160
Members in western Washington	26,999
Members in King County	17,346
Members in eastern Washington	3,907
Active Attorneys in western Washington	22,893
Active Attorneys in King County	15,146
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,239
New/Young Lawyers	6,781
MCLE Reporting Group 1	11,281
MCLE Reporting Group 2	11,069
MCLE Reporting Group 3	11,751
Foreign Law Consultant	20
House Counsel	361
Indigent Representative	10

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	253	234
Alternative Dispute Resolution Section	322	311
Animal Law Section	89	82
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	193	198
Business Law Section	1,237	1,247
Cannabis Law Section	71	94
Civil Rights Law Section	175	177
Construction Law Section	501	518
Corporate Counsel Section	1,080	1,097
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	455	464
Criminal Law Section	379	382
Elder Law Section	605	621
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	768	799
Family Law Section	1,006	989
Health Law Section	390	391
Indian Law Section	326	331
Intellectual Property Section	858	867
International Practice Section	242	224
Juvenile Law Section	139	146
Labor and Employment Law Section	968	972
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	80	78
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Law Section	119	107
Litigation Section	1,024	1,041
Low Bono Section	74	84
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,272	2,303
Senior Lawyers Section	222	232
Solo and Small Practice Section	856	905
Taxation Section	622	624
World Peace Through Law Section	129	143

* 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 8/1/22 4:09:08 PM GMT-07:00

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,310
6 to 10	6,379
11 to 15	5,419
16 to 20	4,940
21 to 25	4,147
26 to 30	3,637
31 to 35	2,909
36 to 40	2,410
41 and Over	3,544
Total:	41,695

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,717	1,655
31 to 40	9,111	8,213
41 to 50	10,329	8,691
51 to 60	9,134	7,214
61 to 70	7,394	5,448
71 to 80	3,375	2,216
Over 80	635	166
Total:	41,695	33,603

By Gender	
Female	12,141
Male	15,968
Non-Binary	26
Not Listed	26
Selected Mult Gender	32
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	4
Respondents	28,198
No Response	13,497
All Member Types	41,695

By Disability	
Yes	1,271
No	19,678
Respondents	20,949
No Response	20,746
All Member Types	41,695

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	25
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	626
Heterosexual	5,385
Not Listed	119
Selected multiple orientations	29
Two-spirit	4
Respondents	6,188
No Response	35,507
All Member Types	41,695

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	222
Asian-Central Asian	27
Asian-East Asian	291
Asian-South Asian	86
Asian-Southeast Asian	88
Asian—unspecified	1,009
Black / African American / African Descent	661
Hispanic / Latinx	707
Middle Eastern Descent	30
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,083
Not Listed	213
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	63
White / European Descent	22,508
Respondents	26,988
No Response	14,707
All Member Types	41,695

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	42
Escrow Company	62
Government/ Public Sector	5,145
House Counsel	3,236
Non-profit	522
Title Company	129
Solo	4,988
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,196
2-5 Members in Firm	4,143
6-10 Members in Firm	1,659
11-20 Members in Firm	1,241
21-35 Members in Firm	768
36-50 Members In Firm	551
51-100 Members in Firm	599
100+ Members in Firm	1,845
Not Actively Practicing	2,142
Respondents	28,268
No Response	13,427
All Member Types	41,695

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,288
Agricultural	236
Animal Law	107
Antitrust	317
Appellate	1,648
Aviation	186
Banking	435
Bankruptcy	824
Business-commercial	5,222
Cannabis	158
Civil Litigation	372
Civil Rights	1,086
Collections	482
Communications	215
Constitutional	654
Construction	1,341
Consumer	763
Contracts	4,294
Corporate	3,612
Criminal	3,610
Debtor-creditor	877
Disability	572
Dispute Resolution	1,227
Education	474
Elder	817
Employment	2,773
Entertainment	315
Environmental	1,265
Estate Planning-probate	3,201
Family	2,535
Foreclosure	443
Forfeiture	92
General	2,476
Government	2,858
Guardianships	769
Health	956
Housing	336
Human Rights	312
Immigration-naturaliza	1,001
Indian	570
Insurance	1,605
Intellectual Property	2,285
International	898
Judicial Officer	445
Juvenile	787
Labor	1,109
Landlord-tenant	1,196
Land Use	863
Legal Ethics	293
Legal Research-writing	845
Legislation	447
Lgbtq	97
Litigation	4,761
Lobbying	167
Malpractice	728
Maritime	301
Military	380
Municipal	905
Non-profit-tax Exempt	637
Not Actively Practicing	2,027
Oil-gas-energy	263
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,333
Personal Injury	3,127
Privacy And Data Securit	430
Real Property	2,665
Real Property-land Use	2,084
Securities	783
Sports	179
Subrogation	128
Tax	1,294
Torts	2,029
Traffic Offenses	568
Workers Compensation	678

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	5
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	19
Amharic	22
Arabic	49
Armenian	8
Bengali	13
Bosnian	15
Bulgarian	13
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	107
Cebuano	7
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	20
Czech	7
Danish	19
Dari	5
Dutch	22
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	70
Finnish	8
French	686
French Creole	2
Fukienese	3
Ga/kwa	2
German	404
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	33
Gujarati	16
Haitian Creole	3
Hebrew	39
Hindi	108
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	9
Indonesian	12
Italian	166
Japanese	212
Javanese	1
Kannada/canases	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	3
Korean	240
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	5
Latvian	6
Lithuanian	4
Malay	4
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	410
Marathi	6
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	5
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	49
Oromo	3
Pashto	1
Persian	23
Polish	34
Portuguese	131
Portuguese Creole	1
Punjabi	71
Romanian	23
Russian	236
Samoan	7
Serbian	17
Serbo-croatian	12
Sign Language	19
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,844
Spanish Creole	3
Swahili	8
Swedish	52
Tagalog	70
Taishanese	5
Taiwanese	23
Tamil	10
Telugu	4
Thai	12
Tigrinya	5
Tongan	1
Turkish	16
Ukrainian	45
Urdu	47
Vietnamese	89
Yoruba	10
Yugoslavian	3

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