

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 6/4/24 8:05:42 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,348	33,830
Attorney - Honorary	457	513
Attorney - Inactive	2,687	5,843
Attorney - Pro Bono	114	119
Judicial	632	662
LLLT - Active	75	76
LLLT - Inactive	8	9
LPO - Active	692	706
LPO - Inactive	178	198
	31,191	41,956

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	42,361
All WSBA Members	41,956
Members in Washington	31,191
Members in western Washington	26,751
Members in King County	17,106
Members in eastern Washington	3,848
Active Attorneys in western Washington	22,654
Active Attorneys in King County	14,959
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,167
New/Young Lawyers	6,512
MCLE Reporting Group 1	11,202
MCLE Reporting Group 2	11,522
MCLE Reporting Group 3	11,606
Foreign Law Consultant	20
House Counsel	375
Indigent Representative	10

By District		
	All	Active
0	5,095	3,852
1	2,942	2,461
2	2,221	1,778
3	2,118	1,760
4	1,367	1,148
5	3,375	2,760
6	3,400	2,798
7N	4,967	4,268
7S	6,293	5,195
8	2,350	2,018
9	4,895	4,149
10	2,933	2,425
	41,956	34,612

By State and Province	
Alabama	33
Alaska	182
Alberta	8
Arizona	402
Arkansas	20
Armed Forces Americas	2
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	26
Armed Forces Pacific	9
British Columbia	92
California	2,038
Colorado	292
Connecticut	45
Delaware	11
District of Columbia	359
Florida	286
Georgia	96
Guam	12
Hawaii	138
Idaho	517
Illinois	192
Indiana	49
Iowa	33
Kansas	28
Kentucky	48
Louisiana	49
Maine	14
Maryland	138
Massachusetts	97
Michigan	75
Minnesota	112
Mississippi	5
Missouri	86
Montana	165
Nebraska	15
Nevada	178
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	67
New Mexico	71
New York	272
North Carolina	96
North Dakota	8
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	92
Oklahoma	38
Ontario	15
Oregon	2,745
Pennsylvania	84
Puerto Rico	7
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	37
South Dakota	10
Tennessee	71
Texas	460
Utah	187
Vermont	11
Virginia	264
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,191
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	51
Wyoming	28

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	15	1946	1
Asotin	24	1947	2
Benton	407	1948	2
Chelan	264	1949	1
Ciallam	149	1950	4
Clark	994	1951	12
		1952	17
Columbia	7	1953	12
Cowlitz	130	1954	18
Douglas	38	1955	9
Ferry	7	1956	27
Franklin	62	1957	20
Garfield	3	1958	20
Grant	121	1959	27
Grays Harbor	117	1960	21
Island	158	1961	19
Jefferson	115	1962	22
King	17,106	1963	25
Kitsap	821	1964	28
Kittitas	90	1965	41
		1966	47
Klickitat	31	1967	48
Lewis	113	1968	58
Lincoln	12	1969	74
Mason	87	1970	75
Okanogan	82	1971	81
Pacific	32	1972	125
Pend Oreille	14	1973	190
Pierce	2,432	1974	182
San Juan	86	1975	219
Skagit	284	1976	260
Skamania	21	1977	265
Snohomish	1,744	1978	287
Spokane	2,008	1979	324
Stevens	49	1980	345
Thurston	1,745	1981	367
Wahkiakum	9	1982	352
Walla Walla	113	1983	400
Whatcom	608	1984	989
Whitman	65	1985	485
Yakima	436	1986	647
		1987	647
		1988	572
		1989	627
		1990	776
		1991	766
		1992	759
		1993	862
		1994	798
		1995	758
		1996	750
		1997	845
		1998	832
		1999	867
		2000	868
		2001	861
		2002	932
		2003	978
		2004	1,037
		2005	1,065
		2006	1,134
		2007	1,208
		2008	1,060
		2009	940
		2010	1,039
		2011	1,025
		2012	1,036
		2013	1,182
		2014	1,307
		2015	1,519
		2016	1,248
		2017	1,329
		2018	1,265
		2019	1,305
		2020	1,497
		2021	1,366
		2022	1,472
		2023	1,322
		2024	476

By Section ***		
	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	234	236
Animal Law Section	75	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	204	194
Business Law Section	1,169	1,177
Civil Rights Law Section	146	174
Construction Law Section	471	487
Corporate Counsel Section	978	1,031
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	407	455
Criminal Law Section	323	355
Dispute Resolution Section	283	282
Elder Law Section	592	597
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	739	754
Family Law Section	983	999
Health Law Section	376	380
Indian Law Section	332	326
Intellectual Property Section	787	823
International Practice Section	219	254
Juvenile Law Section	138	136
Labor and Employment Law Section	956	992
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	66	76
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	108	101
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	61	82
Litigation Section	968	1,005
Low Bono Section	72	74
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,183	2,213
Senior Lawyers Section	249	196
Solo and Small Practice Section	833	867
Taxation Section	606	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 6/4/24 8:05:46 AM GMT-07:00

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,188
6 to 10	6,704
11 to 15	5,151
16 to 20	5,203
21 to 25	4,209
26 to 30	3,601
31 to 35	2,874
36 to 40	2,260
41 and Over	3,765
Total:	41,955

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,746	1,694
31 to 40	8,738	7,910
41 to 50	10,845	9,144
51 to 60	9,302	7,381
61 to 70	6,965	5,168
71 to 80	3,635	2,343
Over 80	725	190
Total:	41,956	33,830

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,319
Agricultural	234
Animal Law	95
Antitrust	324
Appellate	1,644
Aviation	187
Banking	434
Bankruptcy	753
Business-commercial	5,214
Cannabis	158
Civil Litigation	214
Civil Rights	1,110
Collections	436
Communications	201
Constitutional	661
Construction	1,341
Consumer	760
Contracts	4,374
Corporate	3,687
Criminal	3,471
Debtor-creditor	824
Disability	554
Dispute Resolution	1,247
Education	493
Elder	778
Employment	2,797
Entertainment	331
Environmental	1,276
Estate Planning-probate	3,052
Family	2,398
Foreclosure	410
Forfeiture	90
General	2,384
Government	2,934
Guardianships	761
Health	983
Housing	332
Human Rights	325
Immigration-naturaliza	995
Indian	560
Insurance	1,583
Intellectual Property	2,319
International	889
Judicial Officer	467
Juvenile	773
Labor	1,151
Landlord-tenant	1,117
Land Use	903
Legal Ethics	311
Legal Research-writing	905
Legislation	467
Lgbtq	121
Litigation	4,898
Lobbying	164
Malpractice	712
Maritime	308
Military	384
Municipal	912
Non-profit-tax Exempt	672
Not Actively Practicing	2,021
Oil-gas-energy	283
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,356
Personal Injury	3,077
Privacy And Data Securit	555
Real Property	2,678
Real Property-land Use	2,084
Securities	779
Sports	189
Subrogation	126
Tax	1,284
Torts	2,014
Traffic Offenses	523
Workers Compensation	660

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	22
Amharic	23
Arabic	54
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	386
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	5
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	37
Portuguese	137
Punjabi	76
Romanian	25
Russian	235
Samoan	7
Serbian	17
Serbo-croatian	13
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,890
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	53
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	663
Hispanic / Latinx	718
Middle Eastern Descent	40
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,175
Not Listed	250
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	62
White / European Descent	21,511
Respondents	26,177
No Response	15,779
All Member Types	41,956

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
Respondents	7,865
No Response	34,091
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By Disability	
Yes	1,413
No	19,425
Respondents	20,838
No Response	21,118
All Member Types	41,956

By Gender	
Female	9,936
Gender Non-Confirmin	6
Genderqueer	5
Male	13,345
Man	1,850
Non-Binary	39
Not Listed	68
Selected Mult Gender	56
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	5
Woman	1,991
Respondents	27,302
No Response	14,654
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Members in Firm Type	
Bank	45
Escrow Company	69
Government/ Public Secto	5,164
House Counsel	3,306
Non-profit	634
Title Company	136
Solo	4,927
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,046
2-5 Members in Firm	3,871
6-10 Members in Firm	1,595
11-20 Members in Firm	1,307
21-35 Members in Firm	791
36-50 Members In Firm	592
51-100 Members in Firm	620
100+ Members in Firm	1,999
Not Actively Practicing	2,649
Respondents	28,751
No Response	13,205
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