

# WSBA Member\* Licensing Counts 8/1/24 11:36:40 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,413	33,991
Attorney - Honorary	454	510
Attorney - Inactive	2,679	5,831
Attorney - Pro Bono	114	119
Judicial	633	662
LLLT - Active	75	76
LLLT - Inactive	8	9
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	696	709
LPO - Inactive	179	200
	31,252	42,108

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	42,523
All WSBA Members	42,108
Members in Washington	31,252
Members in western Washington	26,794
Members in King County	17,104
Members in eastern Washington	3,860
Active Attorneys in western Washington	22,703
Active Attorneys in King County	14,962
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,174
New/Young Lawyers	6,618
MCLE Reporting Group 1	11,214
MCLE Reporting Group 2	11,520
MCLE Reporting Group 3	11,766
Foreign Law Consultant	21
House Counsel	385
Indigent Representative	10

By District		
	All	Active
0	5,143	3,907
1	2,948	2,468
2	2,239	1,795
3	2,129	1,770
4	1,369	1,150
5	3,383	2,766
6	3,417	2,817
7N	4,971	4,274
7S	6,318	5,219
8	2,359	2,027
9	4,884	4,143
10	2,947	2,440
	42,107	34,776

By State and Province	
Alabama	33
Alaska	182
Alberta	8
Arizona	410
Arkansas	22
Armed Forces Americas	2
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	27
Armed Forces Pacific	8
British Columbia	92
California	2,058
Colorado	293
Connecticut	46
Delaware	12
District of Columbia	365
Florida	285
Georgia	96
Guam	13
Hawaii	139
Idaho	521
Illinois	191
Indiana	51
Iowa	33
Kansas	29
Kentucky	46
Louisiana	47
Maine	14
Maryland	138
Massachusetts	99
Michigan	78
Minnesota	112
Mississippi	5
Missouri	89
Montana	164
Nebraska	15
Nevada	182
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	65
New Mexico	72
New York	273
North Carolina	96
North Dakota	8
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	95
Oklahoma	37
Ontario	15
Oregon	2,770
Pennsylvania	84
Puerto Rico	7
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	39
South Dakota	10
Tennessee	71
Texas	460
Utah	189
Vermont	11
Virginia	265
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,251
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	54
Wyoming	28

By WA County	
Adams	15
Asotin	25
Benton	408
Chelan	263
Clallam	150
Clark	1,000
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	131
Douglas	36
Ferry	7
Franklin	64
Garfield	3
Grant	123
Grays Harbor	115
Island	158
Jefferson	115
King	17,104
Kitsap	819
Kittitas	92
Klickitat	31
Lewis	113
Lincoln	12
Mason	86
Okanogan	84
Pacific	32
Pend Oreille	14
Pierce	2,441
San Juan	85
Skagit	285
Skamania	21
Snohomish	1,753
Spokane	2,005
Stevens	50
Thurston	1,759
Wahkiakum	9
Walla Walla	116
Whatcom	618
Whitman	65
Yakima	439

By Admit Yr	
1946	1
1947	2
1948	2
1949	1
1950	4
1951	12
1952	17
1953	12
1954	18
1955	9
1956	26
1957	20
1958	20
1959	26
1960	21
1961	19
1962	22
1963	25
1964	28
1965	41
1966	47
1967	47
1968	57
1969	74
1970	75
1971	81
1972	124
1973	190
1974	182
1975	219
1976	260
1977	265
1978	287
1979	324
1980	346
1981	366
1982	352
1983	399
1984	988
1985	485
1986	648
1987	645
1988	572
1989	627
1990	775
1991	769
1992	759
1993	862
1994	798
1995	758
1996	750
1997	845
1998	833
1999	867
2000	868
2001	861
2002	931
2003	978
2004	1,038
2005	1,067
2006	1,134
2007	1,209
2008	1,060
2009	941
2010	1,039
2011	1,025
2012	1,036
2013	1,182
2014	1,308
2015	1,519
2016	1,250
2017	1,328
2018	1,265
2019	1,307
2020	1,498
2021	1,366
2022	1,472
2023	1,321
2024	625

By Section ***		
	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	234	236
Animal Law Section	76	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	205	194
Business Law Section	1,174	1,177
Civil Rights Law Section	147	174
Construction Law Section	477	487
Corporate Counsel Section	981	1,031
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	407	455
Criminal Law Section	326	355
Dispute Resolution Section	283	282
Elder Law Section	595	597
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	751	754
Family Law Section	1,003	1,000
Health Law Section	379	380
Indian Law Section	333	326
Intellectual Property Section	789	822
International Practice Section	220	254
Juvenile Law Section	140	136
Labor and Employment Law Section	960	992
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	66	76
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	110	101
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	64	82
Litigation Section	968	1,004
Low Bono Section	80	74
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,187	2,213
Senior Lawyers Section	248	196
Solo and Small Practice Section	845	867
Taxation Section	609	614
World Peace Through Law Section	109	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.

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,224
6 to 10	6,695
11 to 15	5,101
16 to 20	5,151
21 to 25	4,231
26 to 30	3,652
31 to 35	3,002
36 to 40	2,284
41 and Over	3,766
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,106</b>

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,711	1,661
31 to 40	8,722	7,903
41 to 50	10,862	9,185
51 to 60	9,339	7,419
61 to 70	7,036	5,239
71 to 80	3,683	2,381
Over 80	754	203
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,107</b>	<b>33,991</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,333
Agricultural	236
Animal Law	94
Antitrust	323
Appellate	1,650
Aviation	188
Banking	438
Bankruptcy	754
Business-commercial	5,234
Cannabis	159
Civil Litigation	214
Civil Rights	1,119
Collections	436
Communications	202
Constitutional	661
Construction	1,347
Consumer	758
Contracts	4,385
Corporate	3,699
Criminal	3,480
Debtor-creditor	822
Disability	554
Dispute Resolution	1,250
Education	492
Elder	778
Employment	2,801
Entertainment	331
Environmental	1,280
Estate Planning-probate	3,061
Family	2,408
Foreclosure	408
Forfeiture	90
General	2,385
Government	2,944
Guardianships	758
Health	984
Housing	333
Human Rights	326
Immigration-naturaliza	999
Indian	562
Insurance	1,582
Intellectual Property	2,324
International	891
Judicial Officer	473
Juvenile	774
Labor	1,151
Landlord-tenant	1,123
Land Use	907
Legal Ethics	311
Legal Research-writing	904
Legislation	467
Lgbtq	121
Litigation	4,909
Lobbying	163
Malpractice	713
Maritime	309
Military	383
Municipal	914
Non-profit-tax Exempt	671
Not Actively Practicing	2,016
Oil-gas-energy	285
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,358
Personal Injury	3,084
Privacy And Data Securit	555
Real Property	2,682
Real Property-land Use	2,084
Securities	779
Sports	189
Subrogation	125
Tax	1,288
Torts	2,014
Traffic Offenses	523
Workers Compensation	659

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	7
Dutch	24
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	74
Finnish	9
French	666
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	162
Japanese	212
Kannada/canases	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	258
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	5
Malay	5
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	447
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	61
Oromo	5
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	37
Portuguese	138
Punjabi	76
Romanian	25
Russian	236
Samoan	7
Serbian	17
Serbo-croatian	13
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,894
Spanish Creole	3
Swahili	11
Swedish	51
Tagalog	75
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	26
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	18
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	946
Black / African American / African Descent	663
Hispanic / Latinx	721
Middle Eastern Descent	40
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,175
Not Listed	250
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	62
White / European Descent	21,516
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>26,186</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>15,921</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,107</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	26
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	850
Heterosexual	6,792
Not Listed	166
Selected multiple orientations	34
Two-spirit	4
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>7,872</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>34,235</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,107</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,414
No	19,432
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>20,846</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>21,261</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,107</b>

By Gender	
Female	9,940
Gender Non-Confirmin	6
Genderqueer	5
Male	13,348
Man	1,850
Non-Binary	39
Not Listed	68
Selected Mult Gender	56
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	5
Woman	1,994
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>27,312</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>14,795</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,107</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	45
Escrow Company	69
Government/ Public Secto	5,179
House Counsel	3,314
Non-profit	638
Title Company	135
Solo	4,941
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,048
2-5 Members in Firm	3,892
6-10 Members in Firm	1,605
11-20 Members in Firm	1,314
21-35 Members in Firm	798
36-50 Members In Firm	596
51-100 Members in Firm	626
100+ Members in Firm	2,002
Not Actively Practicing	2,654
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>28,856</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>13,251</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,107</b>

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