

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 12/2/24 2:53:39 PM GMT-08:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,869	34,603
Attorney - Honorary	455	511
Attorney - Inactive	2,670	5,808
Attorney - Pro Bono	116	122
Judicial	631	659
LLLT - Active	72	73
LLLT - Inactive	9	10
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	699	715
LPO - Inactive	180	200
	31,702	42,702

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	43,114
All WSBA Members	42,702
Members in Washington	31,702
Members in western Washington	27,156
Members in King County	17,325
Members in eastern Washington	3,945
Active Attorneys in western Washington	23,064
Active Attorneys in King County	15,186
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,261
New/Young Lawyers	7,207
MCLE Reporting Group 1	11,187
MCLE Reporting Group 2	11,517
MCLE Reporting Group 3	12,402
Foreign Law Consultant	23
House Counsel	380
Indigent Representative	10

By District		
	All	Active
0	2,983	2,159
1	3,030	2,538
2	2,813	2,241
3	2,241	1,876
4	1,471	1,225
5	4,070	3,345
6	3,842	3,160
7N	4,806	4,177
7S	7,057	5,839
8	2,834	2,441
9	4,348	3,720
10	3,206	2,670
	42,701	35,391

By State and Province	
Alabama	34
Alaska	183
Alberta	8
American Samoa	1
Arizona	413
Arkansas	20
Armed Forces Americas	2
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	27
Armed Forces Pacific	9
British Columbia	94
California	2,081
Colorado	302
Connecticut	46
Delaware	12
District of Columbia	371
Florida	294
Georgia	102
Guam	14
Hawaii	141
Idaho	508
Illinois	202
Indiana	51
Iowa	33
Kansas	31
Kentucky	45
Louisiana	47
Maine	15
Maryland	143
Massachusetts	99
Michigan	80
Minnesota	112
Mississippi	5
Missouri	93
Montana	165
Nebraska	18
Nevada	183
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	66
New Mexico	71
New York	285
North Carolina	99
North Dakota	8
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	94
Oklahoma	39
Ontario	15
Oregon	2,791
Pennsylvania	87
Puerto Rico	6
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	43
South Dakota	10
Tennessee	79
Texas	475
Utah	193
Vermont	10
Virginia	265
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,701
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	56
Wyoming	27

By WA County	
Adams	15
Asotin	26
Benton	411
Chelan	265
Clallam	155
Clark	1,010
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	129
Douglas	37
Ferry	9
Franklin	62
Garfield	3
Grant	130
Grays Harbor	118
Island	161
Jefferson	115
King	17,325
Kitsap	839
Kittitas	91
Klickitat	30
Lewis	113
Lincoln	14
Mason	85
Okanogan	84
Pacific	31
Pend Oreille	13
Pierce	2,483
San Juan	86
Skagit	285
Skamania	21
Snohomish	1,776
Spokane	2,075
Stevens	48
Thurston	1,797
Wahkiakum	10
Walla Walla	120
Whatcom	617
Whitman	65
Yakima	439

By Admit Yr	
1946	1
1947	2
1948	2
1949	1
1950	4
1951	11
1952	16
1953	11
1954	18
1955	9
1956	26
1957	19
1958	20
1959	25
1960	21
1961	19
1962	22
1963	25
1964	27
1965	41
1966	47
1967	47
1968	57
1969	74
1970	73
1971	81
1972	123
1973	190
1974	181
1975	218
1976	256
1977	263
1978	287
1979	324
1980	344
1981	364
1982	349
1983	396
1984	986
1985	482
1986	646
1987	645
1988	566
1989	622
1990	774
1991	767
1992	759
1993	861
1994	796
1995	757
1996	748
1997	845
1998	833
1999	866
2000	866
2001	862
2002	928
2003	975
2004	1,038
2005	1,067
2006	1,131
2007	1,208
2008	1,058
2009	940
2010	1,037
2011	1,025
2012	1,035
2013	1,181
2014	1,307
2015	1,516
2016	1,250
2017	1,328
2018	1,263
2019	1,306
2020	1,497
2021	1,364
2022	1,472
2023	1,321
2024	1,307

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	238	236
Animal Law Section	78	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	207	194
Business Law Section	1,185	1,175
Civil Rights Law Section	150	174
Construction Law Section	482	487
Corporate Counsel Section	985	1,030
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	410	454
Criminal Law Section	343	354
Dispute Resolution Section	283	280
Elder Law Section	611	593
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	761	753
Family Law Section	1,021	997
Health Law Section	397	379
Indian Law Section	339	326
Intellectual Property Section	791	819
International Practice Section	222	253
Juvenile Law Section	142	136
Labor and Employment Law Section	990	991
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	66	76
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	113	101
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	66	82
Litigation Section	972	1,003
Low Bono Section	90	74
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,202	2,209
Senior Lawyers Section	264	196
Solo and Small Practice Section	876	864
Taxation Section	610	612
World Peace Through Law Section	111	124

* 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 12/2/24 10:26:58 AM GMT-08:00

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,300
6 to 10	6,637
11 to 15	5,195
16 to 20	5,193
21 to 25	4,293
26 to 30	3,645
31 to 35	3,140
36 to 40	2,307
41 and Over	3,991
Total:	42,701

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,922	1,874
31 to 40	8,704	7,928
41 to 50	10,977	9,317
51 to 60	9,401	7,478
61 to 70	7,082	5,300
71 to 80	3,808	2,474
Over 80	807	232
Total:	42,701	34,603

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,327
Agricultural	233
Animal Law	96
Antitrust	327
Appellate	1,656
Aviation	191
Banking	437
Bankruptcy	749
Business-commercial	5,260
Cannabis	153
Civil Litigation	213
Civil Rights	1,119
Collections	434
Communications	206
Constitutional	663
Construction	1,354
Consumer	760
Contracts	4,415
Corporate	3,717
Criminal	3,485
Debtor-creditor	817
Disability	553
Dispute Resolution	1,257
Education	495
Elder	770
Employment	2,816
Entertainment	333
Environmental	1,291
Estate Planning-probate	3,061
Family	2,413
Foreclosure	409
Forfeiture	90
General	2,391
Government	2,963
Guardianships	763
Health	983
Housing	337
Human Rights	327
Immigration-naturaliza	1,002
Indian	564
Insurance	1,597
Intellectual Property	2,338
International	891
Judicial Officer	474
Juvenile	777
Labor	1,159
Landlord-tenant	1,118
Land Use	912
Legal Ethics	311
Legal Research-writing	911
Legislation	473
Lgbtq	126
Litigation	4,965
Lobbying	162
Malpractice	719
Maritime	306
Military	386
Municipal	925
Non-profit-tax Exempt	672
Not Actively Practicing	2,015
Oil-gas-energy	289
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,368
Personal Injury	3,092
Privacy And Data Securit	566
Real Property	2,682
Real Property-land Use	2,086
Securities	784
Sports	191
Subrogation	126
Tax	1,288
Torts	2,035
Traffic Offenses	520
Workers Compensation	656

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	23
Amharic	23
Arabic	54
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	17
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	107
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	75
Finnish	9
French	671
French Creole	4
Fukienese	4
Ga/kwa	2
German	382
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	34
Gujarati	18
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	39
Hindi	114
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	10
Indonesian	13
Italian	162
Japanese	214
Kannada/canases	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	259
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lithuanian	5
Malay	5
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	453
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	61
Oromo	5
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	37
Portuguese	141
Punjabi	76
Romanian	25
Russian	238
Samoan	7
Serbian	17
Serbo-croatian	14
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,909
Spanish Creole	3
Swahili	11
Swedish	51
Tagalog	77
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	26
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	18
Ukrainian	53
Urdu	49
Vietnamese	91
Yoruba	10
Yugoslavian	5

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	221
Asian-Central Asian	29
Asian-East Asian	397
Asian-South Asian	114
Asian-Southeast Asian	126
Asian—unspecified	891
Black / African American / African Descent	670
Hispanic / Latinx	724
I prefer not to answer	364
Middle Eastern Descent	48
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,551
Not Listed	234
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	61
White / European Descent	21,420
Respondents	26,850
No Response	15,851
All Member Types	42,701

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	29
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	910
Heterosexual	7,503
I prefer not to answer	707
Not Listed	161
Selected multiple orientations	120
Two-spirit	5
Respondents	9,435
No Response	33,266
All Member Types	42,701

By Disability	
Yes	1,449
No	19,515
I prefer not to answer	777
Respondents	21,741
No Response	20,960
All Member Types	42,701

By Gender	
Female	9,339
Gender Non-Confirmin	6
Genderqueer	6
I prefer not to answer	625
Male	12,601
Man	2,496
Non-Binary	40
Not Listed	61
Selected Mult Gender	49
Transgender	3
Two-spirit	6
Woman	2,631
Respondents	27,863
No Response	14,838
All Member Types	42,701

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	45
Escrow Company	69
Government/ Public Secto	5,239
House Counsel	3,325
Non-profit	652
Title Company	135
Solo	4,958
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,043
2-5 Members in Firm	3,882
6-10 Members in Firm	1,628
11-20 Members in Firm	1,339
21-35 Members in Firm	808
36-50 Members In Firm	602
51-100 Members in Firm	636
100+ Members in Firm	2,042
Not Actively Practicing	2,674
Respondents	29,077
No Response	13,624
All Member Types	42,701

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