

# WSBA Member\* Licensing Counts 1/6/25 10:55:01 AM GMT-08:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,723	34,417
Attorney - Honorary	468	524
Attorney - Inactive	2,724	5,917
Attorney - Pro Bono	121	127
Judicial	636	664
LLLT - Active	72	73
LLLT - Inactive	9	10
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	695	712
LPO - Inactive	182	203
	31,631	42,648

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	43,064
All WSBA Members	42,648
Members in Washington	31,631
Members in western Washington	27,516
Members in King County	17,552
Members in eastern Washington	4,006
Active Attorneys in western Washington	23,341
Active Attorneys in King County	15,361
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,291
New/Young Lawyers	6,232
MCLE Reporting Group 1	11,131
MCLE Reporting Group 2	11,475
MCLE Reporting Group 3	12,318
Foreign Law Consultant	23
House Counsel	384
Indigent Representative	10

By District		
	All	Active
0	3,042	2,202
1	3,023	2,525
2	2,813	2,232
3	2,230	1,856
4	1,473	1,217
5	4,063	3,323
6	3,829	3,139
7N	4,781	4,141
7S	7,035	5,793
8	2,825	2,422
9	4,342	3,706
10	3,191	2,646
	42,647	35,202

By State and Province	
Alabama	33
Alaska	182
Alberta	8
American Samoa	1
Arizona	417
Arkansas	22
Armed Forces Americas	1
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	24
Armed Forces Pacific	11
British Columbia	93
California	2,087
Colorado	299
Connecticut	47
Delaware	12
District of Columbia	371
Florida	301
Georgia	104
Guam	14
Hawaii	137
Idaho	506
Illinois	199
Indiana	50
Iowa	33
Kansas	31
Kentucky	45
Louisiana	47
Maine	15
Maryland	144
Massachusetts	102
Michigan	78
Minnesota	114
Mississippi	5
Missouri	93
Montana	164
Nebraska	19
Nevada	183
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	66
New Mexico	74
New York	287
North Carolina	104
North Dakota	7
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	92
Oklahoma	39
Ontario	15
Oregon	2,779
Pennsylvania	87
Puerto Rico	5
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	46
South Dakota	11
Tennessee	84
Texas	479
Utah	193
Vermont	10
Virginia	272
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,630
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	53
Wyoming	26

By WA County	
Adams	15
Asotin	27
Benton	418
Chelan	269
Clallam	158
Clark	1,040
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	134
Douglas	38
Ferry	8
Franklin	59
Garfield	3
Grant	131
Grays Harbor	118
Island	163
Jefferson	115
King	17,552
Kitsap	840
Kittitas	94
Klickitat	30
Lewis	113
Lincoln	14
Mason	88
Okanogan	89
Pacific	32
Pend Oreille	13
Pierce	2,514
San Juan	87
Skagit	289
Skamania	20
Snohomish	1,817
Spokane	2,107
Stevens	49
Thurston	1,804
Wahkiakum	10
Walla Walla	119
Whatcom	622
Whitman	67
Yakima	448

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	20
1961	19
1962	22
1963	25
1964	27
1965	41
1966	47
1967	47
1968	57
1969	74
1970	73
1971	80
1972	120
1973	190
1974	181
1975	215
1976	255
1977	257
1978	285
1979	323
1980	340
1981	359
1982	346
1983	393
1984	974
1985	476
1986	640
1987	641
1988	565
1989	616
1990	773
1991	765
1992	758
1993	856
1994	791
1995	756
1996	745
1997	843
1998	832
1999	865
2000	864
2001	858
2002	924
2003	975
2004	1,037
2005	1,064
2006	1,131
2007	1,208
2008	1,054
2009	939
2010	1,035
2011	1,024
2012	1,031
2013	1,182
2014	1,304
2015	1,513
2016	1,250
2017	1,328
2018	1,259
2019	1,304
2020	1,497
2021	1,362
2022	1,469
2023	1,320
2024	1,388

By Section ***		
	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	78	239
Animal Law Section	28	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	68	206
Business Law Section	404	1,183
Civil Rights Law Section	51	150
Construction Law Section	173	481
Corporate Counsel Section	371	984
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	157	409
Criminal Law Section	127	343
Dispute Resolution Section	94	282
Elder Law Section	209	609
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	232	761
Family Law Section	315	1,018
Health Law Section	112	397
Indian Law Section	128	339
Intellectual Property Section	246	791
International Practice Section	72	222
Juvenile Law Section	34	142
Labor and Employment Law Section	368	990
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	19	65
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	37	113
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	31	66
Litigation Section	323	972
Low Bono Section	38	90
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	745	2,196
Senior Lawyers Section	98	263
Solo and Small Practice Section	331	874
Taxation Section	207	608
World Peace Through Law Section	25	111

\* 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 1/6/25 10:52:43 AM GMT-08:00

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,326
6 to 10	6,613
11 to 15	5,181
16 to 20	5,230
21 to 25	4,260
26 to 30	3,647
31 to 35	3,139
36 to 40	2,289
41 and Over	3,962
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,647</b>

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,898	1,852
31 to 40	8,690	7,906
41 to 50	10,994	9,319
51 to 60	9,391	7,452
61 to 70	7,049	5,209
71 to 80	3,808	2,443
Over 80	817	236
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,647</b>	<b>34,417</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,328
Agricultural	234
Animal Law	95
Antitrust	326
Appellate	1,657
Aviation	191
Banking	436
Bankruptcy	745
Business-commercial	5,247
Cannabis	155
Civil Litigation	213
Civil Rights	1,128
Collections	433
Communications	208
Constitutional	665
Construction	1,353
Consumer	762
Contracts	4,410
Corporate	3,707
Criminal	3,480
Debtor-creditor	814
Disability	548
Dispute Resolution	1,256
Education	496
Elder	763
Employment	2,810
Entertainment	336
Environmental	1,295
Estate Planning-probate	3,056
Family	2,399
Foreclosure	409
Forfeiture	88
General	2,387
Government	2,957
Guardianships	760
Health	984
Housing	337
Human Rights	332
Immigration-naturaliza	1,003
Indian	562
Insurance	1,590
Intellectual Property	2,342
International	891
Judicial Officer	477
Juvenile	779
Labor	1,162
Landlord-tenant	1,114
Land Use	915
Legal Ethics	309
Legal Research-writing	910
Legislation	474
Lgbtq	127
Litigation	4,973
Lobbying	164
Malpractice	716
Maritime	305
Military	388
Municipal	926
Non-profit-tax Exempt	669
Not Actively Practicing	2,023
Oil-gas-energy	289
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,369
Personal Injury	3,095
Privacy And Data Securit	566
Real Property	2,678
Real Property-land Use	2,083
Securities	781
Sports	190
Subrogation	125
Tax	1,288
Torts	2,031
Traffic Offenses	517
Workers Compensation	653

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	6
Danish	21
Dari	6
Dutch	23
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	76
Finnish	9
French	675
French Creole	4
Fukienese	4
Ga/kwa	2
German	382
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	34
Gujarati	18
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	40
Hindi	114
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	10
Indonesian	13
Italian	162
Japanese	213
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	260
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lithuanian	5
Malay	6
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	455
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	63
Oromo	5
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	38
Portuguese	142
Punjabi	76
Romanian	24
Russian	238
Samoan	7
Serbian	17
Serbo-croatian	14
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,915
Spanish Creole	3
Swahili	11
Swedish	51
Tagalog	77
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	26
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	17
Ukrainian	52
Urdu	49
Vietnamese	91
Yoruba	11
Yugoslavian	5

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	218
Asian-Central Asian	35
Asian-East Asian	469
Asian-South Asian	122
Asian-Southeast Asian	140
Asian—unspecified	802
Black / African American / African Descent	667
Hispanic / Latinx	726
I prefer not to answer	969
Middle Eastern Descent	57
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	2,126
Not Listed	231
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	59
White / European Descent	21,201
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>27,822</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>14,825</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,647</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	40
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	980
Heterosexual	8,533
I prefer not to answer	1,901
Not Listed	159
Selected multiple orientations	221
Two-spirit	7
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>11,841</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>30,806</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,647</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,502
No	19,601
I prefer not to answer	2,000
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>23,103</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>19,544</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,647</b>

By Gender	
Female	8,466
Gender Non-Confirmin	9
Genderqueer	7
I prefer not to answer	1,694
Male	11,491
Man	3,360
Non-Binary	44
Not Listed	61
Selected Mult Gender	35
Transgender	7
Two-spirit	5
Woman	3,521
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>28,700</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>13,947</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,647</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	44
Escrow Company	71
Government/ Public Secto	5,247
House Counsel	3,319
Non-profit	658
Title Company	137
Solo	4,929
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,042
2-5 Members in Firm	3,856
6-10 Members in Firm	1,619
11-20 Members in Firm	1,341
21-35 Members in Firm	809
36-50 Members In Firm	596
51-100 Members in Firm	628
100+ Members in Firm	2,050
Not Actively Practicing	2,694
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>29,040</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>13,607</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,647</b>

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