

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 3/3/25 8:13:07 AM GMT-08:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,453	34,102
Attorney - Honorary	486	542
Attorney - Inactive	2,739	5,990
Attorney - Pro Bono	127	133
Judicial	642	671
LLLT - Active	71	72
LLLT - Inactive	10	11
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	684	701
LPO - Inactive	176	197
	31,389	42,420
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		42,810
All WSBA Members		42,420
Members in Washington		31,389
Members in western Washington		27,123
Members in King County		17,267
Members in eastern Washington		3,939
Active Attorneys in western Washington		22,952
Active Attorneys in King County		15,074
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,222
New/Young Lawyers		6,304
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,175
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,342
MCLE Reporting Group 3		12,075
Foreign Law Consultant		23
House Counsel		368

By District		
	All	Active
0	3,211	2,289
1	3,014	2,509
2	2,788	2,218
3	2,207	1,819
4	1,465	1,211
5	4,027	3,277
6	3,793	3,103
7N	4,727	4,086
7S	6,914	5,685
8	2,796	2,392
9	4,317	3,673
10	3,160	2,613
	42,419	34,875

By State and Province	
Alabama	33
Alaska	178
Alberta	9
American Samoa	1
Arizona	412
Arkansas	22
Armed Forces Americas	1
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	27
Armed Forces Pacific	11
British Columbia	94
California	2,099
Colorado	298
Connecticut	47
Delaware	13
District of Columbia	369
Florida	307
Georgia	107
Guam	14
Hawaii	138
Idaho	499
Illinois	200
Indiana	50
Iowa	34
Kansas	29
Kentucky	50
Louisiana	47
Maine	17
Maryland	146
Massachusetts	103
Michigan	78
Minnesota	107
Mississippi	5
Missouri	97
Montana	166
Nebraska	19
Nevada	190
New Hampshire	14
New Jersey	63
New Mexico	74
New York	290
North Carolina	99
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	94
Oklahoma	41
Ontario	16
Oregon	2,772
Pennsylvania	84
Puerto Rico	6
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	17
South Carolina	46
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	84
Texas	487
Utah	196
Vermont	12
Virginia	260
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,388
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	54
Wyoming	27

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	15	1946	1
Asotin	24	1947	2
Benton	411	1948	2
Chelan	258	1949	1
Clallam	156	1950	4
Clark	1,024	1951	11
Columbia	7	1952	16
Cowlitz	131	1953	11
Douglas	39	1954	17
Ferry	8	1955	9
Franklin	60	1956	26
Garfield	3	1957	19
Grant	130	1958	20
Grays Harbor	120	1959	25
Island	167	1960	20
Jefferson	116	1961	19
King	17,267	1962	21
Kitsap	837	1963	25
Kittitas	92	1964	25
Klickitat	29	1965	41
Lewis	111	1966	46
Lincoln	14	1967	47
Mason	83	1968	57
Okanogan	86	1969	71
Pacific	33	1970	72
Pend Oreille	13	1971	79
Pierce	2,484	1972	120
San Juan	88	1973	186
Skagit	281	1974	173
Skamania	21	1975	208
Snohomish	1,791	1976	249
Spokane	2,068	1977	249
Stevens	49	1978	276
Thurston	1,781	1979	313
Wahkiakum	10	1980	334
Walla Walla	120	1981	348
Whatcom	622	1982	336
Whitman	69	1983	381
Yakima	443	1984	441
		1985	321
		1986	501
		1987	474
		1988	461
		1989	483
		1990	599
		1991	627
		1992	646
		1993	684
		1994	688
		1995	702
		1996	670
		1997	752
		1998	739
		1999	800
		2000	791
		2001	838
		2002	888
		2003	916
		2004	971
		2005	1,006
		2006	1,044
		2007	1,119
		2008	1,018
		2009	928
		2010	1,029
		2011	1,008
		2012	1,009
		2013	1,165
		2014	1,286
		2015	1,490
		2016	1,220
		2017	1,304
		2018	1,241
		2019	1,286
		2020	1,480
		2021	1,346
		2022	1,455
		2023	1,316
		2024	1,389
		2025	219

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	230	239
Animal Law Section	68	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	188	207
Business Law Section	1,112	1,177
Civil Rights Law Section	151	148
Construction Law Section	463	481
Corporate Counsel Section	928	981
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	393	407
Criminal Law Section	313	341
Dispute Resolution Section	272	282
Elder Law Section	583	608
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	709	757
Family Law Section	941	1,014
Health Law Section	362	397
Indian Law Section	352	337
Intellectual Property Section	721	790
International Practice Section	201	222
Juvenile Law Section	167	142
Labor and Employment Law Section	945	989
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	58	65
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	116	112
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	65	65
Litigation Section	947	969
Low Bono Section	85	90
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,087	2,190
Senior Lawyers Section	224	257
Solo and Small Practice Section	845	873
Taxation Section	579	607
World Peace Through Law Section	102	110

* 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.

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,289
6 to 10	6,635
11 to 15	5,265
16 to 20	5,214
21 to 25	4,240
26 to 30	3,610
31 to 35	3,067
36 to 40	2,229
41 and Over	3,870
Total:	42,419

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,870	1,801
31 to 40	8,682	7,873
41 to 50	11,023	9,303
51 to 60	9,349	7,412
61 to 70	6,921	5,070
71 to 80	3,752	2,411
Over 80	822	232
Total:	42,419	34,102

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,307
Agricultural	231
Animal Law	94
Antitrust	327
Appellate	1,653
Aviation	198
Banking	431
Bankruptcy	730
Business-commercial	5,228
Cannabis	157
Civil Litigation	211
Civil Rights	1,121
Collections	423
Communications	205
Constitutional	664
Construction	1,351
Consumer	762
Contracts	4,393
Corporate	3,710
Criminal	3,466
Debtor-creditor	814
Disability	547
Dispute Resolution	1,259
Education	498
Elder	758
Employment	2,802
Entertainment	334
Environmental	1,275
Estate Planning-probate	3,026
Family	2,395
Foreclosure	402
Forfeiture	86
General	2,356
Government	2,943
Guardianships	755
Health	985
Housing	337
Human Rights	329
Immigration-naturaliza	997
Indian	565
Insurance	1,582
Intellectual Property	2,332
International	893
Judicial Officer	478
Juvenile	768
Labor	1,156
Landlord-tenant	1,104
Land Use	908
Legal Ethics	313
Legal Research-writing	912
Legislation	463
Lgbtq	129
Litigation	4,971
Lobbying	158
Malpractice	707
Maritime	304
Military	388
Municipal	914
Non-profit-tax Exempt	674
Not Actively Practicing	1,979
Oil-gas-energy	286
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,373
Personal Injury	3,080
Privacy And Data Securit	584
Real Property	2,672
Real Property-land Use	2,062
Securities	782
Sports	188
Subrogation	125
Tax	1,285
Torts	2,012
Traffic Offenses	509
Workers Compensation	646

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	110
Cebuano	8
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	22
Czech	6
Danish	20
Dari	6
Dutch	24
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	78
Finnish	8
French	671
French Creole	4
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
German	382
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	34
Gujarati	17
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	40
Hindi	116
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	5
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	10
Indonesian	13
Italian	163
Japanese	212
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	463
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	35
Not_listed	62
Oromo	5
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	39
Portuguese	144
Punjabi	77
Romanian	26
Russian	240
Samoan	7
Serbian	18
Serbo-croatian	14
Sign Language	19
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Somali	1
Spanish	1,934
Spanish Creole	3
Swahili	11
Swedish	50
Tagalog	78
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	27
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	18
Ukrainian	54
Urdu	50
Vietnamese	88
Yoruba	12
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	208
Asian-Central Asian	40
Asian-East Asian	653
Asian-South Asian	166
Asian-Southeast Asian	205
Asian—unspecified	564
Black / African American / African Descent	688
Hispanic / Latinx	733
I prefer not to answer	2,932
Middle Eastern Descent	89
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	3,873
Not Listed	245
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	58
White / European Descent	20,608
Respondents	31,062
No Response	11,357
All Member Types	42,419

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	55
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,187
Heterosexual	11,612
I prefer not to answer	5,594
Not Listed	191
Selected multiple orientations	504
Two-spirit	9
Respondents	19,152
No Response	23,267
All Member Types	42,419

By Disability	
Yes	1,651
No	19,984
I prefer not to answer	5,751
Respondents	27,386
No Response	15,033
All Member Types	42,419

By Gender	
Female	5,956
Gender Non-Confirmin	15
Genderqueer	9
I prefer not to answer	4,972
Male	8,437
Man	5,794
Non-Binary	48
Not Listed	59
Selected Mult Gender	17
Transgender	16
Two-spirit	7
Woman	6,174
Respondents	31,504
No Response	10,915
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Members in Firm Type	
Bank	42
Escrow Company	68
Government/ Public Secto	5,231
House Counsel	3,310
Non-profit	674
Title Company	142
Solo	4,871
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,010
2-5 Members in Firm	3,788
6-10 Members in Firm	1,571
11-20 Members in Firm	1,361
21-35 Members in Firm	807
36-50 Members In Firm	585
51-100 Members in Firm	622
100+ Members in Firm	2,069
Not Actively Practicing	2,747
Respondents	28,898
No Response	13,521
All Member Types	42,419

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