

# WSBA Member\* Licensing Counts 4/1/25 8:54:26 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,460	34,137
Attorney - Honorary	487	544
Attorney - Inactive	2,695	5,940
Attorney - Pro Bono	126	132
Judicial	640	668
LLLT - Active	71	72
LLLT - Inactive	10	11
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	681	697
LPO - Inactive	171	192
	31,342	42,394
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		42,794
All WSBA Members		42,394
Members in Washington		31,342
Members in western Washington		27,058
Members in King County		17,240
Members in eastern Washington		3,922
Active Attorneys in western Washington		22,929
Active Attorneys in King County		15,065
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,221
New/Young Lawyers		6,346
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,260
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,325
MCLE Reporting Group 3		12,052
Foreign Law Consultant		23
House Counsel		378

By District		
	All	Active
0	3,238	2,319
1	3,016	2,512
2	2,781	2,211
3	2,202	1,823
4	1,458	1,207
5	4,017	3,276
6	3,783	3,102
7N	4,731	4,092
7S	6,907	5,688
8	2,798	2,395
9	4,311	3,674
10	3,151	2,607
	42,393	34,906

By State and Province	
Alabama	35
Alaska	177
Alberta	9
American Samoa	1
Arizona	410
Arkansas	22
Armed Forces Americas	1
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	27
Armed Forces Pacific	11
British Columbia	94
California	2,102
Colorado	301
Connecticut	47
Delaware	13
District of Columbia	369
Florida	309
Georgia	106
Guam	14
Hawaii	137
Idaho	496
Illinois	202
Indiana	50
Iowa	34
Kansas	29
Kentucky	50
Louisiana	48
Maine	17
Maryland	147
Massachusetts	102
Michigan	79
Minnesota	109
Mississippi	6
Missouri	97
Montana	167
Nebraska	19
Nevada	192
New Hampshire	14
New Jersey	62
New Mexico	75
New York	296
North Carolina	100
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	94
Oklahoma	40
Ontario	16
Oregon	2,779
Pennsylvania	83
Puerto Rico	6
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	17
South Carolina	45
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	83
Texas	484
Utah	197
Vermont	12
Virginia	260
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,341
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	55
Wyoming	27

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	14	1946	1
Asotin	24	1947	2
Benton	410	1948	2
Chelan	256	1949	1
Clallam	156	1950	4
Clark	1,015	1951	11
Columbia	7	1952	16
Cowlitz	132	1953	11
Douglas	39	1954	17
Ferry	8	1955	9
Franklin	59	1956	26
Garfield	3	1957	19
Grant	126	1958	19
Grays Harbor	121	1959	25
Island	163	1960	20
Jefferson	116	1961	19
King	17,240	1962	21
Kitsap	831	1963	25
Kittitas	90	1964	25
Klickitat	30	1965	41
Lewis	108	1966	46
Lincoln	14	1967	47
Mason	82	1968	56
Okanogan	84	1969	71
Pacific	34	1970	72
Pend Oreille	13	1971	79
Pierce	2,481	1972	118
San Juan	88	1973	184
Skagit	279	1974	172
Skamania	21	1975	203
Snohomish	1,787	1976	245
Spokane	2,065	1977	245
Stevens	49	1978	274
Thurston	1,776	1979	313
Wahkiakum	10	1980	333
Walla Walla	119	1981	344
Whatcom	618	1982	332
Whitman	71	1983	374
Yakima	440	1984	437
		1985	320
		1986	496
		1987	471
		1988	455
		1989	482
		1990	596
		1991	624
		1992	644
		1993	678
		1994	688
		1995	701
		1996	668
		1997	752
		1998	738
		1999	799
		2000	788
		2001	836
		2002	888
		2003	914
		2004	970
		2005	1,003
		2006	1,042
		2007	1,118
		2008	1,017
		2009	927
		2010	1,026
		2011	1,007
		2012	1,008
		2013	1,165
		2014	1,287
		2015	1,488
		2016	1,217
		2017	1,301
		2018	1,239
		2019	1,281
		2020	1,478
		2021	1,345
		2022	1,455
		2023	1,313
		2024	1,389
		2025	316

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	234	239
Animal Law Section	72	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	192	207
Business Law Section	1,132	1,177
Civil Rights Law Section	157	148
Construction Law Section	468	481
Corporate Counsel Section	953	981
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	398	407
Criminal Law Section	315	341
Dispute Resolution Section	277	282
Elder Law Section	589	607
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	728	757
Family Law Section	957	1,013
Health Law Section	375	397
Indian Law Section	357	336
Intellectual Property Section	745	790
International Practice Section	207	222
Juvenile Law Section	185	142
Labor and Employment Law Section	955	988
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	59	65
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	118	112
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	66	65
Litigation Section	961	969
Low Bono Section	89	90
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,111	2,188
Senior Lawyers Section	228	257
Solo and Small Practice Section	864	873
Taxation Section	587	607
World Peace Through Law Section	104	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.

WSBA Member\* Demographics Report 4/1/25 8:55:03 AM GMT-07:00

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,313
6 to 10	6,641
11 to 15	5,274
16 to 20	5,225
21 to 25	4,238
26 to 30	3,607
31 to 35	3,051
36 to 40	2,210
41 and Over	3,834
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,393</b>

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,857	1,786
31 to 40	8,637	7,844
41 to 50	11,069	9,348
51 to 60	9,365	7,430
61 to 70	6,893	5,082
71 to 80	3,747	2,410
Over 80	825	237
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,393</b>	<b>34,137</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,313
Agricultural	229
Animal Law	94
Antitrust	327
Appellate	1,654
Aviation	197
Banking	432
Bankruptcy	728
Business-commercial	5,219
Cannabis	157
Civil Litigation	211
Civil Rights	1,124
Collections	423
Communications	205
Constitutional	666
Construction	1,345
Consumer	766
Contracts	4,387
Corporate	3,706
Criminal	3,465
Debtor-creditor	815
Disability	545
Dispute Resolution	1,256
Education	498
Elder	757
Employment	2,804
Entertainment	332
Environmental	1,273
Estate Planning-probate	3,019
Family	2,388
Foreclosure	399
Forfeiture	85
General	2,356
Government	2,942
Guardianships	756
Health	983
Housing	337
Human Rights	329
Immigration-naturaliza	1,001
Indian	565
Insurance	1,582
Intellectual Property	2,324
International	891
Judicial Officer	479
Juvenile	771
Labor	1,158
Landlord-tenant	1,100
Land Use	906
Legal Ethics	310
Legal Research-writing	913
Legislation	466
Lgbtq	131
Litigation	4,977
Lobbying	159
Malpractice	705
Maritime	301
Military	393
Municipal	911
Non-profit-tax Exempt	674
Not Actively Practicing	1,973
Oil-gas-energy	286
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,371
Personal Injury	3,075
Privacy And Data Securit	585
Real Property	2,664
Real Property-land Use	2,054
Securities	783
Sports	187
Subrogation	126
Tax	1,283
Torts	2,011
Traffic Offenses	510
Workers Compensation	645

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	23
Amharic	23
Arabic	56
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	7
Dutch	24
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	78
Finnish	8
French	668
French Creole	4
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
German	380
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	33
Gujarati	17
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	40
Hindi	117
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	5
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	10
Indonesian	13
Italian	161
Japanese	211
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	264
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lingala/ngala	1
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	40
Portuguese	144
Punjabi	78
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	4
Swahili	11
Swedish	50
Tagalog	78
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	28
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	17
Ukrainian	54
Urdu	50
Vietnamese	88
Yoruba	12
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	205
Asian-Central Asian	40
Asian-East Asian	661
Asian-South Asian	169
Asian-Southeast Asian	208
Asian—unspecified	544
Black / African American / African Descent	684
Hispanic / Latinx	731
I prefer not to answer	3,107
Middle Eastern Descent	94
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	4,006
Not Listed	245
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	56
White / European Descent	20,544
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>31,294</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>11,099</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,393</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	55
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,217
Heterosexual	11,849
I prefer not to answer	5,906
Not Listed	188
Selected multiple orientations	516
Two-spirit	9
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>19,740</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>22,653</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,393</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,679
No	19,986
I prefer not to answer	6,052
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>27,717</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>14,676</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,393</b>

By Gender	
Female	5,759
Gender Non-Confirmin	15
Genderqueer	11
I prefer not to answer	5,245
Male	8,176
Man	5,966
Non-Binary	50
Not Listed	58
Selected Mult Gender	15
Transgender	16
Two-spirit	7
Woman	6,383
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>31,701</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>10,692</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,393</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	42
Escrow Company	68
Government/ Public Secto	5,248
House Counsel	3,308
Non-profit	676
Title Company	141
Solo	4,870
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,006
2-5 Members in Firm	3,778
6-10 Members in Firm	1,575
11-20 Members in Firm	1,366
21-35 Members in Firm	807
36-50 Members In Firm	587
51-100 Members in Firm	626
100+ Members in Firm	2,065
Not Actively Practicing	2,745
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>28,908</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>13,485</b>
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