

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 7/1/25 3:31:56 PM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,529	34,274
Attorney - Honorary	481	538
Attorney - Inactive	2,639	5,836
Attorney - Pro Bono	127	133
Judicial	639	666
LLLT - Active	69	70
LLLT - Inactive	11	12
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	689	704
LPO - Inactive	165	182
	31,350	42,416
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		42,824
All WSBA Members		42,416
Members in Washington		31,350
Members in western Washington		27,018
Members in King County		17,199
Members in eastern Washington		3,929
Active Attorneys in western Washington		22,946
Active Attorneys in King County		15,065
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,234
New/Young Lawyers		6,344
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,546
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,280
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,954
Foreign Law Consultant		24
House Counsel		385

By District		
	All	Active
0	3,363	2,451
1	3,023	2,530
2	2,781	2,217
3	2,203	1,825
4	1,456	1,212
5	3,989	3,264
6	3,776	3,107
7N	4,707	4,083
7S	6,877	5,685
8	2,789	2,397
9	4,300	3,666
10	3,151	2,611
	42,415	35,048

By State and Province	
Alabama	35
Alaska	181
Alberta	9
American Samoa	1
Arizona	406
Arkansas	23
Armed Forces Americas	1
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	27
Armed Forces Pacific	11
British Columbia	94
California	2,102
Colorado	298
Connecticut	46
Delaware	13
District of Columbia	368
Florida	309
Georgia	109
Guam	14
Hawaii	142
Idaho	496
Illinois	195
Indiana	49
Iowa	33
Kansas	30
Kentucky	48
Louisiana	47
Maine	16
Maryland	144
Massachusetts	103
Michigan	80
Minnesota	109
Mississippi	5
Missouri	95
Montana	167
Nebraska	21
Nevada	190
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	62
New Mexico	79
New York	298
North Carolina	100
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	95
Oklahoma	39
Ontario	17
Oregon	2,792
Pennsylvania	85
Puerto Rico	6
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	17
South Carolina	46
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	84
Texas	485
Utah	199
Vermont	12
Virginia	258
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,349
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	57
Wyoming	26

By WA County	
Adams	14
Asotin	24
Benton	417
Chelan	254
Clallam	158
Clark	1,014
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	131
Douglas	39
Ferry	7
Franklin	56
Garfield	3
Grant	129
Grays Harbor	122
Island	164
Jefferson	116
King	17,199
Kitsap	827
Kittitas	93
Klickitat	30
Lewis	109
Lincoln	15
Mason	83
Okanogan	85
Pacific	35
Pend Oreille	13
Pierce	2,473
San Juan	86
Skagit	282
Skamania	21
Snohomish	1,787
Spokane	2,069
Stevens	47
Thurston	1,780
Wahkiakum	10
Walla Walla	120
Whatcom	621
Whitman	68
Yakima	438

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	238	238
Animal Law Section	74	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	194	207
Business Law Section	1,144	1,171
Civil Rights Law Section	161	147
Construction Law Section	475	479
Corporate Counsel Section	960	977
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	403	407
Criminal Law Section	322	339
Dispute Resolution Section	287	282
Elder Law Section	600	606
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	744	756
Family Law Section	981	1,010
Health Law Section	387	397
Indian Law Section	361	336
Intellectual Property Section	759	787
International Practice Section	216	222
Juvenile Law Section	216	142
Labor and Employment Law Section	968	983
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	60	65
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	124	112
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	66	65
Litigation Section	974	966
Low Bono Section	95	89
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,156	2,181
Senior Lawyers Section	230	259
Solo and Small Practice Section	906	870
Taxation Section	593	606
World Peace Through Law Section	104	109

* 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 Admit Yr	
1946	1
1947	2
1948	2
1949	1
1950	4
1951	11
1952	16
1953	11
1954	17
1955	7
1956	25
1957	17
1958	19
1959	24
1960	19
1961	19
1962	21
1963	24
1964	25
1965	41
1966	45
1967	47
1968	56
1969	67
1970	70
1971	79
1972	117
1973	183
1974	169
1975	205
1976	240
1977	239
1978	270
1979	309
1980	332
1981	341
1982	330
1983	370
1984	431
1985	317
1986	485
1987	464
1988	450
1989	478
1990	591
1991	617
1992	635
1993	670
1994	684
1995	699
1996	659
1997	744
1998	734
1999	791
2000	786
2001	827
2002	879
2003	908
2004	968
2005	996
2006	1,037
2007	1,116
2008	1,010
2009	923
2010	1,021
2011	1,003
2012	1,005
2013	1,156
2014	1,279
2015	1,479
2016	1,213
2017	1,296
2018	1,231
2019	1,274
2020	1,472
2021	1,334
2022	1,447
2023	1,310
2024	1,383
2025	643

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,278
6 to 10	6,651
11 to 15	5,240
16 to 20	5,195
21 to 25	4,254
26 to 30	3,587
31 to 35	3,076
36 to 40	2,232
41 and Over	3,902
Total:	42,415

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,810	1,746
31 to 40	8,598	7,825
41 to 50	11,131	9,434
51 to 60	9,372	7,460
61 to 70	6,879	5,097
71 to 80	3,799	2,464
Over 80	826	248
Total:	42,415	34,274

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,307
Agricultural	233
Animal Law	95
Antitrust	326
Appellate	1,656
Aviation	196
Banking	427
Bankruptcy	722
Business-commercial	5,215
Cannabis	157
Civil Litigation	210
Civil Rights	1,120
Collections	422
Communications	201
Constitutional	666
Construction	1,339
Consumer	766
Contracts	4,383
Corporate	3,695
Criminal	3,462
Debtor-creditor	814
Disability	539
Dispute Resolution	1,251
Education	496
Elder	753
Employment	2,794
Entertainment	330
Environmental	1,271
Estate Planning-probate	3,013
Family	2,388
Foreclosure	397
Forfeiture	86
General	2,343
Government	2,940
Guardianships	749
Health	983
Housing	338
Human Rights	327
Immigration-naturaliza	1,001
Indian	565
Insurance	1,584
Intellectual Property	2,309
International	880
Judicial Officer	479
Juvenile	770
Labor	1,148
Landlord-tenant	1,094
Land Use	901
Legal Ethics	317
Legal Research-writing	915
Legislation	474
Lgbtq	132
Litigation	4,983
Lobbying	159
Malpractice	702
Maritime	296
Military	396
Municipal	913
Non-profit-tax Exempt	673
Not Actively Practicing	1,952
Oil-gas-energy	286
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,362
Personal Injury	3,069
Privacy And Data Securit	587
Real Property	2,653
Real Property-land Use	2,034
Securities	780
Sports	182
Subrogation	127
Tax	1,273
Torts	2,005
Traffic Offenses	509
Workers Compensation	638

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	23
Amharic	23
Arabic	57
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	17
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	110
Cebuano	9
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	21
Czech	6
Danish	20
Dari	7
Dutch	24
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	78
Finnish	8
French	663
French Creole	4
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
German	375
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	32
Gujarati	17
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	41
Hindi	116
Hmong	1
Hungarian	16
Ibo	5
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	10
Indonesian	13
Italian	162
Japanese	210
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	263
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	38
Portuguese	144
Punjabi	78
Romanian	26
Russian	240
Samoan	7
Serbian	18
Serbo-croatian	14
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Somali	1
Spanish	1,931
Spanish Creole	4
Swahili	11
Swedish	50
Tagalog	79
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	29
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	17
Ukrainian	56
Urdu	49
Vietnamese	87
Yoruba	14
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	202
Asian-Central Asian	40
Asian-East Asian	668
Asian-South Asian	172
Asian-Southeast Asian	208
Asian—unspecified	532
Black / African American / African Descent	675
Hispanic / Latinx	728
I prefer not to answer	3,157
Middle Eastern Descent	94
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	4,036
Not Listed	244
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	56
White / European Descent	20,378
Respondents	31,190
No Response	11,225
All Member Types	42,415

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	56
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,224
Heterosexual	11,899
I prefer not to answer	5,980
Not Listed	187
Selected multiple orientations	521
Two-spirit	8
Respondents	19,875
No Response	22,540
All Member Types	42,415

By Disability	
Yes	1,663
No	19,857
I prefer not to answer	6,135
Respondents	27,655
No Response	14,760
All Member Types	42,415

By Gender	
Female	5,647
Gender Non-Conforming	16
Genderqueer	11
I prefer not to answer	5,308
Male	7,991
Man	6,028
Non-Binary	50
Not Listed	59
Selected Mult Gender	14
Transgender	15
Two-spirit	6
Woman	6,432
Respondents	31,577
No Response	10,838
All Member Types	42,415

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	42
Escrow Company	68
Government/ Public Secto	5,242
House Counsel	3,307
Non-profit	682
Title Company	139
Solo	4,852
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,000
2-5 Members in Firm	3,796
6-10 Members in Firm	1,597
11-20 Members in Firm	1,384
21-35 Members in Firm	815
36-50 Members In Firm	601
51-100 Members in Firm	644
100+ Members in Firm	2,051
Not Actively Practicing	2,725
Respondents	28,945
No Response	13,470
All Member Types	42,415

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