

# WSBA Member\* Licensing Counts 7/1/26 3:20:54 PM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,568	34,779
Attorney - Emeritus	850	968
Attorney - Inactive	2,421	5,589
Attorney - Pro Bono	126	133
Judicial	652	676
LLLT - Active	67	67
LLLT - Inactive	12	13
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	671	689
LPO - Inactive	142	161
	31,510	43,076
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		43,496
All WSBA Members		43,076
Members in Washington		31,510
Members in western Washington		23,437
Members in King County		14,805
Members in eastern Washington		3,379
Active Attorneys in western Washington		19,731
Active Attorneys in King County		12,843
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		2,747
New Members		12,811
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,855
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,761
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,670
Foreign Law Consultant		26
House Counsel		395

By District		
	All	Active
0	11,732	8,676
1	2,611	2,241
2	2,357	1,948
3	1,380	1,170
4	1,257	1,065
5	2,486	2,113
6	3,298	2,759
7N	4,188	3,700
7S	5,127	4,389
8	2,469	2,159
9	3,790	3,319
10	2,380	1,996
	43,075	35,535

By State and Province	
Alabama	35
Alaska	183
Alberta	8
Arizona	428
Arkansas	26
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	25
Armed Forces Pacific	14
British Columbia	97
California	2,233
Colorado	307
Connecticut	47
Delaware	15
District of Columbia	364
Florida	323
Georgia	109
Guam	14
Hawaii	141
Idaho	527
Illinois	226
Indiana	55
Iowa	31
Kansas	32
Kentucky	55
Louisiana	44
Maine	17
Maryland	157
Massachusetts	112
Michigan	91
Minnesota	117
Mississippi	8
Missouri	93
Montana	168
Nebraska	20
Nevada	201
New Hampshire	15
New Jersey	70
New Mexico	71
New York	335
North Carolina	106
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	98
Oklahoma	43
Ontario	23
Oregon	2,833
Pennsylvania	86
Prince Edward Island	1
Puerto Rico	8
Quebec	1
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	50
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	91
Texas	508
Utah	210
Vermont	13
Virginia	261
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,509
Washington Limited License	2
West Virginia	9
Wisconsin	60
Wyoming	25

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	6	1946	1
Asotin	24	1947	2
Benton	353	1948	2
Chelan	234	1949	1
Clallam	138	1950	4
Clark	853	1951	11
Columbia	7	1952	15
Cowlitz	122	1953	10
Douglas	37	1954	17
Ferry	6	1955	7
Franklin	43	1956	21
Garfield	2	1957	17
Grant	117	1958	18
Grays Harbor	108	1959	23
Island	142	1960	19
Jefferson	97	1961	18
King	14,805	1962	18
Kitsap	767	1963	22
Kittitas	80	1964	22
Klickitat	28	1965	40
Lewis	82	1966	43
Lincoln	13	1967	41
Mason	85	1968	54
Okanogan	77	1969	65
Pacific	29	1970	67
Pend Oreille	9	1971	75
Pierce	2,173	1972	111
San Juan	76	1973	175
Skagit	241	1974	161
Skamania	16	1975	195
Snohomish	1,547	1976	228
Spokane	1,753	1977	230
Stevens	40	1978	261
Thurston	1,596	1979	296
Wahkiakum	9	1980	315
Walla Walla	117	1981	315
Whatcom	551	1982	319
Whitman	62	1983	348
Yakima	370	1984	401
		1985	296
		1986	466
		1987	442
		1988	426
		1989	453
		1990	558
		1991	582
		1992	617
		1993	651
		1994	653
		1995	674
		1996	642
		1997	726
		1998	714
		1999	773
		2000	767
		2001	805
		2002	861
		2003	888
		2004	947
		2005	983
		2006	1,017
		2007	1,093
		2008	990
		2009	908
		2010	1,008
		2011	991
		2012	995
		2013	1,143
		2014	1,265
		2015	1,453
		2016	1,196
		2017	1,278
		2018	1,213
		2019	1,256
		2020	1,453
		2021	1,308
		2022	1,425
		2023	1,290
		2024	1,378
		2025	1,477
		2026	851

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	255	240
Animal Law Section	82	76
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	222	219
Business Law Section	1,177	1,147
Civil Rights Law Section	214	167
Construction Law Section	505	470
Corporate Counsel Section	1,027	957
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	414	404
Criminal Law Section	390	328
Dispute Resolution Section	358	287
Elder Law Section	669	619
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	767	745
Family Law Section	1,147	988
Health Law Section	414	391
Indian Law Section	394	361
Intellectual Property Section	802	762
International Practice Section	226	219
Juvenile Law Section	258	234
Labor and Employment Law Section	1,069	988
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	79	62
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	156	127
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	98	66
Litigation Section	1,146	980
Low Bono Section	103	128
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,268	2,160
Senior Lawyers Section	223	229
Solo and Small Practice Section	1,081	938
Taxation Section	638	605
World Peace Through Law Section	123	106

\* Per WSBA Bylaws 'Members' include active attorney, pro-bono, emeritus, 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, emeritus, 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	8,616
6 to 10	6,342
11 to 15	5,651
16 to 20	5,107
21 to 25	4,376
26 to 30	3,566
31 to 35	3,106
36 to 40	2,197
41 and Over	4,114
<b>Total:</b>	<b>43,075</b>

By Age	All	Active
Under 21	1	
21 to 30	1,947	1,888
31 to 40	8,550	7,809
41 to 50	11,312	9,657
51 to 60	9,617	7,666
61 to 70	6,778	5,035
71 to 80	3,905	2,451
Over 80	965	273
<b>Total:</b>	<b>43,075</b>	<b>34,779</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,748
Agricultural	255
Animal Law	113
Antitrust	357
Appellate	1,837
Aviation	231
Banking	482
Bankruptcy	724
Business-commercial	5,806
Cannabis	203
Civil Litigation	206
Civil Rights	1,392
Collections	464
Communications	220
Constitutional	827
Construction	1,516
Consumer	955
Contracts	5,116
Corporate	4,363
Criminal	3,901
Debtor-creditor	867
Disability	563
Dispute Resolution	1,409
Education	580
Elder	817
Employment	3,193
Entertainment	388
Environmental	1,403
Estate Planning-probate	3,551
Family	2,602
Foreclosure	450
Forfeiture	116
General	2,428
Government	3,277
Guardianships	851
Health	1,113
Housing	419
Human Rights	414
Immigration-naturaliza	1,178
Indian	632
Insurance	1,916
Intellectual Property	2,627
International	949
Judicial Officer	588
Juvenile	845
Labor	1,287
Landlord-tenant	1,279
Land Use	1,008
Legal Ethics	388
Legal Research-writing	1,093
Legislation	565
Lgbtq	193
Litigation	5,656
Lobbying	215
Malpractice	812
Maritime	359
Military	449
Municipal	1,049
Non-profit-tax Exempt	848
Not Actively Practicing	3,394
Oil-gas-energy	391
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,581
Personal Injury	3,546
Privacy And Data Securit	960
Real Property	3,185
Real Property-land Use	2,165
Securities	876
Sports	221
Subrogation	186
Tax	1,421
Torts	2,349
Traffic Offenses	521
Workers Compensation	695

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	12
Akan /twi	7
Albanian	5
Aleut	1
American Sign Language	40
Amharic	25
Arabic	63
Armenian	17
Bengali	15
Bosnian	25
Bulgarian	21
Burmese	3
Cambodian	8
Cantonese	128
Cebuano	12
Chamorro	7
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Cherokee	1
Chin	3
Croatian	28
Czech	7
Danish	24
Dari	10
Dutch	28
Egyptian	1
Farsi/persian	105
Fijian	2
Finnish	6
French	748
French Creole	7
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	1
Georgian	4
German	415
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	38
Gujarati	30
Haitian Creole	5
Hausa	1
Hebrew	54
Hindi	171
Hmong	3
Hungarian	14
Ibo	11
Icelandic	3
Ilocano	11
Indonesian	11
Italian	184
Japanese	248
Kannada/canares	5
Kapampangan	3
Khmer	7
Kinyarwanda	3
Korean	329
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	6
Latvian	10
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	7
Malay	5
Malayalam	13
Mandarin	559
Mandingo	2
Marathi	12
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Montenegrin	3
Navajo	2
Nepali	6
Norwegian	39
Not_listed	214
Oromo	4
Pashto	3
Persian	33
Polish	42
Portuguese	164
Portuguese Creole	4
Punjabi	99
Romanian	33
Russian	282
Samoan	8
Serbian	25
Serbo-croatian	20
Shona	1
Sign Language	17
Singhalese	3
Slovak	4
Somali	1
Spanish	2,323
Spanish Creole	17
Swahili	14
Swedish	49
Tagalog	97
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	45
Tamil	13
Telugu	11
Thai	20
Tigrinya	6
Tongan	2
Turkish	19
Ukrainian	79
Urdu	60
Vietnamese	103
Yoruba	18
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	177
Asian-Central Asian	48
Asian-East Asian	1,024
Asian-South Asian	301
Asian-Southeast Asian	285
Asian—unspecified	17
Black / African American / African Descent	662
Hispanic / Latinx	736
I prefer not to answer	16,824
Middle Eastern Descent	155
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	2,392
Not Listed	210
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	61
White / European Descent	18,796
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>41,688</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>1,387</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>43,075</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	113
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,846
Heterosexual	19,023
I prefer not to answer	19,249
Not Listed	217
Selected multiple orientations	216
Two-spirit	13
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>40,677</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>2,398</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>43,075</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,938
No	20,490
I prefer not to answer	18,677
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>41,105</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>1,970</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>43,075</b>

By Gender	
Female	285
Gender Non-Conforming	26
Genderqueer	25
I prefer not to answer	16,775
Male	913
Man	11,547
Non-Binary	71
Not Listed	47
Selected Mult Gender	279
Transgender	25
Two-spirit	10
Woman	11,724
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>41,727</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>1,348</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>43,075</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	84
Escrow Company	182
Government/ Public Secto	5,933
House Counsel	4,109
Non-profit	1,116
Title Company	390
Solo	5,841
Solo In Shared Office Or	821
2-5 Members in Firm	4,271
6-10 Members in Firm	2,106
11-20 Members in Firm	1,906
21-35 Members in Firm	1,170
36-50 Members In Firm	855
51-100 Members in Firm	908
100+ Members in Firm	2,740
Not Actively Practicing	6,014
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>38,446</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>4,629</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>43,075</b>

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