

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 9/1/26 8:13:51 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,620	34,914
Attorney - Emeritus	854	974
Attorney - Inactive	2,412	5,581
Attorney - Pro Bono	124	131
Judicial	651	676
LLLT - Active	67	67
LLLT - Inactive	12	13
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	673	691
LPO - Inactive	140	159
	31,554	43,207
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		43,630
All WSBA Members		43,207
Members in Washington		31,554
Members in western Washington		23,549
Members in King County		14,874
Members in eastern Washington		3,393
Active Attorneys in western Washington		19,842
Active Attorneys in King County		12,910
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		2,760
New Members		12,952
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,863
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,891
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,668
Foreign Law Consultant		26
House Counsel		398

By District		
	All	Active
0	11,817	8,758
1	2,613	2,245
2	2,360	1,949
3	1,383	1,176
4	1,257	1,065
5	2,487	2,113
6	3,302	2,765
7N	4,193	3,709
7S	5,137	4,402
8	2,476	2,167
9	3,800	3,325
10	2,381	1,998
	43,206	35,672

By State and Province	
Alabama	35
Alaska	186
Alberta	8
Arizona	427
Arkansas	28
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	25
Armed Forces Pacific	14
British Columbia	97
California	2,265
Colorado	311
Connecticut	47
Delaware	15
District of Columbia	361
Florida	329
Georgia	108
Guam	14
Hawaii	141
Idaho	528
Illinois	229
Indiana	54
Iowa	30
Kansas	31
Kentucky	51
Louisiana	44
Maine	17
Maryland	158
Massachusetts	112
Michigan	94
Minnesota	117
Mississippi	7
Missouri	94
Montana	168
Nebraska	20
Nevada	204
New Hampshire	16
New Jersey	70
New Mexico	71
New York	339
North Carolina	105
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	98
Oklahoma	43
Ontario	25
Oregon	2,844
Pennsylvania	87
Prince Edward Island	1
Puerto Rico	8
Quebec	1
Rhode Island	19
South Carolina	50
South Dakota	10
Tennessee	93
Texas	522
Utah	210
Vermont	13
Virginia	263
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,553
Washington Limited License	2
West Virginia	9
Wisconsin	60
Wyoming	26

By WA County	
Adams	7
Asotin	24
Benton	351
Chelan	236
Cllallam	137
Clark	858
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	120
Douglas	36
Ferry	6
Franklin	43
Garfield	2
Grant	117
Grays Harbor	109
Island	141
Jefferson	99
King	14,874
Kitsap	777
Kittitas	79
Klickitat	27
Lewis	83
Lincoln	12
Mason	85
Okanogan	77
Pacific	29
Pend Oreille	10
Pierce	2,187
San Juan	76
Skagit	246
Skamania	15
Snohomish	1,554
Spokane	1,768
Stevens	40
Thurston	1,599
Wahkiakum	9
Walla Walla	117
Whatcom	551
Whitman	62
Yakima	371

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	258	240
Animal Law Section	83	76
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	223	219
Business Law Section	1,184	1,147
Civil Rights Law Section	215	167
Construction Law Section	512	471
Corporate Counsel Section	1,029	957
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	415	404
Criminal Law Section	389	326
Dispute Resolution Section	358	286
Elder Law Section	669	618
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	771	745
Family Law Section	1,156	987
Health Law Section	416	391
Indian Law Section	394	361
Intellectual Property Section	805	762
International Practice Section	228	219
Juvenile Law Section	262	234
Labor and Employment Law Section	1,074	988
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	80	62
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	156	127
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	99	67
Litigation Section	1,149	979
Low Bono Section	113	128
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,279	2,162
Senior Lawyers Section	222	228
Solo and Small Practice Section	1,097	939
Taxation Section	639	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.**

1946	1
1947	2
1948	2
1949	1
1950	4
1951	11
1952	15
1953	10
1954	17
1955	7
1956	21
1957	17
1958	18
1959	23
1960	19
1961	18
1962	18
1963	22
1964	22
1965	40
1966	42
1967	41
1968	53
1969	65
1970	66
1971	75
1972	111
1973	175
1974	160
1975	194
1976	228
1977	230
1978	261
1979	296
1980	315
1981	313
1982	318
1983	348
1984	400
1985	296
1986	466
1987	441
1988	427
1989	454
1990	558
1991	582
1992	617
1993	651
1994	654
1995	673
1996	639
1997	725
1998	714
1999	773
2000	768
2001	805
2002	861
2003	887
2004	947
2005	986
2006	1,017
2007	1,093
2008	989
2009	907
2010	1,008
2011	991
2012	995
2013	1,144
2014	1,265
2015	1,454
2016	1,196
2017	1,279
2018	1,213
2019	1,259
2020	1,454
2021	1,310
2022	1,427
2023	1,291
2024	1,377
2025	1,478
2026	983

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,350
6 to 10	6,633
11 to 15	5,700
16 to 20	5,110
21 to 25	4,395
26 to 30	3,590
31 to 35	3,107
36 to 40	2,208
41 and Over	4,113
Total:	43,206

By Age	All	Active
Under 21	1	
21 to 30	1,880	1,826
31 to 40	8,522	7,800
41 to 50	11,363	9,706
51 to 60	9,646	7,702
61 to 70	6,831	5,103
71 to 80	3,987	2,502
Over 80	976	275
Total:	43,206	34,914

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,752
Agricultural	253
Animal Law	111
Antitrust	355
Appellate	1,845
Aviation	230
Banking	484
Bankruptcy	725
Business-commercial	5,807
Cannabis	202
Civil Litigation	207
Civil Rights	1,390
Collections	465
Communications	221
Constitutional	827
Construction	1,523
Consumer	957
Contracts	5,119
Corporate	4,363
Criminal	3,889
Debtor-creditor	869
Disability	562
Dispute Resolution	1,412
Education	578
Elder	821
Employment	3,200
Entertainment	389
Environmental	1,404
Estate Planning-probate	3,553
Family	2,607
Foreclosure	449
Forfeiture	113
General	2,434
Government	3,283
Guardianships	856
Health	1,113
Housing	417
Human Rights	414
Immigration-naturaliza	1,177
Indian	633
Insurance	1,917
Intellectual Property	2,632
International	953
Judicial Officer	590
Juvenile	849
Labor	1,290
Landlord-tenant	1,275
Land Use	1,005
Legal Ethics	389
Legal Research-writing	1,097
Legislation	567
Lgbtq	196
Litigation	5,665
Lobbying	215
Malpractice	809
Maritime	358
Military	448
Municipal	1,048
Non-profit-tax Exempt	846
Not Actively Practicing	3,385
Oil-gas-energy	391
Patent-trademark-copyp	1,582
Personal Injury	3,544
Privacy And Data Securit	960
Real Property	3,183
Real Property-land Use	2,163
Securities	874
Sports	221
Subrogation	188
Tax	1,422
Torts	2,357
Traffic Offenses	518
Workers Compensation	698

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	12
Akan /twi	7
Albanian	5
Aleut	1
American Sign Language	40
Amharic	25
Arabic	63
Armenian	17
Bengali	16
Bosnian	25
Bulgarian	21
Burmese	3
Cambodian	8
Cantonese	129
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	106
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	186
Japanese	248
Kannada/canares	5
Kapampangan	3
Khmer	7
Kinyarwanda	3
Korean	328
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	6
Latvian	10
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	7
Malay	5
Malayalam	13
Mandarin	561
Mandingo	2
Marathi	12
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Montenegrin	3
Navajo	2
Nepali	6
Norwegian	39
Not_listed	215
Oromo	4
Pashto	4
Persian	33
Polish	42
Portuguese	164
Portuguese Creole	4
Punjabi	100
Romanian	33
Russian	286
Samoan	8
Serbian	25
Serbo-croatian	20
Shona	1
Sign Language	17
Singhalese	3
Slovak	4
Somali	1
Spanish	2,327
Spanish Creole	18
Swahili	14
Swedish	50
Tagalog	97
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	44
Tamil	13
Telugu	11
Thai	21
Tigrinya	6
Tongan	2
Turkish	20
Ukrainian	81
Urdu	61
Vietnamese	103
Yoruba	18
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	176
Asian-Central Asian	48
Asian-East Asian	1,024
Asian-South Asian	301
Asian-Southeast Asian	285
Asian—unspecified	18
Black / African American / African Descent	663
Hispanic / Latinx	737
I prefer not to answer	16,816
Middle Eastern Descent	155
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	2,392
Not Listed	210
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	62
White / European Descent	18,794
Respondents	41,681
No Response	1,525
All Member Types	43,206

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	113
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,847
Heterosexual	19,016
I prefer not to answer	19,241
Not Listed	218
Selected multiple orientations	216
Two-spirit	13
Respondents	40,664
No Response	2,542
All Member Types	43,206

By Disability	
Yes	1,939
No	20,490
I prefer not to answer	18,667
Respondents	41,096
No Response	2,110
All Member Types	43,206

By Gender	
Female	287
Gender Non-Conforming	26
Genderqueer	25
I prefer not to answer	16,767
Male	916
Man	11,542
Non-Binary	71
Not Listed	47
Selected Mult Gender	279
Transgender	25
Two-spirit	10
Woman	11,725
Respondents	41,720
No Response	1,486
All Member Types	43,206

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	85
Escrow Company	183
Government/ Public Secto	5,948
House Counsel	4,129
Non-profit	1,123
Title Company	391
Solo	5,852
Solo In Shared Office Or	821
2-5 Members in Firm	4,288
6-10 Members in Firm	2,125
11-20 Members in Firm	1,913
21-35 Members in Firm	1,177
36-50 Members In Firm	856
51-100 Members in Firm	916
100+ Members in Firm	2,750
Not Actively Practicing	6,024
Respondents	38,581
No Response	4,625
All Member Types	43,206

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