

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 7/1/24 8:18:37 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,395	33,921
Attorney - Honorary	457	513
Attorney - Inactive	2,684	5,838
Attorney - Pro Bono	113	118
Judicial	635	665
LLLT - Active	75	76
LLLT - Inactive	8	9
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	697	711
LPO - Inactive	178	198
	31,243	42,050

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	42,460
All WSBA Members	42,050
Members in Washington	31,243
Members in western Washington	26,781
Members in King County	17,108
Members in eastern Washington	3,862
Active Attorneys in western Washington	22,682
Active Attorneys in King County	14,961
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,178
New/Young Lawyers	6,582
MCLE Reporting Group 1	11,205
MCLE Reporting Group 2	11,521
MCLE Reporting Group 3	11,700
Foreign Law Consultant	21
House Counsel	380
Indigent Representative	10

By District		
	All	Active
0	5,127	3,887
1	2,942	2,461
2	2,227	1,783
3	2,125	1,767
4	1,367	1,147
5	3,383	2,767
6	3,409	2,807
7N	4,970	4,273
7S	6,305	5,206
8	2,359	2,027
9	4,895	4,151
10	2,940	2,432
	42,049	34,708

By State and Province	
Alabama	33
Alaska	183
Alberta	8
Arizona	408
Arkansas	20
Armed Forces Americas	2
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	26
Armed Forces Pacific	9
British Columbia	92
California	2,050
Colorado	292
Connecticut	46
Delaware	11
District of Columbia	359
Florida	286
Georgia	97
Guam	13
Hawaii	139
Idaho	519
Illinois	192
Indiana	50
Iowa	33
Kansas	29
Kentucky	47
Louisiana	48
Maine	14
Maryland	139
Massachusetts	98
Michigan	77
Minnesota	112
Mississippi	5
Missouri	86
Montana	165
Nebraska	15
Nevada	179
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	65
New Mexico	71
New York	272
North Carolina	96
North Dakota	8
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	94
Oklahoma	37
Ontario	15
Oregon	2,762
Pennsylvania	84
Puerto Rico	7
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	38
South Dakota	10
Tennessee	70
Texas	458
Utah	187
Vermont	11
Virginia	263
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,242
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	51
Wyoming	28

By WA County	
Adams	15
Asotin	25
Benton	408
Chelan	265
Clallam	150
Clark	1,000
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	130
Douglas	37
Ferry	7
Franklin	63
Garfield	3
Grant	122
Grays Harbor	117
Island	157
Jefferson	115
King	17,108
Kitsap	822
Kittitas	91
Klickitat	31
Lewis	113
Lincoln	12
Mason	86
Okanogan	83
Pacific	32
Pend Oreille	14
Pierce	2,439
San Juan	86
Skagit	286
Skamania	21
Snohomish	1,748
Spokane	2,011
Stevens	49
Thurston	1,750
Wahkiakum	9
Walla Walla	116
Whatcom	612
Whitman	64
Yakima	438

By Admit Yr	
1946	1
1947	2
1948	2
1949	1
1950	4
1951	12
1952	17
1953	12
1954	18
1955	9
1956	27
1957	20
1958	20
1959	27
1960	21
1961	19
1962	22
1963	25
1964	28
1965	41
1966	47
1967	48
1968	58
1969	74
1970	75
1971	81
1972	125
1973	190
1974	182
1975	219
1976	260
1977	265
1978	287
1979	324
1980	345
1981	366
1982	352
1983	400
1984	988
1985	485
1986	647
1987	646
1988	572
1989	627
1990	776
1991	767
1992	759
1993	862
1994	798
1995	758
1996	750
1997	845
1998	833
1999	867
2000	868
2001	861
2002	932
2003	978
2004	1,039
2005	1,066
2006	1,134
2007	1,209
2008	1,060
2009	941
2010	1,039
2011	1,025
2012	1,036
2013	1,182
2014	1,308
2015	1,519
2016	1,248
2017	1,329
2018	1,265
2019	1,305
2020	1,497
2021	1,365
2022	1,472
2023	1,321
2024	566

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	234	236
Animal Law Section	75	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	205	194
Business Law Section	1,174	1,177
Civil Rights Law Section	147	174
Construction Law Section	477	487
Corporate Counsel Section	980	1,031
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	407	455
Criminal Law Section	324	355
Dispute Resolution Section	283	282
Elder Law Section	595	597
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	743	754
Family Law Section	997	1,000
Health Law Section	378	380
Indian Law Section	332	326
Intellectual Property Section	788	823
International Practice Section	220	254
Juvenile Law Section	139	136
Labor and Employment Law Section	957	992
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	66	76
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	109	101
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	63	82
Litigation Section	967	1,005
Low Bono Section	75	74
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,184	2,213
Senior Lawyers Section	248	196
Solo and Small Practice Section	841	867
Taxation Section	608	614
World Peace Through Law Section	108	124

* Per WSBA Bylaws 'Members' include active attorney, emeritus pro-bono, honorary, inactive attorney, judicial, limited license legal technician (LLLT), and limited practice officer (LPO) license types.

** All license types include active attorney, emeritus 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 7/1/24 8:18:14 AM GMT-07:00

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,198
6 to 10	6,701
11 to 15	5,103
16 to 20	5,137
21 to 25	4,219
26 to 30	3,650
31 to 35	2,987
36 to 40	2,285
41 and Over	3,768
Total:	42,048

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,737	1,686
31 to 40	8,741	7,915
41 to 50	10,859	9,164
51 to 60	9,306	7,389
61 to 70	7,009	5,213
71 to 80	3,661	2,356
Over 80	736	198
Total:	42,049	33,921

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,325
Agricultural	235
Animal Law	94
Antitrust	324
Appellate	1,645
Aviation	186
Banking	437
Bankruptcy	754
Business-commercial	5,224
Cannabis	158
Civil Litigation	214
Civil Rights	1,115
Collections	436
Communications	202
Constitutional	660
Construction	1,345
Consumer	759
Contracts	4,379
Corporate	3,692
Criminal	3,474
Debtor-creditor	822
Disability	554
Dispute Resolution	1,248
Education	494
Elder	778
Employment	2,801
Entertainment	331
Environmental	1,279
Estate Planning-probate	3,057
Family	2,405
Foreclosure	410
Forfeiture	90
General	2,385
Government	2,939
Guardianships	759
Health	985
Housing	332
Human Rights	324
Immigration-naturaliza	996
Indian	559
Insurance	1,582
Intellectual Property	2,324
International	890
Judicial Officer	470
Juvenile	774
Labor	1,151
Landlord-tenant	1,121
Land Use	904
Legal Ethics	311
Legal Research-writing	906
Legislation	467
Lgbtq	122
Litigation	4,911
Lobbying	164
Malpractice	714
Maritime	309
Military	384
Municipal	913
Non-profit-tax Exempt	671
Not Actively Practicing	2,017
Oil-gas-energy	284
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,357
Personal Injury	3,084
Privacy And Data Securit	555
Real Property	2,681
Real Property-land Use	2,088
Securities	779
Sports	189
Subrogation	126
Tax	1,287
Torts	2,016
Traffic Offenses	523
Workers Compensation	659

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	22
Amharic	23
Arabic	54
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	17
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	109
Cebuano	9
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	21
Czech	7
Danish	21
Dari	7
Dutch	24
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	74
Finnish	9
French	665
French Creole	3
Fukienese	4
Ga/kwa	2
German	386
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	33
Gujarati	18
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	39
Hindi	113
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	9
Indonesian	13
Italian	162
Japanese	211
Kannada/canases	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	258
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	5
Malay	5
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	446
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	61
Oromo	5
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	37
Portuguese	138
Punjabi	76
Romanian	25
Russian	235
Samoan	7
Serbian	17
Serbo-croatian	13
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,894
Spanish Creole	3
Swahili	11
Swedish	51
Tagalog	75
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	26
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	19
Ukrainian	53
Urdu	48
Vietnamese	92
Yoruba	9
Yugoslavian	5

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	219
Asian-Central Asian	28
Asian-East Asian	358
Asian-South Asian	99
Asian-Southeast Asian	109
Asian—unspecified	946
Black / African American / African Descent	663
Hispanic / Latinx	721
Middle Eastern Descent	40
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,176
Not Listed	250
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	62
White / European Descent	21,519
Respondents	26,190
No Response	15,859
All Member Types	42,049

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	26
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	851
Heterosexual	6,793
Not Listed	166
Selected multiple orientations	34
Two-spirit	4
Respondents	7,874
No Response	34,175
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By Disability	
Yes	1,415
No	19,436
Respondents	20,851
No Response	21,198
All Member Types	42,049

By Gender	
Female	9,940
Gender Non-Confirmin	6
Genderqueer	5
Male	13,351
Man	1,851
Non-Binary	39
Not Listed	68
Selected Mult Gender	56
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	5
Woman	1,994
Respondents	27,316
No Response	14,733
All Member Types	42,049

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	45
Escrow Company	69
Government/ Public Secto	5,174
House Counsel	3,310
Non-profit	635
Title Company	135
Solo	4,941
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,047
2-5 Members in Firm	3,884
6-10 Members in Firm	1,602
11-20 Members in Firm	1,313
21-35 Members in Firm	797
36-50 Members In Firm	595
51-100 Members in Firm	626
100+ Members in Firm	2,001
Not Actively Practicing	2,652
Respondents	28,826
No Response	13,223
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