

# WSBA Member\* Licensing Counts 9/2/25 9:10:51 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,578	34,416
Attorney - Honorary	482	539
Attorney - Inactive	2,608	5,809
Attorney - Pro Bono	130	136
Judicial	643	670
LLLT - Active	70	70
LLLT - Inactive	11	12
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	687	704
LPO - Inactive	167	182
	31,377	42,539
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		42,950
All WSBA Members		42,539
Members in Washington		31,377
Members in western Washington		27,040
Members in King County		17,201
Members in eastern Washington		3,921
Active Attorneys in western Washington		22,985
Active Attorneys in King County		15,077
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,230
New/Young Lawyers		6,418
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,676
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,285
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,963
Foreign Law Consultant		25
House Counsel		387

By District		
	All	Active
0	3,450	2,532
1	3,035	2,542
2	2,781	2,218
3	2,204	1,828
4	1,454	1,212
5	3,994	3,269
6	3,783	3,115
7N	4,703	4,082
7S	6,882	5,699
8	2,789	2,398
9	4,302	3,672
10	3,161	2,623
	42,538	35,190

By State and Province	
Alabama	35
Alaska	180
Alberta	9
American Samoa	1
Arizona	408
Arkansas	23
Armed Forces Americas	1
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	24
Armed Forces Pacific	11
British Columbia	93
California	2,119
Colorado	304
Connecticut	46
Delaware	13
District of Columbia	365
Florida	313
Georgia	107
Guam	14
Hawaii	144
Idaho	504
Illinois	196
Indiana	51
Iowa	34
Kansas	29
Kentucky	48
Louisiana	46
Maine	17
Maryland	144
Massachusetts	104
Michigan	79
Minnesota	109
Mississippi	6
Missouri	95
Montana	166
Nebraska	20
Nevada	193
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	64
New Mexico	80
New York	302
North Carolina	103
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	94
Oklahoma	41
Ontario	18
Oregon	2,813
Pennsylvania	85
Puerto Rico	7
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	45
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	85
Texas	493
Utah	203
Vermont	11
Virginia	268
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,376
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	60
Wyoming	26

By WA County	
Adams	14
Asotin	23
Benton	418
Chelan	253
Clallam	156
Clark	1,013
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	135
Douglas	39
Ferry	7
Franklin	57
Garfield	3
Grant	131
Grays Harbor	124
Island	165
Jefferson	118
King	17,201
Kitsap	833
Kittitas	92
Klickitat	31
Lewis	106
Lincoln	15
Mason	82
Okanogan	85
Pacific	36
Pend Oreille	12
Pierce	2,482
San Juan	88
Skagit	288
Skamania	22
Snohomish	1,784
Spokane	2,061
Stevens	47
Thurston	1,781
Wahkiakum	10
Walla Walla	120
Whatcom	616
Whitman	67
Yakima	438

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	20
1963	24
1964	24
1965	41
1966	45
1967	46
1968	55
1969	67
1970	69
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	430
1985	317
1986	486
1987	464
1988	449
1989	478
1990	588
1991	616
1992	635
1993	670
1994	684
1995	699
1996	660
1997	744
1998	734
1999	790
2000	786
2001	826
2002	879
2003	906
2004	968
2005	997
2006	1,037
2007	1,118
2008	1,010
2009	923
2010	1,021
2011	1,004
2012	1,007
2013	1,156
2014	1,279
2015	1,479
2016	1,214
2017	1,296
2018	1,233
2019	1,274
2020	1,473
2021	1,334
2022	1,449
2023	1,311
2024	1,382
2025	767

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	241	239
Animal Law Section	75	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	204	206
Business Law Section	1,148	1,172
Civil Rights Law Section	164	148
Construction Law Section	475	479
Corporate Counsel Section	965	978
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	402	406
Criminal Law Section	326	339
Dispute Resolution Section	287	282
Elder Law Section	604	606
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	747	755
Family Law Section	989	1,010
Health Law Section	392	397
Indian Law Section	363	336
Intellectual Property Section	763	788
International Practice Section	216	222
Juvenile Law Section	222	142
Labor and Employment Law Section	976	984
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	60	65
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	125	112
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	66	65
Litigation Section	978	966
Low Bono Section	118	89
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,167	2,181
Senior Lawyers Section	231	259
Solo and Small Practice Section	922	870
Taxation Section	603	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 Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,266
6 to 10	6,701
11 to 15	5,285
16 to 20	5,198
21 to 25	4,265
26 to 30	3,596
31 to 35	3,090
36 to 40	2,228
41 and Over	3,909
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,538</b>

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,732	1,674
31 to 40	8,558	7,808
41 to 50	11,155	9,475
51 to 60	9,442	7,529
61 to 70	6,929	5,152
71 to 80	3,863	2,515
Over 80	859	263
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,538</b>	<b>34,416</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,308
Agricultural	233
Animal Law	95
Antitrust	325
Appellate	1,667
Aviation	194
Banking	427
Bankruptcy	720
Business-commercial	5,218
Cannabis	157
Civil Litigation	210
Civil Rights	1,122
Collections	421
Communications	201
Constitutional	670
Construction	1,342
Consumer	766
Contracts	4,386
Corporate	3,696
Criminal	3,468
Debtor-creditor	813
Disability	537
Dispute Resolution	1,253
Education	497
Elder	752
Employment	2,797
Entertainment	330
Environmental	1,271
Estate Planning-probate	3,019
Family	2,392
Foreclosure	397
Forfeiture	87
General	2,340
Government	2,943
Guardianships	751
Health	985
Housing	339
Human Rights	326
Immigration-naturaliza	1,009
Indian	564
Insurance	1,585
Intellectual Property	2,308
International	879
Judicial Officer	481
Juvenile	776
Labor	1,149
Landlord-tenant	1,093
Land Use	902
Legal Ethics	318
Legal Research-writing	919
Legislation	476
Lgbtq	133
Litigation	4,992
Lobbying	159
Malpractice	703
Maritime	294
Military	394
Municipal	916
Non-profit-tax Exempt	672
Not Actively Practicing	1,951
Oil-gas-energy	287
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,364
Personal Injury	3,069
Privacy And Data Securit	586
Real Property	2,654
Real Property-land Use	2,036
Securities	780
Sports	182
Subrogation	126
Tax	1,278
Torts	2,004
Traffic Offenses	509
Workers Compensation	640

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	23
Amharic	22
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	80
Finnish	8
French	665
French Creole	4
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
German	375
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	32
Gujarati	17
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	41
Hindi	117
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	264
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	5
Malay	6
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	464
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	35
Not_listed	62
Oromo	4
Pashto	1
Persian	25
Polish	38
Portuguese	144
Punjabi	78
Romanian	26
Russian	240
Samoan	7
Serbian	18
Serbo-croatian	15
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Somali	1
Spanish	1,934
Spanish Creole	4
Swahili	11
Swedish	50
Tagalog	78
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	29
Tamil	10
Telugu	6
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	209
Asian—unspecified	534
Black / African American / African Descent	673
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	20,373
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>31,186</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>11,352</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,538</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	56
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,225
Heterosexual	11,894
I prefer not to answer	5,979
Not Listed	187
Selected multiple orientations	522
Two-spirit	8
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>19,871</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>22,667</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,538</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,663
No	19,854
I prefer not to answer	6,135
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>27,652</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>14,886</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,538</b>

By Gender	
Female	5,654
Gender Non-Conforming	16
Genderqueer	11
I prefer not to answer	5,308
Male	7,983
Man	6,025
Non-Binary	50
Not Listed	59
Selected Mult Gender	14
Transgender	15
Two-spirit	6
Woman	6,431
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>31,572</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>10,966</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,538</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	43
Escrow Company	68
Government/ Public Secto	5,251
House Counsel	3,317
Non-profit	688
Title Company	140
Solo	4,874
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,005
2-5 Members in Firm	3,811
6-10 Members in Firm	1,613
11-20 Members in Firm	1,384
21-35 Members in Firm	817
36-50 Members In Firm	601
51-100 Members in Firm	648
100+ Members in Firm	2,053
Not Actively Practicing	2,737
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>29,050</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>13,488</b>
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