

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 2/1/24 9:16:53 AM GMT-08:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,421	33,851
Attorney - Honorary	454	510
Attorney - Inactive	2,794	6,005
Attorney - Pro Bono	112	117
Judicial	642	674
LLLT - Active	77	77
LLLT - Inactive	8	9
LPO - Active	706	719
LPO - Inactive	186	204
	31,400	42,166

By District		
	All	Active
0	5,070	3,836
1	2,978	2,473
2	2,223	1,776
3	2,126	1,757
4	1,381	1,153
5	3,397	2,769
6	3,428	2,807
7N	4,998	4,270
7S	6,324	5,189
8	2,366	2,032
9	4,935	4,163
10	2,940	2,422
	42,166	34,647

By State and Province	
Alabama	32
Alaska	181
Alberta	9
Arizona	392
Arkansas	19
Armed Forces Americas	2
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	26
Armed Forces Pacific	9
British Columbia	92
California	2,038
Colorado	293
Connecticut	44
Delaware	11
District of Columbia	372
Florida	289
Georgia	94
Guam	13
Hawaii	136
Idaho	512
Illinois	195
Indiana	49
Iowa	31
Kansas	29
Kentucky	48
Louisiana	50
Maine	14
Maryland	136
Massachusetts	98
Michigan	76
Minnesota	110
Mississippi	5
Missouri	84
Montana	168
Nebraska	14
Nevada	174
New Hampshire	14
New Jersey	59
New Mexico	70
New York	275
North Carolina	100
North Dakota	8
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	92
Oklahoma	43
Ontario	16
Oregon	2,729
Pennsylvania	86
Puerto Rico	7
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	21
South Carolina	35
South Dakota	11
Tennessee	71
Texas	455
Utah	196
Vermont	12
Virginia	271
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,400
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	54
Wyoming	24

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	15	1946	1
Asotin	24	1947	2
Benton	409	1948	2
Chelan	263	1949	1
Clallam	157	1950	4
Clark	987	1951	12
Columbia	7	1952	17
Cowlitz	128	1953	12
Douglas	37	1954	18
Ferry	6	1955	9
Franklin	62	1956	27
Garfield	3	1957	20
Grant	120	1958	21
Grays Harbor	114	1959	27
Island	152	1960	21
Jefferson	122	1961	19
King	17,226	1962	24
Kitsap	822	1963	26
Kittitas	92	1964	30
Klickitat	31	1965	42
Lewis	116	1966	49
Lincoln	12	1967	49
Mason	89	1968	60
Okanogan	89	1969	77
Pacific	33	1970	80
Pend Oreille	16	1971	84
Pierce	2,473	1972	127
San Juan	87	1973	200
Skagit	289	1974	185
Skamania	23	1975	229
Snohomish	1,741	1976	268
Spokane	2,032	1977	279
Stevens	50	1978	297
Thurston	1,751	1979	331
Wahkiakum	9	1980	359
Walla Walla	120	1981	378
Whatcom	612	1982	363
Whitman	67	1983	416
Yakima	439	1984	1,004
		1985	493
		1986	662
		1987	661
		1988	580
		1989	633
		1990	797
		1991	778
		1992	768
		1993	871
		1994	805
		1995	769
		1996	760
		1997	859
		1998	850
		1999	873
		2000	875
		2001	871
		2002	939
		2003	992
		2004	1,043
		2005	1,074
		2006	1,144
		2007	1,219
		2008	1,065
		2009	942
		2010	1,044
		2011	1,031
		2012	1,043
		2013	1,191
		2014	1,318
		2015	1,534
		2016	1,260
		2017	1,342
		2018	1,272
		2019	1,319
		2020	1,512
		2021	1,381
		2022	1,482
		2023	1,325
		2024	114

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	42,580
All WSBA Members	42,166
Members in Washington	31,400
Members in western Washington	26,931
Members in King County	17,226
Members in eastern Washington	3,894
Active Attorneys in western Washington	22,716
Active Attorneys in King County	15,003
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,196
New/Young Lawyers	6,328
MCLE Reporting Group 1	11,324
MCLE Reporting Group 2	11,697
MCLE Reporting Group 3	11,348
Foreign Law Consultant	21
House Counsel	383
Indigent Representative	10

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	205	238
Animal Law Section	69	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	181	194
Business Law Section	1,064	1,183
Civil Rights Law Section	132	174
Construction Law Section	425	488
Corporate Counsel Section	883	1,036
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	373	456
Criminal Law Section	281	356
Dispute Resolution Section	250	283
Elder Law Section	525	605
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	646	760
Family Law Section	850	1,005
Health Law Section	332	382
Indian Law Section	293	328
Intellectual Property Section	714	827
International Practice Section	203	256
Juvenile Law Section	124	137
Labor and Employment Law Section	882	999
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	58	76
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	93	101
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	43	82
Litigation Section	887	1,007
Low Bono Section	40	75
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	1,949	2,222
Senior Lawyers Section	177	201
Solo and Small Practice Section	732	870
Taxation Section	542	615
World Peace Through Law Section	97	125

* 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 2/1/24 9:18:24 AM GMT-08:00

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,238
6 to 10	6,674
11 to 15	5,120
16 to 20	5,205
21 to 25	4,183
26 to 30	3,648
31 to 35	3,005
36 to 40	2,331
41 and Over	3,761
Total:	42,165

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,804	1,755
31 to 40	8,873	8,018
41 to 50	10,747	9,036
51 to 60	9,326	7,365
61 to 70	7,070	5,190
71 to 80	3,632	2,305
Over 80	714	182
Total:	42,166	33,851

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,330
Agricultural	234
Animal Law	97
Antitrust	330
Appellate	1,651
Aviation	188
Banking	441
Bankruptcy	764
Business-commercial	5,232
Cannabis	156
Civil Litigation	217
Civil Rights	1,112
Collections	445
Communications	205
Constitutional	664
Construction	1,350
Consumer	774
Contracts	4,395
Corporate	3,704
Criminal	3,495
Debtor-creditor	839
Disability	556
Dispute Resolution	1,242
Education	497
Elder	783
Employment	2,817
Entertainment	331
Environmental	1,279
Estate Planning-probate	3,081
Family	2,427
Foreclosure	414
Forfeiture	92
General	2,419
Government	2,942
Guardianships	771
Health	982
Housing	343
Human Rights	326
Immigration-naturaliza	998
Indian	566
Insurance	1,587
Intellectual Property	2,332
International	908
Judicial Officer	469
Juvenile	778
Labor	1,145
Landlord-tenant	1,129
Land Use	905
Legal Ethics	311
Legal Research-writing	898
Legislation	466
Lgbtq	122
Litigation	4,902
Lobbying	169
Malpractice	716
Maritime	311
Military	384
Municipal	910
Non-profit-tax Exempt	676
Not Actively Practicing	2,069
Oil-gas-energy	282
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,358
Personal Injury	3,089
Privacy And Data Securit	550
Real Property	2,692
Real Property-land Use	2,099
Securities	788
Sports	187
Subrogation	129
Tax	1,288
Torts	2,011
Traffic Offenses	530
Workers Compensation	674

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	6
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	23
Amharic	22
Arabic	51
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	16
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	109
Cebuano	9
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	21
Czech	7
Danish	20
Dari	6
Dutch	23
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	73
Finnish	9
French	667
French Creole	3
Fukienese	4
Ga/kwa	2
German	392
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	34
Gujarati	19
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	39
Hindi	113
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	9
Indonesian	13
Italian	163
Japanese	216
Kannada/canases	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Korean	259
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	5
Latvian	6
Lithuanian	5
Malay	5
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	444
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	37
Not_listed	60
Oromo	4
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	36
Portuguese	136
Punjabi	76
Romanian	26
Russian	235
Samoan	7
Serbian	17
Serbo-croatian	12
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,895
Spanish Creole	2
Swahili	9
Swedish	52
Tagalog	74
Taihanese	4
Taiwanese	26
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	18
Ukrainian	50
Urdu	50
Vietnamese	92
Yoruba	9
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	220
Asian-Central Asian	27
Asian-East Asian	359
Asian-South Asian	99
Asian-Southeast Asian	110
Asian—unspecified	953
Black / African American / African Descent	674
Hispanic / Latinx	721
Middle Eastern Descent	39
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,179
Not Listed	253
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	61
White / European Descent	21,850
Respondents	26,545
No Response	15,621
All Member Types	42,166

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	25
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	846
Heterosexual	6,827
Not Listed	166
Selected multiple orientations	35
Two-spirit	3
Respondents	7,902
No Response	34,264
All Member Types	42,166

By Disability	
Yes	1,425
No	19,676
Respondents	21,101
No Response	21,065
All Member Types	42,166

By Gender	
Female	10,107
Gender Non-Confirmin	6
Genderqueer	5
Male	13,630
Man	1,815
Non-Binary	39
Not Listed	68
Selected Mult Gender	53
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	4
Woman	1,960
Respondents	27,688
No Response	14,478
All Member Types	42,166

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	41
Escrow Company	69
Government/ Public Secto	5,178
House Counsel	3,311
Non-profit	642
Title Company	138
Solo	4,970
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,057
2-5 Members in Firm	3,877
6-10 Members in Firm	1,586
11-20 Members in Firm	1,280
21-35 Members in Firm	777
36-50 Members In Firm	584
51-100 Members in Firm	604
100+ Members in Firm	1,965
Not Actively Practicing	2,665
Respondents	28,744
No Response	13,422
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