

## WSBA Member\* Licensing Counts 2/3/25 10:11:30 AM GMT-08:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,526	34,213
Attorney - Honorary	484	541
Attorney - Inactive	2,757	5,989
Attorney - Pro Bono	126	132
Judicial	643	671
LLLT - Active	71	72
LLLT - Inactive	10	11
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	691	708
LPO - Inactive	173	194
	31,482	42,532
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		42,933
All WSBA Members		42,532
Members in Washington		31,482
Members in western Washington		27,242
Members in King County		17,369
Members in eastern Washington		3,957
Active Attorneys in western Washington		23,050
Active Attorneys in King County		15,158
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,233
New/Young Lawyers		6,297
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,193
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,371
MCLE Reporting Group 3		12,148
Foreign Law Consultant		23
House Counsel		379

By District		
	All	Active
0	3,188	2,289
1	3,021	2,515
2	2,798	2,221
3	2,212	1,828
4	1,473	1,214
5	4,038	3,288
6	3,798	3,111
7N	4,750	4,102
7S	6,955	5,713
8	2,807	2,401
9	4,323	3,686
10	3,168	2,625
	42,531	34,993

By State and Province	
Alabama	33
Alaska	180
Alberta	9
American Samoa	1
Arizona	416
Arkansas	22
Armed Forces Americas	1
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	26
Armed Forces Pacific	11
British Columbia	93
California	2,096
Colorado	296
Connecticut	46
Delaware	12
District of Columbia	373
Florida	300
Georgia	105
Guam	13
Hawaii	138
Idaho	501
Illinois	202
Indiana	50
Iowa	33
Kansas	29
Kentucky	49
Louisiana	47
Maine	17
Maryland	145
Massachusetts	104
Michigan	80
Minnesota	110
Mississippi	6
Missouri	96
Montana	164
Nebraska	19
Nevada	188
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	65
New Mexico	75
New York	294
North Carolina	99
North Dakota	7
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	95
Oklahoma	40
Ontario	16
Oregon	2,780
Pennsylvania	87
Puerto Rico	6
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	17
South Carolina	46
South Dakota	10
Tennessee	83
Texas	487
Utah	194
Vermont	12
Virginia	268
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,481
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	55
Wyoming	26

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	14	1946	1
Asotin	24	1947	2
Benton	416	1948	2
Chelan	258	1949	1
Clallam	158	1950	4
Clark	1,026	1951	11
Columbia	7	1952	16
Cowlitz	132	1953	11
Douglas	39	1954	17
Ferry	8	1955	9
Franklin	59	1956	26
Garfield	3	1957	19
Grant	130	1958	20
Grays Harbor	119	1959	25
Island	167	1960	20
Jefferson	116	1961	19
King	17,369	1962	21
Kitsap	839	1963	25
Kittitas	92	1964	27
Klickitat	29	1965	41
Lewis	110	1966	46
Lincoln	14	1967	47
Mason	83	1968	57
Okanogan	88	1969	73
Pacific	32	1970	72
Pend Oreille	13	1971	80
Pierce	2,486	1972	120
San Juan	87	1973	187
Skagit	283	1974	174
Skamania	20	1975	208
Snohomish	1,794	1976	253
Spokane	2,080	1977	251
Stevens	49	1978	278
Thurston	1,787	1979	314
Wahkiakum	10	1980	336
Walla Walla	119	1981	348
Whatcom	624	1982	338
Whitman	68	1983	384
Yakima	446	1984	962
		1985	470
		1986	631
		1987	634
		1988	557
		1989	598
		1990	761
		1991	757
		1992	752
		1993	851
		1994	781
		1995	748
		1996	738
		1997	837
		1998	830
		1999	861
		2000	856
		2001	855
		2002	920
		2003	973
		2004	1,031
		2005	1,062
		2006	1,129
		2007	1,205
		2008	1,050
		2009	935
		2010	1,033
		2011	1,022
		2012	1,023
		2013	1,180
		2014	1,301
		2015	1,510
		2016	1,247
		2017	1,326
		2018	1,256
		2019	1,302
		2020	1,490
		2021	1,361
		2022	1,469
		2023	1,319
		2024	1,389
		2025	179

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	211	239
Animal Law Section	55	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	168	207
Business Law Section	991	1,178
Civil Rights Law Section	141	150
Construction Law Section	420	481
Corporate Counsel Section	821	983
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	357	408
Criminal Law Section	275	343
Dispute Resolution Section	239	282
Elder Law Section	515	608
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	655	760
Family Law Section	809	1,017
Health Law Section	317	397
Indian Law Section	314	339
Intellectual Property Section	645	791
International Practice Section	176	222
Juvenile Law Section	120	142
Labor and Employment Law Section	878	990
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	50	65
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	103	113
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	57	66
Litigation Section	859	970
Low Bono Section	76	90
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	1,864	2,192
Senior Lawyers Section	202	258
Solo and Small Practice Section	733	873
Taxation Section	510	607
World Peace Through Law Section	88	110

\* 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	8,330
6 to 10	6,636
11 to 15	5,246
16 to 20	5,213
21 to 25	4,242
26 to 30	3,630
31 to 35	3,086
36 to 40	2,256
41 and Over	3,892
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,531</b>

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,903	1,838
31 to 40	8,718	7,911
41 to 50	11,027	9,326
51 to 60	9,363	7,425
61 to 70	6,944	5,075
71 to 80	3,758	2,407
Over 80	818	231
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,531</b>	<b>34,213</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,310
Agricultural	230
Animal Law	94
Antitrust	329
Appellate	1,657
Aviation	196
Banking	435
Bankruptcy	732
Business-commercial	5,233
Cannabis	156
Civil Litigation	211
Civil Rights	1,123
Collections	424
Communications	205
Constitutional	664
Construction	1,348
Consumer	759
Contracts	4,396
Corporate	3,703
Criminal	3,468
Debtor-creditor	815
Disability	551
Dispute Resolution	1,260
Education	500
Elder	760
Employment	2,801
Entertainment	332
Environmental	1,278
Estate Planning-probate	3,028
Family	2,397
Foreclosure	403
Forfeiture	86
General	2,367
Government	2,946
Guardianships	756
Health	988
Housing	342
Human Rights	330
Immigration-naturaliza	1,004
Indian	563
Insurance	1,582
Intellectual Property	2,337
International	897
Judicial Officer	476
Juvenile	773
Labor	1,155
Landlord-tenant	1,109
Land Use	913
Legal Ethics	315
Legal Research-writing	912
Legislation	467
Lgbtq	129
Litigation	4,970
Lobbying	158
Malpractice	709
Maritime	305
Military	389
Municipal	918
Non-profit-tax Exempt	679
Not Actively Practicing	1,996
Oil-gas-energy	285
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,374
Personal Injury	3,075
Privacy And Data Securit	579
Real Property	2,678
Real Property-land Use	2,068
Securities	783
Sports	190
Subrogation	126
Tax	1,292
Torts	2,006
Traffic Offenses	512
Workers Compensation	649

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	23
Amharic	23
Arabic	54
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	17
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	108
Cebuano	8
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	22
Czech	6
Danish	21
Dari	6
Dutch	24
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	78
Finnish	8
French	672
French Creole	4
Fukienese	4
Ga/kwa	2
German	385
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	34
Gujarati	17
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	40
Hindi	115
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	5
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	10
Indonesian	13
Italian	163
Japanese	213
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	261
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lithuanian	5
Malay	6
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	461
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	62
Oromo	5
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	39
Portuguese	145
Punjabi	76
Romanian	26
Russian	240
Samoan	7
Serbian	18
Serbo-croatian	14
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Somali	1
Spanish	1,940
Spanish Creole	3
Swahili	11
Swedish	51
Tagalog	78
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	27
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	18
Ukrainian	54
Urdu	49
Vietnamese	89
Yoruba	12
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	208
Asian-Central Asian	39
Asian-East Asian	613
Asian-South Asian	156
Asian-Southeast Asian	187
Asian—unspecified	622
Black / African American / African Descent	675
Hispanic / Latinx	737
I prefer not to answer	2,474
Middle Eastern Descent	80
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	3,510
Not Listed	246
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	60
White / European Descent	20,765
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>30,372</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>12,159</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,531</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	51
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,152
Heterosexual	11,007
I prefer not to answer	4,761
Not Listed	191
Selected multiple orientations	445
Two-spirit	8
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>17,615</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>24,916</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,531</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,625
No	19,922
I prefer not to answer	4,919
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>26,466</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>16,065</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,531</b>

By Gender	
Female	6,461
Gender Non-Confirmin	13
Genderqueer	9
I prefer not to answer	4,241
Male	9,060
Man	5,308
Non-Binary	49
Not Listed	62
Selected Mult Gender	23
Transgender	12
Two-spirit	7
Woman	5,657
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>30,902</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>11,629</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,531</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	42
Escrow Company	71
Government/ Public Secto	5,235
House Counsel	3,312
Non-profit	681
Title Company	142
Solo	4,888
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,016
2-5 Members in Firm	3,793
6-10 Members in Firm	1,577
11-20 Members in Firm	1,363
21-35 Members in Firm	809
36-50 Members In Firm	589
51-100 Members in Firm	625
100+ Members in Firm	2,066
Not Actively Practicing	2,744
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>28,953</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>13,578</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,531</b>

\* Includes active attorneys, pro-bono, honorary, inactive attorneys, judicial, limited license legal technician (LLLT), and limited practice officer (LPO).