

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 6/2/25 8:12:46 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,494	34,203
Attorney - Honorary	483	541
Attorney - Inactive	2,641	5,836
Attorney - Pro Bono	126	132
Judicial	636	663
LLLT - Active	69	70
LLLT - Inactive	11	12
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	686	701
LPO - Inactive	165	182
	31,312	42,341
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		42,748
All WSBA Members		42,341
Members in Washington		31,312
Members in western Washington		26,999
Members in King County		17,188
Members in eastern Washington		3,922
Active Attorneys in western Washington		22,927
Active Attorneys in King County		15,045
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,230
New/Young Lawyers		6,495
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,473
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,282
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,952
Foreign Law Consultant		24
House Counsel		384

By District		
	All	Active
0	3,319	2,406
1	3,020	2,524
2	2,784	2,220
3	2,200	1,824
4	1,454	1,210
5	3,994	3,270
6	3,771	3,104
7N	4,703	4,078
7S	6,868	5,675
8	2,781	2,389
9	4,300	3,667
10	3,146	2,607
	42,340	34,974

By State and Province	
Alabama	35
Alaska	180
Alberta	9
American Samoa	1
Arizona	405
Arkansas	23
Armed Forces Americas	1
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	27
Armed Forces Pacific	11
British Columbia	92
California	2,094
Colorado	300
Connecticut	46
Delaware	13
District of Columbia	369
Florida	311
Georgia	107
Guam	14
Hawaii	138
Idaho	489
Illinois	195
Indiana	50
Iowa	33
Kansas	31
Kentucky	48
Louisiana	47
Maine	17
Maryland	144
Massachusetts	103
Michigan	80
Minnesota	108
Mississippi	5
Missouri	95
Montana	165
Nebraska	20
Nevada	191
New Hampshire	14
New Jersey	62
New Mexico	78
New York	298
North Carolina	99
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	95
Oklahoma	40
Ontario	17
Oregon	2,781
Pennsylvania	84
Puerto Rico	6
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	17
South Carolina	45
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	84
Texas	482
Utah	196
Vermont	12
Virginia	260
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,311
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	56
Wyoming	26

By WA County	
Adams	14
Asotin	24
Benton	415
Chelan	252
Cllallam	156
Clark	1,010
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	131
Douglas	38
Ferry	7
Franklin	56
Garfield	3
Grant	128
Grays Harbor	121
Island	164
Jefferson	115
King	17,188
Kitsap	827
Kittitas	91
Klickitat	31
Lewis	109
Lincoln	15
Mason	83
Okanogan	84
Pacific	34
Pend Oreille	13
Pierce	2,475
San Juan	86
Skagit	282
Skamania	21
Snohomish	1,787
Spokane	2,069
Stevens	48
Thurston	1,780
Wahkiakum	10
Walla Walla	120
Whatcom	620
Whitman	68
Yakima	438

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	239	239
Animal Law Section	73	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	194	207
Business Law Section	1,141	1,171
Civil Rights Law Section	159	148
Construction Law Section	473	479
Corporate Counsel Section	959	977
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	403	407
Criminal Law Section	323	341
Dispute Resolution Section	287	282
Elder Law Section	599	606
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	741	756
Family Law Section	971	1,010
Health Law Section	377	397
Indian Law Section	361	336
Intellectual Property Section	758	788
International Practice Section	216	221
Juvenile Law Section	207	142
Labor and Employment Law Section	963	984
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	60	65
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	122	112
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	66	65
Litigation Section	971	967
Low Bono Section	90	89
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,151	2,182
Senior Lawyers Section	230	259
Solo and Small Practice Section	899	870
Taxation Section	593	607
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 Admit Yr	
1946	1
1947	2
1948	2
1949	1
1950	4
1951	11
1952	16
1953	11
1954	17
1955	7
1956	26
1957	18
1958	19
1959	24
1960	20
1961	19
1962	21
1963	24
1964	25
1965	41
1966	45
1967	47
1968	56
1969	67
1970	70
1971	79
1972	117
1973	183
1974	169
1975	204
1976	241
1977	241
1978	270
1979	309
1980	332
1981	341
1982	329
1983	370
1984	431
1985	317
1986	485
1987	464
1988	450
1989	478
1990	591
1991	619
1992	634
1993	670
1994	684
1995	699
1996	659
1997	744
1998	733
1999	791
2000	786
2001	827
2002	878
2003	909
2004	967
2005	996
2006	1,037
2007	1,116
2008	1,010
2009	923
2010	1,020
2011	1,003
2012	1,005
2013	1,157
2014	1,279
2015	1,479
2016	1,213
2017	1,296
2018	1,230
2019	1,275
2020	1,472
2021	1,334
2022	1,448
2023	1,310
2024	1,383
2025	564

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,288
6 to 10	6,617
11 to 15	5,335
16 to 20	5,249
21 to 25	4,213
26 to 30	3,607
31 to 35	3,056
36 to 40	2,101
41 and Over	3,874
Total:	42,340

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,843	1,776
31 to 40	8,597	7,819
41 to 50	11,115	9,412
51 to 60	9,345	7,436
61 to 70	6,855	5,075
71 to 80	3,758	2,439
Over 80	827	246
Total:	42,340	34,203

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,310
Agricultural	232
Animal Law	95
Antitrust	326
Appellate	1,656
Aviation	195
Banking	427
Bankruptcy	719
Business-commercial	5,211
Cannabis	157
Civil Litigation	209
Civil Rights	1,122
Collections	421
Communications	202
Constitutional	668
Construction	1,336
Consumer	767
Contracts	4,378
Corporate	3,693
Criminal	3,460
Debtor-creditor	810
Disability	540
Dispute Resolution	1,248
Education	498
Elder	751
Employment	2,791
Entertainment	330
Environmental	1,272
Estate Planning-probate	3,006
Family	2,385
Foreclosure	396
Forfeiture	86
General	2,342
Government	2,943
Guardianships	749
Health	984
Housing	336
Human Rights	327
Immigration-naturaliza	1,001
Indian	565
Insurance	1,584
Intellectual Property	2,312
International	882
Judicial Officer	480
Juvenile	770
Labor	1,147
Landlord-tenant	1,091
Land Use	901
Legal Ethics	318
Legal Research-writing	913
Legislation	474
Lgbtq	131
Litigation	4,972
Lobbying	159
Malpractice	703
Maritime	297
Military	396
Municipal	911
Non-profit-tax Exempt	671
Not Actively Practicing	1,950
Oil-gas-energy	286
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,365
Personal Injury	3,067
Privacy And Data Securit	588
Real Property	2,649
Real Property-land Use	2,031
Securities	779
Sports	183
Subrogation	126
Tax	1,272
Torts	2,004
Traffic Offenses	509
Workers Compensation	638

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	23
Amharic	23
Arabic	57
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	17
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	110
Cebuano	8
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	21
Czech	6
Danish	20
Dari	7
Dutch	24
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	78
Finnish	8
French	660
French Creole	4
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
German	375
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	32
Gujarati	17
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	41
Hindi	116
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	5
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	10
Indonesian	13
Italian	160
Japanese	210
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	263
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	5
Malay	6
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	462
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	35
Not_listed	62
Oromo	5
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	38
Portuguese	143
Punjabi	77
Romanian	26
Russian	239
Samoan	7
Serbian	18
Serbo-croatian	14
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Somali	1
Spanish	1,929
Spanish Creole	4
Swahili	11
Swedish	50
Tagalog	78
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	28
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	17
Ukrainian	55
Urdu	49
Vietnamese	86
Yoruba	13
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	208
Asian—unspecified	532
Black / African American / African Descent	675
Hispanic / Latinx	727
I prefer not to answer	3,158
Middle Eastern Descent	94
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	4,040
Not Listed	244
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	56
White / European Descent	20,379
Respondents	31,195
No Response	11,145
All Member Types	42,340

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	56
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,225
Heterosexual	11,899
I prefer not to answer	5,983
Not Listed	187
Selected multiple orientations	521
Two-spirit	8
Respondents	19,879
No Response	22,461
All Member Types	42,340

By Disability	
Yes	1,663
No	19,857
I prefer not to answer	6,138
Respondents	27,658
No Response	14,682
All Member Types	42,340

By Gender	
Female	5,649
Gender Non-Conforming	15
Genderqueer	11
I prefer not to answer	5,311
Male	7,989
Man	6,029
Non-Binary	50
Not Listed	59
Selected Mult Gender	14
Transgender	16
Two-spirit	6
Woman	6,433
Respondents	31,582
No Response	10,758
All Member Types	42,340

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	42
Escrow Company	68
Government/ Public Secto	5,240
House Counsel	3,306
Non-profit	681
Title Company	139
Solo	4,846
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,000
2-5 Members in Firm	3,786
6-10 Members in Firm	1,589
11-20 Members in Firm	1,377
21-35 Members in Firm	810
36-50 Members In Firm	594
51-100 Members in Firm	641
100+ Members in Firm	2,050
Not Actively Practicing	2,720
Respondents	28,889
No Response	13,451
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