

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 11/3/25 9:21:56 AM GMT-08:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	27,035	34,989
Attorney - Emeritus	488	546
Attorney - Inactive	2,591	5,780
Attorney - Pro Bono	130	136
Judicial	639	665
LLLT - Active	69	69
LLLT - Inactive	11	12
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	690	707
LPO - Inactive	167	182
	31,821	43,087
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		43,502
All WSBA Members		43,087
Members in Washington		31,821
Members in western Washington		27,342
Members in King County		17,425
Members in eastern Washington		3,975
Active Attorneys in western Washington		23,296
Active Attorneys in King County		15,309
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,288
New/Young Lawyers		13,403
MCLE Reporting Group 1		12,245
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,285
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,969
Foreign Law Consultant		25
House Counsel		391

By District		
	All	Active
0	3,813	2,884
1	3,061	2,569
2	2,799	2,238
3	2,196	1,819
4	1,464	1,222
5	3,984	3,269
6	3,802	3,140
7N	4,745	4,126
7S	6,915	5,740
8	2,793	2,405
9	4,350	3,727
10	3,164	2,626
	43,086	35,765

By State and Province	
Alabama	34
Alaska	181
Alberta	9
American Samoa	1
Arizona	414
Arkansas	24
Armed Forces Americas	1
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	24
Armed Forces Pacific	11
British Columbia	94
California	2,138
Colorado	308
Connecticut	47
Delaware	13
District of Columbia	364
Florida	315
Georgia	106
Guam	14
Hawaii	146
Idaho	514
Illinois	201
Indiana	52
Iowa	34
Kansas	30
Kentucky	50
Louisiana	46
Maine	17
Maryland	143
Massachusetts	105
Michigan	79
Minnesota	109
Mississippi	6
Missouri	94
Montana	170
Nebraska	20
Nevada	196
New Hampshire	14
New Jersey	65
New Mexico	80
New York	304
North Carolina	107
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	94
Oklahoma	43
Ontario	18
Oregon	2,836
Pennsylvania	87
Puerto Rico	7
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	46
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	86
Texas	501
Utah	203
Vermont	11
Virginia	267
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,820
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	59
Wyoming	25

By WA County	
Adams	14
Asotin	23
Benton	419
Chelan	260
Clallam	156
Clark	1,016
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	136
Douglas	41
Ferry	7
Franklin	57
Garfield	3
Grant	129
Grays Harbor	121
Island	169
Jefferson	117
King	17,425
Kitsap	845
Kittitas	92
Klickitat	32
Lewis	108
Lincoln	15
Mason	82
Okanogan	86
Pacific	35
Pend Oreille	12
Pierce	2,498
San Juan	89
Skagit	296
Skamania	22
Snohomish	1,814
Spokane	2,104
Stevens	47
Thurston	1,787
Wahkiakum	9
Walla Walla	123
Whatcom	617
Whitman	69
Yakima	434

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	243	239
Animal Law Section	77	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	221	206
Business Law Section	1,155	1,173
Civil Rights Law Section	167	148
Construction Law Section	476	479
Corporate Counsel Section	969	979
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	405	406
Criminal Law Section	327	338
Dispute Resolution Section	289	283
Elder Law Section	625	606
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	752	755
Family Law Section	992	1,010
Health Law Section	394	397
Indian Law Section	365	336
Intellectual Property Section	767	788
International Practice Section	218	222
Juvenile Law Section	230	142
Labor and Employment Law Section	985	984
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	62	65
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	126	112
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	67	65
Litigation Section	987	966
Low Bono Section	126	89
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,178	2,179
Senior Lawyers Section	232	259
Solo and Small Practice Section	944	871
Taxation Section	604	606
World Peace Through Law Section	105	109

* Per WSBA Bylaws 'Members' include active attorney, pro-bono, emeritus, 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, emeritus, 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	24
1957	17
1958	19
1959	23
1960	19
1961	19
1962	19
1963	24
1964	24
1965	41
1966	45
1967	45
1968	54
1969	67
1970	69
1971	79
1972	117
1973	183
1974	168
1975	204
1976	240
1977	238
1978	270
1979	308
1980	331
1981	341
1982	330
1983	369
1984	427
1985	315
1986	485
1987	463
1988	449
1989	478
1990	587
1991	615
1992	635
1993	670
1994	682
1995	699
1996	661
1997	745
1998	733
1999	789
2000	786
2001	825
2002	880
2003	906
2004	968
2005	995
2006	1,037
2007	1,117
2008	1,009
2009	923
2010	1,021
2011	1,004
2012	1,009
2013	1,156
2014	1,280
2015	1,478
2016	1,213
2017	1,295
2018	1,234
2019	1,276
2020	1,472
2021	1,335
2022	1,449
2023	1,309
2024	1,382
2025	1,340

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,420
6 to 10	6,563
11 to 15	5,764
16 to 20	5,137
21 to 25	4,265
26 to 30	3,696
31 to 35	3,118
36 to 40	2,032
41 and Over	4,091
Total:	43,086

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	2,000	1,948
31 to 40	8,597	7,860
41 to 50	11,223	9,564
51 to 60	9,491	7,593
61 to 70	6,972	5,192
71 to 80	3,920	2,556
Over 80	883	276
Total:	43,086	34,989

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,318
Agricultural	235
Animal Law	94
Antitrust	324
Appellate	1,663
Aviation	195
Banking	427
Bankruptcy	722
Business-commercial	5,236
Cannabis	157
Civil Litigation	211
Civil Rights	1,125
Collections	422
Communications	201
Constitutional	673
Construction	1,347
Consumer	764
Contracts	4,397
Corporate	3,704
Criminal	3,480
Debtor-creditor	811
Disability	540
Dispute Resolution	1,258
Education	500
Elder	757
Employment	2,811
Entertainment	331
Environmental	1,275
Estate Planning-probate	3,035
Family	2,401
Foreclosure	398
Forfeiture	89
General	2,341
Government	2,947
Guardianships	755
Health	990
Housing	339
Human Rights	329
Immigration-naturaliza	1,012
Indian	565
Insurance	1,593
Intellectual Property	2,316
International	882
Judicial Officer	482
Juvenile	780
Labor	1,154
Landlord-tenant	1,094
Land Use	904
Legal Ethics	320
Legal Research-writing	925
Legislation	476
Lgbtq	134
Litigation	5,003
Lobbying	159
Malpractice	705
Maritime	298
Military	398
Municipal	919
Non-profit-tax Exempt	675
Not Actively Practicing	1,948
Oil-gas-energy	289
Patent-trademark-copyp	1,371
Personal Injury	3,082
Privacy And Data Securit	595
Real Property	2,660
Real Property-land Use	2,039
Securities	783
Sports	182
Subrogation	128
Tax	1,281
Torts	2,014
Traffic Offenses	507
Workers Compensation	640

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	109
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	7
French	667
French Creole	4
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
Georgian	1
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	163
Japanese	210
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kinyarwanda	1
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	266
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	5
Latvian	6
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	5
Malay	6
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	466
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	35
Not_listed	61
Oromo	4
Pashto	1
Persian	25
Polish	39
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	1,938
Spanish Creole	4
Swahili	11
Swedish	50
Tagalog	79
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	29
Tamil	10
Telugu	6
Thai	15
Tigrinya	5
Tongan	2
Turkish	17
Ukrainian	56
Urdu	49
Vietnamese	89
Yoruba	14
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	202
Asian-Central Asian	40
Asian-East Asian	670
Asian-South Asian	172
Asian-Southeast Asian	208
Asian—unspecified	534
Black / African American / African Descent	673
Hispanic / Latinx	727
I prefer not to answer	3,172
Middle Eastern Descent	94
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	4,031
Not Listed	244
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	56
White / European Descent	20,356
Respondents	31,179
No Response	11,907
All Member Types	43,086

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	56
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,227
Heterosexual	11,897
I prefer not to answer	5,990
Not Listed	187
Selected multiple orientations	522
Two-spirit	8
Respondents	19,887
No Response	23,199
All Member Types	43,086

By Disability	
Yes	1,662
No	19,844
I prefer not to answer	6,144
Respondents	27,650
No Response	15,436
All Member Types	43,086

By Gender	
Female	5,645
Gender Non-Conforming	16
Genderqueer	12
I prefer not to answer	5,318
Male	7,964
Man	6,028
Non-Binary	51
Not Listed	59
Selected Mult Gender	16
Transgender	15
Two-spirit	6
Woman	6,434
Respondents	31,564
No Response	11,522
All Member Types	43,086

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	45
Escrow Company	69
Government/ Public Secto	5,266
House Counsel	3,331
Non-profit	691
Title Company	139
Solo	4,889
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,003
2-5 Members in Firm	3,836
6-10 Members in Firm	1,627
11-20 Members in Firm	1,393
21-35 Members in Firm	825
36-50 Members In Firm	607
51-100 Members in Firm	652
100+ Members in Firm	2,063
Not Actively Practicing	2,743
Respondents	29,179
No Response	13,907
All Member Types	43,086

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