

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 1/5/26 9:19:36 AM GMT-08:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,855	34,838
Attorney - Emeritus	663	749
Attorney - Inactive	2,553	5,760
Attorney - Pro Bono	128	134
Judicial	637	662
LLLT - Active	69	69
LLLT - Inactive	11	12
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	685	705
LPO - Inactive	164	179
	31,766	43,109
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		43,523
All WSBA Members		43,109
Members in Washington		31,766
Members in western Washington		25,850
Members in King County		16,392
Members in eastern Washington		3,747
Active Attorneys in western Washington		21,836
Active Attorneys in King County		14,270
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,069
New Members		12,244
MCLE Reporting Group 1		12,219
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,221
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,900
Foreign Law Consultant		24
House Counsel		391

By District		
	All	Active
0	6,850	5,288
1	2,904	2,442
2	2,662	2,134
3	1,862	1,527
4	1,368	1,144
5	3,355	2,736
6	3,602	2,975
7N	4,548	3,965
7S	6,266	5,189
8	2,677	2,302
9	4,148	3,548
10	2,866	2,362
	43,108	35,612

By State and Province	
Alabama	35
Alaska	180
Alberta	9
American Samoa	1
Arizona	421
Arkansas	24
Armed Forces Americas	1
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	25
Armed Forces Pacific	11
British Columbia	96
California	2,161
Colorado	308
Connecticut	47
Delaware	12
District of Columbia	364
Florida	317
Georgia	108
Guam	13
Hawaii	141
Idaho	526
Illinois	211
Indiana	55
Iowa	31
Kansas	28
Kentucky	54
Louisiana	43
Maine	17
Maryland	145
Massachusetts	106
Michigan	80
Minnesota	114
Mississippi	7
Missouri	94
Montana	170
Nebraska	21
Nevada	201
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	70
New Mexico	82
New York	309
North Carolina	110
North Dakota	5
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	96
Oklahoma	44
Ontario	19
Oregon	2,816
Pennsylvania	86
Puerto Rico	7
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	21
South Carolina	46
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	84
Texas	501
Utah	207
Vermont	11
Virginia	270
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,765
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	58
Wyoming	26

By WA County	
Adams	8
Asotin	23
Benton	393
Chelan	245
Clallam	151
Clark	951
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	133
Douglas	39
Ferry	7
Franklin	49
Garfield	3
Grant	129
Grays Harbor	118
Island	163
Jefferson	109
King	16,392
Kitsap	819
Kittitas	87
Klickitat	31
Lewis	96
Lincoln	15
Mason	83
Okanogan	81
Pacific	31
Pend Oreille	10
Pierce	2,381
San Juan	83
Skagit	266
Skamania	21
Spokane	1,971
Stevens	40
Thurston	1,706
Wahkiakum	10
Walla Walla	118
Whatcom	600
Whitman	67
Yakima	423

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	116
1973	181
1974	166
1975	202
1976	238
1977	237
1978	267
1979	305
1980	329
1981	335
1982	329
1983	367
1984	421
1985	308
1986	480
1987	457
1988	446
1989	473
1990	579
1991	605
1992	632
1993	666
1994	675
1995	696
1996	658
1997	743
1998	730
1999	786
2000	784
2001	821
2002	879
2003	903
2004	965
2005	993
2006	1,030
2007	1,114
2008	1,004
2009	922
2010	1,021
2011	1,000
2012	1,008
2013	1,156
2014	1,280
2015	1,475
2016	1,213
2017	1,291
2018	1,231
2019	1,275
2020	1,470
2021	1,334
2022	1,445
2023	1,309
2024	1,382
2025	1,483
2026	41

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	90	244
Animal Law Section	33	77
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	74	221
Business Law Section	367	1,154
Civil Rights Law Section	62	168
Construction Law Section	175	474
Corporate Counsel Section	354	966
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	137	406
Criminal Law Section	136	330
Dispute Resolution Section	121	290
Elder Law Section	219	624
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	236	755
Family Law Section	359	994
Health Law Section	147	393
Indian Law Section	127	364
Intellectual Property Section	254	767
International Practice Section	72	219
Juvenile Law Section	71	235
Labor and Employment Law Section	337	996
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	20	62
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	51	127
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	21	67
Litigation Section	350	988
Low Bono Section	29	128
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	772	2,184
Senior Lawyers Section	96	233
Solo and Small Practice Section	375	948
Taxation Section	218	606
World Peace Through Law Section	29	106

* 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 Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,481
6 to 10	6,532
11 to 15	5,460
16 to 20	5,114
21 to 25	4,367
26 to 30	3,632
31 to 35	3,187
36 to 40	2,176
41 and Over	4,159
Total:	43,108

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,979	1,928
31 to 40	8,592	7,843
41 to 50	11,227	9,571
51 to 60	9,549	7,605
61 to 70	6,926	5,122
71 to 80	3,921	2,502
Over 80	914	267
Total:	43,108	34,838

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,450
Agricultural	244
Animal Law	95
Antitrust	332
Appellate	1,700
Aviation	203
Banking	440
Bankruptcy	729
Business-commercial	5,426
Cannabis	170
Civil Litigation	211
Civil Rights	1,203
Collections	431
Communications	211
Constitutional	712
Construction	1,407
Consumer	815
Contracts	4,633
Corporate	3,931
Criminal	3,623
Debtor-creditor	817
Disability	542
Dispute Resolution	1,304
Education	520
Elder	774
Employment	2,916
Entertainment	349
Environmental	1,325
Estate Planning-probate	3,190
Family	2,449
Foreclosure	415
Forfeiture	101
General	2,380
Government	3,078
Guardianships	780
Health	1,043
Housing	361
Human Rights	349
Immigration-naturaliza	1,049
Indian	596
Insurance	1,720
Intellectual Property	2,425
International	898
Judicial Officer	525
Juvenile	790
Labor	1,197
Landlord-tenant	1,158
Land Use	941
Legal Ethics	348
Legal Research-writing	980
Legislation	510
Lgbtq	150
Litigation	5,207
Lobbying	172
Malpractice	754
Maritime	323
Military	414
Municipal	953
Non-profit-tax Exempt	729
Not Actively Practicing	2,343
Oil-gas-energy	335
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,438
Personal Injury	3,223
Privacy And Data Securit	719
Real Property	2,824
Real Property-land Use	2,085
Securities	803
Sports	197
Subrogation	155
Tax	1,318
Torts	2,127
Traffic Offenses	520
Workers Compensation	657

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	9
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	4
American Sign Language	28
Amharic	24
Arabic	54
Armenian	12
Bengali	13
Bosnian	20
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	116
Cebuano	11
Chamorro	6
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	2
Croatian	24
Czech	7
Danish	23
Dari	9
Dutch	25
Egyptian	1
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	86
Finnish	6
French	690
French Creole	5
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
Georgian	1
German	380
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	36
Gujarati	21
Haitian Creole	5
Hebrew	45
Hindi	132
Hmong	2
Hungarian	14
Ibo	6
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	10
Indonesian	13
Italian	163
Japanese	225
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kinyarwanda	2
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	292
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	5
Latvian	8
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	5
Malay	6
Malayalam	10
Mandarin	486
Marathi	9
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Montenegrin	1
Navajo	2
Nepali	4
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	113
Oromo	4
Pashto	1
Persian	29
Polish	41
Portuguese	152
Punjabi	84
Romanian	28
Russian	248
Samoan	7
Serbian	20
Serbo-croatian	17
Sign Language	18
Singhalese	3
Slovak	4
Somali	1
Spanish	2,044
Spanish Creole	7
Swahili	12
Swedish	51
Tagalog	80
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	34
Tamil	10
Telugu	7
Thai	14
Tigrinya	6
Tongan	2
Turkish	18
Ukrainian	60
Urdu	49
Vietnamese	93
Yoruba	16
Yugoslavian	5

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	198
Asian-Central Asian	38
Asian-East Asian	804
Asian-South Asian	217
Asian-Southeast Asian	234
Asian—unspecified	338
Black / African American / African Descent	678
Hispanic / Latinx	735
I prefer not to answer	8,672
Middle Eastern Descent	127
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	3,408
Not Listed	223
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	60
White / European Descent	19,731
Respondents	35,463
No Response	7,645
All Member Types	43,108

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	76
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,479
Heterosexual	14,704
I prefer not to answer	11,427
Not Listed	195
Selected multiple orientations	389
Two-spirit	9
Respondents	28,279
No Response	14,829
All Member Types	43,108

By Disability	
Yes	1,734
No	20,088
I prefer not to answer	11,289
Respondents	33,111
No Response	9,997
All Member Types	43,108

By Gender	
Female	3,488
Gender Non-Conforming	21
Genderqueer	17
I prefer not to answer	10,017
Male	5,096
Man	8,194
Non-Binary	64
Not Listed	53
Selected Mult Gender	113
Transgender	21
Two-spirit	8
Woman	8,636
Respondents	35,728
No Response	7,380
All Member Types	43,108

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	67
Escrow Company	138
Government/ Public Secto	5,568
House Counsel	3,606
Non-profit	838
Title Company	297
Solo	5,186
Solo In Shared Office Or	933
2-5 Members in Firm	3,950
6-10 Members in Firm	1,761
11-20 Members in Firm	1,557
21-35 Members in Firm	901
36-50 Members In Firm	704
51-100 Members in Firm	742
100+ Members in Firm	2,272
Not Actively Practicing	3,631
Respondents	32,151
No Response	10,957
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