

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 2/2/26 9:56:43 AM GMT-08:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,624	34,633
Attorney - Emeritus	759	861
Attorney - Inactive	2,556	5,810
Attorney - Pro Bono	130	137
Judicial	636	661
LLLT - Active	68	68
LLLT - Inactive	12	13
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	679	697
LPO - Inactive	165	181
	31,630	43,062
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		43,478
All WSBA Members		43,062
Members in Washington		31,630
Members in western Washington		23,804
Members in King County		15,000
Members in eastern Washington		3,464
Active Attorneys in western Washington		19,938
Active Attorneys in King County		12,954
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		2,815
New Members		12,351
MCLE Reporting Group 1		12,061
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,282
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,790
Foreign Law Consultant		24
House Counsel		393

By District		
	All	Active
0	10,062	7,567
1	2,709	2,300
2	2,462	2,003
3	1,532	1,260
4	1,304	1,092
5	2,779	2,294
6	3,415	2,839
7N	4,296	3,759
7S	5,506	4,600
8	2,546	2,206
9	3,903	3,376
10	2,547	2,102
	43,061	35,398

By State and Province	
Alabama	37
Alaska	185
Alberta	9
American Samoa	1
Arizona	428
Arkansas	26
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	22
Armed Forces Pacific	13
British Columbia	96
California	2,188
Colorado	313
Connecticut	44
Delaware	14
District of Columbia	368
Florida	316
Georgia	105
Guam	15
Hawaii	137
Idaho	530
Illinois	216
Indiana	56
Iowa	30
Kansas	31
Kentucky	51
Louisiana	44
Maine	17
Maryland	150
Massachusetts	110
Michigan	86
Minnesota	118
Mississippi	6
Missouri	96
Montana	169
Nebraska	20
Nevada	198
New Hampshire	15
New Jersey	71
New Mexico	78
New York	317
North Carolina	109
North Dakota	5
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	100
Oklahoma	45
Ontario	17
Oregon	2,815
Pennsylvania	86
Puerto Rico	8
Quebec	1
Rhode Island	20
South Carolina	47
South Dakota	8
Tennessee	86
Texas	499
Utah	204
Vermont	12
Virginia	271
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,629
Washington Limited License	2
West Virginia	9
Wisconsin	61
Wyoming	27

By WA County	
Adams	7
Asotin	23
Benton	361
Chelan	236
Cllallam	143
Clark	882
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	125
Douglas	38
Ferry	6
Franklin	45
Garfield	2
Grant	121
Grays Harbor	114
Island	153
Jefferson	102
King	15,000
Kitsap	770
Kittitas	83
Klickitat	28
Lewis	87
Lincoln	15
Mason	80
Okanogan	79
Pacific	30
Pend Oreille	9
Pierce	2,206
San Juan	77
Skagit	255
Skamania	18
Snohomish	1,591
Spokane	1,801
Stevens	38
Thurston	1,601
Wahkiakum	10
Walla Walla	112
Whatcom	560
Whitman	65
Yakima	387

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	226	243
Animal Law Section	70	76
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	194	220
Business Law Section	1,034	1,152
Civil Rights Law Section	174	168
Construction Law Section	438	473
Corporate Counsel Section	874	963
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	376	406
Criminal Law Section	329	330
Dispute Resolution Section	302	289
Elder Law Section	584	623
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	682	752
Family Law Section	1,000	993
Health Law Section	364	392
Indian Law Section	325	364
Intellectual Property Section	704	766
International Practice Section	196	219
Juvenile Law Section	206	235
Labor and Employment Law Section	941	994
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	59	62
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	134	127
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	68	67
Litigation Section	1,030	988
Low Bono Section	82	128
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,004	2,177
Senior Lawyers Section	195	232
Solo and Small Practice Section	891	947
Taxation Section	560	606
World Peace Through Law Section	99	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 Admit Yr	
1946	1
1947	2
1948	2
1949	1
1950	4
1951	11
1952	16
1953	10
1954	17
1955	7
1956	24
1957	17
1958	18
1959	23
1960	19
1961	19
1962	19
1963	24
1964	24
1965	41
1966	45
1967	43
1968	54
1969	65
1970	69
1971	79
1972	115
1973	180
1974	164
1975	195
1976	237
1977	237
1978	263
1979	303
1980	324
1981	330
1982	325
1983	362
1984	415
1985	304
1986	471
1987	450
1988	439
1989	465
1990	573
1991	598
1992	626
1993	661
1994	662
1995	691
1996	653
1997	737
1998	727
1999	781
2000	779
2001	818
2002	875
2003	898
2004	959
2005	991
2006	1,026
2007	1,107
2008	1,001
2009	920
2010	1,021
2011	998
2012	1,004
2013	1,154
2014	1,274
2015	1,470
2016	1,210
2017	1,288
2018	1,225
2019	1,274
2020	1,466
2021	1,329
2022	1,442
2023	1,309
2024	1,381
2025	1,482
2026	223

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,522
6 to 10	6,431
11 to 15	5,589
16 to 20	5,119
21 to 25	4,380
26 to 30	3,601
31 to 35	3,145
36 to 40	2,153
41 and Over	4,121
Total:	43,061

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,988	1,929
31 to 40	8,608	7,844
41 to 50	11,268	9,572
51 to 60	9,534	7,570
61 to 70	6,856	5,042
71 to 80	3,883	2,425
Over 80	924	251
Total:	43,061	34,633

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,689
Agricultural	258
Animal Law	111
Antitrust	344
Appellate	1,803
Aviation	222
Banking	476
Bankruptcy	739
Business-commercial	5,710
Cannabis	200
Civil Litigation	209
Civil Rights	1,350
Collections	456
Communications	220
Constitutional	797
Construction	1,482
Consumer	911
Contracts	4,990
Corporate	4,238
Criminal	3,844
Debtor-creditor	876
Disability	565
Dispute Resolution	1,383
Education	572
Elder	811
Employment	3,139
Entertainment	380
Environmental	1,399
Estate Planning-probate	3,507
Family	2,592
Foreclosure	450
Forfeiture	114
General	2,425
Government	3,258
Guardianships	847
Health	1,103
Housing	406
Human Rights	398
Immigration-naturaliza	1,150
Indian	634
Insurance	1,866
Intellectual Property	2,563
International	944
Judicial Officer	573
Juvenile	845
Labor	1,269
Landlord-tenant	1,258
Land Use	1,009
Legal Ethics	373
Legal Research-writing	1,055
Legislation	546
Lgbtq	175
Litigation	5,541
Lobbying	200
Malpractice	789
Maritime	352
Military	441
Municipal	1,028
Non-profit-tax Exempt	824
Not Actively Practicing	3,073
Oil-gas-energy	382
Patent-trademark-copyp	1,535
Personal Injury	3,436
Privacy And Data Securit	880
Real Property	3,101
Real Property-land Use	2,160
Securities	842
Sports	215
Subrogation	180
Tax	1,388
Torts	2,267
Traffic Offenses	534
Workers Compensation	684

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	12
Akan /twi	7
Albanian	5
Aleut	1
American Sign Language	34
Amharic	24
Arabic	60
Armenian	14
Bengali	13
Bosnian	25
Bulgarian	17
Burmese	3
Cambodian	7
Cantonese	125
Cebuano	11
Chamorro	7
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Cherokee	1
Chin	2
Croatian	27
Czech	7
Danish	24
Dari	10
Dutch	27
Egyptian	1
Farsi/persian	95
Fijian	1
Finnish	5
French	719
French Creole	6
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
Georgian	3
German	416
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	38
Gujarati	28
Haitian Creole	5
Hebrew	50
Hindi	156
Hmong	3
Hungarian	15
Ibo	9
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	10
Indonesian	12
Italian	176
Japanese	243
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	6
Kinyarwanda	2
Korean	311
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	5
Latvian	10
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	5
Malay	6
Malayalam	12
Mandarin	529
Mandingo	2
Marathi	11
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Montenegrin	3
Navajo	2
Nepali	6
Norwegian	39
Not_listed	178
Oromo	4
Pashto	2
Persian	30
Polish	41
Portuguese	157
Portuguese Creole	2
Punjabi	90
Romanian	30
Russian	274
Samoan	7
Serbian	23
Serbo-croatian	20
Sign Language	17
Singhalese	3
Slovak	4
Somali	1
Spanish	2,240
Spanish Creole	11
Swahili	12
Swedish	50
Tagalog	93
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	40
Tamil	10
Telugu	10
Thai	17
Tigrinya	5
Tongan	2
Turkish	21
Ukrainian	76
Urdu	56
Vietnamese	101
Yoruba	18
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	179
Asian-Central Asian	49
Asian-East Asian	981
Asian-South Asian	274
Asian-Southeast Asian	269
Asian—unspecified	99
Black / African American / African Descent	662
Hispanic / Latinx	738
I prefer not to answer	14,904
Middle Eastern Descent	142
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	2,665
Not Listed	215
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	59
White / European Descent	19,127
Respondents	40,363
No Response	2,698
All Member Types	43,061

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	102
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,763
Heterosexual	17,906
I prefer not to answer	17,421
Not Listed	208
Selected multiple orientations	272
Two-spirit	11
Respondents	37,683
No Response	5,378
All Member Types	43,061

By Disability	
Yes	1,885
No	20,520
I prefer not to answer	17,000
Respondents	39,405
No Response	3,656
All Member Types	43,061

By Gender	
Female	1,130
Gender Non-Conforming	24
Genderqueer	25
I prefer not to answer	15,210
Male	2,049
Man	10,647
Non-Binary	73
Not Listed	48
Selected Mult Gender	244
Transgender	25
Two-spirit	10
Woman	10,967
Respondents	40,452
No Response	2,609
All Member Types	43,061

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	80
Escrow Company	174
Government/ Public Secto	5,833
House Counsel	3,961
Non-profit	1,043
Title Company	367
Solo	5,692
Solo In Shared Office Or	846
2-5 Members in Firm	4,180
6-10 Members in Firm	2,011
11-20 Members in Firm	1,831
21-35 Members in Firm	1,091
36-50 Members In Firm	810
51-100 Members in Firm	874
100+ Members in Firm	2,579
Not Actively Practicing	5,265
Respondents	36,637
No Response	6,424
All Member Types	43,061

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