

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 5/1/26 8:47:44 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,515	34,621
Attorney - Emeritus	843	959
Attorney - Inactive	2,493	5,714
Attorney - Pro Bono	125	132
Judicial	648	673
LLLT - Active	68	68
LLLT - Inactive	12	13
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	673	692
LPO - Inactive	151	170
	31,529	43,043
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		43,449
All WSBA Members		43,043
Members in Washington		31,529
Members in western Washington		23,399
Members in King County		14,788
Members in eastern Washington		3,380
Active Attorneys in western Washington		19,626
Active Attorneys in King County		12,787
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		2,746
New Members		12,579
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,926
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,494
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,696
Foreign Law Consultant		24
House Counsel		383

By District		
	All	Active
0	11,556	8,486
1	2,623	2,244
2	2,364	1,944
3	1,388	1,173
4	1,256	1,061
5	2,522	2,134
6	3,311	2,764
7N	4,198	3,702
7S	5,168	4,404
8	2,477	2,160
9	3,798	3,315
10	2,381	1,994
	43,042	35,381

By State and Province	
Alabama	36
Alaska	182
Alberta	8
Arizona	428
Arkansas	26
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	25
Armed Forces Pacific	13
British Columbia	97
California	2,224
Colorado	311
Connecticut	47
Delaware	15
District of Columbia	371
Florida	317
Georgia	107
Guam	14
Hawaii	139
Idaho	530
Illinois	219
Indiana	55
Iowa	31
Kansas	31
Kentucky	54
Louisiana	46
Maine	18
Maryland	156
Massachusetts	111
Michigan	87
Minnesota	118
Mississippi	8
Missouri	96
Montana	172
Nebraska	20
Nevada	201
New Hampshire	15
New Jersey	71
New Mexico	74
New York	329
North Carolina	105
North Dakota	5
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	99
Oklahoma	43
Ontario	21
Oregon	2,813
Pennsylvania	85
Prince Edward Island	1
Puerto Rico	8
Quebec	1
Rhode Island	19
South Carolina	50
South Dakota	8
Tennessee	89
Texas	502
Utah	208
Vermont	13
Virginia	262
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,528
Washington Limited License	2
West Virginia	9
Wisconsin	60
Wyoming	26

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	6	1946	1
Asotin	22	1947	2
Benton	352	1948	2
Chelan	232	1949	1
Clallam	138	1950	4
Clark	854	1951	11
Columbia	7	1952	15
Cowlitz	122	1953	10
Douglas	38	1954	17
Ferry	6	1955	7
Franklin	42	1956	22
Garfield	2	1957	17
Grant	119	1958	18
Grays Harbor	109	1959	23
Island	142	1960	19
Jefferson	96	1961	18
King	14,788	1962	18
Kitsap	769	1963	24
Kittitas	79	1964	23
Klickitat	26	1965	40
Lewis	83	1966	43
Lincoln	12	1967	41
Mason	83	1968	54
Okanogan	80	1969	65
Pacific	30	1970	68
Pend Oreille	9	1971	78
Pierce	2,163	1972	114
San Juan	76	1973	178
Skagit	245	1974	161
Skamania	16	1975	196
Snohomish	1,550	1976	230
Spokane	1,755	1977	233
Stevens	41	1978	263
Thurston	1,581	1979	298
Wahkiakum	9	1980	321
Walla Walla	114	1981	317
Whatcom	545	1982	321
Whitman	64	1983	350
Yakima	373	1984	405
		1985	300
		1986	470
		1987	445
		1988	429
		1989	457
		1990	560
		1991	591
		1992	620
		1993	653
		1994	659
		1995	682
		1996	646
		1997	733
		1998	719
		1999	775
		2000	770
		2001	810
		2002	864
		2003	893
		2004	952
		2005	987
		2006	1,021
		2007	1,098
		2008	998
		2009	913
		2010	1,010
		2011	993
		2012	1,000
		2013	1,149
		2014	1,268
		2015	1,466
		2016	1,204
		2017	1,281
		2018	1,220
		2019	1,268
		2020	1,461
		2021	1,321
		2022	1,436
		2023	1,304
		2024	1,380
		2025	1,480
		2026	544

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	253	242
Animal Law Section	80	76
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	217	220
Business Law Section	1,173	1,150
Civil Rights Law Section	212	167
Construction Law Section	500	473
Corporate Counsel Section	1,019	961
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	412	406
Criminal Law Section	390	330
Dispute Resolution Section	357	288
Elder Law Section	664	621
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	758	750
Family Law Section	1,137	992
Health Law Section	414	392
Indian Law Section	388	363
Intellectual Property Section	796	765
International Practice Section	222	219
Juvenile Law Section	252	234
Labor and Employment Law Section	1,067	990
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	74	62
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	157	127
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	93	67
Litigation Section	1,139	985
Low Bono Section	96	128
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,242	2,171
Senior Lawyers Section	223	230
Solo and Small Practice Section	1,064	944
Taxation Section	636	605
World Peace Through Law Section	122	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	8,657
6 to 10	6,318
11 to 15	5,763
16 to 20	5,129
21 to 25	4,362
26 to 30	3,575
31 to 35	3,108
36 to 40	2,120
41 and Over	4,057
Total:	43,089

By Age	All	Active
Under 21	1	
21 to 30	1,983	1,926
31 to 40	8,581	7,813
41 to 50	11,297	9,606
51 to 60	9,606	7,620
61 to 70	6,783	5,024
71 to 80	3,893	2,419
Over 80	945	259
Total:	43,089	34,667

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,757
Agricultural	256
Animal Law	113
Antitrust	357
Appellate	1,837
Aviation	232
Banking	485
Bankruptcy	733
Business-commercial	5,812
Cannabis	205
Civil Litigation	207
Civil Rights	1,395
Collections	467
Communications	222
Constitutional	827
Construction	1,520
Consumer	960
Contracts	5,135
Corporate	4,371
Criminal	3,899
Debtor-creditor	873
Disability	564
Dispute Resolution	1,410
Education	579
Elder	817
Employment	3,194
Entertainment	388
Environmental	1,410
Estate Planning-probate	3,564
Family	2,617
Foreclosure	451
Forfeiture	117
General	2,440
Government	3,284
Guardianships	856
Health	1,114
Housing	421
Human Rights	412
Immigration-naturaliza	1,179
Indian	637
Insurance	1,919
Intellectual Property	2,626
International	953
Judicial Officer	584
Juvenile	852
Labor	1,287
Landlord-tenant	1,282
Land Use	1,016
Legal Ethics	386
Legal Research-writing	1,091
Legislation	563
Lgbtq	186
Litigation	5,650
Lobbying	215
Malpractice	808
Maritime	357
Military	449
Municipal	1,048
Non-profit-tax Exempt	848
Not Actively Practicing	3,412
Oil-gas-energy	397
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,583
Personal Injury	3,541
Privacy And Data Securit	960
Real Property	3,198
Real Property-land Use	2,178
Securities	877
Sports	220
Subrogation	188
Tax	1,425
Torts	2,344
Traffic Offenses	526
Workers Compensation	697

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	12
Akan /twi	8
Albanian	5
Aleut	1
American Sign Language	39
Amharic	25
Arabic	62
Armenian	17
Bengali	14
Bosnian	25
Bulgarian	21
Burmese	3
Cambodian	8
Cantonese	128
Cebuano	12
Chamorro	7
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Cherokee	1
Chin	3
Croatian	28
Czech	7
Danish	24
Dari	10
Dutch	28
Egyptian	1
Farsi/persian	104
Fijian	2
Finnish	6
French	747
French Creole	7
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
Georgian	4
German	415
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	38
Gujarati	30
Haitian Creole	5
Hausa	1
Hebrew	53
Hindi	170
Hmong	3
Hungarian	15
Ibo	11
Icelandic	3
Ilocano	11
Indonesian	11
Italian	183
Japanese	245
Kannada/canares	5
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	7
Kinyarwanda	3
Korean	330
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	6
Latvian	10
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	7
Malay	5
Malayalam	13
Mandarin	559
Mandingo	2
Marathi	12
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Montenegrin	3
Navajo	2
Nepali	6
Norwegian	39
Not_listed	214
Oromo	4
Pashto	3
Persian	33
Polish	42
Portuguese	162
Portuguese Creole	4
Punjabi	99
Romanian	33
Russian	282
Samoan	8
Serbian	25
Serbo-croatian	20
Shona	1
Sign Language	17
Singhalese	3
Slovak	4
Somali	1
Spanish	2,335
Spanish Creole	17
Swahili	14
Swedish	51
Tagalog	97
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	45
Tamil	13
Telugu	11
Thai	20
Tigrinya	6
Tongan	2
Turkish	20
Ukrainian	79
Urdu	60
Vietnamese	104
Yoruba	18
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	178
Asian-Central Asian	48
Asian-East Asian	1,027
Asian-South Asian	301
Asian-Southeast Asian	287
Asian—unspecified	20
Black / African American / African Descent	670
Hispanic / Latinx	743
I prefer not to answer	16,839
Middle Eastern Descent	155
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	2,412
Not Listed	211
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	62
White / European Descent	18,924
Respondents	41,877
No Response	1,212
All Member Types	43,089

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	113
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,856
Heterosexual	19,083
I prefer not to answer	19,284
Not Listed	217
Selected multiple orientations	217
Two-spirit	13
Respondents	40,783
No Response	2,306
All Member Types	43,089

By Disability	
Yes	1,954
No	20,612
I prefer not to answer	18,706
Respondents	41,272
No Response	1,817
All Member Types	43,089

By Gender	
Female	318
Gender Non-Conforming	25
Genderqueer	25
I prefer not to answer	16,798
Male	978
Man	11,581
Non-Binary	72
Not Listed	47
Selected Mult Gender	280
Transgender	25
Two-spirit	10
Woman	11,756
Respondents	41,915
No Response	1,174
All Member Types	43,089

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	84
Escrow Company	184
Government/ Public Secto	5,927
House Counsel	4,116
Non-profit	1,114
Title Company	392
Solo	5,849
Solo In Shared Office Or	826
2-5 Members in Firm	4,261
6-10 Members in Firm	2,086
11-20 Members in Firm	1,903
21-35 Members in Firm	1,159
36-50 Members In Firm	852
51-100 Members in Firm	909
100+ Members in Firm	2,738
Not Actively Practicing	6,035
Respondents	38,435
No Response	4,654
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