

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 8/3/26 8:24:59 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,603	34,854
Attorney - Emeritus	853	973
Attorney - Inactive	2,419	5,586
Attorney - Pro Bono	125	132
Judicial	648	672
LLLT - Active	67	67
LLLT - Inactive	12	13
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	673	691
LPO - Inactive	141	160
	31,542	43,149
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		43,571
All WSBA Members		43,149
Members in Washington		31,542
Members in western Washington		23,519
Members in King County		14,859
Members in eastern Washington		3,387
Active Attorneys in western Washington		19,809
Active Attorneys in King County		12,895
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		2,754
New Members		12,881
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,860
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,829
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,672
Foreign Law Consultant		26
House Counsel		397

By District		
	All	Active
0	11,775	8,717
1	2,612	2,242
2	2,361	1,950
3	1,382	1,174
4	1,255	1,064
5	2,492	2,118
6	3,303	2,765
7N	4,194	3,709
7S	5,131	4,396
8	2,466	2,155
9	3,797	3,326
10	2,380	1,996
	43,148	35,612

By State and Province	
Alabama	35
Alaska	184
Alberta	8
Arizona	426
Arkansas	27
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	25
Armed Forces Pacific	14
British Columbia	97
California	2,249
Colorado	307
Connecticut	47
Delaware	15
District of Columbia	365
Florida	327
Georgia	108
Guam	14
Hawaii	141
Idaho	531
Illinois	227
Indiana	55
Iowa	31
Kansas	31
Kentucky	54
Louisiana	43
Maine	17
Maryland	157
Massachusetts	111
Michigan	92
Minnesota	117
Mississippi	8
Missouri	93
Montana	168
Nebraska	20
Nevada	203
New Hampshire	15
New Jersey	70
New Mexico	71
New York	335
North Carolina	105
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	99
Oklahoma	43
Ontario	25
Oregon	2,836
Pennsylvania	86
Prince Edward Island	1
Puerto Rico	8
Quebec	1
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	50
South Dakota	10
Tennessee	93
Texas	514
Utah	211
Vermont	13
Virginia	262
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,541
Washington Limited License	2
West Virginia	9
Wisconsin	60
Wyoming	25

By WA County	
Adams	7
Asotin	24
Benton	352
Chelan	235
Cllallam	136
Clark	854
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	122
Douglas	37
Ferry	6
Franklin	43
Garfield	2
Grant	116
Grays Harbor	109
Island	143
Jefferson	98
King	14,859
Kitsap	775
Kittitas	78
Klickitat	27
Lewis	82
Lincoln	12
Mason	85
Okanogan	77
Pacific	29
Pend Oreille	9
Pierce	2,177
San Juan	76
Skagit	244
Skamania	16
Snohomish	1,552
Spokane	1,764
Stevens	40
Thurston	1,600
Wahkiakum	9
Walla Walla	117
Whatcom	553
Whitman	62
Yakima	371

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	255	240
Animal Law Section	83	76
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	222	219
Business Law Section	1,179	1,148
Civil Rights Law Section	215	167
Construction Law Section	509	470
Corporate Counsel Section	1,027	957
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	416	405
Criminal Law Section	389	327
Dispute Resolution Section	359	287
Elder Law Section	668	618
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	768	745
Family Law Section	1,153	988
Health Law Section	415	391
Indian Law Section	394	361
Intellectual Property Section	802	762
International Practice Section	227	219
Juvenile Law Section	261	234
Labor and Employment Law Section	1,071	988
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	80	62
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	156	127
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	99	67
Litigation Section	1,148	979
Low Bono Section	105	128
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,273	2,160
Senior Lawyers Section	222	228
Solo and Small Practice Section	1,089	938
Taxation Section	639	605
World Peace Through Law Section	123	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	15
1953	10
1954	17
1955	7
1956	21
1957	17
1958	18
1959	23
1960	19
1961	18
1962	18
1963	22
1964	22
1965	40
1966	42
1967	41
1968	53
1969	65
1970	67
1971	75
1972	111
1973	175
1974	160
1975	195
1976	228
1977	230
1978	261
1979	296
1980	315
1981	313
1982	319
1983	348
1984	401
1985	296
1986	466
1987	442
1988	427
1989	454
1990	558
1991	582
1992	617
1993	651
1994	654
1995	674
1996	642
1997	725
1998	714
1999	773
2000	768
2001	805
2002	861
2003	887
2004	947
2005	985
2006	1,017
2007	1,093
2008	989
2009	908
2010	1,008
2011	991
2012	995
2013	1,144
2014	1,265
2015	1,455
2016	1,196
2017	1,279
2018	1,213
2019	1,258
2020	1,453
2021	1,308
2022	1,425
2023	1,291
2024	1,377
2025	1,477
2026	921

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,572
6 to 10	6,405
11 to 15	5,672
16 to 20	5,105
21 to 25	4,378
26 to 30	3,588
31 to 35	3,108
36 to 40	2,204
41 and Over	4,116
Total:	43,148

By Age	All	Active
Under 21	1	
21 to 30	1,917	1,860
31 to 40	8,522	7,792
41 to 50	11,339	9,686
51 to 60	9,631	7,685
61 to 70	6,820	5,080
71 to 80	3,951	2,478
Over 80	967	273
Total:	43,148	34,854

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,754
Agricultural	254
Animal Law	112
Antitrust	356
Appellate	1,840
Aviation	231
Banking	483
Bankruptcy	724
Business-commercial	5,809
Cannabis	203
Civil Litigation	206
Civil Rights	1,391
Collections	465
Communications	220
Constitutional	828
Construction	1,519
Consumer	955
Contracts	5,122
Corporate	4,363
Criminal	3,892
Debtor-creditor	867
Disability	563
Dispute Resolution	1,411
Education	580
Elder	818
Employment	3,196
Entertainment	388
Environmental	1,402
Estate Planning-probate	3,550
Family	2,606
Foreclosure	449
Forfeiture	114
General	2,430
Government	3,288
Guardianships	854
Health	1,112
Housing	418
Human Rights	415
Immigration-naturaliza	1,178
Indian	634
Insurance	1,916
Intellectual Property	2,630
International	951
Judicial Officer	589
Juvenile	845
Labor	1,288
Landlord-tenant	1,277
Land Use	1,006
Legal Ethics	388
Legal Research-writing	1,095
Legislation	567
Lgbtq	194
Litigation	5,662
Lobbying	214
Malpractice	811
Maritime	358
Military	449
Municipal	1,049
Non-profit-tax Exempt	847
Not Actively Practicing	3,387
Oil-gas-energy	390
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,581
Personal Injury	3,546
Privacy And Data Securit	959
Real Property	3,185
Real Property-land Use	2,164
Securities	876
Sports	221
Subrogation	186
Tax	1,422
Torts	2,353
Traffic Offenses	519
Workers Compensation	697

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	12
Akan /twi	7
Albanian	5
Aleut	1
American Sign Language	40
Amharic	25
Arabic	63
Armenian	17
Bengali	16
Bosnian	25
Bulgarian	21
Burmese	3
Cambodian	8
Cantonese	129
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	106
Fijian	2
Finnish	6
French	748
French Creole	7
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	1
Georgian	4
German	415
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	38
Gujarati	30
Haitian Creole	5
Hausa	1
Hebrew	54
Hindi	171
Hmong	3
Hungarian	14
Ibo	11
Icelandic	3
Ilocano	11
Indonesian	11
Italian	185
Japanese	248
Kannada/canares	5
Kapampangan	3
Khmer	7
Kinyarwanda	3
Korean	328
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	6
Latvian	10
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	7
Malay	5
Malayalam	13
Mandarin	561
Mandingo	2
Marathi	12
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Montenegrin	3
Navajo	2
Nepali	6
Norwegian	39
Not_listed	214
Oromo	4
Pashto	4
Persian	33
Polish	42
Portuguese	164
Portuguese Creole	4
Punjabi	99
Romanian	33
Russian	283
Samoan	8
Serbian	25
Serbo-croatian	20
Shona	1
Sign Language	17
Singhalese	3
Slovak	4
Somali	1
Spanish	2,325
Spanish Creole	18
Swahili	14
Swedish	49
Tagalog	97
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	45
Tamil	13
Telugu	11
Thai	21
Tigrinya	6
Tongan	2
Turkish	19
Ukrainian	79
Urdu	60
Vietnamese	103
Yoruba	18
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	177
Asian-Central Asian	48
Asian-East Asian	1,024
Asian-South Asian	301
Asian-Southeast Asian	285
Asian—unspecified	18
Black / African American / African Descent	662
Hispanic / Latinx	737
I prefer not to answer	16,821
Middle Eastern Descent	155
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	2,392
Not Listed	210
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	62
White / European Descent	18,797
Respondents	41,689
No Response	1,459
All Member Types	43,148

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	113
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,847
Heterosexual	19,022
I prefer not to answer	19,245
Not Listed	218
Selected multiple orientations	216
Two-spirit	13
Respondents	40,674
No Response	2,474
All Member Types	43,148

By Disability	
Yes	1,939
No	20,495
I prefer not to answer	18,672
Respondents	41,106
No Response	2,042
All Member Types	43,148

By Gender	
Female	287
Gender Non-Conforming	26
Genderqueer	25
I prefer not to answer	16,771
Male	915
Man	11,545
Non-Binary	71
Not Listed	47
Selected Mult Gender	279
Transgender	25
Two-spirit	10
Woman	11,727
Respondents	41,728
No Response	1,420
All Member Types	43,148

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	84
Escrow Company	181
Government/ Public Secto	5,943
House Counsel	4,119
Non-profit	1,119
Title Company	391
Solo	5,847
Solo In Shared Office Or	822
2-5 Members in Firm	4,278
6-10 Members in Firm	2,113
11-20 Members in Firm	1,910
21-35 Members in Firm	1,174
36-50 Members In Firm	856
51-100 Members in Firm	909
100+ Members in Firm	2,742
Not Actively Practicing	6,020
Respondents	38,508
No Response	4,640
All Member Types	43,148

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