

# WSBA Member\* Licensing Counts 8/1/19 8:56:17 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,146	32,633
Attorney - Emeritus	103	111
Attorney - Honorary	370	416
Attorney - Inactive	2,423	5,534
Judicial	618	646
LLLT - Active	37	37
LLLT - Inactive	4	4
LPO - Active	802	813
LPO - Inactive	151	166
	30,654	40,360

By District		
	All	Active
0	3,256	2,422
1	2,917	2,424
2	2,123	1,707
3	2,094	1,776
4	1,391	1,176
5	3,207	2,599
6	3,326	2,802
7N	5,199	4,441
7S	6,750	5,624
8	2,241	1,891
9	4,889	4,132
10	2,967	2,489
	40,360	33,483

By State and Province	
Alabama	26
Alaska	196
Alberta	10
Arizona	352
Arkansas	18
Armed Forces Americas	3
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	25
Armed Forces Pacific	17
British Columbia	97
California	1,755
Colorado	241
Connecticut	48
Delaware	6
District of Columbia	337
Florida	244
Georgia	84
Guam	15
Hawaii	141
Idaho	428
Illinois	158
Indiana	35
Iowa	26
Kansas	28
Kentucky	23
Louisiana	52
Maine	16
Maryland	114
Massachusetts	84
Michigan	70
Minnesota	92
Mississippi	6
Missouri	68
Montana	163
Nebraska	19
Nevada	140
New Hampshire	10
New Jersey	61
New Mexico	67
New York	253
North Carolina	75
North Dakota	9
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	70
Oklahoma	25
Ontario	15
Oregon	2,664
Pennsylvania	75
Puerto Rico	4
Quebec	1
Rhode Island	14
Saskatchewan	1
South Carolina	27
South Dakota	6
Tennessee	55
Texas	353
Utah	184
Vermont	18
Virginia	270
Virgin Islands	1
Washington	30,654
Washington Limited License	1
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	44
Wyoming	23

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	14	1940	3
Asotin	26	1941	1
Benton	384	1942	1
Chelan	255	1944	1
Clallam	161	1945	1
Clark	856	1946	2
Columbia	6	1947	6
Cowlitz	142	1948	7
Douglas	30	1949	15
Ferry	15	1950	15
Franklin	57	1951	27
Garfield	2	1952	26
Grant	123	1953	25
Grays Harbor	113	1954	27
Island	151	1955	20
Jefferson	108	1956	40
King	16,410	1957	30
Kitsap	787	1958	37
Kittitas	90	1959	37
Klickitat	24	1960	30
Lewis	104	1961	28
Lincoln	13	1962	35
Mason	99	1963	32
Okanogan	95	1964	36
Pacific	29	1965	55
Pend Oreille	14	1966	60
Pierce	2,248	1967	60
San Juan	75	1968	89
Skagit	292	1969	101
Skamania	18	1970	102
Snohomish	1,568	1971	108
Spokane	1,893	1972	174
Stevens	51	1973	265
Thurston	1,551	1974	254
Wahkiakum	11	1975	323
Walla Walla	112	1976	392
Whatcom	573	1977	391
Whitman	75	1978	435
Yakima	447	1979	476
		1980	486
		1981	519
		1982	505
		1983	542
		1984	621
		1985	440
		1986	682
		1987	597
		1988	567
		1989	606
		1990	737
		1991	735
		1992	732
		1993	772
		1994	796
		1995	802
		1996	750
		1997	840
		1998	802
		1999	840
		2000	848
		2001	906
		2002	981
		2003	1,011
		2004	1,030
		2005	1,054
		2006	1,091
		2007	1,158
		2008	1,073
		2009	986
		2010	1,077
		2011	1,055
		2012	1,088
		2013	1,222
		2014	1,345
		2015	1,601
		2016	1,297
		2017	1,373
		2018	1,297
		2019	707

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	40,685
All WSBA Members	40,360
Members in Washington	30,654
Members in western Washington	25,296
Members in King County	16,410
Members in eastern Washington	3,726
Active Attorneys in western Washington	21,581
Active Attorneys in King County	14,408
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,092
New/Young Lawyers	6,691
MCLE Reporting Group 1	10,958
MCLE Reporting Group 2	10,741
MCLE Reporting Group 3	11,361
Foreign Law Consultant	19
House Counsel	296
Indigent Representative	10

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	240	275
Alternative Dispute Resolution Section	318	355
Animal Law Section	98	102
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	208	220
Business Law Section	1,265	1,281
Cannabis Law Section	101	65
Civil Rights Law Section	176	167
Construction Law Section	500	509
Corporate Counsel Section	1,097	1,112
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	470	501
Criminal Law Section	399	437
Elder Law Section	625	651
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	793	794
Family Law Section	1,028	1,141
Health Law Section	385	384
Indian Law Section	329	315
Intellectual Property Section	875	895
International Practice Section	230	240
Juvenile Law Section	160	185
Labor and Employment Law Section	996	999
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	79	92
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Law Section	104	109
Litigation Section	1,023	1,053
Low Bono Section	79	101
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,281	2,353
Senior Lawyers Section	240	251
Solo and Small Practice Section	886	983
Taxation Section	630	659
World Peace Through Law Section	111	98

\* Per WSBA Bylaws 'Members' include active attorney, emeritus pro-bono, honorary, inactive attorney, judicial, limited license legal technician (LLLT), and limited practice officer (LPO) license types.

\*\* All license types include active attorney, emeritus pro-bono, foreign law consultant, honorary, 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 WSBA fiscal year (Oct 1). The Previous Year column is the total from the last day of the fiscal year (Sep 30). WSBA staff with complimentary membership are not included in the counts.

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,615
6 to 10	5,404
11 to 15	5,561
16 to 20	4,664
21 to 25	4,108
26 to 30	3,546
31 to 35	2,986
36 to 40	2,452
41 and Over	3,024
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40,360</b>

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,841	1,764
31 to 40	9,206	8,251
41 to 50	9,763	8,062
51 to 60	8,697	6,860
61 to 70	7,727	5,843
71 to 80	2,545	1,726
Over 80	581	127
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40,360</b>	<b>32,633</b>

By Gender	
Female	12,329
Male	17,055
Non-Binary	9
Not Listed	12
Selected Mult Gender	10
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	1
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>29,417</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>10,943</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>40,360</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,111
No	19,830
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>20,941</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>19,419</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>40,360</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	17
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	282
Heterosexual	3,162
Not Listed	48
Selected multiple orientations	16
Two-spirit	1
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>3,526</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>36,834</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>40,360</b>

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	240
Asian-Central Asian	21
Asian-East Asian	143
Asian-South Asian	33
Asian-Southeast Asian	40
Asian—unspecified	1,213
Black / African American / African Descent	638
Hispanic / Latinx	680
Middle Eastern Descent	10
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	935
Not Listed	193
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	63
White / European Descent	23,891
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>28,100</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>12,260</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>40,360</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	9
Escrow Company	39
Government/ Public Sector	4,045
House Counsel	2,281
Non-profit	152
Title Company	86
Solo	4,298
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,199
2-5 Members in Firm	3,340
6-10 Members in Firm	1,276
11-20 Members in Firm	984
21-35 Members in Firm	609
36-50 Members In Firm	440
51-100 Members in Firm	409
100+ Members in Firm	1,423
Not Actively Practicing	879
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>21,469</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>18,891</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>40,360</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	1,761
Agricultural	179
Animal Law	83
Antitrust	229
Appellate	1,248
Aviation	132
Banking	339
Bankruptcy	741
Business-commercial	3,934
Cannabis	43
Civil Litigation	869
Civil Rights	801
Collections	404
Communications	171
Constitutional	483
Construction	1,009
Consumer	577
Contracts	3,234
Corporate	2,687
Criminal	2,945
Debtor-creditor	720
Disability	492
Dispute Resolution	1,040
Education	397
Elder	709
Employment	2,204
Entertainment	225
Environmental	1,007
Estate Planning-probate	2,715
Family	2,167
Foreclosure	378
Forfeiture	81
General	2,230
Government	2,271
Guardianships	681
Health	716
Housing	225
Human Rights	221
Immigration-naturaliza	755
Indian	470
Insurance	1,294
Intellectual Property	1,655
International	690
Judicial Officer	354
Juvenile	662
Labor	877
Landlord-tenant	964
Land Use	640
Legal Ethics	234
Legal Research-writing	531
Legislation	324
Lgbtq	36
Litigation	3,505
Lobbying	140
Malpractice	619
Maritime	245
Military	277
Municipal	723
Non-profit-tax Exempt	469
Not Actively Practicing	1,849
Oil-gas-energy	164
Patent-trademark-copyr	917
Personal Injury	2,556
Privacy And Data Securit	91
Real Property	1,994
Real Property-land Use	1,673
Securities	570
Sports	117
Subrogation	79
Tax	971
Torts	1,562
Traffic Offenses	451
Workers Compensation	582

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	6
Akan /twi	4
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	17
Amharic	17
Arabic	49
Armenian	7
Bengali	10
Bosnian	13
Bulgarian	12
Burmese	2
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	99
Cebuano	5
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	21
Czech	6
Danish	20
Dari	4
Dutch	23
Egyptian	2
Farsi/persian	62
Fijian	1
Finnish	7
French	692
French Creole	1
Fukienese	3
Ga/kwa	2
German	415
Greek	31
Gujarati	14
Haitian Creole	2
Hebrew	35
Hindi	91
Hmong	1
Hungarian	15
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	8
Indonesian	11
Italian	153
Japanese	204
Javanese	2
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	1
Khmer	1
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	225
Lao	5
Latvian	6
Lithuanian	5
Malay	4
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	355
Marathi	6
Mongolian	2
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	39
Oromo	3
Other	1
Pashto	1
Persian	20
Polish	31
Portuguese	115
Portuguese Creole	2
Punjabi	58
Romanian	21
Russian	224
Samoan	7
Serbian	19
Serbo-croatian	12
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	2
Somali	1
Spanish	1,772
Spanish Creole	3
Swahili	4
Swedish	53
Tagalog	67
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	20
Tamil	11
Telugu	3
Thai	10
Tigrinya	3
Tongan	1
Turkish	13
Ukrainian	40
Urdu	39
Vietnamese	88
Yoruba	10
Yugoslavian	4

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