

# WSBA Member\* Licensing Counts 3/2/20 10:13:53 AM GMT-08:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,098	32,677
Attorney - Emeritus	108	114
Attorney - Honorary	312	359
Attorney - Inactive	2,587	5,784
Judicial	619	651
LLLT - Active	38	38
LLLT - Inactive	4	4
LPO - Active	816	829
LPO - Inactive	146	164
	30,728	40,620

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	40,951
All WSBA Members	40,620
Members in Washington	30,728
Members in western Washington	25,655
Members in King County	16,627
Members in eastern Washington	3,778
Active Attorneys in western Washington	21,771
Active Attorneys in King County	14,521
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,156
New/Young Lawyers	6,277
MCLE Reporting Group 1	11,237
MCLE Reporting Group 2	10,719
MCLE Reporting Group 3	11,156
Foreign Law Consultant	19
House Counsel	302
Indigent Representative	10

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	212	236
Alternative Dispute Resolution Section	304	314
Animal Law Section	78	94
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	191	208
Business Law Section	1,195	1,258
Cannabis Law Section	84	103
Civil Rights Law Section	140	175
Construction Law Section	493	499
Corporate Counsel Section	1,050	1,116
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	433	466
Criminal Law Section	351	407
Elder Law Section	607	624
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	743	793
Family Law Section	923	1,035
Health Law Section	376	383
Indian Law Section	302	327
Intellectual Property Section	851	875
International Practice Section	225	225
Juvenile Law Section	127	165
Labor and Employment Law Section	953	997
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	62	75
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Law Section	108	102
Litigation Section	983	1,018
Low Bono Section	48	71
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,192	2,293
Senior Lawyers Section	220	239
Solo and Small Practice Section	833	908
Taxation Section	591	625
World Peace Through Law Section	121	108

\* 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 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 District		
	All	Active
0	4,112	3,180
1	2,875	2,370
2	2,092	1,679
3	2,081	1,745
4	1,370	1,159
5	3,160	2,550
6	3,324	2,770
7N	5,059	4,297
7S	6,559	5,404
8	2,226	1,871
9	4,848	4,085
10	2,914	2,434
	40,620	33,544

By State and Province	
Alabama	28
Alaska	201
Alberta	9
Arizona	354
Arkansas	18
Armed Forces Americas	4
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	29
Armed Forces Pacific	15
British Columbia	97
California	1,823
Colorado	245
Connecticut	49
Delaware	6
District of Columbia	335
Florida	252
Georgia	86
Guam	14
Hawaii	136
Idaho	450
Illinois	157
Indiana	34
Iowa	27
Kansas	29
Kentucky	25
Louisiana	50
Maine	18
Maryland	114
Massachusetts	86
Michigan	72
Minnesota	97
Mississippi	5
Missouri	64
Montana	163
Nebraska	16
Nevada	151
New Hampshire	12
New Jersey	65
New Mexico	70
New York	255
North Carolina	78
North Dakota	10
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	75
Oklahoma	26
Ontario	15
Oregon	2,686
Pennsylvania	81
Puerto Rico	5
Quebec	1
Rhode Island	12
South Carolina	26
South Dakota	8
Tennessee	58
Texas	367
Utah	179
Vermont	17
Virginia	266
Virgin Islands	1
Washington	30,728
Washington Limited License	1
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	46
Wyoming	23

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	14	1946	1
Asotin	25	1947	2
Benton	396	1948	2
Chelan	246	1949	2
Clallam	159	1950	7
Clark	884	1951	15
Columbia	6	1952	19
Cowlitz	141	1953	17
Douglas	38	1954	22
Ferry	11	1955	12
Franklin	55	1956	34
Garfield	3	1957	24
Grant	120	1958	30
Grays Harbor	109	1959	30
Island	154	1960	28
Jefferson	112	1961	26
King	16,627	1962	32
Kitsap	802	1963	32
Kittitas	89	1964	36
Klickitat	23	1965	53
Lewis	112	1966	60
Lincoln	13	1967	59
Mason	102	1968	86
Okanogan	88	1969	95
Pacific	28	1970	101
Pend Oreille	15	1971	105
Pierce	2,297	1972	165
San Juan	78	1973	254
Skagit	283	1974	241
Skamania	20	1975	308
Snohomish	1,583	1976	377
Spokane	1,937	1977	375
Stevens	55	1978	418
Thurston	1,573	1979	453
Wahkiakum	11	1980	472
Walla Walla	112	1981	500
Whatcom	580	1982	488
Whitman	72	1983	523
Yakima	460	1984	1,121
		1985	578
		1986	787
		1987	751
		1988	655
		1989	707
		1990	890
		1991	859
		1992	832
		1993	936
		1994	886
		1995	840
		1996	818
		1997	926
		1998	905
		1999	915
		2000	920
		2001	923
		2002	1,025
		2003	1,076
		2004	1,103
		2005	1,129
		2006	1,203
		2007	1,281
		2008	1,113
		2009	986
		2010	1,088
		2011	1,071
		2012	1,100
		2013	1,249
		2014	1,374
		2015	1,624
		2016	1,338
		2017	1,420
		2018	1,335
		2019	1,394
		2020	252

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,534
6 to 10	5,586
11 to 15	5,619
16 to 20	4,673
21 to 25	4,108
26 to 30	3,636
31 to 35	2,946
36 to 40	2,431
41 and Over	3,087
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40,620</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,161
No	20,038
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>21,199</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>19,421</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>40,620</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	20
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	409
Heterosexual	4,018
Not Listed	79
Selected multiple orientations	16
Two-spirit	3
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>4,545</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>36,075</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>40,620</b>

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	241
Asian-Central Asian	23
Asian-East Asian	198
Asian-South Asian	48
Asian-Southeast Asian	57
Asian—unspecified	1,149
Black / African American / African Descent	641
Hispanic / Latinx	694
Middle Eastern Descent	14
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	972
Not Listed	205
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	63
White / European Descent	23,645
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>27,950</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>12,670</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>40,620</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	23
Escrow Company	57
Government/ Public Sector	5,048
House Counsel	3,008
Non-profit	310
Title Company	115
Solo	5,036
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,346
2-5 Members in Firm	4,170
6-10 Members in Firm	1,646
11-20 Members in Firm	1,253
21-35 Members in Firm	768
36-50 Members In Firm	544
51-100 Members in Firm	595
100+ Members in Firm	1,847
Not Actively Practicing	1,411
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>27,177</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>13,443</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>40,620</b>

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,837	1,752
31 to 40	9,285	8,288
41 to 50	9,867	8,151
51 to 60	8,766	6,882
61 to 70	7,626	5,706
71 to 80	2,738	1,769
Over 80	501	129
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40,620</b>	<b>32,677</b>

By Gender	
Female	12,366
Male	16,815
Non-Binary	14
Not Listed	20
Selected Mult Gender	17
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	3
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>29,236</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>11,384</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>40,620</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,176
Agricultural	222
Animal Law	106
Antitrust	303
Appellate	1,620
Aviation	180
Banking	422
Bankruptcy	864
Business-commercial	5,125
Cannabis	84
Civil Litigation	727
Civil Rights	1,026
Collections	511
Communications	208
Constitutional	630
Construction	1,312
Consumer	742
Contracts	4,187
Corporate	3,505
Criminal	3,698
Debtor-creditor	903
Disability	603
Dispute Resolution	1,230
Education	475
Elder	849
Employment	2,780
Entertainment	300
Environmental	1,245
Estate Planning-probate	3,317
Family	2,609
Foreclosure	457
Forfeiture	96
General	2,587
Government	2,784
Guardianships	803
Health	918
Housing	297
Human Rights	296
Immigration-naturaliza	995
Indian	561
Insurance	1,634
Intellectual Property	2,249
International	890
Judicial Officer	406
Juvenile	786
Labor	1,113
Landlord-tenant	1,226
Land Use	832
Legal Ethics	271
Legal Research-writing	762
Legislation	419
Lgbtq	63
Litigation	4,559
Lobbying	164
Malpractice	721
Maritime	313
Military	381
Municipal	897
Non-profit-tax Exempt	605
Not Actively Practicing	2,022
Oil-gas-energy	221
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,278
Personal Injury	3,179
Privacy And Data Securit	240
Real Property	2,586
Real Property-land Use	2,098
Securities	761
Sports	164
Subrogation	116
Tax	1,282
Torts	2,009
Traffic Offenses	596
Workers Compensation	705

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	5
Akan /twi	5
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	17
Amharic	20
Arabic	48
Armenian	7
Bengali	10
Bosnian	13
Bulgarian	12
Burmese	2
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	101
Cebuano	6
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	21
Czech	6
Danish	18
Dari	3
Dutch	23
Egyptian	2
Farsi/persian	62
Fijian	1
Finnish	7
French	690
French Creole	1
Fukienese	3
Ga/kwa	2
German	414
Greek	31
Gujarati	14
Haitian Creole	3
Hebrew	37
Hindi	96
Hmong	1
Hungarian	16
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	8
Indonesian	12
Italian	160
Japanese	209
Javanese	1
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	1
Khmer	2
Korean	233
Lao	5
Latvian	6
Lithuanian	3
Malay	4
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	371
Marathi	6
Mien	1
Mongolian	2
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	35
Not_listed	41
Oromo	4
Persian	19
Polish	32
Portuguese	118
Portuguese Creole	1
Punjabi	60
Romanian	21
Russian	226
Samoan	7
Serbian	19
Serbo-croatian	13
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	2
Spanish	1,812
Spanish Creole	3
Swahili	5
Swedish	52
Tagalog	68
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	20
Tamil	11
Telugu	3
Thai	10
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	1
Turkish	14
Ukrainian	42
Urdu	40
Vietnamese	88
Yoruba	10
Yugoslavian	4

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