

# WSBA Licensing Counts\*

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By Section **	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	208	252
Animal Law Section	68	89
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	172	196
Business Law Section	1,100	1,242
Civil Rights Law Section	159	176
Construction Law Section	457	495
Corporate Counsel Section	945	1,088
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	422	463
Criminal Law Section	323	383
Dispute Resolution Section	253	318
Elder Law Section	549	613
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	707	773
Family Law Section	875	972
Health Law Section	353	390
Indian Law Section	297	331
Intellectual Property Section	759	867
International Practice Section	210	241
Juvenile Law Section	126	142
Labor and Employment Law Section	940	986
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	65	80
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Law Section	91	218
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	59	71
Litigation Section	953	1,027
Low Bono Section	51	53
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,058	2,274
Senior Lawyers Section	187	219
Solo and Small Practice Section	773	882
Taxation Section	578	627
World Peace Through Law Section	108	137

By State and Province	
Alabama	23
Alaska	195
Alberta	9
Arizona	373
Arkansas	20
Armed Forces Americas	3
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	23
Armed Forces Pacific	10
British Columbia	97
California	2,044
Colorado	299
Connecticut	44
Delaware	9
District of Columbia	367
Florida	284
Georgia	90
Guam	15
Hawaii	146
Idaho	520
Illinois	190
Indiana	50
Iowa	30
Kansas	31
Kentucky	53
Louisiana	44
Maine	17
Maryland	120
Massachusetts	95
Michigan	77
Minnesota	110
Mississippi	5
Missouri	74
Montana	179
Nebraska	19
Nevada	160
New Hampshire	16
New Jersey	58
New Mexico	79
New York	288
North Carolina	94
North Dakota	9
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	94
Oklahoma	48
Ontario	16
Oregon	2,748
Pennsylvania	80
Puerto Rico	6
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	32
South Dakota	11
Tennessee	62
Texas	444
Utah	191
Vermont	14
Virginia	283
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	30,584
Washington Limited License	1
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	52
Wyoming	20

By WA County	
Adams	16
Asotin	23
Benton	373
Chelan	248
Clallam	148
Clark	937
Columbia	7
Cowlitz	124
Douglas	38
Ferry	7
Franklin	60
Garfield	3
Grant	121
Grays Harbor	104
Island	142
Jefferson	109
King	17,304
Kitsap	802
Kittitas	90
Klickitat	23
Lewis	102
Lincoln	12
Mason	89
Okanogan	82
Pacific	26
Pend Oreille	12
Pierce	2,352
San Juan	93
Skagit	268
Skamania	14
Snohomish	1,603
Spokane	1,974
Stevens	46
Thurston	1,691
Wahkiakum	10
Walla Walla	114
Whatcom	564
Whitman	67
Yakima	434

By Admit Yr	
1946	1
1947	2
1948	2
1949	1
1950	4
1951	12
1952	17
1953	14
1954	20
1955	9
1956	28
1957	20
1958	24
1959	28
1960	24
1961	21
1962	24
1963	28
1964	30
1965	44
1966	54
1967	51
1968	70
1969	80
1970	84
1971	90
1972	135
1973	213
1974	199
1975	245
1976	294
1977	306
1978	328
1979	363
1980	385
1981	412
1982	401
1983	441
1984	516
1985	369
1986	573
1987	515
1988	498
1989	534
1990	655
1991	665
1992	681
1993	708
1994	739
1995	741
1996	702
1997	788
1998	758
1999	811
2000	807
2001	861
2002	913
2003	948
2004	974
2005	1,013
2006	1,045
2007	1,107
2008	1,041
2009	944
2010	1,043
2011	1,020
2012	1,036
2013	1,176
2014	1,306
2015	1,577
2016	1,279
2017	1,342
2018	1,284
2019	1,314
2020	1,550
2021	1,415
2022	1,508
2023	100

By District	All	Active
0	5,031	3,733
1	2,872	2,356
2	2,058	1,647
3	2,004	1,649
4	1,330	1,109
5	3,222	2,609
6	3,361	2,761
7N	5,010	4,215
7S	6,424	5,164
8	2,254	1,911
9	4,971	4,137
10	2,805	2,306
	41,342	33,597

Misc Counts ***		
All License Types		41,352
All WSBA Members		40,943
Active Members in western Washington		22,732
Active Members in Washington		26,233
Active Members in King County		15,012
Active Members in eastern Washington		3,204
New/Young Lawyers		6,357
MCLE Reporting Group 1		10,314
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,923
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,738

Member Type	In WA State	All
Active Attorney	26,233	33,597
Emeritus	119	126
Foreign Law Consultant	15	21
Honorary	419	473
House Counsel	356	378
Inactive Attorney	2,780	6,059
Indigent Representative	8	10
Judicial	654	688

\* Includes active, educational purposes, emeritus, house counsel, foreign law consultant, honorary, inactive, indigent representative, judicial, non-member emeritus, and military.

\*\* 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.

\*\*\* Per WSBA Bylaws 'Members' include active, emeritus, honorary, inactive and judicial license types.

WSBA Member\* Demographics Report 2/2/23 11:04:46 AM GMT-08:00

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,363
6 to 10	6,456
11 to 15	5,316
16 to 20	5,078
21 to 25	4,156
26 to 30	3,645
31 to 35	2,962
36 to 40	2,336
41 and Over	3,673
<b>Total:</b>	<b>41,985</b>

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,828	1,757
31 to 40	9,077	8,127
41 to 50	10,469	8,785
51 to 60	9,259	7,274
61 to 70	7,243	5,280
71 to 80	3,455	2,216
Over 80	654	158
<b>Total:</b>	<b>41,985</b>	<b>33,597</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,298
Agricultural	235
Animal Law	107
Antitrust	320
Appellate	1,649
Aviation	188
Banking	434
Bankruptcy	800
Business-commercial	5,241
Cannabis	160
Civil Litigation	251
Civil Rights	1,115
Collections	470
Communications	209
Constitutional	667
Construction	1,350
Consumer	774
Contracts	4,337
Corporate	3,670
Criminal	3,561
Debtor-creditor	862
Disability	563
Dispute Resolution	1,250
Education	489
Elder	805
Employment	2,824
Entertainment	329
Environmental	1,261
Estate Planning-probate	3,146
Family	2,505
Foreclosure	429
Forfeiture	91
General	2,461
Government	2,913
Guardianships	771
Health	991
Housing	341
Human Rights	327
Immigration-naturaliza	1,005
Indian	571
Insurance	1,594
Intellectual Property	2,306
International	914
Judicial Officer	462
Juvenile	772
Labor	1,140
Landlord-tenant	1,159
Land Use	883
Legal Ethics	298
Legal Research-writing	866
Legislation	458
Lgbtq	108
Litigation	4,841
Lobbying	172
Malpractice	724
Maritime	305
Military	377
Municipal	909
Non-profit-tax Exempt	664
Not Actively Practicing	2,086
Oil-gas-energy	268
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,341
Personal Injury	3,117
Privacy And Data Securit	494
Real Property	2,691
Real Property-land Use	2,091
Securities	795
Sports	187
Subrogation	129
Tax	1,292
Torts	2,034
Traffic Offenses	554
Workers Compensation	678

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	6
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	22
Amharic	23
Arabic	48
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	15
Bulgarian	13
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	108
Cebuano	7
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	20
Czech	7
Danish	19
Dari	6
Dutch	23
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	69
Finnish	8
French	675
French Creole	2
Fukienese	4
Ga/kwa	2
German	403
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	35
Gujarati	17
Haitian Creole	3
Hebrew	38
Hindi	108
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	9
Indonesian	13
Italian	165
Japanese	216
Kannada/canases	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	3
Korean	254
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	5
Latvian	6
Lithuanian	5
Malay	5
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	427
Marathi	6
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	37
Not_listed	54
Oromo	4
Pashto	1
Persian	23
Polish	36
Portuguese	135
Portuguese Creole	1
Punjabi	71
Romanian	23
Russian	234
Samoan	7
Serbian	16
Serbo-croatian	12
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,883
Spanish Creole	2
Swahili	9
Swedish	52
Tagalog	73
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	27
Tamil	10
Telugu	4
Thai	14
Tigrinya	5
Tongan	2
Turkish	17
Ukrainian	45
Urdu	47
Vietnamese	94
Yoruba	10
Yugoslavian	3

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	221
Asian-Central Asian	27
Asian-East Asian	334
Asian-South Asian	96
Asian-Southeast Asian	105
Asian—unspecified	976
Black / African American / African Descent	674
Hispanic / Latinx	716
Middle Eastern Descent	38
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,151
Not Listed	240
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	64
White / European Descent	22,411
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>27,053</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>14,932</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>41,985</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	26
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	771
Heterosexual	6,507
Not Listed	149
Selected multiple orientations	32
Two-spirit	2
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>7,487</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>34,498</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>41,985</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,380
No	19,946
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>21,326</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>20,659</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>41,985</b>

By Gender	
Female	10,758
Gender Non-Confirmin	6
Genderqueer	6
Male	14,574
Man	1,312
Non-Binary	37
Not Listed	57
Selected Mult Gender	40
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	3
Woman	1,442
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>28,236</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>13,749</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>41,985</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	39
Escrow Company	62
Government/ Public Secto	5,134
House Counsel	3,304
Non-profit	595
Title Company	132
Solo	5,029
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,131
2-5 Members in Firm	4,061
6-10 Members in Firm	1,597
11-20 Members in Firm	1,257
21-35 Members in Firm	748
36-50 Members In Firm	564
51-100 Members in Firm	600
100+ Members in Firm	1,827
Not Actively Practicing	2,451
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>28,531</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>13,454</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>41,985</b>

\* Includes active attorneys, emeritus pro-bono, honorary, inactive attorneys, judicial, limited license legal technician (LLLT), and limited practice officer (LPO).