

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 5/1/23 12:16:42 PM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,240	33,671
Attorney - Honorary	433	124
Attorney - Inactive	2,691	487
Attorney - Pro Bono	117	5,914
Judicial	644	675
LLLT - Active	79	79
LLLT - Inactive	6	7
LPO - Active	726	739
LPO - Inactive	178	195
	31,114	41,891

By District		
	All	Active
0	5,098	3,850
1	2,963	2,468
2	2,181	1,752
3	2,100	1,747
4	1,373	1,152
5	3,273	2,662
6	3,446	2,839
7N	4,956	4,246
7S	6,307	5,191
8	2,335	2,001
9	4,970	4,190
10	2,889	2,391
	41,891	34,489

By State and Province	
Alabama	27
Alaska	189
Alberta	9
Arizona	383
Arkansas	21
Armed Forces Americas	2
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	21
Armed Forces Pacific	10
British Columbia	94
California	2,060
Colorado	299
Connecticut	44
Delaware	11
District of Columbia	360
Florida	288
Georgia	91
Guam	14
Hawaii	146
Idaho	508
Illinois	194
Indiana	49
Iowa	33
Kansas	33
Kentucky	50
Louisiana	44
Maine	16
Maryland	127
Massachusetts	94
Michigan	75
Minnesota	109
Mississippi	5
Missouri	78
Montana	173
Nebraska	17
Nevada	165
New Hampshire	16
New Jersey	59
New Mexico	78
New York	283
North Carolina	97
North Dakota	9
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	2
Ohio	90
Oklahoma	49
Ontario	16
Oregon	2,758
Pennsylvania	78
Puerto Rico	6
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	31
South Dakota	11
Tennessee	63
Texas	451
Utah	190
Vermont	14
Virginia	277
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,114
Washington Limited License	1
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	50
Wyoming	20

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	16	1946	1
Asotin	26	1947	2
Benton	397	1948	2
Chelan	258	1949	1
Clallam	160	1950	4
Clark	992	1951	12
Columbia	7	1952	17
Cowlitz	132	1953	13
Douglas	39	1954	20
Ferry	9	1955	9
Franklin	60	1956	27
Garfield	3	1957	20
Grant	123	1958	24
Grays Harbor	113	1959	27
Island	149	1960	21
Jefferson	118	1961	21
King	17,253	1962	24
Kitsap	850	1963	27
Kittitas	96	1964	30
Klickitat	24	1965	44
Lewis	109	1966	53
Lincoln	14	1967	50
Mason	93	1968	65
Okanogan	85	1969	79
Pacific	31	1970	83
Pend Oreille	12	1971	89
Pierce	2,451	1972	132
San Juan	97	1973	210
Skagit	291	1974	193
Skamania	19	1975	239
Snohomish	1,723	1976	286
Spokane	2,031	1977	299
Stevens	50	1978	322
Thurston	1,719	1979	353
Wahkiakum	10	1980	378
Walla Walla	120	1981	402
Whatcom	610	1982	389
Whitman	67	1983	436
Yakima	440	1984	1,022
		1985	509
		1986	685
		1987	670
		1988	593
		1989	643
		1990	818
		1991	788
		1992	780
		1993	884
		1994	828
		1995	785
		1996	771
		1997	873
		1998	862
		1999	887
		2000	881
		2001	883
		2002	953
		2003	1,015
		2004	1,054
		2005	1,084
		2006	1,160
		2007	1,231
		2008	1,077
		2009	954
		2010	1,053
		2011	1,038
		2012	1,055
		2013	1,197
		2014	1,325
		2015	1,564
		2016	1,289
		2017	1,352
		2018	1,280
		2019	1,336
		2020	1,524
		2021	1,398
		2022	1,492
		2023	357

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	42,291
All WSBA Members	41,891
Members in Washington	31,114
Members in western Washington	26,920
Members in King County	17,253
Members in eastern Washington	3,877
Active Attorneys in western Washington	22,771
Active Attorneys in King County	15,034
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,187
New/Young Lawyers	6,491
MCLE Reporting Group 1	11,577
MCLE Reporting Group 2	11,135
MCLE Reporting Group 3	11,463
Foreign Law Consultant	21
House Counsel	369
Indigent Representative	10

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	225	254
Animal Law Section	78	92
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	188	194
Business Law Section	1,173	1,239
Civil Rights Law Section	171	177
Construction Law Section	480	500
Corporate Counsel Section	1,020	1,091
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	445	459
Criminal Law Section	338	385
Dispute Resolution Section	283	322
Elder Law Section	589	603
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	751	769
Family Law Section	948	1,007
Health Law Section	365	395
Indian Law Section	327	328
Intellectual Property Section	813	863
International Practice Section	236	244
Juvenile Law Section	132	143
Labor and Employment Law Section	978	986
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	73	81
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Law Section	97	122
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	73	71
Litigation Section	1,000	1,026
Low Bono Section	66	77
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,201	2,267
Senior Lawyers Section	199	216
Solo and Small Practice Section	840	886
Taxation Section	606	623
World Peace Through Law Section	120	136

* 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 Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,391
6 to 10	6,530
11 to 15	5,310
16 to 20	5,060
21 to 25	4,162
26 to 30	3,632
31 to 35	2,916
36 to 40	2,294
41 and Over	3,595
Total:	41,890

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,756	1,693
31 to 40	9,049	8,120
41 to 50	10,507	8,856
51 to 60	9,279	7,300
61 to 70	7,159	5,287
71 to 80	3,484	2,255
Over 80	657	160
Total:	41,891	33,671

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,307
Agricultural	233
Animal Law	106
Antitrust	320
Appellate	1,643
Aviation	186
Banking	433
Bankruptcy	796
Business-commercial	5,242
Cannabis	162
Civil Litigation	238
Civil Rights	1,105
Collections	462
Communications	204
Constitutional	664
Construction	1,348
Consumer	774
Contracts	4,346
Corporate	3,673
Criminal	3,550
Debtor-creditor	857
Disability	560
Dispute Resolution	1,244
Education	490
Elder	805
Employment	2,816
Entertainment	326
Environmental	1,262
Estate Planning-probate	3,146
Family	2,490
Foreclosure	425
Forfeiture	89
General	2,443
Government	2,908
Guardianships	768
Health	989
Housing	340
Human Rights	327
Immigration-naturaliza	1,003
Indian	565
Insurance	1,595
Intellectual Property	2,304
International	917
Judicial Officer	462
Juvenile	773
Labor	1,139
Landlord-tenant	1,154
Land Use	887
Legal Ethics	298
Legal Research-writing	873
Legislation	462
Lgbtq	111
Litigation	4,839
Lobbying	173
Malpractice	721
Maritime	305
Military	378
Municipal	907
Non-profit-tax Exempt	667
Not Actively Practicing	2,052
Oil-gas-energy	266
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,339
Personal Injury	3,114
Privacy And Data Securit	504
Real Property	2,672
Real Property-land Use	2,090
Securities	789
Sports	188
Subrogation	132
Tax	1,286
Torts	2,020
Traffic Offenses	548
Workers Compensation	677

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	6
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	23
Amharic	23
Arabic	48
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	15
Bulgarian	13
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	108
Cebuano	8
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	669
French Creole	2
Fukienese	4
Ga/kwa	2
German	399
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	34
Gujarati	17
Haitian Creole	3
Hebrew	38
Hindi	107
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	9
Indonesian	13
Italian	165
Japanese	215
Kannada/canases	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	3
Korean	254
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	5
Latvian	6
Lithuanian	6
Malay	5
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	426
Marathi	6
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	55
Oromo	4
Pashto	1
Persian	23
Polish	36
Portuguese	133
Portuguese Creole	1
Punjabi	70
Romanian	23
Russian	232
Samoan	7
Serbian	16
Serbo-croatian	12
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,879
Spanish Creole	2
Swahili	9
Swedish	52
Tagalog	74
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	27
Tamil	10
Telugu	4
Thai	14
Tigrinya	5
Tongan	2
Turkish	17
Ukrainian	46
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	98
Asian-Southeast Asian	107
Asian—unspecified	972
Black / African American / African Descent	673
Hispanic / Latinx	718
Middle Eastern Descent	39
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,149
Not Listed	241
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	63
White / European Descent	22,198
Respondents	26,840
No Response	15,051
All Member Types	41,891

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	25
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	774
Heterosexual	6,492
Not Listed	152
Selected multiple orientations	32
Two-spirit	3
Respondents	7,478
No Response	34,413
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By Disability	
Yes	1,373
No	19,803
Respondents	21,176
No Response	20,715
All Member Types	41,891

By Gender	
Female	10,663
Gender Non-Confirmin	6
Genderqueer	6
Male	14,369
Man	1,358
Non-Binary	37
Not Listed	59
Selected Mult Gender	42
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	4
Woman	1,467
Respondents	28,012
No Response	13,879
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Members in Firm Type	
Bank	38
Escrow Company	62
Government/ Public Secto	5,131
House Counsel	3,308
Non-profit	606
Title Company	127
Solo	4,992
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,131
2-5 Members in Firm	4,063
6-10 Members in Firm	1,593
11-20 Members in Firm	1,263
21-35 Members in Firm	745
36-50 Members In Firm	564
51-100 Members in Firm	599
100+ Members in Firm	1,833
Not Actively Practicing	2,475
Respondents	28,530
No Response	13,361
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