

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 9/1/23 9:24:34 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,330	33,869
Attorney - Honorary	427	480
Attorney - Inactive	2,644	5,808
Attorney - Pro Bono	118	125
Judicial	638	669
LLLT - Active	81	81
LLLT - Inactive	6	7
LPO - Active	721	734
LPO - Inactive	171	190
	31,136	41,963

By District		
	All	Active
0	5,145	3,910
1	2,960	2,468
2	2,198	1,770
3	2,114	1,765
4	1,374	1,151
5	3,260	2,665
6	3,443	2,845
7N	4,979	4,280
7S	6,313	5,214
8	2,330	2,008
9	4,942	4,189
10	2,905	2,419
	41,963	34,684

By State and Province	
Alabama	27
Alaska	187
Alberta	9
Arizona	387
Arkansas	21
Armed Forces Americas	2
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	23
Armed Forces Pacific	10
British Columbia	93
California	2,073
Colorado	295
Connecticut	46
Delaware	10
District of Columbia	365
Florida	290
Georgia	91
Guam	14
Hawaii	147
Idaho	513
Illinois	195
Indiana	49
Iowa	32
Kansas	31
Kentucky	46
Louisiana	46
Maine	16
Maryland	127
Massachusetts	97
Michigan	75
Minnesota	109
Mississippi	5
Missouri	81
Montana	171
Nebraska	16
Nevada	167
New Hampshire	16
New Jersey	58
New Mexico	78
New York	282
North Carolina	95
North Dakota	9
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	2
Ohio	91
Oklahoma	49
Ontario	16
Oregon	2,764
Pennsylvania	81
Puerto Rico	6
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	19
South Carolina	33
South Dakota	12
Tennessee	71
Texas	460
Utah	192
Vermont	13
Virginia	269
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,136
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	53
Wyoming	23

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	15	1946	1
Asotin	23	1947	2
Benton	401	1948	2
Chelan	260	1949	1
Clallam	159	1950	4
Clark	998	1951	12
Columbia	7	1952	17
Cowlitz	129	1953	13
Douglas	39	1954	20
Ferry	7	1955	9
Franklin	58	1956	27
Garfield	3	1957	20
Grant	123	1958	22
Grays Harbor	115	1959	27
Island	154	1960	21
Jefferson	122	1961	19
King	17,269	1962	24
Kitsap	849	1963	26
Kittitas	97	1964	30
Klickitat	24	1965	44
Lewis	113	1966	51
Lincoln	13	1967	49
Mason	93	1968	64
Okanogan	91	1969	77
Pacific	33	1970	81
Pend Oreille	12	1971	87
Pierce	2,472	1972	130
San Juan	94	1973	208
Skagit	297	1974	191
Skamania	20	1975	237
Snohomish	1,732	1976	282
Spokane	2,041	1977	296
Stevens	48	1978	320
Thurston	1,725	1979	351
Wahkiakum	10	1980	376
Walla Walla	121	1981	401
Whatcom	607	1982	385
Whitman	66	1983	433
Yakima	439	1984	1,019
		1985	504
		1986	681
		1987	669
		1988	590
		1989	642
		1990	814
		1991	783
		1992	778
		1993	880
		1994	820
		1995	781
		1996	769
		1997	869
		1998	858
		1999	882
		2000	877
		2001	876
		2002	951
		2003	1,009
		2004	1,050
		2005	1,078
		2006	1,151
		2007	1,226
		2008	1,073
		2009	949
		2010	1,046
		2011	1,034
		2012	1,050
		2013	1,195
		2014	1,321
		2015	1,550
		2016	1,276
		2017	1,351
		2018	1,272
		2019	1,326
		2020	1,519
		2021	1,391
		2022	1,490
		2023	684

Misc Counts	
All License Types **	42,371
All WSBA Members	41,963
Members in Washington	31,136
Members in western Washington	26,991
Members in King County	17,269
Members in eastern Washington	3,888
Active Attorneys in western Washington	22,892
Active Attorneys in King County	15,093
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington	3,207
New/Young Lawyers	6,689
MCLE Reporting Group 1	11,507
MCLE Reporting Group 2	11,432
MCLE Reporting Group 3	11,442
Foreign Law Consultant	20
House Counsel	378
Indigent Representative	10

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	236	254
Animal Law Section	78	92
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	190	194
Business Law Section	1,178	1,235
Civil Rights Law Section	173	176
Construction Law Section	486	499
Corporate Counsel Section	1,032	1,090
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	446	459
Criminal Law Section	342	384
Dispute Resolution Section	284	321
Elder Law Section	600	601
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	760	769
Family Law Section	984	1,005
Health Law Section	373	395
Indian Law Section	326	325
Intellectual Property Section	819	860
International Practice Section	259	244
Juvenile Law Section	135	143
Labor and Employment Law Section	982	982
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	76	81
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Law Section	98	122
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	82	71
Litigation Section	1,005	1,025
Low Bono Section	76	77
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,224	2,262
Senior Lawyers Section	207	213
Solo and Small Practice Section	860	883
Taxation Section	612	622
World Peace Through Law Section	123	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.

WSBA Member* Demographics Report 9/1/23 9:25:46 AM GMT-07:00

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,299
6 to 10	6,545
11 to 15	5,193
16 to 20	5,126
21 to 25	4,228
26 to 30	3,632
31 to 35	2,921
36 to 40	2,348
41 and Over	3,669
Total:	41,961

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,651	1,596
31 to 40	8,926	8,059
41 to 50	10,596	8,958
51 to 60	9,327	7,389
61 to 70	7,186	5,346
71 to 80	3,594	2,354
Over 80	683	167
Total:	41,963	33,869

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,321
Agricultural	232
Animal Law	105
Antitrust	316
Appellate	1,635
Aviation	188
Banking	434
Bankruptcy	796
Business-commercial	5,224
Cannabis	164
Civil Litigation	238
Civil Rights	1,098
Collections	462
Communications	202
Constitutional	653
Construction	1,340
Consumer	772
Contracts	4,329
Corporate	3,666
Criminal	3,541
Debtor-creditor	861
Disability	557
Dispute Resolution	1,248
Education	488
Elder	797
Employment	2,803
Entertainment	325
Environmental	1,266
Estate Planning-probate	3,152
Family	2,491
Foreclosure	427
Forfeiture	90
General	2,436
Government	2,923
Guardianships	770
Health	987
Housing	339
Human Rights	332
Immigration-naturaliza	1,002
Indian	565
Insurance	1,600
Intellectual Property	2,291
International	908
Judicial Officer	461
Juvenile	777
Labor	1,137
Landlord-tenant	1,160
Land Use	886
Legal Ethics	300
Legal Research-writing	883
Legislation	460
Lgbtq	113
Litigation	4,842
Lobbying	171
Malpractice	721
Maritime	307
Military	382
Municipal	909
Non-profit-tax Exempt	669
Not Actively Practicing	2,042
Oil-gas-energy	270
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,337
Personal Injury	3,113
Privacy And Data Securit	506
Real Property	2,662
Real Property-land Use	2,094
Securities	789
Sports	186
Subrogation	132
Tax	1,283
Torts	2,016
Traffic Offenses	542
Workers Compensation	679

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	6
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	23
Amharic	23
Arabic	50
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	15
Bulgarian	13
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	106
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	70
Finnish	8
French	669
French Creole	2
Fukienese	4
Ga/kwa	2
German	398
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	34
Gujarati	17
Haitian Creole	3
Hebrew	39
Hindi	108
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	9
Indonesian	13
Italian	164
Japanese	216
Kannada/canases	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	3
Korean	253
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	5
Latvian	6
Lithuanian	6
Malay	5
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	424
Marathi	6
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	55
Oromo	4
Pashto	1
Persian	23
Polish	36
Portuguese	132
Portuguese Creole	1
Punjabi	71
Romanian	24
Russian	231
Samoan	7
Serbian	16
Serbo-croatian	12
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,876
Spanish Creole	2
Swahili	9
Swedish	52
Tagalog	74
Taishanese	5
Taiwanese	27
Tamil	10
Telugu	4
Thai	14
Tigrinya	5
Tongan	2
Turkish	18
Ukrainian	47
Urdu	47
Vietnamese	92
Yoruba	10
Yugoslavian	3

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	218
Asian-Central Asian	27
Asian-East Asian	335
Asian-South Asian	98
Asian-Southeast Asian	107
Asian—unspecified	966
Black / African American / African Descent	669
Hispanic / Latinx	710
Middle Eastern Descent	39
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,146
Not Listed	240
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	63
White / European Descent	22,075
Respondents	26,693
No Response	15,270
All Member Types	41,963

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	25
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	771
Heterosexual	6,473
Not Listed	152
Selected multiple orientations	32
Two-spirit	3
Respondents	7,456
No Response	34,507
All Member Types	41,963

By Disability	
Yes	1,363
No	19,695
Respondents	21,058
No Response	20,905
All Member Types	41,963

By Gender	
Female	10,619
Gender Non-Confirmin	6
Genderqueer	6
Male	14,260
Man	1,359
Non-Binary	37
Not Listed	59
Selected Mult Gender	41
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	4
Woman	1,470
Respondents	27,862
No Response	14,101
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Members in Firm Type	
Bank	39
Escrow Company	63
Government/ Public Secto	5,155
House Counsel	3,307
Non-profit	619
Title Company	126
Solo	4,983
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,130
2-5 Members in Firm	4,078
6-10 Members in Firm	1,618
11-20 Members in Firm	1,275
21-35 Members in Firm	758
36-50 Members In Firm	574
51-100 Members in Firm	604
100+ Members in Firm	1,849
Not Actively Practicing	2,478
Respondents	28,656
No Response	13,307
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