

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 11/1/24 8:11:16 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,758	34,483
Attorney - Honorary	451	507
Attorney - Inactive	2,672	5,807
Attorney - Pro Bono	114	119
Judicial	631	659
LLLT - Active	74	75
LLLT - Inactive	9	10
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	700	716
LPO - Inactive	178	199
	31,588	42,576
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		42,989
All WSBA Members		42,576
Members in Washington		31,588
Members in western Washington		27,092
Members in King County		17,278
Members in eastern Washington		3,943
Active Attorneys in western Washington		23,000
Active Attorneys in King County		15,132
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,258
New/Young Lawyers		7,038
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,213
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,526
MCLE Reporting Group 3		12,249
Foreign Law Consultant		22
House Counsel		382
Indigent Representative		10

By District		
	All	Active
0	2,678	1,893
1	3,048	2,553
2	2,825	2,256
3	2,261	1,892
4	1,483	1,233
5	4,076	3,350
6	3,861	3,177
7N	4,814	4,178
7S	7,106	5,878
8	2,847	2,452
9	4,368	3,736
10	3,208	2,676
	42,575	35,274

By State and Province	
Alabama	34
Alaska	183
Alberta	8
Arizona	411
Arkansas	20
Armed Forces Americas	2
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	26
Armed Forces Pacific	8
British Columbia	93
California	2,080
Colorado	299
Connecticut	47
Delaware	12
District of Columbia	369
Florida	293
Georgia	100
Guam	14
Hawaii	139
Idaho	518
Illinois	200
Indiana	52
Iowa	33
Kansas	30
Kentucky	45
Louisiana	48
Maine	15
Maryland	141
Massachusetts	98
Michigan	79
Minnesota	114
Mississippi	5
Missouri	93
Montana	163
Nebraska	18
Nevada	186
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	66
New Mexico	74
New York	282
North Carolina	99
North Dakota	8
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	94
Oklahoma	40
Ontario	15
Oregon	2,795
Pennsylvania	84
Puerto Rico	7
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	19
South Carolina	41
South Dakota	10
Tennessee	77
Texas	470
Utah	191
Vermont	10
Virginia	265
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,587
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	56
Wyoming	27

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	15	1946	1
Asotin	26	1947	2
Benton	413	1948	2
Chelan	264	1949	1
Clallam	152	1950	4
Clark	1,013	1951	11
Columbia	7	1952	16
Cowlitz	129	1953	11
Douglas	37	1954	18
Ferry	8	1955	9
Franklin	63	1956	26
Garfield	3	1957	20
Grant	130	1958	20
Grays Harbor	118	1959	25
Island	161	1960	21
Jefferson	116	1961	19
King	17,278	1962	22
Kitsap	837	1963	25
Kittitas	92	1964	27
Klickitat	30	1965	41
Lewis	113	1966	46
Lincoln	14	1967	47
Mason	87	1968	57
Okanogan	85	1969	74
Pacific	32	1970	73
Pend Oreille	13	1971	81
Pierce	2,474	1972	123
San Juan	86	1973	190
Skagit	284	1974	182
Skamania	21	1975	220
Snohomish	1,769	1976	260
Spokane	2,069	1977	263
Stevens	49	1978	287
Thurston	1,791	1979	324
Wahkiakum	10	1980	345
Walla Walla	117	1981	366
Whatcom	621	1982	349
Whitman	64	1983	399
Yakima	443	1984	988
		1985	485
		1986	649
		1987	645
		1988	571
		1989	627
		1990	775
		1991	768
		1992	761
		1993	861
		1994	798
		1995	758
		1996	750
		1997	845
		1998	833
		1999	867
		2000	866
		2001	862
		2002	931
		2003	976
		2004	1,039
		2005	1,067
		2006	1,132
		2007	1,208
		2008	1,059
		2009	941
		2010	1,037
		2011	1,025
		2012	1,035
		2013	1,181
		2014	1,307
		2015	1,517
		2016	1,252
		2017	1,329
		2018	1,264
		2019	1,306
		2020	1,497
		2021	1,367
		2022	1,472
		2023	1,321
		2024	1,120

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	239	236
Animal Law Section	76	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	206	194
Business Law Section	1,186	1,177
Civil Rights Law Section	150	174
Construction Law Section	482	487
Corporate Counsel Section	985	1,030
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	409	455
Criminal Law Section	343	354
Dispute Resolution Section	284	281
Elder Law Section	610	595
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	761	754
Family Law Section	1,012	999
Health Law Section	395	379
Indian Law Section	339	326
Intellectual Property Section	790	820
International Practice Section	222	254
Juvenile Law Section	142	136
Labor and Employment Law Section	975	992
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	66	76
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	111	101
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	66	82
Litigation Section	971	1,003
Low Bono Section	89	75
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,201	2,210
Senior Lawyers Section	263	196
Solo and Small Practice Section	868	865
Taxation Section	610	613
World Peace Through Law Section	110	124

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

** All license types include active attorney, 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	8,189
6 to 10	6,680
11 to 15	5,445
16 to 20	5,252
21 to 25	4,226
26 to 30	3,685
31 to 35	2,847
36 to 40	2,308
41 and Over	3,943
Total:	42,575

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,846	1,798
31 to 40	8,695	7,915
41 to 50	10,976	9,310
51 to 60	9,382	7,463
61 to 70	7,089	5,303
71 to 80	3,788	2,466
Over 80	799	228
Total:	42,575	34,483

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,331
Agricultural	235
Animal Law	95
Antitrust	326
Appellate	1,651
Aviation	190
Banking	438
Bankruptcy	753
Business-commercial	5,246
Cannabis	154
Civil Litigation	213
Civil Rights	1,115
Collections	437
Communications	201
Constitutional	659
Construction	1,350
Consumer	757
Contracts	4,404
Corporate	3,706
Criminal	3,481
Debtor-creditor	819
Disability	551
Dispute Resolution	1,250
Education	492
Elder	774
Employment	2,802
Entertainment	333
Environmental	1,287
Estate Planning-probate	3,063
Family	2,409
Foreclosure	407
Forfeiture	92
General	2,385
Government	2,953
Guardianships	763
Health	985
Housing	334
Human Rights	326
Immigration-naturaliza	999
Indian	563
Insurance	1,592
Intellectual Property	2,329
International	891
Judicial Officer	474
Juvenile	776
Labor	1,154
Landlord-tenant	1,124
Land Use	908
Legal Ethics	308
Legal Research-writing	909
Legislation	468
Lgbtq	123
Litigation	4,932
Lobbying	162
Malpractice	718
Maritime	307
Military	384
Municipal	922
Non-profit-tax Exempt	670
Not Actively Practicing	2,011
Oil-gas-energy	286
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,361
Personal Injury	3,089
Privacy And Data Securit	562
Real Property	2,679
Real Property-land Use	2,084
Securities	779
Sports	189
Subrogation	127
Tax	1,290
Torts	2,022
Traffic Offenses	521
Workers Compensation	662

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	22
Amharic	23
Arabic	54
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	17
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	108
Cebuano	9
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	21
Czech	7
Danish	21
Dari	7
Dutch	24
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	75
Finnish	9
French	668
French Creole	3
Fukienese	4
Ga/kwa	2
German	384
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	33
Gujarati	18
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	39
Hindi	113
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	9
Indonesian	13
Italian	162
Japanese	213
Kannada/canases	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	259
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	5
Malay	5
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	450
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	60
Oromo	5
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	37
Portuguese	139
Punjabi	76
Romanian	25
Russian	238
Samoan	7
Serbian	17
Serbo-croatian	14
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,897
Spanish Creole	3
Swahili	11
Swedish	51
Tagalog	76
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	26
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	18
Ukrainian	53
Urdu	48
Vietnamese	92
Yoruba	9
Yugoslavian	5

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	218
Asian-Central Asian	28
Asian-East Asian	358
Asian-South Asian	99
Asian-Southeast Asian	109
Asian—unspecified	945
Black / African American / African Descent	663
Hispanic / Latinx	722
Middle Eastern Descent	40
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,172
Not Listed	249
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	62
White / European Descent	21,501
Respondents	26,166
No Response	16,409
All Member Types	42,575

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	26
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	849
Heterosexual	6,787
Not Listed	166
Selected multiple orientations	34
Two-spirit	4
Respondents	7,866
No Response	34,709
All Member Types	42,575

By Disability	
Yes	1,412
No	19,422
Respondents	20,834
No Response	21,741
All Member Types	42,575

By Gender	
Female	9,940
Gender Non-Confirmin	6
Genderqueer	5
Male	13,332
Man	1,847
Non-Binary	39
Not Listed	68
Selected Mult Gender	56
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	5
Woman	1,993
Respondents	27,292
No Response	15,283
All Member Types	42,575

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	45
Escrow Company	69
Government/ Public Secto	5,222
House Counsel	3,328
Non-profit	645
Title Company	135
Solo	4,958
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,052
2-5 Members in Firm	3,912
6-10 Members in Firm	1,628
11-20 Members in Firm	1,335
21-35 Members in Firm	809
36-50 Members In Firm	599
51-100 Members in Firm	636
100+ Members in Firm	2,015
Not Actively Practicing	2,660
Respondents	29,048
No Response	13,527
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