

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 12/1/25 8:20:06 AM GMT-08:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	27,014	34,995
Attorney - Emeritus	516	579
Attorney - Inactive	2,580	5,769
Attorney - Pro Bono	130	136
Judicial	639	663
LLLT - Active	69	69
LLLT - Inactive	11	12
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	688	706
LPO - Inactive	165	180
	31,813	43,110
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		43,526
All WSBA Members		43,110
Members in Washington		31,813
Members in western Washington		26,919
Members in King County		17,122
Members in eastern Washington		3,904
Active Attorneys in western Washington		22,911
Active Attorneys in King County		15,020
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,223
New Members		13,459
MCLE Reporting Group 1		12,293
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,263
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,945
Foreign Law Consultant		25
House Counsel		392

By District		
	All	Active
0	4,971	3,814
1	3,001	2,529
2	2,746	2,200
3	2,076	1,715
4	1,421	1,189
5	3,747	3,071
6	3,725	3,081
7N	4,678	4,074
7S	6,664	5,534
8	2,754	2,373
9	4,282	3,672
10	3,044	2,518
	43,109	35,770

By State and Province	
Alabama	33
Alaska	182
Alberta	9
American Samoa	1
Arizona	416
Arkansas	24
Armed Forces Americas	1
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	25
Armed Forces Pacific	11
British Columbia	95
California	2,142
Colorado	308
Connecticut	48
Delaware	12
District of Columbia	364
Florida	319
Georgia	107
Guam	14
Hawaii	144
Idaho	519
Illinois	206
Indiana	52
Iowa	32
Kansas	29
Kentucky	52
Louisiana	46
Maine	17
Maryland	143
Massachusetts	106
Michigan	78
Minnesota	110
Mississippi	7
Missouri	95
Montana	170
Nebraska	21
Nevada	198
New Hampshire	14
New Jersey	66
New Mexico	80
New York	304
North Carolina	107
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	94
Oklahoma	43
Ontario	19
Oregon	2,831
Pennsylvania	88
Puerto Rico	7
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	20
South Carolina	44
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	86
Texas	501
Utah	204
Vermont	11
Virginia	269
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,812
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	59
Wyoming	26

By WA County	
Adams	13
Asotin	22
Benton	407
Chelan	257
Cllallam	154
Clark	993
Columbia	8
Cowlitz	137
Douglas	40
Ferry	7
Franklin	56
Garfield	3
Grant	129
Grays Harbor	121
Island	166
Jefferson	111
King	17,122
Kitsap	840
Kittitas	92
Klickitat	33
Lewis	106
Lincoln	15
Mason	80
Okanogan	83
Pacific	34
Pend Oreille	12
Pierce	2,479
San Juan	88
Skagit	281
Skamania	22
Spnomish	1,792
Spokane	2,057
Stevens	44
Thurston	1,767
Wahkiakum	9
Walla Walla	120
Whatcom	617
Whitman	70
Yakima	435

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	245	238
Animal Law Section	77	77
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	221	205
Business Law Section	1,155	1,172
Civil Rights Law Section	168	148
Construction Law Section	476	479
Corporate Counsel Section	967	977
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	407	406
Criminal Law Section	330	338
Dispute Resolution Section	290	283
Elder Law Section	627	605
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	756	755
Family Law Section	994	1,009
Health Law Section	393	396
Indian Law Section	365	336
Intellectual Property Section	767	786
International Practice Section	219	222
Juvenile Law Section	236	142
Labor and Employment Law Section	996	983
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	62	65
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	127	112
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	67	65
Litigation Section	988	965
Low Bono Section	128	89
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,187	2,178
Senior Lawyers Section	234	259
Solo and Small Practice Section	948	871
Taxation Section	606	606
World Peace Through Law Section	106	109

* Per WSBA Bylaws 'Members' include active attorney, pro-bono, emeritus, 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, emeritus, 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 Admit Yr	
1946	1
1947	2
1948	2
1949	1
1950	4
1951	11
1952	16
1953	11
1954	17
1955	7
1956	24
1957	17
1958	19
1959	23
1960	19
1961	19
1962	19
1963	24
1964	24
1965	41
1966	45
1967	45
1968	54
1969	67
1970	69
1971	79
1972	117
1973	183
1974	168
1975	203
1976	240
1977	238
1978	269
1979	307
1980	330
1981	341
1982	329
1983	368
1984	424
1985	313
1986	482
1987	461
1988	449
1989	477
1990	583
1991	613
1992	635
1993	668
1994	681
1995	697
1996	659
1997	743
1998	733
1999	786
2000	786
2001	824
2002	880
2003	906
2004	965
2005	994
2006	1,035
2007	1,116
2008	1,008
2009	923
2010	1,021
2011	1,003
2012	1,009
2013	1,156
2014	1,280
2015	1,475
2016	1,212
2017	1,294
2018	1,231
2019	1,276
2020	1,471
2021	1,334
2022	1,447
2023	1,309
2024	1,382
2025	1,422

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,438
6 to 10	6,521
11 to 15	5,497
16 to 20	5,112
21 to 25	4,358
26 to 30	3,616
31 to 35	3,196
36 to 40	2,192
41 and Over	4,179
Total:	43,109

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,995	1,945
31 to 40	8,587	7,852
41 to 50	11,225	9,564
51 to 60	9,516	7,607
61 to 70	6,964	5,180
71 to 80	3,925	2,567
Over 80	897	280
Total:	43,109	34,995

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,374
Agricultural	240
Animal Law	98
Antitrust	323
Appellate	1,665
Aviation	196
Banking	441
Bankruptcy	725
Business-commercial	5,298
Cannabis	164
Civil Litigation	211
Civil Rights	1,167
Collections	427
Communications	203
Constitutional	693
Construction	1,376
Consumer	787
Contracts	4,478
Corporate	3,790
Criminal	3,530
Debtor-creditor	816
Disability	544
Dispute Resolution	1,277
Education	503
Elder	760
Employment	2,849
Entertainment	338
Environmental	1,282
Estate Planning-probate	3,101
Family	2,416
Foreclosure	406
Forfeiture	95
General	2,352
Government	2,999
Guardianships	766
Health	1,001
Housing	349
Human Rights	336
Immigration-naturaliza	1,026
Indian	573
Insurance	1,639
Intellectual Property	2,359
International	891
Judicial Officer	511
Juvenile	777
Labor	1,169
Landlord-tenant	1,121
Land Use	913
Legal Ethics	328
Legal Research-writing	941
Legislation	493
Lgbtq	142
Litigation	5,091
Lobbying	170
Malpractice	732
Maritime	307
Military	405
Municipal	925
Non-profit-tax Exempt	700
Not Actively Practicing	2,108
Oil-gas-energy	310
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,413
Personal Injury	3,142
Privacy And Data Securit	642
Real Property	2,724
Real Property-land Use	2,055
Securities	797
Sports	189
Subrogation	140
Tax	1,298
Torts	2,059
Traffic Offenses	507
Workers Compensation	642

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	9
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	4
American Sign Language	23
Amharic	24
Arabic	54
Armenian	12
Bengali	12
Bosnian	19
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	113
Cebuano	10
Chamorro	6
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	2
Croatian	23
Czech	6
Danish	22
Dari	7
Dutch	25
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	82
Finnish	7
French	684
French Creole	4
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
Georgian	1
German	377
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	33
Gujarati	19
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	44
Hindi	120
Hmong	1
Hungarian	15
Ibo	6
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	10
Indonesian	13
Italian	165
Japanese	217
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kinyarwanda	2
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	275
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	5
Latvian	6
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	5
Malay	6
Malayalam	9
Mandarin	475
Marathi	8
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	35
Not_listed	85
Oromo	4
Pashto	1
Persian	27
Polish	40
Portuguese	147
Punjabi	79
Romanian	27
Russian	244
Samoan	7
Serbian	19
Serbo-croatian	16
Sign Language	19
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Somali	1
Spanish	1,990
Spanish Creole	6
Swahili	12
Swedish	51
Tagalog	81
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	30
Tamil	10
Telugu	6
Thai	14
Tigrinya	5
Tongan	2
Turkish	17
Ukrainian	58
Urdu	49
Vietnamese	91
Yoruba	14
Yugoslavian	5

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	198
Asian-Central Asian	40
Asian-East Asian	727
Asian-South Asian	189
Asian-Southeast Asian	212
Asian—unspecified	455
Black / African American / African Descent	677
Hispanic / Latinx	728
I prefer not to answer	5,344
Middle Eastern Descent	103
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	3,772
Not Listed	231
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	60
White / European Descent	20,185
Respondents	32,921
No Response	10,188
All Member Types	43,109

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	65
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,330
Heterosexual	13,130
I prefer not to answer	8,121
Not Listed	187
Selected multiple orientations	466
Two-spirit	7
Respondents	23,306
No Response	19,803
All Member Types	43,109

By Disability	
Yes	1,704
No	20,021
I prefer not to answer	8,133
Respondents	29,858
No Response	13,251
All Member Types	43,109

By Gender	
Female	4,711
Gender Non-Conforming	20
Genderqueer	12
I prefer not to answer	7,141
Male	6,825
Man	6,924
Non-Binary	57
Not Listed	52
Selected Mult Gender	54
Transgender	15
Two-spirit	8
Woman	7,433
Respondents	33,252
No Response	9,857
All Member Types	43,109

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	53
Escrow Company	103
Government/ Public Secto	5,402
House Counsel	3,445
Non-profit	752
Title Company	216
Solo	5,003
Solo In Shared Office Or	973
2-5 Members in Firm	3,885
6-10 Members in Firm	1,676
11-20 Members in Firm	1,449
21-35 Members in Firm	863
36-50 Members In Firm	656
51-100 Members in Firm	688
100+ Members in Firm	2,146
Not Actively Practicing	3,113
Respondents	30,423
No Response	12,686
All Member Types	43,109

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