

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 4/1/26 10:46:06 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,501	34,548
Attorney - Emeritus	825	939
Attorney - Inactive	2,520	5,745
Attorney - Pro Bono	128	135
Judicial	645	670
LLLT - Active	68	68
LLLT - Inactive	12	13
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	670	689
LPO - Inactive	152	170
	31,522	42,978
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		43,378
All WSBA Members		42,978
Members in Washington		31,522
Members in western Washington		23,417
Members in King County		14,798
Members in eastern Washington		3,374
Active Attorneys in western Washington		19,628
Active Attorneys in King County		12,782
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		2,741
New Members		12,478
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,934
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,398
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,703
Foreign Law Consultant		24
House Counsel		377

By District		
	All	Active
0	11,406	8,386
1	2,627	2,246
2	2,370	1,945
3	1,396	1,178
4	1,258	1,061
5	2,534	2,138
6	3,315	2,768
7N	4,201	3,701
7S	5,187	4,409
8	2,488	2,163
9	3,804	3,313
10	2,391	1,997
	42,977	35,305

By State and Province	
Alabama	35
Alaska	182
Alberta	8
American Samoa	1
Arizona	429
Arkansas	26
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	25
Armed Forces Pacific	13
British Columbia	97
California	2,203
Colorado	311
Connecticut	47
Delaware	14
District of Columbia	370
Florida	315
Georgia	107
Guam	14
Hawaii	138
Idaho	529
Illinois	220
Indiana	55
Iowa	31
Kansas	31
Kentucky	53
Louisiana	45
Maine	18
Maryland	153
Massachusetts	110
Michigan	87
Minnesota	119
Mississippi	8
Missouri	96
Montana	171
Nebraska	20
Nevada	200
New Hampshire	15
New Jersey	69
New Mexico	77
New York	327
North Carolina	107
North Dakota	5
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	98
Oklahoma	44
Ontario	20
Oregon	2,798
Pennsylvania	85
Prince Edward Island	1
Puerto Rico	8
Quebec	1
Rhode Island	19
South Carolina	48
South Dakota	8
Tennessee	87
Texas	501
Utah	206
Vermont	13
Virginia	260
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,521
Washington Limited License	2
West Virginia	9
Wisconsin	60
Wyoming	26

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	6	1946	1
Asotin	22	1947	2
Benton	345	1948	2
Chelan	232	1949	1
Clallam	141	1950	4
Clark	861	1951	11
Columbia	7	1952	15
Cowlitz	120	1953	10
Douglas	38	1954	17
Ferry	6	1955	7
Franklin	43	1956	23
Garfield	2	1957	17
Grant	118	1958	18
Grays Harbor	111	1959	23
Island	146	1960	19
Jefferson	95	1961	18
King	14,798	1962	18
Kitsap	765	1963	24
Kittitas	79	1964	23
Klickitat	26	1965	40
Lewis	83	1966	43
Lincoln	13	1967	41
Mason	82	1968	54
Okanogan	80	1969	65
Pacific	30	1970	68
Pend Oreille	9	1971	78
Pierce	2,160	1972	114
San Juan	76	1973	178
Skagit	248	1974	161
Skamania	16	1975	196
Snohomish	1,550	1976	232
Spokane	1,759	1977	234
Stevens	37	1978	263
Thurston	1,586	1979	298
Wahkiakum	9	1980	321
Walla Walla	113	1981	319
Whatcom	540	1982	321
Whitman	63	1983	352
Yakima	375	1984	406
		1985	300
		1986	470
		1987	446
		1988	431
		1989	459
		1990	566
		1991	592
		1992	620
		1993	654
		1994	659
		1995	683
		1996	646
		1997	733
		1998	720
		1999	777
		2000	772
		2001	810
		2002	866
		2003	894
		2004	954
		2005	989
		2006	1,022
		2007	1,099
		2008	999
		2009	914
		2010	1,011
		2011	993
		2012	1,000
		2013	1,151
		2014	1,269
		2015	1,466
		2016	1,204
		2017	1,283
		2018	1,220
		2019	1,268
		2020	1,461
		2021	1,323
		2022	1,436
		2023	1,306
		2024	1,381
		2025	1,481
		2026	428

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	250	242
Animal Law Section	79	76
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	215	220
Business Law Section	1,162	1,150
Civil Rights Law Section	208	167
Construction Law Section	496	473
Corporate Counsel Section	1,008	961
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	410	406
Criminal Law Section	382	330
Dispute Resolution Section	342	288
Elder Law Section	656	621
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	744	750
Family Law Section	1,132	992
Health Law Section	409	392
Indian Law Section	383	363
Intellectual Property Section	793	765
International Practice Section	217	219
Juvenile Law Section	241	235
Labor and Employment Law Section	1,053	990
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	71	62
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	155	127
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	89	67
Litigation Section	1,134	985
Low Bono Section	95	128
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,219	2,173
Senior Lawyers Section	220	232
Solo and Small Practice Section	1,056	947
Taxation Section	631	606
World Peace Through Law Section	120	106

* 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 Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,548
6 to 10	6,385
11 to 15	5,678
16 to 20	5,120
21 to 25	4,367
26 to 30	3,571
31 to 35	3,116
36 to 40	2,127
41 and Over	4,065
Total:	42,977

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,998	1,940
31 to 40	8,547	7,775
41 to 50	11,272	9,566
51 to 60	9,569	7,596
61 to 70	6,782	5,004
71 to 80	3,870	2,412
Over 80	939	255
Total:	42,977	34,548

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,747
Agricultural	257
Animal Law	112
Antitrust	354
Appellate	1,832
Aviation	230
Banking	484
Bankruptcy	737
Business-commercial	5,811
Cannabis	206
Civil Litigation	207
Civil Rights	1,388
Collections	467
Communications	221
Constitutional	822
Construction	1,516
Consumer	959
Contracts	5,114
Corporate	4,363
Criminal	3,884
Debtor-creditor	874
Disability	565
Dispute Resolution	1,410
Education	580
Elder	813
Employment	3,187
Entertainment	387
Environmental	1,406
Estate Planning-probate	3,560
Family	2,611
Foreclosure	450
Forfeiture	118
General	2,435
Government	3,278
Guardianships	856
Health	1,115
Housing	418
Human Rights	413
Immigration-naturaliza	1,180
Indian	636
Insurance	1,917
Intellectual Property	2,617
International	952
Judicial Officer	586
Juvenile	848
Labor	1,287
Landlord-tenant	1,276
Land Use	1,016
Legal Ethics	382
Legal Research-writing	1,086
Legislation	563
Lgbtq	181
Litigation	5,638
Lobbying	214
Malpractice	805
Maritime	358
Military	449
Municipal	1,044
Non-profit-tax Exempt	844
Not Actively Practicing	3,387
Oil-gas-energy	395
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,578
Personal Injury	3,528
Privacy And Data Securit	956
Real Property	3,185
Real Property-land Use	2,174
Securities	874
Sports	219
Subrogation	188
Tax	1,423
Torts	2,333
Traffic Offenses	525
Workers Compensation	693

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	12
Akan /twi	8
Albanian	5
Aleut	1
American Sign Language	39
Amharic	25
Arabic	62
Armenian	17
Bengali	14
Bosnian	25
Bulgarian	20
Burmese	3
Cambodian	8
Cantonese	128
Cebuano	12
Chamorro	7
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Cherokee	1
Chin	3
Croatian	28
Czech	7
Danish	24
Dari	10
Dutch	28
Egyptian	1
Farsi/persian	104
Fijian	2
Finnish	6
French	747
French Creole	7
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
Georgian	4
German	415
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	38
Gujarati	29
Haitian Creole	6
Hausa	1
Hebrew	53
Hindi	168
Hmong	3
Hungarian	15
Ibo	10
Icelandic	3
Ilocano	11
Indonesian	11
Italian	184
Japanese	244
Kannada/canares	5
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	7
Kinyarwanda	3
Korean	330
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	6
Latvian	10
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	7
Malay	5
Malayalam	13
Mandarin	557
Mandingo	2
Marathi	11
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Montenegrin	3
Navajo	2
Nepali	6
Norwegian	39
Not_listed	210
Oromo	4
Pashto	3
Persian	33
Polish	42
Portuguese	162
Portuguese Creole	3
Punjabi	99
Romanian	33
Russian	281
Samoan	7
Serbian	25
Serbo-croatian	20
Shona	1
Sign Language	17
Singhalese	3
Slovak	4
Somali	1
Spanish	2,326
Spanish Creole	17
Swahili	14
Swedish	51
Tagalog	95
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	44
Tamil	13
Telugu	11
Thai	19
Tigrinya	6
Tongan	2
Turkish	21
Ukrainian	78
Urdu	60
Vietnamese	105
Yoruba	18
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	179
Asian-Central Asian	47
Asian-East Asian	1,024
Asian-South Asian	301
Asian-Southeast Asian	286
Asian—unspecified	24
Black / African American / African Descent	667
Hispanic / Latinx	743
I prefer not to answer	16,744
Middle Eastern Descent	154
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	2,419
Not Listed	207
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	62
White / European Descent	18,964
Respondents	41,821
No Response	1,156
All Member Types	42,977

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	112
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,851
Heterosexual	19,007
I prefer not to answer	19,193
Not Listed	215
Selected multiple orientations	215
Two-spirit	13
Respondents	40,606
No Response	2,371
All Member Types	42,977

By Disability	
Yes	1,947
No	20,629
I prefer not to answer	18,611
Respondents	41,187
No Response	1,790
All Member Types	42,977

By Gender	
Female	382
Gender Non-Conforming	24
Genderqueer	24
I prefer not to answer	16,718
Male	1,051
Man	11,525
Non-Binary	74
Not Listed	46
Selected Mult Gender	276
Transgender	25
Two-spirit	10
Woman	11,705
Respondents	41,860
No Response	1,117
All Member Types	42,977

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	85
Escrow Company	183
Government/ Public Secto	5,911
House Counsel	4,108
Non-profit	1,111
Title Company	391
Solo	5,844
Solo In Shared Office Or	828
2-5 Members in Firm	4,241
6-10 Members in Firm	2,069
11-20 Members in Firm	1,893
21-35 Members in Firm	1,156
36-50 Members In Firm	846
51-100 Members in Firm	904
100+ Members in Firm	2,733
Not Actively Practicing	5,968
Respondents	38,271
No Response	4,706
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