

# WSBA Member\* Licensing Counts 6/1/26 9:08:24 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,531	34,671
Attorney - Emeritus	844	962
Attorney - Inactive	2,423	5,592
Attorney - Pro Bono	126	133
Judicial	651	675
LLLT - Active	67	67
LLLT - Inactive	12	13
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	671	689
LPO - Inactive	141	160
	31,467	42,963
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		43,374
All WSBA Members		42,963
Members in Washington		31,467
Members in western Washington		23,363
Members in King County		14,763
Members in eastern Washington		3,372
Active Attorneys in western Washington		19,664
Active Attorneys in King County		12,800
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		2,740
New Members		12,700
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,852
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,643
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,672
Foreign Law Consultant		25
House Counsel		387

By District		
	All	Active
0	11,651	8,592
1	2,609	2,239
2	2,351	1,944
3	1,378	1,169
4	1,254	1,062
5	2,487	2,114
6	3,289	2,752
7N	4,184	3,695
7S	5,132	4,393
8	2,466	2,156
9	3,786	3,317
10	2,375	1,994
	42,962	35,427

By State and Province	
Alabama	36
Alaska	180
Alberta	8
Arizona	428
Arkansas	26
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	25
Armed Forces Pacific	13
British Columbia	96
California	2,217
Colorado	308
Connecticut	48
Delaware	15
District of Columbia	364
Florida	320
Georgia	107
Guam	14
Hawaii	141
Idaho	527
Illinois	221
Indiana	55
Iowa	32
Kansas	31
Kentucky	55
Louisiana	44
Maine	17
Maryland	156
Massachusetts	111
Michigan	88
Minnesota	116
Mississippi	7
Missouri	93
Montana	168
Nebraska	20
Nevada	200
New Hampshire	15
New Jersey	69
New Mexico	72
New York	331
North Carolina	106
North Dakota	5
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	97
Oklahoma	43
Ontario	23
Oregon	2,820
Pennsylvania	86
Prince Edward Island	1
Puerto Rico	8
Quebec	1
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	50
South Dakota	8
Tennessee	90
Texas	506
Utah	206
Vermont	13
Virginia	260
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,466
Washington Limited License	2
West Virginia	9
Wisconsin	60
Wyoming	25

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	6	1946	1
Asotin	23	1947	2
Benton	352	1948	2
Chelan	234	1949	1
Clallam	136	1950	4
Clark	849	1951	11
Columbia	7	1952	15
Cowlitz	122	1953	10
Douglas	37	1954	17
Ferry	6	1955	7
Franklin	43	1956	21
Garfield	2	1957	17
Grant	119	1958	18
Grays Harbor	108	1959	23
Island	143	1960	19
Jefferson	97	1961	18
King	14,763	1962	18
Kitsap	761	1963	22
Kittitas	79	1964	22
Klickitat	27	1965	40
Lewis	82	1966	43
Lincoln	12	1967	41
Mason	83	1968	54
Okanogan	77	1969	65
Pacific	29	1970	67
Pend Oreille	9	1971	75
Pierce	2,166	1972	111
San Juan	76	1973	176
Skagit	241	1974	161
Skamania	16	1975	194
Snohomish	1,545	1976	228
Spokane	1,750	1977	230
Stevens	40	1978	261
Thurston	1,593	1979	296
Wahkiakum	9	1980	315
Walla Walla	114	1981	315
Whatcom	544	1982	319
Whitman	62	1983	348
Yakima	372	1984	400
		1985	296
		1986	466
		1987	442
		1988	426
		1989	453
		1990	558
		1991	582
		1992	617
		1993	652
		1994	653
		1995	674
		1996	642
		1997	726
		1998	714
		1999	773
		2000	766
		2001	805
		2002	861
		2003	889
		2004	946
		2005	983
		2006	1,017
		2007	1,093
		2008	990
		2009	908
		2010	1,007
		2011	993
		2012	995
		2013	1,143
		2014	1,265
		2015	1,452
		2016	1,195
		2017	1,278
		2018	1,213
		2019	1,255
		2020	1,454
		2021	1,308
		2022	1,425
		2023	1,290
		2024	1,378
		2025	1,477
		2026	741

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	256	240
Animal Law Section	82	76
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	221	219
Business Law Section	1,175	1,147
Civil Rights Law Section	215	167
Construction Law Section	502	470
Corporate Counsel Section	1,024	957
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	414	404
Criminal Law Section	390	328
Dispute Resolution Section	358	287
Elder Law Section	668	620
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	767	745
Family Law Section	1,142	988
Health Law Section	414	391
Indian Law Section	393	361
Intellectual Property Section	800	762
International Practice Section	226	219
Juvenile Law Section	259	234
Labor and Employment Law Section	1,068	988
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	78	62
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	157	127
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	98	66
Litigation Section	1,144	980
Low Bono Section	104	128
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,259	2,160
Senior Lawyers Section	223	229
Solo and Small Practice Section	1,072	938
Taxation Section	636	605
World Peace Through Law Section	123	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	8,587
6 to 10	6,318
11 to 15	5,756
16 to 20	5,139
21 to 25	4,378
26 to 30	3,537
31 to 35	3,122
36 to 40	2,034
41 and Over	4,091
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,962</b>

By Age	All	Active
Under 21	1	
21 to 30	1,970	1,911
31 to 40	8,553	7,803
41 to 50	11,270	9,607
51 to 60	9,589	7,639
61 to 70	6,755	5,019
71 to 80	3,877	2,425
Over 80	947	267
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,962</b>	<b>34,671</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,747
Agricultural	254
Animal Law	113
Antitrust	357
Appellate	1,832
Aviation	232
Banking	482
Bankruptcy	723
Business-commercial	5,797
Cannabis	204
Civil Litigation	205
Civil Rights	1,390
Collections	463
Communications	220
Constitutional	825
Construction	1,517
Consumer	951
Contracts	5,114
Corporate	4,360
Criminal	3,891
Debtor-creditor	866
Disability	562
Dispute Resolution	1,407
Education	579
Elder	816
Employment	3,189
Entertainment	388
Environmental	1,404
Estate Planning-probate	3,549
Family	2,601
Foreclosure	450
Forfeiture	116
General	2,430
Government	3,275
Guardianships	853
Health	1,113
Housing	418
Human Rights	413
Immigration-naturaliza	1,177
Indian	632
Insurance	1,917
Intellectual Property	2,625
International	948
Judicial Officer	587
Juvenile	847
Labor	1,284
Landlord-tenant	1,280
Land Use	1,008
Legal Ethics	386
Legal Research-writing	1,089
Legislation	564
Lgbtq	191
Litigation	5,636
Lobbying	215
Malpractice	812
Maritime	358
Military	449
Municipal	1,048
Non-profit-tax Exempt	844
Not Actively Practicing	3,397
Oil-gas-energy	392
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,581
Personal Injury	3,538
Privacy And Data Securit	959
Real Property	3,183
Real Property-land Use	2,165
Securities	874
Sports	221
Subrogation	186
Tax	1,420
Torts	2,343
Traffic Offenses	522
Workers Compensation	694

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	12
Akan /twi	7
Albanian	5
Aleut	1
American Sign Language	39
Amharic	25
Arabic	63
Armenian	17
Bengali	15
Bosnian	25
Bulgarian	21
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	105
Fijian	2
Finnish	6
French	747
French Creole	7
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	1
Georgian	4
German	415
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	38
Gujarati	30
Haitian Creole	5
Hausa	1
Hebrew	54
Hindi	171
Hmong	3
Hungarian	14
Ibo	11
Icelandic	3
Ilocano	11
Indonesian	11
Italian	183
Japanese	246
Kannada/canares	5
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	7
Kinyarwanda	3
Korean	329
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	6
Latvian	10
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	7
Malay	5
Malayalam	13
Mandarin	559
Mandingo	2
Marathi	12
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Montenegrin	3
Navajo	2
Nepali	6
Norwegian	39
Not listed	214
Oromo	4
Pashto	3
Persian	33
Polish	42
Portuguese	164
Portuguese Creole	4
Punjabi	99
Romanian	33
Russian	282
Samoan	8
Serbian	25
Serbo-croatian	20
Shona	1
Sign Language	17
Singhalese	3
Slovak	4
Somali	1
Spanish	2,323
Spanish Creole	17
Swahili	14
Swedish	49
Tagalog	97
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	45
Tamil	13
Telugu	11
Thai	20
Tigrinya	6
Tongan	2
Turkish	19
Ukrainian	79
Urdu	60
Vietnamese	103
Yoruba	18
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	178
Asian-Central Asian	48
Asian-East Asian	1,024
Asian-South Asian	301
Asian-Southeast Asian	285
Asian—unspecified	17
Black / African American / African Descent	662
Hispanic / Latinx	736
I prefer not to answer	16,826
Middle Eastern Descent	155
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	2,393
Not Listed	210
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	61
White / European Descent	18,792
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>41,688</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>1,274</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,962</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	113
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,847
Heterosexual	19,022
I prefer not to answer	19,252
Not Listed	217
Selected multiple orientations	216
Two-spirit	13
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>40,680</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>2,282</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,962</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,937
No	20,490
I prefer not to answer	18,680
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>41,107</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>1,855</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,962</b>

By Gender	
Female	285
Gender Non-Conforming	26
Genderqueer	25
I prefer not to answer	16,778
Male	909
Man	11,547
Non-Binary	71
Not Listed	47
Selected Mult Gender	279
Transgender	25
Two-spirit	10
Woman	11,724
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>41,726</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>1,236</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,962</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	84
Escrow Company	182
Government/ Public Secto	5,921
House Counsel	4,101
Non-profit	1,114
Title Company	390
Solo	5,827
Solo In Shared Office Or	819
2-5 Members in Firm	4,262
6-10 Members in Firm	2,094
11-20 Members in Firm	1,901
21-35 Members in Firm	1,164
36-50 Members In Firm	851
51-100 Members in Firm	905
100+ Members in Firm	2,733
Not Actively Practicing	6,013
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>38,361</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>4,601</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,962</b>

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