

Demographic Profile of Law Clerks and Attorneys in Appellate Courts

As of October 1, 2025

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	Total	Female	Male	African-American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic/Latino	White (Non-Hispanic)	Other or Unknown
COURT LAW CLERKS (a/k/a "BRIEFING ATTORNEYS") ⁽¹⁾									
<i>Supreme Court of Texas</i>	21	12	9	1	0	0	4	16	0
<i>Court of Criminal Appeals</i>	26	18	8	0	0	2	1	23	0
<i>1st Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>2nd Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>3rd Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>4th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>5th Court of Appeals</i>	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
<i>6th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>7th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>8th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>9th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>10th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>11th Court of Appeals</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>12th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>13th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>14th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>15th Court of Appeals</i>	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Total for Court Law Clerks (a/k/a "Briefing Attorneys")	54	32	23	1	0	3	7	44	0
COURT ATTORNEYS ⁽²⁾									
<i>Supreme Court of Texas</i>	24	14	10	0	1	0	2	21	0
<i>Court of Criminal Appeals</i>	9	7	2	0	0	0	1	7	1
<i>1st Court of Appeals</i>	26	17	9	0	0	1	1	24	0
<i>2nd Court of Appeals</i>	15	8	7	0	0	0	0	14	1
<i>3rd Court of Appeals</i>	16	9	7	0	0	0	2	14	0
<i>4th Court of Appeals</i>	16	6	10	0	0	0	3	13	0
<i>5th Court of Appeals</i>	35	21	14	1	1	1	1	31	0
<i>6th Court of Appeals</i>	6	4	2	0	0	1	0	5	0
<i>7th Court of Appeals</i>	9	5	4	0	0	1	2	6	0
<i>8th Court of Appeals</i>	9	5	4	0	0	0	2	7	0
<i>9th Court of Appeals</i>	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	8	0
<i>10th Court of Appeals</i>	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
<i>11th Court of Appeals</i>	7	3	4	0	0	0	1	6	0
<i>12th Court of Appeals</i>	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	0
<i>13th Court of Appeals</i>	14	7	7	0	0	0	5	9	0
<i>14th Court of Appeals</i>	26	15	11	3	0	0	1	22	0
<i>15th Court of Appeals</i>	6	3	3	0	0	1	0	5	0
Total for Court Attorneys	241	145	96	5	2	5	21	206	2

(1) Definition: A law clerk (a/k/a "Briefing Attorney") is a law school graduate employed for a limited term in a classified position that does not require a law license. This does not include law students employed on a part-time basis while attending law school.

(2) Definition: A court attorney in a classified position that requires a Texas law license. (This does not include court law clerks or "briefing attorneys.")