

# Demographic Profile of Law Clerks and Attorneys in Appellate Courts

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Appellate Court	Total	Female	Male	African- American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic/ Latino	White (non- hispanic)	Other or Unknown
<b>Law Clerks/Briefing Attorneys (1)</b>									
<i>Supreme Court of Texas</i>	18	9	9	1	1	0	0	16	0
<i>Court of Criminal Appeals</i>	9	4	5	0	0	0	2	7	0
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	9	5	4	0	0	3	0	6	0
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	7	4	3	0	0	0	1	6	0
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	0
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
<i>6<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0
<i>7<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
<i>8<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
<i>9<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>10<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
<i>11<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
<i>12<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>13<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	0
<i>14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	8	0
<b>Total for Law Clerks/Briefing Attorneys</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Staff Attorneys (2)</b>									
<i>Supreme Court of Texas</i>	12	7	5	0	0	0	1	11	0
<i>Court of Criminal Appeals</i>	25	11	14	0	0	0	1	24	0
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	17	14	3	0	0	0	0	17	0
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	0
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	8	6	2	0	0	0	1	7	0
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	31	23	8	1	0	0	4	26	0
<i>6<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
<i>7<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	6	4	2	0	0	0	1	5	0
<i>8<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	6	5	1	0	0	0	1	5	0
<i>9<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	0
<i>10<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
<i>11<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
<i>12<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	0
<i>13<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	6	5	1	0	1	0	1	4	0
<i>14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals</i>	15	7	8	0	0	0	0	15	0
<b>Total for Staff Attorneys</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>0</b>

(1) A law clerk/briefing attorney is a law school graduate employed only for a one or two year term. This does not include law students employed on a part-time or full-time basis while attending law school.

(2) A staff attorney is a licensed lawyer employed by the court, other than a law clerk/ briefing attorney.