

# Demographic Profile of Law Clerks and Attorneys in Appellate Courts

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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
<b>COURT LAW CLERKS (a/k/a "BRIEFING ATTORNEYS") <sup>(1)</sup></b>									
<i>Supreme Court of Texas</i>	20	6	14	1	0	2	1	15	1
<i>Court of Criminal Appeals</i>	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	8	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>	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	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>	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	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>	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
<i>12th Court of Appeals</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>13th Court of Appeals</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>14th Court of Appeals</i>	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Total for Court Law Clerks (a/k/a "Briefing Attorneys")</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>COURT ATTORNEYS <sup>(2)</sup></b>									
<i>Supreme Court of Texas</i>	14	9	5	0	0	0	0	14	0
<i>Court of Criminal Appeals</i>	27	18	9	0	0	2	1	24	0
<i>1st Court of Appeals</i>	23	17	6	0	0	0	2	21	0
<i>2nd Court of Appeals</i>	15	8	7	0	0	0	0	14	1
<i>3rd Court of Appeals</i>	16	8	8	0	0	0	0	16	0
<i>4th Court of Appeals</i>	15	7	8	0	0	0	3	12	0
<i>5th Court of Appeals</i>	33	22	11	0	1	1	1	30	0
<i>6th Court of Appeals</i>	6	3	3	0	0	1	0	5	0
<i>7th Court of Appeals</i>	9	4	5	0	0	0	2	6	1
<i>8th Court of Appeals</i>	6	5	1	0	0	0	1	5	0
<i>9th Court of Appeals</i>	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	8	0
<i>10th Court of Appeals</i>	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
<i>11th Court of Appeals</i>	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0
<i>12th Court of Appeals</i>	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	0
<i>13th Court of Appeals</i>	12	6	6	0	0	0	5	7	0
<i>14th Court of Appeals</i>	23	12	11	2	0	0	1	20	0
<b>Total for Court Attorneys</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2</b>

(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.")