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Introduction

The State Bar of Nevada (SBN) Demographics workgroup has been working closely with the Center for Research Design and Analysis (CRDA) at the University of Nevada, Reno, to augment the existing membership database to produce the first descriptive summary of the current membership. In order to achieve this goal, the State Bar has secured additional information from the administrators and staff at the Nevada Legal Directory and the Washoe County Bar Association, who have helpfully provided other member information to CRDA. Through these two offices, important member information has been collected and merged into the SBN membership database to create a larger database for analysis. Additionally, researchers at CRDA have independently gathered descriptive information available through county-specific resources, such as websites and other publicly available sources. All data that have been gathered and integrated with the SBN membership database has been overseen by Kathleen England, J.D., President (2009-2010), State Bar of Nevada, Marc Mersol, Controller, MIS, State Bar of Nevada, and Dr. Veronica Dahir, Associate Director, CRDA and Victoria Springer, M.A., graduate research assistant, CRDA, at the University of Nevada, Reno. In addition, the SBN Demographics workgroup also has provided valuable feedback to the UNR team.

This final report presents an extensive descriptive profile of the State Bar of Nevada, summarizing information on the SBN members. Information related to the preparation of the data summarized in this report is included in Appendix A. All Figures are located within the text of the report are included in Appendix B, and all Tables referenced within the report are located in Appendix C.

Methodology

The core database of State Bar of Nevada membership information was provided by the State Bar of Nevada (SBN) itself, which held key pieces of information routinely collected by the SBN. This information includes members' SBN membership identification number, NV State Bar Number, record type based on dues billing status, gender, date of birth, date of death (when applicable), earliest admission date in any U.S. state, admission date in Nevada, physical mailing address, and e-mail address (when voluntarily disclosed). The SBN also provided information on members who had admissions to state bar associations other than Nevada at the time of their Nevada admission. This was simplified by CRDA in the expanded database to a field that indicated simply whether or not members had *any* out-of-state admissions (yes or no) at the time of admission to the Nevada Bar. For all age and time-related variables, June 30, 2010 was used as the cut off date (e.g., for calculating member age).

Additional information was integrated from the Nevada Legal Directory, which publishes a directory of individual attorneys and firms across the entire state of Nevada, as well as listings for state and federal courts and common legal resources. The Nevada Legal Directory provided a database of their listings to the Center for Research Design and Analysis (CRDA) for the exclusive purpose of augmenting the membership database for the SBN membership demographic report. Information provided in the Nevada Legal Directory listings was integrated with the SBN membership database according to the NV State Bar Number. The new fields added from the legal directory include firm name and e-mail address, which was used to determine whether the member had an e-mail address (yes or no) for those who did not have one on file with the SBN.

The Washoe County Bar Association (WCBA) also provided information to CRDA on its membership, which was added to the SBN membership database. WCBA provided details regarding practice area, which included firm size for those working in firms. This firm size information was essential in categorizing the practice environment for SBN members, though this information was not available for all members. WCBA also provided e-mail addresses for its members, which were used to fill in missing information for members who did not have one on file with SBN. As with the Nevada Legal Directory, WCBA information was integrated into the SBN membership database according the NV State Bar Number. Further details on the complex integration of information into the final SBN membership database are provided in the statistics appendix (Appendix A).

Finally, CRDA retrieved information from publicly accessible venues in order to identify judges, district attorneys, public defenders and others in public practice across the state of Nevada. In addition, members, firms, and other organizations also were called directly to ensure the data collected was of the highest quality available to the SBN and CRDA at this time. SBN member information provided for the purposes of this report was stored on password protected computers and was only transmitted between members of the CRDA research team and the advisory partners at the SBN via password protected files. All information summarized in this work is reported in aggregate form and is not representative of any individual SBN member.

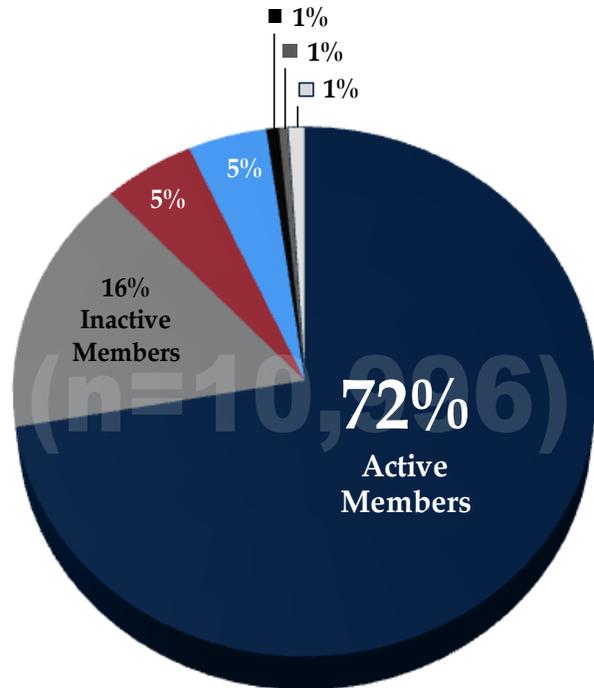
Despite the significant effort made by CRDA, SBN, and others, there are, nevertheless, details that are not uniformly collected or reported in the legal community. Missing from this database is information on SBN member race and ethnicity, post-Nevada admission education and other bar admissions, complete information on practice settings and firm size, and individual-level information on income, which may become the subjects of future studies. What follows is the result of months of diligent and focused efforts of the SBN workgroup and the Center for Research Design and Analysis at the University of Nevada, Reno to represent the current membership of the State Bar of Nevada. These data reported herein are only as accurate as those data self-reported by SBN members and as those databases kept by SBN, the Nevada Legal Directory, and the WCBA.

Membership Status

Membership status categories were developed in conjunction with the SBN in order to accurately describe the active, inactive, or other type and degree of law-related activity in the state. The status designation was derived from the SBN’s record type, which represents the type of dues billing that the member received in the past year and historical data on past members. Seven categories were identified and applied to the membership: 1) Active, 2) Special Admissions, 3) Inactive, 4) Suspended, 5) Resigned, 6) Disbarred, and 7) Deceased. The last two membership categories are included because these member data remains in SBN’s database.

The figure and table to the right visually represent the proportions of the current SBN membership that fall into the categories enumerated above. By far the largest portion of the SBN is composed of active members (n=7,940; 72%). The rest of the membership is composed of special admissions (n=105; 16%), inactive (n=1,734; 5%), suspended (579, 4%), resigned (n=79, 1%), disbarred (n=59, 1%), and deceased members (n=500, 1%). In total, there are 10,996 individuals in the augmented SBN membership database, who are or were members of SBN.

Though all members of the SBN database are included in this breakdown of membership status, the sections that follow provide details on only active members (n=7,940). Active membership was defined based on the dues billing codes used by the SBN.



State Bar of Nevada: Membership Status Categories

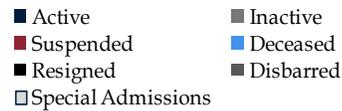


Figure 1. (n=10,996)

Table 1. State Bar of Nevada Membership.

Category	Frequency	%
Active	7,940	72.2
Special Admissions	105	1.0
Inactive	1,734	15.8
Suspended	579	5.3
Resigned	79	0.7
Disbarred	59	0.5
Deceased	500	4.5
Total	10,996	100.0

Active Members Analysis

The information contained in the remainder of this report represents SBN members who have been classified as “active” (n=7,940; 72%) as of June 30, 2010. Descriptions of the manner in which the data were prepared are explained in detail in the statistics appendix (Appendix A). Though there are 7,940 active SBN members, information is not available for all of them for every topic covered in this report. The number of members being described (n=) is included to make the degree of representation clear for each topic.

Age and Gender

The average age for active members of the SBN is 45.9 years (n=7,938), with a standard deviation of 12.5 years (meaning that it is not uncommon for members to be 12.5 years older or younger than the average). The ages of active members ranged from 24 to 96 years old. The figure at the right is a histogram graphically depicting the distribution of the active member ages. The curved line on the histogram represents the normal curve. This histogram shows that the active SBN members are not disproportionately young or old, but rather that the average age is a good representation of the active members.

There are more men than women who are active SBN members. Men account for 70% of the active membership (n=5,559), and women represent 30% of the members in this category (n=2,380).

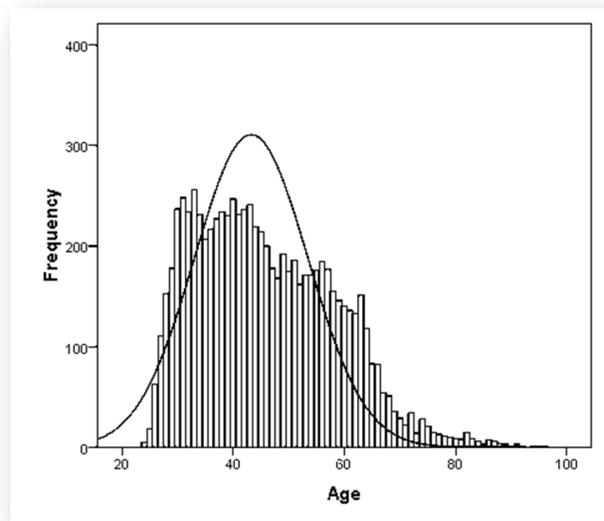


Figure 2. Distribution of ages of active State Bar of Nevada members.

Time Practicing Law in Nevada and Since First Admission

The average number of years that active members of the SBN have practiced law in the state of Nevada is 13.4 years (n=7,937, SD=11.3), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members) to 68 years. The average number of years that active members have been practicing law since their earliest admission to any state bar is 15.5 years (n=7,938, SD=11.4), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members for whom the SBN is their first admission) to 68 years.

E-mail on File, Practice Location, and Out of State Admissions

The vast majority of active members of the SBN have disclosed an e-mail address – 81% (n=6,405) – far fewer members do not have an e-mail address listed with either the SBN, Washoe County Bar Association, or the Nevada Legal Directory – 19% (n=1,535).

The most common practice state for active members of the SBN is Nevada (80%, n=6,384). The most common states outside of Nevada in which active members reside are California (8%, n=626), Arizona (2%, n=138), and Utah (2%, n=131). The remaining states each account for less than 1% of the membership. The list includes 48 states, in addition to American Samoa, and a handful of active members in Canada. A table enumerating the states is presented on the next page.

For those active members practicing in Nevada (n=6,384), the most common county of practice is Clark County (71%, n=4,554), followed by Washoe County (20%, n=1,243), Carson City (5%, n=294), Douglas County (1%, n=77), and Elko (1%, n=58). The remaining counties in which active members practice each account for less than 1% of the membership. The figure below graphically represents the percentages for the practice counties. The “no counties” bar on the x-axis indicates members for whom it was not possible to determine in which county they practice. The split in the y-axis of the graph (i.e., the gap) is an indication of a change in the metric at the high end of the scale to prevent the dimensions of the graph from obscuring the counties that represent a small percentage of the active membership. At time of admission to the SBN, 37% of active members had at least one out of state admission to another state bar (n=2,903); the majority of active members, 63%, did not (n=5,037).

Figure 3. Practice counties for SBN active members practicing in Nevada.

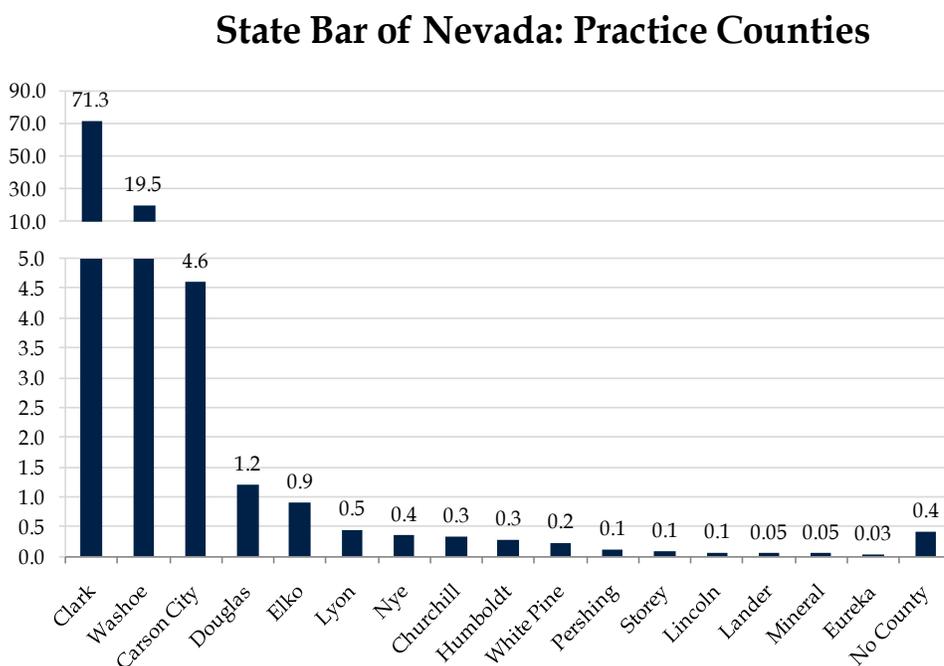


Table 2. States listed in the SBN address for active members.

State	Frequency	%	State	Frequency	%
NV	6,384	80.4	CANADA	4	.1
CA	626	7.9	IN	4	.1
AZ	138	1.7	KY	4	.1
UT	131	1.6	NC	4	.1
TX	36	.5	AL	3	0.04
OR	26	.3	CT	3	0.04
CO	21	.3	DE	3	0.04
DC	19	.2	LA	3	0.04
IL	19	.2	MA	3	0.04
FL	17	.2	OH	3	0.04
WA	17	.2	WY	3	0.04
GA	13	.2	AK	2	0.03
ID	12	.2	AR	2	0.03
MO	12	.2	KS	2	0.03
VA	11	.1	ND	2	0.03
MD	9	.1	OK	2	0.03
NY	9	.1	WI	2	0.03
PA	9	.1	American Samoa	1	0.01
MI	6	.1	IA	1	0.01
NE	6	.1	ME	1	0.01
NM	6	.1	MS	1	0.01
HI	5	.1	MT	1	0.01
MN	5	.1	RI	1	0.01
NJ	5	.1	SC	1	0.01
			TN	1	0.01
<i>... continued at right</i>			No State Given	341	4.3
			Total	7,940	100.0

Public and Private Practice Settings

A detailed account regarding how the public and private practice settings were established for active members of the SBN is provided in the statistical appendix (Appendix A). Despite the fervent efforts of the SBN workgroup and the Center for Research Design and Analysis, it was not possible to identify the broad practice setting (public or private) for all active members. Information regarding member practice setting is not routinely collected by the State Bar of Nevada. The information in this report was developed by utilizing all available external resources available to the researchers, including members of the SBN workgroup personally calling a number of members to confirm their public or private practice setting and the specifics of their job or position.

The CRDA and SBN workgroup were able to determine reliable information on only 66% of active members (n=5,208), who were classified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired¹. For the two-thirds of active SBN members for whom information was collectible, the majority of those members are in private practice (78%, n=4,057), while the remaining portion of the active members are in public practice (22%, n=1,138), or retired (.2%, n=13).

Of those in public practice (n=1,138), the majority are in an unspecified government position (27%, n=311), followed by district attorneys (19%, n=215), members of the judiciary (16%, n=186), public defenders (12%, n=135), and attorneys general (11%, n=122). The table below presents a list of positions held by those in public practice. The figure and table below visually depicts the proportions of the membership in public practice in each position.

Table 3. Public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
Government (unsp.)	311	27.3
District Attorney	215	18.9
Judiciary	186	16.3
Public Defender	135	11.9
Attorney General	122	10.7
Legal Services	47	4.1
Public Agency Counsel	44	3.9
City Attorney	23	2.0
Public Other	16	1.4
Federal Public Defender	15	1.3
US Attorney	14	1.2
Judicial Officer, Other	9	0.8
Law Clerk	1	0.1
Total	1,138	100.0

SBN: Public Practice

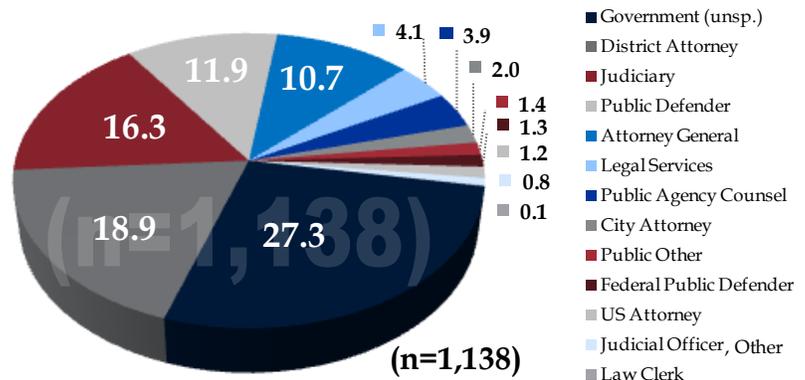


Figure 4. Active members in public practice.

¹Please note, “retired” is a category that is not used by the State Bar of Nevada as a membership category. The retirement designation came exclusively from the Washoe County Bar Association directory and database and has been included in this report because it is, though not utilized elsewhere, a useful piece of information for describing the membership.

Of those in private practice, the overwhelming majority were identified as being in solo practice or in a firm (95%, n=3,850), with the remaining members practicing as in-house counsel (5%, n=201) or private other (.1%, n=6). Firm size was able to be determined for a total of 1,456 (36%) active members in private practice who were identified as being in solo practice or in firms (n=3,850). Of those 1,456 active members, 29% (n=421) are in solo practice, 18% (n=259) are in small firms of two to four lawyers, 19% (n=285) are in mid-sized firms (5-14 lawyers), and 34% (n=491) are in large firms (15+ lawyers). The table and graph below visually represent the portion of the active membership in firms of different sizes, with solo practice counting as a “firm”.

Table 4. Private practice firm sizes.

Firm Size	Freq.	%
Solo Practice	421	28.9
Small Firm, 2-4	259	17.8
Mid-sized Firm, 5-14	285	19.6
Large Firm, 15+	491	33.7
Total	1,456	100.0

SBN: Private Practice - Firm Size

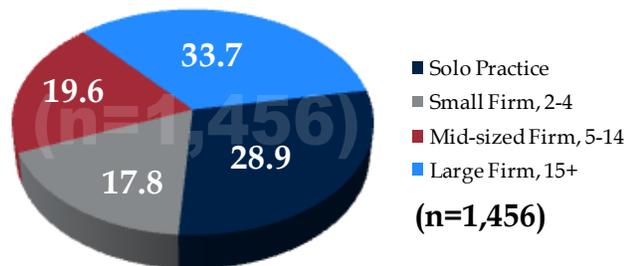


Figure 5. Private practice firm size.

Active Membership Summary by Region

The sections of the report that follow present active membership information by region. The regions were chosen by the State Bar of Nevada and will be defined in each section.

Washoe County

The active membership summary information for Washoe County (n=1,243) include SBN members in Reno, Sparks, Incline Village, Lake Tahoe, Verdi, Spanish Springs, and Crystal Bay.

Age and Gender

The average age for active members in Washoe County is 50.7 years (n=1,243, SD=13). The ages of active members range from 26 to 69 years old. Nearly three-quarters of active members in Washoe County are male (72%, n=890), with women representing slightly over one-quarter of active members (28%, n=353).

Time Practicing Law in Nevada and Since First Admission

The average number of years that active members in Washoe County have practiced law in Nevada is 19.4 years (n=1,243, SD = 12.6), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members in the county) to 68 years. The average number of years that active members in Washoe County have been practicing law since first admission to any state bar is 20.5 years (n=1,243, SD = 12.2), ranging from less than 1 year to 68 years .

E-mail on File and Out of State Admissions

The vast majority of active members in Washoe County have disclosed an e-mail address (89%, n=1,098), while a small portion do not (11%, n=145). The active members were split regarding out of state admissions before becoming Nevada lawyers. Approximately 47% (n=542) – had at least one out of state admission at time of admission to the SBN, while 53% (n=701) did not.

Public and Private Practice Setting

Data about practice setting was secured for 87% (n=1,076) of the active members in Washoe County. The majority of those members are in private practice (78%, n=847), while the remaining portion of the active members were in public practice (21%, n=220), or retired (1%, n=9). Of those in public practice (n=220), the majority were in an unspecified government position (66%, n=144), followed by the judiciary (18%, n=40), attorney general (6%, n=14), and legal services (6%, n=13). The remaining public practice positions account for less than 1% of the active members in Washoe County.

Table 5. Washoe County public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
Government (unsp.)	144	65.5
Judiciary	40	18.2
Attorney General	14	6.4
Legal Services	13	5.9
District Attorney	3	1.4
Public Defender	3	1.4
City Attorney	2	0.9
Fed. Pub. Defender	1	0.5
Total	220	100.0

SBN: Washoe County Public Practice

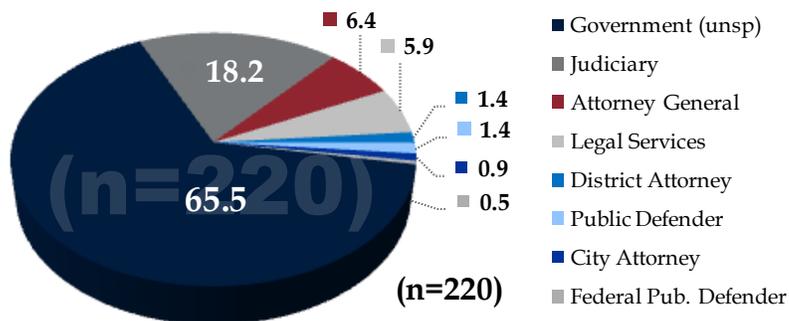


Figure 6. Washoe County public practice.

Of those in private practice (n=867), the overwhelming majority were identified as being in solo practice or in a firm (96%, n=813). The remaining members are practicing as in-house counsel (4%, n=34). Firm size was able to be determined for a total of 806 (95%) active members in Washoe county in private practice who were identified as in solo practice or firms. Of those 806 members, 38% (n=303) are in solo practice, 21% (n=171) are in small firms (2-4), 19% (n=152) are in mid-sized firms (5-14), and 22% (n=180) are in large firms (15+). The table and graph below visually represent the portion of the active membership in Washoe County in firms of different sizes.

Table 6. Washoe County private practice.

Firm Size	Freq.	%
Solo Practice	303	37.6
Small Firm, 2-4	171	21.2
Mid-sized Firm, 5-14	152	18.9
Large Firm, 15+	180	22.3
Total	806	100.0

**SBN: Washoe County
Private Practice - Firm Size**

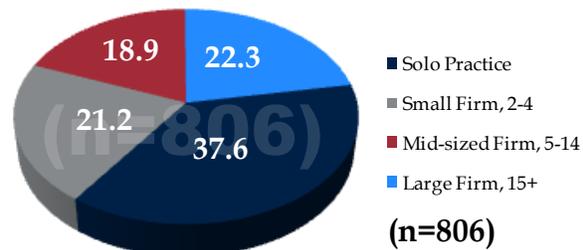


Figure 7. Washoe County firm size.

Reno, Sparks, and Incline Village

The following section summarizes information for Washoe County’s active SBN members in Reno, Sparks, and Incline Village, respectively.

Age and Gender

The average age for active members in the city of Reno is 50.6 years (n=1,166, SD=13), ranging from 26 to 95 years. The average age for active members in the city of Sparks is 50.8 years (n=36, SD=12.7), ranging from 27 to 73. For active members in Incline Village, the average age is 53.9 (n=32, SD=12.5), ranging from 29 to 82. Approximately 72% (n=837) of the active SBN members in Reno are male, and 28% (n=329) are female. In Sparks, 64% (n=23) of active members are male and 36% (n=13) are female. In Incline Village, 72% (n=23) are male, and 28% (n=9) are female.

Table 7. SBN Active Members in Washoe County: Age.

	Reno	Sparks	Incline Village
Average	50.6	50.8	53.9
St. Dev.	13.0	12.7	12.5
Minimum	26.0	27.0	29.0
Maximum	95.0	73.0	82.0
	(n=1,166)	(n=36)	(n=32)

Time Practicing Law in Nevada and Since First Admission

The average number of years that active Reno members have practiced law in Nevada is 19.5 years (n=1,166, SD=12.7), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members) to 68 years. In Sparks, active members have practiced law in Nevada for an average of 18.4 years (n=36, SD=11.1), ranging from a minimum of 1 year to a maximum of 42 years. For active members in Incline Village, the average number of years practicing law in Nevada is 19.8 years (n=32, SD=13.3), ranging from less than 1 year to 55 years.

Table 8. SBN Active Members, Washoe County: Years Practicing Law in Nevada.

	Reno	Sparks	Incline Village
Average	19.5	18.4	19.8
St. Dev.	12.7	11.1	13.3
Minimum	0.0	1.0	0.0
Maximum	68.0	42.0	55.0
	(n=1,166)	(n=36)	(n=32)

The average number of years that active members in Reno have practiced law since their earliest admission to any state bar is 20.5 years (n=1,166, SD=12.3), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members) to 68 years. In Sparks, active members have practiced law since their first admission (anywhere) for an average of 18.9 years (n=36, SD=10.8), ranging from a minimum of 1 year to a maximum of 42 years. For active members in Incline Village, the average number of years practicing law since first admission (anywhere) is 21.9 years (n=32, SD=11.8), ranging from less than 1 year to 55 years.

Table 9. SBN Active Members, Washoe County: Total Years Practicing Law.

	Reno	Sparks	Incline Village
Average	20.5	18.9	21.9
St. Dev.	12.3	10.8	11.8
Minimum	0.0	1.0	1.0
Maximum	68.0	42.0	55.0
	(n=1,166)	(n=36)	(n=32)

E-mail on File and Out of State Admissions

The vast majority of active members in Reno have disclosed an e-mail address (89%, n=1,034), while a very small portion have not (11%, n=132). The pattern in Sparks is similar, with 78% (n=28) having an e-mail address and 22% (n=8) without. Incline Village repeated this trend, with 84% (n=27) having an e-mail address and only handful of members without one (16%, n=5).

Active members in Reno were split regarding out of state admissions before Nevada. A little less than half – 44% (n=514) – had at least one out of state admission at time of admission to the SBN, while 55% (n=652) did not. The pattern was different in Sparks and Incline Village. In Sparks, active members typically did not have any out of state admissions at the time of admission to the SBN [61% (n=22) vs. 14% (n=14) who did have at least one out of state admission. Similarly, in Incline Village the majority of active members did not have an out of state admission (63%, n=20), while a smaller portion of members did (37%, n=12), at the time of their admission in Nevada.

Public and Private Practice Areas

Reno: Approximately 87% of the active Reno members (n=1,014) were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in private practice (79%, n=802), while the remaining portion of the active members were in public practice (20%, n=203), or retired (.9%, n=9).

Of those in public practice in Reno (n=203), the majority are in an unspecified government position (67%, n=135), followed by the judiciary (17%, n=34), attorney general (6%, n=13), legal services (6%, n=13), district attorneys (2%, n=3), public defenders (2%, n=3), a city attorney (.5%, n=1), and a federal public defender (.5%, n=1).

Of those in private practice in Reno (n=802), the overwhelming majority were identified as being solo or in a firm (96%, n=770), with the remaining members practicing as in-house counsel (4%, n=32). Firm size was able to be determined for a total of 763 (99%) active members in Reno in private practice who were in solo practice or in firms. Of those 763 members, 36% (n=278) are in solo practice, 22% (n=167) are in small firms (2-4), 18% (n=139) are in mid-sized firms (5-14), and 24% (n=179) are in large firms (15+).

Sparks: Approximately 83% of active Sparks members (n=30) were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity. The members split evenly into private and public practice (50%, n=15, respectively). Of those in public practice in Sparks (n=15), the majority are in an unspecified government position (60%, n=9), followed by the judiciary (26%, n=4), an attorney general (7%, n=1) and a city attorney (7%, n=1).

Of those in private practice in Sparks (n=15), the overwhelming majority were identified as being solo or in a firm (87%, n=13), with the remaining members practicing as in-house counsel (13%, n=2). Firm size was able to be determined for all active members in

Sparks who are solo or in firms (100%, n=13). Of those members, 69% (n=9) are in solo practice, 23% (n=3) are in small firms (2-4), and 7% (n=1) are in large firms (15+).

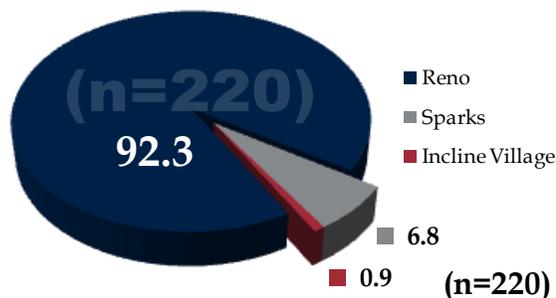
Incline Village: Approximately 78% of active members in Incline Village (n=25) were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity. The vast majority of members are in private practice (98%, n=23), with a much smaller portion in public practice (8%, n=2). Those active members in public practice are members of the judiciary (n=2), while those in private practice are all in solo practice or firms (n=23). Firm size was able to be determined for all active Incline Village members (100%, n=23). Of those members, 61% (n=14) are in solo practice, 4% (n=1) are in small firms (2-4), and 35% (n=8) are in mid-sized firms (5-14).

The figure and table below visually represent the information provided in the preceding section. Figures 8-9 depicts the broad public and private practice settings and what proportion of members in public or private practice in Washoe County come from Reno, Sparks, and Incline Village, respectively. The table presents the public practice by city.

Figure 8. Washoe County public practice.

Figure 9. Washoe County private practice.

**SBN: Washoe County
Public Practice**



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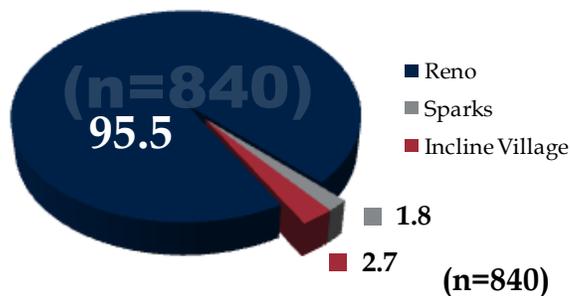


Table 10. Public practice in Washoe County -- Reno, Sparks, Incline Village.

	Reno	Sparks	Incline Village
Government (unspecified)	135	9	---
Judiciary	34	4	2
Attorney General	13	1	---
Legal Services	13	---	---
District Attorney	3	---	---
Public Defender	3	---	---
City Attorney	1	1	---
Federal Public Defender	1	---	---
Total	203	15	2

The tables below indicate the number of active members in the cities of Reno, Sparks, and Incline Village (respectively) in private practice for whom data were available. The tables break down the private practice broad category to represent those who are solo or in firms or are practicing as in-house counsel. The breakdown of firm size also has been provided.

Table 11. Private Practice in Washoe County: Reno, Sparks, Incline Village.

	Firm	In-House Counsel
Reno	770	32
Sparks	13	2
Incline Village	23	--
Total	806	34

Table 12. Private Firm Size in Washoe County: Reno, Sparks, Incline Village.

	Solo Practice	Small (2-4)	Mid-size (5-14)	Large (15+)
Reno	278	167	139	179
Sparks	9	3	--	1
Incline Village	14	1	8	--
Total	301	171	147	180

Clark County

The active membership summary information for Clark County (n=4,554) include SBN members in Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Boulder City, Mesquite, Logandale, Boulder City, Laughlin, Coyote Springs, and Moapa, as well as Nellis Air Force Base.

Age and Gender

The average age of active members in Clark County is 44.4 years (n=4,553, SD=11.9). The ages of active members range from 24 to 96 years old. Approximately 69% (n=3,141) of active Clark County members are male, and 31 percent (n=1,412) are female.

Time Practicing Law in Nevada and Since First Admission

The average number of years that active members in Clark County have practiced law in the state of Nevada is 12.4 years (n=4,551, SD=10.6), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members in the county) to 60 years. The average number of years that active members in Clark County have been practicing law since their earliest admission to any state bar is 14.1 years (n=4,552, SD=10.8), ranging from less than 1 year to 60 years.

E-mail on File and Out of State Admissions

For the 4,554 Clark County active SBN members, the vast majority have disclosed an e-mail address (84%, n=3,815), although 16% (n=739) have not. Most active members did not have an out of state admission at time of admission to the SBN (65%, n=2,960). However, a sizeable portion did have at least one out of state admission when admitted to the SBN (35%, n=1,594).

Public and Private Practice Settings

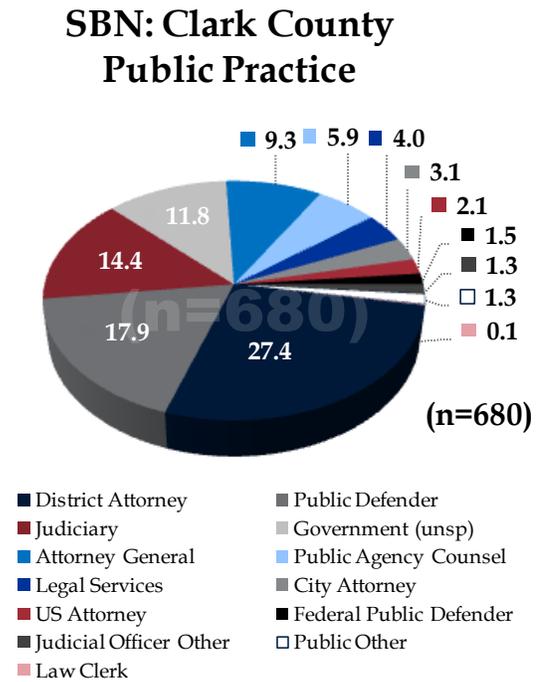
Approximately 75% (n=3,459) of the active members in Clark County were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in private practice (80%, n=2,779), while the remaining portion of the active members were in public practice (20%, n=680).

Of those in the public sphere (n=680), the specific public position held was able to be determined for all. The most common position is district attorney (27%, n=186), followed by public defender (18%, n=122), member of the judiciary (14%, n=98), an unspecified government position (12%, n=80), attorney general (9%, n=63), and public agency counsel (6%, n=40). The rest of the public positions represent less than 5% (respectively). The figure and table below represent the public positions held by active members in Clark County.

Table 13. Clark County public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
District Attorney	186	27.4
Public Defender	122	17.9
Judiciary	98	14.4
Government (unsp)	80	11.8
Attorney General	63	9.3
Public Agency Counsel	40	5.9
Legal Services	27	4.0
City Attorney	21	3.1
US Attorney	14	2.1
Federal Public Defender	10	1.5
Judicial Officer Other	9	1.3
Public Other	9	1.3
Law Clerk	1	0.1
Total	680	100.0

Figure 10. Clark County public practice.

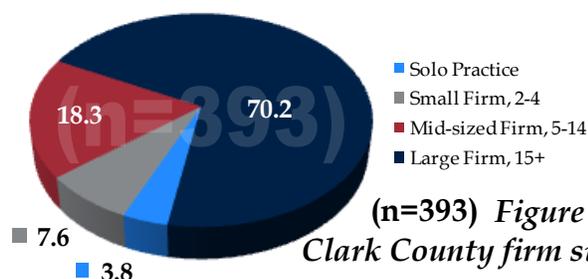


The type of private practice was able to be determined for all active members in private practice in Clark County (n=2,779). The overwhelming majority were identified as being in solo practice or a firm (95%, n=2,631), with the remaining members practicing as in-house counsel (5%, n=142) or private other (.2%, n=6). Disproportionately, however, firm size was able to be determined for only a very small portion of the Clark County members. “Firm size” differs from “type of private practice”. Type of private practice is a very broad category that includes solo practice, firm, in-house counsel, or private other. The size of the firm is relevant to only those in solo practice or a firm, and was only able to be determined for 14% (n=393) of applicable members (see Figure 11). Of those 393 members, 4% (n=15) are in solo practice, 8% (n=30) are in small firms (2-4), 18% (n=72) are in mid-sized firms (5-14), and 70% (n=276) are in large firms. The table and graph below represent the portion of the active membership in Clark County in firms of different sizes. Appendix D contains an analysis derived solely from Nevada Legal Directory firm listing data, which appears to show that almost two-thirds of Clark County practitioners are solo or in small firms.

Table 14. Clark County private practice.

Private practice	Frequency	%
Firm or solo	2,631	94.7
In-House Counsel	142	5.1
Private Other	6	0.2
Total	2,779	100.0

**SBN: Clark County
Private Practice - Firm Size**



**(n=393) Figure 11.
Clark County firm size.**

Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas

The following section summarizes information for Clark County’s active SBN members in Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas, respectively.

Age and Gender

The average age for active members in the city of Henderson is 43.8 years (n=371, SD=10.9), ranging from 25 to 77 years. The average age for active members in Las Vegas is 44.4 years (n=4,134, SD=11.9), ranging from 29 to 67. For active members in North Las Vegas, the average age is 43 (n=21, SD=10.9), ranging from 29 to 67. Approximately 74% (n=273) of the Henderson members are male and 26% (n=98) are female. In Las Vegas, 69% are male (n=2,831) and 31% are female (n=1,303). In North Las Vegas, 76% are male (n=16) and 24% are female (n=5).

Table 15. SBN Active Members in Clark County: Age.

	Henderson	Las Vegas	North Las Vegas
Average	43.8	44.4	43.0
St. Dev.	10.9	11.9	10.9
Min	25.0	29.0	29.0
Max	77.0	67.0	67.0
	(n=371)	(n=4,134)	(n=21)

Time Practicing Law in Nevada and Since First Admission

The average number of years that active members in the city of Henderson have practiced law in Nevada is 10.5 years (n=371, SD=9), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members) to 42. In Las Vegas, active members have practiced law in Nevada for an average of 12.5 years (n=4,132, SD=10.6), ranging from a minimum of less than 1 year to a maximum of 60 years. For active members in North Las Vegas, the average number of years practicing law in Nevada is 12.2 years (n=21, SD=9.6), ranging from less than 1 year to 30 years.

Table 16. SBN Active Members, Clark County: Time Practicing Law in Nevada.

	Las Vegas	Henderson	North Las Vegas
Average	12.5	10.8	12.2
St. Dev.	10.6	9.0	9.6
Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	60.0	42.0	30.0
	(n=4,132)	(n=371)	(n=21)

The average number of years that active Henderson members have practiced law since their earliest admission to any state bar is 12.6 years (n=371, SD=9.7), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members) to 42. In Las Vegas, active members have practiced law since their first admission (anywhere) for an average of 14.2 years (n=4,133, SD=10.9), ranging from a minimum of less than 1 year to a maximum of 60 years. For active North Las Vegas members, the average number of years practicing law since first admission is 13 years (n=21, SD=9.2), ranging from less than 1 year to 30 years..

Table 17. SBN Active Members, Clark County: Total Time Practicing Law.

	Las Vegas	Henderson	North Las Vegas
Average	14.2	12.6	13.0
St. Dev.	10.9	9.7	9.2
Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	60.0	42.0	30.0
	(n=4,133)	(n=371)	(n=21)

E-mail on File and Out of State Admissions

The vast majority of active Henderson members have disclosed an e-mail address (87%, n=324), while a very small portion have not (13%, n=47). The pattern in Las Vegas is similar, with 83% (n=3,451) found to have disclosed an e-mail address and 17% (n=684) without an e-mail address. North Las Vegas trended lower, with 71% (n=15) having an e-mail address and far fewer members without one (29%, n=6).

Most active members in Henderson did not have an out of state admission when admitted to the SBN (63%, n=235), while a much smaller portion had at least one out of state admission at time of admission to the SBN (37%, n=136). The pattern was very similar in Las Vegas, where most active members also had no out of state admissions when admitted to the SBN (65%, n=2,684), whereas 35% (n=1,451) had at least one out of state admission. In a similar fashion, North Las Vegas members also typically did not have an out of state admission when admitted to the SBN (62%, n=13), while 38% (n=8) had at least one out of state admission at the time of admission to SBN.

Public and Private Practice Areas

Henderson: Approximately 60% of active members in Henderson (n=223) were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in private practice (87%, n=193), while the remaining portion of the active members were in public practice (13%, n=30).

Of those in public practice (n=30), half are city attorneys (50%, n=15), followed by the judiciary (20%, n=6), district attorneys (13%, n=4), public agency counsel (10%, n=3), an unspecified government position (3%, n=1), and legal services (3%, n=1).

Of those in private practice in Henderson (n=193), the overwhelming majority were identified as being solo or in a firm (98%, n=190), with the remaining members practicing as in-house counsel (2%, n=3). Firm size was able to be determined for a total of 17 (9%) active members in Henderson in private practice. Of those 17 members, 12% (n=2) are in solo practice, 18% (n=3) are in small firms (2-4), and 71% (n=12) are in mid-sized firms (5-14).

Las Vegas: Approximately 78% of active members in Las Vegas (n=3,213) were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in private practice (80%, n=2,569), while the remaining portion of the active members were in public practice (20%, n=644).

Of those in public practice (n=644), most were district attorneys (28%, n=181), followed by public defenders (19%, n=122), members of the judiciary (14%, n=89), members in unspecified government positions (12%, n=78), attorneys general (10%, n=63), and public agency counsel (6%, n=37). All public positions are enumerated in Table 18.

Of those in private practice in Las Vegas (n=2,569), the overwhelming majority were identified as being solo or in a firm (94%, n=2,426), with the remaining members practicing as in-house counsel (5%, n=138). Firm size was able to be determined for a very small total of 376 (15%) active members in Las Vegas in private practice who are in solo practice or firms. Of those 376 members, 4% (n=13) are in solo practice, 7% (n=27) are in small firms (2-4), 16% (n=60) are in mid-sized firms (5-14), and 73% (n=276) are in large firms (15+). See, however, Appendix D for more reliable information.

North Las Vegas: Approximately 62% of active members in North Las Vegas (n=13) were identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in private practice (77%, n=10), while the remaining portion of the active members were in public practice (23%, n=3).

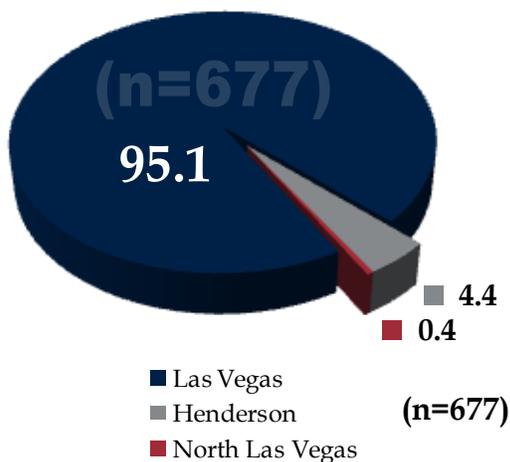
Of those North Las Vegas members in public practice (n=3), 67% were in the judiciary (n=2), and 33% were district attorneys (n=1). Of those in private practice in North Las Vegas, (n=10), 90% were identified as being solo or in a firm (n=9), and 10% were employed private other position (n=1). It was not possible to determine firm size for active members in North Las Vegas who were identified as being in private practice.

The figure and table below visually represent the information provide in the preceding section. Figures 12-13 depicts the broad public and private practice areas and what proportion of members in public and private practice in Clark County come from each Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas, respectively. The table presents the public practice by city.

Figure 12. Clark County public practice.

Figure 13. Clark County private practice.

**SBN: Clark County
Public Practice by City**



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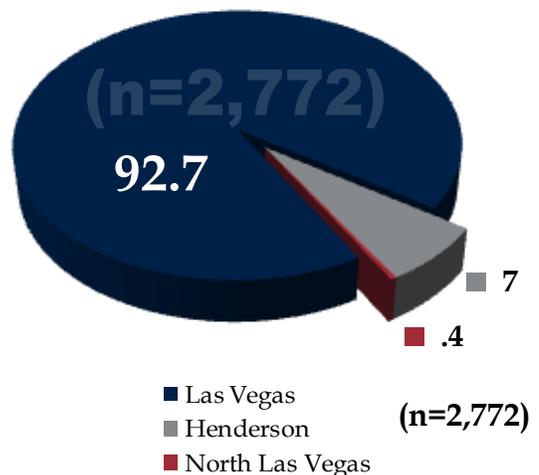


Table 18. Public practice in Clark County -- Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas.

	Henderson	Las Vegas	North Las Vegas
District Attorney	4	181	1
Public Defender	—	122	—
Judiciary	6	89	2
Government (unsp)	1	78	—
Attorney General	—	63	—
Public Agency Counsel	3	37	—
Legal Services	1	26	—
US Attorney	—	14	—
Federal Public Defender	—	10	—
Judicial Officer Other	—	9	—
Public Other	—	9	—
City Attorney	15	5	—
Law Clerk	—	1	—
Total	30	644	3

The table below indicates the number of active members in the cities of Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas (respectively) in private practice. The tables break down the private practice broad category to represent those who are in firms (including solo practice), practicing as in-house counsel, or are identified as private other. For those members in firms, the breakdown of firm size has also been provided.

Table 19. Private practice in Clark County -- Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas.

	Firm	In-House Counsel	Private Other
Henderson	190	3	—
Las Vegas	2,426	138	5
North Las Vegas	9	—	1
Total	2,625	141	6

Table 20. Private Firm Size in Clark County -- Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas.

	Solo Practice	Small (2-4)	Medium (5-14)	Large (15+)
Henderson	2	3	12	—
Las Vegas	13	27	60	276
North Las Vegas	—	—	—	—
Total	15	30	72	276

Carson City

Age and Gender

The average age for active members in Carson City is 49.3 years (n=294, SD=13.1). The ages of active members range from 25 to 87 years old. The majority of active members in the county are male (62%, n=182), with women representing 38 percent (n=112) active members (38%, n=112).

Time Practicing Law in Nevada and Since First Admission

The average number of years that active members in Carson City have practiced law in the state of Nevada is 17.2 years (n=294, SD=12.5), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members) to 60. The average number of years that active members in Carson City have been practicing law since their earliest admission to any state bar is 18.2 years (n=294, SD=12.2), ranging from less than 1 year to 60 years.

E-mail on File and Out of State Admissions

The vast majority of active members in Carson City have disclosed an e-mail address (80%, n=236), while a much smaller portion had not (20%, n=58). The majority of active members did not have an out of state admission at time of admission to the SBN (60%, n=174). However, a sizeable number did have at least one out of state admission when admitted to the SBN (40%, n=120).

Public and Private Practice Areas

Approximately 76% (n=224) of the active Carson City members were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in public practice (54%, n=121), while the remaining portion of the active members were in a private practice (45%, n=101), or retired (1%, n=2).

Of those in the public sphere (n=121), the specific public practice setting was able to be determined for 98% (n=119) of active members. The most common is an unspecified government position (47%, n=56), followed by attorney general (32%, n=38), member of the judiciary (11%, n=13), legal services (3%, n=4), public other (3%, n=4), public agency counsel (2%, n=2), district attorney (.8%, n=1), and public defender (.8%, n=1).

The specific type of private practice (solo, firm, in-house counsel, or private other) was able to be determined for all active members in private practice in Carson City (n=101). The overwhelming majority were identified as being in solo practice or a firm (92%, n=93), with the remaining members practicing as in-house counsel (8%, n=8). Firm size was able to be

determined for 90% of members (n=91) in private practice. Of those 91 members, 41% (n=37) are in solo practice, 12% (n=11) are in small firms (2-4), 34% (n=31) are in mid-sized firms (5-14), and 13% (n=12) are in large firms (15+). The figures and tables below visually depict the private and public practice designations of the active members in Carson City.

Table 21. Carson City public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
Government (unsp)	56	47.1
Attorney General	38	31.9
Judiciary	13	10.9
Legal Services	4	3.4
Public Other	4	3.4
Public Agency Counsel	2	1.7
District Attorney	1	0.8
Public Defender	1	0.8
Total	119	100.0

Figure 14. Carson City public practice.

**SBN: Carson City
Public Practice**

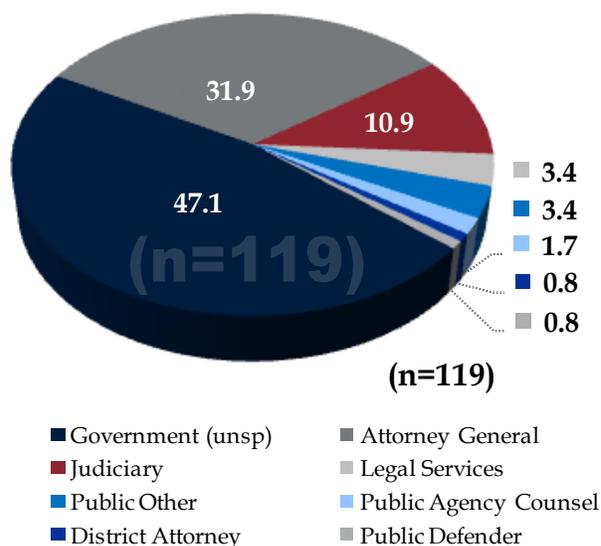


Figure 15. Carson City firm size.

**SBN: Carson City
Private Practice - Firm Size**

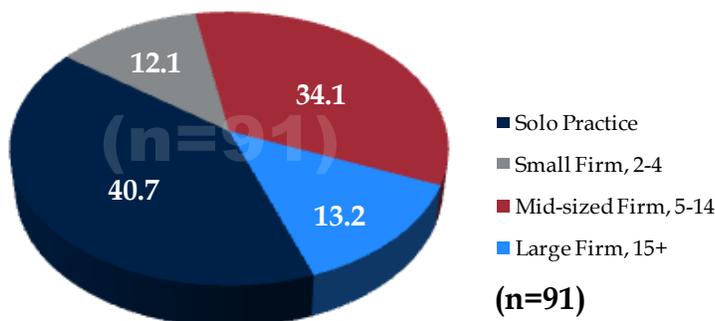


Table 22. Carson City private practice.

Private Practice	Freq	%
Firm and solo	93	92.1
In-House Counsel	8	7.9
Total	101	100.0

Northern Rural

The active membership summary information for the Northern Rural region (n=221) includes the following counties: Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Pershing, and Storey. The counties constituting the Northern Rural region were selected by the SBN workgroup.

Age and Gender

The average age for active members in the Northern Rural region is 51.2 years (n=220, SD=13.3). The ages of active members range from 26 years of age to 86. Approximately 75 percent (n=166) of active members in these counties are male, and 25% (n=55) are female.

Time Practicing Law in Nevada and Since First Admission

The average number of years that active members in the Northern Rural region have practiced law in Nevada is 18.9 years (n=221, SD = 13), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members in the region) to 57. The average number of years that active members in the Northern Rural region have been practicing law since their earliest admission to any state bar is 20 years (n=221, SD = 12.5), ranging from less than 1 year to 57 years.

E-mail on File and Out of State Admissions

The vast majority of active members in the Northern Rural region have disclosed an e-mail address (81%, n=221), while small portion have not (19%, n=42). Most active members did not have an out of state admission at time of admission to the SBN (59%, n=131). However, a sizeable portion did have at least one out of state admission when admitted to the SBN (41%, n=90).

Public and Private Practice Settings

Approximately 67% (n=148) of the active members in the Northern Rural region were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those active members are in private practice (66%, n=98), while the remaining portion are in public practice (34%, n=50).

Of those in the public sphere (n=50), the specific position was able to be determined for all active members in the Northern Rural region. The most common position is being a member of the judiciary (34%, n=17), followed by an unspecified government position (32%, n=16), district attorney (18%, n=9), attorney general (6%, n=3), public defender (4%, n=2), public other (4%, n=2), and federal public defender (2%, n=1). The figure and table on the following page represent the public practices for active members in the Northern Rural region.

Table 23. Northern Rural public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
Judiciary	17	34.0
Government (unsp)	16	32.0
District Attorney	9	18.0
Attorney General	3	6.0
Public Defender	2	4.0
Public Other	2	4.0
Federal Public Defender	1	2.0
Total	50	100.0

The specific type of private practice (solo, firm, in-house counsel, or private other) was able to be determined for all active members in private practice in the Northern Rural region (n=98), all of whom were solo or in firms. Firm size was able to be determined for 99% (n=97) of members in firms practicing in the Northern Rural region. Of those members, 51% (n=49) are in solo practice, 40% (n=38) are in small firms (2-4), 7% (n=7) are in mid-sized firms (5-14), and 3% are in large firms (15+). The table and graph (n=3) below visually represent the portion of the active membership in the region in firms of different sizes.

Table 24. Northern Rural private positions.

Private Practice	Freq.	%
Solo Practice	49	50.5
Small Firm, 2-4	38	39.2
Mid-sized Firm, 5-14	7	7.2
Large Firm, 15+	3	3.1
Total	97	100.0

Figure 16. Northern Rural public practice.

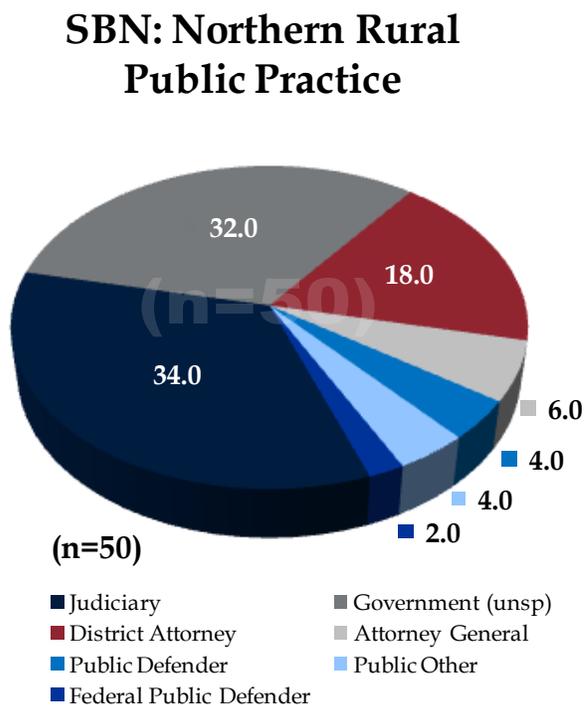
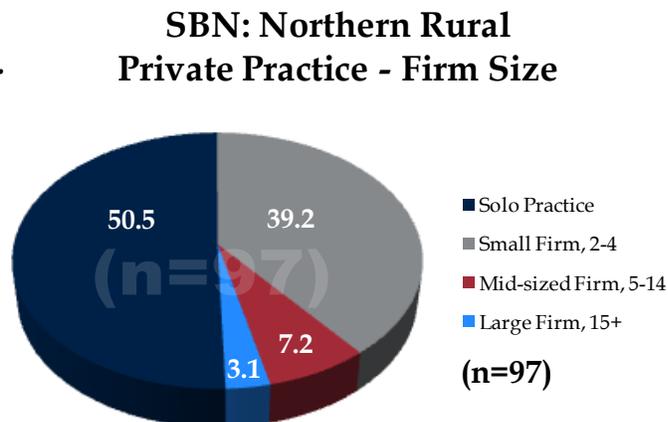


Figure 17. Northern Rural firm size.



Douglas, Elko, and Lyon Counties

The following section summarizes information for active members in the top three most populated counties in Northern Rural region: Douglas (n=77), Elko (n=58), and Lyon (n=29), respectively.

Age and Gender

The average age for active members in Douglas County is 51 years (n=77, SD=11.3), ranging from 28 to 75 years. The average age for active members in Elko County is 50.7 years (n=58, SD=13.6), ranging from 27 to 71. For active members in Lyon County, the average age is 52.2 (n=29, SD=12.9), ranging from 27 to 71. There are more men than women in the active SBN membership in all three counties. In Douglas County, men make up 69% (n=53) of active membership, whereas women represent only 31% (n=24). In Elko County, 72% of active members are men (n=58) and 28% are women (n=16). For Lyon County, 76% of active members are men (n=22), and 24% are women (n=7).

Table 25. SBN Active Members, Northern Rural region: Age.

	Douglas County	Elko County	Lyon County
Average	51.0	50.7	52.2
St. Dev.	11.3	13.6	12.9
Minimum	28.0	27.0	27.0
Maximum	75.0	71.0	71.0
	(n=77)	(n=58)	(n=29)

Time Practicing Law in Nevada and Since First Admission

The average number of years that active members in Douglas County have practiced law in Nevada is 20 years (n=77, SD=10.6), ranging from 1 year to 45 years. In Elko County, active members have practiced law in Nevada for an average of 20.1 years (n=58, SD=13.7), ranging from a minimum of less than 1 year to a maximum of 57 years. For active members in Lyon County, the average number of years practicing law in Nevada is 18.7 years (n=29, SD=9.8), ranging from less than 1 year to 32 years.

The average number of years that active members in Douglas County have practiced law since their earliest admission to any state bar is 20 years (n=77, SD=10.6), ranging from 1 year to 45 years. In Elko County, active members have practiced law since their first admission for an average of 20.1 years (n=58 SD=13.7), ranging from a minimum of less than 1 year to a maximum of 57 years. For active members in Lyon County, the average number of years practicing law since first admission anywhere is 18.7 years (n=29, SD=9.8), ranging from less than 1 year to 32 years.

Table 26. SBN Active Members, Northern Rural Region: Time Practicing Law in Nevada.

	Douglas County	Elko County	Lyon County
Average	17.8	19.5	18.7
St. Dev.	11.3	14.1	9.9
Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	45.0	57.0	32.0
	(n=77)	(n=58)	(n=29)

Table 27. SBN Active Members, Northern Rural Region: Total Time Practicing Law.

	Douglas County	Elko County	Lyon County
Average	20.0	20.1	18.7
St. Dev.	10.6	13.7	9.8
Minimum	1.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	45.0	57.0	32.0
	(n=77)	(n=58)	(n=29)

E-mail on File and Out of State Admissions

The majority of active members in Douglas County have disclosed an e-mail address (77%, n=59), a small portion have not (23%, n=18). The pattern in Elko County is similar, with 85% (n=49) found to have an e-mail address and 15% (n=9) without. Lyon County repeated this trend, with 90% (n=26) having an e-mail address and far fewer members without one (10%, n=3).

Most active members in Douglas County did not have an out of state admission when admitted to the SBN (58%, n=45), while a minority of active members had at least one out of state admission at time of admission to the SBN (42%, n=32). The pattern was similar in Elko County, where most active members also had no out of state admissions when admitted to the SBN (72%, n=42); 28% (n=16) had at least one out of state admission. In a similar fashion, Lyon County members also typically did not have an out of state admission when admitted to the SBN (55%, n=16;), although 45% (n=13) did have at least one out of state admission.

Public and Private Practice Areas

Douglas County: Approximately 78% of active members in Douglas County (n=60) were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in private practice (68%, n=41), while the remaining portion of the active members were in public practice (32%, n=19).

Of those in public practice in Douglas County (n=19), most are in an unspecified government position (37%, n=7), members of the judiciary (37%, n=7), attorneys general (16%, n=3), public other (5%), and a federal public defender (5%, n=1). All active members in private practice in Douglas County had identifiable practice settings (100%, n=41). For those 41 members, the majority are in solo practice (46%, n=19), 32% (n=13) in small firms (2-4), 15% (n=6) in mid-sized firms (5-14), and 7% (n=3) in large firms (15+).

Elko County: Approximately 59% of active members in the Elko County (n=34) were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in private practice (79%, n=27), while the remaining portion of the active members were in public practice (21%, n=7).

Of those in public practice in Elko County (n=7), most are members of the judiciary (43%, n=3), followed by those in unspecified government jobs (29%, n=2), a district attorney (14%, n=1), and a public defender (14%, n=1). All active members in private practice in Elko County belonged to firms (n=27). Firm size was identified for 99% (n=26) of those in private firms. For those 26 members, the majority are in solo practice (54%, n=14), while the remaining members were part of small firms (2-4)(46%, n=12).

Lyon County: Approximately 69% of active members in Lyon County (n=20) were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in private practice (55%, n=11), while the remaining portion of the active members were in public practice (45%, n=9).

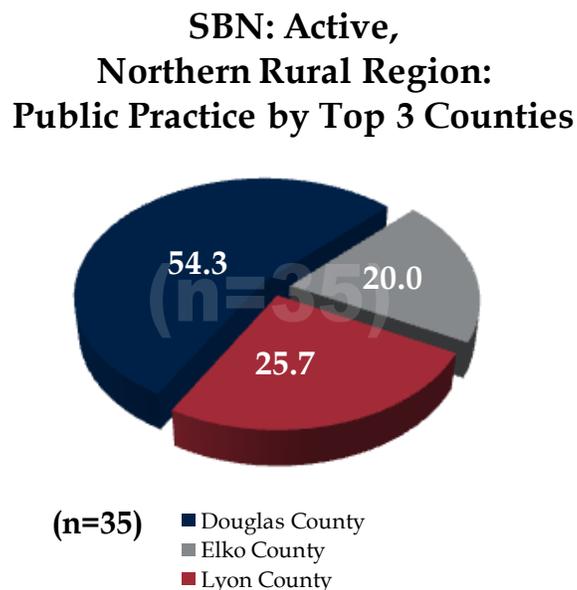
Of those in public practice in Lyon County (n=9), most were members of the judiciary (44%, n=4), followed by those in an unspecified government position (33%, n=3), a district attorney (11%, n=1), and a public defender (11%, n=1). All active members in private practice in Lyon County belong to firms (n=11). For those 11 members, 45% (n=5) are in solo practice and 55% (n=6) are in small firms (2-4).

The figure and table below visually represent the information provide in the preceding section. Figures 18-19 depicts the broad public and private practice areas and what proportion of members in public and private practice in the Northern Rural region come from Douglas, Elko, and Lyon Counties, respectively. The table presents the public practice by county.

Table 28. Public practice in the Northern Rural region: Douglas, Elko, and Lyon Counties.

	Douglas County	Elko County	Lyon County
District Attorney	--	1	1
Public Defender	--	--	1
Judiciary	7	3	4
Government (unsp)	7	2	3
Attorney General	3	--	--
Public Agency Counsel	--	--	--
Legal Services	--	--	--
US Attorney	--	--	--
Federal Public Defender	1	--	--
Judicial Officer Other	--	--	--
Public Other	1	--	--
City Attorney	--	--	--
Law Clerk	--	--	--
Total	19	7	9

Figure 18. Northern Rural region public practice.

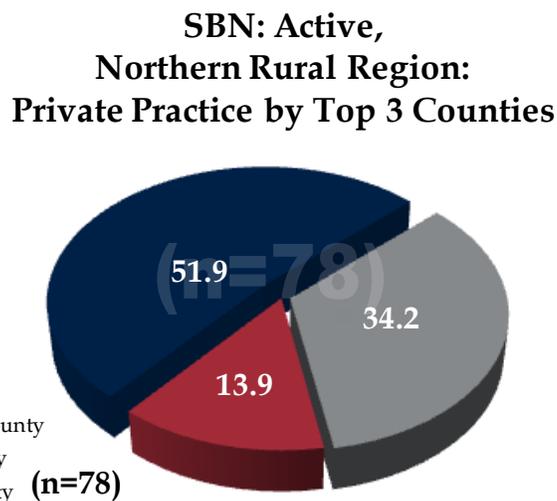


The table below indicate the number of active members in Douglas, Elko, and Lyon Counties (respectively) in private practice. The tables break down the broad category of private practice broad category to represent those who are solo, in firms, practicing as in-house counsel, or are identified as private other. For those members who are solo or in firms, a further breakdown of firm size has also been provided.

Table 29. Private Firm Size, Northern Rural region: Douglas, Elko, and Lyon Counties.

	Solo Practice	Small (2-4)	Medium (5-14)	Large (15+)
Douglas County	19	13	6	3
Elko County	14	12	--	--
Lyon County	5	6	--	--
Total	38	31	6	3

Figure 19. Northern Rural region private.



Southern Rural

The active membership summary information for the Southern Rural region (n=45) includes the following counties: Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, and White Pine. The counties constituting the Southern Rural region were selected by the SBN workgroup.

Age and Gender

The average age for active members in the Southern Rural region is 47.1 years (n=45, SD=13.1). The ages of active members range from 27 to 77 years old. The majority of active members in the county are male (84%, n=38), with women representing a minority of active members (16%, n=7).

Time Practicing Law in Nevada and Since First Admission

The average number of years that active members in the Southern Rural region have practiced law in Nevada is 13.9 years (n=45, SD = 11.5), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members in the county) to 47 years. The average number of years that active members in the Southern Rural region have been practicing law since their earliest admission to any state bar is 14.7 years (n=45, SD = 11.4), ranging from less than 1 year to 47 years.

E-mail on File and Out of State Admissions

The majority of active members in the region have an e-mail address (60%, n=27). However, a significant portion have not disclosed an e-mail address (40%, n=18). Most active members did not have an out of state admission at time of admission to the SBN (60%, n=27), though a sizeable portion did have at least one out of state admission when admitted to the SBN (40%, n=18).

Public and Private Practice Areas

Approximately 47% (n=21) of the active members in the Southern Rural region were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in public practice (67%, n=14), while the remaining portion of the active members are in a private practice (33%, n=7).

Of those in the public sphere (n=14), the specific position was able to be determined for all active members in the Southern Rural region. The most common position is district attorney (43%, n=6), followed by member of the judiciary (21%, n=3), public defender (21%, n=3), attorney general (7%, n=1), and unspecified government position (7%, n=1). The figure and table below represent the broad public practice positions held by active members in the Southern Rural region.

Table 30. Southern Rural region public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
District Attorney	6	42.9
Judiciary	3	21.4
Public Defender	3	21.4
Attorney General	1	7.1
Government (unsp)	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

The specific type of private practice (firm (including solo practice), in-house counsel, or private other) was able to be determined for 71% of active members in private practice in the Southern Rural region (n=5), all of whom were in private firms. Firm size was able to be determined for 40% (n=2) of members in firms practicing in the Southern Rural region, both of whom are in private practice.

SBN: Southern Rural Public Practice

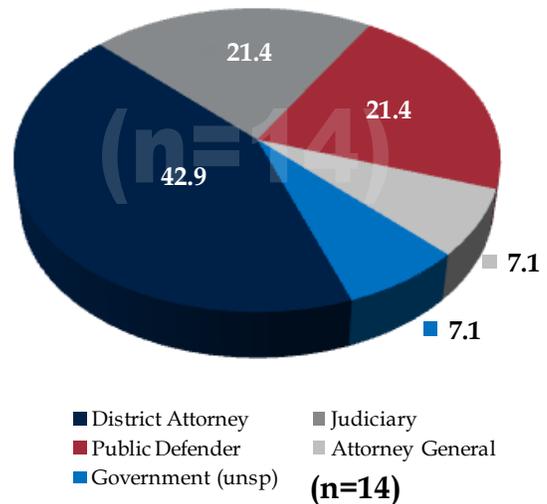


Figure 20. Southern Rural region: public.

Nye and White Pine

The following section summarizes information for active members in the top two most populated counties in Southern Rural region: Nye (n=23) and White Pine (n=15).

Age and Gender

The average age for active members in Nye County is 49.8 years (n=23, SD=11.8), ranging from 29 to 76 years. The average age for active members in White Pine County is 45.7 years (n=15, SD=15.4), ranging from 27 to 77. In Nye County, 83% (n=19) are male, and 17% (n=4) are female. In White Pine County, 87% of the active members are men (n=13) and 13% are women (n=2).

Table 31. SBN Active Members in the Southern Rural region: Age.

	Nye County	White Pine County
Average	49.8	45.7
St. Dev.	11.8	15.4
Minimum	29.0	27.0
Maximum	76.0	77.0
	(n=23)	(n=15)

Time Practicing Law in Nevada and Since First Admission

The average number of years that active members in Nye County have practiced law in Nevada is 15.5 years (n=23, SD=10.3), ranging from less than 1 year to 36 years. In White Pine County, active members have practiced law in Nevada for an average of 12.7 years (n=15, SD=13.5), ranging from a minimum of less than a year to a maximum of 47.

Table 32. SBN Active Members in Southern Rural Region: Time Practicing Law in Nevada.

	Nye County	White Pine County
Average	15.5	12.7
Mode	5.0	0.0
St. Dev.	10.3	13.5
Minimum	0.0	0.0
Maximum	36.0	47.0
	(n=23)	(n=15)

In Nye County, active members have practiced law from their first admission to any state bar for an average of 16.2 years (n=23, SD=10.1), ranging from less than a year to 36 years. In White Pine County, active members have practiced law since first admission to any state bar for an average of 13.6 years (n=15, SD=13.5), ranging from less than a year to 47 years.

Table 33. SBN Active Members in the Southern Rural Region: Total Time Practicing Law.

	Nye County	White Pine County
Average	16.2	13.6
Mode	16.0	1.0
St. Dev.	10.1	13.5
Minimum	0.0	0.0
Maximum	36.0	47.0
	(n=23)	(n=15)

E-mail on File and Out of State Admissions

The majority of active members in Nye County did not disclose or have not published an e-mail address (57%, n=13), while a smaller portion did (43%, n=10). In contrast, White Pine County, the vast majority of active members had disclosed an e-mail address (73%, n=11), while a very small number of members had not (27%, n=4).

Most active members in Nye and White Pine Counties did not have an out of state admission when admitted to the SBN. In Nye County, 43% (n=10) had at least one out of state admission when admitted to the SBN, while 57% (n=13) did not. In White Pine County, 46% (n=7) had an out of state admission, while 54% (n=8) did not.

Public and Private Practice Settings

Approximately 48% of active members in Nye County (n=11) were identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in public practice (55%, n=6), while the remaining portion of the active members are in private practice (45%, n=5). Those active members in public practice in Nye County (n=6) are divided equally into three positions: district attorneys (33.3%, n=2), members of the judiciary (33.3%, n=2), and public defenders (33.3%, n=2). All active members in private practice in Nye County are solo or in firms (n=3), but firm size was not able to be determined from available data.

Approximately 40% (n=6) of active members in White Pine County (n=6) were identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of members are in public practice (83%, n=5), while the remaining member is in private practice (17%, n=1). Those active members in public practice in White Pine County (n=5) are evenly divided into five positions: an attorney general (20%, n=1), a district attorney (20%, n=1), an unspecified government position (20%, n=1), a member of the judiciary (20%, n=1), and a public defender (20%, n=1).

***Table 34. Public positions in the Southern Rural region
-- Nye and White Pine Counties.***

	Nye County	White Pine county
District Attorney	2	1
Public Defender	2	1
Judiciary	2	1
Government (unsp)	--	1
Attorney General	--	1
Total	6	22

Other U.S. States

The section that follows presents a summary of the information for SBN members whose address identifies them as practicing outside of the state of Nevada. The three most common states are California (n=626), Arizona (n=138), and Utah (n=131), based on the physical address on file with SBN.

California, Arizona, and Utah

Age and Gender

The average age for active SBN members in California is 45.5 years (n=626, SD=11). The ages of active members range from 27 to 59 years old. For active SBN members in Arizona, the average age is 46 (n=138, SD=11), ranging from 26 to 77. The average age for active SBN members in Utah is 40.8 (n=131, SD=8.8), ranging from 26 to 65.

The majority of active SBN members in California are male (74%, n=460), with 26% female (n=166). Similarly, in Arizona, most active SBN members are male (76%, n=105), with a smaller portion of female members (24%, n=33). The vast majority of active SBN members in Utah are male (90%, n=118), with only a handful of female members (10%, n=13).

Time Practicing Law in Nevada and Since First Admission

The average number of years that active SBN members in California have practiced law in Nevada is 9.9 years (n=626, SD=8.6), ranging from less than 1 year (for newly admitted active members) to 54 years. For active SBN members in Arizona, the average number of years practicing law in Nevada is 9.5 years (n=138, SD=7.9), ranging from less than one year to 43 year. In Utah, active SBN members have been practicing law in Nevada for an average of 8.8 years (n=131, SD=6.4), ranging from less than one year to 29 years.

The average number of years that active SBN members in California have been practicing law since their earliest admission to any state bar is 15.5 years (n=626, SD=9.8), ranging from less than 1 year to 54 years. Active SBN members in Arizona have been practicing law since their first admission for an average of 16 years (n=138, SD=9.7), ranging from 1 to 48 years. Active SBN members in Utah have been practicing law since their first admission for an average of 11 years (n=131, SD=7.7), ranging from less than 1 year to 32 years.

E-mail on File and Out of State Admissions

The vast majority of active SBN members in California have disclosed an e-mail address (77%, n=480), a small portion do not (23%, n=146). The pattern was the same in Arizona; 82% (n=113) have an e-mail address and 18% (n=25) do not. For SBN members in Utah, 81% (n=106) have an e-mail address and 19% (n=25) do not.

The majority of active SBN members in California did not have an out of state admission at time of admission to the SBN (68%, n=427), while a smaller portion had an out of state admission (32%, n=199). For active SBN members in Arizona, 70% (n=96) did not have an out of state admission when admitted to the SBN, while 30% did (n=42). For active SBN members in Utah, 66% (n=87) did not have an out of state admission when admitted to the SBN, while 34% did (n=44).

Public and Private Practice Settings

Approximately 13% (n=83) of the active SBN members in California were able to be identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in private practice (95%, n=79), while the remaining portion of the active members are in public practice (5%, n=4).

The specific public practice position held was able to be determined for all active SBN members in California (100%, n=4). For those, 75% are members of the judiciary (n=3), and 1 is in an unspecified government position (25%). For those in private practice (n=79), the vast majority are in firms (94%, n=74), while the remaining portion is employed as in-house counsel (6%, n=5). Firm size was able to be determined for 39% (n=29) of those members in solo practice or firms. For those members, 10% are in solo practice (n=3), 7% (n=2) are in small firms (2-4), 59% (n=17) are in mid-sized firms (5-14), and 24% (n=7) are in large firms (15+).

Approximately 13% (n=18) of the active SBN members in Arizona were identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. The majority of those members are in private practice (94%, n=17), while the remaining portion of the active members are in public practice (6%, n=1).

The specific public position held was able to be determined for all active SBN members in Arizona (100%, n=1). That single member is in legal services. For those in private practice (n=17), the vast majority are in firms (82%, n=14), while the remaining portion is employed as in-house counsel (18%, n=3). Firm size was able to be determined for 24% (n=4) of those members in firms. For those members, 25 percent (n=1) are in solo practice and 75 percent (n=3) are in large firms (15+).

Approximately 1% (n=19) of active SBN members in Utah were identified as serving in a public or private capacity, or were retired. All of those members identified are in private practice (100%, n=19). Most active SBN member in Utah are members of a firm – including solo practice – (89%, n=17), while the remaining members are in-house counsel (11%, n=2). Firm size or solo practice was not able to be determined.

Other Countries

There are a total of four active SBN members who have an address outside of the United States. Their average age is 35, ranging from 31 to 45. Most are male (75%, n=3), one is female (25%). The average amount of time they have been practicing law in Nevada is 3.75 years (n=4, SD=3.5), ranging from 2 to 9 years. The average amount of time that they have been practicing law since first admission to any state bar is 7 years (n=4, SD=8), ranging from 2 to 19. All of them have an e-mail on file (100%, n=4). They were split regarding out of state admissions: two had an out of state admission when admitted to the SBN (50%), while two did not (50%). It was not possible to determine whether the members in Canada are in private or public practice.

Conclusion

This report is the end result of months of research, investigation, and integration of all information currently available on SBN members. It presents a descriptive summary of the members, which illustrates the diversity and vitality of the membership. Information derived from the SBN's own records was able to reliably provide details on membership status, age, gender, length of time practicing since Nevada admission, and length of time since first admission to any state bar. Details on public and private practice setting and the specific position or practice type were harder to come by. This report represents the first effort to gather this information from sources outside of the SBN, because SBN does not have that data. The process undertaken to compose this report has highlighted the need for revisions to existing data collection forms distributed by the SBN and returned by its members. The public and private practice settings, specific positions and practice types, and private practice, solo practice and firm sizes show the most clear evidence of the current shortcomings in the way data are presently collected. For instance, the firm size information available for Clark County only describes a small fraction (14%) of the members in solo practice or firms. It was not possible to derive firm size from the augmented SBN membership database due to methodological complications and selection biases (such as certain firms being more likely than others to choose to be listed in the Nevada Legal Directory or provide firm size information to regional bar associations – such as the WCBA). Without a uniform way of gathering the information, the SBN workgroup and the researchers at CRDA felt that making firm size estimates beyond the information currently available was potentially misleading – and at worst an inaccurate depiction of the membership. Looking to the future, the SBN, the SBN Demographics workgroup, and others involved in the authoring of this report are preparing to make efforts to remedy the shortcomings of this report, particularly for those counties or regions that are not fully represented because key information was not currently available. With the revision of data collection forms and the continued fastidious application of sound research and reporting that was exercised in this report, future membership demographic reports will almost certainly exceed the high standard set by this first endeavor.

Appendix A: Data Preparation Details

The Data

Based on the information that was provided by the SBN or integrated into the SBN database from other sources, the following data fields were created or refined by CRDA, working with the SBN workgroup.

Membership Status

Membership status categories were developed in conjunction with the SBN in order to accurately describe the active, inactive, or other type and degree of law-related activity in the state. The status designation was derived from the record type used by the SBN which represents the type of dues billing that the member received. Seven categories were identified and applied to the membership: 1) Active, 2) Inactive, 3) Suspended, 4) Resigned, 5) Disbarred, 6) Deceased, and 7) Special Admissions.

County of Practice

County of practice was determined by identifying the county in which the city stated in the address on file with the State Bar of Nevada is located. The county of practice was not able to be determined for those members who did not have an address on file with the SBN.

Time-related Measures

Member age was calculated in years based on the date of birth listed in the SBN database. The age variable represented the member's age as of June 30, 2010, and it is this age figure that is used in all age-related calculations. The total number of years that each member has been practicing law was produced in a similar fashion, by subtracting the earliest admission date to any state bar (total time practicing law) and subtracting the admission date to the Nevada State Bar (total time practicing in Nevada) from June 30, 2010, respectively. These variables represent the total time the member has been practicing law in general and specifically in Nevada as of June 30, 2010.

Member age at time of admission to the State Bar of Nevada and age at earliest admission to any state bar was calculated in a similar fashion. Both age calculations were based on the member's date of birth on file with the SBN and the date of admission to the SBN and the date of first admission to any state bar, respectively.

Information on File

As previously mentioned, where or not a member of the SBN had an e-mail address is represented as a yes or no in the expanded database, based on the conglomeration of all available information from SBN, WCBA, and the Nevada Legal Directory. A member who listed an e-mail address within any of the resources used to augment the database was coded as a “yes”, whereas those without an e-mail address listed across all resources was coded “no”.

As was also previously discussed, a “yes” or “no” variable was also created that indicated whether or not SBN members had any admissions to a state bar outside of the state of Nevada. However, SBN’s database contains out of state admissions which precede the member’s Nevada admission. These members were coded as a “yes” for having at least one out-of-state admission. Any SBN member not included on the out-of-state admissions list was coded as a “no”.

Firm Size, Public and Private Practice

The SBN’s database does not contain information about firm affiliation because members not required to disclose that information. Similarly, SBN’s database does not contain information on firm size. Basic information on firm size was exclusives included in the data provided by the Washoe County Bar Association (WCBA). No other known resource in the state of Nevada provides information on firm size. This original source of information included 10 codes: 1) Education, 2) Government, 3) House Counsel, 4) Judiciary, 5) Large Firm, 15+, 6) Legal Services, 7) Mid-sized Firm, 5-14, 8) Retired, 9) Small Firm, 2-4, and 10) Solo Practice. Codes 5 (larger firm), 7 (mid-sized), 9 (small), and 10 (solo practice) were utilized as indications of firm size. The other codes were used to make further distinctions in practice type (see below). This firm size information was provided for only those members of the SBN who were also members of the WCBA.

In order to associate this information with as many additional SBN members as possible, the firm size designation assigned by the WCBA was matched to the firm name associated with each WCBA member who was also a member of the SBN. The firm name information was integrated from the Nevada Legal Directory according to the NV State Bar Number, as has previously been described. In this way, firm size information was added to other members residing in the same firms as the WCBA members, for whom the information was already listed. This method falls short of providing firm size information for all of the SBN members who are affiliated with firms; however, it provides at least some indication of firm size for a portion of the membership. Future revisions to data collection instruments are anticipated.

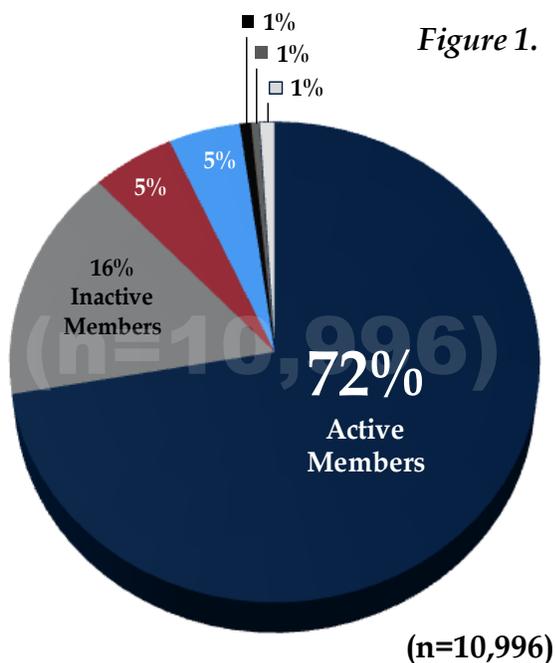
Public versus private practice was categorized in two separate variables: one providing a broad public or private designation, the other representing the membership with a higher degree of specification within each broad practice type.

SBN members were coded as “private” if they were described as In-House Counsel or a member of a firm of any size (solo practice, small, mid-sized, or large firm). Members were coded as “public” if they were affiliated with the government, were a U.S. attorney, a type of attorney general, city attorney, district attorney, public defender, a member of the judiciary, a judicial officer of some other type (other), law clerk, involved with any legal services organization, a public agency counsel attorney (legal counsel for a public agency), or employed in some other public position.

These codes were assigned based on the preliminary coding scheme used by the Washoe County Bar Association and were expanded by the SBN workgroup, in collaboration with the Center for Research Design and Analysis. Codes were assigned to the additional codes through a review of all available information from the multiple data sources in order to determine their public or private practice designation to the most specific degree possible. The firm and professional position abbreviations utilized by the Nevada Legal Directory were central to categorizing members according to their more detailed public and private positions. For certain members whose combined information was unclear, phone calls were made directly to their offices to confirm their public or private practice domain and specific position. All coding designations were reviewed by certain members of the SBN workgroup prior to application and summarization in this report. The SBN members who have not been categorized as public or private in this report remain undifferentiated due to a complete dearth of usable information regarding their practice type. It is anticipated that future revisions to data collection forms used by the SBN will include questions pertinent to this distinction.

Two additional codes were used to represent members who were “retired”, or not in a firm with no other information available. It was not possible to determine whether the “retired” members had formerly been in private or public practice, and it was not possible to label the members for whom no information was available. Because a portion of this information came from the same variable originally provided by the WCBA, it is, accordingly, subject to the same shortcomings as the firm size variable.

Appendix B: Figures



**State Bar of Nevada:
Membership Status Categories**

- Active
- Suspended
- Resigned
- Special Admissions
- Inactive
- Deceased
- Disbarred

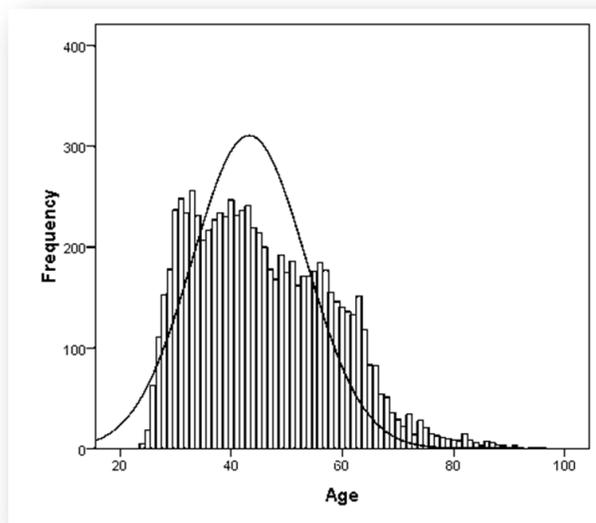
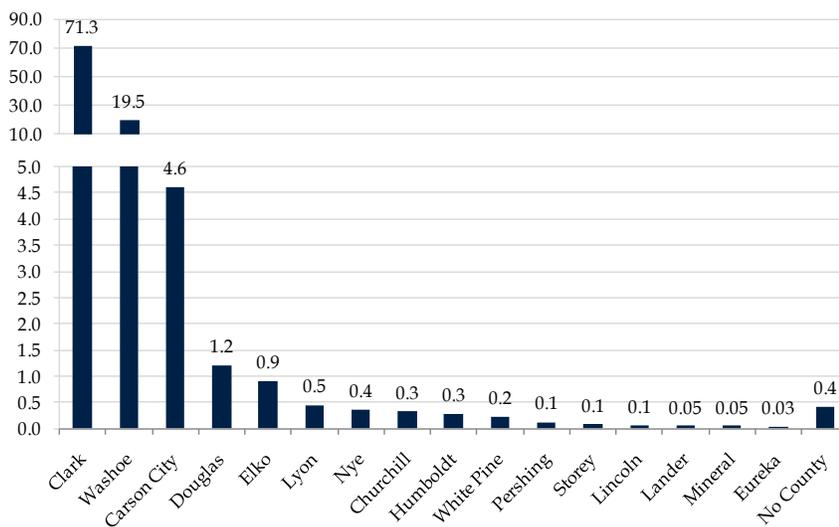


Figure 2. Distribution of ages of active State Bar of Nevada members.

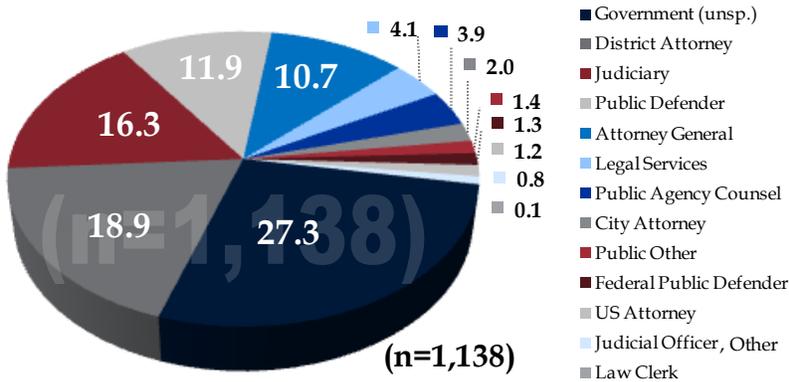
Figure 3. Practice counties for SBN active members practicing in Nevada.

State Bar of Nevada: Practice Counties



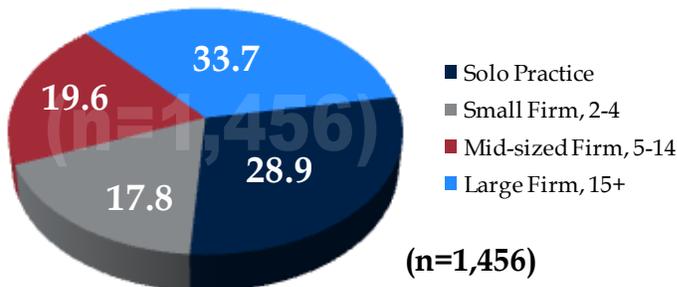
SBN: Public Practice

Figure 4. Active members in public practice.



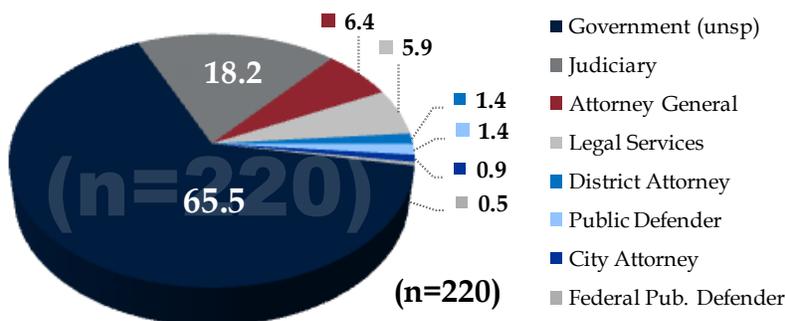
SBN: Private Practice - Firm Size

Figure 5. Private practice firm size.



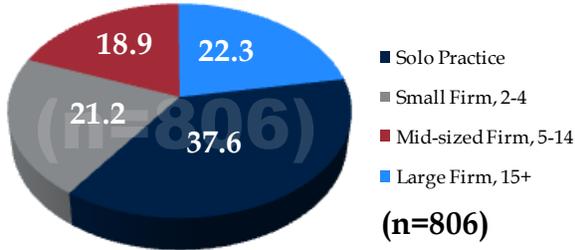
SBN: Washoe County Public Practice

Figure 6. Washoe County public practice.



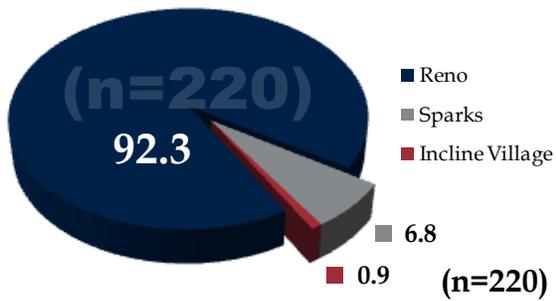
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Private Practice - Firm Size**

Figure 7. Washoe County firm size.



**SBN: Washoe County
Public Practice**

Figure 8. Washoe County public practice.



**SBN: Washoe County
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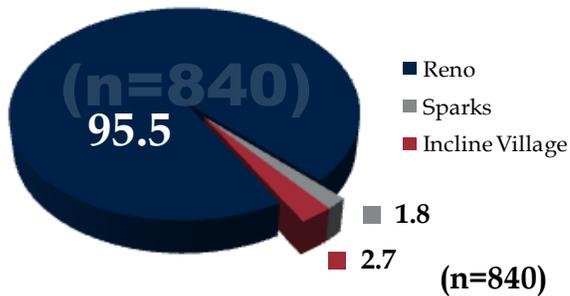
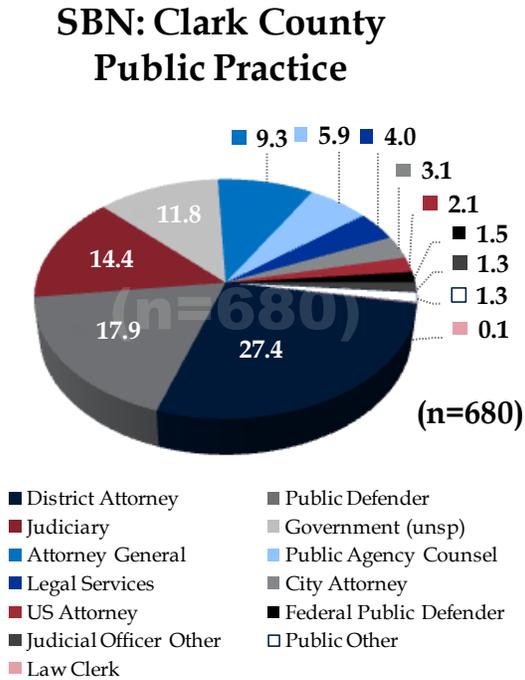


Figure 10. Clark County public practice.



SBN: Clark County Private Practice - Firm Size

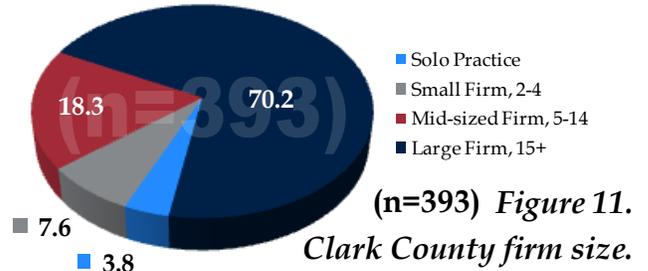


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SBN: Clark County Public Practice by City

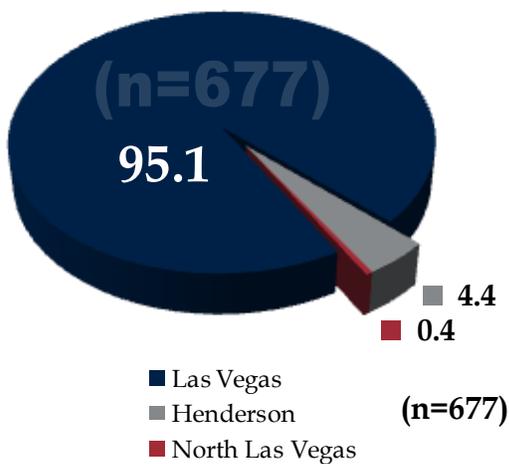


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SBN: Clark County Private Practice by City

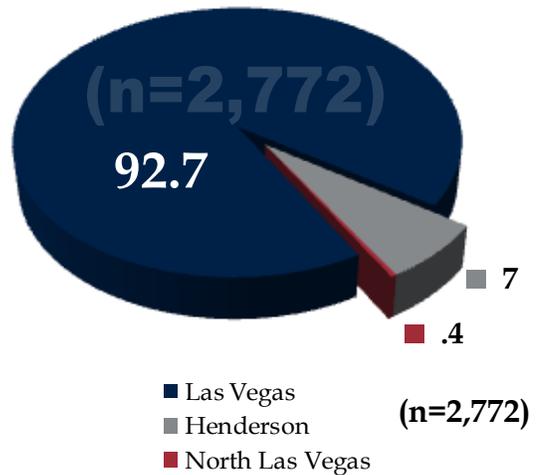


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**SBN: Carson City
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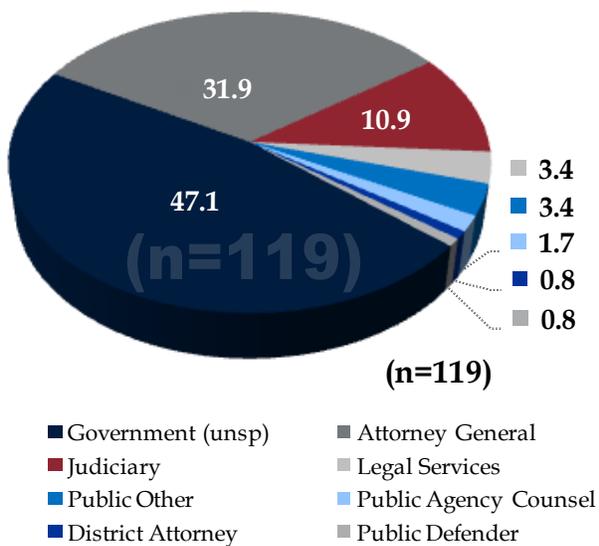


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**SBN: Northern Rural
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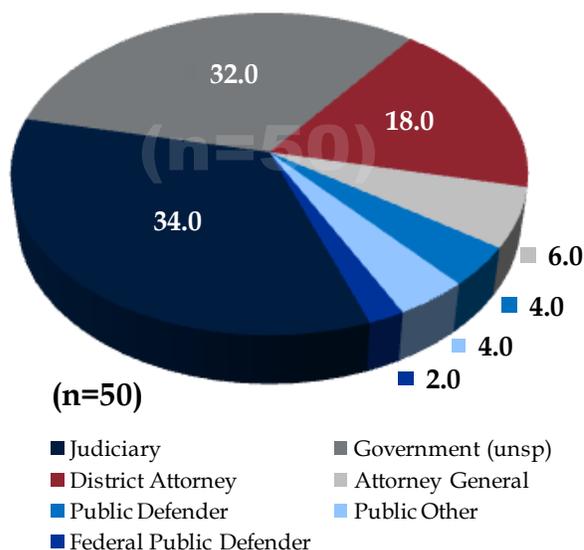


Figure 15. Carson City firm size.

**SBN: Carson City
Private Practice - Firm Size**

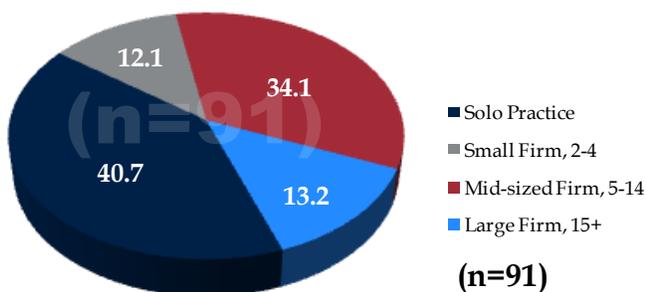


Figure 17. Northern Rural firm size.

**SBN: Northern Rural
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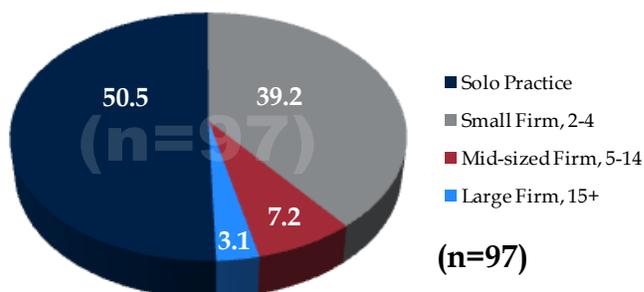


Figure 18. Northern Rural region

**SBN: Active,
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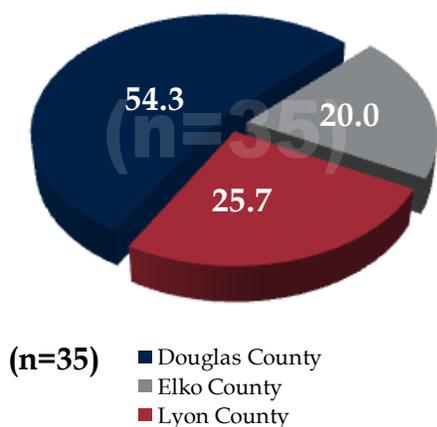
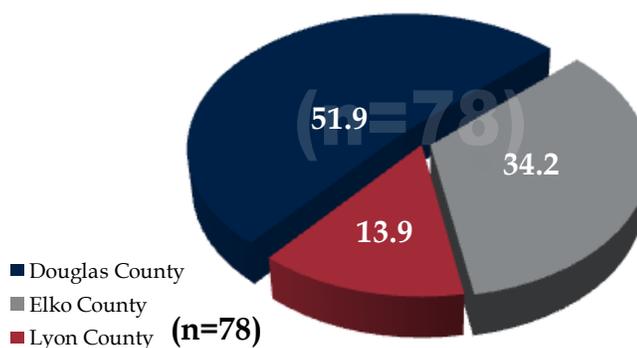


Figure 19. Northern Rural region private.

**SBN: Active,
Northern Rural Region:
Private Practice by Top 3 Counties**



**SBN: Southern Rural
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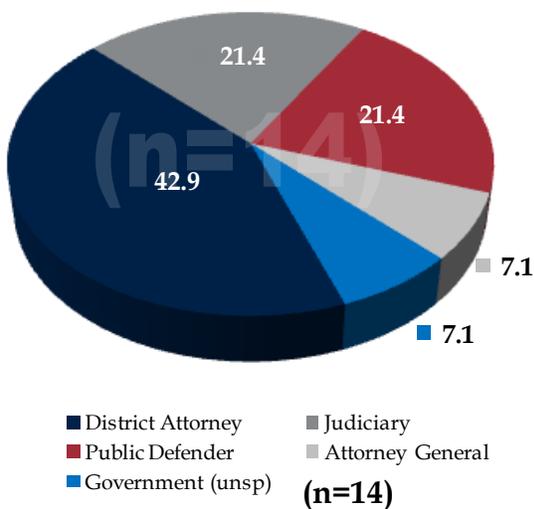


Figure 20. Southern Rural region: public.

Appendix C: Tables

Table 1. State Bar of Nevada Membership.

Category	Frequency	%
Active	7,940	72.2
Special Admissions	105	1.0
Inactive	1,734	15.8
Suspended	579	5.3
Resigned	79	0.7
Disbarred	59	0.5
Deceased	500	4.5
Total	10,996	100.0

Table 2. States listed in the SBN address for active members.

State	Frequency	%	State	Frequency	%
NV	6,384	80.4	CANADA	4	.1
CA	626	7.9	IN	4	.1
AZ	138	1.7	KY	4	.1
UT	131	1.6	NC	4	.1
TX	36	.5	AL	3	0.04
OR	26	.3	CT	3	0.04
CO	21	.3	DE	3	0.04
DC	19	.2	LA	3	0.04
IL	19	.2	MA	3	0.04
FL	17	.2	OH	3	0.04
WA	17	.2	WY	3	0.04
GA	13	.2	AK	2	0.03
ID	12	.2	AR	2	0.03
MO	12	.2	KS	2	0.03
VA	11	.1	ND	2	0.03
MD	9	.1	OK	2	0.03
NY	9	.1	WI	2	0.03
PA	9	.1	American Samoa	1	0.01
MI	6	.1	IA	1	0.01
NE	6	.1	ME	1	0.01
NM	6	.1	MS	1	0.01
HI	5	.1	MT	1	0.01
MN	5	.1	RI	1	0.01
NJ	5	.1	SC	1	0.01
...	TN	1	0.01
<i>... continued at right</i>			No State Given	341	4.3
			Total	7,940	100.0

Table 3. Public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
Government (unsp.)	311	27.3
District Attorney	215	18.9
Judiciary	186	16.3
Public Defender	135	11.9
Attorney General	122	10.7
Legal Services	47	4.1
Public Agency Counsel	44	3.9
City Attorney	23	2.0
Public Other	16	1.4
Federal Public Defender	15	1.3
US Attorney	14	1.2
Judicial Officer Other	9	0.8
Law Clerk	1	0.1
Total	1,138	100.0

Table 4. Private practice firm sizes.

Firm Size	Freq.	%
Solo Practice	421	28.9
Small Firm, 2-4	259	17.8
Mid-sized Firm, 5-14	285	19.6
Large Firm, 15+	491	33.7
Total	1,456	100.0

Table 5. Washoe County public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
Government (unsp.)	144	65.5
Judiciary	40	18.2
Attorney General	14	6.4
Legal Services	13	5.9
District Attorney	3	1.4
Public Defender	3	1.4
City Attorney	2	0.9
Fed. Pub. Defender	1	0.5
Total	220	100.0

Table 6. Washoe County private practice.

Firm Size	Freq.	%
Solo Practice	303	37.6
Small Firm, 2-4	171	21.2
Mid-sized Firm, 5-14	152	18.9
Large Firm, 15+	180	22.3
Total	806	100.0

Table 8. SBN Active Members, Washoe County: Years Practicing Law in Nevada.

	Reno	Sparks	Incline Village
Average	19.5	18.4	19.8
St. Dev.	12.7	11.1	13.3
Minimum	0.0	1.0	0.0
Maximum	68.0	42.0	55.0
	(n=1,166)	(n=36)	(n=32)

Table 9. SBN Active Members, Washoe County: Total Years Practicing Law.

	Reno	Sparks	Incline Village
Average	20.5	18.9	21.9
St. Dev.	12.3	10.8	11.8
Minimum	0.0	1.0	1.0
Maximum	68.0	42.0	55.0
	(n=1,166)	(n=36)	(n=32)

Table 10. Public practice in Washoe County -- Reno, Sparks, Incline Village.

	Reno	Sparks	Incline Village
Government (unspecified)	135	9	---
Judiciary	34	4	2
Attorney General	13	1	---
Legal Services	13	---	---
District Attorney	3	---	---
Public Defender	3	---	---
City Attorney	1	1	---
Federal Public Defender	1	---	---
Total	203	15	2

Table 11. Private Practice in Washoe County: Reno, Sparks, Incline Village.

	Firm	In-House Counsel
Reno	770	32
Sparks	13	2
Incline Village	23	--
Total	806	34

Table 12. Private Firm Size in Washoe County: Reno, Sparks, Incline Village.

	Solo Practice	Small (2-4)	Mid-size (5-14)	Large (15+)
Reno	278	167	139	179
Sparks	9	3	--	1
Incline Village	14	1	8	--
Total	301	171	147	180

Table 13. Clark County public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
District Attorney	186	27.4
Public Defender	122	17.9
Judiciary	98	14.4
Government (unsp)	80	11.8
Attorney General	63	9.3
Public Agency Counsel	40	5.9
Legal Services	27	4.0
City Attorney	21	3.1
US Attorney	14	2.1
Federal Public Defender	10	1.5
Judicial Officer Other	9	1.3
Public Other	9	1.3
Law Clerk	1	0.1
Total	680	100.0

Table 14. Clark County private practice.

Private practice	Frequency	%
Firm or solo	2,631	94.7
In-House Counsel	142	5.1
Private Other	6	0.2
Total	2,779	100.0

Table 15. SBN Active Members in Clark County: Age.

	Henderson	Las Vegas	North Las Vegas
Average	43.8	44.4	43.0
St. Dev.	10.9	11.9	10.9
Min	25.0	29.0	29.0
Max	77.0	67.0	67.0
	(n=371)	(n=4,134)	(n=21)

Table 16. SBN Active Members, Clark County: Time Practicing Law in Nevada.

	Las Vegas	Henderson	North Las Vegas
Average	12.5	10.8	12.2
St. Dev.	10.6	9.0	9.6
Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	60.0	42.0	30.0
	(n=4,132)	(n=371)	(n=21)

Table 17. SBN Active Members, Clark County: Total Time Practicing Law.

	Las Vegas	Henderson	North Las Vegas
Average	14.2	12.6	13.0
St. Dev.	10.9	9.7	9.2
Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	60.0	42.0	30.0
	(n=4,133)	(n=371)	(n=21)

Table 18. Public practice in Clark County -- Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas.

	Henderson	Las Vegas	North Las Vegas
District Attorney	4	181	1
Public Defender	—	122	—
Judiciary	6	89	2
Government (unsp)	1	78	—
Attorney General	—	63	—
Public Agency Counsel	3	37	—
Legal Services	1	26	—
US Attorney	—	14	—
Federal Public Defender	—	10	—
Judicial Officer Other	—	9	—
Public Other	—	9	—
City Attorney	15	5	—
Law Clerk	—	1	—
Total	30	644	3

Table 19. Private practice in Clark County -- Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas.

	Firm	In-House Counsel	Private Other
Henderson	190	3	—
Las Vegas	2,426	138	5
North Las Vegas	9	—	1
Total	2,625	141	6

Table 20. Private Firm Size in Clark County -- Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas.

	Solo Practice	Small (2-4)	Medium (5-14)	Large (15+)
Henderson	2	3	12	—
Las Vegas	13	27	60	276
North Las Vegas	—	—	—	—
Total	15	30	72	276

Table 21. Carson City public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
Government (unsp)	56	47.1
Attorney General	38	31.9
Judiciary	13	10.9
Legal Services	4	3.4
Public Other	4	3.4
Public Agency Counsel	2	1.7
District Attorney	1	0.8
Public Defender	1	0.8
Total	119	100.0

Table 22. Carson City private practice.

Private Practice	Freq	%
Firm and solo	93	92.1
In-House Counsel	8	7.9
Total	101	100.0

Table 23. Northern Rural public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
Judiciary	17	34.0
Government (unsp)	16	32.0
District Attorney	9	18.0
Attorney General	3	6.0
Public Defender	2	4.0
Public Other	2	4.0
Federal Public Defender	1	2.0
Total	50	100.0

Table 24. Northern Rural private positions.

Private Practice	Freq.	%
Solo Practice	49	50.5
Small Firm, 2-4	38	39.2
Mid-sized Firm, 5-14	7	7.2
Large Firm, 15+	3	3.1
Total	97	100.0

Table 25. SBN Active Members, Northern Rural region: Age.

	Douglas County	Elko County	Lyon County
Average	51.0	50.7	52.2
St. Dev.	11.3	13.6	12.9
Minimum	28.0	27.0	27.0
Maximum	75.0	71.0	71.0
	(n=77)	(n=58)	(n=29)

Table 26. SBN Active Members, Northern Rural Region: Time Practicing Law in Nevada.

	Douglas County	Elko County	Lyon County
Average	17.8	19.5	18.7
St. Dev.	11.3	14.1	9.9
Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	45.0	57.0	32.0
	(n=77)	(n=58)	(n=29)

Table 27. SBN Active Members, Northern Rural Region: Total Time Practicing Law.

	Douglas County	Elko County	Lyon County
Average	20.0	20.1	18.7
St. Dev.	10.6	13.7	9.8
Minimum	1.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	45.0	57.0	32.0
	(n=77)	(n=58)	(n=29)

Table 28. Public practice in the Northern Rural region: Douglas, Elko, and Lyon Counties.

	Douglas County	Elko County	Lyon County
District Attorney	--	1	1
Public Defender	--	--	1
Judiciary	7	3	4
Government (unsp)	7	2	3
Attorney General	3	--	--
Public Agency Counsel	--	--	--
Legal Services	--	--	--
US Attorney	--	--	--
Federal Public Defender	1	--	--
Judicial Officer Other	--	--	--
Public Other	1	--	--
City Attorney	--	--	--
Law Clerk	--	--	--
Total	19	7	9

Table 29. Private Firm Size, Northern Rural region: Douglas, Elko, and Lyon Counties.

	Solo Practice	Small (2-4)	Medium (5-14)	Large (15+)
Douglas County	19	13	6	3
Elko County	14	12	--	--
Lyon County	5	6	--	--
Total	38	31	6	3

Table 30. Southern Rural region public practice.

Public practice	Freq.	%
District Attorney	6	42.9
Judiciary	3	21.4
Public Defender	3	21.4
Attorney General	1	7.1
Government (unsp)	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

Table 31. SBN Active Members in the Southern Rural region: Age.

	Nye County	White Pine County
Average	49.8	45.7
St. Dev.	11.8	15.4
Minimum	29.0	27.0
Maximum	76.0	77.0
	(n=23)	(n=15)

**Table 32. SBN Active Members in Southern Rural Region:
Time Practicing Law in Nevada.**

	Nye County	White Pine County
Average	15.5	12.7
Mode	5.0	0.0
St. Dev.	10.3	13.5
Minimum	0.0	0.0
Maximum	36.0	47.0
	(n=23)	(n=15)

**Table 33. SBN Active Members in the Southern Rural
Region: Total Time Practicing Law.**

	Nye County	White Pine County
Average	16.2	13.6
Mode	16.0	1.0
St. Dev.	10.1	13.5
Minimum	0.0	0.0
Maximum	36.0	47.0
	(n=23)	(n=15)

**Table 34. Public positions in the Southern Rural region
-- Nye and White Pine Counties.**

	Nye County	White Pine county
District Attorney	2	1
Public Defender	2	1
Judiciary	2	1
Government (unsp)	--	1
Attorney General	--	1
Total	6	22

Appendix D:

Clark County Private Practice

Clark County Private Practice

The information in this appendix was derived exclusively from the Nevada Legal Directory. Due to concerns with the representativeness of the firm size information reported for Clark County, the SBN Demographics workgroup performed a special analysis. Each firm listed in Clark County in the firm listing section of the Nevada Legal Directory was reviewed and the number of SBN members practicing in those firms was determined firm by firm. This differs from the methodology used to determine firm size throughout the report. The firm size estimate typically reported in this summary report was based exclusively on information provided by the Washoe County Bar Association, which asks its members to self-report the size of their firm. This information was thought to be more reliable by CRDA due to the strong potential for selection bias in the Nevada Legal Directory. SBN members are not required to list their firms in the Nevada Legal Directory, and some firms may be more likely to provide information in order to be listed in the directory. Specifically, in the firm section, the Nevada Legal Directory only lists contact information for firms with two or more attorneys. Though this information is limited, it can be used to provide an alternative estimate of how many members who may be in solo practice (based on the difference between the number of attorneys in private practice and the number listed in the firm section directory).

Due to the lack of information and consequent minimal representation of Clark County private practice firm sizes (only 14% of the 2,779 applicable members), the SBN Workgroup felt it was necessary to deviate from the standard methodology and performed this special analysis. Based on this work, the number of SBN members in solo practice in Clark County may be as high as 39% (n=1,100), based on the number of Clark County members in private practice (n=2,779) and the number of Clark County members listed in the firm section (n=1,500) and as n-house counsel (n=100) or other (n=79). This differs dramatically from the 8% of Clark County members in private practice who were identified in solo practice according to the usual method employed in the report (see p. 16). The Nevada Legal Directory data also revealed the following: 398 attorneys (14.3% of private practice Clark County attorneys) are in two-person firms, 491 attorneys (17.6% of private practice Clark County attorneys) are in 3-4 person firms – for a total of 889 in “small firms” (32% of private practice Clark County attorneys). Thus, it is possible that as many as two-thirds of the attorneys in private practice in Clark County are solo or small practitioners. The difference between the firm size estimates highlights the need for revised and improved data collection methods to more accurately capture the SBN membership and their practice settings for future reports.