

# Your State Bar... By the Numbers



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## Bar Sections (and When They Were Organized)

Administrative Law . . . . .	1996	International Law . . . . .	1978
Alternative Dispute Resolution . . . . .	1991	Internet, E-Commerce & Technology Law . . . . .	2000
Antitrust Law . . . . .	1976	Juvenile Law . . . . .	1990
Appellate Practice . . . . .	1995	Law Practice Management (Economics of Law Practice) . . . . .	1984
Bankruptcy Law . . . . .	1976	Mental Health & Elder Law . . . . .	1991
Business Law (Corporate Banking and Business Law) . . . . .	1966	Probate & Trust Law . . . . .	1966
Construction Law . . . . .	1988	Public Lawyers . . . . .	1987
Criminal Justice . . . . .	1979	Real Property . . . . .	1966
Employment & Labor Law . . . . .	1976	Securities Regulation . . . . .	1984
Environmental & Natural Resources Law . . . . .	1985	Sole Practitioner/Small Firms . . . . .	1989
Family Law . . . . .	1979	Tax Law . . . . .	1977
Immigration Law . . . . .	1980	Trial Practice . . . . .	1979
Indian Law . . . . .	1991	Workers' Compensation . . . . .	1986
Intellectual Property (Patent, Trademark and Copyright) . . . . .	1984	World Peace Through Law . . . . .	1989
		Young Lawyers Division . . . . .	1950

## A Bar's Evolution

- March 18-19, 1906** ▶ Arizona Bar Association adopts ethics rules of the American Bar Association.
- March 19, 1906** ▶ The U.S. District Court in Phoenix admits all members of new (voluntary) state Bar.
- Sept. 9, 1933** ▶ The commission appointed by Supreme Court of Arizona to organize the State Bar met for the first time, at the Court.
- Sept. 15, 1933** ▶ The first meeting of the Board of Governors of the newly integrated State Bar was held.
- April 1958** ▶ Silver anniversary of the Bar celebrated at the annual convention.

## Arizona 1933

- The State Bar of Arizona was created as a mandatory membership organization by an act of the Legislature. There were 654 attorneys and 22 judges.
- The population of Phoenix was just over 50,000.
- Arizona's longest running movie theater chain, Harkins Theatres, was established in Tempe in 1933 by Dwight "Red" Harkins.
- A statewide sales tax was adopted by the Legislature.
- The average teacher's salary was \$1,637.
- On March 10, The *U.S.S. Arizona* was anchored at San Pedro, Calif., when the Long Beach earthquake struck. The ship helped patrol the area and provided communications and food and shelter for those made homeless. One year later it served as a location for the Warner Brothers movie *Here Comes the Navy*.
- Prohibition was repealed; Arizona Brewing Company opened for business on May 6.
- Benjamin Baker Moeur was elected Arizona governor.
- Work continued on the Hoover Dam; it was completed in 1935.
- Fares for streetcars and city buses were 5 cents.
- Taxi fares were 25 cents for the first mile and 5 cents for each additional one third mile.
- Beef cost 25-35 cents per pound.
- Construction of Sky Harbor Airport (called "The Farm" at the time due to its isolated and rural location) continued and was completed in 1935.

## Number of Attorneys

Admitted Each Year to  
the Supreme Court of Arizona

1895 .....	.40
1900 .....	.9
1910 .....	.39
1920 .....	.86
1930 .....	.39
1933 .....	.41
(excluding those who had practiced before the Bar's integration)	
1940 .....	.48
1950 .....	.85
1960 .....	.98
1970 .....	.228
1980 .....	.489
1990 .....	.481
1995 .....	.728
2001 .....	.581