

Discipline Costs – 2018

Effective January 1, 2018.

Pursuant to action by the State Bar’s governing board in January 2011 and May 2012, the costs assessed for disciplinary matters are adjusted annually to account for changes in labor and other resource costs. The adjustment is calculated by combining 40% of the year-on-year percentage change in the Consumer Price Index¹ with 60% of the annual percentage change in the Employment Cost Index for Management, Professional and Related Occupations². For 2018, the adjustment is an increase of 2.64%.

For matters filed on or after January 1, 2018, the costs assessed are as follows:

| Original Proceedings (Stage at which the matter settles) | Cost Assessment |
|---|-----------------|
| Matters that go in Default | \$4,790 |
| Matters that Settle Prior to Filing of a Notice of Disciplinary Charges | \$3,300 |
| Matters that Settle during first 120 days of proceeding | \$3,857 |
| Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed | \$6,114 |
| Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed | \$7,998 |
| Matters that proceed to a One-day trial | \$7,998 |
| Matters that proceed to a Multi-day trial | \$18,037 |
| Matters that proceed to the Review Department | \$22,064 |

| Conviction Referrals (Stage at which the matter settles) | Cost Assessment |
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| Matters that go into Default | \$3,232 |
| Matters that Settle during the first 120 days of proceeding | \$2,699 |
| Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed | \$5,789 |
| Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed | \$7,598 |
| Matters that proceed to a One-day trial | \$7,598 |
| Matters that proceed into a Multi-day trial | \$13,835 |
| Matters that proceed to the Review Department | \$19,777 |

| Other Matters | Cost Assessment |
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| Probation Revocation Proceedings | \$2,585 |
| Rule 9.20 Proceedings | \$2,744 |

| Additional Costs (as appropriate) | Cost Assessment |
|---|-----------------|
| Each investigation matter over one | \$1,053 |
| Each resignation | \$147 |
| Consolidation costs equal to the minimum cost for the consolidated case type | |
| Transcript costs incurred by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (Business and Professions Code 6086.10(b)(1)) | |
| Taxable costs incurred by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (Business and Professions Code 6086.10(b)(2)) | |

¹ Specifically, the December-to-December change in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics series CUURA422SA0, CUUSA422SA0.

² Specifically, the Q4-to-Q4 change in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics series CIU2010000100000I.