

# Discipline Costs – 2015

*Effective January 1, 2015.*

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 Index<sup>1</sup> with 60% of the annual percentage change in the Employment Cost Index for Management, Professional and Related Occupations<sup>2</sup>. For 2015, the adjustment is an increase of 2.47%.

For matters filed on or after January 1, 2015, the costs assessed are as follows:

Original Proceedings (Stage at which the matter settles)	Cost Assessment
Matters that go in Default	\$4,451
Matters that Settle Prior to Filing of a Notice of Disciplinary Charges	\$3,066
Matters that Settle during first 120 days of proceeding	\$3,584
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	\$5,680
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	\$7,431
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	\$7,431
Matters that proceed to a Multi-day trial	\$16,758
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	\$20,499

Conviction Referrals (Stage at which the matter settles)	Cost Assessment
Matters that go into Default	\$3,003
Matters that Settle during the first 120 days of proceeding	\$2,507
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	\$5,378
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	\$7,059
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	\$7,059
Matters that proceed into a Multi-day trial	\$12,854
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	\$18,375

Other Matters	Cost Assessment
Probation Revocation Proceedings	\$2,401
Rule 9.20 Proceedings	\$2,549

Additional Costs (as appropriate)	Cost Assessment
Each investigation matter over one	\$978
Each resignation	\$137
Consolidation cost equal to the minimum cost for the consolidated case type	
Transcript costs incurred by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (BPC § 6086.10(b)(1))	
Taxable costs incurred by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (BPC § 6086.10(b)(2))	

<sup>1</sup> Specifically, the December-to-December change in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics series CUURA422SA0.

<sup>2</sup> Specifically, the Q4-to-Q4 change in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics series CIU20100001000001.