



# The State Bar of California

## State Bar Court User Guide

On May 31, 2019, the State Bar Court of California launched new online services that will provide faster and more complete access to public case records.

- For cases filed on or after February 7, 2019, documents are available online.
- For cases in open status on February 7, 2019, documents are being added as events occur.
- For cases closed prior to February 7, 2019, some documents may be available on the Attorney's Licensee Profile page on the State Bar website. Other documents for closed cases are available upon written request.

Registration is not required to access information and users can search and access documents without charge.

For more information, please refer to the [FAQ](#).

For technical support, please call 213-765-1387 or email [feedback@calbar.ca.gov](mailto:feedback@calbar.ca.gov).

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## Accessing Online Case Records and Calendars

You can access the online services from the State Bar Court home page.

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- Calendar
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- Reinstatement Proceedings
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### Judges

**Catherine D. Purcell**, Presiding Judge, San Francisco

**Richard A. Honn**, Review Judge, Los Angeles

**W. Kearse McGill**, Review Judge, Los Angeles

**Ronald W. Stovitz**, Pro Tem Review Judge, San Francisco

**Yvette D. Roland**, Supervising Hearing Judge, Los Angeles

**Manjari Chawla**, Hearing Judge, San Francisco

**Cynthia Valenzuela**, Hearing Judge, Los Angeles

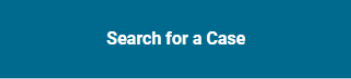
**Search for a Case**

State Bar Court case dockets are available online. A docket is a summary, list, or index of proceedings or events in a case. It may also include court documents.

**Court Calendar**

The calendar is provided to assist the public and parties in accessing information about cases on the State Bar Court's public calendar.

You can either “**Search for a Case**” or search for a “**Court Calendar**,” from the buttons on the right side of the page.

<p><b>Search for a Case</b></p> <p>Use the “<b>Search for a Case</b>” function to find dockets and records for a specific case or cases for a specific attorney, respondent, petitioner, or applicant.</p>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p>State Bar Court case dockets are available online. A docket is a summary, list, or index of proceedings or events in a case. It may also include court documents.</p>
<p>When entering a name, the format must be <b>Last Name, First Name</b>. Both entries are required for a complete search.</p> <p><i>Tip: If you are uncertain of the correct name for an attorney, you can use the <a href="#">Attorney Search Feature on the State Bar Website</a>, which offers the option to include similar spellings.</i></p>	<div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>Smart Search <span style="float: right;">*Required</span></p> <p>Search Criteria</p> <p>* Enter a Record Number or Name in Last, First M</p> <p>Sizemore, Patrick</p> <p>Advanced Filtering Options -</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; color: red; font-weight: bold;">             At this time, the advanced filtering options are unavailable. This user guide will be updated with instructions when they become available.         </div> </div>
<p>If you know the case number, you can enter it in the same field. For cases filed on/after February 7, 2019, case numbers must include SBC in the prefix.</p> <p>Hyphens are not required. For example, SBC-19-0-12345 and SBC19012345 are both valid case numbers for search.</p>	<div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>Smart Search <span style="float: right;">*Required</span></p> <p>Search Criteria</p> <p>* Enter a Record Number or Name in Last, First M</p> <p>15-O-15449</p> <p>Advanced Filtering Options -</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; color: red; font-weight: bold;">             At this time, the advanced filtering options are unavailable. This user guide will be updated with instructions when they become available.         </div> </div>
<p>Enter your desired item in the search field and click the blue “<b>Submit</b>” button.</p>	<div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>Smart Search <span style="float: right;">*Required</span></p> <p>Search Criteria <span style="float: right;">?</span></p> <p>* Enter a Record Number or Name in Last, First Middle Suffix Format</p> <p>Sizemore, Patrick</p> <p>Advanced Filtering Options -</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px 5px; color: white; font-weight: bold;">Submit</div> </div> </div>

The search will return a relevant list of cases in reverse chronological order. To view details about a specific case, click the case number. You can click on the arrow toggles next to each category header to rearrange the order in which the items appear, remove certain categories, or add new ones.

Some searches with lengthy results may display with an internal scrollbar that enables you to scroll through the items. Use this rather than the scrollbar on your browser to ensure that you see all search results.

Party Search Results Print

Name  Date of Birth

▼ Sizemore, Patrick Arthur

Cases (5)

Case Number	Style / Defendant	File Date	Type	Status
15-O-15449	Sizemore, Patrick Arthur	12/28/2018	Original Discipline	Supreme Court - Clos
16-O-11324	Sizemore, Patrick Arthur	12/28/2018	Original Discipline	Supreme Court - Clos
16-O-12175	Sizemore, Patrick Arthur	12/28/2018	Original Discipline	Supreme Court - Clos
18-O-13998	Sizemore, Patrick Arthur	12/28/2018	Original Discipline	Supreme Court - Clos
15-O-15715	Sizemore, Patrick Arthur	03/06/2018	Original Discipline	Supreme Court - Clos

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Some searches might result in multiple pages. You can navigate through them by clicking on the page number, or clicking the arrows at the end of the page number sequences.

Click any **case number** to review the court docket and associated records, if available.

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**15-O-15449** Sizemore, Patrick Arthur 12/28/2018 Original Disci

When the selected case is displayed, you can view its **Case Information, Parties Involved, Events and Hearings, and Documents** via the jump menu that displays on the right side of the page.

Smart Search Search Results Details

Case Information

15-O-15449 | Sizemore, Patrick Arthur

Case Number	Court	Judicial Officer
15-O-15449	San Francisco	Chavla, Manjari
File Date	Case Type	Case Status
12/28/2018	Original Discipline	Supreme Court - Closed

Print

- Case Information
- Party
- Disposition
- Events
- Events and Hearings
- Documents

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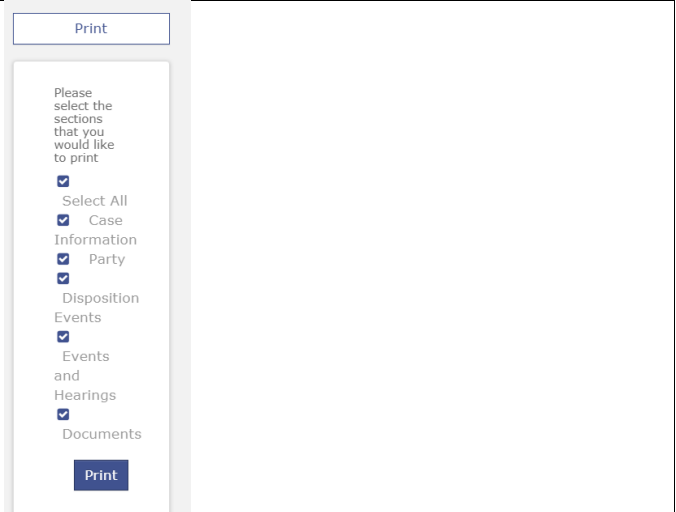
To print the page, or any items on the page, press the **“Print”** button at the top right corner of the screen, above the jump menu.

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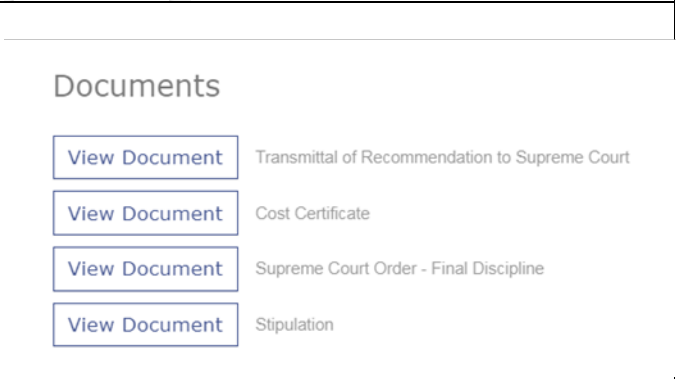
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Another menu will appear, with all items selected as the default. Deselect any items you do not wish to print. Follow the commands on your screen to print from your personal computer.



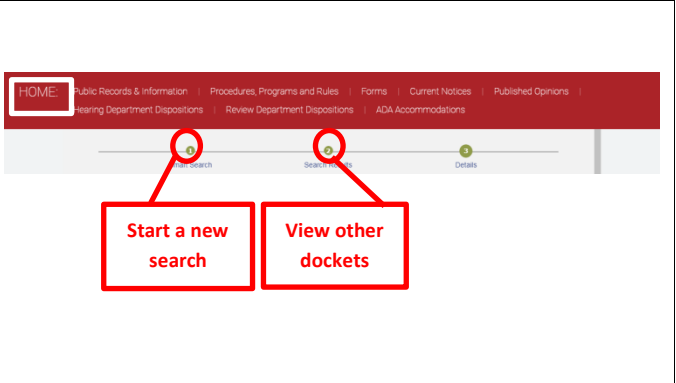
To view a document, click the **View Document** button next to the description of the document you wish to view.


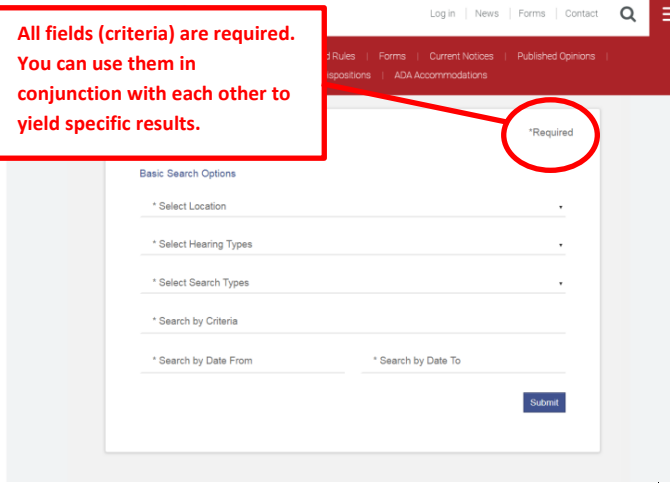


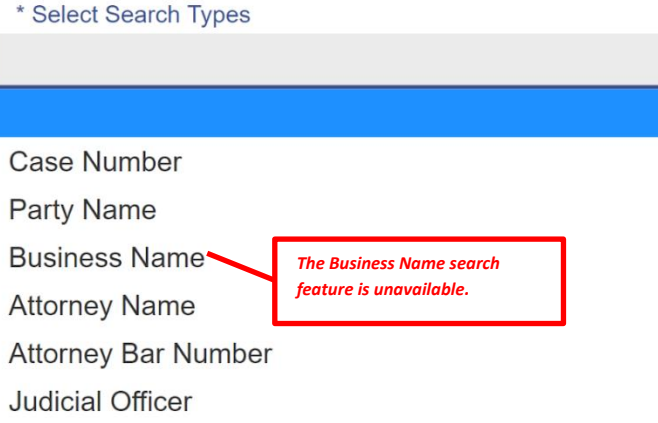
For cases closed prior to Feb. 7, 2019, some documents may be available on the Attorney Licensee Profile page on the State Bar website. Other documents for closed cases are available upon written request.



To start a new case search, click the Smart Search icon.

To view other cases listed in the Search Results, select the Search Results icon. You can return to the State Bar Court home page by clicking "Home" on the menu bar.

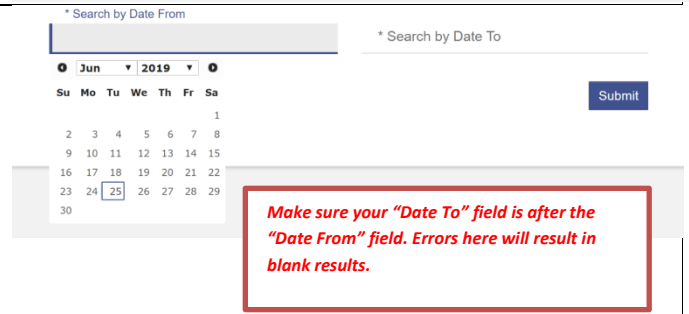


<p><b>Court Calendar</b></p> <p>Use the “<b>Court Calendar</b>” feature to find specific hearings or a specific judge’s calendar.</p> <p><i>Note: To search for hearings or calendars, all fields (criteria) are required. You can use them in conjunction with each other to yield specific results.</i></p>	 <p>The calendar is provided to assist the public and parties in accessing information about cases on the State Bar Court's public calendar.</p>
<p>On the <b>Search Hearings</b> screen, complete the entry fields using the drop-down arrows on the right side of the search field.</p> <p>You must click on the “<b>Search by Date</b>” entries to enter a date or use the calendar drop-down to select one.</p> <p>The “<b>Search by Criteria</b>” field is connected to your selections in other fields and will generate a relevant drop-down menu. For example, when you search by Judicial Officer, the “<b>Search by Criteria</b>” field displays a drop-down menu listing the State Bar Court judges.</p>	
<p>For <b>Location</b>, click the down arrow and select <b>All Locations</b>.</p>	
<p>For <b>Hearing Types</b>, select <b>All Hearing Types</b>.</p>	
<p>In the <b>Search Types</b> field, select the item you’re searching for.</p> <p><i>Note: To search by the Respondent, use Party Name.</i></p> <p><i>The Attorney Name and Attorney Bar Number features can be used to search for the Respondent’s attorney, or the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (OCTC) attorney assigned to the case. It does not, however, produce results for Respondents.</i></p>	

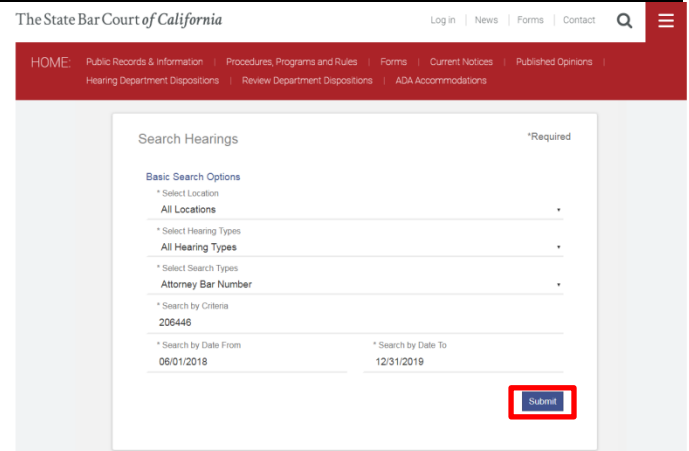
If you are searching for a **Judicial Officer's** calendar, a drop-down menu will appear, allowing you to select a specific judge.



For the **Date Range**, a calendar dropdown will display when you click the field. Select the month, date, and year to indicate your desire date range.

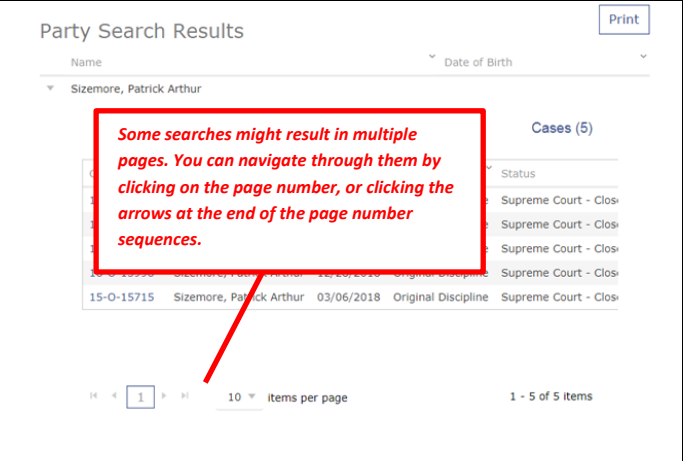


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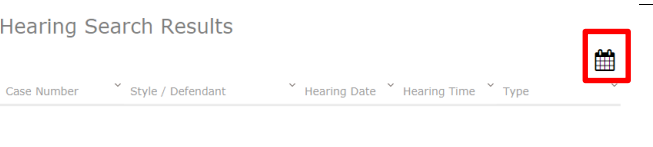

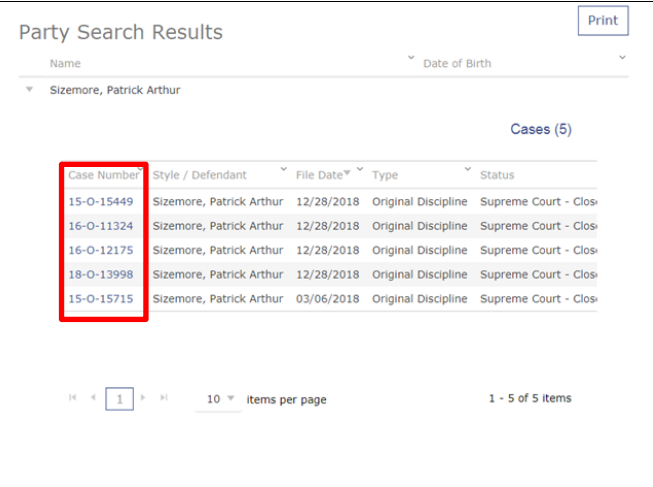
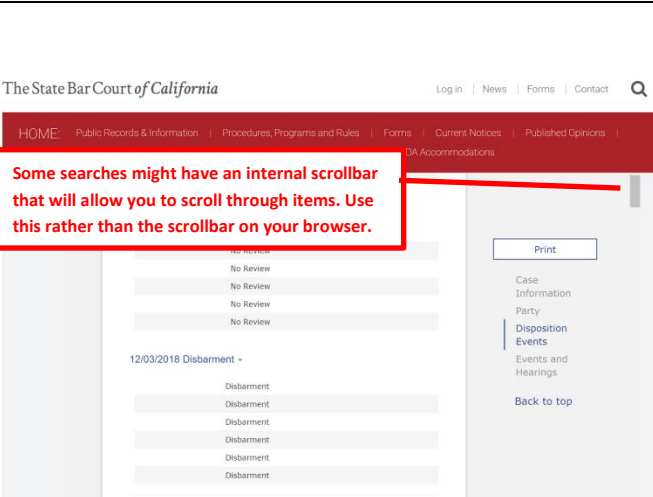
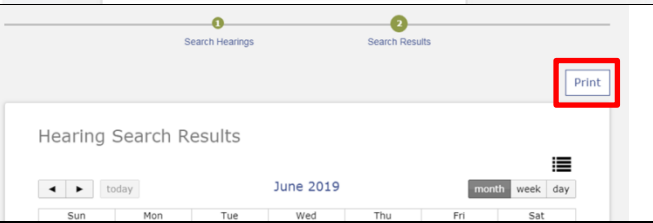


This will bring you to the **Hearing Search Results** page. From here, you should see the scheduled cases in a listed format. The cases will be displayed in chronological order.

*Tip: Some searches with lengthy results may display with an internal scrollbar to enable you to scroll through items. Use this rather than the scrollbar on your browser to ensure that you see all results.*



**State Bar Court: User Guide for Online Case Search and Court Calendar**

<p>For a <b>calendar view</b>, click the <b>calendar icon</b> in the upper right of the screen.</p>																															
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