

Discipline Costs – 2019

Effective January 1, 2019.

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 2019, the adjustment is an increase of 3.32%.

For matters filed on or after January 1, 2019, the costs assessed are as follows:

Original Proceedings (Stage at which the matter settles)	Cost Assessment
Matters that go in Default	\$4,949
Matters that Settle Prior to Filing of a Notice of Disciplinary Charges	\$3,409
Matters that Settle during first 120 days of proceeding	\$3,985
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	\$6,317
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	\$8,264
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	\$8,264
Matters that proceed to a Multi-day trial	\$18,636
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	\$22,796

Conviction Referrals (Stage at which the matter settles)	Cost Assessment
Matters that go into Default	\$3,339
Matters that Settle during the first 120 days of proceeding	\$2,788
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	\$5,981
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	\$7,851
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	\$7,851
Matters that proceed into a Multi-day trial	\$14,295
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	\$20,434

Other Matters	Cost Assessment
Probation Revocation Proceedings	\$2,670
Rule 9.20 Proceedings	\$2,809

Additional Costs (as appropriate)	Cost Assessment
Each investigation matter over one	\$1,088
Each resignation	\$152
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.