

Discipline Costs

Effective January 1, 2022

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 year-on-year percentage change in the Employment Cost Index for Management, Professional and Related Occupations². For 2022, the adjustment is an increase of 3.81%.

Effective January 1, 2022, the costs assessed for disciplinary matters will be as follows³:

Original Proceedings	2021	2022
Matters that go in Default	5,165	5,362
Matters that Settle Prior to Filing of a Notice of Disciplinary Charges	3,558	3,693
Matters that Settle during first 120 days of proceeding	4,159	4,317
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	6,592	6,843
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	8,624	8,952
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	8,624	8,952
Matters that proceed to a Multi-day trial	19,448	20,188
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	23,789	24,695

Conviction Referrals	2021	2022
Matters that go into Default	3,485	3,617
Matters that Settle during the first 120 days of proceeding	2,910	3,020
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	6,242	6,479
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	8,193	8,504
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	8,193	8,504
Matters that proceed into a Multi-day trial	14,917	15,485
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	21,324	22,136

Other Matters	2021	2022
Probation Revocation Proceedings	2,787	2,893
Rule 9.20 Proceedings	2,932	3,043

Additional Costs	2021	2022
Each investigation matter over one	1,135	1,178
Each resignation	159	165

In addition, the following costs will be assessed as appropriate:

1. Consolidation costs equal to the minimum cost for the consolidated case type
2. Transcript costs⁴ incurred by the Office of Chief Trial Counsel
3. Taxable costs⁵ incurred by the Office of Chief Trial Counsel

¹ Specifically, the December-to-December change in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics series CUURS49BSA0.

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

³ Cost assessments for 2021 are shown for comparison only.

⁴ Per Business and Professions Code § 6086.10(b)(1)

⁵ Per Business and Professions Code § 6086.10(b)(2)