

# Discipline Costs – 2016

*Effective January 1, 2016.*

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 2016, the adjustment is an increase of 2.39%.

For matters filed on or after January 1, 2016, the costs assessed are as follows:

Original Proceedings (Stage at which the matter settles)	Cost Assessment
Matters that go in Default	\$4,557
Matters that Settle Prior to Filing of a Notice of Disciplinary Charges	\$3,139
Matters that Settle during first 120 days of proceeding	\$3,669
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	\$5,816
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	\$7,609
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	\$7,609
Matters that proceed to a Multi-day trial	\$17,159
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	\$20,989

Conviction Referrals (Stage at which the matter settles)	Cost Assessment
Matters that go into Default	\$3,075
Matters that Settle during the first 120 days of proceeding	\$2,567
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	\$5,507
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	\$7,228
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	\$7,228
Matters that proceed into a Multi-day trial	\$13,162
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	\$18,814

Other Matters	Cost Assessment
Probation Revocation Proceedings	\$2,459
Rule 9.20 Proceedings	\$2,610

Additional Costs (as appropriate)	Cost Assessment
Each investigation matter over one	\$1,001
Each resignation	\$140
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.