

Discipline Costs

Effective January 1, 2024

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 2024, the adjustment is an increase of 3.44%.

Effective January 1, 2024, the costs assessed for disciplinary matters will be as follows³:

Original Proceedings	2023	2024
Matters that go in Default	5,609	5,802
Matters that Settle Prior to Filing of a Notice of Disciplinary Charges	3,864	3,997
Matters that Settle during first 120 days of proceeding	4,516	4,672
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	7,158	7,404
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	9,365	9,686
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	9,365	9,686
Matters that proceed to a Multi-day trial	21,119	21,845
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	25,834	26,722

Conviction Referrals	2023	2024
Matters that go into Default	3,784	3,914
Matters that Settle during the first 120 days of proceeding	3,160	3,268
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	6,778	7,011
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	8,897	9,202
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	8,897	9,202
Matters that proceed into a Multi-day trial	16,199	16,756
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	23,157	23,953

Other Matters	2023	2024
Probation Revocation Proceedings	3,026	3,130
Rule 9.20 Proceedings	3,184	3,293

Additional Costs	2023	2024
Each investigation matter over one	1,233	1,275
Each resignation	173	179

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 2023 are shown for comparison only.

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

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

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