



# The State Bar Court of California

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## **PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT AFTER DISBARMENT OR RESIGNATION, DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, AND REINSTATEMENT AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE SUPPORTING PETITION**

### **Instructions and Requirements**

*Effective January 1, 2026*

- A. Refer to rule 9.10(f) of the California Rules of Court for reinstatement requirements. The Rules of Procedure of the State Bar and the Rules of Practice of the State Bar Court govern the procedures followed in the State Bar Court. In particular, refer to rules 5.440 et seq. of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar for the requirements and procedures to be followed in a reinstatement proceeding, rules 1110 and 1112 of the Rules of Practice of the State Bar Court regarding the required format of pleadings and rejection of pleadings submitted for filing, and rule 5.25 through 5.27 of the Rules of Procedure regarding proper service of pleadings.
- B. A Petitioner must complete a Petition for Reinstatement and Disclosure Statement. The Petition and Disclosure Statement must be typed or printed clearly on the forms approved by the State Bar Court. Complete the Petition and Disclosure Statement by placing an “x” in all appropriate boxes and by providing all requested data. A Petitioner must provide, in the caption area of the Petition, an email address that can be used for service of documents. If more space is required to fully respond to a question, attach additional pages. Mark each attachment clearly, citing the section, subsection, and paragraph, if any (e.g., Attachment 3.e.iv.(c)). Begin numbering the attachments after the last page of the Petition or Disclosure Statement and number all pages consecutively, excluding exhibits. The pages of each multiple-page exhibit must be paginated consecutively.
- C. A Petitioner must complete a Reinstatement Authorization and Release. The Reinstatement Authorization and Release must be typed or printed clearly on the form approved by the State Bar of California. Complete the Reinstatement Authorization and Release by filling in the name of the Petitioner, execution date, city/state of execution, printed name, and signature. Serve the Reinstatement Authorization and Release on the Office of Chief Trial Counsel. Do not file the Reinstatement Authorization and Release with the State Bar Court.

- D. The Petition must be accompanied by a \$1,643 filing fee as set by the Board of Trustees of the State Bar of California, payable to the State Bar of California, or an application for waiver of the filing fee pursuant to rule 5.32 of the Rules of Procedure, as a separate submission. The application for a fee waiver **should not be served** on the Office of Chief Trial Counsel.
  
- E. Filing and Service of the Petition: File the original and three copies of the Petition in the Los Angeles or San Francisco venue of the State Bar Court, as appropriate, pursuant to rule 5.22 of the Rules of Procedure. Serve a copy of the Petition on the Office of Chief Trial Counsel in the Los Angeles or San Francisco venue, as appropriate, pursuant to rule 5.22 of the Rules of Procedure. Service of the Petition must be pursuant to the rule for service of initial pleadings under rule 5.25 of the Rules of Procedure.
  
- F. Service of the Disclosure Statement: Do **not** file the Disclosure Statement with the Court. Serve the original on the Office of Chief Trial Counsel in the Los Angeles or San Francisco venue pursuant to rule 5.22 of the Rules of Procedure. Service of the Disclosure Statement must be pursuant to rule 5.25 of the Rules of Procedure. Proof of service of the Petition and Disclosure Statement must be filed with the Petition.