

Discipline Costs

Effective January 1, 2023

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 2023, the adjustment is an increase of 4.61%.

Effective January 1, 2023, the costs assessed for disciplinary matters will be as follows³:

Original Proceedings	2022	2023
Matters that go in Default	5,362	5,609
Matters that Settle Prior to Filing of a Notice of Disciplinary Charges	3,693	3,864
Matters that Settle during first 120 days of proceeding	4,317	4,516
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	6,843	7,158
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	8,952	9,365
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	8,952	9,365
Matters that proceed to a Multi-day trial	20,188	21,119
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	24,695	25,834

Conviction Referrals	2022	2023
Matters that go into Default	3,617	3,784
Matters that Settle during the first 120 days of proceeding	3,020	3,160
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	6,479	6,778
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed	8,504	8,897
Matters that proceed to a One-day trial	8,504	8,897
Matters that proceed into a Multi-day trial	15,485	16,199
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	22,136	23,157

Other Matters	2022	2023
Probation Revocation Proceedings	2,893	3,026
Rule 9.20 Proceedings	3,043	3,184

Additional Costs	2022	2023
Each investigation matter over one	1,178	1,233
Each resignation	165	173

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 2022 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)