

Discipline Costs – 2021

Effective January 1, 2021

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 2021, the adjustment is an increase of 1.98%.

For matters filed on or after January 1, 2021, the costs assessed are as follows:

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

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

Other Matters	2021
Probation Revocation Proceedings	\$2,787
Rule 9.20 Proceedings	\$2,932

Additional Costs	2021
Each investigation matter over one	\$1,135
Each resignation	\$159
Consolidation costs equal to the minimum cost for the consolidated case type	
Transcript costs incurred by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (Business and Professions Code 6086.10(b)(1))	
Taxable costs incurred by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (Business and Professions Code 6086.10(b)(2))	

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.