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FINANCE COMMITTEE III.A

DATE: November 16, 2023

TO: Members, Finance Committee
Members, Board of Trustees

FROM: Steven Moawad, Special Counsel, Division of Regulation

SUBJECT: Proposed Changes to the Schedule of Fees and Deadlines: Request for Adoption and Proposed Amendment to State Bar Rule Regarding Schedule of Fees and Deadlines (Rule 1.22): Request to Circulate for Public Comment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This item presents for Board approval the Schedule of Charges and Deadlines (Appendix A to the Rules of the State Bar) which sets fees, costs, penalties, and deadlines. Consistent with the statutory authority in the licensing fee legislation, Senate Bill (SB) 40, which will become law effective January 1, 2024, staff recommends setting the 2024 annual licensing fee at \$510 for active licensee fee and \$182.40 for inactive licensee fee.

The item also seeks other changes to streamline the procedures for approving future versions of the Schedule of Charges and Deadlines to make the fees the State Bar charges more transparent.

BACKGROUND

The California Business and Professions Code requires that each year the Board of Trustees fix the amount of the annual fees for licensed attorneys, not exceeding the amounts specified in section 6140¹ for those eligible for the active licensee rate, and in section 6141 for those eligible for the inactive licensee rate, plus other specified amounts in related provisions (such as \$40 per active licensee to support the Client Security Fund. (See section 6140.55.) Under SB40, the total annual fees at the active and inactive rates may not exceed \$510 and \$182.40, respectively. This item also seeks Board approval to add or increase several fees.

¹ All statutory references are to the California Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

In prior years, the Schedule of Charges and Deadlines was not comprehensive because it did not include all fees assessed by the State Bar. This year, staff have endeavored to make the schedule comprehensive.

In prior years, while the Board agenda item proffering the Schedule of Charges and Deadlines contained detailed descriptions of the fees included in the schedule, these descriptions were not readily accessible to those responsible for paying the fees because the descriptions of the charges were in various agenda items considered by the Board, but not readily available to licensees or the public. This year, staff have minimized the descriptions of the fees and instead focused on key changes for 2024 and the policy decisions reflected in the fees. To make fees the State Bar charges more transparent, descriptions of each fee will be provided when the Schedule of Charges and Deadlines is posted to the State Bar website.

This agenda item seeks the Board's authority for staff to suspend for nonpayment of fees or involuntarily enroll as inactive licensees for noncompliance with their Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE), Client Trust Account Protection Program (CTAPP), New Attorney Training (NAT), licensee record, and civility oath reporting obligations and authority to return the licensee to active status when they have provided proof of compliance and paid all outstanding fees, penalties, and costs.

Finally, this agenda item seeks Board approval to circulate for public comment a change to rule 1.22(E) of the Rules of the State Bar so that in the future only changes to the schedule need be brought to the Board and not the entire schedule.

DISCUSSION

ANNUAL LICENSING FEES

Business and Professions Code sections 6140 and 6141 provide that the Board shall fix the annual license fee for active and inactive licensees at a sum not to exceed the amount authorized in statute. Under SB40, effective January 1, 2024, the State Bar will be authorized to assess annual fees of \$510 and \$182.40 for active and inactive licensees respectively, as follows:

Active Fee		
Source	Purpose	\$ Amount
§6140	General	390.00
§6140.03	Legal Services Assistance	45.00
§6140.55	Client Security Fund	40.00
§6140.6	Discipline	25.00
§6140.9	Lawyer Assistance Program	10.00
Total Active Fee		510.00

Inactive Fee

Source	Purpose	\$ Amount
§6141	General	97.40 ²
§6140.03	Legal Services Assistance	45.00
§6140.55	Client Security Fund	10.00
§6140.6	Discipline	25.00
§6140.9	Lawyer Assistance Program	5.00
Total Inactive Fee		182.40

Staff recommend active and inactive licensees be permitted to reduce their total fees by opting out of some fees as follows:

- \$2 deduction for licensees opting not to support elimination of bias programs
- \$45 deduction for licensees opting not to support Legal Services Assistance (section 6140.03)

Staff recommend active and inactive licensees be permitted to make recommended optional donations as follows:

- \$5 Donation for Legislative Activity (section 6140.05)
- \$100 for the Justice Gap Fund
- \$95 for California ChangeLawyers
- \$25 for the California Supreme Court Historical Society.

NONCOMPLIANCE PENALTIES AND REINSTATEMENT FEES

When State Bar licensees fail to comply with an obligation to report information by the deadline are charged a noncompliance fee for each obligation with which they do not comply and have until the final deadline to comply. Licensees who do not comply by the final deadline are generally moved to involuntary inactive status and not eligible to practice law. To be reinstated and eligible to practice law, the licensee must comply with the underlying obligation, pay the noncompliance fee, and pay a reinstatement fee.

MCLE Noncompliance

² Staff proposes the 2024 general fee for inactive licensees increase to \$97.40. While the amount in section 6141 did not change under SB40, last year the State Bar charged inactive licensees a general fee of \$92.40, which was a reduction from the year before. The reduction resulted from confusion about how to handle the legislative activities fee. AB 2958, the bill approved by the legislature to set the 2023 fees, changed the legislative activities fees from an opt-out deduction to an optional donation in both sections 6140 and 6141. AB 2958 made a corresponding \$5.00 reduction to the general fee for active licensees in section 6140, but did not reduce the general fee for inactive licensees. Based on the reduction to the general fee for active licensees, in 2023, the State Bar felt it would be contrary to legislative intent to charge the \$97.40 general fee for inactive licensees and instead charged \$92.40. The fact that the Bar did not charge the full statutory fee was raised by the auditor in the 2023 audit. See page 18 (page 24 of 64) at <<http://www.bsa.ca.gov/pdfs/reports/2022-031.pdf>> [as of November 1, 2023]. The State Bar notified the Legislature of the inconsistency in the statutes, but no changes to the general fee for inactive licensees was made, so staff recommends charging the \$97.40.

In May 2023, the Board approved [Item 709](#) increasing the MCLE noncompliance penalty from \$75.00 to \$100.00 and the MCLE reinstatement fee from \$200.00 to \$300.00.

NAT Noncompliance

Previously, the NAT requirements were incorporated into the MCLE requirement. Therefore, the NAT Training Modification, NAT noncompliance penalty, and NAT reinstatement fee were increased as part of the Board's decision to raise the MCLE E-mod, MCLE noncompliance penalty, and MCLE reinstatement fee in May 2023. Given that proposed amendments to rules 9.32 and 9.49 of the Rules of Court to separate NAT requirements from MCLE requirements are currently pending with the Supreme Court, staff recommends adding separate charges for New Attorney Training Modification, New Attorney Training noncompliance penalty, and New Attorney Training reinstatement fee at the same levels as the current MCLE fees (\$100.00, \$100.00, and \$300.00, respectively). These charges will only become effective if the proposed amendments to rules 9.32 and 9.49 of the Rules of Court are adopted by the Supreme Court without material modification, and the separate charges will only be effective as of the effective date of those amended Rules of Court.³

CTAPP Noncompliance

Staff recommends increasing the CTAPP noncompliance fee from \$75.00 to \$100.00 and the CTAPP reinstatement fee from \$200.00 to \$300.00 to match the other noncompliance penalties (\$100.00) and reinstatement fees (\$300.00) (e.g., MCLE, NAT).

Fingerprinting Noncompliance

Rule 9.9.5 of the Rules of Court, effective June 1, 2018, requires all attorneys, unless exempt, to be fingerprinted. In [Item 704](#), considered by the Board in November 2019, the Board authorized a \$75 noncompliance penalty and movement to involuntary inactive for licensees who failed to comply with their fingerprinting obligation. Staff recommends increasing the Fingerprinting noncompliance fee from \$75.00 to \$100.00 and the Fingerprinting reinstatement fee to \$300.00 to match the other noncompliance penalties.

Licensee Record Noncompliance

An amendment to rule 9.9 of the Rules of Court is currently pending with the Supreme Court. This amendment would permit the State Bar to enroll a noncompliant licensee as inactive and to collect appropriate fees and penalties for failure to comply with rule 2.2 of the Rules of the State Bar, which imposes a requirement to update their licensee record annually and to report changes within 30 days of the change. Therefore, staff recommends setting the licensee record noncompliance penalty and the licensee record reinstatement fee at \$100.00 and \$300.00, respectively, to match the other noncompliance penalties and reinstatement fees. These charges will only become effective if the proposed amendments to rule 9.9 of the Rules of Court are adopted by the Supreme Court without material modification, and the charges will only be effective as of the effective date of that amended Rule of Court.

³ Rules 2.144, 2.150(b), and 2.153 of the Rules of the State Bar do not become effective unless and until the Supreme Court makes effective the pending amendments to rules 9.32 and 9.49 of the Rules of Court.

Civility Oath Noncompliance

An amendment to rule 9.7 of the Rules of Court is currently pending with the Supreme Court. This amendment would permit the State Bar to enroll a noncompliant licensee as inactive and to collect appropriate fees and penalties for failure to comply with the civility oath requirements of rule 9.7 of the Rules of Court. Therefore, staff recommends setting the civility oath Noncompliance penalty and the civility oath reinstatement fee at \$100.00 and \$300.00, respectively, to match the other noncompliance penalties and reinstatement fees. These charges will only become effective if the proposed amendments to rule 9.7 of the Rules of Court are adopted by the Supreme Court without material modification and the charges will only be effective as of the effective date of that amended Rule of Court.

FEE ARBITRATION

The Mandatory Fee Arbitration program is working to streamline processes and improve efficiencies in a variety of ways. The program operates with a small number of staff and relies heavily on volunteer arbitrators, the majority of whom are attorneys but also include some lay volunteers. One way the program seeks to more timely deliver resolutions to fee disputes between attorneys and clients is by modifying the dispute thresholds for matters decided without a hearing and for matters qualifying for a hearing before a sole arbitrator or panel of arbitrators. Therefore, staff recommends increasing the thresholds as follows:

- Disputes decided on submission without a hearing—from \$500.00 or less to \$1,250.00 or less
- Disputes decided on submission or by hearing, if requested by a party and at the arbitrator's discretion – from \$500.01–\$999.99 to \$1,250.01–\$2,499.99
- Presiding arbitrator is assigned to disputes of this amount – from \$1000.00 or less to \$2,500.00 or less
- Sole arbitrator is assigned to disputes of this amount – from \$1,000.00–\$15,000.00 to \$2,500.00–\$25,000.00
- Panel is assigned to disputes of this amount – from \$15,000.01 or more to \$25,000.01 or more

The existing thresholds have not been revisited in at least fifteen years and some of the proposed changes will bring the program in line with other fee arbitration programs offered by local bars. Program staff proposes the changes in collaboration with the program's subject matter experts—the presiding arbitrator and assistant presiding arbitrators.

Threshold modifications do not impact the fees charged for fee arbitration services, which, at this time, will remain unchanged. Staff will bring forward a comprehensive program redesign and fee increase proposal, pursuant to the state auditor's recent recommendation, in early 2024.

ADOPTION OF THE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND DEADLINES

Staff recommends the Board adopt the fees and deadlines as set forth in Attachment A, Appendix A to the Rules of the State Bar, the Schedule of Charges and Deadlines. Attachment A includes the recommended changes detailed above.

AUTHORITY TO RECOMMEND SUSPENSION FOR NONPAYMENT OF FEES

The suspension for nonpayment occurs pursuant to section 6143, which authorizes the Board to recommend to the Supreme Court the suspension of licensees who have not fully paid State Bar annual fees, penalties, or costs, two months after sending the delinquency notice via the US Mail. This item seeks the Board's advance recommendation that each licensee who fails to fully pay fees, penalties, and/or costs as established pursuant to sections 6086.10, 6140, 6140.5(c), 6140.55, 6140.6, 6140.7, 6140.9, and 6141 on or before June 30 be suspended from the practice of law in the State of California, effective July 1, until such time as they may be reinstated, upon the payment of the delinquent fees, penalties, or costs and of such additional fees, penalties, or costs as may have accrued at the time of such payment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 1.22 OF THE RULES OF THE STATE BAR

Rule 1.22(E) defines the schedule as "the current schedule adopted by the Board of Trustees . . ." This appears to require that the Board review and adopt the entire Schedule of Charges and Deadlines each year. Staff recommends changing the rule to permit the Board to review only the annual licensing fee and any changes to the schedule. Staff would then be authorized to update and amend the Schedule of Charges and Deadlines in accordance with the actions of the Board. Therefore, staff seeks to make available for public comment, for a period of 60 days, proposed changes to rule 1.22 of the Rules of the State Bar as set forth in Attachment B.

FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT

The 2024 projected budget will be based on active fees set at \$510 (reduced to \$255.00 for those admitted between June 1 and November 30, 2024) and that the inactive fee will be \$182.40. The forecast and budget will take into consideration the \$2 elimination of bias deduction and the \$45 legal services assistance deduction available to attorneys. The projected revenue is expected to generate approximately \$96 million in mandatory fees and an additional \$7 million from voluntary fees.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Title 1, Division 3, Rule 1.22

Schedule of Charges and Deadlines, Appendix A of the Rules of the State Bar

AMENDMENTS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY MANUAL

None

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS & IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

None – core business operations

RECOMMENDATIONS

Should the Finance Committee concur in the proposed action, passage of the following resolution is recommended:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees approve and set, subject to SB40 becoming law, the annual licensing fee for 2024 at \$510 for active status and at \$182.40 for inactive status; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees approve and set a \$2 optional deduction from annual fees be available for any attorney who elects not to fund State Bar programs that support the elimination of bias; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees approve and set for the Legal Services Assistance Fee under Business and Professions Code section 6140.03, a \$45 optional deduction from the annual fee be provided to each attorney who elects not to have this amount allocated to support nonprofit organizations that provide free legal services to persons of limited means; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees approve and direct staff to add to the invoice provided to licensees for payment of the annual license fee the option to allow licensees, as permitted by Business and Professions Code section 6140.05, to add up to \$5.00 to the annual fee if the licensee elects to support lobbying and related activities of the State Bar; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees approve and direct staff to add to the invoice provided to licensees for payment of the annual license fee the option of adding optional donations of \$100.00 (Justice Gap Fund), \$95.00 (California ChangeLawyers), and \$25.00 (California Supreme Court Historical Society); and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees set the NAT noncompliance fee at \$100.00, the NAT reinstatement fee to terminate NAT inactive enrollment at \$300.00, and the NAT Education Modification fee at \$100.00; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees increase the CTAPP and Fingerprinting noncompliance fee to \$100.00, and the reinstatement fee to terminate CTAPP and Fingerprinting noncompliance inactive enrollment to \$300.00; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees approve and set, subject to the adoption without material modification of rules 9.9 and 9.7 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, each of the License Record and civility oath noncompliance penalties at \$100.00 and each of the reinstatement fees to terminate inactive enrollment for License Record and civility oath noncompliance at \$300.00; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees increase the dispute thresholds of the Mandatory Fee Arbitration program to \$1,250.00 or less (Decided on submission without a hearing), greater than \$1,250.00 and less than \$2,500.00 (Decided on submission or by hearing if requested by a party and at the arbitrator's discretion); and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees increase the Mandatory Fee Arbitration program thresholds for the assignment of an arbitrator to Less than \$2,500.00 (Presiding arbitrator is assigned), between \$2,500.00 and \$25,000.00 (Sole arbitrator is assigned), and greater than \$25,000.00 (Arbitration Panel is assigned); and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees adopts Appendix A to the Rules of the State Bar, the Schedule of Charges and Deadlines, as set forth in Attachment A; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees recommend to the Supreme Court that each licensee who fails to fully pay fees, penalties, and/or costs as established pursuant to sections 6086.10, 6140, 6140.5(c), 6140.55, 6140.6, 6140.7, 6140.9, and 6141 on or before June 30, as identified by staff, be suspended from the practice of law in California, effective July 1, until such time as they may be reinstated, upon the payment of the delinquent fees, penalties, or costs and of such additional fees, penalties, or costs as may have accrued at the time of such payment; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the purpose of withdrawing the foregoing recommendation for suspension in particular cases, the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize and direct State Bar staff to notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court of California of the name of any licensee of the State Bar who, by proper remittance and prior to the effective date of the Supreme Court of California order of suspension, pays to the State Bar fees, penalties, or costs in the amount in which they are delinquent; and to notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court of California of the consequent withdrawal of the Board of Trustees' recommendation for suspension; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees, authorizes staff to make available for public comment, for a period of 60 days, proposed amendments to rule 1.22 of the Rules of the State Bar, as set forth in Attachment B; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees resolve that this authorization for release of public comment is not, and shall not be construed as, a statement or recommendation of approval of the proposed amended Rules of Court or Rules of the State Bar.

Should the Board of Trustees concur in the proposed action, passage of the following resolution is recommended:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, approves and sets, subject to SB40 becoming law, the annual licensing fee for 2024 at \$510 for active status and at \$182.40 for inactive status; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, approves and sets a \$2 optional deduction from annual fees be available for any attorney who elects not to fund State Bar programs that support the elimination of bias; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, approves and sets for the Legal Services Assistance Fee under Business and Professions Code section 6140.03, a \$45 optional deduction from the annual fee be provided to each attorney who elects not to have this amount allocated to support nonprofit organizations that provide free legal services to persons of limited means; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, approves and directs staff to add to the invoice provided to licensees for payment of the annual license fee the option to allow licensees, as permitted by Business and Professions Code section 6140.05, to add up to \$5.00 to the annual fee if the licensee elects to support lobbying and related activities of the State Bar; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, approves and directs staff to add to the invoice provided to licensees for payment of the annual license fee the option of adding optional donations of \$100.00 (Justice Gap Fund), \$95.00 (California ChangeLawyers), and \$25.00 (California Supreme Court Historical Society); and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, sets the NAT noncompliance fee at \$100.00, the NAT reinstatement fee to terminate NAT inactive enrollment at \$300.00, and the NAT Education Modification fee at \$100.00; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, increases the CTAPP and Fingerprinting noncompliance fee to \$100.00, and the reinstatement fee to terminate CTAPP and Fingerprinting noncompliance inactive enrollment to \$300.00; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, approve and sets, subject to the adoption without material modification of rules 9.9 and 9.7 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, each of the License Record and civility oath noncompliance penalties at \$100.00 and each of the reinstatement fees to terminate inactive enrollment for License Record and civility oath noncompliance at \$300.00; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, increases the dispute thresholds of the Mandatory Fee Arbitration program to \$1,250.00 or less (Decided on submission without a hearing), greater than \$1,250.00 and less than \$2,500.00 (Decided on submission or by hearing if requested by a party and at the arbitrator's discretion); and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, increases the Mandatory Fee Arbitration program thresholds for the assignment of an arbitrator to Less than \$2,500.00 (Presiding arbitrator is assigned), between \$2,500.00 and \$25,000.00 (Sole arbitrator is assigned), and greater than \$25,000.00 (Arbitration Panel is assigned); and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, adopts Appendix A to the Rules of the State Bar, the Schedule of Charges and Deadlines, as set forth in Attachment A; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, recommends to the Supreme Court that each licensee who fails to fully pay fees, penalties, and/or costs as established pursuant to sections 6086.10, 6140, 6140.5(c), 6140.55, 6140.6, 6140.7, 6140.9, and 6141 on or before June 30, as identified by staff, be suspended from the practice of law in California, effective July 1, until such time as they may be reinstated, upon the payment of the delinquent fees, penalties, or costs and of such additional fees, penalties, or costs as may have accrued at the time of such payment; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the purpose of withdrawing the foregoing recommendation for suspension in particular cases, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, authorizes and direct State Bar staff to notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court of California of the name of any licensee of the State Bar who, by proper remittance and prior to the effective date of the Supreme Court of California order of suspension, pays to the State Bar fees, penalties, or costs in the amount in which they are delinquent; and to notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court of California of the consequent withdrawal of the Board of Trustees' recommendation for suspension; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, authorizes staff to make available for public comment, for a period of 60

days, proposed amendments to rule 1.22 of the Rules of the State Bar, as set forth in Attachment B; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, resolves that this authorization for release of public comment is not, and shall not be construed as, a statement or recommendation of approval of the proposed amended Rules of Court or Rules of the State Bar.

ATTACHMENT LIST

- A.** Appendix A of the Rules of the State Bar of California, Schedule of Charges and Deadlines
- B.** Proposed Rule 1.22 of the Rules of the State Bar (Clean Version)
- C.** Proposed Rule 1.22 of the Rules of the State Bar (Redline Version)

RULES OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
APPENDIX A: SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND DEADLINES

The Rules of the State Bar provide that “If a rule refers to the Schedule of Charges and Deadlines, the referenced date or amount is part of the rule.”¹ Unrevised rules state such amounts or dates in their text or otherwise indicate what they are.

Charges and deadlines are adopted by the Board of Trustees unless otherwise indicated.

Note: Charges are base amounts that may be increased as specified by rule or otherwise authorized by law.

ANNUAL LICENSING, NONCOMPLIANCE, REINSTATEMENT, AND MISCELLANEOUS REGULATION FEES

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Not applicable	Initial compliance deadline for payment of fees and compliance with License Record, Civility Oath, CTAPP MCLE, and Fingerprinting requirements.		February 1
Not applicable	Final deadline for payment of fees and compliance with License Record, Civility Oath, CTAPP MCLE, and Fingerprinting requirements.		June 30
2.2(G)	Licensee Record noncompliance	\$100.00 ²	February 1
2.2(H)	Reinstatement fee to terminate Licensee Record inactive enrollment	\$300.00 ²	At time reinstatement is requested
2.3(A)(1)	Civility Oath noncompliance	\$100.00 ³	February 1
2.3(D)(1)	Reinstatement fee to terminate Civility Oath inactive enrollment	\$300.00 ³	At time reinstatement is requested
2.5 (J)	CTAPP noncompliance	\$100.00	February 1
	Reinstatement fee to terminate CTAPP inactive enrollment	\$300.00	At time reinstatement is requested
2.11	Annual fees at active rate	\$510.00	February 1
	Annual fees at inactive rate	\$182.40	February 1
2.12	(A) Admitted between January 1 and May 31	\$510.00	45 days from invoice date
	(B) Admitted between June 1 and November 30	\$255.00	45 days from invoice date
	(C) Administrative fee for admission in December	None	
2.13	Penalties for late payment of annual fees received at the State Bar <i>after February 1</i> .		
	Billed at active rate	\$100.00	February 1
	Billed at inactive rate	\$30.00	February 1
	Attorneys admitted between Jan. 1 and May 31	\$100.00	45 days from invoice date
	Attorneys admitted between June 1 and Nov. 30	\$50.00	45 days from invoice date
	Penalty for nonconforming payments	\$100.00	
2.15	(B) Scaling deadline for qualified active attorneys (25% reduction of base active fee of \$ 463.00)	\$394.25	Feb. 1 or 45 days from date of invoice if admitted between Jan. 1 and May 31
	(C) Scaling deadline for qualified employers (25% reduction of base active fee of \$ 463.00)	\$394.25	February 1
2.16(C)(3)(c)	Waiver for active attorneys with total gross annual household income from all sources of \$20,000 or less (50% reduction of base active	\$278.50	February 1

	fee of \$463.00)		
2.31	(A) Transfer to active status	\$510.00	For transfer at any time
	(B) Transfer to inactive status	\$182.40	February 1
2.33	(C)(2) Reinstatement fee to terminate suspension for nonpayment ⁴	\$100.00	At time reinstatement is requested
2.55	MCLE Education Modification (e-mod)	\$100.00	June 30
2.71; 2.90	MCLE noncompliance	\$100.00	February 1
2.71; 2.93	Reinstatement fee to terminate MCLE inactive enrollment	\$300.00	At time reinstatement is requested
2.86	MCLE Credit Request	\$100.00	February 1
2.90	MCLE Audit Deficiency	\$200.00	
2.144	New Attorney Training Modification	\$100.00 ⁵	By the end of the Attorney's New Attorney Training Compliance Period
2.150(B)	New Attorney Training noncompliance	\$100.00 ⁵	The last day of the month of the licensee's 1-year anniversary as a licensee
2.153	Reinstatement fee to terminate New Attorney Training inactive enrollment	\$300.00 ⁵	60-days from the last day of the month of the licensee's 1-year anniversary as a licensee
Not applicable	Penalty for returned payment	\$20.00	
Board policy	Fingerprinting Noncompliance	\$100.00 ⁶	February 1
Board policy	Fingerprinting Reinstatement	\$300.00 ⁶	At time reinstatement is requested
Not applicable	Certificates of Standing	\$40 per certificate	When Requested
Not applicable	Certificates of Standing (Notary Fee)	\$15 per certificate	When Requested
Not applicable	Certificates of Standing (Delivery Fee for Mailed Certificates per address)	No fee - First Class USPS \$20 - UPS Within CA \$30 - Domestic UPS (outside CA) \$50 - International UPS	When Requested
Not applicable	Duplicate Bar Card Fees	\$10	When Requested

¹ Rule 1.20(L).

² Effective only if amendments to rule 9.9 of the Rules of Court are adopted by the Supreme Court without material modification, and as of the effective date of those amendments.

³ Effective only if amendments to rule 9.7 of the Rules of Court are adopted by the Supreme Court without material modification and effective as of the effective date of those amendments.

⁴ Per Bus. & Prof. Code § 6143, the reinstatement fee may not exceed double the amount of delinquent dues, penalties, or costs.

⁵ Effective only if amendments to rules 9.32 and 9.49 of the Rules of Court are adopted by the Supreme Court without material modification and effective as of the effective date of those amendments.

⁶ Fingerprinting noncompliance penalty and involuntary inactive enrollment authorized by Board policy in [Item 704](#), November 2019.

RECORDS REQUEST FEE SCHEDULE

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Not applicable	Duplication or Scanning of Records in Response to California Public Records Act (CPRA) Requests, including requests for LLP/Law Corp documents, etc.	\$0.10/page	At time records are requested or provided
Not applicable	Duplication or Scanning of Records in Response to requests for Judicial Administrative Records, including requests for copies of discipline records, etc.	\$0.10/page after 50 pages (free if less than 50 pages)	At time records are requested or provided
Not applicable	Certified Public Records of Discipline	\$25.00 per case	At time certified records are requested or provided
Not applicable	Audio Recordings of State Bar Court proceedings	\$25.00 (CD), \$30.00 (Flashdrive), or \$35.00 (Flashdrive – expedited)	At time records are requested or provided

TITLE 3, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 1

PRACTICAL TRAINING OF LAW STUDENTS

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.3(A)(2)(a)	Application	\$60	Not applicable
3.8(A)	Request to change supervising attorney	\$30	Not applicable

TITLE 3, DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 2

LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.110, 3.112, 3.116 (A)	Application Fee:		Upon filing
	1. Examination registration	\$100	
	2. Certification application	\$300	
	3. Fee to take exam on applicant's own laptop computer	\$0	
	4. Fee for late registration for examination for applications received after timely filing deadline through first late filing deadline	\$150	
	5. Fee for late registration for examination for applications received after first late filing deadline through final filing deadline	\$150	
	6. Fee for late registration to take exam on applicant's own laptop computer	\$0	
3.119	Fee for Recertification:		Upon filing
	1. Application	\$350	
3.110, 3.119	Annual Fee:		February 1 or 30 days from invoice date for newly certified specialists
	1. Currently certified specialists	\$360	
	2. Initial certification between December 1 and June 30	\$360	
	3. Initial certification between July 1 and November 30	\$200	
	4. Certified specialists engaged in judicial service as described in Rule 3.119	N/A	
3.119	Annual Fee Late Charge	\$75	February 1 or 30 days from invoice date for newly certified specialists
3.114	Approval of Educational Activities:		Upon filing
	1. One individual education activity	\$75	
	2. Multiple activity provider status	\$300	
	3. Renewal of multiple activity provider status	\$300	
N/A	Replacement Certificate of Legal Specialization	\$25	Upon request
3.125	Appeal of Certification denial, suspension, or revocation	\$500	Not applicable

TITLE 3, DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 3

LAW CORPORATIONS

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.152(A)(1)	Application to Register as a Law Corporation	\$250.00	Not applicable
3.156(A)	Annual renewal of registration as a Law Corporation	\$100.00	March 30
3.156(B)	Annual renewal deadline; penalty for late renewal ¹	\$110.00	May 3
3.158(A)(1);(c)	Law Corporation Guarantee as security for claims	\$50,000 per claim and \$100,000 per calendar year per attorney, to a maximum of \$500,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 per calendar year	Not applicable
3.158(A)(2);(c)	Certificate of annual insurance of nonprofit public benefit corporation as security for claims	\$50,000 per claim and \$100,000 per calendar year per attorney, to a maximum of \$500,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 per calendar year	Not Applicable
3.158(A)(3);(c)	Certificate of insurance of law corporations incorporated before October 27, 1971 as security for claims	\$50,000 per claim and \$100,000 per calendar year per attorney, to a maximum of \$500,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 per calendar year	Not Applicable

¹ Business and Professions Code §6163(a) provides that the penalty for late filing may not exceed double the amount of the filing fee, and the deadline date when the penalty attaches must not be less than 31 days following the deadline for filing the annual report.

TITLE 3, DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 4

LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.172(A)(1)	Application for Certification as Limited Liability Partnership	\$110.00 for first two partners, plus \$55.00 per additional partner	Not applicable
3.176(A)	Annual Renewal of Certification	\$85.00 for first two partners, plus \$30.00 per additional partner	October 1

TITLE 3, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1

REGISTERED MILITARY SPOUSE ATTORNEYS

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.351(A)(1)	Application for registration as attorney applicant for admission	Equivalent to Admissions Registration fee. See Rule 4.16	Not applicable
3.351(A)(2)	Application for Registered Military Spouse Attorney	\$500.00	Not applicable
3.351(A)(2)	Moral Character Determination application	Equivalent to Application for Determination of Moral Character Fee	Not applicable
3.352(A)(1)	Annual renewal as Registered Military Spouse Attorney	Equivalent to annual license fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.11	Same as annual license fee for active State Bar licensees. See Rule 2.11
3.354(A)(1)	Annual renewal deadline; penalty for late renewal	Equivalent to penalty for late payment fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.13	Same as date for imposition of penalty for late payment fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.13

TITLE 3, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2

REGISTERED LEGAL AID ATTORNEYS

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.361(A)(1)	Application for registration as attorney applicant for admission	Equivalent to Admissions Registration fee. See Rule 4.16	Not applicable
3.361(A)(2)	Application for Registered Legal Aid Attorney	\$500.00	Not applicable
3.361(A)(2)	Moral Character Determination application	Equivalent to Application for Determination of Moral Character Fee	Not applicable
3.362(A)(1)	Annual renewal as Registered Legal Aid Attorney	Equivalent to annual license fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.11	Same as annual license fee for active State Bar licensees. See Rule 2.11
3.364(A)(1)	Annual renewal deadline; penalty for late renewal	Equivalent to penalty for late payment fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.13	Same as date for imposition of penalty for late payment fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.13

TITLE 3, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 3

REGISTERED IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.371(A)(1)	Application for registration as attorney applicant for admission	Equivalent to Admissions Registration fee. See Rule 4.16	Not applicable
3.371(A)(2)	Application for Registered In-House Counsel	\$1075.00	Not applicable
3.371(A)(3)	Application for Moral Character Determination	Equivalent to Application for Determination of Moral Character fee. See Rule 4.	Not applicable
3.372(A); see also 3.374(A)(1)	Annual Renewal as Registered In-House Counsel	Equivalent to annual license fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.11	Same as annual license fee for active State Bar licensees. See Rule 2.11
3.374(A)(1)	Annual renewal deadline; penalty for late renewal	Equivalent to penalty for late payment fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.13	Same as date for imposition of penalty for late active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.13

TITLE 3, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 2

OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY ARBITRATION COUNSEL

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.380(C)(1)	Compliance procedure	\$50	Upon service of completed certificate per 3.380(C)

TITLE 3, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 4

FOREIGN LEGAL CONSULTANTS

*Annual Renewal Fee Effective with
Renewal for 2024 Calendar Year; Other
Fees Effective January 1, 2024.*

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.401(A)(1)	Application for registration as attorney applicant for admission	Equivalent to Admissions Registration fee. See Rule 4.16	Not applicable
3.401(A)(2)	Application for Registered Foreign Legal Consultant	\$1,000.00	Not applicable
3.401(A)(3)	Application for Moral Character Determination	Equivalent to Application for Determination of Moral Character fee. See Rule 4.41	Not applicable
3.402(A); see also 3.408(A)(1)	Annual Renewal as Registered Foreign Legal Consultant	\$600.00	Same as annual license fee for active State Bar licensees. See Rule 2.11
3.404	Insurance that includes cost of defense as security for claims	\$150,000 for each claim; \$450,000 for all claims	Not applicable
3.404(A)	Insurance that excludes cost of defense, as security for claims	\$100,000 for each claim; \$300,000 for all claims	Not applicable
3.404(B)	Insurance deductible amount requiring letter of credit or written agreement as evidence of security for claims	Any deductible above \$10,000	Not applicable
3.405	Letter of credit as security for claims	\$100,000 for each claim; \$300,000 for all claims in calendar year	Not applicable
3.406	Written guarantee as security for claims	\$100,000 for each claim; \$300,000 for all claims in calendar year	Not applicable
3.407	Written agreement as evidence of security for claims	\$150,000 for each claim; \$450,000 for all claims	Not applicable
3.408(A)(1)	Annual renewal deadline; penalty for late renewal	\$150.00	Same as date for imposition of penalty for late payment fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.13

TITLE 3, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 1

CLIENT SECURITY FUND

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.451	Rate of interest on Client Security Fund reimbursement costs	10% annually calculated from date of disbursement	Not applicable

TITLE 3, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 2

FEE ARBITRATION

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.532	Disputes of this amount are decided on the submission without a hearing	\$1,250.00 or less	Not applicable
3.532	Disputes of this amount are decided on the submission or by hearing, if requested by a party and at the arbitrator's discretion	Greater than \$1,250.00 and less than \$2,500.00	Not applicable
3.534(A)	Filing fee	5% of dispute amount, with a \$50.00 minimum and \$5,000.00 maximum filing fee	Submit 1) with the Request for Arbitration; 2) when the State Bar accepts jurisdiction; or 3) when a fee waiver request is denied in whole or in part
3.534(C)	Amount of refund when the State Bar is notified the dispute is settled or dismissed	100% refund	State Bar is notified before Request for Arbitration is served on opposing party
3.534(C)	Amount of refund when the State Bar is notified the dispute is settled or dismissed	State Bar retains lesser of 50% or \$100.00	State Bar is notified after Request for Arbitration is served but before arbitrator or panel is assigned
3.534(C)	Amount of refund when the State Bar is notified the dispute is settled or dismissed	State Bar retains lesser of 50% or \$500.00	State Bar is notified after arbitrator or panel is assigned and at least 10 days before hearing
3.534(C)	Amount of refund when the State Bar is notified the dispute is settled or dismissed	No refund	State Bar is notified less than 10 days before hearing
3.536(B)	Presiding arbitrator is assigned to disputes of this amount	Less than \$2,500.00	Not applicable
3.536(B)	Sole arbitrator is assigned to disputes of this amount	Between \$2,500.00 and \$25,000.00	Not applicable
3.536(B)	Panel is assigned to disputes of this amount	Greater than \$25,000.00	Not applicable
3.536(E)	Arbitrator compensation for hearings extending beyond 4 hours	\$150.00 per arbitrator per hour for each hour over 4 hours	Not applicable

FEE ARBITRATION ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Rule 3.564(B)	Administrative Penalty, Non-compliance	Not to exceed twenty percent of the amount awarded or \$1,000, whichever is greater	

TITLE 3, DIVISION 5, CHAPTER 1

PROVIDERS OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.607(A); 3.611	Approval of Educational Activities: Single Activity Provider		Upon filing
	Nonprofit Provider	\$115	
	For Profit Provider	\$150	
3.607(B); 3.611	Provider Late Fee Charge: Single Activity Provider		Upon filing
	1-30 days post activity start date	\$90	
	31 days – 2 years post activity start date	\$210	
3.608(A); 3.611	Approval of Educational Activities: Multiple Activity Provider		Upon filing
	Nonprofit Provider	\$460	
	For Profit Provider	\$600	
3.609(A); 3.611	Approval of Educational Activities: Renewal of Multiple Activity Provider		Upon filing
	Nonprofit Provider	\$460	
	For Profit Provider	\$600	
3.609(B); 3.611	Provider Late Fee Charge: Multiple Activity Provider Renewal		Upon filing
	1-30 days post status expiration date	\$300	
	31 days – 2 years post activity start date	\$750	
3.609(B); 3.611	Provider Reinstatement Fee: Multiple Activity Provider	\$50	Upon filing

TITLE 3, DIVISION 5, CHAPTER 2

LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.680(E)(1)	<p>Threshold amount of gross corporate expenditures requiring submission of an audited financial statement.</p> <p>Deadline for applicant to submit an audited or reviewed financial statement for the fiscal year that concluded during the prior calendar year.</p>	\$500,000	<p>Not applicable</p> <p>Promptly when available, and no later than May 1. Upon written request, an extension up to the application deadline may be granted by the State Bar staff. Upon a showing of extraordinary circumstances, the Commission may grant an extension beyond the application deadline.</p> <p>Under no circumstances shall such extension be granted beyond the date upon which grant allocations are determined.</p>

TITLE 3, DIVISION 5, CHAPTER 3

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.802 (A)	Application Fee: ¹		
	1. Non-profit services.	<p>\$1,000 for a service that operates in one county only. \$500 for the second county in which the service will operate, if any. \$250 for each county in which the service will operate, if any.</p> <p>For continued certification and regardless of the number of counties in which the service operates, one percent (1%) of gross revenue up to maximum of \$10,000. No application fee, either for initial or continued certification shall exceed \$10,000.</p>	Upon filing of application for certification or continued certification.
	2. For-profit services.	<p>\$5,000 for a service that operates in one county only. \$2,500 for the second county in which the service will operate, if any. \$1,250 for each additional county in which the service will operate, if any.</p> <p>For continued certification and regardless of the number of counties in which the service operates, one percent (1%) of gross revenue, up to maximum of \$10,000.</p>	Upon filing of application for certification or continued certification.
3.803 (A)(3)	Reapplication Fee Following Denial of Initial Application	See fees under rule 3.802(A).	Not applicable
3.823 (C)(1)	Errors and Omissions Insurance Amounts For Each Panel Attorney ²	\$100,000 per occurrence and \$300,000 aggregate, per year.	Upon filing of application for certification or continued certification

¹ Business and Professions Code § 6155(f)(4) provides that the application fee and renewal fees be determined by a combination of factors including for-profit or non-profit status and that the fees do not exceed \$10,000 or 1 percent of gross annual revenues, whichever is less.

² Business and Professions Code § 6155(f)(6) requires each panel attorney to possess a policy of errors and omissions insurance in an amount not less than \$100,000 for each occurrence and \$300,000 aggregate, per year.

TITLE 3, DIVISION 5, CHAPTER 4

APPROVAL TO CERTIFY LEGAL SPECIALISTS

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
3.902	1. Application for an outside organization to become an accredited organization in California	\$3,500	Upon filing
	2. Application for an outside organization to become an accredited organization in California per specialty, if organization is already an ABA accredited organization	\$500	
	3. Each additional specialty (after the first) when an outside organization applies to become an accredited organization in California	\$500	
	4. Annual renewal fee for outside organizations accredited in California	\$200 + \$25 per certified specialist	

TITLE 4, DIVISION 1

ADMISSIONS FEES

Bar examination-related fees effective with the February 2024 administration.

Other fees effective January 1, 2024.

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
4.16	Application for registration – General Applicant	\$150.00	Not applicable
4.16	Application for registration - Attorney Applicant	\$300.00	Not applicable
4.29	Intention to Study Law in Law Office or Judge’s Chambers	\$880.00	Not applicable
4.29	Law Office or Judge’s Chambers Initial Study and Semi-Annual Report	\$525.00	Not applicable
4.32	Evaluation of Study Completed or Contemplated	\$100.00	Not applicable
4.41	Application for Determination of Moral Character – General Applicant	\$725.00	Not applicable
4.41	Application for Determination of Moral Character – Attorney Applicant	\$850.00	Not applicable
4.47	Appeal of Adverse Determination of Moral Character	\$500.00	Not applicable
4.52	Application for Extension of Determination of Moral Character – General Applicant	\$290.00	Not applicable
4.52	Application for Extension of Determination of Moral Character – Attorney Applicant	\$400.00	Not applicable
4.58	Application to take the First-Year Law Students’ Examination	\$850.00	Not applicable
4.58	Late Fee for Application to take the First- Year Law Students’ Examination (Filed Between the First and Last Business Days of April for June Administration and Between the First and Last Business Days of August for the October Administration)*	\$25.00	Not applicable
4.58	Late Fee for Application to take the First- Year Law Students’ Examination (Filed Between the Last Business Day of April and May 15 for the June Administration and Between the Last Business Day of August and September 15 for the October Administration)*	\$200.00	Not applicable
4.58/4.61	Laptop Computer Fee	\$153.00	Not applicable
4.58	Late Laptop Computer Fee (Request Received Subsequent to Filing Application to take the Examination)*	\$50.00	Not applicable
4.61	Late Laptop Computer Fee / Test Center Change Received Subsequent to Filing Application to take the Examination	\$60.00	Not applicable
4.61	Application to take the California Bar Examination – General Applicant	\$850.00	Not applicable

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
4.61	Application to take the California Bar Examination – Attorney Applicant	\$1500.00	Not applicable
4.61	Late Fee for Applications to take the California Bar Examination (Filed Between the First and Last Business Days of April for the July Administration and Between the First and Last Business Days of November for the February Administration)*	\$50.00	Not applicable
4.61	Late Fee for Applications to take the California Bar Examination (Filed Between the Last Business Day of April and the Final Filing Deadline for the July Administration and Between the Last Business Day of November and the Final Filing Deadline for the February Administration)*	\$250.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Admission Certificate	\$90.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Supreme Court Enrollment Fee	\$5.00	Not applicable

ADMISSIONS ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Not applicable	Copy of Registration Form - original or reproduction of online application	\$20.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Copy of First-Year Law Students' Examination Application - original or reproduction of online application	\$20.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Copy of Bar Examination Application - original or reproduction of online application	\$20.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Copy of Moral Character Determination Application - original or reproduction of online application	\$25.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Duplicate Result Letter - more than 60 days after release of results	\$15.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Letters of Verification - registration, payment of fees, admission, application destroyed, etc.	\$15.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Duplicate of Computer Letters - if still available on computer system	\$15.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Certification of MBE Score - older than 7 years	\$25.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Hand Score of MBE Scantron Answer Sheets - last administered examination only	\$50.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Reprint of Laptop Examination Answers - last administered examination only	\$25.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Return of Original Eligibility Documents - copies made before originals returned to applicant	\$20.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Copy of Law Study Evaluation - copies of prior law study evaluations	\$20.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Copy of Law Study Plan with Evaluation - copies of law study plans with evaluations	\$20.00	Not applicable
Not applicable	Certification of MPRE Score - older than 15 years	\$25.00	Not applicable

TITLE 4, DIVISION 2

ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL FEES

Rule	Description	Amount	Deadline
4.110(A) & (B)	Fees for Services	\$275/hour Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.110(C)	Travel Expenses (per State Bar Travel Reimbursement policy)	Actual cost	Not applicable
4.121(A)	Application for Provisional Accreditation fee	Deposit: \$750 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.121(D)	Provisional Accreditation Inspection and Report fee (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Deposit: \$750 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.140-4.143	Application for Accreditation fee	Deposit: \$750 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.147(B) & (C)	Application for Jointly Accredited Status fee	Deposit: \$750 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.144-4.146	Accreditation Inspection and Report fee (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Deposit: \$5,000 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.161	Periodic Compliance Report fee for Accredited and Jointly Accredited Law Schools and Deadline	\$2,170	November 15
4.161	Late Filing of Periodic Compliance Report fee	\$350	Not applicable
4.161(A)	Annual Branch Campus fee	\$1,000	November 15
4.161(A)	Annual Satellite Campus fee	\$800	November 15
4.124, 4.144, 4.162, 4.172(D)	Periodic or Other Inspections (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Total cost: Time and expenses Annual prepayment: \$4,400	Not applicable
4.121, 4.141, 4.163	Self-Study fee	Deposit: \$750 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.109, 4.165	Application for Major Change or Waiver fee	Deposit: \$250 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.165	Major Change Inspection and Report fee (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Deposit: \$2,000 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.170(B)	Response to Notice of Noncompliance fee	Deposit: \$800 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.170(B)(2)	Site Inspection Regarding Notice of Noncompliance fee (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C)), including Probation or Other Monitoring	Deposit: \$2,000 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable

TITLE 4, DIVISION 3

UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL FEES

*Fees previously adopted by the Board of Trustees or mandated by statute.
Last amended effective **January 1, 2024**.*

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
4.209(B)	Services of Senior Executive or consultant	\$350.00/hour	Not applicable
4.209(C)	Travel Expenses (per State Bar Travel Reimbursement policy)	Actual cost	Not applicable
4.221(A)	Application for Registration	\$2,310.00	Not applicable
4.221(B)	Inspection for Application for Registration	\$5,775.00	Not applicable
4.241(D)	Deadline for Disclosure Statement Certification and copy of Disclosure Statement	Not applicable	November 15
4.242	Annual Compliance Report - Category A law school	\$5,000.00	November 15
4.242	Annual Compliance Report - Category B law school	\$7,500.00	November 15
4.242	Annual Compliance Report - Category C law school	\$10,000.00	November 15
4.242	Late Filing of Annual Compliance Report	\$350.00	Not applicable
4.243	Self-Study (if separate from inspection)	\$350/hour	Not applicable
4.244(B)	Inspection - Category A law school fee	\$22,500.00	Not applicable
4.244(B)	Inspection - Category B law school fee	\$30,000.00	Not applicable
4.244(B)	Inspection - Category C law school fee	\$36,500.00	Not applicable
4.245	Request for approval of Major Change	\$350/hour	Not applicable
4.261	Response to Notice of Noncompliance	\$924.00	Not applicable

TITLE 5, DIVISION 7, Chapter 3

REINSTATEMENT PROCEEDINGS

Rule	Description	Amount	Deadline
Rule 5.441(C) of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar	Filing Fee for Petition for Reinstatement	\$1600.00	At time petition is filed

EDUCATION FEES

Last amended effective January 1, 2024.

<i>Rule</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Not applicable	Ethics School	\$150.00	At Registration
Not applicable	CTA School	\$100.00	At Registration
Not applicable	MCLE – Participatory Credit ¹	\$55.00 (per hour)	At Registration
Not applicable	MCLE – Self-Study Credit ¹	\$20.00 (per hour)	At Registration
Rule 2.141(a); Rule 9.32(e) of the Rules of Court	NAT Credit Fee ^{1,2}	\$55.00	At Registration

¹ These charges shall be effective upon establishment of operational capability to collect the fee.

² Effective only if amendments to rule 9.32 of the Rules of Court are adopted by the Supreme Court without material modification and effective as of the effective date of those amendments.

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(Clean Version)**

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