

CPI INCREASES 2024 TO 2025 - ALL FEES

CPI - Aug 2024 2.70%

ANNUAL LICENSING, NONCOMPLIANCE, REINSTATEMENT, AND MISCELLANEOUS REGULATION FEES

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
2.2(G)	Licensee Record noncompliance	Mar. 30	Yes	\$100	\$103
2.2(H)	Reinstatement fee to terminate Licensee Record inactive enrollment	At time reinstatement is requested	Yes	\$300	\$308
2.3(A)(1)	Civility Oath noncompliance	Mar. 30	Yes	\$100	\$103 ²
2.3(D)(1)	Reinstatement fee to terminate Civility Oath inactive enrollment	At time reinstatement is requested	Yes	\$300	\$308 ²
2.5 (J)	CTAPP noncompliance	Mar. 30	Yes	\$100	\$103
	Reinstatement fee to terminate CTAPP inactive enrollment	At time reinstatement is requested	Yes	\$300	\$308
2.11	Annual fees at active rate	Mar. 30	No, Legislature has authority	\$598	None
	Annual fees at inactive rate	Mar. 30	No, Legislature has authority	\$205	None
2.12	(A) Admitted between Jan. 1 and May 31	45 days from invoice date	No, Legislature has authority	\$598	None
	(B) Admitted between Jun. 1 and Nov. 30	45 days from invoice date	No, Legislature has authority	\$299	None
	(C) Administrative fee for admission in Dec.	—	N/A	None	None
2.13	Penalties for late payment of annual fees received at the State Bar <i>after Mar. 30</i>	—	—	—	—
	Billed at active rate	Mar. 30	Yes	\$100	\$103
	Billed at inactive rate	Mar. 30	Yes	\$30	\$31
	Attorneys admitted between Jan. 1 and May 31	45 days from invoice date	Yes	\$100	\$103
	Attorneys admitted between Jun. 1 and Nov. 30	45 days from invoice date	Yes	\$50	\$51
	Penalty for nonconforming payments	—	Yes	\$100	\$103
2.15	(B) Scaling deadline for qualified active attorneys (25% reduction of base active fee of \$ 551.00)	Mar. 30 or 45 days from date of invoice if admitted between Jan. 1 and May 31	No, Legislature has authority	\$460	None
	(C) Scaling deadline for qualified employers (IOLTA organizations) (25% reduction of base active fee of \$ 551.00)	Mar. 30	No, Legislature has authority	\$460	None
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 fee of \$551.00)	Mar. 30	No, Legislature has authority	\$323	None

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2.31	(A) Transfer to active status	For transfer at any time	No, Legislature has authority	Difference between license fee already paid and full active license fee	None
	(B) Transfer to inactive status	Transfer at any time; however, to be eligible to pay the inactive rate the following calendar year, the Transfer to Inactive Status form must be submitted by Dec. 1 and the transfer to inactive must be effective by Dec. 31.	No, Legislature has authority	No refund of Active license fees already paid	None
2.33	(C)(2) Reinstatement fee to terminate suspension for nonpayment ³	At time reinstatement is requested	No, Legislature has authority	\$300.00 or double the delinquent amount, whichever is lesser	None
2.55	MCLE Education Modification (e-mod)	30-Jun	Yes	\$100	\$103
2.71; 2.90	MCLE noncompliance	Group 1 (last names A-G) ⁴ : Compliance Period: 2/1/2022 – 3/29/2025 Deadline To Report: March 30, 2025 Group 2 (last names H-M) ⁴ : Compliance Period: 2/1/2024 - 3/29/2027 Deadline To Report: March 30, 2027 Group 3 (last names N-Z) ⁴ : Compliance Period: 2/1/2023 – 3/29/2026 Deadline To Report: March 30, 2026	Yes	\$100	\$103
2.71; 2.93	Reinstatement fee to terminate MCLE inactive enrollment	At time reinstatement is requested	Yes	\$300	\$308
2.86	MCLE Credit Request	Mar. 30	Yes	\$100	\$103
2.9	MCLE Audit Deficiency	—	Yes	\$200	\$205
2.144	New Attorney Training Modification	By the end of the Attorney's New Attorney Training Compliance Period	Yes	\$100	\$103
2.150(B)	New Attorney Training noncompliance	The last day of the month of the licensee's 1-year anniversary as a licensee	Yes	\$100	\$103
2.153	Reinstatement fee to terminate New Attorney Training inactive enrollment	60-days from the last day of the month of the licensee's 1-year anniversary as a licensee	Yes	\$300	\$308
Not applicable	Penalty for returned payment	—	Yes	\$20	\$21
Board policy	Fingerprinting Noncompliance	Mar. 30	Yes	\$100	\$103 ⁵
Board policy	Fingerprinting Reinstatement	At time reinstatement is requested	Yes	\$300	\$308 ⁵
Not applicable	Certificates of Standing	When Requested	Yes	\$40.00 per certificate	\$41
Not applicable	Certificates of Standing (Notary Fee)	When Requested	No, Passthrough Fee	\$15.00 per certificate	None
Not applicable	Certificates of Standing (Delivery Fee for Mailed Certificates per address)	When Requested	No, Passthrough Fee	No fee - First Class USPS	None
		—	—	\$20 - UPS Within CA	None
		—	—	\$30 - Domestic UPS (outside CA)	None
		—	—	\$50 - International UPS	None
Not applicable	Duplicate Bar Card Fees	When Requested	No, Passthrough Fee	\$10	None
Pending Rule Change	Voluntary Resignation Fee	At time resignation is requested	N/A	\$85 ⁶	N/A

¹ Rule 1.20(L).

² 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.

³ Per Bus. & Prof. Code § 6143, the reinstatement fee may not exceed double the amount of delinquent dues, penalties, or costs.

⁴ In order to transition the MCLE reporting deadline to March 30 to coincide with the revised annual fee deadline, the Board of Trustees, as authorized by California Rule of Court 9.31, has exempted all compliance groups from one standard 36-month compliance period and replaced it with a single 38-month cycle ending on March 29. Following the conclusion of each compliance group's single 38-month cycle, the compliance group is subject to the standard 36-month cycle, commencing on March 30 of the respective year and ending the day before the deadline 36 months later.

⁵ Fingerprinting noncompliance penalty and involuntary inactive enrollment authorized by Board policy in Item 704, November 2019.

⁶ Effective only if amendments to paragraph (B) of rule 2.45 of the Rules of the State Bar are adopted by the Board of Trustees, and as of the effective date of those amendments.

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
Not applicable	Duplication or Scanning of Records in Response to California Public Records Act (CPRA) Requests, including requests for LLP/Law Corp documents, etc.	At time records are requested or provided	Yes	\$0.10/page	\$0.11
Not applicable	Duplication or Scanning of Records in Response to requests for Judicial Administrative Records, including requests for copies of discipline records, etc.	At time records are requested or provided	Yes	\$0.10/page after 50 pages (free if less than 50 pages)	\$0.11
Not applicable	Certified Public Records of Discipline	At time certified records are requested or provided	Yes	\$25.00 per case	\$26
Not applicable	Audio Recordings of State Bar Court proceedings	At time records are requested or provided	Yes	\$25.00 (CD)	\$26
				\$30 (Flashdrive)	\$31
				\$35.00 (Flashdrive – expedited)	\$36

TITLE 3, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 1
PRACTICAL TRAINING OF LAW STUDENTS

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
3.3(A)(2)(a)	Application	Not applicable	Yes	\$60	\$62
3.8(A)	Request to change supervising attorney	Not applicable	Yes	\$30	\$31

TITLE 3, DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 2
LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
3.110, 3.112, 3.116 (A)	Application Fee:	Upon Filing	Yes		
	1. Examination registration			\$100	\$103
	2. Certification application			\$300	\$308
	3. Fee to take exam on applicant's own laptop computer			\$0	\$0
	4. Fee for late registration for examination for applications received after timely filing deadline through first late filing deadline			\$150	\$154
	5. Fee for late registration for examination for applications received after first late filing deadline through final filing deadline			\$150	\$154
	6. Fee for late registration to take exam on applicant's own laptop computer			\$0	\$0
3.119	Fee for Recertification:	Upon Filing	Yes		
	1. Application			\$350	\$359
3.110, 3.119	Annual Fee:	Mar. 30 or 30 days from invoice	Yes		
	1. Currently certified specialists			\$360	\$370
	2. Initial certification between Dec. 1 and Jun. 30			\$360	\$370
	3. Initial certification between Jul. 1 and Nov. 30			\$200	\$205
	4. Certified specialists engaged in judicial service as described in Rule 3.119			—	—
3.119	Annual Fee Late Charge	Mar. 30 or 30 days from invoice date for newly certified specialists	Yes	\$75	\$77
3.114	Approval of Educational Activities:	upon Filing	Yes		
	1. One individual education activity			\$75	\$77
	2. Multiple activity provider status			\$300	\$308
	3. Renewal of multiple activity provider status			\$300	\$308
N/A	Replacement Certificate of Legal Specialization	Upon request	Yes	\$25	\$26
3.125	Appeal of Certification denial, suspension, or revocation	Not applicable	Yes	\$500	\$514

TITLE 3, DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 3
LAW CORPORATIONS

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
3.152(A)(1)	Application to Register as a Law Corporation	Not applicable		\$250.00	\$257
3.156(A)	Annual renewal of registration as a Law Corporation	Mar. 30		\$100.00	\$103
3.156(B)	Annual renewal deadline; penalty for late renewal ¹	May 3		\$110.00	\$113

3.158(A)(1);(c)	Law Corporation Guarantee as security for claims	Not applicable	Yes	\$50,000 per claim and \$100,000 per calendar year per attorney to a maximum of \$500,000 per claim and	\$51,350 \$102,700 \$513,500
3.158(A)(2);(c)	Certificate of annual insurance of nonprofit public benefit corporation as security for claims	Not Applicable		\$5,000,000 per calendar year	\$5,135,000
3.158(A)(3);(c)	Certificate of insurance of law corporations incorporated before October 27, 1971 as security for claims	Not Applicable		\$50,000 per claim and \$100,000 per calendar year per attorney, to a maximum of \$500,000 per claim and	\$51,350 \$102,700 \$513,500
				\$5,000,000 per calendar year	\$5,135,000
				\$50,000 per claim and \$100,000 per calendar year per attorney, to a maximum of \$500,000 per claim and	\$51,350 \$102,700 \$513,500
				\$5,000,000 per calendar year	\$5,135,000
				\$50,000 per claim and \$100,000 per calendar year per attorney, to a maximum of \$500,000 per claim and	\$51,350 \$102,700 \$513,500
				\$5,000,000 per calendar year	\$5,135,000
				\$50,000 per claim and \$100,000 per calendar year per attorney, to a maximum of \$500,000 per claim and	\$51,350 \$102,700 \$513,500

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**

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
3.172(A)(1)	Application for Certification as Limited Liability Partnership	Not applicable	Yes	\$110.00 for first two partners, plus \$55.00 per additional partner	\$113.00 \$56.00
3.176(A)	Annual Renewal of Certification	Oct. 1	Yes	\$85.00 for first two partners, plus \$30.00 per partner	\$87.00 \$31.00
3.176(A)	Annual Renewal of Certification Late Fee	Not Applicable	Yes, but for 2026, the fee was created in 2024.	\$100.00	None

**TITLE 3, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1
REGISTERED MILITARY SPOUSE ATTORNEYS**

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
3.351(A)(1)	Application for registration as attorney applicant for admission	Not applicable		Equivalent to Admissions Registration fee. See Rule 4.16	—
3.351(A)(2)	Application for Registered Military Spouse Attorney	Not applicable		\$500.00	514.00

3.351(A)(2)	Moral Character Determination application	Not applicable	Yes	Equivalent to Application for Determination of Moral Character Fee	—
3.352(A)(1)	Annual renewal as Registered Military Spouse Attorney	Same as annual license fee for active State Bar licensees. See Rule 2.11		Equivalent to annual license fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.11	—
3.354(A)(1)	Annual renewal deadline; penalty for late renewal	Same as date for imposition of penalty for late payment fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.13		Equivalent to 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>Deadline</i>	<i>CPI Eligible?</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>CPI Increase</i>
3.361(A)(1)	Application for registration as attorney applicant for admission	Not applicable	Yes	Equivalent to Admissions Registration fee. See Rule 4.16	—
3.361(A)(2)	Application for Registered Legal Aid Attorney	Not applicable		\$500.00	514.00
3.361(A)(2)	Moral Character Determination application	Not applicable		Equivalent to Application for Determination of Moral Character Fee	—
3.362(A)(1)	Annual renewal as Registered Legal Aid Attorney	Same as annual license fee for active State Bar licensees. See Rule 2.11		Equivalent to annual license fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.11	—
3.364(A)(1)	Annual renewal deadline; penalty for late renewal	Same as date for imposition of penalty for late payment fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.13		Equivalent to 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>Deadline</i>	<i>CPI Eligible?</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>CPI Increase</i>
3.371(A)(1)	Application for registration as attorney applicant for admission	Not applicable	Yes	Equivalent to Admissions Registration fee. See Rule 4.16	—
3.371(A)(2)	Application for Registered In-House Counsel	Not applicable		\$1,075.00	\$1,104
3.371(A)(3)	Application for Moral Character Determination	Not applicable		Equivalent to Application for Determination of Moral Character fee. See Rule 4.	—
3.372(A); see also 3.374(A)(1)	Annual Renewal as Registered In- House Counsel	Same as annual license fee for active State Bar licensees. See Rule 2.11		Equivalent to annual license fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.11	—
3.374(A)(1)	Annual renewal deadline; penalty for late renewal	Same as date for imposition of penalty for late active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.13		Equivalent to penalty for late payment fee for 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>Deadline</i>	<i>CPI Eligible?</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>CPI Increase</i>
3.380(C)(1)	Application	Upon service of completed certificate per 3.380(C)	Yes, but for 2026 because the few was updated within 2024.	\$500	None

TITLE 3, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 3
PRO HAC VICE

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
Rule 9.40(e) of the California Rules of Court	Application	Not applicable	Yes, but for 2026 because the few was updated within 2024.	\$500	None

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.

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
3.401(A)(1)	Application for registration as attorney applicant for admission	Not applicable	Yes	Equivalent to Admissions Registration fee. See Rule 4.16	None
3.401(A)(2)	Application for Registered Foreign Legal Consultant	Not applicable		\$1,000.00	\$1,027
3.401(A)(3)	Application for Moral Character Determination	Not applicable		Equivalent to Application for Determination of Moral Character fee. See Rule 4.41	None
3.402(A); see also 3.408(A)(1)	Annual Renewal as Registered Foreign Legal Consultant	Same as annual license fee for active State Bar licensees. See Rule 2.11		\$600.00	\$616
3.404	Insurance that includes cost of defense as security for claims	Not applicable		\$150,000 for each claim;	\$154,050
				\$450,000 for all claims	\$462,150
3.404(A)	Insurance that excludes cost of defense, as security for claims	Not applicable		\$100,000 for each claim;	\$102,700
				\$300,000 for all claims	\$308,100
3.404(B)	Insurance deductible amount requiring letter of credit or written agreement as evidence of security for claims	Not applicable		Any deductible above \$10,000	\$10,270
				\$100,000 for each claim;	\$102,700
3.405	Letter of credit as security for claims	Not applicable	Yes	\$300,000 for all claims in calendar year	\$308,100
				\$100,000 for each claim;	\$102,700
3.406	Written guarantee as security for claims	Not applicable		\$300,000 for all claims in calendar year	\$308,100
				\$100,000 for each claim;	\$102,700
3.407	Written agreement as evidence of security for claims	Not applicable	Yes	\$150,000 for each claim	\$154,050
				\$450,000 for all claims	\$462,150
3.408(A)(1)	Annual renewal deadline; penalty for late renewal	Same as date for imposition of penalty for late payment fee for active State Bar licensee. See Rule 2.13		\$150.00	\$154

TITLE 3, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 1
CLIENT SECURITY FUND

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
3.451	Rate of interest on Client Security Fund reimbursement costs	Not applicable	Yes	1% annually calculated from date of disbursement	None

TITLE 3, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 2
FEE ARBITRATION

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
3.532	Disputes of this amount are decided on the submission without a hearing	Not applicable		\$1,250.00 or less	None
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	Not applicable		Greater than \$1,250.00 and less than \$2,500.00	None

3.534(A)	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	Yes, but in 2026 because they were updated in 2024.	6% of disputed amount, with a \$100 minimum and a maximum based on the amount in dispute, as follows:	None
				<\$100,000: \$5,000	None
				≥\$100,000 - <\$250,000:	None
				\$10,000	None
				≥\$250,000 - <\$500,000:	None
				\$15,000	None
				≥\$500,000: \$20,000	None
3.534(C)	Amount of refund when the State Bar is notified the dispute is settled or dismissed	State Bar is notified before Request for Arbitration is served on opposing party		100% refund	None
3.534(C)	Amount of refund when the State Bar is notified the dispute is settled or dismissed	State Bar is notified after Request for Arbitration is served but before arbitrator or panel is assigned		State Bar retains lesser of 50% or \$100.00	None
3.534(C)	Amount of refund when the State Bar is notified the dispute is settled or dismissed	State Bar is notified after arbitrator or panel is assigned and at least 10 days before hearing		State Bar retains lesser of 50% or \$500.00	None
3.534(C)	Amount of refund when the State Bar is notified the dispute is settled or dismissed	State Bar is notified less than 10 days before hearing		No refund	None
3.536(B)	Presiding arbitrator is assigned to disputes of this amount	Not applicable		Less than \$2,500.00	None
3.536(B)	Sole arbitrator is assigned to disputes of this amount	Not applicable		Between \$2,500.00 and \$25,000.00	None
3.536(B)	Panel is assigned to disputes of this amount	Not applicable		Greater than \$25,000.00	None
3.536(E)	Arbitrator compensation for hearings extending beyond 4 hours	Not applicable		\$150.00 per arbitrator per hour for each hour over 4 hours	None

FEE ARBITRATION ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
Rule 3.564(B)	Administrative Penalty, Noncompliance	Not applicable	Yes	Not to exceed twenty percent of the amount awarded or \$1,000, whichever is greater	\$1,027

TITLE 3, DIVISION 5, CHAPTER 1 PROVIDERS OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
3.607(A); 3.611	Approval of Educational Activities: Single Activity Provider Nonprofit Provider	11non Filing	Yes	\$115	\$118

3.607(A); 3.611	For Profit Provider	Upon Filing	Yes	\$150	\$154
Provider Late Fee Charge: Single Activity Provider					
3.607(B); 3.611	1-30 days post activity start date	Upon Filing	Yes	\$90	\$92
	31 days – 2 years post activity start date			\$210	\$216
Approval of Educational Activities: Multiple Activity Provider					
3.608(A); 3.611	Nonprofit Provider	Upon Filing	Yes	\$460	\$472
	For Profit Provider			\$600	\$616
Approval of Educational Activities: Renewal of Multiple Activity Provider					
3.609(A); 3.611	Nonprofit Provider	Upon Filing	Yes	\$460	\$472
	For Profit Provider			\$600	\$616
Provider Late Fee Charge: Multiple Activity Provider Renewal					
3.609(B); 3.611	1-30 days post status expiration date	Upon Filing	Yes	\$300	\$308
	31 days – 2 years post activity start date			\$750	\$770
3.609(B); 3.611	Provider Reinstatement Fee: Multiple Activity Provider			\$50	\$51

TITLE 3, DIVISION 5, CHAPTER 2
LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
3.680(E)(1)	Threshold amount of gross corporate expenditures requiring submission of an audited financial statement.	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.	No, this represents a deadline for a requirement and is not a fee.	\$500,000 ¹	None
	Deadline for applicant to submit an audited or reviewed financial statement for the fiscal year that concluded during the prior calendar year.	Upon a showing of extraordinary circumstances, the Commission may grant an extension beyond the application deadline. Under no circumstances shall such extension be granted beyond the date upon which grant allocations are determined.			

¹ The amount listed is not a fee or a charge but rather the threshold monetary value associated in the applicable rule.

TITLE 3, DIVISION 5, CHAPTER 3
LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
	Application Fee ¹ :				

3.802 (A)	1. Non-profit services.	Upon filing of application for certification or continued certification.	No, fee updated in 2024.	\$1,000 for a service that operates in one county only.	None
				\$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.	None
				For continued certification and regardless of the number of counties in which the service operates, one and a half percent (1.5%) of gross revenue up to maximum of \$15,000. No application fee, either for initial or continued certification shall exceed \$15,000.	None
	2. For-profit services.	Upon filing of application for certification or continued certification.	No, fee updated in 2024.	\$5,000 for a service that operates in one county only.	None
				\$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.	None
				For continued certification and regardless of the number of counties in which the service operates, one and a half percent (1.5%) of gross revenue, up to maximum of \$25,000.	None
3.803 (A)(3)	Reapplication Fee Following Denial of Initial Application	Not applicable	—	See fees under rule 3.802(A).	—
3.823 (C)(1)	Errors and Omissions Insurance Amounts for Each Panel Attorney ²	Upon filing of application for certification or continued certification	No, this represents a deadline for a requirement and is not a fee.	\$100,000 per occurrence and \$300,000 aggregate, per year. ³	None

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 \$10,000.00 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 \$100,000.00 for each occurrence and \$300,000.00 aggregate, per year.

³ The amounts listed are not a fee or a charge but rather the threshold monetary values associated in the applicable rule.

TITLE 3, DIVISION 5, CHAPTER 4
APPROVAL TO CERTIFY LEGAL SPECIALISTS

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
	1. Application for an outside organization to become an accredited organization in California			\$3,500	\$3,595

3.902	2. Application for an outside organization to become an accredited organization in California per specialty, if organization is already an ABA accredited organization	Upon filing	Yes	\$500	\$514
	3. Each additional specialty (after the first) when an outside organization applies to become an accredited organization in California			\$500	\$514
	4. Annual renewal fee for outside organizations accredited in California			\$200 + \$25 per certified specialist	\$205 \$26

TITLE 4, DIVISION 1

ADMISSIONS FEES

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

Other fees effective January 1, 2024.

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
4.16	Application for registration – General Applicant	Not Applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the Bar exam is being updated in 2025	\$150.00	None
4.16	Application for registration - Attorney Applicant		Yes but for 2026, because the Bar exam is being updated in 2025	\$300.00	None
4.29	Intention to Study Law in Law Office or Judge’s Chambers		Yes	\$880.00	\$904.00
4.29	Law Office or Judge’s Chambers Initial Study and Semi-Annual Report		Yes	\$525.00	\$539.00
4.32	Evaluation of Study Completed or Contemplated		Yes	\$100.00	\$103.00
4.41	Application for Determination of Moral Character – General Applicant		Yes	\$725.00	\$745.00
4.41	Application for Determination of Moral Character – Attorney Applicant		No, pending rule changes	\$850.00	None
4.47	Appeal of Adverse Determination of Moral Character		No, pending rule changes	\$500.00	None
4.52	Application for Extension of Determination of Moral Character – General Applicant		Yes	\$290.00	\$298.00
4.52	Application for Extension of Determination of Moral Character – Attorney Applicant		Yes	\$400.00	\$411.00
4.58	Application to take the First-Year Law Students’ Examination		Yes	\$850.00	\$873.00
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)		Yes	\$25.00	\$26.00
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)		Yes	\$200.00	\$205.00
4.58/4.61	Laptop Computer Fee		No, Passthrough Fee	\$153.00	None
4.58	Late Laptop Computer Fee (Request Received Subsequent to Filing Application to take the Examination)		No, Passthrough Fee	\$50.00	None
4.61	Late Laptop Computer Fee / Test Center Change Received Subsequent to Filing Application to take the Examination		No, Passthrough Fee	\$60.00	None
4.61	Application to take the California Bar Examination – General Applicant		Yes, but for 2026, because the bar exam is being updated in 2025	\$850.00	None
4.61	Application to take the California Bar Examination – Attorney Applicant		Yes, but for 2026, because the bar exam is being updated in 2025	\$1,500.00	None
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)		Yes, but for 2026, because the bar exam is being updated in 2025	\$50.00	None

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
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)	Not Applicable	Yes, but for 2026, because the bar exam is being updated in 2025	\$250.00	None
Not applicable	Admission Certificate		Yes	\$90.00	\$92.00
Not applicable	Supreme Court Enrollment Fee		No, Supreme Court has authority over the fee	\$5.00	None

ADMISSIONS ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
Not applicable	Copy of Registration Form - original or reproduction of online application	Not Applicable	Yes	\$20.00	\$21.00
Not applicable	Copy of First-Year Law Students' Examination Application - original or reproduction of online application			\$20.00	\$21.00
Not applicable	Copy of Bar Examination Application - original or reproduction of online application			\$20.00	\$21.00
Not applicable	Copy of Moral Character Determination Application - original or reproduction of online application			\$25.00	\$26.00
Not applicable	Duplicate Result Letter - more than 60 days after release of results			\$15.00	\$16.00
Not applicable	Letters of Verification - registration, payment of fees, admission, application destroyed, etc.			\$15.00	\$16.00
Not applicable	Duplicate of Computer Letters - if still available on computer system			\$15.00	\$16.00
Not applicable	Certification of MBE Score - older than 7 years			\$25.00	\$26.00
Not applicable	Hand Score of MBE Scantron Answer Sheets - last administered examination only			\$50.00	\$51.00
Not applicable	Reprint of Laptop Examination Answers - last administered examination only			\$25.00	\$26.00
Not applicable	Return of Original Eligibility Documents - copies made before originals returned to applicant			\$20.00	\$21.00
Not applicable	Copy of Law Study Evaluation - copies of prior law study evaluations			\$20.00	\$21.00
Not applicable	Copy of Law Study Plan with Evaluation - copies of law study plans with evaluations			\$20.00	\$21.00
Not applicable	Certification of MPRE Score - older than 15 years			\$25.00	\$26.00

**TITLE 4, DIVISION 2
ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL FEES**

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
4.110(A) & (B)	Fees for Services	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	\$350/hour	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None
4.110(C)	Travel Expenses (per State Bar Travel Reimbursement policy)	Not applicable	N/A	Actual cost	None
4.121(A)	Application for Provisional Accreditation fee	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	Deposit: \$750	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None
4.121(D)	Provisional Accreditation Inspection and Report fee (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	Deposit: \$750	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None
4.140-4.143	Application for Accreditation fee	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	Deposit: \$750	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None
4.147(B) & (C)	Application for Jointly Accredited Status fee	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	Deposit: \$750	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
4.144-4.146	Accreditation Inspection and Report fee (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	Deposit: \$5,000	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None
4.161	Accreditation Services fee for Accredited Law Schools and Deadline	Nov. 15	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	\$60.44 per enrolled student	None
4.161	Accreditation Services fee for Jointly Accredited Law Schools and Deadline	Nov. 15	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	\$53.79 per enrolled student	None

4.161	Late Filing of Periodic Compliance Report fee	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	\$350	None
4.161(A)	Annual Branch Campus fee	Not applicable	N/A	Not applicable	None
4.161(A)	Annual Satellite Campus fee	Not applicable	N/A	Not applicable	None
4.124, 4.144, 4.162, 4.172(D)	Periodic or Other Inspections (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Deposit to be paid in full a minimum of 30 days prior to a scheduled inspection	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	Deposit: \$37,500	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None
4.121, 4.141, 4.163	Self-Study fee	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	Deposit: \$750	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None
4.109, 4.165	Application for Major Change or Waiver fee	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	Deposit: \$250	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None
4.165	Major Change Inspection and Report fee (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	Deposit: \$2,000	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None
4.170(B)	Response to Notice of Noncompliance fee	Not Applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	Deposit: \$800	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None
4.170(B)(2)	Site Inspection Regarding Notice of Noncompliance fee (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C)), including Probation or Other Monitoring	Not Applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in 2024 (Approved July)	Deposit: \$2,000	None
				Total cost: Time and expenses	None

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.

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
4.209(B)	Services of Senior Executive or consultant	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$350.00/hour	None
4.209(C)	Travel Expenses (per State Bar Travel Reimbursement policy)	Not applicable	N/A	Actual cost	None
4.221(A)	Application for Registration	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$2,310.00	None
4.221(B)	Inspection for Application for Registration	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$5,775.00	None
4.241(D)	Deadline for Disclosure Statement Certification and copy of Disclosure Statement	Nov. 15	N/A	Not applicable	None

4.242	Registration Services fee - Category A law school	Nov. 15	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$5,000.00	None
4.242	Registration Services fee - Category B law school	Nov. 15	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$7,500.00	None
4.242	Registration Services fee - Category C law school	Nov. 15	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$10,000.00	None
4.242	Late Filing of Annual Compliance Report	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$350.00	None
4.243	Self-Study (if separate from inspection)	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$350/hour	None
4.244(B)	Inspection - Category A law school fee	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$22,500.00	None
4.244(B)	Inspection - Category B law school fee	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$30,000.00	None
4.244(B)	Inspection - Category C law school fee	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$36,500.00	None
4.245	Request for approval of Major Change	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$350/hour	None
4.261	Response to Notice of Noncompliance	Not applicable	Yes but for 2026, because the fee has been updated in Sept. 2024	\$924.00	None

TITLE 5, DIVISION 7, Chapter 3
REINSTATEMENT PROCEEDINGS

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
Rule 5.441(C) of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar	Filing Fee for Petition for Reinstatement	At time petition is filed	Yes	\$1,600.00	\$1,643.00

EDUCATION FEES
Last amended effective January 1, 2024.

Rule	Description	Deadline	CPI Eligible?	Original Amount	CPI Increase
Not applicable	Ethics School	At registration	Yes	\$150.00	\$154.00
Not applicable	CTA School		Yes	\$100.00	\$103.00
Not applicable	MCLE – Participatory Credit ¹		Yes	\$55.00 (per hour)	\$56.00
Not applicable	MCLE – Self-Study Credit ¹		Yes	\$20.00 (per hour)	\$21.00
Rule 2.141(a); Rule 9.32(e) of the Rules of Court	NAT Credit Fee ¹		No, Passthrough fee	\$55.00	None

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