

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 FEES⁷

Rule	Description	Amount	Deadline
2.2(G)	Licensee Record noncompliance	\$103.00	Mar. 30
2.2(H)	Reinstatement fee to terminate Licensee Record inactive enrollment	\$308.00	At time reinstatement is requested
2.3(A)(1)	Civility Oath noncompliance	\$103.00 ²	Mar. 30
2.3(D)(1)	Reinstatement fee to terminate Civility Oath inactive enrollment	\$308.00 ²	At time reinstatement is requested
2.5(J)	CTAPP noncompliance	\$103.00	Mar. 30
	Reinstatement fee to terminate CTAPP inactive enrollment	\$308.00	At time reinstatement is requested
2.11	Annual fees at active rate	\$598.00	Mar. 30
	Annual fees at inactive rate	\$205.00	Mar. 30
2.12	(A) Admitted between Jan. 1 and May 31	\$598.00	45 days from invoice date
	(B) Admitted between Jun. 1 and Nov. 30	\$299.00	45 days from invoice date
	(C) Administrative fee for admission in December	None	Not applicable
2.13	Penalties for late payment of annual fees received at the State Bar <i>after Mar. 30</i> .		
	Billed at active rate	\$103.00	Penalty due if payment not received by deadline set forth in rule 2.11
	Billed at inactive rate	\$31.00	
	Late initial fee penalty for new attorneys admitted between Jan. 1 and May 31	\$103.00	Penalty due if payment not received by deadline set forth in rule 2.12
	Late initial fee penalty for new attorneys admitted between Jun. 1 and Nov. 30	\$51.00	Penalty due if payment not received by deadline set forth in rule 2.12
	Penalty for nonconforming payments	\$103.00	Not Applicable

Rule	Description	Amount	Deadline
2.15	(B) Scaling deadline for qualified active attorneys (25% reduction of base active fee of \$551.00)	\$460.25	Mar. 30 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 \$551.00)	\$460.25	Mar. 30
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)	\$323.00	Mar. 30
2.31	(A) Transfer to active status	Difference between license fee already paid and full active license fee	For transfer at any time
	(B) Transfer to inactive status	No refund of Active license fees already paid	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
2.33	(C)(2) Reinstatement fee to terminate suspension for nonpayment ³	\$300.00 or double the delinquent amount, whichever is lesser	At time reinstatement is requested
2.55	MCLE Education Modification (e-mod)	\$103.00	Jun. 30
2.71; 2.90	MCLE noncompliance	\$103.00	Group 1 (last names A-G) ⁴ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Period: 2/1/2022 – 3/29/2025 • Deadline To Report: March 30, 2025 Group 2 (last names H-M) ⁴ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Period: 2/1/2024 - 3/29/2027 • Deadline To Report: March 30, 2027 Group 3 (last names N-Z) ⁴ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Period: 2/1/2023 – 3/29/2026 • Deadline To Report: March 30, 2026
2.71; 2.93	Reinstatement fee to terminate MCLE inactive enrollment	\$308.00	At time reinstatement is requested
2.86	MCLE Credit Request	\$103.00	Mar. 30
2.90	MCLE Audit Deficiency	\$205.00	Not Applicable

Rule	Description	Amount	Deadline
2.144	New Attorney Training Modification	\$103.00	By the end of the Attorney's New Attorney Training Compliance Period
2.150(B)	New Attorney Training noncompliance	\$103.00	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	\$308.00	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	\$21.00	Not applicable
Board policy	Fingerprinting Noncompliance	\$103.00 ⁵	Mar. 30
Board policy	Fingerprinting Reinstatement	\$308.00 ⁵	At time reinstatement is requested
Not applicable	Certificates of Standing	\$41.00 per certificate	When Requested
Not applicable	Certificates of Standing (Notary Fee)	\$15.00 per certificate	When Requested
Not applicable	Certificates of Standing (Delivery Fee for Mailed Certificates per address)	No fee - First Class USPS \$20.00 - UPS Within CA \$30.00 - Domestic UPS (outside CA) \$50.00 - International UPS	When Requested
Not applicable	Duplicate Bar Card Fees	\$10.00	When Requested
Pending Rule Change	Voluntary Resignation Fee	\$85.00 ⁶	At time resignation is requested

¹ Rule 1.20(L).

² Effective only if amendments to rule 9.7 of the California 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 rule 9.31 of the California Rule of Court, 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.

⁷ Due to a brief system outage on April 1, 2025 that impacted My State Bar Profile and Agency Billing, the State Bar will not penalize late annual fee payments and/or reports that were impacted by the outage and were due on April 1, 2025 if the payment and/report is received by April 3, 2025. This footnote is retroactively effective to March 1, 2025.

TITLE 3, DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 2

LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

Rule	Description	Amount	Deadline
3.110, 3.112, 3.116(A)	Application Fee:		Upon filing
	1. Examination registration	\$103.00	
	2. Certification application	\$308.00	
	3. Fee to take exam on applicant's own laptop computer	\$0.00	
	4. Fee for late registration for examination for applications received after timely filing deadline through first late filing deadline	\$154.00	
	5. Fee for late registration for examination for applications received after first late filing deadline through final filing deadline	\$154.00	
	6. Fee for late registration to take exam on applicant's own laptop computer	\$0.00	
3.119	Fee for Recertification:		Upon filing
	1. Application	\$359.00	
3.110, 3.119	Annual Fee:		Mar. 30 or 30 days from invoice date for newly certified specialists
	1. Currently certified specialists	\$370.00	
	2. Initial certification between December 1 and June 30	\$370.00	
	3. Initial certification between July 1 and November 30	\$205.00	
	4. Certified specialists engaged in judicial service as described in rule 3.118	\$0.00	
3.119	Annual Fee Late Charge	\$77.00	Mar. 30 or 30 days from invoice date for newly certified specialists
N/A	Replacement Certificate of Legal Specialization	\$26.00	Upon request
3.125	Appeal of Certification denial, suspension, or revocation	\$514.00	Not applicable

TITLE 3, DIVISION 5, CHAPTER 3

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES

Rule	Description	Amount	Deadline
3.802(A)	Application Fee: ¹		
	1. Nonprofit services	<p>\$1,000.00 for a service that operates in one county only \$500.00 for the second county in which the service will operate, if any \$250.00 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 and a half percent (1.5%) of gross revenue up to maximum of \$15,000.00 No application fee, either for initial or continued certification shall exceed \$15,000.00</p>	Upon filing of application for certification or continued certification
	2. For-profit services	<p>\$5,000.00 for a service that operates in one county only \$2,500.00 for the second county in which the service will operate, if any \$1,250.00 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 and a half percent (1.5%) of gross revenue, up to maximum of \$25,000.00</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	\$100,000.00 per occurrence and \$300,000.00 aggregate, per year ³	Upon filing of application for certification or continued certification

¹ Bus. & Prof. Code § 6155(f)(4) provides that the application fee and renewal fees be determined by a

combination of factors including for-profit or nonprofit status and that the fees do not exceed \$10,000.00 or 1 percent of gross annual revenues, whichever is less.

² Bus. & Prof. 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 4, DIVISION 2

ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL FEES

Rule	Description	Amount	Deadline
4.110(A) & (B)	Fees for Services	\$350.00/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: \$750.00 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.121(D)	Provisional Accreditation Inspection and Report fee (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Deposit: \$750.00 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.140-4.143	Application for Accreditation fee	Deposit: \$750.00 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.147(B) & (C)	Application for Jointly Accredited Status fee	Deposit: \$750.00 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.144-4.146	Accreditation Inspection and Report fee (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Deposit: \$5,000.00 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.161	Accreditation Services fee for Accredited Law Schools and Deadline	\$54.85 per enrolled student	Nov. 15
4.161	Accreditation Services fee for Jointly Accredited Law Schools and Deadline	\$48.81 per enrolled student	Nov. 15
4.161	Late Filing of Periodic Compliance Report fee	\$350.00	Not applicable
4.161(A)	Annual Branch Campus fee	Not applicable	Not applicable
4.161(A)	Annual Satellite Campus fee	Not applicable	Not applicable
4.124, 4.144, 4.162, 4.172(D)	Periodic or Other Inspections (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Deposit: \$37,500.00 Total cost: Time and expenses	Deposit to be paid in full a minimum of 30 days prior to a scheduled inspection
4.121, 4.141, 4.163	Self-Study fee	Deposit: \$750.00 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.109, 4.165	Application for Major Change or Waiver fee	Deposit: \$250.00 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable
4.165	Major Change Inspection and Report fee (plus expenses per rule 4.110(C))	Deposit: \$2,000.00 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable

Rule	Description	Amount	Deadline
4.170(B)	Response to Notice of Noncompliance fee	Deposit: \$800.00 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: \$2,000.00 Total cost: Time and expenses	Not applicable