

Law Study and Exams

Both options include higher increases for applicants who are already licensed attorneys in order to reduce the fee increase impact on students and nonattorney applicants.

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Program	Category	Current Fee	Last Increase	Option 1	Option 2
Registration	Student Registration	\$ 119	2016	\$ 150	\$ 150
	Attorney Registration	\$ 214	2016	\$ 300	\$ 250
Bar Exam	Student Application	\$ 677	2016	\$ 878	\$ 745
	Attorney Application	\$ 983	2016	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,200
	Test Center Change	\$ 15		\$ 100	\$ 25
First Year Law Students' Exam	Application	\$ 624	2016	\$ 1,850	\$ 685
	FYLSX writer/laptop change	\$ 15	2016	\$ 50	\$ 50
Moral Character Determination	Application (student/nonattorney)	\$ 551	2016	\$ 795	\$ 575
	Application (attorney)	\$ 551	2016	\$ 1,000	\$ 675
	Extension (student/nonattorney)	\$ 265	2016	\$ 375	\$ 275
	Extension (attorney)	\$ 265	2016	\$ 500	\$ 375
Practical Training of Law Students	Application	\$ 55	2015	\$ 60	
	Request to Change	\$ 25	2015	\$ 30	
Law Office Study	Notice of Intent	\$ 158	2016	\$ 880	
	Semi-annual reports	\$ 105	2016	\$ 525	

Attorney Special Admissions

Program	Category	Current Fee	Last Increase	Proposed Fee	Rationale
Multijurisdictional Practice	Application for Registered In-House Counsel	\$ 635	2016	\$ 1,075	Increased costs support reductions in other MJP programs; costs borne by those with greater ability to pay
	Application for Legal Aid Attorney	\$ 635	2016	\$ 500	Reduce pricing to incentivize participation consistent with goals of strategic plan
	Application for Military Spouse Attorney	\$ 635	2019	\$ 500	Reduce pricing to incentivize participation consistent with goals of strategic plan
Out of State Attorney Arbitration Counsel	Application	\$ 50	pre-2014	\$ 500	Fee not increased for many years; high ability to pay; analysis of other states' parallel fees
Pro Hac Vice	Application	\$ 50	pre-2014	\$ 500	Fee not increased for many years; high ability to pay; analysis of other states' parallel fees
Foreign Legal Consultants	Application	\$ 370	pre-2014	\$ 1,000	Fee not increased for many years; high ability to pay; analysis of other states' parallel fees
	Renewal	\$ 497	pre-2014	\$ 600	Fee not increased for many years; high ability to pay; analysis of other states' parallel fees
	Late Renewal	\$ 100	pre-2014	\$ 150	Fee not increased for many years; high ability to pay; analysis of other states' parallel fees



Law School Regulation

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California Accredited Law Schools	CALS Annual Report	\$ 2,170	2018	\$ 22,900	\$ 2,800
	CALS Inspection* (1/5 of 5 yr base)	\$ 4,400		\$ 8,000	\$ 6,000
Registered Unaccredited Law Schools	Annual A (max 19 students)	\$ 725	2018	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,000
	Annual B (max 199 students)	\$ 1,090		\$ 9,000	\$ 1,500
	Annual C (> 200 students)	\$ 1,445		\$ 12,000	\$ 2,000
	Inspection A (1/5 of 5 yr flat)	\$ 1,385		\$ 6,000	\$ 1,600
	Inspection B (1/5 of 5 yr flat)	\$ 1,800		\$ 7,000	\$ 2,200
	Inspection C (1/5 of 5 yr flat)	\$ 2,200		\$ 8,000	\$ 2,800
	* Professional Services (hourly)	\$ 275		\$ 350	\$ 350