

2007 State Bar Mandatory Fee Arbitration Program Statistics

I. Activity for Mandatory Fee Arbitration Cases: Intake

2007	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Year to Date
Fee Arbitration Requests	30	9			39
Client's Request for Enforcement of Award	23				23
Phone Intake	1597	1252			2849
Removal Requests from Local Bar and Challenges to Jurisdiction	6	9			15

II. Activity for Mandatory Fee Arbitration Cases: Open Case Status Report

Status	Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2007 to Date	All Cases All Years
Request for Arbitration Ready for Service on Respondent	2				2	1
Fee Waiver/Filing Fee Due/Incomplete Application/Presiding Arbitrator	7	2			9	6
Requests Served/Attorney Reply Due	11	5			16	12
Cases Ready for Assignment to Panel	4	2			6	35
Cases Assigned to Arbitrator/ Panel/APA*	2				2	27
Notice of Hearing Date Served	0				0	15
Findings and Award Due	0				0	12
Note [awaiting payment of filing fee after hearing]	0					1
New Cases Closed or Abated in the Quarter	4	2			6	
Total Cases Currently Open	30	11			41	109

* Assistant Presiding Arbitrator (APA) is authorized by rule of procedure to arbitrate a fee dispute under \$500 without a hearing.

II. Activity for Mandatory Fee Arbitration Cases: **Closed Cases, All Years**

Closed Status	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2007 to Date
Findings and Award Served	26	17			43
Cases Closed with No Award	17	11			28
Total Cases Closed	43	28			71

III. Activity for Enforcement of Award Cases: **2007**

Activity	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2007 to Date
Orders Filed Assessing Administrative Penalties	2	3			5
Motions filed to Enroll Attorney Inactive	0	1			1
Cases Paid	5				5
Cases resulting in Attorney on Inactive Status	0				0
Total Cases Opened	23	4			27