

**State Bar Court Case Filings
2008**

CASE DESCRIPTION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT*	NOV	DEC	YTD
DISCIPLINARY CASES													
Conviction referral	7	8	6	8	10	4	7	11	14	7			82
Rule 110 violation	3	3		3	6	1			1	2			19
Other jurisdiction 6049.1	1	1	1				1		2	4			10
Rule 9.20 violation (formerly 955)	2	2	3	1	5	1		3	1	4			22
Original discipline	23	21	31	25	33	34	39	31	48	53			338
Probation revocation - Motion		1	4	1	2	3	2		1				14
DISCIPLINARY TOTAL	36	36	45	38	56	43	49	45	67	70			485
REGULATORY CASES													
Arbitration Enforcement					2		4		1				7
Contempt Proceedings													
Legal service Trust Fund													
Law corporations													
Moral character	1	4	1	2	1		2	2	1	2			16
Reinstatement		1	1	1		1	1	1					6
Legal specialization					1								1
Rule 662, Rules of Procedure													
Inactive 6007(b)(1)									2				2
Inactive 6007(c)													
Inactive 6007 (b)(2)													
Inactive 6007(b)(3)				2		1		1	1	1			6
Inactive 6007(h)													
Standard 1.4(c)(ii)	1		1			1			2	3			8
Reactive Fee Arb Enforcement	1							1	1				3
Reactive 6007(b)(1)													
Reactive 6007(c)						1							1
Reactive 6007 (b)(2)													
Reactive 6007(b)(3)													
REGULATORY TOTAL	3	5	3	5	4	4	7	5	8	6			50
SUBTOTAL	39	41	48	43	60	47	56	50	75	76			535
Resignation with charges pending	1	2	8	8	3	4	11	8	4	9			58
TOTAL CASES FILED	40	43	56	51	63	51	67	58	79	85			593

* = filing figures for October are preliminary

**Pendency of open matters before the
State Bar Court 2008**

JAN		
Judge	No. of matters	Average no. of days pending
1	73	232
2	72	408
3	53	198
4	84	243
5	86	358
Pro Tem		
	368	297

FEB		
Judge	No. of matters	Average no. of days pending
1	69	238
2	71	390
3	53	218
4	84	250
5	86	375
Pro Tem		
	363	302

MAR		
Judge	No. of matters	Average no. of days pending
1	74	229
2	64	335
3	60	239
4	83	263
5	78	380
Pro Tem		
	359	290

APR		
Judge	No. of matters	Average no. of days pending
1	75	239
2	56	298
3	72	254
4	72	268
5	75	360
Pro Tem		
	350	287

MAY		
Judge	No. of matters	Average no. of days pending
1	77	236
2	61	282
3	77	240
4	71	253
5	81	364
Pro Tem		
	367	276

JUN		
Judge	No. of matters	Average no. of days pending
1	75	255
2	68	294
3	70	267
4	74	248
5	74	372
Pro Tem		
	361	287

JUL		
Judge	No. of matters	Average no. of days pending
1	81	264
2	72	300
3	70	247
4	90	242
5	74	287
Pro Tem		
	387	267

AUG		
Judge	No. of matters	Average no. of days pending
1	72	277
2	74	308
3	70	248
4	92	257
5	79	288
Pro Tem		
	387	275

SEP		
Judge	No. of matters	Average no. of days pending
1	73	297
2	80	286
3	72	239
4	95	239
5	97	335
Pro Tem		
	417	279

OCT*		
Judge	No. of matters	Average no. of days pending
1	74	250
2	87	272
3	80	221
4	102	216
5	108	312
Pro Tem		
	451	256

Alternative Discipline Program Matters	
Number of Cases involved in Program at end of Month	
Month	
Jan	374
Feb	364
Mar	367
Apr	371
May	376
Jun	386
Jul	370
Aug	367
Sep	365
Oct*	368
Nov	
Dec	

* = October figures are preliminary

**Disposition of State Bar Court
Hearing matters
2008**

JAN				
Judge Assigned	Decisions	Final Disposing Orders	Stipulations	Total
1	8	1	1	10
2	15		4	19
3	3	2		5
4	2		4	6
5	9	2	2	13
				0
JAN TOTALS	37	5	11	53

FEB				
Judge Assigned	Decisions	Final Disposing Orders	Stipulations	Total
1	4		2	6
2	9	3	6	18
3	1	2		3
4	1	3	2	6
5	2	1	6	9
				0
FEB TOTALS	17	9	16	42

MAR				
Judge Assigned	Decisions	Final Disposing Orders	Stipulations	Total
1	3		4	7
2	4	2	2	8
3	5	3	1	9
4	4	5	2	11
5	2	2	3	7
MAR TOTALS	18	12	12	42

APR				
Judge Assigned	Decisions	Final Disposing Orders	Stipulations	Total
1	1		4	5
2	12		1	13
3	5	4	3	12
4	3	1	4	8
5	1	3	2	6
JAN TOTALS	22	8	14	44

MAY				
Judge Assigned	Decisions	Final Disposing Orders	Stipulations	Total
1	3	10	3	16
2	7	1		8
3	1		5	6
4	3	1	4	8
5	4	1	8	13
FEB TOTALS	18	13	20	51

JUNE				
Judge Assigned	Decisions	Final Disposing Orders	Stipulations	Total
1	5	2	1	8
2	4	4	3	11
3	3	8	4	15
4	1		2	3
5	4	2	2	8
Pro Tem				0
JUNE TOTALS	17	16	12	45

JULY				
Judge Assigned	Decisions	Final Disposing Orders	Stipulations	Total
1	3	1	5	9
2	10	1	3	14
3			5	5
4	6	1	4	11
5		4	5	9
Pro Tem				
JULY TOTALS	19	7	22	48

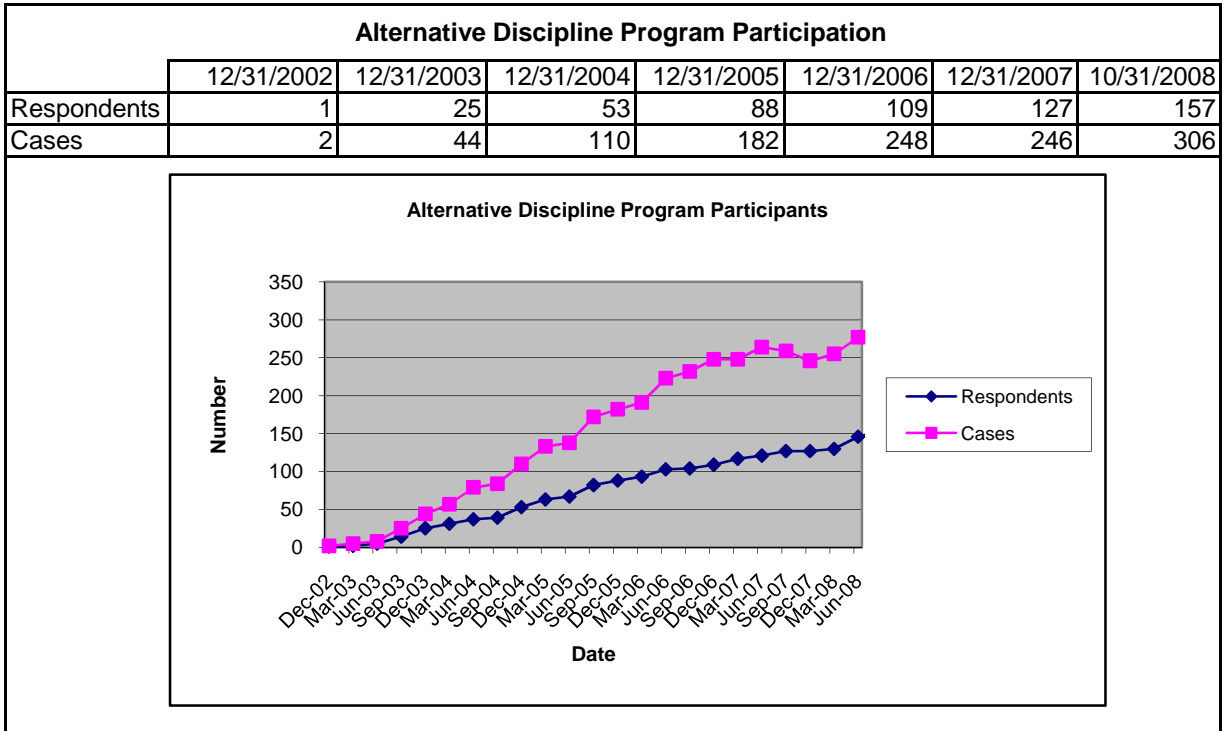
AUGUST				
Judge Assigned	Decisions	Final Disposing Orders	Stipulations	Total
1	6	2	7	15
2	2	4	1	7
3	1		4	5
4	5	1	7	13
5		2	6	8
Pro Tem				0
JULY TOTALS	14	9	25	48

SEPTEMBER				
Judge Assigned	Decisions	Final Disposing Orders	Stipulations	Total
1	3	2	2	7
2	4	3	2	9
3	8	3	3	14
4	2	1	6	9
5	3	1	8	12
Pro Tem				
JULY TOTALS	20	10	21	51

OCTOBER*				
Judge Assigned	Decisions	Final Disposing Orders	Stipulations	Total
1	4	2	3	9
2	8	5	5	18
3	3		3	6
4	3	4	10	17
5	9		7	16
Pro Tem				0
JULY TOTALS	27	11	28	66

Year-To-Date Totals				
Judge Assigned	Decisions	Final Disposing Orders	Stipulations	Total
1	40	20	32	92
2	75	23	27	125
3	30	22	28	80
4	30	17	45	92
5	34	18	49	101
Pro Tem	0	0	0	0
YTD TOTALS	209	100	181	490

* = Figures for October are preliminary State Bar Court status report



Current status of matters admitted into Alternative Discipline Program as of 10/31/08

	In Program	Successful Completion	Terminated	Still Pending
Respondents	246	51	38	157
Cases	487	80	101	306

State Bar Court Employees As of October 31, 2008	
Number of Positions Authorized	37
Number of Positions Filled	35

State Bar Court Budget Authorized vs. Actual (Year-to-date) As of September 30, 2008		
Actual expenditures	\$	6,924,629.00
Budget (Authorized)	\$	6,649,267.00
	\$	(275,362.00) *

* The 2008 budget for the State Bar Court was prepared assuming that vacant positions existing as of the date of the budget's adoption (July of 2007) would remain vacant for a a period of time in 2008. For the Court, an 8% salary savings rate was factored into its salary and benefits line items. The majority of the salary savings was assumed to result from the vacancies of 2 hearing judges and several attorney positions which were not filled. Since these positions were filled before the end of 2007, the budgeted salary savings did not occur.

State Bar Court Developments (November 2008)

1. The Supreme Court has appointed Catherine D. Purcell as Review Judge in the State Bar Court. Judge Purcell has been with the Kern County Superior Court since May of 2001 where she has twice stood unopposed for re-election. She recently completed a two-year term as Supervising Judge of her Court's East Division and over the years has presided over a wide variety of cases involving family law, criminal law, civil, small claims, and traffic. Prior to her appointment as a superior court judge, Judge Purcell was a Deputy District Attorney for the Kern County District Attorney (1989-1991 and 1993-2001).

Judge Purcell was appointed to a six-year term commencing November 1, 2008. She will take office on November 7, 2008.

2. The Speaker of the Assembly, Karen Bass, has reappointed Richard A. Platel as Hearing Judge in the State Bar Court. Judge Platel was originally appointed to the State Bar Court by Fabian Nunez in 2004 to fill the unexpired term created when Judge Alban I. Niles retired from the Court. Prior to joining the State Bar Court, Judge Platel served as an Assistant Chief Trial Counsel in the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel.

Judge Platel was appointed to a six-year term commencing November, 1 2008.

3. As of October 31, 2008, 51 respondents have successfully completed the State Bar Court's Alternative Discipline Program ("ADP"). At this time, there are 195 respondents who are either being evaluated by the Lawyer Assistance Program for participation in the ADP or have been accepted into the State Bar Court's Program. These 195 respondents involve 368 matters in the State Bar Court.