



ATTACHMENT A

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Ms. Jill Sperber
Director, Office of Mandatory Fee Arbitration
The State Bar of California
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San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Sonoma County Bar Association's Fee Arbitration Program Changes

Dear Jill:

We are in the process of reviewing our Fee Arbitration Program's fees. We have done research of other local bar associations, and what we are proposing is that we bring our fees to closely match our neighbor, Marin County. This proposed fee schedule is on the enclosed attachment.

We have also researched some other counties' fees, and these fees are on the attached chart.

We have not made a change to our fees for quite some time, and we feel our program warrants these changes. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Best regards,

Win Rogers
Legal Programs Manager
Sonoma County Bar Association

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Sonoma County Fee Arbitration Program
April 14, 2009

Rule 8.4 Fees. The filing fee schedule is as follows:

Amount in Controversy Fee

\$1	through	\$5,000	\$250 plus 5%
\$1	through	\$500	\$100
\$5,001	through	\$9,999	\$500 plus 5%
\$501	through	\$2,500	\$150
\$2,501	through	\$5,000	\$200
\$5,001	through	\$9,999	\$250
\$10,000 + and above			\$500 plus 7%
\$10,000+	and above		\$300 + 3% above \$10,000

\$7,500
Maximum amount to be charged: ~~\$5,000~~

