

CHART V

CASE PROCESSING TIMES

SOURCE: Survey on Lawyer Disciplinary Systems, 2001
ABA Center for Professional Responsibility

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Alabama	No	One Week	6 Months	12 Months	9 Months	12 Months	6 Months
Alaska	Yes	55 Days	473 Days	N/A	727 Days	1834 Days	N/A
Arizona	Yes	5 Days	3 - 6 Months	6 - 11 Months	N/A	2 Years	10 Months
Arkansas	No	30 Days	90 Days	90 Days	150 Days	180 - 210 Days	2 - 3 Weeks
California	Yes	33 Days	268 Days	298 Days	390 Days	440 Days	415 Days
Colorado	No	10 Days	41 Weeks	47 Weeks	92 Weeks	92 Weeks	29 Weeks
Delaware	No	38 Days	172 Days	259 Days	287 Days	446 Days	155 Days
Georgia	N/A	1 Week	2 Months	8 Months	8 Months	1 Year	1 Year
Hawaii	Yes	3 Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iowa	No	1 Week	3 Months	1 Year	3 Months	3 Months - 1 Year	2 Months
Louisiana	Yes	3 - 5 Days	253 Days	269 Days	291 Days	627 Days	N/A
Maine	Yes	2 - 4 Days	60 - 90 Days	12 - 15 Months	60 - 90 Days	12 - 15 Months	60 - 90 Days
Maryland	Yes	30 - 45 Days	90 - 120 Days	12 - 18 Months	9 Months	18 - 24 Months	15 Months
Massachusetts	Yes	31 Days	264 Days	741 Days	613 Days	1,057 Days	425 Days
Michigan	Yes	60 -90 Days	6-20 Mo./Prosecuted 1-4 Mo./Closed Files	6 - 11 Months	6 - 10 Months	N/A	7 Months

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Minnesota	N/A	1 Month	6 Months	N/A	Admonition = 9 Mo. Probation = 13 Mo.	N/A	6 Months
Mississippi	Yes	90 Days	90 - 180 Days	90 - 180 Days	6 - 12 Months	6 - 12 Months	3 - 6 Months
Missouri	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montana	N/A	60 Days	60 Days	6 Months	60 - 90 Days	1 - 1.5 Years	90 Days
Nebraska	Yes	1 - 2 Days	90 - 120 Days	180 Days	210 Days	1 Year	2 Months
Nevada	Yes	30 - 45 Days	30 - 90 Days	60 - 90 Days	60 - 90 Days	3 - 12 Months	60 - 90 Days
New Mexico	N/A	1 Month	6 Months - 1 Year	6 Months - 1 Year	Approx. 1 Year	Approx. 1 Year	1 Year
New York 1st Jud. Dept.	No	2 Weeks	7 Months	21 Months	18 Months	N/A	7 Months
New York 2nd Jud. Dept. 2nd & 11 Dist.	No	14 Days	4 - 6 Months	6 Months - 1 Year	6 Months - 1 Year	1 - 2 Years	N/A
New York 2nd Jud. Dept. 9th Dist.	N/A	1 Week	9 Months - 1 Year	N/A	9 Months - 1 Year	N/A	N/A
New York 2nd Jud. Dept. 10th Jud. Dist.	N/A	3 Weeks	6 Months	1 Year	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York 3rd Jud. Dept.	N/A	60 Days	90 Days	120 Days	120 Days	6 Months - 1 Year	45 Days
New York 4th Jud. Dept.	N/A	14 Days	90 Days	9 Months	2 - 6 Months	1 Year	2 Months

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North Carolina	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Dakota	No	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months	6 Months	8 Months
Ohio	Yes	4 Weeks	60 - 150 Days	150+ Days	N/A	24 Months	6 Months requiring hearing
Oklahoma	No	30 Days	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	140 Days
Oregon	Yes	14 Days	268 Days	530 Days	N/A	30 Months	60 Days / 30 Months ¹
Pennsylvania	Yes	2 - 5 Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rhode Island	No	2 Days	90 Days	6 - 8 Months	8 - 10 Months	8 - 10 Months	6 Months
South Carolina	Yes	4 Days	60 - 90 Days	Varies	N/A	9 - 12 Months	N/A
Tennessee	Yes	1 - 5 Days	1 Year	6 Months	1 Year	1 - 2 Years	1 Year
Texas	N/A	14 Days	158 Days	158 Days	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utah	No	57 Days	170 Days	213 Days	571 Days	936 Days	202 Days
Vermont	Yes	< 30 Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	Yes	45 Days	140 Days	300 Days	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Virginia	N/A	20 Days	13 Months	14 Months	N/A	N/A	11 Months
Wisconsin	Yes	61 Days	257 Days	N/A	607 Days	629 Days	331 Days

¹Oregon: 60 days for uncontested reinstatements; 30 months for reinstatements that are litigated and appealed.