

CHART VII

ALLOCATION OF DUES AND FEES IN STATE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEMS

SOURCE: Survey on Lawyer Discipline Systems, 2005  
ABA Center for Professional Responsibility

Discipline Office Budget Includes:

| <u>STATE</u>         | <u>Salaries/Benefits</u> | <u>Space</u> | <u>Equipment/Supplies</u> | <u>Travel/Education/Training</u> | <u>Annual Dues/Fees (\$)</u>           |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Alabama              | X                        |              |                           | X                                | 250                                    |
| Alaska               | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 540 <sup>1</sup>                       |
| Arkansas             | X                        |              | X                         | X                                | 100 / 175 <sup>2</sup>                 |
| Arizona              |                          |              |                           |                                  | 315 / 460 <sup>3</sup>                 |
| California           | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 390 <sup>4</sup>                       |
| Colorado             | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 50 / 155 / 195 <sup>5</sup>            |
| Connecticut          |                          |              |                           |                                  | 560                                    |
| Delaware             |                          |              |                           |                                  | 110 / 130 / 190 / 300 <sup>6</sup>     |
| District of Columbia | X                        |              | X                         | X                                | 173                                    |
| Florida              | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 265                                    |
| Georgia              | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 218 <sup>7</sup>                       |
| Hawaii               | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 100 / 160 <sup>8</sup>                 |
| Idaho                | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 55 / 90 / 140 / 255 / 340 <sup>9</sup> |
| Illinois             | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 0 / 90 / 229 <sup>10</sup>             |
| Indiana              | X <sup>11</sup>          | X            | X                         | X                                | 105                                    |

<sup>1</sup>Alaska: \$540 dues, \$10 Lawyers Fund for Client Protection.

<sup>2</sup>Arkansas: Less than 3 years in practice/more than 3 years in practice.

<sup>3</sup>Arizona: Less than 2 years in practice/more than 2 years in practice.

<sup>4</sup>California: Reduction of dues based on income available upon request.

<sup>5</sup>Colorado: Inactive/0-3 years in practice/more than 3 years in practice.

<sup>6</sup>Delaware: Government or corporate employee/0-5 years in practice/5-10 years in practice/more than 10 years in practice.

<sup>7</sup>Georgia: \$109 for inactive attorneys.

<sup>8</sup>Hawaii: Less than 4 years in practice/more than 5 years in practice.

<sup>9</sup>Idaho: 70 years or older/less than 1 year in practice and admitted before 7-1-05 /less than 1 year in practice and admitted after 7-1-05 /1-3 years in practice/more than 3 years in practice.

<sup>10</sup>Illinois: Less than 1 year in practice/more than 1 but less than 3 years in practice or inactive/more than 3 years in practice. An attorney admitted to the bar for more than 3 years shall pay an annual registration fee of 229.00, 7.00 of which shall be remitted to the Lawyers' Assistance Program Fund (LAP) and 42.00 of which shall be remitted to the Lawyers Trust Fund (IOLTA).

<sup>11</sup>Indiana: Includes transfer of \$194,088 to fund Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program.

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|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Iowa          | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 160   |
| Kansas        | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 150   |
| Kentucky      | X                        |              | X                         | X                                | 110 / 220 / 270 <sup>12</sup>                                   |
| Louisiana     | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 100 / 165 <sup>13</sup>   |
| Maine         | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 87 / 192 <sup>14</sup>  |
| Maryland      | X                        |              | X                         | X                                | 125   |
| Massachusetts | X                        |              | X                         | X                                | Active: 20 / 165 / 220 <sup>15</sup><br>Inactive: 10 / 82 / 110 |
| Michigan      | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 315   |
| Minnesota     | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 97 / 107 / 218 <sup>16</sup><br>84 / 82 / 193                   |
| Mississippi   | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 70 / 130 / 270 <sup>17</sup>                                    |
| Missouri      | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 135 / 143 / 198 <sup>18</sup>                                   |
| Montana       | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 285   |
| Nebraska      | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 220 / 320 <sup>19</sup>   |
| Nevada        | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 100 / 200 / 350 <sup>20</sup>                                   |

<sup>12</sup>Kentucky: Judges (active/retired)/1-5 years in practice/more than 5 years in practice.

<sup>13</sup>Louisiana: Less than 3 years in practice/more than 3 years in practice.

<sup>14</sup>Maine: Less than 2 years in practice/more than 2 years in practice.

<sup>15</sup>Massachusetts: More than 50 years in practice/less than 5 years in practice/5-50 years in practice.

<sup>16</sup>Minnesota: Less than 3 years in practice/non-resident and military/more than 3 years in practice and resident. Second line of figures indicates adjustment for low income.

<sup>17</sup>Mississippi: Less than 1 year in practice/less than 3 years in practice/4 or more years in practice.

<sup>18</sup>Missouri: Non-resident/less than 3 years in practice/more than 3 years in practice.

<sup>19</sup>Nebraska: Less than 5 years in practice/more than 5 years in practice.

<sup>20</sup>Nevada: Federal Judiciary members/1-5 years in practice/more than 5 years in practice. For a multijurisdiction law practice firm add \$500.

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|---|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| New Hampshire                                       | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 195                           |
| New Jersey  | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 28 / 157 / 182 <sup>21</sup>  |
| New Mexico  | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 315 / 365 <sup>22</sup>       |
| New York<br>1st. Jud. Dept.                         | X                        |              | X                         | X                                | 350                           |
| New York<br>2nd Jud. Dept.<br>2nd & 11th Jud. Dist. | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 350                           |
| New York<br>2nd Jud. Dept.<br>9th Jud. Dist.        | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 350                           |
| New York<br>2nd Jud. Dept.<br>10th Jud. Dist.       | N/A                      | N/A          | N/A                       | N/A                              | 350                           |
| New York<br>3rd Jud. Dept.                          | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 350                           |
| New York<br>4th Jud. Dept.                          | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 350                           |
| North Carolina                                      | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 200                           |
| North Dakota  | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 325 / 350 / 380 <sup>23</sup> |
| Ohio  | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 150                           |

<sup>21</sup>New Jersey: Less than 2 years in practice/3-4 years in practice/5-49 years in practice.

<sup>22</sup>New Mexico: 1-3 years in practice/more than 3 years in practice.

<sup>23</sup>North Dakota: Less than one year in practice/1-5 years in practice/more than 5 years in practice.

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| Oklahoma                    | X                        |              | X                         | X                                | 137 / 275 <sup>24</sup>           |
| Oregon                      | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 0 / 115 / 360 / 110 <sup>25</sup> |
| Pennsylvania                | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 175                               |
| Rhode Island                | X                        |              | X                         | X                                | 425 <sup>26</sup>                 |
| South Carolina              | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 150 / 220 <sup>27</sup>           |
| South Dakota                | X                        |              |                           | X                                | 0 / 195 / 315 <sup>28</sup>       |
| Tennessee                   | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 105                               |
| Texas                       | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 50 / 68 / 148 / 235 <sup>29</sup> |
| Utah                        | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 190 / 350 <sup>30</sup>           |
| Vermont                     |                          |              |                           |                                  | 150                               |
| Virginia                    | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 250                               |
| Washington                  | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 195 / 318 / 391 <sup>31</sup>     |
| West Virginia <sup>32</sup> | NA                       | NA           | NA                        | NA                               | NA                                |
| Wisconsin                   | X                        | X            | X                         | X                                | 133                               |
| Wyoming                     | X                        |              | X                         |                                  | 137 / 250 <sup>33</sup>           |

<sup>24</sup>Oklahoma: Less than 3 years in practice/more than 3 years in practice.

<sup>25</sup>Oregon: More than 50 years in practice/15-50 years in practice/less than 2 years in practice/inactive.

<sup>26</sup>Rhode Island: \$225 mandatory bar dues and \$200 annual court registration.

<sup>27</sup>South Carolina: Less than 3 years in practice/more than 3 years in practice.

<sup>28</sup>South Dakota: Less than one year in practice/1-4 years in practice/more than 5 years in practice.

<sup>29</sup>Texas: Inactive/0-3 years in practice/3-5 years in practice/more than 5 years in practice.

<sup>30</sup>Utah: Less than 3 years in practice/more than 3 years in practice.

<sup>31</sup>Washington: 1-2 years in practice/3-4 years in practice/more than 5 years in practice.

<sup>32</sup>West Virginia did not provide data.

<sup>33</sup>Wyoming: 1-5 years in practice/more than 5 years in practice.