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REINSTATEMENT AND READMISSION

SOURCE: Survey on Lawyer Discipline Systems, 1998

ABA Center for Professional Responsibility

<u>STATE*</u>	<u>Are Reinstatement/ Readmission Proceedings Public?</u>	<u>If So, When Are Proceedings Public?</u>	<u>No. of Petitions, Motions or Requests for Reinstatement/ Readmission/ Readmission Filed</u>	<u>No. of Petitions, Motions or Requests for Reinstatement/ Readmission Pending from Prior Years</u>	<u>No. of Petitions, Motions or Requests for Reinstatement/ Readmission Granted</u>	<u>No. Granted After Disbarment</u>	<u>No. Granted After Suspension</u>	<u>No. of Petitions, Motions or Requests for Reinstatement/ Readmission Denied/Dismissed</u>
Alabama	Yes	Upon filing.	14	9	13	4	10	1
Alaska	Yes	Upon filing.	0	2	1	0	1	0
Arizona	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Upon filing.	3	4	3	0	2	1
California	Yes	Upon filing.	11	21	14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Colorado	Yes	Upon filing.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Connecticut	Yes	After investigation by Standing Committee on recommendations for bar admissions.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	Yes	Upon filing.	2	0	2	0	2	0
District of Columbia	Yes	Once submitted to Hearing Committee of the Professional Responsibility Board.	11	N/A	2	1	1	1
Florida	Yes	Upon filing.	28	1	15	1	18	5
Georgia	Yes	Upon filing.	1	6	3	3	0	1
Hawaii	Yes	Upon filing.	1	1	1	0	1	1
Idaho	Yes	Upon filing.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	Yes	Upon filing.	3	5	4	1	3	1
Indiana	Yes	Upon filing.	5	21	7	0	7	7
Iowa	Yes	Upon filing.	5	1	6	0	6	0
Kansas	Yes	Every stage is public	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kentucky	No	N/A	10	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Louisiana	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	4	2	2	6

<sup>1</sup>Arizona - Unless reinstatement follows disability inactive status.



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Maine	Yes	Upon filing.	1	0	1	1	5	1
Maryland	Yes	After background investigation as Court directed. When Bar Counsel's recom-mendation is filed. <sup>2</sup>	2	3	0	0	0	9
Massachusetts	Yes	Upon filing.	13	18	8 <sup>2</sup>	3	5	5
Michigan	Yes	Upon filing.	16	N/A	18	2	16	4
Minnesota	Yes	Upon filing.	8	4	4	0	4	3
Mississippi	Yes	Upon filing.	4	4	1	0	1	1
Missouri	N/A	N/A	7	8	6	2	4	3
Nebraska	Yes	Upon filing.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	Yes	Upon filing.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Hampshire	Yes	Upon filing.	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	Yes	Attorney required to publish Notice of Application for Reinstatement.	N/A	N/A	18	0	18	N/A
New Mexico	Yes	Upon filing.	5	N/A	4	0	4	1
New York 1st Jud. Dept.	No	N/A	18	3	15	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	3
New York 2nd Jud. Dept. 2nd & 11th Jud. Dist.	No	N/A	11	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	10
New York 2nd Jud. Dept. 9th Jud. Dist.	No	N/A	8	N/A	3	0	3	5
New York 2nd Jud. Dept. 10th Jud. Dist.	No	N/A	7	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	5
New York 3rd Jud. Dept.	No	N/A	10	3	3	0	3	3

<sup>2</sup>Massachusetts - 1 petition, motion, or request for reinstatement/ readmission was granted after imposition of disability inactive status

<sup>3</sup>NY 1st Jud. Dept. - This number does not include lawyers suspended for non-payment of fees.



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New York 4th Jud. Dept.	No	N/A	7	0	5	0	5	2
North Carolina	Yes	Upon filing.	6	N/A	4	0	3	2
North Dakota	Yes	Upon filing.	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	0
Ohio	Yes	Upon filing.	6	4	9	0	7	2
Oklahoma	Yes	Upon filing.	7	7	4	11	8	5
Oregon	Yes <sup>4</sup>	Upon filing.	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	No		45	19	21	1	2	2
Rhode Island	Yes	Upon filing.	2	N/A	1	1	0	1
South Carolina	Yes	Upon publication in newspaper.	N/A	N/A	7	0	7	N/A
Tennessee	Yes	Upon filing.	5	11	4	N/A	N/A	0
Texas	Yes	Upon filing.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utah								
Vermont	Yes	Upon filing.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	Yes	Upon posting on the VSB docket.	2	2	0	0	0	0
Washington	Yes	Public hearing on Petition	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
West Virginia								
Wisconsin	Yes	Upon filing.	6	4	1	0	0	4
Wyoming	No	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0

<sup>4</sup>Oregon - There are a number of categories of reinstatement, not all related to prior discipline. In addition, short-term disciplinary suspensions require a form of reinstatement application.

