

MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND FEE INFORMATION

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- **MEMBERSHIP FEES** All State Bar members, whether active or inactive, must pay an annual membership fee. Your first year fee is based on the date of admission - the date upon which you take your oath. Fee statements are sent to the member's address of record - please keep your address current. You may verify current address information on our website as soon as you are enrolled as a member - www.calbar.ca.gov.

If your oath is taken on: _____

June 1- November 30, 2002
December 1 - December 31, 2002
January 1, 2003 - May 31, 2003

Then your fees will be:

50% annual fees + \$ 5 oath fee (\$200.)
2002 fee waived; \$ 5 oath fee (\$5.)
2003 fee (unknown at this time) + \$ 5 oath

- **INACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** There are two categories of membership: active and inactive. All new members of the Bar are required to enroll as an active member and to pay the active membership fee for the calendar year in which they are admitted, unless admitted during the month of December, in which case that year's fee is waived. Transferring to inactive status is a serious step requiring the completion of specific forms. Questions regarding the 'Rules' for transferring to inactive status should be directed to Membership Billing Services **prior** to taking your oath. Bar members employed in positions such as real estate broker, CPA, law clerk, paralegal, etc. must maintain active status.
- **MEMBERSHIP CARDS** Membership cards are mailed approximately one month after fees are received. Your membership number will be designated on that card and can be verified on www.calbar.ca.gov as soon as you are enrolled - no need to wait for receipt of your membership card.
- **WALL CERTIFICATE** If you selected the customized Certificate of Admission on your enrollment form, the \$51 charge will be billed on your fee statement.
- **OATH CARD FEE** The \$5 oath fee will be billed on your fee statement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IT IS EACH MEMBER'S INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE CURRENT. THE STATE BAR SENDS A BILLING STATEMENT TO THE MEMBER'S ADDRESS OF RECORD IN MID-NOVEMBER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FEES, PLEASE CALL. SIGNIFICANT PENALTIES WILL BE ASSESSED IF FEES ARE NOT TIMELY PAID; UNPAID FEES WILL RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW.

TO ASSURE TIMELY RECEIPT OF YOUR ANNUAL FEE STATEMENT, ALWAYS

REPORT YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS IN WRITING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS. Send to:

Membership Records, State Bar of California, 180 Howard St, San Francisco CA 94105-1639.