



THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
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2009 Fee Waiver Application Form

Important Notes

Fee Waivers - There are limited circumstances in which a bar member may apply to have annual bar fees waived. Call the Member Services Center, 1-888-800-3400 or 415-538-2225 if you need assistance filling out this form.

Quasi-Judicial Waivers - Instructions for Waiver of 2009 membership fees for:

Federal Magistrate Judges
California Court Commissioners
Referees
U.S. Appellate Court Commissioners

Title Two, Division 2, Rule 2.16 of the Rules and Regulations of The State Bar of California provides that payment of the active or inactive annual membership fee shall be waived for any member of the State Bar who serves full time as a magistrate, commissioner, referee or in another similar capacity for a state or federal court of record.

If you are a full time Federal Magistrate Judge, California Court Commissioner, California Court Referee or U.S. Appellate Court Commissioner, please complete the "**Waiver Form**" and return it by February 2, 2009. Upon receipt of the signed card indicating that you are full time, we will waive your 2009 fees.

Title Two, Division 2, Rule 2.16 of the Rules and Regulations that allows for this waiver of your membership fee has no impact on your MCLE requirement. The MCLE requirement applies to all active members of the State Bar not otherwise exempt. If you maintain active status, you are required to comply with the requirement.

However, The State Bar of California does not require Federal Magistrate Judges, California Court Commissioners, California Court Referees and U.S. Appellate Court Commissioners to maintain active status based on that employment. To transfer your status to inactive, you must also complete and return the "**Transfer to Inactive Status**" form, in addition to the fee waiver card. If you choose inactive status, you will not be required to comply with the MCLE requirement for the time you are on inactive status.

Questions regarding the fee waiver or Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) should be directed to the Member Services Center, 1-888-800-3400.