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CASE PROCESSING TIMES 2009  
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Alabama	22 Days	142 Days	120 Days	226 Days	87 Days	137 Days
Alaska	95 Days	768 Days	N/A	638 Days <sup>1</sup>	1,932 Days <sup>1</sup>	N/A
Arizona	38 Days	171 Days	294 Days	0 Days	462 Days	344 Days
California	49 Days	186 Days	480 Days	N/A	N/A	472 Days
Colorado	1.5 Weeks	34.4 Weeks	39.7 Weeks	56.5 Weeks	64.0 Weeks	12.5 Weeks
Connecticut	14 Days	98 Days	99 Days	N/A	240 Days	9 Months
Delaware	7 - 14 Days	60 Days	120 Days	120 Days	210 Days	180 Days
Georgia	4 Days	Formal Screening 60 Days Formal Investigation 8 Months	10 Months	9 Months	14 Months	3 Months
Hawaii	90 Days	90 Days	90 Days	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	4 Weeks*	6 - 9 Months*	6 - 9 Months*	6 - 9 Months*	12 - 18 Months*	2 Months*
Iowa	2 Days*	4.5 Months*	16.74 Months*	7.5 Months*	23 Months*	3 Months*
Kansas	1 Month	6 Months	7 Months	N/A	2 Years	9 Months
Kentucky	7 Days	62 Days	111 Days	570 Days	849 Days	268 Days
Louisiana	3 Days	400 Days	409 Days	765 Days	1,151 Days	639 Days
Maryland	20 Days	120 Days	9 Months	N/A	24 Months	30 Days
Massachusetts	6 Days	140 Days	440 Days	613 Days	735 Days	267 Days
Michigan	30 - 45 Days*	210 Days*	300 Days*	N/A	N/A	9 Months
Minnesota	12 Days	8 Months	16 Months	13 Months	27 Months	6 Months
Mississippi	90 Days	90 Days	180 Days	90 Days	90 Days	270 Days
Montana	3 Days	6 Months	7 Months	10 Months	12 Months	16 Months

\* = Estimated

<sup>1</sup>Alaska: Average consists of 638 days for 3 cases by admonition; 1,017 days for 7 cases closed by disbarment; 915 days for 21 cases closed by suspension.

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Nebraska	1 - 2 Days	45 Days	135 Days	120 - 210 Days	365 - 730 Days	90 Days
Nevada	1 - 4 Weeks*	30 - 60 Days* <sup>2</sup> 45 - 90 Days	60 - 120 Days*	60 - 90 Days*	Uncontested 4 - 9 Months* 9 - 12 Months* Contested	60 - 90 Days
New Hampshire	N/A	158 Days	450 Days	N/A	777 Days	N/A
New Jersey	N/A	249 Days	377 Days	N/A	832 Days - Including Days Untriable	1.1 Months
New Mexico	1 Month*	1 Month*	6 Months*	6 Months*	1 Year*	6 Months - 1 Year*
New York: 1st Judicial Department	2 Weeks	3 Months	2 Years	18 Months	2 Years	9 Months
New York: 2nd Judicial Department/9th District	1 Week	9 Months - 1 Year	Varies	9 Months - 1 Year	Varies	Varies
New York: 2nd Judicial Department/10th District	3 Weeks	6 Months	1 Year	Varies	Varies	Varies
New York: 2nd Judicial Department/2nd, 11th & 13th Districts	2 Weeks*	6 - 9 Months*	10 Months*	8 Months*	12 - 18 Months*	12 - 18 Months*
New York: 3rd Judicial Department	90 Days	120 Days	180 Days	120 Days	6 Months - 1 Year	45 Days
New York: 4th Judicial Department/5th, 7th & 8th Districts	14 Days	90 Days	9 Months	2 - 6 Months	1 Year	3 Months
North Carolina	66 Days	148 Days	361 Days	196 Days	270 Days	31 Days
North Dakota	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months	6 Months	N/A
Ohio	40 Days	125 Days	371 Days	N/A	626 Days	12 Months
Oklahoma	30 Days	N/A	9 Months	9 Months	18 Months	12 Months
Oregon	7 Days	75 Days	290 Days	N/A	21 Months	60 Days <sup>3</sup>
Pennsylvania	6 Days	36 Days	7 Months*	15.2 Months	16.9 Months	5.2 Months <sup>4</sup>
Rhode Island	2 Days	3 - 4 Months	8 - 10 Months	6 - 9 Months	12 - 14 Months	3 Months
South Carolina	7 Days*	3 Monts*	1 Year*	1 Year*	1 Year if Agreement* 2 Years if Trial*	9 Months
South Dakota	3 - 7 Days	80 Days	120 - 180 Days	150 Days	240 Days	90 Days
Vermont	1 Week*	8 Weeks*	14 Weeks*	6 Months if No Appeal*	18 Months if No Appeal*	N/A
Virginia	9 Days	235 Days	626 Days	492 Days	564 Days	559 Days
Washington	6 Days*	66 Days*	386 Days*	N/A	406 Days*	N/A
West Virginia	2 Days*	9 - 12 Months*	12 - 18 Months*	N/A	2 Years*	1.5 Years*
Wisconsin	47 Days	290 Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	190 Days
Wyoming	7 Days*	45 Days*	60 Days*	60 Days*	90 Days*	90 Days*

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<sup>2</sup>Nevada: Dismissed at correspondent level with no grievance file opened, but some investigation: 30 - 60 days. Dismissed after grievance file is opened and reviewed by a screening panel: 45 - 90 days.

<sup>3</sup>Oregon: For uncontested matters (reinstatements after inactive status, or after short-term suspension), 60 days. For uncontested matters when applicant has been away from law practice for an extended period or has more extensive disciplinary history, 6 months. For contested matters that are litigated and appealed, average is similar to other discipline cases.

<sup>4</sup>Pennsylvania: Includes from inactive, from discipline and denial of petition for reinstatement.