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**LAWYERS DIVIDED OVER BAR'S POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN ONLINE CASE
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

On November 23, 2011, the Daily Journal reported on efforts by the California State Bar to investigate whether to integrate the State Bar Court in California's proposed Court Case Management System. The system, which is expected to cost \$2 billion, would be rolled out in California's 58 counties and would bring a single platform for all court filings and proceedings. The State Bar Court, which hears attorney discipline cases, has been undergoing a 12 week due diligence process to consider whether it should pay to use the system as well.

Los Angeles consumer rights litigator Brian Kabateck of Kabateck Brown Kellner questioned whether the system is truly worth \$2 billion to implement throughout the state. However, he said it would "revolutionize the practice of law," if only by allowing electronic filing and serving of pleadings in all state courts." He added that "all the courts should be coordinated on it" and that the bar's participation is "fine."