Financial Enrollment Agreement and Collection Procedures

Prior to beginning classes, all students must agree to the Student Financial Agreement. The Student Financial Agreement acknowledges that course registration creates a financial obligation to Monterey College of Law, San Luis Obispo, Kern County College of Law, Empire College of Law or the hybrid JD program.

Once registered for a course or courses, students are solely responsible for the payment of the resulting tuition, fees, and any other charges they authorize to be posted their account. Regardless of any expected reliance on a any third party resource, including student loans, employer reimbursements, scholarships, or any other external resource, the student is personally responsible for paying any and all balances due the Law Schools.

Withdrawal Policy Course Registration creates a financial obligation to the Law Schools. The tuition refund policy is only effective upon receipt of an official withdrawal notice. Non-attendance is not withdrawal. For additional details see the Withdrawal from Courses and Withdrawal from Law School sections of the Student Handbook.

Payment Options
Students have five payment options. Students may change their payment plan or payment option by contacting the business office.
1) Pay in installment by Semester Payments.
2) Pay on the Tuition Installment Plan (TIP). The TIP plan splits the total tuition and fees due into equal monthly payments. The TIP payment plan includes a 5% fee calculated on the total cost for each academic year. Students on the TIP payment plan will make payments each month, due by the 10th of each month.
3) Pay in Full by the Start of Term.
4) By Sallie Mae Loan https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/graduate-student-loans/lawschoolloan/
5) Other qualified programs as approved.

Failure to Pay & Collections for Nonpayment
Please note that it is the Law Schools’s option to place delinquent accounts with an outside collection agency if a student does not make their scheduled payments. By registering, students agree to reimburse the Law School the fees of any collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of 33% of the debt, and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, that the College incurs in such collection efforts.