



Ministry of Justice Judicial Salaries from 1 April 2021

Salary Group	Salaries with effect from 01/04/2021
1	£267,509
1.1	£238,868
2	£230,717
3	£219,396
4	£192,679
5	£154,527
5.1	£148,820
5.2	£143,095
6	£134,717
7	£114,793
8	£91,217

The table above provides an overview of judicial salaries from 1 April 2021. The table below specifies which judicial offices fall within each group in the salary scale and where different salary arrangements are in place for individual judicial offices.

Where no salary is specified in relation to a judicial office, this indicates that the office receives the standard salary for its group, which is included in bold next to the first entry within each salary group.

Judge Title and Salary Group	Includes	Salaries w.e.f 01/10/19	Salaries w.e.f 01/04/20	Salaries w.e.f 01/04/21
Salary Group 1		262,264	267,509	267,509
Lord Chief Justice				
Salary Group 1.1		234,184	238,868	238,868
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland				
Lord President of the Court of Session (Scotland)				
Master of the Rolls				
President of the Supreme Court				
Salary Group 2		226,193	230,717	230,717
Chancellor of the High Court				
Deputy President of the Supreme Court				
Justices of the Supreme Court				
Lord Justice Clerk (Scotland)				
President of the Family Division				
President of the Queen's Bench Division				
Senior President of Tribunals				
Salary Group 3		215,094	219,396	219,396
Inner House Judges of the Court of Session (Scotland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of Scottish Tribunals 			
Lords/Lady Justices of Appeal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Presiding Judge • Deputy Senior Presiding Judge • Deputy Head of Civil Justice • Vice President of the Court of Appeal (Civil Division) • Vice President Queen's Bench Division 			
Lords/Lady Justices of Appeal (Northern Ireland)				
Salary Group 4		188,901	192,679	192,679
Puisne Judge of the High Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presiding Judge • Family Division Liaison Judge • Chancery Supervising Judge / Business & Property Courts Supervising Judge • President of the Employment Appeal Tribunal • President of the Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals, Immigration & Asylum, Tax & Chancery, Lands) 			

Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster				
Puisne Judge of the High Court (Northern Ireland)				
Outer House Judges of the Court of Session (Scotland)				
Salary Group 5		151,497	154,527	154,527
Chair of the Scottish Land Court / President, Lands Tribunal for Scotland				
Chamber Presidents of First-tier Tribunals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration and Asylum Chamber • General Regulatory Chamber • Health, Education & Social Care Chamber • Property Chamber • Social Entitlement Chamber • Tax Chamber 			
Chief Social Security Commissioner and Child Support Commissioner (Northern Ireland)				
Senior Circuit Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCJ at the Central Criminal Court in London (Old Bailey Judges) • Specialist Circuit Judges, Chancery, Circuit Commercial, Patents (IPEC) & Technology & Construction Courtⁱ • Designated Civil Judge • Designated Family Judge • Resident Judge • Recorder of Liverpool • Recorder of Manchester 			
Judge Advocate General				
Circuit Judge of the Employment Appeals Tribunal				
President, Employment Tribunals (England & Wales)				
President, Employment Tribunals (Scotland)				
Recorder of Belfast ⁱⁱ (Northern Ireland)				

Senior District Judge (Chief Magistrate)				
Sheriffs Principal (Scotland)				
Judges of the Business and Property Courts				
Vice Presidents of the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)				
Deputy Chamber President, Upper Tribunal Lands		151,497		
Salary Group 5.1			148,820	148,820
Senior Masters and Registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Insolvency and Companies Court Judge • Chief Chancery Master • Senior Master – Queen’s Bench Division • Senior Costs Judge 	144,498		
Upper Tribunal Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Appeals Chamber • Immigration and Asylum Chamber • Lands Chamber • Tax and Chancery Chamber 	140,289		
Surveyor Member, Upper Tribunal (Lands)		140,289		
Social Security and Child Support Commissioner (Northern Ireland)		140,289		
Deputy Chamber President, Health, Education & Social Care Chamber		140,289		
Salary Group 5.2		140,289	143,095	143,095
Circuit Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated Civil Judgeⁱⁱⁱ • Designated Family Judgeⁱⁱⁱ • Resident Judgeⁱⁱⁱ 			
County Court Judge (Northern Ireland) ^{iv}		151,498	154,527	154,527
Deputy Chair of the Scottish Land Court				
Senior Judge of the Court of Protection				
Regional Judge (First Tier Tribunal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Tribunal Judge Social Entitlement Chamber • Resident Judge, Asylum and Immigration Chamber 			
Regional Employment Judge				

Registrar of Criminal Appeals				
President, Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland)				
President, Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Northern Ireland)				
President, Lands Tribunal Northern Ireland ^v				
Sheriffs (Scotland)				
Vice-President, Employment Tribunal (Scotland)				
President, Mental Health Review Tribunal (Wales)				
Deputy Senior District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)		140,289		
Masters and Cost Judges of the Senior Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of the Queen's Bench Division • Chancery Division • Cost Judges of the Senior Courts (Taxing Masters) 	140,289		
Insolvency and Company Court Judges	Formerly Bankruptcy Registrar	140,289		
Principal Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber		140,289		
Chamber President of the First Tier Tribunal, War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Chamber		140,289		
Legal Member, Lands Tribunal for Scotland		140,289		
Masters of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)		140,289		
Presiding Master of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)		140,289		
Surveyor Member, Lands Tribunal (Northern Ireland)		140,289		
Salary Group 6		132,075	134,717	134,717
Designated Judge, First Tier Tribunal, Immigration & Asylum Chamber				
Surveyor Member, Lands Tribunal for Scotland				
Vice-Judge Advocate General				
Vice-President, Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Northern Ireland)				
Regional Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber		132,075		

Presiding District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland)		132,075		
Salary Group 7^{vi}		112,542	114,793	114,793
Assistant Judge Advocate General				
Employment Judge (Northern Ireland)				
Chief Medical Member, First-tier Tribunal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Entitlement Chamber • Health, Education & Social Care Chamber 			
Presiding Coroner (Northern Ireland) ^{vii}				
Coroner (Northern Ireland)				
District Judge				
District Judge (Northern Ireland)				
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)				
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland)				
Employment Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England and Wales, Scotland 			
Judge of the First-tier Tribunal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Education & Social Care Chamber • Immigration and Asylum Chamber (also called Immigration Judge) • Property Chamber – includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deputy Regional Judge ○ Regional Surveyor • Social Entitlement Chamber • Tax Chamber • General Regulatory Chamber • War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Chamber 			
Presiding District Judge (Northern Ireland)				
Full-time Salaried Legal Member of the Appeal Tribunals (Chair) (Northern Ireland)				
Summary Sheriff (Scotland)				

Salary Group 8		89,428	91,217	91,217
Salaried (Regional) Medical Members, Social Entitlement Chamber ^{viii}				

ⁱ Chancery, Patents, Mercantile, and Technology and Construction Court Judges

ⁱⁱ The current post-holder receives a salary of 108% of Group 5

ⁱⁱⁱ Post holders are paid an allowance of 4% of salary whilst performing this role from October 2020

^{iv} Post holders are paid the salary for Group 5 so long as they are required to carry out significantly different work from their counterparts elsewhere in the UK

^v The office of President, Lands Tribunal (Northern Ireland) is situated in salary group 5.2; the post is currently held by a High Court Judge

^{vi} Group 7 post-holders in London are paid an additional £2,000 salary lead and an additional £2,000 London allowance

^{vii} The office of Presiding Coroner (Northern Ireland) is situated in salary group 7; the post is currently held by a High Court Judge.

^{viii} Salaried medical members receive the full time equivalent of their daily fee rate