



Ministry of Justice Judicial Salaries from 1 April 2018

Salary Group	Salaries with effect from 01/04/2018
1	257,121
1.1	229,592
2	221,757
3	210,876
4	185,197
5+	157,232
5	148,526
6.1	137,538
6.2	129,485
7	110,335

The table above provides an overview of judicial salaries from 1 April 2018. 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 01/04/17	Salaries w.e.f 01/04/18
Salary Group 1		252,079	257,121
Lord Chief Justice			
Salary Group 1.1		225,091	229,592
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland			
Lord President of the Court of Session			
Master of the Rolls			
President of the Supreme Court			
Salary Group 2		217,409	221,757
Chancellor of the High Court			
Deputy President of the Supreme Court			
Justices of the Supreme Court			
Lord Justice Clerk			
President of the Family Division			
President of the Queen's Bench Division			
Senior President of Tribunals			
Salary Group 3		206,742	210,876
Inner House Judges of the Court of Session	<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) 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice President Queen's Bench Division 		
Lords/Lady Justices of Appeal (NI)			
Salary Group 4		181,566	185,197
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 (NI)			
Presiding Coroner (Northern Ireland)		118,989	121,369
Outer House Judges of the Court of Session			
Salary Group 5+		154,149	157,232
Judge of the First Tier Tribunal (Social Entitlement Chamber) and Deputy Judge of the Upper Tribunal			

Salary Group 5		145,614	148,526
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 Court¹ • 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			
Senior District Judge (Chief Magistrate)			
Sheriffs Principal			
Judges of the Business and Property Courts			
Vice Presidents of the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)			
Salary Group 6.1		134,841	137,538
Senior Masters and Registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Bankruptcy Registrar • Chief Chancery Master • Senior Master – Queen’s Bench Division • Senior Costs Judge • Senior Judge of the Court of Protection 		
Circuit Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated Civil Judge • Designated Family Judge • Resident Judge 		
County Court Judge (Northern Ireland) ⁱⁱⁱ		145,614	148,527
Deputy Chair of the Scottish Land Court		120,384	122,880
Deputy Chamber President, Health, Education & Social Care Chamber			

Deputy Chamber President, Upper Tribunal Lands			
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 ^{iv}			
Sheriffs			
Social Security and Child Support Commissioner (Northern Ireland)			
Upper Tribunal Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Appeals Chamber • Immigration and Asylum Chamber • Lands Chamber • Tax and Chancery Chamber 		
Vice-President, Employment Tribunal (Scotland)			
President, Mental Health Review Tribunal (Wales)			
Salary Group 6.2		126,946	129,485

Chamber President of the First Tier Tribunal, War, Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Chamber ^v			
Deputy Senior District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)			
Designated Judge, First Tier Tribunal, Immigration & Asylum Chamber			
Principal Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber - Land Registration			
Member, Lands Tribunal (Northern Ireland)			
Surveyor Members, Upper Tribunal (Lands)			
Vice-Judge Advocate General			
Vice-President, Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Northern Ireland)			
Salary Group 7 ^{vi}		108,171	110,335
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 		
Coroners (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"> ○ Regional Judge ○ Deputy Regional Judge ○ Deputy Regional Valuer • Social Entitlement Chamber • Tax Chamber • General Regulatory Chamber • War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Chamber 		
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) 		
Insolvency and Company Court Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formerly Bankruptcy Registrar 		
Masters of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)			

Presiding District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland)		116, 825	119,162
Presiding Master of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)			
Presiding District Judge (Northern Ireland)			
Full-time Salaried Legal Member of the Appeal Tribunals (Chair) (Northern Ireland)			
Salaried (Regional) Medical Members, Social Entitlement Chamber ^{vii}		85, 954	87,674
Summary Sheriff (Scotland)			

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 the salary for Group 5 so long as they are required to carry out significantly different work from their counterparts elsewhere in the UK

^{iv} The office of President, Lands Tribunal (Northern Ireland) is situated in salary group 6.1; the post is currently held by a High Court Judge

^v The office of Chamber President (War, Pensions and Armed Forces Compensations Chamber) is situated in salary group 6,2; 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} Salaried medical members receive the full time equivalent of their daily fee rate