



Ministry of Justice Judicial Salaries from 1 October 2019

Salary Group	Salaries with effect from 01/04/2019
1	£262,264
1.1	£234,184
2	£226,193
3	£215,094
4	£188,901
5+	£160,377
5	£151,497
6.1	£140,289
6.2	£132,075
7	£112,542
8	£89,428

The table above provides an overview of judicial salaries from 1 October 2019. 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.

In October 2018, the Senior Salaries Review Body (SSRB) published its Major Review of the Judicial Salary Structure. The changes in this update consist of the salary group changes of certain posts announced by the Government announced in response to this review in June 2019. Posts affected by these changes are identified in the footnotes.

Judge Title and Salary Group	Includes	Salaries w.e.f 01/04/18	Salaries w.e.f. 01/04/19	Salaries w.e.f 01/10/19
Salary Group 1		257,121	262,264	262,264
Lord Chief Justice				
Salary Group 1.1		229,592	234,184	234,184
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		221,757	226,193	226,193
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		210,876	215,094	215,094
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		185,197	188,901	188,901
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+		157,232	160,377	160,377
Judge of the First Tier Tribunal (Social Entitlement Chamber) and Deputy Judge of the Upper Tribunal				
Salary Group 5		148,526	151,497	151,497
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 Court[†] • 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 ⁱⁱⁱ		137,538	140,289	151,497
Salary Group 6.1		137,538	140,289	140,289
Senior Masters and Registrars ^{iv}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Bankruptcy Registrar • Chief Chancery Master • Senior Master – Queen’s Bench Division • Senior Costs Judge 	137,538	140,289	144,498
Circuit Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated Civil Judge • Designated Family Judge • Resident Judge 			
County Court Judge (Northern Ireland) ^v		148,527	151,498	151,498
Deputy Chair of the Scottish Land Court				
Deputy Chamber President, Health, Education & Social Care Chamber				
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 ^{vi}				
Sheriffs (Scotland)				

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)				
Deputy Senior District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) ^{vii}		129,485	132,075	140,289
Surveyor Member, Upper Tribunal (Lands) ^{vii}		129,485	132,075	140,289
Masters and Cost Judges of the Senior Courts ^{viii}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of the Queen's Bench Division • Chancery Division • Cost Judges of the Senior Courts (Taxing Masters) 	110,335	112,542	140,289
Insolvency and Company Court Judges ^{viii}	Formerly Bankruptcy Registrar	110,335	112,542	140,289
Principal Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber ^{vii}		129,485	132,075	140,289
Chamber President of the First Tier Tribunal, War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Chamber ^{vii}		129,485	132,075	140,289
Legal Member, Lands Tribunal for Scotland ^{vii}		129,485	132,075	140,289
Masters of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) ^{viii}		110,335	112,542	140,289
Presiding Master of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) ^{viii}		110,335	112,542	140,289
Salary Group 6.2		129,485	132,075	132,075
Designated Judge, First Tier Tribunal, Immigration & Asylum Chamber				
Surveyor Member, Lands Tribunal (Northern Ireland)				
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 ^{ix}		110,335	112,542	132,075

Presiding District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland) ^x		119,162	121,546	132,075
Salary Group 7^{xi}		110,335	112,542	112,542
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) ^{xii}				
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 ○ Deputy Regional Valuer • 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				
Salaried (Regional) Medical Members, Social Entitlement Chamber ^{xiii}		87,674	89,428	89,428

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

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

ⁱⁱⁱ Office moved to Salary Group 5 from Salary Group 6.1

^{iv} Senior Masters and Registrars receive an additional 3% above the base rate for Salary Group 6.1

^v 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

^{vi} 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

^{vii} Office moved to Salary Group 6.1 from Salary Group 6.2

^{viii} Office moved to Salary Group 6.1 from Salary Group 7. London Weighting Allowance no longer payable to this office following its moving to a higher salary group

^{ix} Office moved to Salary Group 6.2 from Salary Group 7. London Weighting Allowance no longer payable to this office following its moving to a higher salary group

^x Office moved to Salary Group 6.2 from Salary Group 7. The change to salary group replaces the 8% allowance previously paid to the office holder

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

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

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