



Judicial Salaries by Salary Group (effective 1 April 2023)

Salary Group	Annual Full Time Salary
1	£294,821
1.1	£263,256
2	£254,274
3	£241,796
4	£212,351
5	£170,304
5.1	£164,015
5.2	£157,705
6	£148,472
7	£126,514
8	£100,531

The table above provides an overview of judicial salaries from 1 April 2023. 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.

Judicial Salaries by Post (effective 1 April 2023)

Judge Title and Salary Group	Amount (£)
Salary Group 1	
Lord Chief Justice	294,821

Salary Group 1.1	
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland	263,256
Lord President of the Court of Session (Scotland)	263,256
Master of the Rolls	263,256
President of the Supreme Court	263,256

Salary Group 2	
Chancellor of the High Court	254,274
Deputy President of the Supreme Court	254,274
Justices of the Supreme Court	254,274
Lord Justice Clerk (Scotland)	254,274
President of the Family Division	254,274
President of the King's Bench Division	254,274
Senior President of Tribunals	254,274

Salary Group 3	
Inner House Judges of the Court of Session (Scotland), including: • President of Scottish Tribunals	241,796
Lords/Lady Justices of Appeal, including: • Senior Presiding Judge • Deputy Senior Presiding Judge • Deputy Head of Civil Justice • Vice President of the Court of Appeal (Civil Division) • Vice President King's Bench Division	241,796
Lords/Lady Justices of Appeal (Northern Ireland)	241,796

Salary Group 4	
Puisne Judge of the High Court, including: • 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)	212,351
Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster	212,351
Puisne Judge of the High Court (Northern Ireland)	212,351
Outer House Judges of the Court of Session (Scotland)	212,351

Salary Group 5	
Chair of the Scottish Land Court / President, Lands Tribunal for Scotland	170,304
Chamber Presidents of First-tier Tribunals	170,304
Chief Social Security Commissioner and Child Support Commissioner (Northern Ireland)	170,304
Senior Circuit Judge, including: • SCJ at the Central Criminal Court in London (Old Bailey Judges)	170,304

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	170,304
Circuit Judge of the Employment Appeals Tribunal	170,304
President, Employment Tribunals (England & Wales)	170,304
President, Employment Tribunals (Scotland)	170,304
Recorder of Belfast ⁱⁱ (Northern Ireland)	170,304
Senior District Judge (Chief Magistrate)	170,304
Sheriffs Principal (Scotland)	170,304
Judges of the Business and Property Courts	170,304
Vice Presidents of the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)	170,304
Deputy Chamber President, Upper Tribunal Lands	170,304

Salary Group 5.1	
Senior Masters and Registrars, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Insolvency and Companies Court Judge • Chief Chancery Master • Senior Master – King’s Bench Division • Senior Costs Judge 	164,015
Upper Tribunal Judge, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Appeals Chamber • Immigration and Asylum Chamber • Lands Chamber • Tax and Chancery Chamber 	164,015
Surveyor Member, Upper Tribunal (Lands)	164,015
Social Security and Child Support Commissioner (Northern Ireland)	164,015
Deputy Chamber President, Health, Education & Social Care Chamber	164,015

Salary Group 5.2	
Circuit Judge, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated Civil Judgeⁱⁱⁱ • Designated Family Judgeⁱⁱⁱ • Resident Judgeⁱⁱⁱ 	157,705
County Court Judge (Northern Ireland) ^{iv}	170,304
Deputy Chair of the Scottish Land Court	157,705
Senior Judge of the Court of Protection	157,705
Regional Judge (First Tier Tribunal), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Tribunal Judge Social Entitlement Chamber • Resident Judge, Asylum and Immigration Chamber 	157,705
Regional Employment Judge	157,705
Registrar of Criminal Appeals	157,705
President, Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland)	157,705
President, Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	157,705
President, Lands Tribunal Northern Ireland ^v	157,705
Sheriffs (Scotland)	157,705

Vice-President, Employment Tribunal (Scotland)	157,705
President, Mental Health Review Tribunal (Wales)	157,705
Deputy Senior District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)	157,705
Masters and Cost Judges of the Senior Courts, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of the King's Bench Division • Chancery Division • Cost Judges of the Senior Courts (Taxing Masters) 	157,705
Insolvency and Company Court Judges (Formerly Bankruptcy Registrar)	157,705
Principal Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber	157,705
Legal Member, Lands Tribunal for Scotland	157,705
Masters of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)	157,705
Presiding Master of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)	157,705
Surveyor Member, Lands Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	157,705

Salary Group 6	
Designated Judge, First Tier Tribunal, Immigration & Asylum Chamber	148,472
Surveyor Member, Lands Tribunal for Scotland	148,472
Vice-Judge Advocate General	148,472
Vice-President, Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	148,472
Regional Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber	148,472
Presiding District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland)	148,472

Salary Group 7^{vi}	
Assistant Judge Advocate General	126,514
Employment Judge (Northern Ireland)	126,514
Chief Medical Member, First-tier Tribunal, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Entitlement Chamber • Health, Education & Social Care Chamber 	126,514
Presiding Coroner (Northern Ireland) ^{vii}	126,514
Coroner (Northern Ireland)	126,514
District Judge	126,514
District Judge (Northern Ireland)	126,514
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)	126,514
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland)	126,514
Employment Judge (England and Wales, Scotland)	126,514
Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Regional Judge • Regional Surveyor 	126,514
Presiding District Judge (Northern Ireland)	126,514
Full-time Salaried Legal Member of the Appeal Tribunals (Chair) (Northern Ireland)	126,514
Summary Sheriff (Scotland)	126,514

Salary Group 8	
Salaried (Regional) Medical Members, Social Entitlement Chamber ^{viii}	100,531

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

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

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- ⁱⁱⁱ Post holders are paid an allowance of 4% of salary whilst performing this role (introduced 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