



## Judicial Salaries by Salary Group (effective 1 April 2024)

Salary Group	Annual Full Time Salary
1	£312,510
1.1	£279,051
2	£269,530
3	£256,304
4	£225,092
5	£180,522
5.1	£173,856
5.2	£167,167
6	£157,380
7	£134,105
8	£106,563

The table above provides an overview of judicial salaries from 1 April 2024. 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.

Salaries for devolved posts are the responsibility of the respective devolved governments.

## Judicial Salaries by Post (effective 1 April 2024)

Judge Title and Salary Group	Amount (£)
<b>Salary Group 1</b>	
Lady Chief Justice	312,510

<b>Salary Group 1.1</b>	
Lady Chief Justice of Northern Ireland	279,051
Lord President of the Court of Session (Scotland)	279,051
Master of the Rolls	279,051
President of the Supreme Court	279,051

<b>Salary Group 2</b>	
Chancellor of the High Court	269,530
Deputy President of the Supreme Court	269,530
Justices of the Supreme Court	269,530
Lord Justice Clerk (Scotland)	269,530
President of the Family Division	269,530
President of the King's Bench Division	269,530
Senior President of Tribunals	269,530

<b>Salary Group 3</b>	
Inner House Judges of the Court of Session (Scotland), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of Scottish Tribunals</li> </ul>	256,304
Lords/Lady Justices of Appeal, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Presiding Judge</li> <li>• Deputy Senior Presiding Judge</li> <li>• Deputy Head of Civil Justice</li> <li>• Vice President of the Court of Appeal (Civil Division)</li> <li>• Vice President King's Bench Division</li> </ul>	256,304
Lords/Lady Justices of Appeal (Northern Ireland)	256,304

<b>Salary Group 4</b>	
Puisne Judge of the High Court, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presiding Judge</li> <li>• Family Division Liaison Judge</li> <li>• Chancery Supervising Judge/Business &amp; Property Courts Supervising Judge</li> <li>• President of the Employment Appeal Tribunal</li> <li>• President of the Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals, Immigration &amp; Asylum, Tax &amp; Chancery, Lands)</li> </ul>	225,092
Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster	225,092
Puisne Judge of the High Court (Northern Ireland)	225,092
Outer House Judges of the Court of Session (Scotland)	225,092

<b>Salary Group 5</b>	
Chairman of the Land Court/President of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland	180,522
Chamber Presidents of First-tier Tribunals	180,522
Chief Social Security Commissioner and Child Support Commissioner (Northern Ireland)	180,522
Senior Circuit Judge, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCJ at the Central Criminal Court in London (Old Bailey Judges)</li> <li>• Specialist Circuit Judges, Chancery, Circuit Commercial, Patents (IPEC) &amp; Technology &amp; Construction Court<sup>i</sup></li> <li>• Designated Civil Judge</li> <li>• Designated Family Judge</li> <li>• Resident Judge</li> <li>• Recorder of Liverpool</li> <li>• Recorder of Manchester</li> </ul>	180,522
Judge Advocate General	180,522
Circuit Judge of the Employment Appeals Tribunal	180,522
President, Employment Tribunals (England & Wales)	180,522
President, Employment Tribunals (Scotland)	180,522
Recorder of Belfast <sup>ii</sup> (Northern Ireland)	180,522
Senior District Judge (Chief Magistrate)	180,522
Sheriffs Principal (Scotland)	180,522
Judges of the Business and Property Courts	180,522
Vice Presidents of the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)	180,522
Deputy Chamber President, Upper Tribunal Lands	180,522

<b>Salary Group 5.1</b>	
Senior Masters and Registrars, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Insolvency and Companies Court Judge</li> <li>• Chief Chancery Master</li> <li>• Senior Master – King’s Bench Division</li> <li>• Senior Costs Judge</li> </ul>	173,856
Upper Tribunal Judge, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative Appeals Chamber</li> <li>• Immigration and Asylum Chamber</li> <li>• Lands Chamber</li> <li>• Tax and Chancery Chamber</li> </ul>	173,856
Surveyor Member, Upper Tribunal (Lands)	173,856
Surveyor Member, Lands Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	173,856
Social Security and Child Support Commissioner (Northern Ireland)	173,856
Deputy Chamber President, Health, Education & Social Care Chamber	173,856

<b>Salary Group 5.2</b>	
Circuit Judge, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated Civil Judge<sup>iii</sup></li> <li>• Designated Family Judge<sup>iii</sup></li> <li>• Resident Judge<sup>iii</sup></li> </ul>	167,167
County Court Judge (Northern Ireland) <sup>iv</sup>	180,522
Deputy Chair of the Scottish Land Court	167,167
Senior Judge of the Court of Protection	167,167
Regional Judge (First-tier Tribunal), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Tribunal Judge Social Entitlement Chamber</li> </ul>	167,167

• Resident Judge, Asylum and Immigration Chamber	
Regional Employment Judge	167,167
Registrar of Criminal Appeals	167,167
President, Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland)	167,167
President, Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	167,167
President, Lands Tribunal Northern Ireland <sup>v</sup>	167,167
Sheriffs (Scotland)	167,167
Vice-President, Employment Tribunal (Scotland)	167,167
President, Mental Health Review Tribunal (Wales)	167,167
Deputy Senior District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)	167,167
Masters and Cost Judges of the Senior Courts, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of the King's Bench Division</li> <li>• Chancery Division</li> <li>• Cost Judges of the Senior Courts (Taxing Masters)</li> </ul>	167,167
Insolvency and Company Court Judges (Formerly Bankruptcy Registrar)	167,167
Principal Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber	167,167
Legal Member, Lands Tribunal for Scotland	167,167
Masters of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)	167,167
Presiding Master of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) <sup>iii</sup>	167,167

<b>Salary Group 6</b>	
Designated Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Immigration & Asylum Chamber	157,380
Surveyor Member, Lands Tribunal for Scotland	157,380
Vice-Judge Advocate General	157,380
Vice-President, Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	157,380
Regional Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber	157,380
Presiding District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland)	157,380

<b>Salary Group 7<sup>vi</sup></b>	
Assistant Judge Advocate General	134,105
Employment Judge (Northern Ireland)	134,105
Chief Medical Member, First-tier Tribunal, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Entitlement Chamber</li> <li>• Health, Education &amp; Social Care Chamber</li> </ul>	134,105
Presiding Coroner (Northern Ireland) <sup>iii</sup>	134,105
Coroner (Northern Ireland)	134,105
District Judge	134,105
District Judge (Northern Ireland)	134,105
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)	134,105
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland)	134,105
Employment Judge (England and Wales, Scotland)	134,105
Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Regional Judge</li> <li>• Regional Surveyor</li> </ul>	134,105
Presiding District Judge (Northern Ireland) <sup>iii</sup>	134,105

Full-time Salaried Legal Member of the Appeal Tribunals (Chair) (Northern Ireland)	134,105
Summary Sheriff (Scotland)	134,105

<b>Salary Group 8</b>	
Salaried (Regional) Medical Members, Social Entitlement Chamber <sup>viii</sup>	106,563

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<sup>i</sup> Chancery, Patents, Mercantile, and Technology and Construction Court Judges

<sup>ii</sup> The current post-holder receives a salary of 108% of Group 5

<sup>iii</sup> Post holders are paid an allowance of 4% of salary whilst performing this role (introduced October 2020)

<sup>iv</sup> 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

<sup>v</sup> 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

<sup>vi</sup> Group 7 post-holders in London are paid an additional £2,000 salary lead and an additional £2,000 London allowance

<sup>vii</sup> The office of Presiding Coroner (Northern Ireland) is situated in salary group 7; the post is currently held by a High Court Judge.

<sup>viii</sup> Salaried medical members receive the full time equivalent of the corresponding daily fee rate.