



Ministry
of Justice

Judicial Salaries by Salary Group (effective 1 April 2025)

Salary Group	Annual Full Time Salary
1	£325,010
1.1	£290,213
2	£280,311
3	£266,556
4	£234,096
5	£187,743
5.1	£180,810
5.2	£173,854
6	£163,675
7	£139,469
8	£110,826

The table above provides an overview of judicial salaries from 1 April 2025. 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 2025)

Judge Title and Salary Group	Amount (£)
Salary Group 1	
Lady Chief Justice	325,010

Salary Group 1.1	
Lady Chief Justice of Northern Ireland	290,213
Lord President of the Court of Session (Scotland)	290,213
Master of the Rolls	290,213
President of the Supreme Court	290,213

Salary Group 2	
Chancellor of the High Court	280,311
Deputy President of the Supreme Court	280,311
Justices of the Supreme Court	280,311
Lord Justice Clerk (Scotland)	280,311
President of the Family Division	280,311
President of the King's Bench Division	280,311
Senior President of Tribunals	280,311

Salary Group 3	
Inner House Judges of the Court of Session (Scotland), including: • President of Scottish Tribunals	266,556
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	266,556
Lords/Lady Justices of Appeal (Northern Ireland)	266,556

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)	234,096
Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster	234,096
Puisne Judge of the High Court (Northern Ireland)	234,096
Outer House Judges of the Court of Session (Scotland)	234,096

Salary Group 5	
Chairman of the Land Court/President of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland	187,743
Chamber Presidents of First-tier Tribunals	187,743
Chief Social Security Commissioner and Child Support Commissioner (Northern Ireland)	187,743
Senior Circuit Judge, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Circuit Judge at the Central Criminal Court in London (Old Bailey Judges) • Specialist Circuit Judges, Chancery, Circuit Commercial, Patents (IPEC) & Technology & Construction Courtⁱ • Senior Circuit Judge of the Employment Appeals Tribunal • Designated Civil Judge • Designated Family Judge • Resident Judge • Recorder of Liverpool • Recorder of Manchester 	187,743
Judge Advocate General	187,743
President, Employment Tribunals (England & Wales)	187,743
President, Employment Tribunals (Scotland)	187,743
Recorder of Belfast ⁱⁱ (Northern Ireland)	187,743
Senior District Judge (Chief Magistrate)	187,743
Sheriffs Principal (Scotland)	187,743
Judges of the Business and Property Courts	187,743
Vice Presidents of the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)	187,743
Deputy Chamber President, Upper Tribunal Lands	187,743

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 	180,810
Upper Tribunal Judge, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Appeals Chamber • Immigration and Asylum Chamber • Lands Chamber • Tax and Chancery Chamber 	180,810
Surveyor Member, Upper Tribunal (Lands)	180,810
Surveyor Member, Lands Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	180,810
Social Security and Child Support Commissioner (Northern Ireland)	180,810
Deputy Chamber President, Health, Education & Social Care Chamber	180,810

Salary Group 5.2	
Circuit Judge, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated Civil Judgeⁱⁱⁱ • Designated Family Judgeⁱⁱⁱ • Resident Judgeⁱⁱⁱ • Circuit Judge of the Employment Appeals Tribunal 	173,854
County Court Judge (Northern Ireland) ^{iv}	187,743
Deputy Chair of the Scottish Land Court	173,854
Senior Judge of the Court of Protection	173,854

Regional Judge (First-tier Tribunal), including:	
• Regional Tribunal Judge Social Entitlement Chamber	
• Resident Judge, Asylum and Immigration Chamber	173,854
Regional Employment Judge	173,854
Registrar of Criminal Appeals	173,854
President, Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland)	173,854
President, Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	173,854
President, Lands Tribunal Northern Ireland ^v	173,854
Sheriffs (Scotland)	173,854
Vice-President, Employment Tribunal (Scotland)	173,854
President, Mental Health Review Tribunal (Wales)	173,854
Deputy Senior District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)	173,854
Masters and Cost Judges of the Senior Courts, including:	
• Master of the King's Bench Division	
• Chancery Division	
• Cost Judges of the Senior Courts (Taxing Masters)	173,854
Insolvency and Company Court Judges (Formerly Bankruptcy Registrar)	173,854
Principal Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber	173,854
Legal Member, Lands Tribunal for Scotland	173,854
Masters of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)	173,854
Presiding Master of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) ⁱⁱⁱ	173,854

Salary Group 6	
Designated Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Immigration & Asylum Chamber	163,675
Surveyor Member, Lands Tribunal for Scotland	163,675
Vice-Judge Advocate General	163,675
Vice-President, Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	163,675
Regional Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber	163,675
Presiding District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland)	163,675

Salary Group 7^{vi}	
Assistant Judge Advocate General	139,469
Employment Judge (Northern Ireland)	139,469
Chief Medical Member, First-tier Tribunal, including:	139,469
• Social Entitlement Chamber	
• Health, Education & Social Care Chamber	
Presiding Coroner (Northern Ireland) ^{vii}	139,469
Coroner (Northern Ireland)	139,469
District Judge	139,469
District Judge (Northern Ireland)	139,469
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)	139,469
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland)	139,469
Employment Judge (England and Wales, Scotland)	139,469
Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, including:	139,469
• Deputy Regional Judge	
• Regional Surveyor	
Presiding District Judge (Northern Ireland) ⁱⁱⁱ	139,469
Full-time Salaried Legal Member of the Appeal Tribunals (Chair) (Northern Ireland)	139,469

Summary Sheriff (Scotland)	139,469
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Salary Group 8	
Salaried (Regional) Medical Members, Social Entitlement Chamber ^{viii}	110,826

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 (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 the corresponding daily fee rate.