



Judicial Salaries by Salary Group (effective 1 April 2022)

Salary Group	Annual Full Time Salary
1	£275,534
1.1	£246,034
2	£237,639
3	£225,978
4	£198,459
5	£159,163
5.1	£153,285
5.2	£147,388
6	£138,759
7	£118,237
8	£93,954

The table above provides an overview of judicial salaries from 1 April 2022. 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.

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Judge Title and Salary Group	Amount (£)
Salary Group 1	
Lord Chief Justice	275,534

Salary Group 1.1	
Lady Chief Justice of Northern Ireland	246,034
Lord President of the Court of Session (Scotland)	246,034
Master of the Rolls	246,034
President of the Supreme Court	246,034

Salary Group 2	
Chancellor of the High Court	237,639
Deputy President of the Supreme Court	237,639
Justices of the Supreme Court	237,639
Lord Justice Clerk (Scotland)	237,639
President of the Family Division	237,639
President of the King's Bench Division	237,639
Senior President of Tribunals	237,639

Salary Group 3	
Inner House Judges of the Court of Session (Scotland), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of Scottish Tribunals 	225,978
Lords/Lady Justices of Appeal, including: <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 King's Bench Division 	225,978
Lords/Lady Justices of Appeal (Northern Ireland)	225,978

Salary Group 4	
Puisne Judge of the High Court, including: <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) 	198,459
Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster	198,459
Puisne Judge of the High Court (Northern Ireland)	198,459
Outer House Judges of the Court of Session (Scotland)	198,459

Salary Group 5	
Chair of the Scottish Land Court / President, Lands Tribunal for Scotland	159,163
Chamber Presidents of First-tier Tribunals	159,163
Chief Social Security Commissioner and Child Support Commissioner (Northern Ireland)	159,163

Senior Circuit Judge, including: <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 Courtⁱ • Designated Civil Judge • Designated Family Judge • Resident Judge • Recorder of Liverpool • Recorder of Manchester 	159,163
Judge Advocate General	159,163
Circuit Judge of the Employment Appeals Tribunal	159,163
President, Employment Tribunals (England & Wales)	159,163
President, Employment Tribunals (Scotland)	159,163
Recorder of Belfast ⁱⁱ (Northern Ireland)	159,163
Senior District Judge (Chief Magistrate)	159,163
Sheriffs Principal (Scotland)	159,163
Judges of the Business and Property Courts	159,163
Vice Presidents of the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)	159,163
Deputy Chamber President, Upper Tribunal Lands	159,163

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 	153,285
Upper Tribunal Judge, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Appeals Chamber • Immigration and Asylum Chamber • Lands Chamber • Tax and Chancery Chamber 	153,285
Surveyor Member, Upper Tribunal (Lands)	153,285
Social Security and Child Support Commissioner (Northern Ireland)	153,285
Deputy Chamber President, Health, Education & Social Care Chamber	153,285

Salary Group 5.2	
Circuit Judge, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated Civil Judgeⁱⁱⁱ • Designated Family Judgeⁱⁱⁱ • Resident Judgeⁱⁱⁱ 	147,388
County Court Judge (Northern Ireland) ^{iv}	159,163
Deputy Chair of the Scottish Land Court	147,388
Senior Judge of the Court of Protection	147,388
Regional Judge (First Tier Tribunal), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Tribunal Judge Social Entitlement Chamber • Resident Judge, Asylum and Immigration Chamber 	147,388
Regional Employment Judge	147,388
Registrar of Criminal Appeals	147,388
President, Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland)	147,388
President, Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	147,388

President, Lands Tribunal Northern Ireland ^v	147,388
Sheriffs (Scotland)	147,388
Vice-President, Employment Tribunal (Scotland)	147,388
President, Mental Health Review Tribunal (Wales)	147,388
Deputy Senior District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)	147,388
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) 	147,388
Insolvency and Company Court Judges (Formerly Bankruptcy Registrar)	147,388
Principal Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber	147,388
Legal Member, Lands Tribunal for Scotland	147,388
Masters of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)	147,388
Presiding Master of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)	147,388
Surveyor Member, Lands Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	147,388

Salary Group 6	
Designated Judge, First Tier Tribunal, Immigration & Asylum Chamber	138,759
Surveyor Member, Lands Tribunal for Scotland	138,759
Vice-Judge Advocate General	138,759
Vice-President, Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Northern Ireland)	138,759
Regional Judge, First-tier Tribunal, Property Chamber	138,759
Presiding District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland)	138,759

Salary Group 7^{vi}	
Assistant Judge Advocate General	118,237
Employment Judge (Northern Ireland)	118,237
Chief Medical Member, First-tier Tribunal, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Entitlement Chamber • Health, Education & Social Care Chamber 	118,237
Presiding Coroner (Northern Ireland) ^{vii}	118,237
Coroner (Northern Ireland)	118,237
District Judge	118,237
District Judge (Northern Ireland)	118,237
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)	118,237
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland)	118,237
Employment Judge (England and Wales, Scotland)	118,237
Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Regional Judge • Regional Surveyor 	118,237
Presiding District Judge (Northern Ireland)	118,237
Full-time Salaried Legal Member of the Appeal Tribunals (Chair) (Northern Ireland)	118,237
Summary Sheriff (Scotland)	118,237

Salary Group 8	
Salaried (Regional) Medical Members, Social Entitlement Chamber ^{viii}	93,954

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 their daily fee rate

^{ix} Includes Deputy Regional Judge and Regional Surveyor in Property Chamber