



New Mexico Judicial Branch Judicial Officer Compensation for FY2025

Judicial Officers' Fiscal Year 2025 Job Classification & Pay Schedule

Reflecting Approximate Increase of 21%

Effective date: July 1, 2024

[excludes Magistrate Judges]

Spec #	Job Title	Annual Rate	Biweekly Rate	Hourly Rate
9846JB	Chief Justice	\$234,600.00	\$9,023.08	\$112.79
9844JB	Associate Justices *	\$232,600.00	\$8,946.15	\$111.83
9845JB	Chief Court of Appeals	\$222,870.00	\$8,571.92	\$107.15
9843JB	Court of Appeals Judges	\$220,970.00	\$8,498.85	\$106.24
9839JB	Chief District Judge	\$211,726.50	\$8,143.33	\$101.79
9842JB	District Judges	\$209,921.50	\$8,073.90	\$100.92
9565JB	Chief Metro Judge	\$201,140.18	\$7,736.16	\$96.702
9566JB	Metropolitan Judges	\$199,425.43	\$7,670.21	\$95.878

Based on 2080 hours.

	Calculation
Chief Justice	+ \$2,000
Associate Justices*	*Target Base per Statute
Chief Court of Appeals	95% of Chief Justice
Court of Appeals Judges	95% of an Associate Justice
Chief District Judge	95% of Chief Court of Appeals Judge
District Judges	95% of Court of Appeals Judge
Chief Metro Judge	95% of Chief District Judge
Metropolitan Judges	95% of District Court Judge



New Mexico Judicial Branch Judicial Officer Compensation for FY2025

Judicial Officers' Fiscal Year 2025 Job Classification & Pay Schedule

*Reflecting Approximate Increase of 3%
Effective date: July 6, 2024*

[excludes Magistrate Judges]

Spec #	Job Title	Annual Rate	Biweekly Rate	Hourly Rate
9846JB	Chief Justice	\$241,578.00	\$9,291.46	\$116.14
9844JB	Associate Justices *	\$239,578.00	\$9,214.54	\$115.18
9845JB	Chief Court of Appeals	\$229,499.10	\$8,826.89	\$110.34
9843JB	Court of Appeals Judges	\$227,599.10	\$8,753.81	\$109.42
9839JB	Chief District Judge	\$218,024.15	\$8,385.54	\$104.82
9842JB	District Judges	\$216,219.15	\$8,316.12	\$103.95
9565JB	Chief Metro Judge	\$207,122.94	\$7,966.27	\$99.58
9566JB	Metropolitan Judges	\$205,408.19	\$7,900.31	\$98.75
9847JB	Special Commissioners	Per NM Supreme Court may earn between \$62.371 hrly. - \$74.845 hrly. or \$129,731.49 ann. - \$155,677.79 ann. effective 07/06/2024.		
9179JB	Child Support Hearing Officers			
1100JB	Domestic Relations Hearing Officers			

Based on 2080 hours.

	Calculation
Chief Justice	+ \$2,000
Associate Justices*	*Target Base per Statute
Chief Court of Appeals	95% of Chief Justice
Court of Appeals Judges	95% of an Associate Justice
Chief District Judge	95% of Chief Court of Appeals Judge
District Judges	95% of Court of Appeals Judge
Chief Metro Judge	95% of Chief District Judge
Metropolitan Judges	95% of District Court Judge
Special Commissioners	Per NM Supreme Court may earn between \$62.371 hrly. - \$74.845 hrly. or \$129,731.49 ann. - \$155,677.79 ann. effective 07/06/2024.
Child Support Hearing Officers	
Domestic Relations Hearing Officers	



**New Mexico Judicial Branch
Judicial Officer Compensation for FY2025**

*Magistrate Judge
Fiscal Year 2025*

Job Classification & Pay Schedule

*2024 Legislative Session HB 141 separated Magistrate Judge
Pay from the NMJB Judicial Compensation Statute*

HB 002 – 3% Increase

Effective Date: July 6, 2024

Spec #	Job Title	Annual Rate	Biweekly Rate	Hourly Rate
9841JB	Magistrate Judges	\$126,955.80	\$4,882.92	\$61.04

Based on 2080 hours. Note the Presiding Magistrate Judge job retired in FY25.

	Calculation
Magistrate Judges	The annual salary for magistrates shall be provided by the legislature in an appropriations act.