

FY2026 Maximum Pay Rates for Attorneys, Appellate Technical Legal Editors, Paralegals, and Law Clerks:

updated: 6/13/2025 - Effective 7/5/2025	Supreme Court (lowest paid)	Court of Appeals and AOC (max they can be paid must be 5% lower than the lowest paid SC employee in that job class). Through attrition, the classified attorneys, appellate legal editors, paralegals and law clerk job classifications will be inactivated.	District Court Rate at 85% of Supreme Court
Appellate Attorney Assistant (U) (range LL)	\$54.775	\$52.036	
Attorney Assistant (range KK - classified & at-will)			<u>\$46.559</u>
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Appellate Attorney Associate (U) (range MM)	\$63.272	\$60.108	
Attorney Associate (range LL - classified & at-will)			<u>\$53.781</u>
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Appellate Attorney Senior (U) (range NN)	\$71.432	\$67.860	
Attorney Senior (range MM - classified & at-will)			<u>\$60.717</u>
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Appellate Attorney Supervisor (U) (range OO)	\$86.189	\$81.880	
Attorney Supervisor (range NN - classified & at-will) & District Court General Counsel (range NN - classied & at-will)			<u>\$73.261</u>
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Attorney Chief Appellate (U) (range OO)	\$88.393	\$83.973	
Managing Attorney (U) (range OO) = district court comparable			<u>\$75.134</u>
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Appellate Technical Legal Editor (U) (range II)	\$41.953	\$39.855	
Paralegal (classified) (range II)			<u>\$35.660</u>
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Appellate Paralegal (U) (range II)	\$36.421	\$34.600	
Law Clerks paid by Supreme Court Order provided by Fiscal Year			
Law Clerk 1 (U)	\$41.699	\$39.712	<u>\$35.444</u>
Appellate Law Clerk 2 (U)	\$47.128	\$44.883	<u>\$35.444</u>
Appellate Law Clerk 3 (U)	\$49.223	\$46.762	
Rural Access to Justice Law Clerk 1 (U)			<u>\$37.500</u>