

FY2027 Maximum Pay Rates for Attorneys, Appellate Technical Legal Editors, Paralegals, and Law Clerks:

updated: 5/14/2026 - Effective 7/4/2026	Rates set by Supreme Court	Court of Appeals and AOC (max they can be paid must be 5% lower than the rate set by the SC for that job class). Through attrition, the classified attorneys, appellate legal editors, paralegals and law clerk job classifications will be inactivated.	District Court Rate at up to 85% of Supreme Court
Appellate Attorney Assistant (U) (range LL)	\$55.322	\$52.556	
Attorney Assistant (range KK - classified & at-will)			<u>\$47.024</u>
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Appellate Attorney Associate (U) (range MM)	\$63.904	\$60.709	
Attorney Associate (range LL - classified & at-will)			<u>\$54.318</u>
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Appellate Attorney Senior (U) (range NN)	\$72.147	\$68.540	
Attorney Senior (range MM - classified & at-will)			<u>\$61.325</u>
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Appellate Attorney Supervisor (U) (range OO)	\$94.808	\$90.068	
Attorney Supervisor (range NN - classified & at-will) & District Court General Counsel (range NN - classied & at-will)			<u>\$80.587</u>
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Attorney Chief Appellate (U) (range OO)	\$84.227	\$80.016	
Managing Attorney (U) (range OO) = district court comparable			<u>\$71.593</u>
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Appellate Technical Legal Editor (U) (range II)	\$44.237	\$42.025	
Paralegal (classified) (range II)			<u>\$37.601</u>
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Appellate Paralegal (U) (range II)	\$42.373	\$40.254	
Law Clerks paid by Supreme Court Order provided by Fiscal Year			
Law Clerk 1 (U)	\$42.116	\$40.109	<u>\$35.799</u>
Appellate Law Clerk 2 (U)	\$47.599	\$45.332	
Appellate Law Clerk 3 (U)	\$49.715	\$47.229	
Rural Access to Justice Law Clerk 1 (U)			<u>\$37.875</u>