



# New Mexico Judicial Branch Judicial Officer Compensation for FY2027

## Judicial Officers' Fiscal Year 2027 Job Classification & Pay Schedule

*Reflecting Approximate Increase of 1%*

Spec #	Job Title	Annual Rate	Biweekly Rate	Hourly Rate
9846JB	Chief Justice	\$253,654.83	\$9,755.96	\$121.95
<b>9844JB</b>	<b>Associate Justices *</b>	<b>\$251,654.83</b>	<b>\$9,679.03</b>	<b>\$120.99</b>
9845JB	Chief Court of Appeals	\$240,972.09	\$9,268.16	\$115.85
9843JB	Court of Appeals Judges	\$239,072.09	\$9,195.08	\$114.94
9839JB	Chief District Judge	\$228,923.49	\$8,804.75	\$110.06
9842JB	District Judges	\$227,118.49	\$8,735.33	\$109.19
9565JB	Chief Metro Judge	\$217,477.31	\$8,364.51	\$104.56
9566JB	Metropolitan Judges	\$215,762.56	\$8,298.56	\$103.73
9847JB	Special Commissioners	Up to \$163,525.31	Up to \$6,289.43	Up to \$78.618
9179JB	Child Support Hearing Officers	Up to \$163,525.31	Up to \$6,289.43	Up to \$78.618
1100JB	Domestic Relations Hearing Officers	Up to \$163,525.31	Up to \$6,289.43	Up to \$78.618

**Based on 2080 hours.**

	Calculation
Chief Justice	+ \$2,000
<b>Associate Justices*</b>	<b>*Target Base per Statute</b>
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	<b>Per NM Supreme Court may earn between \$65.515 hrly. - \$78.618 hrly., or \$136,271.09 annually - \$163,525.31 annually. Effective 07/04/2026.</b>
Child Support Hearing Officers	
Domestic Relations Hearing Officers	



# New Mexico Judicial Branch Judicial Officer Compensation for FY2027

## *Magistrate Judge Fiscal Year 2027*

### *Job Classification & Pay Schedule*

<b>Spec #</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Rate</b>	<b>Biweekly Rate</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>
9841JB	Magistrate Judges	\$133,358.784	\$5,129.184	\$64.11

*Based on 2080 hours.*

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