



# Judicial Council of California

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**Date**

August 20, 2024

**Action Requested**

For Your Information

**To**

Justices of the Supreme Court  
Justices of the Courts of Appeal  
Judges of the Superior Courts

**Deadline**

N/A

**From**

Shelley Curran  
Administrative Director

**Contact**

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**Subject**

Fiscal Year 2024–25 Judicial Salary Increase

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I am forwarding the attached Exempt Pay Letter from the California Department of Human Resources regarding fiscal year 2024–25 judicial salary increases.

The pay letter addresses a 2.29 percent increase to judicial salaries effective July 1, 2024, pursuant to provisions of [Government Code section 68203](#), subdivision (a).

The Judicial Council is aware that a small number of executive branch bargaining units are still in negotiations that may result in a further adjustment, per Government Code section 68203, subdivision (c). No final agreements have been reached as of today.

The new salary rates will be reflected in the August 2024 payroll checks issued on August 30, 2024. The State Controller's Office has informed us that it will issue a separate retroactive payment for the month of July by August 31, 2024.

Please note that administrative presiding justices and presiding judges will continue to receive additional pay differentials to their compensation.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court  
Associate Justices of the Courts of Appeal  
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Attachment

cc: Hon. Patricia Guerrero, Chief Justice of California  
Mr. Jorge Navarrete, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court  
Clerk/Executive Officers of the Courts of Appeal  
Court Executive Officers of the Superior Courts  
Human Resources Liaisons of the Courts of Appeal and Superior Courts  
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August 19, 2024

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**Subject: Exempt Pay Letter**

Per Government Code section 68203, this is to notify you that the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) has adjusted the following statutory judicial salaries, effective July 1, 2024. This represents a salary increase of 2.29 percent based on the figures of the average increase provided to State employees in FY 2024-2025.

Class Code	Class Title	Monthly Salary	Annual Salary	New Monthly Salary	New Annual Salary
L5987	Chief Justice	\$25,438.25	\$305,259	\$26,020.75	\$312,249
L5988	Associate Justice	\$24,257.83	\$291,094	\$24,813.33	\$297,760
L5991	Justice, Court of Appeal	\$22,741.83	\$272,902	\$23,262.58	\$279,151
L9999	Judge, Superior Court	\$19,873.25	\$238,479	\$20,328.33	\$243,940

Please note that the monthly rate may be rounded down so that the total for the twelve months does not exceed the annual amount. If you have any questions, please contact Angelina Snarr at (916) 909-3307 or [Angelina.Snarr@calhr.ca.gov](mailto:Angelina.Snarr@calhr.ca.gov).

**DOCUMENTATION:**

The State Controller's Office will process an Employment History (EH) mass update to implement the GSI for eligible Judicial employees prior to monthly payroll cutoff in August 2024.

For employees who separated from state service prior to July 1, 2024 and have lump sum payments that extend beyond July 1, 2024, departments shall adjust their lump sum to reflect the above salary changes.

Sincerely,

*Manpreet Singh*

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