

Brief Summary of Current Provincial Court Judges' Salaries and Benefits

The current annual salary for Nova Scotia Provincial Judges, effective April 1, 2019, is \$238,513.00. The Chief Judge is paid \$257,594.04 and the Associate Chief Judge is paid \$250,438.65. The per diem rate in effect is \$1,094.10.

Judges receive up to 30 vacation days a year. Judges are entitled to general illness benefits, short and long-term disability benefits, group life insurance, health and dental benefits. An annual professional allowance of \$3,300 is provided to each Judge. A Public Service Award equal to one week of salary per year of service, up to maximum 26 weeks of pay, is granted upon retirement. Pension benefits are provided pursuant to the *Public Service Superannuation Act* and a separate fund.