

## **Brief Summary of Current Provincial Court Judges' Salaries and Benefits**

The current annual salary for Nova Scotia Provincial Judges, effective April 1, 2025, is \$331,920.00. The Chief Judge is paid \$ \$358,473.60 and the Associate Chief Judge is paid \$348,516.00. The *per diem* rate in effect is \$1,529.59.

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, dental, maternity, and parental leave benefits.

An annual professional allowance of \$3,300 is provided to each Judge. *Per diem* Judges are granted \$500 annually for this purpose.

Pension benefits are provided pursuant to the *Public Service Superannuation Act* and a separate fund. For the period April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2026, pension indexation is applied at a rate of 75% of the Consumer Price Index for the respective preceding year, up to a maximum of 5%.