

Act on the Compensation of Judges

(Act No. 75 of July 1, 1948)

Article 1 The compensation and other salaries received by judges is governed by the provisions of this Act.

Article 2 The monthly compensation of a judge is to be in accordance with the attached table.

Article 3 The category of compensation or monthly compensation received by each judge, each assistant judge and each summary court judge is specified by the Supreme Court.

Article 4 (1) The compensation of a judge is paid from the day they are appointed; provided, however, that when a person who has lost their position as a judge is appointed as a judge on the same day their compensation is paid from the following day of their appointment.

(2) If the judge's compensation is increased, the new amount of compensation is paid from the date of the increase.

Article 5 (1) If a judge loses their position, they are to receive compensation until that date.

(2) In the event of the death of a judge, their compensation is paid until the month of their death.

Article 6 The compensation of a judge is paid monthly at a time to be specified by the Supreme Court; provided, however, that in the case of the preceding Article it is paid at the time when a judge loses their position or at the time of death.

Article 7 When compensation is paid pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 or Article 5, paragraph (1), the amount of that compensation is calculated on a daily basis, with one twenty-fifth of the monthly compensation amount as the daily compensation amount; provided, however, that if the amount exceeds the monthly amount of compensation it is to be limited to the monthly compensation.

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Article 9 (1) As specified by the Supreme Court, salary other than compensation is paid, to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Supreme Court Justices, and high court presidents in accordance with the examples of those listed in items (i) through (xlii) of Article 1 of the Act on Remuneration of Government Officials with Special Capacity (Act No. 252 of 1949), and to judges and summary court judges who receive the monthly compensation as specified in Article 15 or the compensation in items (i) through (iv), in accordance with examples of officials to whom the Designated Service Salary Schedule is applied under the Act on Remuneration of Officials in the Regular Service Category is applied, and to other judges, in accordance with the example of general government officials; provided, however, that a special adjustment of compensation, overtime allowance, holiday pay, night shift allowance, and night and day shift allowances are not paid.

(2) An unaccompanied transfer allowance is paid to the high court presidents, as specified by the Supreme Court, in the same manner as those of general government officials.

(3) A cold area allowance is paid to the high court presidents who serves in cold area, as specified by the Supreme Court, in the same manner as those of general government officials.

Article 10 When the government increases the amount of salaries and other wages or provides special salaries for general officials due to significant changes in the cost of living and general wage conditions, the Supreme Court, as specified by other Acts, increases the amount of compensation and other salary or provides special salaries for judges in the same manner as those of general government officials.

Article 11 The detailed regulations concerning the compensation and other salaries of judges are established by the Supreme Court.

Supplementary Provisions [Extract]

Article 15 Until otherwise provided, the monthly compensation for summary court judges may be set at 965,000 yen, limited to special cases, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 2.

Appended Table (Re. Article 2)

Classification	Monthly remuneration
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	2,010,000 yen
Justice of the Supreme Court	1,466,000 yen
Presidents of the Tokyo High Court	1,406,000 yen

Other high court presidents		1,302,000 yen
Judges	Category 1	1,175,000 yen
	Category 2	1,035,000 yen
	Category 3	965,000 yen
	Category 4	818,000 yen
	Category 5	706,000 yen
	Category 6	634,000
	Category 7	574,000 yen
	Category 8	516,000 yen
Assistant judges	Category 1	421,500 yen
	Category 2	387,800 yen
	Category 3	364,900 yen
	Category 4	341,600 yen
	Category 5	319,800 yen
	Category 6	304,700 yen
	Category 7	287,500 yen
	Category 8	278,000 yen
	Category 9	258,000 yen
	Category 10	249,200 yen
	Category 11	243,400 yen
	Category 12	237, 700 yen
Summary court judges	Category 1	818,000 yen
	Category 2	706,000 yen
	Category 3	634,000 yen
	Category 4	574,000 yen
	Category 5	438,900 yen
	Category 6	421,500 yen
	Category 7	387,800 yen
	Category 8	364,900 yen
	Category 9	341,600 yen
	Category 10	319,800 yen
	Category 11	304,700 yen
	Category 12	287,500 yen
	Category 13	278,000 yen
	Category 14	258,000 yen
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