

## STATE COURTS

**Table 5.5**  
**SELECTED DATA ON COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Established</i>	<i>Appointed by (a)</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Alabama.....	Administrative Director of Courts	1971	CJ (b)	(g)
Alaska.....	Administrative Director	1959	CJ (b)	186,604
Arizona.....	Administrative Director of Courts	1960	SC	(h)
Arkansas.....	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1965	CJ (c)	108,230
California.....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1960	JC	(i)
Colorado.....	State Court Administrator	1959	SC	137,201
Connecticut.....	Chief Court Administrator (d)	1965	CJ	168,783
Delaware.....	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1971	CJ	126,550
Florida.....	State Courts Administrator	1972	SC	134,879
Georgia.....	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1973	JC	140,949
Hawaii.....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1959	CJ (b)	124,708
Idaho.....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1967	SC	118,506
Illinois.....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1959	SC	194,888
Indiana.....	Executive Director, Division of State Court Administration	1975	CJ	116,594
Iowa.....	Court Administrator	1971	SC	154,300
Kansas.....	Judicial Administrator	1965	CJ	120,037
Kentucky.....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1976	CJ	124,620
Louisiana.....	Judicial Administrator	1954	SC	142,447
Maine.....	Court Administrator	1975	CJ	111,969
Maryland.....	State Court Administrator	1955	CJ (b)	142,287
Massachusetts.....	Chief Justice for Administration & Management	1978	SC	140,358
Michigan.....	State Court Administrator	1952	SC	(j)
Minnesota.....	State Court Administrator	1963	SC	(k)
Mississippi.....	Court Administrator	1974	SC	76,500
Missouri.....	State Courts Administrator	1970	SC	118,450
Montana.....	State Court Administrator	1975	SC	99,840
Nebraska.....	State Court Administrator	1972	CJ	116,389
Nevada.....	Director, Office of Court Administration	1971	SC	123,783
New Hampshire.....	Director of the Administrative Office of the Court	1980	SC	117,820
New Jersey.....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1948	CJ	175,534
New Mexico.....	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1959	SC	120,752
New York.....	Chief Administrator of the Courts	1978	CJ	147,600
North Carolina.....	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1965	CJ	126,738
North Dakota.....	Court Administrator (h)	1971	CJ	111,756
Ohio.....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1955	SC	(l)
Oklahoma.....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1967	SC	130,410
Oregon.....	Court Administrator	1971	SC	(m)
Pennsylvania.....	Court Administrator	1968	SC	171,129
Rhode Island.....	State Court Administrator	1969	CJ	(n)
South Carolina.....	Director of Court Administration	1973	CJ	123,453
South Dakota.....	State Court Administrator	1974	SC	100,000
Tennessee.....	Director	1963	SC	147,000
Texas.....	Administrative Director of the Courts (i)	1977	SC	130,000
Utah.....	Court Administrator	1973	SC	132,150
Vermont.....	Court Administrator	1967	SC	122,867
Virginia.....	Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court	1952	SC	165,149
Washington.....	Administrator for the Courts	1957	SC (e)	142,800
West Virginia.....	Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Appeals	1975	SC	122,004
Wisconsin.....	Director of State Courts	1978	SC	136,316
Wyoming.....	Court Coordinator	1974	SC	114,234
Dist. of Columbia.....	Executive Officer, Courts of D.C.	1971	(f)	174,000
American Samoa.....	Administrator/Comptroller	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Guam.....	Administrative Director of Superior Court	N.A.	CJ	120,000 (o)
No. Mariana Islands.....	Director of Courts	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Puerto Rico.....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1952	CJ	N.A.
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	Court/Administrative Clerk	N.A.	N.A.	118,500

Source: National Center for State Courts, July 1, 2010.

Note: Compensation shown is rounded to the nearest thousand, and is reported according to most recent legislation, even though laws may not yet have taken effect. Other information from State Court Administrator websites.

Key:

SC — State court of last resort.

CJ — Chief justice or chief judge of court of last resort.

JC — Judicial council.

N.A. — Not available.

(a) Term of office for all court administrators is at pleasure of appointing authority.

(b) With approval of Supreme Court.

(c) With approval of Judicial Council.

(d) Administrator is an associate judge of the Supreme Court.

(e) Appointed from list of five submitted by governor.

(f) Joint Committee on Judicial Administration.

(g) Salary range is between \$100,197 and \$152,618.

(h) Salary range is between \$109,000 and \$179,000.

(i) Salary range is between \$192,000 and \$211,000.

(j) Salary range is between \$109,704 and \$148,123.

(k) Salary range is between \$97,322 and \$150,816.

(l) Salary range is between \$125,000 and \$145,000.

(m) Salary range is between \$96,672 and \$157,380.

(n) Salary range is between \$112,762 and \$125,471.

(o) After supplements: \$149,000.