

JUDICIARY

**Table 4.7
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 (b)	1971	CJ	\$100,230
Alaska	Administrative Director	1959	CJ(b)	110,220
Arizona	Administrative Director of Courts	1960	SC	95,207 to 138,049
Arkansas	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1965	CJ (c)	79,919
California	Administrative Director of the Courts	1960	JC	126,580 to 135,000
Colorado	State Court Administrator	1959	SC	(d)
Connecticut	Chief Court Administrator (e)	1965	CJ	125,296 (f)
Delaware	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1971	CJ	97,700
Florida	State Courts Administrator	1972	SC	106,710
Georgia	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1973	JC	93,299
Hawaii	Administrative Director of the Courts	1959	CJ (b)	85,302
Idaho	Administrative Director of the Courts	1967	SC	89,193
Illinois	Administrative Director of the Courts	1959	SC	138,376
Indiana	Executive Director, Division of State Court Administration	1975	CJ	87,400
Iowa	Court Administrator	1971	SC	76,700 to 115,400
Kansas	Judicial Administrator	1965	CJ	93,509
Kentucky	Administrative Director of the Courts	1976	CJ	100,032
Louisiana	Judicial Administrator	1954	SC	97,928
Maine	Court Administrator	1975	CJ	84,000
Maryland	State Court Administrator (b)	1955	CJ	107,775
Massachusetts	Chief Justice for Administration & Management	1978	SC	118,496
Michigan	State Court Administrator	1952	SC	113,984
Minnesota	State Court Administrator	1963	SC	95,320
Mississippi	Court Administrator	1974	SC	82,567
Missouri	State Courts Administrator	1970	SC	84,312
Montana	State Court Administrator	1975	SC	62,722
Nebraska	State Court Administrator	1972	CJ	86,859
Nevada	Director, Office of Court Administration	1971	SC	78,019
New Hampshire	Director of the Administrative Office of the Court	1980	SC	80,999
New Jersey	Administrative Director of the Courts	1948	CJ	124,200
New Mexico	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1959	SC	83,593
New York	Chief Administrator of the Courts (g)	1978	CJ (h)	147,600
North Carolina	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1965	CJ	103,193
North Dakota	Court Administrator (i)	1971	CJ	74,444
Ohio	Administrative Director of the Courts	1955	SC	100,006
Oklahoma	Administrative Director of the Courts	1967	SC	93,530
Oregon	Court Administrator	1971	SC	91,500
Pennsylvania	Court Administrator	1968	SC	120,299
Rhode Island	State Court Administrator	1969	CJ	95,300
South Carolina	Director of Court Administration	1973	CJ	88,000
South Dakota	State Court Administrator	1974	SC	76,376
Tennessee	Director	1963	SC	98,364
Texas	Administrative Director of the Courts (j)	1977	SC	92,217
Utah	Court Administrator	1973	SC	95,900
Vermont	Court Administrator (k)	1967	SC	90,168
Virginia	Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court	1952	SC	112,145
Washington	Administrator for the Courts	1957	SC (l)	95,945
West Virginia	Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Appeals	1975	SC	65,000
Wisconsin	Director of State Courts	1978	SC	105,960
Wyoming	Court Coordinator	1974	SC	70,000 to 85,000
Dist. of Columbia	Executive Officer, Courts of D.C.	1971	(m)	136,700
American Samoa	Court Administrator	1977	CJ	27,092
Guam	Administrative Director of Superior Court	N.A.	CJ (n)	73,000
Puerto Rico	Administrative Director of the Courts	1952	CJ	96,000
U.S. Virgin Islands	Court/Administrative Clerk	N.A.	N.A.	75,000

See footnotes at end of table.

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SELECTED DATA ON COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES - Continued

Source: Salary information was taken from National Center for State Courts, *Survey of Judicial Salaries* (Fall 1999).

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) Set by Supreme Court.
- (e) Administrator is an associate judge of the Supreme Court.
- (f) Base pay supplemented by increments for length of service.
- (g) If incumbent is a judge, the title is Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts.
- (h) With advice and consent of Administrative Board of the Courts.
- (i) Serves as executive secretary to Judicial Council.
- (j) Serves as executive director of Judicial Council.
- (k) Also clerk of the Supreme Court.
- (l) Appointed from list of five submitted by governor.
- (m) Joint Committee on Judicial Administration.
- (n) Presiding judge of Superior Court (general trial court).