

**Table 5.6**  
**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)	\$99,535
Alaska .....	Administrative Director	1959	CJ (b)	112,468
Arizona .....	Administrative Director of Courts	1960	SC	129,789
Arkansas .....	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1965	CJ (c)	88,332
California .....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1960	JC	160,000
Colorado .....	State Court Administrator	1959	SC	105,808
Connecticut .....	Chief Court Administrator (d)	1965	CJ	134,738 (e)
Delaware .....	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1971	CJ	105,800
Florida .....	State Courts Administrator	1972	SC	115,163
Georgia .....	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1973	JC	116,600
Hawaii .....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1959	CJ (b)	90,040
Idaho .....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1967	SC	97,218
Illinois .....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1959	SC	148,803
Indiana .....	Executive Director, Division of State Court Administration	1975	CJ	96,000
Iowa .....	Court Administrator	1971	SC	79,000 to 126,175
Kansas .....	Judicial Administrator	1965	CJ	97,285
Kentucky .....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1976	CJ	110,288
Louisiana .....	Judicial Administrator	1954	SC	102,824
Maine .....	Court Administrator	1975	CJ	90,714
Maryland .....	State Court Administrator	1955	CJ (b)	114,400
Massachusetts .....	Chief Justice for Administration & Management	1978	SC	122,050
Michigan .....	State Court Administrator	1952	SC	125,823
Minnesota .....	State Court Administrator	1963	SC	104,562
Mississippi .....	Court Administrator	1974	SC	82,567
Missouri .....	State Courts Administrator	1970	SC	108,000
Montana .....	State Court Administrator	1975	SC	87,500
Nebraska .....	State Court Administrator	1972	CJ	92,628
Nevada .....	Director, Office of Court Administration	1971	SC	96,186
New Hampshire .....	Director of the Administrative Office of the Court	1980	SC	89,583
New Jersey .....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1948	CJ	148,588
New Mexico .....	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1959	SC	90,172
New York .....	Chief Administrator of the Courts (f)	1978	CJ (g)	147,600
North Carolina .....	Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	1965	CJ	107,527
North Dakota .....	Court Administrator (h)	1971	CJ	82,140
Ohio .....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1955	SC	108,000
Oklahoma .....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1967	SC	101,714
Oregon .....	Court Administrator	1971	SC	99,200
Pennsylvania .....	Court Administrator	1968	SC	122,223
Rhode Island .....	State Court Administrator	1969	CJ	102,085 (n)
South Carolina .....	Director of Court Administration	1973	CJ	96,960
South Dakota .....	State Court Administrator	1974	SC	86,528
Tennessee .....	Director	1963	SC	112,908
Texas .....	Administrative Director of the Courts (i)	1977	SC	98,000
Utah .....	Court Administrator	1973	SC	103,700
Vermont .....	Court Administrator (j)	1967	SC	97,416
Virginia .....	Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court	1952	SC	123,027
Washington .....	Administrator for the Courts	1957	SC (k)	113,268
West Virginia .....	Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Appeals	1975	SC	85,000
Wisconsin .....	Director of State Courts	1978	SC	113,222
Wyoming .....	Court Coordinator	1974	SC	70,000 to 85,000
Dist. of Columbia .....	Executive Officer, Courts of D.C.	1971	(l)	145,100
American Samoa .....	Court Administrator	1977	CJ	27,092
Guam .....	Administrative Director of Superior Court	N.A.	CJ (m)	73,000
No. Mariana Islands .....				70,000
Puerto Rico .....	Administrative Director of the Courts	1952	CJ	96,000
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	Court/Administrative Clerk	N.A.	N.A.	85,000

Source: Salary information was taken from National Center for State Courts, *Survey of Judicial Salaries* (Winter 2002). Other information from State Court Administrator web sites.

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