

**CHAPTER 45**

**JUDGES' REMUNERATION AND PENSIONS**

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(ALLOWANCES) ORDER  
(SECTION 3)**

S.I. 70/1994  
S.I. 91/1997  
S.I. 91/1998  
S.I. 104/2001  
S.I. 20/2007  
S.I. 35/2011  
S.I. 112/2011  
S.I. 100/2013

*[Commencement 1st July, 1994]*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Judges' Remuneration and Pensions (Allowances) Order.

Citation.

**2.** (1) Every person who is the holder of a judicial office shall be entitled, in the case of —

Housing allowance, etc.

(a) the Chief Justice, to free government furnished quarters or *in lieu* thereof with effect from 1st July, 2012 a housing allowance of \$25,000 per annum, and the payment of any utility bills connected thereto;

S.I. 91/1997.  
S.I. 20/2007.  
S.I. 100/2013, s. 2.

(b) any Justice in Freeport, to free government or rental furnished quarters and the payment of any utility bills connected thereto;

S.I. 91/1998.

(c) any Justice, other than as mentioned in subparagraphs (a) and (b), to subsidized rental government quarters or *in lieu* thereof, with effect from 1st July, 2012, a housing allowance of \$25,000 per annum and the payment of utility bills not exceeding \$1,200 per month connected with the residence of the Justice.

S.I. 100/2013, s. 2.

(2) In subparagraph (1)(a) and (b) “utility bills” means expenses incurred for the payment of water services, electricity services, gas, unlimited internet access and telephone services (other than bills in respect of personal overseas telephone calls).

S.I. 20/2007.

(3) Every judge other than the Chief Justice shall receive a fixed sum of \$75.00 per month for internet access.

S.I. 112/2011, s. 2.

**3.** Every person who is the holder of a judicial office is entitled to the provision upon appointment of the requisite judicial regalia.

Provision of regalia.

**4.** An annual responsibility allowance shall be paid to —

Responsibility allowance.  
S.I. 104/2001.

- (a) the Chief Justice in the sum of \$15,000; and  
 (b) every other Judge in the sum of \$10,000.

Medical and  
 hospitalization  
 insurance.  
*S.I. 104/2001.*  
*S.I. 35/2011*

**4A.** (1) Every person who is the holder of a judicial office, their spouse and dependent children shall be entitled to coverage under a non-contributory medical and hospitalization insurance scheme.

*S.I. 112/2011, s.*  
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(2) Every person who is the holder of a judicial office, on retirement, shall be entitled to retain the existing medical and hospitalization insurance scheme and move to another pool within the insurance scheme provided he pays the premiums for the same.

Educational  
 allowance.  
*S.I. 100/2013, s.*  
 3.

**4B.** The Chief Justice and every judge shall be entitled to an allowance for a dependent child, not exceeding two, equal to the tuition fee prevailing at the College of The Bahamas with respect to the dependent's attendance at college, university or any professional school for a period not exceeding four years:

Provided at least two of those years may be applied to high school and secondary education.

Transportation.  
*S.I. 35/2011, s. 4.*

**4C.** The Chief Justice and every judge shall be entitled to the provision of a full size Government owned and maintained motor vehicle.

Study Leave.  
*S.I. 35/2011, s. 4.*

**4D.** Every person who is the holder of a judicial office, shall be allowed ten (10) days study leave per annum to attend conferences and seminars, at his own expense, as approved by the Chief Justice.

Personal staff to  
 the Chief justice.  
*S.I. 20/2007.*

**5.** The Chief Justice shall be entitled to the provision of a personal staff or at his option in lieu thereof an allowance equal to the combined earnings of a gardener and a maid.