

**Salary comparisons  
Judiciary salaries  
Compensation Council  
3/5/2025**

**2024 Salaries**

<b>Judicial Salaries</b>	Chief Justice, Supreme Court	\$236,429	Supreme Ct Justice	\$214,935	Chief Judge, Appeals Court	\$212,650	Appeals Ct Judge	\$202,528	District Ct Chief Judge	\$199,622	District Ct Judge	\$190,117
<b>County attorneys</b> <sup>1</sup>	Anoka	\$218,525	Beltrami	\$151,091	Carver	\$213,757	Kanabac	\$132,107	Chisago	\$160,358	Mower	\$187,563
	Dakota	\$219,813	Olmsted	\$207,326	Hennepin	\$224,820	St. Louis	\$199,784	Ramsey	\$197,284	Stearns	\$164,009
	Scott	\$212,737			Washington	\$200,325						
<b>Assistant County attorneys</b> <sup>1</sup>	Anoka	\$100,693	Beltrami	\$134,472	Carver	\$175,698	Olmsted	\$190,847	Chisago	\$156,163	St. Louis	\$171,122
	Dakota	\$208,619	Stearns	\$196,497	Hennepin	\$179,315			Ramsey	\$183,309		
	Scott	\$190,906										
<b>Minnesota Board of Public Defense</b>												
	Managing Attorney maximum	\$184,258										
	Assistant Public Defender maximum	\$158,500										
<b>Private sector attorneys</b> <sup>2</sup>												
	25th percentile		50 <sup>th</sup> percentile		75 <sup>th</sup> percentile							
Lawyer, 10+ years' experience	\$146,909		\$178,295		\$206,253							
Lawyer, 4-9 years' experience	\$113,413		\$144,535		\$179,614							
Lawyer, 2-3 years' experience	\$101,808		\$127,391		\$157,986							
First year Lawyer	\$83,609		\$102,599		\$113,458							

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> Minnesota County Attorneys Association 2024 Survey  
If the survey provided a range for a position, we showed the high end of the range  
Some salary data were provided directly by the counties
- <sup>2</sup> Robert Half Talent Solutions Legal Salary Guide 2025, Minneapolis data