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Per Fagereng (Cascadian) wrote:

When I heard about the New York judges who couldn't make it on \$150,000 a year, my first thought was, "Boo hoo, I'm making \$20,000 and I'm supposed to feel sorry." That was my second thought also, and my third, and I'm still thinking.

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Craig Morris (CM99) wrote:

I thought this story was poorly written. The article did not say what the pay was 10 years ago or what the pay is now. The article did not compare that pay in real terms to what a comparable private sector job might offer. The article did not compare the salary to the median income of other NYC residents. It's impossible for the listener to come to any conclusion as to whether these judges are fairly paid or not. I suspect I would be crying bitter tears in sympathy for these judges who are barely making it, but I will never know.

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M C (Emaceel701) wrote:

This would be a great idea for federal judges. The constitution says you can't cut their pay but nothing says they have to get raises. Unlike state judges, federal judges get life appointments. Greed might be a way to get rid of them.

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