

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

From: FOIL <FOIL@nycourts.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 6:00 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: RE: FOIL/Records Request: Judicial salaries resulting from the December 24, 2015 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation

Dear Ms. Sassower:

We will process the request and expect to respond within 20 business days.

Very truly yours,
Shawn Kerby
Assistant Deputy Counsel

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Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 3:47 PM
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TO: Shawn Kerby/Office of Court Administration Records Access Officer-Assistant Deputy Counsel

Judiciary Law Article 7-B (§§220-224) has yet to be amended to reflect the increase in judicial salaries resulting from the August 29, 2011 Report of the Commission on Judicial Compensation and the December 24, 2015 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation.

The August 29, 2011 Report of the Commission on Judicial Compensation included a salary chart (at pp. 9-10), “prepared by the Office of Court Administration” (fn. 19), specifying the increased salaries for the different classifications of judges – and, for your convenience, a copy is annexed. However, there was no comparable chart in the December 24, 2015 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, even with respect to the judicial salaries for the first year of increase.

Consequently, pursuant to Public Officers Law VI and §124 of the Chief Administrator’s Rules [FOIL], this is to request public records reflecting the increased judicial salaries resulting from the December 24, 2015 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation for the different classifications of judges in each of the four years of increases: 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Most immediately, please furnish me with the 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 salaries of county court judges for each of the 57 counties listed in Judiciary Law §221-d. The currently listed salaries – which ceased to be correct as of April 1, 2012 – are as follows:

Albany	131,400
Allegany	119,800
Broome	119,800
Cattaraugus	119,800
Cayuga	122,700
Chautauqua	119,800