

Tribunals Roles Structure



Courts Judiciary

High Court Judge

Deputy High Court Judge

Senior Circuit Judge

Circuit Judge

District Judge

District Judge (MC)

Keys



Non-legal Roles



Leadership Roles



Non-Leadership Roles



Start

Purpose of the Tribunal roles structure diagram:

Please note that this diagram is purely a demonstration of roles and jurisdictions within the Tribunals Judiciary and not of career progression. The diagram does however, commence with the most entry-level roles at the bottom of the page and ends with the most senior role towards the top.

What is the difference between a Fee-Paid and a Salaried role?

Candidates applying for Salaried positions are expected to possess adequate previous experience in a relevant judicial field. It is important to note that demonstrating previous judicial experience may not be necessary in extraordinary situations. Directly relevant experience is defined as serving as a judge in a Salaried or Fee-Paid capacity. For Fee-Paid judges, this requirement necessitates a minimum of two years or thirty sitting days since judicial appointment.

What are the progression routes though the non-legal roles?

Unfortunately, there are no progression routes for non-legal roles; these are stand-alone roles.

What is the significance of the ‘Courts Judiciary’ diagram on the far-right hand side?

The diagram on the right-hand side is an indication of the equivalent role in the Courts Judiciary – please note that this list is not exhaustive. To view the full structure of the Courts and Tribunals system, please see [here](#).

How frequently do the JAC host competitions for roles?

The frequency of competitions can range from once a year to once every two years. You can find a list of all the live vacancies at JAC, [here](#).

Please refer to the table below for the specific frequency of each competition run by the JAC.

Every 12 months	Every 18 months	Every 24 months
Judge of the First-Tier Tribunal Chambers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Regulatory Chamber • Health, Education & Social Care Chamber • Immigration & Asylum Chamber • Property Chamber • Social Entitlement Chamber • Tax Chamber War Pensions & Armed Forces Compensation Chamber 	Fee-Paid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Tribunal Judge • First-Tier Tribunal Member • First-Tier Tribunal Judge • Medical Member • Upper Tribunal Judge • Upper Tribunal Member 	Employment Judge - England & Wales, Scotland
Fee-paid Medical Member		
Upper Tribunal Judge - Administrative Appeals Chamber		