
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 522

The Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) Regulations 2017

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Judicial office, retirement and partial retirement

3.—(1) In these Regulations—

- (a) “judicial office” means an office specified in column 1 of [^{F1}any of the tables in Schedule 1] (“a specified office”), an office which has been replaced by a specified office, or an office specified in Schedule 1 to the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 ^{F2};
- (b) “fee-paid judicial office” means a judicial office held by a person whose service in that office is remunerated by the payment of fees (as opposed to the payment of salary).

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, a fee-paid judicial office held by a person (“P”) is an “eligible fee-paid judicial office” if P satisfies the conditions for membership of the principal scheme under regulation 8(1) or (5) (members) in respect of that office.

(3) For the purposes of these Regulations, P “retires” at the time when P, having held one or more judicial offices—

- (a) ceases to hold all such offices, other than by reason of P’s death; and
- (b) is not immediately afterwards appointed to another judicial office.

(4) In these Regulations, a reference to a member taking “partial retirement” in respect of a fee-paid judicial office is to the member giving notice in relation to that office under regulation 27(2).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 3(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2023) by [The Judicial Pensions \(Fee-Paid Judges\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/403\)](#), regs. 1(1), 4
- F2** [Schedule 1](#) was amended by paragraphs 39 and 40 of [Schedule 11 to the Access to Justice Act 1999 \(c.22\)](#); section 37 of, and paragraphs 226 and 229 of [Schedule 4 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c.4\)](#); S.I. 2015/109.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) Regulations 2017, Section 3.