

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

The Jurisprudential Allowance

In 1988, the independent Salaries and Allowances Tribunal established by Parliament introduced an allowance, called the Jurisprudential Allowance, to enable judges “to familiarise themselves with current developments in jurisprudence and judicial practice in a rapidly changing world without the pressure of the normal workload”. The Tribunal considered that “some part of the expenses of such ongoing familiarisation program should be met by the State”.

With effect from 1993, the Tribunal viewed the allowance “as part of the total income of Queensland Judges”. Consequently, it reduced judicial salaries (compared to other jurisdictions) by the amount of the allowance and permitted judges to take the allowance as salary. As the allowance is in the nature of a salary sacrifice, it is not correct to view it as “taxpayers’ money”.

In the year 2007, the Tribunal ceased to exist, and the remuneration of Queensland judges was statutorily aligned with that paid to judges of the Federal Court of Australia, by the *Judicial Remuneration Act 2007*. That Act reflects the approach taken by the former Tribunal to the jurisprudential allowance: the amount of the salary paid to Federal Court judges is reduced by the amount of the jurisprudential allowance in order to calculate the salary paid to judges of the Supreme Court, Trial Division, with proportionate adjustments for other judges; and a Queensland judge has the option to have the amount of the jurisprudential allowance paid as salary.

Funding overseas travel

Overseas travel by judges is generally undertaken pursuant to the Jurisprudential Allowance. Judges may also fund it in certain circumstances from an Expense of Office Allowance originally granted by the Tribunal, and now provided for by the *Judicial Remuneration Act*, although this allowance is also used for such expenses as library books and the purchase, maintenance and insurance of judicial court-room attire.

The Chief Justice and the President of the Court of Appeal are also entitled to first-class travel overseas once per year, though not under allowances provided for by the *Judicial Remuneration Act*. (That expenditure is noted in the annual report of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.)

The statutory allowances are only payable for expenses actually incurred for the purposes of the allowance. These expenses may include the travel costs of a judge’s spouse.

Drawings on allowances are administered by Court Administration.

The costs of travel in the past financial year

The following table shows the amounts paid or reimbursed in respect of the now statutory allowances, to Supreme and District Court judges, between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016, even though the travel may have been undertaken earlier or later.

Current annual amount of the Jurisprudential Allowance

The annual Jurisprudential Allowance from 1 July 2015 was:

Chief Justice	\$36,240
President, Court of Appeal	\$35,107
Other Supreme Court Judges	\$30,859
Chief Judge	\$30,859
Other District Court Judges	\$27,773

Current annual amount of the Expense of Office Allowance

The annual Expense of Office Allowance from 1 July 2015 was:

All Judges	\$11,063.93
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This table summarises the reimbursement to judges of overseas travel expenses claimed in the period July 2015 to June 2016. In some cases the travel may have occurred outside of the period during which the claim for reimbursement was made.

Name of Judge	Countries Visited	Purpose of Visit	Period of Travel	Cost
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	USA	Attend USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	December-2015	\$10,123.29
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	France	Attend Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris	March-2016	\$22,906.56
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	United Kingdom	Attend Public Law Conference, Cambridge	September-2016	\$15,956.50
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLGARTH	Austria ,United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden.	Attending the 34th International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Vienna. Attending seminars and conferences at the University of Oxford and the University of Copenhagen. Meeting appellate judges and prosecutors in Copenhagen and Stockholm about appellate practice and trial practice.	June-July 2015	\$14,237.61
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLGARTH	USA	Meetings and discussions with judicial officers in Washington DC, Boston and New York. Attending Federal Judicial Centre, Washington DC, and trial and appeal hearings at various courts. Undertaking criminal law and judicial administration studies at New York University. Attending lectures at New York University Law School and Cardozo Law School, New York City. Attending seminar at Federal Court, New York City on decision-making presented by Professor Daniel Kahneman	September-October 2015	\$13,839.54
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLGARTH	United Kingdom	Attend Society of Legal Scholars Conference, Oxford	September-2016	\$17,555.48
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	Spain	Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Barcelona	October-2015	\$24,364.11
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	France	Attend International Bar Association Anti-Corruption Conference, Paris	June-2016	\$19,194.01
His Honour Judge John R BAULCH SC	Italy	Attend Pan Europe Pacific Conference, Taormina	September-2016	\$23,605.70
The Honourable Justice David BODDICE	New Zealand	Attend Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges' Association Conference, Wellington	September-2015	\$7,824.85
The Honourable Justice John BOND	Canada	Attend Federation of Law Societies of Canada's Annual National Criminal Law Program, Substantive Criminal Law, Advocacy and the Administration of Justice, Prince Edward Island	July-2016	\$30,382.88
Her Honour Judge Sarah BRADLEY	China	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars	September-2015	\$6,481.17
Her Honour Judge Sarah BRADLEY	Denmark, Sweeden	Attend 2016 Courts Tour Conference, Denmark and Sweeden	May-June 2016	\$19,657.88
His Honour Judge Brendan BUTLER	United Kingdom	Attend International Society for the Reform of the Criminal Law Conference, Edinburgh	June-2015	\$16,109.68
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	United Kingdom	Attend the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Centenary Conference, London	June-July 2015	\$1,302.64

The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	Spain, United Kingdom, USA	Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Barcelona; Attend Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) Mediation Symposium, CI Arb Seminar on International Construction Contracts and visits to Supreme Court of United Kingdom and High Court of Justice, London; Attend CI Arb Seminar and visits to courts in New York	October-2015	\$36,813.16
The Honourable Justice Timothy CARMODY	France	Attend Britain Pacific Legal Conference, London Flights and attendance at conference later cancelled.	January-2016	Unrefundable airfare and registration \$3649.01
The Honourable Justice Timothy CARMODY	Singapore	Attend 5th Annual International Conference on Law, Regulations and Public Policy, Singapore	May-2016	\$10,393.77
The Honourable Justice Timothy CARMODY	New Zealand	Attend New Zealand Insurance Law Association Conference, Queenstown	September-2016	\$860.34
The Honourable Justice Timothy CARMODY	New Zealand	Attend Australian and New Zealand Education Law Association 25th Annual Conference, Auckland	September-2016	\$951.41
The Honourable Justice Timothy CARMODY	France	Attend CLE Paris "Globalisation of Law" Legal Conference, Paris	January-2017	\$2,671.90
The Honourable Justice Jean DALTON	New Zealand	Attend 17th Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association Conference, Wellington	September-2015	\$3,179.77
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	USA	Meeting with President, International Bar Association (IBA) to discuss Judicial Integrity Initiative and IBA annual conference; Visit to Columbia Law School - tour of law school and meetings with academic staff, New York; Attend The Judiciary Leadership Development Council annual Kern-Medina Seminar, Princeton; Visit to University of Queensland US Office - tour of facilities and meetings with management and staff regarding the facilities, Washington DC; Observe criminal court proceedings and tour court facilities, New York City Criminal Court	June-July 2015	\$12,384.55
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	United Kingdom, Austria, Hungary	Attending Royal Courts of Justice meeting with Judges and observing court proceedings, attend International Bar Association (IBA) Head Office for meetings to discuss Judicial Integrity Initiative, IBA Judges' Forum and IBA Annual Conference, meetings with criminal judges regarding procedural reforms, London; Attend IBA Annual Conference, visit to Hungarian Curia (Supreme Court) - tour of facilities and meetings with Chief Justice of Hungary, various judicial officers and court officials, attend Conference on European Judges on Courts and Communication, Budapest; Meeting with Competition Appeals Tribunal Members, meeting with senior English judiciary to discuss IBA Judicial Integrity Initiative, London.	September - October 2015	\$40,165.58
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Spain	Meetings at the General Council for the Judiciary of Spain and with senior members of the Spanish Judiciary regarding IBA Judicial Integrity Initiative and related matters, tour of the Supreme Court of Spain, Madrid; Attend International Bar Association Mid-Year Conference, Barcelona	May-June 2016	\$13,484.58
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	Austria	Attend 34th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Vienna	July-2015	\$3,324.66
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	New Zealand	Attend Aotearoa Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Auckland	September-2015	\$3,169.48

His Honour Judge Brian DEVEREAUX SC	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston	June-July 2015	\$5,429.74
Her Honour Judge Julie DICK SC	New Zealand	Attend 17th Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association Conference, Wellington	September-2015	\$4,187.43
Her Honour Judge Julie DICK SC	United Kingdom	Attend World Bar Conference, Edinburgh Note: Judge Dick was unable to attend this conference. Refunds were obtained for airfares and some portion of the conference registration. Amount unable to be recouped is shown as the expenditure	April-2016	\$804.79
Her Honour Judge Julie DICK SC	United Kingdom	Attend Learned Friends London Legal Conference, London	September-2016	\$17,955.35
His Honour Judge Kiernan DORNEY QC	Austria	Attend International Bar Association Annual Conference, Vienna	October-2015	\$25,488.56
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	Japan	Attend International Bar Association Conference, Tokyo	October-2014	\$3,256.93
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	United Kingdom	Attendance at Cambridge University researching and writing in comparative law on the French criminal jury trial and a speech to be delivered at the Selden Society in Brisbane in November 2015; Attend lecture series presented by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London.	September - November 2015	\$24,872.80
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	United Kingdom, France	Attend Public Law Conference, Cambridge	September-2016	\$874.27
His Honour Judge Stuart G DURWARD SC	Malta, USA	Attend 2015 Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Valletta; Australian Bar Association Conference, Boston	June-July 2015	\$8,908.24
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	USA	Attend USA Pacific Medical and Legal Conference, New York	December-2015	\$13,876.07
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	USA	Attend Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference, Aspen	January-2017	\$15,756.96
The Honourable Justice Peter J FLANAGAN	Italy	Attend Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Cortina	January-2016	\$18,071.71
The Honourable Justice Robert GOTTERSON	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston	June-July 2015	\$3,587.40
The Honourable Justice Robert GOTTERSON	France	Attend The Canadian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Journees Strasbourgeoises 2016, Strasbourg	June-July 2016	\$30,897.72
His Honour Judge Brian HARRISON	Italy	Attend Europe Asia Medical & Legal Conference, Lake Como	July-2016	\$26,268.72
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	Italy	Attend Succession Law Conference, Prato	September-2015	\$3,449.60
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	France	Attend 26th Annual Conference of the European Association of Psychology and Law, Toulouse	July-2016	\$5,213.54
The Honourable Justice Catherine E HOLMES	Malta	Attend 2015 Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Valletta	June-July 2015	\$2,192.38
His Honour Judge Alexander Horneman-Wren	United Kingdom, Germany	Attend exhibitions and lectures, observe court proceedings, London; Attend East West Legal Conference, Berlin	June-July 2015	\$11,411.29
The Honourable Justice David JACKSON	Austria	Attend 34th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Vienna	July-2015	\$3,958.92

The Honourable Justice David JACKSON	United Kingdom	Attend The Eighth Biennial Conference on the Law of Obligations, Cambridge	July-2016	\$1,359.30
His Honour Judge Richard S JONES	China	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars	September-2015	\$5,727.45
His Honour Judge Richard S JONES	United Kingdom, Norway, Croatia	Attend British Institute of International and Comparative Law Conference, London; Attend, and present a paper, at the Colloquium of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Academy of Environmental Law, Oslo; Attend, and present a paper, at the East West Legal Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2016	\$21,190.81
Her Honour Judge Fleur KINGHAM	Germany, United Kingdom	Attend the National Conference of the European Society of Psychology and the Law, Nuremburg; Attend the UK Judicial Institute Seminar for Crown and County Court Judges on Criminal Trials and Sentencing, University of Warwick, Coventry	August-October 2015	\$4,751.72
Her Honour Judge Fleur KINGHAM	USA	Attend the 13th Biennial International Conference of the International Association of Women Judge, Washington; Court visit and meeting with Judge of the the Civil District Court, New Orleans	May-June 2016	\$22,733.71
His Honour Judge Gary P LONG	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston; Attend and tour Midtown Community Court, New York	June-July 2015	\$14,555.45
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	Malta	Attend 2015 Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Valletta	June-July 2015	\$13,251.95
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	New Zealand	Attend 17th Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association Conference, Wellington	September-2015	\$3,666.62
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	United Kingdom, USA	Attend World Bar Conference, Edinburgh; Attend Superior Courts in New York meeting with Judges and observing Court proceedings; Attend International Association of Women Judge's 13th Biennial International Conference, Washington	March-June 2016	\$13,937.38
The Honourable Justice Peter LYONS	Malta	Attend 2015 Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Valletta	June-July 2015	\$4,194.79
The Honourable Justice Peter LYONS	New Zealand	Attend 17th Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association Conference, Wellington	September-2015	\$5,330.49
The Honourable Justice Peter LYONS	United Kingdom, USA	Attend World Bar Conference, Edinburgh	March-June 2016	\$11,079.76
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	United Kingdom, Ireland	Attend World Bar Conference, Edinburgh; Attend International Advocacy Conference, Belfast; Attend Advocacy training sessions, Dublin; Meetings and discussions with judicial officers in Ireland and London	April-May 2016	\$15,480.56
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN SC	Singapore	Attend The Judiciary of the Future Conference, Singapore	January-2016	\$11,906.78
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Germany, Austria	Attend East West Medical and Legal Conference, Berlin; 2015 International Academy of Law and Mental Health Congress, Vienna	July-2015	\$2,180.17
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	United Kingdom	Attend Britain Pacific Legal Conference, London	January-2016	\$27,095.93
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Italy	Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como	July-2016	\$20,972.52

The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston	June-July 2015	\$8,541.13
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	United Kingdom	Attend Public Law Conference, Cambridge	September-2016	\$14,648.79
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	Ecuador	Attend North South Oceanic Legal Conference, Galapagos Islands	April-2017	\$6,615.82
The Honourable Justice Philip MORRISON	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington	July-2015	\$4,929.00
The Honourable Justice Philip MORRISON	New Zealand	Attend 17th Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association Conference, Wellington	September-2015	\$2,421.14
The Honourable Justice Philip MORRISON	United States	Attend Law Education Institute, National Continuing Legal education conference, Colorado	January-2016	\$17,136.90
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	China	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars	August-2013	\$8,227.63
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	Singapore, USA	Attend 26th LAWASIA Conference, Singapore; Attend meeting of Asia Pacific Judicial Educators and 6th International Conference on the training of the Judiciary, Washington	October-November 2013	\$15,162.26
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	The Philippines	Attend International Association of Women Judges Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, Tagaytay City	May-2015	\$5,467.98
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	USA	Attend American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco	September-2015	\$10,714.30
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	USA	Attend American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia	August-September 2016	\$4,059.37
His Honour Judge Michael NOUD	USA	Attend USA Pacific Medical and Legal Conference, Washington DC/Gettysburg/Boston; Attend legal and constitutional colloquium and seminars, New York	October-2015	\$31,582.63
His Honour Judge Michael NOUD	Ireland, United Kingdom	Attend National University of Ireland Galway Legal and Political Theory Workshop Series, Dublin, attend and observe proceedings, Criminal Courts of Justice, Dublin; Attend and observe court proceedings at Old Bailey and High Court, London	February-March 2016	\$24,121.14
His Honour Chief Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston	June-July 2015	\$14,829.02
His Honour Chief Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	United Kingdom, Italy	Attend British Institute of International and Comparative Law Conference, London; Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como	June-July 2015	\$22,444.29
His Honour Chief Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	New Zealand	Attend Council of Chief Judge's meeting, Queenstown	October-2015	\$6,607.05
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	USA	Attend Mental Health Issues and the New York State Courts 2015: Understanding Risk Conference, New York; Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston; Tour of Manhattan Supreme Court and Midtown Community Court, New York	June-July 2015	\$12,938.00
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	United Kingdom	Attend British Institute of International and Comparative Law Conference, London; Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como; Attend East West Legal Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2016	\$21,694.53

His Honour Judge David A REID	United Kingdom	Attend The 19th Commonwealth Law Conference, Glasgow	April-2015	\$609.76
Her Honour Judge Deborah RICHARDS	Fiji	Attend Learned Friends Professional Education Conference, Fiji	June-July 2015	\$9,489.45
His Honour Judge Orazio RINAUDO	New Zealand	Attend 17th Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association Conference, Wellington	September-2015	\$4,983.64
His Honour Judge Orazio RINAUDO	Guyana	Attend Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association 2016 Annual Regional Conference, Guyana	September-2016	\$18,479.02
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	Norway, Malta, Germany	Attend Law and Society in the 21st Century Symposium, discussion with Judge of the Oslo District Court, tour of Oslo District Court, Oslo; Attend 2015 Environmental Law Conference, Valletta; Attend East West Legal Conference, Berlin	June-July 2015	\$10,083.15
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	France	Attend West Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris	April-2015	\$26,395.33
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	Various	Annual Travel Insurance	Various	\$1,947.00
His Honour Judge David SEARLES	Croatia	Attend East West Legal Conference, Dubrovnik Note: Judge Searles did not attend this conference for personal reasons. Airfares and registration fees transferred to attend conference in London, March 2017. Further reporting will be provided in 2016-17 financial year.	July-2016	\$32,560.70
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	Austria	Attend International Bar Association (IBA) Conference, Vienna	October-2015	\$28,227.13
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	Canada	Attend International Society for the Reform of the Criminal Law Conference, Halifax	July-2016	\$20,335.99
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	Chile, Argentina	Planning and environment education and development including an examination of facilities for accessing environmentally sensitive areas and analysis of the extent to which public access is available, facilitated and environmentally sustainable, Chile and Argentina	April-May 2015	\$31,433.74
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	Hong Kong, China	Hong Kong Planning and Environment Comparative Education, Southern China Legal and Judicial Liaison, Hong Kong	January-February 2016	\$9,751.60
TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2014-2015				\$1,226,905.41