

*Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
(Judicial Officers Pensions) Regulations*

SAINT LUCIA

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In exercise of the power conferred under section 16(2) of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Judicial Officers Pensions) Act, Cap. 15.20, the Judicial and Legal Services Commission makes these Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Judicial Officers Pensions) Regulations, 2025.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations —

“Act” means the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Judicial Officers Pensions) Act, Cap. 15.20;

“acting service” means a period during which a judicial officer temporarily performs the duties of a position or office, of which the holder of that position is absent, on leave or where the position is vacant;

“pensionable service” means service that is taken into account in computing a pension;

“qualifying service” means service that is taken into account in determining whether a judicial officer is eligible by length of service for a pension or gratuity.

Qualifying service and pensionable service

3.—(1) Subject to these Regulations, qualifying service is the inclusive period between the date on which a judicial officer begins to receive a salary and the date of leaving his or her service as a judicial officer, without deduction of a period during which he or she is absent on leave.

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(2) A period that is not qualifying service under subregulation (1) is not pensionable service.

(3) A period during which a judicial officer does not hold office as a judicial officer is not qualifying service or pensionable service.

Continuous service

4.—(1) Subject to these Regulations, continuous service is qualifying service or pensionable service.

(2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), a break in service due to temporary suspension of employment that does not arise as a result of misconduct or voluntary resignation must be disregarded.

(3) Notwithstanding subregulations (1) and (2), where a judicial officer performs an acting service for a continuous period of one year immediately preceding his or her appointment, that period may be taken into account as qualifying service or pensionable service.

Leave without salary

5. A period during which a judicial officer is absent on leave without salary is not pensionable service, unless leave is granted on the grounds of public policy with the approval of the Commission.

Acting service

6. A period during which a judicial officer performs an acting service in a higher position is pensionable service.

Maximum amount for housing and utilities

7. For the purposes of section 2 of the Act, the maximum amount for housing and utilities, in respect of pensionable emoluments, is set out in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

(Regulation 7)

**MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR HOUSING AND UTILITIES
FOR PENSIONABLE EMOLUMENTS**

Judicial Officer	Monthly Housing Allowance	Monthly Utilities Allowance
Chief Justice	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00
Judges	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00
Masters	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Made this 25th day of March, 2025.

MARIO MICHEL,
*Acting Chairperson,
Judicial and Legal Services Commission.*