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New Hampshire Judicial Branch Facts

- 56 full-time judges (11 vacancies) and 14 part-time judges (8 vacancies); 4 marital masters serve in the Superior Court and the Circuit Court.

Supreme Court 5 F/T Justices

Superior Court 20 F/T Justices
(2 vacancies)

*For the biennium ending June 30, 2017, the number of full-time judges serving on the superior court shall not exceed 21.

Circuit Court (District, Family and Probate
Divisions)

*For the biennium ending June 30, 2017, the number of full-time judges serving on the circuit court shall not exceed 31.

31 F/T Justices
(9 vacancies)

14 P/T Justices
(8 vacancies)

- 493 full-time non-judicial employees budgeted in FY 2016.
- 148 Court Security Officers (1 full-time security manager; 5 full-time CSO's; and 142 per diem CSO's.)
- 22 courts (1 Supreme; 11 Superior, 10 Circuit) located at 38 sites.
(10 Circuit Courts include 32 district, 28 family, and 10 probate divisions.)
- Salaries and benefits account for 79% of appropriation.
- FY 2016 appropriation of \$75.9 Million.
- Approximately \$13 Million in annual general fund revenue generated through fines and fees.