

[**PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 661, February 25, 1975**]

ADJUSTING THE SALARIES OF SOLICITORS AND TRIAL ATTORNEYS IN THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL AND EXEMPTING PERSONNEL FROM WAPCO COVERAGE.

WHEREAS, litigation and other legal work handled by the Office of the Solicitor General have increased in volume, complexity and significance;

WHEREAS, salary adjustments for personnel are necessary to maximize efficiency, to improve the quality of its personnel, and to maintain the effectiveness of the Office of the Solicitor General as the law office of the Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by the Constitution, do hereby order and decree that:

SECTION 1. The provisions of existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the number of positions and the annual salaries of Solicitors and Trial Attorneys are hereby fixed as follows:

Positions	Salaries
Six (6) Solicitors	P28,000.00
Six (6) Solicitors	26,500.00
Six (6) Solicitors	25,000.00
Six (6) Solicitors	23,500.00
Five (5) Solicitors	22,300.00
Three (3) Solicitors	21,200.00
Three (3) Solicitors	20,000.00
Three (3) Solicitors	18,800.00
Four (4) Solicitors	17,600.00
Three (3) Trial Attorneys	14,000.00
Three (3) Trial Attorneys	12,500.00
Three (3) Trial Attorneys	11,000.00
Three (3) Trial Attorneys	10,800.00
Three (3) Trial Attorneys	9,600.00
Two (2) Trial Attorneys	8,400.00

SEC. 2. The Office of the Solicitor General shall be exempt from the coverage and the classification and compensation plans of the Wage and Position Classification Office (WAPCO). The salaries of members of its Administrative Staff are hereby restored to the same amounts provided under Republic Act No. 6458.