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Office of the Director

## FSM Personnel Office

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) seeks well qualified individuals to fill the position of **Assistant Legal Counsel** in the office of NORMA, FSM National Government, Kolonia, Pohnpei FM 96941.

**The Position:** Provide legal services required by the Authority to implement the provisions of the Marine Resource Act of 2002 (MRA) under Title 24 of the FSM Code; provide legal drafting services required by the Authority to amend, improve, update or upgrade the MRA; develop templates of contract, access agreement, arrangement, memorandum of understanding, memorandum of agreement, regulations, schedules and others as needed by the Authority; review and advise on any relevant legal document, not limited to contract, fishing access agreement, fishing management agreement or arrangement and others as required by Authority; represent the Authority in any legal proceeding, meeting, conference, workshop and others as assigned by the Authority; provide legal assistance to facilitate aligning provisions of the MRA with national obligations under any international, regional or national conservation and management agreement or arrangement to which the Authority is a member, or vice versa; develop a comprehensive access agreement template and schedules for foreign fishing vessel and domestic fishing vessel; consult, report and/or collaborate with the Secretary of the FSM Department of Justice where necessary; perform other related duties as required by the Authority.

**The Incumbent:** JD or LLB Degree from an accredited law school as a minimum with favorable consideration to admission in good standing to a bar association in any jurisdiction and prior legal supervisory experience.

**Benefits:** The Annual Salary is \$25,000.00 not to exceed \$35,000.00 depending on the qualifications of the applicant and the number of work experience in legal field. Housing, travel and relocation will be provided if applicable.

**To Apply:** Send resume or application by mail to the following addresses:

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The Office of Personnel will be accepting application/resume from today **December 22, 2021 until filled.**

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