

# EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT



Office of Personnel Administration  
FSM National Government

It is the policy of the FSM Government that qualified FSM citizens is given first priority for employment consideration; with other Micronesians and U.S. citizens utilized in positions for which no qualified FSM citizens are available.

## **POSITION AND SALARY:**

### **Staff Attorney I to IV**

Staff Attorney I (Min. Pay Level)  
PL-34/1+90% to 150% Professional Premium (pp)  
\$537.45 + \$483.71=\$1021.16 + (90%) B/W  
\$537.45 + \$806.15=\$1343.63 (150%) B/W

### **Five (5) Positions:**

Staff Attorney IV (Max. Pay Level)  
PL-42/1+ 90% to 150% (pp)  
\$812.13 + \$730.92= \$1543.05 (90%) B/W  
\$812.13 +1,218.20 = \$2030.33 (150%) B/W

This is the minimum rates at step one of the grade. Higher rates may be authorized in cases of hard-to-fill positions where it is appropriate to the qualification of the appointee. Higher professional premium may be provided based upon the employee's education, experience and expertise.

## **LOCATION:**

Office of the Public Defender

FSM National Government

Colonia, Yap FM 96943

(2) Positions

Weno, Chuuk FM 96942

(2) Positions

Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

## **DUTIES (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY):**

Represent a wide variety of criminal cases ranging from simple misdemeanor to class-A felony cases at the National levels, State courts and municipal courts; represent other type of cases including traffic, juvenile matters, maritime and fishing violation cases when necessary; extradition cases, parole and pardon matters, appeal cases, and other certain civil and domestic cases upon approval of the Chief of Public Defender; also represent criminal appellate cases at the National and State Appellate Courts, attend all pretrial and post conviction hearings and proceedings as necessary; conduct legal researches, assist other public defender attorneys and/or trial counselors in legal researches, case representations, and appellate briefs, travel to other FSM States to represent conflict criminal from time to time; performs other duties as assigned.

## **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Level I- Admission to the FSM Bar plus eight (8) years of experience or attainment of an earn degree (BA) in law from an accredited school plus admission either to the FSM Bar or practice law in any jurisdiction.

Level II- Attainment of an earned degree in law (BA) plus 4 years of experience plus admission either to the FSM Bar or practice law in any jurisdiction or attainment of an earned degree in Law (MA) plus admission to the FSM Bar or practice law in any jurisdiction.

Level III- Attainment of an earned degree in Law (MA) plus 4 years of experience plus admission either to the FSM Bar or practice law in any jurisdiction or graduated from an accredited school of law (JD) plus admission either to the FSM Bar or practice in any jurisdiction.

Level IV- Graduation from an accredited school of law (JD) plus 4 years of experience plus admission either to the FSM Bar or practice law in any jurisdiction.

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