

# 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

PL-34/1+90%PP

\$537.45 + \$483.71PP=\$1,021.16 B/W

PL-42/1 + 90%PP

\$1,469.57 + \$730.92PP=\$1,543.04 B/W

This is the minimum rate 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.

**LOCATION:**

FSM Congress

FSM National Government

Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

**DUTIES (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY):**

Drafting legislation, legal research, providing advice to members of Congress, and work with the Executive Branch of the government on legislative matters. The work is diverse, ranging from tax and budget legislation to fundamental issues of national social policy, drafting legislation and amendments to legislation for senators; attending legislative committee of reference meetings and answering technical and legal questions concerning legislation pending before the committees; performing legal research; independently drafting or working with other Office staff or other legislative staff to draft written work product, including legal and research memorandums; reviewing executive branch agency rules to determine whether they are within the promulgating agency's rule-making authority, drafting rule review memorandums that explain why unauthorized rules should not be extended, and possibly presenting rule review issues to the Committee on Legal Services; 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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