

Assistant Attorney General

The Department of Justice of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) is seeking to fill an Assistant Attorney General position in the Division of Law.

The FSM is a developing island nation in the central Pacific, formerly a part of the U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The FSM's legal system is based on the United States model. English is the official language of the FSM. The capital of the FSM is in Palikir, on the island of Pohnpei. The FSM Attorney General's office is a small office with seven attorneys.

Attorneys in the Division of Law are responsible for the legislative, transactional, and advisory activities of the executive branch of government, including the drafting of bills and regulations, negotiation of international treaties, agreements and conventions, and the provision of legal advice on a wide variety of matters. The FSM is currently undergoing extensive review and amendment of its statutes and regulations to bring them into compliance with its international commitments and its newly amended Compact of Free Association with the United States.

A degree in law and admission to practice law in any jurisdiction and at least five years of experience is required. The salary will fall within a range of \$38,000 to \$39,999 per year (U.S. tax exempt), depending on experience. Additional benefits include a housing allowance, round-trip airfare to and from the FSM, shipment of household goods, and an unforgettable experience. A two-year contract is offered. Positions may require some international travel.

Only those applicants who have the requisite experience are encouraged to apply. We are seeking an energetic, self-motivated, and hardworking attorney to join our office.

Interested and qualified applicants should send resume, transcript, and cover letter **by email (preferred) or fax** to the attention of:

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Position open until filled. Responses will only be sent to those applicants selected for an interview.