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# EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT



Office of Personnel Administration  
FSM National Government

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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:** (5 positions)

Staff Attorney I to IV (1 position in Chuuk) (3 positions in Pohnpei) (1 position in Kosrae)

PL-34/1 +100% Professional Premium to PL-42/1 + 100%PP  
\$779.30 + 779.30(100%PP) = \$1,558.60 B/W \$1,177.58 + \$1,177.58 100%PP =\$2.355.16 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:**

Department of Justice  
FSM National Government  
Paliki, Pohnpei 96941

**Chuuk Field Office Kosrae Field Office Pohnpei Field Office**

**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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