

Conflict Counsel Attorney Position-Republic of Palau

The Republic of Palau, a beautiful island nation in the Western Pacific is seeking applicants for a Conflict Counsel Attorney Position. This position will need someone qualified to prosecute criminal cases where the Attorney General's Office has determined that there is a conflict. The position will be filled immediately.

The current position is primarily responsible for criminal litigation. Represents the Republic of Palau in prosecuting criminal cases from trial through appellate level in addition to the following:

- To act as the prosecutor for the national government in any case in which the Attorney General's office is unable to prosecute because of an actual or potential conflict of interest/representation or other ethical considerations
- Defends the Republic and all Ministries in civil litigation including land cases, tort cases, immigration cases, election cases, and personnel actions, among others where the Attorney General's office has certified that there is a conflict of interest/representation.
- Upon referral from the Attorney General's Office and/or the Ethics Commission, receive complaints of, investigate and prosecute on behalf of the people, the national and state governments, any and all allegations of violations of the Constitution, and laws of the Republic that are determined by the Attorney General's Office to be matters of conflict of interest/representation.
- Inspect any evidence as allowed through search warrants, subpoenas or other lawful means.

Palau's system of justice is based on the U.S. legal system (Federal Law) and English is one of the official languages.

Work is diverse and challenging in a relaxed yet professional atmosphere. The ideal candidate will have:

- strong analytic skills
- strong writing skills
- positive interpersonal skills
- ability to adapt well to cultural differences
- at least 5 years of criminal prosecution experience handling felony matters including corruption/ethics matters, including charging, pretrial motions, and jury trials.
- experience in handling financial crimes
- a team player approach to work
- experience in establishing positive relationships with law enforcement and other community partners

Membership in a U.S. state bar and graduation from an ABA accredited law school is required

Salary is \$50,000.00-\$60,000.00 per annum depending on experience plus benefits including roundtrip airfare, and shipping of household effects (150 lbs. priority mail).

This position is a two year contract with the possibility of renewal

Please send cover letter, resume and references by e-mail or fax to:

Office of the Attorney General, Republic of Palau

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Subject line: Application for Conflict Counsel

Due to the large number of applicants we have had in the past, responses will only be sent to applicants selected for an interview. Interviews will be by telephone or with a representative of the Attorney General's Office in the United States.

CLOSING DATE: July 1, 2012