



MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

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Micronesian Legal Services Corporation seeks to increase access to justice throughout Micronesia, through a network of regional offices in the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

MLSC is seeking applications for the position of **Attorney** to work as part of a Disaster Response Team to provide legal help in support of survivors of Typhoons Yutu and Mangkhut. This is a full time position, based on Saipan.

Qualifications:

- Have graduated from an ABA-accredited law school; or be admitted to practice before the highest court of a jurisdiction where that court's jurisprudence is based upon the common law tradition; and
- Admitted to practice before the courts of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or eligible to be admitted.

General Responsibilities:

- Provide legal assistance on a wide variety of civil matters to help disaster survivors, including, for example, probate and land title issues; landlord/tenant and housing; disaster assistance including FEMA and SBA; housing assistance; access to medical care; disaster unemployment assistance; immigration and eligibility for disaster benefits; guardianship; debt collection, contract, and other consumer issues.
- Provide community legal education in group settings on similar topics, to help people navigate disaster recovery legal issues on their own.

Compensation and Benefits:

Compensation includes an annual salary dependent upon experience, based on a competitive pay scale, and generous benefits will be provided.

To apply:

Please submit a resume and cover letter to MLSC's Executive Director, Lee Pliscou, via e-mail: lee@mlscnet.org

This position is available immediately and open until filled.