



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Court Counsel Positions at the Republic of Palau Supreme Court

The Republic of Palau, a tropical island nation in Micronesia, renowned for its unspoiled natural beauty and unique marine life, is seeking applicants for two Court Counsel positions at the Republic's Supreme Court for the 2021-2022 term. Court Counsel are analogous to federal law clerks in the United States. Court Counsel are primarily responsible for assisting the Justices and Judges with legal research and drafting related to cases that come before the appellate and trial courts. The Court Counsel also provide general legal advice on the administrative operation of the Supreme Court.

Court Counsel positions are for a one-year term, with flexible start dates available as early as May 2021. **Please note:** Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and travel restrictions into Palau, the position will likely entail remote work until travel restrictions are lifted. Remote interviews will be held via Skype or Zoom.

Court Counsel receive a salary of approximately U.S. \$41,000, plus additional funds to cover housing, travel to and from Palau, and moving costs; five weeks of paid vacation and two and a half weeks of sick leave; and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have an unforgettable cultural and legal experience.

Prior judicial clerkship experience is strongly preferred. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, contact information for two references, and a writing sample. Candidates should state whether they are currently licensed to practice law in any U.S. jurisdiction. **Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.** Send your application via e-mail or First Class U.S. mail (the rate is the same as to any U.S. state) to the attention of:

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