



MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT – DIRECTING ATTORNEY--GUAM**

Dec 2022

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

MLSC is seeking applications for the position of **Directing Attorney** of our new office on Guam, which is located near the courthouse in Hagatna. This is an exciting opportunity to open our new office in Guam and to fulfill our mission of providing exceptional civil legal services to low-income residents of Guam.

**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 Guam, or eligible to be admitted; and
- At least three years of experience as an attorney; and
- Experience and ability in management, supervision, and leadership.

**General Responsibilities:**

Subject to the supervision of the Executive Director (who is based in MLSC's central office in Saipan), the Directing Attorney will handle a wide variety of civil cases, including both litigated and non-litigated matters; conduct community outreach and education; and actively collaborate with others to increase access to justice for low-income residents of Guam. The Directing Attorney will supervise a staff consisting of a staff attorney, paralegal and legal secretary/receptionist.

**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 email: [lee@mlscnet.org](mailto:lee@mlscnet.org).

This position is open until filled.



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**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**ATTORNEY--GUAM**

Dated: April 2021

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MLSC is seeking applications for the position of **Attorney** in our office on Guam, which is located near the courthouse in Hagatna.

**Qualifications:**

- Graduation from an American Bar Association-accredited law school, possession of a current license to practice law in a state or territory of the United States, and a current Certificate of Good Standing, which should not be older than 30 days from the date of application.

\*GUAM RULES GOVERNING TEMPORARY ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW, IF APPLICABLE: Pursuant to the Guam Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 9, and the Guam Supreme Court, Guam Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law, all Attorneys admitted to practice law on Guam, on a temporary basis, shall take and pass the Attorney Examination administered by the Guam Bar of Law Examiners, within five (5) years of admission. Please see the Guam Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law, Rule 3.01, Application for Admission by Examination.

**General Responsibilities:**

MLSC increases access to justice primarily through three strategies: comprehensive civil legal services, from advice to representation in court; community education; and collaboration. We welcome applications from attorneys with experience and enthusiasm for advocating for low income communities using all three strategies.

The attorney will handle a wide variety of civil cases.

**Interviewing Procedures:** A personal interview or interview by telephone/Zoom/Meet (if off-island) will be held for applicants who meet the above qualifications.

**Work Eligibility:** When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as a condition of employment.

**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 the Directing Attorney Barbara Cepeda via email: [barbara.cepeda@mlscnet.org](mailto:barbara.cepeda@mlscnet.org)

Position is open until filled.