

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. 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 (with a focus on the appellate court). 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 start dates available as soon as possible. Interviews via Zoom will commence in immediately.

Court Counsel receive a salary of approximately U.S. \$41,000, free round-trip basic economy airfare and, depending upon the availability of funds and at the discretion of the Chief Justice, a moderate sum to cover some of the cost of housing and transportation of household goods; 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 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 entertained until the two positions are filled**. (We will consider applications 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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