



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 Court Counsel positions at the Republic's Supreme Court. Court Counsel are analogous to federal law clerks in the United States. The 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. (Please visit our website at <http://www.palausupremecourt.net> or e-mail us at judiciary@palausupremecourt.net for additional information.)

We will be hiring four Court Counsel for the upcoming 2017-2018 term. The position is for a one-year term, with start dates available in the summer and fall of 2017. Interviews will be held in late April and early May in select major cities in the United States.

Court Counsel receive a salary of approximately U.S. \$41,000; free furnished housing; free round-trip transportation for themselves, their spouse, and dependent children; free shipment of household goods and personal effects (up to \$1,200 for a single person or \$2,000 for a married couple, each way); five weeks of paid vacation and three weeks of sick leave; and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have an unforgettable cultural and legal experience.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, contact information for two references, and a writing sample. **Applications should be submitted by February 17, 2017.** (We will consider applications on a rolling basis and cannot guarantee applications submitted after that date will be considered.) Send your application via e-mail or First Class United States mail (the rate is the same as to any U.S. state) to the attention of:

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