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Judicial Nominating Commission

VACANCY FOR AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE LAND COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU

The Land Court is responsible for holding hearings and making determinations with respect to the ownership of all land within the Republic, and for issuing determinations of ownership and certificates of title.

Applicants must, for at least five (5) years preceding his or her appointment, have been admitted to practice law before the courts of the Republic as an attorney or have been admitted before the highest court of a state or country in which he or she is admitted to practice law; and have extensive experience in public service or property law, or have broad knowledge of Palauan custom.

The Associate Judge shall receive a salary of \$70,000.00 annually if he or she is an attorney and between \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 annually, as determined by the Chief Justice, if he or she is not an attorney. For off-island appointees, the position includes free round-trip transportation for themselves and their dependents as well as, housing subsidies of up to \$900.00 a month for a single person or \$1,000.00 for married couple, and shipment of household and personal effects (up to \$900.00 for a single person or \$1,000.00 for married couple, each way).

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, list of references (including contact information), a writing sample, and professional achievements or awards. Please send these materials, which would constitute your application, by First Class United States mail (the postage rate is the same as to any U.S. state) or by email to the attention of:

Judicial Nominating Commission
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Koror, Palau 96940 or by e-mail to:
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This Announcement shall continue until this position is filled.

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