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OPENING DATE: 4/17/17
CLOSING DATE: 5/01/17

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT



Department of Finance & Administration
Division of Personnel Administration
F.S.M. National Government

It is the policy of the FSM Government that qualified FSM citizens is given first priority for employment consideration; with other Micronesian and U.S. citizens utilized in positions for which no qualified FSM citizens are available.

POSITION AND SALARY:

Public Defender Representative I
PL-28/1
\$382.26 B/W + \$40.00 Cola

This is the minimum rate at step one of the grade. Higher rates may be authorized in cases of hard-to-fill positions where it is appropriate to the qualification of the appointee.

LOCATION:

Office of Public Defender
FSM National Government
Colonia, Yap FM 96943

DUTIES (ILLUSTRATION ONLY):

Provide professional criminal defense representative to Public Defender clients in both state and municipal court; represent a wide variety of cases ranging from simple misdemeanor cases to Class-A state felony cases; prepares and represent criminal defendants in state appellate courts; represent client in post-conviction hearings; prepare and file various type of remedial petitions on behalf of clients as may be necessary; render legal advice on state criminal laws as needed; interpret court and other legal documents as necessary; performs habeas corpus hearing when necessary; render advise on constitutional and fundamental rights to persons as necessary; protect civil rights of arrested persons and those confined in jail; act as counsel of record for all assigned criminal cases; supervise lower trail counselor; performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a degree in criminal justice or related field plus one (1) year of progressively responsible law enforcement or criminal justice work experience.