Legal Specialist (FSM Office of National Oceanic Resource Management Authority) Pohnpei

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesian (FSM) seeks well qualified individuals to fill the position of Legal Specialist, FSM National Government at the Office of National Oceanic Resource Management Authority.

Duties & Responsibilities:

Responsible for the delivery of services and outputs of the legal unit; manage and mentor staff within the Legal Unit; contribute to the overall management of NORMA; lead in the development and implementation of fisheries laws and regulations and language in fishing access agreements; ensure compliance with national, regional and international fisheries obligations; represent NORMA at national, regional and international meetings and events as requested by the Executive Director; work with NORMA's local, regional and international partners to carry out NORMA's business; lead public outreach, stakeholders engagement and communications relevant to the Legal Unit; Lead and/or contribute to national and regional projects undertaken by NORMA; perform other duties as assigned.

Qualification Requirements:

Graduation from an accredited law school with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Juris Doctor (J.D.), or equivalent recognized legal qualification; admission to the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Bar or authorization to practice law in another jurisdiction; and a minimum of five (5) years of progressively responsible professional legal experience. Experience in fisheries law, maritime law, environmental law, natural resource

management, administrative law, or a related legal field is highly desirable. Demonstrated experience in legal research and analysis, drafting legal opinions and legislative instruments, providing legal advice, and handling regulatory compliance or enforcement matters is preferred. Experience in supervising staff, managing legal functions, and working with national, regional, and international organizations is an advantage.

Salary: A Salary range of $51,040 per annum depending on the qualification of the applicant.

To Apply: Submit resume or application by mail to the following addresses:

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The Office of Personnel will be accepting application/resume from today October 27, 2026 until filled.

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