Public Defender Representative I to IV (FSM Office of Public Defender) Kosrae [closing date: 12/5/2026]

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 to IV

PL-28/1
PL-34/1

$609.68 B/W + $40.00 Cola = $649.68 B/W $779.30 B/W + $40.00 Cola = $819.30 B/W

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
Kosrae Field Office

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

felony cases, prepares and represent criminal defendants in state appellate courts, represent client post-conviction hearings, prepares and file various type of remedial petition on behalf of clients as may be necessary, render legal advice on state criminal laws as needed, interprets court and other legal documents as necessary, prepare habeas corpus hearing when necessary, render advice 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 trial counselors, performs other duties as assigned.

Qualification Requirements:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Trial Counselor Certificate and 1 year of progressively responsible law enforcement or criminal justice work experience.

Secure Application Forms From and Return to FSM National Government Personnel Office
or send your application, resume, along with other credentials to the below email address: personnel@personnel.gov.fm