



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **Court Counsel Positions at the Republic of Palau Supreme Court**

The Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau, a small tropical island nation in Micronesia renowned for its unspoiled natural beauty and unique marine life, is seeking applicants for Court Counsel positions (the position is analogous to that of a U.S. federal court law clerk). Court Counsel are primarily responsible for assisting the Justices and Judges with legal research related to cases that come before the trial and appellate courts (with a focus on the appellate court) and drafting opinions. In addition, Court Counsels assist in preparation of court publications and provide advice on the legality of administrative operations.

Up to three one-year positions are available beginning in the late summer to mid-fall of 2016. Interviews will be held in May 2016 at select locations throughout the United States.

The deadline for submitting applications is February 19, 2016 (postmarked if sent via mail).

Court Counsel receive a salary of approximately U.S. \$40,000; free housing (furnished) or an equivalent salary increase to be used for housing expenses; free round-trip transportation for themselves, their spouse, and dependent children; free shipment of household goods and personal effects (up to a maximum of \$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.

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Interested persons should submit a cover letter (including personal contact information), resume, list of three references (including contact information), and a writing sample. Send your application via First Class United States mail (the rate is the same as to any U.S. state) or e-mail to the attention of:

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