

# EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

FA NO: FSM-045-17  
OPENING DATE: 7/18/17  
CLOSING DATE: 8/18/17



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 Micronesians and U.S. citizens utilized in positions for which no qualified FSM citizens are available.

## POSITION AND SALARY:

Staff Attorney I	to	Staff Attorney IV
PL-34/1		PL-42/1
\$ 972.53		\$ 1,469.57 B/W

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

## LOCATION

FSM Congress  
FSM National Government  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

## DUTIES (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY):

Senior Attorney legal work, including civil litigation as needed; researches and writes on complex legal and constitutions issues; preparation of formal and informal legal opinions for members and committees of the Congress as well as boards commissions and task forces in which the Congress participates; drafts proposed bills and resolutions and amendments thereto; participates in congressional hearings, committee meetings and sessions; reviews proposed legislation's for constitutional and legal sufficiency; provided technical assistance to and coordinates the work of para-legal personnel; prepares reports; provides legal assistance to State Legislative as may be mutually agreed.

## QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Level I - Admission to the FSM Bar plus eight (8) years of experience or attainment of an earn Degree (BA) in Law from an accredited school plus admission either to the FSM Bar or practice law in any jurisdiction.

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Staff Attorney I to IV

Level II - Attainment of an earned degree in Law (BA) plus four (4) years of experience plus admission either to the FSM Bar or practice law in any jurisdiction or attainment of an earned degree in Law (MA) plus admission either to the FSM Bar or practice law in any jurisdiction.

Level III - Attainment of an earned degree in Law (MA) plus four (4) years of experience plus admission either to the FSM Bar or practice law in any jurisdiction or graduate from an accredited school of law (JD) plus admission to the FSM Bar or practice law in any jurisdiction.

Level IV - Graduation from an accredited school of Law (JD) plus four (4) years of experience plus admission either to the FSM Bar or practice law in any jurisdiction.