

EA NO: FSM-081-18  
OPENING DATE: 10/31/18  
CLOSING DATE: 11/31/18

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

## POSITION AND SALARY:

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

≠ (2) Positions  
PL-42/1  
\$1,469.57 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 qualifications of the appointee.

## LOCATION:

Department of Justice  
FSM National Government  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

## DUTIES (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY):

Senior attorney law legal work; including civil and criminal litigation, research and writing on complex legal and constitutional issues; preparation of formal and informal Attorney General opinions; provides legal counsel to Department and Offices heads of the Executive Branch of the National Government as well as boards; commissions and task forces of the National Government; drafts proposed bills and resolutions; testifies at congressional hearings; reviews passed legislation's for constitutional and legal sufficiency; provides technical assistance to and coordinates to the work of lower level attorneys and para-legal personnel; performs other duties as assigned.

## QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

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

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