



REPUBLIC OF PALAU
Office of the Attorney General
Ernestine K. Rengiil

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION**

The Office of the Attorney General, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Palau, is seeking a licensed attorney to serve as an Assistant Attorney General (“AAG”) in the Attorney General’s Criminal Division. This position reports to the Chief for the Criminal Division as the nation’s misdemeanor and felony prosecutors representing the Republic and its Ministries in all criminal matters.

As a Freely Associated State, the Republic’s legal system is largely consistent with that of the United States, and U.S.-based attorneys or those with practice experience in U.S. courts are encouraged to apply.

LOCATION: Office of the Attorney General of the Republic of Palau in Koror, Palau. Learn more: <https://www.pristineparadisepalau.com>.

QUALIFICATIONS: J.D. from an ABA-accredited law school or a law degree from a law school accredited by the prevailing accrediting agency of the jurisdiction;

An active member in good standing of the bar (any jurisdiction);

Strong writing and analytical skills;

Experience with motion practice, oral advocacy;

Collegial and well organized;

Demonstrated experience supervising and training junior attorneys is required;

(Preferred) Minimum of 1–5 years of criminal legal practice, with an emphasis on litigation and appellate experience.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES, a Criminal AAG is responsible for:

Prosecuting misdemeanor and felony criminal cases;

Handling, as needed, appeals of trial court decisions; and

Providing such legal advice and services as appropriate and directed by the Attorney General.

TERM and BENEFITS: Initial two-year contract, with potential for renewal;

Recruitment and repatriation costs (coach airfare and household goods shipping allowance);

Annual leave (208 hours annually) and sick leave (104 hours annually);

Practice law in Palau for 4 years without taking the Palau Bar Exam;

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program eligible;

Great work-life balance in a highly collaborative, family-oriented workplace located in a world-class tourist destination.

POSITION TYPE: Full-time, 5 days/week. Workday 8 am-5 pm. 40-hour work week.

HOW TO APPLY: Send your cover letter, resume, three writing samples, and three letters of professional reference to: Ernestine K. Rengiil at ekrengiil57@gmail.com.

Please place "AAG Criminal Division" in the subject line of your e-mail. Send any inquiries to the email address above, WhatsApp +680 775 2429 or call +680 488-2481/2847.

COMPENSATION: \$50,000.00 - \$65,000.00 depending on experience.