

## **Position Opening:**

### **Office of the Special Prosecutor, Republic of Palau: Assistant Prosecutor/Lead Investigator**

The Office of the Special Prosecutor (OSP) is an independent agency in the Republic of Palau (approximately 600 miles east of the Philippines) tasked with receiving complaints of, investigating, and prosecuting any and all allegations of violations of the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau. While the statutory authority and jurisdiction of the OSP is quite broad, the office focuses its efforts toward investigating and prosecuting cases of government corruption and related crime. In this endeavor, the OSP works closely with a number of interested stakeholders, namely: the Office of the Public Auditor, the Financial Intelligence Unit, the Ethics Commission, and the Ministry of Justice. The OSP also works in cooperation with international partners in providing mutual legal assistance, information sharing, and ultimately promoting the rule of law.

The OSP is currently seeking a qualified attorney to join the office as an Assistant Prosecutor/Investigator (i.e. Special Agent). Qualified candidates will have a J.D. from an ABA accredited law school and be active members of the bar (any U.S. jurisdiction). The position requires a commitment for a two year contract term. Attorneys licensed in the United States or its territories are exempted from taking the Palau Bar exam for the first 4 years of government service.

The ideal candidate will have a strong academic background and the demonstrated ability to produce high quality written work. Moreover, a successful candidate must be able to work effectively with a diverse team and be able to analyze complex legal issues. A background in criminal law is preferred with a focus on public integrity cases and white collar crime. Experience living abroad is helpful but not required.

The Republic of Palau is renowned for its outdoor life; there is excellent scuba diving, kayaking, hiking, and snorkeling which are all readily accessible. Please keep in mind that moving to Palau requires flexibility in dealing with limited infrastructure and communications capabilities. However, one of the great benefits of the living in the area is the ability to access the broader region considering Palau has regular air service to the Philippines, Guam, China, and Japan. If offered a position, your travel from point of recruitment to Palau will be covered. Some moving expenses will also be included in the contract on a reimbursement basis.

Salary is commensurate with experience. A housing stipend is provided.

Applications will be accepted beginning June 15, 2017 until the position is filled.

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and writing sample in PDF format to: Steven M. Killelea, Special Prosecutor, osp@palaunet.com. Please also copy killelea.steven@gmail.com. Applicants should be prepared to submit references.