

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND BORDER CONTROL – REPUBLIC OF NAURU

The Government of Republic of Nauru's Justice Department is expanding professional services providing a range of legal services in the legal sector. Located in Nauru, we work with government departments, SOE's, and corporate stakeholders to increase the service, value, and accountability of professional services. We are currently looking for a public prosecutor – to work within our justice department team.

With the supervision of Director of Public Prosecution the primary objective of the role is to undertake the role of the Public Prosecutor subject to the directions of the Director of Public Prosecutions; assist the Director of Public Prosecutions to build local capacity amongst legal staff and Police Prosecutors of the Office.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the Director of Public Prosecutions by assessing the sufficiency and quality of evidence against defendants charged with breaches of the criminal law in the District and Supreme Courts of Nauru;
- Assist the Director of Public Prosecutions by liaising with Police on investigations and the preparation of briefs in criminal cases;
- Assist the Director of Public Prosecutions by prosecuting defendants charged with breaches of the criminal law in the District and Supreme Courts of Nauru from initial charges to trial and appeal, if required;
- Assist the Director of Public Prosecutions by advising on appeals to the Supreme Court and the High Court as required.

Selection Criteria

Qualifications and Experience

- Admission to practice as a legal practitioner in the Supreme Court of Nauru; or
- Admission to practice as a legal practitioner in a common law jurisdiction;
- At least five (5) years' experience in criminal law particularly acting for the prosecution;
- Sound knowledge of criminal law and practice;

 Professional experience in a Pacific island community or similar jurisdiction is desirable.

Personal Qualities

- High standard of integrity and honesty with a demonstrated commitment to fairness and equity;
- Oral and written communication skills of a very high calibre;
- Ability to effectively manage a large and diverse workload;
- Ability to perform under pressure;
- Highly developed interpersonal skills;
- Commitment to principals of good governance;
- Willingness to adapt to the constraints of a small island community;
- Respect for different cultural attitudes and expectations.

Remuneration & Benefits

Successful candidates will receive;

- Salary at A\$50,000 per annum (Tax Free)
- Accommodation provided
- Vehicle provided
- Mobile phone provided
- 30 days annual leave
- Free medical coverage
- Free Education for dependants (if any)

All applications should be addressed to: "Public Persecutor Vacancy"; The Nauru High Commission; Attention: Lionel Aingimea, Secretary for Justice & Boarder Control; 7th Floor, Ratu Sukuna House, Macarthur street, Suva, Fiji.

Alternatively please email your resume and covering letter to the Director HR: Peta.Gadabu@naurugov.nr or Lionel.aingimea@naurugov.nr

Closing date of application: 28 October 2013