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JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
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Title: ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CORAL REEF INITIATIVE

The CNMI Office of the Attorney General ("OAG") is seeking applicants for the position of Assistant Attorney General ("AAG") to work with the Coral Reef Initiative in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S.A.

The AAG's focus will be on coordinating and assisting the Coastal Reef Initiative Policy Committee, which consists of three local resource agencies, in their efforts to protect coral reefs in the CNMI. The AAG will help define the various responsibilities of the agencies involved in coral reef protection to promote better coordination among the agencies, enforce existing laws to protect the coral reefs, draft new legislation and regulations concerning coral reef protection issues, and assist with the administrative process as it relates to coral reef matters.

Qualifications: Applicants must possess a Juris Doctor from an ABA accredited law school, and be an active member in good standing of the bar of any state or territory of the United States and eligible to be admitted to the CNMI bar (or a member of the CNMI bar) upon commencement of employment. Applicants should have at least four years of experience practicing law and two years of experience in the field of natural resource or environmental law. Ideal applicants will have experience in natural resource management, integrated coastal zone management, maritime law and fisheries management law. Applicants should exhibit the ability to accurately and precisely articulate issues to non-lawyers in a concise and intelligible manner. Applicants should possess excellent communication skills and the ability to work with lawyers and non-lawyers in a professional manner in a demanding environment.

Salary depends on the years of practice and experience.

Interested applicants must send resume and cover letter to

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