

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

November 29, 2022

VACANCY NOTICE

CROWN COUNSEL I (ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE)

The Human Resource Management Department on behalf of the Attorney-General's Office wishes to invite persons to apply for the position of **Crown Counsel I (Junior Crown Counsel)** on a full-time basis.

A. Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. Representing the Government of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis in all civil matters before the Magistrates' Court, High Court and Court of Appeal.
- 2. Providing assistance to Crown Counsel II (Senior Crown Counsel) in the conduct and progress of litigation matters.
- 3. Conducting legal research and providing legal advice to Ministries, Government Departments and Statutory Corporations.
- 4. Drafting and vetting Deeds and Agreements, Memoranda of Understanding, Contracts and Notarial documents.
- 5. Vetting Agreements with foreign governments and agencies.
- 6. Processing mutual legal assistance requests and letters rogatory.
- 7. Providing advice on treaty and international obligations.
- 8. Appearing in disciplinary matters before the Public Service Commission and the Public Service Board of Appeal.
- 9. Representing the Attorney-General's Office on various committees, authorities and other statutory boards established by the Government.
- 10. Representing the Government at workshops, conferences and other meetings locally and overseas.
- 11. Performing such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General.

B. Minimum Qualifications and Experience

- 1. Bachelor of Laws Degree.
- 2. Legal Education Certificate issued by one of the three Caribbean Council of Legal Education Law Schools.

C. Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

- 1. Sound working knowledge of the Laws of Saint Kitts and Nevis.
- 2. Sound working knowledge of, and ability to, interpret legislation, rules and orders.
- 3. Sound working knowledge of the Civil Procedure Rules.
- 4. Sound knowledge of legal principles, practices and proceedings.
- 5. Sound knowledge of government procedures and practices.
- 6. Ability to communicate persuasively and clearly both orally and in writing.
- 7. Self-motivated and proven ability to work well as part of a team.



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- 8. Ability to plan and organize work and prepare concise reports.
- 9. Ability to analyze issues, make interpretations and sound recommendations.
- 10. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the public.
- 11. Basic knowledge of Government structure, policies, and procedures.

D. Salary and Allowances

- 1. Basic Salary: K35-K42 (EC\$63,492 EC\$87,192 per annum)
- 2. Allowance in lieu of private practice: EC\$15,000 to EC\$21,000 per annum
- 3. Travel Allowance (must own a vehicle): EC\$4,200 per annum

E. Vacation Days

27 Working Days per annum after first year of service

F. Application Procedure

- 1. Applications along with two written references and certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications should be addressed to the captioned Human Resource Management Department and copied by email to **attorneygeneral@gov.kn**.
- 2. The deadline for receipt of applications will be Wednesday December 21, 2022 at 3:30pm.
- 3. Only the candidates with the best qualifications and experience will be notified and shortlisted for interview on or before December 28, 2022.