



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (the “ODPP”) is responsible for prosecuting appeals before the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. In addition, all High Court trials are prosecuted by State Counsel who also handle appeals to the High Courts at Suva, Lautoka and Labasa. Cases of special difficulty or of public interest in the Magistrates’ courts are processed by the ODPP. Other significant work of the ODPP includes the determination of complaints against police and prisons officers, the provision of written advice to the Commissioner of Police, to the Director C.I.D, and to other government departments and statutory organisations, the delivery of lectures at the Police Academy, and the handling of complaints from members of the public concerning their cases. The Director also considers written representations concerning criminal cases from aggrieved persons, defendants, or from their lawyers.

LEGAL OFFICER (1 POST – LABASA)

Duties of the post: The successful candidate will be responsible to the Director of Public Prosecutions for the prosecution of criminal trials in the Magistrates and High Courts. The appointee must demonstrate a high level of advocacy skills; have good legal analysis; a firm understanding of criminal law and procedure and an ability to render timely legal opinions. He/She must be a good team player and have good interpersonal and communication skills. PDLP students are also encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will be based in ODPP Suva, Headquarters, for one (1) year and thereafter transfer to ODPP Labasa.

Qualifications: Professionally qualified under the provisions of the Legal Practitioners Act 2009 and eligible to be admitted to the Bar.

Salary Scale: LG 05: \$27,701 - \$34, 529

All applications for the position must be addressed to, **The Director of Public Prosecutions, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, P.O. Box 2355, Government Buildings, Suva, Fiji** and must include a covering letter, Curriculum Vitae and copies of academic transcripts. Further details on the captioned vacancy can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions at email: cnambiar@odpp.gov.fj; Tel: (679) 321-1550; Fax: (679) 330-2780

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00PM, FRIDAY, 6th JULY, 2018