



## **Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines**

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#### **POST OF LEGAL OFFICER, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION** **MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, GRENADINES AFFAIRS, AIRPORTS AND** **SEAPORTS**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified experienced persons to fill a post of **LEGAL OFFICER, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION**, Ministry of Higher Education, Grenadines Affairs, Airports and Seaports.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

Applicants should possess:

1. A Bachelor's degree in law with an element of legislative drafting, international law, maritime or environmental law or related field from a recognized university or educational institution.
2. Minimum of three (3) years' experience in commercial and Maritime Law, negotiating techniques.
3. Minimum of one (1) year experience in legal drafting.

#### **DUTIES**

1. Administering the Legal Section in of the Maritime Administration;
2. Drafting legislation to incorporate maritime international conventions and treaties ratified by St. Vincent and the Grenadines into national laws;
3. Reviewing and propose amendments to national maritime-related legislation;
4. Preparing legal background papers on maritime-related issues;
5. Providing legal opinions to the Maritime Administration on shipping and environmental and international laws;
6. Interpreting legal information on matters relating to international maritime conventions, standards, and codes;
7. Liaising with the Attorney General's Office in the drafting of maritime laws and regulations;
8. Providing legal advice on marine casualty investigations involving St. Vincent and the Grenadines ships, Vincentians working on foreign ships, and foreign ships in the waters of St. Vincent and the Grenadines;
9. Reviewing and provide legal advice on Memorandum of Understandings and contracts; and
10. Reviewing seafarers' claims and seafarers' employment agreements.

#### **SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

Salary will be paid at the rate of \$56,988 x \$3,240 - \$73,188 in Grade E.

#### **CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS**

Applications including Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of proof of qualifications and references and two (2) recent testimonials, should be submitted to the Chief Personnel Officer, Personnel Department, Ministerial Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, not later than **July 03, 2026**.