

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA
TRIBUNAL INTERNATIONAL DU DROIT DE LA MER



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), an international court with its seat in Hamburg, Germany, has the following vacancy:

Senior Legal Officer / Head of Legal Office (P-5)

Functions: Under the direction and the supervision of the Registrar/Deputy Registrar the Head of Legal Office manages the legal and judiciary work and ensures the efficient functioning of the Legal Office of the Tribunal:

The incumbent is responsible, *inter alia*, for:

- Coordinating and directing the team of Legal Officers;
- Organizing and supervising research studies on complex legal and judicial issues;
- Coordinating the provision of support and services to the Tribunal, its Chambers and Committees;
- Providing legal advice on diverse range of substantive and procedural questions of law;
- Providing legal opinions to the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar on the management and administration of the Registry;
- Providing legal advice on contractual issues including on the negotiation and drafting of contracts;
- Providing assistance in the preparation of publications of the Tribunal;
- Participating in international conferences and negotiations.

Qualifications and Experience: Advanced University degree in international law with specialization in law of the sea; a minimum of ten years of progressively responsible experience in law, including legal analysis, research and writing. An excellent knowledge of English or French with working knowledge of the other language is required.

The Tribunal reserves the right to appoint a candidate at one level below the advertised post.

Remuneration: An initial two-year fixed term contract, attractive tax-free salary with United Nations benefits and allowances. **Applications should be sent to:** Head of Personnel, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Am Internationalen Seegerichtshof 1, 22609 Hamburg, Germany, or to personnel@itlos.org The completed ITLOS personal history form (P11) should be received by the Tribunal no later than 10 July 2017. **Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.** The P11 form can be found on the Tribunal's website at www.itlos.org