

**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, an international court with its seat in Hamburg, Germany, has the following vacancy:

**Legal Officer (P-4)**

**Functions:** Under the supervision of the Head of Legal Office and the general direction of the Registrar, the main tasks of the incumbent include:

- Undertaking extensive legal research and analysis in the fields of public and private international law, law of the sea, procedural and administrative law;
- Examining and advising on statutes, treaties, agreements or other legal instruments and analysing precedents relating to the judicial functions and other activities and structure of the Tribunal;
- Providing advice and assistance to the Registrar and/or the Head of Legal Office on procedural and substantive legal questions, including issues of administrative law;
- Drafting, reviewing and revising agreements, contracts, internal regulations and rules, and preparing opinions, reports, documents and correspondence on issues relating to the activities of the Tribunal;
- Servicing the meetings of the Tribunal, its Chambers and Committees;
- Participating in conferences and meetings.

**Qualifications and experience:** Advanced university degree in law with a specialization in international law, settlement of international disputes, law of the sea or law of international organizations; a minimum of seven years of progressively responsible experience in law, including in legal analysis, research and writing. An excellent knowledge of English or French with working knowledge of the other language is required, as well as computer literacy.

**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 by email to the Head of Personnel at:** [personnel@itlos.org](mailto:personnel@itlos.org)

A completed ITLOS personal history form (P11) must be received by the Tribunal no later than 16 August 2024. **Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.** The P11 form can be found on the Tribunal's website at <https://www.itlos.org/en/main/the-registry/employment-opportunities/>