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#### **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Highly focused, confident and dedicated law graduate with a strong sense of values, leadership skills and the thirst for justice.

## **EDUCATION**

# Addis Ababa University College of law and Governance

2015 - 2020

Law (LLB)

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#### Lazarist Catholic School Addis Ababa

2009 -2015

High school Diploma

# Earuyan Solutions Addis Ababa

2020

Meri Women's Leadership training

Successfully completed the 3rd cohort of the intensive training

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Organized, cross border and nationally harmful crimes directorate, Federal Attorney General, Addis Ababa

September 1 -December 10, 2020

Externship

- Attending high profile cases in court room such as, terrorism, crimes against human rights law, human and drug trafficking, ethnic conflict crimes with prosecutors.
- Assisted on witness examination.
- Practiced evidence gathering and evaluating the relevancy of evidence.
- Assisting public prosecutors on framing charges.

#### Kirkos High Court, Addis Ababa

October 2019 - August 2020

Legal Aid

- Rendered legal advice to the indigents.
- Prepared pleadings.
- Prepared case summaries.

#### International Foundation for Election System (IFES), Addis Ababa

November 2019 - December 2019

Contract

- Wrote a report about the training of IFES on the Sidama state referendum.
- Coordinated the training by giving the trainees a working documents.
- Made sure trainees do their tasks appropriately as assigned from the trainer.
- Ushered participants in the training.

# **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA head** quarter)

January 23 - January

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The fifth Arts 4 peace Africa forum

- Coordinated the forum
- Ushered participants

#### **National Democratic Institute (NDI)**

April 2021 - June 2021

International Election Assessment Mission in Ethiopia (IEAME)

- Coordinating meetings with stakeholders
- Confirming key stakeholders meetings
- Provided tech support

#### Center for Advancement of Rights and Democracy

**Program Intern** 

- Drafting a budget request
- Contacting participants for a meeting
- Preparing agendas for meetings
- Preparing template for press release and reports

## The Governance and Justice Group

July 10 2021 - November 1/2021

**Project Officer** 

- Creating a petty cash account
- Making payments and receiving receipts and recording transactions payments
- Reporting statement of account.
- Collecting Data and information from different courts.
- Contacted subjects for in-field interviewing and in-office meeting.
- Maintained un-unbiased presentation so as not to alter subject responses.
- Transmitting collected data daily via email based on the requirements of the collection device.
- Coordinating and preparing meetings
- Supporting communications with key stakeholders including government, consultants (national and international), UNDP and donors.

## TECHNICA L SKILLS

- Good communication
- Data analysis
- Reporting
- Microsoft office
- Excel
- Team work
- public speaking
- Leadership
- Time management
- Efficient researcher

# PERSONA L PROFILE

Date of Birth : 18/09/1996
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