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Profile Summary

I am the Director of Legal and Compliance of Kifiya Financial Technology Plc, where I bring over 8 years of experience in compliance and legal risk management. I joined Kifiya Financial Technology in 2016 as a legal officer, after I graduated in 2015 from Addis Ababa University School of Law.

In my current role, I am responsible for Legal Affairs Management, Compliance Management, corporate governance affairs and risk management.

I have an LLB degree in law from Addis Ababa University, School of Law and a Master's Degree in Business Law from Addis Ababa University. I am deeply known for critical thinking and paying attention to the details.

I am very passionate about in the intersection of Law and Technology and especially in the area of financial technologies and capital markets regulation. My professional goal at Kifiya is to establish a robust legal, risk and compliance management unit to effectively support the vision and mission of the company and then transition into establishing a Legal Tech Venture.

Work Experience

Legal Officer at Kifiya Financial Technology PLC (2016-01-22 - 2018-06-18)

Location: Addis Ababa

Responsibilities: Regulatory Compliance, Corporate Governance, Contracts drafting, review and management, legal advisory and representations

Legal and Corporate Counsel at Habesha Breweries Share Company (2019-09-09 - 2023-03-22)

Location: Addis Ababa

Responsibilities: Corporate Governance, Shareholders Affairs Management, Legal advisory, Contract Management, Regulatory Compliance, Court Representation

Attorney at Lion Bank Share Company (2018-06-25 - 2019-08-30)

Location: Addis Ababa

Responsibilities: Loan Contract Management, Legal advisory, and Regulatory Compliance

Education

Master's Degree in Business Laws

Institution: Addis Ababa University | Dates: 2021-10-04 - 2018-06-18

Location: Addis Ababa

Skills & Tools

Critical Thinking, interpersonal communication, Persuasiveness

Languages

Amharic, English