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Education and Qualification

2019 - 2020	Swansea University, United Kingdom (UK) Master of Laws (LLM) Human Rights, Distinction
2009 - 2014	Debre Markos University, Ethiopia Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Honors)

Academic Awards and Achievements

- A Recipient of the Prestigious Chevening Scholarship Award (2019) (UK Gov't)
 - Gold Medal, Debre Markos University (2014)
 - Honors Certificates, Debre Markos University (2009- 2014)
 - The Legal teams which I was a member at the Ethiopian Revenues and Customs Authority; ranked first in conviction, litigation success and human rights compliance rates among government institutions
 - Various certificates of award and recognition for my leadership and participation in voluntary community works
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Professional Work Experience

June 2018-Sept. 2019	Attorney, <i>Lion International Bank SC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Represented the company in various legal cases▪ Provided legal counseling▪ Reviewed company policy and contracts▪ Settled disputes out of the Court▪ Discharged administrative duties at various governmental
levels Sept. 2016-June 2018	Legal Officer, <i>The Ethiopian Revenues and Customs Authority</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Represented the organization in high-profile tax, custom, labor, and other civil law cases▪ Provided legal counseling and legal drafting on administrative decisions, hard and draft laws and cases
Oct. 2014-Sept. 2016	Public Prosecutor, <i>The Ethiopian Revenues and Customs Authority</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Led the investigation of tax and custom crimes▪ Prosecutor in tax and custom crimes▪ Provided legal counseling and legal drafting on administrative decisions, hard and draft laws, and cases
June 2014-Oct. 2014	Assistant Lecturer, <i>Debre Markos University Law School</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Instructed and taught undergraduate students

Voluntary Work Experience

Dec. 2019	Swansea University Law Clinic Drop-in Legal Advice Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Free Legal Advice
Dec. 2018-Sept. 2019	Member of the Leadership Committee, Lion International Bank Labor Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Founded the Labour Association and delivered effective leadership for the achievement of comprehensive Labor rights

March 2017- present	Member, The Ethiopian Human Rights Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I supported the organization roles of human rights protection and advocacy
2009 – 2014	Member, The Law Student’s Association of Debre Markos University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided legal aid to the needy segment of the community Participated in the legal awareness creation
activities 2009 - 2014	The Ethiopian Orthodox Saint Kidane Miheret Cathedral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed, coordinated, organized a vast group of volunteer teachers, university, college and high school students, local schools and other members of my community in the deliverance of a Summer Tutorial and Youth Development Program launched by the Sunday School of the Church
2009 - 2014	Anti-HIV AIDS and Reproductive Health Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I supported the roles of Club in the prevention of HIV AIDS in Debre Markos University and participated in awareness creation on Reproductive Health issues
2009	The Anti-Drug and Illicit Trafficking Club of Higher 23 Secondary School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I contributed a role in educating the community of students about the harms of drug abuse

Skills

- IT Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) and social media
- Language English (IELTS 6.5 Score), Amharic-mother tongue

Professional Membership

- Member of the Prestigious Chevening Alumni (2019- present)
- Member of the Ethiopian Human Rights Council (2017 – present)
- Associate Member of the Ethiopian Lawyers Association (2018 – present)

Training and Specialty Course

- Critical Transnational Lawyering (2020), the Swansea University Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law and the Global Legal Action Network.
- Interactive Health Care
- Initiating Arbitral Proceedings and Arbitral Awards (2015), The Addis Ababa Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations Arbitration Institute, Ethiopia
- The Prevention of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (2009), The Drug Administration and Control Authority of Ethiopia

Publication

- The Investigation and Prosecution of Tax Evasion and Usury as a Predicate Crime for Money Laundering, Hegawinet Law Journal, the Ethiopian Attorney General, Special Edition, Vol. 1.

Reference

Available upon request