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Background

Yoseph is an Associate at MTA, he is a corporate lawyer. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from Addis Ababa University. Prior to joining MTA, he gained practical legal experience as a law clerk at Anteneh Getachew Law Office in Addis Ababa.

Professional Qualifications

2021 Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Addis Ababa University College of Law and Governance Studies, Ethiopia

Career Summary

Jun 2025 – present: Associate, Mesfin Tafesse & Associates (MTA)

Areas of Expertise

- Employment and Immigration
- Merger and Acquisition
- Contracts
- Real Estate
- Corporate and Tax
- Investment
- Arbitration and Litigation

Top Matters

- Advised on M&A transactions, preparing merger agreements, conducting due diligence, securing approvals and structuring share acquisitions.
- Facilitated company formations for foreign investors, securing EIC permits, TIN registrations, minimum capital deposits.?

- Developed comprehensive HR and labor advisory methodologies ensuring full compliance with the Ethiopian Labour Proclamation, covering employment contracts, benefits, staff transitions, and communication.
- Provided expert advisory on Ethiopian corporate/M&A law, including freedom of contract doctrines, executive liability, insurance, and veil-piercing risks.
- Advised on contract disputes and due diligence for commercial transactions, streamlining processes to minimize errors and achieve favorable client resolutions
- Reviewed and drafted contracts, including termination clauses, jurisdiction, enforcement, release provisions, and force majeure under Ethiopian law.
- Drafted bilingual (Amharic/English) employment contracts and termination notices, focusing on probation periods, notification rules, and legal compliance to mitigate workplace disputes.
- Advised foreign investors and expatriates on Ethiopian immigration regulations, including work permits, residency visas, and investment-linked entry requirements, ensuring seamless compliance for multinational projects.
- Provided comprehensive guidance on Ethiopia's Investment Proclamation, structuring foreign direct investments, joint ventures, and repatriation of profits while navigating incentives and restrictions.
- Facilitated trademark registrations and renewals with the Ethiopian Intellectual Property Authority (EIPA), conducting availability searches.
- Advise and facilitated liquidation and dissolution.