**Curriculum Vitae**

**Solomon Zewdie Mengesha (LLB)**

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**Highlights of Qualifications**

* More than 20 years of legal and translation work and related experience
* University degree in Laws
* Excellent communication skills for letters, reports, research and proposals
* Proficient in legal drafting
* More than 20 years of translation experience, English to/from Amharic
* Strong computer skills in Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint

**Work Experience**

* Voluntarily translated to Amharic language “*A Newcomer’s Introduction to Canada*”, document of the Citizenship and Immigration Canada
* Translated voluntarily from English to Amharic 8 resource documents of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
* Translated to Amharic language 5 children’s’ short stories
* Working as a free lance translator with Linguistic Data Services LLC
* Translated from English to Amharic and vice versa contract agreements, guidelines, labour collective agreement, Memorandum of Understandings, Articles and Memorandum of Association, etc.
* Volunteer with Translators Without Borders (TWB)

**Formal Education and Training**

* **Certificate in Job Development** **(with distinction)**

 JVS Toronto/George Brown College, Canada (June 2008)

* **Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**

 Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia (1994)

**Employment History**

* **General Manager and Chief Translator**

Belsol Translators (2017- )

* **Freelance Translator**

Private Practice (2009- )

* **Attorney and Legal Advisor**

Private practitioner (2010- )

* **Workforce Specialist**

JVS Toronto, Canada (2008)

* **Senior Legal Expert**

Ethiopian Telecommunication Agency (2003-2007)

* **Legal Advisor**

MB Private Limited Company (1999-2003)

* **Attorney**

Commercial Bank of Ethiopia (1992-1999)