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Dawit is a rising third-year evening student at UNT Dallas College of Law, with interests in transactional and intellectual property law.

As Director of Community Publishing Services at Knowledge Futures Group, Dawit leads strategy and execution of publishing service agreements for KFG's open-publishing platform. His legal experience includes an internship at the 5th District Court of Appeals, where he gained insights into the appellate process and drafting, and an internship with Dallas Free Press, where he focused on nonprofit law.

With over a decade in scholarly publishing across disciplines like petroleum engineering, oncology, and geophysics, Dawit has robust experience, managing publishing operations at Knowledge Futures Group, the Society of Petroleum Engineers International, the American Society for Radiation Oncology, and the American Geophysical Union.

At UNT Dallas College of Law, Dawit has been active in its Intellectual Property Society, serving as Vice President and Secretary, and is a member of the Black Law Students Association. He holds a B.A. in Global Affairs from George Mason University, where he graduated magna cum laude.

Dawit is passionate about advancing the access of knowledge and navigating complex legal issues in technology ethics and intellectual property, with particular interests in copyright, privacy, freedom of speech, and international law.