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## **AMANUEL TEKLU JOINS INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WISCONSIN**

MILWAUKEE, WIS. —The International Institute of Wisconsin (IIW), an organization dedicated to the promotion of international cooperation, understanding, and a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural perspective, recently added Amanuel Teklu as an Immigration Specialist.

In this position, Teklu will focus on family-based immigration services, including assisting refugee clients and immigrants with adjustments to their status, the coordination of employment authorization, securing travel documents, coordinating naturalization/citizenship, and assisting with green card approval.

Prior to joining the IIW, he worked more than three years with the Pan-African Community Association in Milwaukee. He has also worked for the Department of Health in Washington D.C. and Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area in Silver Spring, Md.

A native of Asmara, Eritrea, Teklu earned a Bachelor's of Law degree in 2005 from the University of Asmara, a Masters of Arts degree in 2011 from American University in Cairo, and Masters of Law degree from Northwestern Law School in 2011.

Teklu lives in Milwaukee with his wife and son.

The IIW initiates, coordinates, and sponsors a variety of activities and programs appropriate to the fulfillment of its purpose, including immigration and social services, refugee resettlement, citizen diplomacy, and interpretation and translation. In addition, the IIW produces the annual Holiday Folk Fair *International*, with the 2015 event to be held Fri., Nov. 20 – Sun., Nov. 22 at the State Fair Park Exposition Center.

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