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Betre Mussie Gizaw attended Columbia Law School in 2010, where he focused his studies on international law. During law school, he spent a summer in Addis Abeba, Ethiopia volunteering at the Ethiopian Commodities Exchange. After graduating law school, he worked as a regulatory attorney in Washington D.C. at U.S. law firms, including Morrison & Foerster and King & Spalding.

During his time at these firms he advised companies in several industries, including defense, aviation, financial services, and technology. In 2018, after developing a specialized practice advising several U.S. and international financial technology companies, Mr. Gizaw joined Stripe as a regulatory attorney, and at the beginning of this year he joined Paystack to lead its legal and regulatory teams.